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Dear Rev. Tsai:

Your good ^{letter} was received I thank you for it. It was indeed a happy news that you and Mrs Tsai are expecting the arrival of Stock. Please let us know when the good event takes place.

I reported to you of our purchasing a church building. The events moved swiftly and we are going to move into it on the first of July.

We met for the last time in the Westminster Chapel last Sunday. Dr. Anderson and several Deacons and Elders from the Fourth Church were present.

Dr. Anderson gave us a very moving message. I was selected to deliver a speech expressing our gratitude for all the kindnesses shown to us by the Fourth Church.

My wife and I are the only ones from the original group and I described in my speech of those days when we met in the Stone Chapel. And of the part you played and the part Dr. Anderson played. In spite of the war how two Christian groups got together and worship under the same roof.

When I got through Dr. Anderson called Mr. Steavens the head of the Deacons and called me back.

Mr Steavens addressed me, saying what a blessing it was to have had us with them. What a source of new inspiration to them to watch us ~~hold~~ hold our worship. Upon our departure it was the wish of the Fourth Church, her members, the Session and the Pastor to give us a small token of appreciation and friendship. A gift was handed me. It was a check for \$1,000.

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It was so sudden and unexpected we were emotionally overwhelmed. I was suddenly speechless. I was fighting hard to stem the tears which flooding my eyes. My throat was choked I could not say the words of thanks properly.

All this wonderful relation was started by you years ago. How I wished you could be here. I write this because I thought you might like to know.

Thank you very much for your effort in obtaining the information concerning Marie Trinson.

The reason I was so interested in her was because I happened to be an instrument in bringing her back to the Lord.

When she read the article in "Photography" (a story of my life) in 1947 she wrote me asking if I help her in her photography. Over a period I helped her. Then one day she wrote me from the County hospital. Said the diagnosis was cancer. It pained a great deal and that she was dying. She lost her mother about a year before and said she had no one really close. I wrote her life is like going to a picnic. At the end of the day we all start for home. Some gets home earlier, some lingers on the way but eventually he gets home, too. Then we all meet again in presence of Jesus. It is really not dying but living, the beginning of a new life, life that everlasting.

I sent her a small Bible with pages marked where I thought she might find greatest comfort.

A couple of weeks later I received a letter, in which she said she never thought of death as going home. Having read the Bible she was now not afraid to die. Because she found Jesus who is waiting for her. I received three or four letters. Each time it was apparent that she was joyous and happy & spoke of Jesus and His love for us.

Then her letter stopped coming. I suspected

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Something must have happened. I wrote her once and the letter came back with no explanation.

But the matter weighed on my mind for a long time. Then I thought of you. Perhaps you may be able to find out what has happened.

I am glad she returned to God and Jesus before the end came.

It is so good of you to spare the time of your busy schedule to do this for me and deeply thank you for it.

Dr. Anderson mentions you every chance he gets. He is a great man and a good man.

They are calling me in the studio so I shall have to bring this to a close.

Our kindest wishes to you and Mrs. Tsai.

Gratefully

Harry