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MISSIONNAIRE

Rue de la Citadelle

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Rev. D. I. Jeffrey
Tourane, ANNAM

Dear Mr. Jeffrey,

Mary thanks for your two letters to hand last evening. Yes, as you will see by the opening sentences of the Avenir write-up, the government was opposed to the Bible Mag. I expect the American consul has already got this write-up through the Cochinchina newspapers, as also the various paragraphs and last Saturday's Courrier article, the worst yet. It seems that all shades of politicians, all parties, seem united in attacking the poor American mission. M. Martin called the other day and advised our taking no notice of these attacks. It is just a political "spasm," and will, let us hope, soon pass over. But as I wrote in the circular letter this morning we need to be on our guard and in much prayer.

A word about the Grupes. Mr. Irwin must INSIST on seeing the home letters which make it "imperative" that they return home at Mission expense. The matter of Mrs. Grupe's health being mentioned makes matters very suspicious. During the past few weeks I have personally not been well and could easily make out as good a case as Mrs. Grupe. Yes, Mrs. Cadman admits I am getting much THINNER. This must be a sign of ill-health and a sign of needing a rest. No, I sincerely trust that Mr. Irwin will be "on the job." If they have not left let them read this letter.

Owing to the political situation and the attacks on us I am not at all in favor of printing the T.K.B., even without editorials and a name. We must continue as we have been doing and print various books which we can sell as usual.

I am glad to see that you are making it stiff for the new applicants. After the stories I have heard from down South I do not think you can be exacting enough. I would make the suggestion that no applicant should be accepted who has not been baptized at least a year. But this is covered, is it not, by what you have stipulated in the case of other students? If so this rule should leave out some of the Sadeo applicants. Waiting a year will not harm if these applicants are GOD-CALLED. The more I understand the Annamese mentality the more I dis-

trust it. I trust that Mr. Smith is being sufficiently cautious in recommending new candidates. By the way to my great surprise Mr. Bui-Nhan, your old teacher, offered to put up a bond of \$2,000 in the bank in order to get a job here in Hanoi. This will show what these Annamese will do to get a job. However there is nothing to be done but trust GOD that you will be given the needed wisdom in this matter, and that the LORD will bless mightily the next school year.

Now this is all at this time. With kindest regards to one and all,

Yours in HIM,

Wm. C. Bradman
