

Shantung Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

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TAISHAN
the oldest sacred
mountain in
the world

Professor F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your letter with the inquiry as to whether or not I can speak at your Rotary May 25 is at hand. It has been a matter of several months that we have tried to arrange a date and I am glad to report that it now seems possible for me to be there on the date you mentioned, May 25. It is possible that Mrs. Hanson and I will plan to remain in Lawrence from the 25th through commencement as it happens to be Mrs. Hanson's 40th anniversary of her graduation and it has been many years since I have been on the Hill at commencement time.

I take this opportunity to offer my congratulations upon your completion of 25 years at the University and upon the wonderful success of your basket ball teams. I am not a K.U. man but my family have 10 degrees from that school and I did spend two years on the Hill in the work of the "Y".

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Perry O. Hanson

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Through five
thousand years
millions of pilgrims
have worshipped
here

Confucius
life on the
plains round
about this
mountain

THIS
IS CHINA'S
HOLY LAND