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5) using rice chaff for fuel this winter and it keep the room very warm they say. Who says some one has to keep the bellows going when they build the fire. I thought <sup>it</sup> of t. l. is (wood) or the chaff rather, it was better to do that than to raise his wages.

Oh! yes I'll see about the dates I must say - lay in a supply when they come in the morning calendar. People get them this fall. I am sending Tai one list which came this morning. It's not easy to find just what is best to do. I am going to keep a bag of Venus flour on a head all the time.

I must send all your letters to the office now so I must close. Please let me when you get the roses & when you get the apples. The next this P. M. Dec. 1. on the West of Clark train, we see the news. Nov. 28" on that train.

My! how I do long to hear Jackie Ding, "I'm a child of the King" & Sally Lou repeat Ps. 95: "and to hear them sing. we will some time. I am coming again Jackie just heaps of love Mollie."

Must go  
I can't read it any more  
I sure mistakes

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Color is what you want. I wish I had brought  
that sample, but I think this is about what  
you want. I am sending it to Olive &  
she is putting it in the box she is  
sending. The Government or Electric Company  
rather is obeying all extension removed  
from the bulb - electric light in the rooms  
only plugs can be used. So I am having  
all of ours fixed today and put into plugs.  
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any thing is safe and had a plug put in  
to the ironing-board cupboard so we can  
use the iron there, we always have to carry  
up a board from the attic when we want  
to use the electric iron.

I am glad you got the roses and have them  
planted. Hope you covered them well & tied  
them with silk straw. My roses all have on  
good thick coats and I am sure they are happy.  
There are a few things not covered yet, but I  
will get the straw & have them all covered  
tomorrow. The stain from the rope which they  
make is the best for the covering & packing  
around the roses before the rice straw is tied  
around the roses. It is very cheap this will  
only cost for a big bundle. Our servants are

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I'll make out what I want on a separate paper  
and then you order them printed and sent. They will be  
nice to put in a letter.

The apples came in yesterday, we packed them this  
forenoon & they are on the way. It's a little late for  
the genuine Golden. I think he sold a lot of them &  
brought in what was left. Still they are quite nice.  
There is one box of Senator. I finished the box with  
6 belflower and 6 delicious apples. I think they  
are, there are for you. There were about 12 5- in each  
box. you can divide with Mrs. Crothers as you think  
best. She said she would like to have a bunch.

With our Sunday Ours with our best love & wishes,  
no expense to you I'll make out Mrs. Crothers on  
a separate sheet. The other things are getting  
ready to send as we can. Hope you will send  
Dolly Lou's measurements as soon as you can  
I'll get the plunger made & send. I'll see for the  
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My Dearest Gertrude,

I want to send this letter to Ella & Essex  
as I will add a note with our love and  
congratulations again for a happy day and  
many returns of the same. May you have  
God's choicest blessing all the time through  
over the years and when you are 74 as I am  
now, may you have even better health and a  
far richer and more satisfactory part to look  
back upon. Our future is entirely in  
His hand and as our hearts and my yours be  
still more sure, it is simply wonderful what  
we have in the future to look forward to.  
Read Rev. 21 - 7 new things Oh! how  
wonderful. Praise His Name. I see it  
marvelous, wonderful to just anticipate  
and think about?

I will remember 40 years ago this morning, you  
came at 8 A.M. Dr. M<sup>r</sup>. Ell fixed the little  
roll of felly up in the new wire clothes  
cut off the white dainty waist, cut <sup>the holes in</sup> ~~the~~ sleeves in  
the white flannel for the paws & fixed it as it should  
have been. Many new things I can think about that  
time & day.

God grant you His very richest blessing  
this day and all the time,  
we are especially thinking you and  
praying for you.

With love that I can't express,  
Mother,

Rom. 11:33-36.



b.) not the college building nor gymnasium, only the permit  
now of course the Ep. Com. will have to act on their proposition then  
Send into Board & then the final decisions will be made.  
They hope to get all fixed up so the Koreans can take it  
all one at the beginning of the Spring term.  
What a relief it will be. It will not be a Christian  
school yet there will be elders & Christians on the  
Committee & Board of Control etc. who will not go out  
Poor children & teachers will. I sent it terrible, watching  
their little ones "thru": but what are the pastors some  
of them & the elders etc doing now And I have been  
sending their children to the other schools.  
Continue to pray for us as a station. Our daily  
prayers have been discontinued for a while.  
Dr. Blair says we must as a station pray together  
we are for a little more or less divided: but he feels  
we are getting together again & no mistake we must  
& not give the devil a chance. God is good & will  
give His best if we will only take it. Our ambition  
lies now with the Koreans you will find in I. Samuel Chap. 8.  
See what you think? it seems quite plain. The elders etc.

Say we know it is wrong try out but  
what can be done? there are so many +  
many complications; no they have not  
lost their faith; but they have weakened  
God's power as a heart searching  
revelation, and that right soon. Oh! the  
Christians might consecrate themselves to God.  
Our Bible classes for women are well attended  
and great joy is received.

The Bible Institute for women opened Dec. 29,  
so the first day enrolled. The men had no  
at the first. Certainly God has great  
things for the Koreans.

And answer your letter, that is 2<sup>nd</sup>. + 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
which just came. Just heaps of love,  
beats are, mother.

Just this minute had two women + I  
cannot time to read it one excuse  
back + mistake. Love mother.

Pyongyang, Korea. Dec. 4. 1987.

My Dearest Gertrude

I have just come home from dear old <sup>부모님</sup> <sup>귀하</sup> funeral, the Lord called her day before yesterday. She is 87 yrs old & been a widow for 65 years. About a month ago she came to see me for the last time. Her feet were so swollen she couldnt get her slippers on. I gave her a glass of milk & she rested a while, however she had changed, I wondered if she could get home. I had to take her home and did not see her again. Her niece took care of her as much as she could. She must have been hard to live with, so I think they just let her live in her room a while & do what they could for her. The funeral was at the West Gate Church, between the ships it makes a nice little Cove for a funeral service. <sup>Mrs.</sup> Made such a <sup>fine</sup> talk about <sup>the</sup> day. She sure was a faithful soul ready when the summons came. Sat. morning at 7 A.M. Dr. Baird answered the call

No one was ever allowed ~~to~~ in to see him  
So many times father said I do wish I could  
go in to see him & have prayer together.  
I guess he was seriously ill from the start  
of the part of the time. Dick was here  
all that time & William too tho I guess  
William did go home last week he was not  
here when he left them.

I guess Mrs. Baird & Dick had a dreadful  
night Friday night, from what she told  
father when he called at the door on Sat. A.M.  
They dressed him & he was laying in  
front of the window so any one who called  
could see him from the street, father did  
not want to. Dr. Moffatt & Dr. Bircow  
went to see about keeping the body until  
Monday. It was ordered cremated  
on Sat. P.M. the Japanese hearse came  
& Dr. Moffatt & Richard went with them  
The family left & went to Miss Burt's  
& was there until Tuesday or Wednesday  
until the house was all fumigated  
Had the family Sunday evening  
for supper. Really it was a joy &  
helpful to be with them. They were all  
at church in the P.M.

3) The funeral was at 11 A.M. Monday in the Gymnasium. They had a small casket, covered with some kind of drab or dark green silk decorated with white flowers. The decorations by flowers were very pretty in the Auditorium. The ashes were in a box in side of the casket, so the casket was brought into the Auditorium. I suppose there were 4 or 5 thousand people seated, nearly the first floor was taken by students. Dr. Moffitt presided, the service was about two hours long. The girls sang in a boy's song "All Hail the Power of Jesus Christ", and a chorus of students from that college sang beautifully. The service was so quiet & impressive, the roads were simply terrible, yet the college boys carried the bier & the procession was seemingly endless. only 3 or 4 Autos went out & they must so far on a head that they were not in the procession nor noticeable. Father & I did not go to the Cemetery but came home, for we walked over. Several times father said Dr. Baird certainly was favored of God, that God took him just now right out of the work. His eyes were an anxiety to him and his work seemed to worry him, He would come over & sit & talk with father about nearly if not always try to discuss Hebrew words and endings & how to use them in the Roman

which weighed on his mind, & more not especially of interest to father. We shall miss him now & I can say, father seemed lost as he said I don't know what I shall do without Dr. Baird. I think he feels just like I did when Mrs. Baird went.

Sunday afternoon at the Foreign Service they had a Memorial Service for Dr. Baird Mr. Phillips being the pastor presiding.

Dr. M. Cune, Father, Dr. Moore, & Dr. Muffitt were given 5 minutes apiece to speak they took ten or more, I am sure Father & Dr. Muffitt's talks were excellent & helpful. Mrs. Lutz & Mrs. Hamilton sang "Fare to Fare shall I be told this" and a Quartet of boys & girls, Rachel Leonard Anna Pike, Donald Hirst & Clarence Brown sang very well but I could not understand what they said. The whole service was very impressive. The Baird family came home with us in the auto. We had supper & prayer together & they went to Miss Berts.

Wednesday evening I had them for a raffle supper I supposed the boys had gone, but finding they were staying over to go through the study closets & all the papers etc. They all came, & certainly did enjoy the raffles. I had such a nice time Father was not here he went to Presbytery on Tuesday P.M.

5) I think they are still here. Dick said it was some job  
all right, and I know a little what it means for I cleared out  
father's study almost entirely myself - in fact the whole house  
now I don't see how in the world I ever did it: but it's done,  
I think the old books, papers & stuff will last all winter for  
kindling. I wonder if Mr. Baird piled up things that day.  
Mrs. Baird & Mary Anna will be dreadfully lonesome after the  
boys leave. I heard Mrs. Baird say, "I don't know what I should  
have done the last night, Friday night with out Richard." & Richard  
said the same about mother's here. She told father it was an awful  
night they had.

This is Friday <sup>P.M.</sup> & father has not returned yet. Doubtless Mrs. Cox &  
was wondering when Fran would come. I am sure this will be a  
hard Presidency because of the resignation of father & placing  
them etc. I am glad if you & Harold decide definitely not to loan money  
to Korans. Doubtless Mrs. just telling me that  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the party who  
was at Clarion had to leave came in a few days ago & was in straits  
for money if Fran would let him have 10 yds he would pay it  
back in a day or two. Fran was just going to his class, & no time

He talk so he let him case is behoving a  
baster would not be. He basent brought it  
yet. + she says they find he is badly  
in debt from Journey + no doubt they  
are trying him before the Presbytery.

I wonder. I'm sorry

Tomorrow, we are to have the pleasure  
of hearing Olivette read her paper  
on Norman Rhymes etc.

I am so glad they asked her to do it  
+ hope all will come out. No school in the  
school closed.

The Fooker's school Gymnasium is getting  
done, the roof is almost done. It is a very  
nice looking building.

I wonder if Mr. M<sup>r</sup>. Furtive ever did send you  
the bill for your house. He basent for ours  
yet; but he is sending the bills for the  
Olivette extra things they did

When father comes home states the first thing  
he is going to see after. + then the note etc  
about the cows + by + there in the 1000 of  
note at 8% interest to Mr. M<sup>r</sup> on our  
house, Dick was laughing about his house  
he basent the bill for it yet.

Well! well! I must stop. I'll write my  
Christmas Cards this P.M. + get every one of  
Friday. Glad to get your bills of Sunday.



2 Glad you got the things from Mary. Bless her heart  
She sent me a lovely black cat. The latest I suppose  
I think its to love fashion for me, but I shall wear it  
any way, its I feel better in my old one. She sent out a  
white too, father a lovely neck tie, & socks.

Arthur sent us a wall electric fixture, which will be  
fine for the back room. & for parking old neck ties of Hughes  
Daddy father for so many the day he will wear a  
different one every day.

We have one Christmas tree & the cards nearly, but not  
the Korean Candy yet. I think if I can get the fellow  
to visit his family with alcohol before he pulls it I  
may send some other nice. I don't feel like it

I wonder if you boil your drinking water & look carefully  
at your bottles. you will regret it if you don't.

Mr. Preston has Typhoid fever. Dr. Wilson said in his  
letter you got yesterday.

The little madge boy who has had is ~~his~~ quarantined

in Mrs. M<sup>r</sup>'s house is better & so  
is Mary Sottan. I told you we  
don't want any more cases of either  
Typhoid & scarlet fever.

I guess every one is very careful.

The dairy pasteurizes all the milk  
they have <sup>in</sup> bottles put on the lids then oil  
paper put in down with a rubber &  
pasteurized. They called Mr. Lutz home  
from Hong to do it & get it going.

The dairy are to deliver the milk  
Mr. Rank seems to be doing better, he  
was just about the field, so I guess he  
don't get sick any more.

only a little one a month & you & Sally Lou  
will be here. Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Venhuisel & I  
have the station supper Jan. 12, will you be  
here then? I am wondering if we can have the  
supper here in our new house. I believe we  
can, & have the house warming at the same  
time, we'll see what can be done.

Love & kin, Trust you will all keep  
well. Mother.

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Pyung yang, Dec. 6. '37,

Dearest Gertrude;

I keep forgetting things I should have written  
I am sustaining Mrs. Crocker's bill for the apples  
I hope she will be pleased with them.

We have all your things now but D. L.'s coat &  
drawers and the dates, we could not get that  
color in Singde Gingham, sorry.

The tailor is coming to Obilts today at 1:30 today

so she can help me select the goods & give  
you order, we'll get the drawers and I'll see at  
once about the dates. I want to get some W.

The washing or flinger is finished & sent one to Obilts  
that in the box, I sent over the lemon squeezes & the  
walrus oil, I trust you will take them, they will help  
you. I am so much better & sleep so well.

I went to church yesterday I heard Mr. Phillips preach

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a helpful sermon on Christ Our Peace, "The Prince  
of Peace", They have a choir now. Mrs. Lutz, she  
two music teachers, Margaret Hunt and  
Mr. Shilling, David Rogers + Paul Abbott.  
Mrs. Hill is the Pianist. She sings, <sup>ing</sup> Mrs. good &  
helpful. Father preached at King Church, It's  
near the R. R. Station, so he couldn't go.

We are having a very cold spell now one said  
it was about 10 above zero. That was in the day time.  
No doubt it must drop to zero in the night.

Poor poor cold people we must give them money to  
help those in need. There are 3 hundreds  
today, one of the head girls, who can see a little, her  
mother is law, who has been so good to her, Felie, she  
already has a girl in high school.

The daughter of ~~the~~ the ~~the~~ who use to be at the  
West Gate Church she leans a number of little children.  
The man whom I think I mentioned as Sat, his wife came  
here Sat. morning said just before he died he told her

To go + see 푸른목소 + 소목소 in Seoul Sat P.M 3-4, the  
hospital + the Church helped them. Poor woman + little  
children. we must send wood + rice to her.

This is a dreadful cold day for the funeral<sup>a</sup> + the  
long walk facing the wind. Tho I think the wind has  
ceased and the Sun is bright so may be it is not so cold.  
We are so warm and comfortable we forget the cold ones

and the misery all about us. I wonder if you heard  
that 김도원 상주 has to be sent to prison, she was the  
pillar in the 4<sup>th</sup> church, such a fine Christian  
man. The 4<sup>th</sup> church has built a new church  
+ manse, + has an assistant pastor one of the  
strongest pastors in this territory. Twice a year he with  
the assistant, 김도원 + helper visit every home in  
this church territory + look after at once those who  
are neglected about coming to S.S. + church.

I think I told you, your apples + all connected  
with them are sent with much love from  
Father + me. also the Haliver oil pills.

Much love to each one from  
Father & Mother,

1,  
Yung Jung, Korea,  
Dec. 6. 1837.

