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Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>/1843

I am getting to be a voluminous  
author - 23 volumes complete!

The contents however are not of  
the most profound nature  
enough to make me famous  
& fear. - We have been getting  
quite back to normal condi-  
tions again - Clara is able to  
be around & the babies are all  
quite well. I hope to get away  
the first of next week unless  
something unusual prevents.

We are having delightful weather  
but need rain. -

I am having some form  
K'ui-Sü work re-written in  
Chinese & am going to send a copy  
to Dr Graves.

We were startled to hear of <sup>2</sup>  
a case of small pox in the Com-  
pound, a little girl living with  
the Partridge's Cook - She has  
been sent home & we hope there  
may be no Epidemic here.

Mr. Campbell seems much  
better, but is in danger of occas-  
ional relapses of this bowel  
trouble. he hopes not to go home  
this Summer.

Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup>/<sub>11</sub>

Just back from prayer meeting  
at Dr. Scott's - a good meeting  
It was my turn to lead, so I  
read from the latter part of Romans  
III & the first of Ephesians - I  
spoke of the old man at Kuala  
Chin Saturday who said he  
must bring an offering if  
he worshipped - if he did not  
he could not pray - the words

would not come".  
Dr. A. referred to the story of an  
old man (perhaps Father Miller)  
who made his contribution before  
responding to an invitation to lead  
in prayer. He made a very  
happy distinction between pro-  
pitiations & thank-offerings.

Dr. Scott referred to the life of  
Jas. Gilmore of Mongolia. This  
man's trials & the wrongs he  
suffered, which are cheering to us  
here to hope that what we meet  
may yet prove a good.

This morning I gave to Com-  
pendence: in the P. M. Ling-  
Hung was here. I read & discussed  
the Canton Bapt. Church report  
& talked with him about church  
polity & discipline.

Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>. 4

We had a call to-day from a Mr. & Mrs. Bridgman I think the name was, he is President of the Methodist Theol. Seminary in Chicago - was pastor at Portland Me. in '60 & '61 - said he knew Dr. Shailer well & had exchanged pulpits with him. They crossed to Swatow with me and went to the Chapel for a little time after going to a pewter shop & buying several articles.

We enjoyed meeting them very much. The lady is a relative of Caldwell who is now teaching at Kent Hill.

I have had a very busy day.

Friday - April 28<sup>th</sup>

Hot - quite summer weather - we all feel it - I have been at home to-day save a short time when I visited the Carpenter & Mr. Campbell.

Anna continues increasing & applying to  
her vocabulary. To-day just before  
tiffin I mended a little one of those  
"pious" that Mrs. Urquhart sent up.  
Anna picked up my little iron  
plane with the shavings in it &  
said - "There are lots of peelings in  
these" - She has been contrary  
about taking her bath for a few  
days - this morning when she  
came in to bid us good-  
morning she asked - "Can't this  
old A-mah go away & a new  
A-mah come?" -

Saturday - April 29<sup>th</sup> -

Rainy - I put some time on an  
article to send home giving an ac-  
count of our class at Hui-Dū -  
I have not written anything for  
publishing since an article for the  
Christian Inquirer in February -  
I must try to send some items soon.

Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> - 6

On board the Sampan clad  
in an ulster & an overcoat over my  
knees - Ling Heng & Sok-Hi,  
the son-in-law of "Sheed" (Dr. Scott's  
helper) are with me; we are returning  
from Chao-Yang - have had a good  
day - set sail at 8-20 A.M. &  
were at the Chapel in 2 hours -

There were many heathen who  
stood outside the doors & listened  
well. Sok-Hi preached on Matt.  
6:23 - I followed with Heb. 6:19.  
as a text on the Christian's hope.  
They gave good attention. I

had a good illustration - for in the  
next room was one of the former  
Bible Women who has been blind.  
Bidden nearly a year & is quite  
helpless - the Church give her  
\$2.00 monthly - I had a talk

with her & she said her <sup>7</sup>  
heart was peaceful that she  
trusted the Heavenly Father, that  
he would forgive her for Jesus's  
sake & would grant the Holy Spirit  
it to cleanse her heart. After ser-  
vice I talked with the people till  
time to eat lunch. Several listened  
well. The S. S. lesson was Mark  
6:45-56. I had given some of the  
important suggestions of the passage & its  
parallel in John 6<sup>th</sup> on our way in  
the boat & Ling Heng took charge of  
the service giving a very good ex-  
position of the lesson. The capabil-  
ity of absorbing what is told them  
& using it at once or at any time  
is remarkably developed in the Chi-  
nese & is a potent factor in the  
spread of the Gospel.

One pleasing feature of the work there  
is that A-Phua, one of the brethren, &  
a neighbor with their families are meeting

at his house every evening for a  
ship: several neighbors are meeting  
with them, one of an employee  
was at school today.

We have a strong East wind  
against us so it is a hard  
trip. This is just such a day as  
3 years ago this time when we  
started for Shanghai -

The young men have been talk-  
ing about the experiences of them-  
selves & others - Sok-Hi says that  
a brother near Pham Thai declares  
that the proof regarding the future  
life is exceedingly plain; his son &  
daughter-in-law both died -

The former was a Christian  
& for several days before he died  
"talked Heaven-words" - & seem-  
ed to enjoy full assurance of hope  
unto the end - The woman  
was a heathen, had rejected the

goshel - when she was near  
death talked - "earth - prison (hell)  
words" - said "I am falling - falling -  
reemed in great distress of soul -  
Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> -

We reached home at 6-40 P.M.

This morning I was to start  
for "Ung-King" to try & close a  
bargain Dr. Carlin has made for  
a house there: he is unable to go  
& I am able to go in his place & am  
glad to do so as Dr. Postidge must  
to Kiu-Sin for me under similar  
circumstances - As the mail did not  
come I wait a day or two -

Mr. Campbell plans starting back  
for Kiu-Sin in a day or two he is so much  
better he hopes to remain a year longer.  
Dr. Scott came back from Kiu-Sin quite  
sick - chill & firethroat with disordered stomach  
is somewhat better to-day  
Clara had a letter from Dr. Pove  
to-day - she is much better.

Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 10

Mail per "Gaelic": a sad sur-  
prise indeed the death of our cousin.  
it does seem a dark Providence  
& it must be a terrible blow for  
poor Ed. May he have grace to  
bear it. I hope he will not give  
up the baby except for the time;  
her future will be an added stimulus  
to help him rally & she will be a  
precious legacy to him. Dr. Dean  
gave away one of his daughters and  
she never cared to see him, but  
it against him - I wrote Ed. a  
short letter - This makes us real-  
ize more fully than before how  
greatly God has blessed us in  
leaving our family unbroken -  
I suffered so much anxious dread

last winter that I can better realize what must be the feelings of those who are bereaved in this case -

The burning of the Temple was a strange closing for the Centenary, but the causes for thank's giving over the saving of books & archives for the Union & the escape from what would have been

a horrible tragedy - a holocaust, at most - if it had happened a few hours later - these quite outweigh the reasons for mourning - at this distance.

