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June 26th 1893 -

Came up from the island at noon very hot. Found they expect me to take charge of the week's exercises which I inten not to do — but yielded at last.

Ready for the first part — Miss Campbell to Miss afar on her house. Well.

To the island visit came to I went down with them. The two ladies here. arranged for staying at home a week.

Came back. Had a fine sail. There is not much air at all. All the rest are poor spirits.

Largest in ball with deed all stamped. House insured.
Tuesday, June 27th -

Dear Mother - I led a prayer meeting at 7:30 A.M. I took part of the 5th of Matthew.

Lunch was served at 12 P.M. It has been a busy day planning for the services Thursday of the week. Mr. Brown gave a sermon on

Missionary address to Missionaries. Morning: besides various Sunday school, matters financial otherwise.

I am not feeling very well. The family was not in the house. Mrs. Brown and Miss C is much better.

I slipped out and went to a meeting at the church. I tried to catch myself up. I met several friends.

I felt much better.
Wednesday June 28th - 3-

Mail to day few arrive -
always glad to get mail - but do not like such news from home as this of Father's illness shall look eagerly for letters by next steamer - I had a letter from John Browning & a welcome letter from Boston with news from firm - specifications for our work, also a card from J. A. Gould.

I had a Symposium on the subject of captions - shall continue tomorrow - I was up by 7 till 2-30 P.M. My hand swelled up so much now I was so painful I left still the rest of the P.M. Dr. Wise called at sundown.

This noon I read a letter from Clara
with welcome news that Anna is better.

This evening A. Chown has been here talking over his sermon on Rom. 5:13. I suggested that he take another passage of Scripture for each division — vindicated — Rom. X:15.

Called — II Tim. 1:9


My hand is better this year — not use the thumb. It has been rheumatic this P.M.

Thursday June 29th.

Hand very much better.

No had a good preaching service this morning at the 10 A.M. Symphony on Bartholom
extended over an hour or two quarters.
The boys passed an excellent Examination at 2 o'clock. Mr. Ab-
now has done good work in giving them music lessons.
Long Thames, our former 'boy,' played
the organ for singing the first piece.
The space between lessons has been filled with conversation.

Friday, June 30th.

Found this evening by my native helpers came in at 8 o'clock and we had a pleasant con-
versation on the next quarter's work. They will go to the chal-
elves just use the control work as needed.

Then we began interruptions during this time at 10 o'clock.
came the report from all to the helpers. I heard from men a scene but it took away from a half. At the close meeting a letter from the Kitto faction which did not seem to be a very powerful production. And no one of the Chinese could muster any courage to speak on the subject. So I closed the meeting. As we were going one man from his tongue and asked me today: 'Have you waited a few moments and left them to talk it over themselves?' I fear the Chinese are themselves are talking of a surprising answer.

The girls passed a good examination this P.M. and the prayer-meeting was well sustained.
Saturday July 15th

At the Island again - Clara came up to Hoki Chich this afternoon - was 2 hours over on the way so missed the greater part of the Women's prayer meeting she had been asked to lead.

I had several callers after early service - was very glad to hear that the Khoo Chai brethren are preparing to help establishing a place for prayer at a village on the Haku Re border. They report the conversion of a fortune-teller, a well-known man at Laiyao, a large market town where hundreds congregate every third day. He and I well known all about in that region - They hope he will prove a good witness to the truth.
I propose helping him a little more so that he can quit his fortune-telling racket out of a living by selling investments.

I tried to give the forum to making up my books, but so many came in to see me that I did but a little.

This afternoon we had a meeting over 2 hours long. It has been customary for one man regularly to preside, but another was put in today. He could not do anything at all at it & finally Dr. A. proposed that I be elected to help.

I had a difficult & delicate task to reconcile the matter of an reply to the letter from the Kit - in factin & also a family trouble between husband & wife which came up. Finally a letter was approved that is
a sharp rebuke to the mul'd contents. The woman in the other case was dismissed.
I went to the Island with Clara at 5 o'clock. Sunday July 11 P.M.

I stayed with the babies I enjoyed the day the Arnow is by no means well yet had a little faintingness at times. Taking cold all for a hot day in this latitude they are my good. The baby is a my quick little thing, is growing nicely & is a wonderfully good baby. Clara & Miss Campbell came up to the A.M. service. Baptism & Communion — they rejoiced it returned quickly so that I could get back from Y —

I hope they are better.
Mr. Coopers was come to get his book & ask to get something, another to borrow a magazine, another to consult about in the case against an adopted son-in-law, besides which added to the meeting at the preacher's house was asked to speak and told them Anna had asked me to tell her about David. This all I told her about his killing the lion. The story smoothed itself on me easily. David killed the giant with the smooth stone out of the brook, going in the strength of the living God, he then took the fallen champions' crown twice to cut off his head.

So we are to go forth with the 

our Arabian nation God has given
us, relying on his word, when men are convinced by it, they will hear the word of God, that is more the aid of Butan to defeat them and obtain the triumph of Jesus his conqueror.

JUly 30th 6-40 A.M.

Some loud calls behind
Ann directed me: hunting a
Long day.
But when this vision has taken effect the resources of deism will be themselves "means of grace."
The watchmen, to whom the gospel will be declared in heart by the simple gospel, will be added men to those upon in the routing of Antas. The establishment of God's Kingdom.

9:30 p.m., Monday, July 3rd.

Dr. Ashmore has just come in to talk over Mission matters which, so far as we can see, have taken a favorable turn. I had a long sitting with Ling, who settled with him all the things. Dr. St. settled with Mr. St. for the generous gifts to My King and the home purchase.

