

Humanists.

Wea.

SUN. APRIL 8, 1906

Ther.

Rainy

It was rather a rainy day. As we returned from church, we found Miss Melton here, who spent the remainder of the day. After dinner we had the religious part of the graphophone selection. Miss Melton seems to enjoy it so much. Our meetings at church were both well attended, especially at night. I received a letter from Miss Bertrude Deal, Hickory N.C. I do not know her, but from her letter, I learn she is a little girl. She tells me about their German Missionary Soc. which they recently organized, and asks me to send her a souvenir. I received the dozen tablets from M. L. Stirewalt, for which I sent about the middle of January. I got them a few cents cheaper each than I could get them here. The postage amounts to almost as much as the cost. She cost was only \$1.08 per doz. Postage .72. no duty charged. Also rec'd. Rubber shoes and graphophone brush from Rev. Lippard which I left in Saga last week. Rec'd a little metal badge with Lord's prayer on one side and Easter Dawn on other, from J. H. Diehl 9. N. 9th St. Philadelphia. Also add. of Luther League badge, etc. from Serm. Literary Board Burlington Va. Warm rainy day.

Humanists.

Wea.

MON. APRIL 9, 1906

Ther.

Rainy.

I put my teacher back, as I wished to study alone today, but many things kept me from doing very much work. I rec'd. a letter from M. L. Stirewalt, also one from John M. S. I find I am to preach on Saturday night. I chose as my subject, "Christ in the Tomb." I do not know what I can make out of it, but it fits for that time so well, that I shall try to get a sermon on it. Martin tells me that Loy Beitz recently died with consumption. John tells me that Luther has given up the north west, and is going to Wilmington N.C. At night I practiced some on the typewriter, wrote to Rev. Lippard, also a card to A. J. Christensen & Co., Kobe. I want to find out when he will make his next order from Montgomery Ward & Co. It was rainy all day. Took a walk in P.M. but yet feel stale. I can imagine how many confirmations took place yesterday in our churches at home - Palm Sunday. After dinner we had the graphophone again, the not-Sunday - piece to supplement yesterday.

Kumamoto

Wea.  
Fair.

TUES. APRIL 10, 1906 Ther.

I spent the Am. with my teacher. At about 12<sup>30</sup> M. Mr. Winther came with his magic lantern to test Mr. Brown's new views, for which he is going to get a lantern when he gets to America. The lantern does not show them so well. I think a better lantern will be much more favorable. Mr. Winther took 600 Japanese catechisms back with him. He got 400 sometime during the past. After he left, Mr. Brown & I went down the street. He inquired about a lantern which burns acetalyne gas. After supper Mrs. Brown went down to try their views. I got but little done on Japanese today. It seems almost impossible to stick at it. There are so many things which interfere. Mr. Winther left on the 6<sup>30</sup> P. M. train. It is rather cold to day without fires. I think my neck is now free from carbuncles. They lasted from the middle of Jan. to the last of last week, over 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  months - the longest I ever had. As Mr. W. came this P. M. I did not get to the dentist as intended.

Kumamoto

Wea.  
Fair.

WED. APRIL 11, 1906 Ther.

I sent my teacher back this Am. as I preferred studying alone. Rec'd. Sat. Eve. Cott. Lit. Digest and Pope news, Visitor, and Luth. Herald from S. B. Conrad. After dinner, I went to the dentist to make a date. I will return tomorrow at 2<sup>30</sup> P. M. to have two teeth filled. I had Mr. Brown to get 520 sheets typewriter paper for me when he was down town to-day. It cost \$3. It is very thin, 8x11 inches, not as good as our American paper. Did some studying in P. M. At night there were union prayer meeting services in our church - the regular meeting which is held on the second Wed. of each church month in the churches, alternately. It was a good meeting tonight. I had a hibachi in my room this Am. as it was somewhat cold and the coal is all. As we returned home after prayer meeting, we saw a fire in the direction of Eugene. Brown, Sam and I, also Mrs. B. went on top of the house. But about that time it vanished. I must spend a part of tomorrow on a sermon for Sat. night. Alfred was somewhat sick at the dinner table and afterwards, vomiting there. The day was very beautiful, but I can not get out to enjoy much.

Kumamoto.

## HOLY THURSDAY.

Wea. THUR. APRIL 12, 1906 Ther.  
Fair.

In A.M. I had my teacher. We named the various objects in my room. I think that is a good way of learning. At 2<sup>00</sup> P.M. I met my date with the dentist. Had two teeth filled with gold. He preferred gold to amalgam, and as I have had some amalgam fillings to come out, I thought I would try gold. They cost me 5 yen each. The amalgam cost me 2 yen each. At 4<sup>00</sup> P.M. Yamada san came to teach me. He will come once or twice each week. We help each other with Japanese and English mutually. At night Mrs. B. & I went to church. Mr. B. having gone to Omura at 4<sup>00</sup> P.M. He returned at 1<sup>00</sup> at night. At church we had a good attendance. The Baptist pastor preached. These Holy week services are our services, but our pastor has asked some of the other pastors to take part in the preaching. Took a scalding hot bath at 11<sup>00</sup> P.M. and a good kikei just before. Miss Knot called on Mrs. Brown in P.M. One of the Japanese girls borrowed Mrs. B.'s fine dress to have a picture taken in P.M. Of course it didn't fit.

Kumamoto.

Wea. FRI. APRIL 13, 1906 Ther.  
Fair.

Good Friday. I asked my teacher last night, not to come today. So I spent the day in studying on a sermon for Sat. night. At night we went to church. Mr. Brown and I preached. It was 10<sup>00</sup> o'clock when we closed services. They are remarkably well attended, possibly as a result of being well advertised. I must write a number of letters soon. I think I will do it on Monday. With the exception of Monday, we have not had the graphophone this week. We are trying to keep in the spirit of Holy Week - not that the hymns would be objectionable, but the others might tend to divert our minds from the passion spirit. I read nearly through Heisler's "Passion History" I like it very much. It is a compilation of the four evangelists with annotations by the author. Just after noon I took a walk over to the castle grounds. The morning was somewhat cool, but the P.M. was warmer. At 4<sup>00</sup> P.M. Mr. McCallum called at my teacher's. Ejima san came. about 5<sup>00</sup>. I met Miss Birt.

Kumamoto

Wea.  
Fair.

SAT. APRIL 14, 1906 Ther.

It is fine weather we are having now. I had previously instructed my teacher not to come today. I spent the most of the day in preparation on a sermon which I preached at night. "Christ in the Tomb." Mr. Togama interpretes for me. The Methodist pastor follows me with a sermon. The audience was very good. Just after dinner I took a walk to Suzenji for recreation. I greatly enjoy watching the fish there in the nice clear water. They are very tame, and will rush for food thrown to them. At four P.M. my class in Eng. Bible came - 6 members this P.M. I notice at places large jars made of earthenware. They are 3 or 4 feet high. I learn they are used in which to bury the dead. a person is put in one in a sitting posture, his legs being broken so that they can be folded up by the sides of his body. A lid is put on the top. In this way a grave does not require so much space.

Kumamoto

Wea.  
Fair

SUN. APRIL 15, 1906 Ther.

EASTER. The day was slightly cloudy, but mostly bright and warm. Before breakfast Mrs. Brown had the boys hunt the eggs she hid in the garden. Mr. B. took a picture of them after they found the eggs. At services this Am. Mori San was baptized. After the sermon, and the dismissal of the congregation, the Communion was administered. Mr. Brown administered it, then I to him. At 2 P.M. the Christians met at the pastor's house for a closer acquaintance. Several from a distance come for communion only, and need to meet the other Christians. No services at night. Just after dinner I played a number of hymns on the graphophone. Miss Riddell sent for the graphophone, she being sick and desiring the communion this P.M. From her pastor, wanted the graphophone to supply some music for the occasion. She asked for it for an hour or two. It is now 5 P.M. and it is not yet returned. I got so very tired at the gathering this P.M. My knees got fearfully tired sitting <sup>on the</sup> floor.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair MON. APRIL 16, 1906 Ther.

I had my teacher in A.M. In P.M. and at night from 10-12 o'clock I wrote a letter to M.L. Stirewalt. At 8:00 P.M. Mr. Brown & I attended the young men's meeting at the pastor's home. This consists of Scripture reading, prayer, and talks. Shimizu san is pres. After returning home, we found Yamada san and Morita san, who preceded us from the meeting. They talked to Mr. Brown until 1:00 A.M. There is something in the air. I guess I will find it out before long. I sat up writing, until after 12:00. As we returned Mrs. B. was trying on her Japanese kimono. She looks quite well in it. Last evening, Mr. & Mrs. B. maintained that some of the Japanese women were beautiful. I emphatically took the other side, and insisted that they badly needed a furlough as their aesthetic tastes were becoming so very much impaired. Well, I did see one - the one at Omuta which I really think has some pleasant facial expression. But they are all Mongolians!

Kumamoto

Wea. Rainy. It hailed for a few minutes at 2:00 P.M. TUES. APRIL 17, 1906 Ther.

I sent my teacher back this A.M. Mr. B. spent A.M. with dentist. Mr. Dawson took supper and spent the evening here. Mr. McCullam & wife could not come as they went to Fukuoka. I did not get much done in studying. Yesterday A.M. Mr. B. & I, consulted together as to the property arrangement. I will buy a number of articles of him when he leaves. He began packing books this A.M. It now begins to look as if he is really going to America. After noon we had the full graphophone programme, during which Suzuki san came, asking me to teach Mori san, Morita san, and himself in a class on Thursday, to which I agreed after some deliberation. As Mori san is now teaching a class at Sunday school, he can not attend that class. At 3:30 Mrs. B. went to her S. school. This is her last time there. On yesterday she went her last time to the Sunatori S. school. Mr. B. & I also went taking the graphophone along and entertaining the children after the exercises closed. We sat good exercise walking.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Fair.

WED. APRIL 18, 1906 Ther.

A very fine day all day. Had my teacher in A.M. when he came I was moving my books from my room, where they had been greatly in my way, into the book case in the hall recently vacated by Mr. B. Suzuki seems or pretends to be much interested in Christianity. After dinner Mr. B. took Marshall & Alfred to the barber and had their very long hair cut off. At 3:00 P.M. Suzuki & I walked to Susenji. While there, he told me his plans. On the coming Sunday he expects to take Kuydosha. One month afterwards he baptised. Wants me to let him teach me in P.M. after Sept. 1, so he can attend High School, where he will make a specialty of philosophy. Graduating there, he will go to the theological school at Tokyo. After graduating there he will become a teacher in the school we hope to establish here at Kumamoto. He says his uncle planned this for him. — a very great air castle indeed for one just having come in contact with Christianity. I learned much Japanese this P.M.

Kumamoto

Wea.  
Fair.

THUR. APRIL 19, 1906 Ther.

At 3:00 P.M. Mori and Suzuki came for the Bible class — this is the first meeting of this sort. Morita San will also be in it. I start this at their request because of Mori's inability to be present on Saturday. This P.M. Mr. Brown entertained the native pastors of Kumamoto. Two of them could not come. Mr. B. used my graphophone to entertain them. While taking it out he let the horn, arm and reproducer all fall off. It is very fortunate that the reproducer was not broken. At 4:00 P.M. Yamada San came to help me with Japanese. At night I did some studying. After supper, I took a walk. There is quite a movement on foot against pastor Yamawuchi. It seems that Yamada, Morita, and Suguchi are the main leaders in it. I hope that it will soon subside. They bring many accusations against him, some of which possibly cannot be refuted. Yet his defects may not be greater than their own. The Japanese are great gossippers. This is the first that feeds this fire. We were all surprised at Yamada — that he should be one of the leaders.

Kumamoto.

Wea. FRI. APRIL 20, 1906 Ther.

A fine day. In Am. Mr. Brown & I went down in the city. I bought a number of things to send home by the Brown's. A lacquer box, 5 Shoku of Chirimen, 2 Hdkfs, fude, 2 Pr. Chop. Sticks, a carved water, a Pr. Seta, a ladies purse. I will get a few more articles to send along. I am much taken up with the lacquer ware. In P.M. I had my teacher, Mr. Ejima. At 7:30 my class of teachers came. Also Mr. Sweet came on invitation. Mr. & Mrs. Painter came also at about 9:00. They could not come earlier on account of engagement. While down town this Am. I talked with Mr. Davison, whom we met at the bank, about a bicycle. We looked at some in the shop. One English wheel costs \$220 Yen. I think I can save much by ordering from America. The folks want me to join the Semis club. I may do it for the exercise and sociality I might get out of it. Especially if I get my wheel, it would be nice to go over on.

