

... to have a Committee to examine a man or, say  
to cause the advantage, but also influence it, and it is general  
of speaking to me to know that the man was long found in it  
... of my own application to them. The Bishop of the  
... in the British Museum, generally speaking, of men  
... of a kind of force of opinion & so on.

I have learned Japanese from the books & exercises  
... the Japanese, who when asked, will speak in the books  
... I have never seen any books printed in  
... or that of the Japanese (Cantonese  
... I have from a Japanese  
... in my house. There  
... in the Japanese, that the  
... from as the Japanese, which  
... the chief of  
... in which situation there is  
... of labor would be carried on in the Japanese.  
... it is made in the Japanese of Japanese  
... that the Japanese of Japanese  
... which taken in which is  
... of purified water. I say this  
... in the water, though the reason of the  
... is quite new.

I am truly thankful to your kind  
... to the Committee for general  
... of his kindred friends in Japan in books  
... in the year of opening Japan, that  
... in 5-6 years he will be able to do it  
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To Rev. B. Boston  
Boston

Naga. Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1853.

My dear Miss Clifford

... many, many thanks for your note of October /52,  
which reached us July /53. Please tell your father I am  
very much obliged for his kind remembrance of me & mine.  
Tell him to be cheerful knowing that his chief work in  
the Lord has not been in vain. The Goodloe mission, un-  
der God, not only is established, & continued by two western  
persons, but blessed & owned of God. Your father will know  
I am no friend of hyperbole, & that I usually speak  
within rather than beyond the limits of facts. As such  
plain & simple teller let me inform him for his  
great comfort, that there are four individuals in Good-  
loe whom I called months ago, & to the glory of  
God, am still enabled to call my brethren  
in the Lord. They are really happy believers in the  
Lord Jesus Christ. There is a fifth, of whom I have  
no doubt but God has effectually visited his heart.  
This is a very respectable house in the Capital, &  
he repeatedly called in his whole family to listen  
to the message of salvation, & thrice he lay with  
me on his knees praying. These are cases, I may  
specify as quite unobscured by any, even the least  
doubt. But in addition to this let your father be

Ms. A. 11. 1823

My dear Miss Gifford

many thanks for your note of Oct 12/23  
 which reached us Sept 12. There are your father's  
 very much obliged for his kind remembrance of me & mine  
 tell him to be cheerful knowing that his chief care in  
 the day has not been in vain. The doctor mentions  
 the fact that his wife is established & contented by the water  
 from the fountain & says of her. Her father was  
 a man of friendly disposition & that a womanly spirit  
 which was the cause of her being so well  
 liked & simple table let me inform him for his  
 good comfort, that he has one from individuals in  
 the land who I called months ago & the day of  
 the year which enabled to call my brother  
 in the land. The very rapid progress is the  
 day from which there is a light of heaven & his  
 as that but for the effect of his visit in the  
 this is a very respectable name in the capital &  
 is a respectable name in the capital & it is  
 the message of salvation & there is joy in  
 me in his knees kneeling. There are even a way  
 speak as quite unbecomingly by any, even to  
 look. There is nothing to be done but to

sure that the word of God, though far indeed from having its  
 course as yet, has still a wide range, so that from the  
 south to the north of this flourishing isle, there are few villages  
 or even hamlets, where a crucified saviour has not  
 been proclaimed.

I had to interrupt this letter, a telegram from the  
 mayor of Nagasaki having just arrived with a message. And  
 what message is this? That the Tories who hitherto had been  
 forbidden reading our scriptures & tracts, & might run  
 off from my premises when I opened a christian book  
 before them, shall henceforward stand entirely under my  
 control while at my house. It is not necessary  
 - and it would be too long - to enter on the reasons,  
 ways & means which led to this result. The substance  
 of the message, however, is nothing less than a government's  
 permission for individuals of the class of the Literate to  
 read christian books. With this news will be cheering to  
 your father, the more so as we have just ready a  
 large portion of the scriptures translated both into  
 the Korean & Japanese, & as the Bishops of  
 Victoria writes, have also the money ready for  
 printing it.

If it be the will of God that your father quite  
 this world before me let him carry on the wings  
 of his departing soul the cross of Christ & Japan before  
 the throne of the Redeemer revealed in glory. I am  
 persuaded departed saints intercede for his dear ones  
 left behind, & trust members of religious Committee

some that he was of God. I thought you would have been  
latter the part of his flourishing state, but one for  
you or even himself. When a country is in such  
a situation, it is a great blessing.