My King has ordered well, promptly in the case of the Island, he is coming in.
tomorrow to finish up this house 12
a.m. - I am from some writing today, but have not felt well - and
tired I think - and I refuse to
try it very much better -

Tuesday July 4th

After I went to bed Mondays I
had severe pains in my arms which
now worse as I feared a repetition
of the attacks of 5 yrs. ago.
I could not get to sleep - finally
tried to raise the cover that I
was not raise-able. Rabbit for
me his family are staying at the
house and his wife heard me: she
took a note & Dr. Scott who sent me
some medicine soothing loose to
applications which gave relief.
I felt very weak when I woke:
kept in bed all day - had sever-
al callers & wrote out a no. of drafts,
Everybody was very kind—Mrs. A. 13 sent me a pudding which with milk was all I eat during the day.

Wednesday July 15

Able to book. Home mail per "City of New York." Very glad to get letters from home. To learn that father was taking things so quietly—hope for better reports next time.

I was almost mortified by receiving a line from the Examiner to the effect that they had printed my article and would send me the paper till July 9th. The Examiner, they never have been accustomed to send even a single copy to a contributor before. The article, too, I had supposed in the E.M. basket long ago. It was written to be printed in the first part of the June long before the exhibition.
opened: it was a very extreme—

view, too, that the paper advocated

I did not suppose any of our

newspapers would print it. They

should have changed the last paragraph,

but it cannot be altered now.

In the P.M. I settled up all the

acre of the Big King house with Mr. O'Driscoll.

Took supper with the Ashman family.

attended prayer meeting in the

evening.

Thursday, July 6th.

Very busy till late at night.

Finished up my quarterly report and

my work. Was successful in getting

my trial balance of ledgers to cor-

respond with day book at first

trial, which was a great relief to

me. Amount running through my head was

quarterly income.
Friday - July 17th -

Mr. Campbell arrived early and took breakfast with me. I finished up my affairs at the house, called on Dr. A. at his request to hear the reading of an important letter or two he is sending home. We reached the Island before noon. I was glad to find all rather better than when I left.

Mr. Thiers returned to Kuk-Cluck.

Saturday - July 18th -

I wrote to Dr. Duncan - Mr. Gibson called about noon and asked me to March Sunday. I did not feel much like it but finally consented to take
Sunday, July 5th.

I used most of the day preparing for the P.M. I am feeling rather out of condition and am obliged to be careful how I work steadily.

The weather is hot in the early part of the day - but cooler at night. We had a small congregation - only the youngest of the Hocken girls inside the mission.

Most of the Swatos Community were down and had lunch on the beach at service time. They returned at sundown.

The Community now are quite separate from the missionaries and not a religious inclined set at all, so far as my observation goes.
Monday July 10th 17

North Brown came to the Island and this A.M. will remain a few days - he visits Dr. Scott at the Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloth from Japan to-day which John Dearing bought for me.

Mr. Campbell this sister law for Macao to-day. They will live with Dr. and Mrs. Graves for a time. Mr. C. seems permanently better.

My arm about as same. Anna improves slowly. Jey has a tertian cold to-day but not much. I am feeling better. On the 20th will have next letter. I have mail to-morrow.
Dear Father:  

Kat Chick  
Sat. July 11, 93  

We were much pleased to hear with last mail that you were improving and able to write again. We do pray that you will be well and able to be about again.

I came up to K&C with Miss Dinah and Miss Catharine to see to several things about the house; wanting to see Chiney, she is just about at the point of death. I shall miss her so much, but she is so glad and ready to go home, a beautiful bitterness of what Christ will be to a soul when death is near.

We also went to call on the Whitman's; they came down from Katrin two days ago. We are having hot weather, it is much closer here than at the Ith.

We have been much occupied about Anna for the last 4 weeks, but she is improving slowly. How you & Mother must forgive me for writing so little; 200 words will try to get a bit of news before this 3rd letter. Lovingly, Char.
Tuesday July 11th - 78

I am doing some letter writing day by day, am yet feeling some indisposition from last week's illness but am improving - Anne does not get well yet, is better at times but does not get over the bowel trouble. - Thursday July 11th.

A day of expectancy, hoping our mail would be drawn by evening, but it did not come.

I am beginning to use Dow's "Exercises" every day and find it helpful: there is a marvelous variety of the exercises possible in its use and the seem to include all the principal muscles of the whole body.
Thursday, July 13th - 19

Mail this a.m. glad indeed to get a letter with Father's handwriting on the envelope and a sheet from him enclosed with Mother's good full account of the week's happenings.

Very sad about George Philbrook's death. I trust Jason may find in the sad event a reason for taking life in earnest & making the most of his opportunities. I had no other letters. The papers are full of interesting news about the anniversary of the Sabbath breaking expositions of human depravity.

My teacher came down today & some escaped in the basement & I did a little work with him.
this P.M. & hope to part in several hours daily.
Miss Astrom spent the day with us: she is a pleasant unaffected girl & seemingly an Earnest Christian.

We had a call from one of the Cadets, Sonketsu, by name a young Englishman, going to Singapore for Examinations in the Autumn. He seems a bright intelligent man.

Friday July 14th —

Anna remarked at table — "Met Friday Papa going to have a birth—day — a fact that delighted — it is not belo—

No have an invitation to visit the light — house with the Scotts household — Clara well — go — I will stay to cookable the hundreds.
Saturday July 15th

Clara went to Hak-Chick with Miss Dumwood, Miss Ostrow, and North Brown. They saw the Whitmores who have just come down from Kia; King looking well.

