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Thursday June 12th 1834

At home by 5 o'clock. I found Alona and the baby both asleep so read my letters till they wakened. Quite surprised them by my early return. I had a visitor, Miss Amst of Siena, on her way home from the conference. She went to the E. P. Mission in the forenoon. I went to Swatow. Called on Mr. Mackenzie to consult about some Mission matters. A heavy rain came on but I was at the Chapel calling on Leighton who has come back ill from Java. The Elder is back & goes back with me to the Khoi. I got off some mail to Dr. Johnson & home in the night. Put a page of journal in my.
At 2:30 I went to have pictures taken, but I fear not with much success. At 3, I went to class & heard the man for an hour or thereabouts arranged for Sunday Sc. Then two of the Nok-Kash men went waiting for me & I was 5 o'clock before I got home. They then had to get ready for Rake-meeting which came in the evening. Fear I was not an inspiring teacher. After that Mr. Campbell was waiting for me to arrange some money other matters, as he goes to the Country to Kiu--Eng-Chin (Beemah) next week. Mrs. Scott's night Florence Arms flanked a fair sized blossom. Mr. Campbell has sad news from Kiu Eng Chin. In a recent terrible thunderstorm a bolt struck another house & killed their native waiter & morning girl.
Man. who leaves a ripe child.
The natives said they wished
"it had killed all the foreign
devils": If Mr. and Mrs. Truth
had not recently moved their bed
out from the wall it would
have killed them probably.

Friday June 13

On board again. Dr. Carlyle and
the Elder are en route for the
Khoi. The steerage has patched
the mast a little more. Paint
iron band about wind the new mast:
tie 1 found the sail of the
other boat (Miss Field's Grace)
other boat is just big enough for the short-
lines mast to 701 are pulling
along & sailing along with wind
abreast. although the tide is
running down the wind in
buffs we are not about Stilts
Fellow Plain. Thai is just now making
good headway.
stopped & called upon the
Black house & found him
sitting on the bed outside
his door in a narrow alley.
Close to fail. He looks badly
both legs & elbows his body
also. He is groaning short,
breathed & Plymouth near him.

"Oh, fellow," he said. "If I die
soon it will be better." "If I
can't wait long I can't bear
it." We chatted him the best
we could & read from Rom. VIII,
26-29. He asked me to offer
prayer. Saturday June 14.

I left the Elder last night
at Khakior. Went on to Nibok.
This morning I visited the
Church & called on the Jewels,
heard a part of the examination
of the school & I had a confer-
ence with Sam & gave him
I would advise which I hope he will remember.

No come away at 2 a.m. I reached Khek Khoi at 4. Dr. Cardin and talked over church discipline. Things matters quite a little.

At the chapel I found the Elder, the Bible Woman, Pung-Chai-Peh. After discussing the "case" some time, we walked about a mile to the home of the man and his daughter. From the latter in a more reasonable mood than before. She agreed to live with her husband.

I hope though not very strongly that the family will live in peace. A great crowd of negroes fetched a bent from them.
along the way asked about our success, evidently. The affair has been a common theme of discussion all around this region. All expressed great satisfaction that they could "make up".

I met the young man and gave him all the goods advice I could muster. He proposed to give a dollar to the Church if it would be "Corset".

It is very hot.

Sunday June 15, 1890.

And still hot. This a breze makes it endurable. The hard along service this morning. After the early worship I met over the Church roll to hold the homes of delinquents taken down with a vise to appointment.
The committee to look through the people present in the chapel to make sure they have all been accounted for. The afternoon was spent in prayer and reading from the Bible. The first verse of Romans 8:1-7 was read aloud. The elders then gave a brief message about the freedom found in Christ. The meeting adjourned until tommorrow.
in the future live as they should. The girl was the first to speak, seemed anxious to get the task done. Dr. Gr. thin noticed the two did not partake, so I asked the Elder why she said they 'd not. But the matter was explained that if they really was repentant setting the Savin it was all right for them to partake so they did. After Communion they discussed some delinquent members appointed others to visit them. They were at such work but the Elder says: "M'ai" Xing "Si' Nang" - "Don't be concealing (or carrying within) dead men." He was to stay for a week to look up the cases, doing work also among the heathen about.
Mr. James A. so that I decided to set sail at 5 o'clock & beat down below than that.

Monday June 16/90.

Hat – we are in the middle of the Bay 7 miles from home just wind enough to stir the water keeping us from floating back. I cannot do much. have been quiet all the morning talking reading. shall try to work till we get home.

We reached home at 1 P.M.

Found no mail awaiting us - good letters from home, also from Belonville & from Mr. Partridge.

Mr. Coleman – I got my Townslooked about the time and tried to settle down to work though not quite effectively. He had been invited to an "At Home"
at the Sidfords in honor of
her parents golden wedding.
It was a jolly affair.
The house lawn was gay
with hunting & preparations
made for a good time.
They had a log hung supen-
ents on which people used to
walk & try to bite of a piece
of candy hung on a frame
midway above said log. No
one got it though second
came very near it. The race
race was capital also the
three-legged race. Mr. Law-
dale, & Mr. Bjornsen (son of the
writer) ran the first & Mr.
Innsen the second. There was
an Egg race - running with
eggs in a spoon - Mr. Strick
German Vice. Council now.

The ladies had a plum race, holding a plum in their mouth. Miss Stevenson first & Miss Gibson second. They had a picture taken of the family & then one of us all. Mr. Allum was photographer.

Tuesday June 17.

Rainy. I went fishing. I did not think of going to the island but the rain persisted. I had the class in the morning. They did excellently. I spent some time in writing letters.

Wednesday June 18.

I went down to meet a man from the country who came to see me. While we were away, did not write.
but met Chiang Sui. First time I had seen him since Chinese New Year. We had a general conversation on the subject of health of families, especially his mother-in-law who, he says, is becoming more bold in the faith.

Monday, June 18th

Weather uncertain. I felt rather dull though slightly less uncomfortable as the air was cleaner. We had a tremendous blow in the night & great flashing shots of lightning that lit up the whole day.

In the A.M. we went to the Island by the house boat, had a good bath & then attended by prayer meeting there. Coming back we sailed for...
by till about a mile 146 from home when a most tremendous Rock cloud came up and terrific rain storms with very heavy rain as I anchored & lay there till nearly 2 A.M. Then came in all safe.

Mr. Campbell was with us on his way to the Country. The babies, Mrs. Hornells, & "Anna" slept peacefully.

Thursday June 19th.

Weather again rainy. I had class as usual and a long talk with a man from Phen Thai who wants help to get out of a money trouble. Dr. A. had agreed to help somewhat. I was obliged to prepare for next teachers meeting.
Friday June 20th

Our having some heavy rains, the water seems literally pound out. The weather is cool for so late in the sea-
son. I trust in may get thru the Summer comfortably.
There has been no serious illness in the schools for
which we are thankful.

As Saturday is the great day for the First day I 

New Year's Day I found I plan for some of the men to go 
away for at country chap-

els near by over Sat'y Sunday.

Mia-Thai from Si-Pi came in to see if I would not help 
further on their new building.

I view the specifications.
I told him this middle man was not there and I could not pay him money or have it put on the mortgage. We gave him two hundred chairs.

The evening meeting was going very good.

Saturday June 21 - I spent most of the time considering the work for Communion week - making out a plan for work. I have decided to read Galatians and give them for 3 mos. Study passages on Church order - called at St. Caroline in the O. M. Hotel. I have various matters. He showed me a scheme he was making out for a Rhetoric
very full & clearly analyzed.
He used to conduct Teacher's Institutes at home. This was the result of the work he did there.

Sunday June 22.
Sr. C. left us at a little after 7 o'clock for P.O. via To-Phou had a show going on, but the rain did not reach us and the wind did help us along. It was an enjoyable walk. Had a comfortable walk (for June) of 14 miles or more.

The new building is neat, so the very small is a good place for worship. I hope it may be enlarged better things to come.
Hick-Jim met with us & preached. At 2 P.M., we had Communion Service. The walk back was hotter as the sun was out but we got to the boat by 5 P.M. reached home a little after 6:30.

Monday June 23-

To-day I am getting my mail off & shall put the rest of the time on work for Communion. The weather is beautiful. A fine breeze blowing. I called on Dr. Carlin & found him well. Talked to his walk yesterday. Her Mrs. C. got doing handwork on the language. I shall try to make some calls late in the afternoon.
9 P.M.

Quite a busy day. I have arranged the next 3 mos. work for the preaching that is written out in Chinese. Also made calls on Mr. Limon & Mr. Barnes, two young men from Singapore who are here studying. They are rather pleasant fellows.

Tuesday, June 4.

A murmur day. Mr. Campbell surprised us today by coming up at a little before 7 A.M. His boat could not get beyond the Hu City on account of high waves. I have kept busy today. Have had a chapter on Colossians in "Joo-li" Classical style. Some business on other matters. My visit to the R.C. mission after 4:30 P.M. I have been reading "The Faerie Queen".
Wednesday June 25th

About the same as Monday. Read in Colossians, but found the sermon broken by a help attendance so despaired the Elder to hear the Chons write. Very hot.

Thursday June 26th

More Colossians. I hope then extreme tight now time for Chon. Here drew it as much as it is by no means uninteresting. This summer after the schools are closed I hope to put in some time at this. When the schools are closed we can use the teacher. The monotony of the days was broken by the arrival of four of the Bible women such Eng. A several up in their Tangle.
Who are in distress now?

