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Thursday Jan 21st 1842

Ten miles above Chao-Chow Fu.

We stopped at Ko-Pi last night & this morning A-Kai went up to see old Lai-Pak, who came down looking just as he did nearly 4 yrs ago on May morning when we called at that town & were surprised to find a bliver there; he has been baptized since.

We talked with him about trying out a piece at Sam-Ho-Pa & he is going up next month to try it.

We have tramped about 40 miles to-day some of the way having a good breeze attern.

I have finished a long letter 2
to New Britain & blocked out my
Annual Report.

The scenery is grand along
the river.

Friday Jan'y 22nd - 8 P.M.

Below Chao-Chow-Tsi: We reached
the city before 10 o'clock - A-Koi got
off at Di Khoi, on opposite then, to cross
to Jao-Ping. I shall miss him when I
come to tattle with these rascally
boatmen, but he is so inclined to
yield to them it may be as well.
They have plead persistently with
me to-day for money but got
none. I have written a first
draft of my report & a letter to Dr.
Maddock while waiting - could
have done a great deal more

Writing this note if it had 3-
not been so cold. The wind
draws through under this mat
roof like a funnel & they have
no doors as boats should have.

I am now sitting down under the
Eaves contained in by a blanket in
front a quilt at the side & sheet
at the rear so as to shut off the wind
from myself & the light of my
lantern from the steersman.

After being parboiled here 3 or 4
summers one is sensitive to cold.
I never felt the cold in sleigh-
rides in Maine as I have on
this trip. I was glad to get a
letter from Clara at the City
written 8 days since. All well.

Sat. evening July 23rd -

At home again - it never seemed

more delightful to be here.

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No greater contrast can be easily imagined than my present environment & that of last evening - This study seems a palace. All are at home & well. Little Ellen Carlin is quite bright, able to hold a picture book in bed. Anna & John have both grown up plump & bright. Anna frightened them all by running off to Dr. Ashmun's this morning & by falling down stairs this afternoon is now sleeping sweetly.

The New Britain goods have come, our lamp is a beauty. Large hanging "Rochester" - only \$3.75 & base with very large shade. The other goods seem nice.

It was an uncomfortable passage

last night. a rumour inspector⁵
came aboard a little after midnight
but did not look in the right
place to make a seizure.

I did not give the boatmen
the bal. due on a/c & they kept
quiet & let us get all my goods
off peacefully. in fact helped. I
gave some cash to the boys for that
& after getting all ready to start
gave the "boat-lord" a dollar for
the extra time he had waited
at San-Hô & Ko-Ri: told him
that was not to pay on the bal.
due, but a gratuity for the extra
time. Then they plead for more
& were inclined to detain us but
I told them to be careful what
they did & they submitted with a

far better grace than I antici-6
pated.

I find they were getting anxious
about me: the evil rumors are
thicker about here & some men
have been killed in connection
with these charges of poisoning.

Sunday July 24-

It is interesting that while
there is an increasing opposition
yet there have been 28 baptisms
since ^{the} year began, more than in
any our quarter before since I
came. Dr. Ashmun spoke well
after the forenoon service referring
to the evil troubling rumors &
telling them if Satan were not an-
xious he would not be so busy.

I went to Swatow with Mr. Ash-
more, there was a great many at
the Chapel. Chia-him & Po. San
were there to speak. We occupied a
few moments each. They gave us quite
fair attention.

The Sunday School was good, lesson
Matt. in XVII. 1 sq. The Transfiguration.

10 P.M. Monday Jan'y 25th

Ling Heng has just been here to
get directions about going to Kich-
Yang to-morrow; there is another
price of land in the market.

He talked quite a little about
the defection & the result of that
"Bonner" affair as having reveal-
ed "the thoughts of many hearts" &
upset numerous schemes.

We called in Swatow this 8
P. M. saw Dr. & Mrs. Barber,
who virtually support their Hakk-
Ka mission also a Mr. McVillie
who is a newspaper correspondent
traveling with them & Mr. & Mrs.
Miche new missionaries. The first
three & Dr. Lyall take tiffin with
us to-morrow.

Tuesday July 26th

They come & we enjoyed their visit
greatly. Dr. & Mrs. B. are very
pleasant unassuming people, &
thoroughly interested in Christian work.
They asked many intelligent ques-
tions about our methods.

after tiffin we went to the 9
students class which Dr. A. had
postponed until 2 P.M., also to
the other schools.

Mrs. Anson & Mrs. Lantz, Germans
both, called.

Poor Anna is a sad sight
she fell down the stone steps
Sunday & got those bad bruises
one on her forehead one between
her eyes & one under her right
eye. They are getting better but
look badly.

Wednesday June 27th

Foggy today. Clara is expect-
ing Miss Corbin from Ningpo
every day. she comes for a visit at Chuen
New Jan.

Prayer-meeting in the evening 10-
at Dr. Scott's led by Mr. A. Jr.
Dr. Carlin spoke at the close of the
meeting regarding what they had
recently experienced in the illness
of their little girl & their thank-
fulness at her recovery. & gratitude
to all who had helped them or
prayed for them. The recovery he
believed to be directly in answer
to prayer. Dr. Scott said there
was humanly speaking but one
chance in a hundred for her getting
well. Thursday June 29th -
Still foggy with some hard
rain. I finished the Annual Re-
port to-day & went to Swanton
in the afternoon.

Every body is getting ready " 11
for Chinese New Year - Makmen
all going home & in Swatow
the most of the shops will be
closed as their owners so largely
live elsewhere.

Friday - Jan 7 29.

Miss Corbin came this fore-
noon Clara & I went to Swa-
tow to meet her. She is a
very nice person sensible and
bright. This is the last day of the
Chinese year. So there is much
paying of servants & others.
The Chinese all settle up accounts & date.

10 P.M Saturday July 30 - 12

Little John has waked up & has been crying a little till Clara went to him. He is growing finer & improves continually in looks - he laughs & crawls at a grate. He seems to be a favorite with the ladies of the Mission. Mrs. Dr. Ashmun always wants to hold him when here. He is very good with everybody, quite a model baby to take care of - Anna is getting over her bumps; our still shows badly but is improving. She needs much watching over; she is a rather temperamental little creature - but is very cunning. She comes in early in the morning up to the bed & say "Papa help girlier up" - she likes to get in & see the baby. she

is picking up words & talking 13
man correctly all the time: she
very now & then gets a phrase &
keeps using it. We cautioned about
eating not to take large spoonfuls.
She would after remark when about
to eat - "Not too much!" with quite
an indescribable inflection -

Little Ellen is gaining: Ruth
was out with her father at the
Chapel. We had an excellent
service this forenoon - a praise
& prayer-meeting led by Dr. A.
& Dr. A. The expressions of thanks
giving me many tears. We sang
a large no. of hymns. I have
done some writing: this evening
Dr. Scott's household came over & had
a very pleasant call.

Sunday Jan'y 31st 14

Good services to-day -

Sermon by Po-San in the morn-
ing from Eph V: 14-20. Dr. A.
spoke briefly as well. The S.
School was well attended.

Mrs. Carlin came in after school
& made a little visit, they feel
quite easy about Ellen now.

Anna seems very well ex-
cept a little cold.

Monday. Feb 1st.

Not much doing among the Chinese
Except celebrating the New Year.
It is not profitable going to
the country now as everybody

is too much preoccupied for ¹⁵
listening - & they do not like stran-
gers about overrunning into their
villages at this time.

We are enjoying Miss Coburn's visit
much. Dr. & Mrs. Ashmun &
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jr. were over to sup-
per & spend the evening.

Tuesday Feb 2nd -

I have 5000 copies of Gabelor
Acts - 1000 of each, from the
Herring Shanghai - All the Baptist
missions united in printing an
edition. 500 copies I am sending
to Mr. Campbell & Dr. Carlin takes
250 to Jan Pheng - He came in
& got a lot of tracts to take with
him. We were all united

at their teacher's hands ¹⁶
the evening - He had a pleasant time.
Edward Scott was not there, he
is getting a lot of pictures ready
I am going to send a lot home
to the people to whom I wrote when
on my Hakka trip & to some
others also. Wednesday Feb. 3rd

Edward has brought a large no.
of pictures and can send by this
mail - An mail per City of Oz -

King came today after lying near-
ly a week in Hong Kong - Not a letter
for either of us: the first time since
I have been in China that such a
thing has happened.
The weather is very mild but
growing damp.

10PM - Back from prayer - 17
meeting at Mr. Ashmun's led by
Dr. Corbin. quite a good meeting.

