



Luray, Virginia

Sunday, Jan. 16, 1911.

Rainy.

In the early morning, it began raining and sleeting. The thermometer stood at 32° until 10:30 am. I went out to Beth Eden ch. to hear Rev. Snapp. On account of the weather, only 12 persons were present. Instead of regular services, I was asked to speak on our work in Japan which I did. We were late starting and late finishing. Returning home, I spent the remainder of the day here. It is still raining. As the tank is empty, and also the cistern, we were glad to have this rain. We now use the cistern. Saw only 2 vehicles pass today, - it was such bad weather. Yesterday, I recd. a letter from K. Watanabe San in which he tells me that he has entered the Seminary. I am glad. He is a fine boy. May the Lord help him to be of service in His Kingdom. The new year has opened. The Lord alone knows what will come to pass before it closes, but I commit myself and all I have to Him. May He receive me and use me, and direct me to His own service. Oh Lord do unto me as thou wilt and make me to submit unto all of Thy ways and give me strength to do all that I shall require of me. Make me to use every opportunity that comes before me for good. Whatever glory may be shed forth because of Thy working in and through me shall be Thine, O Lord. I seek none of it, and help me that I may not desire that which belongs not to me. I ask Thee, O Lord to receive, forgive me of all past sin, and strengthen me that I may live a purer life than I have heretofore lived. Amen.

Luray Va.

Monday, Jan. 2, 1911.

Rainy.

In Am. attended to several matters. In P.M. and at night, I wrote 8 letters. John left on evening train, Eula taking him down to town in P.M. I gave him a check of \$150. on \$400. debt I owe him. In evening Eula brought the mail from town (the deliveryman taking holiday today, he did not bring it). Rec'd \$206.30 from Mr. Chise, most of which was back salary. I can now almost pay the rest of my debt. The Lord had surely helped me pay my subscription on the school. It rained most of the day. There was a masquerade parade in Luray today. Prizes were offered. Rec'd a letter from Miss Harriet Mulhern, Charleston. Weighed 165½ lbs. today - the most I have weighed for a long time.

Luray Va.

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1911.

Rainy.

It rained all day. The timer, did not come today, as he promised Sat., on account of the rain. I worked at windmill, but could not discover the trouble, but now I believe the water had been all going into the cistern at the barn. I will experiment tomorrow. Sent off many letters. Sent one to Rev. Brown, one to Rev. Miller, Watanabe San and to Ishii San, etc. Became colder in evening.

Luray Va.

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1911

Fair

At 8⁰⁰ the thermometer was at 27°. At 10⁰⁰ it was at 22½°. Below freezing all day. As the wind blew but little, I had no way of really testing the water works.

At 2⁰⁰ P.M. Mr. Middleton, the timer, came and noted what is to be done. He will come tomorrow to work. I planted two cedar trees in the circle which I planted 5 yrs. ago, to replace two which had been destroyed. Cleared dead weeds etc. from the yard. Repaired broken board in horse stable floor. At night finished reading "The Jesuits and the British Press", and read about 3 of "The Catholic Church in Italy". I surely exposed a corrupt institution. The day was very bright but cold and invigorating. I got the two cedars I planted along the fence between the two back fields - the double stalked one near the ditch and the other one half way up the hill. Rec'd a bit of mail today.

Luray Va.

Jan. 5, 1911.

Fair.

Helped the timer all day. 22° was the standing of the thermometer this Am. for a long while. Below freezing all day. At night wrote several letters - one to Ezra advising him against the Catholics. At noon rec'd a nice letter from Miss Alice Mulhern. Will possibly write her another one. Windmill pumped some water in tank today. Mr. Chas. Summers called on me in Am. Nice young man.

Luray Va.

Fri. Jan 6, 1911.

Fair

Helped timer almost all day. He completed his work after dark, - changing bars spouting, put new spouting on wash house, and put in new cistern pipe from large house. I also put in a post to protect carry off pipe at barn, repaired the hog pen etc. Had hoped to be able to go to town but did not finish in time.

Luray - Staunton Va.

Saturday, Jan. 7, 1911 Fair.

Left Luray at 10:44 for Staunton where I arrived at 1:30 P.M. Mother took me to town and did a little banking. Rev. Haucher met me at station in Staunton. Am stopping at his home. Mrs. Haucher is sick in bed with grip. Mr. H. took me down street in P.M. and I bought a suit of clothes and a pair of gloves.

Staunton Va.

Sunday - Friday Jan. 8-13

Preached in Am. and at night in church. Good audiences. The people want to do something for our school. In P.M. went with Rev. H. to his catechetical class to which I talked. Then we went to the funeral of Dr. Gibson who was given a military funeral by the cadets of the Staunton Military Academy, the physician to which he was. Met a Mr. Burke.

On Monday, I spoke to women's meeting of their week of Prayer of their missionary Soc. went to Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Alexander's for dinner at 6:00 P.M. Rev. Haucher came afterwards but not for dinner. They are fine people - kind and intelligent. Mr. A. gave me 8 or 10 large Albemarle pippins to take home. The first I had ever seen. They have a fine house. Mrs. A's sister from Georgia is with them.

On Tuesday, again spoke at women's meeting and after going about with Rev. H. on the street getting a hair cut, etc. I went to Mrs. Grace Wyse's for supper. Rev. H. then came for me when it was time to go home. I find these Staunton people very kind and hospitable. The

meetings are well attended and the people say interesting. Mrs. Haucher is greatly disappointed because she can not get out. spoke with her in her bed room in Am. She is a great missionary worker. Her daughter Martha is given to the Lord for Miss. work. she is a nice little girl about 13 or 14 yrs. old.

On Wednesday we also had a good P.M. meeting and afterwards went home with Mr. Eisenberg for supper. They have 4 girls and one little boy - the whole family is interesting. Mrs. Eisenberg is a sister to Prof. Rhoades - Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law, and is a fine little woman. Mr. E. being a music Prof. in the Mary Baldwin school it took me to that institution after services and Mr. King took us through it. It is first-class and well conducted - 300 girls - average cost per student per yr. 400 dollars. They consume 1500 lbs. creamery butter at .33 per lb. per month. Rev. Haucher came for me and took me home at night.

Thursday we had our last meeting at the ch. I spoke on the Edinburgh Conference. This ends the series of meetings. I greatly enjoyed them and the people said they did. The last was the most fully attended meeting. I feel that these meetings will do good. Mrs. Haucher says her greatest Cross was not to be able to attend them. She got up at noon and came down to dinner. At night Mr. H. took me to call at Mr. Wyse's home, then to Dr. Freed's home, after leaving a book at Mrs. Wise's home. In Am. Mr. H. took me to the Western State Hospital, and Dr. Freed took us through much of it, in spite of the fact that he was busy.

He took us through the wards where the most violent patients were, and then through those where the patients were less insane. All were off. Some did not show it so much. Some wore indistinguishable clothes because they tore others up. Two men claimed to be God. One said he was the ~~Jesus~~, the only one that could be, one said he was God Almighty. They had various lines on which their minds dwell, and each had his hobby. I was especially impressed with the kind treatment given them. But few seemed to be in cells and those not chained. Attendants and doctors were all kind. After going through I thought of David Bradley with whom I used to work. Dr. Freed, at night, said he was there, and that we passed him, nearly calling attention to him. However, he would not likely have talked with me. Dr. Freed also remembered Mrs. Hook who had been there. Returning to Mr. Haucher's at night, there were three ladies there who had called - one a Miss Dunsmore, a daughter of the Dunsmore whose college John and Ezra attended.

Staunton - Mt. Crawford Va.

Friday, Jan. 13, 1911.

Left Staunton at 1:35 and arrived at Mt. Crawford at 2:24 P.M. Aunt Bell met me at the station and took me to their home. Uncle Jake returned from his school a little later. This was the first week for him teaching. He is now trying it for 3 mos. Private school. At night, I spoke on Japan in the Methodist

church for Rev. Irlesher who hitched on to me as I got off the train. I had never seen him before. Rev. Stonesifer, the Germ. Ref. pastor called on me also. Called on Mrs. Jake Funkhouser - the lady who had rheumatism whose house I went to when here in 1905. They then lived in the country near Uncle's. Now both families live in town. Her daughter, Miss Erma, seems to be well.

Mt. Crawford - New Market Va.

Saturday, Jan. 14, 1911.

In A.M. called on the two pastors I met yesterday and also on Mr. Heidler (?) a Lutheran. Left on 2:24 train reaching New Market at 4:30. Am now at Uncle Paul's. He is out at Rader's ch. however. In evening Revs. Hite and Repass called. Warm weather continues. Several letters awaited me here. One from Dr. Holland written on Jan. 6 stated that I was to be in Little Mountain S.C. tomorrow and in Orangeburg S.C. on 22, and in Savannah on 23. Not hearing from Dr. Holland, I had already arranged for Jan. 22. Do not know which I will meet. Talked with mother over phone after supper.

New Market Va.

Jan. 15 - 18 1911.

Saturday evening Rev. Hite and Mr. Repass called on me at Uncle Paul's. Uncle was out. It was there decided about today's procedure. I first spoke in ~~Rev. Hite's~~ ^{Rev. Hite's} ch. to S. School. Then to S.S. in Dr. Repass. Then preached in Rev. Hite's. In P.M. Rev. Hite took me to Mt. Zion's ch. where I also spoke, after speaking to the S.S. At night I spoke in Dr. Repass' ch. - 3 S. Schools and 3 ch. Services are quite enough for me day.

was quite tired at night. The town services were joint services. Uncle Paul also went up in charnel at night. Bad weather kept some from attending.

On Monday Am. Dr. Repass took me out for several calls. In P.M. Rev. H. took me to see Miss Ada Miller and her family, but as Dr. Miller was at Harrisonburg, they could not tell what they could do. Then went to see Mrs. Long up the pike. Mrs. Erasmus Long, Timberville, Va. is her name and address. I think she will do something later. Spent the night with Dr. Repass. After supper he went with me to call on Mr. John Chinedest who may give a share. ^{Master Howard Repass is quite a little fellow.}

On Tues. morning and part of P.M. Rev. H. took me about again, however, not with me all the time. Took dinner with Miss Martha Henkel. A share from Mrs. Linda Hoover, half share to come from Mr. Claud Hoover, together with half share from S.S. in St. Matthew's Ch. as consequence of Mr. Hoover's challenge, and Miss Sallie A. Will's half share and Miss Ada Miller's \$500. or \$1000. is all that we definitely have. Though the three congregations will try to raise a few shares as such. There are so many people in New Market who could leave \$40000 or \$50000 for the church in their wills without depriving any one of anything they have a claim on. But oh! the eagle squelch they hold the dollars so tight. At night Uncle Paul told me about Aunt Maria's will - read it to me. I find that about \$100. will come to father, i.e. will be divided between us six boys. This Am. it was snowing and snowed all day.

New Market - Luray, Va.

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1911 ^{snowy-cloudy.}

It snowed for awhile in Am. and then stopped. Melted just the least bit today. Got up at 5³⁰ Am. ate breakfast and left on the 7¹⁵ train, reaching Luray at 12³⁰. - almost two hrs. late. Bought a 1000 mile ticket at New Market Station for \$20. Eula met me at the station and brought me home. As the train was late, I did not leave this P.M. on 5²⁴ train. Will leave on 7³⁵ tomorrow morning. A letter from Miss Mary B. Eisenberg, Staunton, contained a check for \$5.00, a gift from the women's Miss. Socy. for an appreciation for my being with them last week.

Luray Va - Princeton N.J.

Thursday, Jan. 19, 1911.

Got up at 5⁰⁰ Am. left on the 7³⁵ train, Eula taking me to the station. Miss Ida Priddy left on the same train for Mass., stopping a day in Washington. Talked with her as far as Shen. Jc. Carlson Mason and Arthur Eroul, dressed in military dress were on going to Warrenton Va. to their Co's. banquet. Reached Hagerstown at 11⁰⁵, and left at 12⁴⁰. After a 10 min. wait in Harrisburg Pa., left there at 2⁵⁵, reaching Phila at 5⁴⁵. Left at 6⁰² and after changing at Princeton Jc. reached Princeton at 7²⁰. Am. stopping at the Nassau Inn. After arriving, I went out to seek Mr. J. Kubo, but there was a magic lantern lecture on Palestine & Arabia in the chapel, and I dropped in there. Saw two Japanese, one of whom was possibly he. I did not wish to make a public thing of

seeing him, so I kept quiet. Will call tomorrow morning. It is not as cold here as it was in Va.

Princeton N. J. — Washington D. C.

~~In Am.~~ Friday, Jan. 21, 1911.

In Am. I had a two hr. interview with Mr. Zetsu Kubo and in P. M. 1 1/4 hrs. I met a Mr. J. Miyoshi who took me to his room and then took me out and introduced me to Mr. Kubo. I find Mr. Kubo a nice young man. He will graduate from Princeton Theol. Sem. in May 9, after a 3 yr. course. Also, he will take his A. M. degree from Princeton University in Philosophy at the same time. He became a Christian about 8 yrs. ago while in the custom house at Kobe, and then graduated from the Methodist Bible School at Kobe, after which he came to Princeton. The course at Kobe was a 3 yr. course. He seems of a devotional spirit, an intellectual capacity and a good man in every respect. 30 28 yrs. old, under obligations to no one financially. ~~He~~ otherwise would take a post graduate course, if he gets no call after graduation.

Princeton Theol. Sem. is undoubtedly a fine institution of the Presbyterian Ch. Princeton University is something grand as far as buildings are concerned. Money is surely not lacking. Dozens of fine buildings adorn the large grounds. 1442 students attend the course. The Theol. Sem. has 150 students. The two institutions are entirely separate and distinct, contrary to my former idea. I am inclined to think that Mr. Kubo is the one whom we so much need and whom the Lord has called. He is willing to wait two months before we fix anything definite about a call. I want him to read Paul's doctrine first, to see if he can accept it.

Washington D. C. —

Sat. Jan. 21, 1911.

