

Le Ts'ong chan n'est autre que la chaîne des Ts'ong-ling ou monts des Oignons qui limitent à l'ouest la Kachgarie.<sup>1</sup>

Wherever the boundaries of the system are to be drawn it can, of course, never be called a »range».

We may conclude that the whole *Alai system*, bordering the province of Ferghana to the south, was a part of the *Ts'ung-ling*. And we have seen that the same was the case with the N. E. continuation of the Alai mountains, or the Western Tien-shan, at least the part of this system stretching S. W.—N. E. on the southern shore of Issik-köl. On the other hand the *Kara-korum* is no more included in the signification Ts'ung-ling, as had been the case during the preceding Sui dynasty.

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<sup>1</sup> Op. cit., p. 178.