Case: A Church member has a younger brother who had gone to foreign parts and kept a wife on his hands. Now, her friends want to marry her off. The matter is not ready, to sign the papers. So there is trouble.

They kept me busy for an hour. Finally I sent them to Mr. Lim who lives at the same village as the Magistrate. In the evening, I asked Mr. Carlin to attend prayer meeting. I stayed at home and tried to study. Did a little mainly on the grammar for Communion.

The affairs of Sunday Capital again or wrote a letter.
to a "man of influence" in that village enclosing my card & asking him to see that the affair was settled. He had probably been retained by the other side; the elder thought this might be a politic man. He took the letter:

Saturday, June 25th.

In the forenoon I had to use some time in planning for the young men going out on Sunday & in the P.M. we went to the "Saloon" near us. Clara & Dr. Carlin went both sick. I had a pleasant time & good walk. Came back in the evening.
My dear father,

Mrs. Reed and I have read today Clara's letters from Jan 1 and from mother, both very gently written.

We are "living along" and better together than quite a long way apart. Clara seems quite well. The baby does not get well of the cold but my hope is now large from her perspective teeth.

We shall go to the Island before very long. Maybe able to write again by this Sunday.

With love,

John
Sunday June 29th 1855

The day was so dubious I could not decide whether to go away or not until nearly 9 o'clock. I had a good passage across to Pulo Pho-Cho-Shi.

At the Chapel we had a small congregation. But quite a good service. The people are inclined to help a little and I think we shall have the Chapel put in better order.

Coming back we met a tremendous squall, heavy shower, so that we lay-to for some time. When we got back I saw the house boat on the way to the Island, beating against a heavy wind. Then Mr. Campbell had come
Up for Dr. Scott to go down on the baby they picked up, U.S. or rather his boy had done as we found out, an assistant cook, Mrs. Scott, Cody (who is a fair boatman), a man for sternman who is not first-class. The boat was they only got to the lower fishing stakes when the tide turned they insisted they must go back, ran against the fishing stakes, lost the anchor, two men gone. Then a tremendous squall came, they drifted up sidewise, helplessly cleared all boats stakes so they got back safely. Mr. C. tried to go back by the mid-nights tide, but it figured train the men refused.
Monday June 30 - 1859.

Mr. Campbell got news in the morning that little Tom was much better & went down himself in the afternoon.

I was busy taking accounts all day - most all the native helpers got in before night.

They came in quite good spirits & their reports are rather better than usual.

Clara always has a great deal to do at these times with the girls school, the young class & the Bible women to look after and the work to take.

Thursday, July 1st.

Service at 7 a.m. sermon by Leng King - very good in point. I took the time from 9-10 for study that I had the classboth
men & women at the 15th chapel. We began Colossians. Spent a little time on the introduction—read 1st chapter & dwelt on the two points of fruit bearing &heelship. I had asked Mr. Howard to draw a large bunch of grapes so that the names of the virtues could be written on them. This seemed to help them to take in the idea that the fruit of the Spirit is a complete cluster of grapes.

After class I took A.Chuan's a/p & after dinner met them again at 2 O'Clock—We discussed several matters of general interest & further spoke on the question of headship illustrated by an army. After this I had several talks with till 4—the time for prayer meeting.
which I led. They gave me good attention. I trust they understood me. The subject was the need of the Holy Spirit, and the fact that at the present day there are “times of refreshing.” The evening I went poetry for study.

Wednesday July 2.

Sermon by A. Chian at 7 o’clock till nine study till 11 till 11. Class. He took up Colossians 2. One of the preach. Not sure a few mentions of Tuesdays lesson, with the analysis of Chap. I. The rest of the day was filled full. The girls’ school was examined at 2 P.M. I had a little to do in hearing them read the Romans 15. At a prayer meeting.
The Elder spoke very well. Said that the preachers the evening before had confused their minds one to another, and concluded that the shortcomings of the church were due largely to their own imperfections. He seemed to really mean that. I should not be a little amused at the sameness with which he added, "The Sisters too. They are at fault just the same as we are." It is very encouraging to find the preachers looking at their own deficiencies first, confining their attention to those of other people.

Thursday, July 3.

The day began with an explosion. After the 7 A.M. service, the Elder stepped out to begin
to explain a matter at Am. Pm. where I had interfered or put matters to rights. I did not stop him because I knew the 10 in them was not right, but at the end I found he was putting blame on one of the Bible. Women, Sai. Kid (against whom he has long charged) he shot his the jumped up said a few sentences he jumped up interrupted her. Then I got up and stilled them both, that it was no light undertaking to stop her. She said 

was now again "Ua aí tā" mēm" ("I want to tell plainly") but I told her she must wait. After morning class I kept the preachers and demanded an explanation
It seems that Bai-Kio had helped him settle the case but afterward had listened to theTrim. I after coming here the night before she had privately told theTrim's complaints to Mia. Whether the "Confessions" were going on but this up. The Elders very angry. It came time to test the case by Matthew 15:8-9. I after reading it they concluded that both parties had violated that Command. I must do well to publicly say so which they did at the 4 P.M. prayer meeting. The woman seemed to feel a little guilty, for Clara said she was very meek & submissive, Long Kang told me that all
the preacher has agreed to tell each other any complaints they heard against each other. Not to tell of
me another behind their backs. Which is a good ministerial rule.

The boys middle school passed a fire examination in the afternoon.

I began a letter home.

Friday July 4th.

The glaring - my chief celebration was writing a letter home. No church because reports come at 10 a.m.
All the helpers gave a brief report of the 3 mas. In some respects an improvement. My portrait more
Evangelizing. More new friends.
The boys primary school did well in the O.M. recitations there in Arithmetic & Romanized - Mr. H. had a short meeting at 4 - All through the week about the only time I had to myself was part of the evening. Friday evening I was obliged to prepare for the double meeting on Sunday.

Saturday July 5th

Mr. Barry that of the "Rheims Faith" till it was past, and could not celebrate. The morning service was the most festive occasion. I wrote home about it. I let the Elder do the "Eluding" of the words of it. I asked the question, "pronouncing themselves man & wife," and asked the Elder to pray.
The Chapel was pretty decent.

Wednesday. I had a good business meeting in the afternoon, examined & candidates.

Afterwards I was busy with the preacher & in the evening again went on the cases of the applicants & made final arrangements with each one for the next 3 mos.

 Sabbath Day. July 6-

7 A. M. meeting for voting on candidates. 6 red. A young man came late but too late for examination.

The baptism was performed by the Elder at 9 A. M. I had a good service at 10 o'clock.

Marish was excellent.
From Judges. XV:14 —

At 2 p.m. the Elders held the Candidates' course. Mr. Campbell and I administered the Lord's Supper. I had a little rest after this, and after we had come for books another came for many another to settle. A case of a curious
to read me a short biography he wants printed. I several news about other things, so that by further time knew about frigged. Having been suffering from chills and fever for two days or more.

After luncheon I met the
maclars again. The Cardinal
also came in and spoke to them.
Though me very kindly well. It was the last farewell service they ever had with them.
Monday - July 17 - 189

After the battle - all tired -

But I managed to get someone started out as a carpenter

the rest at work reading tracts.

A variety of things came up.

The forenoon was occupied.

In the afternoon Mr. H. D.

Mr. Swain & did several errands also calling on the

C.P. mission. The baby is

not well - has a cough -

the nurse is also unwell.

Dr. Lynell says there is a

great deal of illness in

Swain. Clara is very

tired but keeps quite well.

We went to get to the Island.
Tuesday July 8th — 1677
I was not good for very much consequently did not do much work. The students worked at reading texts & I did some writing. We were getting quite out of track. Fortunately Mr. Campbell had bought a few hundred in Shanghai that had been highly recommended to him. He does not need them now so I sent him them & Marshall order more together. They are largely Griffith Johns tracts but highly orthodox. The society at Hankow is said to send out an excellent list of tracts —

Wednesday July 9th —
I spent quite a part of the day selecting outfit of books to be for two of the men on to go to the region of Thin-Si & one to the Han-Nam region (on map. Kho Lang —
In the afternoon came 16th our Union Prayer meeting at our house led by Mr. Smith who spoke with a great deal of Earnestness more need of repentance and conviction of sin greater pricing in salvation it was better meeting than I usually have more life less formal. After meeting I asked Mr. Gibbons to speak with two men who go to Kurn-ham. regarding a possible man formerly a candidate of theirs they say it accused of bad doings if we get in here last January by false testimonies. I think. Thursday July 18th Mr. Edwards when I asked him what Mr. Lebron says reply. The charge are not much weight I think his heart feels that
that some of their people at this main village will come over to us at there and some who went to the baptised. There may be something in it as quite a no. of their people at Sin-lin used to be hearers at our Chapel. Ma-Ra, teacher of the top small school wanted to go home but I needed him so he stayed to preach Sunday. I decided to use 1 & 2 Peter for the Sunday school lessons while the school children are away. They use the rest of Acts when they return. Hain-Lin sent word that his wife had a little boy at which he was greatly pleased - I write him a reply of congratulation.
Friday, July 11, 1770

The 2 Epistles of Peter make 12 lessons of good length. Then an excellent Golden Text in them. I wrote them out in Romans' 1:9-16 and gave them to Maika to enjoy. I think 16 shall be able to help up all our meetings although the attendance may be small. I had a prayer meeting in the evening which was fully occupied. Prayed over the hour. I led using "May without ceasing" as a text. I urged the need of prayer at this time especially. That we keep up our services for prayer, Satan doesn't relive his efforts.

