



Kumamoto,
Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1913

Mr. Sink and I returned home at about 12:30 p.m., after taking the ladies home from Mr. Brown. Did not get up early this morning. I went to prayer meeting at church at 5:00. Mr. Sink went to the station to see the misses Ashbaugh and Starkey off. They go to Yokohama and then to Fukuoka tomorrow. They visit the Millers there. Took things rather easy today. Miss Thomas' cook tells me that his wife's sister's husband has died and that she can now come to Kumamoto. It may be that I will take her in the summer, and discharge my present servants - if I can get her then. I will speak to her sister about it.

Kumamoto
Thursday, Jan. 2, 1913.
Took Mr. Sink out to Suizenji in Am. and then on beyond Suizenji on our bicycles. Called at the Winthors yesterday evening, and we took supper there with the Browns - Mr. & Mrs. B. - this evening. A lunch held us until 11:30. We had lots of fun.

Kumamoto,
Friday, Jan. 3, 1913.
Had a letter from Marie Hopkins. She is now in St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N.C. She states that she was engaged to be married next year, but that "last week" she broke the engagement, since she found she did not love him. She states she would like to come to Japan and help in my work. In p.m. Mr. Horn, Mr. Sink and I rode wheels out to Otaw and back. We left here at 2:25 and got back at 6:25. It was a 24 mile ride, we lost 30 min. At Otaw, getting Mr. Horn's rear tyre repaired. We were caught in the dark coming home. Sink & I took supper at the Browns. Mr. Sweet, of Tokyo, and Mr. Toyama, and Mrs. Walkers were there. Mr. Winthor came after supper.

Kumamoto,
Saturday, Jan. 4, 1913. 35° at 7:00 a.m.
Mr. Sink left on the 7:00 p.m. train. I went with him to the station. I spent the rest of the day trying to get straightened out in my head. Moved table study table into large room. Recd. two letters from Alice. Started a letter to her. Today and yesterday, one year ago, I called on her in Baltimore. Went to Sateho chapel at night.

Kumamoto - Omuta - Kumamoto.

Sunday, Jan. 5, 1913. 32° at 8:00 pm

Taught my S.S. class - three in it this am. Mr. Brown left yesterday for Tokyo, stopping at Hapata until Monday morning. Wrote to Alice a long letter, finishing the one I began last night. I am studying for a ground plot of my house. Went to Omuta in P.M. and returned at night. Had 6 in my class at the chapel. Cold night. My gas lantern would not burn coming home - gas out, I suppose.

Kumamoto.
Monday, Jan. 6, 1913. 26° at 7:30 pm

Taught in the children's school in am. for 1 hr. wrote 8 letters to America. Went to Meth. Ch. at night to the union prayer meeting. It was a cold day. There was ice in my yard all day.

Kumamoto.
Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1913. 36° at 7:30 pm

Taught in children's school and attended to several things. Spoke to Honda San about (Honda is Mr. Davidson's cook, now used by Mrs. Thomas) his ~~father's~~ wife's sister coming to cook for me, from the summer. Her husband died Dec. 31. His sickness prevented my getting her last Nov. I will then get rid of the ones I now have. Wrote to Jimmy and to Mrs. Cronk in P.M. Attended prayer meeting at Episcopal Ch. at night.

Kumamoto.
Wed. Jan. 8, 1913. 30° at 8:30 pm

Taught in children's school one hr. Did a number of things during the day. Went to the school to see a cabinet Mr. Brown had made, and then talked to carpenter about making me a book case. Went to Lutheran Ch. to prayer meeting, at night.

Kumamoto.
Thursday, Jan. 9, 1913. 42° at 8:00 pm

Did not go out of the house until 4:30 P.M. I then called at the Wither's to deliver his yogurt tablets, and find out the place where I could get Amakusa coal. I ordered 1500 kin from Sugino, 44 Shinmachi, 2 Chome. Went to Kumiai church to prayer meeting, at night. Rather rainy until P.M. clear tonight.

Kumamoto.
Friday, Jan. 10, 1913.

Taught in Commercial School in am. Began letter to Alice at night - best night, and finished it today. Spent all of P.M. in doo's. No American mail these days. Went to prayer meeting at Baptist Ch. at night.

Kumamoto.

Saturday, Jan. 11, 1913.

Taught in Commercial School in am. Wrote several letters in P.M. Attended to several things on the street. Paid 1740 kin Amakusa coal. Went to Hon. Kirisuto Kyokwai, to prayer meeting, at night. This ends the week of prayer. The plum branches which I placed in vases Dec. 30, have blossomed out nicely. A number of callers came in my absence.

Kumamoto - Omuta - Kumamoto
Sunday, Jan. 12, 1913. 44° at noon.

A cold day. Went to S. School and church. Had 9 in my class. Will entertain my class in my home next Sat night. Went to Omuta in P.M. and returned at night - very cold. Bicycle lantern would not burn at night.

Kumamoto.
Monday, Jan. 13, 1913.

Taught one hr. in children's school. Then made preparations for pastoral association meeting in my home from 2:00 P.M. Only 80 persons came. Mr. Horn delivered until 6:30 and talked. Had my Bible class of teachers at night and served them with cocoa and cakes. Used the cups and saucers they presented me at Christmas. American mail came, but none from Alice. A letter from mother. She states she is still improving. A card from Rev. J. C. Eiler and one from Rev. & Mrs. W. B. Ford. A calendar from Mr. J. J. Wilson & family, Edinburgh Scotland.

Kumamoto.
Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1913. 25° at 7:00 am

Taught 1 hr. in children's school. Went down street sent a box of Chosen fuel to Alice. Wrote to her, and to Mrs. Jackson Everly. Wrote a letter to be sent to certain individuals (if the board approves), for the purpose of securing loans with which to build two Prof. houses, at the school. Went to Akara San's house, to meeting, at night.

Kumamoto.
Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1913. 30° at 7:00 pm

Taught the children's school one hour in am. Then went down street and got 4 sho pants. In P.M. I cut

up the long piece of carpet to make a rug for the room. It works fine. Okikiko is sewing the pieces together. Fine day. Letter from Mrs. Lifford says he has just sent Mrs. L. to Seoul to enter the Beverance hospital there. Letter from Mr. Sink. I spoke at prayer meeting at night and Mr. Takimoto interpreted.

Kumamoto.

Thursday, Jan. 16, 1913.

Had the whole day to myself except the time when Ogata called at supper time. Cook finally took hair into the his apartments until I ate. But soul porridge in the fireless cooker tonight for the first time to use it. Also began the culture of the yogurt butter milk (germs) I hope to make it a success. Bought a thermometer to use in its preparation. Recd. pictures of our conference on Dec. 13. Cloudy day, and rain at night. Finished the rug that I made out of the long piece of carpet I had. It is all right, and is 6 ft. 2 in x 8 ft. 8 in.

Kumamoto.

Friday, Jan. 17, 1913. 54° at 7⁰⁰ Am.

Taught in Commercial School in Am. and teachers class in Yajushin Sakun in P. M. As I felt very sleepy, I then took a short nap. Mr. Tamaki called at night. Prepared a picture of our mission to send to each. Alice, Mother, and Dr. Holland. Sent out to Idings sometime ago. Found a letter from Alice at the school + one of Dec. 13-15.

Kumamoto.

Saturday, Jan. 18, 1913. 37° at 7⁰⁰ Am.

Taught 3 hrs. in Comm. school in Am. In P. M. Alfred + I tried to find a good pheasant down street to mount, but we could find no fresh one. Will try it again Monday. Entertained my S.S. class at night. There were 9 present. Mr. Brown returned this P. M. from his trip to Tokyo and Kobe. He left here just two weeks ago. Looks bright day. It became colder all day. Watanabe San has dysentery.

Kumamoto-Omota - Kumamoto

Sunday, Jan. 19, 1913. 30° at 8⁰⁰ Am.

Went to S.S. and church. Had a large class at S.S. In P. M. wrote to Miss Ada Miller. Went to Omota, and taught my chapel class there. Bright day. Watanabe San's dysentery is not of the worst, but we are anxious about it.

Kumamoto.

Monday, Jan. 20, 1913. 38° at 8⁰⁰ Am.

Taught children's school one hr. Studied until 8 P. M. and then went out on street soul. Called on Mrs. Moule about his taking my cook, but he has already made other arrangements. At night had my class of teachers.

Kumamoto.

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1913. 48° at 8⁰⁰ Am.

Taught children's school 1 hr. we are now in subtraction of fractions. In P. M. bought an alarm clock intermittent. I think it is well worth the investment of ¥. 2.50, if it will get me out earlier in the morning. I have been wasting too much time by late getting up. Sold my horn my fair scales for ¥. 1.50. I will get another fair especially for letters. Went to meeting at Ohara San's house at night. Rainy from evening.

Kumamoto.

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1913. 48° at 7⁰⁰ Am.

Sat up at 6³⁰, by my new alarm clock. Studied until 10⁰⁰ and then taught 1 hr. in children's school. Did several things in P. M. Went to prayer meeting and farewell meeting to Miss Tanoue, at night. A warm day, but the wind blew unusually hard last night.

Kumamoto.

Thursday, Jan. 23, 1913. 37° at 7⁰⁰ Am.

Yesterday I read about 2 or 2 chs. of "The Separated Life" by Dr. Whitaker, and finished it today. I had read it before in early part of 1910. This time I read it to ascertain its fitness for translation into Japanese. I had thought before that it would be fine, and now I am convinced of it. We must have it done. I wrote to Dr. Whitaker for permission. Wrote to Mr. Sink, and also to mother. Went to Omota hi-byoin to call on Watanabe San. Of course, I could not see him, but Obaasan came out and I talked to her. He is getting better of the skin. Read over soul

Anti-Ladell literature at night and sent to Mr. H. Hayle Sink. He told me that he expected to join a ladell when he returned to America. I tried to dissuade him, but he seemed to have made up his mind. Fine day today.

Kumamoto

Friday, Jan. 24, 33° at 7:00 am

Taught at Comm. School 3 hrs. in am and 1 hr. at Kyushu Sakur in P.M. Weighed and found I draw the scales to 160 lbs. Fine day. American mail, and a letter from mother, and one from Dr. Holland, and 2 from Alice. She had just recd. the mandarin coat I sent for, when she wrote the last one. She sent mother a knitted shawl.

Kumamoto

Saturday, Jan. 25, 1913, 35° at 7:00 am

Taught at Comm. School in am. I learn that Mr. Hashimoto, the director, is to leave the school. In P.M. Marshall & Alfred and I skinned a duck - a scamp. We did not have time to stuff it, but will do that later. Loaned typewriter to Mr. Horn.

Kumamoto, Sunday, Jan. 26, 1913, Fair.

Went to S.S. and church in am. Had a good S.S. class. In P.M. went to Omura, and returned at night. It was intensely cold riding my wheel home from the station. My fingers ached. Wrote to Mrs. S. A. Shenk, Whistler.

Kumamoto

Monday, Jan. 27, 1913, 28° at 7:00 am

Taught in children's school 1 hr. Went to Commercial School at 4 P.M. to be in group of which a photo was taken. The director, Mr. Hashimoto is to leave in a few days. Stopped at bicycle shop on return and had my gas lamp repaired. Left bicycle bell there for repairs. Investigated fence at the church and asked Sakamoto, the carpenter, to look at it and give estimate for new fence. Had class of teachers at night.

Kumamoto

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1913, 30° at 7:00 am

Taught 1 hr. in children's school. Alfred Marshall & I mounted the duck we skinned Saturday. Mr. Brown then read a paper to me, which he wants to send to the Board. Warmer in P.M. Went to meeting at Chara San's home, at night. Began raining while there.

Kumamoto

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1913, Rainy, 45° at 7:00 am

Held examination in arithmetic, children's school in am. Sent box of Chosen fuel to Mr. Wilson, Edinburgh, Scotland. Recd. letter of Jan. 14, from Alice. Prayer meeting in my home at night - 14 present. Became cold in P.M. Rev. Henry Huster, was recently married, so was Miss Selia Fulmer.

Kumamoto

Thursday, Jan. 30, 1913, 35° at 7:00 am

A beautiful skin of snow was on the ground this morning. Cold day. Studied Japanese in am. In P.M. Mr. Brown called and we talked over financing further development of the school plant. Wrote to Alice. Wrote on typewriter 5 copies of a letter I want the Board to send out for securing two missionary's homes at school. Also wrote to Dr. Holland.

Kumamoto

Friday, Jan. 31, 1913, 30° at 7:00 am

Taught in Comm. School in am. In P.M. taught 1 hr. to teachers in Kyushu Sakur. At 5 P.M. went to Mr. Soyama's home for sukiyaki feast with the teachers, but as I do not eat meat, Mrs. Soyama had lots of big dishes prepared for me, and a table to myself. It rather got away with Mr. Brown and Mr. Horn. Mr. Shimizu called in evening and consumed 2 hrs. Fine day. Started a letter to mother, but did not finish it.

Kumamoto

Saturday, Feb. 1, 1913.

Taught in Comm. School in am. The case for my books came in P.M. It is made of maple wood, and is very nice. I made a mistake in the dimensions of the top part, so sent it back to have it altered so that larger books can be put into it. At night, had pentokwai at Tatecho chapel.

Kumamoto

Sunday, Feb. 2, 1913, 35° at 7:00 am

Went to S.S. and church in am. Mr. Funakami came with introduction from Mr. Suguchi, to enter my class. A good congregation. Went to Omura in P.M. Had only 3 in my chapel class, and but 3 in hospital class. Tomorrow is the old calendar's new year. It is likely that they were otherwise occupied. Much warmer today. I enjoyed my ride on wheel home from the station last night, as it was warm.

Kumamoto

Monday, Feb. 3, 1913, 44° at 7:00 am

Soon after getting up this morning, I heard a mockingbird singing. It was the first I ever heard in Japan. It seems to forebode Spring. Taught in children's school in am. Mr. Makino came

and taught me from 1st P.M. today. This was my first lesson under him, and my first real lesson since returning from America. I will now have him every day. Mr. Brown went to Nagasaki in P.M. Had my Bible class at night. Mr. Suzuki called at night in P.M. and talked about changing our book - instead of using the 20th Century N.S. to use some book of the O.S. in the authorized version. At some book on the Bible. At night, we decided to study Isaiah. The carpenter, in P.M., brought the top section of my book case. I put the books into it. It looks very well. The days have become much longer, and the Sun now scarcely sets before 6th o'clock.

