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You have made possible the realization of my dreams and any attempt at an expression of my thanks and appreciation could not be adequate. I am thrilled at the prospect of the trip and at the opportunity to study the peoples of the Far East and their architecture. I hope to return with some careful drawings and some less careful sketches in pen, pencil and water color of many interesting things.

I have the additional good fortune to be going in the company of Dr. Noble, a fine and competent man. My only hope is that I prove to be a bearable travelling companion.

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