Dear Mrs. Hoyt,

Really, I do enjoy getting your long newsy letters so much. I feel as though I keep up with all the Tuchung friends and know about their problems. But I have been so concerned about some of them, especially Mr. Anin, Lioe An Soo, Liin Chien Ru, and An Tuchung, and have been praying for them. One verse has come to have a new meaning. I Tim. 1:12—He is able to keep after all; He is much more concerned for them than we are, can be said if they truly believe, we know that He will keep them. However, that doesn’t lessen our prayers.

Respectfully,
I was much concerned to hear about Hee’s [sic] appendix operation and am very glad the operation was performed just after your notes. Sorry the operation postponed due to his’ illness. I hope he is well on the road to recovery, will he be able to go back to school this term, or does it mean he’ll have to wait till next fall? He likes to see him well and strong before going back. He should have a real rest... if he knows the meaning of the words. Did he get my letter?

Isn’t really because her parents are anxious for her to do it, that he later is going on with her nurse’s training? If so I think it’s a beauty shame. Of course, I
can see how they all, herself included, want her to finish what she has started. But if it is to be at the expense of her health for the rest of her life, it certainly is far from sensible.

It's hard to know what to think of a family like this family, which should be family that has so much light to things that bring such reproach to the name.

As Tuesday was and hoping the weekend will arrive, we are hoping it will clear so the road won't be so awful. They were coming up for the Tongyang Bible School.
of the Lord Jesus. I do hope
Mr. May will carry out
his intention of breaking off
that engagement if the Lord
is guiding him in that direction.
Pasteur Thiers estimates of Mrs.
Mrs. May and Mr. Paul Hawn seems to
belly winds being doesn't it.

Does Young Man has been
baptized yet? Do did you say
he was baptized last fall? My
memory went so good - old age
creeping on!

Do you think Mrs. Wang
So. Wang could live on $5.00
per month with the 2 little
quilts? That's so pretty small
amount, I think. I do hope
she can stay in Shubink and
help in the women's work. She
is very gifted, and the Lord
enrages him. I was sorry to hear about this. Suggested working to raise more seed money, but the church at least really doesn't want to work for the Lord and His glory.

President B.S. program sounded fine. It's great that the young people are entering into it so heartily. We had a P.W. B.S. here before the New Year and had a very happy time. We took up Old Testament stories which were a real need to the children I just love children's work.

We have started a mid-week children's meeting too - to meet at 6 p.m. Last night about 40 or 50 kids came - so some had to put on the stairs.
We are using those pictures fired in a box with a light behind. The children love them.

Did I get enough material for Haiti Chris quarrel? I'm afraid it was a bit meagre and more sorry as the woman who was with me thought it plenty. Afterward others said it wasn't enough. What do they think? The ladies? I mean? I can get a bit more if it's needed.

In the lecture from the lady they asked me to help kids work for Haiti as she is getting chilli at home. I thought she was going back to school again. She certainly ought to finish primary school before attempting anything else, I think, don't you?
must stop and get up. She had a cold so decided to stay in bed this a.m. to try to check it. But still seems best time for women's meeting so I must

dress.

Notes - Women's meeting is just over. Though most of them were frightfully stupid, they recently axes old ladies. Is an inducement for them to learn the memory verses we promised a picture from a parallel if they don't recite 10 verses and the chapters by chapter outline of Matthew. You should hear, or shouldn't perhaps, the garbled version they give of the verses. Really, it would be comical if it weren't so pathetic. Some are church members of over 10 years standing and can't pay a verse of
Scriptures correctly, or lead in prayer. Sometimes I almost feel like keeping if it would do any good. But anyway, most of them come faithfully to church and the weekly women's meetings. That's something.

Only one woman who comes regularly can read at all, in addition to a few serving women, who isn't a local woman. I'm not a product of this church.

Wasn't that perfectly lovely that you've father sent you so much as a Christmas gift? Katies and I were trying to think what we'd get with such a gift. We both decided on a piano! Are you saving yours, or planning to get something special?
Dear Dr. Lee,

I received your letter yesterday. I am returning early this spring so you'd better start making your arrangements. I heard you said you were planning to return on a regular plane, hadn't you? Why not go home via Saigon? There are several direct flights to Saigon in early June. The plane said it would cost $100 more than the amount the missionaries give towards U.S. first-class flights.

