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Box no. 83

manual no. 87.

May 25, filled by no. 84.
insects. Today I received notice from Shanghai that nine boxes of specimens have arrived and are being forwarded to the Smithsonian Institution. I also received a letter from Dr. Wembs asking that I discontinue sending packages until I hear from Dr. Wembs again. The only parcels I have any worry about are those now being delayed.
at Sa khe, I am requesting the postmaster to bring those packages back to Shihu so that I can send them to Shanghai in care of a friend who is to pass through on the way to Shanghai in a few days.

The Chinese Postoffice is really the safest and cheapest way of sending specimens, but long delays in forwarding packages and even letters are sometimes unavoidable.

May 29

Boxes no. 55 and no. 56 were packed today both containing insects from the Yachun Prefecture secured by the collector when 21st June in April and May, altitudes varying from 150 feet to 5000 feet.

Box no. 87, Bird bones. Some of the bird specimens I have been preserving for their bones not for their skins have been nearly ruined by maggots. Recently I have had to get after them with formalin and arsenic.
May 30. Filled box for Shanghai.

June 2. Filled box.

67. Insects from Sui-fu.

90. Insects, snakes and frogs from the Yangtze.

91. Shrimp from Sui-fu, and

92. Artifacts from Kiang N'ing, Beichuan.

93. Rat and bird skins.

94. Fish.

Today I received a letter from Mr. Ramek stating that $500, or gold, has been sent toMiss Face to be credited to my account.

June 3. Spent a great deal of time getting 32 packages of specimens ready to send down the river.

June 3. The sixteen packages being held by the general at Szechi were brought back and returned to me through the kindness of the Sui Fung Postmaster. I am getting them ready to send to Shanghai in the care of a friend from Shanghai.
June 4. I worked until midnight last night getting the packages ready to forward to Shanghai.

Because boxes with hinges and locks go as baggage on the Yangtze River and no duty is imposed, I have put most of the 32 boxes of specimens in Chinese bamboo boxes with hinges and locks. I will have to purchase new locks to replace them later. I have now packed the specimens all ready for shipping and I had to purchase four locks for these boxes.

My idea is to send the specimens to Shanghai in case I have a friend who can look after them all the way. This will be more expensive but will avoid the delay in the Chinese Post Office due to civil war, etc.

Our Mission Executive is thinking of asking me to go to Guangzhou in southwestern China after I have covered Manchuria.
June 6. Mr. Earl Brandon of the American Methodist Mission today passed through疎ly. He has taken along with him the 32 boxes of specimens to be handed over to the American Express Company at Shanghai. This will mean a safe and quick trip. A hot day.

June 6, 25. Today I secured about thirty bats, a few of which I will skin, putting the rest in formalin.

There is a kind of a beetle that generally comes out at night, which emits a bad-smelling vapor when it is attacked. Sometime ago I touched one and when the vapor struck my hand I thought it felt like a burn. Later the skin turned red at this spot. Tonight I purposely touched another of these beetles. The vapor actually gives a burning sensation and the skin turns red afterwards. I have sent specimens of this beetle.
in formalin. I will send some folded in envelopes so that if desired this report or acid can be chemically analyzed.

It is reported that a victorious army is approaching Shanghai on its way to Shanghai.

June 7. Wang Feng, the aborigine collector, arrived today with 56 birds and mammals. He has been sick for over a month, so

will be paid for two instead of three punch work. There are 16 Mammals, which I numbered from A to P. This makes 103 mammals to date.

June 8. Packed two boxes of specimens, Box no. 95, bird bones, Box no. 96, bird skins, Box no. 97, flies. There are rumors that civil war has actually broken out in other parts of the province. Filled Box no. 98, a node.
June 10. Worked until nearly midnight getting ready for the trip south.

June 11. Left camp at 8 a.m. Started with a boat to take a look to the mouth of the lower Reuss. Started overland at 5 o'clock with our little horse and 7 people. Travelled about 15-20 km before 6 p.m. and arrived at 6 a.m. on Rhine Bridge. 

June 12. Reached Tena. Left there early. 

a good catch of bees and wasps, and one brown flycatcher with a short tail. 

did not see much. I walked as usual and felt well after the walk. We could have reached it in the evening but there are few good views and always a big crowd there. As I like to spend the night in this quiet spot and pass through Tena rather quickly.

runners are arriving in pending civil war. The language collectors most have today. He will report me in a few days.

It is very hot. Met a number of old friends. June 13 went to Shanghái. Started in a drizzling rain, returned fully loaded. Searched for small fish and turtles. Turtles. The clear yellow or brown variety seems much more active. The black variety seems more indifferent to water. The Chinese and the black ones are not so good to eat as the yellow or brown ones.

