Harville Graham
June 20
Summer collecting trip
July and August 1934

First skin of mamma 135-9
First bxp. 346
July 2

Started late in the afternoon from Chefoo.

My boat was not ready to sail. We had some trouble securing passports because of the difficulties ofbose Chinese clerks. But we finally succeeded with plenty of passports.

We reached Peking in the afternoon of July 4, and went to the Japanese mission up to the Baptist compound for storage.

On the evening of July 5 we started for Amba Aradam.

July 6, almost 11 AM, I have met me on yet again. Mr. Ren of the West China Union University and you the weather.

July 7

Bought a baby black monkey. We are working on mushrooms catching, but yields is medium so far.

July 10

We have a few good Pekingese for no malarious.

The Black monkey is no 1359.

July 17

Filled box 346 insects, value 43.00

Box 347, Manual skin no 1359.

Box 345, insects, 3.00

This morning my wife had a very bad edge of palpitation of the heart. It certainly scared me.

I am preparing to leave tomorrow for the summer collection trip.
yesterday Mr. Peng got
a wild rat, mamma
1360.
went to Keating. On its way a coolie became ill
of cholera, though he would
die. Chinese were going
to bleed him and do other
things that would probably
have saved him, but his
cause was his death. I could
charge, and had him on
his feet in a short time.
I looked like a marvellous
cure to the Chinese, and
they thought I used very fine
medicines.

I expected the Sui FUN
does not leave for Keating,
but there was no
up and
no boat had been engaged. We had to take our
load to the home of
the Jensens and take a boat. The boatmen began
to ask exorbitant prices.

July 17. The boatmen were so
unreasonable in their prices
that I took the steamier to
Surfu, the steamier
turned out to be cheaper
by one half, and saved
a day's travel for us, excepting
that for the shipmaster
mammal skins I had
have to pay other freight
charges. By taking the
steamier of the Sui Fun
from instead of tomorrow
afternoon.

8PM we reached
Surfu, just before
dark with Sui Fun.
old friends. We got off the
Streamers and through customs nicely. The captain entertained me at his home and helped out in many ways. July 19, 3 o'clock, and went to the steamship guard. The guard gave me some very fine tea leaves. We started right after dinner and took a small boat to from Guang.

Had to take two boats to get Rev. Curma after expenses. Went to the jetty and met Mr. Curma.

July 21. Travelled things for Ho E (SA-HO-E) to Hwa Jien Chiao. Eight Li. Had a soldier escort most of the way. There is one place called Sha-er-o where robbers occasionally appear during the day. It rained most of the time. So we caught nothing. The rain became a
July 22. Reached Kingshin, about 1 P.M. Met magistrate and local officials.
Chef Jin also where I expected to collect first. Also met a Man Chief. Went past y

The afternoon fishing

The morning fishing

To got up at the first
break of day. The coast's
hand from very bad, so
I had to stay at
dli. I got y. The gun
capture in regular
cloudy day. in this
section. Roads are
in bad condition.
It was cloudy all day.
No there were not many
insects. So far it has
not been a good time for
collecting.
after dinner the
educational director
and the military office
of the town came and
requested me to let the
rund hear the dicto,
which I did. We had
quite a fine visit.

24. Reached Shes fia
ger. We are living
in a temple used
by the militia and
the town school is in
the same building.
Rifters killed the
place, killed four,
and wounded many,
taking rifles and
looting.

we got some
strange butterflies
in one place,
a large sheen
comes out of the
mountain side.
There are lots
of leopards around

here, but they are
hard to find. There
are also bands
of monkeys.
I went hunting
but found nothing.

July 25
Rhino morning
climb a high mountain
to hunt monkeys, I saw
them but did not get
a shot at them.

Then I went down the
valley.
The jiru nettles have
to delay going netting
because its mouse
is at its full and
is phinsily all night.
we are in bad luck
for night fishing for
they can not be
cought by night
lantem. The
mouse is at its full.
Roberts made a raid only five miles from here today and it is feared that they may raid this place soon. The militia is much excited, will have to clear out here tomorrow afternoon, and needs a place to stay in which to collect.

This is a paradise for geologists as there is a great abundance of fossils, we are gathering them.

July 26. We managed to get to the Home of Mr. Henry Leary who was kind to death last fall. We have better worked for days and
in the afternoon we

traveled to Di Long Phu. The militia was much scared because of the activity of the brigands and last night we were on the qui vive all night.

Several of the soldiers are suffering from sore shoulders. The officials at Chien Giang and Di Long Phu have been very friendly. We got a good catch of fish this morning and today.