Poor Chin-Poo is dying. Clara saw her but she could not speak.

I remained here and looked after the household. She certainly was very good.

In the evening as well as the forenoon I spent some time with my teacher.
Sunday July 16th - 22

This morning Clara and I went to Tang-Aii. Had a pleasant service morning & afternoon. We took the organ string & sang a good hymn.

Anna was invited to visit the ladies & they say she was a good girl - but after she got back home she told of them more unusually obstreperous. Poor young man Roberts (U. S.) in German, named did not catch, caller stayed until after supper. The latter made with Dr. Peters on his Expedition in June.
the West Coast of Africa. 1 3
He was at the banquet when
Emin fell out of the window
after the convivialities.

Monday July 17.

Heavy rollers on the beach to-night.
A typhoon outside Formosa. They
don't mind it here. I remained several hours with
my teacher to-day. Began reading
one of the Chinese school books,
the "Four Books" of Confucius.
There are some good ideas in
what I have read but the logic is
doubtful. The E.P. Mission House
Chang's occupants to-day. The ladies
Mrs. Steele, Dr. Consalud. His new American wife has not now
Tuesday July 18th -

Mr. called at the E.P. Sanitarium, met all the folks from our own Sanitarium too; had a pleasant call, looked over a lot of Dr. C.'s photographs, many of them excellent views of children life. Mrs. C. is vivacious & agreeable. Her father is Editor of the Methodist paper at Portland, Oregon - Nannie Harrington.

We went to the shore, watched the breakers which came pouring in. The typhoon is still in the distance - tho' not still in the distance for these waves evince its activity.
The water was so dirty I did not go in: several did: floundered about manfully.
Anna is really better the past few days; I feel quite encouraged. The baby is growing steadily: it is a wonderfully good child.
Jay rushed into a wave, last evening in his Eagerness for "a-ba". The "boy" was on hand to swatch him or he would have been knocked about bodily if not carried out to the next wave. He is very fond of his bath.
Tonight he was delighted with watching the breakers, but wanted toys in with the others this sep.
Wednesday July 19th.

Mail again— With letter from Father which shows he had been gaining also that he must needs be careful.

I had letters from Mr. Coleman & Mr. E. A. Davis. Davis says if their last girl had been a boy they intended naming him "Foster".

As the boat was here I set out at once for Panguzi with my teacher. I had a good visit there. We held a little prayer meeting & made it a Memorial of Chin Po (Museum) who died Tuesday at 6 A.M. a little later.

I visited a sick brother and
Called to labor with a 27 year old man, formerly a drunk, after wards expelled, whose son had been cutting down bamboos which belonged to the Chapel.

The blind boy was in the Chapel suffering from a sore thumb - the right one. Some member that I first three weeks ago - I helped to treat it with hot applications. He seemed to get relief. I hope and may do something for him yet.

He remembers the hymn Miss Scott taught him last year. "Heaven is my home" or a part of it.
Thursday July 20th. - 28

I worked with teacher morning & afternoon. I am much interested in the book of Confucius we are reading. I find it profitable to discuss it in comparison with Christ's words. My teacher shows a little disposition to "apologize for" Confucius, but is not strong about it. He seems to have quite broken with heathenism.

Mr. Steele asked me to preach on Sunday. Mr. Paton called toward evening. Dr. V. Mr. Crowland was in town and enjoyed
their call; her father is editor of the Methodist paper in Portland Oregon. She knew Robert Whitaker (the one who visited us with Packard in 1886) at Salem Oregon; she then visited them at school and boarded with Mr. This wife of whom I have spoken speaks highly. We had a good prayer meeting at our Sanatorium led by Mr. Steele. Today, God shield Gen. XVII. 4 & other passages as references. Friday - July 21st 1893.

The forenoon I went to preparatory work on my sermon, settin...
my teacher at work learning Romanized.
In the afternoon I began study, but was urged to join a party to visit the light house on Sugar-loaf. We had a rather pleasant trip. The ladies from the Saintercia, North Brown, met us in the house at the birthday cake. They sent me a present of an acrobatic in my honor. The "Birthday Cake" was "Happy Land." Dr. Scott composed the whole chorus, but the verses were written in turn. Each one a line. I felt highly honored. In the
Evening we went asked at 31
to the Sanatorium to meet the C.O.
folks - had a most enjoyable
Evening closed with music.
An especially pleasant birthday
- Anna highly enjoyed
the birthday festivities -

Saturday July 22

Anna is growing effusive
in her admiration of the baby.
"Oh! you little sweetness!" is
her favorite expression - She
Came into bed with her mother.
Anna said: "O, isn't she sweet
Mama?" & after moments
waiting "She's just like me."
She has been told the baby looks like her. Jay is not adding English words to his vocabulary very fast, but talks more Chinese. He understands a deal of both. He likes my exercise, pulls away at it with the weight taken out, gets considerable exercise for his little arms.

I did not mention my birthday presents. Clara had thought fully sent to Hong Kong by Miss Campbell & bought me some nice, thick black stockings. A thermometer which membrane is very pleasant to have.
One pleasant item of the day before was the arrival of Shailer's excellent class report, which we have all enjoyed —

I planned for my teacher to go to Tang on Sunday night.

Considerable time in going over his texts — I devoted further time to my own sermon on Matthew V: 18.

No rain. Kept in by rain all day.

The rain is a precious boon just now. greatly needed.

We are thankful to have escaped two typhoons that were skirting the coast.