From 12⁰⁰ M. I attended the session of the Senate 2 1/2 hrs. where, after a number of bills were offered, the matter of electing senators by popular vote was discussed, Senator Cummings of Iowa making the principal speech. Then went over to the house to see how they did business. They were discussing compelling the railroads to provide steel built cars for mail service. The Senate was noisy, but the House was much more so. Bought two souvenir silver spoons for my set. Left for Lone Star at 4¹⁵ P. M. Did not call on the boys.

— Lone Star S. C. — Ellorel — Lone Star

Sunday, Jan 22, 1911.

Preached at Pine Grove Ch. in Am. and at Ellorel in P. M. Pine Grove pledged \$100. Ellorel voted \$500. for a memorial room. The people at Ellorel, would like for Pine Grove to put in \$500. so that they together could secure a \$1000 room, and say that they (Ellorel) might even go beyond \$500. to meet them if necessary. Some of the Ellorel people are enthusiastic about it.

Lone Star S. C.

Monday, Jan. 23. In P. M. Rev. Boland took me out to call on several of the leading members of Pine Grove to see their attitude about raising \$500. yesterday, Mr. Shiner thought that since they recently gave about \$600. to Columbia Sem. and still more recently \$75. to sumpter ch. debt, and \$500. to raise for repairing their own ch. before Synod meets in it in ^{Nov.} Oct. that some of them might be a bit sore over it, to ask them for too much now, but all we saw were favorably disposed toward it. Rev. Boland is real much interested over it.

Tuesday. All day we drove about seeing people on the school question - not taking subscriptions but simply getting their attitude. All are favorably disposed toward it.

Wednesday, Rev. Boland took me to call on people in and about Allred. Took dinner at Mr. J. P. Hoff's - five people.

Thursday, Jan. 26. After going to the Pine Grove school to see a darkey bore a well, and where the teachers had me speak to the children on Japan, I left at 12:30, Rev. Boland taking me to Creston for the 1:50 P.M. train, on which I came to Orangeburg. At Cameron, Rev. Oxner got on. At Orangeburg, I called with him on Mr. Derrick and then on Mr. Wilson, whose room was burned up early Monday morning. He lost everything, practically, library and all. Then called on Mr. Holland. Took tea with them. Talked over many things, we find we have about \$8000. on the Japan School. He is much pleased over the \$1000. secured in Rev. Boland's chs. However, only about \$400. of this \$1000. is counted in the \$8000. Expect to leave for Marlow & Co. on 6:44 Am. train tomorrow. It was Rev. Boland's influence that brought the \$1000. for the memorial room. He is a fine devoted earnest pastor. His wife is also a fine lady and excellent worker. Little Wanita is a cute 2 yr. old little girl. I certainly appreciate the people of these two churches. They are not rich, but are true willing workers.

Orangeburg S.C. - Marlow Ga.

Friday, Jan. 27, 1911.

Sent to Mr. John A. Cline two checks of \$50. each from Mrs. L. F. Etheridge and Mr. J. H. Hipp. and one of \$15.00 from myself for Rev. & Mrs. L. P. Boland. The train on which I left Orangeburg, was 1 1/2 hrs late, making it impossible for me to make connection at Barnwell with the S.C. So I got off at Denmark and waited until

the 12:45 train over the seaboard. Reached Savannah at 3:00 P.M. and left at 6:05, reaching Marlow at 7:05. My home is Rev. Nease's home. Rev. & Mrs. Shaley are there also. They were married during S.C. Synod. She is a Mt. Pleasant girl (S.C.) only 16 yrs. of age.

Marlow Ga. - Savannah Ga.

Saturday, Jan. 28, 1911.

We went out to Zion's ch. about 5 miles in Am. to the meeting of the Ebenezer conference. It is a small body. I made a speech on our Japan School. Met a number of people. Mrs. Nease & her two children & I drove out and back - had hard work to get the slow mule to go. Rev. N. and his mother drove in a buggy as also did Rev. Shaley & wife. A picnic dinner. On returning to Marlow, we first did get to the station in time. The mule would not trot. On the train coming to Savannah, I spoke to Rev. Hopple about his congregation putting up the chapel at our school in Japan as a memorial. He takes on to the idea. Rev. Sifting took me to the home of one of his members - Mrs. Slater, 103 E. Park Ave. Their little 8 yr. old girl Pauline is very nice. Warm, warm weather. It would easily pass for May.

Savannah Ga.

Sunday, Jan. 29, 1911.

In Am. preached in St. Paul's ch. to a good audience. In P.M. spoke to each dept. of the S. School, and at night spoke in ch. of the Abundance, to a limited audience. An hour before S.S. time, Mr. & Mrs. Slater started to take me a automobile ride. When we were out a ways, a tire punctured and we were left. After trying to repair it they gave it up, and returned on the river, just in

time to get me and the children to S.S. in time.
After 3.30, having gotten a new tire, they took
me out again. Enjoyed it as it was a
relaxation from strain. They then sent
me to the ch. of the Ascension in the auto.
with Miss Gey, Mrs. S's sister, and 4 neighbor
ladies, among whom was Mrs. Heissler. After
night services, had a good long chat with
a number of the ladies in church. Miss
Georgia Cook impressed me as a fine young
lady. Several of them incidentally remarked
how nice it would be to go to Japan. Warm
weather. Peach trees in bloom.

Savannah Ga.

Monday, Jan. 30, 1911.

In Am. called on Dr. Efting and then on
Dr. Halland at the Pulaski House. Then Dr. H.
went with me to call on Rev. Hoppe. We
discussed plans for trying to launch our
\$5000. Chapel proposition. I certainly hope
it can be done. Rev. Hoppe is hopeful of it.
Rev. Efting came in also. He & I walked out
home. In P.M. he took me out to make some
calls. Secured only \$8.50. one man who is rich
and who stated that he had bought 8 automobiles
costing over \$40,000, and whose present auto.
cost \$4400, gave us \$5.00 — just to get rid
of us I suppose. He was very sociable and
kind, offering us refreshments, etc. He and
his brother took me & Dr. Schaeffer out
auto riding to an oyster supper in 1905
when I was here — Mr. Siddleman.
At night Mrs. Heissler & Mr. & Mrs. Worn
called.

Savannah Ga.

Tues. Jan. 31, 1911.

In Am. Dr. Efting & I went out in Mr.
Slater's automobile again making a number of

calls. In P.M. we walked and made calls. Secured
only a little money. In P.M. we met some of
our people. Called on Mrs. Cooper who is a
relative of the Venkel family and claims
kinship with Mr. Her husband who works in
the P.O. is an irreligious man. Had a little
argument with him on mission work. Took
dinner with Dr. Efting's. His oldest daughter,
Miss Lucille seems very nice. Is teaching in
one of the city schools. Took supper & spent the
night at Capt. Henry Konerman's. Dr. & Mrs. Efting
took supper here also. They live at Barnard & 40th
Sts. Dr. Konerman is the city tax assessor. He tells
me the tax of the city is about \$1,000,000. per annum,
and the expenses of running the city the same. About
half of this amount being spent for improvements.
A little cooler today. The Slaters surely treated me
nicely and wished that I could have spent the
whole time with them. I subscribed this P.M. for
the "Twentieth Century Encyclopedia" at \$8.00 from a
Mr. Grace who is the forerunner to their regular agts.
The book sells for \$55.00, but he is now selling it
at this low price so as to have testimonials the
endorsement of representative men which he
recognizes as ministers, lawyers, doctors, and
teachers, in their order. will leave my check with
Dr. Efting so as to pay for them when they come.
The agt. will ship them to Suray, prepaid for me.
It is the National Press, Ass. 12 & 14 W. 32nd St.,
New York. It is in 6 vols. half morocco. This is
at the price of the binding only. Because of its full
pages and small type, he claims it has more
material than the large International encycl.
Miss Henrietta Fischer, Mrs. Konerman's niece is living
with them.

Savannah Ga.

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1911.

Spent the day in making calls with Dr. Efting. Money comes in bits. Now have \$72.00 with some more promised. Am still at Capt. Koneman's. Miss Henrietta played piano at night.

Savannah Ga.

Thursday, Feb. 2, 1911.

Spent all day in making solicitations. Meet new people, and even though the money I get is small, I believe it is making friends for the cause.

Savannah, Friday, Feb. 3, 1911.

In Am. made a few calls down town with Dr. Efting. Rev. Hoppe was not in, so did not see him. He is now moving. After dinner called at the Dresson's and had a pleasant chat. I then went with Mrs. D. to women's Miss. Soc. meeting at Capt. Paulsen's home. Mrs. John J. Paulsen is the Pres. I addressed the meeting of about 35 members present. Rev. Hoppe then spoke and then I again. They decided to try to raise \$5000. to build the memorial Chapel to our school in Japan. They seemed enthusiastic over it, and I am greatly rejoiced over it. Now good it will be! Of course, it is not the purpose of the women to do it themselves, but to work among the congregation for it. Praise the Lord for the encouragement. Dr. and Mrs. Efting and I took supper at Mr. Clark's. Am to spend the night at Dr. Efting's tonight. Last night I was at Mr. Witemans. Mrs. Stanton, son and daughter were there for the

evening, as I was there. Their two little daughters (Witemans) Marion and (?) all real lovable little girls.

Savannah Ga. - Ehrhardt S. C.

Saturday, Feb. 4, 1911.

Dr. Efting accompanied me to the station where I took the 6:25 Am. train. Changing cars at Green Pond, I reached Ehrhardt at 11:30. Was met by Rev. Edroseclose and Mr. Sheeley, the teacher of the school here. He is a son of Rev. J. W. Sheeley, a graduate of Newberry, and intends to enter the Sem. in coming fall. I was placed in Mr. Jacob Ehrhardt's hotel until tomorrow. Mr. Sheeley is a fine young man, was with him until bedtime. He is a student volunteer.

Ehrhardt S. C.

Sunday, Feb. 5, 1911.

Preached in Ehrhardt in Am. and at Mt. Pleasant in S. C. Took dinner at Mr. Sam. Copeland's, as did Mrs. Edroseclose. Mr. S. taking dinner at Mr. Hugh's. I fear the money I get here will not be much. The people had only a half cotton crop last year.

Today, I became 30 yrs. old. I feel like I am advancing somewhat in yrs. After the meeting at Mrs. Paulsen's home on Friday P. M. Rev. Hoppe handed me a letter and a Birthday greeting card from mother. He remarked about it, and the ladies very heartily gave me congratulations and good wishes. Mrs. Capt. Paulsen is a fine old lady, as is also Mrs. John Paulsen.

Ehrhardt S. C.

Monday, Feb. 6, 1911.

Mr. & Mrs. Edroseclose and I spent the

day at Mr. Copeland's beyond town. Mrs. S. & I drove out, and I returned to town and found Mr. S. and took him out. He had ridden as far as town with some one else. Mr. Copeland's two daughters, Miss Sophia and Julia were there. Mrs. C. is a Methodist. Returning, Mrs. Son. Copeland took Mrs. S. home. Recd. a letter from Mr. John McEachern, Columbia insisting that I spend Sunday Feb. 12, at Rock Hill, instead of leaving on Sat. They want me to preach the sermon Sun. morning, before the stud. volunteer conference of S. C. It is to be in the Episcopal ch. I referred the matter to Dr. Holland. I was to be at Leesville that Sun.
Ehrhardt, S. C.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1911.

In Am. Mr. Groseclose & I called to see Mrs. & Miss Copeland near here. In P. M. Mrs. S. & I went to town where I spoke to the women's Miss. Soc. of that cong. Some outside of our own ch. attended. Just before going, a Mormon called. We did not have time to argue with him, but at once let him know what we thought of his religion. He passed on - the first Mormon I ever saw. I appreciate helping Mr. S. feed the chickens and throwing some of the corn near the little bull calf and seeing him "baw" and kick at the chickens as they go near to get it. The weather is cooler today. The parsonage in town will be finished in early summer and then Rev. Groseclose will move into it. Now they are about 1/2 miles out of town. My! how these people burn fat pine in the fireplace!

Ehrhardt S. C.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1911.

Rev. & Mrs. Groseclose & I spent the day at Mr. John S. Kinard's where there was a quilting party. Mr. S. stuck up behind the buggy as Mrs. S. & I rode inside. Before going in A. M., I took Paul, their son, to town to school. Little Helen Kinard and I became quite friends at the quilting party. Mr. Kinard showed me a barrel of sugar cane sugar he had made. He sent Mrs. K. then filled a paper bag with it and gave me. In P. M. Rev. S. Mr. K. & I called at Mr. K's parents' home. Nice day. A letter from Dr. Holland directs me to spend Feb. 12, at Rock Hill, at conference. The young bull dog and the little bull calf here at Rev. S.'s are interesting creatures.

Ehrhardt S. C. - Charleston S. C.

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1911.

After seeing a number of people with Rev. Groseclose, in Am. I left on the 12:15 P. M. train, reaching Charleston at 4:20. Went to the "New Argyle" Hotel where I had the privilege of taking a bath, etc. At 7:45, I called at Dr. Schwarz's where I was until 10:30. Dr. was out of his catechetical class but afterwards came in. Mrs. S. and I had quite a conversation in which she again and again comes on me about getting married. They really appreciated my calling around. Had thought of calling at the Mulhern's but thought it might be out of place.

Charleston - Columbia - Lexington S. C.

Friday, Feb. 10, 1911.

Left Charleston at 3:20 A. M. reaching Columbia at 7:00 where I wrote a letter to Dr. Holland, ate breakfast, and left at 8:30 reaching Lexington at

about 9⁰⁰. Phoned Rev. Brown who afterwards met me down street. Stayed in the hotel until P.M. when I went to the meeting of the Women's Miss Soc. at Rev. Brown's house. In all there were 13 present. After their opening and business, I gave a talk on our work in Japan. They seemed to appreciate it. At Rev. Brown's insistence, I then came to his home for the night. They had not expected me until tomorrow evening, as I had written to that effect; but at their request came for the Miss. meetings. Colder today. These fire-places would do pretty well for heating, if the people would close the doors, but that is not in their minds. I learn that Dr. J. H. Harpster missionary to India died in Philadelphia Feb. 1. He first went to India in 1872. He & Mrs. H. stopped with us in Japan on his return to America in April 1909.

