

IN YOUR REPLY

IMPERIAL CHINESE TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY.

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(SOUTHERN SECTION)

Engineering Department

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Memorandum from _____ to _____

pleasant to be taken off a job when you're only half-way through & are rather interested in what you are doing. But in some ways I'm glad to go. As this building of Ry bridges of lime rubble with Chinese masons is a business in which there is no credit at "KUSAS" for any Engineer. Especially when many concrete bridges of the same design have failed!! Concrete is the only ~~the~~ material to use in a country like this where bricklayers & masons are so corrupted & there is no pride in doing good work. You can hardly expect pride at 30 cts Mex per day. Can you?

The Chinese way of building a wall is to put up two face walls with nicely dressed faces & small