John 8:12. Jesus is the Light of the world,

Dearest Harold, Gertrude and the dearest Children, I love you all: but our dear Lord loves you better, with such a great love as to send His only begotten Son to save us, and He has; We are His and we know we are and we know He is coming again to take us to Himself for Jesus said so to His disciples and it means us too. Some of these days we'll hear the trumpet, His Call, and we'll and we will be so glad to see Jesus whom we have loved and we will go to be with Him forever. May God richly bless

Every one of you on this Happy Christmas time,
We will spend the day with you all in thought and pray for you. Yesterday morning I awoke with a Song in my heart, "For you I am praying." I had been praying for General MacArthur, and General Montgomery and all of those boys in the South Pacific who are fighting for a Free Country. Please pray for the Koreans that they may have a free Country and worship God with a true heart.
All we are sending is not much: but—it goes with our sincere love for each one of you =
We all three join in much love and a very Happy Day to you all Father, Mother + Ollie & her Children Grand father Grand Mother and Auntie Ollie.

I just can't tell you how much
I do love you, you are our
Great Healer and our dear girl,
for whom we prayed, you
came in direct answer to prayer
we gave you back to God you
are His & He will expect
much from you; but remember
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P.J. April 30. 1930.

Dearest Gertrude:

I wrote you a card last evening. We were so glad to get your letter of last Thursday. which I got Monday when we got home from Sevai. Thanks so much and especially for the picture. I am mailing them right away to Esther, & May & Wilbur's for I went there to see our previous Sally Lou. You may please send me another set. Just now Olivette sent yours & Harold's letters over written Monday. This letter got through quickly. I want this Tgs. on this P.M train so I'll hurry up & get it off. Just a few moments ago the announcement came around, that Will Light Nash. came at 3 A.M. this morning 8 lb. & 6 oz. Mrs. Nash & baby are both fine. She is at the hospital. Dr. Leadbeater was her doctor.

I'll go back to Sat. Olivette. father miss Kelt & I left here at 9:30 for Sevai & got there about 5 P.M. The roads were pretty rough because there had been rain on Thursday not so very much however. We had a good trip & the scenery & freshness of the air were glorious. Mr Ma. is there takes his meals in the Clark house & sleeps in a Kenan house. So father slept in his room. & we three

in Dr. Clarks ours was too dirty to try to get clean we
ate with Mr. McC took our own food. Sorai is beautiful
has been raked until every thing is clean.
My! but it was cold. we took plenty of blankets & Dr. Clarke's
Mattress we think so we slept warm & Sunday was a
warm beautiful day. I went to Sunday school & taught a
class of 14 girls & young married women. They have a good
church. [illegible] is doing a good work there. Father preached
in the P.M. we all went but Mr. McC I guess he never
goes. What a pity. What is he out here for any way?
His head must get dizzy with all the work he has to
do. 5 houses he is building, fixing Mr. Crothers's house roof.
building a cistern for Dr. Ludlow & Miss Pollard & has
taken the order for our house. The lumber has been exhausted
& now he is waiting for the boat to go down. Of course they do
have work on foundations etc. The Whittemore house is just

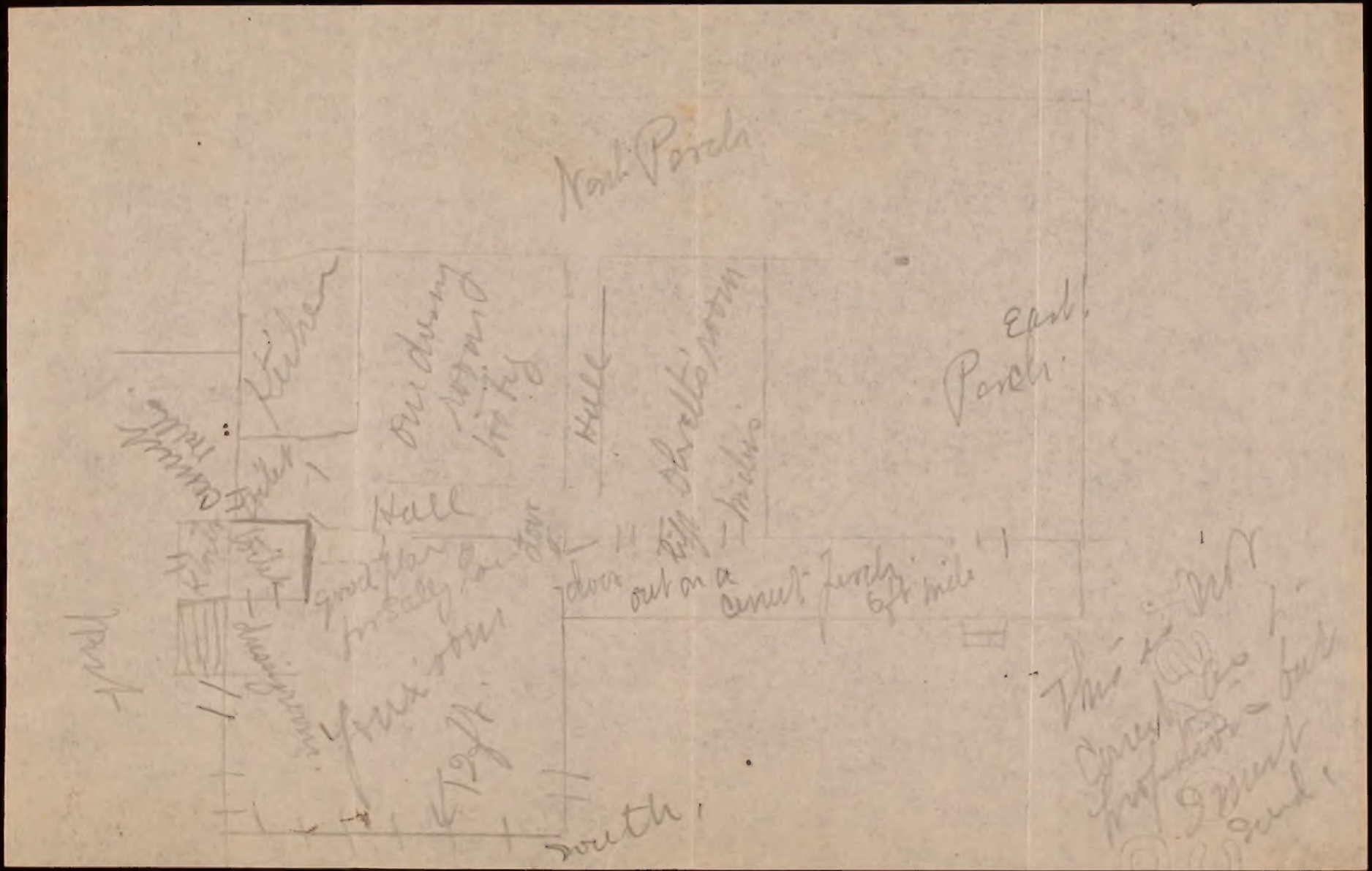
beginning. building on a sand doon.
So they have to go deep down & begin
the foundation. Monday we were up
bright & early. for Miss Betts had to
talk over her house with Mr. Mc. & we
had to go trout house & give the order.
and it looked so much like rain so we
were in a hurry to be on the way home.
Before breakfast I went out & got some
wild iris & [illegible] got us some
Arbutus. Olivette said the flower is just
like the Arbutus they use to gather at
North field only this is a bush. He got 7.
roots. I'll tell you how we planned
the house. We were on the way home
in the sprinkling rain at 9:30
but did not rain all day only sprinkle
now & then. We got home about 5:30.
The roads were much better & we had a
long ride home. Olivette drew all the
way there & back. She is a good driver
& am sure will get her license.
We got back just in time to go into
a called station meeting. which had been
called to consider the Methodists offer &
ultimatum about the school property just
across from our girls school. the Catholics
are wanting to buy it. The Konaris have
offered to give them 40000 yen for it for
their lower girls school.

they want 50.000. Dr. Moore says he has been instructed to take no less.
instructed by whom? 김득수 we suppose. The station appointed a
Committee. Dr. Moffett. Dr. Blair & Dr. Clark. to meet the M.E.s Korean
& Missionaries & inform them of the facts which they dont know
or have forgotten. All the ground was ours when we met in union
with them & our station sold it to them for what had been
given & then waited a long time for them to pay it. only 1600 ¥
for the whole lot. at this time if the lease down the building they would
realize about 10 000 ¥ & they ask 50 000 cash down. I say it's
uncertain. When we dissolved union they wouldent look at
30 000 ¥ which our station offered them. now they are planning
to sell it to the Catholics. they say. Some one said Mr Shaw
is praying that they may be able to get the money some place & not
have to sell it to the Catholics. The Berkovitz's question is up
The Board wants an answer whether he is to return & not wait
until annual meeting. If he is allowed to return, hope he will go to
Seoul. Miss Henson has been reappointed & will be coming out
this summer. & the Lyons too.

I sent a lot of things. Sheets & towels pillows cotton & material for
bed pads. the two boxes which are small houses. the dining room
table chairs etc. I love our place at nora & now still since
we were shut in with trees at Dr. Clarks. I cant say I
would like to live among the trees.

This must go. I cant say how glad I am that Sally Lou is
keeping well. May be you had better look to your own eating
for her sake. Be sure & dont let her go too long. use the
milk of Magnesia. Am so glad you got into your own home
& I am sure you will be much better off than boarding.
Father is having for his drags or longer on Friday.
No I have cleaned no house yet but I shall by to
while he is gone. Much love to Harold & Sally Lou.
I just long to see you all. Much love to you too.