Saturday, July 12th

Hot. I found a variety of things to look after during the forenoon. In the O.M. met the Bland and the Carlsons. Campbell Thomas, Mrs. Laura...
had a pleasant visit with the Kennels who had invited in several members of the E.B. Mission to afternoon tea—walked and sang a few stirring hymns then went down the fine paths. Coming down broke a lead and found about budy. Mr. Carpin was sick. Mrs. C. was obliged to keep her head out of the window as a preventative. Going back the water was just ripples by a slight breeze that turned along so smoothly no scarcely raised in me not setting at a table at home. As he enjoyed himself very much. After getting home I had time to write my account for the month was rejoiced to find them balance.

Sunday, July 13–
I began the day by getting the
Sr. to go rent open a '92. Corhunle on the half of a young man who is writing the school house. They got better twice at both morning and P.M. Services. He had a Congregation of 50 all told which was better than I expected as all the schools are away. The day was hot. Went up to Dr. Carlin's a little while after P.M. Service.

Monday July 14.

I was called out before breakfast to act as man at work scrubbing our ship's hounds. There was kept busy with me after another till 10 o'clock noon. It is frightening how many little
things there are 750 173
money to talk over affairs
in the country 750 many
things to pay - I have my
quarterly statement light
off by first mail I write to
Mr. Coleman -

Tuesday July 15th

Before breakfast went to
the mason who is rebuilding
a small house next Mr. Carle
lins for one of the servants
to occupy. I kept busy
on various matters during
the day. Mr. Campbell
came over the merchant
an order for traps bought
at Hamilton. Mr. Mordaunt
called on me E.P. Brigham in
the afternoon
Wednesday July 16th - 174.

Mail Day - good letters from home. I read a little then wrote till the mail closed on letters to Mr. Partridge & Mr. Coleman. I also prepared my letter to Harlow. After 3.30 I went to the Island having received a line from them as to their coming up. Mr. Hartwell wants to take a trip up to Kick. Yang to try to sell Bibles. I promised him our boat & asked for but he is not yet back & so cannot go so soon. I had a head wind & was over an hour going & coming back the wind died out. The trimmer was deathly sick & could not help
at all. We only had 175
our cable to a poor boatman.
Tpered the boatman
got back about 8 o'clock.
K met to the last half of a
prayer meeting. The baby
was restless so Clara did
not go. We sent some medi-
cine to the steersman.

Thursday July 17

Some medicine was helpful.
To-day we sent him more as
he has improved. Dr. Scott
came in to see the baby. The
nurse--both physicians--they
bitter--the latter will go home
for a month or two. The baby
has been better today than
to some time. But is not
just wholly recovered.
This A.M. I dictated '76 some Chinese letters and then wrote a letter to Mr. Ashmun & imparted a little for home. This journal got very badly behind جديد COMMUNICATION & to tell the truth is not just up to date. Henceforth I hope it will be day by day filled up. I had a talk with Dr. Scott about the prospects for the hospital & receipt for the new fund seems that Mr. & Mrs. Ashmun Jr. are not coming this year neither is Miss Russell so Clarand will head the front of the work another twelvemonth. Well I hope we shall have strength according to our day.
Friday July 18th - 177 -
9 P.M. Just back from
Prayer meeting led by the
young man who was led to
study the Bible by losing his
wife - he has been in the
Church 3 mos. & has done
excellently. To-night he
spoke well on Col. II: 2
He shows considerable
Knowledge of his own law
George is just getting a
Knowledge of Scripture &
as Dr. Carlin says he is
"capable of service" -
I thought of what I have
heard Dr. Carlin say that a
religious man who is often
for a man knows & respects in public
as he very often before.
Dr. Carlin's letter was
them. He came up 178 all me to-day tell me about the importance of having a preacher at the burial service of paying the Chapel-keeper more. I told him that we had planned to have a man there on Sunday and that as we paid the Chapel rent it was rather hard if the men could not do a little towards helping their own chapel keeper. A fellow Countryman. He seemed to be quite friendly disposed with Christianity. Comes to services and is always ready with a good word for the Doctor's. I hope that he may be truly converted to the world.
by a valuable man by
I believe. In want to see
men of Energy Home Chi-
nese Education accepting
the truth. It is just so much
transferred to our side that
Can be helpful.
I have been very busy
about many matters.
Among other things helped
Mrs. Scott to work the bi-
ergy of the hospital to
plan for a room to be ad-
ded on. Saturday July 19-
9 P.M. just finished
Talking over a sermon with
Liet.-Chung who is to speak
tomorrow. Two of the work-
ers whom I expected did
not come back so I spent
I must try to preach 150 but going out the door just after dinner. I saw this young man who is just back from his honeymoon. To route to his school, so talked with him about preaching the Sermon on an outline on Rom. VIII: 19-22— they always like Romans—nothing simple suits their tastes. I talked with him so tried to avec him upon the King "glorified" hope he may continue upon it a little. I have had most copious rains to-day the water seems to come in.
a muse - I posted my *books to - date & Clara helped
ed me read over the footings.
the baby has had a good
day, slept well & had no
serious troubles since when
she was urged to drink out
d of a bottle which she did
not like. Her cough is bet-
ter. I called on Dr. Corbin
& talked over the language
your prospects for the coming
year.

Sunday, July 20th.

Cooler than last 3 days. I
woke very early with a head-
ache. I have not been well
all day. Slept an hour two
at night. Feel now as if I might
get a few nights rest. These
weeks to-day have been good
the numbers as large as I expected. An Sunday School begins its second year.

The nurse is very miserable, and has refused to take the medicine. This evening a Kith "speed," whose picture is in Pagoda Shadows, came up and talked her with great skill. She is a clever woman. I hope she may be spared yet another year to work her. Dr. Scott has helped her wonderfully. Last year she was so low they were discussing where to bury her. She also talked to the nurse about waiting for the true God and trusting the Savior. But the poor woman is so much depressed and intent on getting back some borrowed money that she is
I had a call from Mr. Ashmun's old cook whose son & friends others of his family have had a fight with an Irishman. I expect it will make a deal of trouble.

The baby is much better of her cough.

Monday July 21st.

Went 5-30 in had much to do to prepare for the final departure to the Island. I also went to Kak-Chick to see how "Joseph" was getting on after his fasting & sent a note to Dr. Layng who kindly went to see him. Am not to bear him that he was more scared than hurt.

The nurse is fortunately came this morning much to the relief of all. We'll see her home to-morrow.
They were both in at morning worship. I hope the woman may remember some of the truth she has heard here. If well enough she will be back in Sept.

We had a delightful sail to the Island. Perfectly smooth and mind at rest. The forecast Mr. Howell in sick with a bad attack of lumbago as the highest day. I came back with Mr. Hartwell and Messrs. Campbell and Agger who met three with us. We made slow progress and it was after 4 P.M. when the boat got up for Ketchum. I have been busy a part of the time at my desk and hoping to see the elders today and get back to the Island at the latest hour.
baby still growing forwards. She was put off with a mixture in a bottle. She is getting to drink quite nicely now. Her cough does not seem to yield easily. I hope the change will do her good.

I start to get at 8. Scows to-night. I went out at Mr. G nth to.
I have an invitation to tell him at Mr. Collins if I stay till afternoon.

This is my birthday. Thirty-three years old - older than I expected to be some years ago. I am certainly stronger than I was two years ago & much as well as last year. I have great great reason to be thankful for all the past years mercy - the only sad thing about it is that I have accomplished so little.
Tuesday July 22, 1861.

9.30 P.M. - at the station -

I kept very busy this morning.

3.30 P.M. - got off for the place at a little after 11 o'clock. Had a good sail down. Just got ahead of a heavy squall of wind - rain - found Dallas well as usual. This afternoon I made a beginning on my stack of letters that I mean to answer while at the island. The water was cool so that I stayed in a very short time.

This evening I called at the E.P. Sanitarium and had a chat with the gentlemen there.

Wednesday July 23

Mail to-day. Great letters from Father, Mother, T. D. Van Kirk, I have been writing.
Letters much of the time. I'm now invited to tea at the CP. Mission, had a pleasant time. Mr. B. M. and Mr. Mackenzie sang finely. Among other things, one of their Gaelic songs had a beautiful refrain. Mr. Stowell is still in bed and not much better.

The baby does not get her cough. She accomplished the feat of putting her two in her mouth today.

Thursday, July 24

7:30 After prayer meeting. The CP. folks keep up their "quickly meeting down then" and invited me to lead offering to come over here if I preferred. But Mr. K. could not go out. I both the English and small children were
Accepted the offer - I had a good meeting. I took the first part of Ex. xxi. + some parallel passages regarding Moses and Rod.
Mr. McLogan + Mr. Mackenzie also spoke in the same line.
There were two prayers + several hymns. An unusually brisk meeting for a Presbyterian meeting.

This morning I wrote study.
From 8-30 till 12-30 after dinner was very sleepy. Slept two hours + had almost to Mr. Small besides looking over the subject for evening meeting. It has been a cool day with scarcely any wind - a perfect day for the island. The baby seems a little better.