We were pleasantly surprised this
noon by receiving several letters
that had been misssent to Swatow.

letters & remittances from Mr. Cole-
man & a home letter. There is
a new man at the Post Office
in place of Mr. Sagar who died last
year & this morning he had the French,
English & American mails all together.
& it was too much for him, he
got things badly mixed.

Thursday - Feb 4th

A clear fine day. Miss Scott &
Miss Corbin go to visit the Campbells.
to-morrow Dr. Scott goes to Kich Yang.
& Monday or Tuesday Mr. Ashmun & I set
out for a fortnight's trip toward Pu-
king. Dr. Corbin left for Jui Phung to-day.

I am feeling quite well of the
cold caught on the Kia-ying trip,
hope I may not get the "grip", which
the papers say is very bad elsewhere.
Both of us it is prevailing & the
steamers bring in many suf-
ferers, sometimes 30 on our ship.

The weather is unseasonably mild.

Friday. Feb 5th -

To-night a cold wind is blowing.
I have been in the house most
all day. Sent off some mail then
worked some accounts, helped
Clara with her report & had several
consultations on mission matters, beside
sending off a lot of packages to Mr. Campbell
& Mr. Brodt. Mr. Strick called this
P. M. was quite genial. He thinks the
Chinese will not be further roused by the Englishmen.

Saturday Feb. 6th - 19

More letters & more pictures sent home to-day. I want to get all my odds & ends of work done up before going away next week. I set Ji-hou at work to make some some articles for the Kan-hain chapel & consulted with him about the new boat-seats & etc. also did a no. of odd jobs. Anna does not seem well is fretful & desires a great deal it may be near teeth - Little John had a good night & has been a model boy all day. He is a consumer of "Mellin's Food" to some extent now.

A Mi came in from An-Pon with his wife whose heathen relatives had vainly tried to persuade her to worship with them at the New Year: finally she tried more vigorously

measures: dipping a broom in ²⁰
a pail of slops they attacked her
& she took refuge under the bed
when they continued to prod her.
At last they pushed her out the door
saying: "You do not worship these an-
cestors: this is their house: go away
live in your Strong-Father-God's
house". She found A-Mi at
the Chapel & they walked 10 miles
to Suator in a bitter East wind; she
was bound her feet about 4 mos.
ago so they were very sore & pained
her at every step. They reached
Suator at about 3 a.m. The
streets were locked so they could
not get to the Chapel & found shel-
ter under the Hospital Verandah

She had only two cotton jackets²
but her husband let her some
of his clothing & they huddled together
there till morning: when the people
came out they showed much sympathy
& they crossed over her - Mr. Johnson
gave him a little money & Clara gave
him some clothing so she can be
comfortably clad. Clara had invited
her to the class whenever she could
get away - but now her feet are
very bad & she expects to be con-
fined soon so she will probably
go to the hospital. Sunday Feb 7th

So I am rather late about Am. Rev
to-day & am to examine into the case
& inquire into the facts.
We had good services to-day - I also
went to English Chapel - sermon by the

new man Mr. Milne. They have ²²
news of the death of Mrs. Barlow
a generous supporter of their mission
& mother of Dr. Barlow who was
here recently: They are at the City to-
day. Monday Feb. 8th -

A quiet day here arranging
for country trip & sundry other
duties. I called with Clara at
Dr. Layngs. Then walked out on
the hills to see what the man
who is repairing the road is doing.
This evening we are very thankful
at escaping a bad accident
from a lamp that overset
but did not tip off the table.
Chimney shade broke but no
further damage was done.

Tuesday Feb 9th 23

Miss Corbin got back from her
visit to the Campbells this
morning early - the boat had
yesterday brought them down
fast. We went to Swatow

this P.M. I had errands at the

E.P. Mission at the Campbells:
the first trip in our new "Sam-
pan". She seems a good boat.

I am about ready to start: have
had several consultations with
the native helpers of planned work
for the next few weeks -

Two men go to Shih Hsi after
staying at Chieh-Lian till a room
is added to the chapel - or house in
which the Christians meet - Lung Hung
goes with others to the region beyond An-Pan

Wednesday Feb. 10th - ²⁴

Afloat again - The morning of departure is always a busy one. I was just ready to go when two letters came one from Dr. Wheeler about books left over from John Hartwell's stock & one from Hankow enclosing bill from the Central China Tract Repository & a circular asking for help because their building was burned down.

After going to the boat met a messenger from the Customs with a letter from Peking for Edward Scott, & as Mr. Ashmore had gone to his house I went up to see what news the young man had: he has an appointment

on probation for one year ²⁵
as Fourth Assistant B. to re-
port at Peking office before the
end of March - pay to begin April 1st.
he gets to begin with more than
I did my first year in China.

Financially our ought to do well
but for a young man of strict
principles it will be either
a compromise or much dis-
comfort I hope he will pre-
fer the latter.

Thursday Feb. 11-

We were kept waiting for the
tide so long in the canal that
we only reached the bridge at
about 9 o'clock this evening

I have written letters read ²⁶
a little in Dr. Edkins's Religi-
on in China. At one time a
lot of boats passed & had great
difficulty getting over the shoals
so I had quite a crowd about
the window some of whom ^{listen-}
ed well & 2 or 3 bought leaf-
lets. One man a Marathi belonging
to a theatrical company listened
earnestly. It is very mild &
the moonlight is beautiful.

Friday - Feb 2^d 9 P.M.

Just getting mail off to Kak-Chieh.
We have been out twice to-day.
This morning my men after break-
fast to the "Hope" had mishap with
the mackerel. Jang-Sung reported

Some new hearse & prospect ^{26/2}
of a better house here. I went
to the city with him & Lit Cheng.
At our shop we visited in December
we found the bro. who came from
the Canton So. Bapt. Mission this
younger bro. who recently blind has
been studying at Kak Chieh. The
latter is a fiery spirit who was
a Saul for persecuting his bro. now
is equally zealous to win others to
believe as he does; his dissection is
not yet all that could be desired.
He took away two urns that
his mother had always worshipped
& she, discovering it, had been
chasing him about the street with
a knife but on killing him,
I went on to see her & found
her much grieved but very pleasant

to me. I advised the young man ²⁷ returning the wares, two porcelain cups not bigger than large sized coffee cups, & she seemed mollified. This

afternoon, however, she was angry again & threatened to make way with him; we talked with him again &

I hope will not make any further trouble. We had some

excellent opportunities for talking to the heathen at the shop.

This afternoon I went again but it was late & there were but few to hear. All in all it has

been a good day. I hope to get an early start for Kambam to-morrow - where I expect to stay till Wednesday. To-morrow is the

15th of the Chinese 1st mo. & the 28

Fest of Lanterns. Every body is getting ready for the festivities, a great quantity of oranges were sold: it seems that every family that has been blessed with a birth or a marriage must give its quota of oranges for distribution to those who carry lanterns in the processions. They are preparing to take the gods out for an airing & having theaters by the score. Recently in P'ear Phai Thais they had 70 theaters costing over \$2000 for a single day.

Day after to-morrow no one is allowed to enter their villages in many places. That will be Sunday when I hope to visit Kuan Shan. The weather is very warm.

Saturday Feb 3rd

At Kan-han Chapel, I ²⁹
walked over to-day. There is
a great racket all about beating
of drums, firing of guns & a jangle
of human voices - There will
be processions a great show of
lanterns, to visit the moon, &
theaters in profusion. We pass-
ed a great no. of people coming
from market with lanterns
cakes, incense & a great variety
of idolatrous goods.

All is peaceful here. I have
been preparing a sermon for to-
morrow. I was rather tired on
my arrival & slept in here some
in the afternoon it is now after 10 o'clock.

Sunday Feb 14th

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When I went to bed last night there was a great jangling & rringling outside: it seems that they were racing their gods in chairs when one of the braves fell & was angry because they laughed at him; result, a fight & now they are going to law about it.

Last week near T'ang-Pai several were killed in such an idol-fight. We have had a rather good day. I preached this morning on the Transfiguration: they gave me very good attention, whether they understood it all or not I do not know. We observed the Communion this afternoon.

I suggested that they clear up ³¹
the chapel & get some more chairs
& needed furniture. The old man
Agias who was so fierce before
has been pleasant could be &
quite interested in the project of
improvements. The room in which
needs quite a little repairing.