Mother.


North Porch
East Porch
Hall
Hall
South

Pyeng Yang. Korea.
June 12. '30

My Dear Gertrude:

Thanks so much for all of your letters including the one Edda brought. I was sorry not to have sent one back by her but she will tell you she & her mother were here for lunch & we had a good visit. I churned house last week & then had the Lumpe family from Friday until Tuesday P.M. Mr & Mrs Hunt from Monday P.M. until Wednesday P.M. Teaching Bible every day & with this stubborn cold than it was not so easy. Father came

I guess she has done well to-
particular. He is a nice looking
boy a farmer a teacher in the Sunday
school. They brought her chests &
clothes & I got things for her
Tomorrow P.M. a lot are coming here
to sew for her.
Tomorrow evening on our lawn the
community are to have a basket
Reeffer. in honor of all who are
going away. The Phillips family
Mr. Reiner who boys, Mr. & Mrs Groves,
Ella Reynolds & her husband, Dr.
Anderson & his family. I cant think
of any others. The Phillips leave on
Tuesday. The Commencement was
very good all looked so well &
pretty. & did so well.
Mr. Shaw has been very sick with
dysentary. dangerously for a
while, is getting better. They say
Miss Butts has it now.
Dr. Cutler's Secretary was burned
so he died the same day from the

explosion of alcohol & Dr. Cutler was
badly burned on her hands. She
is getting well.
You will have heard that Edgar Blair &
James Crothers went to Peking alone.
Lucetta Murray, Helen Rhodes &
others went to the Diamond Mts.
The china children are leaving
tomorrow. To morrow P.M. a party of
12 are passing through here for
Europe. Via Siberia. The Wiens children
Florence Preston Mr & Mrs. Bunker
all going to the Passion Play.
Its time I was going & tied as you know
it always takes me so long. So I
must go, which day are you coming
to see & let us know. Mgt. but we
do want to see you all. How will
love precious little Sally Lou.
Just hasp & love. Wealth are

Mother

and left Tuesday on the 12:30
train for the Presbyterial meeting in
Nampa. Yesterday had the Servants
peek & shell peas & the shops
canned for me 20 cans.
Today they washed. I finished
teaching his money & the rest of the
day have been writing letters, paging
bills & what not? This evening
Miss Butts & miss Hayes gave a
supper in honor of the 9 graduating
women & we teachers were invited
had supper out on the lawn.
Tomorrow at 10:30 the graduating
exercises will be at the West Gate
church. Now the B. I. is over
we'll get ready for annual
meeting. I dont have much to do
about the house, but we have a
wedding on hand Tuesday at
10:30 here, [illegible] is to
married into a very good
family [illegible]. East of P.Y.

Pyeng yang, Korea.
July 10. 1930

Dear Will, Harold, Gertrude &
Sallie Lou.

I wrote a letter & gave it to Miss Hayes
she was going on Wednesday, yesterday
so were the Biggers but they did
not go. It began raining in the
morning & rained all day & I
guess most of the night, but not
any today thus far, we washed
on Tuesday, the clothes are not
dry yet. Gertrude I'll send
the diapers by some one for I
am sure you are needing them
& all you can get. I hope you are
not discouraged for I am sure
its very trying with a mussed
up house & not able to get
the baby's things dried,
I packed four boxes & got them
off to Tie Ons today

hope to get through to-day.
I sent some of the copies of
"Praise Notes from Pyeng Yang"
and the station report.
by Louise but I dont think she
has gone yet, however the
Moffett boys went yesterday
but by train.
I must go out & pick my roses
so many have come in bloom
Poor things they held their heads
yesterday! but are a little more
cheerful to day.
I do hope you are getting
along all right & the baby will
not get sick. I am so anxious
to hear about your trip.
Hope a letter will come soon.
I am having a good time, can
get up when I please & go to bed

when I please hurrah! Eat when I please & do just as I please. Miss Mc Clure came over & took nearly all the forenoon. Its just like Sunday all the time no body around so quiet its almost lonesome.
The house leaked badly there by the dining room outside door will have it fixed if I can get the man. Other houses I guess leaked worse than ours.
Will - the Cow's foot is better. I shall buy straw & try & see that they are kept clean. The rainy days they have to stay in which makes it bad.
Much love to every one and especially to the sweetest of the family. Mother.

I couldnt get the baby's bath-
tub in but I will try & bring it
when I come & you forgot the
little Kerosine stove. If you are
needing a stove go to the little Jo
Cottage & see what he made out of
a Kerosine time & may be you can
have one made like it. I'll try &
bring the stove if I can, I'll have
my hands about full. I want to
come on Tuesday if I can; but if
it keeps so damp & rainy, &
cant dry out things, I'll
have to wait until the sun
comes out. I think the Lutzs
are going on Monday. I will try
& see who is going & send
a letter by them. The little
river is very high & my
garden has been beat
nearly to death. I have my
letters just about all finished

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Sevai Beach. Aug. 3. 1936.

My Dearest Gertrude: Father has written to Harold so I must add this note before it goes. I should have written before this am sorry I haven't. The last letter you sent was from Yokohama, note from Honolulu yet. I have been thinking of you at Wilbur's: but am sure you have gone on before this. How anxious I are to hear from you. Every day ever so many times I think of you & long to see you, anxious to hear about Sally Louis and Tommy's good time together, what a happy time she will have, the darling, how I love you all. God bless and keep you every moment. I came to Sevai July 17. Olivette said she was staying in Japan so I decided it was time I will getting via Cooler place, she said for us to not wait for her. After all she came with Miss Snook July 18. from Seoul to Pyong yang, and stayed there two weeks to the day. Aug 1. She, Miss Snook, Miss Myers, Mrs. Clark & Nathan came down, Miss Snook is with Mrs Baird. Miss Myers with the Misses Katharine Clark & Mary Sotten leave next week for the U.S.A. Dr & Mrs. Clark go with them to Japan. Mary Elizabeth Hill Helen Torrey & Mamie McCaughey sail this P.M. for our Note John Anderson. The McAuliers family Frank Barnhart and

2 others from Kova Deil Aug. 6th on the Silk Cat
for Los Angeles, 12 of them. Mr Anderson was with
John + Mary Elizabeth to Kobe, on Sat. Night Sunday
-day + Monday, Still on Tuesday it simply poured
rain. The first of the rainy season, and a month
+ no rain only a sprinkle now + then. Truly every one
was more than anxious. Surely it looked like a
famine would be the next calamity. The rain was
general + was a typical "Sod Soaker" + quickly
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
A. M. Mr. Lion went [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] go by
Sarie Won nor by Haiju. They heard along the
way they could get through to Climendrupo,
which they did & got there just in time for the
last ferry that day at 4 P.M. got to
Pyeng Yang at Six O'clock + they were to learn at
10:23 next morning. Surely God showed His
great love for them. Mr. Lion got back here with
the car at 8 P.M. The water had gone down
in a few days by Sat. the autos were crossing the
Chang yung river.
I was interrupted. There it is Tuesday evening
Aug. 4. Your letters to us and Olivette, mailed July 17th
Came this P.M. we all Sat down and Olivette read
all of them, thank you so much. My! how glad we
were and how thankful to know you were having
such a lovely trip,

6) 1st Day was Jesus our Joy - John 2: 1-11.
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the Nobleman's son healed, - John 5: 1 -
the man at the Body Bellisda healed and the Blind man made to see. John 9: -
3rd Day, Jesus Our Wonderful Savior Ps. 57,
John 3: 16 + 17.
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John 8: 12 + Chap 9.
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John 6: 13-22 — John 11. 1-26
The 7 overcomers in Rev. 2 + 3 chapters.
Sunday he preached on John 11. the Resurrection. — Each day, he had about half an hour for Testimony + repeating Scripture on that days thought.
It was most helpful to all who attended + the attendance was very good. It seemed the seats were filled each day.
All the singing was for that day's thought and most helpful.
If any one were not helped then it was their own fault for God through His Word.

with the Ellerbeks Dr. & Mrs. Ellerbeks & three girls are
lovely people. They say they are very comfortable & like
the house. I have been trying when the broken window
panes put in for them! but have not succeeded yet.
The Kitchen pump is out of commission & can't be
used. The piston is gone. [illegible] says he can fix it
but he dont. So father went down this evening & told
him it must be done tomorrow & the glass must be
put in tomorrow. They are using our extra bed which
gives them four beds. I think the little girl sleeps on the
floor. I think they are leaving about the middle of the
month. They have given me a check for 160.00 yen
I take out the 22 yen for fixing the Cistern ten yen for
[illegible] & the repair of windows & pumps & leave the
rest in the Bank. Shall I put it first in the Dai Ichi
Ginko? We'll see the house is well shut up, the
Cistern emptied & your mattress is put away etc.
Last week we had a very helpful conference, Mr. Shaw
was the leader, his theme was "Jesus our adequate
Lord and Savior."