Kumamoto

Wea. SAT. APRIL 21, 1906 Ther.

Fair.

As my teacher was desirous of being excused this Am. on account of preparations for the Farewell Meeting of Mr. & Mrs. Brown I let him off. The farewell meeting was held in a hall down in the city. 101 persons were present. Several persons spoke, including Mr. Brown and Soyawa. Regular Japanese music was given. Brown played harp, and I set the graphophone off. Cake & tea were served. It was all very unique. Alfred rode down & back with me in my ricksha. At night, I did several small things, including writing a letter to Miss Gertrude Deal. This Am. the Baptists came for Mr. Brown's organ. I hesitated to sell it so, but they had spoken for it several months ago, so I could not get it. I think I will buy one sometime, if things seem to adjust themselves in a stable condition. I received 6 letters this Am. 4 from America. Several papers also. I spent most of the Am. reading letters. I see my correspondence is getting rather heavy. I must check it sometime during my first year. It is hard to break off now. This Am. I received Miss Genevieve Woods photo. It is High Style. Took a hot bath just before 12:00 at night.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Raining.

SUN. APRIL 22, 1906 Ther.

The day was cloudy and raining. In Am. went to Sunday School and church. Mr. Brown preached his last sermon before going to America. In P. m. Rev. Mr. Clark of the Congregational Church called. He is located at

He is a very deliberate and solid old gentleman. He says it is a blessing that a newcomer to Japan can not speak during the first 2 years. If we could, the missionary would kill himself working in his enthusiasm. He advised to strike at the language hard, but take plenty of exercise and bodily care. Rev. Mr. Scott of

and Mr. Dawson called at about 1:20 P. m. They leave tomorrow morning for Nagasaki where their conference meets. Recd. a card from Montgomery Ward & Co. saying that my order had been received. They have not yet received the money from Japan P. O. A letter from Mr. Walling, Seattle, tells me that he is sending me two graphophone records with his compliments. It rained very hard during night services, and while we were going home. Just before supper a while Mr. Brown said to me: "My little girl wants me to ask you to have the graphophone". He meant his wife. It was in her presence, and she pretended to resent the term. We had the graphophone. The congregation this Am. was larger than usual.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Fair.

MON. APRIL 23, 1906 Ther.

Had my teacher in Am. We had conversation exclusively. At 3:20 P. m. Mr. Brown and I went over to Mr. Sweet's where the tennis club met for the first time of the season. They want me to join it. I may do so. While there I met Mr. Von Wistoren, a German professor in the high school. Mr. Dr. Haun was there also Mrs. Painter and Mr. & Mrs. Sweet. The first two were Germans, both of whom could speak English well. The first speaks 5 European languages. Mr. Von W. 3 year old grand niece from Pekin, China was there with her Chinese Ayah. Japanese were about also. Mrs. Sweet is from New Zealand. Mr. Sweet & Mrs. Painter are English. Mr. Brown & I Americans. We had quite a mixture of nationalities. The little 3 year old girl from Pekin spoke Chinese and German. Brown & I returned at 5:20 P. m. Rev. Clark took dinner with us at 6:00 P. m. He is here in Kumamoto now on the occasion of the celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their (Congregational) congregation here. Had the graphophone for him a little after supper. A very pleasant day. Wrote to Mr. Walling, Miss Wood, W. Schaffer, & Dea.

Kumamoto.

Wea. TUES. APRIL 24, 1906 Ther.

A very nice day. I have made up an order for Montgomery Ward & Co. for \$11.20. I may yet add a set of silver knives & forks and spoons. This includes a bicycle. I can now see where my money will go. There will be many demands for it when I get to housekeeping. I am ordering a rain coat, and a number of articles. At night, I wrote to father & mother. Told mother about the things I am sending by the Browns. At night Mr. B. and I discussed Rev. Lippard's letter. It is in reference to an applicant who wishes to become one of our pastors. Until 6 years ago, he had been in the Dutch Reformed Mission. He then severed connection with that, and has been worth teaching since. He applied to be readmitted into their work, but they seem to have no work for him at present, but refer him to us, at his request. We badly need a man, but is this the right one? Why do the Dutch Reformed not take him? When he left them before, he left very suddenly.

Kumamoto.

Wea. WED. APRIL 25, 1906 Ther.

In A.M. I went back to dentist, having been there yesterday. He filled my tooth. Charges 2.50 for amalgum. I bought a few things at the Kwonkoba on my return, such as a stick of "Sumi"; Pr. "Ramy-weather geta" Pr. "Gori"; a silk haff for Gertrude Deal, and a pistol for the Brown boys. The first 3, I put in with the things I bought last Friday, which I will send to mother. In P.M. Mr. & Mrs. Brown entertained the young men of the church & friends. At 8:00 P.M. the folks met, to settle the difficulty between themselves and the pastor. Yamada, Morita and Suguchi on the one side, brought all kinds of accusations against pastor Yamaneuchi. He kept control of himself very well. The others, especially Morita, lost themselves. It was 1:45 A.M. when Brown & I went to bed. The charges were all trivial and empty, with one exception, which is not sufficient to send him away. They want him removed from Kumamoto. He says he will submit himself to the mission. If we want to remove him, he will obey. The whole congregation is on fire about it. I do not know what the result will be. I sat through the whole process, Mr. Brown relating all that transpired to me afterwards.

Kumamoto.

Wea. THUR. APRIL 26, 1906 Ther.

Ramy. In Am., I had my teacher. Incidentally mention was made that in America, women are on an equality with men. He could not understand that. It was very funny to him. We did not have the Bible class in P.M. Also Yamada did not come at 4 P.M. to help me. But while we were at Mr. Painter's, he called and left a farewell speech for me to correct. It is in English, and he wants to deliver it tomorrow Saturday at the Sobetsufu. It is "rich" in several places. At 7:30, Mr. & Mrs. B. and I went to Mr. Painter's on invitation for supper. They are very fine at their table. The silver plates and various other very valuable articles were given as presents at their wedding. After this, Mr. P. sang. We played games, at which we found much entertainment. Today the church trouble rested as far as we were concerned. No one called in reference to it. At 11:30, I took a scalding hot bath. Mr. Painter seems to insist on my frequent visits to them

Kumamoto.

Wea. FRI. APRIL 27, 1906 Ther.  
Fair.

I sent my teacher back this A.M. Foreign mail came, but no letter for me. News from Montgomery, Ward & Co. tells me they received my money, and will start the goods. In P.M. Morita and Yamada called to learn the results of the colloquium of Wednesday night. When they found that we will not remove the pastor, they became much dissatisfied as we suspected they would. At 4:15 Yamada came for his farewell speech which I was to correct for him. I did not have it ready there, so he came back at 7:30 and got it. At 4:30 Mr. & Mrs. Brown & I went on invitation to take tea with Miss Adell. We had a very pleasant chat. It was the first time I have met her. She has been sick all the time I have been in Japan. At 7:30 two of my Bible class came. I taught them for over an hour and a quarter Prov. 11. I thought that today was the most oppressive I have experienced in Japan. A letter from Lippard says that Mr. Wada's baby, only 20 days old, died recently. Mrs. G. in Nagasaki is not improving much yet.

Kumamoto

Wea.  
Fair.

SAT. APRIL 28, 1906

Ther.

The day was very fine. In A.M., I had my teacher. At noon I recd. a letter from Dr. Holland. It is an answer to the \$1000. proposition I made to him. Mrs. B. spent A.M. in shopping. She tried to get some lining for my chirimén but could get none wide enough. I may let her get some in Kobe or Yokohama as they go home. I think I will have her to get my mother a dress there and send it home with her. In P.M. the Christians and immediate church friends gave Mr. Brown & family a farewell meeting in Suzenji park. We assembled there at about 2<sup>00</sup> P.M. Then we took boats at Sunatori and went down stream to Lake Koga. While at rest there my graphophone entertained the crowd. We had a fine time. The people seemed to get along very well in spite of the anti Yamanouchi party. I hope this occasion will have been the means of a reconciliation. In A.M. I recd. 2 Pr. Slippers, & Souvenir Spoon from Montgomery ward for which I sent Feb. 21. Also recd. 2 Graphophone plates from Mr. Walling, Seattle. They are a gift from him. "Sweet by Grace" and "Let the Lower Lights be Burning." they are excellent.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Fair.

SUN. APRIL 29, 1906

Ther.

A most beautiful day. While at breakfast, Shimizu called. He then went with us to church. He gives some encouragement in the church difficulty. He says Yamada is now ready to yield. Sakaguchi and Morita are yet to decide. The latter will doubtless drop off the ch. roll. Mr. Yamanouchi did not preach this Am. The services were conducted without the sermon. After this a sort of farewell was given for the B.S. Speeches by Yamanouchi & Mr. B. Prayers by different ones composed the latter part of the morning meeting. After this, Mrs. B. was presented with a Pr. geta, and 6 pieces of chirimén each one shoku. - a very awkward present as each piece is different from the others, - not enough in each piece for any use. In P.M. I gave the Sacred Graphophone Recital. While at it a telegram came that the Showa met is due at Nagasaki on May 3, instead of May 5. The folks certainly like the two new graphophone pieces I recd. yesterday. In P.M. Alfred & Marshall & I went out walking. At night went to church. After dinner, Sugaku came to swing in the swing, - a seemingly childish thing for one of his age. He is a Japanese. Just before going to ch. at night, Yamada & Sakaguchi called on Mr. B. asking him to sign a paper stating that if Mr. Yamanouchi is bad, that he will be shut out. They kept him away from preaching until it was nearly over. Things are

Kumanoto.

Wea. Fair.

MON. APRIL 30, 1906

Ther.

In Am. I printed off 45 copies of Mr. Brown's Fifth letter to the Missionary Societies on the Minicograph. It consists of 8 pages. I finished by noon. At night, I folded them and put them in envelopes. In P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Brown & I went to the Y.M.C.A. where they were given a farewell and a welcome meeting. After a few informal talks, we had refreshments - cakes & tea, during which the whole party indulged in joking to considerable extent. There were 13 present besides we three. They insist on me coming over to talk to them sometimes. I was over during the winter. The Browns are now hustling to get ready for their boat. As I was busy in Am., I sent my teacher back. The day was warm. At night Mr. Brown went to Mr. Yamanouchi's home where a set of Rules were proclaimed for the congregation. They go into effect six months from date. In meantime, I am to be the Treasurer, together with an assistant which is to be elected. Mr. Yamanouchi called after dinner. He is not showing a very good spirit just now. At night I completed Mr. Brown's household property. It amounts to 235.75 yen.

Kumanoto

Wea. Rainy.

TUES. MAY 1, 1906

Ther.

The day was rainy. I spent Am. with my teacher. Just after noon, I drew out of the Post office 275 yen. I paid 235.75 to Mr. Brown. 100 was for 2 1/2 months board and the other for household articles I bought of him, including a typewriter for 40 yen. A box came from J. Kurual, Nagasaki, for me. It was the order Mrs. Brown sent for me one week ago. It amounts to 24.26. It now seems that I am to begin "back-bring" it soon. This is the last day for the Browns here. In P. M. I went down street hunting knives & forks and spoons for my table, to use until I can get some from America. I did not find any very satisfactory, but will go back tomorrow and get some of them. A number of presents came for the Browns. They spent the day going about bidding the people good-bye. Mrs. Brown, once in a while, tries to tease me on the subject of matrimony. This evening, as I was unpacking my groceries from Nagasaki, she spoke to me calling me "bachelor getting ready to live" etc. Well, I guess I will find such life rather lonely, especially until I get broken into it. I will try to stand it for 8 years. It is uncertain what the condition of the congregation here will be after the recent meeting. I hope it will be all right & more with grace.

Kumamoto

Wea. Rainy.

WED. MAY 2, 1906

Ther.

