

*diary notes*

1941 I think he must have been in Shanghai *see "Running the Blockade Into Fukien"*

Names many people .Took Teddy Li for Foreign Y dinner- good meal, cost \$10.00 when - put into US\$.60@ or less. Most stores closed Jan 1,2,3. Movies at night. Airmail from Lily, from Manila, wonderful to hear. shopping and inquiries on boats. Got booking on Ariadne. Downpour all day- out in it, got ticket to Hai-kau. shopping last minute orders. Left Shanghai- ship packed 1200 passengers when 250 is limit under HK registration. Rough and much seasickness, terrible mess everywhere. No space to walk. toilets impossible. approached entrance to straits- told Capt, Japs there - he had never heard- there was a gunboat there, boarded, polite, could enter at own risk. Capt anchored outside.. soon ordered out by armed trawler. -started to come up straits, stopped, then gunboat orders away. Anchored at white Dog. Panic among passengers as junks flew J. flags, feared pirate raids. Passengers compromise- voted for.. anchored at Matsu (Haitang captured). Customs, soldiers, report . paid military \$5,000 to "Protect" passengers. 900 got off here-8 days to Foochow, no inns only shops in which to sleep. One "load" costs \$100-\$500 to Foochow, no chairs, my goods would cost \$2,00 not counting overnight. Decided to remain on board, take chance of getting to ? or back to Shanghai. Small boats bring fresh water from up river. visit ashore, fairly clean town, I buy soap and towel. Anchor in ? : channel 7 miles from Hai-kau. no boats, but soldiers and customs. Guns - fires 8 of 11 3 inch shells into water. Boards us, orders out in 2 hours- will be dangerous 6 planes bomb Hai-kau. I get boat \$100 to Haikau but army refuses permission. Beautiful sunshine, fairly smooth. Capt radios to go to ? too late 100 miles past it. only 10 tons coal left. little water. 16th day uneventful, rough trip, against monsoon heavy wind. Arrive back at Shanghai. Bath and how good it felt. Back to ship try to get baggage- capt with key gone. Movies. ship Ariadne going into dry dock (none too soon) no return to Fukien. Any other boat? J. customs may seize ship as it clears for HaiKau. Trying to get another ticket. by 23rd speaks to travel group on his trip to Fukien. Gets ticket after having to fight for it - no berth, only saloon- goods to ship. Passed customs at Woosung (right out Shanghai). Slept on short couch in saloon. Capt sez this is probably last trip as restrictions harder each trip. Only other line out of the run! Doesn't say where landed- customs very decent- hold up the quinine. Junk and 40 pieces of baggage cost \$100 to house. Finally arrives Foochow on Jan 30th. Sends telegram to Lily "safe and well" long wait for baggage. my car OK, needs new spark plugs. Visits with other missionaries. golf in afternoon. Dr. Li gets in and glad she is here (she was our family Dr. in Futsing-American train ed.) More visiting. "Treasure Island" at 10 pm and message from Lily. I think TI was a radio broadcast from states and somehow relayed. Baggage arrives on 5th. Work all a.m. on baggage, like Santa Claus with packages for everyone. Spoke at Rotary 8th- off with loads to Futsing. "Tea" for 40 good to see so many old friends. Magistrate with wife blusters in before 8 to apologize and welcome me. Busy unpacking. Back to Foochow- hear Hwa Nan fire (local college). meetings- back to Futsing still unpacking medicine for Dr. S. to look over. Letter from LMA. 17th- first real digging in on accts- they are a mess. visitors galore. Went with Harry after deer at 1st bridge. no deer, drenched. Mrs. Caldwell back- things go better as she is here. - in vain for ducks. Central conference delegates meet and divide committees. Big problem as magistrate wants his daughter educated and someone signed EPH name (his seal) committed. Mostly meetings - 18 planes circle city without warning drop 25-30 bombs. worst wreckage I have seen. Red Cross works well, not enough of them. I help pull out dead. Hospital filled. ? Possible to force people to demand Chungking make peace.

3-3 More planes, city evacuated. fears invasion as 80 planes reported bombing yesterday. Col 75th fears attack as 90 boats are off coast. Gun boats have left. Trying ticket to Shanghai - futile duck and deer hunt. Crowds had left more than other days as soothsayer had predicted more bombings. Frantic prevails. Wiant is here- sees magistrate re bldg. They have dilly-dallied til prices are way up. For ducks for food, pouring rain turns us back. Carriers and gunboats still outside.. Shanghai boats still not allowed to enter? Late afternoon city is excited over what seemed to be heavy gunboat fire on Haitang- after ½ hr. declare it thunder-lightening and rain proves us correct. ? hears German boat taken by British raider. Packing hoping to get out to Shanghai. To Foochow. Much visiting and gossip. Wish it could all be on higher level. Heavy rains still delayed. Level of wire-pulling is certainly low- am tempted to take my name out of it all absolutely. Catch up letter writing. Finally off - soldiers have most places, but finally well fixed. Various small ports. boats taken by soldiers. get 2 junks for our party. Hard rains most of day. tie up at ? worst bombing and burning I have seen. J. landed in June 40 and burned all important bldgs. Change ships- 4 hold space on top of # 3 hatch for 32 delegates (5 women). Fine spirit, camping out spirit. foreign food helps. Searchlights at night - it plays on us and we put out lights but get on. Perfect sea and weather, like mild spring day (3-19) another beautiful day- finally arrive Shanghai. No mail here. Accts. delivering money to delegates. One committee planning for evacuees to West through Fukien. Movie at night. Meetings Conference. Thick in committees and various problems. USA mail, none for me. No word from Treasure Island. Voting takes days - he withdraws name- Bishop Gowdy tells him later he had picked him for successor. Again no TI. More meetings - letter to LMA by ? (I guess this was the most secure way to get mail out of China) at last a letter from LMA and Donald. LMA to hospital last week in March (4-9) must be OK or some message by now. Donald tells of Glee Club broadcasts. sees several movies. sees Balalaica (I think the Russian instrument). Foochow is now \$500. a load, was \$8. om 1938. to Jessfield Park. TI tells of Ann's telegram on Lily's operation. Surely safe to be away from her now. Exec Bd meetings more movées. Zela Worley (in Foochow) telegraphs Harry to return because of food crisis. Getting caught up on Bd. work. Looks like we may get off by way of Amoy (to South) got cholera and vaccination for they are needed. 2 messages from home. Ann says Lily back home and getting OK. Then one from Lily telling of recovery, that children had been so helpful. Jessfield Park flowers beautiful 4-21 Foochow taken at 9:30 a.m. understand navy turned over and little if any fighting. Now What? Changes all of life I fear but people still there to work with. Bishop entertains - first taste of Szechuan food- too hot. More Bd. work- Fukien delegation meeting. Many Fukien delgation sail. Dinner at SAS. Amoy mail gets through, but others don't. Tennis, dinner meetings. Hear Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Skinner and Edith to be evacuated. Discussions of future work in occupied areas. Read til Treasure Island but no message from home. Distribution of \$50,000 Relief money. Preparation for returning - Hingwa group leaves. by train to visit in (I think) Soochow-several days. no developments in Fukien. Delegation getting fidgety, want to get off. More last minute details finishing up Conf. business . Foochow Red Cross begs for wheat, via Amoy. J's not cooperating. All decide to go home via Amoy Attends Marine Church- good sermon, splendid music, large crowd.