I would be fine if we could hold conferences here and then in Saigon before the next one. Of course, that's the Central district prayer conference you're referring to. I don't know whether we would have one or two here or that. I'm in favor of it myself. Have you heard any rumors about a new super? We've heard that some are in...
favors of Mr. Eaton. I suppose no other reason I don't think I'd vote for him, because he lacks experience with the Chinese and doesn't have the language well enough and the sympathetic understanding thinks a super needs. They 're entitled. What are yours? Katie is hoping they will appoint Mr. Robinson as super not that she has any idea that they would - but he impressed her as being really spiritually minded, as 'lovely man as she put it. And 'typs Robinson is very lovely too - so she hopes he will be. However, I don't know anything about it I wonder what they are doing about in Chefoo. Perhaps it's more their furlough time. Do it?
How is Miss Ching getting along financially? I've tried to show much these experiences are painful. Now that her brother is converted, aren't her folks willing to help her at all?

Margaret and Cleo are glad that Miss Wang is over there now. She was delayed in coming by the death of her mother so she had to go home, north of Shanghai.

Ruth left home with a temperature so went to the hospital as soon as they arrived. In Shanghai she was recovered and when she was coming down with German measles. She had the measles, I mean. So Ruth, who went to see Ruth in the hospital and another little girl waiting for the China boat had to be in
quarantined for measles as they were exposed. Their one of the
Sian refugees came down with small pox so the whole compound
was quarantined. Mrs. Fuller who escorted the children was
very anxious to get back as the Bible school is coming so soon.
He was delayed en route and finally arrived from Davao from
here. From here he made my
bike to Davao.

Ed is getting along very well at Wheaton. He is developing
into a fine reporter for the college-
papers. And also he is recollecting
(small piece) in Greek and Latin,
and reading old Latin books
during Christmas vacation.

France's baby is fine, healthy
and growing. Write again soon.

Love, Frank
North China Theological Seminary
Tientsin, Shantung
March 30, 1937.

Dear Miss Todd:

I have arrived here safely on 12th this month. Our Seminary has opened five weeks since I came in. The teachers Committee has promised me to learn two different kinds of curriculun only this term. For they discerned my health is quite weak, and could not to take up the lessons which I have lost.

Of course it could not suffice my willing, so I implored them to let me take all the courses of third year this term. But Dr. Hayes, our president decided it could not be done, because he felt that my health must take such a long refreshment. At last I was merely hopeless.

Now I am a special student at this Seminary. I attend at class eight hours a week. Besides I myself study the other course which I like to do. It seems to me that it will be a sole opportunity which our Heavenly Father has prepared for me to learn. How do I obey Him. I do pray the Lord to instruct me master of obedience.

Recently I have sometimes thought that I would not attend at this Seminary afterward, for both the weather and the life of this district can not be fit my health. Probably you know that my body have became weak gradually since I came here. Although I must walk in the way which God wishes me to go. I am sure that He will guide me into a bright and a plain path according to His own willing, for my heart have trusted in Him.

No doubt I dare not revolve my devotions from the Lord which I have offered to Him before. My opinion will not avoid to serve God. But I hope to attend at the other Theological Seminary.
in South China. I suppose it will benefit my health. Do you think so?

Will you please buy a copy of Seafeld's Holy Bible which bounds
in stiff cloth from America by Post Office at present time? For we can
not get it in our country. If it will be possible, I shall pay you the
price of that book first or later as you like.

There is only one thing I must mention you again, I am sure
that is also the Lord's will. Probably you have known the prejudices
of the elder members of Shucheng Church. In their minds there are
two groups between city and village (I see that you know the meaning). The members who live in village have told me that the city members
are more earnest than we in any way even they are new members. Surely that prejudices of these has come from the devil! Once a
woman who also told me the same thing, and I answered her that could not glorify our Heavenly Father because it has come
from Satan. After a bit while she became angry. From that time I have prayed the Holy Spirit to smash their bad prejudices, and I do hope you and Mr. Tung will notice about the intense problem among the Shucheng Church. Otherwise I have say the members will divide into two factions gradually.