Rev. Brown and family started to America. I went to the depot with them. Returning, I went by the hardware store where I bought knives, forks & spoons for my table. In P.M. I began to move my articles into the desk in the study, etc. I am now about beginning in real independent life. It was at 10:30 that the Browns left the depot. Their boat the "Shawmut" sailed from Moji on Friday at noon. In the meantime they are to be Tokara with Mr. Maynard's. I was in one sense sorry to see them go, but am glad that they are to have a furlough. It now means that I must get to work on the language, which I have greatly neglected heretofore. Although it was raining, many of the Christians and friends, and Mr. & Mrs. Painter, Mr. McCullon, and Miss Frost were at the depot to see them off. Yamada went to the next station with them. In evening Yamada move in my house. He occupies one room. I do not know how the experiment will work. At night I went to prayer meeting. There were only 6 present. I now begin to feel that I have some responsibility.

Kumamoto

Wea. Fair.

THUR. MAY 3, 1906

Ther.

This is my first entire day alone since the Browns left. I find that it is going to be my golden opportunity for study. I will possibly get lonesome at times, but will try to ward it off as much as possible. Though I realize that locked doors can not keep it away, I yet have Mr. Brown's cooks - will have them until I get the one from Mr. Lippard. I feel as if I would like to keep Oshatsu San if it were permissible. She is a reliable one. Omina San knows nothing of cooking but does her housework very well. It would be interesting in after years for me to know how I got along with the cooks during my first experience. I know but little Japanese yet, but the servants seem to know how to go ahead with but little consultation. This necessity to speak I find, will develop my ability to speak, as fast I get this ability. I am now on real test. If I can ever learn the Nihongo, I must verify it by this opportunity. In A.M. I had my teacher. In P.M., I had several callers. I hope I will not be burdened with this onerous task, very much.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Fair.

FRI. MAY 4, 1906

Ther.

I did not have my teacher this Am.  
I translated sentences into the nihongo  
using the katakana. Had my teacher  
Ejima to correct them for me when he  
came in P.M. There were not many  
mistakes. In P.M. I asked him how  
much I should pay him for his  
services per month, for helping me.  
He suggested \$2.00. I had intended to  
give him 4.00 but I think myself  
2.00 is all it is worth. He mentioned  
the fact that I always help him with  
English, which I do. Yesterday I  
bargained with Suzuki San for  
50¢ per month. Paid him up until  
May 1. Did not pay him Ejima  
San as I did not have the  
change. Will pay him next time  
at the rate of 2.00 per mo. At night  
there were 4 teachers present at my  
teacher's Bible class. A new one, who  
had not come since I have been here, came.  
We had a very interesting lesson from  
Prov. 11. After supper and just before  
my class, Yamada San and I took a  
long walk. Today yesterday I bought cups  
and a tea-pot for serving to guests.

Kumamoto

Wea.  
Fair.

SAT. MAY 5, 1906

Ther.

In A.M. I had my teacher. I think I will  
not have him so much after this week.  
I want to do some more myself. He is  
a burden sometimes. At 2.00 P.M., my  
teacher called with another boy. From  
2.00 to 6.30, I had guests. Though from  
4.00 to 5.00 it was my Eng. Bible class.  
It was very tiresome. They remained so long  
after class. Six were present. At 8.00 o'clock,  
I went to church. Mr. Painter preached  
for us. Also one of the Japanese pastors,  
preached - two sermons. Had a very good  
audience. It is somewhat problematic as  
to what will be the outcome of the congrega-  
tion during Mr. Brown's absence. I  
hope it will remain all right. I have  
a voluptuous growth of peas in the  
garden. The vines are very vigorous.  
They are now blooming, and I can  
expect a good crop. The Iris are in  
full bloom, with varied colors. The  
other flowers have lost their beauty.  
The orange trees are showing white buds.  
They will soon open into bloom. The  
plum trees are full of fruit. The Japanese  
gather & pickle them green. I do not know how  
they will set when they ripen.

Kumanoto.

Wea.  
Fair.

SUN. MAY 6, 1906

Ther.

It is rather dry & dusty today. Before breakfast and also at 10:30 P.M. we had small earthquakes. Last week we had several also. This was the first Sunday I have been alone in Kumanoto. There were 11 at church in A.M. and 9 at night. Today, May 6, is the festival in honor of the dead soldiers - all who have died in war during the last year. This caused our congregation to be small in A.M., as some of the school boys had to go to pay their respects at the shrine erected for this special occasion. Some regard it as worship; others as mere patriotism. After services, the election as previously announced, for my assistant and treasurer was held. There were only the following voting members there, Foster & wife, Mori, Sato, and Yamada. Because Yamada's party was not present, he wanted to postpone the election, but as it was held, he left very abruptly. On my way home he told me that he was "walking in faith to God," "....." it was nonsense to hold an election with so few present." I am afraid his party will raise a stir. Nakashima Sen was elected. At 4:20 P.M. I went to Painter's where I joined them in their Sun. Ev. services - my first time. Sweet Sen was there also. Yamada was not at church at night.

Kumanoto.

Wea.  
Cloudy - rain.

MON. MAY 7, 1906

Ther.

In A.M. I moved from the room I had been occupying into the one vacated by the Browns. Prepared the one I left for a guest room. I expected Mr. Liffard to come all day. At 7:20 P.M. he came. We had the graphophone at night. In P.M. Mr. Yamamouchi called to see if Mr. L. had come. He is the cause of Mr. L. coming. After dinner, I went down street and bought some toilet articles for my guest room; also bought a straw hat. This is the fourth day that I have had the man working in the yard. I had him make a bed along the front street fence for the Foxgrass, which I will have transplanted there when it rains enough to move the plants. The gardener works very slowly. It took him 4 days to do this work. I am sure that I could have done it in one day easy. This P.M. I was with him, watching him. When he works very well, but otherwise he squanders the time miserably. Mr. Liffard says that his children are getting over the whooping cough. I now feel that I am spread out over the whole house here. My new room is a very commodious one. In evening it rained just a very little. Pleasant day.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Rainy.

TUES. MAY 8, 1906

Ther.

It rained hard all day. In A.M. as Mr. Yamamouchi did not come here, Mr. Lippard went over there. He wants Yamada either expelled or to write a statement that he will be submissive in the future, or state such before the congregation. In P.M. Lippard & I consulted each other on the point, after which Mr. L. talked to Yamada. We concluded that Yamada be not required to do such, but that both he and pastor be exhorted to drop the matter. J. San also wants Sakagouchi expelled, as he says that he has had illicit cohabitation with the girl whom he was to have married. The marriage has been called off. As Sakagouchi is absent from Kumamoto at present, we could take no step in this matter. It may be that it is true and that he will have to be at least suspended. The evidence seems clear. My cook + wife from Saga did not come until 3<sup>00</sup> P.M. After supper, Lippard san & I walked down town we went to Konkawa where he bought a Pr. Rubber. It rained much. E.raphophone at night.

Kumamoto

Wea.

WED. MAY 9, 1906

Ther.

cloudy - fair. To day the Shawmut left Yokohama for America with Mr. Brown and family aboard. The A.M. was somewhat cloudy, but the P.M. was nice. At 10<sup>00</sup> A.M. Mr. Lippard left for Omota from where he will return home this evening. Before we had our breakfast, Yamamouchi San came, with whom Rev. L. had a long talk after we had eaten. He now agrees that Yamada San may remain in the church without a public or written promise of submission. I have hopes that all will work together for peace. At 1<sup>00</sup> P.M. My teacher came. He was here until 3<sup>00</sup>, but at 2<sup>00</sup> Miss Knott sent a Kuramaman for the sewing machine which Mrs. Brown left for her. I went along with him so as to make its transportation safe. After supper, Yamada San & I took a walk. We called at the police station for a form of writing, which I must fill out, showing that I live in this house. The man could not find it. Yamada will go back tomorrow. Ohatsu San and Omura San left this A.M. My man having come from Saga last evening. We got along very well today. I think my new servants will be O.K. I took a nap after 3<sup>00</sup> P.M. I think I will form this habit from the present. I bought 100 bundles of wood at .053 each.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. THUR. MAY 10, 1906 Ther.

*Dr. Davidson & I took supper and spent the evening with Miss Astell.*  
wrote a letter to Lippard son. In P.M. I took a long walk down the street. I transplanted 84 plants of the "Fox-tail" from the bed to the place I had prepared along the fence. I think it will be a good place for them. At 3<sup>00</sup> P.M. I took a nap. I think I am going to form that habit. It seems that medical authorities advise it in this country. It is really dreadful how some of the natives live here. Today, I saw a number of large loads of wood pulled by women hitched up to the wagons like beasts. The loads are very heavy. Some of the women had their babies tied on in front of them, and suckling them from their breasts all the while that they were pulling the heavy loads. These loads had two women pulling each. Sometimes young boys or girls, very old women or old men pull these burdens. The orange trees in the yard are beginning to bloom. Sent a souvenir postal to Rev. Parr, asking him what I should do with the marriage congratulations he gave me last Fall.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. FRI. MAY 11, 1906 Ther.

I spent the A.M. in study - translating English sentences into Japanese using the kata-kana. After noon I took a walk to Seizenji. Upon returning, I found my teacher here. I only used him 30 min. I then took a short nap. At 4<sup>00</sup> P.M. Mr. Ejima came. He taught me for 1/2 hour. At 7<sup>30</sup> my class of Gov. School teachers came. Just after supper Gjonada & I took a short walk. I left an order at the blacksmiths to have a garden hoe made. I think I will do my own gardening hereafter. I will find recreation in it. At night I rec'd a short letter from Brown son. He was on the boat between Kobe & Yokohama when he wrote it. It was rather a high swell on the sea at that time. About all the passengers were sick, except him and his family. Alfred had been a little sick. The boat was to reach Yokohama that night (May 8), and leave next morning. Wintler son got on board on the condition that he would keep his whooping cough children in the cabin. I hope Brown got the letter. I wrote him on Sat. Mailed to him at Yokohama. At night I wrote a long letter to Mama.

Kumamoto

Wea.  
Fair.

SAT. MAY 12, 1906

Ther.

In Am. a note from Miss Riddell came asking for my graphophone for this P.M. at which time she entertains the young men who assisted at the recent entertainment held for the benefit of her hospital, the famine, etc. I consented for her to have it, so in P.M. a Kurumabiki came for it. At night Suzuka & Mori came. I was rather glad to see the latter, as he has not been around for some time. He asked for American postage stamps. I gave him all I had on all the letters I have rec'd. since in Japan, some 50 ones, etc. He seemed very proud of them. At 11<sup>00</sup> P.M. I had my Bible class at which there were 6 present. Mr. Matsuyama came. He is a new one. His first time was last night at the teacher's class. He had been in Mr. Brown's class several years ago but for the last two years he has been in Manchuria as a Japanese-Chinese interpreter. At night it rained very much. Took a long walk after dinner. Prepared a Japanese N. Testament to send to each Mama and Gertrude Deal.

Kumamoto

Wea.  
Rainy

SUN. MAY 13, 1906

Ther.

It rained nearly all day. Last night, it rained very hard. Cook san showed me 4 rats which he had caught in the trap this evening. In Am. I went to S. School and preaching. There were 8 in my class at S.S. 27 were at preaching in Am. and 18 at night. In P.M. I read some and at 5<sup>00</sup> P.M. I went to Painter san's to the service. Miss Knott and Mr. Sweet were there also. After morning services Yamanouchi san delivered the treasureship to Kakashima san and I. He made quite a talk then. He also spoke quite lengthy of Sakagouchi and Shima who were to have been married but who were prevented by her people. It seems evident that they have been in illicit cohabitation since. Yamanouchi produced letters to that effect, and desires to have them expelled. I think this will have to be done, though not until he returns to Kumamoto. Yamada while admitting their guilt, thinks that they should not be disciplined. Sakagouchi, Morita, and Yamada were the ones who made the recent trouble. Having been a partner with Sakagouchi account for Yamada taking this position.

Kumamoto

Wea. Fair

MON. MAY 14, 1906

Ther.

On yesterday I put on my summer under-clothing. Today I put up the large mosquito net over my bed. In Am. I went to the Dairu bank and had my month's salary check of 133.57 yen cashed. I bought a small alarm clock, for 2.50 yen. Also a pair of suspenders for 2.00 yen. In America this would have cost about 25 cents gold. I did not get much studying done today. At about 6<sup>00</sup> P.M. Nakashima came to confer with me about the ch. treasurer'ship. She does not speak much Eng. and I can speak scarcely no Japanese. Yamada had not yet returned from Sumitani Sunday school. So I asked her to return at 7<sup>00</sup> P.M. she did not return. Possibly she did not understand me. After supper, Yamada & I went down street hunting for a hole at the stores, but could find none. At one house as we passed, we saw a crowd of about 100 people making a great noise, shouting, singing, waving paper brushes, etc. We were told that they were trying to cure a sick person who lived there. Yamada said that this was the first he ever saw.

