Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. THUR. OCT. 25, 1906 Ther.

Got up at 7.00 Am. Mr. L. and I again discussed several things. We have about decided that I will take Mr. Takahashi as my teacher, and let him live in a Kogisho and help to hold services there and Sunday School in the church. I will take him on trial. At 10.00 Am. Mr. L left for the depot. I bundled up my minature jinricksha, a table 3.00 yen center piece 2.50 yen which I bought at Karuizawa a Kakemono 4.00 yen, and a Dragon ~~Pillow~~ Sofa pillow case 2.25 yen. I am sending these things home. Mr. L. will express them from Chicago. Last evening Mr. Yamanouchi brought a lacquer plate for Mr. L. to take to my father. After Mr. L. and Mr. Yamanouchi had gone to the depot, I remembered the 2.00.00 yen which I drew from the P.O. for him. So I took ricksha and got to the depot before his train came. In P.M. I planted some flowers. Tried to write with the mimeograph, but roller is worn out. So I stopped and sent to Tokyo for a new one.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. FRI. OCT. 26, 1906 Ther.

Spent the Am. in studying. Also from 3 to 5 in the P.M. At night, I had my class of teachers. Mr. Suzuki called, at that time, and took part in the class, after which, he had his book and asked me to help him with his English. Last night, he robbed me of over an hour, and tonight over half an hour. I can not stand it at this rate very long. Wrote a note of thanks to Mr. J. H. Kuhns, for the introduction he gave me to Mr. Wada, a student who has recently entered the high school. I gave a little attention to my flowers. Took a few lillies from the ground and put them in pots. In P.M. I had two men trim the fence. Took the clock, which Mr. Lippard brought, to the tokeiya. In bringing it, he broke the glass front. Also the hing to this front was broken. Will have both fixed. At night, I rec'd. a letter from Mr. Wasa. It is in Romaji, and I think I can understand it pretty well. I guess I will get a little Japanese sometime. A nice day. My Chrysanthemums buds are beginning to open.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. SAT. OCT. 27, 1906 Ther.

In A.M., I recd. a letter from Mr. Lippet saying that his boat, the Shawmut, is due at Kobe on Oct. 29, instead of Nov. 1, as before expected. This will rush them somewhat. Last evening, I recd. a letter from Mr. Wasa, asking me to come to Amuta on Oct. 28 to baptize some converts. I can not go yet as I am not prepared to baptize in Japanese, but will study that part of the service so that I can do it. Will possibly go on the next Sunday. In P.M. I had my Bible class and at 7:00 P.M. the Young Men's meeting was held in my house. Mr. Sato led it. Mr. Mori, Mr. Suzuki, Mr. Shimiya and Mr. Matsunaga were present. It was a very nice little meeting. Yesterday was a holiday on which every one was supposed to eat chestnuts. Mr. Yamamoto went to Saga yesterday to give Mrs. Lippard good-bye. I suppose he will return tonight. Recd. the kakemono which I ordered made last Monday. I think it is fine, but as the Lippards go on Monday, it is too late to send it to America by them.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. SUN. OCT. 28, 1906 Ther.

In A.M. went to Sunday School and church. There were only two in my Bible class and but about 12 for preaching. It seems to be dropping off somehow. I hope that when Mr. Takahashi begins to work (Nov. 1), that the work will be more prosperous. In P.M. I read three of Talmages sermons. There are yet three more to read before I finish the book. Began reading the "Life of Lives" by F. W. Farrar. I borrowed the book of Miss Eddy last Summer. Hope to finish it by reading it on Sunday afternoons. I think it is going to be very good. At 5:00 P.M., I went to the services at Mr. Painters. Mr. Takahashi, the Kogyo gakko school teacher, was there. I think he is trying all the missionaries. At night I went to services at church, after which we spent a short time in Mr. Yamamuchi's home. Mr. Y. returned from Saga in A.M. early, bring the magic lantern and the official papers of the Saga property and Mr. Lippard's pistol for me. Today at 1:00 P.M. the Lippards left Saga for Moji from where their boat leaves tomorrow at 10:00 A.M. In P.M. recd. letter from Mr. L. He returns the 2:00 Yen he borrowed of me. He secured enough by selling his property

Kumamoto.

Wea. Cloudy. MON. OCT. 29, 1906 Ther.

In A.M. I reviewed my chinese characters. In P.M. I studied but little, as I took my teacher and went to the upholsteryman to see about having the Sofa covered. He will come to look at it tomorrow. Brought from the toseiya my little alarm clock, which he fixed for me. At night, I went with Mr. Yamanouchi to the meeting of the policemen and watchmen. I took my graphophone, and as they could not get the magic lantern to work, the graphophone was the chief number of the evening. This is a society organized by Miss Riddell and is now connected with the English work. I did not get much studying done today. In my conversation with my teacher today, it seemed to open up, and I was able to understand some things which I did not before. The language seems to be coming slowly, but I would like for it to come a little faster. Did not go to tennis, as I had intended.

Kumamoto

Wea. Rainy. TUES. OCT. 30, 1906 Ther.

I spent most of the day studying. Sent a letter to Mr. Lippard to reach him at Yokohama on the "Shawmut". The day was somewhat rainy. Recd. a Souv. Postal from J. Hoy Hubbs at Chofu. In P.M. I repaired the front window of the guest room. The chord had pulled loose. After supper, I took a walk down the street and bought a postal card album, "Paradise Regained" and "Old Age & Friendship". Just before supper, I cleaned the pistol which Mr. Lippard sent me. I must report it to the Shiyakusho as that is the law. At night, I recd. a letter from Mr. Wasson. I had wished to play some tennis this A.M. but as it rained, I remained at home. The chrysanthemums in the garden are opening slowly. I hope to have some nice ones soon. The man who was to come to get the sofa this P.M. did not come. Hope he will come tomorrow. I think that I should receive some American mail before long. I am anxious to hear from home, about the condition of father's health. It is now about 10 days since I last heard.

Kumamoto

Wea. Rainy. WED. OCT. 31, 1906 Ther.

I spent most of the day in study. In P.M. Mr. Yamanouchi called, then Mr. Takahashi, and then Mr. Suzuki came, but as the former two consumed most of the time in making my contract with Mr. Takahashi, I had but little time to spend on study with Mr. Suzuki. Mr. Takahashi will begin to teach me tomorrow. So far, they are unable to find a house for him to live in. At 7 oc, o'clock we had a short service in the church — Reformation services, after which we had a social meeting in Mr. Yamanouchi's home at which the man who sells magic lanterns, used his ascetelyne gas in our lantern. He wants to sell us such a can. I think we will buy. After this I gave the folks graphophone music. Today was my last day with Mr. Suzuki, as Mr. Takahashi begins to teach me tomorrow. I paid him up and gave him 2 yen extra.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. THUR. NOV. 1, 1906 Ther.

At 9 30 Mr. Takahashi came to teach me. I think I will like him very well. I had him teach me from Mr. Matsuda's lessons. As he was leaving, the man from the upholstery shop came and looked at the sofa. He will return tomorrow and tell me what it will cost to have it covered. Wrote to father after dinner. Mailed 100 catechisms to Yamanouchi Ryohei in Hakata. Went to tennis court at 5 oc P.M, but as no one was there, I returned without playing. Reid, letter from Miss Dentzer. Mr. Yamanouchi called in evening. We still can not find a house for Mr. Takahashi. Mr. Y. in Hakata and also this Mr. Y. insist on a pastoral meeting in Hakata during this month. They wish to go to Soga & to Omuta to help Mr. Ueda and Mr. Wasa, but I will not tolerate that for a moment. I know their object in this scheme. They are very insistent, but I shall maintain my plan. My burdens are now beginning to find. I will visit Omuta and Soga, so that it will not be at all necessary for them to go

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. FRI. NOV. 2, 1906 Ther.

In A.M. I had Mr. Takahashi teaching me. After dinner, I took a walk to Sugenji. In evening, I read. the gum mimeograph roller from Tokyo, but did not have time to write, as my Bible class came at 7½ P. M. It is turning much cooler. The night is a beautiful moonlight night. I asked Mr. Ishi to ask Mr. Ijima to come tomorrow evening. Upon my return from Sugenji, I wrote a long letter to Luther. Read. a ch. Visitor and a Lit. Digest in evening. But there is some mail of the week before this which has not yet come. I hope the mission remittance will soon come. I do not feel very well. Somehow, I am out of joint. I hope to become stronger soon. I did not get to study much in the P. M. I think I will discontinue to try to learn Chinese characters. I believe it to be a waste of my time at the present. I need conversation very badly now.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. SAT. NOV. 3, 1906 Ther.

I got up at 6½ this A.M. and tried to write off the mimeograph letter, but when I tried it, I found that the new roller which I recd. Yesterday is crooked, and consequently is unfit for the work. In P. M. I wrote for a new one—a gelatine one. Recd. a letter from Dr. Holland, asking me to write a little item of greetings to the Mission League Members, for publication in the Visitor. Recd. a sour. Postal of our home from Mother. Recd. a sour. Postal of the Lincoln Park (Chicago) Orangoutang from Mr. C. A. Nauman. It is quite a joke about Mr. N. and the Orangoutang. At the close of examinations at the Sem. when graduated, Mr. N. was entertaining us by imitating the orang ontang when Prof. Ramsey came on the scene and informed us that there too much noise that the other class was yet in examination. It is real amusing to recall the incident. Tonight I had Mr. Ejima read and write letters for me. It is quite a cold day. Went to tennis court in evening, but none was there.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. SUN. NOV. 4, 1906 Ther.

To day, it is a little warmer than yesterday, but it is still cool. In A.M. I recd. the check from Mr. Cline. It came for Mr. Lippard at Saga, but he had left directions to have it sent to me. Tomorrow, I will send it to Nagasaki. In A.M. I went to church and S.School. In P.M. I took a walk, and then went to Mr. Painters for services, after I had read one of Talmage's sermons. Went to church at night. I might services, beginning with today, begin at 7oo P.M. In P.M. 3 girls came from the Shoseko who wanted me to teach them English one hour each day. I promised to give them one hour each week, but I think I will have to retract my promise. Mr. Yamamuchi says it is an antichristian school. I am not feeling so very well since noon. I ate several Japanese chestnuts after dinner, and I think that they did not agree with me.

Kumamoto. — Takenole.

Wea. Fair. MON. NOV. 5, 1906 Ther.

At 9oo A.M. I went over to Mr. McCollum's to see if he or his boys wished to go to Aso San with the Beeke boys who are to come on the 12.55 train. We finally decided that I would rent a wheel and he & I and some of his boys go with the Beeke boys to Bojiu where we expect to meet Mr. Beeke, and then we would return, as neither of us have time to go to the top of the volcano now. Prayermeeting, on Wednesday night prevents my absence. At 2oo P.M. I was at Mr. Maule's, the place we appointed to meet at, but he did not come until 3 30. Mr. McCallum and Collins, and the two Beeke boys and I set out on wheels. Mr. McC. had the boys go to his house for dinner. We reached Takenole, about 7 Ri from Kumamoto at 7oo P.M. The last 1½ hours was travelling in the dark. Mr. McC. fell back and came up with the Kuruman who had our baggage. He arrived there at 7.45. Our hotel was very good. We did not get our supper until 9 30. The wind was against us all the time, and the road was a constant up grade. So we were ready to sleep when supper was ended. Had we started at 2oo P.M. we could have gone as far as Bojiu.

Takenole – Hot Springs – Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. TUES. NOV. 6, 1906 Ther.

At about 9 00 A.M. We sent the Peeke boys — James and Raymond — with Mr. McC's rickshaman to Bojw or Miyaji where they will meet Mr. Peeke. Mr. McC. Son and I then went to the hot springs. Looked around on the most exquisite scenery and then took a bath in the bathhouse – hot spring water. There were two very high waterfalls there. Everything was charming. At 10 00 A.M. we started homeward reaching home at 2 00 P.M., having stopped at Oita 30 min for a little refreshment. On our return, my wheel gave a little trouble. The small sprocket came loose a number of times. I reached home safely. It was a much appreciated trip by all. I had a very bad throat before going and it is still with me. Found a letter awaiting me on my return from Mother. She says father is better. Vernow was to have been married on Oct. 23, at 6 00 A.M. The bicycle riding was the first I have done for 5 or 6 years. It made my wrists very tired. Coming home both down grade and the wind were favorable.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. WED. NOV. 7, 1906 Ther.

Check from Nagasaki Arrived. Went to the bank and had it cashed. Then sent 83.84 yen to Mr. Yoenimura and 39.84 yen to Wasa San. Did not make other remittances as I have some letters here which I must have read first. At 6 00 P.M. just as I was starting to supper, Mr. Peeke, Mr. Myers, and Mr. Peek's two boys, James and Raymond, came in on their return from Aso. They were tired and hungry. We shuffled a supper together and they ate and at 7 00 continued their journey towards Yatsushiro, etc. leaving Kumamoto via train. As they left, I went to prayer meeting at Shimizu San's home. I was 30 min late because of these people coming in just then. I have an inclination to buy me a bicycle. I feel so well over my trip of yesterday! It seems to have put fresh blood in my veins. I think it would make me get out in the open air a little more.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. THUR. NOV. 8, 1906 Ther.

Studied in Jpn. and a little in the P. M. At 6 vo P. M. I went to Mr. McCallum's where I took supper on previous invitation. Spent a very pleasant evening as is shown by the fact that it was 10.45 o'clock when I left. The time deceived me entirely. Mrs. McCallum seems to be an excellent lady. In P. M. Mr. Yamanouchi and Mr. Suzuki from Kurume called. Mr. Suzuki came to see about the money for this month. They were accostomed to receiving it on the first of the month, and as it did not reach them at that time this month, he came to enquire about it. However, I am glad to say that I mailed it to them yesterday morning. It was a little later this month than usual, because of the delay in the draft coming from America. I did not get time today to send the other salaries off. Will do it tomorrow. I meant to do it at 3 vo P. M. but Mr. Yamanouchi and Suzuki san coming then prevented.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. FRI. NOV. 9, 1906 Ther.

Mr. Takahashi taught me in Jpn. My new gelatine Mimeograph roller came from Tokyo. As the rubber one I recd. last week was not good, I will return that one. In P. M. I set to work on the writing of the letter. After a little while, I succeeded in getting it to work, but not until after I wrote the whole letter over on the oil paper again. I did not press hard enough on the pen the first time. At 3 vo P. M. my Bible class came. After they left, I resumed my mimeograph work, and finished at 11.30 P. M. At 4 vo P. M. Mr. Ejima came I had him to write several Japanese letters for me. It was a very busy day for me. I made an egreement with Mr. Wada to go to Omuta on Nov. 18, to baptize a convert. This will be my first one to baptize. The weather is fine — the nights cool and the days pleasant. I have a Shichirin in my study morning and evening.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. SAT. NOV. 10, 1906 Ther.

In A.M. I attended to some letters and accounts. I then had Mr. Takahashi write one or two letters for me, and read others. Kept him one hour only. I finished putting the mimmeograph letter in order, and, after I went to the Kwonkoba after noon and got some paper fasteners, I fastened the envelopes shut and mailed them— 41 in number. I had in the letter 9 full pages. Just before noon Mr. Yamanouchi called. He came again at 3.00 P.M. and taught me the words used in the Lord's Supper. He wishes me to administer the Lord's Supper tomorrow. I had the two rooms composing the dining room separated by fusumi this P.M., and the large table set aside and the small one moved in. As I am by myself, I will feel more comfortable to have things not quite so extensive. At 4.00 P.M. only one student was here for Bible class. Another came but Returned, before I returned from the P.O.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. SUN. NOV. 11, 1906 Ther.

In A.M. went to Sunday School and Church. It was communion day and I administered the elements, Mr. Yamanouchi reading all the other part of the service. It was my first time in the Japanese language. Of course my Japanese was faulty, but I hope to be more capable the next time. Mr. & Mrs. Takahashi were received as members from the Kumiai Church. 13 persons took communion. At 2.00 P.M. a welcome meeting was held for Mr. & Mrs. Takahashi. Returning home, I took a little walk just before supper. It has turned much warmer, and is rather cloudy. I guess it will rain tomorrow. To-day and next Sunday there are no services at Mr. Painter's, he being absent. I should soon receive some mail, as it is now some time since American mail came. I receive about 2 or 3 times as much Japanese mail as I like. It certainly did come in during this last week. last week was extremely busy for me

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. MON. NOV. 12, 1906 Ther.

Today the weather turned much warmer. The evening weather forebodes rain. In the P.M. I went down the street and bought a flower vase for my Chrysanthemums. At night I wrote a number of letters which have been on my hands for some time. I guess I must trim my correspondence down considerably. Since I have become so busy I can't keep it all up. At 5 P.M. Mr. Ejima came and taught me for an hour. I gave him my directions as to how to make a book holder for my desk - one of the extension kind. He will have it made for me. I notice I have a very feable breaking out on my mouth this morning. I fear it is some skin disease. I am applying strong liniment to it.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Rainy. TUES. NOV. 13, 1906 Ther.