As for my disease has not been quite all right until now. Sometimes it has a slight pain after eating. I suppose it will
be unable to operated this spring vacation. Because there is no
better hospital here. I plan it would be done in Nanking or the
other place during next Summer. Please remember me in your prayer.

I should be very glad to hear from you. Concerning the states
that you preached at Chung-mei-ho and Something about the
Shucheng Churches. I remain,

Sincerely yours

David W. B. Hsu

P.S. Please send my very best wishes to Mr. Tung huai-ming and
all the members of Endeavour Society. p.h.
Miss Hazel Toad
China Inland Mission
Shucheng
Anhwei
China Inland Mission

April 26, '37.

Dear Hazel,

I don't know if you have heard any thing definite from the asking people, but I suppose we are not the only ones waiting. I don't think we ever came again unless they cannot get any other way.

Don't you have heard nothing of the messengers at all, so whether they started here and we got started I don't know whether they have not yet arrived, or is quite tell you. Any news our visit there is quite off now for this spring.

Have you arrived yet?

Pass on my greetings. If she does

The day was in Lu-chihfu last week also, the Chiang Tse Yee, but they lost week also the Chiang Tse Yee, but they had to return earlier than expected as the rain came - it turned so cold, they had to remain here. It turned out. Harry hopes to go again next week, or some others, but he does not know. If so, I think we can get to the same time. Harry does not
like the Lehmans' messy ways with the chickens. So I thought it best if they wouldn't notice. 

By the way, is the Walton's window coming along? Mary asks me to suggest to you that you have any tomato plants 6-footers? If you have put them inside the Walton conservatory they would be OK.

Have you heard yet about the bubonic plague too? Helen and I both were. They have a case in San Francisco "em" 9 months. I hope it does not spread.

The last letter from Chapo said that Helen was flourishing + no good + wanted to make a trip to look after the last half the class. Chris was in the beginning with German measles. Ray says he is feeling up in Latin because it is easy. Otherwise he is well. The (German) letter has been sent to (a) through (a) with (b) (German) measles in in the prep. and (at least) pneumonia. Aren't they having a time of it up there?

Mr. Smith sends me a pressy with it. Anyways for May 12-23, we ought to have been draped in 6-inch draping for proper. etc. but we certainly won't fill inclusive 6-

"Fellows the Ground."

Love, dollie
April 16-37.

Dear Yoge,

Many loving thanks for sending the music book along, I am pleased that you had the other one to use, I hope you have received your other one before now.

Enclosed find the information for asking about the blind school.

I wonder if I could trouble you to have these let

water cans made for me later

soon, they want our optical frames for them. Here, they could come once when someone comes we are not in any great hurry

we are not in any great hurry

for them, but would like them the first opportunity.
Have you received an invitation to visit the Tung-yung conference May 20-22? We received quite a shock last evening when ours came. (distinct mention but exact) I understand they are also invited in the meantime.

Still we have already sent our decision by wire & it would not be fair to them to change, even if we wanted to do so. a good excuse and reason.

The situation in China seems to be easing up, I am glad. It seems that General Ch'en Tszhoo had a slight attack, but many missed it.

I trust you will have a good time at Foo-chow. Glav in law wish we were talking to you about the vegetables, for passed away only ill for a
China Inland Mission
Eiu An, Anhwei

May 25th, 1937.

Dear [Name],

Yes! I am surprised at some of the changes, although a letter from [name] dropped during the week. I do not know [name] wrote, but I wish you all could meet the needs of their work. If you have (or more) means or special muscle lessons, I could work much so we could work here.

Lonely for station work she has to sing as well.

The weather has not been very favorable for the dances at Sin Chieh Soc. Plans for song and the visit during the camp meet to pay another visit during the coming week.

We also have heard 6th Chin. Some of them from the roads, it seems they are a few up in four town. I hope it does not spread.

The Waltons planned at first came on Monday, then [name] decided to come another Sunday, then finally decided to come alone at 10. We left Bernice was to come along with [name].

On Tuesday, we received word 6 of this effect, so we continued on Friday evening, but on Saturday morning. I again during the night, after playing football, I expected he would come to wait a few days.
they will all come together again.