Kumamoto.

Tues. Feb. 4, 1913. 30° at 7th P.M.
In Am. taught in Children's school, and then went to Kyushu Sakin and taught two hours for Mr. Brown who went to Nagasaki yesterday. This was the first teaching I have ever done in K.S. except the one hr. per week I give the teachers. I got along all right. I taught 2nd and 3rd divisions of the first year class. In P.M. studied with Mr. Makino for 1 hr. Alfred then came and we made a glass case for Mrs. Brown's large ornamental ball. Will put it in tomorrow. Mr. Takimoto called and said that we would have no meeting at Ohara San's house tonight but would have it Thurs. night. It hit rain in P.M. Sent Mr. Wither some yogurt buttermilk, as a starter.

Kumamoto.

Wednesday, February 5, 1913. very cloudy. 46° at 7th P.M.
I become 32 years old today. I quite well remember this day last year. Taught in Children's school in Am. attended to several things on street. Sent letter to Dr. Holland, enclosing 10 copies of a letter, I send to him, and if approved, to be sent to different persons, soliciting loans for two mission homes at the school. Wrote to Alice, after returning from prayer meeting. Mr. Shimizu called and consumed 1 hr. of my time. very warm day. Plum blossoms have been in bloom for several weeks. Today, I offered prayer in the Japanese language, for the first time. It was at our family worship at noon. I mean to do it now frequently.

Kumamoto.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 1913. 49° at 7th P.M.

This morning, one year ago, was a time to be remembered. Very cloudy, damp morning this morning. Began to make a small pair scales. Had my teacher as usual. At night, went to Ohara San's house to the meeting. Became cheerier, and colder toward evening.

Kumamoto.

Friday, Feb. 7, 1913. 36° at 7th P.M.

Taught at Commercial School in Am. In P.M. had my teacher, and then Mr. Brown came in, to talk over some business. Became colder during the day. Read "Japan Mail" at night.

Kumamoto.

Saturday, Feb. 8, 1913. 29° at 7th P.M.

Taught in Comm. School in Am. In P.M. Alfred and I put Mrs. Brown's ornament which Mrs. Shomura made, and gave her, into the case we made. After supper, I intended going to Tatecho Chapel, but Mr. Nakayama and Okubo, Comm. School students called. They will come to my S.S. class. American mail came - 2nd class. A book: "A Canada Crusade through the Holy Land" by Dwight L. Elmendorf came from Alice. I suppose it is meant as a birthday present. If so, it is the first birthday present I ever rec'd. No letters, at all, came today.

Kumamoto - Omuta - Kumamoto

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1913. 32° at 7th P.M.

Had 11 boys in my class C.P.S.S. At noon, the thermometer was only 32, and it seemed to get colder after that. Snow flakes were falling all day - a few. Went to Omuta. Had 4 in each class. Returning, I went into 3rd class car with Mr. Ito and Mr. They went to Nagasaki on the same train with my self. They attended the marriage of a woman who goes to Oakland Cal. to be joined to her future husband, who was a former student of the Commercial School. Very cold night. Gifts from mother and Alice.

Kumamoto - Omuta

Monday, Feb. 10, 1913. 33° at 9th P.M.

yesterday, I rec'd. a letter from the Page Valley Bank, saying that they placed to my credit, on June 17, 1912, \$40, which should have been placed to the credit of

A. J. Strickler, and ask me to reinburse them to that amt. (I drew all that was to my credit out in Sept.). I will investigate the matter, but I doubt not that they are right, for when I drew out all to my credit on Sept. 7, I had over \$100. more than I thought. This accounts for part of this.

Cold morning. Snow flakes falling. very cold day. 33° at 8:30 P.M. Went to the station to see Mr. Hashimoto, the Director of the Comm. School, off. He has resigned here, and becomes the director of a 4 mile piece of railroad near Nara. I handed Mr. Brown yen 4.40 which I am advancing for the piece of land we are now buying for the school - the lot with two houses on it. Had my Bible class at night. Began the study of Isaiah. Wrote an article for Tidings at night "Simples at School Life". Wrote to Alice. Snow flakes fell all day.

Kumamoto.
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1913, 28° at 7:00 A.M. This morning, ice was $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch thick. 2 1/2° at 8:00 A.M. Taught in Children's School in A.M. Had a talk with Mr. Brown just before noon, until Mr. Winter came in, and again at night. Went to meeting at Charasani's house at night. It was another cold day. Mr. Winter thinks that I should take the Higher School student, Takayama into my home as one of the family. He wants to get into a missionary's home to come into contact with X'ty. and learn foreign ways, so as to become prepared for going to England to become a Salvation Army worker. He is now 1st yr. Koto Sakko. He became exiled last fall, when Yachamuro was in Kumamoto.

Kumamoto.
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1913, 34° at 7:00 A.M. A little snow on the ground this A.M. Taught in Children's School in A.M. Had my teacher in P.M. went out on the street. wrote two letters - Mr. Elmer and Page Valley Bank. After supper received a nice letter from Alice. She thinks possibly we can be married this coming summer. Best. you & Feb. numbers of the Century Magazine, but from whom? Alice states that Alice had told her of her better understanding of her (Alice's) love and engagement, and she herself is engaged. I am glad for Alice's sake.

Kumamoto.

Thursday, Feb. 13, 1913, 38° at 7:00 A.M.

In P.M. the Brown boys and I started to skin a weasel, but found it too old. Alfred took it back to the store. I then went with Mr. Horn to look at the Kurokawa house in Shiryoshiki, and one on Hyowachi. American mail came in evening. A long letter from Dr. Holland. He says "Kurokawa Memorial" should be out soon. He is inclined to send Mrs. Murakami to our Southern Sem. according to my letter two months ago. Mr. Shimizu called today. Warmer weather. Two numbers of "Life" came to me tonight from Savannah, but from whom? Kumamoto.

Friday, Feb. 14, 1913, 34° at 8:00 A.M.

Taught in Comm. School in A.M. Helped Alfred with the large white rabbit which a dog killed today. We skinned it this P.M. and will stuff it tomorrow. Wrote to Alice at night. Tonight is one year since we were engaged. Taught 1 hr. at Kiyoshu Sakine in P.M. - teachers class. I understand Mrs. Miller is in Nagasaki, and very low with appendicitis. Her condition is precarious.

Kumamoto.

Saturday, Feb. 15, 1913, 34° at 7:00 A.M.

Taught at Comm. School in A.M. In P.M. and after 8:30 at night the Brown boys & I mounted the rabbit. Went to Iatecho Chapel at 7:30 P.M. The weather is moderating.

Kumamoto. - Omuta - Kumamoto.
Sunday, Feb. 16, 1913, 34° at 7:00 A.M.

Had 9 in my S.S. class this A.M. The class at the hospital in Omuta did not meet. Had 4 in the class at the chapel. On returning, at night, I found a letter from mother, and one from Alice. Beautiful day. Today one week ago I shaved my upper lip as usual but have not shaved it since. The Brown boys had something important to tell their father when they found it out.

Kumamoto.

Monday, Feb. 17, 1913, 30° at 7:00 A.M.

Taught in Children's School 1 hr. in A.M. In P.M. attended 2nd anniversary of death of Mr. Imai, a Theol. student of our school, at the Theol. boys' home. Called on Mr. Honda and Mr. Watanabe, with Mr. Brown and Mr. Winter. Had Bible class at night. Mr. Soto of the Kiyoshu nichu mehi Shimizu had entered the class.

Kumamoto.

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1913 48° at 7⁰⁰ pm.

Rainy. Taught 1 hr. in children's school in Am. Mr. Lillard came at noon. I took dinner at the Browns. In P.M. we had mission meeting, and also at night Mr. Miller was unable to be here on account of Mrs. Miller's sickness. She is quite low, but a letter from him today stated that she was a little better. They are at the Belle Vue Hotel in Nagasaki. It is essential, and an operation will be necessary, but she is too weak for it now.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1913 48° at 7⁰⁰ pm.

It rained from noon yesterday until night. Had Shadan Ass. meeting and meeting of the Board of Directors in Am. I taught one hr. in children's school. Mr. Brown was elected Pres. and I was elected Secy. and Treas. of both Shadan Ass. and of Board of Directors. Brown & Miller were both re-elected as members of Board of Directors for a period of 3 yrs. Mr. Lillard left at noon. In P.M. was so sleepy that I studied but little with my teacher. Took a nap. Went to prayer meeting at night.

Kumamoto.

Thursday, Feb. 20, 1913 42° at 7⁰⁰ pm.

Five day 6 copies of the Century Magazine (of last year) came today from Miss Matten, Austin, Tex. Wrote to Alice. American papers came at night, but no letters. Mr. Miller is now wanting to return to America with his wife. Next year would be the time he otherwise would likely go. It seems to me that she should be operated on over here, but they and the Board must decide it. Mr. Yagisawa of the Comm. School is wanting to live in my house. I think I can not take him.

Kumamoto.

Friday, Feb. 21, 1913, 38° at 7⁰⁰ pm.

Taught in Comm. School in Am. Had a letter from Alice - found it here at noon. Had teacher in P.M., and then went to Kyushu Gakwin to teach class. Union preaching services were held in our Church at night, and the ch. was full - some had to sit on the floor. This was a cloudy but very warm day. Mr. Yoshida, Mr. Yonekura, and Dr. Fukuda spoke at services.

Kumamoto.

Rainy.

Sat. Feb. 22, 1913 52° at 7⁰⁰ pm.

Taught at Comm. School in Am. At 3⁰⁰ P.M. went to Mrs. Woodrough's where she had the children of the Children's School give an elocution program. It rained all day. Mr. Moulton called in P.M. and wanted 1 hr. for me to return. He has decided to take my family of servants from April 1st, if I will let them go. However, he would like for me to take the man whom he had engaged. I may not be able to do that, but I will let him have the ones I have. I will then get the woman from Amakusa. Very bad rainy night. Had Gento Kwai at Jatecho chapel at night.

Kumamoto - Omuta - Kumamoto.

Sun. Feb. 23, 1913, 58° at 7⁰⁰ pm.

Had 11 in my class at S.S. Went to Omuta in P.M. and Mr. Brown went with me. He preached and administered the Communion to 9 in all counting himself and myself. I administered it to him. Taught both classes there. Going to Omuta, a fellow began to talk to me. He is one of the 150 business men from Seattle visiting Japan. The party arrived in first part of Jan. and leaves April 1st. Fair day, but became cooler in P.M.

Kumamoto.

Monday, Feb. 24, 1913, 50° at 7⁰⁰ pm.

Taught in children's school in Am. 1 hr. Then went to Kyushu Gakwin to hear Dr. S. D. Gordon speak to the students. Also, heard him at the Bussan Kwan, at night. He is very good. At 2⁰⁰ P.M. Mr. Ito and I went to the Sokojo to get records of the wind. I wanted to see how strong and regular it is here, for we are considering instituting a windmill at Kyushu Gakwin. I find it averaged 5 1/2 miles per hr. for last Sept. and Sept. had the least wind of any month. His record also showed an average of about 4 1/2 miles for the year Meiji 24, but this is a discrepancy if Sept. had less wind than any other month. Mr. Kelley and Mr. King Ph.D. of the Philippines called in evening, bringing a letter of introduction from Miss Ashbaugh. They are enroute to Kagoshima, and preferred the Gaiand Hotel to my home tonight, "for the experience". Also a letter came direct from Miss Ashbaugh afterwards. Nice day, but a good fresh air.

Kumamoto.

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1913, 35° at 7⁰⁰ Am.

Taught in children's school 1 hr., and then taught 2 hrs. in Kyushu Sakuin, for Mr. Brown who went to Nagasaki, this morning. In P.M. I had my teacher and then wrote to Alice. I asked her about the length of time she wanted after our marriage and before starting for Japan. At night went to meeting at Shara Saito house, and while there offered free prayer, in Japanese for the first time. At 8:30 I went to the Wataya hotel and called on Mr. Kelley and Mr. Miller, and then took them to the castle. They then left on the 10³⁰ train for Kagoshima.

Kumamoto.

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1913, 33° at 7⁰⁰ Am.

Held arithmetic examination in children's school in Am. Went to prayer meeting at night and then called on the Horns. Mr. Yoshitake a High School student, from Tokyo, asked to come into my house today. I may permit him. Became quite cold before night. A few flakes of snow. Had a card from Mr. Sink. He expects to come to Kyushu in spring vacation.

Kumamoto.

Thursday, Feb. 27, 1913, 35° at 7⁰⁰ Am.

Spent a good forenoon in studying Japanese. Had my teacher in P.M. and then went down street. Went to Miss Riddell's to reception given Miss Lloyd and her sister Miss Van Falket. Called on Mr. Brown at night, in reference to school maps. He called on me before supper in reference to a new professor from Nagasaki. Bright but bracing day. Mentioned to Mr. Brown the probability on my making a trip to America this summer, but did not tell him what for.

Kumamoto

Friday, Feb. 28, 1913, 28° at 7⁰⁰ Am.

Taught in Comm. school in Am. Had my teacher in P.M. and felt so sleepy that I then took a nap. When I woke up it was 3⁰⁰ o'clock. I went to Kyushu Sakuin, but it was too late for my teachers. I could not help it. I had to have that nap. At 5⁰⁰ P.M. Mr. Yoshitake came, and I told him he might come into my home. He had asked me

before, and after investigating his case, found him to have a good standing. He is the son of the inspector of Education in Tokyo - a munsho member. He spent 4 yrs. abroad and while in Germany he was a student of Miss Bittner. Cleaned and had my bicycle chain cast repaired in P.M. At night I had + I skinned and stuffed a thrush. A little rain at night. Last day of Spring.

Kumamoto

Sat. March 1, 1913, 40° at 7⁰⁰ Am. 42° at noon

miniature snow storm in Am. Taught in Comm. school in Am. The snow fell thick and fast for awhile and was very beautiful, but it did not gather on the ground. In P.M. I put some finishing touches on the bird and also on the rabbit. They do not look so bad for first experiences. At night, I went to Satepo chapel. The audience was small on account of the cold. On returning, I found American mail, and a letter from Alice. Also, I found two pictures of "Golden Rod" - one and the best painted by Alice, and the other one from some studio. Mr. Shimizu called and consumed a bit of time at night. Ed.

