

Nov. 23rd 1945 8:30am

Dearest Papi Mine:

Yesterday I had the most thrilling experience- for a few seconds. Let me tell you before I write anything else. We were out at Jay's place and when we came in Jay told us we will hear a broadcast from Korea at 4:15. We were sitting around the little radio and exactly at 4:15 we heard a foreign voice announcing from Tokyo that : Dr. Syngman Rhee will speak from Seoul Korea- and that was the end. We tried to get more but it was just like cut off. I called up the radio stations to hear if they recorded it but none seemed to have heard it. I shall call Goof this morning- if the phone is not on strike may be he can find out if the army has a recording. Papi I was so happy that I will hear your voice then the ether seemed to be empty.

Now a little what was going on here during the last two days I did not write to you. Wednesday I went to Dr. Borden again and he told me that he would advise me to dilate it so that I will not have the pain and the whole thing will be a little easier. I am going to call Dr. Hornaday and find out what he has to say. Naturally he would not say anything contrary to Dr. B. whom he thinks an authority. He may be but he belongs to the group of cut throats like Dr. Mead the dental surgeon. If Dr. H. advises me I shall be operated on Monday the 26th at 11:15. I shall ask Mrs. F. to come with me and then bring me home. It will be done at the George W. hospital. It will take an hour or so until I am ready to be taken home because I shall get ether.. I will be more comfortable at home. I can not make up my mind to go the hospital and stay there. Yesterday- Thanksgiving- we had the official Dinner at the Dodge Hotel and it was very good. It was the usual crowd with Mr. and Mrs. F. and the new secretary incl. DeYoung is still in NY. Afterwards I ask the Koreans to come out with me to the Williams. I bought beautiful flowers and candies and we got there about 4pm; they were just through with their dinner. Basset and the Marshal's and some other old timers were there. They were very happy that we came. I ask Jay what about the Memo Bill gave to the President; he told me that it is still on his desk. If the request would come from over there he might OK Goof's going there as the special representative. Goof told me that he received your letter and he asked me for the address of the Lt. S. You will get his letter soon, if you do not have it already. We are still frozen by no request from overthere/. I am now really ready to go. I could not have it managed it sooner. Today and Saturday I am going to clean the whole first floor and put it in tip top shape with clean curtains etc. so that I can say I left the house in a first class condition. Montana is so disgusted because things go too slow for him. I have quite a lot for him to take along for you to give away for Xmas. He does not like it very much because he has little weight to spare but he will take it.

Yoon is now asking the Dongji Hois to give him \$3000 because Dr. R. wants him to go to Korea. Or you should advise Dr. Douglass and Harris to make him Field Director and raise money for his expenses. We will keep him humored.... Dolbear is coming down this morning to talk things over with us. Abraham Sohn wants to come as your chauffeur or anything. I shall suggest to Dolbear to take him as technician

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along.....

Had a conference with Ben and Dolbear at the office. He told us that Bain who is his associate (you met him with Dolbear) will be sent by the war dept. to assist Tokyo and Korea MG and be their mineral adviser. I gave Dolbear your message that you want him to come out there; he wants to be called by the Korean government or be requested by Gen. H. (as I saw it he wants to get the money for the trip and a contract out there). He told me that he will write you a letter and explaining the situation. He will write the letter this after noon in our down town office and B. will mail it to you. He (B) refused to give him your address.

The war department is sending its people round to get about 200 Koreans to go to Korea as technicians. Unfortunately they are only doing this in the mainland. B. mailed the encl. letter to the Dongji Hois and I mailed it to Nodie. Bain will be the man to deal with regarding the Mines etc.

Please advise me to whom shall I turn over the acting secretary and ~~treasury of the Christian Friends of Korea~~. I am the one who single handed handled the financial affairs. Dr. Avison is only by name the treasurer; I case I do not hear from you I shall turn it over to Ben; later on some one else has to take care of it because B. cannot handle money. He has not the slightest idea about our finances. The new secretary is very good in English- she composed a letter for the Christ Friends which we could send out. I wrote to Dr. Avison just to make him feel good and asked for his suggestions. I want to humor him with a letter once in a while. Our last appeal which we sent out brought a very good financial response and the people are more and more interested in Korea. Every mail brings request for Dr. Oliver's book and the Liberty Cong. report.

There will be changes in the State Dept. after the new year. I sent you the clipping regarding the Pearl Harbor investigation. Our good friend Stanley will be called back and I hope to God that justice is catching up with that man. He has done enough harm to the Korean Cause to be shot without a trial.

Please read the encl. clipping very carefully and draw your lesson. " little time to study international politics." They are blowing the horns of the State Dept. and finding for every trouble only one solution "TRUSTEESHIP". I begin to think that the sooner the Koreans act the better. The Am. public is ready to take any action against sheppansy; you have to act otherwise people loose the interest. The Am. public is stirred up and you have to keep them warm with news. The Iran question is much discussed and people are against Russia more then ever. The sign that Russia is moving so much out of Korea seems to be a sign that they think that they have to withdraw very soon. This is the interpretation of the optimists. I do not belong to them. Attlee in his speech of yesterday ask the USA and Russia about their territorial aims. I have not read anything about it yet in the paper.

B. went to the man Kenworthy recommended; B. reported to me that he said: only a full time job can be satisfactory- \$25,000 a year. B. told him that we do not have that much money and that is the end. I have to ask him now to see Kenworthy again to get another suggestion.