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"Norbury"  
Woodlands Rd,  
Redhill.  
24<sup>th</sup> April 1946.

My dear Ai-ti,

First of all, Winifred & I would like to thank you & your good wife most sincerely for the things you have sent us. They arrived safely two or three days ago when we almost gave up hope of receiving them in view of what you said in your letter. All the more we opened the parcel with great joy & were delighted with the contents therein! Thank you very much indeed.

Thank you very much too for your letter dated March 8<sup>th</sup> which I received about a fortnight ago. I was interested as well as distressed with the news about our dear Island & people. You say in your letter "It will take months, or more probably, many

years of struggle & hardship for our people to achieve their goal - freedom" It is sad to think that the liberation of our island does not mean our liberty. I do hope & pray that the new authorities will have wisdom & foresight in helping our people to tide over this transitional period. If we can be any help to them, we must go back as soon as we can. I am moved with your efforts of trying to find ways to raise funds & get supplies into Formosa "for our people who must need them very badly just now. If you can do something on that line, our people will be greatly indebted to you. May God bless you & your good work.

We have not heard any news from Formosa, since I wrote to you. The Church office here did not know that Mr. Dickson left for Formosa. When I told the Foreign Missions Secretary about it, he was wondering if Mr. & Mrs.

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Montgomery had also gone. Did you hear anything about them?

The mother church here is very interested in the condition of our Church in Formosa. But their rather "passive" attitude irritates me sometimes. They will help "if!" "but!"... My dear Ai-ti,

I am more & more convinced that in the last resort it is up to ourselves, poor & imperfect though we are.

We alone can see the urgency!

I do hope & pray that we will stick together for the Cause of our God - whatever the cost is - when we return to <sup>work among</sup> our people. If

all be well, we hope to leave for Formosa this autumn. If

we can go ~~by~~ via the States & Canada, it will be just grand.

But it ~~seems~~ <sup>I doubt</sup> if this will be possible.

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Thank you very much for forwarding  
the letter & photo from my sister to  
me. Of course, I was very happy to  
have them. I hope they have  
safely arrived in Formosa. By the  
way, have you heard from  
Khe-beng yet? I have not heard  
from him. I hope he is able  
to contact my brother, Beng-hui,  
in Kyoto & let me know soon  
his state of affairs. In any  
case, my dear Si-ti. I am  
very grateful to you for all  
that you have done for me.

May we soon be able to  
meet each other again that  
I may thank you in person.

I enclose two snaps of our  
David, which were taken when he  
was ten months old. We are keeping  
the precious film you so kindly sent  
us for his birthday!

We send our best regards  
to you all. yours very sincerely,  
Ching-hui.



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