Kumamoto - Omuta - Kumamoto

Sunday, March 2, 1913, 26 1/2° at 7⁰⁰ Am.

This does not feel like spring weather. Had a good class at S.S. in Am. went to Omuta in P.M. but both classes were small there. Recd. a card from Miss L. Lang, Savannah Ga. stating that she was the one who was sending the "Gift" to me.

Kumamoto.

Monday, March 3, 1913, 45° at 8⁰⁰ Am.

did not get up early this morning. Taught in the children's school in Am. Had my teacher in P.M. and did several things. Mr. Ishimatsu who now has typhoid fever was brought to my home in P.M. Obasan is with him. By coming here for tonight, it is thought that he will be able to get into the city by tomorrow. Otherwise he would have to have gone to the little dirty jetty on the river. Natanael Sam called in P.M. Had only three in my class at night. Examinations have begun in the middle schools, I suppose.

Kumamoto.

Tuesday, March 4, 1913. 38° at 7⁰⁰ pm.

Today Woodrow Wilson should be inaugurated president of the greatest country on earth. Taught in children's school in Am. In P.M. studied some and then Mr. Brown called. The man from Nagasaki has decided to come, as teacher etc. in our school. At noon Ishimatsu San was removed to the Ken hospital's hi byoin. Things had to be sterilized after he left. Went to meeting Chokera San's house at night, and then wrote to Alice.

Kumamoto.

Wednesday, March 5, 1913. 40° at 7⁰⁰ pm.

Taught in children's school in Am. Had my teacher in P.M., and then figured out grades for Com. school students. Fine day. Ishimatsu San seems about the same today. Rec'd. South Carolina fine needles from Vernon. Also, rec'd. Fireless cooker's book of instructions. no first class mail, except this today.

Kumamoto.

Thursday, March 6, 1913.

Spent the Am. in solid study. Began reading "Hei min no Fukuin". I read it over several years ago, but did not understand much of it then. In P.M. called on Mr. Whither and then at the Browns. At night, called on Mrs. Moul, and spent a little while with Mrs. Wallers. I then called on Mr. Woodrough. A letter from Mr. Fisher states that he thinks he can get a place for Mr. Moul's cook, in which case Mr. Moul will take mine, about the middle of April. I told my cook of it after supper.

Kumamoto.

Friday, March 7, 1913. 44° at 7⁰⁰ pm.

Went to Commercial school, but as examinations are beginning, they did not have me teach. Had a long talk with Brown San then, about program from April 1st. I should take the trusteeship of the joint conference, April 1st, but as Mr. Miller takes Mrs. Miller to Seoul, for hospital treatment next week, he asks me to go to Hakata on Monday, and relieve him. Wrote an article for Idays at night. Taught the class of teachers in K.E. in P.M. Sent my case of squirrels and grouse to school today. Wrote to Dr. Schwartz for treatment of catarh.

Kumamoto.

Saturday, March 8, 1913. 37° at 7⁰⁰ pm.

Did a number of things today. Had my teacher at 10⁰⁰ am. instead of P.M. today. Mr. Kano called. The Higher school closed yesterday until April 8, on account of 70 students having typhus fever. Sent my spectacle glasses to Battle Creek Sanitarium to be exchanged - the old pair I had. At night had Mr. Brown's graphophone at Iatecho chapel. Found American mail on my return. A letter from mother. She wrote it while in the sleeper going to New York, to visit Sara at Paterson, N.J. A letter from Miss Finley, in answer to mine, states that she really would like to have her old cook back again.

Kumamoto-Omuta

Sunday, March 9, 1913. 45° at 8⁰⁰ pm.

Had only B in S.S. class this morning. I got up late. Rec'd. a letter from Alice, at breakfast time. Left in P.M. for Omuta, and spent the night there.

Omuta - Hakata.

Monday, March 10, 1913.

Left Omuta at 7⁰⁰ and reached Hakata at about 10⁰⁰. Mr. Miller was absent at the time, but I talked to Mrs. Miller. She had no suffering at present, but is yet bedfast because of weakness. Mr. Miller of Corea and his wife, are in the house. Called on Mr. Yamanouchi in P.M. In evening, Mr. Miller and I did some of the "transferring" of the office of treasurer to myself. Went to the Jones for the night.

Hakata - Kumamoto.

Tuesday, March 11, 1913.

Took breakfast at the Jones and then went to the Millers. Mrs. Miller is not feeling quite so well today. Tomorrow P.M. Mrs. Miller takes her to Seoul to be operated on (appendicitis). Mr. M. and I went to the new kindergarten building in Am. But as Mr. M. is likely to return to America soon, the kindergarten may not be opened. They have but almost \$500. for the bldg, getting it ready. Reached Kumamoto at 4³⁵ and came home on the Keber tetudo - my first time. Found lots of mail. A letter from Alice. She had Dr. Simons examine her, and he pronounced her "all right"; but her family are again up in arms over her coming to Japan. I hope to hear in a few weeks if she can come this year.

Kumamoto.
Wednesday, March 12, 1913 37° at 8:30 am.
Taught in children's school 1 hr. in am. 9
opened a personal check account at the Higo
Sinhō no Shiten for the three missions.
and deposited ¥1433.56. Called on Mr. Horn in
p.m. & we devised a plan for the wire between
our houses for sending the paper. At night I
went to see Mr. Moull about his cook, as I
received a letter from Mr. Phelps.

Kumamoto.
Thursday, March 13, 1913 31° at 7:00 am.
In am. went down street and then did some
studying. Had teacher in p.m. From 3:00 p.m.,
Mr. Horn and I put up a circuit wire between
our houses for carrying the "Japan Advertiser"
to me every day. Had a rickshaw man walk
the river and carry the wire across. At night
I read papers.

Kumamoto.
Friday, March 14, 1913. 33° at 7:00 am.
Taught two hours in the children's school in am.
as I missed my hours on Mon. & Tues. Had teacher
in p.m. Mr. Horn & I then finished our wire
circuit. It works all right. He & I then went to
Mr. Brown's and had a long consultation with him
over the children's school. He had asked us to comb.
I rec'd. a letter from Alice, Mrs. M., and wrote to
her, at night. Fine day.

Kumamoto.
Saturday, March 15, 1913. 29° at 7:00 am.
Studied in am. Rec'd. the "Advertiser" by wire across
the river, from Mr. Horn's. Our circuit works all
right, but we ordered an old bicycle wheel fixed
to turn it. Went to Itocho Chapel at night.

Kumamoto-Omura-Kumamoto.
Sunday, March 16, 1913 46° at 8:00 am.
Went to S.S. and church in am. Went with Mr. Brown
to see Ishimatsu San in the hospital, after services.
Began raining about noon. Walked and from
station in Kumamoto, but the streets were not
good. Had both of my classes in Omura. Mrs.
Washizama says there had 12 women at their
Fujiin Kwai last Tues. Mrs. Nielson was there,
and will teach them cooking hereafter - once a month.
I fear that 4 of the students of the Koto Sakko have
died with typhoid fever and others are very bad.

Kumamoto.
Monday, March 17, 1913 57° at 8:00 am.
Taught in children's school in am. 1 hr. In p.m.
I did several things. American mail at night.
Remittance of \$1309.15 from Mr. John S. Child.
This is the first remittance I have rec'd. since I
have taken the treasurer's work, this time. A
letter from Mr. Whittaker gives me the greatest
privilege to translate "The Separated Life" into
Japanese. Only 3 in Bible class at night.

Kumamoto.
Tuesday, March 18, 1913.
Taught in children's school 1 hr. in am. In p.m. went
with Mr. & Mrs. Horn to see a house which they are
thinking of renting. At night I went to Mr. Sato's house
but Mr. Japinoto did not come. We sang several
hymns, read John 15, and then I gave a short talk,
and offered prayer. This was the most I ever did
in Japanese without special preparation. I did
not know beforehand. Returning from there, I
called at Mr. Winther's to meet Mr. Kose, one of
our Christians now in Tokyo. He is the head
of the medical Dept. in the Minamibusho, and also
is one of 83 physicians (all Japanese except himself
and one other) to work against tuberculosis. He seems
to have made no little original investigation.
His son tells me that the vegetable man says my
cook takes a "rake off" and also that he does not pay
for vegetables.

Kumamoto.
Wednesday, March 19, 1913. 48° at 7:00 am.
Taught 1 hr. in children's school in am. Mr.
Winther overheard a statement made by Harvey
Clarke and gave him a hard scolding, as I was
dismissing my class. In p.m. had my teacher
and then Mr. Horn & I put in the bicycle wheel
at his end of our wire circuit. It turns it
nicely. Went to church at night. A card from
Mr. Siro states that he will reach Kumamoto
tomorrow p.m. He wants to chink Ido San. I'll
and go to Nagasaki Sat. Wants me to go with
him, but I think I can't.

Kumamoto.
Thursday, March 20, 1913. 43° at 7:00 am.
Spent the forenoon in study on Japanese. However,
took time to put the large wire in the wire circuit.
And now it works fine and easy. Went to the

Station at 4:30 to meet Mr. Sink, but he did not come until 9:25. Went to ch. at night. Rained from 5:00 P.M. Began a letter to Dr. Holland. At night, American mail came. A letter from Alice and one from Emma Lou Schirmer.

Kumamoto.
Good Friday, March 22, 1913. 58° at 7:30 P.M.
Still rainy. Sink saw took dinner at Mr. Brown's. At night went to ch. He also went. He a little chocolate which was not good, and I felt badly over it. Sink tried to buy some cartridges for his pistol but he did not have the proper permit. He trimmed my hair at night. A letter.

Kumamoto.
Saturday, March 23, 1913.
Mr. Sink left on 6:09 A.M. train for Nagasaki. I got up to see him off at 5:30, but went back to bed. Recd. letter from Mrs. Miller. His wife has not yet fully recovered from her trip to Seoul, and the doctors have not yet pronounced her well. Horn & I changed the wheel at my end of our circuit, and now it works like "greased lightning" as he says. Had my teacher in Am. today. Mrs. Wintner sent me some deppokko soup, helped Mr. Horn, in Am. to order a mission Treasurer's Book and report sheets made. Went to Zatocho chapel at night.

Kumamoto-Omura-Kumamoto.
Easter Sunday, March 23, 1913. 47° at 7:00 P.M.
This year Easter lacks only one day of coming as early as it is possible. Went to S. School class in Am. and had but 3 in my class. 12 persons were baptized at ch. and 2 (Mr. & Mrs. Suzuki) rec'd. by confirmation. 37 partook of the Lord's Supper. Mr. Brown used grape juice since wine was not to be had. Went to Omura in P.M. and had 4 in each class. 8 of the typhoid patients from the Higher School had died. Took dinner at the Brown's today.

Kumamoto.
Monday, March 24, 1913. 57° at 8:00 P.M.
Taught 1 hr. in children's school in Am. Had an Easter Egg hunt in my yard from 3:20 P.M. First had a spider web gone, in which each

child found a present at the end of his string. Then the hunt for 39 eggs, and then Cocoa to and cakes, etc. Alfred & Marshall Brown, Nellie, Myra and Christian Wintner, and Harvey, Josephine and Jeremiah Clark were in the hunt. Mr. Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Wintner, and Mr. & Mrs. Horn were also here. Mrs. Brown would have come, but Marshall misunderstood her about telling her about whether we were going to have it or not, since it was threatening rain. Very cloudy day.

Kumamoto.
Tuesday, March 25, 1913.
Taught 1 hr. in children's school. Then did some banking for Brown and Smith. At night attended meeting at Obara Saus-house. He is to move tomorrow to a place near Ryushu Sakum. Wrote to Alice and also to mother.

Kumamoto.
Wednesday, March 26, 1913. 37° at 7:00 P.M.
Taught in children's school in Am. 1 hr. Recd. remittances from the Council Board and from the Danish Board. A letter from Dr. Holland informs me that the young people of Winchester have \$3500. for a lot in Hakata. Brown, Miller & I are appointed by the Board to select and purchase. At night I made my first "off hand" or rather without Mrs. talk at prayer meeting. Afterwards remained for a committee meeting. A letter from Mrs. P. at night.

Kumamoto.
Thursday, March 27, 1913.
Spent Am. in doing several things. Did little studying today. Mr. Brown & I spent most of P.M. in working out location for school chapel. We also decided to buy the narrow strip of houses along the street, this side of the corner entrance. We will be able to get along without these lots beyond the main entrance, if necessary. In case we buy the strip of houses, we will show the main entrance this way.

Kumamoto.
Friday, March 28, 1913. 38° at 7:00 P.M.
Spent Am. in study. In P.M. did some banking after my teacher left. Recd. check from Nagasaki

for Council & Danish work. Exchange was favorable
(49¢). At night read some from Darwin's
Origin of Species. Read some also last night.
He has brought together a host of facts, but
most of his conclusions are merely probabilities.
Letter from Mr. Miller states that Mrs. Miller
will have to go to America for operation. Her trouble
is not appendicitis. Letter from Lippard says that
Mrs. Lippard is gradually gaining strength,
but not yet able to sit up. Doc is used to keep down
fever. Paid my bill for Easter egg hunt refreshments
this P.M. Bought Hoy's Japanese-English dictionary 12.00
Mr. Clarke called in A.M.

Kumamoto.

Saturday, March 29, 1913 47° at 7^{am}
Was interrupted several times in A.M. Had my
teacher in P.M. At 11:45 Mr. Toyama called bringing
with him Mr. Kawasaki who arrived here yesterday
to become associated with Kyushu-Sakain. I
called at Horn's in P.M. Rev. Kuder of India
came in P.M. He seems to have written to
Mrs. Horn of his coming, but Mr. Horn did
not get the letter. He came in unexpectedly. At
night I went to Tatecho Chapel. Those services
are not attended as well as we would like.
Fine warm day. Burnt off the dead grass in
the yard. A letter from mother and two
from Alice at night. It had been 9 days
since I had heard from Alice. Mother was then
in Washington - she had seen the inauguration
of Woodrow Wilson the day before.

Kumamoto - Omuta - Kumamoto.

Sunday, March 30, 1913 35° at 7^{am}
Had only 3 in S.S. class in A.M. Rev. Kuder of India
spoke on India at the morning services. Mr.
Toyama interpreted. Went to Omuta in P.M.
Had 3 in class at hospital, and about 5 at the
chapel. 3 persons took the Kyudo-shiki. There
were 9 of the hospital nurses but at services about
20 persons in all. Mrs. Winther went up on the
same train going to Tokyo, via. Karuizawa.
Had two callers until just before going to Omuta.

