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My Dear Friend,

Your post and kind letter of Aug 27<sup>th</sup> has been before me some time, but I had been working for you all along, and did not want to write till I had got off rest I was after. First of all, here's my hand and a good handshake for your letter, I see the logic and sense in what you say; no doubt, I should stand by the price. I think for some time, and in short time limit of nothing else, and a final healing would no doubt come. There is no reason, moral or otherwise why it should not come, but the manifested daily-surrendering claims of ones seem to crowd me here, and the only solution I can see, is to get away from it entirely. God willing and approving, it is my idea to get away from here in April next year. But God will keep His hand over me till next time, I firmly believe, as He will not leave His work half-done. He has shown that he approves of my idea to turn what I have into money, and give it to charity. I made my testament to that effect early this year, so it must all come true in God's own time and way. As I have lived for you before, once in America, I shall communicate with you at once, and we shall do all we can in Christian Science together, and after that the business, just as it pleases and suits you, as I shall be very anxious matter as regards the disposal of my time. I have numerous invitations

invitations to come out with my wife, but I am not  
 not part of staying with her, in contradiction  
 to my wife, who loves it. I don't know my wife best to  
 remain here, which I go on leave, as she is working  
 the continuation of her history of China, and can do  
 best best here.

*begin here*  
 As I told you in my last letter, I enclosed four  
 boxes, well-packed and addressed to you, in the lot  
 of boxes that I sent by freight to Los Angeles.

I can now report that your Imperial Capital to-  
 gether with the other things that I have got for  
 you have been safely sent, and I enclose docu-  
 -ments and photographs herewith.

Your capital was mortgaged for \$1200, and with interest  
 etc. came to \$1600. The boxes you paid for were here,  
 I mean the important one. You asked me to be on  
 the look-out for a painting, a roll, black-and-white  
 or paper, well-attested etc. I commissioned with my good  
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man, but is far nothing has turned up. If you have  
cash to spare, now is the time for you get her 3.50  
each, for 1 each. Of course, Chinese things are going up, but  
not so rapidly.

Not long ago, the capitalist man told me he could get 3  
fine pieces of crystals for \$2400. I told him to bring them  
along. It was one vase, as tall as a foot, one tripod with  
ears, and one of Emperor China things, official seals that  
he used when residing at his summer palace - all Imperial  
things with inscriptions. I bought them at once for you  
and I am sure you will like them. These are inscriptions  
on all three, and the translations will be sent you in due  
course of time, when the man who used to help me can  
find the time, he is too busy at present.

I have sent off almost another collection to Los Angeles,  
and have tied them. I intend to make them a gift of this  
one, if they will settle at once - which I doubt they  
will, as money is scarce. Well, while getting things ready  
one of my good men brought along a pair of Yang Ching  
enamel - enamel bowls. The nicest bowls that I have come  
across, and a splendid specimen of Yang Ching enamel. Wang  
I cannot resist the temptation to buy them, and  
having done so, came to the conclusion that one would  
be enough for Los Angeles, and that I would present the  
other to your museum, my dear friends, so I have sent  
it with the crystals.

As I said above, there are all imperial things. While I remember it, there are, in most crystals veins in the mass, but often both like beads.

As far as I understand it, a vein is generally only felt, if on the surface, on one side only.

A bead would be felt on both sides.

What you see on a few crystals are veins, with beads.

You sent me here \$1702, if I remember rightly. I have

paid out as follows: One bronze here \$600

One crystal vase 1600

One crystal vase

One " tripod } 2400

" " base }

I do not know exactly what Mr. Albert

charges are, as he is in Mexico, but we can say - 300

I can correct it later, if wrong.

has 4.900

paid 1702

balance 3198

to me

I shall send you the transactions, as soon as the translation finds time.