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LMA message- auto transfer must be there by June 1 (this is 5-18) see consul for power of attorney -more days of misc. many letters. Treasure Island message from Ann, Thanks for present, going to Oakland after commencement (for training-av) sent \$40,00 relief to Foochow. air mails to Ann, Bruce, and class of 1916 JHU. more movies. 5-30 decoration celebration at Bubbling Well Cemetery-all US officials, marines present. Delegation mtg-ship delayed til Tuesday - saw Gone with the Wind-great picture. Invitation to march in procession and sit on platform at Union Commencement. At desk all whole day but for meals and church. from LMA KGEI "surgery, dental etc. drain \$300 Madison Bank. Salary reductions begin July) This was their savings acct. Sail finally June 5 (had been there since March 20). Food good but all bread, pastry is like rubber ball ship clean and service OK. beautiful day, perfect sea, everything on board shows we are at war- night blackout, can't estimate what day arrive. At night, moonlight, balmy, singing. started by students. arrive 7th met with US hospital launch. see US consul and get passes started. Hear we can all go on boat direct to ?, great saving of time, money and energy. No KGEI message. Consul will write for pass if we get name of boat etc. that frightens boatmen as then arrangement with J is unofficial. Then, too they'd rather not have foreigners on opium runners. Several off- had trouble with J. inspection. Chinese members of delegation still no tickets. HRC speaks to group on birds and tigers. He was supposed to be an authority on Chinese birds ( at least Fukien). Look for Java boat not in - our chance to get across goes with the wind. Very hot-just drip whole time. Afternoon walk by sea. listen in vain for KGEI home message. ? gets picture 49 years old (not quite-birthday 7-18 and this is 6-15.; to consul to get pass and baggage permits. hope only mild dysentery. Leave on "Hope" for ?, examined minutely- took films, flash bulb, batteries. They get through customs easily. Discuss with Consul procedures since Tuesdays' fiasco- decide to go to headquarters and let them take things, only foreign group. near flood on streets. Leave at 8:45 on "Hope" direct to Jap naval headquarters. Exam jetty. In about 30 minutes OK, passed. Up at 4 am "second crowing of rooster" 1st at 3:20. cross bay and start in chairs at 9:15 6 puo ( I think that was like miles) ? overnight. plane at 9 as going to church, circles low, 45 minutes, drops posters on futility of Chungking. Burma road futile and now bombed out. Great to be back in Free China. sirens prove where we are. No radio here. Another long day on road but good breeze. Stay in ? bldg. Jap searchlights at night. Another day on road - no baggage inspection yet. another day- I sleep on tile porch upstairs, almost blown away at night. another day - 2 days. get radio news at Coles. Down to river at daybreak but boat gone. sit all day on floor hot tiring. then walk puo to city and carry bag. Bath, food, news. Invasion due at 10 a.m. according to report of 3 spies caught yesterday. No great excitement. Schools closed. walk to hill and view of city. No message for any of us on KGEI. Resting, letters, good to do nothing for a day. Tennis at hospital with magistrate. Gen.? Rook at night (Rook is card game a little like bridge but considered OK for missionaries where bridge was not- I guess thought it was gam bling.)? reports streets blocked off for defense. Typhoon delays starting, hope to get off tomorrow. Downpours. Loads and we go by boat. plain is flooded. Beautiful trip along canal. lichees hanging over water. Off early for ? Many reports and rumors along way. ? waits outside West gate with interpreter. easy entry. Mrs. C. here. Good to get home. July 3rd. Most of day listening to stories of ??? Hardly time to unpack. I am back in SW room. No time

