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150 FIFTH AVENUE,

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 10, 1901.

DEAR BROTHER:

The Secretaries have constant need of the information asked for in this circular. It was sent to all our foreign missionaries in 1896, and the replies are on file. But new missionaries go to the field, and additional information is needed from those who kindly made response five years ago.

Will you fill out the blanks for yourself and family and return to this office promptly?

Yours sincerely,

THE MISSIONARY SECRETARIES.

(Please answer these questions AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE with the data at hand.)

1. Place and date of answer. *Moravia, Liberia, Dec. 18, 1891*
2. Full name of missionary and date of birth *Ferdinand Marcus Allen*
Born Sept. 5, 1877.
3. Nationality *Negro*
4. Date of appointment to our work *Dec 7, 1898*
5. Bishop appointing *Bishop G. B. Hutchell*
6. Date of departure from home to engage in our work *January 28, 1899*
7. Date of arrival on the mission field *March 8, 1899*
8. Has service under this Society been continuous since your first appointment? If not, when, why, and how long was it interrupted? *Continued*
9. Fields of labor and dates (month and year) *Africa*
10. Present residence *Moravia, Liberia*

11. Employment at the present time *Supt. Methodist Mission*
Penn

12. Date of marriage *December 1, 1878.*

13. Wife's full name. *Ruby Etta Fair Allen*

14. Date of wife's birth *December 7, 1816*

15. Children's full names and date of birth respectively (and date of death, if any have died)

Frederick Wallace born Oct 5, 1894.

RETURN HOME.

16. Names of persons returning, dates, and reasons of return (if more than one return state these particulars in each case)

17. Dates of leaving to return to the field, and names of persons returning

18. Name and address of person who is your representative in the United States in family matters

19. Code name to indicate said representative in cable messages

FINANCIAL.

20. Salary, past and present
21. Received this year for children
22. Special aid asked, dates and amounts
23. Aid granted, dates and amounts
24. Outgoing expenses each time
25. Home-coming expenses each time
26. Home salary, for self and family
27. Name and address of person who is your representative in the United States in business matters
28. Code name to indicate said representative in cable messages