

37 Nagasaki, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1855.  
On Board U. S. S. Myra

My Dear Brother in the Lord

many, many thanks for your kind rec-  
us. Your letters are always interesting & quick  
& your contributions to our stock of books &  
very judicious. Your sending us two numbers  
the new established Chinese Periodical was  
seasonable. It has opened the eyes of our benighted  
mauldry to the real state of China, more  
than any other method could have done. Please  
let us have several numbers of each issue, & draw  
on Mr. Adell (St. Paul's College, Hong Kong) for  
the amount. - My dear brother, make effort  
that your board may likewise send over a mission-  
ary or two. We do you say we should pray for the  
Success of the Japanese Expedition. Not a day passes  
here without our praying twice for it. It is the greatest  
missionary work a nation has ever engaged in. Let  
them call it as they may, the practical result is, it  
will be a great missionary field. - you will know  
best when I can write us. We had not a line from  
our missionary brethren, destined for his, who, we heard,  
was at Hong Kong when the vandals from Hampton left  
for this. you see therefore how important news from these  
quarters are, when our own duty or neglect opportunities.  
Mr. P. & the children thank you much for your goodness  
Dear Mr. Pomeroy, Ameyra.  
yours affectionately,  
S. J. DeBakkers

To the care of  
The Rev. Dr. Whelton  
Foo Chou Foo