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to get accts straight. Take Dr. S. \$30,000. Ready cash is the problem. Everyone is older and much thinner. HRC and Dr. Sk and interpreter go to Govt school to see the head military man. Cold stiff on entrance. not at all attractive. Later opened up and pleasant smile. Glad we are here and would protect all property so orders from Foochow said. Hoped we would help quiet pelpe and let them see their kindly intentions. No KGEI for me. Start "no shave". 7-7 talk over hospital project. Can't open without foreign Dr. and Dr. S. can't do it. ? what to do about interpreter probably hire him as gateman. HRC is going home. Skinners stay here. Delivery of large amts of cash to various places - through gate all right. Firing machine guns and small cannons 1 hour out WEST gate. Former head coolie "spy" for local police. All afternoon heavy firing and big guns. city all set for attack tonight. Many want to move in church property, but can't let them of course. No attack. Ladies resent my criticism that should not mention enemy in prayers. Firing off and on all day. KGEI message from Ann-Birthday greetings, "sorry no cake" at Whittier summer school, Bruce camp counselor, Donald at Claremont. Big battle yesterday afternoon. Still attack of many good govt troops. jails to materialize. wishful thinking still strong. Tonight absolutely. Attack on ? continues. heavy firing all day. can not get through passes. Last 2 days no one allowed in out of city except for 1 hour a day. no mail out. 7-18 Another birthday away from home. Typhoon weather of a terrific battle at ? Rumors wild. As we start to church what seems to be 1000s are entering on auto road. Late afternoon huge fire over by govt. day school burning bodies. no KGEI meeting, of Red Cross group- just can't open here because impossible to get food, because of guer - illas. Strange- used to hear roosters all over city, only ours now. Few dogs left in the city. starved out, and some eaten. City except for 1 hr. each day or so has been sealed for days. More fires and villages burned; 1st mail from Foochow in 10 days.. Hear former head coolie led group to ? to burn it. All accts Dr and S. mine from 2-1 balanced. (this is 7-25). Take afternoon off and fish outside gate. Guards joyfully joke about it. I got 7, Harry 2 Order to close city hard blow. Area in ring around city 1 puo free to travel- Purpose? "Can't guarantee protection only that far" " our messenger?. KGEI best wishes thinking of you. Bruce delivering Lincoln-Z. Motorcycle too strenuous. Send copy letter, somehow mislaid. Lily" for his birthday. 7-18; ? comes from Haitang. had everything taken, except what he wears- included a blanket- spends night office floor- difficulty getting through 2 lines- can't carry anything with them- How students can study for a year is a marvel to me. Students try to travel- J teasing- girls start to pray- J ask what said? and beckoned to go on - didn't want to bother with church people. June weather (7-30) for a week - high floods, At least it gives villagers some sense of security. Supper "Ladies" - farewell to Caldwells- had to be carried one place. 2 cannons back of house 45 shots into darkness- no target apparently. C's can't go- local man says can't get into Foochow. Excitement in city- reports church will be stopped "preaching" international doctrine. Letter from local govt with ? on property, land etc. report or can't protect- tomorrow see leading gentry and talk it over. Meanwhile stocking up and cleaning out things. See h dof Ed office- wants to borrow school furniture- tell him we are planning to open. Told we would have to report on property. 1 Ann Letter yesterday- Easter greeting 8-3) US mail. Mother letter and Bruce commencement. none from LMA . Informed US and GB can't travel- so we are in. If you further, lucky. Begin intense efforts to stock up as rumors in Fch drift here. Mail comes, some foreign, but nothing from Fch. Visit Dr. Li and get suggestions- be careful in our compound. Proclamation on street as of 7-27, no buy or sell with GB and US citizens. Consul hoping to get many out.

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Get in rice, wheat, beans over \$ 800 in goods. Practically whole day in ?the high school next door- getting rid of letters, books, etc. that might be provocative. Much rumors of 80th return. Letter urging hurry on report to govt- can't delay for consul's ans. Lists other things desired, actually everything. Urged reports- came to call after while, warmed up and friendly talk. Knows world events, Looking at Life, said "Cowboys"- asked for some copies. KGEI Lily "sorry you worried over operation, only minor, no significance. Ann at home, undecided re future plans. Think you have recd most of my letters. All well." Promised to get replies to 1st Govt letter and frantic efforts all day. Radio- more tense far east indications. Surprized property here belongs to NY board- ask full report. (I think he meant govt was surprized). Letter June 9 with family news (8-12) Excitement as C's supposed to leave on launch for Haikau and boat to Fch. Loads  $\frac{1}{2}$  moved- message wait. boat not to sail. ?Meaning? All gates closed next day as 3 groups go out. That means no C. trip. Important announcement tonight. US and GB announce?? (can't read) May they live up to them and not let selfishness dominate. Next day- breath holding day! better off here than Fch so far. Hard to settle down and think. In fact thinking is the trouble. Suspense is worst part of this. Hear ship left yesterday. Mrs. C. gets Ann's invitation commencement and 4 US letters. I am certainly out in cold (why were our letters etc not getting through av) Still no word consul- letter held up. double urgent- probably no effect. report roads being rebuilt- doubt it. LMA letter arrives. Watchman reports large island taken by US or GB. Could hardly disconvince him. Pathetic wishful thinking. Weather continues very hot. 3 LMA letters. (I think they used to # them to keep track). Considerable confusion as large movement of every type of goods out. Govt reports Navy will come in and take over. ?reports outsiders have loadmen all ready to carry for attack. Still here altho moving continues. Surely this group is leaving. What cleanup so thorough? 26 year ago tonight (this is something between LMA and EPH). Last great exodus of goods Report Navy came in on 8-25 planes hunting troops. no mail in or out. Wild rumors city will be burned. ? of fire hose taken. new cannons. Rumors increase, planes over city, scatter of bombing in villages. Reported leaving tomorrow - who knows. Rosebuds (?) leave next door- 12 boats, all leave in downpour and heavy winds. Reports all connected with J. govt must go. will take to Haikau and protect. From now on must make own plans. Soldiers still here. Planes continue to circle over our house. Probably communicating with Hgtrs. But all fearful and spend much time in dug-out. Goods continue to leave in pouring rain. 8-28 hard to read. Report Chungking message Fut. taken on 27th, by Cent. Govt. troops and J flee in wild disorder. No evidence here. Planes everywhere over villages. Word from Fch- get financee settled rapidly. Rumors thicken and city is tense. Surely go tomorrow and burn city - bombing continues seemingly without objectives. Cannons blast nearby towns. Many stories of forced money. All puppet govt and ? troops leave in middle of the night leaving here only J soldiers- probably about 200. No KGEI, 9-1 Most serious day. Home surrounded. Back gate broken down. House surrounded - C in C guards all thru yard. All Chinese before him. says wife of ? head of puppet army gave birth to baby 5 days ago. We urge search. Finally goes- 20 search house. Open every room in ??- the schools next door. convinced. Ma'tha play, Uniola sang. C-C said he hadn't heard such for long time - forgot the heat. Heavy cannon-ading in and out. We stayed downstairs and shells burst near. Next day- LAST DETACHMENT START MOVING Out. I saw guerrillas in orchard by house, also J to defense of fort on hill. All out by 6, 5 captured and well treated here. City in frenzy of joy.