Dearest Gertrude:

I called the Tailor and he brought his  
Samples to Abigail & put one of the could  
help decide and Ann also gave her opinions.  
I looked them all over & came down to these  
two pieces, the better quality of goods came to  
26; 30, & even up to 40 yds. I'll lay  
all those aside, and came down to some fine  
which I didn't want to decide with out  
your passed your opinions.

These are the same fine 5 yds a yd, & it will  
take two yards, the making is 5 yds & that's 15 yds  
then the lining thread & buttons, which will bring it  
up to 18 or 20 yds owing to the quality of the lining

I can furnish the buttons I am quite sure,

My big print Bette just came 4 yds  
for 8 shillings 6 pence.

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Here with the two samples  
I've all decided on the - first sample; but  
I am sending the lighter weight too,  
Even do it comes to you that will be a Coat for  
B.L. 2 winters & there for Jackie & she think one  
will suffice for both & thus in thought, \$ 10  
As the year is now that would be about 6<sup>00</sup>/<sub>11</sub>  
you might have gotten one at a sale for that but  
it's hard to tell, any way you can't get it now  
I didn't want to decide until you saw the price  
& see the sample.

I forgot to - speak about the pictures in my  
letter this morning. my girl is Miss Shields & I  
Selected the names they were to do them & take  
to Miss Shields & she paid for them. I left the money  
to you with her & they were to be left there until they  
were called for. If Catharine takes them they should



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He wrapped very well & she showed them what  
they are so she will be careful, I wouldn't  
they will hear them with Mrs. Rhodes for I was  
not going over there & I didn't want to pay for  
them until they were delivered,  
Mrs. Shields she knows they are for you  
& she can arrange to send them by Ralston.  
I trust the frames will suit. They had a  
good assortment of frames. It was the same  
place none other, believe me framed,  
I must go to church today. The school had been  
"out"; they give the C<sup>d</sup>. of each month,  
The two Presbyteries, Western & Young Yang, begin a  
mixed class tomorrow evening, will tell you later  
how it turns out. I am making the tinney  
today & find the Jonathan is the best for juice  
get the smaller size for 1.50 a hundred.  
We'll make the Sou, Kroub & then the "fuss" is  
one

I believe pay the mess. The day  
evening. We are going to obtain  
the Seminary men from the Western Presbytery  
and then I shall graduate in March.  
We must go to the office  
with our mother

P.S. I am sure you will reply at  
once.

I am reminded I did not tell  
you for the poem, "Eternal Son  
I am Power & Life." by  
Dr. Henry H. Moody. I read  
it to father on the train, he read it again  
to me and mother.

"The End of the Age & the Hope of Israel  
and of the Church" I have read twice  
it than than my glass when I read it  
Father read it all. We'll read it all  
we together. Thank you much. I am  
sure you are reading George Davis'  
articles in the Sunday School Times

Pyeong yang, Korea.

Dec. 3, 1937.

Dearest Lertude: Your letter of Nov. 30 with  
the letters & the picture of P's Coat & Measurements.  
Thanks so much, I'll see to it right away. <sup>CANDY H.</sup>  
Spoke to the tailor yesterday, he said he would  
make it if he had the style & measurements.  
I'll let him he could try it at Carol Lutz.  
I'll send for him & his samples in the morning & decide  
right away, & have him do it the first of the month.  
Am sorry we couldn't get the light pink Song do  
gingham, you will have to send direct to Seung do,  
there is only one store here where they sell it.  
I think Olive has her box about ready to send.  
When I was in Seoul I got a bottle of 100 Haliver oil  
with Violerol pills. I had a long talk with Miss Ester &  
she said they were the best things to build up on, and it  
was a good plan to take three each day just before  
meals for ten days, which I have done and I am

6 we helped him rig a rubber wheeled cart  
to take his little stone back & forth. Poor thing  
it's hard enough. It is one of the many the  
Roberts have helped even thru the College.  
I must in to speak to him and ask about his  
wife & children, his girl <sup>12 yrs.</sup> & boy <sup>15 yrs.</sup> old both  
working. The girl in tobacco factory gets 35' send  
day & the boy in a printing press he earns 10 yen  
amonth. Now it's so cold he can't sit out in this  
freezing cold this apples freeze etc. poor fellow  
he only has a summer coat. & she says he can  
get a second hand <sup>드라막 21</sup> for 2 yen, if he  
can get work to the extent of 10 yen a month they  
can get on until he can again to the road  
side selling. I sent it pathetic? a College  
graduate, but he has been sick so much & is  
very lame. Could any one turn him a very  
money man to start the winter, we prayed  
with him & he thanked God that now he could get a  
<sup>드라막 71</sup>. & I told him that he must get a  
<sup>드라막 71</sup> for his girl. She goes home the <sup>드라막</sup>  
nearly to <sup>드라막 11</sup> these awful cold days.  
Will I ever again send clothes off to the  
Russians when we have right see at our door  
people dress so poorly?  
There are plenty of them but no doubt see them.  
Father has gone mad & I must go. So Good  
nights. Sun is set. Morning. While we were rainy

<sup>2</sup> Pure better and then to wait two days and take an  
other round. She said when one is taking a cold to  
begin at once to take them & the cold will soon disappear  
I wondered if they would be good for you to take  
them for a time or two. I will divide and send you  
half the bottle 50 of them, you take them & they will  
help to build you up. That's what you need, and  
believe me or not you ought to eat lettuce, spinach  
or Cabbage every day, boiled Celery is a fine treat to  
I don't let her waste a leaf. It makes such good  
Soup too.

I don't know whether I ever thanked you for the persimmons  
or not we are still eating them. I gave O'Neil some  
Mon & sent some to Mrs. Blair. They made thank you  
Paksi made such a good pudding, the recipe is in the  
Seoul Cook book.

Fancy you hear the apples by this time. They left  
P. y. Wednesday P. M. on the three o'clock train. You  
had better take them out of the box & keep them in a  
cool place. Today I made about 50 of in smaller

5. An Elder came in this evening ~~not to~~  
ask for money: but to see if I could help them  
to find a good woman helper. not to ask me  
to give any thing toward paying her  
He is ambitious to help the Christian Endeavor  
and to have each member in the different  
Churches to take tracts and go out preaching  
& bring in the unbelieving young people.  
I'm sure so glad we had tracts here & ready  
for him to take, and I gave him a lot of the  
two Psalms 91<sup>st</sup> & 136<sup>th</sup> Psalms to take out to that  
N. H. My! but I just love to help them  
and encourage them. Next week I want to  
have all the men from our Presbytery,  
who are here studying in the Seminary in  
for a meal. Fran said one of your men  
from Hudson has a position in one of our  
Churches while he is in the Seminary.  
I certainly hope he will go back to the Hudson  
territory when he is through.  
We are having a very cold spell just now, and it's  
so hard on the poor who are not prepared for it.  
It's unusual to be so cold Dec. 3, we are surely  
thankful for our comfortable little house.  
Just now the lame man who has a blind wife  
is talking to father. He has a little store by the road

3 I times Golden into apple butter today. They are  
already a little too ripe. I think they will keep till  
Christmas. We eat baked apples every morning for  
breakfast. take out the core & put in a little sugar  
and they are delicious. I'll see about the dates  
right away. The plunger is being made now. I am  
having one made for myself. mine is getting rusty.  
There seem to be such full days for me. yesterday the  
Electrician was here nearly all day. I had all of our  
lights gone over & fixed up and a plug put in  
the pitcher for the electrician to use on the running  
board. We changed a switch & the call bell to O's house  
etc. Well I'm glad it's all done & the bill of \$28.82  
is paid. O's got the rice straw that's left from making  
rice & tomorrow every thing will be done. We pack it up  
on the north side of the pitcher where the water pipe come up  
into the pitcher & the pipes never freeze. O's is such  
a jumping jack from one thing to another. He is also his  
odd moments, giving my plants some food and new  
Earth. Well I could divide with you. I think I'll give

4 Mrs. Montgomery & Mrs. Bridgman,  
They had a telegram not to come to China now  
The women were getting ready to go  
to their station if they could get there: but  
my car rest here in peace.

It all seems very far off the station.

Mrs. Hayes called yesterday. Their whole  
family except herself had had colds &  
been in bed. Louise is now in the country  
holding a class. Miss Butts came home on  
Tuesday for exam. meeting & must to bed  
Mrs. Baird is up & down with her cold &  
Mary Anna has been quite sick. So you  
see I'm not the only one who has had a  
bad cold. Dr. Blair came over & gave us some  
news but not since the excellent.

Mrs. A. & Mrs. C. are here with Miss M. C. C. C.  
He is not well so she told father this P. M.  
Oh! yes. Fran came in this morning to bring us  
some money from the Presbytery. We had joined  
in with the Presbytery to buy some hats for  
special meeting. We had been out to the  
Presbytery & told us all about what they had  
done etc. I'm sure we're glad to hear and the  
good news about different places and pastors.



7 Roman prayers a poor woman with a baby on her back,  
she said her husband died last night at 11 o'clock &  
before he died he told her to see Dr. Ben. Hessel and  
his nursing she hunted up our house. He has been a  
Christian for 20 years & they are members of the 7<sup>th</sup> church  
Teacher preaches there tomorrow. The pastor and Christian  
will look after the burial, & the women will help at the  
grave, & course will help - & she will go to the house  
tomorrow. It just makes our hearts ache, poor things

So cold and dirty they look.

This must go and I'll go on to see Olive &  
can he help me when the tailor comes to select the  
cloth for S.L.'s coat.

I am sending 2 lemon squeezers. an alumum one  
& a glass one Olive gave me I have no left.

Much love to my one & a ring & kiss to S.L. &  
my little Jackie. Love, Mother,

Pyung yang Dec. 15, 32

Dearest Gertrude:

<sup>she checks</sup>  
your letter of Dec. 8, came to-day, however it  
came to Alberto's yesterday, she was too busy to  
send it over, was making her report for station  
meeting. If I can get a copy of at least part of it  
I'll send it to you,

I sure have waited for your answer, I'll  
see what getting the coat made at once. I  
think I'll look over his samples again & I  
think I'll go down to the big store where cloths  
is sold & see if I can't get a better color.  
I have to go to the bank every way.

It is out so cold now, and I must get done all  
I want out side before it gets so cold again.  
I am resigning from my Sunday school as badly  
as I hate to. No time for me to stop while the quilting  
is good. They can carry it on just as well. No to have  
at all & too dangerous with people a curron the bus  
I just can't do it any longer. Any way I want to go  
with father to the hospital when I can.

I am sending the bill of lading for your chair  
I sent it yesterday. It had to send it by R. R.  
Express but couldn't. I think it went by freight.  
I trust it will reach you in good condition.  
Any way here is the receipt they gave of it.

I am sending Pearl's letter, I am sure you  
Esse, one from Etta today, will send them  
on too. I wish you is in a critical condition.  
I am trying to answer them at once and  
may be they will write again sometime.

We had our Nov. Station meeting yesterday no supper  
very few committee reports. They are hoping to get  
Malabar's back if he can get his salary.

Things are not settled yet, not too hopeful  
but we pray & hope they will be. Abigail is getting  
so weary & no wonder. I don't know how many  
teachers have been sick. Sunday that awful

cold day. The schools paraded for about 8 hrs.  
even the little children. The wind bit my face  
going to Sim Am. for about 10 minutes what would it be  
for 3 hrs. no wonder the poor little things cried

I am so glad you are all well. I was afraid you were  
not well. try the Haliver oil. I am feeling so  
much better. I must go to bed for I have lots to

do tomorrow. I am going to see the Phillips family  
for supper. 6 of them. Paul & Laura are planning to go to  
Peiping Dec. 27. "Just a big hug & kiss for my two sweet  
nephews. I love you all. Love Mother."

Pyongyang, Korea Dec. 31, 1951

My dear Gertrude:

I started to mail Esther, I just finished tying up  
Esther's dress. Abigail had made for her and sent  
she was to the office to mail it, it will be a very serviceable  
dress, with the belt left out a scrap to send to you. It's a dark  
navy blue with a kind of a quilt thread here & there.  
Thanks so much for your good letter and for your kind-  
ness in sending Wilbur & Em's letter for us to read  
we do appreciate it and were so glad to be able to read  
it. Abigail had no little time to read it & must have  
sent it back to her, I must be hurry and send it on  
So Father in typing the last page, he wants to  
keep it, it's so fine, he said "it's a classic" and it  
is too. I certainly will set them all to thinking  
if it don't show there is nothing that can. How  
many & many letters father has tried one  
for many days & sent to Moscow and here a word

2. not even if his receiving them, will it  
just make us men. We can never give  
up & never will. God has promised and  
we never will go back on his promise, never  
They will get, be brought to see their short  
comings and repent. I am sure of that,  
It may be after factue & I have gone on to  
Glory: but it will be. Oh! that your  
letter may get to Sydney & thinking  
& she may get down to good solid work  
in school, what a wonderful opportunity  
she has turned down, both her literary  
course and music. It just makes one  
melt in side to think of it. I have not yet  
had the courage to write.

Thanks so much for the picture, yes  
I'll send the one on with your letter.  
I wish I could have ten printed of the one  
where we all are together. They are all quite  
good but Jackie turned his head and fin of  
the one where father & I are standing with  
Dolly Lou & Jackie show my hands on. Sully L's  
arms. That's very good of the children  
and S. of S. L. & Jackie where S. L. is in baby  
Jackie. Their faces are just so sweet.

Pyeong yang, Korea

Dec. 28. 1896.

My Dearest Lestruede:

Thank so much for your letters two, the first  
Nov. 14 and second Dec. 25 ~~and~~ Christmas day, wasn't that  
lovely. I can't express how sorry I am that you have  
had such a time why it is, who knows but God knows  
Self. Why these things come to pass? I just can't tell you how  
sorry I'm sure; but it has turned out just as you might  
have known it would, what shall I say; nothing I guess  
is the best, I do give you <sup>the</sup> warning if you must to raise  
these two precious children God has given you, you will  
certainly be very careful, please <sup>read</sup> what Paul says I. Cor. 7:1-6  
I could say a lot more; but I must refrain, God bless &  
keep you & help you to use your common reason no  
matter what a doctor says, just one more thing I must  
say & that I am through for it has come on my mind so many  
times. Do you must some one else to raise these two  
God given precious little ones. There are women who have had

to stop since tho' of course its' is hard

4) June, as we sat down, behold Robert Hill tipped over his  
glass of punch on my lovely white table cloth. Oh what a mess  
and could you believe it I then made a sound, no said any  
thing only I hastened with a spoon & got up all I could  
mop it up with a cloth got 2 napkins & covered one the spot.  
Poor chap he might have said "I am sorry." I guess he was  
too embarrassed & felt too bad, so must on with the supper  
all seemed to enjoy it and the conversation, no kept off the  
usual subject which has and is still troubling us.

Taipei, Seoul & Szechuan have all protested against the  
proposition, not to take any students next term from mainland  
to close entirely at the close of 1938. The Koreans are now  
planning to buy the schools & property & take them over, a rich  
Korean in Seoul, who is not a Christian, but favorable to Christianity  
with plenty of money has offered to buy them, no decision as  
yet as we know of. Dr. Blair was in town had a very  
satisfactory talk. If this man takes them, then they will not in any  
way be connected with the church & can not be called Christian  
schools, doing what the church can not do.  
While Seoul, Taipei & Szechuan will be called Christian schools going  
out. That's their responsibility, what the Board will  
decide remains to be seen. No doubt you can get from  
the Board the proposition & decision.