Spent the A.M. in study. In the P.M. and at night I wrote a letter to Dr. Holland, enclosing one to the mission League Members, to be published in the Visitor. Sent off a number of letters. I ordered 100 strawberry plants and one grape vine from L. Boehmert & Co. Yokohama. Sent in my name & fee to become member of Japan Bible League. Subscribed for 15 copies of a Christian newspaper published at Kobe under the management of Mr. Paget Wilkes. I am using 1.65 yen which Mr. Brown directed me to use for such a purpose. I then am adding 83 of my own to this. I will have 15 copies come for 1 year. The day was quite rainy. I am having Mr. Takahashi to get 500 sheets of paper for me. The kind to use on the mimeograph. I am not sure I will write the Jan. letter, but I will have the paper ready, if I do. I need the paper for other things anyway.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Cloudy. WED. NOV. 14, 1906 Ther.

It scarcely rained any today, but it was cloudy and damp. In A.M. I rec'd. a letter from Mr. Reeke enclosing check of 40 yen for Mr. Lippard which I will have arranged with him through treasurer Cline. After I had my regular morning study, I went to the bank and had it cashed. In P.M. I sent a letter to Dr. M.S. S. Scherer, and enclosed a Souv. Postal to Mr. Jordan commemorating today as the anniversary of his placing his fine horses and carriage at my disposal when in Charleston. Sent a letter to Dr. Holland, enclosing a letter to Mission League Members, to be published in the visitor. Took a walk to Suzenji. I notice they have the large statue completed. It is a Calvaryman on horse, in commemoration of their recent victory. In evening I finished reading Artemus ward - his book and his travels. I have been reading it while eating my meals. It is quite rich.

Kumamoto - Hakata.

Wea. Misty THUR. NOV. 15, 1906 Ther.

At 10.00 A.M. I left my horse for Hakata. At the station, I found Mr. Takahashi waiting. We arrived at the Hakata ch. at 3.30. Services were conducted and then we went to the hotel where we ate supper. After this we went to the street side chapels. Some went to one and some went to the other. There were about 75 persons, mostly children, at the one to which I went. Ueda & Yamanouchi san preached. At the other chapel Mr. Wasa & Yoenimura preached. As we could get but two rooms at the hotel, I stayed at the ch. taking my meals at the hotel. Returning from the chapel at 9.30, Yamanouchi Ryohei san kept me up until 12.00 in reference to a list of requests. They were varied and ranged from a mole-hill to a mountain. I vetoed most of them, and deferred some. He has unmeasured effrontery in making demands. Before I left home, I rec'd. American mail. - Letter from father, on Oct. 23 etc. ~~mutation~~ announcement of Vernon's marriage

Hakata

Wea. Misty. FRI. NOV. 16, 1906 Ther.

From 8 00 Am. to 9 00 there was prayer meeting. From 9 00 until noon was a business session. They again came to me with many requests. In P.M. There was a sermon by Naomaru. Assisted by Ryohei, I baptized two young women, nurses from the hospital — Uchiyama Aki san and Tajiri Toshi san. There were to have been two others, but they could not get off duty at that time. Then assisted by Naomaru, I administered the Lord's Supper. At night, I went to the other street-side chapel. Nomaru and Mr. Takahashi spoke. There were two Buddhist priests in the audience. There were possibly 70 persons present, many of whom were children. The other pastors went to the other chapel. Returning to the ch., Yamanouchi's home, Mrs. Y. gave me a lacquered wan, with gold flowers inlaid. She said it was 150 years old. Also a china ware wan which was 100 years old. Mr. Yonimura kept me up until 11 00 o'clock with business of his mission. Many requests.

Hakata-Omuta.

Wea. Fair. SAT. NOV. 17, 1906 Ther.

In Am, there was a prayer meeting from 8 00 until 9 00. then all went to the bath-house where 7 of us got in the tub at once. After this we went to the hospital where our picture was taken. There are about 10 nurses who are members of the ch. Mrs. Y. seems to be doing good work among them. The Yamanouchis come on me very hard, because I am to baptize a person at Omuta tomorrow by the assistance of Mr. Wasa. They object to an unordained man even assisting. As I do not know much Japanese I must have some one to read most of the service. They want to do such work themselves. They threaten to make trouble, if I do not yield. Coming down on the train Naomaru said that they would report it to the Mission Board. We left Hakata at 3 25. I arrived here at 6 00. Mr. Wasa left at 1 00, arriving here at 3 00. I do not know what the Ys. will do. They say ~~they~~ Mr. Yoenimura sides with them. On the train, Naomaru argued and plead persistently. For me to yield would be to make bishops of them over the mission. I can not see that my course is wrong. It is I not Wasa who is to do the baptizing. I did not get breakfast until after 9 00 Am. as the old gentleman occupied the time arguing it.

Ōmuta.

Wea. Fair. SUN. NOV. 18, 1906 Ther.

It was a fine day. Went to the S.S. but Mr. Wasa did not hold preaching, as he took the time to examine Tajiri Fukiko san, a hospital nurse, who is to be baptized this evening. In P.M., Mr Wasa and two of the Christians took me out to the place where the dock, etc, are being built. It is a wonderful work. I noticed many women working along with the men, doing just as heavy work. During the day a number of people called on me at the hotel. At evening, I baptized the above named person and Mr Idaguchi and Mr. Wasa preached. This is the third person I have baptized, and strange to say, all were nurses. Returning to the hotel, I took a bath and retired, expecting to get up at 6 a.m. tomorrow morning to get the 6.45 train. Since Thursday I have been living a Japanese life entirely. I will be glad to get back home again where I can have chairs and my own food.

Ōmuta — Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. MON. NOV. 19, 1906 Ther.

I arose at 6 a.m. and without eating breakfast, I took the 6.45 train arriving at Kumamoto at 9 a.m. At 9 a.m. Mr. Takahashi came and we studied until 12 a.m. In P.M., I made the account of the pastor's meeting. I find it amounts to about 30 yen for our mission, including traveling, hotel bills, etc. and for the Danish Mission 9.52 yen. It is very little more than I had expected. At 5 p.m. Mr. Ejima came and taught me for an hour. Just after dinner, I took a walk down street and bought a box of the famous Kumamoto ami. Of course the present condition of the mission rests pretty heavy on me. I am yet at a loss to know what the Gamauchi will do. If they leave the mission, how can I fill their places? Will they leave or will they make a fight? As the fight would be against me, I could stand that, provided it does not include Wasa or Ueda. The Lord will overrule all.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Raing. TUES. NOV. 20, 1906 Ther.

The day was somewhat misty, but in the evening, it become brighter. I put in a reasonably good day of study. In P.M., I sent of several money orders. One was to the "Japan Mail" for subscription from Oct. 1 1906 – Sept. 30. 07. In evening Mr. Yamanouchi called. He says a peculiar kind of worm has infected his house, presumably the manchurian worm. It is of the snail order, but very tiny, almost invisible. It bites and the wound swells up very much. He asked for money to have his house disinfected with a kind of gas. I gave him 5.40 yen, the amt. necessary. He says he took his clothes to the hospital yesterday to have them sterrilized, and that the steam faded the garments. Also the books he took were injured. He says it is a considerable loss to him. In evening, I recd. a Sat. Eve. Post, but no other American mail. This was for Nov. 3. How quick it came, but of course it was mailed before that date. Wrote a Sour. Postal to send to father.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. WED. NOV. 21, 1906 Ther.

I spent the A.M. in study with my teacher. In P.M. I wrote a long letter to Mr. Lippard, the first since he left Japan. While writing this, the men brought the sofa back covered. It is a reasonably good job. It cost me yen 16.00 but I think it will be of some comfort to me. At once, I had Yamagawa san to help me move Mr. Brown's book case to the other side of the room, and we placed the sofa where it had been. The books were quite a job to move. It might I wrote to Saml. Crawford & Co., for two feather cushions. I made a good evening of studying. Took a walk just before supper. For dinner my cook had prepared a roasted chicken. He put me little trouble on it, thinking I would relish it, but the odor of it was such as to forbid me to even taste of it. I think it had been spoiled. I have one most excellent chrysanthemum flower in the garden. It is a beauty. The others are also nice, but this is ichiban.

Kumamoto.

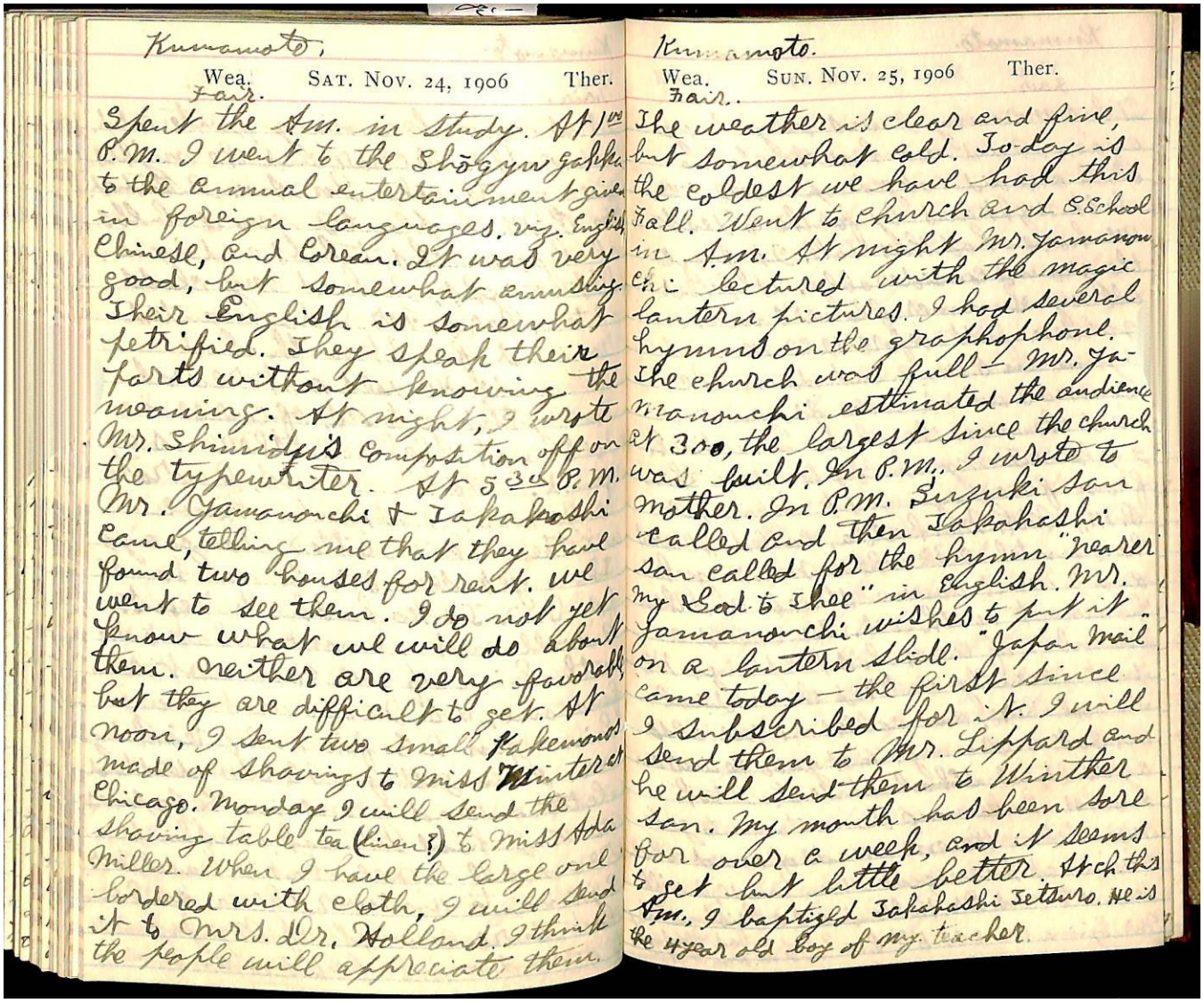
Wea. Fair. THUR. NOV. 22, 1906 Ther.

This A.M. I got up at 7.00, I must do this every morning. Spent the A.M. at study, also the night. In P.M. until 4.30 I spent planting hyacinth bulbs in the garden. Mr. Suzuki then called. At 5.00 Mr. Ojima came. I had him write a card and a letter. Did not study. He brought me the little book frame I had him to have made for me. It is O.K., but I forgat to ask him how much it cost before he left. Just before noon Mr. Yamanouchi called. He asks me to help him at the baptism of Mr. Takahashi's child on Sunday. It is a boy of about 4. Also in A.M. I recd. a card from Mr. Yamanouchi Rypher, asking me if I could come to Hakata on Sunday. I think he has two persons there to baptize. As I am to be here, I can not go there. I think I will invite Mr. & Mrs. Yamanouchi and Mr. & Mrs. Takahashi to take Xmas dinner with me.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. FRI. NOV. 23, 1906 Ther.

It is now becoming quite cold. The weather is clear and the nights are quite cold. In A.M. I studied. In P.M. I planted more bulbs of hyacinths, tulips and ixia. At night, I had my class of teachers. Mr. Oda wanted to find fault with God because He does not reveal everything to us. Of course he does not believe there is a God. After class, I wrote to John. I should have written this letter long ago. There yet seems to be no house for Mr. Takahashi to rent. I will not know what to do with him if we can not soon find one, as I can not pay him yen 25 for only teaching me. I am getting able to understand letters I read to me in the Japanese now. I have Mr. Takahashi to read all to me, but I have Mr. Ojima to answer them, as I am not sure enough of my Japanese to depend on it for an answer.



Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. SAT. NOV. 24, 1906 Ther.

Spent the Am. in Study. At 1st P.M. I went to the Shōgyn gakkō to the annual entertainment given in foreign languages. viz. English, Chinese, and Corean. It was very good, but somewhat amusing. Their English is somewhat petrified. They speak their parts without knowing the meaning. At night, I wrote Mr. Shimidzu's composition off on the typewriter. At 5 3/4 P.M. Mr. Yamanouchi & Takahashi came, telling me that they have found two houses for rent. We went to see them. I do not yet know what we will do about them. Neither are very favorable but they are difficult to get. At noon, I sent two small Kakemonos made of shavings to Miss Winter of Chicago. Monday I will send the shaving table tea (linen?) to Miss Ada Miller. When I have the large one bordered with cloth, I will send it to Mrs. Dr. Holland. I think the people will appreciate them.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. SUN. NOV. 25, 1906 Ther.

The weather is clear and fine, but somewhat cold. To-day is the coldest we have had this Fall. Went to church and S.School in Am. At night Mr. Yamanouchi lectured with the magic lantern pictures. I had several hymns on the graphophone. The church was full — Mr. Yamanouchi estimated the audience at 300, the largest since the church was built. In P.M. I wrote to mother. In P.M. Suzuki san called and then Takahashi san called for the hymn "Nearer my God to Thee" in English. Mr. Yamanouchi wishes to put it on a lantern slide. "Japan Mail" came today — the first since I subscribed for it. I will send them to Mr. Lippard and he will send them to Winther san. My mouth has been sore for over a week, and it seems to get but little better. At 4 P.M. I baptized Takahashi Setsuro. He is the 4 year old boy of my teacher.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. MON. NOV. 26, 1906 Ther.

This morning I was very lazy again. I did not hear the alarm clock and did not get up until 8 a.m. Last night was by far the coldest we have had this Fall. It froze the ground considerably. It killed all my Summer flowers in the garden. Just before 12 a.m. and again in P.M., I cut down the cannas which were frozen and laid them on the beds in which I planted my bulbs to keep them from freezing. Just before 1 p.m., Mr. Murata, called. He was here until 2.30 when Mr. Suzuki and I went down street and then he went with us. He called a number of times last Spring. He just recently entered the Medical school here, and called on me also on Sat. morning. Last year he was an agricultural school student. I took another Kakemono down town to get mounted — the one made of wood which I bought at Karuizawa. When made, I will send it to Mrs. Dr. Holland as a Christmas gift. Mr. Ejima came at 5 p.m. I had a bad headache in P.M. from Shichirin.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. TUES. NOV. 27, 1906 Ther.

Mr. Takahashi came in a.m. and asked that I excuse him for the remainder of the week as he wished to spend his time in moving to his new home.

We are having considerable frost these mornings. I bought two boxes of cake to send to the Sifford and Brown children.

I think American mail should come soon. I expect quite a bit, as I have not rec'd any for some time. I sometimes think that I am falling below my duty very much in the study of Japanese. I feel so weak in my efforts that I fear that I am under more responsibility than I am aware of. I hope it will all open up sometime.

I ought to make a call on the Davisons. I have not called since we all returned from Karuizawa. I have passed them on the street several times but have spoken only a few words with them.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. WED. NOV. 28, 1906 Ther.

We are having delightful weather. It is somewhat cold at night, but it is fair weather. I have not yet made a fire in the stove — have been using a hibachi instead. At noon, my grape vine and strawberry plants came. I planted the vine and prepared the ground for the strawberries, will set them tomorrow. They seem to be good hardy plants. If so, I will doubtlessly have an abundant crop next year.

My two feather pillows came from Yokohama. I will have my maidservant to fix the cases for them. In P.M. I hung some pictures in the sitting room — some that Mr. Lippard brought for me to keep until he returns from America. Mr. Murkalda is now my daily visitor. I use him to practice Japanese on. He wishes me to lend him my graphophone to take to his home, & ri away, as to play it at his mother's marriage tomorrow

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair THUR. NOV. 29, 1906 Ther.