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+ the year. The two Clark girls Francis + Jennie
and a young Medical Student from New York
Some say he + France are engaged. Dr Clark
by say says they are not. Edith Phillips is
here for the year. Paul Abbott + Laura +
Dr. Thos. Abbott are here living in Miss
Butt's Cottage. The returned Oldye students
gave Charades. interspersed with singing
by others, quartett. solos etc, Mr. Shaw
dressed as a Scotchman sang his Jeany
Lauder Songs + oh! dear Dr. Rhodes gave
his Goosebery song again. Usual is an
old chestnut. The Medical Student
operated the Radio, It was given over
W. M. P. O. a tin can was his bell,
Every one seemed to enjoy it. Last
Tuesday evening was the first Clam Chowder
which had to be held in the Auditorium,
because the rain. The sight see was
the biggest thing for me. So many strangers
more than half from sure. Some one
said there are 13 houses occupied by
families from Manchuria + China,
over forty Dames
We have become quite well acquainted

8) I can follow you all around the ship in my imagination and even hear the roar of the sea & see little Jan enjoying this go cart & the good things, & good time he is having. Oh! how I do trust you all will keep well, all the way and all the time. Ten children all about the same size I should imagine they as well as the parents. Have great times, what a pity you could not have more room. That's all one long hope this and it won't be long now until over your long train trip too will be over, and by the time this reaches you you will be settled in your appartment, Gertrude getting three meals a day Oh! dear what fun? -

Since yesterday we have had another big rain; but stopped so Ophelle & I went calling at underwoods, John underwood swam ten miles to Clam Island in 5 hrs, & 40 minutes. Dr. Douglas Dixon went along with the Black Duck. John was very tired & his eyes were worse for the slashing of the water. We seemed all right today tho he did not go out today. Last night was "Stunt" night by the College Young folks who are back from America for the summer. Horace Grant, 3 twins. Paul Geo. & Julia. Willard Lampe Cordelia and Barbara Jenso are soon to come to stay all

4. Do doubt you will have heard about Dr. Moffett having a slight "stroke." July 18.
He came direct from Annual meeting to Sorai & was here for about 10 days. Mr & Mrs. Moffett left here July 15. left Tommy here to sleep in their house & take his meals with Dr & Mrs. Engel.
He has been with the Hills since the mind came but Dr. Moffett is ill.
He is getting better, can talk & has his mind much better, his body was not parlyzided. It was his throat and right arm or hand, so he could not write.
It was the heat and over exertion. What a pity they left Sorai.
When I saw him in P.Y. I said, "Why! did you leave Sorai?" It was fearful hot in P.Y. & no rain only heat & dust. We left the next day & found it perfectly delightful here. We have two and three blankets every night over us. We do not expect to go back until we are sure its cool in Pyung yang.
Dr. Bigger has gone back to P.Y. Dr. Chisholm & his family leave tomorrow. The Hoffmans are expected to land in Kobe tomorrow.
So the Chisholms want to be there to welcome them when they arrive.

I had a blessing for all.
My nurse so sorry Olivette and Miss Smith missed it
They came on Saturday about 1:30 just after the
meeting closed. Olivette is hustling about these days
to see if the station can't get Miss Ketchum to stay. She wants
to stay, if she can get her support. After the school closed
& the report made up Mrs Murray found they had 300 gen
balance of the work Miss Ketchum had done not counting
any thing Miss Davis had on hand. So that was decided to
retain one other, which has been her expense of living since
she has been living alone. She will stay if she can have 100 ¢
a month & the yard to do what she can. She will come out of the
Lula mills, & help in the girls school & also work with
the wool from the sheep & see what she can do to make ways.
She is sure she can do it. Olivette thinks the Blind schools
can in some way be used to prepare the wool, that all of
course is too worked out. She has now gone to have a talk with
Miss Smith. The decision has to be made right away, for
Miss Ketchum has her sailing for Aug 26," will give you
the result later.

9) Just now, this is Wednesday Aug. 5:" 5/8 of came along and said he had fixed the pump & other things which needed repairing, Why! didn't he do it before! The Windows now are all fixed and the house looks just fine, the Color is great. I like it so much. Mrs. Ellerbeck & others had a sale there today. Mrs. Underwood, became their family were going out on the Black Duck today, asked Alberta if she would look out today for the sale of the things from the Rescue Home of the Salvation Army in Seoul, which she did & she sold about 100 yen's worth of things. Mrs. Underwood said there were about 180 yen's worth of things. No doubt if they can another sale they can sell them all, not because of their beautiful work nor fine quality: but because of what it is and to shelf - & encourage them in that special work!

10) Certainly do hope you can read the other pages, [illegible] sorry its such a scratch, but I do have interruptions [illegible] down here at Seoul.

Please tell my sally Lou I have the dearest little song

October - 13 1931

Mother & Father dearest

I am more than sorry if my letters have been so weighty - that I thought could excuse postage. That was careless of me and I'll try and be more careful in the future.

Your letter mother of the 22nd of Sept. came the other day - thanks so much for it and the snapshots of the bungalow - Sally Lou - and you all at Sonai - The bungalow is simply darling - I know you must be as proud as can be of it - and awfully happy in it too if it is half as comfortable and convenient as it looks - I have been wondering all along what it would be like - & trying to visualize a mental picture - knowing it was to be out of the grey stone ground the wall - How happy you will be when the moving is all over and you are comfortably settled in it.

(2) My! what a big girl Sally Lou is getting to be. Gertrude asked me to get a number of things for her and all I have to do is pack them up & get them off. It took several days of shopping to do all the little bit because I only have hours off during the day except for my afternoon a week - I got some things too, for Olivette. Of course. Mother dear you never would say you need a thing. but I have a lovely surprise for you & Father & I'm hoping there won't be duty. It isn't much so I'm sure there won't be - I wanted to send things with the Phillips but just then after my appendectomy I was financially low - I'm getting a bit more now - $125 above board & room. which seems like a lot but it goes when one has to dress. The higher the position the more careful one has to be - and it always costs

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more to give conservatively & in good taste, but I really am not at all extravagant.

I wish I could send you all more things from time to time & I will if you will just let me know what you would like. I'd love to do it for you all

I'm still very much in the throes of teaching my group of students which I have in the operating room for two months. I have given them all their preliminary lectures on operating room technique and now we are taking up different branches of surgery - the diseases & operations - procedure etc - Its mighty interesting - but means some studying for me - I'm quite a lot of work in getting up my lectures. I hope they get something out of it, & if they do I will feel that I have really accomplished something. They are a very interested & enthusiastic group on the whole - & that is encouraging.

I started this right after supper before going over, to the library to study - and now that I've studied all evening I'm going to finish it before I go to bed -

I just noticed over in the library before I came away a display of Korean - native drugs which some one from the Southern Presbyterian mission has sent over. They're all labelled with their names and for what the Koreans use them - It really a very interesting display -

The other Sunday I was up at the Belmont Methodist church for morning service - It was communion service that morning & a very helpful one. The minister is supplying until they get a permanent one as their old one was moved. It's a very nice church - & quite near

After the service I met a Mrs Alloway whom I met up at Red Boiling Springs where I then was over the week end just before I came here - She was so cordial at seeing me again - & told me I must be sure

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and come over to the house —
she tried to find Mrs Freeman to
introduce me to her — but she couldn't
locate her just then — I'd like to meet
them tho — and someone said
Florence Weeman was an instructor in the
University — I didn't know any of them —
but, there! but it would be nice to
meet them —

I won't have had a vacation
since last Christmas so maybe I can
take a week off & go spend it
with Esther & Hugh — The last time
she wrote they had just moved
out to the country & I guess they
were still in a rather unsettled condition.
I hope it works out all right —
Of course with the car — and
Esther going a good part of the —
driving it doesn't mean it at all bad —
I certainly would love to see them all
& be with her for a while —

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tea & receptions which one must necessarily attend — Between work & very little diversion occasionally I'm kept pretty busy —

The other evening I did drop in at the chop-stick place down town which someone told me was run by several Korean boys. They were rather astounded when I asked for chop sticks & then when I started talking Korean. They could scarcely believe their ears. The one rather in charge is the Chang's brother who is principal of the school in Syen Chun — He was so pleased to think I had dropped in — & urged me to come again. They brought me extra things & even Kin chi which really

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tasted like real Korean kinds.
I enjoyed it all to the utmost
and of course that pleased
them immensely.

Thelma & Elizabeth two of the
girls on the staff are anxious
to have me take them down &
introduce them to Korean food —
they are mighty nice girls &
its so nice to have congenial
girls your own age with whom —
to associate. It really means
a lot. I missed that almost
more than anything else at Louisville.

I'm going to nail this in the
morning so will close now with
heaps & heaps of love to my very
dearest mother & father
your own [illegible]

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That snapshot of Elizabeth & me in the archway attracted the attention of a girl friend of Elizabeth's who has a photographic studio. She asked if she might make an enlargement & it really turned out awfully well - I asked her to make several for me and I want you to have one - It really is very artistic - particularly the detail of light & shadow -

I want to have some snapshots taken in my new uniform too with the high mandarin collar - They're really quite formidable and very professional looking.

More times than once I've meant to go on with this letter but it seems there is so little time.

Lately we've been right busy - and along with work there have been

Please return.

September 30. 1931.

Dearest Mother & Father -

Really I have never in my life known time to go by as quickly as the past Two months have! I came quickly down from Louisville with only an extended week end for a vacation - but as busy as I have been ever since I've been here I feel perfectly splendid.