Friday - July 25th
I wrote letters all the forenoon
noon and after dinner went up to Mr. Chink on the Compromising Boat. The Keeper of the Island Temple was absent and I had quite a talk with him. He has been at the Island ever since the foreigners first came. I was surprised to see one herring-boat at the pier. I still remember when the boatman said that they came back because the boats were all sold out. Mr. Hartwell was very business-like and told me to sketch portions in about 2½ days.

It was raining hard. I kept thinking about various Sunday things. Old Lai Khon led the prayer meeting. He had not preached or even led a meeting for over 10 years. After meeting I got into a talk about close communion with Mr. H. For me, late in getting to bed.
Saturday July 26th 190-

In the forenoon I went to Swan-tow. Mr. Hutnick sold out all his Cautnee books among the Cautnee traders. I had several errands including getting money & several things connected with the Swinton church members.

After a hasty tiffin we embarked in a pinnace rain for the Island. Messrs. Campbell, Carlin & Agger went with us for a visit - I found the baby much better - I made arrangements with Capt. Williams to go with him to Fang. On Sunday, Sunday July 27th, I kept making up after right up at about 3:45 A.M. Called Mr. Hutnick & the boy & got down to the boat just as Capt. Williams
July. We got to Fung on Chapel at 6 o'clock. An ex-member now in Amam has given them a good clock. I see a letter lately complaining that an actor member had brought several men to sleep in the chapel on several occasions because the teacher rothes objected. At the early worship this morning, bro. told a touching story of a poor beggar out in a cold rain in Swatara - a cruel shop-keeper would not let him in. The application was obvious. After inquiry into the merits of the case, I called him upstairs and talked with him over half an hour. "Now, will you be yielded? Before communion he got up and said he had done very wrong. It all seemed peaceful when I left. I spoke several times to the Communion Service.
from the Chapel to the Cottage. 192

I feel quite encouraged about Pangi-din. God has certainly blessed them the past year. the ex-preacher who came back from the Catholics is doing well - manifests a good spirit & helps in the preaching every Sunday & daily worship at evening.

Monday July 28

I wrote letters in the morning & after dinner went to Kat-chin in the Comprador's boat - fortunately he was carrying up for some one a most luxurious soft spring bed in sections piled in 20 they made a delightful easy chair. I slept a part of the night making a little of Sati's lace. I was up till bed time looking up sanitary matter & consulting with the Chinese.
I took tea at Mr Scott's. Possibly the Ted will come down for a little while with us at the Island.

I found a note from Mr. Lin, saying that he missed me Saty and had gone to Swatow and preached Sunday. Says he has been told to see the new Chapel and help Chiang Hsu Hunterup a shop - the fat jeweller there will help him set up a shop for selling books and writing - I rather think now that Huan Ling will not leave but will stand by.

Next Sunday he will go to Swatow and establish a Sunday School.

Tuesday July 29th 1890.

On a long chair on the veranda - this is the first real vacation I have had - I think only in part. Last evening just as I was getting ready for bed, I heard the mellow voice of Ang...
found he was outside with his father and the boatman. They thought it better for me to go down at midnight so the farmers could come up early, then go down in the morning. Because then they would not be back till late in the evening. I could go at 4 A.M. and "chase the tail of the tide," as they say, as it would not turn till 5 o'clock. As there was a bright moon I decided to go at once. So we got together the things and by 11:30 started down. I slept most of the way, got to her by one a.m. This morning the N.S. left, had a smooth sea and fair breeze. Mr. W. was able to walk to the boat. Mr. Hackett may come & stay with us a few days. The baby is having a fine time in her carriages.
with the new nurse. She is 39 years old but rather stupid and has a rough voice but is the kind of gentle natured sort who takes care of the children at Anna like an amiable griffin. I have just made a false bottom or sort of rubber floor for the carriage, just a frame with canvas seat filling in which run the rubber sides extending about a foot in front of the carriage top. This gives a cool flat place when she can lie very comfortable. When she sleeps nicely she fills the whole top so that the wheels are all supported. Baby's cough is not troubling her much. She is looking better. She is just 2 feet tall. Her gums are evidently troubling her somewhat.

Wednesday July 20th.

A magnificently bright moonlight after a quiet fine day. We have kept up the usual day - played a game of dominos...
for dinner - I selected 26
American & Golden. Text for
the S. School from Oct. to Dec.
& began a letter to Mother.
Besides taking a nap & bath.
No more I heard a little
music at the E. P. Cottage this
afternoon - The utmost minutes
Go up on Friday to there & came
back - The Chinese boys amuse-
ed us by playing leap-frog
& jumping rope out in front of
the cottage Thursday July 21.
This A.M. Mr. Hartwell & I
went up on the launch - Mr.
Allum's Family came from
yesterday - Their boy is better
so he could be moved.
We did a few errands in
Saratoga & went to Rakefet.
I found plenty to do in Sitting.
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Arranging several matters of building & business.
All reported an unusually good prayer meeting the last we had here had several to say— Dr. Carlin led & they each had in turn Feb 11th. Dr. C. had excellent all.
Mr. & Mrs. Campbell the children, Mr. & Mrs. Howard, Mr. Engen & Mr. Stuntz came down at 50. clock to get a bath.

Friday, Aug 1st
Not a memorable day. I've read a little prose, a letter, and made a short funeral call at the S.S. Furse. I'm invited to Indianola Foureau to visit them in their new cabin & married to us tillnight
After Tiffin Constantine & I '98 tried a game of "Halma" one of Milton Bradley's new games. Sent us last Winter.

I beat by just one move. It is a rather good game. In the evening I read "Teather Chinigey." The baby stills coughs though not as badly as time goes.

Saturday, Aug. 2nd

A chill day. Clara had a headache. We all felt stupid. The & in the all took an extensive nap. I made out a list of the names of persons in group of foreigners taken at Sidfords.

The thermometer was low. A Strong East wind blowing. Did not expect any one down from Kek-Chick. But they came in good form. The Campbells, Scotts & St. Carlinas. We had a good
bath and a most enjoyable supper at the house. I prevailed upon Dr. Scott Ed. to stay over Sunday let me go up so as to be at the Swain's chapel. We had a delightful sail up in the moonlight. Mr. Hartnell had an accordion and I returned the way with Sunday tunes.

I found Hiai Lim Ma'Kei at the school house and asked them about matters. The Ke-Kai chapel has fallen down entirely.

Sunday, Aug. 3rd—

I was invited to breakfast at Dr. Carlin's. Had a pleasant visit with them. An excellent breakfast. Tek. Lim are first cousins with them. They kindly urged me to stay to dinner but I declined.
from the Campbells. 20. 200 they extended the invitation to supper. Dr. C. thought he would go to S. with me but after waiting till nearly 9 o'clock I feared he was not coming and started off. He did come but was not at all disappointed 25 at being left.
I took over a clock that Ed. Scott had mended & made about as good as new.
There was a great many tea then in during the day. His Rev. Lin preached at 9:30 - 9:45 at 11:15 the large doors were thrown open & a goodly no. of listeners came in. I left at that time. I went aboard the "Pai Sang" & called briefly on Capt. Jackson who was in on his way to Shanghai.
Arriving at Mr. Campbell's, I was pleasantly surprised to find an mail per Rio de Janeiro: a letter from my mother & Thaler May's wedding cards, a bill & a card from Mr. Gates offering support for a native preacher, and my receipts. At 2 o'clock we got started towards Swatav again. Mr. Campbell & J. Hartnell went with me. The latter had read a letter from his sister in Canton giving news that Dr. Grant & Mrs. Sanford expect to be married, which is a most sensible arrangement, as "they are as happy as they can be." No tires the "Sunday school idea" at Swatav & hotel something new comes as.
for good. Then is it 202
Congregent already from
having the Chapel opened
during the week. At Sun-
tow vat K. Chick took the
man then who said he had
been in several times to hear
the doctrine then.

Hild. Linn did well follow
ed in a good frame—He had
two pictures one of Wingin
a lamb for sacrifice over the
Crucifixion. Both which he
explained admirably fully
25 brethren were present to
hear it. Some noise was
made near the door & Mr.
Campbell went back to look
after it. He found two
fork-knife there—our aseip
Keeper from Mr. City who had been at our Chapel there, also a relative of his landlord at Tia-Eng. I looked at the map - Noting - Kiel-Yang. Chou Chien, Tsi-Ching-Hai, & Tia-Eng (Chiu?) will show how widely this Chapel reaches for these men were conveyed within a single day. It must be pressed & every possible advantage seized. After returning I called at Nollis' got a few moments' talk besides preparing some things for Monday. Then to suffer at Dr. Carlins. We sat on the veranda after moments. Mr. Campbell came up after me. He went away Tuesday so I had to go to the home office in a check.
also directed some mail to Dr. Ashmore with a letter & made other preparations for an early start - including consultations with several men in the valley.

Monday Aug. 15th

Up at about 6 - Dressed & met two men who now waiting to settle an account & without of them arranged for him & Mā-Ka to go & see what can be done about the fallen chapel.

Took about 45 minutes

Coming down here - I arranged with Mr. Scott to hear the S.S. lessons for the next 3 mins. Copied also finished a letter to Léé-kéé - wrote notes to Mā-Ka, Dr. R. Figin who is not well & Dr. S. thinks he is living in too dark a room.