American Thanksgiving Day. In P.M. I planted the 100 strawberry plants which came yesterday. They made 112 — a few small ones being among them. I planted three in pots and will try forcing them this winter. I was somewhat tired in the evening. At 6:30 I went with Mr. Yamanouchi to Enzenji S. School where we gave the Magic lantern views. I also had the graphophone. Mr. Takahashi was also there and did the lecturing while Mr. Y. operated the machine. The night was beautifully lit up by the moon. Mr. Yamanouchi tells me that Mr. Wasa sent in the Omuta news for the Shimbun in which he tells of the organization of their congregation on Nov. 4. They elected Mr. Edaguchi & Mr. Watanabe as elders, Wasa himself installing them into office. The ys. are up in arms against it. They ask of me a decision. I demanded some time to think about it. I think the Mission can not recognize the organization. Discouraging

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. FRI. NOV. 30, 1906 Ther.

Mr. Takahashi moved into the newly rented house today. At night he, Mr. Y. and I gave our entertainment at Terebara S. School. There was a very full house, but not so many people as at Suzenji last night, because this house could not hold so many. In A.M. American mail came, bringing me several letters. Strout, All, Mother, Miss Dentzer wrote. Sent 78.50 yen to Mr. Yonimura. Sent a box of ame to Marshall & Alfred Brown, also one to Faith and Lois Lippard. They will take it as a big joke. This week I have been settling up the month's affairs. I find there is no little work connected with it. I have done little studying this week, but hope to get at it next week, in part at least, as I must tour the stations. My friend Mukaeda thinks it his solemn duty to visit me once each day. Yesterday he came twice. At night my Bible class did not come. But Mr. Ida came and consumed the hour.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. SAT. DEC. 1, 1906 Ther.

These mornings are quite cold. The ground is frozen a little. In A.M. I wrote to Dr. Holland, send financial report for Nov. Two letters came from Mr. Cline enclosing $555. I sent both checks to Nagasaki to be converted into native checks. When they return, I will make a tour of the stations paying the salaries. In P.M. I took a walk. I then covered my strawberry plants with leaves. Mr. Mukaeda, who has been calling every day, called in P.M., but as I was in the garden he did not stay long. At night, I prepared the wood-shaving tea set (linen?) to send to Miss Ada Miller. Also wrote her a short note. This week has been very unprolific in my advance in Japanese. A number of other things claimed my attention. Many postals and several letters came in P.M. but I will have to wait until Monday before I can get them read. Mr. Takahashi is moving this week and does not come. He will come on Monday again.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. SUN. DEC. 2, 1906 Ther.

It was quite a cold day. In A.M. it rained a little, the dampness making the cold very penetrating. On my return from church, I found a letter from Miss Denzer. This makes three I have received since I last wrote. In P.M. I wrote her a long one. In P.M., I had two callers. One was a young man who wants to go to America. The other was the Kakemono maker. He came yesterday, bringing my new Kakemono, but I was absent. So he brought it today. I will pay for it tomorrow or next day. It is a very nice one. I had intended to send it to Mrs. Holland for a Christmas present, but I fear I can not do it through the mail. I may have to wait until next Summer and send it by the Peeples. I think the moon must be full tonight. It is most beautiful. Not a cloud can be seen in the heavens. One could easily read by moonlight. As none of my students came, I had no S. School class this A.M. Suzuki san left Mr. Yamanouchi's home 3 days ago. He is now at Satsuma.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. MON. DEC. 3, 1906 Ther.

Shortly after Mr. Takahashi came, Mr. Yamanouchi and then Mr. Kumi came. I did not get anything done except my letters read. I played the graphophone a little for Mr. Kumi. It was the first time he had ever heard it. He laughed about it, thinking it was wonderful.

Mr. Yamanouchi came to me again about the Omuta people organizing and electing elders. I told him that the mission could not recognize it. He also said he had a letter from Mr. Edaguchi, one of the elders, (Mr. Watanabe was the other one) asking that Mr. Wada be removed from Omuta, that many of the people do not like him. I said a change at present is impossible. I fear that Yamanouchi Naomaro incited the Omuta people to this. He now wishes to go to Omuta with me as my interpreter. I will keep it out of his hands as much as possible. In P.M., I took a walk to Sugenji. Ejima san came at 5½. The day is very nice.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. TUES. DEC. 4, 1906 Ther.

It is fine weather these days. In A.M., I had my teacher. I had him help me to break the ground in learning the Lord's Prayer. This is my first effort. I will now learn it myself. After dinner I went to the book store where I bought Tokuhon nos. 4 and 5. Learned the first two lessons in No. 4. At night I made a wire case for holding letters. I squandered the whole evening at N. O Tomi San finished the first one of the two sofa pillows. It is grand. She seems to be an excellent sewer. It is the one with two storks on it, and is also a beautiful cover. I bought the covers at Kanagawa, and the feathers from Yokohama. At 8:30 A.M. Mukaida San came and brought with him a Mr. Sato. They consumed one hour. Mr. Sato asked to smoke a cigarette in the room, but I forbad it. I gave each some Christian literature.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. WED. DEC. 5, 1906 Ther.

In A.M., Mr. Takahashi came. He brought back the roll of wood shaving pictures which I asked him to mail yesterday. The P.O. people demand that it be wrapped up in oiled paper. A queer notion! So I got some oil paper and sent it again. It is to go to Miss Ada Miller, New Market, Va. I had Mr. Takahashi to write a postal to each of the stations telling the men when I would come. I will start Friday morning. At 1:30 P.M. Mr. Fujimoto called to have me help him a little on his English. At 5:00 P.M. I went to Mr. Yamanouchi's where I had been invited to take supper. Mr. Takahashi, Miss Nakashima and sister, Mr. Mori and Mr. Sato were also there. At 7:00 the prayer meeting began. I reached home at 9:30 P.M. This P.M. I put a few drops of ammonia in each of my flower pots. It is said to be of much nutriment to them. This was another fine day. The night is equally clear. Recv. Postal from Rev. O.O. Eckhardt, Rajamundry, India.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. THUR. DEC. 6, 1906 Ther.

In A.M. at 9.10, my daily callers, Mukaeda & Sato came, remaining until 10.00 when Mr. Takahashi came. Recd. the circular letter from China. Kept Mr. Takahashi until 11.00 A.M. After eating dinner, I went to the bank and had my check of yen 1114.88 cashed. Deposited 830. yen in the P.O. Tomorrow, I will start on my tour and pay the salaries. In P.M. I paid Mr. Yamanouchi N. his salary. On returning home, I found Suzuki San waiting for me to teach him a little English. Then Mr. —— from Sunatori called. He came as fruit of our magic lantern lecture there last week. As I can not teach him Christianity, which he desires, I sent him to Mr. Yamanouchi. I was sorry I could not help him. At night there was a magic lantern lecture at our Kogisho, Mr. Takahashi's home. I was to have gone with my graphophone, but Mr. Yamanouchi did not come as promised. Studied Japanese at night.

Kumamoto—Omuta—Kurume—Saga.

Wea. Fair. FRI. DEC. 7, 1906 Ther.

In A.M. went to Mr. Takahashi's home and paid him his Dec. Salary. Went to the depot to get the 10.48 train, but found it was changed to 11.22. At 1.00 P.M. I arrived at Omuta. Attending to the business I left at 3.00 P.M. and arrived at Kurume at 4.00 leaving at 5.00 after I had settled all necessary business with Mr. Yonimura. I had 1½ hours wait at Tosu, and arrived at Saga at about 7.30. At Tosu met Mr. McCollan. Mr. Mann was also in that train returning to Nagasaki. Today he had had his examination. Mr. McCollam was one of the examiners. At Saga Mrs. Ueda and Katayama San met me at the depot and insisted in carrying my heavy suit case to their home, where they had provided for me to stay. I felt odd walking along letting them have the burden. They said this was the third train they met, expecting Mr. Kawase San & —— San called on me at Mr. Ueda's at 8.00 P.M. They know some English

Saga — Hakata.

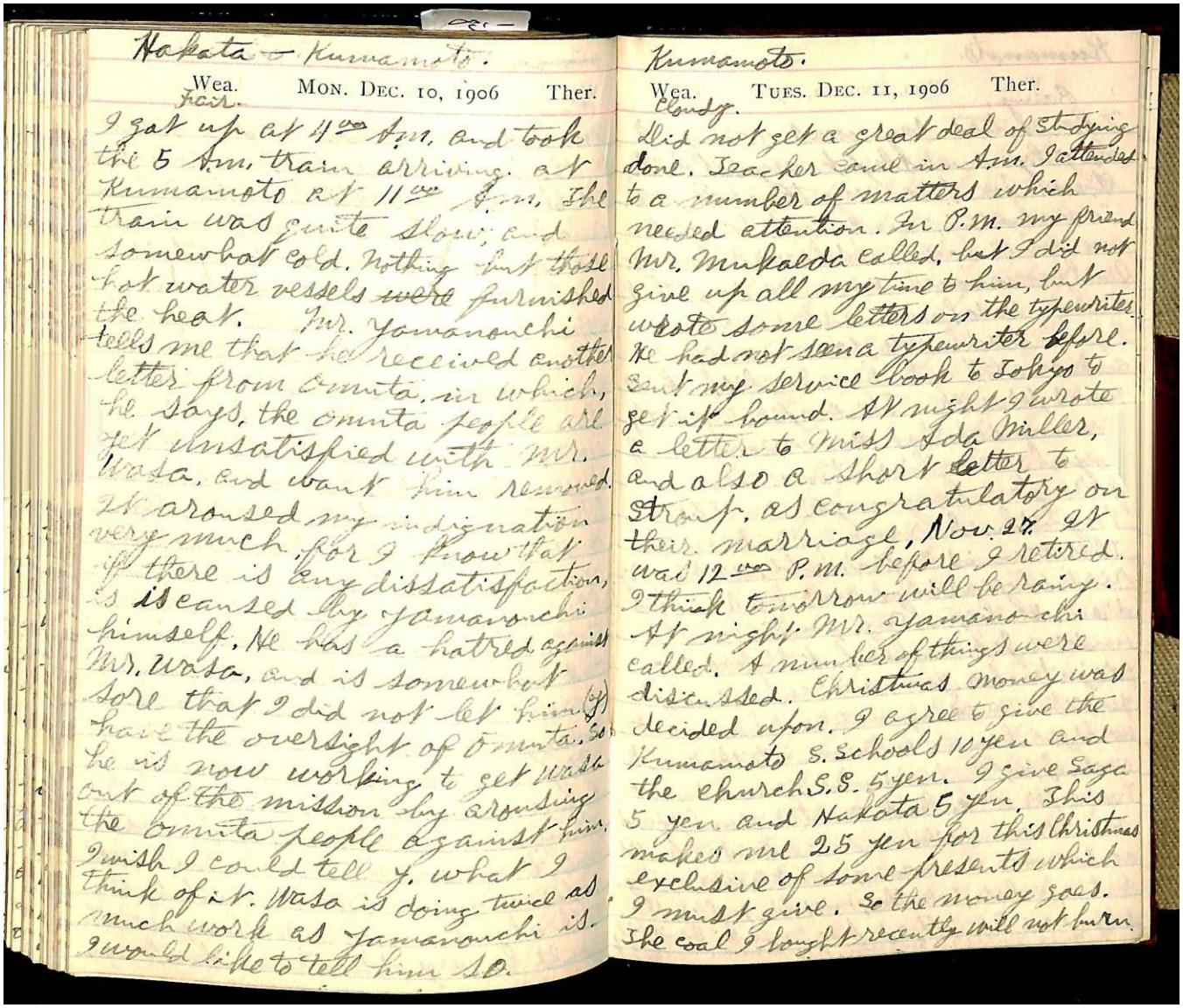
Wea. Cloudy SAT. DEC. 8, 1906 Ther.

In A.M. Mr. Ueda and I went to the mission home which is now used as the kindergarten. There I had a talk with Kawada San and paid her, Mura San and Mina San their salaries. I bought a set of 6 cups and saucers for 8.50 yen priced 9.00. It is the best arita ware made. Then I returned to Ueda's home where his wife had a sumptuous dinner, which after having eaten, I settled the account with Mr. Ueda. At 2.00 P.M., I took the train for Hakata where I arrived at 5.00 P.M. went to the Benin Hotel where I made my home. Mr Yamanouchi called at supper time. Mr. Ueda again brought up the subject of the Bible woman. He wants to steal the Matsuyama San from the Methodists at Yatsushiro. He is utterly unconscious of any wrong connected with it. The Saga work is of a low ebb. I am troubled about it.

~~Saga~~ Hakata.

Wea. Cloudy SUN. DEC. 9, 1906 Ther.

In A.M. Mr. Ueda and I went to the mission home (now used as the kindergarten). There I had a talk with Kawada San and paid her and Mura San their salaries; also Mina San. In A.M. I went to the church at which there was about 80 persons. In P.M. I went to the S. School at which there were 52 children and half a dozen teachers. It was very interesting. In P.M. Osata San and Ohara San took Mr. & Mrs. Yamanouchi and I through the large hospital. It is attached to the Imperial Medical University and has 200 nurses. Mrs. Yamanouchi seems to be doing good work among them. The hospital is very interesting, and exceedingly large. Saw specimens of human beings at all stages of development preserved in alcohol. These Japanese women do not hesitate to talk about any of these things which would be very delicate in America.



Hakata – Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. MON. DEC. 10, 1906 Ther.

I got up at 4½ a.m. and took the 5 a.m. train arriving at Kumamoto at 11½ a.m. The train was quite slow, and somewhat cold. Nothing but those hot water vessels were furnished the heat. Mr. Yamanouchi tells me that he received another letter from Omuta, in which, he says, the Omuta people are yet unsatisfied with Mr. Wasa, and want him removed. It aroused my indignation very much, for I know that if there is any dissatisfaction, it is caused by Yamanouchi himself. He has a hatred against Mr. Wasa, and is somewhat sore that I did not let him have the oversight of Omuta. So he is now working to get Wasa out of the mission by arousing the Omuta people against him. I wish I could tell Y. what I think of it. Wasa is doing twice as much work as Yamanouchi is. I would like to tell him so.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Cloudy. TUES. DEC. 11, 1906 Ther.

Did not get a great deal of studying done. Teacher came in a.m. I attended to a number of matters which needed attention. In P.M. my friend Mr. Murakeda called, but I did not give up all my time to him, but wrote some letters on the typewriter. He had not seen a typewriter before. Sent my service book to Tokyo to get it bound. At night I wrote a letter to Miss Ida Miller, and also a short letter to Stroup, as congratulatory on their marriage, Nov. 27. It was 12½ P.M. before I retired. I think tomorrow will be rainy. At night Mr. Yamanouchi called. A number of things were discussed. Christmas money was decided upon. I agree to give the Kumamoto S. Schools 10 yen and the church S.S. 5 yen. I give Saga 5 yen and Hakata 5 yen. This makes me 25 yen for this Christmas exclusive of some presents which I must give. So the money goes. The coal I bought recently will not burn.

Kumamoto.

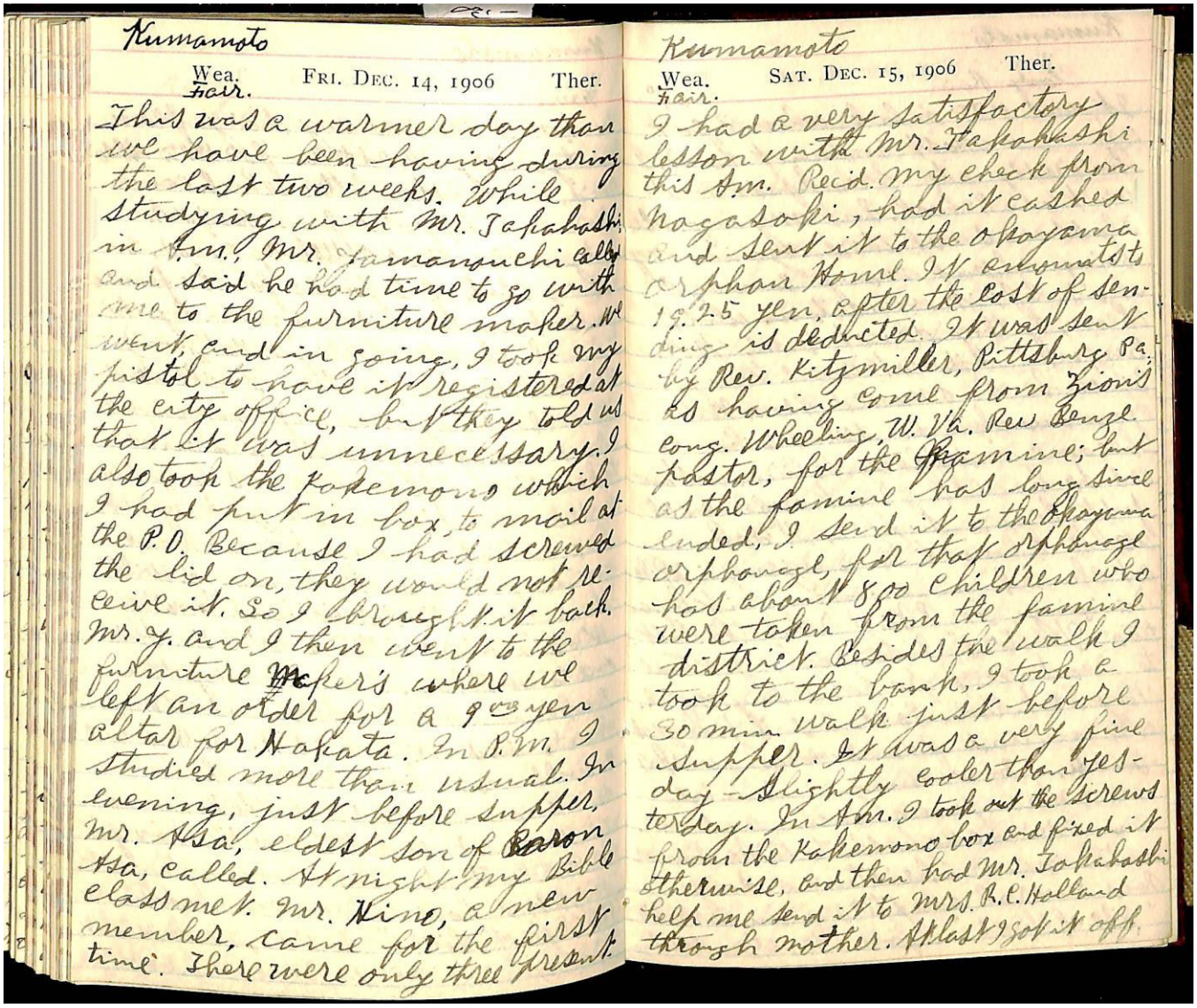
Wea. Raing. WED. DEC. 12, 1906 Ther.