Today I heard that all the boats were being commandeered on trip and being taken down to Szechow. June 14, a rainy day. Went to Kung Tsin. The limestone undergrowth and the road are very smooth and are very Slippery in rainy weather. Bermed four braves, some fish, and one good monster. It is peculiar but it occurred some good monsters by disturbing the breakers and into
The lehine ray it can stretch out two feet long but I doubt it. I've heard a few as small as a baby. One kind I caught is entirely black and looks much like a crow, but its tail is slightly longer in proportion and its body smaller. Its color sounds like oh! oh! oh! oh! to the lehine which means hunger. The lehine may call it the hunger bird. This is the first kind of fish I have ever seen.
I spent the morning nothing to fish and the afternoon after insects and shot two off and in all day they began to dry and dry up the insects. Days in the afternoon and in the evening a number of friends called.

June 16. Beans and to Shangchlin in Shangchlin China over a very muddy sticky slippery road got few insects and my bird in account of the rain.

June 17. It rained all night last night, and is raining this morning. This rainy weather is cutting down the number of specimens secured to a much smaller amount than I would ordinarily expect. I got a smaller number of fish today.
I dried my insects today.


Strained last night, and the road was sandy. It cleared up just enough so that the horses came out, and I got a good catch.

The alligator is with me, and she is going along to St. John to help me get ready for the next move.

I am having trouble preserving the bug boxes without their getting sticky and full of maggots. I'll probably have to put arsenic on them in the future.
There is actually civil war in the province.

June 20. Arrived early at 5 a.m. from Peking.

Went some high flights, killed two flycatchers, when I walked like a flycatcher itself. Fly catching is fly-catching. Fly in my direction at that.

It is easy to kill them.

June 21. This morning a boy said I have a day at the week.

I went to the chapel where I was

Staying. Had dinner at the home of a Chinese friend, then went to go. Enroute, Body and received a lot of money, mostly coins and rags in which live things to earn by making the best contribution this spring.

22. Went to the February about 15 miles.

Starter at daybreak and arrived about noon.

I was invited to a
June 23. Returned to Tientsin. Found five boxes of specimens from Yenchin awaiting me.

June 24. The Foreign Secretary has asked me to take in my truck this noon to Peking for inspection. This should mean a very fruitful collecting trip, as Peking is a district I have not worked in, and off from the other districts work. I may not get another.
to go to humming in a
labelled mammal

No 104 - 108, unpacked
yakno specimens.
packed about 16 boxes
of specimens. They have
still to be wrapped and
labelled. It is probably
impossible to forward
them now, so we will
have to wait until
next fall to forward
the specimens.

The rough-neck boys
have again begun
to attack our compound.

will be making holes
through it and throwing
stones, this
word has come
that there is practically
a state of war at present
between the folk
and the bushmen, so
that it may be
impossible to collect
these, in which case
I will go to Muggers-

June 25
labelled box no. 79, insects
Box at 100, insects, 102 fish
and insects, 103 fish and
Shrimp: Box no. 104, insects from Yatchow; Box 105, insects from Yatchow; Box 106, bones. Box no. 107, bones; Box no. 108, centipedes. Box no. 109, centipedes. Bones; Box no. 110, frog. Box 111, fish and shrimp. Box 112, bones. Box 113, fish and shrimp. Box 114, shark. Turtle: Box 115, fish and shrimp. Box 116, fish and shrimp. Box 117, Yatchow juice. Box 118, oats, 2 lbs.

June 26. Bought boxes for travel and packed them up. Also prepared oil-cloth covering - received a letter from the American Express Company saying that all packages previous shipped had been received and forwarded except box no. 58. This has apparently been either lost or delayed - possibly the latter. It is good news that these shipments have gone through. There is a state of civil war between the Solos and the Chinese in Monpin. This may...
make it impossible to go to Mission. I will then collect in Kansas.

-fun, where the mission is. 120, 3 skins and packed them for shipping. I am now packing every day, hoping it's substantial collecting. Treas.

June 29, 1825. Today I did some more packing for the summer's collecting trip.

There are 25 boxes of specimens that must be left in Trujillo.

June 27, 25. These were busy days with committee meetings, etc. Among other things I have had to take in a lot of money for the mission.

Trujillo mission out of treasury filled by 119, 120, 3, 120, 3 skins and packed them for shipping.
Until fall until someone can take them to Shanghai.

June 30 More packing

July 1 Another busy day. Got in more packing.

