November 6, 1922.

To the Members of the Executive Committee
of the Indo-China Mission.

Dear Brethren:

I feel I should send you another general letter following mine of October 16th, I mean especially with regard to what I wrote as to the Saigon appointment and the possibility of a need of a reconsideration.

You of course have all heard the good news of the purchase of a house at Saigon, and inasmuch as the Board has already replied favorably concerning the marriage of Mr. Ferry and Miss Maier, the way is opened for them to be married and proceed to Saigon without delay. As mentioned in my previous letter this to my own mind covers the question fully and makes no necessity for any change in appointment.

My thought in the previous letter was prompted by the possibility of a delay in securing a place at Saigon. Had we had to purchase land and build this, of course, would have necessitated some months before our house would be ready for occupancy.

My object in this present letter is simply to draw your attention to the closing sentences of the main paragraph on page 2 in my previous letter, to the effect that when Mr. Ferry is married and takes up his appointment at Saigon the need expressed at Conference is met.

Another matter that I should mention is that in a recent letter from Mr. Snead he mentions the fact that while Miss Rollier, Miss Harrison, and Miss King are proceeding to Indo-China late in 1922, that Messrs. Ellison and Robinson are to continue in France for the study of the French language until the Summer of 1923.

This reminds me to say that Dr. Turnbull has not mentioned in any of his letters a word with regard to a general East Asia Conference. I have written him to Central China strongly urging that he call such a Conference to be held at Wuchow before he leaves these parts. Further, from his present schedule I fear he is leaving no time for the visitation of the Indo-China field which I feel is a great mistake. I am therefore urging him to stop off one steamer to take time to visit our Indo-China stations. I hope that you will unite in prayer with me that he may do this.

I know you will all be interested to learn that I had a telegram yesterday from Mrs. Jaffray from Shanghai. It was quite uncertain when she last wrote as to just when she would sail, but she finally came on the "Empress of Canada" with Dr. and Mrs.

Turnbull. She is remmining in Shanghai or may proceed to Chefoo and will bring Margaret down on her holidays. I expect them here early in December.

Continuing to remember you and your work earnestly in prayer, believe me to remain,

Yours in His service,

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