

37 Nagasaki, Nov. 13th 1855.
On Board U. S. S. Myrmec

My Dear Brother in the Lord

Many, many thanks for your kind rec-
us. Your letters are always refreshing & quicken
& 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
maulding 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, or
will be a great missionary fall. - You will know
best when I have to write us. We had not a line from
our missionary brethren, destined for this, who, we heard,
were at Hong Kong when the vandals from Hong Kong left
for this. You see therefore how important news from this
quarter is, when our own missionary opportunities
run. P. & the children thank you much for your goodness.
Rev. Mr. Bonney, Shanghai. Yours affectionately,
S. J. DeBakkers

*To the cure of
The Rev. Dr. Whetton
Foo Chou Foo*