3 the night, Roberts' tan had their trials with flu but all  
better, Louise Hayes came home quite sick with a cold  
Mary Baird just narrowly escaped pneumonia  
Jinile Phillips has bronchitis, Laura & Paul & the  
Fay Paul Richard are at Phillips, Father & I called  
to see them; the boy had a little temperature so we did not  
get to see him nor his father, Laura just passed through  
the room. They had been invited to Mr. Reiner's a turkey  
dinner, so had we & we stopped on our way, they decided they  
& Mr. & Mrs. Phillips took their places. Mr. Reiner had quite  
a dinner party, the Bernice. Malbarys & Philip  
father & I. Mrs. Reiner is still in California, she hopes to  
return in March, Ruth has finished her nurses course  
and will still study for 8 months more, Eugene has married  
Mary Adams & they are studying together, Hugh has finished  
his theological course & is trying to get a church, Everett  
is finishing his medical course, he is not married yet.  
We had Mr. & Mrs. Hill & Robert. I thought it would be nice  
to have the two boys of our age, we had a nice supper, a  
delicious substituted meat loaf. The dinner was delicious with  
fruit juice, punch, mild grape juice peach juice & fruit apple

2. we are so thankful Jackie got over his ~~cold~~ and  
was much better. Probably your house is too hot the reason  
he continues to get colds. we have a hard time keeping our  
house cool enough so we must take cold, as yet we have  
had very little real cold weather: but that will come later  
if snow should any come + come up the dust right now we  
would be glad. The hospital is full of sick people, four of the  
foreign school children have been in the hospital, three from  
China + one from Moscow, three with ear trouble two mastoid  
operations are almost serious. Annie Montgomery, was left  
almost too long before the operation, they broke one before  
the word was received from her parents and it was fortunate  
they did not wait, she is getting along well now: but it's  
not so well with John Frazer who has pneumonia + is  
still very sick, at last the X ray showed just where  
the fluitt had ~~formed~~ <sup>formed</sup> in the lung + they drew off a pint  
the fever went down; but he is still very sick. his mother  
is here so are the Montgomery girls' parents.  
Miss Blair has been quite sick with flu + Dr. found she has  
Amelia's germs, not diphtheria: but the germs, the treatment is  
very trying. The other night they had to send for Dr. Smith in

not sure of the spelling

5: So I won't pay any more, Praise God in San Pedro

Dec. 26: 34

Last evening in La. Dr. & Mrs. Bens Kiesel, Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton & Mr. & Mrs. Halsbury and today for lunch in La. Frau & Dorothy Marion Kinsler + Arthur Haley had been invited to the Hamiltons to eat dinner with Ruthie, they are very comfortable in the Parker house, in San Pedro (Twenty Acres) now. Mr. Hamilton belongs to the Waiyanghai Do Preaching and works in the Waiyang district, when he is here he works at the street chapel. Mr. Halsbury was telling us about a demon possessed woman, they, his wife, Mr. Halsbury, their Cook and the student that was with him, prayed & worked with her and on Sunday afternoon the Lord cast out the demon, it was a great struggle before he left, she was clothed in her right mind & praised God & her husband rejoiced. She had tried to keep her from leaving, her mother would come & take her to the "mutang" they have gone to live at another place to get out of the awful place.

Thanks so much for your letter of Dec. 1. which just came. I am glad to hear you are better & hope to go home. I hope I trust you will think of your self & be very careful, & keep well so you can come back. I must close for now with love & much love just a word. Dr. Blair came out last evening, Dec. 31, 10 P.M. & told us the result of the Roman decision, not actually the final but about what they are willing to do, to take one of the 3 schools the teachers building

N.Y. Nov. 20, 1937.

Dear Gertrude Merrill & Sully Lou & Jackie:

Mother has been in bed a good deal since we got home so I shall write you that you may know that we had a fairly pleasant trip home, although it was very tiresome indeed. The trains were crowded and it was like sitting in a straight jacket about half the way, I, I, from Tallon on. From Andong untill nearly KimChon we were riding in a refrigerator there was no fire in the car and it was cool. We made very close connections the two trains arrived at the same time, there was a rush for the train. Just in and it started. We reached Miss Shields before 8 o'clock. We got a good sleep that night. Next morning Mother had her work finished and then she went with <sup>Miss</sup> Shields to get your picture framed. This was mainly and returning from their shopping we had lunch and it was no time until the taxi was on hand to take us to the station. There we had to wait just one hour before we started. Our hostess misinformed us as to the correct time. Fortunately time always serves readily at Boston.

*Excuse me*

Tuesday Mother sat in the D-chair most of the day and I called on our new Consul General. Big day's work that for we hadn't it. Cllie was down to meet us and we were home in our own house a little after eight P.M. We were both very tired, but I enjoyed a nice cold, but Mother had a good catch. It is hard to keep her in bed, but that is where I think she ought to be. There might be some more to talk I guess but I find nothing special to write about. The women's arrival here last night, they are being given a reception this afternoon, in the Spring Room on the Seaside beach. Mr. Shaw & Sully are living there this winter. Our details are all very thing well arranged to get in our outfit ready to fit up the outfit. We had a <sup>few</sup> of the most remarkable Chrysanthemums. One of the flowers measured 30 inches across. Very large. So I think you will be glad to collect it this. Mother is doing as well and has been since we have for Sully Lou and Jackie. We occasionally think of you and hope you are all in the best of health.

Truly  
Yours  
Mother

with the pillows tracing me up;  
Nov. 18, 5 P.M. In bed



SORAI BEACH

My dearest Gertrude: we got home  
last evening a little past 8 o'clock.  
Clinton + Waho were at the train  
father + I were the first out of our car  
& met right on *goba lassa* + were home  
in no time. I thought about Jack's +  
his five little mice, "all is *"very very"*  
nice: but home is the best. Day the  
*two big mice*. Plenty of hot water  
for our baths + the hot water bottle.  
Olette came in + told us the news,  
not so much only that the request  
to close had gone in: but the answer  
had not come back yet. The news papers  
said it was to be returned: but this far is  
not. The closing had not yet been  
publicly announced in their school  
"It was to be today. Dr. E. H. Miller  
came up + signed the paper to close the  
College.

All are well as far as I know.

Mrs. Blair called to see me today  
she is ever so much better + looks

well, no word has come from  
Dr. Moffatt, only some one wrote that  
Howard has come to California and  
entered school <sup>here</sup> with his father,  
Sat, 11:30 A.M. Father is writing to Miss  
Avery & family & put it in his letter  
I am still in bed & am going to stay here  
until I am one thro' cold. I seem to get  
more every time I am up. I got the relapse  
the day or morning we left Berkeley. The train  
was so cold, however when she saw Cassia the  
car I got in the sun & ere my feet got warm.  
& I sat in the doctor's room with no fire for  
two or more, not Dr. M. or Dr. L. did  
my work. I am thankful I am better than  
Monday I had a good sleep & feel better.  
This is a beautiful day. They are pulling  
up my Gladiolus & will get ready to  
come the roses. I'll try to send you  
on Monday & shall try to get your things  
she made the announcement yesterday  
O's side in bed. Things will quiet  
after girls snuffled a bit she was stuck



that all is quiet. <sup>SORAKI BEACH</sup> The three schools now  
have received the official notice.  
You will hear about the last Japanese meeting  
in Seoul. I heard it after I got <sup>home</sup> ~~back~~.  
I can't repeat it. An <sup>unofficial</sup> letter  
from the Board which was taken up etc  
& a cable was sent to withdraw it, you  
will hear.

The Moore rose train last evening  
to suppose Mrs. Bunker came to  
Seoul with them.

There is to be a reception at the  
Shaws, they live in the Erdman house  
this afternoon, with would go but can't.  
Must make a note of welcome, & send  
over.

Yesterday Mrs. Baird had a sale of  
Christmas things at her house.  
Olive & Sam stayed in on their way  
home. Olive got a few little things to  
send away.

I ought to be up looking after Sunday  
after things but I can't until next  
week.

Please pardon me, I forgot to tell  
you many & many thanks for the  
kind hospitality & the good treatment  
had. Truly I wish we could have  
stayed longer. How we did enjoy our visit  
I can not here precious little Jackie  
Sing. Home is the best place the five  
little mice, we'll come again if it  
does not. The long trip is the hardest,  
I intended to throw away the unmarked  
bottle of Iodine & Glycerine: but I forgot  
it. Please throw it away or mark it  
it on the shell in the bath covers  
I'd throw it away for it does not look  
good. I have, it may be much  
stronger. The mistle I left on the  
mantle, you can put it away out of  
sight & out of mind.

Should I send you this in again  
for Harold & Mrs. Crockett & Mrs. M. C. King  
at your sister's. Mrs. Larrance  
but she was expecting Mrs. M. C. King  
then next week.

Just heaps of love to all  
& hugs & kisses to you all & Sully love  
the dearest children in the world,  
— Mother —



Pyeong yang, Korea Nov. 29,  
8 A.M.

Dearest Lestrade: I am anxious to get this letter  
off as it's only a note. You see I have not been at all  
well since we got home, I am trying to get this miserable  
cold stopped. I have had two hunting up sets beside  
I have only been out - one & that was to Mrs. Roberts  
Thanksgiving dinner. My what a huge dinner too much  
she had Aunt & Aunt, Miss Ketchum & Miss M<sup>rs</sup>. Cune  
& father & I, ten at the table we had a lovely dinner.  
I do feel better this morning & hope to get every thing  
off today I have nearly every thing now mailed only sending  
a little. I will enclose a letter from Esther to  
Mrs. Fitch & Mrs. Fitch's letter.

I want to get the measurements for S & L's coat & the  
padding you suggested. Strange I did not get this when  
she bought, she bust & sleeve measure. I think Carol  
Lutz's coat - will be about the size. It's a rather light  
stuff with two lined one Seamus in the back & front middle  
may now do well. I don't care for that. Would you rather have

explain back & front. I think the  
picture you showed me was plain  
if its plain it will do for Jackie a  
winter coat when he grows into it.  
Oh! yes the measure of the waist the  
length of the leg & the waist measure  
send them immediately & I'll get the  
things this week, and get them on the  
my. The apples haven't come in yet  
I think they will be here today. I see the  
roses or rather did, hope you got them  
& they are planted long ago this is sure &  
put plenty of leaves & straw around them &  
they will soon be getting settled. We'll try &  
get all the things this week & get them  
off. This must go for I must give to  
send the measurements right to you  
you let my Jackie that I just love him dearly  
I really love you. I love his Angel's song. I  
wake with it in my heart all morning.  
It's good to awake with a song in our hearts,  
I wish you were here. My I wish I  
could see you. Love  
Will send Mrs. Fitch's lido - Mother.  
it to her.

Pyeong yang, Korea Nov. 29,  
8 A.M.

Dearest Leticia: I am anxious to get this letter  
of so its only a note. you see I have not been at all  
well since we got home, I am trying to get this miserable  
cold stopped. I have had no hunting up sets beside  
I have only been out - one & that was to Mrs. Roberts  
Thanksgiving dinner. My what a huge dinner too much  
she had Aunt & Aunt, Miss Kelthus & Miss M<sup>r</sup>. Cune  
& father & I - ten at the table we had a long visit.  
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off today I have nearly every thing now mailed only sending  
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padding you suggested. Strange I did not get them when  
she bought, the bust & sleeve measure. I think Carol  
Lutz's coat - will be about the size. Its a rather light  
steel with two lapped one Seamus in the back & front - middle  
may now do well. I don't care for that. Would you rather have

Young Yang, Nov 24.

My dearest Gertrude: your good letter of Nov. 20  
came last evening, indeed we were glad to get  
it, <sup>thanks</sup> no I didn't see the picture. Miss Shields  
took them to Se-oreun home + evidently did not  
tell them to take 'em. Glad they are good. You see I  
was in the dental chair all forenoon on Tuesday  
& in the P. M. too + in the forenoon on Wednesday  
with a few things I had to do I had no time, we  
left on Wednes. P. M. at 3:30 'clock, got home at 8.  
I have been sick since was in bed 4 days  
& am not all well yet. It was a hard cold  
& no wonder. The train to Kim Chum was cold  
& the next morning the dental room had no  
fire I had to keep on my outside coat, no  
wonder I got more cold. The train from Seoul was  
over crowded + oh! so hot, but short, 4 hours  
from Seoul. I got up yesterday morning + have  
to up all day today. What a good thing we have  
home so many things to see at! They made  
the picnic on Monday, rushed yesterday  
the morning is not done but I can see I must  
with country to begin a class tomorrow + they

2 are to wait too if the church will have them. The church wants me to hold one the class one week which can't be done, of course is here now writing a letter to them, managing of classes is no small job & no small expense, yet it certainly does pay, for the class brings a blessing to the home, my roses have on their winter coats & look so snug. Today they covered the tulip etc. My! but it is cold, we have had two snows & we must get every thing covered. I can't help thinking of your splendid quantity of leaves. Do hurry & get every one raked up. Father & the shakes of the danger of them getting set a fire & setting the trees etc. alight. A electric flat iron is dangerous I am very particular who uses my iron and I am sure you will be too. Tomorrow is I suppose evening. Mrs Roberts has a dinner at 1 P.M. This invited Dottie & Ann, father & me & Miss Ketchum and I don't know who else. Miss Ketchum was just here, came in this P.M. & what a cold ride she had on the run, no snow ride for me. This kind of weather.

3. The boxes she got from Dora & her have  
come & she is putting them in our basement  
until she can take them to the place.  
She is having no easy time I can tell you.  
But she is hopeful.

I think of you & the children a lot & the  
time & truly I am almost home sick to  
see you & hear Jackie sing & talk.

Bless his little heart "They'll turn back"  
in deed I will. I wish I could have stayed  
longer. It did seem to me just having  
a good time when it was time to leave.

It was true I had to come then & it was  
well that I did for there were so many  
things I had to look after. Now I must get  
some letters mailed & then the night of  
the summer leader's meeting on Tuesday P.M.  
& the things I am due to do  
must go off right away. <sup>at 2</sup> My supper is  
ready & this letter must go. I'll say I  
grandfather is learning to knit is not  
that funny. Hug them & tell them I do  
want to see them I love them so. I do  
all of you much love Mother.

as we would like, we have our coal in for the  
furnace  $6\frac{1}{2}$  tons & we may get some more if we can get  
the best hard coal. While the getting is good. Our house  
is so comfortable & we know we can be better off here &  
less trouble than anywhere.

Father is getting out 3 different hats for the  
Western Presbytery sixty thousand and more being  
twenty thousand of the Ps. 21. & 26. on one sheet <sup>or folder</sup> for  
the Christians to have & commit, and be a comfort  
to them. Do you realize what we are up against?  
Now is the time to trust & pray. It's just next time for  
our prayer meeting so I must close,

Can't say how much we do want to see you all  
but we shall have to wait a little.