Lexington S. C.

Saturday, Feb. 11, 1911.

In Am. did some reading and wrote 4 letters and 3 postals. In P.M. helped Rev. Brown kill a turkey. It was then beginning to rain and is now raining quite much. This evening, Miss Mattie, Rev. Brown's oldest daughter, came in. She is a fine looking girl, evidently about 22 yrs. of age. Rev. B. has one son in Pittsburg and five daughters here. Miss Mattie is teaching school out in the country about 9 miles - her second winter.

Lexington S. C.

Sunday, Feb. 12, 1911.

In Am. and at night spoke in the Ch. Hope we can get the people to put in a memorial room. Took dinner at Mr. James Hendrix. A young man from N.C. is here on a trip to see

Miss Mattie. Also, both the older girls seem to have frequent callers.

Lexington S. C.

Monday, Feb. 13, 1911.

Spent the day in seeing people, but there is but little encouragement. Last night after services Mr. Brown & I called in at Mr. Roof's home. Saw his son who is supposed to have Pellagra. Mr. Roof is estimated to be worth between \$300,000 and \$400,000. Fine day.

Lexington S. C. - Columbia S. C.

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1911.

Saw some of the people in Am. and then wrote some letters. In P.M. Rev. Brown took me out to see Mr. J. J. Lowry. Mr. Lowry has given liberally to various causes. \$600. in Jan. to Pub. Housl. \$700. to Japan School in Gass. and \$100. on first campaign. and several hundred to Sees. in Columbia. I struck him for a room in main building. He seemed much interested, but says that having recently given a bit, he can do nothing now, but may later. His wife died last summer. Mr. James Hendrix told me today that he might give some money on the annuity plan later. He volunteered this statement. In all I have secured \$42⁰⁰ from here. Several say they will do something later - Mr. Roof for example. I am quite discouraged over these people. So much so over things in general that I want to be alone for awhile, and therefore I took the 5⁴⁴ train from Lexington to Columbia where I am now in room 18, in the Caldwell Hotel. I want some time for prayer, meditation, Bible reading, letter writing and some preparation for Rock Hill sermon. In my depressed state I know of no one to whom to go, but to my Lord who will bring me out of it all.

Columbia S. C. Feb. 15

Kept in my room all day except going out for meals. Did a bit of work, etc. At night read 15 chs from Acts of the Apostles. Was a warm day. I am making a prisoner of myself while here. Wrote several letters. Wish I could get my mail. Am not sure, but I think I passed Mr. A. H. Kohn on the street last night as I went out to supper.

Columbia S. C.

Feb. 16, 1911 - Thursday

wrote several letters. Have been wondering whether, or not, I should write to Miss Alice Whillson. I am tempted to do it, but am not sure just what it might imply or involve. She is surely a fine young woman, as far as I can judge, while here in Columbia, I am a prisoner, at my own will. Have met no one I know, and will possibly not make myself known. I am getting the quiet and retirement I needed. But tomorrow, I start off again. Much cooler today - a bit cold.

Columbia - Rock Hill S. C.

Friday, Feb. 17, 1911.

In Am. called at Pub. house and had a talk with Mr. Housel. He showed me through the printing dept. saw the machinery etc. working. Left on 3²⁰ train for Rock Hill where I arrived at 6²⁰. On the way with Gertrude Simpson got on the train. Had a talk with her. Driving at Rock Hill, I was met by Mrs. Alexander Long, at whose house I am stopping. They seem fine people. The rear car had 50 or more going to the conference, though I did not know it until after arriving there. The first session began at 8⁰⁰ P. M. Two speakers. The conf. is held in Winthrop

College which has 705 students. I note a number of Lutherans are here.

Rock Hill, S. C.

Saturday, Feb. 18, 1911.

Attended Conf. all day until 3⁰⁰ P. M. when I returned to my room to take a nap, as I slept but little last night. I then went to the college to take supper with the college, as all the delegates and speakers were invited. At the evening session, Rev. Willingham and I were the speakers. Both spoke on Japan. I hear that soul had said my address was the strongest yet delivered. Winthrop is certainly a fine institution. The property is magnificent. Wish we had some like it in Japan.

Rock Hill.

Sunday, Feb. 19, 1911.

In Am. I preached to a good audience in the Episcopal Ch., on Encouragements in the work. Also spoke to the S. S. and gave each a card - S. S. card from Japan. They were much interested in knowing the verse on it. I together with 4 of the officers and speakers of the Conf. took dinner with Mr. Johnson, Pres. of Winthrop. He is a well armed man but active and diplomatic in his administration. He is the founder of Winthrop and wedded to it. At night, Rev. Reynolds of Corde, and Mr. Turner of New York City spoke. Conference closed. It was a good meeting. In P. M. the questions box was opened. I was one of the three who answered them. After the P. M. meeting, there was held a little meeting for Lutherans. Was surprised to find so many here. ~~Four~~ Four teachers are Lutherans.

Miss Beckman of Charleston, and Mrs. Funkhouser of Staunton Va. and two others whose names I do not remember are Luths. Between 15 and 20 students are Luths. Miss Simpson and Miss Sommer's girl talks and then I talked to the meeting. After this, we had an informal mutual conversation I enjoyed meeting the girls very much. There are some who are very nice. Miss Hollis Miss Farnie Holloway from Newberry, a student here, is a volunteer. I wish I knew the name of another girl who said she was going to Japan. She was so very cordial.

Rock Hill - Columbia S.C.

Monday, Feb. 20, 1911.

Left Rock Hill at 11:00 A.M. for Columbia via Camden. Reached Columbia at 4:45 P.M. Fare was same as direct route. At station met Mr. Norman of Concord, whom I met repeatedly at the Conf. Also met Mrs. Henry whom I knew at Senoie College as Miss Carrie Gilbert, the art teacher. She and her husband are living in Rock Hill. Mr. Norman's home was with them during Conf. Mr. Long is a cotton mill man, nice fellow. Mr. L. is an Episcopalian and he is a Presbyterian. At Columbia I stopped at the hotel and left my suitcase and got my overcoat which I forgot on Friday. Then called at Rev. Freed's home. They had me stay all night. Mrs. Dr. Kibler came after supper, while the Dr. took Rev. Freed away in his auto. to make report on Seminary building fund. Corad, Janette, and Elizabeth each put \$1.00 in my pocket for the Japan School. Janette gave me \$1.00 for it last Oct. at Miss. Conf.

Columbia - Leesville S.C.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1911.

Left on 8:30 train for Leesville. On train met Dr. Holland. He was searching for me last night, I found. Rev. Miller was also on the train going to Lexington. Pastor's meeting met with Rev. Ballentine's today. Revs. J. C. Wessinger, Witt + wife, J. S. Brown and wife, Moundal, Harman, Ballentine, Dr. Holland & myself were present. It was a good meeting. Studied Jacob's ~~Element~~ Summary of the Christian Faith. The discussions were good and helpful. At night Dr. Holland & I spoke at church to a good audience, I showing a number of cards. Met many nice people.

Leesville S.C.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1911.

In A.M. Rev. Ballentine took me riding out to Batesburg and around. Fine country. In P.M. Rev. Ballentine, Dr. Holland & I called on Rev. Austin's At night, by kindness of Mr. M. + Mrs. B. Dr. H. and myself went to hear Dr. Chas. Seasholes lecture on "The Man with the Pre". It was entertaining, but not specially beneficial. He is a defunct Baptist preacher. The little hall was about full. The freeze last night, I think, put an end to hopes for peaches here this year. A fine clear, brisk day.

Leesville S.C.

Thursday, Feb. 23, 1911.

In A.M. went with Rev. Ballentine to the Leesville College and conducted the devotions and also spoke to the students. Miss Komer, the teacher of Expression, is from Va. and seems quite a nice girl - is a graduate from Marion College. This is her first year teaching. In P.M. unpacked trunks and then

Mr. McCartha took Rev. Ballentine, Dr. Holland & I a ride in his automobile. Went a circuitous route to & from Batesburg and beyond. At night I showed curios and spoke to a good audience. Weather is good, but a bit brisk. After the morning exercises at the college Rev. B. & I called to see Miss Jones the music teacher who is a Richmond lady, but who was three yrs. in Luray teaching in Miss McKim's school. She is going to have Miss Koiner paint in on the toast to Virginia, which she said she would have made for me. I admired hers in her studio, and she wants to give me one. Miss Jones and Miss Bladon sing together most excellently at our services.

Friday, Feb. 24, 1911.
Seesville, S. C.

Attended Women's Miss. Soc. in P. M. Spoke to them. Good meeting. At night showed rest of curios, and spoke, as did also Dr. Holland. It was a good meeting. Dr. Holland, Rev. Ballentine & I took dinner at Rev. Austin's. Mrs. A. knows how to prepare it. Sat. Feb. 25. Used Am. to pack up curios. Dr. Holland left on Am. train for Johnson where he will be tomorrow with Rev. Mohr. He and I spent last night with Mr. McCartha's. A long 17 page letter came from Mr. Brown. They want \$3000. more than the \$2500. Dr. H. & I agreed that it must be given rather than curtail plans. We will cable "forward". Things are moving along nicely over there with a bit of delay on account of sickness of contractor. Mr. Cooper who was in Kumamoto left Japan in Dec. but died 2 days out of Yokohama, was embalmed in Honolulu and sent on to Okia. Had been sick about a year - 11 mos. Just as I was about ready to start off with Rev. Ballentine to

take dinner at Mr. Pickings Derrick, Miss Bladon came with her camera to take pictures. I snapped several of her in the Japanese kimono with dolls, Indian cap, etc, etc. She then snapped two of me under Japanese umbrella. In P. M. Rev. B. had his catechetical class, and I finished packing curios.

Sunday Feb. 26. Preached in Am. and at night in church, and in P. M. at Salem ch. about 8 miles away. Met Perry Taylor whom I knew in college. Mr. McCartha took me there and back in his auto. Rev. B. went to some other place in P. M. to preach.

Monday, Feb. 27. Rev. B. & I took dinner at Mr. W. K. Shealy's near town. At night, a number of us went out to hear Major Perry, the sleeping negro preacher, but on our way Rev. B. said I took supper at Mr. Walter Shealy's, where Miss Lula Lowman is boarding. She seems quite nice. Is a sister to Mrs. Rev. S. S. Meade, Marlboro, Va. Is out of Rev. W. P. Cline's members. From Mr. Shealy's home she, and Rev. Ballentine's little son and I drove out together to the sleeping negro's home. The others went in other vehicles. It was about 2 1/2 miles. After arriving, Mr. W. K. Shealy's horse started to run away and broke a shaft. About 5 min. after we had entered the house (the negro having gone to bed a short time before) he began to give out his hymns: "I charge to keep I have, a God to glorify." (sang) "I never dying soul to save and fit it for the sky." (sang). He did it in the old negro way of outlining hymns and waiting for the congregation to sing after him. Dividing the first stanza into two parts and above, he sang it himself. He outlined the second stanza into two parts also, but he did not sing but apparently waited as though the congregation was singing it, giving time for that. He then prayed the Lord's Prayer and closed it with a free prayer which was a good intelligent prayer. The only difference in the Lord's Prayer was "forgive us off our trespasses" and "from all evil." The rest was perfectly repeated. He then

announced his text Job. 8: 20 and repeated the exact words. He gave a very good sermon, repeatedly referring to his text. Some of the points I jotted down at the time were as follows: I was sent to preach not by man, nor by education nor by self. I was called by the Holy Spirit to preach. How many evil thoughts crosses the mind in an hour's time. Must get the spirit of the devil out of the heart before the Spirit of God can come in. text: "Behold God will not cast away a righteous man, neither will he help the evil doer." Think! the Bible is true. Think again! if it is true, it contains no lie. He then had a convulsion or cramp which lasted about a minute during which time his wife who sat by his side rubbed him with camphor. He is all the time lying in the bed, and during this cramp his body is perfectly hard and stiff. When he started off again, to preach, he began at the very place he left off - even finishing out the sentence he had started. Christ commanded ~~us~~ to preach my Gospel to all the world, not to one only. Must be to all the world, must be preached every day. Why? I will shew you. There are 6 days for labor and the 7th day for rest. I have read from Gen. to Rev. and from Rev. to Gen. He says not in one place where we shall labor on the 7th day or Sabbath. It is a rest day. No laboring is to be done. Where does he say we should preach the Gospel on the 7th day and get paid for it? He didn't labor on the 7th day. I am called to preach the Gosp. to a dying generation and to preach it every day. If a sheep is in the pit on the Sabbath day, take it out. Do not leave it there all the week and then take it out on the 7th day. We used to have what was called local preachers. Now we have two kinds of preachers: local preachers and loafing preachers. Loafing preachers who wait until the

7th day comes and then work on it. Since 1880, I have been preaching. I am not tired, not worn out, by God's Gospel. I have not missed it more than 2 months since then. (Text). My dear dying congregation. It is all we can do to tend to self. There is no time to waste. It is a close run to escape from hell and to get into heaven. Preach the Gospel every day - 6 days a week. It is written somewhere in St. Matt. that a man out of the evil treasure of his heart can not bring forth good fruit. Evil hearted men can not bring souls to God. A vessel at the well can only be used when given to the master's will. I don't believe God wants the devil to work for him - not a drunkard. When I leave this sinful world to go to heaven to bathe my soul there will be no troubles, no crosses, no ups and downs, only the love of God. Many preach the Gospel and convert the eye but not the heart. These are men called preachers. We are here just for a short time. How careless we live. Just going through the world rushing on - without any hope of another home. (Bible quotations). Is anything too hard for God? The Bible is true and God don't lie. You may shout "amen" and clap your hands, but if you don't love God, there is only one place to go - to hell - whether black or white - only one place to go. You can't get to heaven by wire pulling, wire twisting. I leave all the wrong I do behind, and walk the narrow path. Where does it lead? Where does the broad road lead? - to hell. Not all who say Lord, Lord will enter heaven. This God of ours is a God of mercy of love. He wants us to go the narrow way where only one now and then passes. We have in our home the treasure closet where we put our treasure. If we leave it careless a rogue could in and steal it. So with our heart. He gave it. The heart is the treasure of the body. In this treasure there is a soul. You live this dirty filthy way, and while you don't

guard it, the devil comes and steals it away. Now some of the things which I have said are bitter medicine but take a sip of the love of God and drink it down. It will do you good. Enough has been said to save thousands. Take them to your heart and think about them. Amen.