Rayman write to say he has been able to visit Dr. Wirt, & he may not be able to visit us again, to which she may write back. Dr. Wirt says that he has no legal authority from hospital to impress, if I guess him right, because rather have a simple trial at Dr. Wirt's house, & have Brougham get a bit of relief. Mrs. Rayman never was quite so busy before as she has been, & I suppose she will not be quite as busy before, for the last few weeks may be, as his sister. I'm sure then are quiet enough with the Castle to make as good an appearance at either church.

Surely one has known worse again. Dorothea quite busy in his letter. Just in case we may want to live a normal life again looks very well & quite happy. Dorothea's heart is cheered again!

Two or three of the church members (men), are two or three of the church members (men), & two or three of the church members (men), especially 6 to 9, along with Harry, surely the week, & hope the weather is not thinner than last year! before.

Love,

Wells
Miss Hazel Todd.
China Inland Mission,
Shuchen,
Ph.
Dear Boyd,

It's really very late of me not to have answered your good long letter long since, but we've been rather busy and somehow we've not had the letter-writing inspiration.

I like and have heard about Mr. Robertson. Thanks for telling me your impressions of him and more about his family. We do want the Lord's will in the matter. I suppose you'll see more of Mr. Robertson if he is to come to Fowey Harp. We're going to have a conference soon. Mrs. Robertson can't get away, please to Mr. Warren. We're.

But I won't comment just yet on the rest of your letter as I'm longing to hear about the new people coming to Sturley and Mr. Buttriss that you write. We're going to Shadwell and also the newworkers, Mr. Cleaveland. Where is his going? Is she going to Shadwell too? Where are all these people coming? I'm a bit queer-eyed at their good fortunes in being sent to Shadwell, but I am content as I feel this is very definitely the Lord's plan for me. I think it will be quite practical and we'll work all the time or things.

Have you heard from your wife? She's been applied for furlough yet? I understand there are council meetings soon so am wondering if you will be making plans to leave soon. For your sake I hope so as I think you need furlough.

Well, how long have you been a real long-suffering one, and is it expected out of court? Shall be very fortunate if she gets $1000 in addition to her furniture. I do hope she can go to Shadwell, too. I should think that would
but just the places you grew.

Ching fu is now being beautifully pit.

voted. It must have been a grand opportunity to ask the people, as there was such a splendid group out there preaching, and with conditions comparatively peaceful, they would be ready to hear. I should think, imagine seeing clean children! The people up here were primarily disrespectful. Everyone, practically, has been and thinks nothing of it. Being educated people, for instance Mrs. Yang’s children all have很容易

hears. How could they stand it? It was too bad.

you had as far as when the rich farmer went on care. base. It must not have been easy to have to work home in the mud and rain.

Mrs. Yang’s wealth was such a help. Evelyn wrote that she was a great blessing in Hongkong too.

It certainly is too bad about Chai Yang baby. You hadn’t told me before. I do hope Chai Yang herself in better now.

I wonder why it was that the tea shop

store owners, why didn’t the servants pay so this

lot a big gap to allow him to get by and only encourage him to go on and steal more. He was on the compound the afternoon my second canary was stolen. I should think if they had spoken they could have gotten the thing at the time back for us. They certainly must have known that he stayed on the compound. I suppose they were afraid it would involve them - as it most certain.

by did. Well, it is a cases of trying to take joyfully

the spoiling of one’s goods - but I’m not very good
at it. You should be in good practice by now, is it? He said he was married this spring? Is the word of her engagement officially out? And what about her being an actress? I don’t know they’ve been married yet? Your uncle was staying there. What’s the news from Tang’s place? I wrote to her in English, but she had no reply. Some of my letters seem to go astray. I know if she has never received, ask her mother to ask her if she got my letter, will you?

I still get postcards from the Chew and would just love having her reason to play every day. Some children come in quite often but have breaks of step-son who are too small to play with them. I feel as tho the Chew “belong.” He will meet the getting a girl on account, but loves to hear the pair of them say.