What fun it would have been to witness your  
arrival. I can see the servants how happy  
they were & the children so shy. It's a great &  
happy experience. Much love to each one,

P.S. I'll ask Mother  
Do you want to try a electric iron and a hot  
plate? I think for 3 you 80 see how Mrs. & children,  
I'll ask her definitely when at your house, I'll ask  
about what she thinks of the price. I'll ask her  
all the original price. not sure,

to finish her house. She<sup>3</sup> said no more money was  
to build the house & such a job she says  
even the stone floor paved in & had to be done  
one. She is having some times it alright.  
She is going to start an Industrial home for  
blind girls to learn to make their own living.  
She is taking my blind girl and one she T. S. Miller  
has helped in school. They are in the B. I. dormitory  
and I am realizing what a difficult undertaking  
it's going to be! but I must have patience & do what I  
can. I send no more blind girls to school & really  
I shall take on no more girls of any kind, if I  
can any thing to help with or'll be it in but no  
responsibility. I'll ~~do~~ <sup>do</sup> I was married Sep. 17." I  
very nice young man & a real low affair & teaches  
in a government school in Whang Hai Do. She is  
a dear girl and am sure she will do her part.  
The other girl ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> still in Seoul. She is  
one of the best & <sup>most</sup> conscientious girls we have. I  
we can't just say when we can come to see you  
not next <sup>week</sup> I feel sure. How would Oct. 20 or 21 be &  
stay one Sunday until maybe Oct. 28 or 29.  
We have to stay in Seoul than our eyes examined  
we think it would be better for us to go early before it gets  
so cold. Father can't stand cold & I can't possibly stay  
for a long time. Corlette thinks maybe she can go down  
but doubts going. We can't come for Christmas as much



Father's things are for sale now, Dr & Mrs Crane  
are in the Reynold's house. The Reynold are still in  
California, suppose waiting for Carey to get a divorce  
her husband has not been heard of & they don't know  
where he is so she has to wait a certain length of  
time. I think they said until in November, she has  
a darling baby boy. too sad for words.  
The last I heard, Mrs. Muffitt is no better is now  
in some kind of a Sanitarium, Dr. Muffitt & Young  
are together. near Los Angeles. The M<sup>r</sup>. Curves are  
to be in Moody B. D. He has a position there.  
Miss Bert is in Florida, Miss Snook is in Fairfield, Iowa  
Ann Piqueman saw her at the pageant.  
The Lutz are here. Mrs. Lutz is sick in bed, high  
blood pressure and encephalitis. Mr. Lutz has to be  
sick with his old knee trouble and a cold, is better  
Mrs. Blair is better tho she don't seem to gain  
and she can't expect to last with heart trouble.  
Prave and father & I have kept well thro all of  
these anxious times and so has Oliveette.  
Dr. Blair is much better or at least looks better  
he hasn't been sick only once besides.  
In certain do feel weak in our station and wear.  
no more comments at present.  
My! but we are thankful you got home safe & well  
and had such a wonderful trip. We can enjoy  
your letters I saw and them all & will bring them  
with us & cards, a package of things of yours.  
I gathered up & you can a while later shall I bring  
it when I come.  
Miss Kelchens has built a house in the country down  
the river six miles near the Songpanie Church  
near a farm at ... project by the Roman  
... she ...

II Cor. 2:14-17

Isa. Chap. 64

Pyeong Yang, Oct. 4, 1937.

My Dearest Leticia:

Your letter of Sep. 25; written one week ago sat. It took some time to come from Buchung many thanks. Harold's letter & your journal letter of Sep. 27. Came I think on Friday. I answered it & sent the account of your Sora House rent & a check for 300  $\frac{00}{100}$ . you should receive today.

Had it registered. I have sent the letter one to Mr. Reiner who will tell about it.

Mr. & Mrs. Reiner went to Kang Kwi with Mr. & Mrs. Lewis from California. They came out to find you with their son Dr. Paul Lewis in China. Since they can't return to their father Mrs. Lewis is "doing" Korea & sail for the U.S.A. Nov. 11." & their son & his family hope to join them if they can get sailing. There are many refugees in different places. Another Southern Presbyterian family has come to Korea. They are in Kwangju, in Han and now here in Pyong Yang. The Bridger family in the Peruchessel house and in Montgomery family in Dr. Myrtle's guest house & 2 girls in the Domitay. Mrs. Montgomery is the house mother in the dormitory. Other families may come but can't go to America. We still have three empty houses, Hamilton, Myrtle & Clark. The Shaw has rented the Erdman house, they are going to build. Paul Abbott & Laura live in the M<sup>rs</sup>. Cune house. M<sup>rs</sup>. Cune's boxes were shipped last week. The Hamilton house is full of their "stuff" & pity Miss M<sup>rs</sup>. Cune the job of getting rid of it and what's things Oh! dear how can any one undertake it. I have had five boxes of silver and brass packed and to ship just to get it out of the way.

the two blind girls this week, I certainly hope so. This room as  
the T.B. is cold. They do their own work and washing if they only  
had their clothes. Miss Ketchum took about all of them when  
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had made at the Bella Mills for 80 yen. It means the  
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won't be here tomorrow. She says if she  
probably would go to Soon Eun to see the loom, to see if  
they are what you want for the blind girls to use.  
It's an ideal project for the blind if she can make it go.  
Poor things they should not marry, unless in special  
cases, and they should be able to earn their own living.  
If it's of the Lord it will succeed state sure. The dear  
little blind girl of Mrs. Hill's, Chungsinie, is now in the  
Country trying to get over T.B. Mrs. Hill hires a woman to  
cook her food. She is a dear child, has the sweetest disposition  
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my eyes & so does father, then we can stop again when we  
return. We must try to make the trip in one day to Andong  
I think will suit you for us to get there Sat evening  
or Sat some time. We can find out and let you know.  
My garden will be pretty well put away by this. I have  
had a big frost which has killed all my flowers  
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W. L. SWALLEN

PYENGYANG.  
KOREA.

Oct. 18. 1937

My Dearest Leticia:

Thanks so much for your letter of Oct. 8.  
With the pictures enclosed, so happy to get them.  
I will see about the yarn soon. Will send it  
by some one. Things are so uncertain these days  
it is surprisingly long it takes mail to come.  
Thanks for Sally Lou's drawings. She has  
kept in her mind Pueblo Indians. Thanks Sally Lou.  
I was so glad Elvite could be with you! but did wish  
she would stay longer. She should get away from that school  
as much as possible. In life it must be very nice! but  
it may last longer. Sad enough, yesterday must have been  
a pretty day, all school must be must be - Namjo yesterday  
after preached to five hundred women. They said there were  
about 400 women in the Sunday school. It is a fine new church.  
They have a very conservative man for the pastor. They have started  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> church & a prayer meeting in the 3<sup>rd</sup> place. We had  
a wonderful blessed time with them. Last Sunday we met  
at 11:30 a place on the Namjo P.R. about 20 li from here  
It warmed our hearts to meet such a fine congregation &  
such a well kept church. In wish we could go to the 66<sup>th</sup>  
churches in the Presbytery once more. It is a marvelous  
stimulation to father, he gives them a helpful spiritual  
message. I wish we were able to be in the country all the time  
if we were young we would stay in here very long.  
Our hearts must get to the many many children &  
young people yesterday. They must see their paraded  
where they must in do it. We saw them on the road  
Mon. Last ten miles out from here, many more on the  
train going to Namjo. They must see them too. Guess it was  
general. We got home about 7 P.M. Not so tired as I am today  
Pakie had hot toast and milk for us. We had our worship &  
I had a hot bath & must to bed & slept like a top.  
Miss No. news is coming in the morning, may be she will take

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Mother June 2nd  
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SORAI BEACH

My dearest Dolly Lee,

Thank you so much for  
all the good letters you have  
written. One is now right be-  
fore me, with a picture of  
two children sitting under a  
big flower.

You have improved wonderfully  
in your writing.

How many interesting  
things you will have to tell  
us when we come to Suifu.

We do love you all so much  
and thank God for all children.  
We have traveled with you in  
our thoughts and prayers all

the way, and am so thankful  
for the good trip you have  
had.

It won't be long now until we  
hope to see you.

Much love to you & hugs & kisses  
to your precious little Parkie.

Much love,

Grand Mother.

followed you every day in thought  
and prayer & will continue.

Oh! how good God is to us  
"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace  
whose mind is stayed on Him"  
I praise Him & thank God for the  
innumerable opportunities, which are  
given <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ give in His  
work. "Stand still & see the  
salvation of Jehovah!"

Thanks so much for the splendid  
pictures of Sally Lou & Jackie, I  
must have them framed. They are  
on the mantle where every one can  
see them, In certainty do rejoice &  
thank God for the splendid trip you  
can had & may it continue all the  
rest of the way.

I must close & see what is being done  
about the dinner. ~~Have~~ had the best  
sleep & feel so rested, many problems  
come up: but none but what He  
knows & feeds them, for us.

Love & more love to each one, wish we  
could be in Audary when you arrive  
but we do hope to see you soon,  
Love,  
Mother



5: They all are lovely people  
Lizette Miller, Howard her  
little girl, Rosalie came with  
us & stayed here until Thursday  
then they went to Haug Aei &  
will return on Tuesday. She  
sails for home Oct. 11.

John was called home June 4  
after a long nervous break  
down. Something I fancy like  
Mrs. Moffet's she is still living  
or no word has come yet of her  
passing.

We had six houses empty now for  
since the Bridgeman's family  
moved into the Ben's house  
the Lutz want to go into the M. Lane  
house in hear, no word as yet has  
come that they are coming back.

I would say more only that we  
are so thankful you will soon be  
with us & in hope to see you. I  
must go to Seoul to see Dr. Sullivan  
about my glasses & father must  
have his teeth fixed, then we'll  
come on, God willing. We love

4 times that there will be no  
General Assembly nor Women's  
missionary meeting. It will not  
be surprising if all meeting  
gatherings will be suspended.  
I fancy you will be very  
quiet in Sunday. No true we  
are quiet here. plenty of trains  
passing: but we don't hear  
much of them. Father has a  
real barn in his quiet study.  
He preaches in English  
tomorrow, so he is shut up  
there all the time. These days  
we came from Sorai, Aug. 26.  
Had one of the Quikert & Bent  
trips net, left Sorai at 7 or  
8 AM about and reached home  
about three. There was sure  
some crowd came that day.  
The Deeres left on Tuesday &  
I had the best Deer Sunday.  
Day for your blessing & got it  
away dry & hot, & deer too,

3. under the Wisteria arbor.  
It was a good day, threatening  
rain which stayed off until  
in the night. They left for the Diamond mts  
next morning from the P. Y.  
Station Hotel. They return  
some time next week & the  
last of the month leave for  
America. Paul Abbott and  
Laura & baby Paul are here  
& will be here. Their things are  
in Shanghai, if they are!  
Laddie Scott & Helen came for  
the wedding & are still here  
are coming here for dinner  
this evening and the Cranes  
Dr. Crane takes Dr. Reynolds's  
place. They have moved into  
the Reynolds's house. Bruce &  
Kathy, Lois Margaret, Bertha &  
baby Katherine Credit are  
here will stay until after  
Federal Council. The report-

It seems so quiet and peaceful  
here in Cant. I think of how the rest of  
the world must be.

Just at present the schools  
are either closed or are doing  
one session is pretty filled with  
guests, the Bridgman family  
from China are moving into  
the Bernheisel house Southern  
Presbyterian missionaries who  
have been to Sora all summer  
They are in the interior from  
Shanghai, The Y. F. S. has  
opened & new teachers have  
come, 3 came with the Lutz  
family & Ann on Tuesday.  
Mr Shilling Miss McClain  
Miss Walker & Miss Rogers  
or something like that. I've  
only met two.

The wedding of Edith Phillips  
& Mr. Allen Everhart Murray  
fine Wednesday Sep. 1<sup>st</sup>, at 8 P.M.  
you will see the picture  
The wedding was in the yard



SORAI BEACH Sep. 4, 1937,

My Dear Gertrude; your letter of Aug. 15; written in Rome came last evening. Thanks so much and also for the others which I saw here. They came to Sorai. Alwith has them. Soon she will send them all one + I'll file them. Thanks so much for the pictures + papers and for Sally Lou's letters. I saw them all. It seems now that you are getting near, will reach Manila tomorrow. I doubt if you stop either at Hong Kong or Shanghai. So I'll send this to you - Ma. Time goes so fast it won't be long any more, until you will be at home in Hualong. Yes more coming if we possibly can.

P. Y. Sept. 18 - 1937

Dear Harold, Gertrude, Sallie Lou and Jackie,

Love and best wishes to each one of you.

How glad, so very happy to welcome  
you back to the great work in Korea  
again. We have followed you all

the way around the world, and so glad  
to know that you are all back well and  
strong again. How happy many Koreans too  
will be. There is so much to do. But there  
is danger in the rush of your spending too  
much of your strength at doing and of your  
not being careful enough about your being.

For Him! I am doing more reading now that  
I cannot do so much on the firing line, and I am  
convinced, and that with great sorrow, that I did not  
pay more attention and effort by prayer <sup>in</sup> and fellow <sup>ship</sup>  
with God to get His Divine Guidance in my every day

contacts with the Koreans and in the solution of problems.  
What a waste with men to whom God has never directed us!  
Whoever is God's Ambassador, he needs to remember that the  
Lord Himself is in charge and that nothing, He does not  
direct; amounts to anything. Would that I might have fully  
waked up to this fact forty or more years ago.

Back again, thrice welcome to you all. I think  
Mother has already written you, so far as both I'll say  
God bless you all. We are just-just. We are thinking of coming  
down, Mother more than I. But we are both thinking and planning, but time  
not yet decided Love to all affectionately P. Y. father

The assembly is now meeting in  
Fairlee, will probably close tomorrow.  
you will get all the reports from  
Mr. Crothers.

Mrs. Blair has been very sick: but is  
much better, will probably sit up a little  
today. Dr. Blair could not attend the  
assembly, as far as I know all others  
are well. Mr. Peirce's family  
numbers over one hundred.

Things go smooths and quiet. Ann  
Stedinger is married out in Nevada  
in <sup>one place</sup> all my well. Ellie is

at the same "old" job. Ann is  
with her, had a letter yesterday from  
Mary, she got back after 6 wks of  
traveling about July 31, & went on duty  
next morning. She had a wonderful & safe  
calm voyage all the way back.

Laborer Mrs. Phillips' new son in law Allen  
Eberhart & Edith have taken a position in  
the mines & leave here Monday not for the  
U.S.A. but for the mines where Dr. Powers is.  
Paul Abbot & Laura have moved into the

Mrs. Cune house, Dr. M<sup>rs</sup>. Cune has  
accepted a position in Nevada's Institute  
at Las Combe over in the Moody Monthly.

How happy you are two back & a week welcome  
you will get, I can imagine just how it will  
be. Welcome again and God bless you  
each one is our prayer & wish  
much love Father & Mother.

Rom. 8: 28,

I Cor. 13: 6-7,  
II Cor. 2: 14-16,



Dear Harold, Gertrude, Sally Lou  
and my precious little Jackie:  
Welcome, three welcome,  
So glad and thankful you are  
back in safety.

This morning I awoke with you  
all in my mind and uttered a  
prayer for your safety  
May God bring you home very  
soon.

It was a reminder that this letter  
must be on the tray, and this  
must go to the office this morning  
when O. J. goes over to the hospital  
wee now his young son, 5 days old,  
his mother passed the night, this  
must go on the 9:57 train for Sudbury  
So here I am up at six o'clock  
wonder where you are at this time.  
Wish I could fly to Sudbury to there  
to welcome you when you arrive



*In circled writing will than a letter for you at the miller, but I got -  
in pid up in my dates and I am so allowed enough time - so  
that best time to go to Korea. A heart welcome back to Korea, for.*

the trying of patience which increases faith, and if next year is a happier year, I shall be truly grateful.

I have come to realize anew the strength which lies in the promise "As thy days so shalt thy strength be," and God has graciously given me the needed health and strength. I have truly been conscious of the sustaining help which has come thru the prayers of my colleagues and friends for myself and for the Korean teachers.

We are always so hungry for letters from friends in the homeland. Do please write when you can. With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Olivette T. Swallen

Aug. 29th - Sunday evening

The pictures of the children came and they are perfectly darling. Our only regret is that you couldn't send two sets, for of course they are both over at home, and you don't blame me for ~~having to~~ feeling a wee bit slighted-en!! We are almost counting the days until you reach here. We loved the letter from Switzerland, and were interested in S.L.'s desire to return and live there. I hope someday I can go there and just stay a while.

