

7 July 28

July 22, 1924.

Dear Ivory,-

If you get this letter at least one of the five new men from Cantho have arrived. Vacation is over and it is time to get down to another year of "grind". God give you a very unusual anointing for this new year. We are praying for you.

A wire informed us last night that the Irwin family will be arriving in Saigon to-morrow. I have written to Mr. Irwin already and asked him to decide something for Trâm without further delay. I have also asked him to do something for Chaudoz that Long may come down and be relieved. He will no doubt attend to all this by wire. By the way, I do not know what we could have done if Trâm wasn't here to help us out. Thầy Bình is on the shelf, sick and unable to preach. Trâm has no money to return by or for spending through out another year.

At least five of the seven ^{Annamese} men who made out questionnaires are going to study. Huynh Bing left here to get his money. I haven't heard from him since to know whether he is still in Cochinchina or not. He may have returned to Quan Ngã. Nguyễn Văn Lạc is not going this year.

Concerning the other five men I am carrying out your directions and keeping my word as set forth in my last letter; all that go must have everything or nothing. To quote from your letters;

Nguyễn Bình	must have	\$100.00	(you pay return from \$100.00)
Lê Đình Tuấn	" "	70.00	at least
Lê Văn Quế	" "	70.00	" "
✓ Huynh Văn Nga	" "	70.00	" "
Nguyễn Văn Sang ..	" "	70.00	" "
Total ...		\$380.00	

(on acct + say)

\$ 355.00

Your letters are very clear. All this money must be paid in advance or guaranteed by H.A. Jackson. I am sorry that it will not be paid in advance but I guarantee every cent of it. And not only this much, Ivory, but we are hoping we will be able to sent more than \$70.00 for the last four mentioned. We have written to friends and churches at home and hope for results. I do not like to carry out your word to the letter only, I hope to find money enough to pay the return fare of the four men who are allowed to enter on \$70.00. The church here in Cantho has given and is giving. God will bless them for it.

I have sent you a telegraphic mandate for \$217.70 to be used as follows:-

Trâm's old account	\$ 20.00
Nga's spending money	20.00
Reward \$350.00 for 5 men ..	177.70
<u>\$217.70</u>	

Sept 12 Bal 139 30/00 nga
Coll. S. Olsen 90
49.30
20.00

As the money comes in I shall send it on and expect to keep ahead of the game. Forgive me for neglecting Trâm's old account as I have. I forgot to mention Simon François; he will not be going this year (he is the Indian).

Another month and we shall be worrying about getting off to Conference. I trust you will get a good start with the men before the rest of us arrive to interrupt you. I wonder what Conference will do for Cochinchina. There are many questions to be answered and problems to be solved.

Remember us to Mrs. Jeffrey and baby. Save enough water in the big pond for your pal to splash around in.

Yours as ever,

Hub.

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