Mr. Qilich and Dr. Farry went over
to Hutchinson on April 8. I had planned to spend
his birthday there, but decided
not to go when these two suddenly came through.
Beef M. told them to come anyway. Margaret
didn’t go, had bed rest bronchitis for several days
and freed herself to get up when the guests came.
I rode over on my bike across incredible roads. Mar-
garet felt so poorly, that I didn’t take much per-
cussion to make her go back to bed. So I had
the fun of managing the household. We had
this little boy is adorable, so healthy and good.
I gave him his bath every day Tuesday before
and lift Margaret got up and lay in the chair
longing in the living room as she was feeling better.
Mr. Pitt and Elder were came to arrange about the property which had never been settled properly. Succinctly it was a wonderful answer to prayer the way it was worked out - so the mission loses no money and Mr. Pitt won't have any more trouble with the landlord.

Dr. Parry stayed on after Mr. Pitt left and held meetings. It's remarkable the strength Dr. Parry has; he is over 70. He is a real help and inspiration wherever he goes. We came back together and he stayed here for two days of special meetings. The people all remarked on how much help and blessing they received from his message.

It is "ascertained" Dr. Parry to leave for a couple of days of shopping. Rain delayed her so she stayed nearly a week. During her absence I had a mason make a built up three beds in our front court which considerably adds to the appearance. We feel I also had some white washing done and started the spring cleaning yesterday we spring cleaned some more in preparation for Mr. and Mrs. Weller. We got all ready for them but they didn't come. This morning they didn't come either, so we expect them for sure on this afternoon's bee. These new bees are a real joy and pride. The line is the same as the ones from asking to Cheehan & Sieran. So now one can go right through from here to back on the same line, and up north as far as Fochites. You'll have to come up for a visit!

So let me know about the new people and about your plans. Much love,

Ruth
Address
C.S.M.
Yingcheng, An.

Miss Hazel Todd
China Inland Mission

Shanghai
Shanghai
Dear Hazel,

Very many thanks for your numerous letters, & for the keys, which came today. I’ve passed on your commissions, mostly, to Miss Withers, tho’ I’ll probably get the elastic. Surely you can get crude silk on the street. It seems a queer thing to have to buy in Sh’hai.

I left an order for medicine at Chang’s yesterday, to be sent up to you at once. We didn’t think it wise to order cool-linen silk at this time of year, Miss Withers has had a lot of experience along that line, but I ordered a bottle of chemical food for
Sick then, instead. Perhaps there was 1 lb. of oil & malt on the order, too. I forget.

Anyway, I'll pay for your elastic, & we'll be quits this way.

It's not my job to write you about plans for arriving, but at present we are planning to come on the Chinese boat which leaves here on the 11th, & that would land Miss W. & Ethel in Shantung about the 14th or 15th.

With such an amount of baggage, the boat seems the most straightforward way. We can't descend on Hoi-fu folk with all that, let alone the extra handling of it all at Shantung.

Don't be annoyed with me for saying so, but I do really think it would be wiser to let the Chinese go these trips on their own now, while
you prepare something of a welcome for the newcomers, a pack for leaving. You may have heard already, but I believe Mr. Gibbs wants you to leave here in June, so that doesn't leave you much time. This is not strictly my business, of course, but I know you wanted to know.

So it was you who told Mr. Macpherson about Tungchung's heart? I wondered why he was so emphatic about it. Did you really think I should seriously risk the health of a new worker, the first summer out?

Sorry you are not thinking of going to the conference. It means I shall not see you, unless you stop off for a night on the way down. Or are you going Shofei way?
I should have liked to get away from Shihai earlier, but by the time Mr. Gibb had interviewed us all, including Esther, it was too late to catch the last boat. Anyway, it has given Esther the chance to get in a visit to Tainan this week.

Summer at Shucheng without you or Eva will seem very strange. It has always been so much our second home out here, that I shall have to be careful not to take possession this year!

Esther is a sweet girl, with a lot of character. She's more Scotch than Canadian, I think.

By the way, why Kiangai for your next term? What's Shucheng done? Miss Withers is not intended to settle down to
station work permanently, I believe. In any case, why look ahead? Lots of things can happen during a year, as we have reason to know.