The entire day was raing. I lazily overslept myself this A.M. In A.M. my teacher, Mr. Takahashi, came and taught me for ½ hours. As he was leaving, Mr. Yamanouchi came. He says that Baron Hosokawa asked Mrs. Izeri to ask Mr. Yamanouchi to ask me to teach him English three hours per week. The emperor recently commanded that all members of royal families study some foreign language — either English, German, or French. This man is 30 years old, was married 13 years ago and has 12 children. He began Eng. quite recently under a Jap. teacher but prefers a foreign teacher. Yamanouchi san was very persistent in asking me to teach him as it would give him an entrance into that high circle of people. I consented to give him two hours per week. Recd. a letter from Lippard son. It was mailed on Nov. 20 as he left at Tacoma. In evening sent Pastors meeting picture (Wakata) to Mother, miss Ida Miller, Mr. Holland and C.K. Lippard. Also Suzuki San's picture to miss Miller. Suzuki, my former teacher

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. THUR. DEC. 13, 1906 Ther.

In A.M. I received my diary from Montgomery Ward & Co., for 1907. Also recd. a registered letter which came for Rev. Lippard from Rev. J.H.A. Kitzmiller, treas. Pittsburg synod, containing check of 2 funds for the famine of last winter. This was given by the Ev. Luth. ch. at Wheeling W.Va. (Lions) — Rev. A.L. Benze pastor. I will send it to the Okayama orphanage, as about 800 of the famine children were taken there. The famine has long since ended, Mr. Ijima brought me the box which I had him to have made for my kakemono. Will send it to Mrs Holland tomorrow. Wrote a short letter to Mrs. H. Also one to mother. I am sending the kakemono to Mother, and asking her to send it to Mrs. H., so that Mrs. H. will not have to pay the duty & know the cost of the kakemono, as I must put that on the box for the U.S. Customs. Beginning with last night I hope to read one chapter in "The Life of Lives" — Farrar, each night. Today was very fine. Much warmer



Kumamoto

Wea. Fair. FRI. DEC. 14, 1906 Ther.

This was a warmer day than we have been having during the last two weeks. While studying with Mr. Takahashi in A.M., Mr. Yamaguchi called and said he had time to go with me to the furniture maker. We went, and in going, I took my pistol to have it registered at the city office, but they told us that it was unnecessary. I also took the kakemono which I had put in box, to mail at the P.O. Because I had screwed the lid on, they would not receive it. So I brought it back. Mr. Y. and I then went to the furniture maker's where we left an order for a 9 cm yen altar for Nakata. In P.M. I studied more than usual. In evening, just before supper, Mr. Hsa, eldest son of Baron Hsa, called. At night my Bible class met. Mr. Kino, a new member, came for the first time. There were only three present.

Kumamoto

Wea. Fair. SAT. DEC. 15, 1906 Ther.

I had a very satisfactory lesson with Mr. Takahashi this A.M. Recd. my check from Nagasaki, had it cashed and sent it to the Okayama orphan Home. It amounts to 19.25 Yen, after the cost of sending is deducted. It was sent by Rev. Kitzmiller, Pittsburg Pa; as having come from Zion's Luth. Church, Wheeling, W. Va. Rev Benzel pastor, for the famine; but as the famine has long since ended, I send it to the Okayama orphanage, for that orphanage has about 800 children who were taken from the famine district. Besides the walk I took to the bank, I took a 30 min. walk just before supper. It was a very fine day - slightly cooler than yesterday. In A.M. I took out the screws from the kakemono box and fixed it otherwise, and then had Mr. Takahashi help me send it to Mrs. R.C. Holland through mother. At last I got it off.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Cloudy-Rain SUN. DEC. 16, 1906 Ther. 64°

It was 8.30 o'clock when I got up — a most indecent hour. I hurredly ate breakfast and went to S. School. But my Eng. Bible class was not there again. My being absent many Sundays has left it uncertain with them, so they do not come. Mr. Suzuki did not come today. Since he has moved from Mrs. Yamanouchi's he seems to have become indifferent. Circumstances do have a great influence. Just before supper, I took a walk almost to Suizenji. While at church in evening it began raining. In P.M. I read the last two "Visitors." I scarcely get time to read my papers any more. My Sat. Eve. Post. and Lit. Digest are unread for several weeks back. In evening I invited Mr. & Mrs. Yamanouchi and Mr. and Mrs. Takahashi to take dinner with me on Christmas day. Read several chapters from Farrar's "Life of Lives." I find it very interesting

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. MON. DEC. 17, 1906 Ther. 70.

It is the warmest day we have had for some time. In A.M., just before I started to the P.O., Messrs Murakeda and Sato called. They did not stay so long this time. I kept Mr. Takahashi only one hour as I had a dull headache. I scarcely studied any at all during the day, but at night I did good work. "Japan Mail" came in P.M. which I read. The Sanfrancisco affair of excluding Japanese children from the public schools and placing them in schools for the Orientals still continues to be agitated. Mr. Ejima came at 4.30. I had him to read several letters for me. Mr. Suzuki came at 3.45 and robbed me of 45 minutes by having me help him with his Eng. Read a letter from little Miss May Ruth Kreis of Charlotte N.C. It was intended for the Japanese children. It is quite child-like, but I am sorry I can not give it to the Japanese children

Kumamoto.

Wea. Rainy. TUES. DEC. 18, 1906 Ther.

Teacher spent 1½ hours with me in A.M. My sentences are becoming better each day. I feel that I am getting a slight acquaintance with the language but I lack in my ability to speak it. I do not make myself free enough to speak. It is my fault, I know. But it is my nature not to speak more than necessary. I think a free tongued babbler would be very swift in acquiring the language. Sent a letter to Rev. Kitzmiller, Pittsburg, Pa. acknowledging the $2 = 15.48 yen he sent for the famine. As the famine ended long ago, I sent it to the Okayama Orphanage Reid. A letter from mother. It was written on Nov. 2.1. and Maria is with them now. Papa has a bad case of Eczema. They are speaking of calling Rev. H. A. Kistler to take the home charge, as father is unable to continue.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. WED. DEC. 19, 1906 Ther.

It continues to be warm. In A.M., I had Mr. Takahashi help me on the services. I may try to prepare to read the service on Christmas Day. Mr. Yawa Nouchi has requested this. Today, I took things very calmly. I feel during the last few days that I am running at a little too high pressure. I must back up for a little. After supper, I wrote to mother just before supper. Mr. Suzuki came in soliciting help on his English. After dinner, I made an order for some books from the Meth. Pub. House in Tokyo. Then I took a good long walk, and felt better on my return when I read a little from the Sat. Eve. Post and the Lutheran. I notice Mr. Brown spoke at the Canton National Luther League Convention Oct. 31 – Nov. 2. I also notice that Rev. J. V. Sappenfield has gone to E. Germantown, Ind.

Kumamoto.

Wea. THUR. DEC. 20, 1906 Ther.

Fair ~~Rainy~~

In P.M., I took a walk to the hardware store where I bought two more knives, 2 forks, 2 large spoons, and 4 small spoons. As I am to entertain on Christmas day, I must prepare instruments with which to attack the turkey. In P.M., I do no study except with Mr. Ejima who came at 5^00 P.M. Before this Mr. Yamanouchi spent an hour with me. In P.M. some American Mail came which I read. From a letter from Montgomery Ward & Co. I should expect the goods, which I ordered in Sept., to arrive before Christmas. At night I studied our church service. Also a little from the tokuhon. It seems to be turning colder. I sent a fresh order for coal today. Mr. Yamanouchi wrote the postal for me. I see in the Page News that Mother let them copy a part of my article "on Asama Yama" from "Tidings

Kumamoto

Wea. FRI. DEC. 21, 1906 Ther.

Fair.

As Mr. Takahashi wished to get off at 10^00 A.M., so that he could take the train to go to Yatsushiro, we stopped at that time. I studied a bit alone then. In P.M., I took a walk to Suzenji, and then studied some more. Just after dinner, Mr. Mukaida came. At night two members of the Bible class came. In the evening, the coal, which I had ordered came. So tomorrow I will try to have a fire. After my Bible class at night, I wrote a letter to Miss Gertrude Deal. This is the second I have written to her.— one last March!? The weather seems to be getting quite a bit colder. I put all my study today on the tokuhon except that which I did with Mr. Takahashi which was on the ch. service. I think I will shortly finish the tokuhon so that I can take up no. 5. after New Year. Mailed a number of Souv. Postals to America.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. SAT. DEC. 22, 1906 Ther.

I spent the day in study. Mr. Takahashi did not come. At night I found that he returned from Yatsushiro at 11:00 A.M. Just after dinner Mr. Yamanouchi called and brought me 7 bananas. He received some from Mr. , one of our members in Formosa. So he brings me these out of them. At 2:00 P.M. Mr. Yamanouchi and I went to the carpenter's shop where we inspected the new altar which we just had made for Hakata. It is all right. He will send it to Hakata at once. Returning at night, I felt that I would like to look over my photos which I did with appreciative interest. On our return from the shop, I stopped at Mr. Yamanouchi's home where the Christmas presents were being prepared by half a dozen of the members. The day was cool. Started a fire in stove.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Cloudy. SUN. DEC. 23, 1906 Ther.

I think this was the coldest day we have had this winter. At noon the thermometer stood at 37°. It is quite cold tonight. I recd. a little present from Mr. & Mrs. Peake. I do not know what it is, but think it is shaving paper. In P.M. two students called on me. Wrote a letter to M. L. Stirewalt. At night Mr. Yamanouchi showed me a letter from the "elders" at Omuta in which they question Mr. Wasai's honesty in reference to the money which I paid to him for Christmas. It worries me, for I feel sure that Yamanouchi is behind the whole trouble which has been brewing for 1½ months. I will write to those "elders" and let them make their complaint direct to me, and not through Yamanouchi. I think Y. has been putting fuel on the fire. I am afraid my eyes are beginning to trouble me.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Cloudy. MON. DEC. 24, 1906 Ther. 48° 4 a.m. 32°

I spent the entire day in decorating the church. Mr. Isakashi Mori, Mitsunaga, and one or two others and myself did the work. Also Mr. & Mrs. Yamanouchi helped a little. In P.M. Mrs. I. and I took supper with Mr. Yamanouchi. Returning home at about 7.30 I popped some corn and strung it for the christmas tree tomorrow. I was at it until about 11.30 We made the church real nice. The altar, lectern, pulpit, arch, chancel rail, 2 door and two window tops; we decorated with Sugi no ha, (cedar); also we made a large string of it across the church. In all of this we placed yellow chrysanthemum flowers & red berries. It made an attractive appearance. Rec'd. several christmas cards. I see I will get no studying done during the holidays. I must start on my tour wed. morning & return Friday.

Kumamoto.

Wea. Cloudy. TUES. DEC. 25, 1906 Ther. 45° at noon

In A.M. at 9.00 o'clock, I went to the church where we held christmas services. About 23 persons came. The service only was rendered - no sermon. My cook had prepared a fine dinner, to which I had invited Rev. & Mrs. Yamanouchi, and Mr. & Mrs. Isakashi. Mrs. I. could not come on account of illness. The others came. In P.M., I fixed a little cake and candy and gave her at the night services. From 6.00 P.M. we had our christmas tree. The services as rendered by the children were very interesting. The presents were then given out, after which 40 of us retired to Mr. Yamanouchi's home where we enjoyed the social part. My prize was 3 eggs. My servants went at night and returned when I did - at 10.30 o'clock. Rec'd. several christmas cards, and two large photos - of Aso san and Kumamoto castle from my Bible Class. I felt the spirit of Christmas very much today.

Kumamoto – Hakata.

Wea. Cloudy. WED. DEC. 26, 1906 Ther.

In A.M., I went to the P.O., to get 800 yen, but as they did not have so much, I drew out only 100. I wanted to pay the salaries of all our men, but being disappointed in getting the desired amt. I paid only those at Saga. Arrived at Hakata at about 1.20 P.M. and went direct to the chapel. At about 3.00 the Christmas services began, but the children were not so well trained as those at Kumamoto. After the services, the presents were given. I recd. a little lacquer tray from Mr. Yamanouchi, a piece of cloth from Ogata san, Ohara san, and two other nurses. A box of candy was given to each. It contained 6 blocks on each of which was a Chinese character making a Christmas motto. Mr. Y. had these made specially. Mr. Sato was on the same train as I was on, but I saw him only after reaching Hakata. He was at the chapel. I had a close race to get the train in Kumamoto. It waited for me a little

Hakata – Saga.

Wea. THUR. DEC. 27, 1906 Ther.

At 9.40 I left Hakata. I had put up at the Benin hotel. It was again a close race for the train. I arrived at Saga at 11.30. Went to Rev. Reeke's. They then informed me that they had invited miss Finley. In the evening they recd. a card from her saying that she would come next week. The Reeke's 7 children were increased by 3 from Rev. Pieters of Nagasaki. These 10 surely made things lively. I greatly enjoyed it, for it was the first I have associated with children for a long time. I hear that Mrs. Boiers has gotten a Japanese head and must return to America at once. Mr. Reeke has a lame foot. At night I went to the home of Mr. Neda where the Kojisho Christmas entertainment was being held. They had the church & Kindergarten entertainment on Christmas day. In P.M. the children at the Reeke home had their Christmas tree. I was asked to take presents from the tree. It was a nice family affair.

Saga- Kumamoto.

Wea. FRI. DEC. 28, 1906 Ther.

Weighed 160 lbs. Gain since Sept. 7 lbs.
After breakfast and prayers, I left the Peeke home to go to Neda's with whom I transacted our financial affairs. I had wished to take the 9 40 train, but could not get through by that time. So I took the 11 20 train, but I had to rush to get it. Had it not been for the fact that the south-bound train was late and kept this one waiting, I would have missed it. Neda is so unreasonably slow. At last, I had to settle it myself without his understanding. Reached Kumamoto at 4 00 P.M. At Iosu, I had to wait almost an hour. While there I weighed myself. At night, I read Lit. Digest, etc. A letter from Aunt Maria came. I had expected other mail, but it did not come. I enjoyed reaching home again. The weather is the coldest we have had this year. At night, I spent some time in adjusting my accounts.

Kumamoto.

Wea. SAT. DEC. 29, 1906 Ther.

Cloudy.
In A.M. Mr. Takahashi came. In P.M. I drew out 300 yen from P.O. office and sent off money orders to Wasa, Yonimura and Yamanouchi Ryohei. Paid Naomaru. Spent the night and a part of the A.M. in settling month's account. At 10 30 Mr. Ijima came to help me, but as I had Mr. Takahashi then, I asked him to come at 5 00, but I did not return until a few minutes after 5 00. So I missed him. Later met him on street, and he agreed to come at 7 00. When he came I had him to write several letters for me. Paid him 5 00 yen for Nov. & Dec. At noon Mr. Yamanouchi called and presented his account. I must begin a more systematic study next week. During the last 10 days, I have been wandering in my course of study somewhat. Rec'd. a short letter and book mark from Miss Ada Miller. She thinks Mr. Lippard edits our Japanese ch. paper. What a joke. It was 12 00 o'clock before I retired.

