Nanking, China, December 17, 1937.

To the Officers
of the Japanese Embassy,
Nanking.

Gentlemen:

Permit me to call your attention to the fact that Presbyterian Mission Property at 54 and 65 No Tsou Lu, and also at Tien Fei Hsiang and Han Chia Hsiang has been entered by Japanese troops. There has been some damage to property and certain articles have been stolen. Please note further that on the premises at Tien Fei Hsiang two young Chinese girls were raped yesterday. The above mentioned places have also been clearly marked with American flags and American Embassy proclamation, and are entitled to the protection of the Japanese Army. Will you kindly call the attention of your military authorities to these matters, in order that there may be no recurrence of these unfortunate incidents.

Sincerely yours,

W. P. Mills.