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Percy B. Tripp, Esq.,
New York City.

Dear Percy: -

Yours of the 27th at hand and I am very glad to hear that you have already arrived and that we shall see you so soon.

In regard to your registration will say: Mr. E. W. Richardson, the clerk at Fairfax can give you all the information as he is a member of the Draft Board. I understand, however, that you are a citizen of China and if so I cannot understand why you should be required to register. It may be that I have been misinformed in regard to this but George Mankin told me that you had become naturalized in China and if such is the case you would be a Chinese citizen on a visit to this country and not subject to the draft regulations here. However, if you will write Mr. Richardson he will give you the necessary information.

No, Guy has not been called across yet. He is located at Fort Bliss, Texas but at present is detailed at Nogales, Arizona where he expects to remain until sometime in November. He has been in Texas since the first of last December and has been expecting every day that he would be ordered across and is very much disappointed that he has not been but I am better satisfied to have him here. However, he will of course go where he is ordered.

As I shall expect to see you soon will not attempt to write more now. Let me know when you expect to arrive in the meantime do not hesitate to call on me.

Very truly your friend,
M. E. Church