July 27. We got up at daybreak and traveled to Pho Xai. There was hard climbing for half of the way, but the better paid a visit with a nest of
large washers, yellow cloth, and some silk by the people of Peking for their very suspicious but the finally became very friendly and invited us to make our headquarters in one of the public schools where it was quite convenient and clean. This will be a year of collection. In the least, I have had but we will do our best and get into touch with the missionaries, who are good hunters, and whose mission hunting and collecting ought to be best.

Judges. The moon is our real enemy this trip. It is now just full moon and on practically all nights making night boat catching impossible. This is not good to catch during the daylight excepting by sound traps. Monday we moved to So 2 Dhin, the a better place and center from which to work. I am trying to hunt to get in touch with the Chinese missionaries as to hire some of their hunters.
This morning I came to Chiontown and interviewed the head officer of the village. He assured me it would be all right for me to move here and occupy a temple. I went back to Chion for lunch and moved everything here. The Temple Buddhist in the temple kept a great trade about our occupying the temple but from she is as nice as she.

July 29. This morning at daylight I went to messengers into the Miao country. He returned with no result. I wanted to get an employment to stay among them and to get their manners to us.

I then went off myself after awhile I met some old friends. I visited around homes and then the school. I was given a royal welcome at the priest's chow. All the pupils lined up and played a special song I welcome. They had in the street. They used flags, banners, and a huge. There were magistrates there. I the head invited us to stay at his house. A man turned his dining the temple and refresh me. Practically all the officials and guests of the town came to the temple to visit. I showed them the guns.
I can only say how with shooting band it was behind a fence so I did not eat it. We got a good catch of bees but not a great deal else. And delicate from the mine called getting me to go into their district. We received an invitation from the teachers and educational officers of Jo Bear to call on them. I am going there tomorrow. Next day I will move to the Near Home. One reason I am going to Jo Bear is to secure more sufficient to eat. The moon came up at 8 o'clock.

Tonight so we got a few might insects. But if I go to the town I might district near for this alone at 16 W 2 20 feet. Friday 3 30. Sunday as above. July 30. went to Jo Bear to secure money lost was unsuccessful. Second, I later in the day I go this. Up had a very fine day. At the school did get the important people visit the "white men's graves" on nearly fifty and took pictures. Returned late. Only a fair catch of fish. And the eagle, 31.

Several minor cases to act as guides, too lead up to the home of the Lehman Mine. Mr. Fair at the 1st.
of the hill, the school children and teacher marched out with flags and sang to welcome us and escort us to the home of Mr. S. E. C. I. S.

This is the finest year for catching insects I have seen. Positively it is a fine year.
The outing paid out in trips in the woods last night. We used the night lantern every night, but the stars are very bright and the results are very amazing. There are lots of fossils and we are gathering some.

Out of course other.

are very heavy, and complicated the matter of transportation.
The collectors are very disappointed and complain of the ill luck. Fabled types 51 - 3 present from the Long Hill district.

June 1. The Chinaman gave me a great reception today. Fourteen years ago he was instrumental in starting the first primary school among them. They, and it is all through a graduate has finished high school. The nearly official is deader. There was singing, exercises by the students, Jolla dancing, etc.
have fished hard all day, a good many were caught. Just night at John Bear.
Stone had a fight between briards and the militia. The briards escaped: shooting was not goodable today. The collectors are putting out more traps tonight. So far, night with catching has been very unfruitful, perhaps of unfavorable weather.

Aug 2. We are practically having the worst luck. Have ever had collecting. There seem to be no wild mutton. nice and plentiful in other mammals.

Aug 3. The insects are scarce and they do not come to the night lanterns. Several times they have been thunder storms in the after noon, as there was today. But always the stars shine bright at night we are getting mint bees and wasps than anything else. The altitude here is 300 feet.

fit a few insects and one snake another heavy thunder and rain storm this afternoon and again tonight the stars and shining brightly.
Aug 7: We got some change—looking marks quite in one of which were large fossils from the limestone hills near Kungshien.

Aug 8. Mr. San took the gun and went hunting. I spent much time packing specimens. We dried three boxes of insects. They are Brokes no 35-5-5 57, insects.

I also filled several boxes with butterflies, but am not numbering them yet.

I killed these birds and Mr. San several.
May 7: We got some good day insects today! Spotted snakes, and this bats. Tonight the stars are out. Killed boy 365 insects at 3 am. Nelt.

May 8: We went to go fishing and there was a boat there. I was an exeeding hot day and would have killed off several cookies if they had carried all the way to the land. But, where the are tonight? As it is, no cookie is laid off because of the heat. It has not rained here for a long time so the insects are few. We got a small number on its way.

The gang of braves who were at the Beac a few days ago are now in the vicinity. They are in striking distance of our tomorrow. We will there by have a military escort. We had one this morning as we passed a spot where robbers occasionally appear.