I most sincerely hope that this will be a cleansing fire & reach our people the distance between the holy & the profane, the clean & the unclean to such an extent that they will rebuild under such auspices that

the services of the church may <sup>12</sup>  
not be hindered by such unseasonably  
disturbances as in the past.

Otherwise my mail was large and  
most encouraging, letters from Sedg-  
wick, New-Britain, Brooklyn & from  
Ed. Lyford all were good & spoke  
of gifts to our work in response  
to the appeal sent home - \$392-  
in all! The New Britain Ch. has  
begun to wake up & give about  
\$500 in all - \$325- for the one  
Centennial offering - Mr. Walker  
said they thought of asking for  
\$300- being designated to this work.

Mr. Merrill wrote me a nice note.  
I had a long talk with Dr. Carter  
in the P. M. about the Ung-Kay  
house - My day was much  
broken up by looking after work-  
men & preparing for going away.

Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup>

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at anchor under the lee of Fort  
Island between Tamoa and the  
Mainland - we tried going to Long  
King by the outside passage & knock-  
ed about all day till about 4 P.M.  
we ran in here, a very good anchor-  
age: still we are rocking somewhat -  
To-morrow morning we hope the  
wind will go down so we can get  
over the remaining 15 miles of the  
journey - The Cook is very sick -

So Long King is with me in the cabin.  
I have had one good meal & have  
not been sick - mounted that by  
lying down on my back - Between  
times managed to write a long  
type-writer letter to E.A. Davis -  
The barometer is steady & we ought  
to get through the night safely -  
hope Clara will not worry -

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Yesterday Clara called upon  
Chim-Po at the C.P. Hospital  
she is looking wonderfully bright  
really, seems as if she had a new  
lease of life.

Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup> -

On boat at "Echi-Sua" -

We had a fine run up from  
Fort Island this morning with  
favoring tide & good breeze. had  
a splendid sail part of the way.  
I wrote on the type-miller to Dr.  
Myer G. Sargent - also to Mr.  
Merrill. After dinner & a nap  
I walked to Echi with Lung-  
Heng. Dr. C.'s practice was not  
there, but we found the man who  
has been negotiating for a house

And in half an hour talk got 15  
at the main facts in the case.  
It is badly complicated by the  
fact that two men claim to  
have been asked by Dr. C. to look  
after the purchase - each will  
want to have a share of the broker-  
age which is 3% according to  
regular Chinese usage. They have  
run up the price a little but it  
is to be hoped they will be able  
to come to an agreement and the  
sale consummated peacefully -  
I walked over to back - 5 miles, a  
way I feel much better for it,  
have been writing to Dr. Carver to  
send with letters for the mail  
to-morrow - I shall probably  
remain at the E-ke chapel for  
about a week. The mother is fine.

Monday - May 8 -

John sent this journal down reaching here yesterday. The mail leaves Bangkok tomorrow, so this is the last chance we have of sending home. Have had a very busy morning & only a moment left before this must go. Had the class up here again, another woman has come making I now studying. A very good lesson this morning.

Dr & Mrs Rose from Rangoon, Burma are at Dr Ashmore's. came Saturday stay till Wednesday. Am so very sorry John will miss them, they are very nice - was deeply interested hearing him tell of his work among the Karens. They are on their way home to their children in Providence R.I. He has been out over 40 yrs -  
All well - Lovingly in haste  
C.H.F.

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Saturday - May - 6<sup>th</sup> -

at the chapel - a rainy day.  
I am not quite well, have  
a touch of bowel trouble so  
I do not dare go out - am  
smoking & resting - This evening  
a man who has recently re-  
lived & attends the "Lai-Phin-  
Sua" Chapel has been here  
this evening & I have talked  
with him a long time: he seems  
to be a genuine believer & a  
man of solid worth.

This morning I sent a boatman  
to Kak-Chieh with letters to Dr. C.T.  
to Clara to get some medicine.

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Ling Hung saw a placard issued by a Civil Mandarin, who has charge of Criminal affairs, regarding Theaters, probably occasioned by a terrible affray near Canton where 2000 or 3000 people were burned in sheds erected for watching a theater before a temple. A gang of well dressed desperadoes mingled with the crowd & in the confusion carried off 30 or 40 women & also plundered neighboring villages -

The placard read -

Do not continue to waste  
at once  
your money you have been  
long earning -

I in the Canton Province are -

towns, the honoring gods, <sup>19</sup>  
keeping their birthdays, villages  
rejoicing - getting a number of thea-  
ters together & building high  
sheds rows of seats for specta-  
tors - a ~~total~~ number of fine theo-  
trical troupes to visit with each other

This the people think is wor-  
ship gods - Not so - God is for  
you <sup>Hearts to worship</sup> God is  
"Kuan, ning ch'ia" <sup>"tit"</sup>  
"light & brightness, uprightness & integrity."  
not for your theaters to worship.

In old times there were no  
theaters, then how did they wor-  
ship?

Of late these theaters not  
only are a waste of money they  
bring a host of other evils -  
worthless fellows want to make

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(a parcel of children on the  
street blow are singing over a  
line of the promised land)

Money, have gotten up these  
theaters and pretend that the gods  
want them. Many are the evils  
coming therefrom - at that village  
near the coast - as some people died  
& it was on account of the theo-  
ters there - What a catastrophe was  
that!

If after I issue this proclama-  
tion, men dare to contribute money  
invite theaters & build high staging  
to vie with one another, saying "It  
is the wish of the gods", the District  
Magistrate shall summon the chief  
promoter, the man who builds the  
staging & the man who says that

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a certain god is coming to witness the spectacle, all to appear before him & answer regarding this matter.

Now I exhort the people all not to take your hard earned savings & waste them on these useless empty things, vain shows. Do not listen to men who with empty phrases deceive you into this is pity - Listen to my words, do that which is profitable all will be well -

Signed & sealed -

Kang -

Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>

Today we have had very good services & I had good opportunity to talk with a man who came in after Sunday school -  
Chang Chi asked him if ~~made~~ a man could add to the length

another life as he could 22  
give him a large sum of  
money - the man answered. "Thien  
siau si ngō" - ("Heaven's reckoning  
is fixed <sup>(lit. fixed)</sup> - This gives a good point  
to start from to show him that  
his gods who had birthdays also  
had death-days & their length of  
life was a part of "Heaven's Reck-  
oning", therefore they were inferior  
in power to "Heaven's Reckoning" -  
Who ever heard of an account  
without first an accountant,  
without some one to determine  
the account? The One whose  
will decrees this is the God in  
worship - Further "Heaven's Reck-  
oning" has a deeper meaning &  
is all an running up an account  
that is written in heaven - & the  
books will be opened: if we

through life are continually run<sup>23</sup>  
ning deeper into debt & are not  
even paying thanks - think you  
He will not settle the account  
& demand payment?

