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Rev. D. I. Jeffrey
Tourane, Annam

Dear Mr. Jeffrey,

Your letter regarding the trouble in the school received, and also your reply to telegram explaining who "Co Heo" is. We were wondering as to whether it was her or not, as we were under the impression she was still in Hanoi and had her on our list to visit this week.

You surely have our prayers in your difficult position as we can appreciate something of just what you have to meet with and endure. However to me it is always a comforting thought to realise that if these dear people were perfect then we would never have come to them, and also that even some of us poor leaders are still very imperfect and human!

Pardon my frankness, or as Jaffray would term it, my uncouthness and lack of tact. In thinking over matters both Mrs. Cadman and I have come to the conclusion that in Tourane much more care has to be given to the conduct of the students of the schools along moral lines. What we have ourselves seen personally in Tourane and what we hear from others lead us to this conclusion. I will not go into matters, and trust this line of warning will not go unheeded.

As to Co Heo. Her record is a bad one. She was not baptized in Hanoi but in Tourane. She married an agent technique and came to Tonkin. Here she came very rarely to the meetings, developed a very hypercritical spirit, and has given no help whatever to the work in service or giving. When Co Hau arrived in Hanoi last June she came around again after an absence of years, and finished up by ^{vand} trying to get me interested in selling some land ^{for her} at a ridiculous price, in which she told falsehoods, and then it appears tried to borrow several tens of dollars from us to trade in contrebanded opium, ^{of course} finally suggesting to Co Hau that she hide same on our property here. She IS DANGEROUS, and unless she has reformed should be forbidden the place. It would ruin our work if contrebanded opium was found on any of our stations. You may use your wisdom in speaking plainly of this matter with her. She will of course deny it and cause lots of trouble. If she belonged to Hanoi we would of course have to take her name from the rolls and let it be known that we had done so, as in one or two other cases. This would be a protection if she later gets into trouble with the authorities.

This is all at this time as we are trying to concentrate on Bound's "Power through Prayer," and get it printed before the end of the year. Am sending out sample copies of the new book, "Thánh Giáo Biện Nghi," (Torrey's Difficulties, and adaptation). This book will be most helpful to Christians and I hope will sell well. With kindest regards and with prayers. ^{answ. by}