

MISSION ÉVANGÉLIQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE FRANÇAISE



H. CURWEN SMITH  
PASTEUR

SADEC, le June 1st, 1924  
COCHINCHINE

Dear Ivory,

Thanks for your letter of May 26th, per Thầy Niên. He arrived yesterday afternoon. I think I will like him very much. I can't say as much for his wife.

About Thầy Tuấn. He does not live in Sadec but is three hours' travel away from here, so perhaps it would be better if you correspond direct with him. I will enclose his address for you. He has built a big new house at his village, and says that when he returns to Bible School in another year's time that he will give his house for a chapel.

I will have to write Mr. Jaffray for the money to pay for Thầy Niên and the others who are booked for Sadec. Perhaps it would be better if I hold the balance of the money for students till I hear who is accepted, as it will save ~~us~~ you getting mandats for ~~some~~ <sup>those</sup> who will be rejected.

The application of Anh Sử is wrong in one point. He said that he had no debts, but Thầy Niên claims that he owes him twenty dollars. Mr. Stebbins told me the same story before he left, but the chap has been selling books and I thought he had paid up that account, but apparently not. This is not his first lie but, I had hoped he had given up this habit.

We are hoping for further word of Mr. Jaffray and the other three who have been kidnapped. This affair should surely bring some action from the British and American government. We can only pray for a speedy release.

Best regards from all to all,

Yours in Christ,

Curwen

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SADEC le 2 June 1887

Monsieur Guan

Dear Ivory,

Village de Anthai tong,

Canton de phong phu

Province de My Tho,

Cochin Chine,

The application of Ann San is wrong in one point. He said that he had no debts, but they claim that he owes him twenty dollars. Mr. Stebbins told me the same story before he left, but the only man I have seen since I thought he had paid up that account, but apparently not. This is not his first time but I had hoped he had given up this habit.

We are hoping for further word of Mr. Jallary and the other three who have been kidnapped. This affair should should surely bring some action from the British and American government. We can only pray for a speedy release.

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