Three was a rumour that a great battle was raging at Lebaoshi. Later it was found to be false.


July 3. Last night was up until 12 o'clock packing and I was up early this morning. It is now twelve o'clock and I am working yet.

I expect to write out Report No. 7 before going to bed besides mailing windows etc.

The account of the summer trip is contained in diary number four.
Sept 4. This continues when we left July 4th, two months ago. At that time it seemed very doubtful whether we ought to or could take a summer collecting trip. At that time eight out of ten people thought that civil war was certain in the province and would probably reach Strife in that case. I ought not to leave. My curmudgeon has proven correct. There has been no civil war this summer in Strife or in the Province. The summer collecting trip has
I now have fifty-five boxes ready to forward, and probably more than enough specimens to fill a dozen more boxes.


158 Insects; 159 Insects; Box 160. Insects; Box 161. Snake;
162. Red fox skin; 163. Snake;
164. Skin; 165. Snake. Fish;

Sept 5. Packing. Boxes, writing letters, etc.

I have not been able at keeping the large bat skins would have been in better condition. I could have preserved them better.

Today we have wrapped boxes for shipping, we will be at this end of thing several days. Yesterday we packed the remaining big skins in boxes.
managed to fill the boxes numbered above, and equip Yang Foy Pemel for two months' collecting on the Yangze River. Smith took ship. Every box, excepting possibly one that I have sent, containing specimens, has reached Shanghai and has been forwarded to America vessels to the Smithsonian Institution. Postal communication is now open with Shanghai, and is rapid. A few days later, I will therefore mail all the specimens here at Fuzin as early as possible, excepting the Polo agnos. I regard that as too delicate to send excepting in the hands of a personal friend. If I should want the specimens might not get through till next...
Spring.

I have told Yang Long to buy all means 13 earth mammals and 2 secure night moths, snakes, frogs, insects, birds & come as a matter of course.

Sept. 7. Spent much time labelling specimens and preparing the customs declaration slips two for each package for the postoffice.

Sept. 8. Sent thirty-seven packages to the postoffice. Spent more time labelling packages and writing customs declaration slips.

Box 168, bats, snake.
Box 169, lizards.

Sept. 9. Today I sent ten boxes to the postoffice mailing them to Shanghai addressed to the American Express Company. I also labelled and wrote out customs slips for fifteen packages a box, which I will mail.
Sept. 11. Today worked some on accounts and drew a map outlining the trip to Hongkong at about 9:30 p.m. The dog was barking at something probably at a rat. I started out of the front door with a lantern to see what it was. Just in front of our door I found a rare snake and it is now in formalin. It was just such luck as this that we did not have.

Sept. 10. Have sent fifteen boxes to the postoffice, making a total of 62 boxes of specimens. Sent that letter to the vet. now I have begun working over the accounts and expect to bring them up to date within a few days.

Tomorrow, that will be a total of sixty-two boxes, all geological specimens. I have still some artifacts from the Han dynasty tombs at Kiantung, and some bats in formalin, others mounted like mammals.
on the Mingmenfu trip, while we secured a fair catch, on the whole, we worked against adverse luck practically all this time.

Knobs. Box 171. Insects developed the first films of the Eastcourt trip. There are more than a dozen other films to be developed. Secured a mob in the yard, Mammal no. Mammal no. 121

Sept 13. Developed more films

worked on accounts, copied anthropological measurements.

Sept 14. Again rumors say that civil war is certain in Szechwan Province. The people say the Nationalist government has demanded that the Szechuan Military government dismiss most of its soldiers, and go away with over half of the many customs offices that have been added in recent years, and 3 erudite scholars. Apparently Szechuan is not complying, or war...
Sept. 15. Today I spent all my spare time developing films, copying the Solco Has anthropometrical measurements to send to Dr. Hrdlicka, and working over the accounts. I shall mail the measurements to Dr. Hrdlicka tomorrow. It will take me several days to get the films all developed. Some of the films were partly split by the heat and dampness.

Today there was a great religious parade or procession in honor of the Kitchen God, conducted by the Pan Pien Shi temple, the largest temple disregarded in religion in Shantung Province, China.

Sept. 16. I have spent all my spare time today working over the magazine for the collected tip account. I will
Finish tonight the general account of all the details this trip. Tomorrow I will work out a balance statement of all collecting to the present and forward the statements to Dr. Wetmore and to Shankai.

Sept 18, 1925: Filled box 172, artifacts from resigned and new deceased officer. Coins used in West China. Mailed boxes 171-172. Visited General Lin—the highest military officer in this part of Jehol area. Sent him a large picture of myself, more than a foot square, in box 172. Also a large image of a man, complete, but the head is severed from the body. Also other subject.

