

Sadec, Cochinchina,
May 12th, 1924.

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Rev. D.I. Jeffrey,
Tourane, Annam.

Dear Ivory,

Thanks for your two recent letters and also for the exam papers, which I registered to you early last week. I am sorry I was so long getting at it but Chaudoc, Caolanh, Caitauha and Sadec, with a few extra calls, made it very hard to get at it. Mr. Cadman wires me to ask Mr. Grupe for the questions for the third exam. He is at Hatien at present so I'll have to wait till he returns.

As regards to the school, Mr. Stebbins told all these prospective students that \$100 would put them through one year in school, and the boost to \$130 is going to make it very hard for the fellows, as they have a real time trying to save even \$100. You say that \$70 will pay for the ten months and the men can get up from Saigon to Tourane for \$20 each way, which would bring it to \$110. How about the women? Do they have to have as much as the men?

I am telegraphing you today ^(Monday) Mandat for ^{\$300} ~~\$400~~ for school funds, as per attached slip. Is money by bank cheque quite suitable to you? *On Tues. or Wed. will wire \$0 more. Haven't got it here yet, tho it has been paid in.*

What you have written about Ngo does not apply to me, as he Jackson's man. He has only seven children, as far as I know. I am afraid Tuan will not return, as he has just built a new house for himself. I have \$6.00 for Tuan deducted while at Mytho. Does this go to you or is it returned to him, if he does not go back to school?

I note what you say about a prospectus bringing too many applications, but am more convinced than ever that by emphasizing that applicants must be picked men and only those who can be well recommended by the missionary in charge of the station, will be accepted. I have emphasized this, so far, myself, and have discouraged those who do not give evidence of being suitable. I am very glad you will make out separate receipts for each individual.

If you are willing that Lieu and I sing a duet at Conference, I am game. Trust you received the wire for hairpins. Sheila will have to bob her hair soon, as she cannot get hairpins in Sadec.

Yours, toujours la même
en. Lui, *Lucywell*

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Lê Văn Cung (Thầy)	100.00
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