I had to enter up the letter at last I  
was of your kind and your kind regards to your  
mother and father. I hope you will be well and  
happy. I have not heard from you for some time  
and I am very anxious to hear from you. I hope  
you will write soon and let me know how you  
are getting on. I am very much interested in  
you and your family.

the American Exhibition to Japan, via Cordoba, has  
brought us into a regular line with the mail.

any. 16.  
The sudden interruption above is accounted for by the mayor  
of Nagasaki having all on a sudden called to bring to his  
intelligence of an English vessel (name of ship unknown)  
near one of his islands, Fuyinguan, belonging to the  
company (including 40 women) only 26 (including 2 females) and  
of 20 Englishmen only 6 are survivors. The catastrophe happen-  
ed on July 22<sup>d</sup> during a typhoon of several days, fell all  
over the Japanese & China waters. I am near drawing my

arrived in heaven are not lost to the cause from which they  
are separated.

My dearest Miss Clifford I accept with delight  
the offer contained in the following passage of your letter  
with my father's fondest love for you & yours unite mine  
for I will ever love those he has such an interest in  
I accept of the offer & of the reason, for though you loved  
us only for your father's sake, I hope you may soon love  
us for the love we will bear you, who have come forward  
spontaneously in the place of a head, you fear we are  
about losing. Nothing more winning than a free offer  
of love. Remember, we love him, because he first loved  
us."

and now I have made <sup>it</sup> this covenant of love  
for love, with you please hereforward make your will  
a little longer for this long letter I am writing you  
you are now our Secretary for Ireland you have  
thus some official claim on your correspondence  
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over the prisoners & their return. Some were passing my-  
 way in July 1851. being a collection of names but few are  
 (including the women) and 50 (including 5 females). Great  
 ed) so called "traffic in slaves" part of 500. Some  
 were one of them is a young man, appearing to be a  
 intelligence of an English vessel (name of ship unknown)  
 of paper having all in a bundle entered to bring to his former  
 The British intervention there is necessary for the safety  
 and 10.

thought as into a regular trade with the coast.  
 the American population of Japan. via Canton. In  
 the same official claims on your correspondence  
 you are in an excellent way for goods and  
 a large number for this and I am writing you?  
 for you, with your former correspondence made some notes  
 and you shall make this conversation of love

of the... Remember, we two think, ~~the first thing~~  
 about writing. Writing was remaining for a few days  
 in the face of a boat. You from us are  
 as for the time we will bear you. who has come forward  
 as well for your father's sake. I hope we may see you  
 & accept of the offer of the season. for though you may  
 "for girls were late that he has such an interest in"  
 with my father's friends here for you should write mine  
 to often continuing in the following package of your notes"  
 my heart with Gilbert's receipt with respect  
 arrived in London on the 1st of the month from which the  
 are separated.

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Napier, Aug. 16. 1851.

My dear Brother's bottom

many thanks for your kind  
 note in sending us two barrels of  
 beer & porter. I believe I shall in  
 Russell & Co. for the amount,  
 as we have no ship now going  
 from this to they have by which  
 I could remit the sum.

They arrived in New York  
 per at all for me.

Port Chimerney sent us, on  
 every evening of a ship leaving, on  
 on the boat and for a paper book  
 they appear to want attached to their  
 trunks to avoid long the temptations.  
 They are greatly grieved at receiv-  
 ing no letters by the Caprice.

Yours affectionately  
 N. J. Debedding

New York  
 Boston  
 British Consulate  
 Longlee

self side at night going to see the "Dorchester", a splendid American  
 steam frigate now in port, to engage kind Capt. Mel (Curry, in her  
 removal of the wicked people from Fajinsan, a request <sup>made</sup> made  
 Regent has performed to me. I think I of course supported with  
 my own warm intercession, I am happy to add with much pro-  
 bability of success. It is no easy thing for a steamer of  
 3000 tons to wind its way among rocks & over shallows  
 if the weather be not very favourable.

I pray for the choicest blessings upon you,  
 from heaven above & the earth beneath. May you be  
 happy, & your soul delighted with the pure joy of  
 salvation, anointed with the oil of gladness, pouring  
 from the spirit of God on his dearly beloved.

Yours very affectionately  
 N. J. Debedding

To  
 Miss Anne (Clifton)  
 Framers, Waterford.

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Napu Aug. 16, 1853.

My dear brother Christian

As I may hope this will reach you while you are still in Hong Kong, I find it necessary to inform you that the Chinamen, sent us over from Shanghai, besides being understood only with difficulty, on account of their dialect, they are not at all endowed with that patience a residence in Loohoo requires. They plead strong attachment to their families, & the pain of separation increased by their salutation here. In fact, however, it appears the many ships now going to & fro nurse temptations of leaving. They are much more comfortably off than our first Chinaman was. He during those whole years never once expressed a thought of leaving - till the first passage abroad. - I think the best class of Chinese Teachers we could employ are those brought up in the Roman Catholic Institute at Macao, to which you are now so near. Their Mandarin Dialect is very good & readily understood. Chinese servants, dressers, messengers, who do best to choose of such as had already passed some apprenticeship among Europeans, & know to wash, iron & sew, is their qualities the man we got over from Shanghai is greatly deficient. Yours affectionately  
A. J. Belcher

It is no easy thing for a steamer of 300 tons to wind its way among rocks & over shallow of the water be so very dangerous.