Today I saw one of the strangest phenomena that I ever saw. If I had not actually seen it I would have doubted it. There she was clear almost everywhere, and the very few clouds that there were were so thin you could see
Aug 9th.

The three days through them. Best at sawdust and there was a large and brilliant rainbow to the northeast. It was sprinkled with no clouds above us for a long distance.

Reached Kungshan. The mother of the chief chief that escaped from his chief is in captivity at Kungshan. The chief and his band are not far from here, and within striking distance with his band today, but they had a good escort and he did not strike. I am to have a good soldier sent tomorrow. The chief would have been left to get hold of a foreigner for ransom, demanding the release of his mother, K. J. (I believe it was M. J.) The local official had been very friendly.

Aug 10th.

The weather continued bad. There is a regular drought here now, and insects are very scarce. This expression is much like that to the spring for a few years ago.

The weather is extremely cold. We got up very early and got to Li to learn about that. We travelled along to Li. Mrs. Clark, one of the collectors went to his home at Shen Kung Shi and rejoined us at Sha Hs E. today. We met a man who had just been robbed by three brigands. We have little
Aug 11. We got up very early and reached Yokohama about 11 o'clock, and left Japan by 12. We left ship by four o'clock. Spent the night in the Sampsons' home but kept all the baggages in the godown of the steamship company. Had a good bath.

Aug 12. After breakfast I went to the steamship company ticket and got all the baggages onto the steamer. The steamer started off about eleven o'clock. This was a very large steamer, the Main Ch'ing. We reached Gashui, Chekiang, when we spent the night. The weather was cool and cloudy.

Aug 13. The steamer started at daybreak. An uneventful trip to Kiu-tsin. We got to Kiu-tsin just at dark. We had a hard time settling with the coast and boatmen, and finally getting coasters to the mountains. Staged at T'ien-sen.

Aug 14. Went to Omeishien and slept for the night in a little Buddhist temple just outside the south gate of Omeishien. Gave the garden lanterns and placed them on the kampor in the karesansui.
Aug 16. Catch of night moths, first the four collectors. Off on collecting trip to the "Big mountain and fancy grass to the Siberian height" most of the day getting ready. Head and Bed, the two collectors who went to Kunchow and yunnan, arrived today. I phony report a moderate catch. I went hunting with the shotgun and secured only one bird. The moon is coming out. The catch of night moths is slight. Ben watched the lighthouse all night until daylight. Last night.


Insects from Mount Améi. Yesterday I mailed nine boxes of specimens.

Secured mammal 1362: a single small deer.

24. Took care of the deer hides. A box of insects came from the Si Ch'i Pin. Box 368.

25. Filled Box 369; from Shin Kai Li, Mt. Améi, and elsewhere on Mt. Améi.

Mr. Zan and Yor are collecting at the Si Ch'i Pin. The other collectors are working here. The catch is not large each day, but last night there was a thunderstorm and after

Two o'clock we got a few night moths, but many just moon near all the night. So night moths catching is not very fruitful.

24. Mailed specimens at Shanghai.

Filled Boxes 370 - 371.

Animal bones. Value 3. 0. 0. 0.

4. or each. Box 372 - 3.

Animal skins. Value 30. 0. 0.

25. Mr. Zan and Yor returned from the Si Ch'i Pin with a small number of specimens, including the box of insects and two good snakes.

26. Filled boxes 374 - 5.

Insects from the Si Ch'i Pin. Mt. Améi at 6 on 7 1st July.

Filled box 376, insects in bottles + jars etc.
Purchased a female deer of mountain sheep without horns and a black monkey that is nearly grown.


spent much time picking to go down the mountain.

28. I had to go to Amoyshen to secure money for the trip, and not get spent the day getting ready for the trip to Chengshing. There are rumors that the military governor of Shihman may be removed, and civil war may ensue. We packed carefully all the supplies not used forward to Shanghai.

29. We were over loaded to Fengshou Muo-an. On the way to Chingtao by the banks of Chiao and when we went to get the notes they were Chungking bank notes that could not be used at all. I had to get money from the Post Office, but gladly succeeded in doing so.

I have a very large boat for the trip that does not look like the six collectors take a lot of space.

30. We started by moonlight before daybreak, and moved 9d li to Han-yang B$.
Sept 12. Traveled up the Min River above met Chins towards Chingta.

Sept 3. Reached jin Ba 4 (now) crossed several bad rapids made worse by the large number of boats trying to cross.


Sept 5. Reached Chingta.

Sept 6. Rasing coal for voyage.

Sept 7. Much unfilled.