*Yamada on returning found guests who remained until late night. I did not know who they were.*

Kumamoto

Wea. Rainy

TUES. MAY 15, 1906

Ther.

It was a cloudy and intermittently rainy day. In Am. I rec'd the "Japan Mail" and a letter from Mr. Lippard. He, Mr. Winter who just returned to America will take the "mail" together. At first He and Winter son, but now he had let me in. Each will bear 1/3 of cost. Lippard will receive it and send it to me, and I after reading it, will send it to Winter. It comes weekly and costs 12.50 yen per year. In P.M. my teacher came. After a little teaching, I had him go with me to the P.O. from where I sent a money order of 24.26 yen to G. Curmow, Nagasaki, for provisions rec'd. from him May 1. I also deposited 75 yen in P.O. I now have there 275 yen. While at central P.O. Mr. Davidson came and invited me to his home this evening. To bring the graphophone. He, and Miss Long will play violin. Yesterday Miss Smith and Miss Long came to Mr. D's. Mrs. D. returned home on Monday from Sendai where she had been for the last 3 months to attend the advent of a little grandchild. Miss Long is an excellent violinist. She is quite a prize for some one to win. When I left Mrs. D. invited me back to take dinner with them tomorrow.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Rainy.

WED. MAY 16, 1906

Ther.

In Am. American mail came, just as I was about ready to begin study. An invitation to Chicago Sem. Commencement came from M. L. Stirewalt. He had put only a 02 stamp on it. I had to pay 32 more. Also the same with Rev. Lehigh's letter from Mama. Papers came for two weeks. I spent the whole Am. reading them. At 12.30 I went to Mr. Davidson's according to invitation of last night. We had a nice time. We played two games of flinch in which Mr. Davidson & Miss Long beat Mrs. D. and I both times. Miss Smith did not play. I had a depressing headache all the time. I guess the people thought I was very dull indeed. I then gave the graphophone again as I left it there last night. After supper I took a walk. At night, I studied from Sangle's grammar. I have a deeper determination for study than I have had for some time. I must, must exert myself fully. Everything depends on it. It rained all day very hard at times.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Rainy.

THUR. MAY 17, 1906

Ther.

Most of the day was rainy, but towards evening, it cleared off. I put in a very good Am. at study. At 1.00 P.M. my kussai came. We studied until 3.00 P.M. when we went to Yamanouchi on invitation, taking the graphophone by request. They served supper. I did not know that they would do this. So when I returned home at 7.00, I of course found my own supper waiting. A Japanese meal is taikhen okashii to us. I could not live on that fare very long. After I returned, Shimiza san. came in asking me to teach him the "Story of the Gospel" once each week. I do not yet know whether I will or not. Yamada san helped me at night with my Japanese. We began on Sankon =. About a week ago I did some work on it. I know nearly all in the Sankon -, so I will now use this one. I feel somewhat encouraged today in my study. I do not know how long I will feel thus. It is difficult! I did not get up this Am. until about 8.00 o'clock. I must do better.

Kumamoto.

Wea. FRI. MAY 18, 1906 Ther.  
Rainy - Fair.

The weather cleared off in Am. Then I had my boy to take down the stools in my bed room, dining room, and guest-room. He rubbed coal oil over them and we put them in the little closet where the Amado are kept. At 1:00 P.M. Suzuki son came, but I sent him back as I wished to study alone, but I first took a walk and then studied until 4:00 P.M. when my teacher, Ejima-san came. After supper Yamada & I went to the store where I bought a garden spade. Also bought some morning glory seeds. We stopped at the government building to see the flowers there. Tried to buy some Chrysanthemum plants, but they had sold all. At 7:30 I had my class of teachers. There were 8 present. Yamada and my tonari came in. They mean to enter, but Yamada and also tonari especially do not know very much English. After this, I wrote a long letter to Obayashi. It was 12:30 when I retired. Bought a 100 lb. sack of flour in Am.

Kumamoto.

Wea. SAT. MAY 19, 1906 Ther.  
Fair - Rainy

The Am. was comparatively fine weather but after noon it began raining and continued all day. It is now raining. We get plenty of it. I notice the Radish seed which I sowed 3 or 4 days ago, is coming up. I will sow some more in about a week. Will plant some morning glory seeds Monday. I bought some last night. After returning from walking, I found my teacher waiting for me. I have my appointment with him at 2:00 P.M. He almost invariably comes at 1:00 P.M. At 4:00 P.M. my Bible class met. 8 were present. I spent the evening after supper, reading papers. The coming week is to be the week for services at our church. I suppose I am to preach once, though I do not know it. During the last few days I notice, as I go along the streets, the people cleaning their mats. The law requires them to do so twice each year. They are inspected by an officer to see if it is done. I transplanted a few summer flowers in the garden this Am. I must write a number of letters before long.

Kumanoto.

Wea. Fair - Rainy

SUN. MAY 20, 1906

Ther.

In Am. went to church. I had 7 in my Eng. Bible Class at Sunday School. There were 23 at ch. in Am. and 11 at night. At 2:00 P.M. Yamada & I went on the Hana-oyama where the Y.M.C.A. was holding a meeting - a farewell meeting for one of its members. They also took a photograph of the persons present. It was very much of a question to me as to whether I should go on Sunday. Afterwards I regretted that I went. Mr. Painter & Mr. Davison were invited but did not go. On our return, I met Mr. Davison who said that Miss Mahle came on Friday evening and will return on tomorrow morning. I would show her my respects by calling if I had time, but it is all taken up between now and then. At 5:00 P.M. I went to Mr. Painter's to service. Mr. Sweet, Miss Frost and Bishop Evington of Nagasaki were there. Bishop came to assist in their confirmation this evening. They confirm 7 this evening. The exercise of this P.M. was very fine. It rained very hard at night.

Kumanoto.

Wea. Rainy.

MON. MAY 21, 1906

Ther.

It was rainy from noon until night. I spent the Am. in study and was about to take a walk at 1:00 P.M. when it began raining. At night there were but few at church - only about 10 or 12. Mr. <sup>Yamada</sup> Wada of Kurume preached. Mr. Wada of Amuta was to have come, but saying that on account of rain, he did not. He will doubtless come tomorrow. In Am. a representative of the city hospital or orphan home came around soliciting my subscription of \$10 per month for support of that institution. I subscribed this amt. and paid up for 6 months. Just before noon Suzuki San called. He helped me with the orphan home man. At night after services, Uminera San and I, remained at Yamanoichida and played a game of Krokono with them. I wish we could have a few days of fair weather so that I could do a little work in the garden. It is getting rather grassy. I notice the little Magnolia tree is going to have three blossoms on it. One of the forsythia is in bloom. Also one of the red lilies.

Kurume.

Wea. Cloudy

TUES. MAY 22, 1906 Ther.

One week ago from today, I began reading the Bible as a book in my morning devotion. Beginning with Genesis and Matthew, I read one chapter from each the O.S. and one from the N.S. each morning. Studied all the AM after noon took a walk, and at 2:30 my teacher came. I had him go with me to the insurance Co's office, as the insurance on the church expired this P.M. at 4:00 o'clock. The agt. said that he would come around tomorrow. He went to Yamanouchi's yesterday, but I did not bring him to me.

The day was cloudy, but not rainy. Yamada San & I planted some morning glory seeds and some chrysanthemum seeds in the garden. It is rather late for the latter but we planted them anyhow. At night there were 35 in church, and a number more standing in the door. Mr. Wasa & Mr. Ummura preached. It lasted from 8:00 until a few minutes after 10:00. These Japanese are long-winded.

Kurume.

Wea. Cloudy

WED. MAY 23, 1906 Ther.

The day was not rainy but cloudy. Spent the AM in study. In P.M. My teacher came. At 4:30 he and I took a walk to Guseng. I wished to get out in the fresh air and try my Japanese. At Guseng we met the young fellow who was to have gone to America with Mr. Brown. I rode his bicycle a little bit. To-day, this evening, I felt as though I did know a little Japanese. But I felt this way once last week, and a reaction set in and made me feel as though I knew less than nothing. At night Mr. Wasa, and Mr. Ummura preached. There were about 35 in the church and 10 or 12 at the door. Yamanouchi Haromaru and Yamanouchi Ryoshei preached at Sumatori at night. Ryoshei San came today from Hakata. Wasa San came yesterday from Omuta and Ummura came on Monday from Kurume. Lippard is to come tomorrow. While with my teacher, today, he asked: "Are you drinking from your mother's breast?" This is a common question among the Japanese, and means, "Are you happy?" At night he apologized to me for it. He said his uncle told him that Americans did not use that expression. He had consulted with his uncle about it in the meantime.

Kumamoto

Wea.  
Fair.

THUR. MAY 24, 1906 Ther.

At 9<sup>00</sup> A.M. the two Yamanouchis, Wada & Neda called for me to go with them to Sumatori where they wished to spend the day on the boats, taking dinner there. I could not go as I was expecting Mr. Lippard at any time. Shortly after they went, I recd. a card from Mr. J. saying that he would come at the P.M. At 4<sup>30</sup> P.M. he came. He and Mr. Yamanouchi Ryohei preached at night. There were about 35 persons on the seats and others in the doorway. After coming back from ch. we had some graphophone music. Mr. Yamanouchi Ryohei dressed in his foreign apparel and looks quite slick. He enters the chancel and begins his sermon with the vim and vivacity of a youth. In P.M. I recd. a letter from Dr. Holland. He informs me that he has just sent \$10. to Prof. Little at Lenoir College for my alumni fee, and also given me credit for \$10 on the Mission books as Mission League payment. These two things I had authorized him to do. I took a walk after dinner.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Fair.

FRI. MAY 25, 1906 Ther.

In A.M. Lippard San & I chatted etc. Went to the P.O. I did a little studying. At 1<sup>30</sup> we walked to Suzenji and enjoyed seeing the fish. I bought some mochi and fed them. At 4<sup>00</sup> P.M. Mr. Ejima came. I used him but for one hour only. At 7<sup>45</sup> my class of teachers came. I taught them until 8<sup>20</sup> when I went to ch. and invited them to go along, but they did not go. There were 40 on the seats in church and others in the doorway. Lippard San and Yamanouchi Ryohei preached. This ends this series of meetings. They were all well attended, the first one excepted. Much interest seemed to be manifested. In A.M. the two J's came here. Some matters were discussed, including the beginning of our paper again. After returning from ch. at night we had a little more graphophone music. Lippard San & I sat up and talked of old college & Seminary days until 12<sup>30</sup>. He gets quite animated when we speak of the "good old days." I did not use my teacher Suzuki this P.M. The day was very fine, though quite warm.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Fair.

SAT. MAY 26, 1906

Ther.

The day was fair. At 10:00 Am. Lippald San left for Saga. I then did some studying. In the evening Yamada asked me to go with him to Engage to see the fireworks - I thought he said "fireworks." When we got there I found it was the fireflys he took me to see. I did not reveal the joke. We saw a few fireflys. The children take great pleasure in catching them and putting them in little cages. Japanese harvest is here now. The farmers are cutting their wheat. They cut it out by the roots, lay it on the ground to dry a little while, then tie it in bundles. Place a number of these bundles on a horse and convey it to some desired place. The heads are there pulled off by means of pulling the straw through a notched board which pulls the head off, as they can not come through. As the wheat is cut the ground still had a crop on it a crop of beans, which were planted before the wheat ripened. These were planted in rows between the wheat rows.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Fair.

SUN. MAY 27, 1906

Ther.

At Sunday School I had a very good class. There were 25 at the morning services and 17 at the evening services. The pastor seems to be having an audience. I do not know whether he is doing much visiting or not. In P. M. I took a long nap. At 4:00 o'clock I went to Mr. Painter's to services. The day was mostly rainy. I took supper at Mr. Painter's. When I got home, I of course found mine awaiting me. American mail was due in Yokohama today. I did not get up until almost 8:00 Am. this morning, as I was up until midnight today. Last week I was quite much interfered with in my study, on account of the meeting, but I hope to have a clear run this week. Mr. Yamouchi, offered this evening, to help me with my Japanese every Monday morning. This is the second time he has made the offer to help me. I did not give him much encouragement. I have about as many teachers as

Kumamoto

Wea.  
Fair

MON. MAY 28, 1906

Ther.