Mr. Gillies is here, & told me today that Paul Hui sends greetings to all his friends. He seems to like Paul a lot. About that Bible for him, I'm afraid it would seem very expensive indeed. You gave no clue as to how often he would be willing to go. If he wants one right away, I could lend him mine, or you could get it when you come down. I'll try to find out prices for you, if I'm near the Christian Book Room this week. It would probably be cheaper to order through the B. D. from England, but I don't feel I can do that without hearing
more, I have no time for that now. I only hope this reaches you before you start out for Chang-kuh-chieh.

I can't find letter at the moment, but I'm sure she would say thank you for your letter.

Here's another suggestion re the Leopold. Why not suggest that Paul get it through the Seminary? There might be some grant or something of that nature there.

There was something else I was going to say-I know, I am sending by Miss Walker a toy piano for Ai-lin shen, also two pieces of material, one for her & one for Ai-lin. It doesn't matter which gets which. Also there are three grips pins for the hair, with fancy ends, in the box with the piano, they are for the three girls, I thought Meng-ien would like one. The hair-pins shall arrive some time, I can't get them here. Am afraid they are not very strong. With love,

Doris.
Miss H. Todd,
China Inland Mission,
Shucheng,
An.
Shanghai.
May 7th, 1937.

Dear Miss Todd,

Thank you for your letters and for all the information about Shencheng, its people and needs. I am glad we shall have a little time together to talk over these things more fully, and I am praying that our letters will enable Miss Deyo and I to continue the work you have been doing so well and so faithfully, until you return.

I have no desire to make changes unless God's will clearly indicates the need or advisability, so I hear from many that there will probably not be the need, as the church is working so well without any need of foreign supervision, and so far as domestic matters go, it is such a relief to think there are men and women there who already know their work. I expect we shall often bless you for our inheritance.

We shall seek to love the people as
You have done, or in any way we can to help them. I do know that Prayer is always so much the most important, tho' not difficult, or yet the most profitable work, & I do seek to do this work for my Saviour's sake. I know you will be a fellow-labourer in all that concerns Shueh'eng, wherever you may be.

The Lord bless you, & make these a very happy, Shueh'eng refreshing furlough, bringing you back in due time to the people & place where you are needed. I love!

Thisinkleap has kept you posted with our movements, so I need not say more about Stores or travel, except that we expect D. V. to leave here next Tuesday 11th, & will come right on to Shueh'eng with as little delay as possible.

Looking forward to meeting you & to fellowship with you.

Yours in Him we love,

Selina E. T. -[signature]
Dear Miss Todd,

The other day Pastor Chen forwarded a letter to me and talked to me about the problem of theological seminary. According to his opinion that one who prepared to be an evangelist need not to enter seminary, he can take the course of correspondence school by himself. Of course it will be not my ambition, for I decide to enter theological seminary continually. I do not know which is the best way that I can go, but I pray the Lord to lead me, and hold me to walk in His will.

Certainly we can solve many difficult problems through our prayers. We can do nothing without prayer. Because prayer is our strength or the foundation of a great achievement. No doubt there are a number of spiritual and fleshly difficulties which never be done well except prayer. I do thank the Holy Spirit that He has taught me with praying this term, and I have gotten much benefits in this way. Sometimes we do not know how to pray unless the Holy Spirit guides us to do. I am sure that we must pray in the Holy Spirit. Otherwise the prayer is equal to talk with air.

There will be less than four weeks, the summer vacation will begin. I shall postpone to leave here till I finish the special meeting for pastors and evangelists which will start on June 18th. Pastor Mark Cheng of Human Bible Institute and the other preacher will lead that meeting. I have longed to hear Pastor Cheng’s witness, so I will not lose the good opportunity to enjoy his witness. It will be finished on June 28th.

After that time I plan to go to Shanghai to join the special meeting of Bethel Mission for two weeks, and just then
I plan to send for the doctor to cure Chronic appendicitis and teeth. I think that I might take my operation for appendicitis during summer vacation.

I shall be very glad to send you on board if you will leave Shanghai in July. Probably I may see you once more before you return to U. S. A.

My friend, Mr. Chen's father, who is a pastor of Christian Mission (基督教) of Nantung, Jiangsu. He has introduced me to work at a mission school of Nantung for teaching and preaching next term. But I don't know whether I can go or not. It seems to me that it will be better if I could work during summer vacation, because I shall gain a part of my school expense for next fall. Now I don't like to give up studying suddenly before I have not finished the school life.