The above <sup>quint</sup> letter sounds somewhat discouraging, but it really is a picture of the year just past. I will be so glad when Ann gets back which will be in a day or two. Lisette Miller Moore and her daughter returned from Sorai with the folks and are staying with them until after Edith Phillips wedding which is the 1st. Then she will go up to Hankai for a visit before returning to the States. I wish we might keep her for I'm sure she is a fine nurse. She is attractive looking, has filled out a bit, and her hair is a very pretty darkish gray. John Moore died sometime in the late winter I think, and she decided to make a quick trip to Korea again before she gets tied down to the position that is waiting for her. It is nice that she could be at Sorai during the summer.

I suppose you will not get to stop in Shanghai. Things are all mixed up out here, and we are not getting much news. But where ignorance is bliss you can't say anything either.

I had a delightful 3 1/2 day stay on Caidi with Miss Murphy. She is a darling, and tho' the stay was short, I got a good rest, for which I am thankful. I expect my next trip away--may be down to London one of these days!! We have had the hottest summer in 15 or 20 years. Thursday night, the 20th it was just melting, and the next day it got cooler, and by night I nearly froze!! I wonder if it will stay cool now. Nope so. I am sitting now with a wool jacket on! And that is a change when it was above 90 degrees F. even in the early mornings and late evenings in the earlier part of this week.

Mother played golf this summer, and I think she has returned from Sorai feeling better than ever!

The new P.Y.S.S. teacher--Mr Schelling from White's little school has arrived--a fine looking fellow. Three women teachers will arrive with the late one Ann.

Heaps of love--till we meet again--

*Olivette*

*A big hug and kiss to all the ones back.*

of cooking class much easier and more interesting than any half hour conference! So you can guess what my natural interests are! A few of my friends wondered last year what I would do with my leisure time living alone this year. Well- there just hasn't been any, but as I have been sharing my cook with the Self-Help Dept., for two to four days a week so she could do their fine laundry, I have been doing some of my own cooking. I have not minded it at all, except when callers came just as my meal was ready to be eaten, the coal fire low, and no one in the kitchen to stoke the stove during a long call. It was real fun last fall making my favorite jellies, jams and pickles and seeing them turn out well. My experiments also produced four kinds of delicious vinegar- grape, white clover, gooseberry and cider. I have several gallons of vinegar which is just ripening beautifully!

I have not been able to have as many guests as I would like, but excluding house guests and callers served to tea, which I have not recorded, my guest book shows that I have had 112 Koreans, 11 Japanese and 75 American dinner guests from September thru July.

The Pyengyang Choral Society, a group of well-educated Korean young people, was organized last fall and has been meeting each week under the able leadership of Prof. Tai Joon Pak of our college, a graduate of Westminster Choir School in Princeton, N.J. It is a dream come true that such a group of teachers, business men and homemakers, should meet regularly to sing. I have been an unofficial sponsor and have been glad to have them meet at our Academy. During the winter they gave a program over the radio and on May 15th they gave a sacred concert which was one of the very loveliest programs I have attended in Korea.

I have never stayed in Pyengyang as late as this, but school closed as usual on July 20th and there was so much needed repair to be looked after that I am staying thru this week at least. I expect to go to Chidi, the southern Presbyterian mountain resort, 4,500 feet above sea level, for a couple of weeks. That will be a lot more bearable than the terrible heat here, which has hit 108 degrees F. on several afternoons out of doors, and has been running over 80 degrees in the very early morning and at night. Humidity and 108 degrees is rather difficult weather! No wonder one just always carries a fan in the summer, but eating my suppers out on the lawn has been delightful and helps a lot.

All this and not a word about the war. To tell the truth, you probably read more accurate news than we can get, for the government is very careful about what is printed. The Osaka Mainichi Daily repeatedly said that Japan had restrained herself just as long as she could, so as not to get into trouble with the Chinese, and only after all patience had been exhausted did she enter into the fight, and the Chinese have brought all this on themselves. Troop trains are going thru all the time, and there is a regular schedule, so that whenever they stop, school children and students are at that station to cheer them on. Our girls have had to go out, nearly every day, even tho it is vacation, and have been called out on very short notice. Of course we can muster only town girls and faculty, but a system was worked out before school closed so that by notifying key girls, we can get word to all our town girls in a very short time. The train schedules have been cut down, fast thru-trains are not running, so traveling will be more difficult for those who have to go.

The past year, <sup>for me</sup> has been a very unsatisfactory one because it has been a negatively holding on, rather than a year of positive progress as one would wish in a work to which all time and effort has been given. But the Heavenly Father knows best. I have done little of anything but routine executive oversight, but our staff plus my own servants, includes over 20 teachers, 2 secretaries, 1 Self-Help Dept. assistant, 1 housekeeper, 3 cooks and 3 janitors. Besides this I have charge of at least seven accounts. It has been a valuable experience in

Pyongyang, Korea,  
August 9th, 1937.

My dear Friends:

*Trubide & Harold -*

I 'm not far off when I say I owe every one of my friends a letter, for it has been impossible under the circumstances of the past year to write many letters. And now, unless I write a general letter, I do not know how I shall get word to each of you dear friends of whom I do think very often and I only hope I am still in the garden of your memory as you surely are in mine. I will try to make this as newsy and personal as a written visit can be.

The past year has been the most difficult I have ever experienced. It has brought to me personally, crushing sorrow in the death of a very dear friend, and as to my work, it has brought repeated disappointments frustrations and oppositions, which I am explaining below. I think I can better understand what Paul meant when he said "In whatsoever state I am therewith to be content." When one is repeatedly frustrated and disappointed and heavy of heart, one either breaks or accepts it to the strengthening of faith. I have had a full and difficult dose but my faith has been strengthened and I can just feel the supporting cable, "My strength is sufficient for thee," being held firm and taut by your prayers for me. Those of you who have felt great need can fully understand what a comfort it is, and I thank God for such splendid and loyal friends. So you can see that for most of the time, I have not had the spirit to write, and at times when I really felt like writing other things would pile up which took all my moments.

Many of you know something about the educational difficulties which we have been having for some time. The past year has been one of holding on tightly to the situation in hand, but accomplishing very little of what one would wish to do. Everything being regulated to the smallest details by the Government, most of the joy we have known in educational work is being lost. It would take a number of pages for me to write regarding our school situations, but I hope you will all be able to find copies of the Sunday-school Times Magazine for June 5, 12, 19th of this year. In these numbers you will find well written articles telling of what has been happening recently. The school situation and its problems have certainly given us plenty to talk about, and as one of my friends said, "we even forget to gossip about each other." Station meetings and committee meetings have been so numerous thru out the year, they seem to have been a major assignment.

Since Miss Snobk left last September I have been living alone, tho our house adjoins the Korean dormitory. It has been an interesting experiment but I hope I'll never have to do it again. Miss Bergman returns the end of this month and life will be more natural again. Besides my own regular work, I have had to look after much of that which we had previously divided between the three of us, - whether the receiving of guests, or looking after repairs, accounts, gardening, seeing occassionally that the coal is being properly weighed at the school, the dormitory or at our house, or hearing hard luck stories, or answering the announcement of a caller only to find that he is a well dressed beggar, or occassionally being barber and chiropodist to our many ferns and houseplants, etc. We have to raise our own platform decorations rather than depend on the florist, and our specialties are ferns and begonias, tho we have some beautiful geraniums. One deep fuscia-colored double geranium had six huge blossoms on at the same time and was worth taking to a State Fair, and one double pink was a very heavy bloomer all winter.

From January to March I taught foreign cooking, which is Miss Bergman's subject, to our senior class. I did not want them to graduate with no knowledge of our simplest foods. The work was thoroughly enjoyable, tho I had to spend much time in preparation because of vocabulary, but I found that a double period

<sup>10</sup> them home.

This is Wednesday A.M. Aug 11,

This letter must go now.

Mrs Baird came down yesterday  
she said Abelle did go to Chidi's on  
Monday P.M. That she was a poor  
man but, she only expects to stay  
there 10 days. Her other letters  
will land in Washington Aug 27,

we hope to see her about Aug. 24 or 25;

I'll visit again & send to  
song, song, and to - notes,

My - wish, I could go & have  
your house all ready for you when  
you get here, wonder when I can  
go to London, I'll see I get  
heaps of - in to each one

Thank you my precious Sally for  
the - only Post Card & your

Sweet message, you are my  
Sweet heart. & so is Arthur,

Love  
Grandmother & Mother.



We'll hear <sup>SORRAL BEACH</sup> Mon about him  
later on. I suppose, Laura & Paul  
Abbott have a lovely baby boy 10 mos  
old. Mr. Phillips fixed them a  
house out of the garage.

enlarged it. They say its fine.  
Met a swarm of the sweetest  
babies here this summer.

Not only were there some on the  
sand. Little Harry Brewer is now  
18 months old, with white curls  
all over his head. He takes  
care of him self. He don't like to  
be picked up yet he will  
play for a long time in the  
sand. He likes to be out in the  
yard & prance like a little  
colt. This mornig I found him now  
walk playing with the stones I  
gave him shells & he carried

6. Dr. Elbert gave me a check for  
190 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> year. I paid the assessment  
for 10 year 2 year for extra tax. &  
the insurance for 15 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> year  
and a little for clearing up the  
lot. It all looks nice & nice,  
you couldn't have gotten better  
rents. I loaned them one of our  
Spring Couch so the girl would-  
-not have to sleep on the floor.  
They are very comfortable.

Father & I having a good restful  
summer, I think I'll go home  
about Aug. 25."

Edith Phillips says how her  
wedding here at Sevai. The young  
man has to be here for three weeks  
according to law. He just came  
last Wednesday, a young man from  
Los Angeles, Allen Everheart.  
He will be in Peking Yang in  
September. He will be in  
Honolulu & Keliene, I think he  
is a Journalist. His mother  
writes for the Atlantic Monthly.



SORAI BEACH

and will make your schedule from  
 Aug. 18. Trust our letter will be  
 all Genoa, when you arrive there.  
 Today I had Miss Root, Miss Fountain  
 & Miss Tate here for lunch, the two  
 former enjoy your letter so much  
 Miss Tate came late.

This evening there is to be an  
 entertainment of Song & what not.  
 the Danish school children gave  
 a very interesting exercise of  
 Catechisms last year & song to  
 I think, they will perform this  
 year. Dr. & Mrs. Eberles have three  
 girls, one is Hannah, Gertrude &  
 Ruth, nearly all their children are  
 in the Danish school in Futung  
 They certainly a nice lot of people.  
 Two ladies have bought Mrs. Dilling-  
 ham's house.

6. I think the tournaments, are now  
on their days.

We just had a letter from  
Olivette from Pyung yang. She  
sent it + some mail by Mrs. Baird  
who came today. Olivette had  
intended to go to Chilli pan on  
Friday Aug. 6. but could not get  
off then, she is over whelmed  
with work she just wrote. She

went yesterday I suppose, so  
may be she will get there to go  
up the mountain with Mr. Dwyer.

Your letter of July 20 came  
this morning, with your group  
picture. I like it and your  
Sally Lou, Thanks ever + ever

so much, so glad to hear from you  
your descriptions are so vivid  
we can imagine about how things  
look + what a pleasant time you  
are having Jackie this his little  
heart he is seeing "Sasils"

It almost makes me wish we had  
taken some of those trips long  
ago, we are traveling with you





a very quiet <sup>SORAI BEACH</sup> impressive  
 service. The first Communion  
 service ever held in Sorai.  
 Father & I did not get to go to the  
 Point service in the evening.  
 They asked Father to preach at  
 the church here at Kuniyama  
 so I went with him. We sang  
 in Korean "Search me O God".  
 The church was quite filled & very  
 quiet. Father gave them a helpful  
 message on Rom. 8:1-13.  
 I sure was tired when we got home  
 Friday & Sat. I had played my  
 very first two games of Golf on  
 the golf links, the very 1<sup>st</sup> I  
 got 81 & the second on Sat. 67.  
 Yesterday it rained so could not  
 try it again. Father goes out  
 every day. He doing him a world of good.

They will have been here about 2 wks,  
living in Robert's Cottage while they  
are in Chidi San. Dr. R. Lead  
the Conference there, taught  
Colossians, we had a very helpful  
Conference last week. Closed Sunday  
by Mr. Hopper, he taught  
II Cor. 2:14 to 6:10, The Royal  
Mile in II Cor. I wonder if you saw  
The Royal mile in Edinburgh,  
Scotland. He described it in his  
introduction, a famous mile of  
houses castle etc, the home of  
John Knox is in that mile.  
His teaching was very spiritual  
& helpful, I hope Mr. I am going  
to study that part of II Cor. for  
myself, this week if I can.  
The Sunday service was very  
good, He took II. Cor. 6:3-10,  
His sermon or teaching was followed  
by the Communion service,  
which Mr. Hopper led. The Elders  
were Dr. Eberck, Dr. Anderson  
Dr. Byram & Mr. Reiser

to take nursing, <sup>SOPHIA LEACH</sup> Betty goes to Deaver to  
 take Domestic Science. Nathan is here  
 too. He leaves in Sept for Berea, Ky.  
 where he is studying Agricultural  
 He is going to be a dairyman. He is  
 the same nice quiet boy.

Ms. Lampe told me Nat 14 sail Aug. 11  
 on the Empress of Japan from Korea  
 Hayden + Cordelia of 3<sup>rd</sup> class + I  
 think there are others to but not sure  
 Nat of 3<sup>rd</sup> class. Dr. Underwood  
 are in the crowd from Korea, down

from his class. He is going on business  
 his uncle died, and some are said  
 the Board asked him to come too.

Mr. Mowry was down for three days  
 they came on Tuesday he left Sat.

Mrs. Mowry said he can't be away.

Things are not settled in P. Y.

Fran + Dolly are returning on Sunday

2 every day and all the way,  
How lovely for you to meet friends  
and to be with them and see their  
work, How much nicer and better than  
being at a hotel. You are certainly  
fortunate to be able to hear some busy  
person with whom to leave the children.  
I do not expect it would be too hot from Linn  
on; but no doubt you will find some  
terribly hot days. Hurray the ship  
is well equipped with electric fans etc.  
Some days it is very hot here, but by  
evening a nice cool breeze comes up.  
No rainy season since I came down.  
Three weeks today it simply poured  
all day + all night. So when I came  
on Tuesday the rail road was out  
between  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  +  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , so got off at the  
hot springs + took an auto to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$   
+ crossed the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  river in a boat.  
Dr. Laube had come out for some  
Muskden people + they did not come so I got  
to ride with him + Hayden in their fine  
new car, which Helen brought out.  
Hayden, Cordelia + Betty left yesterday  
for America, Hayden has three children in  
the far north Dakota, Cordelia goes to St Louis



SORAI BEACH

Aug 8, 1937,

Dearest Lestrick &amp; all

Your letter of July 19, just came today, Country today it came in 28 days. I sent a letter via Siberia to Genoa hope you will receive it. I am sending this to Manila will send it out tomorrow by Mr. Arch Campbell, then I'll send another in a day or two to Hong Kong & see if you do get them. We have no Post Office here this summer, The mail is sent out to Sorai Village & goes from there. See mail comes in from there. We are truly glad to hear from you, and what a lovely trip you are having, we pray for you every day and think of you many times. Oh, do trust you will all keep well.

It has given up having any  
thing to do with the schools.  
The annual meeting was like  
last year, no discussing the  
matter, votes were taken on their  
own merit, no politics were  
present, at the meetings.