A very beautiful day. In Am. I studied. In P.M. I took a walk and then had my teacher until 3<sup>30</sup>. At 4<sup>00</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Painter called for me to go with them to see some silk worms. These were the first I have seen since the time when we raised them, 15 or 16 years ago. They are now wrapping themselves in cocoons. After returning from there, I went to Mr. Sweet's where after playing a little croquet we played tennis. I gave my name as an applicant to join the club. I do not really care for the game, but for the sociality connected with the playing. I must get me a bicycle by the time I return to Kumamoto Sept. 1. I think I will order from America. Mitsuburi wishes to sell his to me, but I do not care to buy a secondhand one. Mr. & Mrs. Painter, Mr. McCullam and son were there, all came on wheels. Mrs. Painter and I could not agree on the Japanese word for dragon fly. She said tambo. I said tombo. We asked Mr. Painter. He said tombo. When I got home I found it was tombo.

Kumamoto

Wea.  
Fair

TUES. MAY 29, 1906

Ther.

In Am. I had my teacher come and go with me to the barber shop where I had my hair cut. We also went to the P.O. where I tried to get a bill of yen 1000 cashed. It was for Mr. Brown. She would not cash it without his signature. I sent it to Brown in America. In P.M. I went to Suzenji to see the prince Inshimi. I also saw him on the street this Am. At night Shimizu san and Nakashima san came. The latter came to see about the treasurer. This was the third time she came, the two previous times I being absent and no interpreter. She will act as treasurer. I will have nothing to do. Wrote to Brown san. Recd. a letter from Miss Johnson inquiring about a pastoral theol. book and O.B. Hist. book. Wrote to her in P.M. also. Yamada seems to insist on helping me with Japanese, but I am sorry that I can not appreciate his help. I could do much more if he would not interrupt me. I think it is Eng. for himself that he wants, rather than to give me Japanese. The day was delightful.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Fair.

WED. MAY 30, 1906 Ther.

I spent the early part of the morning studying, but Yamamoto san and his nephew came at 10<sup>00</sup> Am. and remained until 12<sup>00</sup>. The man came to fix the fence between the front yard and the garden. The posts had rotted off. Yamamoto san presented the bill of expenses for May. I paid it. In P.M. I had my teacher go with me out in the yard where we talked. Recd. photos from M. L. Stirewalt of himself, A. M. Saffersfield, B. L. Stroup, H. C. Settle, R. A. Albert, C. A. Deering and F. W. Ashour, me theirs but they did not send them. After supper I had a sick feeling for a while. Suzuki san had asked me to have my picture taken with him and Yamamoto & Mori. Today of san and I talked about it, and we decided to wait until communion services and have the congregation taken. I was afraid to have those 4 taken only, lest it create disturbance. Yamamoto san helped me with the language at night, a little while. It is difficult.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Fair.

THUR. MAY 31, 1906 Ther.

It is a nice season of weather we are now having. In Am. I drew out 35 yen from the P.O. and paid my servant and the taxes on this property. At night just before 10<sup>00</sup> P.M. Yamamoto came in. He does not learn me much Japanese, as he pretends. I think I could do more without him. He is very anxious for me to take him with me to Kuriazawa as my teacher, but I do not think I care for him. Some American papers came this Am. but no letters. Strange! After supper I went walking with some of the boys. I find Shimizu san quite a good teacher. I believe if I had him I could learn more than I am. He speaks plainly but has a gift of explaining things etymologically. Yesterday morning we had a small earthquake. In the evening I sowed a bed of radish seed. At night I wrote Japanese words on little squares of paper, for the purpose of learning them. Yamamoto then gave me some paper squares which were better

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Fair.

FRI. JUNE 1, 1906

Ther.

Spent the Am. in study. I felt as if I might be able to learn a little Japanese; sometime. I had both teachers in P.M. My feelings in the matter fluctuate. I sometimes feel as if I might learn a little, then I feel as if the whole thing is a hopeless task. In evening I did a little weeding in the garden. I will finish tomorrow. At night my Eng. class of teachers came. One new one entered Mr. Ishii.

At night I bundled up 4 books — Hurlbut's Bible Atlas, Blaikie's Bible History, Broadus' Preparation and delivery of sermons, and Serberding's Lutheran Pastor to be sent to Miss Johnson at Kurume tomorrow. She is teaching Suzuki san, their theological student. I had rather a profitable lesson with Mr. Ejima this P.M. The weather continues fair and is somewhat hot. June 1, scarcely impresses itself on me. American mail came — A greeting from Mission League, Dr. Holland Pres. — this was all. It is a long time since I have rec'd. letters.

Kumamoto

Wea.  
Fair.

SAT. JUNE 2, 1906

Ther.

I spent the entire Am. in ~~study~~ working in the garden. I took the Am. off in recreation, weeding the walks and flower beds. While at it I killed a snake about 2 feet long. It was the first snake I have seen in Japan. After dinner I made a reckoning of my monthly account for May. I find that I have spent \$340.38 yen during this month. 235.75 of this was for the things I bought of Mr. Brown, household articles; and 24.26 was paid Curmow at Nagasaki for goods which will last me for another month. This made my expense ~~that~~ month, exclusive of the above mentioned (two expenditures) 80.38 yen. It is rather steep. It is true I did spend some which was extra. However, I will have to try to cut down. After supper Mr. ~~Iida~~ came to take me walking, as he said last night. We went through the castle grounds. We saw the military academy students drilling and singing. At 4 P.M. I had my class. Two new members came in. At 9<sup>30</sup>, I took a nap. I felt miserable before last night. I did not sleep much.

Kumamoto

Wea. SUN. JUNE 3, 1906 Ther.

<sup>Fair</sup> Whitsunday.

The day was very fine - somewhat warm. At evening it became somewhat cloudy. I guess it will rain tomorrow. Possibly the rainy season is about to set in. There were 19 at church in the am. and the same number at night. In my Sunday School class, one of the boys asked me - after I had been explaining that Jesus performed miracles to prove that he was the Son of God, - how one could believe in the miracles, if he did not have faith in Jesus. It set me to thinking quite much. This boy comes to church very regularly, and I have hopes of him for the future. In P. M. advozen children came to be with Yamada San. I gave them a few selections on the graphophone. At 5 P. M. I went to Mr. Painter's to service. Next Sunday he will administer the Communion. He asked me to come and partake or not partake as I wish; but to come anyhow. I do not know if I will go or not. At any rate I will not partake.

Kumamoto.

Wea. MON. JUNE 4, 1906 Ther.

<sup>Rainy</sup>

Upon getting up this Am. it was raining and still continues. I guess it is the beginning of the rainy season. In Am. I went to the dentist. This tooth has been paining me for several weeks. It did not ache, but pained frequently. The doctor took out the filling. He says gas was in the bottom of it. Will go back tomorrow again. A letter from S. A. Christensen at Kobe, says he will make his next order from Montgomery Ward & Co June 12. I will order some things. At night Mr. Yamaguchi came. His maid servant is sick with rheumatism and can not work. She has a married sister, but her husband is bad and will not permit her to come there. She has a brother near Moji with whom she was before coming to Mr. Y's. Her brother says if she returns to his home, he will sell her to a house of prostitution. So what is to be done? She is a Christian, a Presbyterian, as also is her ~~brother~~ sister. Mr. Y. and the Presbyterian Pastor here offered to give each one yen towards sending her to some country home for one month until she recovers. I said, I would give 2 yen. He will try to get one yen more so as to make 5 which will pay for her board for one month.

Kumamoto.

Wea. TUES. JUNE 5, 1906 Ther.

After breakfast I went to the dentist again. He did some work on the tooth and asked me to come back again day after tomorrow. Two of Mr. McCullan's children were there. In P.M. I had my teacher go with me to the paper shop where I left an order for 1000 small cards for writing Japanese words. Will get them tomorrow. Somehow, I am very much interrupted these days. In A.M. I had my check cashed (monthly salary), paid Mr. Yamanochi his salary, and put 100 yen in the P.O. I now have there 315 yen. During these hot days it is common to see men and women, and especially children, with little and sometimes no clothing on. It is strange to the newcomer to Japan, to see the many women with blackened teeth. It is customary for the widows to blacken their teeth. There seems to be a very great many of them. It may be in consequence of the recent war.

In P.M. I put all of my clothing out in the Sunshine to dry and air out. I then I put in my trunk all that I do not need for several weeks, and put some benzine on them. This packing away is for the coming Raining Season.

Kumamoto.

Wea. WED. JUNE 6, 1906 Ther.

It was a fair day, but at night it began to rain. I suppose the Raining Season had set in. At night I went to the monthly prayer meeting. At the pastor's house. He asks that it be held in my home next month. I agreed. I paid Suzuki san 8 yen as his May's salary. He went to the paper shop and got the little cards for me, the order for which I left yesterday. They made 1600 by mistake. Got 42. While at prayer meeting, it began to rain. I was much pleased when my servant brought an umbrella for me from home. It was rather more than I had expected. To-day, I cut off some geranium branches and set 8 in pots to take root for next year. I will make up an order for some flower seed soon. I think I must raise some for the coming winter. Mr. Brown left some geraniums, etc. I will add to them. Some days I feel as if I know a little Japanese, but again I feel as if I know nothing at all. At the prayer meeting, it is difficult. I made a short talk, which Mr. J. attempted to translate. I do not know how successful he was. After meeting closed, tea, cakes, and roasted sweet-potatoes were served.

Kumamoto.

Wea.

THUR. JUNE 7, 1906

Ther.

Rainy.

It rained all day. In Am. American mail came. Recd a letter from mother. I spent the whole Am. reading papers, etc. At 3<sup>00</sup> P.M. the pastor & I went to the Presbyterian ch. which was dedicated. They had many native pastors present. Also, Rev. Peters of Nagasaki, and Mr. Beeke of Saga were present. Davison and Samter were there also. After the services as we went out they gave each of us a box of cakes to take home. At night Mr. Beeke called for 30 min. He is trying to encourage me to do more visiting among the foreigners. He thinks I will get too lonely. The pastor asked me about opening a street side chapel. I will write to Liffard for advice. At night, I copied some Japanese words on cards. I am now putting the English on the back side. The audience was at the dedication was not so large as it would have been had it not been so rainy. That is the church which bought Rev. Brown's organ when they left. The day was very hot, especially at night. I thought it oppressive.

Kumamoto.

Wea.

FRI. JUNE 8, 1906

Ther.

Rainy.

It rained all day, stopping only for short intervals. At night, I had my Eng. Bible class after which I wrote a letter to mother. After supper I took a long walk. At 9<sup>00</sup> A.M. I went to the dentist. He filled the root of the tooth and will do the rest of it on Monday. Mr. McCullam's little boy and girl were there again. I found a short nap very refreshing after 3<sup>00</sup> P.M. If I could do it regularly, I would take a nap each P.M. but if I form the habit, and then be so occupied some days as to be unable to get it, I would feel all the worse for it. I would 12<sup>00</sup> M. at night when I retire. I find that in the 20 chapters of Tangle's Grammar which I have learned, I have tried to memorize 620 words. There are some of these which I do not yet know. But I know some others which are not contained in these. But with this number, I find myself very limited indeed in trying to speak or hear another speak. Getting the language is no child's play. By any means, yet a child can learn it better than an adult.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Rains.

SAT. JUNE 9, 1906

Ther.

At the day was raining, <sup>all day</sup> but just before supper, the Sun appeared for a few minutes. I have a fine bed of radishes up in the garden, but I fear that the cut worms will destroy them as they did the others I planted. There seem to be many pests here. The sparrows took entirely all of my peas. I started in Am. and a part of P.M. At 4<sup>00</sup> P.M. I had my Eng. class. At night ~~got~~ Suzuki & Sato came and "entertained" me for one hour. Took a long walk after supper. I feel somewhat as if I know not any Japanese and that it is impossible for me to get any. The language seems as heathenish as the people. Both are hard to win. I had started to send an order to Montgomery, Ward & Co. through the agt. Christensen at Kobe, but finally decided not to send it. He sends his order on June 12. It was for \$31.50 that I had wished to send, but I will wait a while - possibly until Brown's return next year. The chief article of this order would have been a set of silverware for \$16.78. I would like for some one to choose that for me.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Fair.