It sometime seems that I am not
Doing anything this summer, but looking back over the past 36 hours I see there is quite a variety of affairs that I am continually obliged to keep in mind.

Plan for their execution:

- Chapel at Kī Kāi - Sunday service at Heo Pier, also men to be there during the week.
- Services at K. C. Fat's cooling station near by are put into the hands of Nāk-Ji and the young men.
- Plan for men to go to Hui Kāi next Chinese month.
- Men to help Mr. Hartwell sail boats.
- Preparation of Is. leaflets for next winter.
- Correspondence in connection with much, various.
- Paying salaries, references to three or four native helpers, also presents on Mary's birthday.
- Reporting for the cleaning fleet of mission boats.
Answering an inquiry from Dr. Peterson about dentistry needs here.

Pointering Dr. Aspinwall's letters.

Papers.

Chairs for this house.

Also 5 school pictures & blackboard engravings for Swatow & Hak-Chih.

Now I have a page of memorandum to send back. Edw. Scott to attend for me about one or two clocks for chapels. Also new settle & blackboards for Swatow.

All put together it does not amount to half a fraction of what should be done. I must take a little time to rest to hope to stay here a full week. In a fortnight or thereabouts and the preachers will be returning then will be some days of conference necessary.

Tuesday, May 5.

Punishment today. I am preparing measures to send to Hak-Chih.
8:00 a.m.
This has been a regular 207- 
vacation day—a little reading 
a nap—& a call at the E.P. 
Mission. Besides the bath have 
been the main events of the day. 
My invited Capt. Williams in 
to tea but he had a ship to 
pilot in & out to-day & asked to 
be excused as he was 
tired. I am much interested 
in the Sunday question as raised 
in the Standard of July 3rd & am 
making some notes preparatory 
to an article upon it.

Wednesday, Aug 6th
A high wind this A.M. The 
parson was the nearest in 
time & dinner & the 
wind is cooling, too kind & for the baby, but to night she 
is sleeping nicely & in hopes she has not caught cold.
She is more and more cunning—
Every day is getting plump—
Healthier than before. She
seems strong too. Thursday,
July 14, 3:00 P.M.,
I was roused by the boys knocking
saying that Hon-gam Dob,
Scott's teacher had died.
A note from him explained
that the poor man had
sat down to eat at usual
the night before. Suddenly
fell back, I must not con-
fess again though they
did everything possible for
him to revive his helpless
body. I went out a little
before 6 o'clock. By 7 I was at
his house the midwife told
about the
body which had already be


Neatly dressed. A god. 2098.

Right, the heads & children.
a married daughter, among
17 or 18 yrs., not very-promin-
ing & to buy under 15 yrs.

After breakfast I went with
them to find a place for
the grave. 7 a.m. at
3 - the body was put into
the coffin after a hymn &
prayer. Then a brief service
was held, reading of part of
1 Cor. 15. A short exposition
of the last 2 vs. of 1 Peter 5:1.
The last part of Matt. 21 -
with hymn & prayer.

The remains remained a
while so incessantly until
the reading of 1 Cor. That all
now will know each word.
Then the widow had a sort of protracted fainting fit — was most rigorously pulled, punched, kicked, by the Chinese till she came to — after the children were calmed down quiet, men assured the service was finished, and early. The last prayer by Mr. Hui: The young teacher of the boys' school was really beautiful for real devotion, tenderness and fitting words. I wish I could remember all — I found plenty of matters to keep me busy in the spare bits of time — came down here at 9 p.m. — got to the night by 11 o'clock.
Friday Aug. 8th

I was sleepy till about breakfast time & soon after breakfast lay down to read in a longchair & fell asleep. Again after dinner did the same thing. Thursday's long hours trying work rather "dismayed".

Saturday Aug. 9th

In the forenoon I wrote some letters to send up to catch the "Hong Kong". In the afternoon I went down to "Winter's". In the afternoon of the evening I finished Father Chiriqui's book, "Lift, The Church of Rome." I was sorry to see that the Lewiston, CA. had refused him a room in which to teach 12 young men. In some parts of the country I am glad to note the
the string agression work that is being done. Evidently the beart of the battle is to fall upon Baptists or Baptists as to be forwont in opposing Catholic assumptions.

Sunday Aug. 10th

A quiet day. In the forenoon Mr. Rod went as usual. Spent some time expounding the last two chapters of John's Gospel. Later a nurse who is a member of our Church came in for the sermon at the Church, which was to be in Hakko. I decided to gather again have hymn and prayer and read in the beginning of Acts. In the evening a pleasant and profitable hour over the first
10 vrs. of Acts I - 5 om 213.

Worship - This house referred to has been living in Homer
Sunday, she has attended service then regularly & when at
leisure sought opportunities to tell others of the truth.

At 5 o'clock we attended the English Service. Mr. Macdonan
spoke from John xii after

Lev. xx giving an interpretation

of the number of the beast.
The Millennium acc. to a new
book by Milligan. His talk was very good on Christ
washing the disciples's feet.
They had the largest attendance
I have seen in a long time.

Monday, August 11th

The Emperor's Birthday & the baby's half-birthday to speak...
as she is 6 mos. old. I went up to Kal-Chick on the steam-launch and had a delightful trip. This is a legal holiday—no work at the Customs. Almost all the Community here to-day. Mrs. Uryuchat and her second little girl, Mr. & Mrs. Markov, their daughter, Irina. Mr. Alton had my fancy rent the launch-up an extra trip for any extra passengers—he is a most accommodating & kindly gentle man. I gave up going when I found it was a holiday but heard the boat's whistle from afar. Before I got to the house not a Khing Don-Hung who had just come in from an evangelizing trip was preparing to go down to the island with me when Ling Kean saw
me (or some one he thought might be near) came up from
the launch. They were much
delighted & thanked the Lord
with genuine heartiness that we
had the gift. They seemed
in a most satisfactory frame
of mind regarding
their work. Having transplanted
myself in a new district & met
no little encouragement. The
violent opposition. Several
interesting cases they mentioned.

A very vegetarian appetite,
Simon, a man who killed the cow,
ate another a rich man
who seemed to accept the truth
as mine. 

The other two very anxious to
"min le kai ting" "ancestors
not die place". They told him
of such a place. I explained
John Kain Oh"
They will go out again in the Kich-Yang region. This last trip was below Chau Chau Ti above Ann Poon & both of the ladies. I was glad to find that the Chinese raised over 5,000 cash for Hong Ani's family last Sunday. I took tiffin with the Lorrains. Mrs. Sanford & Miss Hartwell saw them. This P.H & they, the Corlins, Scotts all came down with me. Had afternoon tea & a bath.

This gave the baby a half-birthday party & she behaved most beautifully.

Tuesday Aug. 12th

The baby quite outdid herself sleeping last night & did not wake at all from 9 till 3. We have been putting her in
A basket chip on one bed 217
so as to be under the net. But
last night tried sleeping one
across the foot of the bed
which is a wide one giving
the young sleeper a wide
range she slept wonderfully.

Her teeth are not any of them
through yet now making her
some trouble. But she is very
good & cunning.

To-day I had a call from
Ji-Now who took up several
messages letters for us. Poor
Ji-Now, the "Cans of the world"
are rather too much for him
so "Choke the Work", but I hope
he may yet be brought to
a realization of his need-

I wrote a letter to Mr. Guern
a short explanation for the
Chinese letters done standing away
which Echo Scott will manifold
for me with the Electric-pen.
This P.m. a long nap & reunion
with the baby.-harassed us
a great part of the time, but the
Dr. says I need rest.- I began
Dr. Henny's "The Across the
Dragn" to-day it is highly
spoken of.

Wednesday Aug. 13th

Last evening Mr. & Mrs. Lyell came in for
supper & the evening. We
played "Pomzi" & dominos
& tried the directed checkers
board. Mrs. L & Mrs. Mcclaren
put it together.

To-day I have written a
little, read a little to myself
also aloud in "Theodric Er-
nest" Vol 2. Had a nap this
P.m. Mr. Lyell came in &

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had a long interesting letter from Miss Ticleo. I played a few games of checkers, which I regret to say I lost. There has been a strong wind today and the air has been colder. The bathing is perfect this week. No salt water just cool enough.


I have just taken a long nap. I feel stupid. This is quite a sleeping place in the P.M. the baby being the "beauty.

This afternoon I wrote a letter to Miss Lyall and some Chinese with us from 10 till 11 - she had a copy of Jonah in Pinyinized. Mr. Fred reading a verse and then the others each translating from our English Bibles - very amusing.
I found it profitable and hoped to resume tomorrow.

Thursday, August 15th

Did not resume. Mrs. Ryall was with us. Hill making out a list of "stars" to order with us from San Francisco. Clara met us to Kak-Chili on the launch. I took the responsibility of the baby for the day. She was very charming and Charming. Be all and the nurse carried her very little today. Capt. Williams took tiffin with me. Clara got back by 3.30 P.M. Found baby sleeping soundly. She brought the mail and Ruckle's two good letters from Home, which were especially welcome because the brightness of father's
deciding for the coming year & released our minds in a sense, though, had he resigned, we should have made a strong plea for a visit. I also had a letter from Mr. Foles' one or two business letters. The home-papers I was especially glad to get. Can't seem to have gone off with a waving of banners (B.B. triumphant clowned & some trumpeting, which letter me trust is a genuine single-call to advance) — and to see Ed. Lyford is a treat & to know his mother is so well. Next mail for "China" will bring news of the wedding. He had a late call from Mr. & Mrs. Gibson in the evening. They go home next spring for their furlough of a year or half every 7 years the ministry comes.
they are sure of a good no. being left behind to carry on the work.