Filled Box 173; interesting artifacts from Chinese cave-tombs, ancient.

Sept 19: Attended theatrical. French Chinese opera. Interesting song given this afternoon theatrical. All the military officers, leading business men, etc, in honor of foreign guests, were present by invitation. Both song picture also developed this evening.
Sept 23. Sent fifteen boxes of specimens, mostly insects, to the post office to be sent to Shanghai by parcel post. This makes a total of 79 boxes sent since my return to Shifu this fall.

Also filled box No. 174, filling artifacts in ancient Chinese building lotoks.

Box 175, same as 174.


Since summer 20Joe.

Filled also box 177 with dried bats a mile, by.

Sept 22. Mailed two more boxes of specimens, making a total of 83 boxes of specimens since summer. Was invited to another feast and theatrical lasting until late at night.

Sept 23-26. I have developed the microzyma films, written reports, etc. I am forwarding the diary of the microzyma trip to Dr. Bettau.

This month I have been tied down to Shifu, but
during the month of October I will be able to go to the "outstation" a great deal, and hope to reach the Miaq country.

During the past two weeks it has rained almost every day.

Generally the Yangtze River has receded a great deal by this time, but it is now the highest it has been known to be at this time for decades. It has been unusually cold, and

This may hinder the collector a good deal.

Oct. 1, 1915

Today I paid the spinner for his monthly wages $5.50 or about $27.50 gold. In addition, on trips he gets four cents for every bird or mammal specimen. This is do doubt if the specimen is large. He said $5.50 is not
enough, and wanted $6.00 per month. I did not give him the $6.00 I told him that I was afraid that the expense account I was repaying to the Smithsonian Institution could be large to the Smithsonian Institution and I was afraid to make it larger. There has been cold weather and almost continual rain during the month of September. This will make collecting more difficult for lobster at Yachats and Yank on the Yuman Border. I have been confined to Siuslaw but during the month of October I hope to boat out nearly all the month.

Oct. 7. I have had carpenters making boxes in which to send specimens. Received a letter from lobster kid Ben at Yachats saying that
The constant and unusual rains in September made collecting difficult and less fruitful. Then will go to Moujin, probably, in the month of October, a box of insects from when has arrived.

Oct. 5. Today a carpenter was busy making boxes in which to shift specimens and artifacts. When Gil was busy (first) I inspected from Yachen arrived today. He has had a hard time, but I am disappointed in his catch. I took anthropometrical measurements of two women, making a total of 17 to date and 51 men. We secured a water bird of a new variety, blush. I am keeping both skin and skeleton.

I leave tomorrow on a short trip to Pek for chi and other towns west of Surjun. Friday I return and take a much longer trip towards the Yunnan Border.

Today I spent some time drying and packing specimens.
Filled box 178, Insects.  

Oct. 9. Went to Beh Joth Chi (BEH- SOU-CHI). Secured four birds and a few insects, one mob, manmel 122.

Oct. 10. Went inland to Thin, Tsang or New Town. Secured one bird and a few insects. In the afternoon I went out with two soldiers and others who asserted that there was a leopards den not far away. It was a false report. Leopards are apt to appear anywhere at times, but it is nearly impossible to find a definite den where they are sure to be found.

Oct. 11. Killed four birds at one shot. Went to Ngan Bien.

Oct. 12. Returned to Sihin. I expect to take an extended trip south of Sihin soon. I hope to get to the Miao country and take measurements of Miao.
Received today a publication by Mr. Alpheus with 150 new species, eight from west China.

I will mail this diary now, for it will be written full long before the end of the collecting trip. The diary is sent with the summer collecting trip has already been forwarded to the Smithsonian Institution by registered letter.

Postage. All my native collectors are urging hard for an increase of 25 cents gold per month in salary or wages. I have not yet agreed to give it. I'm afraid of running collecting expenses at too high. The Chinese are very friendly on my last trip, and the whole...
Mr. Brode has recently passed through Sinaloa. When he saw the Smithsonian calipers and other instruments for taking anthropometric measurements, he remarked that he formerly had some such instruments but that they were lost in a robbery in the road to Santiago.

In west Bumah we constantly run the risk of being robbed by brigands. I have not been robbed yet, but may be at any time. In case I am I hope that the Smithsonian Institution will regard it as an unavoidable mishap. I always leave about half the collecting outfit at home so that if I should lose half in a robbery I could still go on collecting. I can do this with nearly everything but the guns. I have one double-barrelled shotgun at home at least. I have so far been able to
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