

10/25-While I'm repaging PM I'll be following a schedule that may make it possible for me to tape a few things for you should it be of interest. This is largely mechanical work and I can and do, listen to the all-news radio most of the time. I also find that because of the way I have to do it daylight hours are better, otherwise I have to go over and brush a second time. Our usual schedule is to have breakfast any time beginning after 7 a.m. We then look at the CBS TV net news, and when I'm finished, I return to work. Sometimes Lil sits and knits while she sips tea or mate. If she isn't feeling too well or isn't pushed on the work she is doing, she will look at the Today Show beginning anytime after 7:40. Now it has in recent months happened that both these shows had some decent guests. I became aware of this again a few minutes ago and I write this while some white-out is drying. An American doctor just back from China was giving what I take to be an honest appraisal of medicine there, 15 minutes of it. Had I known in advance I'd have taped and sent you the cassette. So, instead I ask if this kind of thing can interest you? If I can't promise not to miss anything, I do promise to try when I can. Thanks to you, I have a machine all set up and I can stand it

near the TV and get good sound pickup without the external mike. This Dr. had a very high opinion of present Chinese medicine, said that the countryside now gets as good medical care as the urban areas, and had much good to say about two American-trained Chinese Drs., one trained at Michigan, I didn't get the name, and another who just might be known to you, a Dr. Lin who had made the Great March and is today 70 and fine. Although both had plenty of free chances to make adverse comment and appear to have had it solicited, neither did and both and all others did nothing but speak highly of China today and Chinese medicine. This guy, whose name I didn't catch when he was introduced because I was reading a correction, appears to have known of both or to have known one or to have had mutual friends, etc. He also said this is a consistent report because medical men have been going to China for years. He appears to have been part of the first group of Americans. H