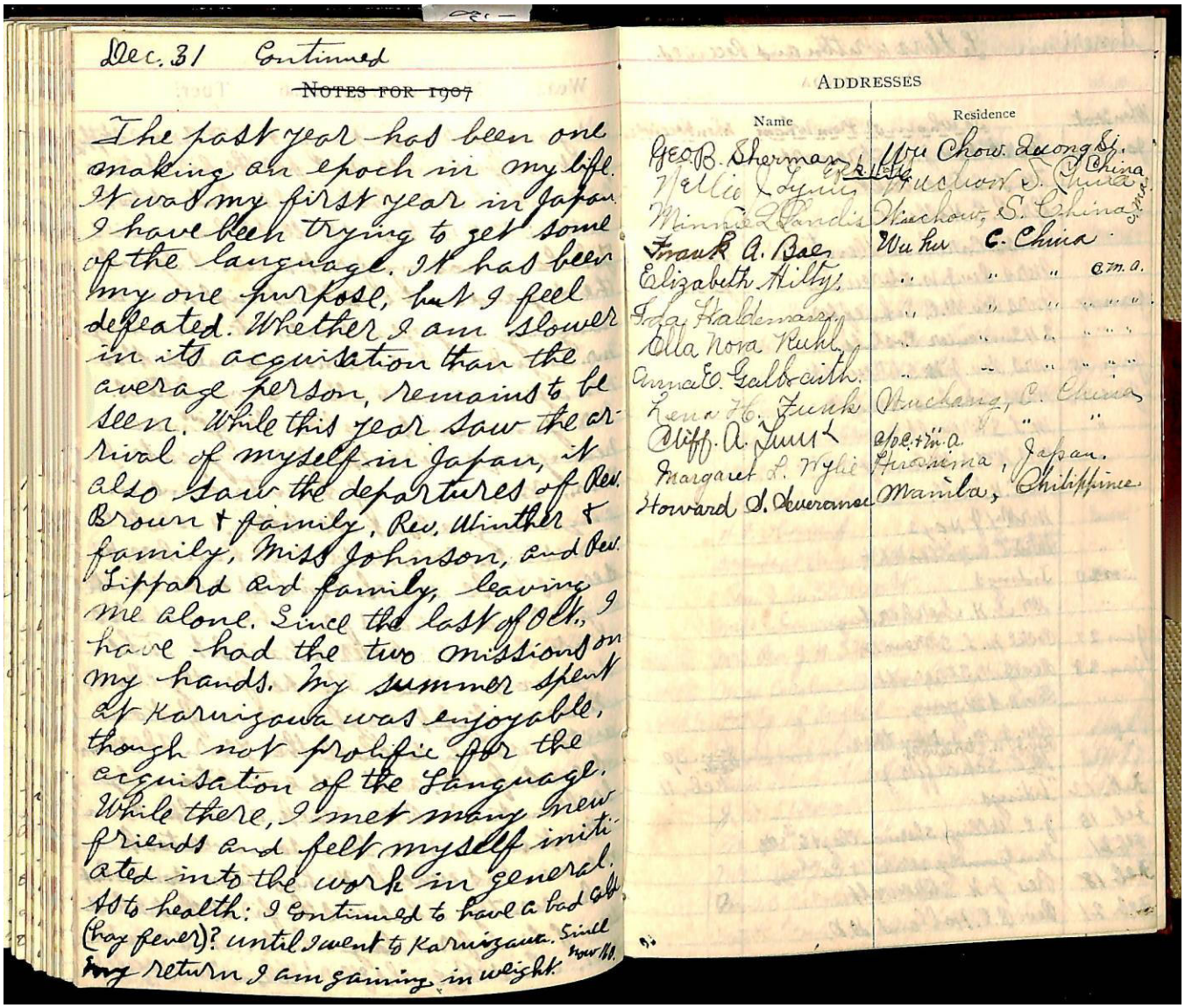
Kumamoto.

Wea. Fair. SUN. DEC. 30, 1906 Ther.

The day was mostly bright, but somewhat cool. In A.M., went to S. School & Church, but as the coal was so bad as to cause our fires failures, we had a Sunday School of only a few minutes. No services at night. After the sermon, Mr. J. invited Mr. Takahashi, Suzuki & I back to eat Mochi which he made last evening. He then gave me some to take home. I am very fond of it. In P.M. I took a walk to Suzenji. At night I recorded (am now recording) diary from Dec. 26. On my trip I did not record each day. I will yet read several chapters from Farrar's "Life of Lives," before retiring. Last evening I rec'd. a medal from the Red Cross Soc. for Mr. Brown. I paid one more quarter's fees for him and this entitled him to this medal. Possibly he will reimburse me in this. I will send the medal to him. It is supposed to be made from old cannon captured from the Russians. It is very cheap piece. Today one year ago I on the "Shawmut", first saw Japan.

Wea. MON. DEC. 31, 1906 Ther.

Today one year ago at about 3^00 P.M. I stepped foot on Japanese soil for the first time. Came into harbor last night, but it took until 8^00 P.M. to pass all preliminaries. Yokohama was my first view. I spent the day and until 12^30 at night, in arranging my year's acc., etc. In evening Mr. Suzuki & his room-mate called. Also Mr. Ijima came to attend to my letters. Mr. Yamanouchi called, bringing me a new year's wreathe for my gate. In P.M., Mr. _____ of Omuta came in enquiring about the letter I wrote to Mr. Wasa. Mr. Wasa sent him here. He seems to be much troubled over it. The day I rec'd. a card from him, and also wrote him a letter at night. The day was ideal. The perfectly clear, moon light night, is a fit one with which to close the year. The moon seems full, and is exceptionally brilliant. In P.M., I took a walk down street when Mr. Davison overtook me on his wheel. He has been somewhat sick recently. This was the first that I had seen of him for a long while. It is now new year. Good-Bye old year! Welcome, new year! (over)



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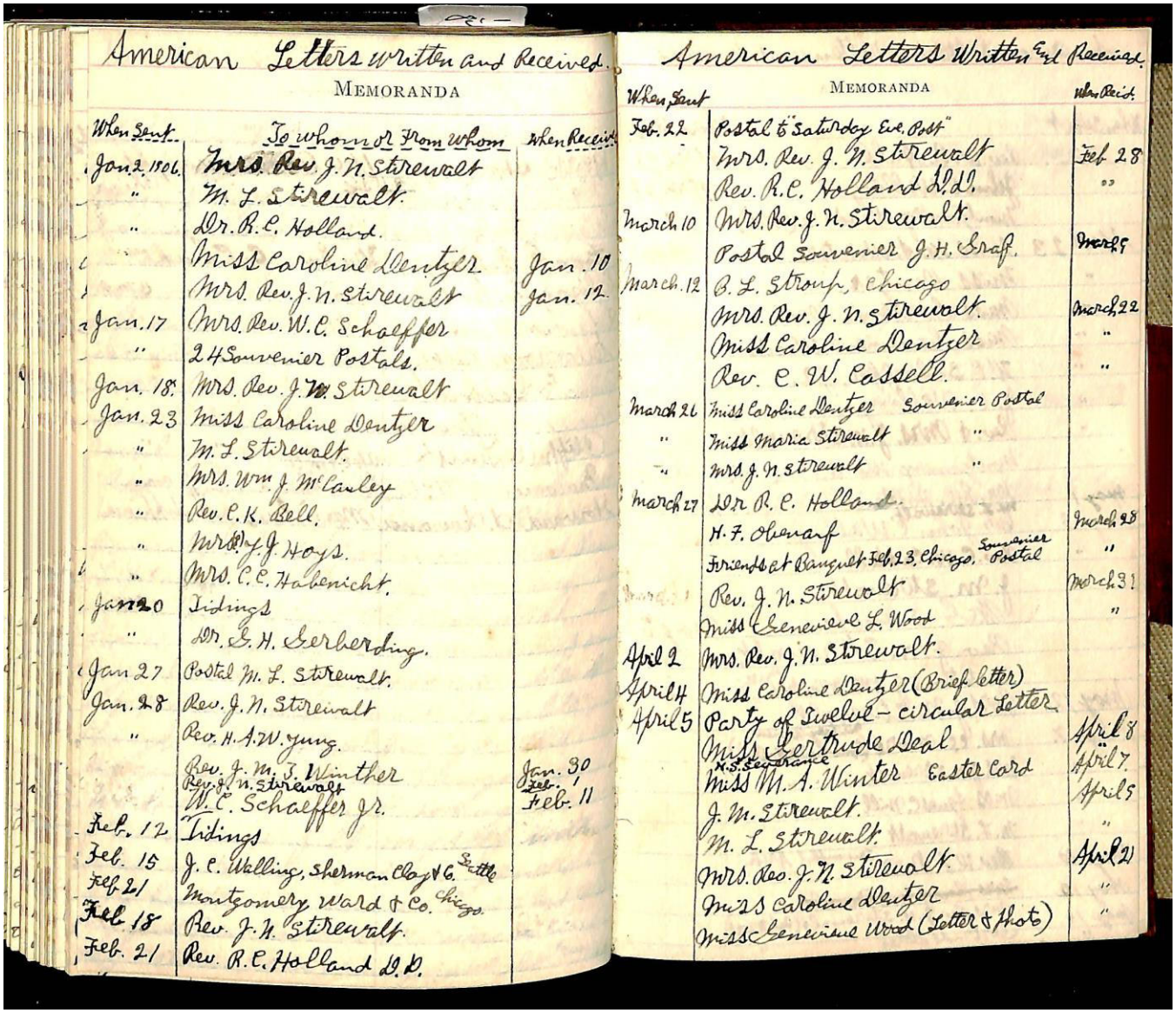
~~NOTES FOR 1907~~

The past year has been one making an epoch in my life. It was my first year in Japan. I have been trying to get some of the language. It has been my one purpose, but I feel defeated. Whether I am slower in its acquisation than the average person, remains to be seen. While this year saw the arrival of myself in Japan, it also saw the departures of Rev. Brown & family, Rev. Winther & family, Miss Johnson, and Rev. Tippard and family, leaving me alone. Since the last of Oct, I have had the two missions on my hands. My summer spent at Karuizawa was enjoyable, though not prolific for the acquisation of the language. While there, I met many new friends and felt myself initiated into the work in general. As to health: I continued to have a bad cold (hay fever)? until I went to Karuizawa. Since my return I am gaining in weight. Now 11.

ADDRESSES

Name	Residence
Geo B. Sherman	Wu Chow. Kwong Si. China
Nellie Lyon	Kuchow S. China
Minnie L. Landis	Kiuchow, S. China
Frank A. Bae	Wu hu C. China
Elizabeth Kitty	" " " C.M.A.
Ida Haldemann	" " " " " "
Ella Nora Ruhl	" " " " " "
Anna E. Galbraith	" " " " " "
Leno H. Funk	Kuchang, C. China
Cliff. A. Funk	" "
Margaret L. Wylie	c/o C.M.A. Hiroshima, Japan.
Howard S. Severance	Manila, Philippines



American Letters written and Received.

MEMORANDA

When Sent.	To whom or From whom	When Received.
Jan. 2. 1906.	Mrs. Rev. J. N. Stirewalt	
"	M. L. Stirewalt.	
"	Dr. R. C. Holland.	
	Miss Caroline Dentzer	Jan. 10
	Mrs. Rev. J. N. Stirewalt	Jan. 12.
Jan. 17	Mrs. Rev. W. C. Schaeffer	
"	24 Souvenier Postals.	
Jan. 18.	Mrs. Rev. J. N. Stirewalt	
Jan. 23	Miss Caroline Dentzer	
"	M. L. Stirewalt.	
"	Mrs. Wm. J. McCauley	
"	Rev. C. K. Bell.	
"	Mrs. J. J. Hoys.	
"	Mrs. C. E. Habenicht.	
Jan 20	Tidings	
"	Dr. F. H. Gerberding.	
Jan 27	Postal M. L. Stirewalt.	
Jan. 28	Rev. J. N. Stirewalt	
"	Rev. H. A. W. Jung.	
	Rev. J. M. J. Winther	Jan. 30
	Rev. J. N. Stirewalt	Feb. 1
	W. C. Schaeffer Jr.	Feb. 11
Feb. 12	Tidings	
Feb. 15	J. C. Walling, Sherman Clay & Co. Seattle	
Feb 21	Montgomery Ward & Co. Chicago	
Feb 18	Rev. J. N. Stirewalt.	
Feb. 21	Rev. R. C. Holland D. D.	

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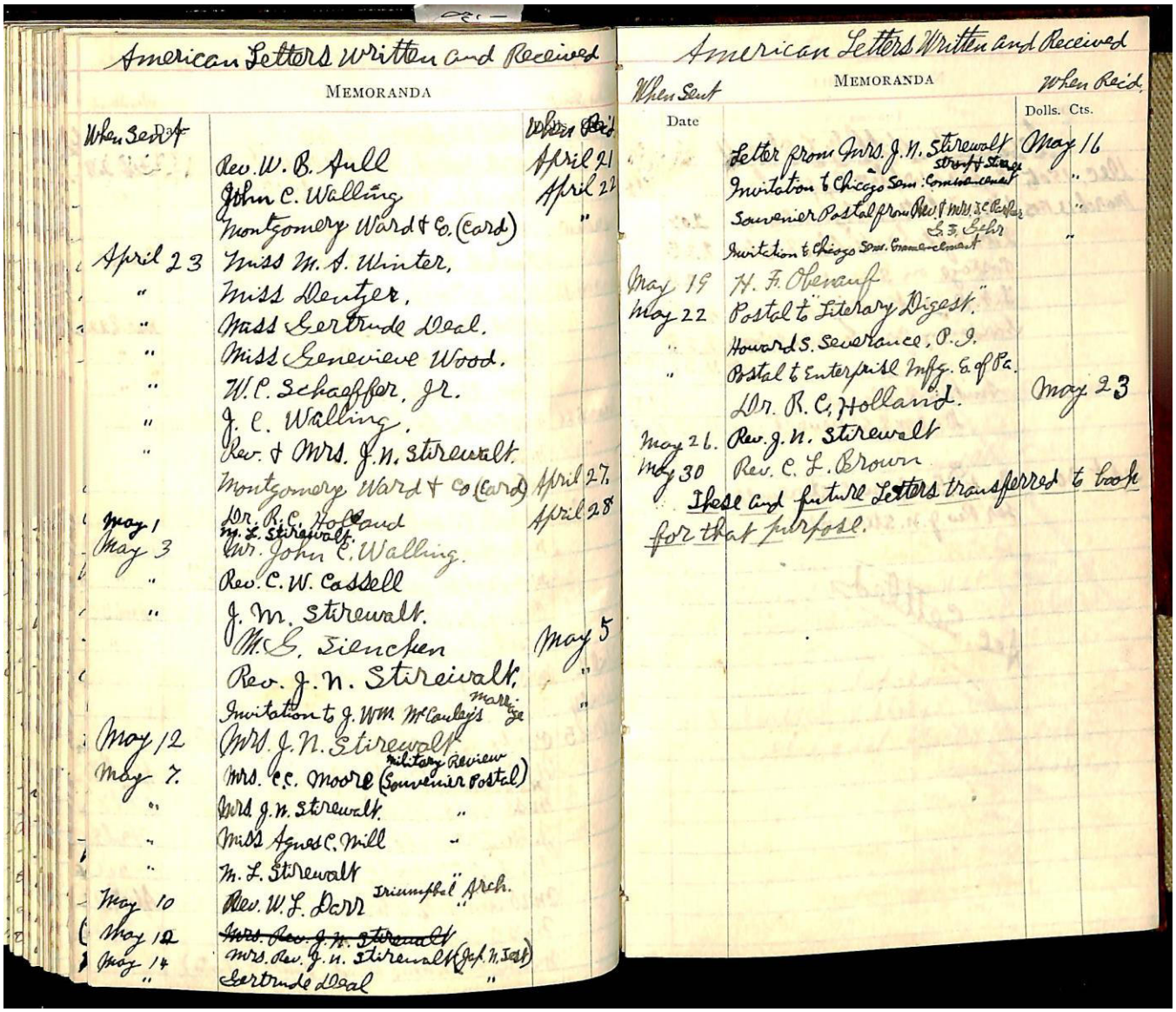
When Sent		When Rec'd.
Feb. 22	Postal to "Saturday Eve. Post"	
	Mrs. Rev. J. N. Stirewalt	Feb 28
	Rev. R. C. Holland D. D.	"
March 10	Mrs. Rev. J. N. Stirewalt.	
	Postal Souvenier J. H. Graf.	March 9
March 12	B. L. Stroup, Chicago	
	Mrs. Rev. J. N. Stirewalt.	March 22
	Miss Caroline Dentzer	"
	Rev. C. W. Cassell.	"
March 26	Miss Caroline Dentzer Souvenier Postal	
"	Miss Maria Stirewalt "	
"	Mrs. J. N. Stirewalt "	
March 27	Dr. R. C. Holland.	
	H. F. Obenauf	March 28
	Friends at Banquet Feb. 23. Chicago. Souvenier Postal	"
	Rev. J. N. Stirewalt	March 31
	Miss Genevieve L. Wood	"
April 2	Mrs. Rev. J. N. Stirewalt.	
April 4	Miss Caroline Dentzer (Brief letter)	
April 5	Party of Twelve - circular letter	
	Miss Gertrude Deal	April 8
	Miss M. A. Winter N. S. Germania Easter Card	April 7.
	J. M. Stirewalt.	April 5
	M. L. Stirewalt.	"
	Mrs. Rev. J. N. Stirewalt.	April 21
	Miss Caroline Dentzer	"
	Miss Genevieve Wood (Letter & Photo)	"