You know I never want anyone to help me by materials. Save the Lord Jesus Christ. No doubt I credit His promise is true and faithful. We do praise the Lord that He didn't make us so poor even if we need a great number of school expense. Sometimes our kind folks are especially glad to help me by materials, but I always decline them, because I am a servant of God, of course I only can use it which God gives me.

As for the clinical fee is not ready at present. However, I am sure that the Lord will prepare for me when the time comes. Please pray for it.

I am sending you a few copies of booklets. I suppose some of you will be interested in it.

Please pray for my uncle, who seems like to trust in God. I know he believes that there is only one God in the nature. But he is not sure the Lord can save him from dead, and cleanse his sins through His Holy Blood. Recently I often write and preach to him. I remain, yours in His glad service.

Paul C. Y. Hsu
Dear Folks,

How nice of you to write so soon! We do appreciate it.

So glad the second half of your journey was so pleasant. I trust you took care of your hat, as you were hidden. Did anyone meet you at the bus station? I don't see how they could, but miracles do happen, and perhaps Mr. Main remembered the telegram.

We waited a little while, and then I decided to get the smaller things taken along, and go with them. We met Mr. Wu before we had gone far, and then one of our girls met us. Several
They met both his last Friday, on the strength of Pastor F's letter!

The house was just as might be expected, very dirty and damp. It was surely our father's provision that the sun was so hot for everything needed a good airing. In the intervals of meeting callers, we have accomplished a good deal, the biggest job being the storeroom. It was a dirty job, but it is done, white-washing as well, and it is now the one corner of the house which looks as if it belongs to us. The rest will be done while we are away. The marmalade is made, though not as nicely as I should have liked.

One pleasant surprise met us before we reached the house — the "compound"! Mr. Wu has succeeded in making it at least green, &
it has been blossoming! Roses and honeysuckle! And the pomegranate is just flowering now! A good many of the stones have been taken up, & plants put in. Actually, a grape vine is looking quite flourishing, though rather young. I have told Mr. Wu that he can just carry on with it, since he has been so successful. It isn't big enough to absorb much time.

I have spoken to him about John Losam being gatekeeper here, suggesting that we try him out for a time, and he thinks it a good idea. So, if Stafford isn't at home, will you tell him, please, that we will try him if he likes to come, but we can't promise definitely to keep him on until we see how it works out. We hope he would be of more use than Mr. Yao, as we could give him $5 a month to start with - that's more than Mr. Yao
got. If he is willing to come, he might come on Monday week, or Tuesday, and could you, please, let him bring some old newspapers? They usually pile up at Shilking, and we would be so glad of a good stack of them. I don't think you will have any difficulty in guiding the man in question. Everyone knows him, especially if you say he used to be cook for Miss Smith. Very many thanks.

The work here doesn't seem to have made any progress, and there are plenty of difficulties, but I believe God will do a new thing for us, and the greater the difficulties, the greater the glory to His Name. I know you will be praying for us.

With love from us both,
Yours in Him,
Doris.
The Ladies,
China Inland Mission
Shuchang,
An.
Dear Miss Todd:

Thank you very much for the Seafield Reference Bible which you have sent me. I did not know that we can buy it in our country before. As for the price of that book, I ought to pay you, because I have requested you to obtaining for me. Otherwise it will be making me no peace in my mind and heart. On this way, So I will be very glad to know the price of the Seafield Bible from you at soon.

We shall finish the term examination next week, many of our school mates will return to their homes, and a part of us will stay here to join the special meetings for preachers on 18th June. After that Time I decide to go to Shanghai, first to send for the doctor to heal disease, and Secondly to join the meetings of Bethel Mission. Also I hope to see you there.

God has prepared a great part of expense which I need in summer. My mother sent me forty dollars, and the other fifteen dollars was presented by my bosom friend in Christ. But I think it will not be enough for my operation.

Will you lend me twenty dollars only as favor? If it will be possible, I will return to you next September. No doubt I am afraid it will be very difficult to repay you since you go back to America. I expect you will show me a convenient way by which I might do my best for you. When you will send a check, please order to Dr. Albert B. Dodd, for he is accountant of our Seminary.