All our debtors thus by reason of  
God's gifts to us owe Him against  
Him - no one can pay his reck-  
oning - Here is where the gospel  
"Hallelujah" comes to save.

Jesus our Savior came to  
pay this debt & all who are  
trusting him need fear the day  
of reckoning - The man listened  
quite well & I hope he will re-  
member it -

I am feeling better to-night  
hope the trouble is over I used  
"white medicine" (genuine) internally

and "red medicine" (Perry <sup>24</sup>  
Davis's Pain-Killer) Externally -  
the latter proved a powerful Coun-  
ter-irritant.

I hear that the people at Yung-  
Kung are much exercised at the  
prospect of a building on the hill  
top Dr. Coolin bought. say it will  
ruin the Huang-Chui & destroy  
the prosperity of the City. They  
must be quieted by telling them  
we have no immediate plan for  
building there.

Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> -

We had a most interesting talk  
with a man who came in to  
morning worship; we had his atten-  
tion for a long time & he admitted  
with no little evident sincerity that  
he wanted this "living water."  
I have finished a letter to Mr. Walker  
& written a page to Dr. Steadman.

9 P.M. We went a-25-

Cross the river to Ho-King this after-  
noon. Spoke in several different  
places. The people know enough a-  
bout the doctrine to make it a  
rather difficult place - but some  
listened well - I felt much interested  
in a rough old fellow of 80 whose  
mind could not be drawn about  
the question of getting his fill of  
rice - I stood on a stool at one  
place & talked to a crowd in the  
market place. This evening several  
were in to attend worship & afterwards  
to sit & chat which gave us op-  
portunities to talk with them.  
Ling Deng has visited Ung-King &  
Yung back report that most of the  
matters before uncertain are in a  
fair way to be made safe & clear.

Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>. -26-

On board the "Grace" anchored off  
Chia-Chin below <sup>Echin Sea</sup> ~~Yang Tung~~ 5 or 6  
miles - I felt so uneasy I could  
not stay at Ing-Fang-Chi and  
came down in the forenoon to the  
boat - a fine cool cloudy morning  
for the hour & a half's walk.

This P.M. I did some writing - at  
5 o'clock Bou-Sin came with  
a most welcome letter from Clara  
& also letters from Dr. Carlin  
about the house. He has been  
inquiring about in Swatow and  
I fear has made the matter more  
difficult to settle.

I hope to be home in good  
season to-morrow - The steersman  
walked about 40 miles to-day & then  
worked the boat 2 hours. He is tough.

Wednesday 8 A.M. May 10<sup>th</sup> 27-

Off Fort Beland, Harbou 10 miles astern, sailing South West 1 point South. With a good East wind both sails set "wing-a-wing". There is sea enough to make the boat roll & pitch a little but it is not bad and it is pleasant to be on green water.

I am standing at the cabin hatchway - the cabin is a trifle close - have been working at the type-writer copying an article for the Standard - if they will publish it.

Last night at 9 o'clock there was a heavy East wind coming up but it went down & we had smooth water and a land breeze from the No. West

to start down with. This <sup>28</sup>  
is not the first time when it  
seemed that prayer for favoring  
wind was directly answered.

9-15 - Coming past Double Island,  
the wind very fresh but scarcely  
any sea. a remarkably quick run.

Reached the landing at 10 o'clock  
by my watch -

Very thankful to find all well  
at home. Dr. & Mrs. Rose are

her. she is unwell -

Dr. Scott is better, able to be about  
with her daughter's help to  
attend to her work.

Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>

Dr. Rose took tiffin with us,  
had some pleasant conversa-  
tion about matters in Burma.

We hope he may get to 29  
Hatterville after his return -

News from Dr. Carlin that  
a boy has been born to them  
Young Mrs. Richardson in the Com-  
munity was blessed with one on  
Monday. Dewatow is a prosperous  
+ yet - to prosper - post.

Friday - May 12<sup>th</sup> -

- I caught cold on the boat &  
am in for a run fit with a  
little malaria: am taking  
quinine & getting on fairly well.  
It bothers me somewhat so I  
cannot work to very good ad-  
vantage - no had calls from

Journal of the E. P. Morrison at <sup>30</sup>  
from Dr. & Miss Scott -

Anna, Jay, & Helen are all well.  
Jay is talking more & is throwing  
a great many kisses at me this  
mother, also to the pictures of Father  
& Mother in the dining room.

A few days ago the sewing machine  
broke & let them both down -  
He is greatly impressed by it &  
continually, as it nears to him  
points to the North & exclaims &  
says - "Papa, La-lee - all - broke"  
"La-lee" is his word for sewing -

Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> -

I did not mention the arrival  
of a good mail on Wednesday -  
I had the delightfully regular let.

ters from Father & Mother. 31  
one from Dr. Duncan. from  
Van-Kirk, announcing the birth of  
a little girl 2 days before ours.  
& one from D.S. Jenks of Newton.  
John Cummings sent me a pic-  
ture of his babies - three babies  
they are - besides a letter -

This Saty, forenoon Clara & I  
went over to the hospital & talked  
with Chin-Po' about a young  
woman in the class, wife of her  
nephew. She says her father-in-law  
& husband drove her off & were  
talking of bringing in an inferior  
wife because she has no chil-  
dren - Chin-Po' is anxious she should  
go back home. Clara & Miss  
Scott had a long talk with her.

They feel much sympathy <sup>32</sup>  
for her & agree that she may  
remain in the class until the  
end of the Quarter, when she prom-  
ises to go home voluntarily -  
In case husband or father-in-law  
send for her we will send for her  
own father who is said to have  
taken a paper from the father-in-  
law agreeing not to marry the girl  
off as is the heathen custom  
when a woman is childless or  
does not suit the family.

We are obliged to walk with  
great caution not to take a  
family quarrel or get into  
private difficulties -

My dear wife was not looking  
well when I got home but is seeming  
much better these last two days.

Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> 53

I am having a bad cold  
second this Spring - got all  
through the winter, without  
any - was at service in  
the A.M. made a call upon  
Dr. & Mrs. Rose - toward evening.

They are rather better -

This evening after supper  
we went to see China -  
Pi stalked some time with  
her about the trouble in  
her daughter's brother's family.  
I have since written a letter  
to Mr. Ashman Jr. to see if  
the father of the girl cannot  
come in at once.

Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> -

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The day started in with several matters in hand. Before breakfast I went over to Dr. A's to ask about sending a man in to Mr. Ashmore Jr. & getting a man who is helping him on the boat to come out. He is the father of the girl about whom this trouble has arisen. a no. of other things came up in connection with this; then I had a note to send to Levator to Dr. McPhun of the E.P. Mission, & on to the Consul sent down by Mr. Brodt.

Then there was some making out of drafts. Sending of duplicate of exchange, & Deposit Receipt for

renewal to the Hong Kong & 35  
Shanghai Bank. Then I wrote  
Mr. Coleman & Dr. Duncan &  
have still a little more to add  
to my report of the King Kong trip -  
The type-writer is a great blessing  
in this work enabling me to get a  
duplicate easily of all business  
letters: so much cheaper paper  
was a good thing & after it  
is no longer good for the machine  
it lasts some time for this  
journal -

I am waiting a little imp-  
atiently for Hak Sing to  
come back from King Kong to  
know if I must go up there  
again - I want to go to

my own field both to the 36.

Kui-Sü & Pu-hing regions; good reports are coming from the boat "Hope" but I ought to get in & see the buttern-

Now I have a mason at work building a wall near the front of the house & getting ready to dig a cistern.

Now 2 - P. M. I am sitting in the dining room, as Clara & Miss Scott are in the study

Consulting with the wife of the Swaton teacher, the druggist. She is the most intelligent & best trained woman in the Church aside from Chin Pó & A. Khue. In some respects their Superior from a Chinese stand-

point, having borne 5 sons,<sup>37</sup>  
of whom one is J. Dyer Ball's  
teacher & the 3<sup>rd</sup> took the  
Fellowship prize at St Paul's  
School Hong Kong which gives  
him \$100 - yearly for four years  
so he can study medicine at  
the Alice Memorial Hospital.

From the tones that float  
out from the study Linfer the  
good sister is considering the  
proposition they are making to  
her of succeeding Chin-Po in  
care of the Woman's Class, as  
Matron & Teacher. She seems  
to be about the only woman  
in the Church fitted to bear  
the responsibility.

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Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup>

Harmer to-day - I am getting off quite a no. of letters -

We expect Dr. & Mrs. Rose to take tiffin with us -

The question of the successor to Chin Pó is not settled - whose the woman spoken to yesterday may take the place..

The father of the girl referred to was here with the Hara conference with Chin-Pó this morning - result we do not yet know.

I am feeling very much better, hope my cold will not bother me any further - Clara seems to be gaining day by day - No news yet from Chung King.

Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup> -

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Still no messengers from Ungky -  
My footmen were all dead so  
I had them put in the day dig-  
ging on a cistern we are excavating  
in the soft disintegrated rock back  
on the South West corner of the  
new room I built on 2 yrs ago.

Mr. Ashmore dug one & they found  
it a great convenience so we are  
going to try it.

Ma was with Chiu-Po' nearly all  
the afternoon, she got her nephew  
his wife up there and was  
anxious to effect a reconciliation,  
but they are both so angry,  
proud & determined that nothing  
but the grace of God can ever heal

the breach - It was interest-<sup>ing</sup> 40  
ing to see how much authority  
the emaciated woman, who had  
barely strength to sit up, could ex-  
ercise over her passionate young  
nephew. An intelligent elderly Chi-  
nese woman who has a family  
is a person of influence & Char-Po  
is a woman of real strength of char-  
acter. The trouble with this case,  
as with all others, is that it in-  
volves transactions a decade or  
two past & many people. It is  
evident that the girl's father  
is some what at fault & he is  
Deacon at the Hi-City. of late a  
brother on the boat with Mr.  
A. Jr. I told them plainly  
& respectfully that I took no part

in the case & exercised no 41  
authority in it - I simply came  
to fulfil the request of a dying  
woman - I finally succeeded  
in getting an admission from him  
that he was willing his wife  
should stay till his father could  
come down & visit C.P.'s that  
gave her the opportunity of bring-  
ing the two together & relieving  
us of the charge of letting the woman  
stay <sup>in</sup> here against her husband's will,  
while it did not involve the  
exercise of any authority or as-  
sumption of responsibility on our  
part -

Prayer-meeting at Dr. A.'s  
led by Mr. A. Jr. Dr. Rose spoke  
of the similarity between work for the Chi-  
nese & for Burmans; for Korea it is different

Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> - 8 P.M. <sup>42</sup>

Spinning along in the Boat  
"Grace" not far from Kia-King  
Pagoda bound for Ou-King-

The messenger did not come  
so I decided to take this short  
trip to Ou-King now & wait till  
I return for King-King news -

Clara & I went to see the  
Carlinis - I on business with Dr.  
C. about the house & she to see  
the new baby, who is a fine  
big fellow - weighed 11 lbs -

I gave orders for making rain-  
gutters & consulted with the ma-  
son so I hope they can go right  
on with the cisterns - they have a  
great shed built over it so they  
can work rain or shine.

Our boats come up - 43

Last week I came in on Wednesday.  
Dr. Scott's boat only was at the landing.  
Monday night the new preacher's boat  
came. Tuesday the Glad-Tiding,  
T in the P.M. the "Grace" with Miss  
Dunwidder. So all but the other  
preacher's boat was moored -

This A.M. the two young ladies  
set out in Dr. S's boat. - I started  
at 11.30 in this one - to-morrow  
Mr. A. Jr. & Dr. Rose leave for  
Rich-Yang - in a day or two the  
preacher's boat goes to Phai Thai's  
leaving only the "Grace", which is  
sadly in need of repairs. - The  
sampan is always in except for  
short trips to Swatow the neighboring  
Chakels - They are useful & used craft.

I have the "Yost" have been <sup>44</sup>  
writing letters to Gen. Merriam &  
the Mr. Wilcox of Medical ~~Department~~ <sup>Com.</sup>  
who visited us some time since

Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>

Nearing Kieh-Yang again.

We reached the bridge at  
9-30 a.m. 22 hours from

Swatow - I went up to the  
shop & find it a neat place  
far superior to the old one.

A. Mi' was at the market  
& I missed him; he came  
later reports some interesting  
cases of men who have  
shown signs of being awak-  
ened by the truth, one

the next neighbor of the old <sup>45</sup>  
Squiri of whom I have writ-  
ten, who bought several books  
and says that sooner or later  
he will assently worship  
in spirit and in truth.

Recently a young fellow be-  
longing to A-Mi's village play-  
ing with a theatrical troupe  
here came in with several  
of his fellow actors and proved a  
good listener. A-Mi ex-  
plained the impotence of  
the gods they worship & the  
charms they tie to their jacket-  
buttons, whereat the young man  
exclaimed "They are no use, I

don't want them" and he <sup>46</sup>  
gun unfastening his own. His  
Comrades said "Ah, you are in a  
great hurry, aren't you though?"

But he actually did take them  
off & throw them into the stream.

We had some good heavens  
by the way to-day: one young  
man asked me to give him a  
leaflet I had in my hand.

A 'Mi' says he is connected  
with the Ong family: he bought  
several books some time since,  
was interested in them but  
his father ordered him to return  
them. He followed us out  
a long distance & promised  
to come down to bring a friend  
who wants to be cured of some

Malady. He asked if he 47  
could come read in the class.

I ordered the boatmen to move  
down stream a league or more  
& I walked down with a-  
my man who walked with us  
entered well. A woman met  
me who is very anxious to  
come read in the Woman's  
class at Swatow but I fear  
she does not understand the  
true state of the case very  
well.

It is so very hot & there is  
no pressing need here. I had  
decided to go back and find  
what the Ming-King answer is  
& if possible, go to the Chao-Yung  
region early next week.

S.P.M Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> 48

at home again. Last night  
the men rowed till after 11 o'clock  
reached Kien Yang. After  
breakfast I walked to the chapel  
& found that Haki Sang had re-  
turned with Lung Heng from  
Ming King & the bargain is com-  
plete. The house bought for a little over \$1000-  
I went to visit the  
new house at the steamboat  
landing on the lot bought last  
year. It is a neat, convenient  
little building, 3 rooms on each  
floor - dispensary & waiting rooms  
below, living rooms above.

I saw Mr. Ashmore Jr. & Dr. Rose  
on their boat, arranged with Mr. A.  
to send his boat up to Dr. Partridge  
so I can send mine on to Pin-  
& go over after Sunday.

We had a good run down <sup>49</sup>  
to Phan Thai & then the launch  
brought me home safely -

Mr. Steele of the C.P. Mission  
was on board, he is a pleasant  
sociable young man & one of  
ability I judge.

All are well here. The rain  
has fallen copiously since  
noon, is greatly needed -

Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> -

Still raining hard. I went to  
Swatow at 2-30 P.M. & attend-  
ed the S. School - met the  
Siin-Chai from Soa-Ou, whom  
we saw when Brod & I went  
to Ma-Eng a year ago in January.  
He was very pleasant - The  
C.P. brethren have taken him in,

tho: he said that immersion<sup>50</sup>  
was the Scriptural form of bap-  
tism: they assert it is not of  
great importance what form  
is used - it is heart worship that  
is essential -

We had excellent attention  
from a crowd or thereabouts of  
men who came in & sat down  
after the service - There were  
many more who stood or sat  
while Elder Hak-jin Explained  
the S. S. lessons Mark VII: 31 - VIII:  
10 - which he did very well.

Hak-Jung came in from  
Chao Yang when he had been to  
help at the service - & did some  
excellent talking after I finished. He

has the making of a powerful & logical preacher. He certainly shows every evidence of being a converted man.

We came home in a pouring rain. Clara was quite anxious about me - She seems to really getting quite strong again. Anna is not very well is feeling the heat & the little baby has not been as well as usual to-day - Jay is lively as can be - enjoy his few linguistic accomplishments hugely - is as fond of his Chinese phrases as the Nurse is of her English ones. She was saying "Rain Come" & he at once said "ōū-lāi" - & kept repeating it (hōū is rain & lāi is comes) with such a merry smile that I said "We will write to Grandpa

that he must come out this<sup>52</sup>  
Winter and see his little grandson.  
As soon as he heard the word  
"Grandpa", he turned & threw a kiss to  
Father's picture that hangs in the  
space between the North windows.

Clara says that when I am away  
he throws volleys of kisses at  
my chair & at the pictures of Father  
& Mother that are in the dining room.

A. Ngī is in from the "Hohe" says  
they have visited 90 villages & over-  
had over 5000 actual listeners.  
Many good ones: one wealthy  
merchant bought over 70 Cash worth  
of books & invited them to his house.

I am very glad I came back so  
as to meet him & arrange when  
to find the boat next week - also  
to consult about the Ung King house.

Monday - May 22<sup>nd</sup>. 53

We had just decided what to do about closing the bargain for the Ung King house, when a note from Consul Seymour to Dr.

Johnson saying that the Presbyterian Board had cabled to Dr. Henry in Canton news of the Supreme Court's decision & advising great injustice on the part of the missionaries.

I saw Dr. A. about the matter. He seems to approve of closing the sale at once.

Ling Hung reports seeing a proclamation at Ching Hai - forbidding men to emigrate to Mexico before a treaty is established lest they be ill-treated as they have been in America.

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I am glad Harrison was  
"snowed under" after putting the  
country into such a humiliating  
position as he did by signing  
that Jesuitical Bill -

Thus far we hear of vio-  
lence & no threats of retaliation  
but China is making up her  
mind -

Very heavy rain last night to-day -

Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> -

Same continued - one of the heaviest  
falls I have seen in China -

I stayed in all day after a brief visit  
with Ling Heng at Dr. Carlin's. It  
is finally decided to let the young  
man have money to go & do his  
best toward a full purchase  
of the Hig-King house.

Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup> 55

The rain held up a few hours this P.M. otherwise has been continuous. I hope to get away tomorrow but am by no means certain of it. This has given me time to put my trans. books into shape up to date & get some other work done. I led the meeting to-night at

Mr. A. Jr.'s - used the 71<sup>st</sup> Psalm.

Dr. Rose & Mr. A. returned yesterday P.M. after a rough passage. Mrs. R. is still unwell - was not present.

Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup>.

A pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun - after such a week at the port. The old men say there has been no such downpour of rain for over 30 yrs. A boy comes in with the report that he got no further than San Phay in his

journey back to Kiu-Siu. 56

The whole country is flooded - looks like a vast sea with the Hui Soa Pagoda rising above the waters. The water is over a man's head above the Hua Pheng bridge he says. I have sent for my boat to come back as it will be a week before the bridge is passable I fear. Ling Heng cannot go to Ling King -

Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> -

A beautiful bright sunny day - The boat is back and the boatmen secure to finish digging

on the cistern to-day to-morrow -

Dr. Rose called this P. M. He has continual trouble from indigestion. We got a translation of the Chinese protest against the Hany Bill in the paper - a moderate dignified <sup>document</sup> paper.

Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> 57-

Dr. & Mrs. Rose went per "Haitan"  
in the P.M. I called at noon,  
the Dr. talked for some time in-  
formingly on the subject of Bud-  
dhism in Burma.

There was a Garden Party at  
the British Consulate which was  
to have come off on Wednesday  
the Queen's birthday. The grounds  
are beautiful & Mr. Wilkinson  
did excellently in his prepara-  
tions & the entertainment of his  
guests - the whole community  
was invited. & a large representa-  
tion was present.

Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> -

8-20 P.M. Am waiting to stamp my

Chinese name on some letters<sup>58</sup>  
to brethren at Khov Khov -  
9-45 - The letters have come  
I added some Scriptur references to  
Rom III - Prov. XIV & XVI - putting  
name on them. wrote a note  
in Romanised to a preacher there  
& despatched the messenger, who  
leaves at 6 A.M. to-morrow -

There has been a quarrel be-  
tween two parts of the village a-  
bout some pines on a hillside,  
which our side claims the other  
side unlawfully cut down.

They had threatened "preparing  
weapons" to fight it out - but  
we cannot tell what is the  
real state of the case - "The  
Patriarch's sons are involved Adah  
is still Head-man of our part of

our part of the village -  
 Our old man of the <sup>other</sup> party was  
 the only church member who came  
 down - I called up two preachers  
 to listen to the story - at first it  
 seemed best, to send some one in,  
 but finally the young man who  
 came down, a heathen, admitted  
 that a letter might be sufficient.

This has been a full day -  
 after a.m. service - I talked with  
 some men from Ka-yin, they came  
 over here & I gave them some books.  
 Dr. Carlin was waiting for me -  
 Then Clara, Anna, & I went to Kuk-  
 Chih Chapel - heard a very good ser-  
 mon from Mr. Steele - At 2-30 Sunday  
 school & soon after these men came  
 & took up a great deal of time -  
 Clara & I settled down for a quiet eve-  
 ning but did not have our helpful hours  
 quiet, - more rain to-day.

Monday May 29<sup>th</sup> - 60.

More heavy rain. We have  
been in doors nearly all day.  
I went to Mr. Innocent's this  
P.M. Saw an apparatus he has  
for exercise that not only he  
but his wife & little boy have  
found very helpful.

Poor little Anna has a bad  
cold but I hope she may  
be better to-morrow. Jay  
has been better & very cunning.  
The baby is growing well.

I hear there is a case of  
small-pox, one of the Customs  
Clerks, at the hospital in Kirk-  
Chick - I shall be vaccinat-  
ed to-morrow - Tuesday May 30 -  
Was vaccinated this forenoon -

To-day very much of my time <sup>61-</sup>  
has been taken up with talking  
about these church affairs -  
not a most profitable use of  
time I fear.

We have had a most de-  
lightful evening at Dr. Scott's -  
Mr & Mrs. Paton & Mr. Steele  
were there - We played the  
"Flower Game" once & had  
some singing -

Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> - 9.15 P.M.  
Prayer-meeting here led by Dr. A.  
This day has been almost wholly  
taken up with settling monthly  
accounts & Consulting about church  
matters: The difficulty in Chin Pō's  
brother's family seems in a fair way  
to be settled - a contract made to be signed  
by both parties - The Khon-Khoi  
case is all settled quietly -

Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> - 62

Mail to-day per "Belgie" -  
good letters from home.  
Very glad to hear that all are  
as well & that Ed. has his  
mother & Annie to keep house  
for him & care for the baby.

We have indeed, great reason  
to be thankful that all went as  
well for us, when so many  
have suffered such sad loss.

I have been in the house about  
all day - Anna & Jay both have  
bad colds -

The summer weather has really  
set in upon us - I am in a white  
suit -

This evening the ladies came  
down Mrs had a King - Sang  
Trump Trump the Boys are marching <sup>among the stars</sup>

Friday - June 2<sup>nd</sup>

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The Partridges are back & looking well. report a good trip. Hopeful of good results at Gio-Phung. Dr. Corlin writes back that they were highly favored in their trip day before yesterday - it seems they left here at 4-30 A.M. Reached E-Phu-Sua<sup>n</sup> at 9.30! It would take two or three days by the inside route. Dr. C. & Long Heng both write that the house affair is not yet certain. The man complains that his class is small & other more powerful classes are objecting to a foreigner owning the house. Heavy rains to-day. Dr. C. writes that the floods were bad in that region & the people are thinking the gods are displeased & that it is useless to worship at all.

Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 64

Clear weather: we have been  
busy at home nearly all day.  
This P. M. we went to Swatow. I  
had several errands & the ladies  
made numerous calls.

Dr. & Mrs. Lyall are back from  
Japan. the former greatly improved  
in health.

Brethren from Pang-oh were here  
and report trouble over a land  
case in which they claim to  
have been treated unjustly by the  
people of a neighboring village.  
The report damages everywhere from  
floods.

Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>  
Went to Pang-oh this morning  
at 7.30 o'clock had a quiet sea  
going & fair wind returning.

The services were quiet and rather good - The two betters are still in great distress about their "affair". I have not been able to see any particular way of helping them: as I came away they said that our man connected with the case is coolie at the Commission & they plead with me to communicate with Mr. Simpson, as there was reason to believe that he might help in the matter.

Monday - June 11<sup>th</sup> -

I wrote to the gentleman - hope he may be able to do something. I have written some other letters also to day - we have settled the division of time for the Double Island Cottage - when Aug 15<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> -

We went to Double Island at  
11 A.M. over back at 2 P.M.  
had a delightful sail &  
saw the house we have rented,  
are pleasantly surprised in  
it. Anna went down with

us. she was highly de-  
lighted with a lot of  
little yellow tomatoes the  
Cory found growing wild;  
they are about half as large  
as the little yellow & red ones  
we used to have at home -

I have <sup>been</sup> writing & attending to  
sundry matters - had a small  
mail via Tacoma - The  
Northern Pacific Steamer bring  
mail now -

Wednesday June 7/93 - 67

9:45 P.M. Just back from

prayer-meeting at Dr. P.'s -

I was called on to lead. Took

Danuel's message to Saul as

the subject - we are thus com-  
missioned to tell all that a  
Crown is waiting them if they  
will believe seek to claim it -

Dr. Scott told an interesting inci-  
dent of a woman who was so  
much impressed by our ser-  
vice here at our chapel that

she decided to become a wor-  
shipper. Dr. Postidge gave an

account of some hopeful expe-  
riences at Jio-thing - Dr. H. also  
spoke. I have been writing &

studying to-day - had a very en-  
couraging talk with a young man  
from the printer's office in Sna-  
low; he is a bright fellow and  
knows quite a little of Christianity -

Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> - 68

Mail to-day per "Peru".  
good letters from father & Mother  
also one from H. E. Thayer which  
I was glad to get. Dr. Carlin &  
Lung Heng came back from  
Jio Sheng reached Swatow at  
midnight. They have some  
hope of getting the house for  
\$50 - more. Several have been  
making trouble with the view  
of getting more money for them-  
selves or of preventing others from  
profiting by the sale. Dr. C. H. H.  
set out again.

Friday June 9 6.30 A.M.

Good weather the nurse  
here for the baggage to  
put on the boat -

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Friday afternoon as I was preparing to leave for "Tic-Di", the stevedore appeared with news that the boat could not get through the Canal so I am still here; many of the things I want are on the boat but I can find plenty to do.

Saturday June 10th.