Monday Feb. 15th -

Yesterday was too warm for an
overcoat until late in the afternoon
when the wind sprang up & I need-
ed an ulster. To-day is raw, with
cloudy sky & a harsh wind - the old
ulster is very comfortable, is finishing
its 13th year of service with promise &
potency of one or two more yet.
This morning I wrote a little &

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✓ put in a pane of glass in
the window sashes that have been
here for two years. They are two sashes
that are to be hung like blinds. I
found they were too wide so trim-
med them down with my knife
& a chisel - quite an undertaking
Liet Cheng, the cook helped a
little & we made a very good job
of it. Two of the boatmen came
at noon with some things I wanted
from the boat & a note from M. A.

This P. M. - we visited a neighbor
when a member ^{of the} village ^{of} ^{Tiq-Pich} ^{lives} & talked with his rela-
tives neighbors. He is greatly dis-
tressed that they do not believe.
& talks like a veritable Jeremi-
ah.

Tuesday - Feb. 16th

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This has been a field-day. Mr. Li & I, set out between 9 & 10 A.M. I had excellent opportunities for roadside preaching - at 7 different places we talked with knots of men & had uncommonly good attention - no one in the no. was disputations.

We were invited to drink tea - once at a school-room in an Ancestral Hall hung with pictures of their progenitors. The people were very pleasant. A man apothecary shop we had a very cordial host, who not only made tea but sent for a plate of steamed cakes & further brought candy - of which latter articles I partook sparingly - One or two young men engaged in conversation & an elderly man who had heard of us elsewhere seemed quite interested.

An old man over 70 came in with ³⁴
a long pipe he used as a staff - He was
unusually tall for a Chinaman & from his
demeanor must have been a man of impor-
tance in the Community - He was a
good listener approved of the doctrine
& seemed glad to get a copy of Luke's
gospel. At the chapel we had a
visitor who was here to confute
rather than to be convinced - He brought
up a lot of heathen superstitions some
of which I never heard of, at least ex-
pressed as he expressed them. He
was a quick bright fellow - it is
sad to think what a mass of error in-
volves these people - they grope in
darkness that can be felt.

Li-Cheng did very well in meeting
him on the various points he brought

up. He also took a gospel which 35
I hope & pray may be good seed in
his heart. Wednesday Feb. 17th -

Back in the boat again. We
left Kan. train between 9 & 10 a.m.
I rested a few moments at the end
of the first 5 miles & a little further
on Eatmy lunch under a tree a
little way from the road, then
walked to the suburbs of the city when
the old "Squinn" hailed me & was
very cordial. I sat with him a
few moments & we talked to some
men who stood in the doorway.
The old man is waxing bolder
in his declarations of truth &
proclaims "eternal judgement" with
powerful emphasis. If he comes

out decidedly as a Christian 36
he will be an outspoken one.

At the room we rented two of
the preachers were waiting. This morn-
ing they went a long village &
had two or three hundred hearers.

The old lady who wanted to
kill her son is mollified the
second son came back from
Kak-Chieh & though he professes
to be a believer in the new doctrine,
she is comforted to have him back.

Mr. A. & the preachers were just
setting out for a trip to Ling-Sua"
as I came up. all are well.

My home mail was here with
letters from Clara, Mr. Campbell,
& Mr. Starring of Shanghai. All are
well except Anna who has a
swelling on her neck & is quite wretched.

It is delightful to get the ³⁷
holiday letters from home. I had
letters also from Turner, Scoville &
G. H. Babbitt - who has a call to
Amesbury Mass. Scoville is at
Akron Ohio - both changes for the better.
Hak- Sen, the young man whose
mother was so angry with him,
was in the boat a little while.
He talks earnestly & very well for a
man who was a rank heathen last
year. He shows a truly Pauline repent-
ance for his former abuse of his brethren
& has been exhorting all his relatives
& friends to repent & believe the gospel.
He goes back to the class to-morrow.
If he fulfils the present promise he
will be an earnest believer & an ef-
fective worker. Three brothers of the
four are now professed believers. Certainly
an answer to prayer, the two younger.

Thursday - Feb 18th 34

This forenoon we visited a village
some 2 or 3 miles away. Had a quiet
good natured audience. who listened
pretty well. They brought out chairs
& a long bench for us. After dinner
we received a call from the Captain
of a Mandarin boat, belonging to
the Ong family. Come in to call.
He is a devil fellow & has evidently
heard quite a little of Christian truth.
This been at Kak-Chieh. After Mr.
Ashmun had explained quite a little
to him about when we live he said
"What is that pool for?" which gave
a good chance to explain bap-
tism. Then he asked "When
should a person receive the
washing-ceremony?" - which

proved acquaintance with our ³⁹
Presbyterian friends.

I have felt a little 'seedy' as the
English say, was a little tired from
my walk & possibly caught a little
cold so took a nap & lay down to
read a bit, am feeling quite my-
self now. The water at Kau Nam
was not good.

Friday. Feb. 19th

Out twice to-day & had very
good audiences. In the forenoon
I departed & visited in all
5 villages besides one where I
talked alone for a half hour on
my way back after leaving
the preachers. Mr. A. & two or
three of the men were reviled
& ordered away by a head man of

the last village they visited, —
just about noon, but this after-
noon they had the best opportu-
nity of any on this tour.

We set ^{out} together Mr. A & Chi-
nese helpers & myself & after
a crowd is collected in one place
Mr. A and I leave with part of the
natives to a near village.

This afternoon we visited a pagoda
built of concrete with granite
steps, spiral, leading up to the top.

Beyond it was a Buddhist mon-
astery when we found a poor fellow
seemingly half dead clothed
in filthy garments squatted down
reading a book. The room was
perfectly bare save for a stool

Y part of a bamboo chain - 41

The man had a finely proportioned head & at times talked a sentence or two quite sensibly. One of his hands, his right hand & half the forearm were gone, when asked about it he said "This - this - this - this - hand, if I had known Jesus & the Supreme Rules (God) would not have been so - I burned it off - He had held it in the fire & burned it off to get merit that he might become a Buddha & be worshipped after death. The mandarin then here objected, it was some 10 or 15 yrs. ago, but he persisted - Such is the flame that Bacon of the Orient, whose mellow radiance is called 'The Light of Asia' -"

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There were 31 idols in the temple
besides 7 small ones of Chinese gods.

I am told that the old "Squire"
in the city, having always been
a man seeking for saving truth,
was much impressed with the
man's piety & determined to spend
the night with him to see what
communication he would have
from his god - but after a fruit-
less vigil he said with much
disgust - "Nothing in it; it is all
false: his god does not communicate
with" - or words to that amount.

The preachers are much interested
to rent a good place in the city
& think it possible to get one.
To-morrow we go off for the day
towards Han-Lai-Ti.

Saturday Feb. 20th 4/3

Nine villages to-day in all. I was at 5 P.M. A. was at 4' more by himself. at several of the others we were together; the listeners must have been 800 or 900 persons in all. At a few places the attention was good. Elsewhere they came for amusement largely. At the first village they seemed to stare & wonder without taking in much. till the very last when they had stared their fill your man was interested enough to ask questions. he was in mourning, had a sash of white sewed onto his coat this head had not been shaved for a long time. He was quite ready to listen & though he

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asked many questions did not
seem disputations, a score of others
gathered about & gave good attention
till an old rascal came along
& ordered the man off. he went re-
luctantly. I stayed a short time
only. At the next place was a
young man, a Fung Shui teacher
, geomancer, who argued lustily for
a time that the earth is square
& gave his views on cosmogony.
but the preacher knew more about
his own books than he did &
routed him, after which there
was opportunity to talk with the
people - On the way back
near the city, I passed a
stout party with glasses on & a

a long robe. He looked like 45
a hard drinker & a bully but
I spoke a few words with him.
When the others came along he
was back at the village railing
at them & vowing to beat down
any preachers who should come
there again. He did beat & put
under water some Catholics once.

The preachers show no little
sense of humor at times. One
of them, Chhai Ngi, told of seeing
a concrete or stone lion facing the
pagoda at a village near by
(the pagoda is supposed to influ-
ence for good or bad the surround-
ing region. & the lions are made with
open mouth to devour all bad
spirits or "bacilli" or anything harmful)

Chhai Ngai said, "I asked a man 46
what the lion was there for & he said
'To eat the pagoda' - 'Uah!', I said,
Such a big thing as that? It's
too small, if he eats it it can't
go down. Hard, too, concrete - too-
much for him, son."

Sunday Feb 21/92 -

We had two really thro meetings
with the preachers at their boat.
At 10 - a.m. we held a very
pleasant service - thro not yet
church-members were there. Long
Sim's brother (no. 2) a laboring
man, who has recently heard &
says he believes, & the old Squin.

