

September 24, 1924.

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Mr. Julian Arnold,  
Commercial Attache,  
c/o American Legation,  
Peking, China.

Dear Mr. Arnold:

Inclosed I am sending herein a carbon copy of a letter received from the Manager of our District Office in New York telling of the favor with which the Bureau's cable of September 19 on the present situation in China has been received by New York newspapers. I am also sending a clipping from the Journal of Commerce of September 11 and the New York Times of the same date containing the cable practically as transmitted.

The interest manifested in these cables warrants our authorizing 100 words per week until further notice.

Replying to your letter of August 13 with reference to revision of the Commercial Handbook of China, I was glad to have your report and I feel sure that the book will prove a very valuable contribution to existing knowledge in regard to China.

Very truly yours,

F. R. Eldridge,  
Chief, Far Eastern Division.

Inclosure 31750

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Director  
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce  
Washington.

Sir:

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SUBJECT: Radio and Cable Messages Regarding  
Economic Effects of the Military  
Conflicts.

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In obedience to the Bureau's request for information regarding the economic effects of the present military conflicts in China, I trust that the information which has gone forth may be thoroughly satisfactory to the Bureau.

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The message despatched September 29, as per confirmation forwarded, includes the material kindly telegraphed to me by Mr. Howard from the Shanghai office at my request, as also a note regarding North China conditions, as compiled by Mr. Evans.

About ten days ago the Bureau received the monthly cable, incorporated in which was a very comprehensive statement regarding Shanghai conditions, as forwarded to us by Mr. Howard. The North China section of the cable was the result of a special tour to Tientsin made by Mr. Evans to investigate the subject in person.

Following the monthly cable we also sent a message received from the American Consul General at Hankow in response to my telegraphed inquiry regarding the effects of the situation in the Upper Yangtze regions.

Prior to the despatch of the monthly cable I sent a message by radio, covering the general effects of the military conflicts on business and economic conditions.

I have personally watched closely the material coming into the Legation from our various consular offices in China so as to avoid any unnecessary duplication or to send out material which may be in conflict with that being despatched by the Legation to the Department of State.

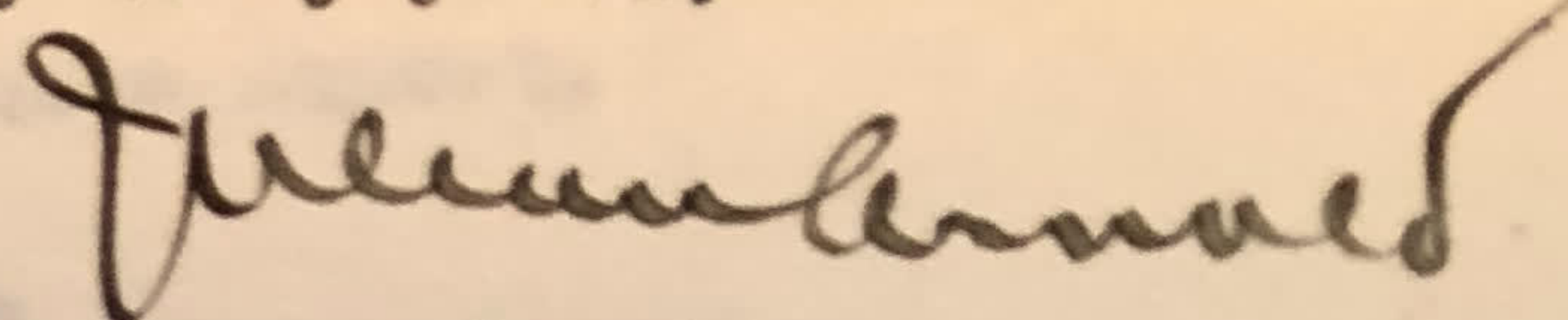
I telegraphed Mr. Watson at Canton for a brief statement of the situation in South China, and his reply was despatched by cable to the Bureau.

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Thus we are making every possible effort to keep the Bureau thoroughly informed on this subject.

Very truly yours,



Julean Arnold  
Commercial Attache

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