David 6 Graham

Smithsonian Alley No. 10
Beginning Dec. 5, 1933.

The last box filled was
No. 260.

The last mammal
was No. 1263.

Dec. 15. The new netter
Dai has been working
regularly, with
meager success on
account of the
cold weather.

The netter Yao has
returned from Kwansien
with nearly a box
of insects after they
have been culled out
or picked over.
we have used
the night lantern
and recently nothing
at all has been
caught such as
night moths, a curious
thing, that several
species of butterflies
are still to be found.
It seems as though
the butterflies are
more hardy than the
moths.

I have forwarded the
large shipment of
skins to Chungking
in care of a friend,
Rev. C.P. Quentin.
I told him to send
them to Dr. Hammer
at Sinja, who would
send them on by
steamer. I had a
fire passport from
theGeological Survey
in Mr. Pumper's
hands, Mr. Quentin.
sent them by a Chinese cargo boat to Chungking, which is very much cheaper, although it is very much less safe, although cheaper. I hope for good luck in their reaching Chungking safely. I have telegraphed to Dr. Pompkins to send the all-important passport on to Gordon Jones at Chungking, who can ship them on to Shanghai by means of a foreign steamship company.

Jan 2, 1934

A few weeks ago the aborigines collected 25,000 dollars, and were ready to send them to the hospital. Two days ago the Son Lehuen came in
with the news that
Hendy Fong Phoong
had been burnt to
death by a forest
fire while hunting
the Tarbin on a
very high mountain.
We are trying to recover
his body and give
him a decent burial.
This will be very hard
on his family, for he
was their main means
of support.
This is the hardest
cluck I have met in
all my years collecting.
He was such a man
like a son to me than
a hired man. He has
been one of my most
dependable workers
for many years.
My New Year was not
a very happy one.
Jan 7, 1933. Yang Fong Phoong
may have been
murdered. I have
written to the officials
to investigate and
sent back to you to
learn to finish
up everything and
bring the gang down.

Jan 12. Snow
tumblers. I got
an airmail
letter from Rev.
gordon Jones of
Chungking, of the
Canadian Business
agency, saying
that in spite
of our passports
the customs
people have held up
the 24 boxes of
cinnamon skins and
tones. The names
of the skins, the
numbers, and
the weights of
skins and tones,
were required.
I'm relying on
air mail.

Jan 13. Today I went
gar as a spy to
find out what is
being done about the
death of Yang Long Peung
Jan 21 1933
1. Manual 126 4
   Jemal int goat
does from
2. dille 126 5
3. 126 6 Jemal
grey-black int goat
white tail
1. 126 7 Male Black

Monkey Purchase

11. 126 8 Female Black

no 126 9 wild rat

I have been recalling account with Mr.
Tom Ohun, the aboriginal. His
measurement are
not very dependable.
There are a couple
of nice-looking mountain
goats, one new kind
to my collection. There
is a pleasant day
is also new to my
collecting.
1274 is a weasel
1276-1346 wild rats

Moles & squirrels (2)

I am working a
little each day to get
the recent collection
ready for check.

Jan 29, 1934

Killed top of 261
Rat skeletons

17 Pheasants
2 than we g. male
1 " " female
1 than (2) (2) 3

Box 263 small

Box 9 musk hares
value 3.00

Box 264-57 insects

Box 264, 34 rats

Jan 29, 1934

Two days ago
the hunter J. D. Fin
came in with
six regular turkeys
one straight-horned turkey
3 antelope (cliff axes)
2 White Pandas
2 Gray mountain goats

1 cliff goat
1 lynx
3 weasels 2 squirrels
1 yellow cat.
We valued them at

6 cartons: $30.00
1 black bear: $40.00
3 antelope: $120.00
2 white hound: $10.00
4 black deer: $80.00
2 Pan yam: $50.00
1 cliff goat: $15.00
1 lynx: $20
1 yellow cat: $5.00
1 Montana wolf: $10.00

Total: $725.00

While this amount equals a larger sum, I got the hunter...

to agree on $725.00

Mexican.

Jan 30.

Filled boxes 267, 9 birds
1 265, 5 birds 4 skeletons
12 264, 10 birds
1 270, 1 snake

black mamba 1 cts.

1 brown mountain goat 3 cts.

Box 271
1 black deer, 3 cattus
1 white tailed
Mountain goat 1/2 cts.