SUN. JUNE 10, 1906

Ther.

The entire day was fair. Went to S.S. and church in Am. and to church at night. In Am. there were 21 present and at night 15. I did not go to the services held by Mr. Painter this P.M. They were held at Miss Pittell's and were Communion services. For this latter reason, I did not go. Mr. Painter had before told me I could partake or not partake of the Communion as I wished, but to avoid some awkward appearance, I did not go. He had also invited me to go home with them for dinner. Of course as I did not go to the former, I did not go to the latter. In P.M. I read 2 of Talmage's sermons, a number of chapters from Genesis and 2 chapters from "The Love of God". Read a letter from Lippard San. with check for 179.60 yen. Today seems to be a break in the rainy season. Yanada San did not go to church at night. He said he had to stay at home to prepare for examinations. Foreign mail should come soon. Somehow, I have stopped getting letters, as before.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Fair.

MON. JUNE 11, 1906

Ther.

In A.M. went to the dentist. He filled the tooth this time; but I am to go back Wednesday to get the filling finished. From there, I went to the Dai-ichi bank where I had my check of 15.60 cashed. 40.15 yen of this was the remittance for ~~the~~ a part of my suit case payment. The suit case was stolen at Concord N.C. last 25<sup>th</sup> of July. Dr. Holland secured the payment of \$40.00 from the So. Ry. Co. for me. \$10. of this I had sent to Senoir College, and \$10. I gave the Mission League for 1906. In P.M. I studied. I had my teacher two hours. I was quite much discouraged today. In evening I wrote a long letter to Mr. L. Stirewalt, asking him to send a yrs. subscription to the Lit. Digest, also \$2.25 order to Henderson & Co. Seedmen. I asked him to see about a bicycle for me. After supper, Yamada & I took a walk. Did not return until 9<sup>00</sup> o'clock, we having started at 8<sup>00</sup>. It was another fine day. Sent a letter to Dr. Holland. A card (Goumonier) to W. J. Kahl. And a card to Mead Goble.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Fair.

TUES. JUNE 12, 1906

Ther.

These three fine days are quite a contrast to what I had expected. ~~Especially~~ the rainy season had not yet begun. I studied in A.M. After dinner, I took a walk to Sengen. Returned at 2<sup>30</sup>, found my teacher waiting. While at Sengen, I felt a sudden pain in my stomach which necessitated me to sit down and rest for awhile. Japanese language seems bright today. It goes in spells. In P.M. I received a letter from Rev. Brown. It was the first since he left. He wrote it while on boat, just before reaching Victoria, B.C. Having left Yokohama on May 9, he reached Victoria on May 23, and expected to reach Saloma May 25, a 16 day voyage. - much better than mine. The voyage was smooth and none of them got sick. But Mr. Wither's child Maya, aged about 3 or 4 took a relapse (she had hooping cough when she started) and for several days was not expected to live. But was slightly better when Mr. Brown wrote. Alfred & Marshall enclosed a letter which I much appreciated. Recd. a letter from Liffard son. He wants to start to Kuriazawa July 3 instead of 10<sup>th</sup>.

Kumamoto Kumamoto

Wea.  
Fair.

WED. JUNE 13, 1906

Ther.

In Am. I went to dentist. He finished the tooth, on which he has been working for over a week. But it is giving me some pain tonight. I might have to have it taken out. Studied in P. M. but sent my teacher back. After supper Ejima San called. Recd. a letter from B. J. Strong. American papers came. A letter from Lillard yesterday, I answered today. My cook will go with me to Kurajawa, and his wife will remain in my home. But she will have to have some one to stay with her. I do not yet know how I will arrange it. I noticed this evening, that since noon one of my morning glory vines had grown 3 inches.

I have some nice flowers in the garden. The servant keeps a nice bouquet on the dining room table always. It is very nice. By next year, I hope to have a larger variety. I think I will take some interest in that. It was a very hot day. It is very hot now. At night, I translated Lesson II. Eng. sentences into the Japanese, using the hiragana. I wish to become familiar with it also.

Kumamoto

Wea.  
Fair.

THUR. JUNE 14, 1906

Ther.

It was a very fine day. I spent it all in study, but for an hour after supper, I worked in the garden. I find it very great recreation. It is indeed interesting. One bed of flowers is a beauty. I do not know the name of them, but they are little red flowers, many bloom together on one stem, and very many stems. It is a vine like flower and covers the entire ground. It began blooming over 1 1/2 months ago. I think it will continue all summer. By just referring to the Garden seed Catalogue, I find the name of it "Sweet Alyssum" - Little Gem is the specific name of the former. The day was very warm. After breakfast, I trimmed some of the fatter flowers. After supper Mr. Ejima came and taught me until 10<sup>00</sup> P. M. from 8<sup>00</sup> He could not come tomorrow, so he came tonight. He will come again at 2<sup>00</sup> P. M. Saturday, to make up for the time he lost last week. My tooth has been paining me all day. I think I will have to have the filling taken out. The dentist just filled it ~~on~~ Monday. He did not succeed in killing the nerve.

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Fair.

FRI. JUNE 15, 1906

Ther.

The entire day was fair and warm. I studied about all day, with the exception of an hour after dinner and a little in the evening, when I worked in the garden. I find great recreation in the garden. I bought, this evening, 20 Morning glory seed for .10. They are extra large bloom, and planted in pots. Also I bought 4 Chrysanthemum plants for .10 each. They are also extra large bloom next year, I think I will have a larger variety of flowers. While working in the garden, after noon, I saw a worm about 5 inches long. It was as large around as my little finger. It belongs to the class that silk worms belong to. I had never before seen one so large. When molested it would make a blowing noise. It travels from one side to the other of the garden. I think it was seeking a place to wrap up in a cocoon. At night, I had my teacher's Bible class, after which, I wrote to Luther. Rec'd. a card from Rev. Liffard. I had my teacher read sentences to me this P. M. I am advancing

Kumamoto

Wea.  
Rainy.

SAT. JUNE 16, 1906

Ther.

It began raining last night. In the Am. I studied. In P. M. I did not have Sugiaki san but had Ejiima san to help me. I gave him half a doz. geranium branches, which I had cut off, to take home and plant. After supper I took a walk to Sugege & back. Upon returning, I found Sugiaki san. He came to get me to help him with some Eng. sentences which he is trying to learn from a book prepared by the educational committee for entrance examinations to the high school. Some of the sentences are not at all good English - they were of course prepared by the Japanese, and they do not feel the need of applying to foreigners for aid, so some of them are hideous. After this, I read some from the Sat. Eve. Post. I am getting quite interested in some of the stories contained therein. When evening came, I felt quite much like relaxing, which I did, resorting to reading.

Kumamoto.

Wea. SUN. JUNE 17, 1906 Ther.

~~Rainy~~ ~~Fair~~  
The day was very fair and warm. In A.M. I studied, also in P.M. At night I studied.

I made a mistake here. on Friday night, I turned two pages instead of one. Went to S.S. & Church in A.M. Had but 4 in my class. The school examinations are now drawing nigh and the students are so busy preparing for them that they neglect the ch. services. Even Yamada San does not attend church at night. In P.M. I did a bit of reading. I read the last Literary Digest through — a thing which I ought not to do on Sunday. I then read one of Tolwage's sermons, a little from Exodus, etc. In A.M. we had about 15 at church and at night 11. It was a very rainy day. At the A.M. services, the pastor announced that during the week, I had rec'd. a letter from Mr. Brown saying that they landed in America safely on May 24. He also announced Shomura's arrival in China. She recently went to join her husband there, who is sick.

Kumamoto.

Wea. MON. JUNE 18, 1906 Ther.

~~Fair~~ Rainy.

It rained intermittently all day. At 10<sup>00</sup> A.M. I went to the dentist. He said that it was not my tooth which was giving pain, but that it was my gums which are inflamed. He gave me some medicine to be applied three times each day with a fude. In P.M. I had my teacher for one hour. I became so sleepy that I had to dismiss him. I took a little nap and then tried to study. Just about the time a monstrous discom-agement attacked me, and these "blue shells" came, I rec'd the circular letter from the party of eleven. I started the letter on April 5. The letters contained were from Miss Wylie, Mr & Mrs. Funk, Miss Galbraith, Miss Landis, Miss Lynn and Mr. Sherman. Mr. Bear, Misses Ruhl, Holdeman, and Hilty did not contribute. Well, this diverted my attention for awhile from my study, and I seemed to forget all my troubles. I rather enjoyed it, even though it had numerous "hallelu-lal" and "praise the Lord" in it — especially from Miss Lynn. In A.M. a circular note from Kumamoto Semis Club came. We are voting on the admission of Mr. Moulé into the club.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair.

TUES. JUNE 19, 1906

Ther.

The day was very fair. In Am. I studied also in P. M. I had my teacher from 2<sup>00</sup> - 4<sup>00</sup> o'clock. Then I felt so burdened with the study that I took a long walk, after which I read a story from the Sat. Ev. Post. It was of western life in America - a cowboy falling in love and got suddenly dumped by both of the girls he tried to win, after spending several hundred dollars on them. The western dialect was quite typical. This Am when I got up I had a peculiar pain in my left arm. It continued all day. I interpret it as rheumatism. If it is so, it is the first I ever had. Jameson still asked that he might go with me or with Lippard, son to Kurazawa as teacher. At noon I tied up the dahlias in the garden. They have grown so high, that they had fallen down. Today I was working on chapter 22 in Fayer's grammar. I hope to finish 29 chs. before I go to Kurazawa. It is going a little faster now than formerly, but yet slow enough.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Rainy.

WED. JUNE 20, 1906

Ther.

The entire day was rainy. At times it rained very hard. At 11<sup>00</sup> Am. my teacher came, and said that he would be busy in P. M., so he asked me to let him teach me from then until 12<sup>00</sup> which he did. In P. M. I began studying lesson 23 of Gencl. At 7<sup>00</sup> P. M. I went to church to the Thanksgiving meeting, but just before I reached the church, I met Suzuki san and Mori san who were sent to ask me to bring the graphophone for the Sobetsukwai. I went back with them for it. After the services in the church, we went into Mr. Yamanouchi's home where the Sobetsukwai was held. There were 29 persons in church, but not quite so many at the Sobetsukwai. Here the graphophone and the game of fishing were the chief amusements. Somehow, I enjoyed this occasion rather more than any I have yet had with the Japanese. It was a real cheerful meeting. After dinner, I read a little in the Sat. Ev. Post.

Kumamoto

Wea. THUR. JUNE 21, 1906 Ther.

Rainy.

In A.M. I studied and had my teacher in P.M. until 3:15 when I took him with me down street where I bought a screw driver, 5 screws and a file. I then repaired the office chair. The entire A.M. was raining, but the P.M. was only intermittently so. After supper, Suguki san came. He and I then took a walk. As we passed his home we got my graphophone, which I left last night on account of rain, and brought it home. Suguki san then stayed here until 9:00 o'clock. Somehow, I feel as if I made quite a stride in the language today. I hope I can do the same tomorrow. I rec'd a letter from the book store in Tokyo saying that they have dictionary stands for sale. I will see them when I pass through to Kuriazawa the week after next. It is rather warm tonight. My teeth pain me quite a bit. The medicine the doctor gave me a few days ago seems to help but little. I was much interested in watching the ants in taking maggots in the garden this P.M. It was

Kumamoto.

Wea. FRI. JUNE 22, 1906 Ther.

Rainy.

I spent about all of the day in study. At noon, I received a note from Mr. Ejima saying that he could not come this P.M. but would come tomorrow to teach me. At night I had my Bible class. The teachers seemed much interested in asking me about the proper way to conduct a farewell meeting. In P.M. a few pieces of mail - one a letter from Rev. J. S. Schenberg. But there is other mail on the way which started before this for my papers are those two weeks ahead of the last ones I received which indicates that others are yet back - on a slow boat I guess. I am anxious to receive that, as I am expecting some special letters. It seems to be starting to rain with renewed energy. Today I rec'd a catalogue from the bookstore in Tokyo. They advertise the dictionary stands of which - at 20 yen each. I can get one in America for \$1.58. I notice all their books are very high priced. I will send to America.