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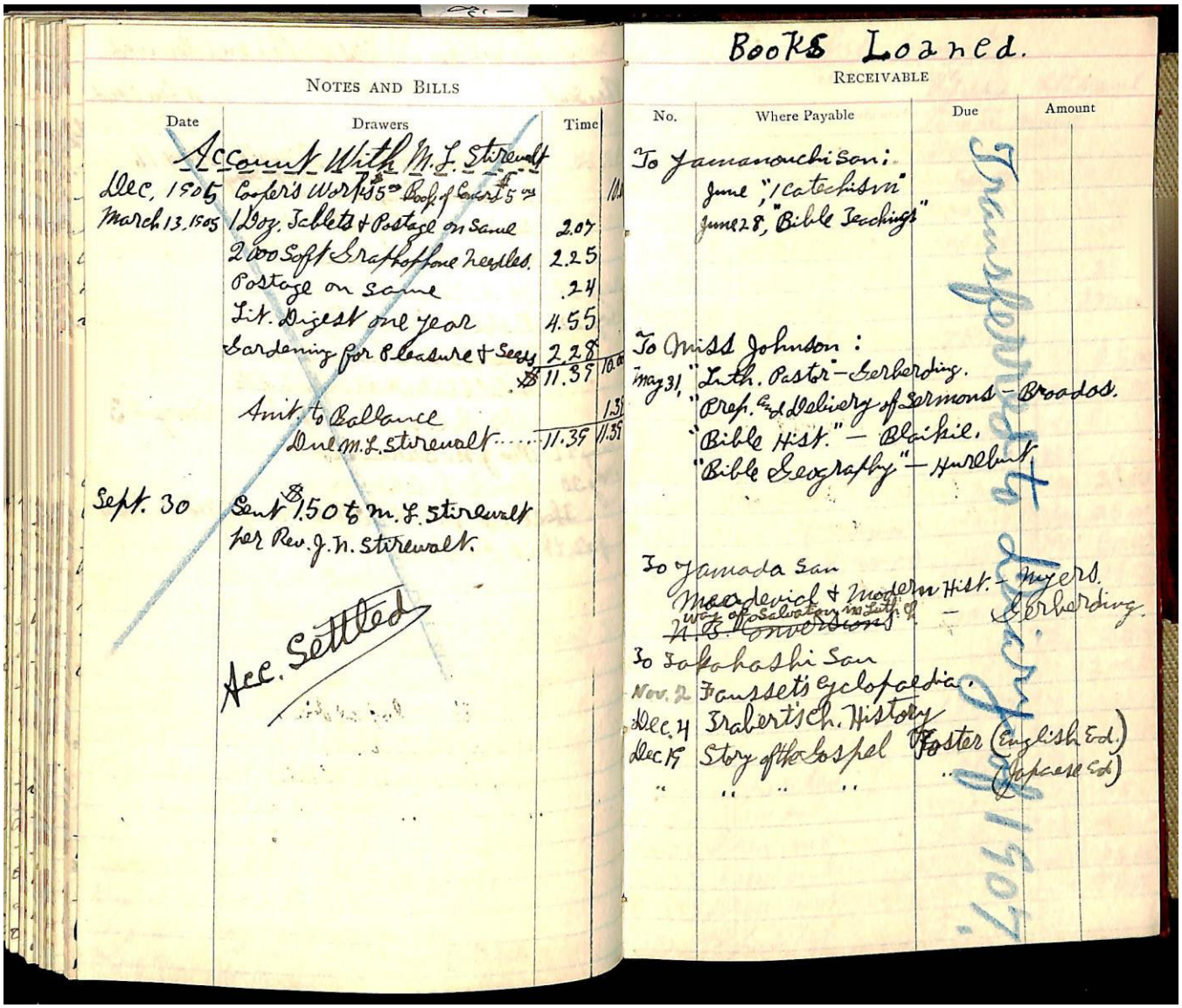
When Sent		When Rec'd
	Rev. W. B. Aull	April 21
	John C. Walling	April 22
	Montgomery Ward & Co. (card)	"
April 23	Miss M. A. Winter,	
"	Miss Dentzer,	
"	Miss Gertrude Deal.	
"	Miss Genevieve Wood.	
"	W. C. Schaeffer, Jr.	
"	J. C. Walling,	
"	Rev. & Mrs. J. N. Stirewalt.	
	Montgomery Ward & Co (Card)	April 27.
May 1	Dr. R. C. Holland	April 28
May 3	M. L. Stirewalt.	
"	Rev. John C. Walling.	
"	Rev. C. W. Cassell	
"	J. M. Stirewalt.	
	M. G. Sienckeen	May 5
	Rev. J. N. Stirewalt.	"
	Invitation to J. Wm. McCauley's marriage	"
May 12	Mrs. J. N. Stirewalt	
May 7.	Mrs. C. C. Moore (Souvenir Postal) Military Review	
"	Mrs. J. N. Stirewalt. "	
"	Miss Agnes C. Mill "	
"	M. L. Stirewalt "	
May 10	Rev. W. F. Darr Triumphal Arch.	
May 12	~~Mrs. Rev. J. N. Stirewalt~~	
May 14	Mrs. Rev. J. N. Stirewalt (Jef. N. Sq.)	
"	Gertrude Deal "	

American Letters Written and Received

MEMORANDA

When Sent		When Rec'd. Dolls. Cts.
Date		
	Letter from Mrs. J. N. Stirewalt Stroup & Stage	May 16
	Invitation to Chicago Sem. Commencement	"
	Souvenier Postal from Rev. & Mrs. J. C. Walling & L. F. Gehr	"
	Invitation to Chicago Sem. Commencement	"
May 19	H. F. Obenauf	
May 22	Postal to "Literary Digest."	
"	Howard S. Severance, P. J.	
"	Postal to Enterprise Mfg. Co of Pa.	
	Dr. R. C. Holland.	May 23
May 26.	Rev. J. N. Stirewalt	
May 30	Rev. C. L. Brown	

These and future Letters transferred to book for that purpose.



NOTES AND BILLS

Date	Drawers	Time	
	Account With M. L. Stirewalt		
Dec. 1905	Cooper's Works $5.00 Book of Concord $5.00		10.00
March 13. 1905	1 Doz. Tablets & Postage on Same	2.07	
	2000 Soft Graphophone Needles.	2.25	
	Postage on same	.24	
	Lit. Digest one year	4.55	
	Gardening for Pleasure & Seeds	2.28	
		$11.39	10.00
	Amt. to Ballance		1.39
	Due M. L. Stirewalt	11.39	11.39
Sept. 30	Sent $1.50 to M. L. Stirewalt per Rev. J. N. Stirewalt.		

Acc. Settled

Books Loaned.

RECEIVABLE

No.	Where Payable	Due	Amount
	To Yamanouchi San:		
	June, "1 Catechism"		
	June 28, "Bible Teachings"		
	To Miss Johnson:		
May 31,	"Luth. Pastor" – Gerberding.		
	"Prep. and Delivery of Sermons – Broados.		
	"Bible Hist." – Blaikie.		
	"Bible Geography" – Hurlbut		
	To Yamada San		
	Mediaeval & Modern Hist. – Myers.		
	~~N. B. Conversions~~ Way of Salvation in Luth. Ch. – Gerberding.		
	To Takahashi San		
Nov. 2	Fausset's Cyclopaedia.		
Dec. 4	Trabert's Ch. History		
Dec. 19	Story of the Gospel Foster (English Ed.)		
"	" " " " (Japanese Ed.)		

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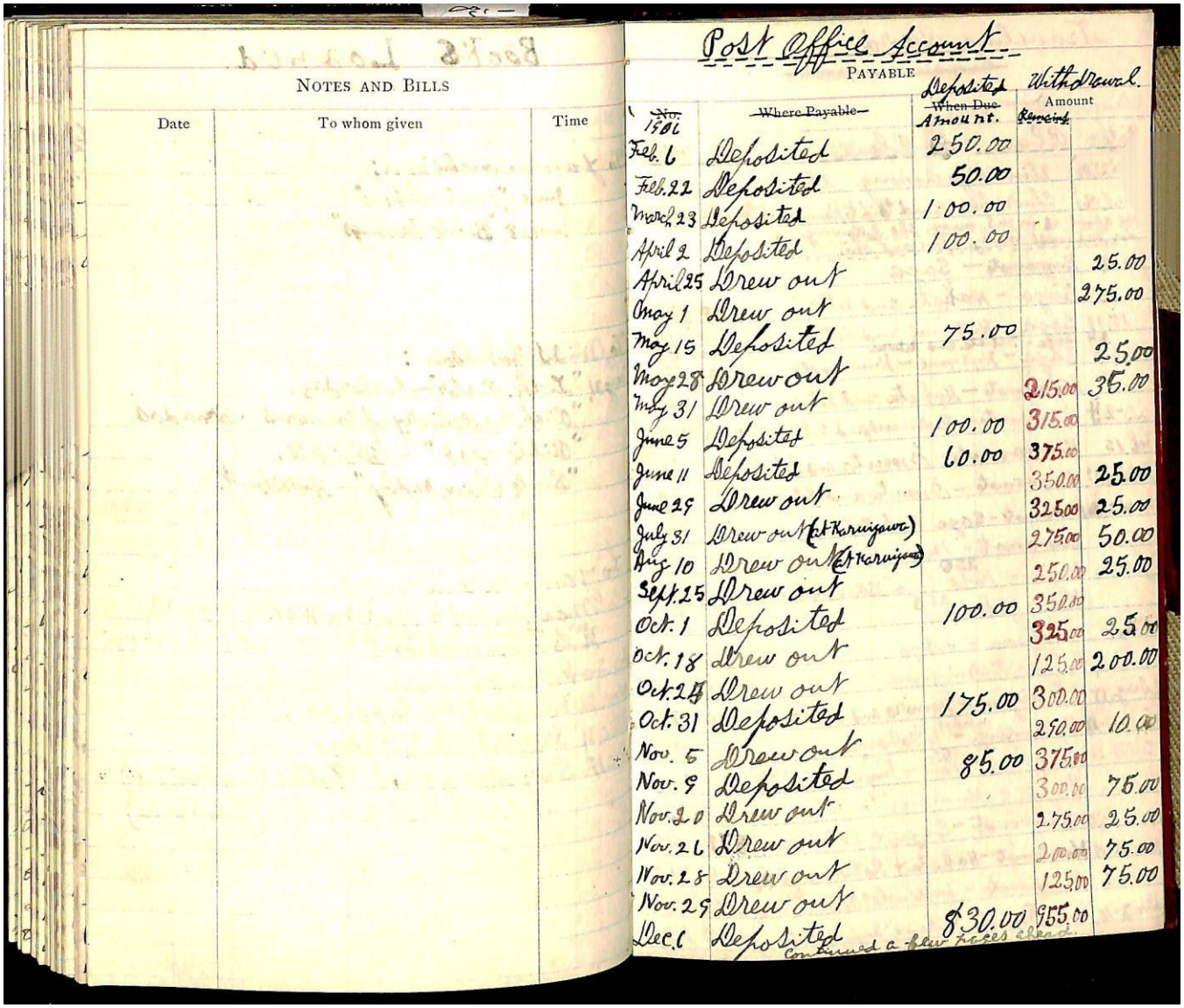

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Date	To whom given	Time

Post Office Account

PAYABLE

No. 1906	~~Where Payable~~	Deposited ~~When Due~~ Amount.	Withdrawal. Amount	Remains
Feb. 6	Deposited	250.00		
Feb. 22	Deposited	50.00		
March 23	Deposited	100.00		
April 2	Deposited	100.00		
April 25	Drew out			25.00
May 1	Drew out			275.00
May 15	Deposited	75.00		
May 28	Drew out			25.00
May 31	Drew out		215.00	35.00
June 5	Deposited	100.00	315.00	
June 11	Deposited	60.00	375.00	
June 29	Drew out		350.00	25.00
July 31	Drew out (at Karuizawa)		325.00	25.00
Aug 10	Drew out (at Karuizawa)		275.00	50.00
Sept. 25	Drew out		250.00	25.00
Oct. 1	Deposited	100.00	350.00	
Oct. 18	Drew out		325.00	25.00
Oct. 24	Drew out		125.00	200.00
Oct. 31	Deposited	175.00	300.00	
Nov. 5	Drew out		290.00	10.00
Nov. 9	Deposited	85.00	375.00	
Nov. 20	Drew out		300.00	75.00
Nov. 26	Drew out		275.00	25.00
Nov. 28	Drew out		200.00	75.00
Nov. 29	Drew out		125.00	75.00
Dec. 1	Deposited	830.00	955.00	

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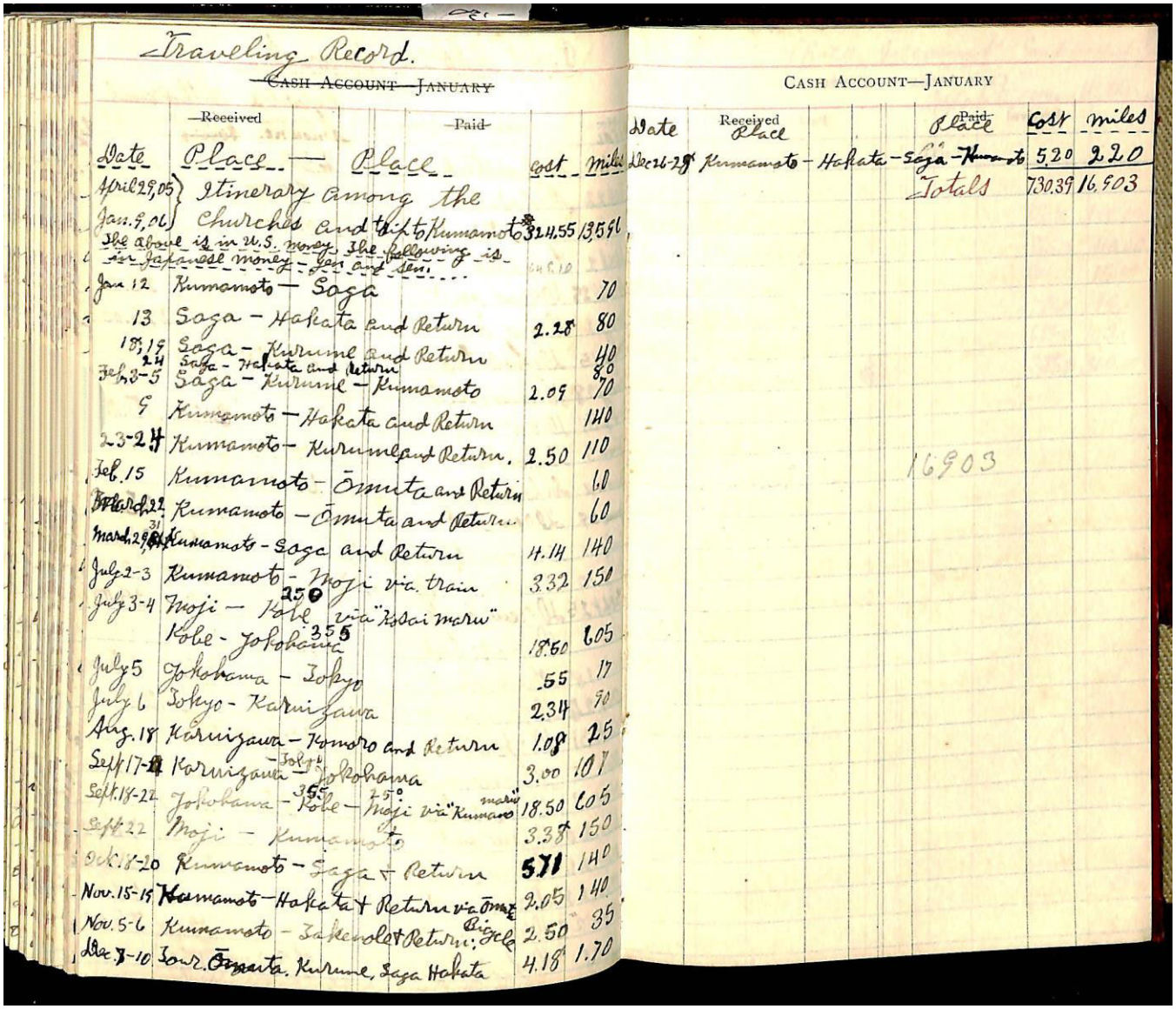

Traveling Record.