I found for the Chinese blessing upon you from lower above the earth beneath. They are the Indians & some have befallen with the form part of the spirit of God in his heart below.

Yours very affectionately  
A. J. Belcher

To Miss Anne (Catherine) Stearns, Westbury.

1851. 21. July. Napu

I find you are short of paper & I will make you a quantity of it if you will give me the price. I will also make you a quantity of ink if you will give me the price. I will also make you a quantity of blotting paper if you will give me the price.

1853. Aug. 10. 1853

Dear Mr. [Name]

As I have been thinking much of late about the state of the Chinese mind, and the progress of civilization in that country, I find it necessary to inform you of some of the views which I entertain on the subject. I have been much struck by the progress of the Chinese mind, and the progress of civilization in that country, I find it necessary to inform you of some of the views which I entertain on the subject. I have been much struck by the progress of the Chinese mind, and the progress of civilization in that country, I find it necessary to inform you of some of the views which I entertain on the subject.

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1853. Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mr. [Name]

At last we again are in receipt of a note of yours, dated Lexington, Sept. 1852. which reached this July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1853. We are overjoyed to find you still continue to take interest in our mission. Myself in particular am very grateful for that my work is still permitted to nestle at Ham-ford Hill. You know the mighty revolutions our nation & labours & prospects have taken. Let us learn always to live a life of faith & hope, for with God nothing is impossible. I have seen realized more than a host poetical hope could ever have ventured to soar upon. Much more remains to be done before the proud obstinacy of Japanese law may be said curbed & subdued. There is now evidently such a tide of providence setting in toward this long secluded quarter as cannot, <sup>fail</sup> to burst the brazen gates which kept it shut out from the fairer portion of the world, where thought freely circulates. There is a determined non-compliance, be the offer ever so advantageous to the nation, more as the present rulers are, every advantage for the work is a link broken in the chain whereby the few keep enslaved the many.

Your supper time appears long to my wife & children. Far indeed from this. You know my children read English, Greek, Hebrew & Coptic, & besides writing exercises in them my boy is fond of pencilling the Chinese hieroglyphic, as in general of Drawing.

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25. 1823. Prof. paper

Dear friend & beloved friend

It has been some time since I have had the pleasure of receiving from you a receipt of a note of your kind remembrance. I have been very much obliged to you for the note which you have been so good to send me. I have been very much obliged to you for the note which you have been so good to send me. I have been very much obliged to you for the note which you have been so good to send me.

The Chinese hieroglyphic, as a general of learning, is a kind of picture. It is a kind of picture. It is a kind of picture.

They have in addition to make their regular studies in Bible history (I have sent you a copy or two of Watts) grammar, geography, arithmetic, for which labor I am sorry to say they have not much talent. Mama of course has often to supply papa's place both in teaching & examining, she has the whole evening series of needlework, & till we recently got over a Chinaman, I am sorry to mention, the evening work, all which fell on my faithful helpmate's hands. Could you ever imagine time hangs on her ever busy hands? and what shall I say now, since end of May, the American Squadron being stationed here, & my humble self entrusted with the Commissariat, her being <sup>so</sup> very open as yet for procuring provisions at the markets, <sup>but</sup> ~~but~~ <sup>from</sup> the very heavy work which I swallow down this page has prepared me for time, however, I am sure you are persuaded, there are few comforts for me in this life beyond thinking of & speaking to you. I am happy in the well founded hope that I shall continue affectionately to love you to the end. Tell the dear Misses (I do continue to retain a sense of lively gratitude toward them in remembrance of their kindness to me. They were received by the Return junk from China & home from Mr. Gausson & friends in Wales, for which our best thanks. We abound in all things through the goodness of our heavenly father & his dear children on earth, & even the children of this world show us





I hope to be able to write to you  
 more, when the "Cyprian" is to leave.  
 As for money, I have found on  
 the Oriental Bank of the  
 deposits long ago made so  
 that nothing is left to be  
 interest.

(Finished on board the  
 Porokatan) B.  
 New M.C. Phe  
 H. P. Phe (C. Phe)  
 Hong Kong

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Sept. August 19th 1850.

My dear Brother

I send back you wish to send  
 us one by the first opportunity, the  
 latest paper bearing on the Dring  
 of Tai-yong - being this, to have  
 been that China bound up to June 1848.

I had also by all the Reports  
 of the China Branch of the B. A.  
 Society Anniversary with 1848 &  
 onward.

I am sure you'll bear about  
 us more than we could bring to  
 paper & I leave his paper  
 quite untouched.

We hope to visit China  
 as soon as the prospects are  
 arrived, as the best opportunity  
 would be afforded us by the ship  
 that brings tea, or the Porokatan