

ful and dynamic force - nothing in the future will deflect it from its path.

My formal proposal to you has been much in the order of the mystical mathematical unknown 'X' = it's understood, and while my ignorance of ties and pledges is monumental and in my confusion and frustration of mind I will probably be offering my proposal after the marriage you will always remember that they will not alter my faithful, complete and continuous adoration for you. Our position is like the two separate halves of a pair of scissors - not much use but when we get together we will really make sense and perhaps even become useful.

In regard to your transfer and our probable meeting - I am somewhat at a total loss to advise. However my mind is in unanimous agreement in my wish to immediately return to the U.S. but only with you by my side. I have appealed but as yet have received no encouragement, however, the officers of this remnant of an outfit are real human beings and I have faith. There is a probability that we will meet in Kunming and if so we can there decide several important problems, but in the meantime if you are granted a transfer I would say accept it. Then if everything else fails you will at least have had your wishes partly fulfilled and if I remain in China and cannot be with you, I would at least feel better in realizing that you were with