

Oct. 29, 1945

from you
she sent the message to me and I have
tried to send message to you from Tokyo
but I could not do so.

My dear elder brother Ai-le

Thank you very much for your telegram which reached
Ryo my wife
~~my present address~~ in Washington^{DC} while I was away from U.S.A. for 2 months
mission in Japan with ~~U.S. Army~~ ^{United States S.B.S.} I am ^{excellently} ~~very~~ glad to know that
you and the members of your family are safe and well ~~under~~ ^{under} the protection
of God through the war. ~~I came back from T.~~

~~Thank~~ I left ^{the} U.S.A. last Oct. 19 by air plane to
Tokyo via Hawaii island, Guam and Iwo-jima. Arrived Tokyo
by 23rd of Oct. From Tokyo, I was assigned to ~~Kyushu~~ ^{went down to Kyushu} by ~~air~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~ship~~ ^{ship} ~~General Freeman~~ ^{Nagasaki}
destroyer. ~~From there~~ ^{investigated} ~~from there~~ ^{visited} many plants in
Kyushu and Shikoku and south-western Honshu. Our main mission
was to survey the bombing effects ^{damage as it} to the lives and psychology ^{of people} and the
production of the plants. ~~I came back~~ ^{left Tokyo on Dec. 3,} by ~~ship~~ ^{ship} General Freeman
for Seattle and from there, I flew to San Francisco, and then ~~I~~ safely
returned to Washington on ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~morning~~ ^{morning} Christmas morning by train.

I am ~~thankful~~ ^{the safety of} that ~~I~~ In Tokyo I met Sim-heng and
he told me about ^{the safety of} our parents, brothers, and sisters in Taiwan.
I got a nice letter from Ai-jin through ^{the kindness of} Lt. Commander Dowie.

Our relatives in For. are ^{all} safe under the severe ~~bomb~~ raid.

~~Since~~ ^{The raid} did not cause any ~~there~~ ^{there} has no damage toward our properties except
that ~~do~~ front part of Ji-hia's hospital was slightly damaged.
But Ji-hia is now continuing his business as usual.

A-hia would like to start business with U.S. ^{in machine machinery tools} trade and I am
going to make a survey for him. ^{such as, sewing mach.}
Radio, car, and medicine.

He said ^{that} he can ~~has~~ 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 ~~has~~ in his hand to start the business. I wonder that it might be hard ^{for our} ~~to~~ ^{people to} buy ~~our~~ U.S. goods now because of the high rate of foreign exchange.

About 3 months ago, ^{one of} my best friends Lt. George Kerr, U.S. Navy left Washington for Formosa ~~in service to be~~ for his new assignment ~~in For.~~ with Chinese Government over there. I asked him to mail a letter to you from China and I hope that ~~you~~ you received my message by this time. He met A-hia ~~in F~~ and gave him the news concerning my life in U.S.A. ~~Now, I~~. In ~~past~~ ~~three~~ ~~years~~, I was ~~1944~~ I was

I worked one year with Lt. Kerr for U.S. Navy at Columbia ^(a special research work) from ~~1944~~ ~~to~~ University through 1944 in New York City. Then I was transferred to War Dept. ^{which was located at Washington D.C.} from the beginning of 1945 up to now. I am going to continue ^{my job} ~~my work~~ ^{with War Dept.} ~~over there~~ until I can find my way to go back to the island. I am planning to write letters to American missionary boards for urging them to ^{use me} ~~send~~ ^{me} ~~for~~ ~~me~~ as a ^{visiting} lecturer in the churches ^{here} so that I can get ^{some relief funds} the support ~~from~~ ^{for} for the people in For. and the ^{also} ~~church~~ help from U.S. churches ^{for} to the future ^{missionary} ~~work~~ and educational work in the island.

I can not go back ^{yet} ~~now~~ ^{because} of the uncertainty of the international ^{attitude} ~~relationship~~ ^{of U.S. Gov.} toward the island.

Bi-hoa and Ryo + myself are well and enjoying our lives as

usual with the abundant grace of our Lord.

I would like to hear from you about your future plans and your idea ^{about} toward my going home. ~~From my~~ At the present time, I have made ~~for~~ considerable wide contacts with the people here both through my past work with the Church in Chicago and my service to the U.S. government ~~in my~~ during the war and now.

I am going to write to A-lia by air mail through Lt. Kerr in Taichokee. Can you send any message to Formosa from Hongkong now?

May I wish you a happy new year and God enrich your ^{family} ~~new~~ life ^{through the} this coming new year, and give you all this blessings.

Pyo + bi-hoa wants to join me to send their best regards to you, and the members of your family. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely