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E. Robert Stevenson, Esq.

Waterbury Republican

Waterbury, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Stevenson,

This is the article that I spoke to you about. So many people have asked my husband the question, What about the Far Eastern situation and what about America in Connection with it? that this is an attempt to summarize a very complicated situation in a manner that those who are not statesmen or diplomatists can readily understand. My husband was nine years in the Embassy in Tokio and had supervision of Far Eastern affairs in the State Department for seven years so that the background of the present situation in Manchuria and Shanghai is quite familiar to him. If you print this next Sunday would you be kind enough to have ten or twelve copies of it sent to me?

Thank you for your "kind words" about my articles. I gather, too, that they interested a number of people for I have had letters, telephone calls and conversations from friends and strangers about them.

Yours sincerely