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WUCHOW,

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Rev. D. L. Jeffrey,
Tourane, Annam,
French Indo-China.

Dear Brother Jeffrey:

Thank you for yours of December 8th which should have had an earlier reply. Even now as I write it is a question when my letter will get out of Wuchow. We have been cut off from the rest of the world for sometime. The telegraph wires are cut and no steamers are running to the Coast. The various forces of the Kwangsi troops united, and together with the Yunnanese Redheads captured our city a week ago, driving the Kwangtung people back to their home. The invaders only stayed with us for a couple of days and are now in hot pursuit of their enemies in driving them down to Canton. Their plan is to capture Canton and reinstate Sun Yat Sen as President. Just how they will succeed in this remains to be seen. In the meantime the further and the faster they carry their battle from Wuchow, the better for us! We are believing that law and order is to be restored to our province before long, and we shall be glad if you will unite with us earnestly in this, so that our work may proceed unimpeded.

With regard to the duplicator, I am sure I do not know what to say. If the machine in question will be satisfactory and would keep in good order, \$150.00 would not be too much to pay, but my experience is that these machines do not do good work somehow out here. I do not know just for what reason, but it certainly is my experience. I had one very similar to the one described in the circular you enclosed. Of course it makes all the difference perhaps if you are familiar with such a machine and if you are expert in the use of it. I can see your need of such a machine, and realize what a saving and help it would be in your class work. I will talk it over with Brother Smith. Perhaps he can look into the matter again when he goes to Hongkong.