Kumamoto.

Monday, March 31, 1913 44° at 7^{am}
Fine day. Rev. Kuder and Mr. Horn started for Tokyo at 10:00

held examination in Arithmetic at children's school
in A.M. did some banking in P.M. Wrote
to Alice at night, after my class. Began
raining in evening. A good jolly letter from
Mrs. Ordak.

Kumamoto.

Tuesday, March April 1st, 1913. 55° at 7^{am}
Rains morning, and rained all day. Taught in the
children's school 1/2 hrs. Began on decimal fractions.
As the other teachers are in Tokyo (Mr. Clarke here, but is
giving the children holiday) I am giving them more time.
They were all much pleased over their examination
results of yesterday, and seem to like decimal
fractions. In P.M. went to play the graphophone
for Mrs. Winther, for her guests at tea. With Mrs.
Hutchinson (younger). Went to Ohara San's house
to meeting at night. Mr. Takimoto wants me to
preach at the church at morning service on
April 20th. At night finished writing "Hizashi
Houshwanji" and copied it on typewriter
for "Idings". Will send it tomorrow.

Kumamoto.

Wednesday, April 2, 1913, 60° at 7^{am}
Taught arithmetic 1/2 hrs. in children's school in A.M.
Attended Marshall's birthday dinner. He was 12 yrs.
old yesterday. Nellie Winther will be 12 tomorrow. It
rained all day. Went to prayer meeting at night.
Called on Ishimatsu Saji. He returned from the
hospital this P.M. Letter from Mr. Lippard today
states that Mrs. Lippard got up yesterday for a
little. It was the first time for 6 or 7 weeks.

Kumamoto.

Thursday, April 3, 1913. 53° at 7^{am}
At about 9^{am}, there was quite an earthquake -
the first we have had since I returned to Japan. Had
my teacher in A.M. At 2^{pm}, went to Shinbokuai
of Kumamoto Christians at Kyushu-Sakain. The
weather cleared off before noon, and now it is fine.
They say the weather always clears off after an
earthquake.

Kumamoto.

Friday, April 4, 1913 51° at 7^{am}
Taught 2 hrs. in Commercial school in A.M. In
P.M. Mr. Ishii called. He leaves Kumamoto on 7th for
Tokyo where he enters the Higher Normal School. He

has been coming to my classes and to church for over 4 years. I hope he will become a Christian. He says he will attend Ch. in Tokyo. I gave him letters of introduction to Mr. Smith and to Mr. Yamamoto. A fine day. At night I worked on my treasurer's remittances for April.

Kumamoto.
Saturday, April 5, 1913 54° at 7⁰⁰ am.
Took a 10 min. nap in P.M. and was greatly benefited. Taught 3 hrs. in Comm. School in Am. Had my teacher do soul writing for me in P.M. At 8⁰⁰ am. went to Kyushu Sakuin to be present at the meeting where new students and their parents were received. I then went to Comm. School for 9⁰⁰ am. Sent off 8 remittances in P.M. Went to Satecho Chapel at night. Mrs. Wither sent me a quart of a nice cake.

Kumamoto - Omuta - Kumamoto.
Sunday, April 6, 1913 63° at 7⁰⁰ am.
Had 3 in my S.S. class. went to Omuta in P.M. Had 2 at Hospital and 7 at chapel in Eng. classes 12 for preaching. very tired. out of our worst days. Wrote to Alice after dinner.

Kumamoto.
Monday, April 7, 1913 65° at 7⁰⁰ am.
Taught 1 1/2 hrs. in children's school. Before this, at 8⁰⁰ am. I went to Kyushu Sakuin where the opening exercises of the 3rd session were held. I am the only foreigner connected with the school in Kumamoto now. After my teacher left, I took Alfred & Marshall and Harvey Clarke and Hanakoyama to see the cherry blossoms. After teaching my class at night, I went to the Browns' house to fix a door which became locked shut.

Kumamoto.
Tuesday, April 8, 1913 63° at 7⁰⁰ am.
Taught 1 hr. in Mrs. Brown's class at Kyushu Sakuin in Am. Then taught 1 1/2 hrs. in the children's school. Had my teacher in Am. and then did soul writing. I loaned Mr. Toyama ¥. 150. for Mr. Tamaki who is now at his father-in-law's. His father-in-law is not expected to live. Went to meeting at Okara Sain's house at night. A card from Mr. Miller states that Mrs. Miller is now out of the hospital. but at Mr. A. Peters, in Seoul.

Kumamoto.
Wednesday, April 9, 1913 53° at 7⁰⁰ am.
Cool morning. Turned cooler last evening. Taught 1 hr. for Mr. Brown in Kyushu Sakuin in Am. Taught 1 hr. in children's school. In P.M. attended to several things. sent Mr. Miller ¥. 100. with which to secure passage home, via. Siberia. Went to Union Prayer meeting, at night, in Presbyterian Church. Cool day.

Kumamoto.
Thursday, April 10, 1913 50° at 7⁰⁰ am.
Taught 3 hrs. in Kyushu Sakuin to the first year class - 1 hr. to each of the 3 divisions. This was my first experience in K. S. on my own time. From today, I have 6 hrs. per week there. A telegram came this am. at 4⁰⁰ which, from Dr. Holland, to Mr. Brown: "Granted" Mr. Brown is in Tokyo. I interpret this to apply to the return to America of the Millers. I wrote both Miller and Brown. Cool day. Mr. Smith sails for America on the 15th of this month. The U.S. is about to recognize the Republic of China - it is reported. No nation has done so yet. Wrote to Alice and to mother. enclosed cherry blossoms to both.

Kumamoto.
Friday, April 11, 1913 48 1/2° at 7⁰⁰ am.
To-day at noon the thermometer stood at 68°. It was quite warm. Today, as I was getting a telegram off to Mr. Smith, I received a telegram from Mr. Horn asking me to wire Smith ¥. 500. I continued to send him ¥. 700. - 50 cost of sending. His treasurer, Mr. Snyder sent \$350. for that purpose, and I thought it best to turn it all over to Smith, and let him report to his Board for it. Taught 3 hrs. in Am. in Commercial School. At 5⁰⁰ P.M. went to the Seiyoken, where the Kyushu Sakuin Prof. were given a supper, the event being to celebrate the finishing the entrance examinations. The Ch. visitor came, but no letters from America. Rev. G. L. Miller's 12 year old son was kidnapped in Greenville S.C. but got away from his captor in Atlanta, while the man was buying a newspaper in the station.

Kumamoto.
Saturday, April 12, 1913 53° at 7⁰⁰ am.
Taught in Am. at Comm. School. In P.M. I had my teacher 1 hr. At night, went to Satecho chapel. Felt tired at night and retired after 9⁰⁰ P.M.

Kumamoto. - Omuta - Kumamoto
Sunday, April 13, 1913 55° at 7⁰⁰ Am.
Had 5 in S.S. class. Led the morning services

and Mr. Kubo preached. Fine day. Had my trip to Omuta as usual. On my return at night, I found two American letters - one from mother and one from Alice. Mother was then still in Washington. Alice writes me that she will not be able to be married this summer. I am sure she is trying to work things to that end, but it seems that family affairs do not permit her to leave, until their estate is settled. I am not sure, but that some are purposely placing obstacles in the way. The other members, I might act as attorney for her, in case she comes out this coming summer.

Kumamoto
Monday, April 14, 1913, 56° at 7⁰⁰ Am.
Taught 3 hrs. in Kyushu Sakui in Am. In children's school. On returning from K.S. at noon, hurrying through the rain on my wheel, I had a hard fall and badly cut both hands and my right knee on the hard and muddy street in side of the school. Had my Bible class at night. Had a long talk with Mr. Brown in P.M., Mr. Winther was also there part of the time.

Kumamoto.
Tuesday, April 15, 1913
Mr. Smith was to have sailed for America today. I suppose he did. I do not know if he will ever return to Japan or not. I imagine not. Taught in children's school in Am. Wrote to Alice. Fine day. Went to meeting in Ohara's house at night. Stopped at Brown's on my return to talk over a number of things. Had a number of callers in P.M.

Kumamoto.
Wednesday, April 16, 1913, 51° at 7⁰⁰ Am.
Fine day. Taught 1 hr. in children's school. In P.M. attended the welcome meeting at K.S. for students recently baptized - 8. Bought 2 second hand story of the Gospel for students, at second hand book store. Wrote some on the sermon I am to preach Sunday. M. Yoshitake called at night and told me that he could not come to live in my home now, but that he would come in Sept. if I permitted him then. Both Mrs. Liffard and Mrs. Miller are improving.

Kumamoto.
Thursday, April 17, 1913 50° at 7⁰⁰ Am.
Taught 3 hrs. in Kyushu Sakui in Am. In

P.M. I had my teacher correct what I had written on my sermon. At about 5⁰⁰ Alice's letter of March 22, came, and at 7³⁰ P.M. hers of March 18, came. A check of \$310. from Dead. House. Became cooler in evening. Mr. Brown to Nagasaki to see architect about chapel which we want to build soon.

Kumamoto.
Friday, April 18, 1913, 48° at 7⁰⁰ Am.
Taught 3 hrs. in Comm. School in Am. Fine day. In P.M. spent a bit of time on sermon. At 2³⁰ went to K.S. to teach class of teachers but they were busy. At 6⁰⁰ P.M. went to K.S. to welcome of new dormitory students (we now have 100 in dormitory). At 8⁰⁰ P.M. my teacher came and corrected what I had written.

Kumamoto.
Saturday, April 19, 1913 47½ at 7⁰⁰ Am.
Taught 3 hrs. in Comm. School in Am. In P.M. worked on sermons. Mr. Brown called to talk over sever things. At 8⁰⁰ P.M. Mr. Makino came and corrected my writings. I was up until 12⁰⁰ o'clock. at night Mr. Moul called tonight. He will take my property.

Kumamoto. - Omuta - Kumamoto.
Sunday, April 20, 1913, 62° at 7⁰⁰ Am.
Had five in S.S. class in Am. Preached from Rom. 5:1-11, at the morning services. This was the first time since I returned from America. I was a little embarrassed at some I had in the audience. Mrs. Toyama, Mr. Kawasaki, etc. I hope to soon be able to preach without mss. In P.M. went to Omuta. The doctors at the hospital being absent, we did not have that class. Felt very tired on my return. Mr. Winther was on the same train. Wrote to Alice.

Kumamoto.
Monday, April 21, 1913
Taught 3 hrs. at K.S. and 1 at children's school in Am. and felt worn out on account of loss of sleep. My book went over to see Mr. Moul this P.M. He will spend the night there from now. The family got to Mr. Moul on Wed. I take the woman from Suwayama. She is now at Miss Thomas' home. Rained all day. Some

American mail at night. At night, about 50 or 60 persons met here to give welcome meeting to those who received baptism at the church, at Easter. This being the case, I could not have my Monday night Bible class. I had all the furniture moved from the large room, and used it in Japanese style.

Tuesday, April 22, 1913 63° at 7⁰⁰ pm.
Thermometer stood at 78° at noon - the hottest yet!
I taught 1 hr. in children's school in am. Had teacher in p.m., after doing some banking. Mr. Winter brought over a dish of ice cream, after dinner. Rained off and on all day. The anti-Japanese movement in California is bringing about a very complicated condition. It now seems that the district of Columbia and the U.S. territories have had such laws all the time, and caused no objection from any parties. - laws prohibiting showing of land by aliens. It seems that Japan will lose out, and England also, for she too has protested, but the case will make work here hard for a time, at least. The Japanese protest strongly. Thermometer, 82° in p.m. Went to meeting at Ochari's house at night.

Wednesday, April 23, 1913 65° at 7⁰⁰ pm.
I taught 1 hr. in children's school. Did some reading in p.m. Mr. Home came and took some pictures in my yard in p.m., chief of which was my mustache. I want to send it to mother and see if she knows me. At night, went to prayer meeting. Fine day.

Thursday, April 23, 1913 53° at 7⁰⁰ pm.
Cut off my mustache this morning. It had been growing since Feb. 9. Sent my life insurance policy and application for loan of \$642.00 to Presbyterian ministers' fund today. I want to use the money in buying another lot along the street, at the school. 2nd p.m., Mr. Horn & I tightened our circuit wire. Soon afterwards it broke. Went to Tatecho at night, but the school did not begin, & only somewhat organized. Then called on the Horns, and did not get home until 11:30. I want to see him but a few minutes, but he then had

me help with the treasurer's book, in which he had copied the old records. Today my servants - Yasumoto San and family went to Mr. Mouri's and I began to employ the woman from Amakusa - Honda San's wife's sister. She and her son came in evening. He is a 1st yr. student at Kyushu Sakurui, in my class. I taught in K.E. 3 hrs. in am.

Friday, April 25, 1913 67° at 7⁰⁰ pm.
Very hot day - 83° at noon.
I taught 3 hrs. in Comm. School. Letter from Alice in evening. one from Vernon, containing check. wrote to Alice at night, after returning from Tatecho. She night school there had its first class tonight. Mr. Tokimoto and I taught. Mr. Miura, the theol. student, who has been in the hospital in Hakata since Sept. will now have to have his leg taken off.

Saturday, April 26, 1913 72° at 7⁰⁰ pm.
Rained all forenoon. Went to Comm. School, but taught only one class. The 3rd year going to China tonight, they are not in class today. I will have only the 1st year class next week. 9th p.m. went to opening of Nakatsu' foundry. Saw his shops, and then went to the Bussan-kan to the formal exercises. The feast he gave was elaborate. He spent a great deal of money on it, but it was well spent as an advertisement. Had gentokwai at night. It rained off and on all day. Mr. Miura's leg was taken off this p.m. A telegram at night, stated that his prospects were good "Keiko Goryshii".

Sunday, April 27, 1913 77° at 7⁰⁰ pm.
The river is quite high. Had 4 in S.S. class. It had become cooler since morning. This morning I put on my summer underwear. At noon the thermometer was about 68°. Went to Omuta in p.m. Rec'd order of 72787.46 from Chartered Bank of India in Kobe. They say it came under advice from New York, (by telegram).