I was very to hear of the death of Capt. Samuel Ashton, who was Capt. of the "Hatteras" when I came up to New York in 1849.
He was a popular skipper and long-time Captain of the Douglas S.S. Co.,
ought to have survived many yrs.
but the little proved more dangerous
than the whole ocean. He had been quite a mark for a year
and more. Very sad the wicked life on her. Sunday July 23rd,

Still rainy. In the forenoon I had a little service in Chinese.
I gave what time I could to finishing my sermon. The rain con-
tinued till late in the P.M. I was
had no one but the missionaries
in: they were a most appreciative
Audience - the sermon was for
them - the Law of Blessing.
The Beatitudes were taken up in their connection as the beginning of the Constitution of the Kingdom. The first "Poor in spirit," was especially developed when many went for spiritual blessing as the multitude came for physical healing. "It was the needy, knowing and acknowledging their need. The conditions of blessing are especially important for those who may attain to the position of conditions. Paul enjoined enabling him to say, "I am sure that I shall come in the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ." Could we have this assurance we should be certain of effecting good wherever we go. They gave me most helpful attention, seemed to understand, one or two spoke kindly of being esteemed -
Monday, July 24th

I went to Kuki Chirch with the Commandant at 10:30 I did not reach there till a little after 1 P.M.

This shortened my stay, but I managed to get nearly all my business attended to, to Dr. Laying the Winding and got back by 6:15 P.M.

Mr. Ashman Jnr. wife has not been well, their cook is in bed & their "boy" has chills - Dr. A is coolly timed at his home a few days since.

There is much sickness among the Chinese - I was hardly surprised in getting Mother's letter of June 16th with enclosure to Towa, which has been received at Shanghai.

I send one the way up in Sarah Smiley's "Garden Eartha", a beautiful chain of mountains.
Tuesday July 25th

A cool pleasant day. We have been enjoying coolness in the form of watermelons of late. The Tang-Ci people raise a very good melon with inside a cream color; to-day we had one from home seed. Dr. Partridge brought out—it was not large but was crisp and sweet. They cost 9 cents each.

This forenoon we visited with the children up to a little building on the hill above our house. On the way we found a woman worshipping; she had a bowl full of cooked vegetables, several small axes oft'en a paper package of ram: some bundles of paper...
money of a bundle of incense 3½
sticks. She was kneeling on the
ground and seemed really devout. She
was praying for the recovery of
her son. I talked with her
some time & Clara afterward
had a conversation with her. She
felt quite hopeful that the woman
had hold of some truths & would
remember at least a sentence
or two. Clara got the temperate
all times. "Jesus the Savior of the
World - Lord" (Ta-Sou Ki-i Di-Ch'iu)
Wednesday July 26th

Mr. Steele has been taking the
rehearsal the evening with us.
She is very social & makes him
self agreeable. Mr. Sang & talking
played a game of Habima, the
first time I have indulged in that
To-day I worked with my teacher reading the hymn-book and making out a Church record book.

Mr. Scott's household went to take Chick to-day & Mr. W. Ashmore, Jr. came down—our cook came with them as theirs is ill & the man they wanted could not come because his son-in-law is dying of consumption—a great deal of sickness everywhere.

Thursday, July 30th,

Mr. & Mrs. A. Jr. family made us a pleasant call in the forenoon.

In the evening we had prayer meeting at the Sanitarium—Rev. J. L. MacKenzie & Dr. McPherson of the E.P. Mission on down.
Friday July 20th -

A great surprise, in the shake from mail per S.S. "Chinth," came in the foreground. I was glad to get Father's letter. Sorry I could not have been a day or two later to get the decision of the trustees. That the next mail should make such a thing. We are very glad he was so well of mother also. At Commerce most time. Expected to know that Kingman was at Waterville.

You set up an installment of good for arrows for the boat to come down Sunday.

Saturday July 21st -

Messengers came up from Fairy Oak with word that the sick in the affairs. When I visited 10 days since has turned away - a happy release.
this seemed no hope of his recovery. This suffering must inevitably increase. They brought him on Friday July 11th. My mistress went down to inspect the 11th. of July but decided not to do so. There is always so much talk among the heathen about cutting out hearts or digging out eyes if a foreigner is about. When a Christian dies that the advantage of an attending funeral is doubtful.

I spent much of the day framing writing a letter to Mr. Motiv. Mr. called on the Ashmors in the morning. They are working on a new plan for teaching music. Mr. Putnam’s tunes to the Chinese who make frightful work with shoes and flats.
Sunday July 20th

This morning Mr. A. J. H. set out for Nang-Air with a favoring wind, and had a good sail down to that walk across to the Chapel. The service was a very good one—The minister Bro. read from Col. III. Mr. A. J. H. gave an excellent Exposition of I Peter 3:15. I spoke on Gen. XX:1—Protection & Rewards (Catholic, Pāi-Lū & Pāi-Siō, two newly remembered terms). They were glad to see us on their way to hear to for the P.M. service, but the tide was turning again for must needs wait on that as it never waits for us.
The wind shifted so that it was "eastern" for us again for our return. I found all quite well here: Clear the babies were watching from the verandah. Anna May came running up once as though the baby had just waked up to be quieted: she is getting on finely this hot season.

I'm attending service at 6 P.M. Mr. Steele preached on Samuel the anointing of Saul. David said some good things but the sermon was too scattered to be effective. I had a pleasant walk after service. This is one of the few houses in the area. The heat is near unbearable
Monday July 21st - 44

Back in our comfortable home again - thankful indeed to have had so favorable a day for moving - quite hot to be sure - but a quiet sea & light cooling breeze. We had sent as many things before that we were able to get all the rest down by boat by 9:30 a.m. from at home by 11:20. We have everything in order now. The unpacking of our for which contains nothing needed at once. The house has been well cleaned & the melting thawed so all is fresh & comfortable. Anna is delighted to get back here beginning to come for some time.
Tuesday Aug. 12th

All our settling finished, I have put in quite a full day at posting my accounts and working with my teacher.