Mä Kä came down with Clara reported that the Khi Khain people had come up to my office and raised enough to secure building the Chapel. He said also the mother of the students who has been at Kan Näm repeat that Kä, Chieh & I should go for them to come down here as the doctor says I am getting so good of my stay by going up so often must remain here.

Saturday Aug. 16th

They came early & I got them with them in about an hour. Some of the country men are measuring at Kä Dê the situation is more peaceful.
Chiang Sii is having difficulty in establishing himself in business. Just now the officials are making a military raid on thieves who blackleg at that city. I have passed a quiet day, read again, View of Hakford. I am reading Bass ... Miss Balfour came.

Tomorrow I will try and have a week or so - all the rooms of their house are full.

Sunday, Aug. 17.

A perfect day - cool and a fine southerly breeze since noon. This A.M. all went to the Chinese store and leaving me to look after Anna. I got finished. I read the Standard. I kept her carriage on the
Verandah till she went to sleep. Her cough is nearly cure. This afternoon she was carried to the beach in a Dutch hump and did not cough at supper had a mustard. His appetite ate nice varied. Besides drinking milk and a cup of improved food.

I read a no. of home papers and part of Drummond's "The Greatest Thing in the World." Besides taking a nap attending English service - Mr. Giben preached an excellent sermon from I Cor. I:21, VII:14.

Monday, Aug. 18th

Quite a social day. Mr. 47 all was over to meet Chinese in the A.M. Mr. Macdonald came in and chatted for a time.
I did some reading before dinner and took a good nap after that meal. I was planned to do some reading aloud but Miss Stephens came called to turn to Father and this evening Mr. and Mrs. Macbray and Mrs. Lyall came over. Mrs. L. played a game of Halma with me which I won. It is quite a game. I am not sure, but Father would like it.

To-day I saw that Harry Watkins from Marshfield is in Rosier's Class. I wonder if he is the son of the Watkins family who entertained me so hospitably when I was there if so I must find out. They had a bright boy of that age. I have heard of centuries
from Mrs. Watkins, £2.6

Watkins J.J. Class sent me some money for the School book tax. Mr. W. was a guaner in the Navy. They now live parishioners of Battersea, at Chelsea.

Tuesday, Aug. 19.

Warmer to-day. We have been reading a little in an excellent book "Jonathan Merle" by Mrs. E. P. Bayley.

Two of the preachers, or rather a preacher and student, came down to-day and had a talk with them together. Their accounts, after which cleared they should go back to the same region again.
I read a letter from my sister today, just finished one to hire this A.M. The baby is growing at a great rate when she ought to be going to sleep; she seems well & gaining plump but does not sleep so much the past few days.

Wednesday, Aug. 29.

I have read almost a little & after a nap have made out our list of goods to send Johnston. The weather is a bit warmer. The baby has slept better today but does not seem quite well. Evidently the teeth are coming near the surface. I plan to go up to-morrow. A scan is expected to go to Hong Kong so I shall try to send our mail by it.
Thursday, Aug. 21st.

I met up on the launch in the morning had a fine sail used the time in writing had some Chinese paper & colored pencil & sent a lot of short notes to people who I knew would not object to such. It is vastly less tiresome than the press. I had a busy day as usual got off lot of mail paid out received various sums of money had a conference with Lung Lung about Kit-De affairs.

Mr. Norvell is really ill of fever - has been in bed several days - Mr. Hartwell sold 500 copies of Sha-Tun-shih to us in Sautar Chao-Yang & 200 in Sautar. As soon as Mr. H. is better H. will go out again.
Sat., his sister & Mrs. Sanford came down with me in the evening; they for a short visit & he to bathe & go up in the evening.  

Friday - Aug. 22nd

My heart that Mrs. Lyall remained at Washington last night, & that Mrs. Lyall had not returned while at Swanton yesterday - this morning she went in to town on some business; she sent in to buy us a game of "Gaelic" for two people to "play it". The Canton ladies went up by the Condomine. Of the "Haitian" or "Gaelic" goes down 12 o'clock, of my letters will go too.  

Saturday - Aug. 23rd

The "Haitian" did not go, so all to mind will wait till the "Chinese" sails - I must up early in the morning - I left off early in the morning in the church, but did not succeed.
Well in my Chinese not having 230 had books so as to prepare at the desk & the launch was late so I did not land K.C. till being 10 a.m.

The day was a long one as usual. I had a lot of small affairs to do after & some larger ones. As the despatching a man to Khe Khain with money to help rebuild the church. I found Mr. Howell quite busy. After having had a good night, Dr. B. is a little afraid of an abscess on his liver. Mr. Egger also was about having let down many per stir; the Dr. forbade his return as the doctor has an inflammation of the bronchial tubes that may develop into consumption. He is not careful. I took a trip with the Carlins & Commodore in the launch.
In the evening I read the 231st.

Jonathan Tendal. I am convinced it was intended as an Anti-R. E. element story. I enjoy it.

Sunday, Aug. 20th.

A very quiet day. I did nothing but read a little. I slept.

I attended evening service. When Mr. Macduff was preached to a good roomful. Miss Falconer talked about the Communion service at small country churches in Scotland held once or twice a year. They would have one or two tables. At a sermon before each, several ministers assisting. After the sermon, the minister came down from the pulpit and "fenced the table," as the called it. 13. urged upon the people the solemnity of the ordinance.
Sir of acting unworthy. Previously they had each been given a sort of ticket of admittance, these were taken up by the Deacons, to prevent any unworthy persons from intruding, rather "Close Communion."

Monday, August 25th.

We were surprised by the arrival of our old nurse, who looks much better than when she went away. She seemed most delighted to see the baby, again, although less much larger. A young man from the "H.R. L.," also came to see about renting another room there. We are hoping for our mail to-day & anxious to hear from Mr. Russell.

Late - No mail.
Dr. Ryall thinks me not pretty sick but does not think there is any local difficulty - only the fever that is going about.

Tuesday Aug. 26th

I slept this forenoon not feeling very well - the hop did me good. This P.M. I met to Clara from Jona. Mrs. At 5 o'clock Mrs. Innocent called then a large party came down for a bath - bringing our mail. It was a great shock that the letters to which I had looked as being full of the meddling.
terrible should contain such sad, sad news, so sudden. Hart has seemed so ill most of his life & apparently of a strong constitution & certainly should have thought of almost anyone sooner than of him. And fortune & the children. What a terrible blow to them. Their home was so much to them all. It will be sad indeed. The children will have the memory of a loving father & a noble Christian example, which I trust may be a help & an incentive to them. This has impressed me very deeply with the uncertain terms of life & the
failing of these objects to which our human affections cling. It often seems very strange to me that I have been apart so long when so much stranger than possible of doing so much more have been taken away. I'm still that it is all right by order & the life spend may yet be found Wednesday Aug. 27

It all sat about the Table I wrote this morning. I shall have full 20 letters on the "China" in the P.M. W.M. was invited to "afternoon tea" across the bay under the hill which the Leged-stuff stands on with the
E.P. mission friends. I had a good time. Tea in the shade at a great rock on the shore, then all the party but Mrs. Lyall tramped up to the flag staff 377 ft. high. It is the mast of the Steamer "Albany" that was wrecked off the entrance of this harbor in '84. The view is grand from the peak. There is a little Chinese house nestled at the foot of the mast down among the rocks, where the signal man lives. He has been there over 20 years. His business is to watch for incoming steamers when one comes in sight from the So. to hoist a black signal at the end of the "yard" halfway up the mast, if from the So. ours at the other end. Then when the
Ship gets near enough for him to make out her flags he drops the ball signal down the flags up to the peak. These can be seen from Senators and copies at the Customs when a man is on duty at their flag staff.

To can see this from our verandah & have a list of steamers giving their numbers & also the flags that stand for these numbers. Under the number flags is usually a flag showing the port they hail from. E.g., a white flag with dark square in the center with a flag of blue & white checks below it. The "Falcon" from Hong Kong. If there was also a dark flag with white sq. incen
ter at top it would be "S".

Hong Kong— I do not remember what ship that is. So he can tell by the sky-glass what ship
is coming in the no on 238 at kak-chick (the ship just above the cape of good hope, off the island of Nunivak - wrong)

Thursday Aug. 28th

New letters this a.m. we finished Jona. male - it is a great book. Dear people

Mrs. Doron from K.C. you had a fine bath. they all left early that good moonlight for the trip home. Mr. Garell seems a little better to day.

Friday Aug. 29th

5.30 P.M. just back from kak-chick - a hot journey - or rather a hot day there looking after various Sunday affairs -

I was glad to hear that Mr. knell is better. temperature 70.100

Pulse 108 - he is very feeble. I think he is dying but is not responsible for this
words, part of the time is 239. Quite delightful. Mrs. N. The baby are keeping well also their visitors. I had the busier ever indulged in a much needed haircut. Dr. S. Scott invited me to dinner & I talked with her a little about medical matters. She thinks I am getting through the summer will consider all things. I met a letter from Dr. Ashmore that leads me to think that he is to be married but he does not say so. He also writes as if Mr. J. Jr. is coming out. There is to be also another young lady with Miss Scott. So we will have a compound fall. But duration of terms is so uncertain. There no one can tell how long he or anyone else will live.
Saturday Aug. 20.