Monday, April 28, 1913 62° at 7⁰⁰ pm.
I taught 3 hrs. in K.E., and 1 hr. in children's school in am. In p.m. had my teacher and then Mr. Horn

called. We attempted to put a new wire on our circuit
but the roll we bought was so tangled that I
could not get it open. Will wait until after we
get back from Saga.

Kumamoto - Saga.

Tuesday, April 29, 1913. 62° at 7⁰⁰ am.

Intended to leave for Saga, but finally decided
to leave at 12³⁴, which I did. Others went on the
same train. Went from the station to the
kindergarten building where the welcome
meeting of this 20th anniversary of our
mission was held. Mr. Toyama and Mr.
Wintner spoke at night. I am at the Liffard
home. Mr. & Mrs. Horn and Mr. & Mrs. Nielson
are also there. Mr. Brown & Mr. Wintner are
at the Beckes.

Saga.

Wednesday, April 30, 1913. Rain-rain.

After prayer meeting, the communion services
were held. 49 persons partook of it. At
noon, all went to Waba San's house, and
joined in a gochiso. At night Mr. Fujii
and Mr. Brown spoke.

Saga - Kumamoto.

Thursday, April 30, 1913.

Mr. Brown, Liffard and I held mission
meeting until 3⁰⁰ p.m. Decided a number
of things, one of which was that I am to
be temporarily moved to Hakata from
Sept. in view of Mr. Miller's return to
America, June 2. Last Thursday
night, as Mr. Miller was to return to Japan
from Orea, he was taken with an attack of
inflammatory rheumatism, and had not
been able to move since. His case must
be bad. Mrs. Miller is now up and is
able to help him a little. Reached Kumamoto at 12⁰⁰ p.m.

Kumamoto.

Friday, May 2, 1913. 63° at 7⁰⁰ am.

Taught 2 hrs. in Colum. School in Am.
The 2nd & 3rd yr. classes are absent, so
this is all I have to teach this week. In
p.m. Mr. Horn and the Brown boys, and
Hamasaki San helped me put in the new
wire circuit across the river. We now have

it fixed fine. At night taught night

School, at Jatecho 1 hr. & letter and a
card equal from Alice. & letter came
from Miss Veda Miller. Mr. Miller's
case seems to be Uremic acid in the
system. I fear it will be serious. Mr.
Brown sent a telegram to find out his
condition, tonight. He may go to Seoul
tomorrow, to see him. I fear his case is
very serious.

Kumamoto.

Saturday, May 3, 1913. 51° at 7⁰⁰ am.

In am., I did some banking and arranging
of accounts. In p.m., had my teacher, and then took
a nap. Wrote some business letters. At night went
to Jatecho Chapel. A telegram from Seoul, informs
Mr. Brown that Mr. Miller is a little better. At night
Recd. a letter from Mrs. Miller, dated May 1. It
was then but little better.

Kumamoto - Omuta - Kumamoto.

Sunday, May 4, 1913. 54° at 7⁰⁰ am.

Went to S.S. and Ch. in am., and to Omuta in p.m.
No class at the hospital today. Doctors out "playing".
Kumamoto.

Monday, May 5, 1913.

Taught in K.C. in am., and at children's
School. very tired. In p.m. Mr. Stafford
of New York and games Re
of the Healing S.S. party arrived at my home. There
are 7 of them who have come to Kumamoto. Mr. &
Mrs. Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Landis, Miss Brown and
the two with me. I had been informed that
there would be but one with me. Was surprised
to see two. Welcome meeting at Baptist ch. at
night.

Kumamoto.

Tuesday, May 6, 1913.

In am. went to Kyushu Saperin with my
guests. The party spoke to the students. Then
they went to Suizenji, Kotogakko, Lepel
hospital, and after dinner, into the castle (I
also went with them there), to a silk factory,
to the fencing, and then to the banquet
given by the city at the Seiyoken (also wooted)
then at the Gussanwan, there was speaking to
a house about full.

Kumamoto

Wednesday, May 7 57° at 7:30 am

The men of the Heimg party climbed Aso San today. Left here at 5:42 and returned at 11:20 at night. The Keihan tetsudo officials were very kind. They gave them a special car out, and a special train back. We were not expecting them back until tomorrow. Mr. Kawada, the Methodist pastor, the Michi Michi Shinbun reporter, and Mr. Horn went with them. I taught 2 hrs. for Mr. Horn, at the school. I taught 1 hr. in children's school. Went to prayer meeting at night. A mail letter from Alice at night wrote her.

Kumamoto

Thursday, May 8, 1913 76° at noon

I taught 3 hrs. in Am. at K. S. sent Mr. Stafford and Mr. Kenner on Hamaoka yama in Am. ate dinner at 11:00 am and saw the folks off at the station at 12:20. In P.M., I did several things. Feel very tired, as I have lost much sleep recently. Rec'd. a telegram from Liffard saying asking me to go with him to Hakata tomorrow. I will go.

Kumamoto-Hakata-Kumamoto
Friday, May 9, 1913

Mr. Brown + I left Kumamoto at 7:55 and met Mr. Liffard at Sodeu, and we all went to Hakata and investigated a lot that had come on the market - offered at 7.50 per tsubo, but we think it can be had much cheaper. It had 200 or 250 tsubo in it. We asked Mr. Yamaguchi to continue investigation about it. We took lunch at Mr. Miller's house, though they are in Seoul. Returned in evening, reaching Kumamoto at 9:30. A letter from Mr. Miller states that he will be back in Japan next week.

Kumamoto
Saturday, May 10, 1913 67° at 7:30 am

I taught but one hr. in Colum. School. The 3rd yr. class has not yet returned. In P.M., attended the 3rd anniversary of Mrs. Toyama's death at Mr. Toyama's house. It was for the men (teachers of the school). On Monday there is to be a

for the women. I wonder how his new wife feels.

At night went to Iatecho chapel, and there was with Mr. Horn printing pictures. The ones he took of my mustache are good.

Kumamoto - Omuta - Kumamoto,
Sunday, May 11, 1913 51° at 7:30 am

Went to S.S. and preaching in Am. and to Omuta in P.M. Took a nap on the train going up.

Kumamoto
Monday, May 12, 1913

I taught 3 hrs. in K. S. and 1 hr. in children's school in Am. Took a beneficial nap in P.M. Wrote to Mother at night, also to Mr. Liffard. The expenses at St. Luke's Hospital in Tokyo are so great that Mrs. Liffard does not want to have the operation done. I hope she will however. Very rainy from noon. Mr. Brown went to Nagasaki in P.M.

Kumamoto Raining
Tuesday, May 13, 1913 72° at 7:30 am

The river is quite full this morning. It rained all night, and yesterday P.M. Rec'd. a letter from Miss Lily B. Wilson, Edinburgh, Scotland, in Am. They had received the box of Chosen time that I sent them. Worked on Deas. Books most of the day. Went to meeting at Ohara San's house at night. Wrote an article to "Idings" in evening.

Kumamoto
Wednesday, May 14, 1913 58° at 7:30 am

Clear day. In Am. attended to several things, and as my bicycle chain came apart yesterday, I had to walk and it took much time. I taught 1 hr. in children's school in Am. From 2:30 P.M., I worked at my bicycle, cleaning all the bearings. I have yet the front wheel to do. Will try to do that tomorrow. It needed it very badly. Mr. Brown went to Saga today. The Millers were to start from Seoul to Fukuoka today, but as Mary is sick, they may not have done so. Went to Union prayer meeting, at night.

Kumamoto
Thursday, May 15, 1913 53° at 7:30 am

I taught 3 hrs. in K. S. in Am. At night taught 1 hr. at Iatecho chapel. There were 12 in the class. Wrote to Alice. Today one year ago, I reached Charleston, S.C. See last year's diary. Finished cleaning my bicycle.

I gave it a thorough cleaning. All the bearings were well cleaned and "vase-lined". I think it will now go awfully. I left off the chain case.

Kumamoto.

Friday, May 16, 1913.

Taught in Comm. School in Am. and did a number of things in P.M. Recd. letter from Alice.

Kumamoto.

Saturday, May 17, 1913 53° at 7⁰⁰ AM.

Taught in Comm. School in Am. In P.M., I worked in my room, and went to Tetscho Chapel at night.

Kumamoto - Omuta.

Sunday, May 18, 1913.

Went to S.S. and Church. Did the services for Rev. Takimoto. Went to Omuta in P.M. A letter from Mr. Miller in Am. stated that they were back in Japan, and want me to come up as soon as possible. I will go up from Omuta tomorrow. Mr. Brown & Mr. Makino, preached at Omuta at night. Mr. Wither & Mr. Kawascki preached there last night. Good audiences at these special preaching services. Mr. Makino also stayed over night, as the services did not close in time for the 9:55 train.

Omuta - Hakata - Kumamoto.

Monday, May 19, 1913.

Left Omuta at 7:30 AM and reached Hakata at 10:20. Found the millers fairly well. Mrs. Miller is gaining flesh, but he has lost a bit. His rheumatic fever was hard on him. He still has remnants of pain. We talked over many things. I will go back to Hakata next week. Mr. Yamanouchi called three times at the miller's. The last time, he came to sedan with me. Kawase and his wife are not getting along at all. It is quite a problem. Reached Kumamoto at 11:15 P.M. Quite tired.

Kumamoto.

Tuesday, May 20, 1913.

Found a number of letters here last night on my return. Did office work in Am., and Mr. Brown called in P.M. and we discussed a number of things. Went to Ohara's house meetings at night. Edited April Report to send to Board - the first time to use our new Report sheets, which Mr. Hepler had made for me.

Kumamoto.

Wednesday, May 21, 1913. 62° at 7⁰⁰ AM.

Taught 1 hr. in Am. at children's school.

In P.M. wrote to Mr. Holland and sent Mission Treas. Report for April. Tried to get singers for the concert to be given by Kumamoto Swimming Club, but failed so far. Mrs. Horn & Mrs. Woodrough will sing. Met the Walkers at the Browns in P.M. Miss Teague also called there.

Kumamoto.

Thursday, May 22, 1913 56° at 7⁰⁰ AM.

Taught 3 hrs. in K. S. In P.M. went to teach my teacher's class, but as they were busy, they asked to be excused. I then went to see Mr. Clark. Mr. Norum went with me. We found him at Mr. Seita's. He will join with Mr. & Mrs. Horn, and Mrs. Woodrough in a chorus at the concert Sat. Also his children will sing. I shall two numbers, together with Mrs. Horn & Mrs. Woodrough's piano duet, and Mrs. Woodrough's vocal solo, with Mrs. Horn's accompaniment. I think all can render at both P.M. & night.

Mr. Shimizu wants them for Sunday P.M., also, but that will be impossible. At night I operated the magic lantern at the church. A full house was there to see the pictures. Mr. Makino, Honda San, and Mr. Takimoto did the talking.

Kumamoto.

Friday, May 23, 1913, 58° at 7⁰⁰ AM.

Taught 3 hrs. in Comm. School in Am. In P.M. I called at Mr. Horn's for a little business, and then did some banking. At night I worked to get my typewriter to work a little better. The ribbon does not work well. It has gotten twisted.

Kumamoto.

Saturday, May 24, 1913. 79° at noon.

A letter from Mother and 2 from Alice. Taught 3 hrs. in Comm. School. Mr. Brown called here in P.M. and we talked over several matters. Ordered maps for school from Chicago. Went to the concert at night - for swimming organization. Some of the foreigners sang. In Comm. School students called in P.M. Letter from Mr. Holland. They seem embarrassed that there is not enough money in

the treasury for Mr. Miller's return. It might

be recd. a cable of y. 1000. from New York (Archie)

Kumamoto - Omuta - Kumamoto
Sunday, May 25, 1913. 59° at 7⁰⁰ pm.
Went to S.S. and ch., but this was the first time
that I ever failed to have a single person for my
Bible class. Went to Omuta in a.m. Wrote to Alice
before going.

Kumamoto
Monday, May 26, 1913. 72° at 7⁰⁰ am.
This was the warmest morning we have had. Stayed
in a.m. Hamada a young man from Sattori called to
be taught Eng. I referred him to the Yagokko and my
S.S. class, and Hon. San's Sunday evening class. My
cook complains that Isugusau is in the kitchen too
much. I agree with her, and will ask him to keep out.
Wrote to Dr. Serberding, at night.

Kumamoto - Hakata
Tuesday, May 27, 1913. 66° at 7⁰⁰ pm.
After teaching 1 hr. in the children's school, I
left on the 12⁰⁰ noon train for Hakata to help
Mr. Miller with his preparation to return to
America. Met the Liffard family and Mr.
Sasaki, on the train, at Sodei. Mr. Liffard was also
going to Hakata and Mr. Sasaki was going with the
rest of the family to Karuizawa. Spent most
of the time talking with Mr. Miller about a
number of things, after we arrived. Mrs. Liffard
talked packed some articles.

Hakata - Fukuoka
Wednesday, May 28, 1913.
We spent all of the day in getting the piano
boxed and started to Mr. Johns in Nagasaki.
Mr. Liffard left for Saga in a.m. At night
I went out to buy some things for the Millers
to take to America - also in a.m.

Fukuoka
Thursday, May 29, 1913.
Yesterday I recd. an invitation to a "turkey
feast" at the Clark's in Kumamoto, for
tomorrow night. Also an announcement
of an "At Home" at the Wollers, in Kumamoto,
for next Tues. night. I finished packing for
the Millers and Nomura San, the cook, and I
roped the trunks. Mr. Miller was able to get

out of bed this morning. She has been up
ever since I came, but does not have much
to spare on the side of being up.

Fukuoka - Nagasaki
Friday, May 30, 1913.
The Millers and I left for Nagasaki on the
noon train. Friends saw them off at the station.
Reached Nagasaki, and the Millers went to
Kwassui to Soko, and I went to the Japan Hotel.

Nagasaki
Saturday, May 31, 1913.
The "Chiyo Maru" will not sail until Monday.
It was previously stated to be Sunday. Went
out for Mr. Miller, and they with him, to buy
numerous articles. Went with him to the
Urakami cemetery to see the grave of their
little boy. Negotiated for the care of the grave, etc.
Took supper at Kwassui, as I did last
night. Spent until bed-time there, both even-
ings. Misses Hetchum and Banks sang, and
Miss Ashbaugh played.