We set out at 9 P.M. to call on the others but found only Dr. and Mrs. A. at home. Dr. A. is having trouble with his eye again.

All others are well.

Wednesday Aug. 13th

Back from prayer meeting at Dr. Partridge's - I have felt very sad to-day over the particulars of Geo. Ashbrow's last days in Mother's letter of June 19th. Which with protestee caps...
Via Tacoma -

4th day May 1913

all quite well - mother, 
aunt, carman -
via Tacoma seven days late. I think the China's mail.
I have not been able to forget the poor fellow's face out of my mind all day. What a terrible waste!

I have worked with my teacher as usual. He called on the Missionaries this A.M. They are looking in fine health. He met the new English Consul. Mr. Scott there. He is a pleasant man.

Thursday Aug. 3rd,

My teacher is working on a little tract "Way to worship God." a title the Chinese like. A small tract of this name is published in Canton.
and we have sold a great many. The blocks are so old that the
print is bad & the matter we do not like, it is not an orderly presenta-
tion of truth at all. One of the Colks-
teurs also prepared a small collection of hymns in 78 (a Chinese common me-
ter) that could be sold for a few cash.
I think this could be prepared as a
Companion to the other "Songs to Hon-
Shih God", a change of but one char-
acter in the title.
I took Anna to the Island this P.M. with Worth Brown. When
returning, had a pleasant talk & dinner
to talk over the show with Mr. A., Jr.
The Dr. says I must stir about
outdoors more & get some real
flood. We are having heavy
showers that cover the air with
the most bare bits.
Friday - Aug. 4th

We were invited to supper with the Whitmans & enjoyed the visit with them much. They have a most interesting collection of views & groups taken at a Newton Center.

I have my church record almost finished. The rain continues.

Saturday - Aug 5th

Heavy rainfall at different times to-day. Our new cotton is quite full.

I have read to-day Dr. Geo. Robinson's plea v agree with Mr. Stone that it is well worth consideration by friends. The Journal's comment on his being in touch with the jury is easily understood. His show great skill in his effort to impress the
minds of the jury with the deter-
termination of the officers to convict
his client— if not on our theory, on
a new one, there always brings new
ones available. The testimony here
that men were putting this dream
of her work against the saloons.
It is significant (at this distance)
that all the chief witnesses against her
were Dr. Mullen, Reagans or
other Irish of course Catholics. It
would be interesting to know the
truth—

I send off some mail to-day—

Sunday Aug 6th

Our first Sunday here for weeks—

We had a good sermon on the true
work from heaven by John Hinck &
an interesting Sunday School lesson
the triumphal entry into Jerusalem.
Mr. took a walk afterwards.
Miss Scott came in afterward
her mother & Miss S. came on
then the Whitmams joined us.
Anna & Jay both gave us quite
an amount of care carrying. I
got no little exercise. Jay is very
solid & light airmful. He needs
constant watching - "Papa! more
lower!" he will shout. He after
some sort of flower - "Papa-lick!
the gets a stick to stroke or play with
or to throw as far as he can throw
often - "Uh-adam" & "ai" loh (want
(tyet down) follow in such quick suc-
cession that one needs to be at his
heels to see that he got no falls.
He did very well - fell twice a little once
while Miss Scott was arriving her
thumped his head against hers "so
hard he raised a blister" or at any rate
a cry - but the sound lasted 51
his attention - the baby is "a little
Sweetness" are, to Miss Anna, &
I quite agree with her: she is
strongly-liked. rolls herself about, wants
to sit up all the time - protests aginst
lying left on her back.
Anna says "I want Gramma & Gram-
ma to come to-morrow."

Monday Aug. 4th -

clearer to-day - my tutor is using
his spare time in writing drafts of
the little tract m an mounting them.
He takes my criticisms seriously,
times will be immediate, set out
to rewrite the portion criticized.
I fear he is making it too
classical in style that that can be
changed later.
9:30 P.M. - We held a Union Prayer meeting with the E.P. Mission remembering the Re-Quest for prayer issued by the Shanghai Mission, asking that to-day be set aside as a day of fasting and prayer on account of the Sung-Poo massacre & the bad faith shown by the Chinese officials. The Chinese held a small prayer meeting remembering the same. I went down alone then the particulars of the affair. One good thing is that the neighbours of the murdered men declared they did nothing to force their living there.
Tuesday Aug. 31st

Mail for "Belgie", with post-Commencement letters very welcome. We greet the Professor Emeritus: hope the merited Emeritus may prove as lovely a useful as the previous active professorship has been. My feel like urging still more one claim for a visit. Alone is writing a letter home in which she is pressing the invitation. She planned how we can fit up a comfortable room in the least windy corner of the house.

I had letters from Mr. Coleman and one from Dr. Dean. He had been a notice of my visiting the Hong Kong Church, more in regard to its history. I was very glad of the meal &
resigned at the common by 5-4
the present President. Parshley's
too, sounds like the original gospels.
The Commencement must have been
a memorable one.

Wednesday Aug 9th -
M. A. Jr. was in a little
while & wanted me to put on the tract
mending. I went with my teacher
to let Dr. Ashmun & Dr. Partidge
hear it; they approved it. I think
it may be a good thing.
Dr. A. is kept indoors by his eyes.