From the beginning of the singing until the close, the whole was about 40 min. long. A few moments after he stopped, his wife woke him up and gave as her reason that she thought he was starting off to preach again. We then questioned his wife variously and found out, together with what some of the men knew that he was born in Fairfield Co. about 67 yrs ago, was a slave of Isaac Berry. Went to church when he was a boy but "no more than common". Came here 31 yrs ago. Was paralyzed on his left side about 30 yrs ago, but had been preaching about 2 yrs before he was paralyzed. He had been known to preach the same sermon. The one tonight was from the same text which Mr. Pickings Herrick preached in Edgefield Court House 20 yrs ago, but the sermon was entirely different - except the text, and the reference to his having been called by the spirit to preach. Has never missed a night since beginning except about 3 months when he was sick. If he preaches and then wakes up and goes to sleep again he preaches two sermons in one night or, if he goes to sleep in the day, he preaches. Preaches every time he sleeps - and only a few minutes after he falls to sleep. He goes to sleep church now. Sermons now are none he preached lately. He does not give sermons that he has heard, so far as any one can remember. Has not worked since 2 yrs after he began to preach on account of having been paralyzed. His wife is 57 yrs old. He has a big appetite - that

is the trouble, says his wife. (Here she woke him up as she thought he was getting ready to preach again).

He says he is not tired. Can not repeat the Lord's Prayer. Can not repeat the hymns. Does not know Job. 8: 20. Knows nothing of what he just said. He says the people say I preach but I don't know anything about it. If any of you can tell me how to stop it, I hope you will do so. He does not seem to like to talk about it. He was in Sherman's army at the surrender. Had been with the army 12 mos. Gets a pension. He has 16 children - 8 sons and 8 daughters. He is a ch. member. All the family are except the 3 youngest sons. (two boys dead). During the "cramp" the paralyzed arm has a strong pulse but not at other times. "Cramp" comes because of physical exertion. It may come while working when awake. Occasionally it does not come while preaching. Occasionally it comes two times, depending on the amt. of physical exertion he puts into it. He sometimes has dreams as other people. While preaching, he retains his natural voice. He never preaches at all in ch. Curses like a sailor when awake, says Mrs. Herrick. Soon after first beginning it, the people tried to get him to preach in ch. So as to try to cause him to stop it at night. He tried it a few times, but it had no effect. Every Aug. he has a protracted meeting in his sleep preaching. When the time comes to go out and eat, he speaks of how "we preachers like to eat."

It can be no fake. It is the most wonderful thing I have ever heard. I do not pretend to explain it unless it is possessed of a spirit - either good or bad. I think, however, that some good psychologists should hear and examine him as a contribution to science. The sermon was a good one - would do credit to most any preacher.

Leesville S.C.
Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1911. During the day Rev. Ballentine & I tried to make solicitations but no one wanted to start out as first. At night, we had the council to meet and discussed the matter. Before adjourning they subscribed \$155.00 dollars. My bails seem to keep on coming. The Jodine stops them for the present but they come out at another place.

Wednesday, Mar. 1.
Rev. Ballentine & I solicited all day. We took dinner with Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Eargle, and supper with Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Bouknight. Miss Derrick who lives with them seems nice.

Leesville S.C. - Augusta, Ga.
Thursday Mar. 2. Left on morning train for Augusta where I arrived at noon. Rev. Finch met me on the train before it stopped, and we got off before it went to station as it was nearer. I was taken to Rev. F.'s home. Spoke in ch. at night and am spending the night with Mr. E. H. Ockert, physical director at the Y.M.C.A. but a good member of our ch. He and his sister live together. Their mother who had been living with them died last year.

Friday, March 3. At noon, I accompanied Mr. Ockert to the Cotton Mill where he holds a noon meeting for the hands. A Salvation Army man spoke today. Had intended to leave in P. M. but was prevailed upon to stay until morning. Called on Mr. Brenner in P. M. with the hope of assisting his influence for our work here when I return. Yesterday P. M. Mr. Chas. A. Schieren 30 Sarry St. N. Y. (office) of Brooklyn, ex-mayor of Brooklyn called to see me. Rev. Finch had arranged it with him before I came. He is a man of means, and a fine man. He took a photo of Revs. Finch, Derrick, Mr. Ockert & myself in the front yard of Rev. Finch's home. Rev. Derrick & Mr. Ockert took dinner with me at Rev. Finch's yesterday. Met many nice people last night after services.

Augusta - Atlanta Ga.

Saturday, March 4, 1911.

Left Augusta at 8⁰⁰ A.M. and arrived at Atlanta at about 7³⁰ P.M. After doing a little shopping, I went to the home of Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, the parsonage. As he had informed me by letter, he was at Birmingham Ala. but his sister Miss Grace was here. I find it a very pleasant home. Miss Grace is quite a nice girl. In P. M. she & I walked up to Mr. Steiglitz' place of business, no. 8, Whitehall St. At night I helped her whip cream but it did not amount to so much.

Sunday, March 5. Preached morning and at night in the ch. Good audiences. Mrs. ^{Josephine M.} Tuttle Daniels whom I knew in Kinsamato was there, and came up to me after services and had me go with her to her brother's home near by for dinner. Mr. Hall was his name. Mr. & Mrs. H. have 2 daughters with them. The family is Methodist. Mrs. Daniels lives at 196 Gordon St. and has a sick son at home, or she would have had me there with her. The son may not recover.

Monday, Mar. 6.

About noon Carl Schaeffer returned from Birmingham, all enthused over the brilliant prospects down there. I helped, speaking, at the meeting of the women's week of prayer. After the services Miss Edith O. Applegard, not yet a member here, came to me and inquired about supporting a Theol. student in Japan. She decided to do it when she found it could be done for \$66⁰⁰ she undertakes it for 1 yr. Miss Annie Vost took supper here I went home with her then. She is to enter Mary J. Wozel home in Sept.

Tuesday, Mar. 7.

Did various things during the day. Spoke at women's week of prayer meeting in P. M. Took supper with Mr. Johnson who was in and about Japan as sailor.

Wed. Mar. 8. Atlanta - Haralson Ga.

Left on 7:30 AM train for Haralson where I reached at about 9:00 AM. Dr. J. J. Scherer and daughter Miss May got on at Senoia. They & I are stopping at Mr. Grovenstein's - nice people. Spoke in the church to the children in P. M., and at night set forth the school situation to the grown people. Met Mrs. Grey & daughters.

Thursday, Mar. 9. In AM. went out calling with Dr. Scherer and in P. M. spoke at meeting of women's week of prayer. Dr. S. & I took dinner at the home of Mr. Bishop (?) whose wife is a Baptist. After services Dr. S. Miss May & I accompanied the Grey family to two misses Grey to their home. Mr. Grovenstein took me out. Mr. Grey took Dr. Scherer out. Mrs. Grey, Miss Ida, Rebecca, Katherine and the son live together here. The son is a striking contrast to the mother and daughters in lack of piety Mrs. Harper in Senoia is also a daughter of Mrs. Grey. Have a most pleasant stay here. Miss Scherer & Miss Rebecca poulticed my boils for me tonight.

Friday Mar. 10.

Mrs. Grey's other son who is farming for her took me in to Senoia in P. M. reaching there later than we had expected. Took supper at Mrs. Harper's and then took the train for Atlanta. Should have arrived at 8:00 P. M. but it was not until 9:45. Too late for me to go and hear Taft and Woodrow Wilson speak at the auditorium. Went to Carl Schaeffer's home but he was out at the speaking, returning at about 12:00. I found the Greys delightful people, very liberal, the girls giving away the value of their whole year's crop. This family alone has given about \$2,000. on the \$4500 church Dr. Scherer is preparing to build

in Senoia. One of the girls told me she had subscribed on it the whole of her crop. They are plain lived, hard workers, devoted to the Lord's work.

Atlanta - Augusta Ga.

Saturday, March 11, 1911.

Left Atlanta at about 7:00 AM, Miss Grace having prepared breakfast before, and reached Augusta at about 1:30. Was met at the station by Rev. J. B. Derrick and Mr. Carper S. Kreps. Was taken to Mr. Kreps' home. Here I find Mr. & Mrs. Kreps, their little 4 yr. old daughter Elizabeth, Mr. Kreps' brother Cloud, and Mrs. Kreps' sister, Louise Stelling. They are all just fine people and give me all kinds of privileges with my boils. Had Dr. W. S. Mulhern of 1203 Green St. to come and look at my boils. He would not lance them, but gave me medicine.

Augusta Ga.

Sunday, March 12, 1911.

In AM. preached in St. Matthews ch. and at night in Trinity ch. Good audiences. After the morning sermon Hon. Chas. S. Schieren of Brooklyn N. Y. came up and told me he wanted to take a share of \$100. in our Japan school. In P. M. I took a little nap, preparatory to evening services which were union services. Met many old friends and a number of new ones. I am much impressed with the Augusta people. Mr. Henry Bond told me he wanted to take me on an auto ride during the week after his new auto came.

Monday, Mar. 13, 1911.

As Mr. Ockert and I had to wait until Mr. Storer's auto was repaired, we did not get started on our rounds until 11:30 AM. Went in the auto and made many calls but was disappointed by our late start. I took dinner with Mrs.

Lester, 408 Ellis St. spoke at women's week of prayer service at St. Matthews Ch. Questions and answers were the way it was conducted. I think all found it unless I spoke to the children in particular today as it was the children's meeting. Miss Annie Scherke presided. Mr. Scherke, her father, is S.S. Sup't. Lives on 234 Green St.

Tuesday, March 14.

Mr. Ockert & I solicited until 2³⁰ P.M. walking all the time. Met some success and many denials. Some professedly opposed to foreign missions. One wealthy old fellow who didn't believe in it said: "Why don't some strong nations go over there and shoot it into them until they do become Christians." He wanted me to excuse him from giving anything. I told him he must ask the Lord to do that. Took dinner again at Mrs. Lester's and Mr. Ockert also took dinner there. Mrs. Lester's two little girls Martha and Florence are quite nice. Went to women's meeting again with Mrs. Lester and spoke. It was answering the questions the folks had put in the question box. Some besides Lutherans were also present. The meeting seemed to interest the folks very much. It was quite satisfactory to ^{and} Miss Rhetta Bund and Miss Annie Scherke seem much interested in the work.

Wednesday Mar. 15, 1911. Rev. & Mrs. J.B. Derrick

Took dinner with Mr. Ockert and his sister at 134 Broad St and from there went to Mr. Henry Bund's home. He had been waiting a few minutes for me. Mr. P. & Mr. -? Mrs. P. and Miss Rhetta and I went out auto riding. Went to Mr. P.'s dairy farm which he and his brother opened in Jan. It is called the Sanitary Dairy. It seems to be such. Now have

about 60 cows and expect to secure more. Most modern appliances. After leaving the dairy we took quite an auto ride. Returning, I took supper at the Bunds. This had been previously arranged. Spent a most pleasant evening with the family. There are two daughters: Misses Rhetta and Louise. Two sons also. The youngest son seems to have been quite much impressed with my sermon in the ch. last night. Miss Rhetta is quite a nice girl and much interested in Japan. Sat. Returning from the ride, I stopped with Mr. Bund in his office. Returning to Mr. Kreps' just 1 hr. before evening services, I was called up by Rev. Finch and asked to preach the sermon tonight. I was prevailed upon to do so, hurriedly ate supper and rode Mr. Kreps' wheel over to the ch. It took me unprepared, but did the best I could.

Thursday, Mar. 16, 1911.

Solicited again until noon. Took dinner with Mr. Ockert & sister. Then attended women's Miss Socy. meeting in P.M. (socy. in Trinity Ch.) Rev. Derrick who is known to have not been very favorable to Mr. Miss. seems all right now. He was present and seemed to use his influence in the right way, but it requires much to counteract what he had done. After the meeting, I hurried to St. Matthews ch. where I found Mrs. Bund and Miss Louise waiting for me. Mr. & Mrs. Finch also got in the auto and we went to Mr. Kreps' and got my suit cases, and took them over to Rev. Finch's where I am to be until Sat. Then leaving Mr. & Mrs. Finch, we went by the store. Mr. Bund got in and we went home. Mrs. Bund got out, Mrs. P.'s mother got in and also Miss Rhetta and her friend whom we took home, we all then continued to

take a ride. Took supper with the family. There are two daughters: Misses Rhetta and Louise. Two sons, the youngest of which seems to have been much impressed with my discourse last night. Miss Rhetta is a fine girl and much interested in Japan. Spent until 11:00 P.M. most pleasantly in their home. Mr. P. insists that when I come to Augusta again, I make my home with them. I may. It is on 1322 Broad St. His brother claims to be not in favor of Mr. Miss. I greatly enjoyed the evening spent with them.

Friday March 17, 1911.

Up until today, Mr. Ockert went with me, but today I went alone. Secured nothing. Was among Rev. Herrick's members almost entirely. Called on Mr. Bercke on 234 Green St. He will see if he can get the S.S. to assume something. In P.M., I did some writing, and then was called down stairs to meet with the ladies who had just held their meeting today. This was a reception given me. A check of \$2.00. was presented me by Mr. Ockert for the Baraca class, and one of \$1.00. from the Ladies Miss. Socy. This, Mr. Schieren's \$1.00. and smaller subscriptions makes about \$5.00. in all. They will likely make it \$6.00. While eating, cream & cake Mrs. Doesel, Miss Pund, Miss Bercke, Miss Schwenker, Mattie Schwenker, Mr. Ockert & I formed a little circle at our end of the room. A bit of life. One young lady seems to have said that she did not like rice but she would be willing to eat rice the rest of her days, if she could go to Japan. A few tarried after the others left, viz. Rev. & Mrs. Finck, daughter (in their home) Mrs. Krepf, Miss Ockert, Miss Mattie Schwenker

and I, we 4 walked home together - or rather I walked home with them, as I wanted to go to Mr. Krepf and say good bye to Mr. K. Miss Schwenker & I walked together. She seems to be a fine girl. On parting, she said something that I do not just know how to take. Augusta - Plains Ga.

