

to spreading the gospel back and forth and up and down in the land of China that he almost forgot anything else in his tremendous interest in it. I think that to a great extent he has forgotten his own family in his great devotion to the work of the Lord, that this woman should have ~~á~~ completely turned away from the beliefs of ~~the her~~ mother and father that in her books she rejoices when she finds something that is not the best in American Society to say, Oh, the Chinese culture is much better, ~~than-~~ the Chinese have so much truer ideas on these things, and, of course, she means the Confucianist and Buddhist ideas when she says Chinese in this way. ~~There--~~ Their idea is so much better on these, and as you read these different passages you would think that here is a woman who nearly spend half of her life in China who knows Chinese well, and who has read the Chinese classics and travelled all over that country in her younger days, and she can make a true comparison of situations there and the situations in America, and yet as you read the stories of the exile, you read about how her mother took pity on a Chinese woman when her third daughter had just been killed by her husband who would take a rock and thrust into the skull of the girl baby because he wanted a son, because he was not interested in daughters, and her mother was ~~ut~~ so utterly dis_____ and _____ Pearl Buck's mother took sympathy on her and got her into her home and she was a very faithful person in their home for many years. But you would not find that happening in ^{about} a land with Christian background. And then she tells in another place/how when they had the revolution in China, and they did away with the Manchu dynasty. She tells how her mother looked out of the windows of the house, and she saw, this would be about 1912, would it not? about that time, long before the Communist revolution. She tells how she would look out of the window of the house, and she saw women dressed in lovely ^{the} clothes, the Manchurian women who had been/privileged class all over China, when the Manchurian empire had been in existence ~~á~~ for some centuries, and she saw these women running and hiding in the trees, trying to escape and she felt so sorry for them, but she did not dare to open the door and