ABBOTT, EFFIE LOUISE
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.)

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<th>Question</th>
<th>Answer</th>
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<td>1. Place and date of answer</td>
<td>Chicago, Oct. 23, 1896</td>
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<td>2. Full name of missionary and date of birth</td>
<td>Louis S. Altman, May 27, 1873</td>
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<td>3. Nationality</td>
<td>American</td>
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<td>4. Date of appointment to our work</td>
<td>Oct. 1896</td>
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<td>5. Bishop appointing</td>
<td>Bishop Graves</td>
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<td>6. Date of departure from home to engage in our work</td>
<td>May 5, 1896</td>
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<td>7. Date of arrival on the mission field</td>
<td>Oct. 23, 1896</td>
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<td>8. Has service under this Society been continuous since your first appointment?</td>
<td>If not, when, why, and how long was it interrupted?</td>
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<td>9. Fields of labor and dates (month and year)</td>
<td>Feb., 1899; June, 1899; ... (months and years)</td>
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11. Employment at the present time

12. Date of marriage

13. Wife's full name

14. Date of wife's birth

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

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
   $650 while on the field
   $600 now.

21. Received this year for children

22. Special aid asked, dates and amounts

23. Aid granted, dates and amounts

24. Outgoing expenses each time
   Ticket purchase by Secretary
   and one of

25. Home-coming expenses each time $3.00

26. Home salary, for self and family
   For self $6.00

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
Photographs from this file have not been included but are available upon request.
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