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City full of guerillas. City trying to find itself. Report 2 boats captured, puppets, officials and army J's out of Haikau. "apes" stealing fruit, beatings on street of their servants. C-in-C wants to borrow Hi school for headquarters - sorry can't. Then magistrate in talks hour. urges schools immediately open, any teachers temporarily. No money, will loan it to us. Forces apology by soldiers to ladies and pays for fruit. Says 4 J. captured. Plans- leaflets "pity Chinese people". Piles of mail. At night people start moving back. I visit sections of the city- such wanton destruction. Wherever a house in way of guard's vision it was torn down. No comeback for the poor. Smiles and laughter in city is exhilarating!. He visits local villages Whole streets burned out J. stood by til all burned out. Report puppets shot at W. gate- seemed cruel but is recognized procedure in war for traitors. We call on C-in-C/ Pleasant, happy face. He comes here, have pleasant 1½ hr. together. Does not know much about foreigners- expressed surprize we would give up comforts. No KGEI. Mand MCaldwell go to Foochow. Reports on damages to churches and schools. Talk with Dr. Li on future of hospital. Report boats ready to go to Bingtang for recapture. Churches damaged- reports members saved miraculously. Magistrate ill, C in C ill .To "ladies" for supper and games. Mtgs with finances, programs of 4 districts, appts. No mail yet. Reports schools not worth repairing. Planes fly over- encouragement of local giving despite planes, typhoons and not many moved back. Laid up with injured leg (?) no KGEI Thought I would have a whole morning free for work, but not a chance to get free till after 6. Asked Wiant to come evaluate damage to properties. Feeling grows Hi schools in precarious danger. Telegram to provincial govt to let Hi school open. Letter from mother (his). Discuss relief work. 9-21 12:30 very dark. total eclipse of sun- cloudy, could see nothing until about ¼ of the sun came out and then glimpses every now and then/ "Ladies" over for sing. HRC arrives - had carried \$35,000- fear of bandits. Oil for nights a problem- many preachers visit night meetings. Central Conference- church's financial future- relief funds to preachers. P)lanes over ? try to catch up after full hectic week- so much correspondence. Hay fever bad after trip to ? Walk to ? 5 largest craters I have seen- 22 bombs on that little town- villagers out in fields. Fukien missys get 20 KGEI messages. Lily-Uncle Charlie Pearce died. Uncle Will and Billy ill. Bruce at REDlands, all well" try to balance books- quite a job. Accts most of day- handled \$150,000 in last 2 weeks. Become a major job now- must have help here. ? and I helped govt investigate on casualties and - \$80 to families bombed and killed. Red Cross mtgs. Another telegram. govt. will help students if 2nd and 3rd year- remain 1 year. Skinners announce they are leaving to pack up in Foochow and for USA as soon as boats. World wide communion service- good, fine attitude. Feast for mag, and military gentry- 2 tables 25. Feast by C inC- informal spirit. Had planned to go after tiger-reports nearly every day "they are at ?- the "blue" tiger." But have to remain for feast by leading officials and gentry. Mtgs and parade of lanterns planned. Rain hard later. C inC comes in to see our dug out- fears J will bomb US property, says not enough. Advises dugout in hill. Lantern parade for victory (?) beautiful streets packed, no indication of evacuation Election of 4 yr lay delegates to Annual conf. Fairly well and intelligently done. Prepare write-up for Foochow Nes. NO KGEI .Red Cross mtg. REply from ?- no chance for any but 1st term, first year-(students) will fight to end in conference letter. Report of violent persecution of 16 members (will not pay to idols). Farewell sing and prayer for Skinners. S. leave Hard to see them go as