There is so much more to my work down here - and I'm thoroughly enjoying it. It's a really very responsible position - having entire charge of the Operating Room - seeing that all operations go off smoothly - that all the surgeons are pleased, and, then one of the most important features of the work is training the new students - giving them their theoretical as well as practical training. It's a big opportunity though - and as

the whole hospital is rather in a
period of reorganization I can
experiment and see what is the best
way after all — I've had to work up
my lectures as I go along — in
surgical Technique — and now I'm
beginning on the procedures in operations
in all branches of surgery. I'm having
to do some real studying myself —
Its one thing to know your subject but
its quite another to put it across
to others — Its tremendously interesting
tho — I'm learning a lot myself
and I certainly hope I can instill
some of it into the girls I have to train —
seven new ones every two months —
The medical school has
just started too and in almost
every case we have a student
scrubbing in at the operation. I
keep me [illegible] to see that they
[illegible] what they're supposed to and [illegible]

contaminate [illegible].

When I think back to the time when I was in training operating room work was the last type of work I thought I would do — and here I am in charge & like it a lot.

I've met some mighty nice people down here too — not so many outside the hospital as yet — but having nice girls to run around with means a lot. I'm sending along some pictures — we all took Thelma Anderson, is the girl with me in two of the pictures & Elizabeth Wivel in the one where we are in the archway. It's really quite a [illegible] thing the [illegible] I mean [illegible] going to try having it enlarged — it ought to be quite good [illegible] details are so clear — I want to have some taken of me in my [illegible]

It must be perfectly grand for the Blairs having Lord - Kathy & Edith - all home together - It seems perfect age since we all were together - I wish I might be - but there with you all too - but things didn't go that way. Of course a year ago I had no idea of being in Nashville but here I am -

I know you'll be wondering why I don't mention Sam anymore. I'm afraid you all rather jumped at conclusions. I liked him, and so I came to Nashville to find out - but I don't know -

He's brilliant & a fine fellow - he doesn't smoke - drink or chew - & you can't say that for very many - & he's Christian - but - I don't know - That's terribly indefinite but it's hard to say things at such a distance [illegible] - you understand [illegible] -

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PYENGYANG (HEIJO)
KOREA (CHOSEN)

Sep. 4,

My Dearest Gertrude:

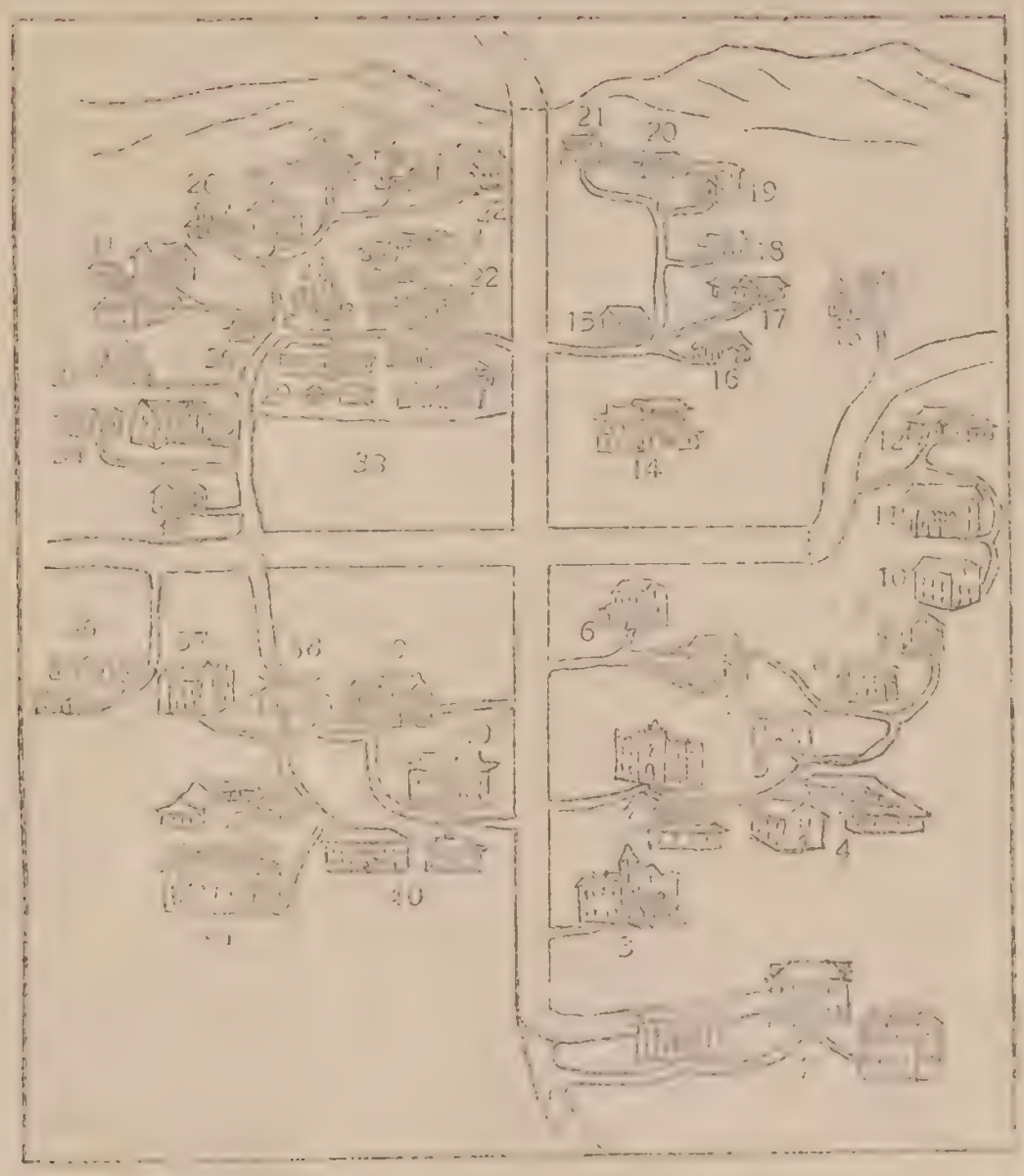
So glad to get your letter. I know you would get home all right, truly sorry your Cook is sick give her Quinine and she will soon be well.

Gertrude you must be careful and especially at the end of three months and at the end of seven, you will heap trouble on your self if you should over work & cause a miscarriage. Be careful & dont over do at any thing, if it's too much for you to bail at this time give it up, it's better for you to keep sweet & quiet & go slow. Dont think for a moment you have to carry the work, or the Garden of it. Avoide getting cross at your servants, Dont let your self get too tired it isnt really safe for you over the little one.

We are now going at last to mail the Affidavit and send the cable, will tell you what a time we had later.

Just Had time to write but I cannot for I do want to send this with my exclamation.

Son. Mother:



Pyengyang Presbyterian Compound

1. Entrance to compound
2. Union Christian Hospital Buildings
3. West Gate Church
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6. Dr. Clark's Home
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12. Miss Snoo's Home and Girls' Academy Dormitory
13. [illegible] C. A. [illegible]
14. [illegible] Institute Buildings
15. Mr. [illegible] Home
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21. Dr. [illegible] Home
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23. Mr. [illegible] Home
24. Mr. [illegible] Home
25. Lady Workers' Home
26. Dr. [illegible] Home
27. Dr. [illegible] Home
28. [illegible] Home & Lula Wells Institute
29. Dr. [illegible] Home
30. Pyengyang Foreign School Teachers' Home
31. Pyengyang Foreign School Dormitories & Infirmary
32. Mr. [illegible] Home
33. Pyengyang Foreign School & Athletic Field
34. Dr. [illegible] Home
35. Mr. McMartrie's Home
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37. [illegible] Academy Building & Dormitory
38. Union Christian College Library
39. Union Christian College Science Hall
40. Union Christian College Main Building & Dormitory
41. U. C. C. Auditorium-Gymnasium

Dear Lottie & Harold

It was opened by mistake.

I opened this by mistake so ~~so~~ [illegible]
I am writing just a word in haste.
We have a busy week with the Fitches
here and the Revivals on and two
weeks of Revival & Classes & a Sunday School
Convention ahead of us. The Fitches
left last night midnight & we leave this
A.M. We are having the Auditorium
full every night. Many decisions.
Mother is passing on Wilbur's
good letter. I glad to hear
of your good work at Andong.
Mrs. Bruen has passed on to Glory.
I wish it were so I could go
and spent a word of comfort to
Mr. Bruen. We are awfully rushed today
so I'll stop with this world. We are both
well & hearty. How we would love
to see you both & the Sallie Lou - just
as happy and smiling as ever.
God bless you and may Harold soon
be able to say what he wants to say
in Korean. This is a wonderful time
to be in Korea. We have no desire to leave

Sorry

Father

Excuse this usurpation

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To Supporting Members of the Alumni Association:

The enclosed statement deserves an explanation. It probably deserves a lot more—but perhaps you have given it that already! When somebody at Commencement inquired about the increase, "What will the alumni say?", the answer was prompt: "I don't know, but I know they'll say it!"

So if you've said it and are not too disturbed to listen, permit me to suggest a word. We had a trial year (1929-30) of the dollar increase in dues and more than 600 alumni stood by. Then we took a vote of the graduate body and two-thirds of the thousand who voted said all-right. Then we took it to the Alumni Council and they o.k.'ed. And, lastly, it went before the Association at its annual meeting and was unanimously approved.

We have now reached the testing time. All of the above doesn't mean a thing if you fail to cooperate. Last year we showed a deficit in operating expenses of nearly one thousand dollars. The college is now helping us up to 40 percent of our expenses. It has voluntarily advanced to this point within the last eight years, having begun with a very modest grant to the Association. We must have more revenue or else limit our services, by diminishing our work or cheapening our magazine.