I called on the Whitmans this
evening at 6 o'clock to see Ann
Hay: the little man got very
tired & carried him nearly all
the way home. I think he will
in a base-ball player. Every thing he can throw is "a-ka-ka"
the delight in throwing it.
He likes to run, too, though not very sure-footed yet.

Anna's dolls consume considerable of her time; both are fond of pic-tue books—often too fond of the same one at the same time—Baby is getting very limby & more about quite a little she is a good baby.

Clara is quite well now that she suffered more or less from tooth-sache the past weeks. She has as much a part of the children remaining to do as the others. 

She does not get the time for writing or for reading the world like A party went to the island today. They went a heavy uncharted. Mr. Carbin's strength gave out. Mr. Mac-iron, who went to help him gave out. Dr. C was under water half a minute & was black in the face—both men expected all right—Kingston came up & brought them back.
Aug. 10th - Thursday

I visited the steel ship "William and Ann" from Yarmouth, N.S. the O'Don. found the Captain hospitable. It is a fine vessel. Carries 174,000 cases of rum, of which 22,000 are landed here. 170,000 go to Van. Sui in Formosa. The club to America. there is no boycott on American oil yet.

We are much saddened by the news of the terrible fire at the Exposition, an awful scene it must have been.

My teacher has been reading me a poem advanced to him by a former friend, which, politically, irritates him for adopting the wrong faith.
Friday—Aug. 11th—57

Mr. and company at dinner. Dr., Mr. & Mrs. Conkland, Mr. & Mrs. Whitman—a very pleasant company.

My teacher consulted me this morning about a possible financial plan to-day—they are negotiating for marrying a young widow to him; her mother is relative of a man whose wife is a church member & is pleased with the doctrines. This isn't an honest fellow—I advised him to be very careful. Remember the old landish woman that caused such a commotion to join the camp about.
the woman's attitude before he took final steps.

Saturday, Aug 12 -

Very oppressive heat. My teacher came in the a.m. and further cursed the trek. I helped him with a serum. I have finished a letter to E. A. Davis.

Clara with babies out for a picture this morning. Miss Adams had to get the children all quiet.

News to day of the death of Mrs. Gates and that of Miss Ambrose. Sad they both seem, but for Mrs. Gates it seems appropriate that she should meet her Maker so early. She has brought to her love and care for so much of her life.

It will bring glad remembrance to her, too.
Sunday Aug. 13th -
Still hot - services as usual this day, but very small audiences.

There is a British man of war in port the "Daphne" - usually they go north in the hot season but the trouble in Siam caused the whole fleet herabout to be ordered to Hong Kong.

Anna said at table - "I don't think Grandpa or Gramma will come, if you write them a note, I do not think they will come." "When I am 5 yrs old, I want to go to Choate, the home of ancestors, I shall say to Gramma, "Gramma, why did you not come out to see us?" - Day is very fied of Gramma's. I'm ready to "A-Man book" the girls about calling for "A-Man, A-Man"
Monday Aug 14 - 20

The picture came this A.M. One of Jay shows him smiling - almost "our vast substantial smile". One of the group is quite good at it was after they had been sitting some time. The expression seems Jay's are not the best. Clara hopes to send some home tomorrow to make up to catch the "Belgie". It is very hot today. We are studying or writing. I have been working further on the little tract -

Wednesday we plan going to the Island.

All am quite well.
Tuesday Aug. 15th - 21

The Asmums are back from the island today. We sent them part of our luggage this A.M.

Five of my helpers, Long Huy, Takh-dong came in to-day to report some progress in the stations of Khan Khoa and Khe Khan. Long Huy found his father just recovering from a bad illness. His wife was well and he is a little depressed but feels it will much stay here a few weeks.

They have been doing a good deal of village preaching in a good hearing.

(Cor. Cocked)
Wednesday Aug. 16th - 62

This morning we set out for the island at 8:30 after a very busy beginning of the day. We had a delightfully cool breeze to quick passage but a heavy shower fell as we reached the landing so we sat in the boat about 25 minutes but did not get wet nor did our goods. All was unpacked arranged by noon and I left at 1 o'clock.

Found the “Pompeii” mail here—good letters from father & mother, also from Dr. Duncan, Olman and Nettie. The letter telling of people who wish to help native French, there is evidently growing interest among young people.
Mr had a good prayer—meeting this evening led by Dr. Partridge. Thursday Aug. 19th.

I kept very busy at home all day running—only went out a little while to call on the Young German, Mr. Milchling, who was at the Island last month. He was very ill of dysentery & was at the Hospital. He seems quite a decent fellow & has some religious convictions I gave him some books—a five

man Bible & our missionary papers & said he would like to ask if he would like the Biography of Judson which he said he wished like to read as he will have some solid reading.
at Naugatuck  

Friday, Aug. 18, 1893  

This A.M. I started at 8:40, after a busy morning, with Mr. Whitman, called at the Island, found all well, looking better than when they left on Wednesday, at 10:30, set sail for this. Steamer reached here at about 11:30 - a very hot walk across from the steamer.

I enjoyed Mr. M.'s company, greatly, till 4 o'clock, when he went back. A small boy, son of a Church member, who is ill, met with him to get remedies for his father. I have visited several sick folks. We had worship this evening, read Col. IV. They asked me after service
about the Siamese trouble. I spoke about the report that the Siamese had some miraculous power of making the Frenchmen of now effect, also of a story they have of the Buddhists having power to take an ox-hide, by praying make it shrink to the size of a hill which they place on the top of a man's house where it chances a fort till his attention is called. The asks what it is - as soon as his mouth is open it pops in, goodsman his throat up the Congenial warmth within, scalps it; original size to the exterior mem-
open of the individual & in five


Other rather articles can also be condensed for a similar Borgiaian purpose.

