

WUCHOW, Nov. 20, 1923

Rev. D. I. Jeffrey,
Tourane

Dear Brother Jeff,-

I am on my way down the West River to H.K. I am trying to catch Mr. Shappard of the Bible Society in H.K. on his way to Indo-China. I have been writing him and asking for an interview to consult about Indo-China matters, and only yesterday had word that he was leaving for Indo-China and so I left Wuchow this morning to meet him in H.K.

Mrs. Jaffray is with me as she is going down anyway and will wait for the arrival of the children from Chefoo and bring them on up to Wuchow. I will hurry back to Wuchow, returning on this same steamer probably. We are expecting the new ladies on Wednesday and so we may all be able to come up to Wuchow together. I hope so atleast. Mr. Newbern and Miss Rolle and Marsh are in H.K. waiting for the arrival of the two new ladies. Young Newbern is especially interested in Miss Aber. The other lady Miss Kohn is engaged to Mr. Weorner, who is to arrive with other we hope in about a month from now.

Thank you for your letter of 31st. ult. and report of the Bible School. I enjoy reading these reports always. Praise the Lord for the 25 men in the School. We have had a blessed experience in our Wuchow Bible School during the past few weeks. A real breaking up time with the students. The coming of Mr. Wong to our midst proved to be the beginning of a real revival. Many of our 50 young men have prayed as they had never prayed before and they too know sin and the power of Jesus to cleanes from its guilt as they never did before. Pray with us that they may know now the real joy and infilling of His gracious power in their lives and hearts. It has made me long and pray for a like experience in your midst.

Let us pray that the First Annamese Conference will be a time of real refreshing and blessing to all the men. In this connection will you please consult with Brother Irwin about the program for the Conference and let me know what you think on the subject. You and he were appointed to arrange the details, by the Ex. Com. I think.

I would suggest that you write an urgent letter to Mr. Hi nkey about his coming down to Tourane. He is so taken up with his work here that he feels it will not be possible for him to get away. He is truly interested in the Indo-China work and would like to go al right. But unless there is a bit of urging to make him feel that it is the will of the Lord for him to go, he is not likely to do so, I fear. I wrote to Dr. Goforth and have had a reply. He feels it is impossible for him to go at that that time. Possibly if you would urge him more, he might be able to rearrange his dates and go. If neither of these brethren can go, I would suggest that either Pastor Chao or Mr. Wong our new teacher should go. Either of them would be fine. Let us pray that the Lord will indicate just the one He would have. If it is possible for me to go with them I will surely do so, though at present it is not yet clear that I will be able to do so. Love to little Ruthie and and best regards to Mrs. Jeffrey.

Yours ever in Him,

R. A. Jaffray