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it will leave me alone if HCR goes, but S had to go as he was definitely weakening. Hear? is coming down to settle schl. situation. ?Group persists in persecution in spite of govt orders. Asks magistrate to investigate. HRC has 16 letters - I have none at all. 2 calls for quinine - can't be bought- what will people do? Hay fever. Dinner at "ladies" - talked til 2 pm then home. listened to KGEI for 2 hrs in vain. Report even govt hi-school will have to move to ? (inland) seems there were days of meetings about the schools. letter of 8-25 from Lily (10-24) Felt "bum" all day, no fever but head and tummy ache-1st time any trouble since diptheria 1935 but at the desk as usual. Visit new magistrate- not in- ? helps plan defense. Sec is former Bd Ed inspector-pleasant call. Street rumors J again come here. Dr.? here for night - he is Viennese on Ger. passport with red J. How he loves Vienna and hates HITler. What a terrible thing a J passport is; is a Xn Jew. "Ladies" over discussing servant problems. Street increasingly upset. Mag. urges citizens evacuate-fears bombing. May force schools into country. HRC letter says report in Fch is that Skinners were forced to move- by whom? Getting worse- many have moved out- no word to school yet. 3 letters Sept from Lily . No KGEI- it was completely covered by some German station. 11-3 turns cold- hospital bd mtgs ? in Fch wants dope on poison gas (?av) Dada gone for wild hog. back- no hog. All around but need helper- I'll try to go next week. Yellow slip letters - HRC and I about \$130,000 - not enough for repairs etc.(Yellow slips are reports from dnors in US of what funds given). TRagedy to lose all our 3rd year boys- to gov schools. walked to ? 6 miles in less than 2 hours. Pastor held on Haitang 2 wks by piracy. More Red Cross mtgs and distribution. More personnel problems .Planes all over province - leave Amoy would mean open port there or clash with neutrals.Great gratitude by recipient of grant for \$2,000 for rehabilitation, by local merchant. ? arrives finally from Bingtang after 4 attempts, 2 times stopped by pirates, came with soldiers. Reports J another landing expected any time. See no one for DS job(district supt). Personnel problems hospital. hectic days as getting ready to go to Fch-RED Cross, translations of reports etc. Up at 4:30 leave for Kangchang (walking) 1 load left behind- I go ahead on 2nd launch. msg waits - does not arrive- I borrow HWW (worley) pyjamas . Good to see lights and home comforts. Borrow clothes from Paul W. guest at Rotary and speak on war experiences. Bd. of Min. training at night. Monitor on exams. Thanksgiving service at Consulate. Clipper to Lily for family \$6 .87 This is period of cenTral conference.Finally day of rest to catch up-small committees and planning. First chance to attend to own business matters-consul and income tax and power of attorney for sale of auto.Dinner at consulate- play pingpong. Move meetings- plans to evacuate in case of another invasion. HRC,Zela + HWW and I Rook for a change.(game like bridge but OK for missionaries..) sirens- Back to Futsing good to be back,wish it could be a family welcome. Past 10 days many sirens Reports are all moving south for attack on ?, XMHA only 3 minutes broadcast as J. takes over Sh. settlement.Later news of war breaking out. J attack Honolulu Sunday(this is 12-8)(that was 12-7)also HK and SP PI. No declaration of war - world deep resentment of such methods- great enthusiasm here. Everybody wants to hear news - all classes came."Brother in the same trench now" J surely has taken a heavy ?tool? according to reports, as everyone caught unprepared. Plans to wipe out our?(can't read) HRC arrives and reports on Foochow dugouts. Plan with leaders here for emergency if bombing. Letters to all churches and schools with flags. Consul urges by wire Amer, here go to Foochow, because of puppet ?.REply no threat now-Mge. goes up with report. Crowds grow to hear news- all classes. Head of

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*x refer to letter showing money sent to my Bd, through Mission's rights for E.P.H. work*

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Salt dept asks to what country does PI belong. Hopeless to understand news without background. Start work on additional dugout. Flag erased ( the letter re flags (p.7) was to erase them- couldn't read word before-av) Now we are enemy. Fch broadcast all quiet, some move out fearing invasion again. Turning cold, rain, dugout digging complete- trying to get city wall stone - new mag. is lawyer and stickler for procedures. With "ladies", arranged for Christmas for students. 12-14 News is better today. One terrible blow tous was the realization that the mail Bag is out just now when we need it most - no hope of letters in less than 4 months. Another siren - much concern here - our dugout is progressing and not too fast for me. war news looks better - Dada goes after wild hog. Bishop and ? discuss appointments and financial problmes- plans made. Hear ? taken into army. 4 sirens, report local govt had telephone message 5 planes landed in River at Foochow. What Nation? I give diplomas as Bd.Ch at Hospital graduation. Report 5 planes were J-3 damaged- all get into 2 and leave. Dada for wild hog. Poured all day- ~~will wreck sweet potatoes~~ -weather continues-potatoes almost complete loss. Still raining- Christmas celebration at ?(12-21) good program - large crowd for the weather. Seems incngrous at time like this but spirit of Christ is very - to these folks. at 4:30 candle light service-very solemn and attractive- good to have student pageant again. HRC sick. Messenger in with Christmas goods held in Foochow as govt stopped boats, etc. fearing heavy bombing reprisals-nothing happened. finally clears- up; Dada back, shot hog, lost it in dark. .Telegram Caldwell's-in tomorrow. Spend most of day on Xmas packages. Dada gets one duck for joint ? dinner - not enough, can't buy any meat on the street. Busy all day wrapping packages for teachers families, preachers and servants. HRC arrive- she weighs only 130 (she was big woman)av 12-25 Beautiful warm day. Prayers and giving out of gifts - nothing from home, not a word. 1200 in church, standing, fine program. planes not come over. I spent time out at door to prevent panic- all quiet-2 sirens. "Ladies," Dr. Li and Henry? here for dinner. Balance of am working out total financial picture to give HRC  $\frac{1}{2}$  accts. (I think Daddy raised most of the money to cover work of both)pm ducking- fail to get any. Letter from CinC of military urging removal of valuable goods now as there would be no time when order for forced evacuation is given. Foreigners and Dr. Li (hd of hospital) meet to discuss; decided each act his own way. More Christmas programs in nearby villages- home against strong winds - HRC not back in spite of promise and Mrs. C. worried that he is sick. Reports ma ny suicides in ? because of failure of sweet potato drying-lost 2/3 crop. Mrs. C feeling "way down" Dr .Li finds amoeba Mrs. C.; 12-31 - More meetings and get down to important facts and discussion but when it touches, spirit of selfishness is very evident. - Strange, hard way to close the year, alone, isolated and no word able to get to and from the family. No word yet as to what Ann is doing, I hope and pray they can finance the y ears ahead. I shall hope to live on the \$15.00 US I have asked the Board to pay into my ?(can't read) acct in Madison, but we can't sell it now.

1-1942 This is in the back of the 1941 Missionaries Diary.

