

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Chungking, China.  
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Librarian  
Marie Tharner Museum Library  
Eugene, Oregon, U.S.A.

Dear Librarian,

Whilst studying in the Law School at the University of Oregon in 1931-1932, I won the first prize of the Tharner Essay Contest open to foreign students. My essay was entitled "U.S. Extra-territoriality in China." I am certain the original must still be deposited in your library. Being now in my Foreign Office, I have the pressing need to refer to that paper, the duplicate of which was unfortunately lost. I wonder if you would be kind enough to have some one copy the essay for me and send to me by air mail. Please have it typed on paper of the kind being used here and in single space without any margins at all, so that the paper would not be too heavy to cost too much postage. Indeed, typing will cost 25 cents a page or more, that I must pay. But I am prevented from sending you the necessary money at the present, because of the rigid rules governing the issuance of foreign money orders and the small amount of the sum incapable for issuance under the regulations. So I will simply ask your favor to talk over this matter with Mrs. Tharner and see if she will permit me postpone the payment of the necessary cost to a further date.

Yours with thanks in advance,  
Tang Hui

P.S. While in Oregon, I used  
to sign my name Hu Tang.

