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Letter from Fr. Leonard Amrhein to Catherine Amrhein, Al, and Tom.

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Shanghai, China
August 18, 1948

Dear Mom - Al & Tom,

Well, I'm on my way. Left
Yuanling on the 9th of August and arrived here in
Shanghai on the 16th. Fr. William is also here. We were
hoping to get the Pres. Madison out of Shanghai on
Saturday. But there are no reservations on that boat.
We finally booked passage on the President Wilson -
sailing on September 7. That's the earliest we caught.
It will take about two weeks to cross. And another
few days to get home. So I'll be seeing you the
end of next month. I'll let you know when we
land in America.

Fr. Anthony arrived in Shanghai
from America yesterday. You remember him,
don't you? He was our superior in Peking
before the war. He is going back to Peking as
superior.

I feel like a hick from the country
here in Shanghai. Shanghai is as about as modern
city as any in the world. And the drivers are as

crazy as any. Coming from the country where
nothing moves on wheels - except the mission
clock - I feel like one coming from a different
world. Well my few weeks stay here should
take some of the straw out of my ears.

Ask Jake if he knows Fr. Regis
Boyle - John Boyle of Baltimore Prep Days - is
dying in Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh. He
was superior in Peking. Now he has cancer.
Doctors give him but a few weeks to live.
He might be dead by the time you receive
this letter.

Well cheerio! Be seeing you soon.
God bless and keep all of you.

W. ret.

Leonard.