

## ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL

SHANGHAI, *Mar. 6.* 1912

My dear D. Jepson  
Your letter, enclosing  
my father's photograph,  
was forwarded from  
California to Japan,  
and thence here.

Unfortunately the data  
of my father's botanical  
explorations were all  
destroyed in the fire,  
and as his explorations  
in the Shasta region  
took place long before  
he was married, I  
can tell you very