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Dr. H. H. Fisher
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Dear Dr. Fisher:

On receipt of your letter of March 12, 1947, stating that General Howard in Tientsin had reported that he had received no instructions on shipping library materials back to the United States, the matter was taken up with the Navy Department.

I am now in receipt of assurances from the Chief of Naval Intelligence, Rear Admiral T. B. Inglis, USN, that steps have been taken to insure that the Commander of the Western Pacific, Admiral Cooke, will direct cooperation of naval and marine corps commanders in China in the shipment of materials to the Hoover Library.

In view of these assurances, I confidently expect that you will encounter no further difficulties, and that General Howard is now fully instructed in the premises.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely,

E. K. WRIGHT
Brig. General U.S.A.
Deputy Director

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