

Osaka, Japan

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Dear Folks,

We have been very busy so I haven't had time to write to you for a few days. Paul is gaining strength rapidly and should be able to return home in a few days. We go to the hospital to see him every afternoon and evening. He is always glad to see us but doesn't cry when we leave. His throat is healing nicely. I suppose that it will leave a small scar but if it had not been for that operation plus the help of the Lord I am sure that Paul would not be living today.

John gets very lonesome for me as I am at the hospital so much. He is cutting teeth and has a slight cold too so is quite cross. He clings to me most of the time that I am at home so it is hard to get any work done.

We are trying to study the language every A.M. but can't find much time. We are trusting the Lord to help us in this difficult task. Now I am learning to pray in Japanese.

Jake has two services tomorrow so is busy preparing for them and for his Thursday evening class. I had my Bible Class last night. It was my first one since summer vacation so there only 16 or 17 present.

The Lord is very near and precious to us

these days. We are praising Him for the wonderful way that He delivered little Paul from death. The doctors and nurses are still saying "That was surely a miracle" Our God is the same yesterday, today and forever. We are trusting Him now to do the impossible and perform a miracle in regard to some of the problems that we have in the work here. We know that He is well able to do it!

Have you heard from Phyllis since she went back to Wessington Springs? We would

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surely like to see you all. I must write to Junior as soon as I can find time.

The war in Kora seems to be flaring up again. My, it surely makes my heart ache to see so many wounded soldiers. The last few days they are bringing hundreds of them in on stretchers to the hospital where Paul is. Poor boys they are so lonesome and suffering and most of them without Christ. We did get acquainted with several Christian G.I.s

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who are stationed near here. They work in a hospital too. A Christian doctor, nurse and these G.I.'s have a Bible Class for service-men every night and an Evangelistic service on Sunday night. It is wonderful to see how the Lord is blessing them and helping them to

see souls saved.

We are having lovely autumn weather  
here now. Hope to hear from you again soon.

Love,

Florence, Jake, Paul + John