1-1 What a New Year, whole world on fire. all day in DS-? mtg. except 2-3-@ 175 in church, pray for peace. District budget mtg, Hosp Bd. ; 15 miles up and down hills at ? for deer. Henry Li gets 2 shots, missed! Sunday small crowd-farmers desperate to get in "potato money" before rains. Consul's letter telling all women and children to get out. Bishop approves. orders not spend one night out in country. Pack a trunk to send with HRC , chiefly clothes, family pictures etc. Later a steamer trunk, books, to Fch to send up as others go. Bartlett letter to Martha says Annis trying for position at Lockheed. Confusion- Red Cross money-pastor- to save face he signs ?? Get trunk off for Yenping; at least a few things are saved if J come. Dr. Sk comes down to get goods. Caldwell's off at 7. I take over everything here now. Dr/ Sk visits friends, takes back medicine he gave hospital (??) New rumor, only 1 person permitted in 1 house and food for only a few days!. Dr. Sk leaves. Hunt for deer or ducks, no meat on street - see nothing. Ladies for dinner. Red Cross mix-up problems straightened out. forgive and forget. Difficulty keep schools open - inability to find any kind of teachers and lack of cooperation from Fed. School. Go to ?-best spirit of my years here-cooperation and desire to advance. Strong north wind, coldest I have felt in spite of sun. Sirens, planes, day of getting off a pile of Chinese letters. Messenger in with many Fch letters. Dr. leaving hospital-have to call Hospital Bd mtg. later messenger not arrive -sirens, planes . send typewriter to hospital for trial (?) Pchrs funds arrive, making glad the hearts of some. Report Fch bombed-may be more rumors. Last night city was much upset- 40-60 ships off ? 24 hrs plan invasion. Banker Fang offering money before he moves. He is ordered to move if planes come. 19 ships off ? soldiers sent to coast. Govt rice moved out. More boats reported off ? a Mrs. Ho plans faith healing- "Now goes to ? will try to prepare folks there to watch out, or she will divide the church"-? goes to explain to men there to be on guard against Mrs. Ho's excesses.(what was that all about?av) someone distributes leaflets in name of "save country"

1-31 siren, CinC reports 4 large warships off ?. no planes. Moonlight and tide just right for landing. Close 1st month with Dada- he is most saving. simply can not live on my salary. Dr. problems at Hosp. ? to open work at ?- realize opportunity but what about funds? PPW balances of 1941 partly paid, much confusion. PPW calls meeting of relief Com. Can I go up? Should I leave here? Bad rumor on background of beating of Haikau? He refuses to let several loads of rice go out- said to have CinC's ? but not seal. Magistrate upholds him but no power. If truce, how strong are ties with puppets- what meaning for future? 2/5 letter from LMA dated 10-17-41 Amoy chop 1/26. Great to hear from family. Most of day on church letter. Father Perana calls. Sp. studied theology 3 yrs in New Orleans. their funds all in Sh, HK and Manila. Realize may be need- write letter offering funds. Reply has enuf from Feb. but appreciate offer as a friend. Mag. asks to have school furniture. 2/7 Faced problems more than in all my years here. Plan reorganization. Official comes to church insists in borrowing 20 benches. Tell him, "J did not do so, is he lower?" Bitter cold, rain-warms up -? and I go to East gate for picnic. Letter to magistrate- sch. equipment at ? can't be loaned. More Dr. problems. Take pm off and go for ducks. Get 3 on wing 1 gets over creek. Dada gets 1. urgent siren. Heavy sleet and bitter cold- streets almost empty. 2/12 NY's celebration. Take duck to ? for dinner. Colder, snow in the night and roofs and ground are white. 1st time I have seen it. Schools close, children can't hold pens. 1st such in 50 years. Send air mail letter Kunming, to USA. via India, Nigeria, ? to Brazil \$12.80. Rain, snow still on mtns. NY much quieter this year, chiefly as money from south cut off. 2/15 NYear Day cold, dark, windy. He preaches on NY Happiness-500 present. S-Pore falls.

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2/16 last minute preparations for 11 day trip in country. Translating telegram for 2. people upset at SP's fall (lots of overseas Chinese were sending funds to family back home) av. walk 2 puo. I stay in room of grass stacked high, dirt floor. he is speaking- only 2 candles. indication of clearing. Sleep finely; opposite ? all night beating gongs to get rid of ? so daughter will not take them to new husband's home. speak 3 times. foggy - speaks in other villages. Live in ?'s house, only women as men in Java. finally clear sunny day. walks 8 li to ? (walks to each place) walks 8 miles over mtn in crisp air. All day desk work- gov't official speaks at ? on chinese culture- intimates Xns must learn patriotism. terrible diarrhea and some fever- probably from "teng" (sea food) ? in for night - he is not worried over "local" turnover" says military expect Fch and ? to be taken, ? safe, Futsing necessary to take Foochow. Big day of visitors- many problems. Walk 9 miles to and from ? for church and preach. Moved \$5,000 to local bank as it may be easier to get in emergency. Sold ? church, deed and money exchanged. 3/10 summer day. Great depression over fall of Java, prices have dropped, will greatly effect church income. turns cold and hard rain. 8 planes circle Bingtang and fears expressed. Summer again, many interviews. Mother Li says it is too sad for me to eat alone so much, so over there for dinner. ? in from Sh.; conditions there fairly good, few J soldiers, puppets control, and leaders are Chiang men. personnel problems. Order for school to close and people out of city all day, shops open 6-9 pm. Mean rainy day- officials to sch and hospital to force move. Edith sick (single woman at girls school) Clear up desk before Fch. CinC says all quiet, pay no attention to magistrate's order to evacuate. To Fch takes all day. Field Com. mtg. Rotary. Fin. and relief comm. Anti-Cob. Sharp Peak gets 2 bombs. More mtgs. tennis 8 sets. beautiful weather. dentist gives me clean report. Back to Futsing (up at 1:15, on launch at 2, off at 3, anchor near Univ. at 4. clears at 7:30, but stuck on bar. Off at 12:15, at Kangchang at 3, leave at 3:05 and at Fut by deu and rickshaw at 7:25.) Many callers- want news of Fch and F. Com. Mtg of Fut district- entertain 12 at dinner. Mrs. Ho's meeting leaving growing difficulties. ? bldg blown up by land mine- dead as yet unknown. 10- some say from old bombs on display, official say it was J. DS says deed she brought me is false. DS name on it, not stamped. 3/29 Ann's wedding (written on corner with arrow to date) must have learned date later. Large attendance of students for Palm Sunday. High fever- go to bed- no malaria, just pus in urine. Fever high each night- Uniola and Edith stay over night. Poor Easter in bed. 10 days later feel OK but still some pus. Banker gives feast at Dr. Li's. Desk finally caught up Siren over Haikau. CinC etc. call, arrange dinner. Feast for Mag, CinC. ? reports all quiet at Haitang- expects no trouble. Group asks ? to translate for HRC- put my foot on it, chiefly women not understand meaning. 5-1 Lashio falls. HRC high fever. Loss of Lashio "taken" much better than Java loss. ? has to take over for HRC - the one he didn't want to have to translate. Red Cross mtg. Rain, athletic meets 3 days - good events- everybody "there". Looks like we may not get school back. Best recreation I have had for months just watching - sirens. Finals of football- asked to play - the only game I can not play. 12 here for tea - 4 sirens. wild reports. CinC orders preparations for evacuation- will burn all goods left here. very tense. General military feeling whole coast to be invaded. 27 planes over ? CinC expects invasion around ? (place) Not a siren all day, calm and peace again. Learn boats outside are from pirates, getting ?? Heavy rains for days, too much. Plan for "make-up" class with church schools and gov students, thus saving embarrassment of not loaning bldg to Govt school. Still pouring, fear damage to crops. Relief work most of day. Sirens before 7- report carrier off ? possibly pirates to retake it. KGEI reports from Chungking 1000's of J attack it, driven off.