~~Cash Account—January~~

Date	Received Place — Paid Place	Cost	Miles
April 29, 05 / Jan. 9, 06	Itinerary among the Churches and trip to Kumamoto	324.55	13,596
	The above is in U.S. money. The following is in Japanese money — yen and sen.	648.10	
Jan 12	Kumamoto — Saga		70
13	Saga — Hakata and Return	2.28	80
18, 19	Saga — Kurume and Return		40
24	Saga — Hakata and Return		80
Feb. 3-5	Saga — Kurume — Kumamoto	2.09	70
9	Kumamoto — Hakata and Return		140
23-24	Kumamoto — Kurume and Return.	2.50	110
Feb. 15	Kumamoto — Ōmuta and Return		60
March 22	Kumamoto — Ōmuta and Return		60
March 29, 31	Kumamoto — Saga and Return	4.14	140
July 2-3	Kumamoto — Moji via train	3.32	150
July 3-4	Moji — Kobe via "Kosai maru" 250		
	Kobe — Yokohama 355	18.50	605
July 5	Yokohama — Tokyo	.55	17
July 6	Tokyo — Karuizawa	2.34	90
Aug. 18	Karuizawa — Komoro and Return	1.08	25
Sept 17-21	Karuizawa — Tokyo — Yokohama	3.00	107
Sept. 18-22	Yokohama — Kobe — Moji via "Kumano maru" 355 250	18.50	605
Sept. 22	Moji — Kumamoto	3.38	150
Oct. 18-20	Kumamoto — Saga + Return	5.71	140
Nov. 15-19	Kumamoto — Hakata + Return via Ōmuta	2.05	140
Nov. 5-6	Kumamoto — Takenole + Return: Bicycle	2.50	35
Dec. 7-10	Tour. Ōmuta. Kurume, Saga Hakata	4.18	1.70

Cash Account—January

Date	Received Place	Paid Place	Cost	Miles
Dec 26-28	Kumamoto — Hakata — Saga — Kumamoto		5.20	220
		Totals	730.39	16,903

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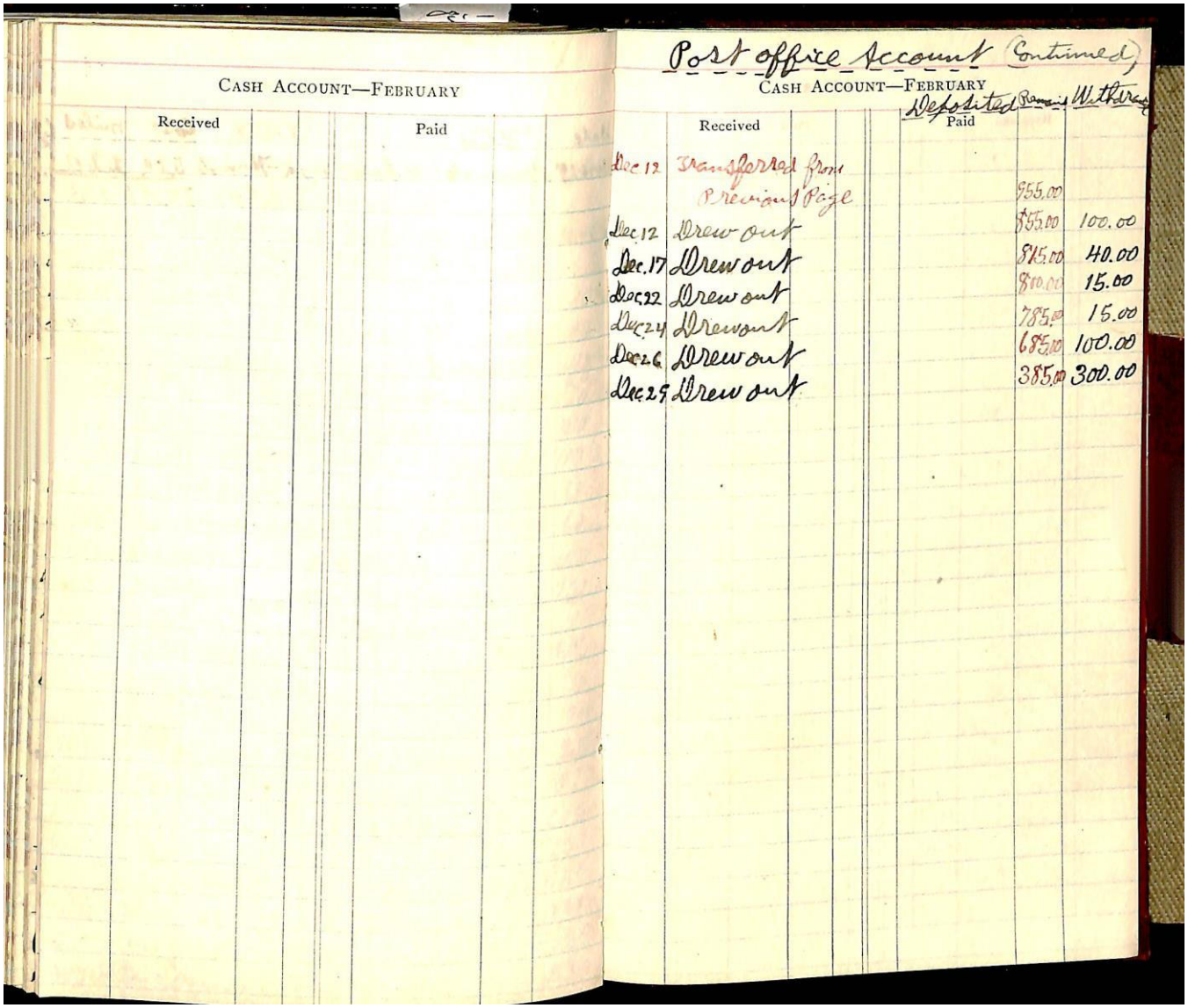

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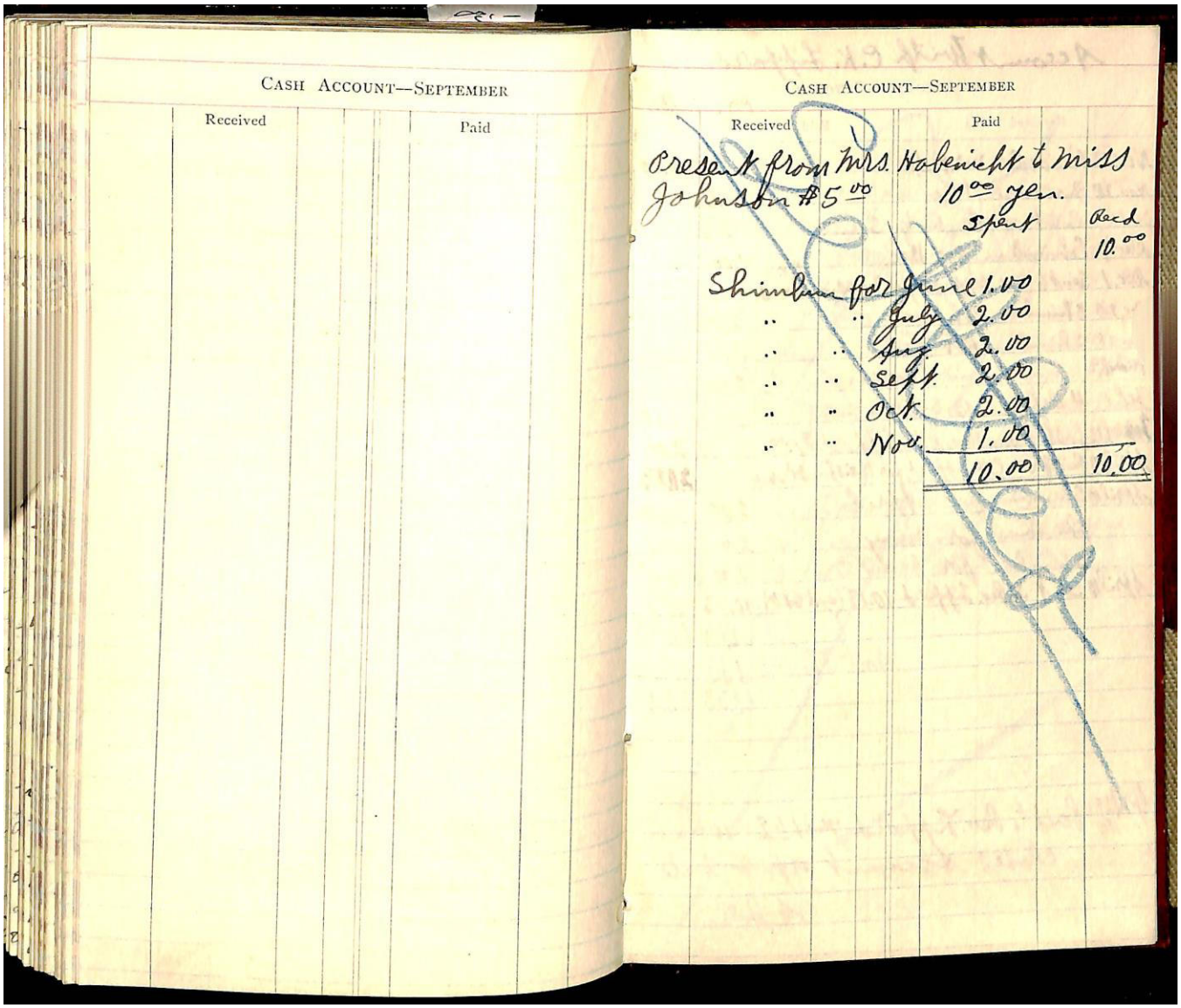
CASH ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY

Received		Paid			
				Deposited	Withdrawn
Dec 12	Transferred from Previous Page			955.00	
Dec 12	Drew out			855.00	100.00
Dec 17	Drew out			815.00	40.00
Dec 22	Drew out			800.00	15.00
Dec 24	Drew out			785.00	15.00
Dec 26	Drew out			685.00	100.00
Dec 29	Drew out			385.00	300.00

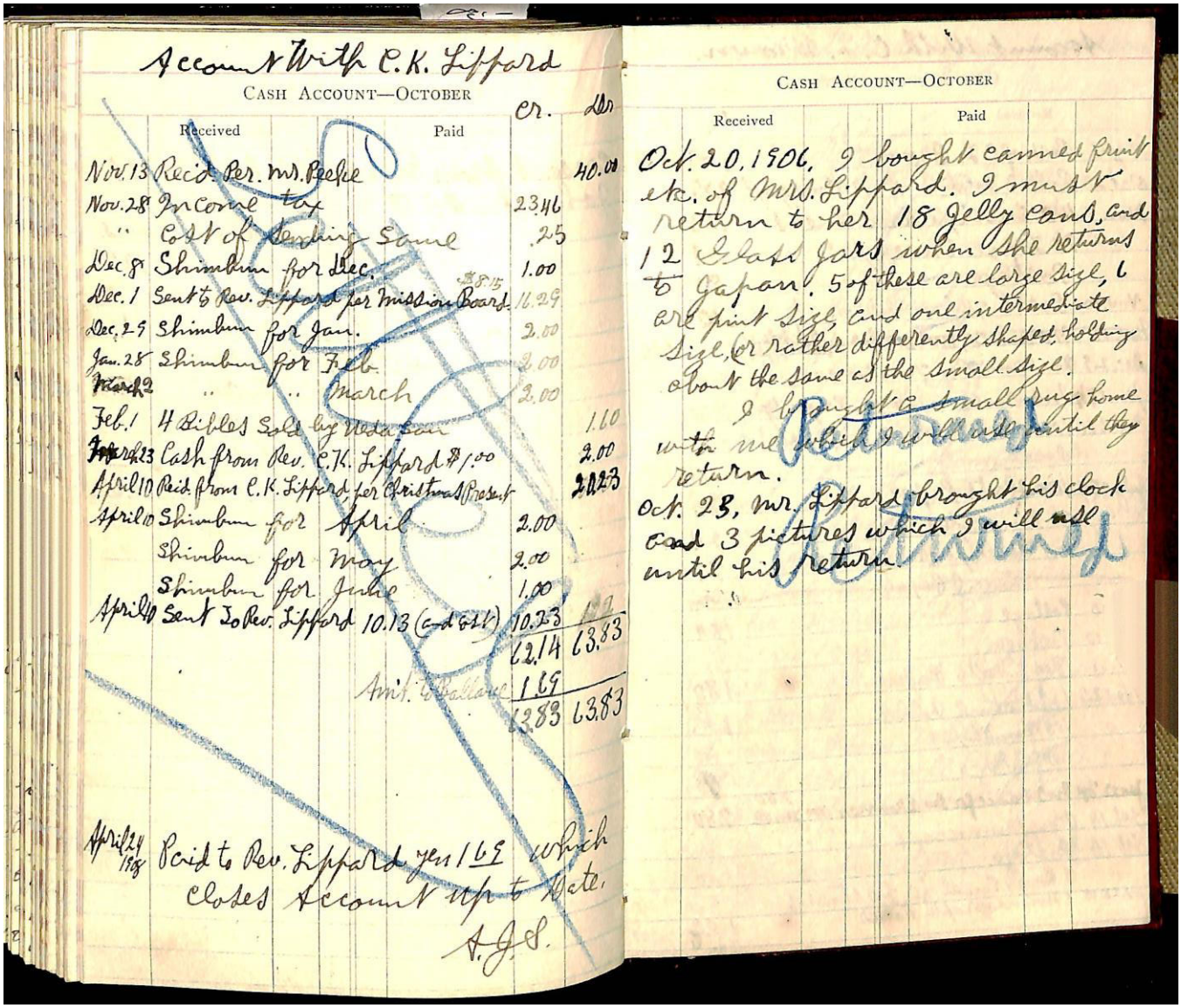


CASH ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER

Received	Paid

CASH ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER

Received	Paid	
Present from Mrs. Habenicht & Miss Johnston $5.00	10.00 yen. spent	Rec'd 10.00
	Shimbun for June 1.00	
	" July 2.00	
	" Aug. 2.00	
	" Sept. 2.00	
	" Oct. 2.00	
	" Nov. 1.00	
	10.00	10.00



Account With C.K. Lippard

CASH ACCOUNT—OCTOBER

	Received	Paid	Cr.	Dr.
Nov. 13	Recd. Per. Mr. Peelle			40.00
Nov. 28	Income tax		23.46	
"	Cost of Sending Same		.25	
Dec. 8	Shimbun for Dec.		1.00	
Dec. 1	Sent to Rev. Lippard for Mission Board		16.29	
Dec. 29	Shimbun for Jan.		2.00	
Jan. 28	Shimbun for Feb.		2.00	
March 2	" " March		2.00	
Feb. 1	4 Bibles Sold by Miss Soar			1.60
March 23	Cash from Rev. C.K. Lippard $1.00			2.00
April 10	Recd. from C.K. Lippard for Christmas Present			2.23
April 10	Shimbun for April		2.00	
	Shimbun for May		2.00	
	Shimbun for June		1.00	
April 10	Sent to Rev. Lippard 10.13 (and 62¢)		10.75	
			£2.14	£3.83
	Amt. Balance		1.69	
			£3.83	£3.83

April 24 1908 Paid to Rev. Lippard yen 1.69 which closes Account up to Date.

A.J.S.

CASH ACCOUNT—OCTOBER

Received	Paid

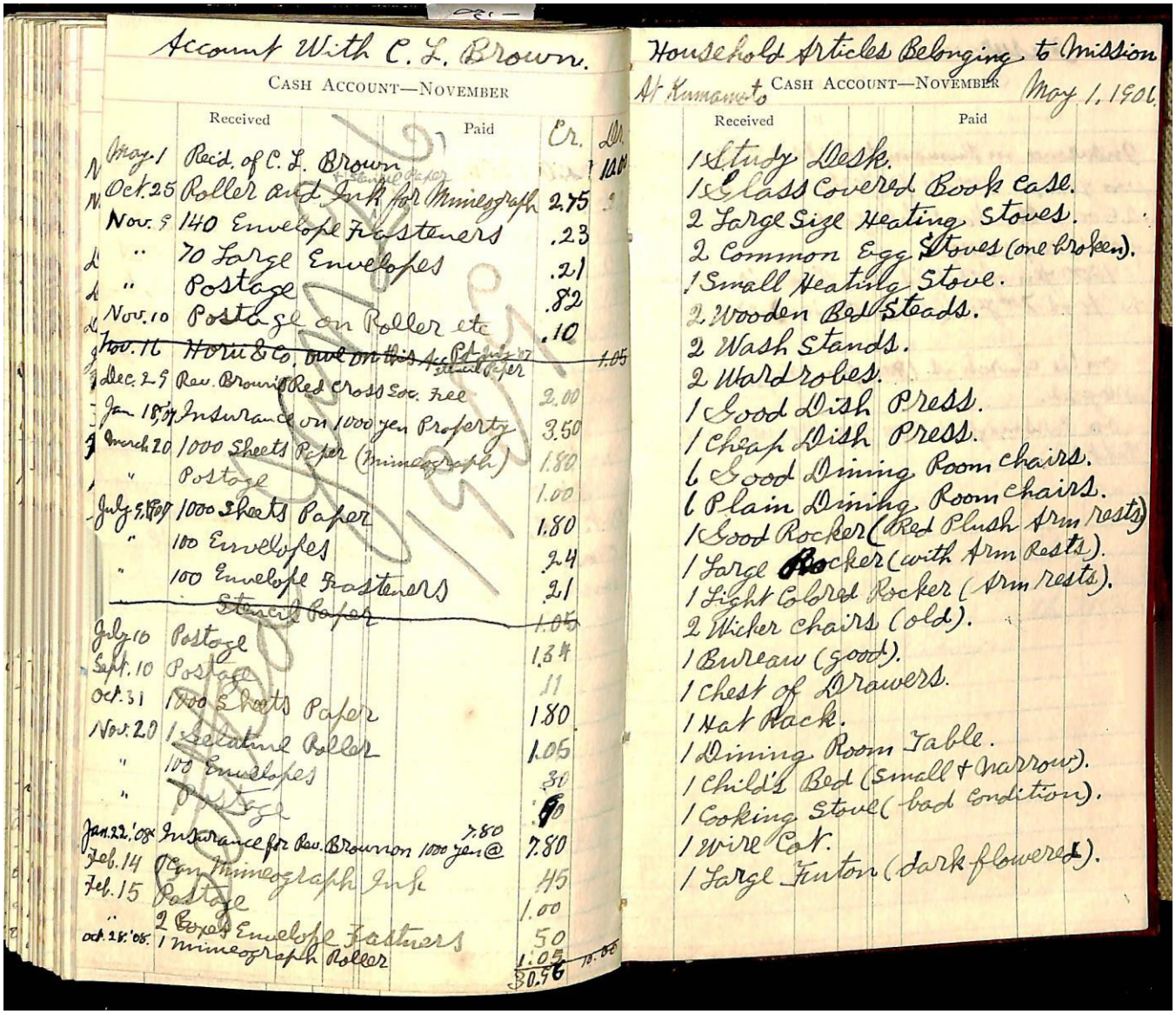
Oct. 20, 1906. I bought canned fruit etc. of Mrs. Lippard. I must return to her 18 Jelly cans, and 12 Glass Jars when she returns to Japan. 5 of these are large size, 6 are pint size, and one intermediate size, or rather differently shaped, holding about the same as the small size.