Votes were taken about looking  
forward to close the two Parkie  
Schools + John D. Mills,  
Miss Lewis' school + the Synchuan  
schools were not called out so  
they stand thus far.

The two head teachers of the two  
Synchuan schools are where they  
don't want to go, so is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  +  
Daniel Lee + others, they belong to  
Some Society is all that is  
said, you are anxious to hear  
the result of the vote.  
They balloted 3 or 4 times and  
it came out about the same  
each time 56 to 31 or about  
that number.

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The "69" of last year dropped  
because so many have gone  
to ~~Pyongyang~~ <sup>Pyongyang</sup> ~~Korea~~ <sup>Korea</sup> & they are not here  
The "16" as you see must up  
They got some from the "69"  
little doubt. & they are here in full  
force. They will take in no new  
students in the Spring '38 &  
look forward to close in '39.

Also there is the Conference &  
discussions this year in regard  
to the Mission with drawing from  
Seorame & the C. C. C.

I can't go into details but Seorame  
is having a very sad time,

Certainly it will <sup>be</sup> a good decision  
if the Mission with draws.

Now the Board will decide only  
God knows; but one thing I do  
know that it was a great thing  
that the whole matter &  
responsibility was laid on them

W. L. SWALLEN

6 I was interrupted and did not  
get this finished. Obette invites  
me one for supper after supper  
I had to go and see about the  
two blind girls going this morning  
to hear Helen Keller. She was to  
come last evening + to in P. Y. only  
today. She speaks to the students  
at 10:30 in the Gym, & this  
evening in the City Hall.

Mrs. Hill was asked to entertain  
her; but it has been decided they  
are to be at the Station Hotel  
I was told that the donors have  
collected 700 yen to entertain her  
and that will not be enough; but  
we have learned we must not  
believe all we hear, so that that,  
I am going with Obette & the girls  
this morning at 10:30 to hear & see  
the woman who has certainly  
overcome difficulties or they  
have been overcome by patience  
and kindness of those, 21 1/2, who  
is working for the blind men &  
mutes in Japan.



9 We hear there is to be a  
conference in New York in Sept,  
when the Board will give the Honan  
mission instructions in Pan Am  
sailing so long to receive. The  
long waited for cable came July 21  
the next day after the Annual  
Meeting closed. We did not hear of it  
until the next week sometime.  
It seemed to be kept a secret,  
and was not generally known until  
it came out in the papers. The  
"Plain" clothes man came to see  
Obrile & she knew nothing of it  
he could not believe her when she  
said <sup>she</sup> did not know, that was the  
first she had heard. Dr. Rhodes is  
the hair man of the Ex. Com. & came  
up on Monday. So did Mr. Cook, he is  
the Chairman of the Ex. Com.  
The Governor said he had written  
a letter for him not to come until  
the next week: but they had not  
received <sup>it</sup>, so they went back &  
whether they could the next week  
or not would not hear. There was  
no trouble from the Honans that we  
know of. We hear that the ~~the~~ <sup>man</sup> who

was to be

at 10:30 for the students, the place was  
parked. There was no song no prayer  
리인철's husband gave the first  
talk you know her student 리이영목's  
Second daughter, I think he is a teacher  
all the whole thing was in the  
Japanese language, when he  
finished 리인철's wife of the Central  
Church gave a speech of Congrat-  
ulation I suppose. then Miss Thomp-  
son & Miss Helen Keller spoke  
& a Japanese blind minister  
spoke or rather interpreted. We  
heads up all the talk for the blind  
in Japan. The party was the blind  
Japanese minister's wife & his  
Secretary two college students, looked  
like young girls, and Miss Thompson  
& Dr. Helen Keller. They all came  
to Hills for lunch. They were to  
stay with the Hills; it was dinner  
but that they stay at the station  
Hotel. They came last evening for  
mess still meet down well they  
and supposed they were invited for lunch.

Because he cant carry over his  
plans as he has been working  
for. He wants money to build a  
whole plant for the school,  
I wonder if I told you that Miss Ketchum  
was asked to retire from the L. W.  
Self Help Dept. and a few things.  
She should at once go to America,  
but she is not going. She has  
with a number of Romans bought  
some property about 6 mi down the  
river, they <sup>say</sup> a beautiful place & is  
planning to build a house & start  
an industrial plant for the Hindu  
women, to teach them to work &  
earn their living. My two girls are  
carding wool, Doodai must now be  
able to earn her board for I cant  
continue to send her to school. I told  
her she did not need extra trip out  
school any more. She must learn to  
work. We have been to hear Helen  
Keller speak, got back at one o'clock,  
The meeting was in the Gymnasium

2 Some pictures of Escher's children  
mailed from Edge water June 7"  
no letter with them. It seems a  
long long time since we have had a  
letter from Escher or Wilbur and  
Mary too. I wonder if we will get your  
letters + post cards from Europe +  
other places well! time will tell  
There is no Post office at Dorai <sup>Beairi</sup>  
this summer. The mail comes on  
from Dorai every other day.

Father and Chitla must be in  
July 9." I had sent Pakesi before to  
get the house cleaned.

Chitla came back Tuesday  
evening July 13." School closes July  
20" after she has the rooms all  
renovated + the "bays", + she  
is going to Chitisaan, is to go with  
Miss M<sup>rs</sup> Murphy. She got so  
interested in golf, she thinks she  
will come back to Dorai and be  
with us for a makoero. Duffer  
Aun John Lutz will be coming  
the last of August. No one  
knows whether the M<sup>rs</sup> Ames will  
return or not. No one seems to  
know.

1  
II. Cor. 2:14-16

**G**OD is  
love,  
and he that  
dwelleth in love  
dwelleth in  
GOD, and  
GOD in him.  
I JOHN 4:16

Pyeong Yang, Korea  
July 15 '37.

Dearest Lulu, Harold,  
Sally, Lou + Presirus, Jackie  
I just long to hear from you and to  
see you all. Just two months  
tomorrow, God willing, you will  
land in Kobe, God grant that you  
may, and that you may have a  
safe and good trip all the way  
and that you may reach your  
desired haven. P. 107:30.  
I hope you received the letter I  
wrote and that the other note  
now I am sending thro' the  
ship in Genoa; I hope, the only  
place I know to address, and  
it's only one month now until  
you will sail from there.  
Mary will be returning to America  
July 7<sup>th</sup>, is the last date of your  
letter we have received, no record

40 This evening there is a meeting in  
the City-Hall for the-Adults.  
and they leave in the-Morning at  
7:30 on the-Express for Mukdes  
They certainly cant go to Peiping  
the fighting is near there.

This morning the-77<sup>th</sup>. Regiment  
which has been here so long left  
for the north all the students  
were involved to the-station, Poor thing  
left the-School at 4 P.M. got back  
after-noon had an examination &  
at 10 A.M. left for the meeting.  
at the-Express this P.M. they had  
to go to the-station again July 20  
School closes. That day I have to  
leave for Serai. with Miss Austin  
who goes from here. Its very hot  
here & I sure will be glad for the  
cool breezes of Serai. We are praying  
for you & thinking of you these days  
May God grant to you His special  
Care & protection. I soon write again  
& send the-letter to-Columbo. Much love

9<sup>th</sup> They accepted and some are came  
out late in the night to tell them  
they would accept, on my glad they  
did for they got a little opportunity  
to give a testimony. Mrs. Hill invited  
me: but I did not get the note  
until it was too late, I stayed with  
Charles for lunch not knowing  
Mrs. Hill had invited me. So Charles  
& I went over when we thought they  
would be through with lunch and  
met them just as they got up from the  
table & were ready to go. I got to tell  
them just a little about some of my  
blind girls & what we are trying to do.  
Also I told them of my meditation this  
morning, how I was thinking & praying  
for Mrs. Helen Keller. ~~And~~ ~~she~~ ~~was~~  
~~at~~ ~~the~~ She had never seen the  
sun shine the trees & the flowers  
nor heard ~~and~~ the singing of the birds. The  
time is coming when her eyes will be  
opened & she will see the glory of our  
Lord & her ears unstoppered she will  
hear.

As I can't find more + getting things  
ready one here. Have all the can fruit over  
+ the cellar about all cleared out. And the  
study, haven't taken the books one yet.  
Have the feared drawers cleared out.  
Now for the - storeroom + attic, what a job  
I'll just take days for it.

So thankful for these beautiful days  
nothing could be done while it was raining.  
Mr. Shaw came here yesterday + said he was  
having this morning at 7 for school in your  
care if they got it all fixed up, we don't  
know whether he must or not: but I fancy he did.

I just saw Mr. M.: he says he sent the buggy  
long ago before he left for the Diamond Mt.

This P. M. if I continue to feel as well I'll  
I'll get at the morning, we must  
hurry + get one, there. + get settled  
before Father goes to the County.

What would it be in your house - Sally Lou.  
you will enjoy Ethel's letter.

Mary is learning,

Love Mother.

Mary +



Dearest Gertrude - Just a note, I must to send Esther's & Mary's  
letters which came Monday. Thanks for your letter of Sep. 8.  
So glad you enjoyed the class, will be ever so glad for your recitation &  
also in English may be I'll use it in my 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> classes.  
The class here will close tomorrow. I think one a hundred.  
Mrs. M<sup>rs</sup>. Anne & Dorothy took charge of their territories with  
a few helping them & have nearly all their classes arranged  
Last evening I received a card from the pastor at  $\frac{1}{2}$  of asking  
to have the 3<sup>rd</sup> shift there. So I let Dorothy farm & will arrange  
the date today when all the women from the Presbytery & all  
those who expect to help teach, are coming here for lunch  
I'll just have  $\frac{1}{2}$ , tea & cookies. I am so glad I can have them  
I was fearing I could not go did feel so miserable: but I feel  
so much better this morning. Day before yesterday I went to see  
Dr. Bercecity & he gave me a general examination, so he'll  
soon <sup>know</sup> know I hope what is the cause of this miserable tired  
feeling. Feel so much better this morning, feel now like work.  
The Monday is slow, for the men are still working on there

Pyongyang, Korea,  
April 1937.

Dear Friends:

Grace, mercy and peace be to each one of you. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus." Eph.1:3.

We thank and praise God for His continued keeping care over us during the past year. It has been a special year to us of prayer and waiting upon God, one full of testings, but God's grace has always been sufficient for every trial.

We thought we would try and write personal letters to each one who remembered us so lovingly at the Christmas time and during the year, but find it is impossible and trust you will pardon us if we express our sincere thanks and gratitude in this way for the many remembrances which brought messages of cheer to our hearts. We are thankful that these are not only messages for this particular time, but they continue throughout the year, day by day, through God's Word and His promises. His precious promises are our inheritance. "The Lord God is a Sun and Shield, the Lord will give grace and glory, no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly." Ps.84:11.

All of our station work goes on much the same as formerly, with Bible classes in the city and country being held almost constantly since the first of September. During the Christmas vacation many Bible classes were held in the country churches by Bible school students accompanied by women who had prepared in the Workers' Bible training class. Every available teacher was sent out and even then there were not enough teachers for the calls which came in for womens' classes. When they returned from these classes, all brought in marvelous reports, and their hoarse voices were indications of the strenuous work they had done, singing, teaching, preaching and personal work.

In February at the Korean New Year time the Theological Seminary dismissed school for one week, so teachers and students could all have this privilege of going to the country churches to teach Bible classes and hold evangelistic meetings. They also returned with hoarse voices praising God for the privilege of teaching the Word and glorifying His Name, and told of churches that were revived and the many new believers brought to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

The Bible Institutes were held in Pyeng Yang through the cold months, giving men and women an opportunity to study, who could not take the time from their Spring work. Both Institutes closed in time for the Spring Bible classes for country women and girls which meets in Pyeng Yang. The number who attend the Pyeng Yang Bible classes have become so large that instead of two classes, as formerly, we have three Bible classes of one week each, as follows-

The first-Pyeng Yang Presbytery had an enrollment of 952.

The second- the Western and Anju Presbyteries had an enrollment of 887, and there were many more who, coming in for special committees and other meetings, did not enroll.

The third- the 28 churches of Pyeng Yang city and suburbs enrolled 762. Nearly all of these were young and old women for the girls are in school at this time.

Each class had a missionary rally, when the Korean Missionary, Miss Syung Ho Kim told about her work in Shangtung, China. She is supported by the United Womens' Missionary Societies of Korea. It was most interesting to us who, with maps and charts and a plea for help for the work, have given the same kind of addresses while home on furlough. She made a strong plea for the much needed Bible Institute building for their twenty one churches in Shangtung. The women contributed over three hundred yen at these classes.

Our Western Presbyterial celebrated their twentieth anniversary of the founding of our Womens' Missionary Society in that Presbytery, which was organized in 1917. There were only three of the original founders present, many having gone to be with the Lord. As I sat among this big crowd of women and girls, our children in the faith, my heart was filled with joy and praise to God for His great love in giving us this special privilege of spending a few more years among these whom we love so dearly.

The little girl whom we helped to rescue three years ago from a life of unspeakable shame, has grown to be a fine Christian girl, now 17 years old. She graduated from the Syen Chun school in March and has a position as assistant teacher in the church kindergarten in Syen Chun. She plays the piano very well and that will increase her usefulness.

The other orphan we are helping, who is now entering her second year in Syen Chun writes me; "As I look out upon nature, as it were, through a crack in the door, I see the mountains, the blue heavens and the spring bursting into newness of life, so I with my new year of work before me, new books, new subjects of study and the hope of taking organ fills my heart with joy." She thanks the Lord and me over and over for enabling her to prepare herself for the work of the Lord.

The blind girl, Soonie, whom we found eleven years ago, has been in school since then. She graduated three years ago from the Lower school with nearly 100 seeing girls. Two weeks ago she graduated from the Methodist Bible school with a class of 16 young women who could see and Soonie stood fifth in the class. She has entered our Bible Institute to continue her Bible study and in the afternoons works in the self-help department to learn to work with her hands. She sings quite well and I am encouraging her to commit all of Fanny Crosby's hymns so she can sing them. The blind are thrilled at the thought of Helen Keller coming to Korea. They expect her in Korea in June.

The Korean Bible Correspondence is going forward as usual, even though at present there is little money for the secretary's salary. Oh that God might put into some ones heart to help in this most important work. A request has come to us from the Canadian Presbyterian Mission in Formosa to provide a copy of this Bible Course in the Japanese Character, for them to use with their natives and the Japanese in Formosa. We have already put this Bible Correspondence into Chinese for the Christians in China, and now we are glad to have it translated into Japanese. We trust it may meet with favour there, as it has among the thousands who have taken the Course in Korea.

There are so many opportunities for helping the young people! but so many obstacles in the way these days, it is a serious problem how to carry on. We are just holding on trusting God who is able, ready and willing to give help at all times. God grant that we may all be faithful to the trust He has committed to us to do His will and glorify His blessed and holy Name.

Mr. Swallen says:- I also wish to add a word at the risk of this letter getting too long. I still keep myself pretty close in my study in order to finish what I have begun in my literary efforts. I continue to preach about every Sunday either in churches or in the hospital wards. My work in the hospital wards is encouraging both with respect to believers and unbelievers, instructing and comforting the former, and bringing the Gospel to such as are still in unbelief. Almost every Sunday there are some who decide to believe.

