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HEADQUARTERS: ~~WINDSOR, ENGLAND~~

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Rev. D. I. Jeffney,
Tourane, Annam.

Dear Ivory:

I am back again from another week end at Sadec, and when you note the date of this letter, you will understand that this is a very busy day. Thus you will forgive me for answering your long letter with this short note.

Your letter of December 11 and also the later one of Dec. 17 came to hand recently. We have been praying much for the school, and are very glad to note that things are now going on smoothly. This affair only demonstrates more forcefully the advisability of holding new men in Bible school for another year. They will come out all right, but they are not yet ready for responsibility. Tell Thay Khanh that he too should take a lesson from this and drop his superior manners. This conceit or appearance of conceit has always been his big handicap, and if he does not get over it, it will indeed ruin his ministry. We are praying much for him.

I am glad to see that you agree with my suggestion that for the next year we retain the older men on the stations. I would only suggest that Thai and Dang be included among those who remain at their posts. Dang is doing exceptionally good work at Mythe, and it will be very difficult to get another man to fit into the groove there. Mythe will soon be our biggest Church in the South, and they need Christians there need to be milk fed for a little longer. The man they know and who has to a certain extent fathered them is the best for the task.

Thanks for the letter from Mr. Sheppard. I will write to him as soon as I can get at it. I think that it will be much better for "Huyen" to remain at Bible School until we have met Mr. Pasquier.

The Church rule etc. are hear. Herb Jackson is coming to Saigon for a few days after Christmas. He and I will go over them together, and I will bring them to Tourane for another revision with you.

The Season's best greetings to all from all

Sincerely yours

Frank.

P.S. I wired you \$100.00 on School Account as requested in Telegram Saturday - am enclosing receipt form for same. B.F.G.