A Chuan read from Rev. XIX: 18
to the middle of Chap. XI & we
commented upon it.

T'ing. Sing, Song-Sun & the Squire 47
Came over to our boat intending
to talk about a prospective chapel -
but I unexpectedly turned the
subject by asking the Squire if
he would meet with us if we had
our. He looked down shook his
head & said "A h-h-h. Teacher,
these years I've been repeating
prayers (?) ('Kiam King) before the
Holy Mother & to learn that now would
be - ah - I don't know -" We had
a long talk on Catholicism -

He said he had a vision once of
a great circle of light in the sky
& the virgin sitting there. also
once very early in the morning a
voice called him loudly & bade
him go away. he did so & escaped

a man who intended to capture 48
& persecute him. We confined
ourselves mostly to Scripture quota-
tions. He seemed mostly affected
by the statement that Christ had
brothers & sisters - He seemed to
have believed that an angel had
been sent from heaven to be the
mother of Jesus - It was a
study to see how he was interested
in these new truths & yet how he
clung to the prayers to Mary he had
been offering so long. I hope
he may come fully into the light.
I hear that the monk who
burned off his hand told people
he was going to turn his whole
body & be a Buddha, whereupon

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people from all about came
to worship him & beg him to
intercede for them. afterwards
his courages failed him.

A new god has become popular
some 80 miles or more, perhaps
100 miles at Shin Bu Sea.
& scores of pilgrims are going
thither to get charms &c.

Ten small boats passed last
night filled with returning pil-
grims & many men to-day -
The boys back black flags
from the god. For successful

raising of pigs a small black
flag is said to be a guarantee.

The number of old women who
had been to the famous shrine turning
back as we went out on Saturday.

Monday Feb 22nd 50

Rainy so we laid out plans for the natives within a week ahead & after tiffin started down the canal - are now 7 miles above Kieh Yang. I have finished the first draft of an article on "Christians & the Theater" - for the Christian Inquirer. - Had some what more of Dr. Edkins.

Mr. Ashmun has made out a list of our itinerating as follows.

<u>Town</u>	<u>Stamps</u>	<u>Date</u>
Chi' An	10	Feb 12 -
Che Kia' Lai'	50	
Sin Che	12	
Pu-ning City	40	" 13 -

<u>Town</u>	<u>Heavens</u>	<u>Date</u> 51
Pou-Pô-Liân	150	Feb 15
Kho-Pek-Sũ	200	16
Png-Kia Nã	80	
Sin Liân	20	
Ki-Kug	300	" 17
Ang Sua"	100	
Pek Pou	10	" 18
Sua" Aũ	50	
Chieh-Kue-Chiân	100	
Kou Pi"	50	
Chie" Che	70	
Khek-Pou	10	19
Tou Pai"	100	
Chie Chiû T;	15	
E-Chôp	20	
Pou-Chie"	75	
Aũ-Khe"	40	
	50	
Q-Lôi	120	
Lau-Ko-Hun	100	20
Sin-Ko-Hun	50	
	200	
	80	
Lim Hui Sua" {	100	
	50	
	15	

Tuesday. Feb 23rd 52

Back at home again - it seems
good to get back. Anna was
looking better than I expected to
find her tho' not so plump as
when I left. Little John is
plump & very but has a little
cold - He has been very good, is
a fine little fellow -

We had a good trip down, the fog
was very dense but fortunately there
is a true compass on my trunking
instead & Mr. Johnson stood by
the steersman & managed to get a
course steered so we came on all
right but for 2 hours I think
we were "out of sight of land."

Wednesday Feb. 24th 53-

Little John is 6 months old & the
baptism was celebrated by short clothes,
which he evidently appreciated
& kicked most vigorously.

Clara & I went over with Miss
Corbin to the steamer Kwong Sang.
not a first class vessel & they
are having a rough night - hope
they will get to stony all right.

We had a good prayer meeting
to-night at Dr. Scott's - I led - used

II Chron. XXVII Thursday - Feb 25th

I go to the Students Class in the fore-
noon. they are preaching the sermons
in acts.

Miss Black & a Miss But-
ler of Formosa, who go home soon,
& Miss Harkness were here at tea.

Dr. Lang came over in the P.M. 54
He takes his family to the Hi City to-
morrow. Friday.

Friday. Feb 2nd 4th -

Dr. Ashmun read me two letters on
the Pelegu appeal for a \$50,000
college - which he considers improper
ous. A selfish scheme on the part of
the Angole Brahmims - There is much
to substantiate such an opinion.

No appeals from missionaries are
ever treated with such prompt ac-
ceptance & distinguished considera-
tion as has been accorded this peti-
tion from Heatten. Powell has
a protest in the Lancet giving
6 reasons why it should not be
granted.

The weather is cold & rainy.
Dr. Downer is expected here in a
week or so.

Saturday Feb. 27th.

Almost a glimpse of sunshine to-day. I sent off quite a little mail for the Vancouver Steamer - rec'd letters from Mrs. Brodt & Mrs. Campbell who are well. Sunday Feb 28th -

We have had a most interesting lesson this evening from Dr. Ashmore on the Atonement, giving an explanation of the different sacrifices & their significance.

The services to-day have been good. but Huk-jit put a lot of Chinese stories into his sermon this morning that were rather too cumbersome for purposes of illustration - the weather is chill & rainy.

Feb 29th Monday. 52

I finished copying my articles for
the Christian Inquirer on theaters
& for the Watchman on spiritualism
for to-day steamer. We went on
board to bid Miss Black & Miss
Butler good-bye then I went
to attend to some business in Seaton,
Clara & Miss Duncanson to make a
call. Miss D. stays with Miss
Harkness, who is "all forlorn",
now Miss Black has left.
The sun has been out bright &
beautiful to-day the first time
for over two weeks.

Exchange is much in our favor
now - I got \$653⁴/₆ in silver for
£100 - a rate of \$1,34⁴/₆ Mex. for
each gold dollar -

Tuesday March 1st - 57

Cloudy again. I have done a little deskwork & looked over some old note books with Lung-Hung cutting out all the valuable Chinese phrases & proverbs. I find it is the following classes whose children & grandchildren are prohibited from taking degrees and holding office - barbers, chain bearers, players on the horn (a sort of clarinet), prostitutes, play-actors, men who beat criminals, & the heralds who go before a mandarin's chair bearing a flag & calling out to announce his coming -

10.20 a.m. Dr. Scott Thayer -
had come over to tea & we have
passed a very pleasant evening.
Edward will be going away soon &
we wished to honor them here before
that time.

Wednesday March 2nd - 58,

Back from prayer-meeting at
Dr. Ashmun's - led by himself,
a pleasant social meeting.
Mr. Ashmun Jr. left to-day for
the Country he will be over to-
ward Swatos in the plain toward
Goa Soa & up toward Ching-
Hai. News come from Dr.
Downis that he will be here
within a week. He writes that
the Silegu missionaries in Con-
ference passed a resolution con-
demning the 2nd Grade College
Scheme of Mr. Martin Dr. Clough's
own son-in-law wrote a letter
even stronger than the resolution.
It is a pity they rushed through
the heathen Brahmins appeal
so quickly without a hearing from the
Christians on the field.

Thursday - March 3rd - 59 -

The sun has shown much of the day - a pleasant rarity.

We are planning to go up to visit the Campbells next Tuesday if the weather permits. Miss Dunwiddie goes to Keih Yang with Dr. Ross so Dr. Scott may be with Edward until he goes on Saturday.

Next week Miss S. & Miss Scott go to Kan-tan.

I have had several talks with Dr. Ashmore on mission subjects to-day. This evening I attended a meeting at the Club to decide about Road Committee affairs. We have several Chinese visitors since.