What a find of humor Satan had.

Saturday, Aug. 19th

My teacher says it is common for mediums to give an answer that a grandfather or grandmother is working ill to the younger members of the family. She should be shut up— Doubtful many are really stung to death by reason of such wicked diabolical advice. Then his wife and his aunts come now a calling wanting to inquire of the medium who said his father was injuring the descendant. 8 lives were wanted of Count abundant offerings at
the shrine might event calamity. They went to him about it, but he had already heard something of the truth. He would not pay any attention to it. God has done a little something for the sick people. My teacher was in for a time, I felt quite good for nothing most of the afternoon.

This evening we had a prayer meeting and afterward I talked with a man who is not a believer for some time also had some other congregations.

Sunday, Aug 20th

Prayer meeting, a very good one immediately after Breakfast, then I spent some time with my teacher.
going over again what I wished to say at the 10 o'clock service. I began from Thessal. xv iii. xxii.

My teacher spoke on filial conduct from Eph. vi. 1-3. I spoke on the 4th vs. had the Congregation repeat them as I drew near the close of my sermon. They were interested and I hope some impression was made. I urged the duty of bringing their children to the Chapel weekly lending them to
the Savior. I mentioned by the fact that 1700-18 had died of the former members of this church. I asked when their children are many more. How I said, "No." There was a general chorus of须那ed. Not quite dignified enough for a preaching service at home, but it was there. The Sunday school was quite good. The last part of the

\[\text{XI} + \text{XI} \times 11-12 = \text{Atwood}\]

Dr. Scott wrote a note about some med

istic to one about some medical

ative - the sick folks here.

Several came in to see the typewriter among them. A young man introduced as the
richest man in town; he came in late service with two others. They, with a large crowd, came to see me. I wrote a letter had begun to Clara.

A bow goes to be taken a little after midnight. The care was sent in time letter to Clara ought to get it by 4 A.M.

I wrote a little now besides. Consulting about sending the blind boy to the hospital. His mother will furnish his food. The church here will make a little present towards his care.

We had a very good meeting this evening. Some of the men said they would like to come in.
at 11 o'clock every forenoon and be taught in the Scriptures for an hour: they come in from the fields then do not go out till after noon. it is cheering that they are so much interested in learning the Word.

Monday Aug 21st

A medium next door has been treating the table in front of her & talking in a sort of informal rhythm what the Spirit is supposed to tell her. She is lived by a family whose son was sick - this is called "Ascensioned High"(is to get the message from the Spirit). Really it seems descending to the depths.

I had a most interesting hour with a class of half-forgen beginning Christian.
Dear Father and Mother,

I sent a messenger out to Tooele this morning with a basket of fruit and some meat for John. He returned this afternoon with a letter for me and this journal. I am very sorry to send it on to you in this stained condition. It was put into a basket in too close proximity to a piece of raw beef which John sent back. He had had an opportunity to send to Tooele by one of the brethren and had him bring some meat. It came a couple of hours after I sent him, so he sent part back.

He says he finds it very cool and pleasant in the house; it is near the sea beach, where the breeze does not have to pass over any hills or rocks as it does to reach us. So it is even cooler than here at the hotel. He has doubtless written you of the fine built house with three good rooms and a veranda on two sides of the house, upstairs, where Mrs. Johnson built 18-18 years ago. The house is in a dilapidated condition as it is not situated where we have never
Can well spend much time. There is nothing of a center to work from there, only one large village, where in years past much teaching & preaching of the Gospel was done. And there are so many other places where the time can be spent to better advantage, it would seem, during the cooler weather, that very little has been made of the house since Mrs. Johnson left. John says, though it is cool & comfortable in the house in the chapel & outside of the house it is very warm. It is certainly not well to go about outside as the sun is very oppressive.

We are all feeling much better than at our previous stay down here. There is something very pleasant about the Island, it is so restful. The three little ones are well, though Baby Helen is beginning to be troubled by her teeth though we see nothing of them yet.
Free Aug 22. Had a pleasant surprise in getting a letter from John; this page of Journal was enclosed. I have just sent the boy his cook-back with the things wanted. Baseline & Samuel are for the many demands one is sure to find when among the people. There was some local mail had just come for him by the Commissary so that could go right down to him. I am getting some mail ready to send up by the commissary. This will be going in about an hour. He is about the only means we have of sending back and forth from the fort. We have to depend upon prisoners for all the supplies in the line of food & fuel need. No store on the fort. Nothing but fish can be bought here. We generally lay in a supply of things needed. As such as cane & kept, meat & fruit we get daily.
I had a most agreeable sur-
prise in a visit from an old
woman, Clara, thoughtfully put-
down with some meat, fruit &
other things.

This P.M. the brethren were very
anxious that I go out and see
a piece of ground that an im-
portant man in the next town
is trying to take away from them.
I talked with them for a time.
I listened to their story, walked
out to see the spot: no one was
there to talk with about the
Case. I wish some of them
would as a duty about the
Lord's work as they are over such
things as that.

I met again this evening
yesterday Colossians - the ch. 1
was not.
Tuesday Aug. 12th 73

This A.M. the cook went to the Island to get butter, meat, fruit. Came back in the line that allows mail and some medicine from St. John. Chick — together with letters to herself from the young ladies who urge her to go into the Hom. c. as she planned to do.

