Letter of congratulation from Mr. Huang San-Tung to Dr. Parker announcing his appointment as Secretary of Legation to date January 27, 1844.

When at the Ocean of Lotus' we were in the same ship of hate which has delighted and will set the way whole life, and at the Garden of Flowers we drank some together and awaited our part of an opportunity of free interchange of our sentiments of friendship.

Often have I been obliged by the pleasure of your frequent words, and delighted in beholding with admiration the variety of your elegant style. Recently, having understood you with know would obtain an Ambassador's distinction, and color and accord, step by step, the seat of one who deserves well of his country, I have wished my ears for the good listening, and raised my hand to my forward and congratulated you on your good fortune.

Unfortunately, I have looked up to you as the vivification exciting the attention of the Western Hemisphere, and who was the Oriental king, China's respect. By your universal genius you are successor to King Tung, and in universal learning are like Nanyang, Kanang, and Hsin-Tung. You are now in the village of genes and peace. (Keng)

If you are acquainted with the willow next and understand all paper, I wish to send you, rich in ability to tape the scope of literary compositions so to judge their merits, your words are greater than a thousand pieces of gold, so that every one now to be furnished. If you are able to the treatment of every person, you do not trouble one with two Measures, that all agree that you are a Nanyang Tung? Those who have been upon their toes to have taken some in full groups (i.e., gentlemen of taste and learning) is that your hall of audience is surrounded by estimable friends, and when you drew aside the curtain of the inner apartments where do you access? Your marriage has united a remarkable couple. (Keng)
The pure and highest blessings among men and like those of the Spirits of Heaven whom no ears distrue. Happy it is for you, therefore, you should be honored with office in obtaining this appointment of the President to stand next to the Chief of the diplomatic and place you in the exalted rank of the Ministers of State, to sit on the right and left of the throne. The fame thereof, with the effect of the honor, will spread far and near, and my heart congratulates you. I, a man of no ability, am of different names but you upon the same ship, will now therefore, therefore, love my heart like the Spanish ship, with delight.

Humbly I take this excuse to express the sentiments of my heart, and indeed upon this poor reckoned sentiment, to proceed in my sentiments and wishes. I desire you may succeed. St. Louis, an eternal eldest, and wish your avenue at the rate of a thousand to, and that your magnificent plumes may shine like the sun and your effulgent appearance may be like the elegance of the land of New Pater, name of a region, abounding with the Tangs.

I will respectfully and slightly, to congratulate you on your great joy. I celebrate your tranquility, and trust your dignity will regard what I must to express.

My name is on a separate paper viz.

Kuanan San Sang
President Governor of Canton

24th Jan 1846.
Notes.
1. A name where the American treaty was negotiated.
2. County seat of Ho. L. Fan Sze. Kiang, where the
   ratifications of the treaty were exchanged.
3. A name remarkable for the variety of his genius,
   who lived in the reign of Shu Yuan B.C. 2327.
4. Name belonged to the Eastern Shang dynasty B.C. 2068.
5. That in your coming to Canton is a fortunate event
   to the place and such as seldom happens.
   The Yang, a fabulous bird, and the Keltum, a
   fabulous animal, said to appear in times of
   prevailing virtue, or times of good fortune,
   appeared only in the times of Confucius.
6. Xi Pei was an ancient celebrated for her great wisdom.
7. Zhang Sheng was a celebrated physician of the Han dynasty.
8. A prominent term for House of Ligation.
9. The sense is, we belong to different nations but
   are often involved with public duties.