Sept 8. Worked with specimens and accounts.

Today I looked over the skins purchased last summer and find them in a much better condition than I expected. I will ship them as soon as I can.

10. Sent the bitter gourd to Kuanshin. Some of the yerman insects were dried in the oven.

11. Prepared to send the bitter gourd to Pekin, packed and labeled some of the specimens from Kweichow and Yerman province.

12. Found that the summer collection is strong in snakes and frogs and lizards and insects in jars, but rather weak in dried insects, birds, and mammals.

Spent much time labelling specimens in bottles.
14. Wrapped two small boxes for shipping.

13. Wrapped four boxes for shipping.

Box 377 contains 8 animal cases, value $4.00.

Box 378 contains 6 animal cases, value $6.00.

Box 379 contains 4 white panda skins, value $18.00.

Box 380 contains 2 boxes, value $16.00.

Box 381 contains 10 skins of black bears, value $20.00.

Box 382 contains 4 white panda skins, value $16.00.

Box 383 contains 4 white panda skins, value $16.00.

Box 384 contains 4 white panda skins, value $16.00.

15. Filled Box 375, snakes, value $3.00, also marked seven boxes of specimens.

16. I am trying to get the specimens on hand shipped away as rapidly as possible.

15. Labeled boxes 373-379, all insects from Chengtien, Szechuan, China, also 174 feet.

16. Filled Box 376-8, snakes, value $3.00 each, marked seven boxes of specimens.

16. Labeled boxes 373-379, all insects from Chengtien, Szechuan, China, also 174 feet.

17. Filled Box 375, snakes, value $3.00, also wrapped eleven boxes of insects for shipping.
17. Filled boxes 403 to 406, insects from Koechlin and Yunnan provinces, and posted them.


19. Mailed eleven boxes filled 412 - 422. Snakes, lizards, and frogs. 50 each.

20. Mailed eleven boxes of specimens.


22. Mailed twelve boxes of specimens.

23. Packed box 441 = 443. Insects.

24. Mailed 11 boxes, labelled and packed.

25. Labelled and packed box 444 to 447. Snakes.


27. Bought a strong leopard skin at B 30.0, a cow's hide 96.5.
Packed this in box 365.

Rhe Snow Leopard is a rare species found on the high mountains on the China - Tibet border.

The letter from last came back from Kungshorn with four boxes of insects. please note, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, altitude from 2,000 to 3,000 feet.

Packed box 470, canine skeleton in box 471. insects adjacent.

471. insects:

1472. snakes and
1473. 2 animal skins
1474. frogs
1475. fishes
1476. snakes

477. insects
478. snakes and snails.

30. I am sending a shipment of eight boxes of skins and bones to Shanghai to be forwarded to the United States.

I am drafting out of my collectors to cover expenses.

Labelled birds and mammals in:

1366. Rat from Huilin
1367. Kneechao Province, 1367, 1368, 1369. rats from the same place.

Also 1370.

Labelled some birds from Huilin. Kneechao Province, China.

Pun returned from Behulg Hin.
Oct 5. Got flo for China, ready for a collecting trip.
Ben left Oct 6. Sunday, Wednesday in Bel ful
Yin again.

Oct 8. Skinner's for went to
Yin. Skin was on a collecting trip. Ben
and got the body out collecting insects.
Labelled Box 479-475.
Insects from Bel ful Yin
Jiichun, China.
Boxes 482-484.
Bird skins.

Oct 9. Filled Box 484, Bird
Skulls, value 50.00
Box 486, Bird skins.

Oct 17. I am planning to
Dr. Wetmore's
stay until July 4, 1934,
perhaps.

This diary should
be mailed before long.

18. Proc. return to
with some insect
and a few frogs.
Almost every day has
been cold and rainy.

Insects from Jiichun
Jiichun.

20. Made twelve boxes
in specimens.

21. Case to the
Smithsonian Institution.

26. Filled Boxes 491-2, Insect
from Bel ful Yin
Altitude 5000 feet.

498. Insect from Bel ful Yin
The collector Ben returned.
Oct 27. We received eight packages of specimens. Ren is starting up on another collecting trip.

Oct 30. I have just checked out to date the financial account. I am absolutely flabbergasted to know that I have used more money than there is in my own pocket until the next check arrives from Shanghai. I shall have to cut down the collecting for the present, at least on a smaller scale.

Oct 31. I have sent the annual letters to Dr. Wetmore acquainting him with the situation and am making a lot of receipts tomorrow. I shall have to carry the expenses of collecting out of my own pocket until the next check arrives from Washington, D.C. I will mail this soon so that there will be an account of the summer collecting trip. I have spent no money for supplies or travel that can be shared. I appreciate them.