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Rev. D. I. Jeffrey
Men's Bible School
Tourane, Annam

Dear Mr. Jeffrey,

Many thanks for your letter of the 9th inst. Am very glad that Mrs. Te and Miss Diep arrived safely in Touane.

On the ex. com. it was expressly mentioned that Mrs. Te's support was to be on the same basis as Mrs. Quoc's, and on that condition I have sent her down to Tourane. Therefore to this end I expect to put her travelling exps. down to the mission account in Hanoi. There has hitherto been no question about this matter, and your present letter is the first we have heard to the contrary.

The matter of Co Diep's support is being taken up by the Christians here. In her case an appeal can be made for her support, and a subscription list is being gotten out for circulation.

As to her being sent. It appears hasty and open to much criticism. This I foresaw, but all the same, after quietly considering everything involved, thought it best to send her. Women's work in Tonkin is practically nil, and this is largely because we have no trained-Biblewomen. The Women's School needs suitable pupils to make a start with. In Tonkin there are no other women in sight as probable students. These three points led largely to her being sent down. In addition, Miss Frost's letter came after she had left Haiphong, and this letter was the FIRST intimation we had that new students were not wanted this school year.

The matter of students' support seems to me to be a difficult one. It cannot be expected that the missionaries should personally assume their support, and if the LORD does not put it upon the hearts of the people at home and the native church, that is what it means.

This is all that occurs to me at this time. Am praying about your Bible School funds, and considering just what request to make, or rather how to express that request for prayer in the Call. Mrs. Cadman joins with me in sending our most cordial greetings to you all, and we are looking forward to meeting again at the native conference.

Yours in HIM,

W. C. Cadman

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