

Jian lu + his family came back to
Tainan yesterday. (11th, Jan.)

Tainan, 4th Jan. 1946

Aile + his family is still living in H.K.

Aile is doing something for English Government.

No. 1

My Dear younger brother Aichi,

Our parents + we are much pleased to know you, your wife + your daughter are very well, from your friend, Mr. Kerr, whom I called on at the 5th of Nov. in Taipei. We have to thank Our Lord that He has answered our incessant prayers, for He has released us from Japanese oppression. We can enjoy the real liberty + happiness to have this island restored to our mother country.

I think the victory of the war was much indebted to U.S.A.

I am glad to inform you that all members of our family are excellent in health, although Tomon's house-top has a slight damage by a bomb.

From March to August, we all removed to the country called "Pang Khai" to escape the war disaster of the war.

(Household furnitures moved to the country)

As to Aigi's hospital, a part of the building was entirely burnt, but the sick-rooms has so slight damage that ~~has been~~ ^{they can be} able to continue his practicing in

medicine after some repairs. of course all his family also lived with us in the country. Aile + his family are still in Hongkong. I believe that they are well, although I have not yet received from him after the war, for the correspondence has not been allowed at present. In time of war, when Japanese army landed in H.K. He was captured as spy because he was a censor at that time, but happily he was free very soon, for a Japanese ^{army's} doctor in medicine relieved him from the disaster. For the last two years he has been practising his medicine in H.K.

I am ^{now} planning to do some business. I sent two letters to you by air which I expect will reach you. One addressed to Mr. Cashman asking him to forward + the other addressed to the naval office in Washington. In those two letters I have written in detail concerning to the business.

I hope you can endeavour to negotiate ^{as soon as possible} with American merchant + those who own the factory in order to let me have a

sole agent in Formosa. I wrote down the kind of articles in the enclosed paper. If we could get the special^{al} agent I can promise our God that the greater part of the profit should be turned over to the charitable enterprises & social works or to the religious uses.

You may talk with Dr. Cashman & asking him to help you in negotiating with the American business man or with the man who owns the factory.

The second thing I want to say is to establish a university in Formosa.

I think you may promote with your friends who are interested in the matter.

You must first to raise money with your American friends. May be this is a long way ahead, but it is necessary for you to try your best for this undertaking while you are still in America.

Most of Chinese Formosans wish to keep the real friendly relations between with American especially after the war. If you will approve this undertaking, I can

raise money from our Christians ^{in Formosa} in order to show our earnest in education.

It needs a large sum of money to establish an educational institute (include the primary, middle, college,)

I hope you will try your best to have the above mentioned two undertakings realised before you come back to Formosa.

I have often heard that from now on, many people wish to have their sons + daughters educated in U. S. A.

Farther says "it matters little whether you will continue your study for P.H.D. or not, you may judge for yourself"

I was told by Mr. Kerr that you may not be able to get back at once, because you have to change your passport, + these things seem to be done very slowly, it may take a year. I think you need not hurry to ^{come} back. of course you must ^{take} get the necessary procedure in order to have a new passport.

Mr Kerr told me you have come to Japan, but it is much regretted not to see you in

this island. I was told you will go back to America at the end of Dec. We long for the news of you & your family. Please send us by air. I forgot to say thanks for your letter dated 20th. Aug. & your photo. from Mr Kerr.

I am sorry that I have not yet the honour to entertain Mr Kerr, because he has never been in Taiwan.

As I have never written in English, ^{for about 18 years} you will find out many mistakes in my letter. I will try to write & speak English from now on. Most of Chinese Formosan are now learning the Peking dialect. I speak it a pretty well.

I will stop my pen. Hoping you all enjoy your health & happy home. Please give our regards to your wife.

Your brother,

Aijin.

- ① Bicycle, + its belongings (自行车)

Bicycle has never imported from America. Japan supplies all the demands up to the war happens + now I think Japan can not export. most people needs it. Igi + I have not.
- ② Toilet articles

to select the more comparatively cheap one.
- ③ Drugs + medicines :-

Such as "tonic" "necessary drugs for house + hold" "D. D. T germicide" + "the new other inventional one."
- ④ Motorcar + its belongings. Truck, large size, small size (new designed one such as 22 → 7²)
- ⑤ Singer machine + its belongings
- ⑥ Daily necessities :-

Such as tinned foods + the other new inventional articles
incl. coffee, powder milk, dried fruits, candy
- ⑦ electric phonograph, record, + its belongings. Radio → to select the cheap one. Silbertone
- ⑧ Besides the above said articles, you may choose another kinds you think suitable.
- ⑨ fountainpen. 10. Cloth (布)