I gave much of the day to writing. My two masons still at work finishing our cistern, which is 8 ft in diameter & 15 ft deep - will be ready for water in about another week - Two of Jibon's men are also here doing a little paper-hanging job on a screen in front at the Island. The masons only cost  $16\frac{2}{3}$ ¢ per day & the others less than 20¢, so labor bills do not run up as at home.

In the evening we went to Dr. A.'s  
 for a sing; Sung some college  
 songs & some hymns. Among  
 the former I discovered Father's  
 favorite "Crambambuli". It  
 was so high we did not suc-  
 ceed very well in rendering it,  
 but it brought up memories of the  
 road to China name -

Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> -

Still very hot. Dr. Carlin came  
 back last night - a quiet trip -  
 They left Bradley Co.'s office

Thursday at 4.30 P.M. with 1050  
 silver dollars went to Tung-King  
 paid out the funds got the for-  
 mer "red-deeds" (i.e. with red stamp  
 of Mandarin upon them) & he got back  
 here in 48 hours. Lung Hung is

still there will remain till 71  
the new deed is taken to the  
Jio Sheng District Magistrate  
for stamping. I miss his help  
but he is helping in a good  
Cause & I am keeping busy.  
Dr. C. is hoping to rent a house  
at a market 25 miles from  
Ying-King; he says it was too hot  
to remain up there.

We have had well attended services  
to-day.

About 10 of our church members  
or children of such started for Singapore  
Tuesday last. There is a great

Exodus this year. Several steamers  
a week with 1000 or 500 each.  
The frost & flood have made the  
people feel poor & ready to go  
away to earn money.

Anna & Jay have gone out for an evening walk with the nurse.

Anna is badly broken out with the heat, but when the eruption shows itself she does not have so much trouble from itching which is bad at times.

Jay is quite well & very cunning. "Up-a-don" is still a great word with him. His delight at the table is to get up on the little tray at the front of his high chair & draw himself up to his full height & look down with smiles of triumph on the rest of us: a proceeding we promptly check. His interest in cool water when they are sluggish he catches them & trots up to us with them in his fingers: when he is eating & they light on his fingers or his bread he shouts out to call our attention - often saying "Baby-by" - he is very fond of hearing Clara sing - "Baby by, here's a fly &c." He is an imperious little chap & makes a row if his will is crossed: it is bad having a nurse at his beck & call but we hope to keep him in check. J. Helen is growing finely.

Monday. June 12<sup>th</sup> - 73

The day was rather broken up by the various kinds of workman, one mending a screen, one finishing the mason work of cistern, two putting up gutters - & the Cook making some bamboo frames to use at the Island - I despatched quite a lot of mail matter - The Cook set out after tiffin to see if the "Peace" can get through the canal.

Dr. Carlin was in and said they were obliged to take the money to the old "Graduate" at King King at midnight.

Dr. C. has decided to go to the Mission Cottage until July 4<sup>th</sup> - Mr. A. Jr. is back, he came over to see about a letter to the E. P. Missionaries replying to a somewhat true-ulent reply they made to our message in respect to their inquiries about several

young women baptised while in 74.  
one girls school afterwards mar-  
ried into their church: they pro-  
pose to absorb them.

Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup> -

We had letters from Kia King to day.  
Mr. Campbell & Mr. Whitman have  
had a long & satisfactory tour  
upto Chiu pin over to Shang Hang  
& down the river to San Ho, from  
which point he mailed his  
letter. They have routed again  
at Shang Hang, C. seems permanent-  
ly improved in health.

I set out at 7-40 A.M. to take  
the launch for Chad Yang but met  
the cook returning with news that  
the boat cannot get through.

I came back attended to some  
business matters & what once got  
made the bulk of our furnishings  
needed for the Islands.

The boat arrived at 10 o'clock  
& I am now, 5 P.M. just returning  
to Kak-Chiel - it seemed necessary  
for me to go & see that all was rightly  
cared for. A. E. - the one who has  
been cook for us in the country is  
then to clean up & to watch the  
house - - - we just passed the Carline  
20 minutes ago.

Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup>  
at the Island - I have been  
busy packing, travelling or unpack-  
ing since before breakfast this  
morning - Clara has had a  
very hard day & we are both  
exceedingly tired - We knocked  
about on the bay more than  
two hours & a half in the small  
boat! - & only five miles at  
that - in a straight line.

The nurse was first sick, then  
Jay, & then Clara - a little -  
I held Anna almost all the  
way & though very pale she did  
not have serious trouble -

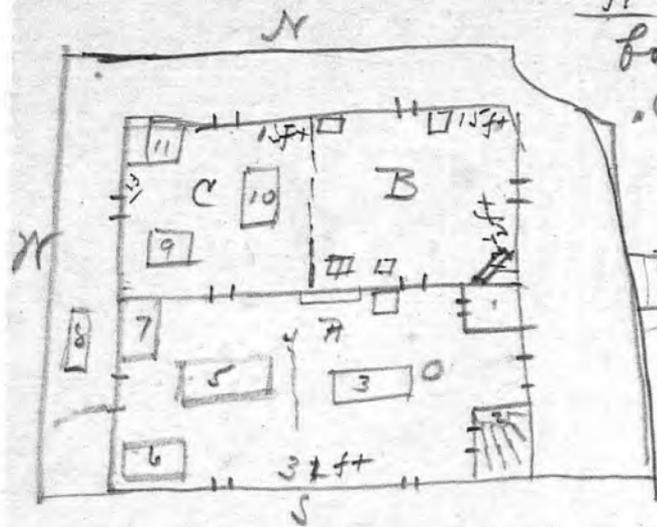
We were thankful indeed to  
get here safely: there was a strong  
East wind & there must be ty-  
phoon skirting about for sev-  
eral steamer have come down  
to the lower anchorage. The  
barometer however is steady &  
not low. We had the 91<sup>st</sup>.

Baker at evening worship.  
Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup>

No heavy wind. It seems the  
ships were unable to turn a-  
bout on account of tide & wind.

We finished putting to rights  
 & have a cosy little home  
 now - Brand also on 3 sides -

A - long room used  
 for dining room &  
 Clara's bed room



- 1 - Closet; 2 - stairs
- 3 - dining Table
- 4 - hanging lamp -
- 5 - Screen

- 5 - Clara & Helen's bed
- 6 - wash-stand
- 7 - chest with drawers -

- 8 - my cot bed
- 9 - nursery bed room
- 9 - Japs bed
- 10 Anna's "
- 11 Nurse's "

B Repository for  
 books, organ  
 trunks &c -

The pay is 25 - Mex.  
 per month, which  
 is not dear when  
 the house is only  
 rentable for 3 mos.  
 It is infinitely cheap  
 less than a trip to

Japan. I have not felt very  
 well during the day & Clara  
 has a back ache due probably  
 to over-exertion. I hope to-mor-  
 row we can get comfortably

at work; there is very much I  
want to do before Communion.