Nagasaki
Sunday, June 1, 1913.
Attended services at Chingli Chapel and
in a.m. attended services in Kwassui chapel.
The latter were English services. Mr. Hoekja
preached a good sermon. Took supper at
Kwassui again, and later Misses Starkey
watched for the "Chiyo Maru" to come in
from the upper ford. Then she, Miss
Ashbaugh and I went out to it, to see if
the Millers could get their own cabin, No. 3,
from Nagasaki. We found they could
not, but can from Kobe. The steward
treated us with luncheon.

Nagasaki - Saga
Monday, June 2, 1913.
Transferred Millers' baggage from the
station and from Kwassui, and a trunk from
the Bellevue Hotel that belonged to a nurse, Miss
Howe, in Seoul, to the boat, and then the
Millers came on. They have a fine cabin,
and the one they are to leave from Kobe is said
to be still larger. It is a fine boat. American
or English officers man it. It is a Jago Kibay Kaisha

Left Nagasaki at 4.05, the boat having sailed at about 3⁰⁰ P.M. On the way home I sent a telegram to Mr. Lippard stating that I would arrive at Saga at about 9⁰⁰ P.M. I decided to spend the night there, as I could not reach Kumamoto.

Saga - Kumamoto.

Tuesday, June 3, 1913.
Left Saga a few minutes before 10⁰⁰ A.M. and reached Kumamoto, about 2⁰⁰ P.M. Found several American letters. One was from Alice, and in the evening another one came from her. Lippard son is by himself at Saga, and does his own cooking. I did not go to the meeting tonight, as I doubted if Mr. Sakimoto would be there. The Browns gave supper to all the Kyushu Sakin teachers tonight.

Wednesday, June 4, 1913. 71° at 7⁰⁰ A.M.
Held examination at the children's school. Susie and Flango Peake are to come to Kumamoto soon. Went to Prayer meeting, at night.

Thursday, June 5, 1913. 70° at 7⁰⁰ A.M.
Taught in A.M. at Kyushu Sakin. The students are now dressed in white. At night taught at Tatecho night school.

Friday, June 6, 1913. 70° at 7⁰⁰ A.M.
In A.M. taught in Comm. School. We are having a good deal of rain now. Wrote to Alice last night and mailed it this A.M.

Saturday, June 7, 1913. 63° at 7⁰⁰ A.M.
Taught in Comm. School in A.M. I now feel somewhat caught up in my work, after returning from Nagasaki.

Sunday, June 8, 1913.
Taught class in S.C. in A.M. and in P.M. went to Omuta. Taught both classes there. Took a short nap on the train on my way up there. Used my bicycle to and from the station but I suppose the rain will soon stop my doing that.

Kumamoto.

Monday, June 9, 1913.
Taught in K.C. in A.M. and at night had my class of teachers. I was then able to do a little work.

Tuesday, June 10, 1913.
Yesterday and also today, I taught 1 hr. each in the children's school. Susie and Flango Peake are there. Attended meeting at Obara San's house at night.

Wednesday, June 11, 1913. 70° at 7⁰⁰ A.M.
These are rainy days. It began this morning, and had rained all day. Today is the beginning of the real rainy season, the Japanese say. Did not go to Prayer meeting tonight. Mr. Brown returned from Tokyo this evening. He started to Tokyo June 3 to attend the missionary educational meeting.

Thursday, June 12, 1913. 70° at 7⁰⁰ A.M.
Taught in K.C. in A.M. and found the boys hard to keep quiet. Taught at Tatecho night school at night. Rainy day.

Friday, June 13, 1913. 70° at 7⁰⁰ A.M.
Taught at Comm. School in A.M. and did some banking in P.M. A letter from mother. I did some business with Mr. Brown in P.M.

Saturday, June 14, 1913. 69° at 7⁰⁰ A.M.
Taught in Comm. School in A.M. Did some extra work yesterday and today helping students with their recitations for the English meeting next Wed. Did some banking in P.M. A young man, Japanese, who lives near Sakagake, and who recently failed to enter the higher normal school in Tokyo, called here this P.M. with request to be taught English, so that he could prepare to successfully enter next year. He is introduced by N. Yamauchi. Went to Tatecho chapel at night, and did a little reading on my return.

Sunday, June 15, 1913. 67° at 7⁰⁰ A.M.
Last night the weather cleared off, and today we have a beautifully clear day. The morning was delightfully pleasant. Had no class at chapel in Omuta, as the boys did not come. Had the usual attendance at the hospital class. Today was fine weather. Wrote to Alice on the train going up to Omuta.

Monday, June 16, 1913. 72° at 7⁰⁰ A.M.
Taught 3 hours in K.C. and 1 hr. in children's school in A.M. In P.M., Lippard son came, and he, Brown son, and I held a mission meeting in P.M., and at night. We decided to give N. Takahashi

Six months salary, and cut him off from our work. He is a failure, in our judgement. Kawase San will be tolerated until the child is born in Sept. and if he and his wife do not become reconciled then, he will be dropped from the mission. The large and difficult question we had was that pertaining to Dr. Liffard and family. Mrs. Liffard needs an operation for gall stones. She has had a number of attacks in the past. Competent doctors here tell her it is gall stones. She and the children would return to America next year anyhow, for the educational advantages of the children, and would it not be better for her to go with them now, and escape having the operation here in Japan where cost would be at least ¥, 800. at St. Luke's in Tokyo, and the incompetent Japanese doctors, in a Japanese hospital, as well as the bad climate for recuperation after the operation. If she goes home, should he not go with her? An attack might come on her enroute. He should be there when the operation takes place. Passavant hospital offers them free treatment in Chicago. His furlough would be due in 2 yrs. But we can spare him from the field now better than then. A paper ^{will be} drawn up, and Brown + I signed it, to send to the Board. In it, we ask the Board to grant the Liffard family leave to return to America, in case they find it necessary in the Fall.

Should he return with his family, I would be located at Saga, instead of at Nakata, from Sept. Had my class of teachers from 7:15 to 8:30, but as our mission meeting lasted until 7:00 and began again at 8:30, I had no time for supper. It was a very rainy day. The city pastoral meeting met at Mr. Clarke's, but Brown San + I could not go on account of mission meeting.

Kumamoto.
 Tuesday, June 17, 1913, 76° at 7:00 AM.
 Liffard San + I talked over matters in Am. and from 11:00 to 12:00, I taught arithmetic in the children's school. Harvey Clarke is ill. Brown Liffard + I met again at 2:00 P.M., and drew up the paper for support in Am.

Mr. Liffard, etc. A Saga orphanage man came, but I gave him nothing. I showed him the postal I received from the orphanage. He read it. Afterwards he asked me to return to him his name card, which he had handed me. I felt from that, that he was also, a deceiver, and afraid to leave his card, lest he be traced. This was a fine day from noon. The sun came out, and dried off things somewhat. I put out some of my clothes to dry. The house had begun to smell musty. Went to meeting at Ohara San's home, straight.

On my return at night, a letter from Rev. J. J. Deal, Secy. Board of Trustees of Senoir College, informed me that the degree of Doctor of Divinity, had been bestowed upon me, Prof. R. F. Fritz, and Rev. W. P. Eline, by the Board of Trustees of Senoir College. The letter was dated May 21, 1913. I feel pretty sure that I can not accept the honor, for different reasons.

Kumamoto.
 Wednesday, June 18, 1913 73° at 7:00 AM.
 Taught 1 hr. in children's school, after writing a number of letters. I have written to Hepler, and Liffard asking them not to mention anything to any one, that they might read in the visitor about me, in the next issue or near future. I had written to Mr. Nielsen asking him, if he still gets Mr. Miller's "visitor". If he does I will request him to the same effect. I don't want that D.B. business to get out here in Japan. Went to prayer meeting at night, and afterwards walked home with Mrs. Brown, as she was alone. Began a letter to Alice at night.

Kumamoto.
 Thursday, June 19, 1913 68° at 7:00 AM.
 Taught three hours in K.S. Bought 24 Shaku Sany of a chiramman for a suit. Will have it made up next week. Tuesday, Wednesday and today are fine weather.

Kumamoto.
 Friday, June 20 68° at 7:00 AM.
 7:00 at noon.
 Taught 3 hrs. in Comm. School. In P.M. did several things. At night, I made report for Sen. Council for quarter ending June 30. will copy it, and send it off by the end of the month. Fine day. At night an old gentleman, a Christian of the Kumisich, from Kasoshima, called. His name is Kanda.

Kumamoto.

Saturday, June 21, 1913 72° at 7⁰⁰ am.

This is the longest day. Taught 3 hrs. in Comm. School in Am., and in P.M., I had a long sodan with Mr. Horn on business matters, and then Brown son called, and we three had a sodan together. Then Brown son and I had one ~~soda~~ by ourselves. Our Board's representatives (Mr. Holland + Mr. Cooper) met with Council's Board's representatives, and agreed upon certain plans for cooperation in educational work. They are to keep a man in the school here, and are to give \$2,000. a year towards running expenses (\$1,000. for remainder of this year), and are to build a mission home near the school. Smith and family are to return in early fall. Went to Jatecho chapel at night. Rain from 4⁰⁰ P.M. to 6⁰⁰. A dish of ice cream from the Horns.

Sunday, June 22, 1913, 72° at 7⁰⁰ am, 78° at noon.

Had a long letter from Dr. Holland. Mr. Brown also had one. We compared and discussed them after services. Had 4 in my class in Am. at S.S. The day is fine, and not so hot. Went to Omuta in P.M. Felt fine after a nap on the train, going up.

Kumamoto.

Monday, June 23, 1913 68° at 7⁰⁰ am.

Taught 3 hrs. in K.S. and 1 hr. in children's school. Copied Sen. Council's report to send off. Today the Millers should reach San Francisco, on the Chiyo maru. Began raining about 3⁰⁰ P.M. Had my class of teachers at night. Then wrote to mother. She had had the house painted - or was to have it painted, she said in her last letter.

Kumamoto.

Tuesday, June 24, 1913. 67° at 7⁰⁰ am.

Taught in children's school in Am. and went to meeting at Chara San's house, at night. About 27 children were present. Had my teacher in P.M. The Am. was rainy, but the P.M. was fair. Today, I asked Brown son not to speak to any one of what he might see in the next "visitor" concerning me (referring to the Dr. conferred on me recently), that he think that I am to get married. I think Lifford imagines the same thing. The weather was cool today.

Kumamoto.

Wednesday, June 25, 1913. 68° at 7⁰⁰ am.

Taught 1 hr. in children's school. We are now studying percentage, and the children seem a little slow getting on to it. Josephine and Harvey have chicken pox and are not coming this week. No rain today. Did some banking in P.M. In P.M. missed Thomas and Teague called to know about my cook when I leave Kumamoto. They want her. Went to prayer meeting at night. There was a good attendance. Wrote to Alice in Am.

Kumamoto.

Thursday, June 26, 1913. 68° at 7⁰⁰ am.

Isuw son left early this morning. This ends his being in my house, as I am to move to Hakata in the fall. Taught in K.S. 3 hrs. The boys complained to me that I taught them too much. At night, I went to Jatecho chapel. In P.M., taught teacher's class at K.S. and had a picture made of the Business Room for Mr. Webb in Columbia S.C. It is the Webb Memorial Room. No rain today. After returning from the chapel at night, I went to the Withers, where Mr. & Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Horn, and Mrs. Nielsen were - all by special invitation. Refreshments were served.

Kumamoto.

Friday, June 27, 1913. 65° at 7⁰⁰ am.

Mr. Shimizu called in Am. and told me that as there were examinations being held today, I was not to teach in the Comm. School today and tomorrow. Two Comm. school boys called and consumed most of my Am. At 2⁰⁰ P.M., I went to K.S. and had pictures of two more rooms - children's room, and Wilmington room taken, showing specimens, and class at study of science. At night, I finished reading the last of the nine vols. of "The Fundamentals." Attended faculty meeting at K.S. from 3⁰⁰ P.M. - my first. After this, Mr. Brown, Horn and I looked at the ground adjoining school grounds, as prospective for Sen. Council Home. At night, my cook talked to me about the future - when I go to Fukuoka. Miss Thomas wants her, but she wants to stay with me. The reason she gives is because she thinks it

would be unsuitable for her son to be with her, in the home of the ladies. I told her to use her choice of going to Miss Thomas, or going to Fukuoka for a year with me - or being with Mr. Hepler for a year here until I return to Kumamoto. She has one of the latter. It seems that she is entirely willing - I believe prefers to go with me. Rained some in evening. Paid rent today - also sent rent for Hakata miss. home.

Kumamoto.

Saturday, June 28, 1913 78° at 7⁰⁰ am

In Am. it was warm and windy - sultry, almost even though there was wind. The day was quite stormy until after noon. Worked nearly all day on my report to U.S. Board. Went to Jatecho chapel at night. Shimetsu son spoke. Several letters (4) came today. Dr. Holland writes me that Mr. Murakami will leave Roanoke College at the end of past term, and will remain in America until next Feb. or March, and then return to Japan. Roanoke College demands that he stand examination on work done in Japan some years ago, in addition to spending another year at R. C. before graduating him. They are very unreasonable. He says that two women missionaries will come out in the Fall, and asks me for information about travel. He may come with them.

Kumamoto - Omuta - Kumamoto.

Sunday, June 29, 1913 68° at 7⁰⁰ am

Had 9 in S.S. class at ch. Went to Omuta in P.M. Had only 3 in chapel class, but 4 at hospital. Felt tired at night. Cloudy day. A letter from Mr. Chie brought remittance for June. Miller's salary was in this also. Mr. Chie is the first one to congratulate me on my recent honors from L. C.

Kumamoto.

Monday, June 30, 1913 68° at 7⁰⁰ am

A little cloudy, and warm. Taught in K. S. in Am., and had my class at night. Did much office work in P.M. Had my class at night. Before that left, Alfred came up and told me that Mr. Lippard had come over from Soya and that we must have a mission meeting. So I went over to Mr. Brown's and we had mission meeting until midnight. They brought up the matter of my being given the D.D. I talked it over with them and they agreed with me that it would be better not to accept the honor. Taught in children's school 1 hr. in Am.

Kumamoto.

Tuesday, July 1, 1913. 74° at 7⁰⁰ am.

