

TABLE 1*

HOLDINGS OF FAR EASTERN MATERIALS IN AMERICAN LIBRARIES

(Number of Volumes at the End of 1957)

Library	Date Started	Chinese	Japanese	Korean	Manchu	Mongol	Moso and Others	Total
<i>East</i>		958,324	564,270	12,861	6,478	1,017	3,669	1,546,619
Columbia.....	1920	144,295	50,414	775	649	105	0	196,238
Cornell.....	1918	43,000	2,100	0	0	0	0	45,100
Freer.....	1923	18,641	1,526	16	0	1	31	20,215
Harvard.....	1879	242,724	64,065	2,552	1,095	375	598	311,409
Library of Congress.....	1869	308,428	413,116	8,817	2,900	320	3,038	736,619
Pennsylvania.....	1938	17,057	(7,000)	—	—	—	—	24,057
Princeton.....	1926	133,570	2,458	376	1,834	216	2	138,456
Yale.....	1878	50,609	23,591	325	0	0	0	74,525
<i>Middle West</i>		148,329	85,573	205	1,000	200	25	235,332
Chicago.....	1936	116,397	1,549	50	1,000	200	0	119,196
Chicago Natural History Museum.....	1910	9,724	621	0	0	0	0	10,345
Michigan.....	1948	19,208	58,403	55	0	0	0	77,666
Northwestern.....	1933	3,000	25,000	100	0	0	25	28,125
<i>West</i>		412,429	184,102	670	20	0	0	597,221
California (Berkeley).....	1896	(140,000)	(90,000)	—	—	—	—	(230,000)
California (Los Angeles).....	1948	35,000	15,000	50	20	0	0	50,070
Claremont.....	1935	24,703	1,780	10	0	0	0	26,493
Hawaii.....	1925	52,726	18,322	410	0	0	0	71,458
Hinomoto.....	1938	0	20,000	0	0	0	0	20,000
Hoover.....	1945	60,000	29,000	200	0	0	0	89,200
Washington.....	1947	(100,000)	(10,000)	—	—	—	—	(110,000)
<i>Canada</i>		90,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	100,000
Toronto.....	1939	(90,000)	(10,000)	—	—	—	—	(100,000)
Total.....		1,609,082	843,945	13,736	7,498	1,217	3,694	2,479,172

* Data are as reported by individual libraries in the questionnaire, except those in parentheses, which are estimated by the writers. A minus sign (-) indicates that information is not available.

TABLE 2*

GROWTH OF FAR EASTERN COLLECTIONS IN AMERICAN LIBRARIES

(Unit: 1,000 Volumes)

PERIOD	NO. OF VOLS. AT END OF PERIOD			NO. OF VOLS. ADDED DURING PERIOD			Per Cent	AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE			Per Cent
	Chinese	Jap- anese	Total	Chinese	Jap- anese	Total		Chinese	Jap- anese	Total	
1869-1930.....	355	32	387	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931-35.....	500	60	560	145	28	173	45	29	6	35	9
1936-40.....	779	90	869	279	30	309	55	56	6	62	11
1941-45.....	938	111	1,049	189	21	210	21	32	4	36	4
1946-50.....	1,188	586	1,774	280	475	755	70	50	95	145	14
1951-55.....	1,434	742	2,176	246	156	402	23	49	31	80	5
1956.....	1,549	786	2,335	115	44	159	7	115	44	159	7
1957.....	1,609	844	2,453	60	58	118	5	60	58	118	5

* Minus sign (—) indicates that information is not available.