Friday March 4/92 60

Mail to-day per "Gaelic" - I
rejoice in 4 home letters, 2 each
from Father & Mother - It is
refreshing to hear of the new voices
at the church - May the work
be deep & long continued - I get
hold of more men & women in
middle life: it is a blessed thing
to see the children come in but
one longs to see the days of
Finney when men & women
were struck with the deep conviction
of sin & find the deep sense of
peace they did then - I am
glad to know if continued inter-
est in Missions among the North
Carrollton people & to see in the

Advocate that successful 61
Union meetings have been held
there. I was at Swatow to-day
& spoke briefly at the chapel to a
few men who gathered there -
The day has been rather broken
up. Saturday - March 5th /92

This forenoon I went out at Dr. Ash-
muns request to the S.S. "Barrow"
to see if Dr. Dronie was aboard
but he was not. This P.M. I went
to bid Edward Scott farewell
& I attended to some business in
Swatow; this selling bills & getting
money is a great consumer of time.
Edward has a good steamer the
same one we took going to Shanghai
& the same room we had. It is

hard for his mother to let him ⁶²
go but it is apparently a good
opening for him. I have hope he may
do well. I have been writing to
Dr. Murdoch hope to get some more
writing done before we go away next
week. Anna is much better now

quite herself again tho she cannot
get out of doors as much as I wish
she could. Dr. Scott told Mrs. Paton
that Anna speaks more plainly &
talks more than any child she ever
knew & she does pick up things won-
derfully & is very persistent in using
her acquisitions. Sometime at
breakfast she begins "no need go
seeh - no need go seeh" - she has
taken an aversion to her nap.
to-night she said "Can't go seeh"

but when informed she must 63
go to bed she changed to "Aiⁿgo
sleep": a few sentences she
(want to)
mixes in that way. "Anna shut
chi-kai door" is a favorite expres-
sion. To-night she was in her
high chair dressed in her flannel
night clothes - she saw Clara go to
the nursery said - "Goin' to pow
Anna's legs now -" "pow" is "wrap
up" - as she has no socks on we
usually put something about her.
We were talking about going home
& she broke in with what she re-
membered in part I presume - "Nogo
Grampa's now. Grampa far far
away".

Sunday March 6th

Services as usual this evening
we were at Dr. Scott's. Dr. A. spoke

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on the foresight of the prophets
taking up the views of Dr. Harper
and with whom Dr. Lasher of
the Journal Messenger does not
agree. I Peter 1:9-12 settles the
case in Dr. A.'s mind.

Monday March 7th

I went to the Hailong this morning
but no Dr. Downie. He will be up
Wednesday. I have a succession
of visitors - A-Mi is trying to raise
money to pay off his wife's relatives
she has been here twice. An old
man in the class who wants an
allowance for the time he was
in the country + Song-Sim has all
been here on their own business + at
supper time A-Ju from Chieh Lián
came all of which took much
time + no little thought. I often
think how Jethro must have felt

when he visited Moses & 65
how wise he was. How let
the people bring us all their troubles
we should be wiser out.

I am finishing up my mail to
send off to-morrow - we plan going
to visit the Campbells if the day is
not stormy. Clara is very tired & needs
a change. I hope this outing will
do her good. I plan to be at
Phou Leng Sunday.

Poor Anna & John had a hard
crying spell to-night but now
are resting - Dr. Scott, Miss. S

Miss Dunwiddie go to Kuan-bain
Wednesday. Dr. Ross is at Khek-Khai.
Mr. Ashmole with the traugetts in
Ching-Hai. Dr. Carlin in Jian Pheng -
Mr. Campbell & Mr. Bond probably at Shang
Hany. So Dr. Downie will find us scattering.

Tuesday March 8th - 6/6

Afloat again. This time the whole family nurse all in the one boat cabin. Little John is asleep in one corner on a couch. Nurse is putting Anna to rights on a cot made on the floor. Anna

thinks it very funny. Her eyes are wide open.

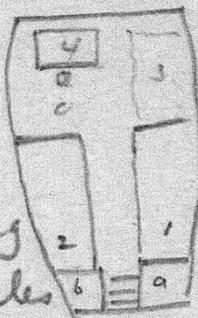
We are sailing along at about 5 miles

an hour, in just below

Kieh Yang on the South Branch.

We started at 10 a.m.

with a fresh breeze & sea enough to make us roll so Clara kept to the couch the first two hours. Anna was affected too by the rolling but at last went to sleep: after a long nap she was very good & has quite enjoyed the trip.



- a - bath room
- b - pantry
- 1. Clara baby couch
- 2 my "
- 3 Anna nurse
- 4 Table & Chair

She has looked at the "tee's" 67
& & "botes" & other things by the way.
At Pham Thoi she met ashov with Clara to
see the Bible Woman Sai-Kio who had
a bad fall & is so bruised she cannot
walk or even raise her arm.

Towards evening I went out & stered
the boat for an hour & she sat
quietly on deck most of the time.

Clara has her say a prayer at
night clause by clause after her
something as follows - "Dear Jesus" -

"Dear Jesus" - "Bless Papa & Mama"

"Bless Papa & Mama" - "And Anna"

"And Anna" - "and little brother"

"an' lillle brother". "And Grandpa"

"An' Gwampa - far far away -"

"And Grandmamas" "An' Grandmas"

"And Aunties" - "An' Aunties".

"And Anmah" "An' Ania" - "And
Everybody" "An' evybody" Amen - Amen

She is a precocious little thing & it is not an easy matter to train her, but she can be very cunning & winning.

We are sorry to leave without seeing Dr. Downie, but having put off the trip a whole week on his account we cannot well do the same again. We hope to get back in time to get a glimpse of him.

I got up at 4:30 this morning & copied an article toward Dr. Mabie on the weekly giving plan. Wednesday March 9th -

At Mung Khan Kia or Mung-Khen Liang as it is called in Hakk-Ka. We had a quick run to Sam-Chin were there early this morning tho we traveled

very little during the night 69
The chairs & the carriers were
at the boat by 10 o'clock we
set out. I took Anna in my
lap & Clara took the baby.
There was a mist & for a time
quite a fine rain but we did not
get out to hunt. I put my rub-
ber coat up before us. She slept
a half hour or more & con-
cluded she was quite a substan-
tial little miss as she lay
on my left arm -
all our walk here. I did a
little studying with Ling
Heng this afternoon.

Thursday March 10th.

I did some reading & studying in the
forenoon - am reading the New Testa-
ment in Classical Character, God-
dard's version as I get opportunity.

In the afternoon I read a little ⁷⁰
in the 8th Chapter of John's gospel
& in the evening led the Teachers
meeting - I quite enjoyed it & hope
they did - Friday - March 1st - 6^{PM}

We have had a delightful day.
The first part of the forenoon I
studied with Ling-Hang & wrote
on a Bible reading I am prepar-
ing - At 11 o'clock we were
prepared to go for a days visit
to the C.P. friends at Ng Kung
Mrs. Campbell & Clara had
chairs - I was expecting bank
most of the way but Mr. Mac-
Kenzie sent over his pony
so I enjoyed a ride, the first
time I have "held the reins"
for over 4 years. The pony

is not a large beast but is ⁷¹
tough & sure footed. Cost \$27⁵⁰ - about
\$21 - in gold. the saddle & bridle
about \$17 - in gold. It costs about
100 Cash. nine or ten cents a day
to feed the animal. Our man
Cares for this & another pony besides
doing other work. - Anna is

fussy & inclined to cry about
her bath so I asked her where
"Grampa" is & she replies as usual
"Grampa far far away" & had
come over to kiss me to send
love to "Grampa & Gramma".
She & the baby have been left
here to-day & behaved very well.

We had a very pleasant
visit with the E. P. friends.
took tiffin with Mr. & Mrs. Mc-
Kenzie, Dr. Riddle, Miss Palmer
& Miss Halcover, all of whom

more hospitably inclined. 72
The Mackenzies have a new
house spacious & well furnished.
Mrs. M. is a daughter of Prof. Blackie
of Edinburgh. Their work is in a
prosperous condition: they have added
a school house & chapel besides
a story to their girls' school & other
improvements: they are planning
a new students house & new
dwelling for the ladies.

Saturday March 12th.

Left at a little after 9 A.M. &
reached Len. P. - King. at Sun-
down. The "Peace" is lying here.
Dr. Scott & the two young ladies
left yesterday. A thief came &
stole several dollars worth of property
from the boat the other night

I went to the shop & found 73
3 bin there: no news of a house
yet. Jong Sim tells me that
his brother Hak-sin has been
brought to fear for his sins by
going to Kuk-chieh & reading. He
was more or less indifferent at
first but his sins have been
coming up before him in a vivid
light. If he comes to have an
equally clear conviction that he
is saved by faith, he will make
a zealous believer.

Sunday March 13th 9.30 P.M.

This morning we had service in
the boat. Jong Sim came first,
then the new believer, who is a
burden carrier, with his 12 year old
boy, a bright little chap, later
Tang Sing & in a few moments the
old man Hak Si the Squire: the

cook & two stovesmen made up 74
the congregation. We had a Bible-
reading on Prayer & Divine Help. I spoke
on the story of Gideon: Tsing Sing took
Daniel's deliverance & spoke quite fully
of other answers to prayer: Jong Sun read of
our Lord praying & the Holy Spirit's des-
cent: also his praying & being trans-
figured. I gathered up the differ-
ent incidents in chronological or-
der & told them of the prayer-
meeting on the hill overlooking
Angole. As we were closing,

Li-Ling from Bua-chieh Khe
appeared with an elderly man whom
he has led to worship. He knows
a young man son of a deceased
Ku-jin, (literary graduate who has
taken the second degree) who is
willing to hear the truth. Has
borrowed books from him.