Taught 1 hr. in children's school. Did a bit of work at my desk on accounts, etc. In P.M. Mr. Whittier

called and asked me to come over to his house a little. I went. The Kumamoto ladies were there. Mr. Horn afterwards came. I saw Mr. Brown came. As the children's school closes this week, the parents gave me a chocolate set and a Japanese tea set as recognition of my services teaching the children arithmetic 3 hrs. a week. They gave Mr. Horn a set of some kind of dishes also - all are Wita, and are very fine. At night went to Shara-san's home, where we held a meeting. Mr. Makino has now taken Mr. Takimoto's place there. Went to sleep at night. Did not sleep from her at night.

Kumamoto.

Wednesday, July 2, 1913. 75° at 7⁰⁰ am

The hottest day this year. Very sultry in evening. Taught 1 hr. in children's school. This is the end of the school. Went to prayer meeting at night, and to faculty meeting in P.M. A letter from Dr. Holland came just as I was about ready to seal one to him. He recognized the D.D. Miss Spard and Miss Bowers will likely come out this fall or next spring, as missionaries.

Kumamoto.

Thursday, July 3, 1913 74° at 7⁰⁰ am

Taught 3 hrs. in Am. at K. S. Sent 82° at noon a letter to Dr. Holland. Sent a letter 82° at 6⁰⁰ P.M. to Rev. J. F. Deal, Secy. Board of Trustees of Senior College, telling him that I can not accept the degree the institution conferred upon me. Also wrote Dr. Greaves in reference to it to keep it out of the visitor, and to publish a statement of my refusal, if he thinks it proper. This is our hottest day. A little rain in P.M. I taught my class of teachers at K. S. and this was our last lesson. They put out cakes and tea, and presented me with a nice rice cake dish - solid tin. Taught at Jatecho chapel at night - 3 in class. Saw order to have a suit made of the panji recently bought. A letter from J. J. Mystrom & Co., Chicago states that the maps I ordered on May 24, are about to be sent. This is the quickest reply I have ever gotten from America. Planted pecan in brown's garden.

Kumamoto.

Friday, July 4, 1913 72° at 7⁰⁰ am.

It rained until noon very hard. The river is full again. Taught in Comm. School in Am., and then did some banking. Did a bit of desk work in P.M. Called on Mr. Brown at night. He returned from Fukuoka last night. Alfred's amangids were cut out yesterday at Fukuoka. He is still there with Mrs. Horn, who went up the lake before.

Kumamoto.

Saturday July 5, 1913.

Taught in Commercial School in Am. We are now teaching on the 40 min. period. Warmer, but not so hot as a few days ago. Went to Tatecho Chapel at night. Had calls in P.M., and then went with Mr. Ito to Lake Ezo. Marshall also went. The swimming association gave an exhibition of swimming for the benefit of the foreigners, in recognition of the help given by the foreigners, at their entertainment sometime ago. Mr. Woodrough, Marshall and I were the only foreigners there. The swimming was fine. Swimming in a standing position was done quite frequently. While doing this they tried a box of candy on a tray. Some shooting, writing characters, and handling heavy swords were done in this position and then fencing. Mr. Mshimura wrote characters lying on his back in the water. It was interesting. The diving was not so good.

Kumamoto - Omuta - Kumamoto.

Sunday, July 6, 1913.

I had a dozen in my class at S.S. went to Omuta in P.M. Mr. Kagami showed me through the hospital at Omuta. Had 4 in that class. Had half a dozen or more in the chapel class. Read Dr. McLean's "Doctrine of Man" on the train. Will try to finish it soon. Wrote to Alice.

Kumamoto.

Monday, July 7, 1913. 70° at 7:00 A.M.

Taught 3 periods in K.S. and then wrote a long letter to Dr. Holland. Am sending him pictures of memorial rooms in school - "Idings", Wilmington, and McKean Webb, rooms. Had my class of teachers at night. Mr. Shimizu called at night and asked me to let Mr. Katsuda come into my home. I will take him. He is a Commercial School student.

Kumamoto - Saga.

Tuesday, July 8, 1913. 72° at 7:00 A.M.

Left for Saga on the 12.18 P.M. train, reaching there about 3:24. Miss Lansing was on the same train going to Angers via Isahaya. Liffard San and I talked over a number of things. He is packing trunks, and will go to Karuzawa next week, and if the Board permits him to return to America, he will not get back to Saga. Took supper at the hotel.

Saga - Kumamoto.

Wednesday, July 9, 1913.

Left Saga on 9:50 A.M. train reaching Kumamoto at about 1:50 P.M. Wrote some letters in P.M., and had some letters read. The weather is now getting warmer. My Panji suit and extra P.P. pants and P.P. trousers.

Kumamoto.

Thursday, July 10, 1913. 88° at 4:00 P.M.

Went to K.S. in Am., but as it's examination time I did no teaching. Wrote to Sidings, Mrs. Cronk, Alice. In P.M., went to Kyushu Club again and put the plates on the memorial rooms. Alfred & Marshall Brown helped me. It was a hot day outside, but pleasant in the house. At night went to Tatecho Chapel and taught Eng. class - 3 present.

Kumamoto.

Friday, July 11, 1913. 69° at 7:00 A.M.

Mr. Katsuda, a Commercial School student moved into my house at night. Taught 3 periods in Comm. School in Am. Mr. Clarke brought me a nice basket of large peaches of his own raising - 31 in all. The flavor is fine. In P.M. had my hair trimmed a little from Alice, and one from mother, and a haircut from Mr. Child. enclosing draft for \$5.00. as first purchase of Haheta Church plot. Mother tells me that the house had been painted and looks fine. Bought a Panama hat (imitation).

Kumamoto.

Saturday, July 12, 1913. 70° at 7:00 A.M.

Taught 3 periods in Comm. School in Am. Mr. Nakayama called in P.M. went to Tatecho Chapel at night, very hot day. Thermometer stood at 84° at 6:00 P.M. In P.M. Alfred Brown cut the grass in my yard. The Wuthers went to Kurume today, and will leave there Monday for Karuzawa.

Kumamoto - Omuta - Kumamoto.

Sunday, July 13, 1913. 74° at 7:00 A.M.

Had 7 in my S.S. class in Am. After preaching - and Mr. Takimoto preached his last sermon before going away, and I think he will not come back - The Communion was administered to 41 persons. Had the Wuthers and the Horus been here, it would have made 4 more. As it is, it is the largest Communion we ever had. There were 37 at Easter. A letter from Alice in Am. stated that she expected to attend the Blue Ridge Missionary Educational Conference, at Black Mountain. I am glad she thinks of going. Others from Charleston will also likely go. Dr. Bangalore who recently became pastor at St. John's, urges some to go. Had 18, in all, at the services at Omuta. Met Mr. Hutchison on the street after services. On leaving the station for home, my bicycle chain came open and I had to walk home. Some one (Alfred I suppose) lost the screw out, and fixed it with wire. This (Prof. In P.M. from 3:00 o'clock, in my home, the S.S. children of the church were given a meeting as a before summer meeting.

Kumamoto.

Monday, July 14, 1913 76° at 7⁰⁰ am. 86° at noon.

Held examinations at Kyushu Sakur in am. In P.M., the welcome meeting for recently baptized persons, and farewell meeting for Mr. & Mrs. Takimoto, and others going away for the summer, was held in my house. About 40 persons were present. After this, I was surprised to find how much life and fun some of the Japanese women had in them. Had but 4 in my Bible class at night. Mrs. Brown tells me I am to take dinner with them tomorrow.

Kumamoto.

Tuesday, July 15, 1913. 76° at 7⁰⁰ am. 86° at noon.

Went to the school to meet Mr. Brown to go to Yakura to have land lease of 1000 years leased from Soyama San. (The land we bought last Feb.), but the papers were not yet ready, so we did not go. Took dinner at the Browns. Mr. Horn and Mr. Soyama were also there. Horn & I did not leave until about 5⁰⁰ P.M. Then I went with Horn down street to buy a sun helmet. Went to meeting at Chara San's at night. Mr. Soyama came just before noon, and asked me to loan him yen 150. His little boy who recently had a case of dysentery caused him extra expense, he says. Will pay back in 6 mos. or on demand.

Kumamoto.

Wednesday, July 16, 1913. 71° at 7⁰⁰ am. 85° at noon.

Mr. Takimoto left on 7⁵⁵ train in the morning. Went to the station to see him off. Attended Shimobokurai at school from 10³⁰ A.M. A card from Miller San yesterday written before landing, and on today, written after landing at San Francisco. They will go to Battle Creek, if they can get admittance. The temperature was 84° at 9⁰⁰ P.M. - by far the hottest night we have had. As Katada San came to prayer, and afterwards seemed interested in Christianity, I explained to him all I could, and did not go to prayer meeting. It was very hot.

Kumamoto.

Thursday, July 17, 1913. 75° at 7⁰⁰ am. 91° at noon.

There is no school today on account of Misugawa's funeral. Mr. Brown held a final meeting of his class of students (Christian study class) in my house from 12³⁰ P.M. As usual some came an hour earlier than that, and some an hour later. Cold drinks were given to satisfaction in quantity. At night, I finished my grading on examination papers. Mr. Makino helped me correct them in the P.M. One thermometer registered 91° and another 94° for a while after noon.

Kumamoto.

Friday, July 18, 1913 88° in P.M.

Wrote a little colder and looked rainy. Since the Balkan states are now fighting among themselves, Turkey has decided to try to recover some of the territory she recently lost. It is a shame to let Turkey re-enter Europe. Had a letter from H. Paul San at night. He says he is better since reaching Karuizawa. He decided to take my place at the Commercial school.

Kumamoto.

Saturday, July 19, 1913 79° at 7⁰⁰ am.

Taught in Comm. School in am. and walked home, through some rain which was much needed. American mail came, but no letter from Alice. A letter from Mr. Murakami who is now in New York.

Kumamoto - Omita - Kumamoto.

Sunday, July 20, 1913. 76° at 7⁰⁰ am.

Went to S.S. and church, and to Omita in P.M. It was a hot day, and I felt very tired on my return. It rained a little shower just as I started home from the station. A letter from Alice in am. I wrote her in P.M. A letter from Dr. Cowers of Winchester, Va. in reference to Hakata lot.

Kumamoto.

Monday, July 21, 1913 80° at 7⁰⁰ am. 85° at 4³⁰ P.M.

Taught in K.S. in am. In P.M., did several small things, but mostly to keep from being too hot. Did some banking. Had my class of teachers at night and gave them ice cream, sherbet, and cakes after class. They presented me with a very fine large tin vase. This is my last lesson with them. They ask that Mr. H. Paul teach them when he comes to Kumamoto.

Kumamoto.

Tuesday, July 22, 1913 82° at 7⁰⁰ am.

Handed my examination reports to K.S., but Mr. Soyama had me so change the gradings as to make an average of 21 instead of 24. He says I grade them too high. Ordered a suit of clothes in P.M. Called on Mr. Horn afterwards. Went to Chara San's house, to meeting at night. I did not go on my return from school at noon.

Kumamoto.

Wednesday, July 23, 1913 85° in P.M.

Did not much else today, but set off my report to U.S. Board. I am now relieved of that. The Browns left for Karuizawa on the noon train. Mr. Horn called just before noon. At night I went to prayer meeting, and when I started to return home, I found that my new

you 6.80 Panama hat was gone. Some one reached in at the window and stole it. Wrote to Mrs. Rosabella Drotti, New Brookland S.C., in P.M., as well as to Dr. Holland.

Kumamoto.
Thursday, July 24, 1913 74° at 7:00 A.M.
Taught in K.S. in A.M., and this finishes my duties there, as this is the last day for teaching. At night I attended the social meeting in the dining room. In P.M. I felt badly - a pain in the head which I think comes from sunstroke. The shoemaker, Sakurai, brought the O.S. shoes I ordered, but they are not at all satisfactory. I took them, however.

Kumamoto.
Friday, July 25, 1913, 76° at 7:00 A.M.
Taught in Comm. School in A.M. Did some packing in P.M. Wrote to Alice. At 6:00 P.M. I went to Kyushu Sakuin to the faculty's supper. Ice cream and watermelon were served up as desserts. We ate the ice cream with chop sticks. The joke was that some cakes and yokan which Mr. Toyama ordered to take to Mrs. Horn tomorrow, in Fukuoka, were sent to his house, and his servants not knowing what they were for, sufficed they were for this supper, and sent them over, and though late, they were served up. After this Mr. Toyama who kept silent until then, explained the situation. Sahn Fujita who took 4 dishes ice cream each, got their rub in the talks.

Kumamoto.
Saturday, July 26, 1913. 77° at 7:00 A.M.
Taught in Comm. School in A.M. In P.M. did my packing for Karuizawa. At night wrote to Miller Sam. Just before noon finished removing curios to Kyushu Sakuin. Mr. Toyama left for Fukuoka on noon train. My new suit came from Ozumi's - cost yen 33.

Kumamoto-Omita.
Sunday, July 27, 1913 75° at 7:00 A.M.
Today is the 10th Sunday after Trinity. Had only 3 in my S.S. class. S.S. was at 8:00 A.M. and services were from 9:00 A.M. Mr. Kubo preached. Went to Omita in P.M. Taught both classes. Stopped in the Jugoan hotel. Administered the Communion to 8 persons. Hot day. Met Mr. Bennett in the hotel.

Omita -
Monday, July 28, 1913
Left Omita at 7:30 A.M. Mr. S. Matsumura, a former Kumamoto photo Yohi Sakko came to me. He is now here in Omita for the month of July, assisting in the Mitsui plant here, as a chemist. He has one year more before he graduates in Chemistry, from the Imperial University in Kyoto. It was a hot day on the train all day. Passed Miyajima before night. Met Mr. Iino, a Seisaku teacher, et. Noji. We were traveling on the same train. Took an upstairs double berth at night. This is not a special express train.

Kyoto -
Tuesday, July 29, 1913.
Reached Kyoto at about 7:30 A.M. and left at 8:40. I was able to take a good wash and a shave in the Kyoto station. Another hot day, but not so bad as yesterday. Bought ice several times, which helped very much. Reached Nagoya at 4:00 P.M. and waited until 7:00 P.M. and then left over the Chuo line. Rev. Umbrecht got on the same train and we passed the time more rapidly together. The rumble in the car were bad. Many tunnels made it unpleasant. While in Nagoya, I went to the castle and saw the large gold dolphin on top. On the train, and in the station at Nagoya, I read a bit from Vol. 3. of "World's Best Poems".