Box 272 Snake rattle
$3.00
Box 273, insects ... 3.00
Box 274 Snake
value $3.00

manual 1307

Box 275 Iseeds

2.76 to manual

skins value 10.50

Box 277 antelope

manual 1307

and 1267, weight
4 catties

Box 278 a mountain

duck pleasant

a red pleasant

a brown

manual 1307 = a lynx

1/2 catties

manual 1305 yellowcat

manual 1309 weasel

1 cattie

1310 . . . 7

1311 . . . 9

1312 coal

1313 . . . 10

dull but 1307 in Box

276

Today mailed 7 box
give specimens and
packed more. Thank
same time labelling
specimens
Feb 1. Filled box
279. Insects value 3.00
Mar 7 1914

waited today
bought 9 specimens
and packed four
more for shipping.
Feb 2, 1933

mailed four large
baskets of specimens
Filled box 280
skulls of mammals

in box 281

Mountain goat $10.00
Feb 5. mailed two
more large boxes of

The carpenter is making
boxes in which the large
skulls may be packed.
Feb 6. Bp 284
animal 1330
Box 2F 5
animal 1329

Today we dried 6 of the White Panda skins, which had not been thoroughly dried. We filled the above boxes for shipment.

I killed two more woodpeckers and had them skinned.

Feb 7. Today I weighed the skins and put most of them in large boxes for shipment.

Filled Box 285, animal skull 6, 10 286, same

40. Box 2B 7, skull 4, 8, 8, 8, animal skin 12. 00

The skins mentioned above are being prepared for shipment. I am required to give their names and weight to the customs officials.
No 1317, white Park 13 bitches
1324, tabin 23 lbs
1323, 16
1315, 4.2
1322, 3.8
1314, 4.2
1320, 2.2
1315, antelope 14
1316, 13
1321, 14
1319, tabin 16
1325, white Park 19
1326, wild 16
1327, white Park 21

Box 289, value 2.5
290, value 30, 00
291, value 25, 00
292, value 40, 00
293, 35.00
294, 40.00
295, 20.00
296, 20.00
297, 20.00
298, 20.00
299, 20.00
300, 2.5
301, 6.00
302, 2.5
303, value 20, utensils and skeleton
Box 304 two animal skulls
  weight 50 lb
  value $10.00

Box 305 animal skull
  and fish value 6.00

Box 306 two animal skulls
  3.5 lb.
  value $10.00

307 two animal skulls
  value $10.00
  weight 20 lb.

Feb. 14, Today the Customs official came and inspected the 19 boxes I am next to ship to Shanghai for the Smithsonian Institution. Because

The Smithsonian Institution is sending type specimens to the West China Union University, no export duty is being charged, and a passport is being issued, Mr. Sterrett, an American citizen, is taking them all to Shanghai as a personal favor.
Feb 23. I have recently worked up
the Smithsonian accounts and found
that the money
in hand is very low.
I therefore wrote to
Dr. Westmore urging
that more money
be sent me at once.
There are some
five mammal
skins on the way
here, and if any

I am having to

refuse them
or advance the money
out of my own pocket.
Because of the
shortness of money
I am having to

let my two
mammal collectors
work for Smith
of the Field Museum,
this spring, hoping
that next fall
I can hire them
again.
March 30 Recently I have bought some good mammal skins at a reduced price. I am telling the hunters that I can not buy any large animal skins for awhile. He is constantly getting birds and skinning them. His two niggers are getting a few insects.

Paragraph 3. He skinner is buying some birds in the city and skinning them. There are two niggers, Nyo and Ben. Hereafter I will refuse all large animal skins; finances get better.

April 7th. I have sold a carbonized, white Panda skin and a beaver skin.
I have purchased the following:

2. White Pandas
   further care & skeleton
   1 white Pandas
   4 small animals

2. Painted
   white skeleton
   40.00

white panda 30.00
Baby Panda 12.00

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I have further

1. 7 mountain sheep
   with skeleton 7.00

133.5 Cheek teeth 12.00
I have sold one good panda skin and one good female \( \text{panda skin} \) and a leopard skin so as to save expenses.

Manchurian, 1339, is a golden-haired monkey from Urumchi, China.
315 thin gents $5.00
and a golden-hand
Monkey 12.00

Arm 21

Box 13 40 =

White Panda

Box 3 17 white Panda
06.00 17 cattle
Manuel 13 40

Box 3 18 mo 13 40
6 cattle mutton great 7.00

Box 3 19 Bones $12.00
White Panda 6.00

Box 3 20 Bones 7
mutton great

skull y White
9 cattle Hands 80.00
Box 3 21 Bees of 
unrelated 10 cts. 
15 cts.
3 22 mammal 13 36 
10 cts.
3 23 . Skull bones, teeth, 10 cts. 
$10.00 
10 cts.
Mammal 13 4 1 is 
a fox, purchased at
Cheyenne, April 18, 34
April 21, 1934
Today I weighed its 
above skins and

labeled boxes. I want
 to make plans to
ship these out as
possible.
I received a letter
from looking about a
very rare animal
elk. I could get
for about $40.00 gold
I wrote to Fred
Smithsonian but
I'm afraid to buy it
until I hear that
a check has been
sent.
Box 324 Animal Skin 12 in 1 each 6.40

324 canvas 12 in.

