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My dear Mr. Herring,

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Enclosed herewith is a memo on trade conditions at Newchwang, Manchuria, sent me by Mr. Ray Hawkins, an American in the Customs service. It was written by a Chinese. Mr. Hawkins said, it might be used so long as it is not quoted literally.

The information may be more or less included in reports by the American Consul General at Mukden in whose district Newchwang is located, but I am passing it along for a whatever it may worth.

Very truly yours,

*Paul P. Whitman*  
U. S. Trade Commissioner.