College opened last week for the 61st year and to us who are privileged to be on the campus, it is a thrilling event. At first chapel the fact of Wooster as a continuing fellowship was more apparent than ever before. Hundreds of Woosterians, literally, have had a part in selecting the present student body. It is inspiring to know that in all parts of the world the Wooster influence abides.

Yes, Wooster goes marching on, a continuing fellowship. You are a part of this college family, bound to it by indissoluble ties. We feel confident you will not repudiate this small addition to your budget, for it has been determined upon after much study, investigation and review.

With much appreciation of your interest, I am

Yours very sincerely,

John D. McKee

Pyenggang, Sep. 20. 1930

No.

My Dearest Gertrude:

Your letter of the 16" Came last evening, also one from Esther; so glad to hear from you. Olvette let me read your letter to her. Glad the stool & things reached you in good Condition. Yes the rug was for you I want to have some more made out of our old rugs. I found the music in your Closet so supposed it was all yours. You ask ~~me~~ Olvette if she wants it.

The week has been one rush & flurry. I had Miss Dean Miss Rose, Mr. & Mrs. Hunt for guests and Miss Billingsley for the Wedding, she came Wednesday P.M. in time for the Shower, for Miss Woodruff. Mrs. Roberts & Mrs. Blair gave it ~~at~~ on the Roberts lawn, only the ladies came. It was very pleasant and I think all

the ladies & lady guests were present. They gave beautiful presents The Bride looked so sweet & was so quiet & modest and thanked us all in a quiet little speech. Father & I took a bright polished bowel filled with rice for an abundant & successful future. I think Olivette gave a scarfe. The "Gang" gave an inlade box a beautiful thing for the wedding present. I gave a white ~~scarf~~ runner, for a wedding present.
They came ~~Tuesday~~ ~~Monday~~ Thursday afternoon, quite a crowd went down to welcome them. Dorothy brought them up in her new car driven by Charles Leonard. She stayed at Mr. Cemes. Mrs. Bercovitze came on Monday.
Dr. Bercovitze comes this P.M. They stay at Clarks. Dr Roberts was a round running his "mining" about noon as he passed by. They will live in the Phillips house.
There was all excitement about the wedding All who had pink or white roses contributed for the boquets. For the decorations they had white pink & lavender asters

They had an arch or rather 2 an over head square they
covered with ferns & stuck in the flowers thin at either side
they had tiers of beach like arrangement for the potted
flowers on either side & big bouquets ferns & flowers
which made a beautiful background. Seats & seats at
the side of the yard for the guests & under the
spreading chestnut tree was where they were to stand.
At five o'clock. Mrs Lutz came out & stood on the side of
the steps and sang the wedding song. no one could enter the
yard from the front entrance after that & a lot of Missourians
were late & Kevan too they had to go around the house
Then the wedding March sounded. I think Mrs Hill played.
First came out was Dr. McCune & Mr Arch Campbell
followed by Bruce & Fran. Fran was as pale as he
could well be. Then came Katharine, followed by Daniel Choi
Ware Roberts followed by Kil's second son, Fran's teacher.
Then the two little flower girls Rachel Lutz & Mary Helen

Scattering the petals as they slowly walked. They were just as sweet as they could be. Then came Miss Kinsler, maid of honor. followed by the bride with Mr. Stanly Sollace who gave her away. From the brick walk to the bier they had white muslin for them to walk on. The bride wore ~~work~~ white, the material I dont know. it was made simply with a deep flounce of lace lace yoke & lace short cape sleeves. with a tulle vail drawn rather tight over her head fastened on either side with white fine flowers. She carried a ~~beauquet~~ of white roses & white lilac with green. The maid of honor wore pink & so did the bride maids, their hats two were a very delicate stade of pink all alike, carried just roses & Katherine & Grace's dresses had an immense bow on the back if they had been just a little bigger they would have made good wings. or wings just beginning to come out? The men all looked so fine & sleek, in black. Mac McCune & Mr. Logan

were ushers, My! how slick they did look in black with white gloves low cut vests etc. No.
The Ceremony was not long and was pleasing. They pleged their vow with the ring. Dorothy did look so sweet & Fran Sure was happy. & when they answered the questions they were loud enough for people to hear. I like the distinct answers, when the Ceremony was over it didn't take them as long to go back as to come out. They all went in the house, stood in a receiving line, the Company passed in line to stake hands & Congratulate them then passed on into the dining room for ice cream & cake then on into the long big dining room to stand & eat it. after all had passed in the bride & groom went out in the yard & she cut the wedding cake

a pyramid cake with a little bride
+ groom on top. The groom was a cupy
~~white~~ sort of a doll. The cutting of the
cake wrapping the piece in lunch paper
+ giving to each one attracted the people
out into the yard so the house was soon
emptied. The presents were spread
all around four sides of Mrs. McCune's
bed room, the bed had been taken down
They got so many nice presents; those she
had bought from America, she showered
ones which they had given in Seoul +
here were all there. So of course it
was a big display + some were beautiful
She is a very sweet girl and am
quite sure she will make a good
missionary. They are our "Presbyterial
Son + daughter," are to work in the
Presbytery with us. Fran already
has been assigned to some places.
I am hoping Dorothy can come over to
[illegible] + work over there with me. + when she
get the language she can take the work.
Father + I are going to the country tomorrow
+ must start before eight o'clock so I

Must close,
This is Monday, forenoon. We had a long trip 62 miles there & back & walked about 4 miles. Father fractured knee & I sang & gave a massage. It seems was worth while. When we came home we found a young woman 19 yrs. old sitting on the tennis court terrace, she had come in expecting us to put her in Mrs. Dorsis school. She stayed there last night & I sent her back to the nurse this morning. We are simply besieged these days I dont feel very tired, think I'll go out with father on Wednesday & come back Thursday.
I want to order some of the pictures but I have not time to decide just now. Will try to this evening.
This must go right away. We had a lovely rain; but it's so cold this morning. I am homesick to see

Our baby. Give her a big kiss & hug
for me. I can imagine how sweet
she looks in the high chair
Glad she can have it. Think of it
She is the only child in the station
just now.

Bushels of love to each.

Moller.

October 2. 1730.

Dearest Mother and Father —

I've been playing the piano for almost two hours — I didn't realize it was nearly ten o'clock but I want to write a bit before I do lie down to rest for the night. I really don't know what I would do if I didn't have a piano at my disposal and didn't love playing so well — There really isn't very much to do here in Rochester — except go to the movies occasionally — and most of them aren't worth the time. I haven't been for weeks or weeks — I go over to the Barbaroux — they live just across the street — and they are perfectly lovely people — they have a daughter 16 — and a son 17 — and Muriel and Bert are lots of fun. I go over [illegible] quite often —

and they sing & I play —
but they're both in school —
Muriel is a Junior in High School
— But a Freshman in Junior College
& they're busy with their lessons —
and so I don't want to be a
diverting influence — If I do
go over week nights I
generally get roped in to help
them with their lessons —
But between my sewing —
reading, playing the piano &
writing letters — my evenings
are peaceful but not dull —
I'm making Esther the
most adorable & bassinette set —
The cover — & pillow — It's
made of pale pink organdie
lined with silk — & has the
cutest little bunnies sitting around
on it — with pure enough pink lined
ears & puff tails back of them
It really is too sweet for words —

I'm sure Esther will just love it —
It's almost done but I must
get it done and off before
the Tea Lots. I'm expecting to
hear from them any day now — I do
hope Ellen gets along all right —
I'm sure she will. This been
under careful medical supervision
& she's feeling just fine —
I only wish that I could be
with her —

This week has been a
rather gala one for me — ie —
in the way of work. The
sister who is in charge of our
two operating rooms — received
word Monday that her sister
had died — very unexpectedly. So
she went home that night. Then
the other post graduate nurse
finished that day and we got

Its the kind of work I'd like to do for a while any way and it would be splendid experience. I need the pecuniary remuneration also - I've had to borrow $50 - from Wilbur & probably $50 - more before I'm through - but I'm going to pay him back - I didn't expect to have to spend so much - but one doesn't get anything in Rochester for nothing - the food is simply terrible too - and so I've had to eat out a good deal - in order to get fruit & vegetables - I do think tho that good food is absolutely essential - and I'd rather spend a little to get it rather than wreck my health -

A lot of the stuff I simply pass up like a bad penny - its not worth looking at

I have a prospect of a place in a hospital in Aitkin South Dakota — although the deal isn't final — ie. I don't have it as yet. Its a 100 bed hospital with a training school — and I would be supervisor in the operating room — and teach the students because in a place like that they wouldn't have any other graduates [illegible] or not [illegible] than [illegible] in the operating room —

I haven't written to Dr. Moffett or Mr. Holdcroft yet — and I must. They wrote such nice letters — Its a real decision I must make — but I honestly don't feel that I can leave right now — I don't know how things are going to be — but I do know that that

we'll never know each other
with thousands of miles between.
It's bad enough to have
200 between — I wish you
could know Lorraine — he
is the finest I have ever known —
I'm not even daring to breathe it —
but maybe we both might
come out some day — Don't say
anything about it — but it would
be wonderful — wouldn't it?
We had so little time in
two short nights when he was
here that we didn't get to that.

