

Mrs. Margaret ...
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Berlin, Oct. 30.

Dearest Margaret:

If you can, as I wrote you, send me any letters of introduction to people in China, please do so, and send them to the address I have given you. Not only Chinese, but American addresses also. I shall wish to meet as many American officials, newspaper men, etc., as I possibly can--for my own protection if nothing else.

If by chance anything should happen to me in China--and I don't expect it to--will you please keep this letter and be witness to the fact that I wish everything I have, including books, returns, etc., to be turned over to my friend Mr. Gumperz, whose address I have given you, to settle as he thinks best. I would, however, request you not to mention this fact to anyone at any time and to keep this letter strictly confidential.

I send you my love.

Agnes Smedley

P.S. If I should by chance ever get in trouble and have to cable Mr. Ree, I might have to depend upon you financially to meet his bills for expenses. I shall ask Ernestine Evans, of Coward-McCann, Publishers, who is in ~~charge~~ charge of the publication of my book, to honor any account Mr. Ree would have on my account. But it will be January or even Spring before the book ~~appears~~ appears and I do not yet know what the returns from it would be. So I would ask you to meet Mr. Ree's expenses on my behalf until later, and I should like to regard it as a debt to be repaid to you when I am out of trouble.

Once again with love,

Agnes