As for the Seminary which I shall enter next fall, it seems to me that it will be an intense problem. There is no certain Seminary throughout China, because most of these Seminary are
Modemist, and some of them are quite good, but such a Seminary needs a higher expense. Of course I merely put this matter through my secret prayers. For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He will shall lead me to do His will.

If there will be no missionaries to go to Shu-cheng in Summer since you leave, I should be very much obliged if you would promise me to live in your house for Summer vacation. Probably you know that our own houses are quite noisy during holidays, because a number of my worldly friends like to come over and talk with us. So I wish to live alone and study some useful books. I hope I am not asking too much.

Pastor Ching will leave here next Term. He plans to do his best for the Seafield Correspondence School, and he also hopes to lead meetings of Churches throughout China.

Do you know who will be going to work at Shu-cheng Churches? I must close now, for we are very busy.

In His glad Service,

Paul H. M. Han
NORTH CHINA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
TENGHSIEN, SHANTUNG,
CHINA.

Miss Hazel Todd
China Inland Mission
Shanghai, Szechwan
1531 Sinyo Rd.
June 11, 1937.

Dear Miss Todd:-

In accordance with our usual practice of fixing the duration of the furloughs of our workers at the time of their sailing, and as a guide to you in making your plans while at home, I am pleased to inform you that your period of service entitles you to fourteen and one-half months' absence from the country.

Trusting that you will have a pleasant voyage and a refreshing sojourn in the homeland,

Very sincerely yours,

Miss H. Todd,
Shanghai.

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Excerpt from the Principles and Practice of the China Inland Mission, Article XI:

In the event of a Missionary on the field intending when on furlough to retire from the Mission for marriage, salaried employment, purposes of trade, or to join another Missionary organization, he must inform the China Director or his Deputy of such intention before leaving China; or should the decision to retire be reached at home, it must be intimated without delay to the Home Director for the country from which the Missionary went out, who will take steps to arrange the date for the termination of the furlough, part of the object of which, it is recognized, is to restore the health of the worker with a view to his resuming service in China in connection with the Mission. No actual refund, however, will be required for support received during the period of the furlough already expired, except in cases where the furlough has been extended beyond the term granted in China, when a refund of the amount received for support during such extension will be expected.

In the case of retirement within two years from the date of arrival in China from furlough, a refund of the passage and outfit money will be required as follows: within one year, the whole of the passage and outfit money; after one year but within two years, half of the passage and outfit money only will be required.
Miss Hazel Todd,
Shanghai.
to leave by a boat that evening for Anking, so you will be seeing these friends before long.

With very kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Miss Hazel Todd,
Shucheng, An.

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Shanghai

Kindness of Mr. Lü
Dear Miss Todd:

The end of last month I have sent to you a letter to Shuchung. And your letter just came to hand this morning. It is better that you go back to America as early, for we do hope you will return to China again as soon as you can. Most of the people in China have not trusted the Lord Jesus Christ yet. Of course we need the faithful missionaries to work and preach throughout China.

We have finished the term examination just now. I do like to go to Shanghai at once, because I am very glad to see and talk with you again before you leave there. But it will be impossible, for the expense is not enough at present. However, I am sure that the Lord will provide me when the time comes.

I have decided to take operation this Summer through my secret prayers. I hope it will be done after the meetings of Bethel Mission. I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that I will never combine with any one who does not believe the Lord Jesus Christ, but I only trust our Father Who is in Heaven.

Thank you very much for the Seafield Reference Bible you sent to me. I ought to pay you the price of that book, for I have requested you to buy it for me. I think that I will send the money to you to America afterwards.

I am sorry too that I cannot see you again. Though God is all right, we must obey Him in any way even if things become worse.

There are much words to fill in my heart to say, but I do not know how I speak to you. And I beg you will
remember me and my whole family in your prayers. Of course
I never forget to pray for you day by day.
I expect you will be glad to receive the enclosing picture
by which you might remember me when you will be in America.
Please tell me on what day you will leave Shanghai at
your convenience, and also I like you to write me sometime
since you will be in U.S.A.
May the Lord’s glory shine upon you day after day,
and keep you safely till you arrive to your own home.

In Christ,
Paul 20:20, 21