He's almost doing missionary
work where he is in a
small town in South Dakota —
Volga — with quite a bit of
country practice too —
He certainly deals with real
life — anything but artificial —

His senior physician —
Dr. Scanlan isn't a bit well so
most of the work falls on
Lorraine's shoulders — & it
keeps him mighty busy —
But he adores the work —
& puts his whole self into it.

One of the girls who finished
her Post graduate course while
I was here — is up in
Huron South Dakota — her father
moved out there — to help the
farmers — (he's a banker) —
and so I'm going out to
see her if I can when
I'm through — & Volga is
on the way —

It's getting late & I
must say good night.
Heaps & heaps of love
Your very own — Spring

P.G. Oct. 3. 1930

Dear Gertrude:

Just a note. Here with Mary's letter which came last evening. Please be sure & return all the letters I send.

The reception went off fine this P.M. from 4-6. at Dr. McCune. 15 were welcomed. Mrs. Blair gave the welcome to Dr. Mrs Benheisel Helen & Miss Hubbert a M.E. very good indeed. Dr. Moffett gave the welcome to Dr. ~~Moffett~~ father bothered me Robb, Mrs. Robb & the two boys, Dr & Mrs Bercovitz & Mary Caroline. Dr Moffett gave them a great welcome.

Mrs. Baird gave the welcome to Mrs. Kinsler. Miss Doty MacAfee McCune & Marion Holden Parker. The first baby to be welcomed in this way so Mrs Parker said, wish I could give you the gist of what was said but I haven't the time. The men all replied then the ladies, & some did very well indeed. The Bercovitz, especially Dr, was very careful what he said & did very well, He was so pleased with the welcome they had received & was sure they would be happy in the work here. & Mrs. B. said she too was happy to be here

and lave a part in the work. and I hope she will take a part.
Father & I called to see them & when I asked her if she wasent a nurse
she said she was. I said how fine you can lave all you can do in
the hospital. she sure did blush. I hope it went home. now Gertrude.
lets not talk one bit about the Bercovitz, that just what we
all I am sure have decided here, we'll pray for them & try to do what
we can to help them & who knows the results. P.y. is too busy to
talk & I hope it would be done here. They have moved into the Phillips house
& enough has been assigned the Dr. to keep him busy all right
If you love them & pray for them God will help you to get another
doctor & I believe he will too. Dont mention about mary to any
one but ourselves & God. who knows what God has for us &
lets pray & trust Him. now Gertrude you & Harold make up
your mind never to say one word against Dr & Mrs Bercovitz
again. it will be much better.
Father & I go to the Country tomorrow and is now
eleven so I must close. this time Love. Mother. over

Here with a copy of fathers verse for Christmas to put on our card. Olivette is going in with us There are the pictures we want could you make say 150 ~~or 200~~ for us? or we could get Ned Adams but I expect he would charge so much.

I'll pay for the paper & work. Could a Kovan do it?

I want other but I cannot time now to pick them out. I'll write Monday when we get home.

Pyeng Yang. Oct. 8. 1430.

My Dearest Gertrude:

Just a note to give you the latest. We came home Monday from a trip over Sunday. We went out Sat. A.M. left our car & walked over two miles. Some way I hurt my foot & it troubled me Sat. P.M. & night: but didn't keep me from Sunday & school & Church. Naught a class, the teachers & then a class of women & then had a short time with all the women to give them a talk about the Bible class we went there & the Missionary Society. The Church is in a new down condition & they need a wide awake pastor.

We were sad to find so many of the christians stayed away to cook & get ready for the holiday on Monday. & on Monday we found that lots & lots of them went out to the Cemetery as we came home we could see the christian Cemetery & there were while walking figures every where through the Cemetery.

of course the heathen were all along the road going out to sacrifice. If God gives me a message I shall deliver it to our women on Sunday.
Surely the christians are reverting back to the old Customs. probably no one offered a sacrifice before the Graves: but how did the heathen know they didn't.
They should have I Cor. 8: 13. drilled into them until they learn the true meaning, What can we hope for the church with such indifference & going the way of the world. It was good to get home on Monday & find the mail, your long letter, which is now on its way to the girls.
Yesterday we got such a good picture of Mary in her uniform. She looks so well, yesterday P.M. father & I went to the County he went out for a committee meeting & I went along to meet the women of that church. got home about five, had supper & went to the reception at 8 o'clock to meet Dr. Scott of our Board, his daughter Miss Scott & his sister Mrs. Cushman They are on their way to China.
He came Monday P.M. & they came yesterday

He left this morning at 6:24 to be in Syen chun today. They leave this P.M. & he joins them at Syen chun & go on to Lehina. He is the Board's Secretary for Lehina.
The reception was at Miss Bests. I think nearly every body was present about nine the Committe served ice cream, Cake & coffee then Miss Teeslinan spoke for a moment then Dr. Scott. Spoke at length Dr. Baird replied & spoke about the Evangelistic work & the Evangelistic Campaign.
They are in too much of a hurry to see the work as they should. Miss Best has been quite sick was not able to come down. She walked on Sunday to the Central church & in the P.M. to the foreign service & her heart went back on her. She is better. they say, we are anxious to hear from Mrs. Brown. She is still Critical I think. There are glorious days & would be great for Class work in the Country if people were not so busy.
Mrs. is out holding her first class. I think I'll go down on Sat.

to meet the women in this class. Its so easy to get there.
My rose slips are doing so well maybe I'll send you some of them but they will only be a bother all Winter. If you lave them in the house the aphos are so bad its a constant fight to keep them off. I put them in the cold frame & there is no trouble. I can give you some of the roses I raised that may last Winter & set them out in the Spring & now they are quite big bushes.
Here with the address of the Rose Co.
You must want to send until about the last of January. & then give them instruction to send by the Way of Seattle. May be I'll send for a few more.
About the Curtains I was thinking may be I'd put them up my self for a while the rooms would look warmer. I'll see if I dont use them you may lave them but that would be the last of them if you use them Constantly they would soon be finished up
Mrs so glad you got the piano & Victorla through wit-out an accident what an expense & a job it is to move a piano.
I had a letter from Mrs. Fitit they expect to be here next week.

Mrs. Evers is keeping house for Mr. Lietz while she is in Peking with her mother & Mr. Light.
Than so many things to do before I go out to the Class two weeks from this afternoon. We are home two days & go again the last time out on the train, there father & I go out for two Evangelistic meetings the last of November & first week of Dec. & then my Country trips are ended for this Winter.
On Fri. Dr. McCune is having the dedication service for the new Gymnasium & the college dormitory in the Gym.
Oct. 16. the Evangelistic meetings for the City begin in the Gymnasium. It makes my head swim with so many things doing all the time. It seems so good to be quiet & alone for a time. We need it if we expect to receive power from on high.
May God richly bless & keep you all. Give my precious baby a hug & kiss. Love.
Mother

Pyeng yang. Oct. 13. 1930

My Dearest Gertrude:

Good news to tell you, a telegram came yesterday "Boy all well Hugh" I couldent tell which day it was sent but the 11th I think, I sent it over to Olivette, may be she can figure it out but haven't seen her only at church & dident have a chance to ask her.

Father went to the country yesterday but I decided I wouldent go. I found I was needed badly at 보안 [illegible] and glad I went. Sat. I went to the village back of Chinnampo to meet the women, the class closed there today [illegible] will come home.

This has been what I guess you will call a "hectic day" this morning father went in to the basement and found the furnace leaking in a stream

we know before it was leaking but not badly & we thought with the heat it might stop but it didn't. Mr. Mc. came over & they decided the only thing was to tear it down & find where the leak is, which they are doing now, we sure in a pickle if it can't be fixed Mc. says another can't be bought this side of America, The leak seems to be in the very top section Dr. & Mrs. Fields are coming at 11.38 tonight, we can have fire in the back room & kitchen & that's all, I do trust the weather won't get any colder Mc. thinks we're fortunate to have it happen now, if this were zero weather it would be a serious problem, I do trust it can be fixed: but its doubtful Poor Mc. has all the hard dirty jobs, and he is so patient, He'll get his reward,

Than been getting the house in order 7.12.01 is sick & Ex is not very well. They all have colds

It's a wonder I don't get it from
[illegible] is not here. If
she can't come tomorrow I shall get
some one else. [illegible] goes to Seoul
to night for his examination & I have
my things all ready for my class
next week. but he expects to get back
on Thursday I think. That will give
me time. Don't know how long the
Fitches will stay, until next week
some time I suppose,
Tomorrow P.M is Station Meeting &
the Supper at the Hills, Mrs. Hill
Mr. Roberts & Mrs. Bernheisel are going
it. Am glad they will get to meet the
station,
Mrs Leetz, Mrs. Harpster & Mrs. Light got
home yesterday P.M. had a fine trip
they said, Had some anxiety on the way
but none coming back, I wouldn't go to China
these days if my way was paid,
Mr. McC. is down in the basement now with a
boy taking the sections apart, My! what

we know before it was leaking a bat not badly & we thought with the heat it might stop but it didn't. Mr. Mc. came over & they decided the only thing was to tear it down & find where the leak is, which they are doing now, we sure in a pickle if it can't be fixed Mc. says another can't be bought this side of America, The leak seems to be in the very top section Dr. & Mrs. Filth are coming at 11.38 tonight, we can have fire in the back room & kitchen & dats all, I do trust the weather wont get any colder Mc. thinks we're fortunate to have it happen now, if this were zero weather it would be a serious problem, I do trust it can be fixed: but its doubtful Poor Mc. has all the hard dirty jobs, and he is so patient, He'll get his reward,

Than been getting the house in order 7.12.01 is sick & Edd is not very well. They all have colds

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What a dirty job it is. I just went down & put a bright bulb on the Electric light, so its lighter than day light down there, Dont I trust & pray they can fix the leak, what shall we do any way if they cant? Mr. McC. says if we would send a Cable we might get a new furnace in six weeks but whose going to pay the 4 or 5 hundred yen. He will know by tomorrow & then it will be brought up to the station tomorrow if a new one has to be forth coming.

