

The news of Teng's return in this a.m.'s Post reminds me of a story I think will not intruder too much into your time and may interest Je. Last November when I spent a week in Stevens Point, Wisc., the pro who arranged it and through whom I want my records at that branch of the Univ. of Wisc. wanted me to meet the chancellor. He returned from a trip to China the last day I was there. The reaction he received to the week of seminars and speeches made him want to meet me. His busy schedule held virtually no free moment because of some big football weekend. He did not ask me to go to him. He came to the prof's home on the way from the game to the next event. We talked about much. I formed the impression that rather than being an outstanding scholar he was a man tuned to the real world. He was so into everything it became impossible to discuss any formalities of an archive. But I think we enjoyed each other. He is a type I've never met in education. Of the rambling conversation I give you as best I now recall it his first comment when I asked him impressions of China. "Teng will come back." Not his exact words but the sense. Imagine that from a big nose on a short visit. He said something like I'd be surprised if he did or it would not surprise me is he did. But I gather the impression he was certain and that it would be soon, as of last November. I can imagine three means: his own intelligence, his State or other briefers of debriefers or what he was told added to what he could have seen in China. Hope things going well.

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