I bought a small rug home with me which I will use until they return.

Returned

Oct. 28, Mr. Lippard brought his clock and 3 pictures which I will use until his return.

Returned



Account With C. L. Brown.

CASH ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER

	Received	Paid	Cr.	Dr.
May 1	Recd. of C. L. Brown			120.
Oct. 25	Roller and Ink for Mimeograph		2.75	
Nov. 9	140 Envelope Fasteners		.23	
"	70 Large Envelopes		.21	
"	Postage		.82	
Nov. 10	Postage on Roller etc		.10	
Nov. 11	~~Horn & Co. due on this Acct~~ Stencil Paper		~~1.05~~	
Dec. 29	Rev. Brown Red Cross Soc. Fee		2.00	
Jan 18'07	Insurance on 1000 yen Property		3.50	
March 20	1000 Sheets Paper (mimeograph)		1.80	
"	Postage		1.00	
July 9, 1907	1000 Sheets Paper		1.80	
"	100 Envelopes		.24	
"	100 Envelope Fasteners		.21	
	~~Stencil Paper~~		~~1.05~~	
July 10	Postage		1.34	
Sept. 10	Postage		11	
Oct. 31	1000 Sheets Paper		1.80	
Nov. 20	1 Sectatine Roller		1.05	
"	100 Envelopes		30	
"	Postage		60	
Jan. 22, '08	Insurance for Rev. Brown 1000 yen @ 7.80		7.80	
Feb. 14	Can Mimeograph Ink		45	
Feb. 15	Postage		1.00	
Oct. 28, '08.	2 Boxes Envelope Fasteners		50	
	1 Mimeograph Roller		1.05	
			30.56	10.00

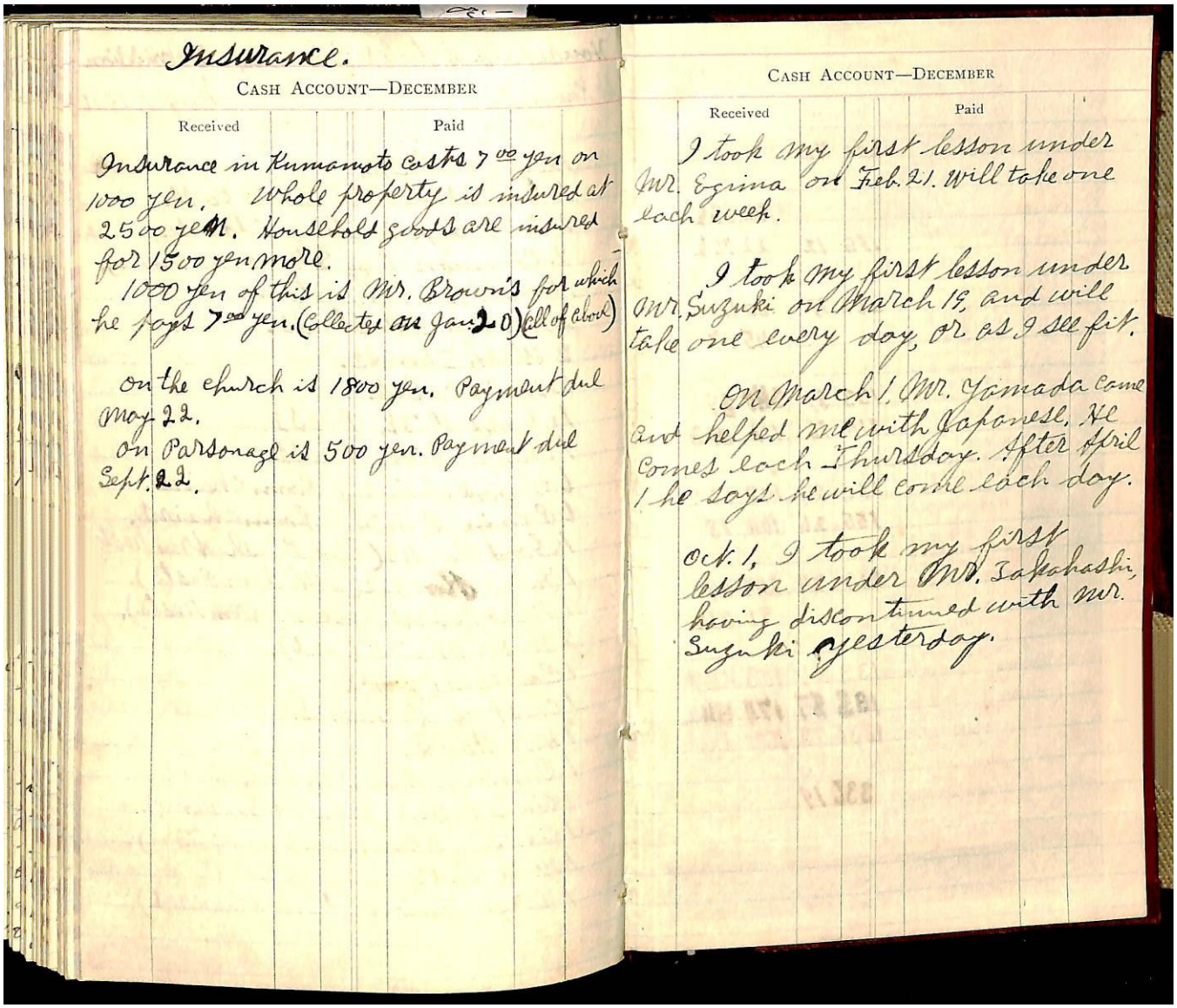
Household Articles Belonging to Mission

At Kumamoto

CASH ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER

May 1, 1906.

Received	Paid
1 Study Desk.	
1 Glass Covered Book Case.	
2 Large Size Heating Stoves.	
2 Common Egg Stoves (one broken).	
1 Small Heating Stove.	
2 Wooden Bed Steads.	
2 Wash Stands.	
2 Wardrobes.	
1 Good Dish Press.	
1 Cheap Dish Press.	
6 Good Dining Room chairs.	
6 Plain Dining Room chairs.	
1 Good Rocker (Red Plush Arm rests)	
1 Large Rocker (with Arm Rests).	
1 Light Colored Rocker (Arm rests).	
2 Wicker chairs (old).	
1 Bureau (good).	
1 Chest of Drawers.	
1 Hat Rack.	
1 Dining Room Table.	
1 Child's Bed (small & narrow).	
1 Cooking Stove (bad condition).	
1 Wire Cot.	
1 Large Futon (dark flowered).	



Insurance.

CASH ACCOUNT—DECEMBER

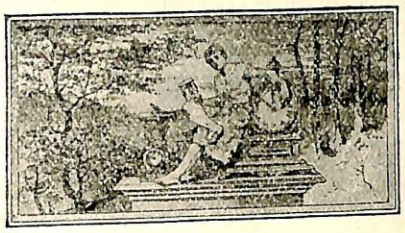
Received	Paid
Insurance in Kumamoto costs 7.00 yen on 1000 yen. Whole property is insured at 2500 yen. Household goods are insured for 1500 yen more. 1000 yen of this is Mr. Brown's for which he pays 7.00 yen. (Collected on Jan 20) (All of above)	
On the church is 1800 yen. Payment due May 22.	
On Parsonage is 500 yen. Payment due Sept. 22.	

CASH ACCOUNT—DECEMBER

Received	Paid
	I took my first lesson under Mr. Egima on Feb. 21. Will take one each week.
	I took my first lesson under Mr. Suzuki on March 19, and will take one every day, or as I see fit.
	On March 1 Mr. Yamada came and helped me with Japanese. He comes each Thursday. After April 1 he says he will come each day.
	Oct. 1, I took my first lesson under Mr. Takahashi, having discontinued with Mr. Suzuki yesterday.

Summary

	Received		Paid	
Cash on hand Jan. 1	200	40		
January			52	65½
February	155	12	22	76½
March	217	79	60	50
April			45	37
May	133	87	340	39
June	214	96	112	09⅞
July	133	84	148	62½
August	155	26	104	18
September	217	74	244	49
October			91	31½
November	133	87	103	59⅘
December	138	87	174	54½
Total	1831	72	1500	53
	1500	53		
Balance to new account	331	19		



CALENDAR FOR 1907.

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Luray, Va., Oct. 31 1905

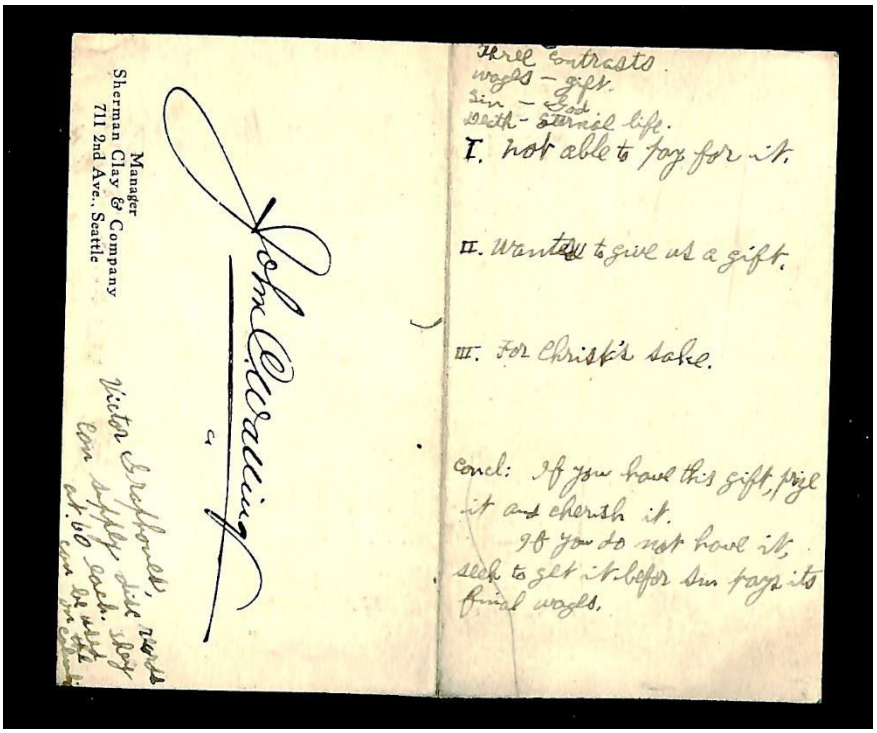
Mr. A. J. Stirewalt

To PAGE NEWS, Dr.,

To Subscription from Mar. 13, 1906 to Nov. 13, 1906 $1.00

Received Payment, W. C. Lauck, Pub.

☞ ~~This is a request for a prompt settlement.~~



Manager
Sherman Clay & Company
711 2nd Ave., Seattle

John C. Walling

Victor Graphoness, 12 ross
can supply disc. they
at 60 each. they
can be used
on the
cabinet

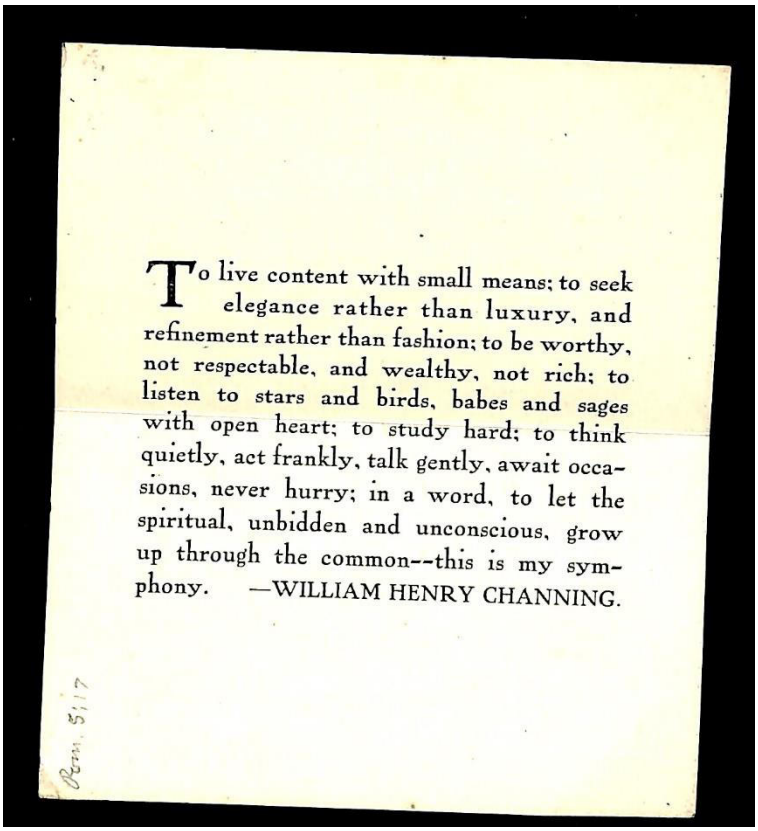
Three contrasts.
wages – gift.
Sin – God
Death – Eternal life.

I. not able to pay for it.

II. Wanted to give us a gift.

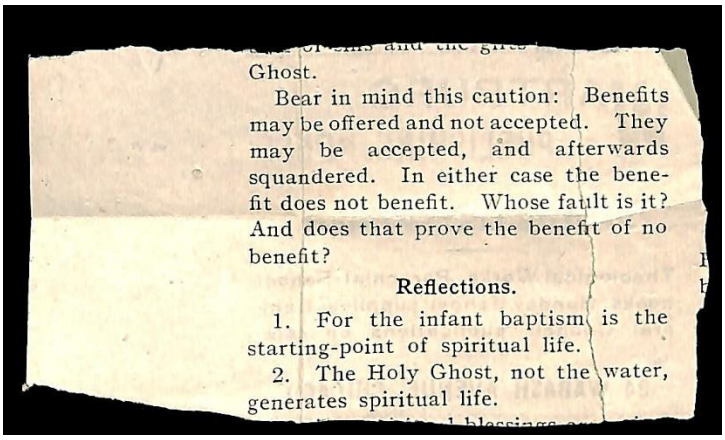
III. For Christ's sake.

Concl: If you have this gift, prize it and cherish it.
If you do not have it, seek to get it befor Sin pays its final wages.



To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich; to listen to stars and birds, babes and sages with open heart; to study hard; to think quietly, act frankly, talk gently, await occasions, never hurry; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common--this is my symphony. —WILLIAM HENRY CHANNING.

Rom. 5:17



Ghost.

Bear in mind this caution: Benefits may be offered and not accepted. They may be accepted, and afterwards squandered. In either case the benefit does not benefit. Whose fault is it? And does that prove the benefit of no benefit?

Reflections.

1. For the infant baptism is the starting-point of spiritual life.

2. The Holy Ghost, not the water, generates spiritual life.

No 13177
RECEIPT,
FOR
U. S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER.
6 DOLLARS, —— CENTS.
(AMOUNT FOR WHICH ISSUED)
TO BE GIVEN BY THE ISSUING POST-MASTER TO THE PURCHASER, WHO WILL RETAIN SAME AND PRESENT IT AT THE OFFICE WHERE ISSUED IF NECESSARY TO MAKE INQUIRY REGARDING THE ORDER.
DETACH HERE: THIS RECEIPT IS FOR THE REMITTER
DATED STAMP
LURAY, VA.
OCT 11 1905
M. O. B.
OF ISSUING OFFICE
No 13296
RECEIPT,
FOR
U. S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER.
5 DOLLARS, 57 CENTS.
(AMOUNT FOR WHICH ISSUED)
TO BE GIVEN BY THE ISSUING POST-MASTER TO THE PURCHASER, WHO WILL RETAIN SAME AND PRESENT IT AT THE OFFICE WHERE ISSUED IF NECESSARY TO MAKE INQUIRY REGARDING THE ORDER.
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