This must go to the office, Trust you are all well and Harold kept well in the Country & is at home by this time.

I'd love to see Sallie Love & you all, My but wouldnt we love to see young John Ashley Fitch, Four Grand parents will rejoice together.

Much love to each one of you.

Mother.

P.S. This belated letter I just found in father's Study. Sorry it got covered over.

excuse haste

P.g. Oct. 17.

My Dear Gertrude

Just a note this morning. Thanks so much for your letter of Sat. & mon. Always so glad to hear from you God grant that you may all keep well. and also that you may soon very soon get a doctor. It's too bad Ella has to go away. with all the nurses in Severance it seems strange that she has to stay so long yesterday a telegram saying "Mrs. Brown a little better encouraged" thankful for that. God does hear prayer & answer, praise His name.

Just now I got Harold's letter. Thank him for it & tell him, he took special pains to write it & I could read every word. Am so glad he likes his bedding outfit and trust it will keep him snug & warm for a long time. I got a fine new mattress & am going to make a new comfort.

Dr & Mrs Fitch came monday night on the 12 are leaving next Tuesday night & sail from Kobe Oct. 26.

We are enjoying them so much. Dr. Fitch is fine. 41 years in the same station. He is all for Evangelism. His eyes are bad. has cataracts so it's getting different for him to see. They would stay on if it weren't for that. Sunday he will speak at the Chinese church & at the English service. I am so glad we had no work in the country at this time. We go out Wednesday P.M. for a class. The evangelistic meetings began last evening

about 90 decided & then they took them into rooms to
hear the women on one side & the men on the other;
this mining father said there was a big crow at the
early prayer meeting.
Our furnace spring a leak & we can't have any
fire so its most incorrement; but the guest
room has a stove & we get heat from the Kitchen so
we are getting along. Mr. McC. can fix it but he dont
get at it. Some one said he has five furnaces on
his hands just now. Poor McC., he's rent to death,
whose to take his place, is the big question before us.
I was early I couldn't have Mrs. Crothers one,
Mrs. Baird invited us there for dinner on Wednesday
evening so we saw her there, & she is so busy about
students or some one she didn't know whether she
could go to day or not. This evening we all go one to
Olivettes for supper. and tomorrow P.M. from 4 to 6 - 9
am having all the children in from China to meet
Dr & Mrs. Fitch, for supper we'll have Dr. & Mrs. Muffett &
Dr & Mrs. Blair. Last night we had Dr & Mrs Parker.
Harriett & Dr. Fitch had a most interesting talk about
their family. They are from the same line of Fitches.
This must go. Just halfs of fun to each and a kiss for
my precious Sellie Love.
I am not saying we can come Christina but I assure you we
shall want to. If it wasn't for that long auto ride there would
be no question. Ever Mother.

5904 Central St.
Kansas City, Mo.
Oct 21, 1930

Dear Tolles,

Just a note to go with this letter - Hugh enclosed it with a note to Wilbur saying he was so busy he was begging this letter to do for both ~~places~~. Wilbur is in Texas for two weeks so I will copy Hugh's letter & send it on to you. I know you will be most anxious - for every bit of news available. So glad the ordeal is over and everything fine.

This afternoon brot a big

mail - Letters from you, Olivette, Mr Mowry, as well as from Hugh and others in this country. Such a nice friendly letter from Mr. Mowry, and so interesting It deserves a prompt reply.

Wilbur - flew down to Dallas, telegraphed me he had had a fine trip. I think it was only last week I wrote - so nothing has happened to speak of in the interim. The children go to school as usual, Tommy gets a tremendous number of bangs, because he can get up but hasn't quite learned to get down correctly.

The city's charity campaign is under way, and it impresses the fact on us again how fortunate we are to be well and in possession of a steady income. The winter promises to be a hard one for so many.

One great material comfort is our gas furnace with a thermostatic control upstairs, & you set it for any temperature you want & if it goes more than two degrees

over that the control shuts it off, if more than 2° under, the gas is turned on, all automatic. Is so convenient, I can't get over it.

I must tell you what Jenny Belle said — I showed her where you were in that latest mission meeting picture — and she was very much interested in picking you out for herself after that — "these are my people" she pointed out to me.

With truest love from us all

Emma.

Pyeng Yang. Nov. 14, 1930

My Dearest Gertrude,

I must write a note & send & enclose a letter from Mary. It just seems ages since we have heard from you, we came home from the Second Class Sat. P.M. when we met out it turned so cold & the church was so cold. I didn't go to the 사법기도 until the last two mornings. We had a good class. 59 decided Wtelien, the opportunities are great for work. If father & I were only young so we could now be out all the time, I have been so busy getting all the vegetables etc put away, nothing froze. Had all the beets & carrots put away

before we went out & Lh ♀ took good
care of things, yesterday I took advantage
of the partial clear & put out all
my bulbs, I guess Lh ♀ will get
everything put away this P.M. It is
now putting away my dahlia roots in
dry earth.
We have begun to dig our cellar, this is
the second day & they have a big hole, at
this rate it must it must take more
than a week,
I can't take time only for a note. I have invited
the Nashes, Obrette & Sam to are coming.
for suffer. The nurses have just finished
the Kinche 2 toks, I'll be glad when
the picture comes & the Christmas cards,
for me expect to clean on Sat. Nov. 22.
to be gone 2 wks. I almost feel like giving it
up for there are so many things to
do & see after. Darling lets Sallie hear
we are anxious to see her.
Your ever and
Mother.

Pyeng Yang, Nov. 17. 1930

My Dearest Lubricle:

I want to send these letters so I'll just write a gain. I am sure you will want to read Hengh's letter. It's so funny. This is all as new to him as it was to Harold. You will also be glad to read Mary's letter. I must write to all of them right away.

Yesterday. Sunday morning 송선빌이 brought us the checks for the two pkgs. & told us the news about you all & Sally Lou. He said you had the nicest house better than any here in Pyang. Yang. He told how nice the walls & wood work looked. A contrast to our old house.

This morning I went down & had the boxes brought up. The persimmons came in fine shape & are on the store room shelves. Many & many thanks, they are beauties and glad they are not ripe, for I have plenty of ripe ones. Great big ones but the long shape. We are so glad for these. I'll divide with Olivette. She is so busy getting the Christmas thingapp. The cards haven't come yet, but I told you the picture have. We are having such a snow storm as we never saw this time of the year. It began Sat. A.M. & showed just about 1 ft. none yesterday but have been snowing about all day today. Well I don't step out side, it's so slippery. & my cold still sticks

I didn't go any place yesterday + probably it would be
better if I stayed in bed. but I just can't that's all.
선 부 이 said there was no snow in Andong. + it was raining
in Seoul. + he found at least a foot of snow which
was a surprise to him. Father is debating about
going to the country. I am not going even do he does
this big storm is hard on the classes which are to
begin this week. I doubt if they can have them.
Trust this will find you all well. You don't say if
Sally Lou is creeping. What do you think of
Tommy? If she isn't don't worry may be shell
never creep! but walk all at once.
Nonsik is ready to go ~~to~~ there must
go. Much love,
Mollie

Home P. J. Kerr.
Nov. 18 - 1930

Dear Gertrude & Harold & Tallie Lou

It's just fine to get such good letters from you, telling all about your and Harold's wonderful experiences, and 5/0 [illegible] #1/12 gave glowing reports of you both and the baby. He thinks you have a wonderful house. Says there is nothing like it in P. J. [illegible] feel sure if you all can only remain in and long enough for the people to learn to know and love you. The work will grow. I wish that match of mine's would come off soon don't you. They'd make a fine couple for your Hospital. But all we can do is on way of the throne. Have you [illegible] Hugh's letter as much as we did? Hugh over did himself in his description [illegible] other [illegible] ready! Say the way Cent says her tommy is beginning to count up 2 liters. That reminds me that you have not told us what Tallie Lou is doing along that line

Are you giving her any liberty to crawl?
They be able to above crawling and means
to begin her perambulations by starting right
off to walk without a crawl. [illegible] offend
she had two teeth. Evidently she showed them to
him else he would not have known.
We are having such terrible winter
just now that I have cut out one
of our classes and may be we'll have
to cut out the other also. We don't
stand cold weather as we used to so have
to be more careful. The winter came
without a warning and caught the
Koreans terribly with their kimchi.
Five 3 men digging our cellar and have
almost made myself poor buying a road
out from my lot. If God permits I
think we'll get our cottage ready here
next summer. They are having Revival
again here its the College & Academy students
this time. This is the third time for this fall.
Should think that is most too much.
Good Mother is mine & work off her cold but she
is not getting [illegible] of it [illegible] rapidly. I am keeping
in pure mine that's because I mind Mother may be
she'd get well quicker if she listened to me.
Love & all kisses thanks for Nellie Lou,
Father

Pyeng yang. Korea.
Nov. 19. 1930.