Saturday March 18, 1911.

Left on the 8:00 A.M. train for Plains where I was met by Rev. C. A. Phillips and was taken to his home. Changed cars at Macon & at Cordele. Rev. Finck, son Elmer & daughter Margaret and Mr. Ockert saw me off at the station in Augusta. My week in Augusta was most pleasant and I shall never forget it. A letter from Mr. Pahn and one from Mr. Holland tell me that I am to be in Jacksonville Apr. 9. (Palm Sun).

Plains Ga.

Sunday Mar. 19, 1911.

Preached in Am. and at night. In P.M. took a nap. Took supper with Mr. Heller - Rev. Heller's father.

Monday, Mar. 20. Preached at Bottsford in Am. Rev. & Mrs. Phillips & I took dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Moore. At night we talked with callers. In Am. I spoke before the Plains school.

Tuesday Mar. 21. Mrs. Phillips & I took dinner at Mr. Herrick's. Rev. P. was to be there too but he had to go with Mr. Wyse to see a sick member and could not get back. Mr. Herrick's son, a M.D. was also there and gave me a prescription which he practically guarantees will cure, and forever prevent, boils on my neck. I am now wearing no collar at all. They are rather painful. Miss Mattie Herrick seems to be quite a fine girl, very useful and domestic.

At night Mr. & Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Coughman & I took supper at Mr. Hiller's, Mrs. P's father, who lives next door. Rev. & Mrs. P. and 10 mos. old son Charles, live with Mrs. P's sister Mrs. Coughman & daughter Hattie Laura - 7 yrs old.

Wednesday, Mar. 22. Did a bit of writing in Am. In P.M. Mr. Phillips drove me to Magnolia Springs. Met Mrs. Wyse & children at their home near by. Returning called at Mrs. Wyse's, in town.

Mar. 23, spent the day variously, doing some writing, etc. at about 8⁰⁰ P.M. Mr. Ross took me over to Americus to catch the 10⁵⁰ train. Rev. Phillips went with us. As we were about to cross the R. R. track going up a steep place, something got wrong and the automobile run backwards, and finally into a ditch - deep one. Mr. R. was in it, but we two were out then. Leaving Americus at 11⁰⁰, and changing cars in Macon, I reached Marlow at about 7³⁰ A.M.

Marlow Ga.

Friday, Mar. 24, 1911.

Arriving here this A.M. I spent the day with Rev. Nease & family. A Mr. Cleveland is painting their house. Ate a bit of sugarcane. Made arrangements to be in Rev. Nease's church on 1st Sun. in April.

Marlow - Rincon Ga.

Saturday, March 25, 1911.

Leaving Marlow at 4²⁵ A.M. I reached Rincon at 7³⁰ A.M. after changing and waiting at Savannah. Went with Rev. & Mrs. P. S. Shealy to old Ebenezer ch. for preparatory services in Am. I read the Scripture lesson there. After eating lunch, we men did a bit of work clearing away a fallen pine tree. Old Salzburger Church! Had often heard of

it. Built 1777-1779. Next month the Colonial Dames of Ga. are to unveil a bronze tablet to the memory of the Salzburger.

March 26, Sunday - Dr. Holland came in unexpectedly last night to see me on some business in reference to Mr. Kubo. He went with us to old Ebenezer ch. today. I spoke. Communion was then administered. As it was raining from morning until night, there was a small congregation and we had no P.M. services. At night the services in Rincon were also poorly attended. Mr. Shealy had a marriage for 6⁰⁰ P.M. - a Miss Ruth Hineley and a Mr. - ? Instead of coming at 6⁰⁰, they did not come until about 7³⁰ P.M. In the meantime, I had stepped out. On my return, I found that they had come and were being married. I just stood out in the hall back of the stairway. After the ceremony, the folks came back that way to the room that contained their wraps. Three ladies came first. One of them Miss Annie Dasher, when she saw me screamed, jumped, bumped her head and went into the room yelling, screaming and carrying on at a big rate. It was quite a stir. I felt about as big as a bear. A great time. Rev. Shealy was much provoked that they did not come until about preaching time.

Monday Mar. 27 - Sat. April 1.

Dr. Holland did not leave until Tues morning. Then Tues, wed, Thurs. & Friday, I was taken around by Rev. Shealy, except on Wed. when Mr. S. E. Helmsky Sr. took me. He is 80 yrs. old and I do not expect to ever see him again after

leaving here. He is quite active in mind. On
Wed. Rev. Shealy married another couple - a
Miss E. Rowenstein and Mr. Geigler. On
Tues. Mr. Shealy & I took dinner at Mr.
L. E. Seckinger's home. But he was out. On Thurs.
Mr. Helmsly & I took dinner at his son's J. A. Helmsly.
On Sunday Mr. Helmsly & I took dinner at his other
son's J. W. Helmsly. On Tues. night, I spoke
again in Rincon Church. On Thurs. morning,
Mrs. Shealy took train to Stillwell. Mr. S. & I
drove to Springfield, but Rev. J. W. Shealy and
Mr. J. M. Sanson were both absent. We
then drove over to Stillwell where I spoke at
night. Mr. & Mrs. S. & I stopped at Mrs. Alice
Sanson's. Her daughter Miss Susie is in Newberry
S. C. Mr. S. & I took dinner at Mr. Sanson's
home in Springfield. We then drove home
Friday evening after taking dinner at
Mr. P. M. Dasher's. Several times during the week we
ate supper at Mr. Helmsly's home in Rincon.
At two different times we saw wild turkey
in the road as we were driving along. There
are deer, bear, etc. in this country in large
numbers. The Savannah river swamps have
large areas of timber which harbor them.
The old Ebenezer Ch. is on the banks of this
river. In all we secured \$300. for our
Japan School from the Ebenezer charge. Besides,
the council voted a previous S. S. collection of \$15
& \$20. for the same purpose. The Ebenezer
S. S. may take a share in addition. The people
all live very plain in houses that show
no luxury at all. But they love to give.
They are the most liberal I have met yet.
The country itself seems very good, but the
people live.

Rincon - Marlow.

Sat. April 1, 1911.

Left over the Brinson road in Am.
for Marlow, where I arrived in P. M. after
changing in Savannah. Am. stopping at
Rev. Nease's home.

Sunday, April 2, 1911. Marlow - Oliver

Preached at Lion's ch. in Am. and
at night went to Oliver with Rev. Nease. We
were entertained at Mr. M. C. Powell's home. Mr. P.
is a Baptist - both married the second time.
Miss Newton, Mrs. P.'s daughter seems a fine
young lady. Mr. Powell and Mr. C. S. Wacker
are the only members we have here.

Oliver - Marlow.

Monday, April 3, 1911. Rev. Nease & I left
Oliver at about 9:45 Am. Reaching Marlow
45 min. later. Spent the day variously. Wrote
some letters, etc. Mr. N. talked me about Miss
Newton. Mr. N. gave me some sheep dip to
use on my scalp. He also will use some since
I told him of it.

Marlow - Columbia.

Tues. April 4, 1911.

Left Marlow at 4:25 Am. Reaching
Columbia at 11:25 Am. Went to the Columbia
Hotel where I met Dr. Holland and our
Japanese friend Mr. J. Kubo, who by our
request came down from Princeton to
meet us here. He arrived this Am. He, Dr.
Holland, Rev. Krepf and I held a colloquium
in P. M. We offered him per 75 per month
as teacher in Nyushu Sakurui, but he
wants per 100. At night Mr. Kubo spoke to
a good audience in Ebenezer ch. Dr. H. & I helped
in the service. Kubo's address was not well

understood by all.

Columbia S.C.

Wed. April 5, 1911. In Am. Dr. H. + I con-
cluded with Mr. Kubo. We are to give him
\$25. per month from June - Aug. and then
\$100. thereafter, he to spend 3 weeks or so at
Mt. Pine Sem. after graduating at Princeton
on May 9. Is to be in Kumamoto by Sept. 1.
After this Mr. Habrecht took Mr. Kubo, Mr.
Nintani, Rev. Freed + I a ride in their auto. Got
caught in the rain. In Am. and also in P.M.
called on Dr. Grever. After supper called on
Mr. + Mrs. Krepf and then on the Crooks. Left
at 11:30 for Orlando Fla. During my
stay here, I was entertained at Rev. Freed's.
Dr. Holland left at 3:30 P.M. and Mr. Kubo
at 6:35 P.M.

Columbia S.C. - Orlando Fla.

Thursday, April 6, 1911.

Did not leave Columbia until after
midnight. Changing cars at Jacksonville
and getting a ticket over the Coast Line, I
reached Orlando at 4:30 P.M. Was met
by Newton Jewell who took me in his
auto to Aunt Susan's home. Henry came
in later. Aunt Susan, Newton's wife, he + I,
took a ride over town in the evening. Nice
town. Early this morning, on the train, there
was a family by the name of Wilson,
from Raleigh, N.C. It seemed to be mother
Grandmother, and 4 children. One of the
daughters about 17 yrs. old fainted. They
and I were the only ones in the car, I was
summoned to help. They seemed to be ignorant
of what to do. I laid her down. Put cold water
on her forehead, and opened the window to give

her fresh air. She soon revived, and when they
changed cars at Shalman(?), she had gained
strength enough to stand up somewhat.

Orlando Fla. - Stanford Orlando.

Friday, April 7, 1911.

After going to his store with Newton, he and
Susan + I went over to Sanford in the auto
23 miles to see cousin Arthur and his wife
Miriam. Met them in the store there. Left at
noon, 11:45, for Orlando. In P.M. some of us
went fishing on Lake Ivanhol. Walter, Arthur
+ I were in the boat. I caught one black
trout, and nearly landed another. Newton
took us + Richard out in his auto. He returned
and then came out for us again. Richard
went in bathing. Disappointed in fishing.
Saw a wild alligator in this lake, saw
several in tanks at the Elks club. After
supper we all went to Newton's home. He
has a wife + 5 children. Walter has a
wife + 2 children. Arthur has a nice
wife but no children. He has been
married about 2 yrs. Newton owns
his store here in Orlando, and another one
in a town 15 or 20 miles away, and 1/4 of the
one in Stanford. Arthur owns 1/4 of the one
in Stanford. Besides, Newton has other
interests and possessions.

Orlando - Jacksonville, Fla.

Got up at 3:15 and Newton, Richard, Walter,
Henry, Arthur + I went out to Lake
Jessemin to fish. Took two boats
from town on wagons. Left town at 4:00
P.M. By 4:45 we were at it. It was 3 1/2
miles away. Saw another alligator as we
were going out. Fished until about 9:30 P.M.

and caught nothing except that Arthur caught one trout. Every one was miserably disappointed. Cooked and ate our breakfast in the woods on the lake-side. It was fun anyhow. I left at 1:33 for Jacksonville where Dr. Rahn met me on my arrival and took me to his home. Arthur & his wife left on the same train for Stanford. My trip to Orlando was most interesting - a bit rushed in many ways, but greatly enjoyed. Saw some fine orange orchards. Picked some from the trees myself. Aunt Susan was especially glad to see me. She gave me a book - the Bible Students cyclopaedia by J. W. Swad. Newton & Arthur gave me a fine straw hat in Stanford to Sanford. Hot, hot weather. Was a bit tired after our early fishing trip and a great deal sleepy too.

~~Orlando~~ - Jacksonville Fla.
Left Palm Sunday, April 9, 1911.
Preached to a good audience in Am but as it was rainy in P.M. there were only about 2 doz. out. Took dinner with Mr. Johnson, who took me auto riding in P.M. At about 2 P.M. there was a very decided change in the weather, and it is now quite cool. There were 7 young people confirmed at the morning services - 6 girls & 1 boy. At noon Mr. Johnson's fine Maltese cat ate a mouse and was about to die. Possibly the mouse had been poisoned. She seemed about to take fits. By driving here last night I found a nice letter from Rev. Finch. Dr. Rahn's daughter, Miss Alice keeps house for him.

Jacksonville Fla.
Monday, April 10, 1911.
In Am. and in P.M. did some writing. Now for the first time since leaving Atlanta, or even before, I have caught up in recording my diary. It is the first time in my life that I was ever so far behind. In Am. went out with Dr. Rahn. Sent off checks to Mr. Chie, got some medicine at drug store, etc. Recd. a card with a Japanese girl painted on it from Miss Rhetta Lund. She recd. mine sent a week ago. I appreciate this one. I believe her to be a nice girl. Other letters recd. one from L. S. S. Miller. They are to have a birth this month in Nagasaki. The Smiths had one on Feb. 28th - a daughter. Dr. Rahn & I have some interesting talks. Sent off several letters. Still cool weather. A letter from Mother states that Jacob is to reach home from Panama about the 14th, and that Vernon is to move back from Washington by May 1st. At night I preached in the ch. on Rom. 6:23. After this, the council met and after considering numerous matters, I was given the opportunity of presenting our Japan School proposition. It was discussed quite a bit. Some tried to sidetrack it, but a few faithful ones answered objections and before adjournment we had \$175. subscribed on it. Mr. Johnson will go with me until noon tomorrow and Mr. Sherman in P.M. to see the other members.

Jacksonville Fla.
Tuesday, April 11, 1911.
In Am. Mr. A. E. Johnson 1739 Hubbard St. took me around in his auto to see the people. We raised the subscription list from 190 to 260. In P.M. Mr. E. O. Schumann 1524 Walnut St. took me about in his buggy. Added only \$30. to the list.

Dr. Rahn, Miss Alice & I took dinner at Mrs. S. W. Namm's home. I took tea with Mrs. & Mrs. W. D. Hollings 1405 Myra St. They are a nice young couple starting out well in life. I hope to write them sometime. Mr. Hannel's home is 1250 W. Adams St. The Hollings took me to ch. at night in an auto which punctured its tire. Preached at night on Rom. 10:12-17. Preached last night on Rom. 6:23. A pleasant day. A card from Rev. Bull asking me to be with him on Sat. for services out from Fairfax S. C. I feel tired.

