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INDO-CHINA MISSION

HEADQUARTERS: WUCHOW, SO. CHINA

May 26, 1924.

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

Dear Mr. Jeffrey:

Mr. Irwin's cable requesting that \$500.00 be placed to your credit in the bank has just arrived. I am sending this amount off to the bank this morning and enclose advice slip for the same.

Mr. Jaffray left here last Thursday morning with Mr. Ray of the Baptist Mission, and Mr. Carne and Dr. Miller on the Baptist launch for Pingloh and Kweilin. The city of Kweilin has been besieged now for almost two months and we can get no word from any of the missionaries there. Reports and rumors of all kinds have been coming, but nothing definite as to their real condition. Of one thing we are sure, that is, that there is heavy fighting going on. Miss Tonkin writes that dead bodies have been seen floating down the Fu past Pingloh. One report comes that Mr. Bausum of the Baptist Mission has been killed, and a ~~report~~ report says that it is Mr. Cunningham who has been killed. General Luk is in the city of Kweilin itself, and General Sham on the outside attacking from the hills. Sham determines to starve Kweilin out, and Luk is determined ~~to~~ to hold his own. Two of Luk's generals (so the report goes) suggested surrender, and they were immediately taken out and shot. General Wong who is in charge of Wuchow has sent a representative with our party, and a letter which should get them through Sham's ranks without difficulty, but it will be a delicate and difficult situation to get in touch with Luk. There are ten or twelve Baptist missionaries in Kweilin, six or seven C.M.S., and six Alliance missionaries. Please pray that the trip may be a successful one and that relief and escape may be possible for those in Kweilin.

Yours very sincerely,

Ethel K. Marsh