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I have enquired from the American Express Company concerning your things in Tientsin and they have informed me that there has been no trouble. I have asked them to enquire the date of sailing and the name of the steamer on which they were shipped to Portland. I hope that they will all reach you in good order.

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