Jacksonville Fla.

Wed. April 12, 1911.

In Am. Dr. Rahn & I went out for solicitations secured only a little. We now have \$308. Preached at night to good audience.

In P.M. Miss Alice & I went out to the ostrich farm. Saw a negro hitch an ostrich up to a buggy and drive around the track.

Then he took another ostrich and rode it around. The balloon was a fig. Lots of ostriches to be seen, snakes, lizards, monkeys etc. Sent a letter to Miss Alice Hulbert yesterday.

Mr. Rahn, Alice & I took supper at Mr. Elmer Krueger's home. They seem nice people. Weather is getting warmer, but is yet fine.

Jacksonville Fla. - Savannah Ga.

Thursday, April 13, 1911.

In Am. Mr. N. Law and daughter Mable took Dr. Rahn, Miss Alice & I auto riding. I suppose we rode 40 miles or more. Struck him for a share in the Japan school, but he put me off. He is quite rich and only one child. could do well if he wanted. At noon we approached Mr. Eyer with whom we had a bit of argument. He had

to have his "speech" first and then finally instead of putting down \$2.00, which he should have done, he put down \$1.00.

Left on 3:30 P.M. train for Savannah where I arrived at 9:45. Rev. Hoppe and Miss Ruth met me at the station and I was taken to Rev. Hoppe's store.

Savannah Ga. - Fairfax S. C.

Friday, April 14, 1911.

Attended the Good Friday services at the ch. of the ascension in Am. Met many of my old friends. Mrs. John Paulsen talked with me quite a bit about their \$5000. undertaking for the memorial chapel of Japan school. They had hoped to get it subscribed by Easter, but now think they can do it, but it requires more time. Left on 1:45 P.M. train for Fairfax.

where I arrived at about 3:45. Was met by Rev. Miller and taken to his home. Strawberries are ripe here. Have been eating them for a month already.

Sat. April 15. Mr. Johns, who works for Capt. Jenny came for me this Am. and took me to St. Nicholas ch., about 8 or 9 miles from Fairfax. Preached at St. Nicholas in Am. and went to the Capt's home for dinner. In P.M. there was an egg hunt at the church for the S. School. Went to it. There were about 2000 eggs hidden. The little folks enjoyed it immensely. Also the big ones. Just as the hunt was over, some one saw a young rabbit under the pile of rubbish - a confirmation of the fact of the rabbits part in Easter eggs. I then went to Capt. Jenny's brother's home for the night. Both of these men live well. Fine houses and sumptuous tables.

Sunday April 16, 1911 - Easter.

preached at St. Nicholas Ch. in Am. on our Japan work. Assisted Rev. Hull to administer the communion. Went back to Mr. J. D. Jemmy's for dinner. Several persons - two ladies and a Mr. Wingard were also there for dinner. They are from Fairfax. Mr. Jemmy's son brought me back to Fairfax in his auto in P.M. Got out at the ch. here in Fairfax, and spoke before the S.S. which was then in session. At night, spoke in the ch. on our Japan work. Good audiences today. The whole town here is perfumed by the China berry tree in bloom. Yesterday P.M. we had some rain, but today is ideal Easter weather.

Monday, Apr. 17, 1911. In Am. Rev. Hull & I attended to several things. Took dinner with Mr. Young's, though he was absent. Mrs. Hull & daughter Sarah left in P.M. for Mr. Hull's old home, to spend a week. Then Rev. A. & I drove out to Jemmy's and after calling at Mr. J. D. Jemmy's we went to Capt. J. W. Jemmy's and spent the night. We have Mr. J. F. Lightsey's horse & buggy.

Tuesday, Apr. 18, 1911. Leaving Capt. Jemmy's in Am. we made a number of calls during the day. The Capt. disappointed me by giving \$10⁰⁰ where he should have given \$100. At night, we reached Mr. W. J. Williams where we spent the night. I met Mrs. W. on the train in Nov. going to the Women's Conv. in Columbia - Mrs. Crouk & I.

Wed. Apr. 19, 1911. Leaving Mr. Williams we made another call - at his brother's, and then reached Fairfax at noon. Took dinner at the Kerse house. Miss Kerse

invited me to do so Sunday when at Mr. J. D. Jemmy's. Made a call or two in P.M. Took supper at Mr. F. M. Young's. Went to ch. to the mission study class which I took in hand. Gave an informal lecture. People seemed interested. \$161.⁰⁰ is the total result of my solicitation in St. Nicholas Ch. and in the Fairfax Ch. \$127.50 of this is cash. Rev. Hull will send it in through S.C. Synod Treas. Rev. Hull & I retired, hoping that I may be able to awake, or be awake & awaken me for the 2:52 Am. train. I had hoped that Mr. F. M. Young would take 1 share at least but he only took \$15.⁰⁰.

Fairfax - Denmark - Orangeburg, S.C.

Thursday, April 20, 1911. I got awake at 2⁰⁰ Am. got up and left without Mr. Hull being awakened at all. Reaching Denmark I found that the Southern train for Branchville had left a while before - 40 min. After looking up the matter in the time tables, I thought I would make good connection, but now I find that the S. S. L. has Central time, and the So. has Eastern time. Went to the hotel and went to bed it was about 3³⁰ or more. Got some good sleep by 7⁰⁰ Am. The rain yesterday P.M. was heavy. A terrific sand storm and then the rain. The water came through the roof of Rev. Hull's house down into the hall about as much as if on the outside. The shingles were little protection. Felt as if the house might blow down. Reached Orangeburg at about 11³⁰ Am. Took dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Holland. In P.M. spoke in church to children, mostly. At night spoke to a good audience. Talked over many

things with Dr. Holland. I find from Mrs. Holland that Mary Sutton Miller was born to S. S. C. Miller & wife Mar. 21, 1911. Took supper with Mrs. H. Von Ohlsen. He is a self-supporting home missionary, working as he sees the need. I'd a business man. Is an old lodge man, like myself, I felt a bit sleepy & tired tonight as my rest last night was broken.

Orangeburg - Columbia S. C.

Friday, Apr. 21, 1911.

Spent Am. and most of P.M. talking with Dr. Holland. Left on 8:30 A.M. train for Columbia where I put up for the night in the Caldwell hotel. As it was late when I arrived, I did not go to Rev. Freeds. Dr. Holland & I finally decided that we would have Mr. Kubo reach Duray on May 17, & go with me to Winchester for 21st and then to the Potomac Conference of Va. Synod near Stephens city during that week, and then let him linger about Winchester with Dr. Bowers, Dr. L. S. M. Miller, Cooper and, myself off & on, for 10 days or 2 wks. Then let him go to Philadelphia Sem. for a few days after sem. closes to come in contact with those Profs. Let him then use his time as he sees fit in New York at the Japanese Mission. But let him stop a day or two at Chicago Sem. as he goes to Japan. We thought it best not to send him to Phila. while that Sem. is in session, and also better to let him meet some of our Southern men before he meets those Phila. Profs. Took supper with Dr. & Mrs. Holland in their study - an old hand meal, but much enjoyed. Mrs. Holland mentioned Miss Marc O'Leary Brewer to me for the first time since she wrote me that letter in Feb. 1908. She had a high regard for Miss Brewer.

Columbia S. C. - Dallas N. C.

Saturday, April 22, 1911.

Left Columbia at 5³⁵, reaching Dallas at 10³⁰ Am. Rev. Risinger met me at the station and brought me to Mrs. Hofman's hotel, as Mrs. Risinger's condition is such that they can not have me there. She is worse now than ever, it seems. For three yrs. this trouble has been on her. It seems pellagra though the doctors seem not of uniform opinion. He had great suffering. Recd. a letter from Mr. Brown, also one from Alfred and Marshall. Rev. Risinger took me out on the street and introduced me to a number of persons. Took a nap in P.M. Did a bit of writing at night. Cool weather up here. Nothing planted yet. In S. C. cotton was up. A letter from Mother. Jacob has reached home from Panama.

Dallas, N. C.

Sunday, April 23, 1911.

Preached at the Ch. in Dallas in Am. and at night, and at the Ch. in Hardin in P.M. Secured \$2.75 here, and \$30. at Hardin. Will go to one other appointment tomorrow P.M. Spoke to the S.S. here instead of their having the lesson. Mr. L. M. Hoffman and I took dinner at Mrs. Bulwinkle's - she and her two daughters live together. Her son who was also there lives in Gastonia. Cool day. Met little Modelled Davis of whom I heard the Brown boys speak so much. Mrs. Risinger is a little worse, I hear. I feel rather tired tonight.

Dallas N. C.

Monday, April 24, 1911.

Spent Am. in writing letters, etc. Also wrote letters at night. I am now about caught up with my correspondence. In P.M. went

with Rev. Risinger to Antioch ch. where I presented our Japan cause to a good audience for a week day in the busiest season of the year. They will take one share. Miss Laura Basauer, Pres. of young Ladies Miss. Socy, added force to the movement, when others knew not what to say, by stating that their Socy. of 6 members would assume 1/6 of the whole. This Socy. was then made a Comm. to solicit the congregation for the \$100. They will get it. Mrs. Risinger is no better - worse, if anything. Cool day. Some frost this Am. Because of the wet and cold spring, the farmers are much behind in their work.

Dallas - Monroel N.C.

Tuesday, April 25, 1911.

Spent most of Am. writing and reading. In P.M. called around to see Mrs. Risinger. She seems to be in a critical condition. I think she will not likely recover. Left at 4:22 for Monroel. Met Rev. Lohr on the train, and at Gastonia on the Sou. train met Rev. Bell. At Charlotte, we met up with about 15 on the Seaboard going to Conf. We arrived at Monroel at about 5:28 P.M. I was taken to Mr. J. E. Crowell's home where I am most hospitably entertained. I had Stud. Morgan, who has spent one year at the Sou. Sem. Come in a little later and is rooming with me. He is to supply this charge during the Summer. Seems a nice man. Fair day. On Monday P.M. the Antioch people, Rev. Risinger's ch. decided to undertake to raise \$100. for the Japan school. This will make \$505. for that charge. It was \$600. on the first \$25000. But this is good. At noon today, I phoned Mr. Yoder to bring a package which I left at Mr. Chas. Rhodes in Frederickton, last Oct. with him to conference. I rec'd. it from him when we met at Charlotte.

Monroel N.C.

Wednesday, Apr. 26, 1911.

Attended Conference all day. Nothing of special significance was done in the matter of business. Mr. Chas. Boyer, in P.M. delivered a most excellent speech on the Synod's view of the Pulpit. At night Rev. John Hall preached a good sermon. Some new pastors and delegates arrived this Am. & P.M. By move of Dr. Yoder I was given his place on program for Friday night, and he will take M. L. Stirewalt's place tomorrow night, since it is now learned that M. L. will not be here. Fine weather, gradually getting warmer.

Monroel N.C.

Thursday, April 27, 1911

Attended Conference all day. Took dinner with Mr. Neal's family. In P.M. made short talk, along with others, on the Pulpit's view of the feet. Miss Kibler and Miss Blair took supper here at Mr. Crowell's. Went to ch. with them and then took them home. They both seem real nice ladies - teachers in the school here. Miss K. is from Newberry. Good weather all day, but looked as though it would rain in evening. Met a number of persons at night. Rev. Lohr preached in Am. and Dr. Yoder at night. Rec'd. a letter from Mr. J. E. Coper, sending 6 copies of the letter Naomaru sent the Winchester ch.

Monroel N.C.

Friday, April 28, 1911.

In Am. Rev. J. C. Dietz preached, or, as he said, read a paper, for it was truly a paper as he intended it to be. After these services two ladies, Mrs. J. W. Striffin and her daughter Mrs. Ellis C. Williams, were introduced to me; and they took me home with them to dinner. Mrs. S. was a Stirewalt, married a Stirewalt who afterwards died, and then she married a Striffin. He is also dead. Mrs. S. has living with her

her daughter and husband and 12 yr. old son, Carlyle. Mrs. S. was evidently related to me. She called Capt. John Stirewalt "uncle," whether real, great, or so-called uncle. Capt. John Stirewalt was my great grand-father. She is also related to Dr. Miles Stirewalt who died at Mulberry Ind. Dr. S. was her 2nd cousin, I think. He was my father's 1st cousin. Mrs. W. took me out to their dairy farm in P. M. Fine Holstein cows. At night, I spoke to a good audience, on our Japan work. Took supper at Mr. J. L. Crowell's father's.

Apr. 29, 1911. Monday - King's Mountain N. C.
Rev. Bell & I left on 9th train for Kjs. Mt. where we arrived at noon. Mr. Crowell, son Alexander, and daughter Beatrice went to station with us. Other visitors to Conf. went off on same train, though most left yesterday. In P. M. Mrs. S. A. Manney took Rev. Bell & I driving. Miss Pearl Baker was asked to go also, but by a misunderstanding she did not. Met many old friends down street. At night, a reception was given me in the S. S. rooms, at which quite a number of persons were present. Mr. W. A. Manney made speech of welcome and I responded. Questions on Japan were asked & answered by others and myself. M. L. Stirewalt who is to preach the baccalaureate sermon before the high school here tomorrow was also present, but as I was kept writing: #117ト 日本也, on the little flags, I did not get to speak to him. Many others, I failed to get to talk with at all. Recd. a number of letters on arrival.

Sunday Apr. 30, 1911. Went out to the country ch. in Am. and spoke in the town ch. at night, to a good audience. All the chs. in town closed in Am. to attend the Commencement sermon by M. L.

Rev. Bell was not at all well pleased to do it, but thought it best to do so under the circumstances. All speak very highly of M. L.'s sermon.

