

Osaka, Japan

Dear Folks,

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I was happy to get your letter this morning as well as one from Margaret.

It looks like "old man winter" is just around the corner for us. It is getting quite chilly especially in the mornings and evenings.

Today they are having "Play day" at the Primary-School just across from us – There must be a million people there (judging from the noise more!) Paul has enjoyed watching them run races etc. Paul is almost back to normal again – He has a little infection of some kind in his hair – one Dr. said it is a living-worm the other says it is just a falling out of the hair caused by his sickness. John has an infected mouth (something like trench mouth) He really has it bad, poor little fellow. We are giving him oreomyiacine [sic]. They say that it should clear up in a day or two. I hope so! It seems like the Devil keeps one or both kids sick all of the time. It just makes it impossible for me to study, work, or hold services.

Last week-end [sic] we had a three-day revival out at Nishinomiya. I spoke on Friday night, Jake on Sat. and one of the Japanese pastors on Sunday. The Lord blessed and about 20 new people were contacted + some saved. Then on Wed. night Jake stated revival services at Kyoto – He had three services today and it is an hour and a half drive home afterward so I guess that he'll

be real tired.

Paul's birthday is Wed. and Miss Reid's is the same day so I plan to have everyone here for supper if Johnny isn't feeling too bad. Miss Reid gave Paul a white mouse in a cage for his birthday He surely enjoys it

I haven't got over to Bullis' yet to play that recording. It seems like so many things to keep one busy.

We like our new maid real well. She is not quite as capable as the other one but works hard, is clean and gets along well with both of the children. She is real small so has to stand on a stool to reach my cupboards, sinks etc.

We are trying to get our lawn lifted up and

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get a fence built. The Seminary buildings are all completed and the students in- send to move into the dormitories this week. The buildings surely do look nice. We are praying that they may be used to send out real fire-baptized young people into the ripened harvest fields. We surely do need workers. There are so many places that do not have pastors.

Rev. Parson's folks are coming by airplane

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this time. They plan to arrive in Yokohama

on the 20th of Nov. I guess that Miss Anderson,
our new missionary will arrive on the
same day. Parson's baby is due on the 29th
so it looks like we are going to have lots
of new arrivals!

I must close + write to Jake's folks – Both
kids are in bed so I must make use of
this time.

Love to all,
Florence, Jake, Paul + John