He has houses but not much ⁷⁵
money: they are going to visit him
to-day: it may be the way will
be opened here to get a place.

Chhai-bgi was called to Kieh-
Yang by news that his wife the
Bible Woman Po-Dong is very

ill. I have been looking up and
arranging passages on the resurrec-
tion.

Monday - March 14th

Back at Sam Chin waiting
for Clara & the babies in the
morning: they came by noon
after a very cold ride in a chill
No. East wind: but that same
wind took us on our way so we
~~passed~~ ^{reached} Kieh Yang at 2.30, went
to the chapel & were off at a little
after 3 o'clock -

Tuesday March 15th 76

Home again & the coldest day of the season the Chinese think. We were highly favored in getting back so quickly. The wind held all the evening so we were at the head of the bay by 10 o'clock & this morning had a northerly wind with no sea so we reached here at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Downie is here & took supper with us. We enjoyed his visit - hope he will be at Waterville and stay at No. 12 College St.

Mr. & Mrs. Dilger are at the Campbell house. We called there. Mrs. D. finds Clara's German a boom as she speaks no English.

Wednesday March 16th

I went with Dr. Downie to the steamer. He is quite annoyed about the Telegu College matter

I see G. N. Thomssen says in 77.
the Examiner that the Conference
passed a resolution that it was
not yet time for such a college.
We are very glad to get the China's
mail - sorry to know that Father
& Mother were sick a month ago,
hope they are well now - Clara
had an unusually good mail
from Buffalo & was very glad to
get Father's letter.

Thursday - March 17th

Harmon today - I have had my teacher
twice to day have been practising
writing my name in Chinese with
a Chinese pen a little - I also had
some envelopes made to send home.

Anna has a little cold but is pretty
well - At breakfast she said "Gromba
bettah", which we hope is true.
She sneezes plainly but gets an odd
twist on some words her "hyah" is quite

Southern. As we came in this 78
evening after the nurse had brought
little John in she said "Where's our
baby-boy?" As we were near the door
added "So baby boy byah"-
She also calls him "Bonnie boy".

Clara says that at the Nominis
prayer-meeting this P.M. Dong Sun's
mother asked prayers that her whole
family might worship God. quite
a change from her purpose to kill
her third son for taking away her
wons so she could not worship.

A-mi' is highly pleased to have
his wife redeemed. \$40.00 Mexicans
was the balance he had to pay.

Mr Lenthin \$24- with a deed of
his father's land for security: the
money to be taken from his wages
\$2- per month till all is paid.
The rest he managed to scrape together.

Friday March - 18th 1892 - 79

This forenoon I went to Swatow to the printers & did several errands. Two boats started out to-day. one to meet Dr. Scott at Kieh-yung & one with Mr. Ashmun Jr. to Chao-chow-fu. He expects to rent a new house there. Mr. Munro says a Civil Engineer has been up the river to survey a railroad route. I took the contractors two Chinamen out to survey the new bit of road we propose to build up back of the hill & they want \$23- for it which I "fabney" is too much. This evening Clara went to see the Dilgans again. I heard from Mr. Campbell. He sold great quantities of tracts in Shang Hong & has rented a house.

Saturday March 19th 80

Cold again. I caught cold Friday by sitting with a damp undershirt on so however been comfortable - stayed in the hammock all day note that Lung Heng helping me a part of the time & Khai-Kan, our young artist, who decorated some envelopes for me.

Sunday - March 20.

I stayed in bed most all day for it is impossible to keep out of drafts & my head nose run very uncomfortable - I got up at about 4 P.M. & have been writing - feel much better - hope to get along without a long run of catarrhal cold - La Grippe is in the land so I feel like being cautious. Heba has had colds too - Miss Dunwidder came home this morning; they have had a rather cold trip.

They had crowds after medi-⁸¹
cine at Kain-Ham - 30⁰ our day!
Dr. Pozo is up at Khek-Khoo, says
she is learning to talk now - then
teacher & Bible - women approach-
ing to the people who come; she
has about 40 patients a day in
the forenoon & studies in the P.M.
Evening she studies her cases.

She has 2 or 3 in-patients at
the chapel & many who come dai-
ly - She studies up her cases in
the evenings. She is a plucky
girl.

The people here do not seem
much afraid of poison or of
losing their "hearts & eyes" now.

Monday March 21st -

A beautiful day. I have been
writing some & studying Chinese
a little - am feeling quite well &

my cold in the head tho' I 82
have to keep warmly dressed not to
be chilly - Dr. & Miss Scott are
back. Edward has written sev-
eral letters from Shanghai -
when he has had a fine time.
Mr. Inglis took him out to tiffin
at his house out of town. He was
a day at the Arsenal with the
Jagers, who liked him much. Mr.
Inglis also wrote Clara they
now "as taken with him" - He
stays with Mr. Evans at the
Missionary Home. He likes them & is
evidently getting a very pleasant
start on his journey. He is a
fine fellow & I trust will make a
good record. Tuesday March 2nd -
Another fine sunny day - I have
been bothered by a complication

arising from that throwing case 83
at Phon-Ling. Tang Sing had it
all settled through a local mag-
nate that they were to pay to-day
\$13 - to replace the goods & \$12 - for
expenses. Dr. Scott misunderstood
him & thought he said the case
better be taken to the 'Mandarin.'
then she got to the boat & the whole
village turned out & begged her to
let them off. She said if they paid
her \$350, she would do so. This left
Tang Sing without anything to pay
the 'middle man.'

Mia Hui is going up with
him to see the parties &

Wednesday March 23rd 10 P.M.

Back from prayer-meeting
at Mr. Ashmun's - I led speaking
on Matt III 159 - referring to the

parallel between the 84
expression "Generation of vipers"
& the seed of the serpent in
Genesis - type & fulfillment they
might almost be called -

Dr. A. expanded the thought to
the intent that Satan's prison
puts the devil-nature into man
as one with rabies will bark.
He also took up what was said
about the Kingdom & made some
good points - This has been a
pleasant day I have studied with
Lung Heng twice - Thursday Mar. 24th.

Same also to day - I am getting to
write the character a little more
This is my name - Hô - GaK-Hân - 何
The surname first - 約
My rec'd a copy of the "Com- 翰
plete picture Gallery" - giving a full

Reprint & translation of the 85
Human book with over 20 illus-
trations. It does not seem as if
such filth & horrible blasphemy
can have been uttered before
in all the world's history.

Dr. A. had said at last night's
meeting that as Revelation pictured
Satan as the last and greatest dragon
& the aim of his work was to incite
man to rebel against God, so it
would seem as if in the final
consummation of evil that man
would try to dethrone God himself
& arrogate all things to himself.

Oddly enough the last picture of this
abominable series represents ^{an emblematic of China} a beast
with scales & a dragon's tail & claws
receiving homage from pigs & goats,
which represent 'foreigners, Christians
& their Lord!'. It does not seem as
if even fiends could be more vile &
blasphemous than Chou Han & his helpers.

Friday March 25th 86

Mr. Brodt & Mr. Campbell are
back - their coming in has broken
up my day a little, but I have
done a little studying & writing.
Have been at prayer meeting -

Saturday Mar. 26th -

Anna fell out of bed last
evening. got a bad bump: shortly
after Clara picked her up she
said - "Anna's head no block
in" - her dolls & toys gave so
ill & get "broken" so often she
seemed to fear a similar possi-
bility in her own case.

I have been writing at times
to-day & settled up with Mr. Camp-
bell & Mr. Brodt.
Miss Parkers of the E. P. Mission
is visiting Clara on Sunday -

Sunday Mich 27th - 807

A beautiful day. good numbers
at morning & afternoon service.

Miss Harkness & Clara got into
something of a discussion on Baptist
doctrines - all pleasant. but she
admitted she had never looked
into the subject - she began
the discussion.

Dr. Ashmun gave us a good
talk on Christ's Officers and Prophet
Priest & King - The Prophetic Office
is like that of an Extraor-
dinary Minister & Prophet.
The Priestly like the President Minis-
ter. The first introduces the second.
The work of Moses ^{that} of Aaron
preparatory men typical of our Lord.
He believes that Saul is a type

of worldly Kingdoms, David 88
of the Church militant, Solomon of
the Church triumphant.

