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Mr. Ai Chi Sai
c/o St. Louis Country Club
Clayton, Missouri

Beloved Ai Chi:

It is always so good to hear from you. I have just had an interesting letter from a former Assyrian boy who is now a soldier in one of our western camps, and he tells in a most interesting way of his conversion from an idealist to the toughness of a soldier. He does not like it but he is trying to do his duty.

It will be good to see you on Friday morning, August 29th. I am glad that my letter helped you to get free from your duties.

As I wrote you in my last message, my admiration for you is growing constantly. The better I know you, the more I realize the sterling ~~out~~^{with} of your loyal and excellent character.

Isn't it wonderful that you have received a picture from Ri-San. I shall be anxious to see it and can hardly wait until you come.

I wonder if you have sent her any of your pictures. If not, would the enclosed pictures be of help? You will

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remember that these were taken by a river in Ohio on our first trip together. If you do not need them you may return them to me, but if they will be of use to you in sending to Formosa, please keep them for that purpose.

Everything is all right in Chicago except that it has been so hot. Last night we had a cooling rain, and today we are feeling better.

It is always good to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Uncle Robert

~~Business Manager~~

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