Kumamoto

Wea. Rainy. SAT. JUNE 23, 1906 Ther.

In A.M. I studied. At 1<sup>00</sup> P.M. Mr Lippard came. I did not keep my teacher, Mr. Suzuki, this P.M. as Mr. L. was here. But then Mr. L. went over to Mr. Yamanochi's to review some catechism questions which he had translated and which he will publish. Then Mr. Ejima came and I had him from 2<sup>00</sup> P.M. until 3<sup>30</sup> P.M. He wished to be permitted to leave earlier than usual, so that he could attend the farewell meeting, which is given Mr. Sweet at 4<sup>00</sup> P.M. Before going he asked me how to express thanks to a person, etc. He was loading up to speak at this farewell. It is given by the school teachers of Kumamoto. The questions of last night are explained by this event. Mr. Lippard tells me that Adachi San, whom the mission had sent to the Yokohama Bible School had left it and is at the Unitarian school in Tokyo. This means that she had left the mission, as we can not tolerate unitarianism. By going to Tokyo

Kumamoto.

Wea. Rainy. SUN. JUNE 24, 1906 Ther.

In A.M., Rev. Lippard and I went to Sunday School and Church. He preached and then administered the Communion. There were 9 who took communion. There were about 18 present at morning services and 12 at night. At 3<sup>30</sup> Mr. Lippard left for Omuta where he will administer the Communion tonight. At noon, I rec'd. a card from Yamanochi Oyochi at Hakato, asking me to give 10 yen now and 2 yen per month towards the paper which they are starting. They are organizing the paper without consulting the mission. I shall consider awhile. It is very bold of him to make such a request. Lippard is not at all pleased with the way they are doing it. Just before Mr. Lippard left, I gave one piece on the graphophone, and afterwards, I played several more. Mr. Yamanochi came in P.M. and stayed until Mr. L. left. A student of the agricultural school whom we met on the street yesterday, called this P.M. At night, I was very tired.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Rainy.

MON. JUNE 25, 1906 Ther.

I did not get an early start this Am. and consequently accomplished but little during the Am. from 2<sup>00</sup> to 3<sup>15</sup>, I had Suzuki san. Then Mr. Yamamouchi came and I went with him to Sumatori to the Sunday School. I played 7 selections there, after the S.S. exercises were over. They all seemed to enjoy it. There were about 15 or 20 children being taught, but when the graphophone began to play, a large crowd of all kinds of people rapidly gathered. For a while in the P.M. we had very nice sunshine. In P.M. before going, I rec'd. a letter from father. There is yet some mail back. It seems that it should have gotten here before this. Yesterday, I noticed that my books are beginning to mold, as I had expected. The roof still leaks over the study, and also over the bedroom. I did not get a great deal of work done today. Yamada san came to me again asking me to take him to Kuriazawa with me. He insists much

Kumamoto

Wea. Rainy-fair

TUES. JUNE 26, 1906 Ther.

Stuck all day until 3<sup>30</sup> when Mr. Yamamouchi came for me to go with him to the Terabara Sunday School. I went and furnished the graphophone music to the children's delight. When I returned, I found that Mr. & Mrs. Painter had been here to get me to go with them to Mr. Sweet's. I supposed to play tennis. I have not seen them for several weeks. The man who is to repair my roof came and did a little work, but he is not yet done. I hope it will not rain while it is thus torn up. Rec'd. a letter from Miss Dentzer, one from Cousin Pauline Bowman, and an invitation to Newberry College Commencement from Mrs. Jn. A. B. Scherer. Newberry College appears, from the Ch. visitor to be receiving some notoriety, especially in receiving some donations. I am much interested in watching a morning glory vine grow in my garden. It is already very high. I have 3 poles stuck in form of a triangle on which it is climbing. It promises to get very large. I bathe to go to Kuriazawa next Monday, and leave that

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. WED. JUNE 27, 1906 Ther.

The day was mostly fair. Spent the time in study. I am somewhat perplexed about writing a letter to the Missionary Societies. I have almost decided not to send one for July. In A.M. I recd. a letter from Mrs. Ross, China Grove, N.C. (she is Sec. of W.H. & F.M.S. of N.C. Synod) She executive comm. ask me to send them a letter to be read at their annual meeting at Concord. I may do this when I get to Kuriasawa. In P.M. I read some from the Sat. Eve. Post. While taking a walk after supper, I met a young Jap, tall as a beanpole who greeted me in the English "good afternoon". It was then 7:30 o'clock. Such blunders they make. I went a little further and turned a corner. I had not jessed far until a neighbor came to my side and stopped. In it was the little fellow who called last Sunday. He read a sentence from a book he held in his hand. He could not say it without reading it from the book. I knew more Japanese than he did English. So I spoke Japanese to him. He thinks <sup>it</sup> <sub>is</sub> <sup>English</sup>.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. THUR. JUNE 28, 1906 Ther.

It was a very fair day. The best we have had for some time. It was also very hot. I studied all day. At night I wrote a letter to the "Party of Eleven". Then Yamawuchi San came in with the bill of monthly expenses and I then wrote to Mr. Lippard. It was after 12<sup>00</sup> o'clock when I retired. The expenses this month were 50.945, including a new fence at the church, mission home roof repaired, fence at mission home repaired, etc, etc. I must write to my mother or father soon. Tomorrow it will be three weeks since I wrote. After supper, I was transplanting some geranium slips when Mr. the student from the agricultural school came and asked me to go walking with him. I went. I know more Japanese than he does English. This is one time I am on top. He can not speak English at all. but he has a book with Eng. sentences, and Japanese parallel. So he sees what he wants in the Japanese and then reads it to me in English. It is quite amusing. Some of his sentences are most inappropriate, and unfit for what he means to say. He says that he will come to church on Sunday.

Kumamoto.

Wea. FRI. JUNE 29, 1906 Ther.  
Rainy - Fair.

The Am. was somewhat rainy, but the P.M. was very fine. I studied about all day. In P.M. I had both Suzuki san and Ejima san. I paid Ejima san from for from Feb. 21 - June 30., 10 yen. He has been coming ~~once~~ each week. After supper, "my little agricultural school boy" came again, and stayed until 7<sup>30</sup> when my teachers began to come. I do not specially object to his coming, for it gives me a little chance to practice Japanese. He talks very distinctly. At Bible class to night, the question of a son advising his father for good, in case the father is bad, came up. The question was asked whether the son should report his father, if he knew him to be a thief. This is my last time to teach them until I return from Kurizawa. We studied Prov. 19 tonight. I learn that Mr. Sweet is to go on the same train and same boat as I take. He is going to Tokyo. He is leaving Kumamoto for good. He will teach in Tokyo next year. Mr. Mould succeeds him here, as teacher. It is exceedingly warm tonight.

Kumamoto.

Wea. SAT. JUNE 30, 1906 Ther.  
Rainy Fair

I did studying about all day. In P.M. I went down the street and bought a Tori for use on my trip to Kurizawa. On my return I found Mr. Sweet, who was just leaving my home. He came to give me good bye. He leaves on Monday night on the same train with myself. My Bible class met at 4<sup>30</sup> P.M. Just before we began the class we had some graphophone selections. Yamada san requested it for the benefit of his friend who was here. At night, I wrote to Mrs. J. B. Scherer, thanking her for the invitation to Newberry College Commencement. I wrote to Miss Ada Miller, thanking her for the money she designated for my teacher's allowance. A postal to Mother. I should have received some mail from America before this. My graphophone needles should have come. I may not get them before I go to Kurizawa. I had my teacher at 10<sup>30</sup> Am. instead of 2<sup>30</sup> P.M. today. The afternoon and night were very hot indeed. In evening, I took the kerosene up straight. It was burning

Kumamoto.

Wea.  
Rainy.

SUN. JULY 1, 1906

Ther.

Most of the day was rainy. At church in A.M. there were 15 present and at night there were 10. After the general prayer at the morning service, the pastor announced that I was leaving the city, so he then offered a prayer for me. In P.M. I read one of Tolmages' sermons. Also read some from studies in the Book of N.S. Recd. a letter from Liffard san with check for yen 227.035. It is for my salary, the pastor's and for expenses. At 4 P.M. I went to Mr. Painter's to services. Miss Nott was the only other one there. Mr. Sweet came after the services were over. We may have trouble going to Kuriazawa, as the railroad between here and Tosu is said to be washed away at one place. I notice that the roof is leaking at another place in my bed-room. I will have to have the men come back again. They were working at it only on Friday. I have a number of things to do tomorrow. I will be busy.

Kumamoto

Wea.  
Fair.

MON. JULY 2, 1906

Ther.

I spent most of the day getting ready to leave for Kuriazawa. In A.M. I went to the bank and had a check of 227 yen cashed. Paid pastor's salary. Ch. expenses, etc. In P.M. I packed the clothing that I wished to take along. Had several callers. Yamamoto called twice, Shimizu san, Mrs. Shimizu, Suzuki san, Sato san. I left the depot at 11.52 P.M. The pastor, Yamada san, Suzuki san, and Sato san went to see me off. Also Mr. Sweet and Mr. Kim Wikstrom left on the same train. We arrived at Tosu at about 2.35 P.M. on July 3. Here I met Mr. Liffard and family. I changed cars and we all went towards Moji. The day was very fine. The night was beautifully moonlit. A number of school teachers at Kumamoto were at the depot to see Mr. Sweet off. Many of them were members of my Bible class. While on the train between Kumamoto and Tosu, I met a gentleman, I Sakei san. We had quite a conversation. He is an officer of the Kyushu Railway, Pass. Agt. His brother is vice pres. of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamboat Co. He asked to call on me in Kumamoto sometime, and invited me to call on him at Moji on my return from Kuriazawa. He was then going to Natsushiki.

— Moji —

Wea.  
Fair

TUES. JULY 3, 1906

Ther.

We arrived at Moji a few minutes before 7<sup>00</sup> A.M. Last an entire night's sleep. Went to the Ishida Hotel where we waited until 10<sup>15</sup> when we went aboard the boat. I ate no breakfast, as I preferred to fast. At 11<sup>00</sup> A.M. the boat started for Kobe and Yokohama. It was a delightful day and the sea was as smooth as a pond. A most pleasant voyage. The name of the boat is Kosai Maru. It is of 2635 tons weight. It seems to be very nice. The rooms are neat and spacious — rather larger than those of the "Shawmut". The table board is very good. It is the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest company in the world, the officer told me this evening. It has 21 boats in all, 6 of these go to America. The scenery through the inland sea was of course exquisite as I also saw in January. I use my field glasses sometimes. My room-mate is a Mr. He was born in New Zealand, but for the past 11 yrs. has been in Shanghai. He is a civil engineer. He predicts more trouble in China.

— Kobe

Wea.  
Fair

WED. JULY 4, 1906

Ther.

We arrived at Kobe at 4<sup>30</sup> A.M. The day was very fine. In A.M. Mr. Lifford and I went ashore, as we also did in P.M. It is a most pleasant voyage so far. We had a full capacity of passengers from Moji to Kobe. At Kobe a number got off. If we had not secured passage two weeks ahead, we could not have gotten on. Mr. Sweet + Mr. Van Winkstrom who could not get passage a Moji yesterday, will get on here and go to Yokohama with us tomorrow, they having come by rail this far. This A.M. I had been teasing Faith Lifford about the curl she had promised me last winter, when she pulled out a number of hairs from her head and gave me. It greatly astonished her mother. Faith is such a sweet child. The furser is a very friendly man. This is a Japanese boat, but the food and everything is foreign. I bought an Eng. - Japanese dictionary. Had no nose caps made, etc, etc, but could not find a pair of shoes to suit me. Will try to get them in Yokohama. I got up at 4<sup>30</sup> this A.M. This and yesterday morning were the first times I have seen the Sun rise for some time.

Kobe —

Wea. THUR. JULY 5, 1906 Ther.  
Fair.

