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Miss Mary Mills,
1421 Pendleton St.,
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Dear Mary--

Your letter of Feb. 2nd enclosing one for Cornelia came last night. Perhaps you have heard before this time that Cornelia and Angie are living in a small apartment less than a mile from our house. Margaret and I went over to take the letter to her last night but found that she was out at dinner somewhere. We talked with Angie for a moment and left your letter with her.

Mails have been very slow and uncertain in all places within the area occupied by the Japanese troops. About two weeks ago Mrs. Allison came to Shanghai from a small hamlet out in the country near Kiangyin where they had refugeed with some of the Christians for several months. I cannot give you any better idea, I think, of the extent to which they were cut off from the outside world than by telling you that she had not heard of the sinking of the "Panay" until I told her about it after her arrival here on the 26th of Feb. Doubtless Plumer and Cornelia have sent you various letters telling about the situation in Nanking and in other places. I will enclose with this a synopsis of a dinner talk made by a German business man from Nanking at the Foreign Y/M/C/A/ a few days ago. What has happened at Nanking is better known perhaps than at other places because of its being the capital of China and an important place politically. Newspaper reporters were there and gave it great publicity. But what has happened in Nanking has happened nearly everywhere the Japanese army has been.

We were very sorry to hear of May's accident but hope she is nearly well by now. I have thought of writing to you and Willie many times but have been so busy with a great deal of extra work occasioned by the situation that I have never seem^d to have time to do so. The enclosed paper may be of interest to Willie and I suggest that you send it to him along with my love.

With love from Margaret and myself, I am

Cordially yours,

Maxcy