June 19th, 1931.

The Honourable Herbert Marler, Care Secretary of State for External Affairs, O t t a w a .

I am taking the liberty of giving this letter of introduction to M ajor Harwood Steele, M.C., who has it in mind to visit China in the near future for certain reasons which he will explain to you. I have strongly advised him that the first thing he should do is to consult with you, as I know what you can tell him regarding political conditions and trade possibilities will be extremely valuable.

With cordial good wishes.

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,