I am now bringing my literary work to a close with two important volumes. These are- "Difficult Biblical Questions Answered", and "Light on the Book of Daniel". The latter will be a companion volume to my "Light on the Book of Revelation". I have also had the privilege of doing some Gideon work. The old type Korean inn has given way now to a respectable clean, neat, Japanese style hotel, some of them quite large, perhaps twenty or thirty rooms. It occurred to me that it might be well if I could place a Gideon Bible in each of these rooms. Mr. Hugh Miller, the Bible Society agent, kindly provided the Bibles and I have been able to place 653 Gideon Bibles in hotel rooms. 87 of these were placed in Japanese hotels. They are all hung up on the walls in beautiful book racks in each room and in the office of the hotels. These are read and sometimes disappear. Mr. Miller says "there is no complaint about those that disappear." Perhaps the desire to take the Bible away in some cases may lead to one or more conversions.

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for He is faithful that promised. For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. Heb.10:23, and 2Cor.1:20.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Sallie W. Swallen,

W. L. Swallen.

take my dose, or don't take enough, I feel the effect very soon. I'm checking up on my blood count three times a year, and am taking iron nearly all the time, or I don't believe I could have stood the nervous strain and physical stress to which I have been placed. You can't leave this matter to the Dr to tell you what to do. Insist on having this check up, and he will see that you have it. You want to come back as strong ~~as~~ well as possible, don't you? You'll just have to take time to find out what you need. Park the children with Esther, and let her get help for the house, and then you will know that they are well cared for. Or can't Mother Veelkel come and stay with Harold and keep house and care for the children. Either go to the Hospital in New York, or go to Clifton Springs. But if you insist that you want to go to the hospital for the check up Dr Dodd will give you permission. I have had two such check-up experiences and they have been invaluable. One was for four days in the Chicago Presby. Hosp. on my last furlough. The only way to find out your real condition is to stay in the hospital until they know. So be a good girl, and attend to it right away!

Your letters are a great joy and comfort to us all, and we are very grateful to you.

Oh yes- what about the Westminster faculty member whom I "pu-taked- you to see that Mary met. I can't remember his name, but Mary knows, and I do so wish you would manage to have him meet her again. Mary has no chance in the world to meet eligible Christian men where she is. And I think it is a greater privilege for you to do the big sister act this year than to be only interested in giving missionary talks. Don't let that sound too harsh, but I mean it and you know how. Others can give talks too, but only you can help Mary, maybe, and only this year. Plan ahead and see if you can't have them both in Princeton over the same week end.

Did you try to see Jason and his wife when in Washington. They are fine folks, and I hope you will see them. It will mean a lot to them too.

Its nearly 12 O'clock midnight, so I had better close, shouldn't I. I am planning to order the board to purchase me a pair of shoes, and send them to you to pack out for me. I must send you a list of a few things I want, but there won't be many.

Be good, and take my advise and you won't be sorry!

Heaps of love to you each one, and a big hug and kiss for the children.

*Olivia*

3-26-'37

Gertrude dear:

I'm glad you are having such a happy furlough, and it will be a lovely memory to look back to when you are back in Andover. Don't leave your shopping too long. I bought a lot of things from the Sears Roebuck catalogue, and it saves you so much both in time and price. But often the under things are far too small, so you should allow time for exchanging them. Don't be rushed at the last !!

I just haven't had the time to write as I should, but I also haven't had the heart to write either. George's death so stunned me, that I just can't get reconciled to it. Even now when I think of him, I can hardly keep back the tears. This would have been my last term of service, if I had stayed out that long, and now all my happy and precious dreams have crashed. His assistant sent me a letter which he had begun to write to me just before he was taken ill, and when she found it in his desk, she sent it together with the newspaper clippings, and a long letter giving the details of his sudden and unexpected death. She said she knew that he suffered with a bad heart condition, but practically no one knew his condition, and even she did not know how serious it was. I knew his brother was in a serious heart condition but George never mentioned to me his own condition. But that is not strange, since our visit was such a short one. There is little joy in life or work when dreams and hope are gone-and there are certainly all gone for me. I'm so thankful for the visit we had in Washington. I know it meant as much to him as it did to me.

Aunt Martha said in her last letter that she had seen you in Peoria. She says-" I don't think Gertrude looks so well, but Harold looks fine." I am not at all satisfied with the way you are not checking up on your self. Your operation in Phila was needed, but I don't think you have had the thorough check-up which you need, and which you can get only by staying a while in a hospital or San. If you and Harold have any judgement you will take this opportunity while you are on furlough to have it done right. I want you to see Dr Josephine Kenyon, and stay in the hospital at least until they can give you all the needed tests to see just now you are. I think I told you that a Dr friend of yours said that he thought you needed some gland treatment. That was just from casual observation. I know that if I had not been at the San. they would probably never have discovered my lack of hydrochloric acid, and since I have been taking it I feel altogether different. Once in a long time if I skip a meal and don't

Pyeng yang Korea,  
Feb. 3. 1497.

My Dearest Lestruck:

Thanks so much for the continued letter  
which ~~sent~~ <sup>you</sup> sent also for yours of Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>.  
and the one you wrote Christmas Day, also  
one of Harold's of Dec. 25; and Fri. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. I suppose it  
we'll answer Harold's at another time

I just can't tell you how much we do appreciate the  
pictures you sent, four in one letter of your family and  
Mrs. Voelkel and the two Christmas pictures.  
The picture where Harold holds Jackie, Jackie looks so peaked  
he don't look well, where he & Sally Lou are together he looks better.  
Poor little Sally Lou with bare knees & legs. It seems so  
cruel to me to dress children that way. If she gets rheumatism  
will you wonder what caused it? Thanks so much for the  
pictures. Also many thanks for the five in the other letter  
taken at Esthonia. In that picture where Jackie is alone,  
he looks fine. Precious little Konan. The flash light one is  
not so good. They were all: any way we can see how you look and

Please excuse Melukio.  
This must go to the office.  
I must have typed it.  
and it me.

I am delighted to get them, Mary, Sally Lou & Mimi, Mary  
must have a, chime suit, the four children on the street playing  
& Mary with the four + doll cart, Thanks so much, I am  
so glad to have them. I must get them mounted right away. It  
seems true I get so little accomplished. The weeks + months go  
on the wings of the wind. Here is "Feb. 3" today, + so many  
things I must get done which are not. When can I do it?  
What a lovely time you did have both Christmas + New years  
you could not well have arranged for any thing better.  
Since Mary + Wilbur could come at that time, tho' all too  
short + I had had to be away I wondered if he  
got to see Wilbur at all. I am glad that Dr. M<sup>r</sup>. Cune  
could meet Wilbur + I certainly hope that Dr. M<sup>r</sup>. Cune got  
to have a quiet talk with him, we had a little prayer  
him, to us three, when on the train Jan. 2" It was the first for  
ages. Both he and Mary doubt seem to be in connection  
with the Lord, as father says God doubt seem to be in all  
of their thoughts, and that the reason they have the  
imperial attitude and of course it's difficult to  
reach their hearts, Wilbur shows it in his face + hearing  
God does hear prayer + I am just praying and  
trusting, no matter what splendid letters father makes

do you paid in your letter

9) and he does sometimes write such helpful letters  
never gets over a "thank you" man" from Wilbur.  
Just now the Seoul Press came with Dr. Gales picture  
and a very short sketch. He too gone home to glory, last Sunday  
Jan. 31, after a stroke of his hand in Bath England. One by one  
the Lord is calling, who knows when the summons will come to us,  
we just had a letter from Aunt Martha, that Aunt Sophy was  
very ill, that was Jan. 5; they were not quite sure but thought it was  
Bronchial pneumonia, what a blessing if both could be relieved  
Miss Bebout will write 81.

yesterday I called on Mrs. Moffitt, she said Dr. Moffitt is much  
better & thought he might be coming; but so many here  
think he had better postpone his coming, so she did not know  
what he would do. If he realizes the situation he surely will  
stay there. Dr. Bencheisel has been asked to take the founder's  
position for both schools, he is now teaching in the T. D. in  
Chungju, they are hoping he can return before Tuesday  
of next week Feb. 9, which is station meeting. Mrs. Phillips  
to begin the station supper.

Soltan as ex. com. Chairman was here from Sat. until  
last evening I think he left. He had been up to Syn. Chm.  
Synchum has protested & all are willing to do as I asked  
except Miss Hanson, as yet they have not been asked to go, so  
why should they protest. There was a called meeting on  
Monday and another Monday evening. Since the Korean  
propositions have all fallen through, there is nothing else to do



4) but to carry out the action of the mission last June and the decision of the Ex. Com. Mr. Sallan made an earnest speech concerning the Schools not taking in any first year students this spring and how it should be carried out. Dr. Murry still pleading that the College might go on and still looking forward that there would be some "way out". That afternoon Mr. Sallan + Dr. Bigger as a member of Ex. Com. + Mr. Sallan as chairman called Orville + Mr. Kim Sup. the Dean over and informed them that there would be no taking in 1<sup>st</sup> year students + the plan would be carried out. Of course Mr. Kim pled that some way out might be found for the girls school to continue. In the evening again the station met. Dr. + Mrs. Murry did not attend. In fact he nearly always absents himself. Dr. Clark had led in prayer when Mr. Sallan made the statement about meeting the Principal + the Dean + that they were going to do about the other Principal + Dr. Murry + Dr. Lee the Vice President of the college.

Dr. Blair spoke when the station voted to ask Dr. Burdick to take the Founder's position. In her prayer + came home. Thamus heard any thing since. On my way over to see Orville last evening. she said the Faculty was trying to

See if in some way they could  
carry on, & course she will  
resign, when the time comes,  
in fact they by faculty can not carry  
on the Board would not grant it  
The Christians can not be allowed  
to do what we can do. There may  
thank all you good people for your  
prayer's and interest, God is able,

"Fear not, stand still and see the  
Salvation of the Lord." Praise His  
name.

"Thanks to unto God who giveth us  
the victory through our Lord and  
Savior Jesus Christ."

Romans 8:28 "has been one of our  
Cultural Vases, and "saw through our  
way." "Thy will be done" in every detail  
we are happy in Him, I got a victory  
with a young woman this P.M., God helped  
her & me & praise His name,  
much love to each one, I just long to see you  
all, love on do love the precious children.  
In mother.

Did you hear that Dr. Gale was ca' d  
home Jan. 5; I think it was, Father's  
wrote to Mrs. Gale & sent a poem or  
Sonnet he called it. Very good he'll  
send you one.

Dr. Moffatt is not returning this Spring  
as he had expected to. Mrs. Moffatt &  
Tourney are leaving just as soon as  
they can get a steamer to find the  
summer & return in the fall with  
Dr. Moffatt. I wonder?

Father has come home from the Men's  
Meeting, the men of his station met to discuss  
ways & means of carrying on the work  
after the schools are closed. Starting an  
advanced Bible Institute in connection with the  
Seminary etc etc. The ladies of the station  
met this P.M. to plan & discuss about  
the woman's work. To advance our B. I  
work. We'll have to have more buildings &  
dormitories etc. With the missionary force so  
depleted in all the stations means hard  
work for a few. Dr. Mrs. Clark & Dr. Mrs. Bernhard  
both go on furlough this summer.

This is God's work praise His name. We can  
work with fewer many. if they are true to Him  
Good night my dear. I just long to see you all  
will meet again soon. Give my precious little gems,

Love Mother

5 The Principals all will resign & the schools will go into the hands of unbelieving Romans. you know the reason, whether this will go through it is not yet settled. It came out in the papers today as if it were settled. The Execution Committee meets in Chiu yung March 12."

Dr. Murray has had a very hard time of it. a week or so ago he had to go to his house & stay there for several days & today he had to leave the college & go home. The Vice president got after him and it was better for him to be resting at home.

Mr. Reimer has stayed bright by his thought & this & now has taken Dr. Blair's place what a good thing we have such a strong position man who stands so true.

Mr. Philip had a cable from Mrs. Reimer today from Honolulu. on her way out, she is going to stay two weeks with his sister in Honolulu.

The Engels are packing to leave March 25; Dr. Engel is not at all well so his mission decided they had better leave now so they can send a young man out to take his place. Dr. & Mrs. Reynolds are leaving this summer not to return. Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Miller are leaving in August. They will be retired & not return.

4<sup>th</sup> Secretary. Came out to represent the Board, with the power of attorney. It had been to every station + to Seoul + had conferences with the Japanese in ever so many places. The Reynolds had a number of our stations in Sunday evening, for he was leaving Monday morning. It is full of information + of the right sort. He stands like a rock. They are having a meeting now to finish up about the schools, which are to close five of them. Only two are designated they will be the most trouble, the others they don't expect to have much trouble.

The whole Southern Mission stands together + the Secretary + Board stand with their 20 tabs. Not to their advantage, not so with our mission as you know. Dr. Fulton said he could make no impression on H. N. U. in Seoul.

Of the last proposition which they are now making on here. Mr. Reiner + Dr. Blair, and Dr. Clark. Dr. Roberts goes through + gets the sanction of the Executive Committee + then the Board in N. Y. C. The Boys + girl Academies + the College just the College not the College building nor ground nor gymnasium are not to be sold. The Koreans will build the College out of the city as soon as

3 latest, Dr. Blair had his army & he left  
the business with Mr. Reiner, to be made  
the report of progress. The first proposition  
the Konans made to buy the schools was  
broken up by a pastor bursting in & up  
setting the whole thing. Harold will know him.  
He is Moderator of the General Assembly  
of our Amal's daughter, him you soon is.  
So that was up, Dr. Blair just told the  
Christian Konans that the schools would  
not be turned over to the Christians to have  
into something or could not auction;  
but if they could get some rich Konan  
not a believer who would buy the school to  
see what they could do & weary the  
schools over for the Konan's sake, then  
they would consider another proposition.  
They have been working on this for weeks.  
In the meantime Mr. Soltan has been  
here I don't know how many times  
& Dr. Fulton the Secretary of the Scottish  
Presbyterian Board has been here one  
last Sunday, he preached a most  
helpful sermon at our 4:30 service  
He was born in raised in Japan came back  
in the mission work for 1840, & is now a

Who had a stroke, she had to leave  
Vineland. I wonder if you heard that  
Aunt Sophy was called home or no?  
She caught a cold on Sunday & it went  
into bronchial pneumonia & she died  
on Saturday evening & the funeral was  
on Tuesday, Dr. Mrs. J. J. Moore was at  
the funeral. Dr. Moore led in prayer  
Miss Bebout was taking it quite calmly  
Mrs. Cameron said she would stay with  
her until she is called, which certainly  
must be very long. Aunt March would like  
her relations to come & take care of her or  
to send money to care for her. She gets  
\$20<sup>00</sup> a month from the government, which  
is helped in a way to get. Clayton made  
his mother if the relations would do any  
thing, that he would send the money, good  
of Clayton make it? How thankful we were  
that Aunt Sophy could be released & now if  
Miss Bebout could only be released too, that  
I can so long & wait she is 91 & Aunt Sophy was  
85. She had been sick for 6½ years,  
I am sure you are waiting to hear how the  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> are progressing. There was another  
called station meeting this P.M. to report the

1<sup>st</sup> Ps. 84:11.

Pyeong Yang, Korea

Feb. 24 '97.

My Dearest Lertuude:

Your letter of Jan. 25. - Came today  
so glad to get it. This morning Miss Deves  
sent over a missionary program from  
Washington D. C. which Lamm had sent  
her copy Harold a "puff" he had  
spoken in her presence and they said  
it was the best address they ever had  
so he was asked to speak at the  
Centennial missionary meeting in  
Washington D. C. Jan. 24 + 25. His name  
on the program was given Dr. M<sup>r</sup>. Ames  
Hurrell for Harold. Praise the Lord,  
wish I could have heard him. I also had a  
letter from Josie Dize today she is Eva  
Gillett's mother. She told about Harold be-  
ing at Vineland three times & she heard  
Lamm speak. She spoke about the split in  
their church, Gene & Eva stayed in the  
remaining church & must visit to work  
and are building it up. Josie had hope  
w<sup>o</sup> anyone to help take care of Hannah he sister



had wonderful success, God blessed  
+ used him to revive a dead church,  
he graduated from the Summer  
month 10% has a church 350 people  
the student did not return for  
his money may be left. I sent  
word thru twice last time but  
he did not appear, may be he met  
"out" + was ashamed to come.

