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## Letter to Sonora Dodd from W. Clifton Dodd, July 18, 1912

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THE LAOS MISSION  
IN NORTH SIAM, THE FRENCH STATES  
EASTERN BURMA AND SOUTHERN CHINA  
CHIENGRAI STATION  
Rev. W. Clifton Dodd, D. D.

Chiengrai, Siam

July 18th, 1912.

Mrs. John Bruce Dodd,  
Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.,

Dear Mrs. Dodd:-

Your favor of postmark Apr. 22 was a long time in reaching us. I think it was on account of the address not containing the name of the country in which we live, Siam. There is no political division of the earth known as "Laos". This latter is the name of a people, not a geographical name. So your letter was sent up to China, as postmarks testify, and finally reached us too late for the observance of Fathers' Day this year.

But I shall be glad to make a mark on the crane for the observance of the day next year-- and the next..... and the next.....

Being a mere man, I of course have no curiosity; but even masculines are allowed to "want to know". I wish to know who is the happy husband of the Mother of Fathers' Day, and what is he doing with the Dodd name? Can you give his genealogy? Or can he?

Thanking you for remembering us away out here,

Very cordially yours,

*Wm. Clifton Dodd.*

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Chiengrai Siam



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