Letter of Congratulation from T.C. Hwang San Tung to Dr. C. B. Gods on receiving his appointment as Secretary of Legation, &c.

January 21st, 1846

To the illustrious and universally respected T.C. Hwang San Tung,

When at the Seat of Peace which we have reached in the same spirit of peace, which has delighted and will delight all the world, and at the garden of pleasures we drank wine together and declared ourselves of our opportunity of free interchange of sentiments of friendship.

You have given me a pleasure of your frequent visits, and delighted in beholdings with admiration, the beauty of your elegant style. Recently having understood your noble bearing would obtain an ambassadorial distinction, and enter and ascend steps by steps the rank of one who derives well from this country. I have watched my car in the green hiding, and raised my hand to my forehead and conversed to you on your successes.

Catherine, I was so happy to see you as eminently exciting the attention of the Western Hemisphere and whose deeds the Orient and China respect. By your converse, we gain that you are superior to Chang [15] in unrivalled learning like Cha [14]. The Tung sheep pens and horse pens have come incessantly to the villages of gold and pearls. (Canton [15]).

You are acquainted with the unknown and indescribable paper, i.e., with ancient treasures in ability to take the cope of literary compositions, i.e., to judge their merits. You are described as having a thousand pieces of gold, so that everyone strives to be foremost in calling you the Po [16]. In the treatment of every disease you do nothing one with two medicines, that all agreed that you are a Huang Kung [17]. Those who lean back upon their lotus braces, in full groups, i.e., gentlemen of taste and learning, so that your hall of medicine is thronged by estimable persons, and when you draw aside the curtains of the inner apartment,
with whom do you associate? I was marriage has united
acquaintances all the while, from the time that he had been
among men, and the men of the United States, whom
no one disdained. Truly it is right you should be honored
with favors, obtaining the appointment of the President,
for you are next to the Chief of the Raven palace, who
descent to discriminate, and place you in
the rank of these ministers of State, whose
on the right and left of the throne. The same thing
with the speed of the course will speed your
and my heart congratulates you. To many of us ability,
or of different men but grow upon the same hilltop,
will move directly; therefore, does my heart like the
sparrowShip with delight.

Though I strike the course that he has
the sentiments of my heart, and depend upon the powers
to spread out my sentiments; nevertheless, I desire you
may ascend the clouds on an eternal cloud, and speed your
course at the rate of a thousand le, and that your duties
fulfillment may shine like the sun, and whose judgment
appearance may be like the elegance of Your Grace, now
of a region, adhering with the things.
I wish you respect fully and especially
to congratulate your son your great joy. Celebrate your
tranquility and trust your dignity will regard what I
omitted to express.

My name is on a separate paper. 1788.

Hannah Jane Tully
11th January 1826
(Late Governor of Pennsylvania)
Notes

1. Macow where the American treaty was negociated
2. Country seat of H.C. Bron. The Thing where the ratification of the treaty was exchanged.
3. A man remakable for the vertuity of his genius who lived in the reign of Ts Yuun B.C. 2837.
4. Choo belonged to the Eastern Choo dynasty B.C. 255
5. That is how coming to Canton is a fortunate event to the place as seldom happens.

The Yang a fabulous bed and the Hellen a fabulous animal, said to appear in times of prevailing virtue, or men of good, appeared only in the time of Confucius.

6. The Sir was an ancient celebrated for his great veracity.
7. Tung Tung was a celebrated physician of the Choo dynasty.
8. A particular tour for house of Legations.
9. This sense is, we belong to different nations, but are alike entrusted with public duties.