

Happy Birthday - Dec 21, 1923!!

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year!! Haiphong, Dec. 3, 1923.

Dear Brother Ivory:

Your letter and the note inclosed with Mr. Irwin's letter were both received. I was much interested to read about the school work, and to know you are getting on so well.

Whenever you get instructions from either Mr. Jaffray or Mr. Irwin relative to the support of native students, please let me know. My former teacher intends to go to school next fall D. V. Already I have his photo, and I was planning to send it to my uncle asking him to see if he could get some one to support him. I am keeping \$2.00 per month from his salary which will cover his incidental expences. We will need only enough to pay his board at the school and his fare to and from Louane. Since he is preaching, the Mission may pay his way to school. That is something we shall have to find out. My uncle attends a Baptist Church where he teaches a class of ladies. One of them gave money for a student last year and we awarded it to Mr. Ap. This year the class sent \$50.00 and since I knew you had enough for the present, Mrs. Jackson and I sent it to Miss Frost to support the two Bibb-women. As my uncle said, the money came from outside Alliance sources and he felt we were free to use it for students. This work appeals to his class of ladies, and they give for that when they would not to the general fund at N. Y. C. We are not diverting money that would otherwise go to the Treasury.

By your note of Nov. 19th. I see that ~~the~~ magazine is not to be published at present. Will they continue to print the S. S. lessons?

Graham left Hongkong Nov. 27. going to Moody, Chicago. Andrews  
P.M.U., Yunnan, is due here to-morrow? enroute to H.K. I suppose he will meet  
Jessie Riggs and they will be married there. Sension advised Hazel and me  
to take Santanins; both of us had worms. Kind regards to each of you  
Rich.

Who collects for the S.S. lesson helps?

Some how or other I don't seem to accomplish much, all  
this month I have spent the Mondays in visiting which means  
that as a rule I get nothing done that day. I have sent two  
French lessons - not much. The first one took me at least 20  
hours to prepare, and I kept accurate time on the second, namely  
13 1/4 hours. I find I have forgotten so much, and this time I am  
determined to learn the lessons thoroughly even if I only learn  
part of them. We have <sup>(ingueners)</sup> visitors from time to time, more than  
formerly.

We are both pleased to hear good news of your daughter.  
Raymond keeps us extra happy all the time. Probably Hazel  
has told Mrs. Jeffrey all about him. He likes to have people try to  
catch him, and he tries to get away. He shows a bit of sports-  
manship already, and I believe he will make a good playfellow.  
You should hear him shout. He makes a terrible racket. I  
reckon we shall have a noisy time next Conference. We shall  
have great fun when Ray gets to walking. Now he creeps  
all over the house when we let him out of his pen. It is  
so sweet to hear him early in the morning. First he will say  
"Pa-pa" or "da-da" and later he will just scream. There is  
no sleeping after that. We have to get up and feed him. In the  
morning when we eat breakfast, Ray stands in his pen nearby  
and reaches through the bars for some toast. When we give it to  
him he sits down and eats it.

Phuc found another Chinese christian. Now I know of 4. Have written to  
Mr. Jeffrey about starting a Chinese chapel and asked if he could send an evangelist.  
Two Chinese came to church Sunday. Had a visit from Sension recently. Jack