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From The Roll Call - by Louise Manning Hodgkins, w. F. H. S., 1896

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Dear Missionaries, or Friends of Missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

The task of revising and bringing up to date the "Roll Call" of our Missionaries has been assigned to me. This necessitates your prompt assistance. To all missionaries living, whose addresses we can secure this will be sent—otherwise to friends. Please remember that delay on your part means delay here, so give this little blank proper consideration. This is only a skeleton. If you will write fully concerning yourself or your friend, as to why you went, your preparation, the work you have done, giving some interesting incidents of redeemed lives, you will make it possible for me to present a living picture, not a catalogue. Please do not confuse this with the blank sent out from headquarters in New York and think you have already complied. Anticipating your very hearty and prompt response, I am

Yours in the service,

Miss Kate E. Moss,

3024 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

1. Name in Full..... *Mabel Alice Allen*
2. Date and place of Birth..... *Nov. 21, 1869, Decatur, Ill.*
3. Name of Father and Mother..... *William H. Allen & Ellen Louisa Allen*
4. Nationality and Religious Faith of Same..... *American, Episcopalian*
5. Present Residence .. *Early, Iowa, U.S.A.*
6. When Did You Become a Christian?..... *Jan. 1894*
7. When Did You Join the Methodist-Episcopal Church?..... *June, 1891*
8. What Led You to Become a Missionary?..... *The Lord made it clear to me that I must be one*
9. Your Education—What and Where Secured .....
10. Have You a Specialty—If So, What?.....
11. Date of Appointment..... *1894* Date of Sailing .. *September, 1894*
12. From What Branch?..... *Des Moines*
13. Positions Held Before Going.—When, What, Where?.....
14. Positions Held in Foreign Field—When, What, Where?.....
15. Dates and Lengths of Furloughs .. *1900 one year*
16. Items Concerning Your Work.....
17. Send Picture from Which "Cut" Can be Made to Me .. *See above*
18. Is this Extract from the "Roll Call" Correct so far as it Goes?.....

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Women's Division of Christian Service  
of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church  
150 5th Avenue  
New York, New York

in Re: Mable Allen

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Miss Mable Allen of Early, Iowa, passed away at about 6:00 A.M. on July 24th, 1965, at the age of 70 years and 4 months.

We are being notified in order that the pension checks may be stopped.

Sincerely yours

*Daniel D. Williamson*  
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Noted - this letter sent to the library - Oct. 15, 1965.