Monday, May 1, 1911. Rev. Bell & I went fishing on the pond at Crowder's Mill. Caught not one thing. Was interfered with by the rain a bit. Fished from bank and fished from boat. Fished standing and fished rowing. Fished with single worm, grub worms, craw fish, and spoon hook casting, but caught nothing. We then shot mark, shot and hunted caterpillars, pitched oranges until I threw one in the pond, etc. and when we had nothing else to do we came home, ate supper, and at night, Mrs. B. joining us, we went to the graded school commencement. I was taken up on the platform. After the graduating exercises, Dr. Durham, formerly of this place, Methodist, now in Concord gave the address. It was good, but was more of a municipal reform address for the citizens than for the students.

Tuesday, May 2, 1911. In Am. Mr. "Bud" Manney took me with him to his farm out about 1 1/2 miles. Saw his fine red top cows. Brought some home. Rev. & Mrs. Bell & I then took dinner at his home. His little children are interesting. Oldest girl Manita and Julia(?) and then the boy, and another little girl. The family as a whole is fine. After dinner Mr. Manney took Rev. Bell & I down to the Crowder's Mill. His son took us through it. It is interesting. I went through this, however, 6 yrs. ago - the first mill I ever went in.

At night, we went to the school exercises. After several numbers were produced, the Merchant of Venice was rendered in burlesque. It was good. Met Miss Laura Plunk. Mr. Bell wondered why I did not go home with her!!! Recd. check from Mr. John & Chie for mar. & Apr. salary.

King's Mountain.

Wednesday, May 3, 1911.

Rev. Bell & I did some calling in Am. In P.M. Mrs. Bell took me to call at Mrs. Baker's. on our way there, we met Miss Pearl who returned with us. She seems to be a nice lady. We, Rev. & Mrs. Bell & I took supper at Mr. Crandall's, whose daughter Mr. J. G. Adams is married, and where they live. we joked, used wit, proposed conundrums, etc, and had a good hearty, laughing time. Played Carrom also. Returned at midnight.

Thursday, May 4, I was invited by Miss

Rudisill to join them in tennis this Am. but as I had some soliciting to do, I could not accept. We propose to play tomorrow, however. In P.M. Rev. Bell & I rode out into the country and made several calls - at Mr. J. P. Sacker's, Mr. Plunk, etc. Rev. & Mrs. Bell & I took supper at Mr. J. S. Mauney's. He & wife give \$100 towards a gapon school. This makes \$270. in all for this parish. Became cloudy and rainy looking towards evening. The 14 or more miles bicycle ride seems to have been no injury to either of us. Tomorrow P.M. a ladies meeting is to be held here at Mr. Bell's at which I am to be - for my benefit, I guess, as they are all unmarried ones.

Friday, May 5, As it was rainy in the

Am., of course there was no tennis. Rev. Bell & I made some solicitations. It was 11⁰⁰ Am. when we got through with breakfast. Had sandwiches at 2⁰⁰ P.M. Rev. B. & I then went to see the Cotton mill that makes mercerized cloth. It is surely interesting to see how it is made. The cloth looks like linen, but when washed, you can easily tell the difference. From 4⁰⁰ P.M. the ladies came - about 21 of them. I

had met most of them before. They were the ladies athletic club. Ice cream & cake were served. A Japanese S.S. card was given each. and some talking about Japan. Then a game of Gafiro. After this Misses Nettie Rudisill, Pearl Little, Mr. Rufus Baker & I played tennis until dark. We enjoyed it much. After supper Mrs. Lins Mauney called, also Misses Rudisill and Little. Rev. Bell & Mr. Lins Mauney went with me to station. There we met Mr. W. L. Plunk, Mr. Rufus & Baker who had come out to see me off. The people here are certainly kind and hospitable. Am sorry to have to leave. However my stay here was one rush of engagements. Left on 9²⁵ train, P.M. Changing card at Charlotte. I continued toward Somerset Va.

Madison Va.

Saturday, May 6, 1911.

Reached Charlottsville at 7²⁵ Am. Got off and waited until the 10⁰⁰ train came which took me to Somerset, where Mr. Williel Huddle was waiting for me to take me over the 14 mile drive to their home. He is Rev. Huddle's son - 14 yrs. old. At Charlottsville I walked about and finally decided to call on Rev. S. L. Crandall but I found it was train time before I could find his home. I noticed Miss Lins is a saleslady in a store. - noticed from city directory. Had a fullman last night but did not sleep so well. Recd. a letter here from the Wilmington N.C. people asking me to speak before the Jaynes' Movement in St Paul's ch. next Sunday P.M. N.C. Synod is then in session there. I had to write saying I could not as I am to be with Rev. Marks near Waynesboro Va. at that time.

Madison Va.

Sunday, May 7, 1911.

Preached at Hebron ch. in A.M. and P.M. a beautiful dinner being served on the beautiful grounds. Took up collections amounting to \$118.60, \$115.10 of which was cash. Fine audiences - the largest for a long time. All could not enter the ch. Met many people from Rockelle where father preached for 5 yrs (1882-1887). He rode horseback from Luray there. Often heard him speak of it. Those people remember father kindly and seem delighted to see me. More of them were here at Hebron today than have been for a long time, or ever. Says Rev. Huddle, numerous invitations to visit them. In P.M. Rev. Huddle & I went to Mr. H. B. Fray's home near the church. Before we knew it, Mrs. F. had supper for us. Coming home, we sat up until 11:30 P.M., Mr. H. retiring at 9:15. Miss Eula, the oldest daughter of Rev. H. had her 21st birthday today. A nice watch was given her by her parents. At night, I gave her the carved ivory lily blossom with the frog in it (pretzake). The day was fine, but a little cloudy at night. Miss Eula seems to be a fine girl, but I fear she has tuberculosis, like her mother. She may not have it. Before leaving the church, I saw the old communion set, some of the pieces of which bear the date, 1727, and others 1734. The old pipe organ yet in good use was put in about 1805. It was made in Pa. Cost \$200. The building here is the oldest ch. building in the U.S. America - that is still held by the Lutherans. The one on the Delaware is older, but the Episcopalians usurped it. The people here feel a bit displeased with such frequent appeals for money - frequent as they think.

Rev. Huddle's children are Miss Eula, William, Max, Christine, and Charles. Charles gets off some fine sayings. All day before I came he was talking about me, and was a bit disappointed when he found Mrs. Stewart was not along. He is only 21 or 2 yrs. old - can not yet talk plainly. This Am., I made a chuckle with my mouth. Asked him if he could do it. He said "No God didn't make me that way." He seems to have taken on to me more than to most people. At supper he wanted to call me by name and made it "Firecracker".

Monday May 8, 1911.

Spent Am. reading and entertaining and being entertained by the children. In P.M. Mr. Huddle & I went up town. Met a number of persons and sculled about \$5. for school. At night sat up until about 11:30 P.M. again. I then packed up and got ready to start off tomorrow. A letter from Mr. Cooper compells me to postpone my trip to Winchester from 3rd Sun. in May to 1st Sun. in June.

Tues. Madison C.H. - Luray Va.

Tuesday May 9, 1911.

Willie Huddle, desiring to go with me to Luray prevailed on his father to let him take me over. He wants to see the caverns. We left Madison C.H. at 7:30, reached Sperryville at 1:00 P.M. - 25 miles. After feeding the horse and talking with Mr. Crigler, we left at 2:25 reaching home at 6:35 P.M. Total distance about 42 miles. 16 miles from Sperryville to Luray proper, but a mile further to our home. We walked up most of the mountain side. Passed but few vehicles. Weather most favorable for driving. Willie told me on the way that

he intended to become a preacher.

Wednesday, May 10, 1911.

Spent Am. at home. In P. M. I took Willie Huddle to the covered. As there were only 5 to go in, we all had to make up the other dollar necessary of a party of 6 at \$1.00 each. I had not cared much about going through but as there were numbers lacking, I went in to help out. I had been through 3 or 4 times before. I do not think I will go next week when Mr. Kubo comes. Then I took Mr. Huddle out to see the power house on the Shenandoah River, then to call on Rev. Huffard and then on Rev. Scrapp. We did not have time to get to the tannery. At night, Mr. & Mrs. Willis came out home to call on Jacob. We enjoyed their call. They seemed to appreciate the cross Jacob brought from Panama and the ones I brought from Japan. Fine moonlight. The home here - lawn which is so nice and green - orchard, meadow, and all seem as beautiful as they can be. What a privilege to live here!

Thursday, May 11, 1911.

At 7⁰⁰ Am. Willie Huddle started on his return home. At noon a phone message from Sperryville stated that he had arrived there at 11⁰⁰ Am. I put up new frame for grape vine in yard and put it on it. In P. M. read 7 issues of Japan mail, trimmed dead limbs from orchard, etc. In Am. walked over the fields to see grass and cherry trees. The cherry crop here will be light. 3 letters rec'd. A number written.

Tuesday - Waynesboro Va.

Friday, May 12, 1911. Left Turray on 10⁴⁴ Am. train, reaching Dooms at about 12.45 where Rev. Marks met me and took me to Mr. J. J. Harner's for dinner. While there, I phoned, or tried to phone to Hackett & Co.

new market for soul Kyushu Sakain booklets. Finally had to leave the message with Waynesboro Central, as they could not get through at that time.

Miss Rosa, Mr. Harner's daughter, seems quite a young lady, entirely independent in manipulating her team in going to ch. At 2.30 P. M. the Ladies Socy. met at Mt. Zion's ch. 30 or more were present. I spoke on methods of work in Japan, and closed with the school. Was then brought to Mrs. Weade's where Rev. & Mrs. Marks live. Rev. Marks married Mrs. Weade's daughter in Jan. Met Mrs. Mary Kainer at ch. nee, Miss Mary Moore, a former class mate of mine at Tenair College. She seems about as usual, but a little more flashy. Met many people. This country seems fine. The people have nice homes. They are blessed of the Lord, oh, but that they might acknowledge Him with their substance.

Waynesboro Va.

Saturday, May 13, 1911.

Had a good night's rest as usual. After breakfast, mowed the lawn for Rev. Marks. Wrote 5 letters, etc. in Am. Spent the P. M. variously. Saw Rev. & Mrs. Marks milk in evening. They seemed to have milked together before their marriage in Jan. - no wonder the ceremony.

Sunday, May 14, 1911.

In Am. preached at St. James and at night at Zion's ch. Good audiences both times. Took dinner with Mr. Freed's, the parents of Rev. C. A. Freed. Rev. & Mrs. Marks, and Mr. & Mrs. Harry Giner were also there for dinner. She latter took me home with them for supper in evening. Mrs. Giner was Miss Mary Moore, my old class-mate at College during the Soph. year. She now has two little children - a little boy and a little girl. They certainly have a fine home, conveniently.

etc. There was a collection of about \$75.00 taken up at the services today. They will make it \$100. Rev. Marks thinks. Also the Women's Socy. will assume our share we think - total \$200. After night services, I went home with Mr. Horner & Coiner, near the ch. His wife and Mrs. Marks are sisters.

Monday, May 15, 1911. Wayne's boys - Luray, Va.

Spent until 3:00 P.M. with Mr. Coiner. Went with him to feed the boys, saw him sell 4 pigs for \$12.00. They were 6 wks old. His 4 little children are hustlers. The oldest, a boy, says he is going to make a preacher of himself. and now says he wants to be a missionary. From 10:30 to 12:00, I spoke at the Missouri Synod school, just near Mr. Coiner's. Mr. Rankin, the teacher seems fine and much interested in Japan. Gave each of the children a S.S. card.

Left Luray on 3:30 train reaching Luray at 5:30. Walked home. Surprised the folks as they thought I would not come until Wed. eve. Rev. & Mrs. Marks left for Richmond in Am. The Richmond Ch. is to be dedicated next Sunday, and they have preaching every night this week. He is to preach tonight. The church cost \$2,000., 35,000. of which is debt. Jacob is still here. Had intended to leave Fri. eve.

Tuesday, May 16, 1911.

In Am. went to town. Attended to a number of things. Vernon is now to return to the farm about the first of next month. We hope he will come this time, though I fear his wife will not be content here. Jacob now pretends that he would like to run mother's part of the farm. I know he could not do it successfully.

In P.M., ironed my summer coat. Studied a bit on my sermon for Potomac Conference of Va. Synod. At night wrote to Dr. Horn in reply to his letter telling me that his son is to go to Japan as missionary this fall and asking about route, outfit, etc.

Wednesday, May 17, 1911.

Before I got up in the Am., a phone message came saying that Mr. Kubo had arrived at Luray on the 5:00 Am. train. After eating breakfast, I drove down and found him at Mansion Inn. Took him over to meet Rev. Huffard, drove him over town a little and then brought him out home. About 11:30 he retired and slept until about 4:00 P.M., having traveled all night.

He has a request that we give him \$100. more than first contracted for. He says it will take all of the \$25.00 per month to live on from May 1 to Aug. 31. and that he will have no money to prepare for his return to Japan. Also he was of the understanding that the Board would give him his ticket to Japan. It was our understanding in Columbia that he would pay his own way back. I will have to take up these two matters with Dr. Holland again. We will likely have to pay his way at any rate. Recd. short letter from Rev. Frisby Smith. Wrote out to 2-month old Miss Jane Carter Smith, their daughter. Smoky, hazy weather is a result of the fires in the mountains during the last 10 days or so. Jacob left in Am. for Potomac Luray Va.

Thursday, May 18.

In P.M. took Mr. Kubo to caverns. As I was through them only last week, I did not go through this time.

After coming out, I drove him to the White House to see the river bridge. It was the first time I had seen it. At night we called at uncle David Hershberger's. Aunt Susan is to start to Greensboro N. C. to visit her brother tomorrow Am.

Friday May 19. Drove up to the foot of the mountain as far as Grace ch. with Mr. Kubo in Am. and called at Mr. John David Printz's in P. M. It was the first time I had seen Bertha for a long time. She has been in Panama nursing, for a year.

Sat. May 20. Mr. Kubo & I, after calling on Rev. Sumpf, left on the 10:44 Am. train, he going to Staunton and I to Lynchburg, where Rev. Strickler met me and took me to his home, after stopping briefly to see Mr. & Mrs. John Adam Shenk.

Near Waynesboro Va. - Waynesboro Sunday, May 21, 1911.