Studied with my teacher till 11 A.M. Had a small class for an hour. It was very hot. After dinner I walked to the woods back, till after 3 o'clock. Felt quite fatigued. Studied an hour or more read the Standard of July 20th. Took a walk before dinner.

W. had 10 or more small
Trys, bright little fellows at the evening meeting - one or two men also, a Chinese barbun who is an opium smoker - he had taken our new tract, which Pang Shing has newly written out, to read - may it be the means of leading him to new life - those, he is quite well up in the charactar so can read it easily.

We had a rather good meeting and a review of what we have had with some things translated from the newspaper.

Wednesday Aug 23/13

Not much eastern wind and very hot. I was obliged to wear my sun helmet at noon in the chancel the heat was so uncomfortable on
my head even with the chimney. We had the noon-trimming services and a no. of boys again came in.

Thursday Aug. 24th.

I was up and breakfast eaten by about 6 o'clock. A tall one of the men here who went at leisure, led me about 3/4 of the way over a rough road among the hills: a young man came up with us and he acted as my guide the rest of the way. I had an excellent chance to talk with him. He listened and asked questions I accepted catechism leaflet. We had perfectly smooth water teams to trouble island and reached there as they were finishing breakfast. I was quite soaked with perspiration and obliged to change all my clothing.
All seemed quite well. I did $76$
little but look after Jay as usual
while Clara & Miss Ostrow made
parterres for the birthday com-
party. Miss D. decorated Jay's
high chair with ferns, lilies,
yuccas that grew well there, so it
was quite a show. She looked
a young auntie as he sat in it.
Then were eight little girls, two
boys, Joy & Shenee Carlin, at
the table. They looked very cunning.
Pernad gnomes, Amals & Mari-
mas came & Mr. Minkin had
me eat dinner for ten later. The
motion was the same, $52$.

$57$ - I enjoyed meeting Mr. M.
again. We had a good bath.
In the evening we had prayers, meet-
ing at our house. I feel tiring
The first part of Colonious - 77
Dr. Carlin and Mr. Mackenzie also spoke. It was quite a change for me after living away from all English speaking people fasting alone. Day seemed to fly. The day, all the little guns appeared to be having a good time.

Friday Aug 24th

I left at about 8 A.M. I took a small boat around by one man which brought me down to within a mile of this place on the way frood the daily pallas up boat.

Saturday - Talking over I had an excellent audience with a man and some boys. The man is a cousin of a Bái who died recently. At the bank while my boatman was finishing his breakfast I talked with some young men some of them refused to a Bái ranked it with much ceremony.
This spirit which furnished a test for a few moments.

Mr. Hoda rather good class this noon. I briefly revised my blackboard work used at this rail in explaining Col. I:16-17. I answered a number of questions. After dinner I visited and finished by asking about the communion relations of the members present.

At 3:15 went out with my teacher to make funeral calls.

Called at 4th house.

No opportunity to preach in a no. of places, some seriously profit.

Our bro. whom we looked able.

Mr. came this evening the first who came this evening the first time for a long while.

Sang quite a no. of hymns.

Had a lesson in Acts 11.

Three men 10 herds 24 in the women's side 10 about 12 men.

This evening binds myself together.
Saturday - Aug 26th - 7N

Chinese 7th month 15th day -
full moon & a feast day. Special
worship of ancestors - They have
very quiet here. A Hoy says
he heard of one boy who had
been here at worship several nights
who refused to worship when his
mother told him to take some
offerings to-day - said the idols
have "no see". A lot of chil-
dren came in to the noon meeting.
An old woman of 70 or more
came in with her grandson
to see what is the trouble with
his feet - they are swollen now.
She was a invalid once but
a son became a medium
and she followed him since
then the son this wife have both died leaving her with 3 grandsons, small together are now. I talked with her long time, she knelt down while we prayed for her: prepared soul. She said she wanted to come back, but she did not come very deeply moved except by her own misfortunes.

I spent the first part of the afternoon consulting with the pastor about tomorrow's service & much of the afternoon preparing my part for it. I seem to be obliged to take considerable rest during the middle of the day. I think the heat will last all summer.
This evening we had prayer—81—meeting.

Sunday, Aug. 24th—

We had a large attendance today, especially at the morning services. They brought in all the benches available—several new hearers present—on old man whom we called when a few days since was in. The local brother gave a brief review of the three cases where Jesus brought to life one person in a household, James' daughter, the widow of Jairus, and Lazarus. My teacher spoke on the first part of Eph. II—

"Christ in the flesh was lifted—"

I spoke in the last part of Rev. XX. The final separation of the spiritually dead from the
spiritually alive. They gave very good attention.

The S.S. lesson was in Mark XII: 13-27. This evening we had a review of the things brought up in the morning. I spoke at the S.A.M. prayer meeting of 5 things: The Consecration of our Lord. The Resurrection. The Ascension. The gift of the Holy Spirit. The final Coming again in glory.

This evening I spoke of the blessings secured by each of these through part them with the five blessings: The Chinese Army for a New Year (Long life, Riches, Honour, Posternity, Well-being). The party for the hospital leave at midnight. My cook's mother-in-law was at worship to-day; the return...
quite inclined to become a Christian. is pleased that her son-in-law is willing she should do so. she has another married daughter her whose child fell and broke his arm, but she is not ready to take the child to the hospital to have it healed. as like the unwillingness to come to the Great Physician. "you will not" that is the trouble with this people as with all others. we can only wait on the Lord for the gift of the Spirit.

Monday - Aug 28th -

12:30 P.M. This morning I went to visit an old sister who said a neighbor had a son that was very troublesome. A horse ran with me and we started to a