Karuizawa.
Wednesday, July 30, 1913.
Changed cars at Shinonoi at 5:35 A.M. and reached Karuizawa at 8:35. Met Mr. Whither on the street who told me where the Browns live. Found Mr. Hepner and Mr. Stricklin there. Mr. Hepner and I live with the Browns this summer, and room together. After taking a good bath - for I was shamefully dirty - I ate breakfast and in P.M. Mr. Brown and I walked out. Found a number of letters here for me. Permittances for Aug. A letter from Alice, written from Black Mountain was among them. She had not recd. a letter from me for 15 days, she says. I am sorry they were so irregular. As we came near to Karuizawa, we saw hot stoves smoking on the side of Asama Yama. They had been thrown out a few moments before. A thick fog surrounded us at 5:30 P.M.

This is a national holiday on account of the anniversary of the Emperor's death. Methodist services were held in the church here.

Karuizawa.
Thursday, July 31, 1913. 64° in P.M.

It was a foggy and rainy day all day. At night, the plates flew. Begon reeking the "prior argument" I find it a very close argument. Had a letter from Battle Creek, in reference to my lenses. The ones I returned were smashed, they say.

Karuizawa
Friday, Aug. 1, 1913

The weather is yet cool. Played some tennis with Brown & Hepner in P.M. Hepner and Hoffsoner won in their tournament this P.M. Tired and not feeling well in evening.

Karuizawa.
Saturday, Aug. 2, 1913.

Quite cool yet. A letter from Alice written at Waynesville N.C., states that the evening before she left Black Mountain she told the Croupes about our engagement. They were much surprised. They had been asking her to come to Japan with them when they came. In A.M., Mr. Brown and I walked to the Bridle Veil Water Falls and back in 2 hrs. and 25 min. The flood three yrs. ago greatly changed things there. At night, Mr. Hepner went to the violin concert at the Karuizawa Hotel. He seems very much smitten over a certain lady missionary from China. In P.M., I played one game of tennis. Hepner Sam and Mr. Stager played singles in tournament this P.M., and Hepner lost. Sent a letter to Alice. After supper, Alfred, Marshall and I talked about many things.

Karuizawa.
Sunday, Aug. 3, 1913.

The weather is becoming a little warmer. Went to S. School in A.M. Mr. Olds teaches the Bible class. Rev. Newell preached from I Cor. 13:13, went to vesper at 5:00 P.M. Mr. Hepner & I walked up Stago after this, and called at the Lippards on our return. Mrs. Lippard is interested in Hepner's sporting.

Karuizawa.
Monday, Aug. 4, 1913.

Misses Davis and Harwood took supper here this evening, and Hepner and I took them home afterwards. They came a few days ago to Karuizawa, and will leave for Hokkaido on Wed. morning. The weather is becoming warmer, I am glad to say.

Karuizawa.
Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1913.

I am not feeling at all well these days. Did not teach Alfred & Marshall arithmetic today as they were busy at other things. Went to entertainment, at night. Saw misses Davis and Harwood home afterwards. The entertainment was not so good. Louis, Louis, Miss Harwood asked me to take her up Asama after Sept. 1st when they return to Karuizawa. Spent half an hour at the tennis court, in P.M. and met a number of people.

Karuizawa.
Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1913.

Went to Summer school yesterday and today, but am a bit disappointed in it. Many people attend. In P.M., Lippard Sam called and he gave over to me the kindergarten books and I paid off all outstanding bills. We talked over the situation quite much. Mrs. Winther and Mrs. [a Finnish missionary located in Shinshu, Sida, called. A letter from Alice came. Felt very badly at night.

Karuizawa.

Thursday, Aug. 7, 1913. School, Dr.

Attended two lectures at Summer school. Dr. Suazaki gave his last on Buddhism. I did not appreciate them very much. Wrote to Alice and another in P.M. Wrote many postals at night. Mr. & Mrs. Burgess' 15 month old child died today. Recd. a letter from Alice in A.M. - written from Black Mountain. Nice day, but Asama was not visible. Some of the N. Carolina people are trying to work up a picnic for next Monday. They want to include me also.

Karuizawa.

Friday, Aug. 8, 1913.

Did some reading, and in P.M. Mr. Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Nielsen, Mr. Hepner & Mr. Lippard and I went to Kose waterfall, walked fast both ways.

Karuizawa.

Saturday, Aug. 9, 1913.

Played some tennis in P.M. At night, Miss Richards of China, daughter of Rev. Timothy Richards, gave a violin concert at the Karuizawa Hotel. Hepner & I paid for Mr. & Mrs. Brown, and all went.

Karuizawa.

Sunday, Aug. 10, 1913.

[In A.M., several of the N.C. from China came to arrange about the Kose Falls picnic. I met the Miss Hankin of Seoul, whose mother I met at Black Mountain last summer.] (This is Saturday)

Karuzawa.

Sunday, Aug. 10, 1913.

Went to Ch. and S.S. in Am. In P.M. the Burgess baby's funeral took place. I did not go. Mr. Link and Mr. Stricklin took dinner with us. Went to vesper at 5 o'clock. At night Brown & I read from Hugh Black's "Comfort" to the household. It is good.

Karuzawa.

Monday, Aug. 11, 1913

Wrote to Alice, as I did not get to do so yesterday. The weather is fine. I have received a number of cards from students who write in an interesting style of English.

Karuzawa.

Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1913.

Went to Summer School lectures in Am. Dr. Wainwright's lecture was especially good. In P.M. the Lutheran mission gave Mrs. Lippard a surprise birthday party. She was entirely "taken in". It was on the porch here at the Browns (414 East). And after the refreshments after dinner speeches were made on subjects handed to each as his turn came. After this Brown, Nephew & I took a walk up the river.

Karuzawa.

Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1913.

Went to lectures in Am. Again, Dr. Wainwright's was good. At 3 P.M. after it had stopped raining, the north Carolina picnic party went to Kase water falls. We got back at about 9:30 at night. It was a fine trip. Those who went were: Miss M. Hendry, Soochow, China (from Texas), Guy W. Wolf, Osaka (from Ark.), Kitty C. McMullen, Jungkang, Chekiang Province, China (Lincolnton N.C.), C. W. Nephew, Kurramoto, Japan, N. Carroll Whitener, Meiji Gakuin, Tokyo, Mima W. Troy, Huchow, China, Ida Hankins, Seoul, Korea, A. J. Stirewalt, Saga, Japan, Elizabeth Cordekin, Kashing, China, Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Brown, Kurramoto, Japan, N. Hoyle Link, Fukuchoyama, Japan, J. S. Strickland, Hemeji, Japan.

Partners were changed several times, and I walked with Mrs. Brown, Miss Troy, and Miss McMullen. Going out Miss McMullen and I went together when we reached the falls. We were considerably ahead of the others and climbed above the falls, and after the others came, we climbed up the hill and came around from below to the surprise of our chaperon. Miss Troy and I ate together, and afterwards, it seemed that our cards matched, and we walked home together. We came to the village of Kase to eat supper, and just before we reached it, we heard a roaring noise in the direction of the volcano which we thought to be a storm coming. Soon something began to fall which we thought was hail, but later proved to be ashes and small

stones from the volcano. It rained this for 40 minutes, and water came down with it. The explosion caused the clouds to rain. It was a rare experience to be caught in a volcano shower. We had our clothes considerably soiled by it. Coming home, the crowd sang and had a good time.

Last night at Suifu we had a loud explosion at the volcano. This ~~was~~ also at 11:25 P.M., after we had gone to bed, another loud explosion woke us up and we went out and saw the fire and the electricity playing around the crater. Asama is alive. Miss Troy's birthday today, Aug. 13.

Karuzawa.

Thursday, Aug. 14, 1913.

Went to lectures again. In P.M. Dr. Oltmanns, Mr. & Mrs. Heffsoner, Mr. & Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Hail (widow) and Mrs. Wykoff took tea here. At night Mr. Marshall Darrach of N. Y. gave his interpretation of Shakespeare's "Tempest" in the auditorium. It was fine. The auditorium was crowded. He is one of the world's best.

Karuzawa.

Friday, Aug. 15, 1913.

Heard Dr. Sharpless in auditorium in Am. just as it was about to begin, a very heavy outburst of smoke came from Asama. In P.M. I went to dentist at 2:00 o'clock, and then Brown, Lippard, Nielsen, Nephew & I started to climb Fuji by the river course. Our path stopped, and the exceedingly heavy underbrush before us made it almost impossible for us to go through as they were heavily covered with volcano ashes from the recent explosions. Besides, while on the point of coming back, it began to rain volcano ashes on us, and we were filled with them. It was a dirty trip. We came home and will try to climb the peak again sometime, by some other path.

At night we went to the auditorium to hear Mr. Darrach render the "Comedy of Errors", which was good.

Karuzawa.

Saturday, Aug. 16, 1913.

Mr. & Mrs. Brown, Nephew & I went to the station at 6:20 A.M. to see off the ladies from China who were on our picnic party wed. Also Miss Hawkins (of Va.) also went with them. Called on Mr. Krietz who occupies Mr. Miller's house. A letter from Dr. Holland states that Miss Skard and Miss Bowers have accepted the call to Japan and will come out next April. Wrote to Alice in P.M. Went to dentist at 4:00 P.M. I also went yesterday. These days are very clear and bright. At night went to hear Mr. Darrach render "Hamlet". He is still fine. From now, I want to do more reading than I have heretofore been able to do.

Karuizawa.
Sunday, Aug. 17, 1913 64° at 8⁰⁰ Am.

A very cloudy morning. Had a fine night's sleep and to morning services. Dr. Oltmans preached and Mr. Lippard led the services. Also attended vesper which was led by Rev. Hoffmann. In P.M. our Lutherans met here at our house and the communion was administered. Miss Cook, of N.Y. a Lutheran spending a year in Japan was with us, and Miss of the Finnish mission were also with us. The occasion was to celebrate the Lord's Supper before the Lippards start for America on Wed. Asama is still exploding.

Karuizawa.
Monday, Aug. 18, 1913.

Recd. check of \$1000. from Gen. Council on support of Kyushu Sakuis - the first they have sent. At 11⁰⁰ Am. Mr. & Mrs. Brown, Hekner and I, and two little boys went to Pulpit Rock and then to Prospect Point. The trip was fine, in spite of our having to come home in the rain. The view back of the Point is most picturesque. In P.M., at 5⁰⁰ o'clock, Mrs. Brown and I called at the Lippards - she to call and I to have Mr. Sasaki do some reading for me. A letter from Mrs. Horn shows that he knows about my "D.D." I wrote him at night putting a silence on it. In Am. Alfred and Marshall went with the Boy Scouts on their camping trip to return eye of Thursday. They were elated over prospects. Wrote letters at night.

Karuizawa.

Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1913.

At about 10⁰⁰ Am. while Mr. Hekner was blowing his horn, the woman from the house about us called down to him and told him she wanted that noise stopped. Two weeks ago she came and demanded that he not play it from 2³⁰ to 3⁰⁰ P.M. He complied and now it seems she does not want it at all. Hekner did not see her. He only heard her voice from the bushes. At 4⁰⁰ P.M. I went to the dentist - my 3rd trip. At night Mrs. Brown & I went to concert. Among other things they sang "Alice in Wonderland". I happens that I first read the book a week or so ago. The concert was not of a good grade. Somehow, this year they are not able to do much. Played tennis with Hekner and others in P.M., and greatly enjoyed it. Wrote several letters.

Karuizawa.

Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1913. 60° at 7⁰⁰ Am.

Attended lectures in Am until 11⁰⁰ o'clock, and then went to the dentist. In P.M. played some tennis, and greatly enjoyed it. Began a letter to Alice but did not finish it before 3⁰⁰ P.M. when I went to the community meeting. The matter of taxes and railroad coming through Karuizawa etc., were discussed. Taxes are reduced 37% for this and next year, and after that there will be about for the foreign Abidments. Summer residents here

except house tax. Also, 1/4 of the tax for the two years is to be used in Karuizawa. At night I went to prayer meeting and church meeting that followed.

Kumamoto.

Thursday, Aug. 21, 1913.

Our family and the Priests were to go to Candler Rock today, but it rained all day and of course we could not go. Mr. & Mrs. Nielsen came over and took supper with us, and then played bridge with us. Sent letter to Alice which I began yesterday. Rained all day.

Karuizawa.

Friday, Aug. 22, 1913 58° at 8⁰⁰ Am.

went to dentist at 11⁰⁰ Am. and he finished my work. This was about the fifth time I went. He took out a nerve and filled that tooth with amalgam and then put in 2 small gold fillings. The nerve and amalgam were \$3.00 and the two gold fillings were 7.50 - \$10.50 in all. I go back next Wed. Am. to have the amalgam filling polished. Bought several books and 5 notes at the Tract Society.

Karuizawa - Myogi.

Saturday, Aug. 23, 1913.

Mr. Hekner & I joined the vesp. party which left Karuizawa at 9³⁰ and reached the Buddhist monastery in the Myogi mountains near Matsuida at 3¹⁵. We ate dinner (lunch) by the stream under the railroad bridge at the (S) tunnel. My pedometer registered 17 miles. Was a little tired when I reached the end. 21 persons walked and some came on the train afterwards. Most of those who walked swam in the river just before starting on the climb to Myogi. met many new men. At night Mr. Kurikara & Yuki. Dec. of Kobe spoke. I think we will have a good enjoyable time here in the monastery.

Myogi.

Sunday, Aug. 24, 1913.

Got up at 6⁰⁰ Am. and we ate breakfast at 7³⁰, after a short song service. At 9⁰⁰ Am. Mr. Verward spoke, and at 11⁰⁰ Am. Rev. Suselius of Kobe Union ch. delivered a very fine address. Took a nap from 2 to 3 P.M. and then Mr. Hekner & I went out and read aloud to each other. At 5⁰⁰ P.M. on the temple steps, Mr. Burgess of Okayama delivered an address. At 7³⁰ P.M. Dr. Pettitt of Okayama spoke on Political and Social tendencies and condition in Japanese life. It was very interesting. The day was fine and the retired position of this monastery is most conducive to a religious spirit. There are 200 steps leading up to the temple. The large cryptomeria trees surrounding the temple are suchathing. The view over the valley below is very fine. I was here at the conference in 1909, but the personnel of the conf. is entirely different with the exception of 6 or 7 persons. There were 53 present here yesterday. Ladies came