Preached at Bethlehem ch. in Am. to a large audience - some could not even get in the ch., but secured only little over \$21 for Gapan School. They should have given several hundred. They are yet undeveloped. Took dinner at Mr. Girkle's. A young man, Mr. Engleman came in from Waynesboro for me in P. M. Took supper with them and preached in ch. in Waynesboro at night. Spent the night with Rev. & Mrs. Draichen.

Sunday Waynesboro Va. - Staunton, Va.

Monday May 22. After making some calls with Rev. Draichen in Am., he & I took dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Carr. and I then took the noon train. Met Rev. Haucher on the train, and went to his home in Staunton where Mr. Kubo was. Kubo spoke both morning and night in his ch. yesterday, and also in P. M.

at the Deaf & Dumb Institute. Dr. Morehead of Boanoke College spent a short time in Staunton this Am. on his way from Richmond where the new \$2,000 church was dedicated yesterday. It has a debt of \$3,000.

He states that the trouble at Boanoke College on account of Elston's history is gradually coming around to the reputation of the college. Haucher rode over to Cadie with him to talk further, as he had 2 hrs. or so to wait there. At night Mrs. Haucher, Miss Martha, Miss Ruth Burch, (daughter of Rev. Burch), Miss Banderman, Mr. Kubo & I attended the Commencement exercises at Mary Baldwin School Seminary.

Tuesday May 23, 1911.

After getting a shave & trim, went to the graduating exercises at Mary Baldwin Sem. Kubo & I took 1:35 train for Winchester where we were met by carriages and were taken out to St. Paul's ch. Train was late and Dr. Faithson had already begun his excellent sermon when we arrived. On our way down several of the brethren got on our train. Rev. Repass Ph. D. Mr. Kubo & I have our home at Mr. J. W. Richards Mrs. R. is a cousin of mine - formerly Miss Florence Funkhouser.

Wednesday May 24

Attended conference all day. The sessions are surely well attended. Rev. Kuhnd of Woodstock preached a good sermon in Am. The dinners served on the lawn are like picnics.

Thursday May 25.

Attended conference all day. I spoke in Am. for 35 min. and then let Mr. Kubo speak for the rest of the hour. Dr. Repass preached the sermon this Am. At noon, met Mrs. Lurie Marker - nee Lurie Funkhouser whom I knew

at Hickory. She was married last Nov. In evening she took me to her parents home where I spent the night. There I met the other Fourpounder girls - Lula Suttlin from Flint Hill, Lorraine - ? married and living in Bonaventure, and the one yet at home single. They built a new house last year - not all finished yet. One of the boys is living on the old place.

Friday May 26. Attended conference all day. I preached the sermon in Am. from Ps. 3:16-17. I felt entirely weak, but the Lord gave me strength. On Wednesday, both Mr. Kubo & I rec'd. a letter each from Mr. Holland in which he denied Mr. Kubo of his requests. (See May 17). So today, I held conference with Mr. J. E. Cooper, Mr. Bowler & Mr. L. M. Miller and they think his requests should be granted, at any rate his ticket and \$50. for outfit. Mr. Holland wanted to have him refund the ticket money and give no outfit allowance. Conference closed this P.M.

Saturday, May 27.
Spent last night with Mr. J. M. Snapp & family. Mr. Kubo spent the night with Mr. Lakerman's just across from Mr. Snapp's. The night before, he was at Mrs. Fawcett's. The two Fawcett girls captured him at church. In Am. Mr. Snapp took me into Winchester. In P.M. Mr. Lakerman took Mr. Kubo in. Spent some time writing at Cooper Bros. and the rest of the time at Mr. J. E. Cooper's home. Mr. Kubo & I left on the train for Stephens City. Hot & dry, extremely so.

Stephens City
Sunday May 28, 1911.
I spoke morning and night in the church. Mr. Kubo spoke to S. School in P.M. and then

went into Winchester with Mr. Thos. Cooper who brought Mr. Crook out in his auto and spoke there at night. Rev. Cassell claims that the services here today were the best they ever had, not excepting the dedication. Large audience. Rev. Crook also spoke at night after I had finished. Monday May 29, 1911.

Spent most of the day going about with Rev. Cassell writing letters, etc. A Miss Brown who called here seems to want to become a missionary. She may attend the Ashville Conf. In P.M. Rev. Cassell, wife & son Jol, Rev. Crook & I took supper with Mr. Caddewalders where we took supper. Mary Brown Cassell did not go, neither did the little one. A Council meeting was held at night. Mr. Strickley proposed that if this cong. would raise \$400. to meet a like sum that they would raise at St. Paul's to raise, he would give \$100. of it. Mr. Carbaugh stated that on that basis, he would give 50. Mr. Caddewalders stated he would give 25. They thus felt sure they would get their \$400. and if the St. Paul people would raise an equal sum they would get the memorial Prop's. house. They are enthusiastic over it.

Tuesday May 30, 1911.
Spent most of the day going about with Rev. Cassell in behalf of the Duplex Envelope system - weekly offerings. There were 4 sets of men out among members of this cong. today for this purpose. Also 4 sets out among members of St. Paul's ch. today. After supper Rev. Cassell & I drove over to St. Paul's ch. to be there when the solicitors reported. They reported about 2 times as much as they had been giving before - for all purposes, but 3 times as much for missions. I then proposed the Japan school matter

The council was not willing to set a standard and try to reach it. It was 12:30 A.M. when we finally adjourned, with nothing definite except that Mr. John Snapp was to take me around to see some of the people tomorrow - but not make a general solicitation, just after the weekly offering has been made. The people were sleepy tonight and it was hard to get them express themselves. Set in bed at 1:30 Wednesday May 31.

St. Paul's Neighborhood,
Mr. Snapp, with whom I stayed last night, took me around today and we now lack only \$30 of having \$250, St. Paul's part of the \$500. memorial room for the church. Had a good rain this P.M. as we did yesterday P.M.

Thursday June 1, 1911.

St. Paul's - Winchester.

In A.M. Mr. J. M. Snapp called at his brother's where I stay, Mr. J. S. R. Snapp, and after seeing the Japan School subscription list what it is, raised his \$25 to \$50. So we then lacked only \$50 of having the 250. They said put it down pledged. So I did. I suppose Stehens city will raise an equal amt. In A.M. Mr. Snapp took me over to Cousin Lute's home and came for me in P.M. and took me to Winchester. Took dinner with Cousin Lute. Newly married, but seems to have a good start. Am now stopping at the Winchester Inn where Mr. Kubo is. Called on Dr. Bowers, also on Dr. S. S. Miller. Dr. Miller seems to think there is a good deal of Calvinism in Kubo and doubts whether we can use him.

Letters from Dr. Holland during the last few days, give liberty to conclude with Kubo on financial terms which we might see fit.

Winchester Va.

Friday, June 2. Wrote many letters. Talked with Kubo. Mr. Cooper called. Dr. Miller called. Dr. Bowers took Mr. Kubo in the country to see Capt. McCain in evening and kept him to supper. Last night Mr. H. R. Green called. From a remark some one made Monday, Mr. Kubo got the idea that he was brought here to be given a course of lectures, thus supplementing the Princeton course. He was a bit put out over it. I assured him that it was not so, but only to get his theological positions, and for him to get ours. He then felt better. I fear we can not make a Lutheran Theological Prof. out of him.

Saturday, June 3.

Since coming to Winchester, I have been in the inn. Was sick all night. Took bowels. ate no breakfast. Recorded diary from May 18. Dr. Miller continued to talk to Mr. Kubo twice or so a day. Was here all the morning. In P.M. went down to P.O. met Mr. Cooper and went home with him for an hour or so. In evening, Mr. Cooper & Dr. Bowers came up and we talked over the plan for work among these people. Went to P.O. with them and rec'd. 4 doz. "Kyushu Gakurui." Tonight, a lady on the veranda said she did not attend missionary services because she had nothing to give and that the cause worked her up too much. One in Statesville N.C. last Fall said the same excuses in my estimation.

Sunday June 4, 1911.

Preached at both morning and evening services and Mr. Kubo & I spoke at the S.S. in P.M. As usual I gave out Japanese S.S. cards and the people seemed

to appreciate them. Took dinner at Mr. Stewart Bells where Dr. Miller's other two daughters were with their sister, Mrs. Bell. At night it was a bit rainy. I have two shares in Japan school promised this P.M. After night services, Dr. & Mrs. Bowers, Mr. Kubo & I went with Mr. Jos. Cooper to his home and spent until 11 P.M. but first Mr. Kubo & I took Miss Minor back to the inn. We had taken her to ch. as she wished to go.

Monday, June 5.

Mr. J. E. Cooper went with from 9^{am} until 5^{pm} P.M., 1 1/2 hrs. excepted at noon, to call on the people. He introduced me and I did the talking. We secured \$912. today, Mr. Cooper gave \$2000. last summer, which makes it now \$2912 on this second \$25000. Mr. Cooper gave \$2000. when Mr. Brown was in America in 1906-7, for the same purpose. Dr. Bowers, Dr. J. E. M. Miller, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Kubo & I took supper at Mr. W. K. Green's home. There we met his two sisters and his mother. A fine supper. Hot day, but turned cooler in evening. Mr. Cooper & I will try to see some more people tomorrow, in spite of it being decoration day, which is the largest day Winchester has.

Winchester, Va.

Tuesday, June 6, 1911.

As this was the annual celebration of the Confederate veterans for decorating the graves of the dead, it was a big day for Winchester. Did but little work for Japan school in consequence thereof. Met many people. Mrs. W. J. Smith and two daughters passed through enroute to Strasburg where Dr. J. E. Smith is critically ill. Cal. Robt. E.

Lee was the speaker of the day. He is a grandson of Gen. R. E. Lee. A fine address, except for his theology. Dr. & Mrs. J. E. M. Miller, Mr. Cooper, Kubo & I took supper at Dr. Bowers. Miss Portia Baker also called. Also Mrs. Smith came to play for Mr. Kubo's singing of a Japanese hymn. Warm cloudy day, and rain in P.M., after the decoration exercises were over.

Wednesday, June 7, 1911.

Mr. Cooper & I spent the day soliciting. We now have all told \$3063. Met little encouragement until night. Mr. Kubo spoke to a good audience at prayer meeting services. After services, the council met. After council, Dr. Bowers, Dr. Miller, J. E. Cooper & I met to discuss Mr. Kubo's case. We were unsettled as to what to do with him in reference to his rejection of the doctrine of the communication of idiomatics and the ubiquity of the human nature of Christ. We discussed the situation from various sides, and finally decided to hold on to him. We can not afford to drop such a promising young man. We trust that his views will become rectified. 2) was I drop him, 2) keep him, with the hope of his becoming all right, 3) keep him and let him teach what he believed, 4) or keep him with restrictions that he shall not teach on these special points, putting him in branches where these do not come up so prominently. I will have a talk with him tomorrow and report to these men.

Thursday, June 8, 1911. Mr. Cooper & I solicited still more. we raised the amt. a little. Dr. & Mrs. Miller, Dr. Bowers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Kubo & I took dinner at

Miss Kate Wolf's home. It was a feast. At night there was the anniversary of the young People's Socy. - 25th - held in honor of Mr. Kubo & myself. About 135 persons were present. Kubo sang. I spoke and others took part. An altogether enjoyable evening. Fine people.

Friday, June 8, 1911, Winchester - Stephens City, Va.
In Am. I had a talk with Mr. Kubo again and we decided matters in general. May a few calls during the day. Hurredly, before leaving on 7:10 P.M. train for Stephens City, I drew up some articles of agreement with Kubo which he signed. The following is a fac. simile:

Items of Agreement between Mr. Jetsu Kubo and Kyushu Sakur.

1. Mr. Kubo is to receive from the Board of Foreign Missions of the Ev. Lutheran Ch. in the South the sum of \$25. per month for the months of May, June, July and August, 1911.
2. Mr. Kubo is to receive from the same Board of Missions one hundred dollars, in view of necessary preparations to his return to Japan and expenses, incidental on said return.
3. Mr. Kubo is to receive an amount of money from said Board of Missions required in the purchase of his ticket from Princeton N.J. to Kumamoto, Japan.
4. Mr. Kubo is to be in Kumamoto, Japan for service in Kyushu Sakur, not later than September 1, 1911.
5. Beginning with Sept. 1, 1911, Mr. Kubo is to receive from Kyushu Sakur a salary of yen (Japanese Money) 100 per month.
6. The subjects to be taught in Kyushu Sakur, by Mr. Kubo, are to be determined by representatives of the Japan Mission of the Ev. Luth.

church, connected with Kyushu Sakur, in conference with Mr. Kubo, after his arrival in Kumamoto.

7. Said items of agreement are to be regarded, by both parties, as a contract lasting for three years.

8. All other expenses incurred, by Mr. Kubo in the ordinary course of living, such as house rent, taxes, etc., are to be borne by himself, in consideration of salary promised herein.

Winchester, Va.

June 8, 1911

Signed by: Jetsu Kubo.
A. J. Stirewalt.

Stephens City - Lexington Va.
Saturday June 10, 1911.

Mr. Nepler, who is supplying for Rev. Cassell, took me around this Am., but was unable to secure any pledges except two in connection with Mr. Stickle's last night when he called, viz. Dr. P.E. Stickle \$50. Mr. J. B. Eward \$30. and Mr. J. P. Carbaugh \$50. We had good time, and I left on the noon train for Lexington Va, where I arrived at 6:25 P.M. and was met by Rev. G. C. Ciner who took me out to his boarding place, the Rev. Obenshain's. Mr. Obenshain is no longer preaching. At night he took me to a lawn party held by the patrons of the school for the benefit of painting the school building. There we met several young ladies, besides others.

Sunday, June 11, 1911.
We are about 7 miles out from Lexington. In Am. and at night, I spoke to good audiences. Took dinner at Mr. Seaford's, beyond the ch. The hottest day of this year - 98° they say. Very hot. Also, took supper at Mr. Seaford's.

Monday - Saturday, June 12-17. Used until noon driving about with Mr. Ciner, writing letters. In P.M. drove about with Mr. Ciner, attended a council meeting