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Actually only pirates. Plane and pamphlets over Fch. Alarming rumors - HRC upset. and Dr's come over. 5-20 Big Day Planes before 6 all day long. Min. River full of ships, fighting in Fch. Real invasion this time. CinC orders hosp and our goods out immediately, we to go with bank. Bedding, clothes etc to A-seng (?) HRC upset, Edith "lost". BEgin to hear it is only pirate trouble, nothing serious. Sirens all day, bombing toward Haitang. CinC wisely holds 3 Co. track meet, allays fears. ?arrives - no launches, he and 8 Bible sch girls escape death as soldiers fire on boat to drive off pirates but kill boatwomen and 1 nurse. Meet ends- no sirens. Chungking continues to report big Fch victory, Japs lost over 10,000. FEars arise 8 sirens and planes heard often, 1st at 5:15 am. Great alarm- Govt insists no trouble. News of Ann's wedding arrives via Lacy. Prepare for Fch trip. Chungking reports large ships massing Formosa Straits. for major attack on Fukien. All day to get to Fch. Pingpong, "tea" gabfest at Worleys. Relief com. 100,000 grant. 5-30 godown-separate goods for evacuation. Problems with Friends ambulance Corps with ?Rel. medicines. Red Cross mtgs. Cold trip back to Fut. Reports "China is finished" all Chekiang gone. Why doesn't govt shoot such rumor makers. Much? of business and house goods for 3 wk absence and possible evacuation (??) Drizzly trip to Fch. Picnic. one day-rest mtgs. Visits with other miss. Off to Yenping (up river) 4 in one cabin, HRC, Lacy, Claragene Worley and I. Flood delays - will not make Yenping. Cooled off, beautiful trip -visiting miss. and towns along way. Rudder changed 3 x. very hot days and nights. give ACC bacculareate. Walk to ? 3 puo. Walk 30 li to ? give commencement address. and walk back to ? in rain. Next day up river - rest- picnic on hills at night. Reception for him - more launch trip and engine trouble. See PPW and Keith o#f Inter. Relief Com for USA. All day mtgs. Back to Fch. letters and Godown. Commencement- I read N.T. in Mandarin. Letters to BFM (Bd of Foreign MIssions) Foochow Treasurers business. Back to Futsing- hot, all seem glad I return. 1st plague shot. Accts OK to date. Govt orders all JMS (?) 100 li from coast. Now What? 2 high schools unite. ?down with plague. Dr. Fang gets 40 c.c. bottle for \$1,000. (of what?) ? is better- needs more serum, none around, Bingtang reported taken yesterday. 7/4 one year ago arrived from Shanghai. 2nd plague shot 1.c.c. Foochow telegram no plague serum. Reports from Bingtang confusing. Hot tiresome 17 hr trip to Fch. Reports yesterday 4 sirens and plane protect pirates cutting rice. Tennis. All day on preparation of books. TENNIS. report 1000 pirates landed yesterday at ? Mission decides on 8th I must not leave my work for at least 3 mos to take HRC to Chengtu. TENNIS, typhoon, Terrible winds and rains, in house all day .3rd and last shot for plague 1.c.c. Haircut at \$2.50. Chungking reports recapture in 2 days of island at mouth of Min,- news to us. Classes at summer school. Badly licked by students in basketball. Chungking report "Fch still in Ch hands in spite of heavy J pressure" news to us. 7/18 (his birthday) Worleys plan kids party-7 special cards. tennis, feast. Read NT at Stone ch., letter to home. typhoon at pm 5 exams given. Back to Futsing. Carleton and Edith come. All day callers, ladies eat here as cook and boy in "training". CL and I definitely decide on Ex. Bd in Chungking about 20th Sept. 1st cholera shot. 27 years ago tonight I asked the finest girl in the world to marry me. Plan health exhibit. Ladies over for supper. Plan future Red Cross work. 7-25 Bruce's 19th birthday, wish I could see him. Traitors spread wildest rumors of Rus collapse and US and GB make peace. 7-21 cable from LMA. Ladies here for dinner . day writing up materials. 2nd cholera -typh 1.c.c Shots had a kick- uncomfortable night. Problems-principals. still hot as blazes.