I wrote to Dr. Mrs. Callahan  
they could have you home this  
summer. She wrote to invite  
they were waiting not trying to  
get another house so they wanted  
you cottage so I wrote immediately.  
I think there are 4000 men from  
Andong, one called and day to see us,  
29 are graduating this year.

God grant you his richest blessing  
and at all times make you my prayers.

Oh yes! The  $\frac{1}{2}$  of it is <sup>coming on</sup> ~~coming on~~  
fine one, 10,000 now studying + one  
3000 graduates,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 3000 money  
for his salary. In Tan the stamped.  
Presbyterian Church + a field of followers  
could send a cent, under of you could  
invest some are to give 2 or 3 hundred  
dollars for the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of it. 57 than enrolled  
since July, a great + grand work.  
Love mother.

Dear Harold

Thanks for your letter  
which would read very well  
I guess I am improving.

Congratulations, God richly bless you.  
He is doing it. We glad to hear  
through Mrs. Lane of your grand  
success in Washington D.C.  
God grant <sup>that</sup> you may all keep well  
and soon return to us + to the  
work.

more right now going through  
trials, you can hear from the Board  
God is wonderfully blessing the  
work. 7/2 of 5 finished several

meetings last evening so many  
people they had not to the year,  
all the Sunday men + some of the  
teachers met out for a class meeting  
they came back rejoicing, in their  
hearts hoarse in their throats,

7/2 of 7 of our Korean found son  
7/2 of 7 of 7 son + of 7 of 7 Ledrade  
will remember in the most first Korean  
girl Reducate. will this young man

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오기 보 아 이 노 리 고

on Tommy. His north reading for what  
he says in one chapter, and it gives  
me much interest in the Jews, will you  
+ Harold investigate what would be a  
good paper or magazine about the Jews  
than it cost 2-3, I like the Jewish Area  
but that is a small, n'd like to have a  
larger + more about the Jews. You might get  
+ send it then mail it on to us. I'll  
pay for it, we contribute to the Hebrew  
Mission in Chicago + should be more  
interested in the Jews the world over than we  
are. I detest you all well, I just  
long + long to see you.

Thanks so much for the book, "Precious  
Bible Promises" I wish I could commit more  
one of them. Keep it + I'd like to I can commit  
+ when I pray I can take the light & see what it  
is. I do have such a good forgetter. Thanks for  
Isaiah II. Vol. we found some, Miss M. C. have  
uses them a good part of the time, I would prefer  
the II. Vol. + when you will have better of them.  
My dear I wish I could teach Isaiah, but I simply  
don't quit + it nearly breaks my heart.  
Some of these days I'll have to quit my job too! but  
something better is coming, when we meet our  
shared Sabir up here. I praise his name  
Love to every one of you, my love you don't have to  
can say. There it is. <sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> Holler

5-  
The church there this summer. They have  
not bought that to get the church built  
right away. In any case they cannot  
get the divisions together, there are 8 groups  
the Presbyterians, the M.E. & the Independents  
Miss M<sup>r</sup>. Lee is helping of course the  
Presbyterians, Please pray for <sup>Dr. Kim</sup> his family  
& get other interests to if you can. There  
are now about 500 Koreans in Los Angeles  
and they should all be united in one church.  
It's a great pity they are not. William Galt  
can see Dr. Kim - this was my plan, he  
is true no doubt to his word and stands  
to his right about conditions here,  
if all the ministers with stand we be  
rather Koreans do things might be  
different. But it is still on the same & is  
able, may be will be true in all of these  
matters, do give praise & glory  
I am just finishing about "Christ Finds  
a Rabbi" by Geo. Burdette, Inwood's  
you have read it, I am having it sent to  
you & you & Harold read it and it is to  
be sent & better than this will send it

organized again, it has simply run  
down to almost nothing. I am going to,  
by the grace & help of God, to bring it up  
again. The pastor 김윤복 목사 & the 권사 have  
run or has run things & I do think it  
became they know the woman better than I do: but  
when they appoint a woman whom I know  
should not be a teacher then it's up to me to  
say something about the young woman  
& give Dr. Kim his resignation & accepted  
the call to the Presbyterian Church in  
Los Angeles. They are now all packed and are  
ready to leave Monday A.M. June 25 on the  
10:23 train. Of course we hate to see them  
leave, they have done good work & are well  
liked: but they feel it to be the will of God & they  
must obey, so they are going. They have  
three boys & a baby girl about two or three  
months old. The boys are dear little fellows  
10 y. 4 & next 2 y. old. Mrs. Kim is a lovely  
little woman, we know they are going to a hard  
place & he realizes it too: but God is full  
& strength is always sufficient. And we  
believe God will use him there as He has  
here. He helped build the temple here &  
got it finished without much debt, & now  
he will have the task of helping to build

3' over it. That's all I know.

Mr. H. E. Blair has been here  
speaking on stewardship, Mrs. Blaisdell  
with him, they think firm. I think there are only  
three in Parker that so. I think <sup>it</sup> wonderful that we  
have a God who knows the end from the  
beginning & we can trust Him & just lay  
our burdens at our Saviour's feet  
& then just rest, for He will take care of  
all the results. (Praise His Name incessantly  
won't it be wonderful?) There will be no  
fear, no doubt, no fear, no's mind is stayed  
on Him, we are so thankful we are there  
One thing we must is to know His  
will and to do it, tho we can't do much  
yet we can testify for Him. This is Sat. A.M.

Have just had the Sunday School lesson  
with the Servants & we studied all of John 5:  
the lesson is John 5: 2 - John 6: 8-15 -  
the two miracles, How much better it would be  
if we could only take one chapter & get  
the whole thought, we'll now have Bible  
students that way. The Session again  
appointed me Superintendent of the women -  
left in the or D. D. the thing I am now  
doing is to get the W. E. for the young women

my older sister



It was glad to hear direct of their work  
and difficulties. They had no schools, high  
schools for boys & girls. Both the Government  
has taken over. The mission was not able to  
come up to the requirements. So they bought  
the land & turned <sup>the mission</sup> into a building  
Their schools were much smaller than our  
ones, not designated, & they had about 4  
teachers. The three were not in it  
at all. They have the north part of the Island  
which is about 30 miles long & 10 or 12  
wide. The English mission was on the south  
part. They are willing to do some in  
Siam. So their school continued.

I have not reports any progress as  
yet. I think it was Monday night there was  
a meeting when all representatives of the  
the Committee were just about  
convened & the Treasurer <sup>and</sup>  
then the Moderator of the <sup>assembly</sup> General. He  
is Moderator of the <sup>assembly</sup> Presbytery  
appeared on the scene. It  
can not be done. The property can not  
go into the hands of unbecomings.  
The believers would take it up &  
do something. It is called the  
Committee for that time at least.  
On Tuesday evening there was a  
prayer meeting for children at  
the North side of the and the  
we have heard very little of the

**I**n my Father's  
house are  
many mansions...  
I go to prepare a  
place for you...  
I will come again,  
and receive  
you unto myself;  
that where I am,  
there ye may be  
also.



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Pyeong Yang, Korea,

Jan. 18. 1902,

My dearest Leticia:

I have your two letters before  
me. Dec. 4 to father & me & Orlite,  
also one of Dec. 20 with Sully's  
letter. Thank so much for all. So glad to  
hear that you are well again & I certainly  
hope you will continue that way always. It's just  
dreadful to be sick or not feeling well; but I  
find we must use our good judgment & not  
one do. This was begun on Monday the 18 &  
now it is Jan 22. Friday P.M. & I am in  
bed trying to get over a cold. We have had  
two Canadian ladies, Miss Douglas &  
Miss Adams from Formosa with us for  
two days. They have been in Japan in the  
language school studying Japanese, one has  
finished. Mrs. Douglas will return after she  
has spent some time in Formosa.  
They were especially to see the work in  
Korea. Miss Douglas came with a very bad  
head cold & had to stay in bed for about two  
days. They were very nice ladies & we  
enjoyed having them, both such nice  
people. They must have seen the  
work there, then they go direct to Formosa

day. There is still snow on  
the ground which makes the  
ground so white and clean.  
Two mornings Jack Frost covered  
every tree and bush with the most  
beautiful and exquisite little snow  
flakes, it looked like fairy land.  
I love those kind of mornings, when  
we are so snug and warm in our  
little house. I wish you were here.  
I would just love to hug you & Jackie  
& show you how much I do love my  
precious little Jenny.

Love, Grand Mother,

PYENGYANG,  
KOREA.

Jan. 23, 1958.

My Dearest Sally Lou;

Of course I love you and I do  
want to see you and Jackie too.  
I love to get your nice letters.  
You write so well and must write  
again.

I am counting the months until you  
will come back, only about  
5 months and won't we be  
happy to see you all?

This is a beautiful Sun & Shinee  
J.S.

did you see him at the machine? I have heard  
from his forages, nor from Wilbur, just a long message  
would do our hearts a world of good, not a long letter nor an  
excursion any thing but a message of true love from their  
heart to us. We just say for, well? must wait a-while  
always comes in my mind - for some reason.  
Some of these days we'll go to meet the Lord, I wonder if they  
too are waiting & waiting for His appearing. I think would  
only give just a little message.

We read a letter from Nathaniel Carter, our latter sent  
around, the precious girl, it just cheered our hearts, she  
has had a wonderful time, I imagine from Dr. & Mrs. Clark  
with their great children. I wish I could see that precious  
little red-headed girl. Do. Car. Sing his praises,  
I wish I could see, do. & Sing the praises of my precious  
little girls, I wish I could see one of them & you all know I can say,  
if I did not see you in your letters, I would  
know that I can say, How I appreciate them & your love,  
I wish I could see you, Dona Milburn Field for this year with love,  
I wish I could see you, Walter & Mollie, his only treasures.

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Alvitta said she ad. our Christmas  
key. Now you and our me, she caution  
sparkling "diamond" clay or pen or  
something. I shall feel like a million  
with it on & the Colgate's toilet soap  
or latter, He said I am going to use  
his. Smelling it, He has good Smelling  
Soap & now he is using Castel's  
has no smell, He still has seen a time  
with his hands, He gets them well as he  
thinks & then they begin to crack then on the  
end of his thumbs, but I guess, I doubt  
if there has been any thing he has  
tried. The X Ray seems to be talked  
the most.

In Certainly, I am not going to be  
or I have bought the Christmas Cards  
I had the mouth - all the end of  
Some me just severely caulked.  
inside other use all things within Family  
Sent me a Swing or meal box, with a  
Mirror in the lid, full of toilet soap &  
toilet soap, & a beautiful letter  
address book & a letter holder, a  
six long red Candles & 2 rolls of elastic  
rubber, no letter yet & none from Mary.

4 a true blessing from the Lord. I got the Bible read through long before new years & read much more than once. I scarcely missed a Sunday at 신암 S.S. when we were here, nor the Foreign Service. We are kept just as busy as we care to be. Father is busy every day in his study, and has quite frequent opportunities to preach, when he does, he goes to the hospital every Sunday & gives a message in the wards. He loves to go with him and to bring a message to them.

Some time he visits 6 + 7 wards as soon as I resign from 신암 this I too shall go every Sunday. It is a grand work, and I just love it. I met old old friends, one day I met a woman who had had an operation she knew me at the South Gate when she was a girl. There is plenty to do and what a joy. No indeed I do not want to go to the U.S. when such wonderful opportunities are given to give a message of Salvation & give out booklets & tracts.

Ohan 박 씨 + 영 씨 and they do try me. I'm get a long fine 영 씨's wife came in this morning to study with us, & I hope she will come every day. She does miss her darling baby.

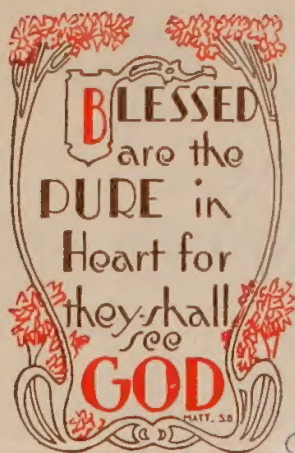
she is not strong she does not work for us. she does not work for us. she does not work for us. she does not work for us.

3 The Schools + go out. Seoul of course does  
+ since Mr Hoffman came back they are  
in. of course Dr. Laupfe has always been in  
favor of it. Shall P. Y. stand alone? Yes  
they will. They will not sanction going out.  
If the Schools can't close, they will hit all  
the Southern Presbyterians. Can decided  
to close, their Secretary will soon be here  
to lend them aid. They all stand like a  
rock. Praise God, if we could only  
stand together but in Caution, some are  
so afraid about Paikse, unthinkable  
Mr. Hullerson stood so firm at first  
There was no doubt about him, but when the  
test came, he changed his mind + took his  
School out. We heard that all but three are  
the same. Later if Howard will go to the  
Board he can get information. It is said  
Dr. Arison is working. He had better be  
quiet. God has his own plans and  
our prayer all the time is, They will be  
done in every detail. "Hav' thine own  
way Lord, Hav' thine own way."  
"In quietness and in confidence shall  
be your strength," we are trusting and  
waiting.  
We are so thankful we are here. Truthfully  
we can say we had a wonderful year



operation for hernia. Seems strange.  
Mrs. Blair is sick in bed, I did ask  
her what it is this time & she  
treatment to get rid of the E. coli germ.  
Lois must be in bed for a week or so, & I did  
the Chris young plants. Margaret Hunt  
is here taking Dorothy's place. Dorothy  
has been sick all vacation & can't return  
for some time. I think I told you she was  
attacked by one of the servants parents  
whom she had dismissed. They met in her  
room pulled her hair, she was  
roughly handled, but some one came to  
her rescue. The police was called & the  
parents were in the cooler for 10 days.

A precarious situation when the Konans  
take charge in that way. We can't be too  
hasty & carry out things by ourselves,  
no doubt you are wondering about the schools, so  
are we. The Konans came up with a  
proposition to buy the two Academies, building  
& ground, not the college, tho they want the permit  
for the college. Not the building nor gymnasium.  
The Ex. Com. meets in a few days & will  
pass it on to the Board. A protest is  
expected from Taikoo. Seoul & Gyeongju.  
Taikoo is almost unanimous to decline



Pyeong yang, Korea

Jan. 9. 1937.

My dearest Gertrude;

Oh dear! let me read  
her letter you sent Dec. 10"

I was so glad to hear again  
I had Nov. 13 + Nov. 28" + now this one Dec. 10.

And you were well that's the best of all,  
I do trust you will keep well + all of the  
family. Truly Gertrude I think you should  
not burden yourself accepting every  
call to speak tho it is so pleasant + you  
love to do it, you should realize you are  
to gain your health + strength + take care  
of your children. So you can all be well  
+ strong to come back.

So many have been sick here. Four students  
from China + John Frayer from Kansas  
who had pneumonia, he is now much better  
Aurie Montgomery, who was serious with  
a mastoid operation is now much better but  
can't go to school for at least two weeks her  
sister who had ear trouble is well + must  
go to school yesterday + Ray Allison too, got  
well quickly. Mary Jane Shaw is sick  
with pneumonia. Roberta had an