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Dear Folks:

We have been praying for mom's eye ever since hearing about your trouble. I feel very bad to be so far away when I know you need help. Now I am very much alone and lonely but Jesus is with me. We are having good tent meetings. I'm studying Japanese very hard sometimes and God is helping. I need faith for studying the language. I want to learn to preach in Japanese.

You know when I read Psalm 105:37 it seems wonderful. God is teaching us holiness in a real way today. We must obey There where nearly 3 million counting [sic] children old people and all who went out of Egypt but "not one feeble one among their tribes." Read Exodus 15:25-26 "I am the Lord that healeth thee," but it is conditioned by harken to voice of the Lord thy God, do that which is right in his sight and wilt give ear to his Commandments and keep all his statutes. Then none of the diseased would he put upon them, There [sic] was strict discipline. I know my sickness came through failure to discipline my self and be temperate in eating. God now calls me to fasting and I know Him as "The Lord that healeth me."

One of the missionaries prayed for healing and God answered prayer. After a few days she was called upon to fast. She fasted six days and six big tape worms where [sic] discharged

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from her body. Well I've been watching people since and I believe we have to suffer hunger pains more if we want Divine healing. The Israelite people were healthy and strong without ice cream and rich foods. We are so well fed that it is hard to fast but one missionary fasted 21 days and lost an awful lot of weight. The Doctors finally stopped him. He gained 8 lbs on fruit juice alone after that.

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Well mom I hope you can take courage in the Lord as your healer. You will certainly have a lot of things to praise the Lord for when you see Him in glory. I think Jesus will call you a real lady. This trouble must be to help you overcome in another conflict with the old Devil. It is one more thing but trouble surely refines and makes us more fir for Jesus. Lots of love and deep prayer - Jake