

also admitted in the printed records of the Committee in several places where they refer to my salary.

2, It must be clear to all who have read my journals, & letters to the Committee, that I had brought out with me a very considerable sum of money, partly on purpose, from reasons I mentioned to the Committee for this enabling my ~~own~~ ^{own} editor likewise, if he should not have it of his own, to come out with at least 1500 Dollars in cash, partly because I had been - I see now, by a kind providence - prevented from laying up a good sum in a good bank.

3, I cannot consider it the duty of any honest man, as long as he is in debt to nobody, & on the contrary there are deeply in his debt, to lay open his pecuniary affairs to any man.

4, I consider it the duty of every honest man - and the Life insurance ^{movement} has abundantly proved it - that he should ^{earn} ~~earn~~ much more than he consumes while he lives. Mr. Wesley spent upon himself scarcely £200 yearly, sometimes only 40, spent for others £35,000. & left a goodly sum when he died, although I doubt the last clause of his report.

5, I consider every man is entitled to earning according to his station in life, the higher or lower branch of industry in which he is engaged, the ease or difficulty with which his task is accomplished, & that he is entitled to extra consideration for extraordinary trials, hardships & dangers. The Franklin expedition, if found, would have had little expense for 4-5 years together, & I am sure this salary & ration money, & will be thankfully doubled for them.

6) I consider that a mission situated as this was hitherto, without regular intercourse with home, & where the missionary has not received any advice from the Committee for years altogether, & which he has carried on for full 2 years & upwards under resignation of connection with them, absolutely stands under the directorship, even, I might add, proprietorship of such missionary, & that, in general

7, I consider a missionary is nothing inferior to a minister at home, who is the leader of his church, & is consulted on every thing essential to the prosperity of his society. It is usually admitted that missionaries, as far as capacities are concerned, do not stand inferior to home ministers; if, notwithstanding, they are to be degraded in rank & power & influence beneath a comfortable Committee man, we must not wonder if few energetic men offer as candidates for a missionary ship.

8, I consider that societies who ^{have done nothing towards the} ~~do not give~~ education of the missionaries connected with them, & who cannot take rich & very established societies, secure them support in case they are disabled, & no more secure support for their widows & orphans, differ in certain respects from other societies, & the privileges of missionaries thus situated are proportionally to be increased.

I am just at the end of my steel, & read at 11 o'clock the "Caprice" is to be under weigh at 12.

With thanks for all your kindness towards us
Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
and Bishop of Victoria.

Truly
Yours
W. J. Mitchell

15/1
Naga, July 1st 1853.

My dear Sir

I have received your letter & present & can assure you I was more gratified with the former than with the latter, for which I beg to offer an equivalent of \$1. hereby. Men of your & Mr. Davis's stamp have every where a town & a refuge & I should be very little in trouble about you though you might really prepare for war with the iniquitous heathen government of Japan. This, however, I hope, is not the case, & I am once more glad concerning you. May the anointing which you have from above be poured out daily afresh upon you, that your joy may be great in the Lord. While your outward profession is that of a soldier, may you be a conqueror in the inner man, may you daily grow in grace & in the knowledge of our God & Father, & may the work of the Lord, in which your heart is set, by anticipation prosper in your own self. Peace be with you, that peace which the world can neither give nor take away. God bless you. Your kind Captain & Officers & the whole Japanese Expedition, to the glory of his name through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mr. J. Goble
Marine. U. S. Fr.
Mississippi.

Yours Truly
in the best bonds
B. J. DeBeckheim

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Napa, July 1st 1853.

E. Brown Esqr.
Artist to the Japanese Expedition
U. S. Str. Tusquehanna.

My dear Sir

Though in love with my work I could wish I
had an hour of leisure, & more so a moment of
bright mental sunshine & soaring poetry to con-
vey to you my real estimate of your art & of your
progress in it, as also of the influence your labours
at Tamaï is likely to exert on this nation, almost
against your expectation. - As it is I must content
myself with simply speaking of what concerns us per-
sonally in it, & I do so the more cheerfully
as it consists solely in a sincere expression
of mine. Mrs. B.'s & family's thanks for the
good temper with which you bore the repeated provoca-
tions of the Elements whilst again & again you
had to daguerotype our unworthy figures till at
last we remained engraven on the shining metal
page by the never dying pencil of light.