Dr. Carlin is back. Say "thousands"
Lari heard the gospel on this
trip to Jani Oeng. I judge they
have had very good opportu-
nities for preaching.

9-30 a.m. Monday March 28th,

Rainy - This morning two
men were here at breakfast time
to a little later to settle contract
for building a piece of road. then
after they were settled & tools found
for them, A ngi came to talk a-
bout new sail &c for the preacher's
boat: then A-mi is here to settle his
account & get Calendars: Anna is here
looking at Russell & Lewis' list. Now
I must go & look after sundry matters.

Dear Mother
No time to write
will join forward the
odd couplets I send
with love & affection
John

Tuesday Mar. 29th 89

The usual exercises to-day
at 7 & 10 A.M. 2 & 4 P.M.
Clara's Women's Class had a
public recitation at 2 o'clock
and did excellently.

The weather is very cold &
windy. The baby is still
coughing somewhat & has a
cold in his head but is other-
wise well - Anna has had a
good day. Yesterday she did
go to tiffin & spent the after-
noon. They have a little
boy about her age & they had
a lively time. She used to be
very generous with her playthings
but of late not so willing to let other
children have them - yesterday she
was quite good about it.

Wednesday Mar 30th 90

Glad to get mail per "Belgie"
& to know that folks at home
was better than at last. Anyway
I had a letter also from Tilley
& several from Mrs. Coleman.

Services have been good.
At 10 A.M. & 2 P.M. the Men's
Class was examined & did fair-
ly - it was not really so much
of an examination as an exhi-
bition. Each having been assign-
ed his portion of Scripture be-
fore. Dr. A wanted them to show
the older men what they could
do. & few men at home with as
little training could do better.
So Miss Small of Waterville is
to be Prof Small of ~~Waterville~~
Chicago. - Duke Museum will not encumber

I wish some man who 91
approaches Dr. Mayland's stamp
could be found & the suggestions
of that writer in the Advocate
regarding Acadia be put in
force at Waterville.

Thursday Mar. 31-

Harmer. Services proceed
quietly. Clara & I went to
Swanton in the afternoon.
This evening I was at Dr.
Ashmun's counting with him
& with Mr. A. Jr. about our
plans for work the coming
months - Dr. A. will remain here.
Mr. A. Jr. goes first up toward
Chow Chow Mt & I first to the

Kieh-Yang & Phon-Ling region 92.
later to the Kuei-Sin river.

Friday - April 18th -

Services as usual. The girls passed an excellent examination. Their fluency of speech is wonderful.

Anna has a new accomplishment; she can stand on the pedals of the little M+H Baby Organ, get a firm hold on the Keys & tread with her feet so as to play both a treble & a bass. This they are badly mis-matched. She always wants a hymn book open on the rack. At supper time she had a Chinese hymn book beside her, a Chinese New Testament & an advertising sheet of dance-music all on the rack. She is

very well now. is full of 73
life & amuses herself much
more than she did. John is
looking well but I think his
teeth are beginning to trouble him.
He enjoys short clothes & the
privilege of kicking amazingly.

I rec'd a note at the break-
fast table directed by Dr. Scott
marked "urgent" - opening it I
found a nice sheet of paper with
only two words appropriate to
the day written thereon. I said
nothing neither Clara, Miss
Dunwiddie nor Mr. Brodt knew
of it. Later I wrote a similar
note in Romanized Chinese with
an empty bottle to the hospital.

They sent over some ill. 94
Smelling stuff in a small bottle
marked Satchel powder, but I de-
clined to smell sent a note of
thanks - An unusual amount of
levity - Dr. Ashmun was "foaked"
by his grandson Frank.

Saturday - April 2 -

a broken but busy day.

I had nearly finished my Quater
ly report last evening - sat up late
to do so. expected to finish all up
this morning but one came in
after the other & interrupted me.
We had a good church meeting. 20
applicants for baptism - 4 from Phoen-
ix vicinity. - very tired 9 P.M.

Sunday. April 3rd - 95

A pleasant day but, smoky,
a sort of dry fog on the bay.

We had a pleasant 7 o'clock
service - Expressions of thanks -
giving now made by several.

Ten (5 men, 5 women) were
baptized after the morning ser-
vice. Elder A-Khing as-
sisted me, he led the can-
didates across to the deeper
part of the pool & he him-
self baptized his little boy.

Dr. A. preached an excellent
sermon from the last two vs.
of II Peter.

There did not seem to be 96
so many as usual at Com-
munion this afternoon. Dr.

Ashmore made exceptionally help-
ful remarks in giving the right-
hand of fellowship. One man
baptized in Seaman who has been
ill for some time came to
ask fellowship also the widow
of a former preacher was re-
admitted. Monday April 4th -

Bright & pleasant. I took an early walk
over to see the new bit of road before
breakfast. Since then have been largely
occupied with business calls from Chi-
ness & Mr. Ashmun & Dr. Carlin who go
to the Country to-morrow. I plan going Wednesday.

Tuesday April 5th 97-

Therm: 70° in one part of the house.
I have been finishing up odds & ends of work - so as to go off early to-morrow morning. Dr. Carlin started for Jan. Phing & Mr. Ashmole. Mrs. A. & Frankie for Chao-Chow-Ki.
I had a pleasant walk with Dr. Layng, Mr. Bondt & Mr. Dilger this evening out to see the road, which is pretty nearly done.

Wednesday Apr 6th

On the South Branch above Kieh-yang at the mouth of the creek leading up by T'ek K'ie. We started at about 9 o'clock & had a good run. I have taken the day easily, read a little Chinese, wrote two letters & did a little other reading - The weather is warmer.

Thursday April 7th

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Near U-i-Thau when I attended a funeral to-day: the wife of a Kwai father of one of our school-boys died last Friday & invitations were sent out to several chapels for a funeral to-day. Between 80 & 100 walked to the grave & afterwards sat down to the dinner. I did both. The first was trying because the day has been hot & the second trying because of chopsticks and the nature of Chinese food. However I bore the ordeal well. I visited with the bin some of the time & as we were coming home we had an excellent opportunity to preach to a small crowd. The preacher met up in the evening also & had opportunity to talk with some men.

Friday Apr 8th - 9 P.M. 99.

Just back from Sam Chui's house where we had a short & interesting prayer-meeting. He opened his house as a "prayer-place" about a year ago & already two young men have been brought in; now he wants to have regular service held there on Sunday.

beginning next week. There were 15 or 20 young folk in the house about the door to-night, people who would not go near a chapel controlled by foreigners.

The Philippian church was a true model - first an opened heart, then an opened house, then a church.

To-day we have been out

twice & preached at 3 villages! 00

The men are busy digging water-ways or pumping water on to their fields on account of the lack of rain. At first we only had a few hearers in a school-house, then we came to another village where the school teacher is a bro. of a church member baptized in January. We had several hearers in the teacher's room & afterwards a lot of men & women gathered in the open square near by & we talked with them half an hour or more. A-Sir says that they were favorably impressed. have been saying - "This entering the doctrine is not bad after all." They look on becoming a Christian as a sign of treason. This afternoon the prospect was not good at first, but later we had some good hearers.

An instance of the disregard of hu-101-man life this Buddhistical people here.
A man followed us out of the village
to ask if it was good to "raise" his
child that was born with spots on our
foot, adding: "Some of the neighbors say
it is not good - it cannot wear shoes
it is a girl". The Chinese Christians
advised him not to listen to them,
I told him it would be the sin of
murder. Saturday April 8th -

We went downstream a little way
in the preacher's boat & preached in the
village of Tangchia: not a large audience
but a few tens, some old people listened
well, but they stick so tenaciously
to their heathen notions. One old man
listened a long time & seemingly assented
to everything but would persist in saying
"Yes" Heaven produced man. Therefore -

duced things" i.e. the visible universe ¹⁰²
& all therein contained. It is a great
satisfaction to preach a hope of heaven to
these poor old souls - Our old woman
asked if she knew anything about the
future answer - "no - it's all confused,
confusion, dark, dark!" - They say so with
a laugh in a careless manner, but many
of them are anxious & fearful when they
think of it. We came back to the
"Lower Village" where we were Friday
& had some heats. I had our very
interesting knot of young men, & large
boys: one particularly asked some good
questions. In the afternoon the rain was
heavy: several of the preachers were in &
I also read some Chinese with Páng-
Jing. rec'd letters & sundry articles
from Kuk-Chih per steam launch

to Kieh-Yang & A Ngī who went ¹⁰³
down to meet the bin who came up.

