

Copy to: Peacock Motion Picture Company  
21 Museum Road  
Shanghai.

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February 10, 1932

Shanghai, China  
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Air Mail.

Dear Mr. Chen:

Motion Pictures.

The Peacock Motion Picture Company has a film called "The Painted Desert" which was censored by the Nanking Censorship Board and put on the train which came as far as Soochow when the North Station was under fire and then apparently returned to Nanking. At all events they have been unable to locate the film. Will you make an effort to find out whether it got back to the senders or whether it is elsewhere, and if you can locate it, see if you cannot help to have it sent on to Shanghai by steamer. They have another film called "The Big Money", which is with the Censorship Board and has not yet been passed. If you can assist them in having this put through and sent on, it will be very much appreciated. Also ascertain what the status of the Censorship Board is under present conditions and how they are functioning. I assure you any information regarding this subject will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Julean Arnold  
Commercial Attache

Mr. T. H. Chen  
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(1 copy by airmail & 1 by regular mail.)

*1 copy to Bridgehouse Hotel*

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Mr. Chen's checks as well as those mentioned in page 1 are in separate envelopes.

Shanghai  
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Dear Mr. Hendren;

Mr. Harry Carson

I am glad to have your letter of December 30 on the above subject. Your estimate of the individual in question is correctly borne out by events subsequent to the writing of the letter of December 8 by Mr. Kops of our office. He has let the Star Motion Picture Company in for a considerable sum and they are very disgusted with their arrangements with him. Thus, your appraisal of him is quite correct.

Very truly yours,

Julean Arnold  
Commercial Attache

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