Wrote several letters and a little reading.- Our people came down for a bath. We met with them as I learned there had been trouble with much boatmen who made a great noise and frightened Mr. Horvill.- They said they must to back Sunday a.m. It was quite a day for tearing up. Dr. Miss. Lyall & Miss Falconer met also. I'm glad that the Caullins decided to come down on Monday.

Sunday Aug. 21.

Warm. I enjoyed the service.- Hatfield preached from Mark Ix. 28 - a sermon on the Christian doctrine of God, man & demons. Very good & well-timed.
Mr. Campbell surprised us by coming in. He arrived in Swatow at 2 A.M. and the same boatman "Nahkas ferun" that we had in 58. I met to dinner with them and discussed Mission matters quite thoroughly. He feels confident that he can safely take up his family this winter for short stay. At 2.30 we went to Swatow. I had quite a good time with a class of men and a half-dozen of heathen who hung over the back of the car. Their clock had been stolen but shame was given of the thief so the present we purchased it. I brought it back for Wan na.

Breakfast.

After I took with the Carlins. Had most enjoyable meals.
Monday Sept 12 42

In all the Carlins I, stuck at Mr. Campbell's, started for the Island. There was little rain, but we dodged the showers and did not get wet nor did our goods. Climbed every thing packed for us & m. Started back by 11-30 & had a fine sail. Mrs. Cornell invited us to dinner. Mrs. N. is beginning to improve.

I was obliged to go to Scutari & see about some freight for J. & actually & come take for m. Carlins & others, which took about the whole time. I was very tired by evening, & did some ranging of patrons & planning for work. Sunday Sept 12 I began at 6:30 & took
After affairs have been sorted
I have all day paying, consulting,
planning for repairs & fretting
about to see what is doing.

Besides getting the
boy's school home work done.
Two young men at work mending
roads; there oversight of repairs
at the home in Hull which takes
the hospital addition besides
usual work.

At 20 M.

Had to have the last mail
morning, having finished several
letters this A.M. After taking
Great West go with Mr. C. &
look at needed repairs on the
Swanton & pay doctors, deposit money

Etc. - Thursday, Sept 2

This A.M. after looking
after the hospital extension
& Mr. Harkness, Culperin
I set out for the Island with Dr. Corbin's teacher and two men who, in thought, might find opportunities to preach well books while people were coming and going. We also took some things to the Corbins, with whom I took tiffin. I found one man who had read some Christian books and asked a great many questions, bright ones. The other had some opportunities. I came away at 2-15. I got home at about 4.

Mr. Bruntin of Sauchie, former of Singapore, called. I did not yet much accomplish.

Prayer-meeting at our house led by Mr. Campbell.
Thursday Sept 24th.

Back again after a day at the island. The Elder came in last night and I took him also to the feast, whence he will go to Tangier for Sunday.

First we went to the "Kanoe" to see Mr. Brower - the witch favoring mind while went to the island in an hour. Found the three young men had him at work and during the day they had a large no. of brains. Under the veranda of the house near the side steps (see photo) is a good place to congregate - it was quite crowded much of the time. I talked a little and helped suggested opportunities for others so there was scarcely any time when some one was not speaking. At about 3 P.M. came
the feast for baron's 24th
I described fully last August
just the same, excepting the fight
at the end. There was a mil-
tary official with several of his
soldiers present. Some murmured
about with bamboo kept
back the crowd.

Friday Sept 5

To-day it seems as if I had
not done anything, but the
broom was pretty full. A
Chinese had a visitor who
wanted to be a hospital pa-
tient. On the had some very
bad blood trouble. I did
not dare how him about.
I get some of the Chinese
to inquiring about him. From
decided he had better go home.
Then I had to decide who
should go to these different
chapels for Sunday next.
I had several errands this morning and called on Mr. Vignall, who does our errands in Hong Kong. This morning I was obliged to take a walk, which refreshed me wonderfully.

This evening I had a very good prayer meeting, and I have talked with the Chinese since. A Mi, the young man who has been selling books for J. Huntwell, has been doing very well. Sold 600 books since yesterday morning. He shows a good spirit and seems to be in earnest about preaching the doctrine as well as collecting. He does not allow money or anything to be spent by his ancestors but manifests a humble spirit.
Saturday Sept. 6 - 248.

A rainy evening but the temperature is too high for a typhoon. A visitation here may be spared this year.
The walls are partly built at the hospital and a large boat is not in summer quarters which would be dangerous if a typhoon should come.

To-day I have had various duties about the place; then settled up Mr. Campbell's for the current year. Still much ill wind, as this is dry far them but difficult, also got out a stock of booklets for them to take to the country next week.

I called on Mr. Horni. Thus he shows the effect of his sickness more than I expected.
I plan going to Pekin Chien to-morrow.
Sunday, Sept. 7th. 249.

The sky was rather threatening
but I got off this morning
and reached Tso-Po-hsun-Chih a little after 9 o'clock.

I met the recently baptized
and they greet me with me.
I had a good opportunity to talk with him: he allowed me to see the truth of the Christian convictions of a man with clear ideas of the Gospel.
He has a good idea of making use of opportunities to preach. To-day a large man came into the chapel and talked to them a while. Then he took it up and spoke very well. He preached quite extemporaneously.
I Peter IV. 708 - The Church there is wonderfully improved with new floor and clean walls. The few members seem to be in better spirits than before. Promise to make quicky contributions to finish the repairs. We will give them a couple of chairs soon.

There was a very strong East wind. Our canoe flying along the other side of Swatow. Remained Swatow this place was some of the biggest waves I ever saw in the bay. We hitched some water. I was very tired and slept for nearly two hours. Clara has had a head cold and little baby has been fussy today. A little stomach trouble, probably. I have been writing to John. It is cool mindly.
Monday Sept. 8th 51

A rather Mondayish day. A lot of sundry matters to look after about building and repairs. I did quite a little in posting my accounts. In the evening we were all invited to Mr. Campbell's. Had a pleasant evening.

Tuesday Sept. 9th

Still cool. Mr. Campbell got away at a little after 3 o'clock with a favouring wind at tide. Jim went with him to see about needed repairs at Mr. Kewin's. Mr. Howells being unable to go. He also took some Commission for me to Kitulé. I have been to Swatow to-day, this is a great day. Prey for good spirits every when. The Elder has been much.
ing at the Chapel says a great many combatted him, and the crowd was too large to manage. There has been a man from India who understands several languages at the Chapel of late. He is a well-intentioned fellow well educated. Of a Christian family. With the fatal weakness so common with the Anglo-Saxons rule, he was till they fell. I hoped to see him but missed him. A poor old man met me in the same boat. Who has a deformed hand and a growing blindness, he seemed much interested, then that there was a place where he was blind. I urged him to come to the Chapel. The world is up against every day. But does not see very well yet, still has shining eyes.
The baby is growing & is 25½
morn. Charming every day.
Clara seems afraid & do not
write rapturously about her. She
eats at table, two or three time
a day is very good. She needs
a hair-ribbon now & is getting
quite a big girl—mail came
from "Belgic", good letters from
home though nearly filled
with the sad details of Herbert's
death. How strange that this child
has suffered from the same while
I have been nearly 3 years with
the tropic & not harmed ailing.
Davy is an wonder fully pre-
serve.

Wednesday Sept. 10

A beautiful day - I have reading,
took a look thru the plantation
in the morning - studied the
Scriptures for next Communion
I have done some work on my books. We had union meeting this P.M. & from the outside over the Bedford Children with Miss Stevenson. Mrs. Clay in a written request for prayer he is a long time recovering from his fever as is Mr. Powell. I have been reading with great interest St. Gardiner account of his 20 yrs. pastorate. Thursday Sept. 11th.

A beautiful day. I had a number of small affairs but tended to in the morning. The boats are no little care, there is so much repairing to be done. But they are necessary. I shall be obliged to dismiss our othersman for his performance while
I was away in bringing a lot of boatmen up to me. Nowell making a great racket to get a few hundred cash.

He had the baby’s picture taken to-day; the negative looks promising. Friday, Sept. 12th.

A account of the steersman’s performance while I was at the desert and the general stubbornness and temper he has shown. I called him up before the members of the mission explained the case to him: he took it quietly, attempted to defend himself but what he said did not agree with his words at other times. Very sorry to lose so good a boatman.

Possibly may be there from one of the other tents latter, but he is too ugly for general steersman in the company. He is decent to
The cow who pays him. Oct 25th
all the rest have trouble with
him. I always did when Mr. P.
had been in charge. I did some
writing for the next mail. In the
afternoon Ji-hai returned from his
trip to the Kuan-nia. I brought me letters
from Liang-Ming and some from places
such as the "Tien-mu doctrine 1 books"-
unhappy that all Christians should
be beaten. The doctrine cracked
out. All are warned to post copies
of these placards on their doors
lest they be beaten by mistake.
The spirit is like revolution.
Mr. M. went to Shanghai
in the afternoon to look at the
goods but by a representative
Clara got a most astonishing present for the baby. The other ladies invited me in various articles. Clara got a dress. I received the charms of asking a display of foreign goods. We met the Gibrans. G. was quite stern. I was at the sight of the placards I was going at once to the Consul. We went to their compound. I found one of their preachers had brought down two of them. I had a short conference on the subject. Mr. G. proposed to see them next day in the morning. I had a good prayer meeting led by Ma-Ke-shi. Heb. 1.7-8. I spoke of the prayer-Calendar, the schools of China. The next day subject: Told of the Kit Sei placards. Mr. Ta
has the most of a "gift" in prayer. 258 of any Chinaman I have heard. In his closing prayer he quoted most aptly from Ps. 11:2. "The kings of the Earth act themselves. The rulers take counsel together." But the words of our Lord. "In the world you shall have trouble. But be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." 