Anna & Jay had a fine run  
on the beach & play in the sand  
to night.

Three steamers came  
out in close succession & had  
a lively race for a few miles.

The "Thales", the oldest boat

finally beat -

Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>

A cool East-Wind this even-  
ing. We have been in doors all  
day save a little time towards

evening. Dr. & Mrs. Carlin took  
4 o'clock tea with us. Dr. C.

had a pleasant talk on  
Mission subjects.

This has been a rather trying  
day for Clara; she is feeling  
tired out & the babies have not  
seemed very well.

Saturday - June 17<sup>th</sup> - '79

A more wantful day - The Compu-  
dore came with our mail be-  
"Oceanic" - we had several letters.

We are very sorry Father cut  
his finger tip off - The "Hung-  
Shway" certainly was not good.

I had letters from Caulkins  
announcing a gift of \$8 - on ac-  
of our appeal - also from Mrs.  
Watkins Harry's mother, with  
\$3 - from a society of little girls.

A little later our cook A. W.  
whom we left in charge at home,

came in unexpectedly bringing  
a lot of things we found had  
been left - also our wash & sundry  
other things we were glad to get.

I have done a little writing & study  
also some work on the house fitting  
her.

Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> - 50

We had worship with the ser-  
vants & prolonged the service; we

are reading Matthew & had come  
to the Sermon on the Mount,  
so I spoke on the Beatitudes.

We spoke Friday of having  
P. M. service but Mrs. Carlin  
was very sick yesterday from  
successful vaccination & that  
all will to-day - & the Cottage  
is the only good place for  
holding the service.

We have been reading our pa-  
pers much of the day - at 5 P. M.  
we set out for a walk & called to  
see how the C. is getting on - Mrs. C.  
is better. There seem to be sev-  
eral foreigners on the Island to-day.

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Monday June 19<sup>th</sup>

I did quite a bit of reading & studying this forenoon. Less in the P.M. - took my first bath this evening. The water was perfection. I benefited greatly by the swim. Jay was delighted after I took him in - I carried him out & held him on my arm. He at once struck out with his arms like an old swimmer, soon began kicking with his feet as well. Anna enjoyed the bath also.

After Jay was dressed he kept saying "ah ba-ai ba" - "Mont bath" a hybrid expression. He trotted away from Clara as she was talking with some other ladies & when she looked up he was at the water's edge again all ready for a dip.

Tuesday June 20th / 93 - 21

Harmer - we have kept comfortable & busy though our time is more or less broken in upon - we called at 5 P.M. on the Fockens - Capt. F. died last January - we had a rather pleasant call. They are Lutherans but one of the children seems to show signs of some seriousness of mind.

Clara is not feeling as well as I wish she was - at times has much lassitude & backache - The babies are quite well Anna is troubled with the heat but her skin is much better. Clara is trying sitz baths which seem to relieve the trouble much. She is inclined to be fretful & fussy - We asked her what we should call the naughty little girl if that was Elizabeth she said "No" - asked if we should call her "Bridget" she said "yes" - So we say

"Tell that naughty Bridget to go away & tell Anna to come back again" which "Dr. J. & Mrs. H." arrangement seems to work well -

Jay was delighted with the salt water to-night - I carried him out a long time & he was as contented over my arm as could be: after I took him back he kept running out & Clara took him - he did not want to go & changed his clothes -

He is very fond of the rubber boy-doll "A-77" ("little brother") Anna used to call him - & the nurse used to call Jay the same which he changed to "Dre-dee" - so he calls himself & the doll both "Dre-dee" - at tiffin he took a notion that "Dre-dee" must have some of his milk & insisted that the nurse should feed him!

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he was inconsolable till his  
mother took an empty cup & put  
it up at the proper angle to  
the doll's mouth. Later he enjoy-  
ed offering some of his bread  
to his favorite.

Wednesday - June 21<sup>st</sup> -  
Hotter to-day, but we have been  
quite comfortable. I am getting  
a few letters written day by day.  
am trying a new plan for learn-  
ing characters, getting the page  
fixed in my mind so I can re-  
call & reproduce it, am progressing  
slowly.

The sea was a bit rough to-  
night - both Anna & Jay wanted  
to go out, but when a wave broke  
over them they wanted to go to  
"Mama" -

Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 85

Hot again, but we have not  
suffered. have kept busy in one  
way & another. Anna has not  
been very well. Bowel trouble, &  
Jay has been naughty - inducing  
external applications of bamboo,  
homopathic but effective. It is  
bad for such an imperious little  
the chap to have the nurse under  
his dominion but he is gaining  
a wholesome respect for paternal  
authority; I hope my being at home  
this summer may help to bring  
him to a better status.

The water was rough to-night &  
a bad undertow, I had a hard  
swim to get back, was obliged to take  
a diagonal course for the rocks, happily  
got to the beach all safe -

Friday June 23/93<sup>86</sup>

at my study table again -

I have been writing or working on accounts all the afternoon and evening - This forenoon I left at 10 o'clock to come up with the Commodore's men who go down every morning - I was able to study most of the way up. all seem well here -

Anna was not at all herself this morning - I feel quite anxious about her. hope she is better to-night.

Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>

Busy at the Compound talked over Mission matters with Dr. A. This son finished preparing my mail & came back to the Island; had a rough passage but escaped a terrific squall that came up just after I reached the house - Anna is still unwell.

The nurse & the cooly were at the  
 beach with Jay & the baby, but  
 they took refuge in a bathing house  
 so did not get wet: we sent umbrel-  
 las & rubber coats so they came  
 home safely. Jay has a small  
 vocabulary, but succeeds wonder-  
 fully in giving the salient points  
 of the situation with what he had.  
 As he was unwrapped & put down  
 on the verandah, he remarked.

"At-tah" & a moment later -  
 "At-tah loh" - ("Water" - "Water  
 falls") The rain had been coming  
 down in torrents. If he can re-  
 tain this faculty & get a large  
 stock of language he ought to  
 become a master of terse ex-  
 pression - He is still fond of  
 singing often calls "Papa la-la,  
 Papa-Baby bi-bi" - He likes the  
 college song "B-a ba, be ba bi-bi"

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Sunday June. 25<sup>th</sup> -

I felt quite "done-up" last night & not rested this morning. I have lain still about all day. Do not often indulge thus, but have a hard week before me & felt that it would be a wise thing to let the machinery rest wholly. Poor little Anna does not improve much.

We have no service - Dr. Carlin wrote down that Mrs. C. is worse than last week. Clara had a letter from her to-day saying she was very uncomfortable & covered with small boils; her vaccination is doing its work thoroughly.

I plan going up to-morrow & staying a day or two. Hope Clara can go up at least one day.

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