Dr. Harold J. Noble

The Boshin-Kan Apartment That it Salmon Droadway at Salmon Portland, OREGON

PORTLAND, OREGON

March 24, 1938

My dear Dr. Noble:

Your letter of February 18th reached me about a week ago. I am very much in sympathy with you in building up the Museum Library with Japanese, Korean and Chinese books, and we will do it as time goes on everything else being equal. Just now I can only send you One Hundred Dollars. It is possible that I may be able to send you another Hundred Dollars before you return, provided I know your address.

Should you go to Pekin, be sure to see Dr. John C. Ferguson. You know he helped me in collecting for the Museum more than anybody else, and he is a very old friend of mine.

Speaking of its being interesting to be in the Orient at this time, I was in Japan at the beginning of the war with Russia. Certainly the conditions were very different from what they are in peace times.

The work at the Museum since you have been gone has been mostly getting exhibits in order, which is slow work, but it is progressing. Enclosed is the following - "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND"

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With kindest wishes.

Yours very truly

Gertrude Bass Warner Director Museum of Art, University of Oregon Eugene, Oregon. 530 Rooms

Harry E. Heathman

P.S. - I suggest that if you go to Worea and China that you keep this money to use there as I expect to be able to send you another draft before you sail.

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