I got up early and went shopping over in Kobe and returned to the boat for breakfast. The meal hours on boat are: Breakfast 8.30, Dinner 12.30, Supper 6.30. At 10<sup>00</sup> A.M. our boat started from Kobe for Yokohama. The sea was comparatively calm, yet there was a considerable swell. In P.M. Mrs. Lippard and children were sick. I felt badly, but did not get sick until 10<sup>30</sup> P.M., just before retiring. I am not getting to study much Japanese these days. While at Kobe, my roommate stayed with some of his friends in the city. He was born in New Zealand but now resides in Shanghai. He is now going to Yokohama where he will spend 3 days. Then he returns to Kobe where he will spend 4 days after which he returns to China. I find this boat is not as good as the "Shawmut". The scenery along the coast is not as good today as it was through the inland sea. I am taking much sleep these days, as I am not feeling well enough to be up. However, I last Monday night, and this compensated for that.

— Yokohama — Tokyo.

Wea. FRI. JULY 6, 1906 Ther.  
Fair.

At 12<sup>30</sup> we were permitted to step ashore. Before coming into breakwater, we passed three forts in the bay. They are located on islands in the bay. We ate dinner at 11<sup>30</sup> so as to be ready to go ashore. Upon landing, after we bought a few things, we went to the R.R. station where we took train at 3<sup>50</sup> for Shinbashi, Tokyo. The baggage transferers in Yokohama charged us the exorbitant price of 2.50 for taking our luggage from the boat to the station, where was no policeman to be found or we would have made him come to reason. At the custom house, we had to open all articles, even though we came from Kyushiu. Upon arriving at Shinbashi, we crossed the city to Hans where we spent the night in a hotel at the entrance of the park. Mr. L. Faith, Lois + I and their amah took a walk in the park before supper. After supper, Mr. L. + I went down street to find some shoes. We could not find all we wanted. However, he bought a Pr. tennis shoes and I bought a Pr. low quartered a cap and 3 towels. I wanted a Pr. low quartered shoes, but could find none to suit. We went into every shoe store we passed. In one — a very good one — I found a Pr. which were fine but the price was 12.50 yen. A Japanese hotel is interesting to experience.

Tokyo — Kurazawa.

Wea. SAT. JULY 7, 1906 Ther.

<sup>Foggy</sup>  
Left Neno Station at 6<sup>05</sup> and arrived at Kurazawa at 11<sup>30</sup>. It was with a great rush that we were able to get on the train in time. On our way up the mountains, we passed through 28 tunnels. During the space of five miles we made an ascent of 4000 feet. We had no engine in front of the train, but had 2 behind it. We went rather slow. The road has a cog track between the two regular ones. The road has many curves, so the trolley ties are of iron. The scenery was grand. Upon arriving at Kurazawa we went to our home, which we, of course, began to arrange. Mr. Frey was the first man I met. I afterwards met Mr. Aultman & family, then Miss Melton, whom I had met before, then Mrs. Frey. Our experience at the hotel last night was thus: Upon first arrival we signed our names, ages, where from, where going, occupation, etc. Then the maid-servant brought each of us a bath robe. Then she took each to the bath. I did not care to bathe then, but did so at 10<sup>30</sup> at night. The woman gave me the bath robe, watched me put it on, took me to the bath tub, stood by while I bathed, to offer any assistance needed, and then took me back to my room. It was the most public exhibit I ever made of myself. Many others were leaving & going. The Japanese think nothing of it. There were two women bathing when I got to the tub. I will tell about my bad tomorrow.

Kurazawa.

Wea. SUN. JULY 8, 1906 Ther.

<sup>Foggy--rain</sup>  
My bed in the hotel Friday night consisted of a heavy comfort on the floor (two if I should have wished it), a very heavy one for the cover, and a little rough bag of straw(?) for my pillow. This was an extra fine pillow - not the wooden one as usual, yet it was too uncomfortable for me to use. I do not know that I slept during the whole night. The street-railway was being repaired in front of the hotel. The laborers, all night long, sang as they worked, like the negroes in America. The pastor kept me awake. At 10<sup>00</sup> A.M. the Lippard and I went to the services at the church. Mr. Ereisen, a y.m.c.a. Sec. spoke also at 5<sup>00</sup> P.M. we went again. This was a mere service without a regular sermon. At 3<sup>00</sup> P.M. there was a Japanese service. Miss Melton called in P.M. The day was very foggy, and in P.M. it rained. At night, I wrote a letter to father. It is cold enough to have a stove. I wish I had one. At the ch. services I felt quite a stranger, but I guess I will soon overcome that as I become acquainted. The church building is a new one, the old one having been torn away. It will seat quite a number of people. The committee on the arrangement of services has not yet met to lay out its programme but will do so before next Sunday.

Kariuzawa.

Wea. MON. JULY 9, 1906 Ther.

Very foggy.

The entire day was foggy and cold. After breakfast, Rev. L. and I went up on one of the mountains and down on the other side to a large beautiful clear spring. It was fine. I was reminded of some of our Virginia Springs. This was my first tramp here. In P.M., I began reading Church's "Evolution of the Japanese People." In evening Mr. L. bought a hibachi for heating the dining room, and it felt real good. Before and after supper we played flinch. I won 5 games, Mr. L. 3 and Mrs. L. 2. This was the first I have played for a long while. I then showed my pictures to the folks. I also brought out the remaining chocolates which I bought in Tokyo. Mrs. Lippard offers to help me in a courtship here this summer if I designate the girl I want. Quite an offer!!! ha, ha. There seems to be quite a number of unmarried lady missionaries here. I must get down to study tomorrow. It is now just one week since I have been able to do anything. Today is Caroline Lentz's birthday. She is now 36 yrs. old. I will send her a postal of congratulations tomorrow.

Kariuzawa.

Wea. TUES. JULY 10, 1906 Ther.

Very foggy.

The foggy weather is very depressing. If it continues this way much longer, I will be of the opinion that it is better to melt in Kyushiu than to freeze in Kariuzawa. My servant, Ochia San, has become quite sick. This climate is not good for him. We are on a rather low ebb just now. Mrs. Lippard is not strong, she just recovering from an illness. Her servant nurse knows nothing of cooking. Lippard and I washed the dishes after supper. We will get breakfast tomorrow so it goes. Things seem to be dragging just a little. But the cold gloomy weather!! It is too cold to sit still and study. My study of Japanese has suffered greatly since the first of the month. Just before noon I took a little walk. Mrs. Lippard rec'd a letter from Ruth. Ruth gives Mr. Lippard a hot scolding for not sending his wife back to America in her present state of health. Ruth is a hot tempered little thing who does not know the situation. The Browns stopped with Peerys at Denver, and also at Berberdings in Chicago on their way home. Tonight at 12:00 o'clock the United Synod opens at Dallas, N.C. I will then be 10:00 A.M. in N.C. Write to Jencken, Schonborg and

Karuzawa

Wea. very foggy. WED. JULY 11, 1906 Ther.

It was a very cold damp day. Mrs. Lippard recd. a card from Mrs. Beebe in Saga on which she says it is so hot there that they can not sleep. I took a little walk in A.M. Upon returning Mrs. L. asked me to play the graphophone & some so as to cheer up Mr. L. He is so much depressed. We were all depressed, but that cheered us up some. Our cook being very sick and the weather being so gloomy, make it very hard for us. We all do the kitchen work - Mr. L. and myself as well as Mrs. L. and their Amah Ammah. So it goes. In evening we played flinch. I seemed to win today. My cook is very ill. I fear he will have to go back to Kumamoto. It is Asthma. Shishimuta is very bad for it. I began writing a letter to the Woman's H. & F. Miss. Soc. which meets at Concord, N.C. in Aug. I recd. such request from Mrs. Ross China Grove, N.C. two weeks ago. Within a few days, I should receive some mail. It all goes to Kumamoto and then up here. It takes about one week longer.

Karuzawa.

Wea. Foggy-clear. THUR. JULY 12, 1906 Ther.

In A.M. I finished my article for the W. H. & F. Miss. Soc. of N.C. Synod in session at Concord. After dinner, Mr. Lippard & I took a tramp over some of the hills. We ascended the very high one which stands so prominent in view back of our home. It was a very tiresome climb to get to the top of it. The view from there is perfectly grand. We hope to go over most of the mountains. We got our first view of Asama. We will also go to that sometime. At night, I copied my letter to the Miss. Convention. We expected Miss Melton to come in the evening but she did not. We had intended to play flinch. I fear that the temptation here will be to neglect the study of the language, in the face of flinch and tennis. We were very much cheered at noon to see the weather become cleared. It has been so gloomy since we came. After supper, I took a walk, bought some plums and ate them on the way. I started to take my Graphophone apart and clean it, but I find I need something with which to take off taps, so I had to wait a while, until I can get it.

Karuzawa

Wea.

FRI. JULY 13, 1906

Ther.

Foggy.

In A.M., I studied a little. In P.M. we played a number of games of flinch. At night I wrote to "Sidney" in a Japanese Hotel. The foggy weather seems to have come to stay. It is so very unfavorable. In P.M. as we played flinch, Mrs. L. decided that whoever got a certain game, should go for budo-ame, and jipwame, and that the other two should pay for it. I won, and went. I teased them about it quite a bit. I also bought a pkg. of chocolate and added to it. Lippard's rec'd. American mail, but I got none. I fear that my servant woman at Suwamoto neglects to send it. My papers should have at least come. The Visitor contains a long account of Lenoir College Commencement. It seems to have been a successful year. They will build a boy's dormitory this summer. This A.M. I got up early expecting to help get breakfast, but when I went to the kitchen, I found the boy at work. He seems to have recovered enough for it, to the delight of us all. A family moved into the adjoining house today.

Karuzawa.

Wea.

SAT. JULY 14, 1906

Ther.

Foggy + Rainy.

For a while it rained very hard. We spent most of the A.M. in the parlor reading. Mr. L. read us a chap. from Gordon on Pouter. It was very good. In P.M. I took a little nap. When I woke up, I was quite amused to hear Mr. & Mrs. Lippard, in the next room, discussing various girls as probable or suitable ones for me to win. I then took a walk and got some fresh air. Misses Johnson, Kody and Thomas came on the evening train. They brought a servant which Peck had had. They were all sick on their voyage. We are now getting our crowd. Mr. & Mrs. Rice and child are yet to come. At night, I took a bath. It was just the right temperature. Most of the Japanese baths are much too hot. The damp weather up here causes my hat band, books, etc. to mould. I sent an order to North & Pal, Yokohama, for a bottle of Witch Hazel. I find the cold weather up here is hard on one's face after shaving, so I wish this to use for it. I see Mrs. Lippard meant to tease me before the girls. She began it at the supper table this evening. Well, I guess I will resort to self-defence.

Karuizawa.

Wea.  
Rainy.

SUN. JULY 15, 1906

Ther.

In A.M. we all went to church with the exception of Miss Kody. At 5<sup>00</sup> P.M. we went again, i.e. Mr. & Mrs. Lifford, Mrs. Thomas, and I. One old gentleman who testified, (and they had testimony given) said that during the 40 years in which he has been a Christian, he has read the Bible through 600 times, and that since Jan. 2, of this year, he has read it through 2 times. At noon I rec'd. 3000 Graphophone needles. I had sent to M. F. Stirewalt for 2000 soft one. He sent me 3000 which seem to be between hard and soft. I am very sorry he did not send as I wished. In P.M. I received letters from Mother, Miss Ada Miller, and Miss Agnes Mill. I am yet at a loss to know why my papers do not come. As we had no Shimai mono for supper, Miss Kody supplied the lack by bringing out a box of candy. At night, Mrs. Lifford and I had a long talk on the porch about various persons we knew in Chicago. After returning from ch. in A.M. we had several selections on the graphophone. The temperature today was fine, but it was very rainy.

Karuizawa

Wea.  
Rainy.

MON. JULY 16, 1906

Ther.

In A.M., I started to study, but my American papers came and demanded my attention. In P.M. I did various things and then took a long walk before supper. I helped a little in Miss Kody's room. She had the matting taken up and the very dirty floors washed. We are all going to follow her example. In the evening, it cleared off for a short time, and we could see Asama more clearly than we have seen it before, but it clouded up again and rained again at night. This Am. Miss Johnson began as housekeeper, and I was placed at the head of the table to serve. My term to keep house will soon come. Won't that be great? At night, I gave the graphophone on a number of selections. I have a headache which is caused, I think, by my being constipated during the last few days. I understand today, that Miss Smith of Kagoshima, who had recently been sick, will not come to Karuizawa, but that her niece Miss Long, will come with the Davisons, leaving Kumamoto on the 20<sup>th</sup> in rail.