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Memorandum from _____ to _____

thousands of years - if a building or two didn't fall down every year how could they live? Then the ordinary house is either of mud or dry rubble, uncoursed & they have very little idea of building permanently.

Well I leave here shortly for parts unknown on the first district as part of the Chief's system of petty annoyances is to keep it dark where I'm to go!! I'm not rushing my preparations but might if told my destination.

We've been having boiling hot weather which has made the crops go fairly jump up & the end of the famine may be a bit earlier than usual though it's at least three weeks off yet. & the worst three weeks of the whole business we had a regular North-China