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*Dec 27*  
December 21, 1918.

Rev. D. I. Jeffrey,  
463 - 29th Street,  
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Mr. Jeffrey,

Your letter of 18th is received. Glad all has finally worked out alright and that you were ready to start, but sorry you had so much trouble about passport. It will give you a little idea of what we have been working against for the last two years with almost every missionary who has gone out.

As you mentioned in your letter, Mr. MacArthur had written us the day before, and mentioned that "all your expenses had been met". We rejoiced to hear that, but in the light of the letter you have written, it does not seem as though quite as much has come in as we were led to understand by Mr. MacArthur, unless something is going to be forwarded us from Toronto by some other party. We are glad you had sufficient to enable you to start on your journey, though we would not have held you back for lack of funds, for we felt sure these would come in from some source.

From your letter we understand that you have paid for your own railway expenses, and have \$100. draft on Hong Kong. Unfortunately you did not mention whether you had other money for use en route. Nor did you mention whether there was anything coming to us to cover the \$195. paid here for your steamer ticket. Perhaps you will be good enough to write us before sailing letting us know more definitely just what amount you received on transportation, and then we will understand better how matters stand. Also mention whether you know of any amounts to come in to us from Toronto on your account.

Not knowing, as mentioned above, whether you have money on hand for incidentals of your trip before reaching Hong Kong, where your draft is payable, and not wanting you to be handicapped for lack of funds, even though our accounts are not quite clear, I am enclosing a cheque for \$25. You will have a \$5. war tax to pay before leaving Frisco, then there will be baggage transfer, tips, landing expenses on baggage in Hong Kong, and other incidentals. If you have sufficient funds on hand to meet such expenses, then please return this \$25. and I will just destroy it as I have done the \$75. cheque, and cancel my entries.

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I trust you may have found some good travelling companions, and that your berth may be a comfortable one. Going First Class on an intermediate ship is usually very satisfactory indeed, and we think it will prove so for you.

My brother is still absent from the office, but on his return he will receive your letter to him, and will take up the matter with Mr. McNicol and Miss Goforth.

With very best wishes, and hoping to hear from you regarding transportation matters, also letting us know how you got along with baggage, customs, etc.,

Yours faithfully,

*W.A. Glover.*

P.S. You might also let us know later what your expenses amount to from Hong Kong on. Of course it may be some time before you go into Annam, but keep this in mind, please. C.