April 26, Recently the weather has been
returned from Kuanzhia
when he has been
working in the hills.
He was handicapped
by rainy weather
and brought back
three flies. I have

Nothing time to eat
them out thoroughly.
Box 325-56 insects
from lemon tree.
Boxes 326-78 are
insects from Kuanzhia
altitude 1500 to 2150
feet.

Apr 30, 34 The Bollomer
has gone on a vacation
I will start right
with catching it
once.
May 26. I have laid off the netted jar for a month. I have written several very urgent letters to the Smithsonian Institution requesting information as to what money could be available for next year, and also inquiring that the remainder of the $1000. was returned for the year 1933-34 be forwarded to me. I have received no response whatever. I dare not therefor make definite plans for next summer's work, I have a shipment of skins I'd like to get sent off, but I am afraid to send them without further information and assurance that
money from the bank, and the institution will be forth coming.

June 4, 19, Davis of collectors because I have no information that money has been sent me at Shanghai. I have heard of the collectors you mention.

There is no list of

Representations of

I must and is going again tomorrow.

One thing he has not mentioned in these notes. My wife was in the hospital six weeks during March and April. She was so near death that she was not expected to live. In May she had an operation from which she is now in her health recovering.
June 11, 34
I have received news that
money has been provided
for further work, and
has been received at
Shanghai.

I have received
news that

No. 30 Shanghai has
returned from his
vacation. He is
beginning to catch up
for the summer.

I have received a
government passport
for the shipment of

animal skins and
will send it off at
the first opportunity.

I will mail some
bird skins and
some insects.

Box 329 is 2 bird skins.
Value 6.00

Box 330 is 8 Bird skeletons
4 bottle insects
Value 3.00

Box 331, Throatskins
Value 5.00

Box 332 - 5 insects
Value 3.00 each
June 14, 34. Mailed five boxes of specimens.

June 15. Killed fox, 324, in manorial small fox, value 3.0.


Yesterday I opened all the boxes of skins and bones and with Sheltos killed all the insects, and put new arsenic on the skins.

July 27. Had 16 in financial order.

Yesterday the manorial collector arrived with:

1. Wild oxen
2. Baby wild oxen
4. White hares
2. Raccoon badges
3. Deer
1. Not great
1. Phaenocampe
3. Baby bear
I bought the entire lot for $117.00.

The insects are terrible and will be exceedingly hard to save them.

One white panda has a whole skeleton.

One wild ass also has the rest of horse heads and feet.

I have called carpenters and am making boxes for them.

**Manul** 1342 = a badger, male.

**Manul** 1343 is an infant.

**Manul** 1344 = an infant leopold.

Of no. 1345: **Manul** 1345 is a baby black bear.

**Manul** 1346 = wild x wild skeleton.

**Manul** 1347 = white panda, male.

1348 = wild x without skeleton.

1349 = Sima, mother.

1347 = White panda without skeleton.
Box 343 = Mountain Goat
$7.00

Box 344, Leopard skin
Mother & the
baby lynx, value $7.00
Box 845, Insects
From China to B 2, 00

June 30: Hand made
Packing for its trip.

Box 340, Three
Mammal skins $5.00
Baby bear, lynx, and gasges
Box 341, Baby cliff ass
Value $6.00
Box 342, Two Badgers $6.00

1348 White Panda

1349

1350 Baby black bear

1351 Baby cliff ass

1356 Mountain goat

1357-8 Four I Badges

1359 On the lady black

Box 340, Three
Mammal skins $5.00
Baby bear, lynx, and gasges
Box 341, Baby cliff ass
Value $6.00
Box 342, Two Badgers $6.00
July 3rd we started for Ft. Amor, reaching Keating July 4, and Ft. Amor July 6th.

Mr. Pen of the University and I go the matter are with me. Mr. Far and Mr. Pen are to join me at Keating July 15, and we will go down to Ft. Sturges to collect on the impression money.
With love in his heart and a hand on one's arm, he guides the way. He knows the paths and the stories. Each chapter of his life is woven with threads of faith and hope. He has written with care and precision, each word filled with wisdom and guidance. Here we find a world of secrets, unfolding with each turn of the page. He has shared his journey, his struggles, and his victories. And through it all, he remains a beacon of light. His words are a testament to his strength and resilience. And as we follow his path, we are inspired to embrace our own. His story is our story, and together, we navigate the unknown, guided by the light of his words.