

Draft to

Dr Colwell

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Dear Dr. Anderson:-

I hope to be able to stop over in Chicago ^{and the city} during past ^{to} three months. I have ^{quite} ^{very} ^{much} ^{been} ^{very} ^{much} ^{concerned} ^{with} ^{my} ^{mission} ⁱⁿ ^{Japan} ^{with} ^{the} ^{United} ^{S. S. B. S.} ^{which} ^{was} ^{organized} ^{directly} ^{under} ^{the} ^{order} ^{of} ^{President} ^{Truman} ^{for} ^{the} ^{purpose} ^{of} ^{making} ^a ^{survey} ^{of} ^{the} ^{bombing} ^{damage} ^{as} ^{it} ^{affected} ^{the} ^{production} ^{capacity} ^{of} ^{various} ^{of} ^{war} ^{factories} ^{and} ^{the} ^{lives} ^{and} ^{psychology} ^{of} ^{the} ^{people}.

I ^{left} ~~flew from~~ San Fran ^{for} ~~to~~ Tokyo ^{by plane} via Hawaii ^{and} Iwo Jima, ^{and} Arrived Tokyo on 23rd of Oct ^{the following day} I went down to Nagasaki by a U.S. Destroyer ^{and saw the terrific} destructive power of the Atomic bomb.

From Nagasaki, I ^{moved from one place to another} ~~traveled~~ ^{by jeep} for the purpose of surveying the ^{various} ~~bombing~~ ^{targets} such as, Omuta, Yawata, Rokura ^{and many} ~~of people~~ ^{in Kyushu} ~~by interviewing the large mass of various groups~~

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Left Kyushu on ~~22nd of Oct~~ ^{2nd of Nov,} we got into ^{Shimonoski,} South western ^{Tip of} Honshu, by crossing Kammon channel, and moved ~~from~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ Hiroshima, the first target where the atomic bomb fell, ^{& via} Ube, Tokuyama.

Finally we got into Shikoku by crossing the inland sea & on 15 of Nov, ^{after} ~~spending~~ ^{10 days} in Niigama, and ^{once} ~~at~~ Matsuyama, we came back to Kure, ^{which} ~~was~~ ^{the} biggest naval base of the Japanese Navy. Our mission ~~ended~~ ^{ended} at Kure and

From there, we sailed for Tokyo Bay by a U.S. Destroyer Heime ^{and they} ~~for reporting~~ ^{intended} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~return to the~~ ^{U.S.A.} ~~taking stop toward coming back to~~

Dear Dr. Anderson:-

I wish you a happy and glorious ^{new} year to come
I hoped to be able to stop over in Chicago but the ^{new} ^{arrangements} ^{for} ^{my} ^{mission} ^{by} ^{the} ^{War} ^{Dept.} ^{was} ^{such} ^{that} ^I ^{was} ^{unable} ^{to} ^{do} ^{so}
During past 3 months, I have ^{been} quite busy with my mission
in Japan with the United S. S. B. S. which was organized directly
under the order of President Truman for the purpose of making
a survey of the bombing damage as it affected ^{the} production
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U.S.A.

Through ~~the~~ ^{by} interviewing ^{with} 40 or more key men in Japan, I ^{felt} experienced that the ^{Japanese} ~~urgent~~ ^{urgent} need ^{was} ~~of~~ ^{to provide} ~~the~~ ^{the} educational system by U.S. Government ^{to cultivate an appreciation for} ~~of~~ ^{in the line of} freedom of thought and expressions. Unless the ^{past} ~~other~~ ^{unhealthy} system ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{entirely} changed, ^{from the root} ~~there will be~~ ^{there will be} no way for the people ^{to convert} ~~to~~ ^{to} Democratic nations.

I spent my last 4 days in Tokyo with ~~the~~ my native fellow-men. There are about 60,000 Chinese Formosan youths in Tokyo, ^{of} a great majority of them were students before the war ended. I ^{have} ~~learned~~ ^{learned} their urgent need ~~and~~ ^{their} ~~their~~ ^{their} sincere hope for ~~the~~ the post war reconstruction.

I have talked with ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} Committee of ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} Formosan Association in Tokyo which was organized after 15 August. I have learned of their ~~urgent~~ ^{urgent} needs and ~~their~~ ^{various} problems which ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~arisen~~ ^{arisen} ~~at~~ ^{at} the end of the war.

Technically, they ~~are~~ ^{are} Chinese by the Cairo Decl. after the war ended. ~~But~~ ^{They} were considered ^{by} ~~by~~ ^{by} Japanese gov. ~~Accordingly~~ ^{Accordingly} they ~~were~~ ^{were} not able to receive ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} proper ration ~~from~~ ^{from} the Japanese gov., and in addition to that ~~fact~~, they ~~were~~ ^{were} ~~cut~~ ^{cut} off from all ~~methods~~ ^{methods} of communication from home. As they ~~were~~ ^{were} students in Japan, they depended upon ~~the~~ ^{the} monthly

financial support from home but ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~their~~ ^{their} support ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~cut~~ ^{cut} off ~~from~~ ^{from} home ~~too~~.