Who can say but every action, yea the
whole moral portrait of man, is copied, though
unknown to us, in an all encircling spiritual

mirrored, which shall witness for or against us at
the great final review.

may we learn from art, the great prom-
ter of human happiness in this life, how to aim
at the unseen, yet substantial bliss of the
life to come.

Believe me ever

My dear Sir

Yours very truly

N. J. Bettelheim.

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My dear Brother Bonney

I thank you for your very
nice letter about which I am
very glad to hear. I am
in debt to you for the friendly remembrance

which you have sent me. I am
very glad to hear that you are
well and hope you are
enjoying your vacation. I am
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enjoying your vacation.

N. J. Bettelheim

Rev. Sam. W.

Bonney

Wampoa. China

(17) Nagasaki. July 2^d. 1853.

My dear Brother

I am still in doubt whether our letters of yesterday went off by the "Caprice" or not, but greatly fear they arrived too late to proceed by her. We have the "Branda" making ready to leave either this evening or to-morrow morning & we must be more careful not to lose this second favorable opportunity.

The Commodore left this morning about 6 o'clock our Roundhead. followed by the Mississippi, Plymouth & Java to go, each of the steamers to take a ship in tow if the wind be unfavorable. We have now in port the "Supply" & near "Supply" (besides the "Branda" for this day) which I suppose is to wait for the Powhatan, & then together with her to follow the Commodore to Yedo (we pronounce it here "Yiddo")

may I beg you to keep us richly with newspapers, particularly such as appear in China, as near to the Japanese expedition nothing of greater moment to a missionary than the astonishing events in China.

Much as we are cheered by the arrival of our two China men I deeply regret that the leader does not speak the mandarin dialect, & more still that he will not soon be able to acquire it, his dialect qualifying him for the pronouncing of several & I perceive he cannot pronounce our ch, & is difficultly in pronouncing a final n, & does not to. Should the experience of our brethren

that Shanghai men, unless early initiated, do not perfectly acquire the mandarin dialect. I should prefer - if obtainable - a good speaker in this dialect to the man we have now. Opportunities of bringing the one over & taking the other back may now often offer. With the Chinese servant we are possibly well pleased. I can scarcely tell you what comfortable sensation it produced me to-day to see him iron the linen, sure enough that my good wife will now be able to rest her hand from this piece of hard work, especially so in the summer season.

The Goodnoon Return-junks from Fuchow are anxiously expected. They should have been back a few days ago already. Who knows what is going on in Fuchow. In case the Emperor forced the junks of his doped vassal into his fleet.

I should beg you to write to Consul Walker, that he may please to send off my things to Shanghai. Hence, I should say, there may now be more frequent communication with this town from Fuchow, & perhaps from Hong Kong either. I am very anxious to get my letters, which as the Bishop wrote us, are all at Fuchow.

In case no wine has been sent us from Fuchow I should beg you to buy for me a of about 20-30 gallons French wine, cheap light wine. I think the one we had Marsella, & would again do.

I begun to buy for me a box of cigars, six month
pieces of the Chinese jade, & some good lucifer matches.
My whole stock of this latter article is rendered useless
by dampness, & I have great difficulties to get light
in the night.

On business, & matters relating to the mission &
the Committee I have written in my letter of yesterday to
the Bishop. What his Lordship means by his journal &
mine, bound up in volume, sent me via Fuzhou, I do
not clearly understand. Does it mean, he sent it now
from Shanghai, via Fuzhou, to England?

I am anxious to learn what has been done
with my Report sent off from here in November
1852. & more still, what has become of the volume
of Loosdoran translation of Scriptures, sent off
by the Bishop & addressed to His Royal Highness,
Prince Albert.

I am anxious to get all that has been
published by our Committee since the Bazaar
left this.

I have received no number of the "Evangelical
alliance" I should say "Evangelical Christianity"
since, I believe, the commencement of 1851. & no more
the "Jewish Intelligencer" regularly.

For whatever disbursement any of my com-
above may involve I shall send, D.V. the money, &
next opportunity, as also another watch to the reg-
my brotherly greeting to all the brethren &
the Lord, & all our friends in Shanghai. Mrs.
Kind regards to yourself & lady. Yours
Rev. John Hobson, British Chaplain, Shanghai.