In the evening we had prayer-meeting
at Sam-Chui's house - Chhien Siu, the
Chief conspirator in the Banner case & other
difficulties, was present.

Sunday - April 10th -

In the letters rec'd last night was
one from Mr. Campbell speaking of the
sudden death of his oldest sister Feb 23rd.

To-day I have been at 4 services

8-30 & 10 a.m. 2 P.m. & 7.30

again - all passed off pleasantly.

We had a sort of Sunday School in
the P.M. reading Acts I:1-14. I told

them about Diaz's work in Mexico.

We had a most interesting crowd of
learners after 4 P.M. at the village

A - Am - Ah - near by: one woman was
greatly interested. She said that the
Heavenly Father is the one who rules every-

thing, & that idols are of no consequence, ¹⁰⁴⁻
she was much taken with what she heard
about the way we worship & said the doctrine
did "enter her ears". Others, too, were very
attentive.

One poor woman at chapel was in
distress over her son who nails her
fore-worshipping & twisted the middle
finger of her right hand till it is
badly enlarged. So much for the
boasted filial piety of China.

A. Si' hua" says his nephew, who is
a literary graduate, saw at Canton
the copy of a memorial to the Emperor
sent by Chang-Chih-Tung the Vice-
Roy of Su-ch'eh & Hu-han, arguing the
superiority of China over Western na-
tions, in respect to religious doctrine
& in respect to military prowess &
position, wherefore he pleads for

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an uprising to uproot & exterminate the hated foreigners and his teachings from the whole of China, to which the Emperor replied that he need not agitate himself in such a matter. The Chinese consequently are disgusted with the Emperor. They say he is a weakling & a friend of foreigners. It will be interesting to get corroboration of this statement.

Monday April 11th 9.30 P.M.

Going down toward Kieh-Yang by moonlight, the men rowing with the tide. I have an appointment to meet the Dragon Sam-Min at 7 A.M. to-morrow.

This A.M. Ling Heng arrived & all went again to the villages of Am. An that, in all, over a hundred bears. Some interested ours, many old men.

After noon we rowed up 5 miles to the village of Suan Ê, where A-Khâ a student, lives, had a goodly no. of listeners. A graduate over 50 yrs old, the school teacher, came out & invited us to the school, when we sat & talked some times, he bought a tract & was very suave & polite in encouraging us to go & preach to the people.

We visited a relative of Lung Hing whose guest room was fitted up with carved furniture finished in gold & lacquer quite gorgeous to behold. A-Khâ tells me the man is having trouble about lawsuits with his

relatives. We were served with refreshments at two places. Sweet soup with "noodles" & eggs cooked therein. I got off with eating some of the egg, one does not like to refuse wholly - nor to eat it either.

Tuesday April 12th

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In the evening we dropped down with the tide and by 10 o'clock were at Kich-Yang - South Side. During the night the wind sprung up & blew very fresh from the North East, so by morning the boat was rocking considerably. We could hardly get ashore they pulled up anchor let the boat drift a little then cast anchor & paid out rope till we got near the bank & then cast out a stern anchor.

Dea. Sammuni was waiting for me & we walked to the No. Gate to see the land which seems a good place to buy, about 57 paces long on the river front.

I decided to run down to Swatow & see Dr. A. about the land & the Tek-Kie chapel scheme. One of the boatmen must go home to plant his fields so we could not go to Hon Lung at once.

On the steamer I wrote three letters

Several young men in the cabin ¹⁰⁸
were curious to see any books I had
as well as to see me write or had
some very pleasant chats with them.
I found nearly all of them
knew quite a little about the truth.

The Squire from A. Si's village, who
had ordered him not to touch them, was
aboard and had a very pleasant chat
with him.

At home they were much surprised to
see me. all are well, but little John
does not look so ruddy as I would
like. Anna has progressed in speech
notably. she can repeat quite a number
of snatches from Mother Goose, among
them "Lillie Jack Hanah

Sat in i cornah,
Eating Klimma pie"
("What did he do?") - put in fumi

"yes & what then" "Pull out pum!" 109

"And said?" "Gwent boy I."

Clara said she had repeated it all before. She has learned a little of "Jesus loves me this I know" but only repeats a little at a time.

Wednesday April 13th.

Mail per "City of Peking" in but not early enough for me to take the steamer back at 8.30 so I stayed at home, did some writing, quite a lot of Treasury work & also made brief preparation for the Union Prayer-meeting.

There was an ominous pause at the beginning - after I closed my remarks & sang a hymn - All were probably waiting for Dr. Ashmun & he did not want to lead off.

I sang out a hymn & then referred to the old people in need in the Country, & the desire we feel that they may come

in tho' it be the eleventh hour. 110
Mrs Ricketts spoke of hope ful signs
among the Women at Chao-Chow Jui
& of news from Shanghai that
the Missionaries there were receiving
spiritual blessings. After that the
meeting was most interesting. I never
attended a Union meeting with more
of genuine interest.

Dr. Scott spoke with thankfulness
of Edwards' deep spiritual Experi-
ence since going to Shanghai.

He read me his account of his
travel to Peking in an ox-cart from
Tientsin, or rather a donkey cart.
He was packed in with his boxes & trunks
with but little room & jolted over a
brightfully rough road through sand-
storms & flying mud, as well from the
wheels: two nights in Chinese inns
with little or no sleep. "Ahorrible" he says

Thus dusty & travel-stained. Le ¹¹¹
was ushered in before the Chief
Secretary. Mr. Drew, an American,
who is highly spoken of as a Christ-
ian gentleman. To whom he has found
very kind. He is to be in the

class, will have two teachers over in
the forenoon & one in the afternoon.
Examinations every three weeks.

There are two others over in the mess
with him, one of whom Mr. Wilson
was here when I arrived. Both are
temperate, one a total abstainer & judge.

He finds that Dr. Ashmun's recommend-
ation of his application now more weighty
than one backed up by a request
from the Princess of Wales! - She
had asked for a young man to be
appointed to the Inspector General

replied there were no vacancies. 112

He understands his business & does not want snobs for the Customs Service. Edward wanted to be in the Mandarin Class & carry on his study of the language so he has his wish. He saw Kingman in Tientsin sent me a copy of a sermon he preached that has been printed - is very creditable. Historical rather than notable.

Scripture. Thursday April 14th.

Back in the House boat again - the weather is warm again. Tuesday the wind coming in about the windows of the cabin made me chilly with my winter overcoat on - now I am warm without any coat.

I had a rather lively time on the boat: the cabin was full & I planned getting down quietly to work: but a mid. aged man remarked that Mr. Christian

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do not worship a god - rather ap-
pealed the question to me. I told him
we did most certainly worship God
the True & Living One - that these gods
false & true. At this a young
man outside with his head in the
window demanded that I explain the
false ones & pitched in so vigorously
I gave him the floor: the Chinese rail-
ed at him for interrupting: soon he
said he was going to pay the extra
100 cash & come into the cabin to
hear it out. I regretted it much
but could not help myself. I had
a chance to talk a half hour
more on the plan of Redemption, the
life, death, resurrection of our Lord &
they listened intently, at least six of them.
then the young man did not want to
hear & thought he should have the
floor. & poured forth such a flood

of unfamiliar Chinese. assertion 117
quotation. Cosmogony arguments for
heathen doctrine that I could not
follow him closely enough to catch
him. Soon the others chimed in so
there was a tremendous mangle & confused
stating of individual belief as well as
opposition to Christian truth. A young
man from Mr. MacLorris at Ngau Ke
Phan. Heard & came in. undertook to
help but they pounced on him &
told him he was but 20 yrs old was
& a Chinaman not to cut himself off
from his countrymen &c. &c. I told
him to let them alone, they only
wanted to mangle & batin talk.

I let them go on, withdrew from
the conflict thinking they might be
like the Pharisees & Sadducees when
Paul mentioned the resurrection & they

did vary not a little among them¹¹⁵
sellers. The elderly man, who has trav-
elled abroad a great deal, supported my
position that heathen doctrines do not
have power to mould for good the
lives of men who hold them. The
young champion was quite sharply
rebuked for his fiery speech. I
was enabled to keep perfectly good-
natured through it all which led
them to make sundry comparisons
unfavourable to him. Later I had several
chances to talk with different ones
& trust it will set them to thinking.
The champion was bitter as a Boston
Unitarian because he had heard
that all who believe in Jesus will
go to heaven & all others are damned
& will go to hell; this had evidently
rankled in his heart & he wanted
to improve the chance of proving the charge.