Dearest Gertrude

I "clean" as Mrs. Reynolds says forgot to give you the address you asked for It's Mr. J. E. Lineham
Goldberg, Bowen & Co. 242 Sutter St.
San. Francisco, Cal.

The days go by so fast and I get so little done: but I truly must get busy. This miserable cold has hindered me so: but I am getting better. Suppose I would make time if I would only go to bed and stay there; but that just seems impossible, now I have got to get busy about getting the Christmas things off the roses tied up & the house ready for winter. We can't say how dumpful we are that the furnace is fixed, today they are bricking it in and it will be like new.
I want to hurry & get the double windows on before another cold wind blows. This house is cold & just eats coal if we want to be warm. I am sure will be more comfortable in our little house

and not spend so much for fuel.
They have the cellar about dug, Mr. M.ᶜ is working on the specifications and will soon be getting the lumber etc. & have a lot of the work done this winter along with the Serai houses. Father has the workman come in the study to prayers every morning at 7 o'clock. These he'll keep it up & have the whole house built in the spirit of prayer. We have bought the road out and it has been surveyed. will cost us about nine hundred yen. We prefered a private road rather than go in half with the Y.M.C.A. now is the time to buy it, before the station sells the ground to the Koreans.
Three of Miss Smith's teachers are going to build houses there next summer. So that vacant lot will all be filled. and if we dont take it now there will be no getting it.
We are sorry to have the Naches leave. They are so quiet & kind, lovely neighbors.
Mrs. Shaw is giving an afternoon tea for them this P.M. I fear I cant go. for the roads are simply dreadful. It thawed all

night & is misting rain. so they are just a
slush this morning. Rather a bad time for
the ex executive Committee to take a pleasure trip
to Hong Kei, probably they'll wish they had
stopped in P.Y. before they got back.
Miss Butler went up over a week ago before
the roads got bad.
I dont know any station news as I have not seen
any one. I didnt get out at all on Sunday
All are well ex aft the Hamilton. Little David
has been sick for some time, with tonsillitis and
a healed ear & now swollen glands.
This morning Mr. Hamilton had a tonsillectomy
so I suppose he is in the hospital today.
He had enough on Mrs. H. dont know when she
expects to go next month I guess.
Asked Olivette if she expects to go to Andong
for Christina she said she didnt know yet.
It will be quite impossible for us to come &
hardly pay for such a short time & any way
since you will come for New years & be with us
for a while. I think well wait until spring & then

come down to help in a class or something that we can do. When we can stay longer. I sent the machine over to the shops & Mr. McC. will know what to do for it. The persimmons are lovely. Thanks so much they will keep for a long time.

I am so glad you sent the lovely picture Sally Lou sitting up a big lady. I wish she could look that way in our Christmas picture. She is just a darling. I long to see her & you both. & how we all would like to see Tommy & Jennie. About it seem strange do to think Esther has a baby. Old [illegible] said, "Is it possibly that little Esita has a baby boy." Old [illegible] daughter is here today learning to work, so she can get a place. Her husband is dead & his parents kept the little boy & told her to go. They wouldn't give her any thing. She & [illegible] are living in [illegible] & trying to live some way. I told [illegible] to bring her & let her learn to work & maybe she could get a place..

Trust this will find you all well & happy. Just heaps of love to each one & especially to our sweet baby. Lee mother.

Pyenggang, Dec. 15, 1930

Dearest Gertrude:

So glad to get your letter. I sent it on for Olivette to read. ~~I~~ should have written last week right away after we got home: but I was so interrupted I scarcely knew where I was. Wednesday I promised to take a guest, so I had to rush & get the room in order our country things were piled in there, then I had a committee meeting etc. The guest was a Dr. Thomas from Jackson, Ohio on his way around the world on his way home. He had been a pastor in the Trenton church and Ada, Ohio. So we were soon acquainted & he was a very interesting man, he had spent ~~one~~ some time ~~for months~~ in unbeaten paths, thro Persia Iraq down through Bloocestan down to India and entered from the North. He was a most interesting talker

I am so glad you are coming. we are just wild to see you all
especially Dear own precious Sallie Lou
Trust you wont Catch cold on the way.
yes Olivette can come after you or if she
cant one of us will & will have an Auto
ready to bring you all right up.
I am sending by James Crothers. a Kg which
came a little while ago. I wont keep it
may be I'll keep some of the things
we are going to give you but others I'll
ask James to take.
This letter must go, & it goes with
lots of love to each one.
Mother

and we enjoyed his stay. He left Fri night on the 11:58
Spent Sat in Seoul & Sunday in Taikee Crossed last
night & is now in Japan. Sails the 19."
My time has been so taken up about the classes. 박씨 has been out
for three weeks, comes home this P.M. & goes out wednesday.
Father & I had a good class & Evangelistic meetings at 청덕리
had 103 decisions, some will come back some I fear will not.
One woman after she decided never missed a class or a
meeting. Olivette came for us and we came home so
easily. Yesterday father & I drove out 22 miles. & visited one
church I taught a class of girls, gave the review at the
children's Sunday school. taught about 30 women or more
in the Adult Sunday school. Father preached, we
drove home in about one hour. The roads were just fine
I didn't feel as tired as I do when I walk 4 신암리:
but I was ready for a sleep so we went 4 bed early

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solos, they were so dear.
It took me back to your day of
beginnings, & we were so proud &
I know how the parents hearts swelled
with joy. What can bring a greater
joy to fond parents than to have their
children do well in every thing.
I am so glad we are to stay in P.Y.
for we can enjoy all these good things.
Sat. we went to Sachankol to a
25 Anniversary of 리성도 & to the
dedication of the Bible school building
then in the evening to the Concert.
Friday the Kinans are Celebrating
Dr. Moore's 25th year of Service in
Kona. & so it goes.
I dont know what we are to have on Christmas
If I am kept so busy all the time &
interrupted I wonder how I shall ever
get any thing done. Just now all at once
three women came in four classes. to
report & get instructions to go again
there goes the bell again. It seems that
bell rings all the time.

and had a good long sleep, so we both feel fine today
It snowing hard just now, now like a blizzard.
Father & I have been talking over what we are going to
give the Kovans, this morning. He wants to remember all his
pastors with a book & I think I'll do the same with
the teachers who are going out for classes.
There is a called Presbyterial meeting Dec. 9. here at our
house. I rather think the Kovans set the place & time
with out any consultation, so it goes. I'll try & have some
kind of eats for them. My! but we are glad you are coming
with you could come before Christmas but I know how it is, you
would not want to leave, we have no plans only we can't come. Olivette
says she can't possibly. School closes Dec. 23: she is acting
Principal Miss Snook is in the hospital sick with
Pneumonia, is much better & may get home this week or
next. We don't see much of Olivette these days. She is coming
to spend Christmas with us & so is Miss Astebling. I saw one!

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I saw Mr. & Mrs Malsbary. They said they are so sorry not to come. Mr. Malsbary said he is going to give his time to drilling the College Archestra all during vacation, so they can go out in the spring. I suppose Spring vacation.
I dont think he plans to tune pianos If I were him I wouldnt tune a piano during vacation & give the money to the school. Thats not right for the school Board to ask it of him.
If he tunes pianos during vacation then he should have the money for his ability and his time while other teachers are resting They are lively people.
I wish you could have been here Sat. evening for the Senior Recital. The children all did so well. The French class sang Christmas Carols in French. The Archestra did just fine.
I dont know when ever I enjoyed music so much.
Fri. evening the small children & the grades played. The primary children had a play, the others played piano

P.Y. December 16
1930

My Dearest Gertrude!

You will pardon me if I hastily scribble a few lines to you reminding you that we are thinking of you and we prayed for you all this morning as this was your day in the Calendar. We are so glad to hear often from you and to know that you are so well. And that Sallie Lou is growing too. You must be sure to give her the proper exercise to make her grow strong as well as big. We shall be glad to see you all when you come. This is a wonderful time to live in Korea. A marvelous time to save souls. How busy we should all be lest we fail of that 'Chiefest' of all tasks viz the bringing in of the sheaves of the harvest. Till we see you God be with you and give you many many happy returns of the day.

Love to you all Father.

Father joins with me in this letter. He is very busy today answering the Bible questions

Pyeng yang, Korea.
Dec. 16 1930.

My Dearest Gertrude:

I am reminded this is your Birthday Many & many happy returns of the day and may God richly bless you and keep you & make His face to shine upon you. Phil. 1:6.

To day you are just as old as your father was when we came to Korea just thirty eight years ago. Nov. 15. Since we landed in Seoul.

I trust you will have as long and as successful service as we have had. It seems I never was quite so busy of course just now I am especially taken up with the County Bible classes. getting teacher and things

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arranged for classes. From Dec. 27 to Jan 9. I will have two sets of classes, quite a number will be taught by the Higher Bible school girls 8 of them. 14 classes. I am making an effort to have 61 classes in our Presbytery, will have to have a lot Konan New years, which is late this year. Feb. 17." Our Spring class will begin March 17th."

We shall expect you on the 6:24 train Dec. 28. & will give you a warm welcome. So glad you are coming.

Olivette was over just before supper for a little while. She says she is so tired. As soon as she can she is coming over & shut herself up in the back room where no one can find her. She says they, at the school are going to give the Christmas dinner & invite us, Mr. McMurtie. Dr. & Mrs. Reynolds & Miss Osterling. Miss Osterling is coming over here to stay over Christmas, I'll only send a little by James. He leaves on Thursday. Mit. love

Mother

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