Thus Lin also shewed well on Christ justifying the old, which with his people had perished into soulless forms, meaning less ritual. He took himself to "Progress through litanies, with strong crying tears." He had been imbued with the analogy here in seeing the empty forms of isolation as so mild during the few first days. Yet that these first days felt that there was no relief from the old but the Christian must pray and suffer.
Saturday, Sept 13/90 - 2:57

On the Missouri Fort Benton for
St. Louis near the head of
the bay. When the tide with
us then had a fine East wind
the first wave is not to fear.

Clara the baby nurse am with
me. Chin Po. "Tienmu" left
her there is a trouble among
the members here we want
to see put right.

We reached the landing at 11.30
Clock. took a bit and walked up to
the chapel a mile or two. Found
Chin Po & Clara heard
from her the statement of the
Case. Several came into the
Chapel. 'We had some opportu-
nities for praying. I left a 70.

Our talking two well dressed
Young mess. On the way from
I was mending the Lordward
Read some one of the alphabet
machine to help in this trouble
& soon saw in the distance
a Khing this daughter who
was married to Chin Po's son
(adopted who by the way has
recently gone off to Singapore a
again) — I left some dir-
ections for him & we sailed
away at about 3 P.M. had
a strong wind dead ahead &
pitched about for over 6 hrs.
I had a little headache
before i started & was very
uncomfortable before we got
back. Could not stay in the
cabin without my head out
of the window.
Sunday Sept 14 -

I lay awake quite a part of the night with head aching. Bobby - Clara too has had a bad night. So today my house felt rather dilapidated. I intended to go back to Nain-Ling but did not think it wise. So wrote letter to A. Khong asking him to wait till Thursday for me. I plan giving up Tuesday. Yes. Shang preached today did fairly well. Have from Zhouan. I should think with him concerning matter at Pan-oi-hain. I spent quite a little time preparing for school. M. had a good school. He had a letter from Dr. A. Confusing that he
is to bring a wife back with him. He does not say who she is but I presume Mrs. Brown. He requests us to remain let them have his suite of rooms as he had last year, which means to have them as boarders I presume - rather formidable - but I trust will be pleasant. He expects to do a great deal of country work and want to do the same. Mr. Siddiqui's wife already go to Japan in a few days. His fever does not return.

Monday, Sept 15th

I started for the Island at 7:30 A.M. with Mr. Russell and Mr. Stanbury. We had a head wind - most nearly 3 hours getting there. Found him much better - of whom met with us
I consulted with Mr. R. about repairs at Mr. Khan Ling also with Mr. C. about furnitures we sailed back in 45 minutes. I was kept busy for two hours more by conferring with A. Tom & Chin Oo about the Hain Ling trouble then had some duties for the rest of the day. Tuesday Sept. 16th.

Went to Surveyor called in the Council St. Took Edw. Scott along to help get a bridge built through the customs. He has had prepared a fastening for the Chapel clock as there cannot get it. I also called at the E.A. Mission.

On returning on the English Cargos started off at 3 P.M.
I was very tried and took a nap before tiffin. I had a little time back up and I forgot this journal. The first time I have done such a thing. Clara was not feeling well, could not help getting as she usually does. I must note up the day. Went squaking to the market. Started for A-King who came down and walked a mile or two. July 21. Visited A. Joseph who is the respondent in the case, had a sum of six dollars. I was to meet them at a member's house. A. U. came back with one who found a place to sit by ourselves & Duchess the cat did not get along well after 10 o'clock.
Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1842.

At 7 P.M. I left for Town.

Saw a look out of the church roll of Saint-Martin, 145 miles away. Had some good opportunities for preaching. One young man seemed very interested.

Returning to the church, I further inquiry into the case, I found the mother of a sister who is vehement in denouncing the infidel but has for years been begun, blaming the came for getting on with her husband. I told her she was too physical to trust New Testament stories. Her husband seemed to enjoy the conversation. She would by a most useful member of the church once brought to a right course. At noon I left the boat with my child and sailed to the town.
Then we visited the reason about the foot was as bad, he is now at his shop, his foot is though bad, looks as if it would be better & perhaps entirely healed.

I also further looked up the Ham Long trouble & at midnight set out for Keel Hwang. One then Surnise, went for Long Hwang, had him write a letter for Miss Ah the last party in the Ham Long case who is kept at home by the advent of a son. At the Chapel I met Dr. Hwang who has been going about an evangelising trip & was waiting for A-Khing. Planned work for the next 10 days. Also saw the jeweller & arranged for some missing presents. So, going back to the boat, I sold a no. of books & leaflets.
Though near the place where the boat plunges had been put up, they said nothing about it.

In the afternoon I went into the city again, but did not have a join. On the way, met several who were very insistent in preaching Confucius. Met a man on the street.

Here is my letter at noon from the day before about 10 miles.

M. started down a little after 5 o'clock. Thursday Sept. 18.

Friday morning the 19th, I went out at 9 1/2 with, sailing on the bay with a light northerly breeze. The sea got home at about 4 1/2. I got all well. Migrated by 3 6. In from Jinai. Phing who was in trouble. Last in town arrived at a village. Later there were 20 men claimed to have accepted the truth. When a son
Psalshah who had been torgny 247 parts, said that he knew all about the Catholic doctrine that the doctrine priests told me bad this must stop. He success- ed in raising the head-men and all the people that they called a council and made a procla- mation saying that if these people do not repent and return the land & the house- hold goods & give money for a big theatre in the 9th month, they will be brought out & beaten to death also their goods all stolen. They are in great distress now wanting to help them & guard them.

I had a great many affairs to look after & I also had a final conference with Chins. I hope this case will stop.
At prayer meeting on 26th. Especially remember the 'gin
mi' sisters. I had a long con-
ference with them—possibly
may go whether. Clara had a
prayer meeting also with the
women & girls. Saturday, Sept. 20.

In got our mail last evening.
I went to Sinatra at 5:00 clock.
I was surprised to find that Mrs. By.
all had read a letter from Dr.
A. Returning I heard that the
mail was here. I called on Mr.
Sidford a few moments.
We had a good mail—two letters
from Dr. A. One from Mrs.
Clara. They are very kind
in urging me to stay in the house
& let them come right in take
our sick foot.
This A.M. I went to the Island to touch this journal on the way as I was going up. I passed a lot of fishermens mending their nets, one of whom hailed me I sat and talked to them for 15 or 20 minutes. Several listened very well. I called on Mr. Strick who was very kind, I was disposed to write about this putting up of a notice threatening enemies, to the officials but I could not give him the name of the village, or the characters. I found Mr. Norvell looking much better. Since I came back there has been a lot of little matters to look after preparing to go away to Juan Perez.
Sunday Sept. 21.

A beautiful day - good service in the A.M. sermon by N.H. on Healing - I asked Hua-Lim & Poo-Kun-Sen up to the house to look over some tracts & leaflets that came from Hau-Kow. Mr. H. went up from the island to ask tiffin with us. After tiffin Mr. Murdo Mackenzie came to see the Sunday School. The house is in a frightful state of disorder smells of paint. Then we went to take him to the beach for a walk when we sat awhile. The school was rather brilliant, but they seemed interested in the blackboard exercises. Mr. H. had one with a lamplight.
ship below tr反映了 the light shining in a dark place. the day star dawned at the other side. Then to help explain II Pet. II had a man looking at the heavens, two pigs looking on the ground. I questioned them a little on the propriety of worshipping the host of heaven if men had no matter of revelation. God not seem a good illustration of this.
Cannot be seen, the letter.

Object: and now that.

This character is just what should be done. Now seeing to seek.

I was obliged to give a good deal of the evening to work preparatory to going away.

Clara got my trunk packed for me.

Monday Sept 22.

Afloat again, up the river en route to Chung Lin (Tsung Lin, on map)

Early that morning the men got the boat ready, all nice things aboard I came around back of the city.

I wrote letters, settled account, gave directions to workmen, stood for my picture, told good bye, came off at about 1 1/2 A.M with J. Hartwell who goes to Korea via Rich Yang.
It is a perfect day & we are making fairly good progress. Por. Sinber is with me & I am going to study with him. The last 10 days when I planned to be studying I have been obliged to travel so must try to make up for the loss. This morning I made up the programme for Communion week & gave it to Hin. Lin to put on the boards in the preacher's house. I had sent for Longley to be here early tomorrow, expecting to study with him, but wrote a note telling him to preach in Swatow this afternoon in case I am delayed till next Tues. I sent a note back to Clara to tell them that she & I discuss on themselves the two
questions I gave them for 204 study— I am sorry then Clara with so much to do in getting the house to rights especially as she is not feeling quite well— But hope she will get it all right. She is usually equal to the emergency—