

Saigon, November 13, 1924.

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

Dear Ivory:

Your letter of November 3 is just to hand. The other day I sent you a mandat to cover the deficit in building account. I hope that it arrived all right.

I am glad to hear the good news of the hundred dollars that I paid to Huong Thua and forgot to charge. I have no books here, and consequently have no way of verifying it, but I am quite sure that Huong Thua will not say that I paid him one hundred dollars that he did not get. My personal accounts point in the same direction. When I got down here, and got my accounts straightened out I found that I had dropped suddenly "into the whole" to the extent of about ~~XXX~~ three hundred dollars. I can understand where a couple of hundred of this went as I have had some heavy expense getting settled, and I paid a big grocery bill, but I felt that there must be some credit of about one hundred dollars forgotten, and have spent considerable "gray matter" searching for it, but had just about reconciled myself to buckle in and pay up, when your letter comes along bringing comfort to the disheartened. You might charge the extra hundred in your books, and change the credit of fifteen hundred that I made to the account before leaving Tourane to sixteen hundred, and I will change the entry in my General Mission account. If you can do this without too much trouble, let me know.

I felt like you about Mr. Cadman's proposition for Haiphong, and Herb. Jackson wrote in the same strain. So I have written to Mr. Cadman posing a number of questions, which I think will throw more light on the subject. I do not feel that we can act until we have more information.

Glad to hear that the damage done by the typhoon has been repaired. I hope that there was not too much damage done in the homes of the Christians.

Keep on praying for Saigon. God is working, we are beginning to hear a "hoise in the tops of the mulberry trees" and are believing for many souls here. Last Sunday I had the privilege of baptizing six, and there are still a number of likely candidates. Recently quite a number of bright young men have prayed, among them the teacher of the French school at Laithieu.

Best regards from all to all

Sincerely yours Frank Irvine

P.S. We are quite in favor of your view of the marriage of Cõ Chũ and M. Thai  
C. I. J.