The Chinese gov. ~~has~~ ^{has} not sent any officials to receive them and ^{to} take care of their needs ~~yet~~.

Therefore I went to General Headquarters to talk to the U.S. government ^{about} for making arrangements ~~of~~ ^{to get} proper ~~the economic division~~ ^{to get proper} ~~and also~~ ^{to get proper} ~~vations, from the Japanese Gov. for them~~ ^{as a result} ~~ordered the Japanese gov to give them~~ ^{the U.S. Gov.} ~~has granted them~~ ^{to receive} ~~the~~ ^{foreigners'} ~~rations, which is~~ ^{that is} far better than the regular rations for the Japanese; and ^{also made it possible for} ~~allowed~~ ^{them to draw a certain} amount ^{from a} relief fund until they are ready to go back to Formosa.

I met ~~three of your friends~~ ^{I met} Go Chin Kham Kun and Ma Tian-bo in Tokyo. They are working hard for the welfare of our people in Tokyo. As a whole, it ^{will be} ~~is~~ a great ^{and complicated} problem for ~~them~~ ^{the future education} ~~how can we educate our~~ ^{young generation} ~~our people~~ ^{to reorient ourselves} ~~into Chinese culture.~~ ^{into Chinese culture.} I found ~~out~~ ^{that} most of the young people do not know Chinese and ^{are} hardly able to speak ^{the Chinese} Chinese dialect through ~~my conversation with~~ ^{them} ~~them~~.

Language ~~the Japanese language is the medium~~ ^{of their expressions of feeling and thought} ~~of their expressions of feeling and thought~~ ^{they to adjust themselves to it} ~~But it will not be hard for~~ ^{the proper} ~~provide a proper method of~~ ^{in the edu system by} ~~can taking their~~ ^{of integrating the two cultures} ~~peculiar environment in the~~ ^{long past 50 years into consideration} ~~The shortage of food~~ ^{is acute and complex} ~~and medicines~~ ^{is a great problem for other people in Formosa}

I spent one and a half months in Tokyo and yesterday I ~~have~~ safely returned to U.S.A. ^{to hear} that your brother-in-law Chiong-hui, do not surprise that I have ~~some news~~ ^{Khe-heng's young bro} from your sister Sick-eng Law CHIONG Khe-an, in Tokyo. He married to your sister Sick-eng ~~and~~ ^{and} and I have ~~the~~ a letter from them. They are staying in Tokyo area. I have a letter from your young sister to you ~~so~~ and am enclosing the letter to you because I know that you are ~~anxious to~~ ^{hear the news} hear from your relatives.

~~Khe-an is working in Y.M. C.A.~~

^{our minister of} The educational Depart, ^{in Formosa} Chao Nai-chuan, ~~is~~ ^{is} graduated from the Columbia Univ. and I met one of his good friends, Dr. Fu, ^{here} in Washington. To him Dr. Chao is very capable ^{man} ^{will offer by} ^{new} methods ^{as necessary} in the pioneering period. ~~I feel that~~ ^{I feel that} ~~our work in Formosa will be greatly~~ ^{our work in Formosa will be very important and at the same time very hard too because of the aforementioned complications} ~~important~~ ^{difficult} and I am glad to hear that you are ~~ready to go back~~ ^{ready to go back} ~~for the official~~ ^{to} ~~there is still one way for me to return.~~

P.S.

will you keep me informed concerning your next move? I shall do the same

Concerning the future church work in Formosa, I agree with your idea and hope that the new government will accept the help from Foreign Missionary Board such as from Britain, Canada and Americans. I am going to write to some Foreign Missionary Boards ^{and} ask ^{them} about their future ^{missionary} plans in China ^{and} regarding to Formosa. ~~I am still working for that~~

I am continuing my work with the War Dept. I hope you will find a way to go back with a missionary group to the island. Thank you for your kind invitation to go to England but at the present time I can not leave here.

I work with the War Dept. and will continue until I find more definite answer from State Dept. about my going back to Formosa. I heard that Dr. Lin bo-sung is planning to come to U.S.A. but I do not know any details about it. I wish he can come here soon so I can talk to him and get advice from him too.

~~Now I have to stop~~
I wish all a happy and glorious year to come with richest God's blessing.
May God give you all His blessings upon you + your family.

Warmest regards from Bi-hou + Ryo to the you and your wife Mrs Ko + the junior

If there is any thing that I can help you

Sincerely yours

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Formosan

Association

- 1. Rev. Ko Shu-ku
- 2. Lt. K'ue-beng Chiong
- 3. Dr. Anderson
- 4. Col. Martin
- 5. Dr. Spackf
- 6.

The members of his staff

About 2 years ago I talked to the directors of various missionary boards in N.Y. about ^{planning} opening ~~the new missionary~~ field in Formosa

a new project in sending missionaries to the island but I could not ~~the~~ convince them ^{then} because they could not see ^{the future decline} ~~the~~ return ~~position~~ of the island.

Formosa in regard to relations with ~~China~~ ^{United States} and other countries

very old

Bi. P. P.