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8-1 12/20 from MOTHER and 12/9 letter from Nan Dowell. FB advises trip west very difficult--advises after conference.? down with plague. Dr. Li orders us out. Scour whole house and servants in (can't read). ?off Ding house and open gate at end of garden--health dept comes and attacks house (must be the people who came down with plague) TEnnis at club. ? explains fear Sk family worse - price of 10 c.c \$1,200. Family worse today. typhoon winds. Dada insists coolies can't travel. Clears off and to Fch--attend Relief mtg. Repacking for trip--whole mission to send us off (doesn't say who us is). Hot trip, arrive Yenping (up river) HRC lost weight terribly (he must be the "us") Just can take only 65 lbs baggage "sunk" (probably was taking lots of things for others) terrible travel. Complete repacking leaving out many essentials. 8-16 leave Nanping in "thru" bus to ? hotel filled. night at Skinners old house. Soldiers in church. Soldiers hold us. passports not permit to leave Fukien. Headman "mean".? gets Govt. OK, siren til 9 am held bus--only salvation. longest grades ever seen. Marvelous scenery. Arrive at :? night in guest house. regular bus fearfully crowded--many roadside wrecks! Leave at 6, at ? by 9, planes til 2 pm, hunt gas hidden in country. lose manager, off at 4pm arrive ? at 8., night at C's C-ist capital (?) wonderful plain surrounded by mtns. HRC violetly sick --almost carry him to Schuberts. "Wind" hats on road, large hole in top, and 4 large cloth flags, and 4 small red cloth. (what on earth is this?av) passenger spy 1/3 year in Nanking .gas filled from drum with wash basin. 7 am off for ? expect arrive @ 10 and rest. Get within 10 miles and wait 6 hours for sirens. CIM meet us (China Inland Mission) meet us-- well treated. Plane and siren hold us 3 hrs at ? wolfram (tungsten) center. Find Lockwood at Y and go to his house. 13 planes yesterday. Rest, wash, shop, thermos for \$85.00. Tickets compartment 4 to ? \$473.20. Col? US Inf. attache US Embassy in for 3rd war zone at ? US planes retire to Kunming and Chungking til reinforced. Notes not clear. av charcoal burner, old truck leave for ? Up at 2:45 hard being forced to wash so early. Beautiful trip, moon, wait til 5:30 to go to Presby. Hosp. Drs away. Plane in today hopes to go on it. Not arrive. Alcoholic "soldier" with Dr. (Lost) (last) chance. Plane over hunting US planes, worried as to whereabouts. Plane still not in. by radio men at Dr's last 3 months wrecked by drink - last chance or will be busted. 3rd day no plane. He is visiting around - and to airfield--shopping-- letters-- some notes not relevant I think - telegram to hold CLacy and me . Airfield phones we can go if on field in 1 hr. Rush but make it in 55 min. Land at Kunming after stop at Chanya, 30 min. from Kungmin. Flew over Kweilin--scenery over Kuangsi superb - red clay, green and browned rice. 11,000 ft cold. Mildred (?) good sport not sick. Left 4 pieces at airfield. 1 HRC duffel lost probably at Chaangi. See US consul. Get new passport, register etc. advises see Col. in charge "who refuses to see us "all war supplies" only. New passport OK'd Consul takes us to see head of CNAC (China National Air ?) He grants 4 priorities for 9-4/Hallelujah. Find prominent people been waiting 1-2 months. Airmail to LMA. Busy with applications, etc. Col ? OKs them. Take baggage back home and repack. HRC walks, get to far side of airfield. Major agrees to take baggage to Chungking. Get tickets 3 pc baggage to Lt in charge of SOS and billed for Chungking, hope to see it some day. To Rotary. Fine chinese meal at Li's head of Electric Co next door. Finally gets off, lands Chungking-- hard landing, 2 attempts because of wind change. ? meet us and to home. Flew 15,000 ft. beautiful mtns in and out of clouds fairly slow. Hair cut \$8.00, mtgs. lists people seen--head of RED Cross. Telegraph C Lacy in Kweilin. Yesterday 1 scout J plane near-- first for months. NOTHING move. To US Embassy. get visa for all China. letters to LMA, BFM; Met Gen. in charge of all medical work of the army. other important names. Travel again --reach ?, again arrive at Jones (what city). Pours til noon--soaked under "sieve like" canvas. Lists where he stays each time.

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With HRC to see Dr. C.-must 1st have physical check up- possible operate on Friday (I think this refers to cataracts) and the reason for the trip. Visiting- ? explains Chinese Ambassador to US appt " to work with T.V." Start with Dental Clinic of the U.; With HRC to hospital. Dentist for 2 hrs. lunch with .Chief intelligence man for US Army.(compound 50 Acres, 2000 students (college) and 150 foreigners old irrigation ditch 2300 years old - not sure whose compound av).Supposed to get off in transport at 11, fog in. Chungking, can't take off. Leave @ 9:30 to ?airfield, off in bomber Lockheed Hudson a 29 at 12:15 takes 1¼ hrs. 15 such planes for chinese-too hard for them to handle; in US must have 1000 hrs before fly them, Chinese only 250.Already 4 cracked up. Spend night in ?hostel-WACS(not sure what cityhe is in) see 2 movies.about 2000 and US men present - great sight.more good food- long sizing up conference with ?? talks with Ch of ?Col Cooper. Meet Genrl Chennault,others. visit hospital, movies at night. Travelbags from ?last piece is found. ?'s son in charge of the WACS-loaned from Central Bank(someone he knew) To city in govt truck with CIM and explain it is all OK to Capt ? Others in today. Letters - mtgs, working out agendas.Ex Bd all day. Rotary- Ted White (Life-Time) on Aust. and INdia. 9/26 25th wedding day. What a celebration-no mail for over a year - how homesick I get for Lily and the family - everyone else gets letters - what is wrong with me? (He travels around so much it can't catch up with him..av)preaching- typing all day- feels rotten. Committees - minutes at night. Letter from Futsing-all OK. 10-1 same routine-Ex. Bd. Reception for Wilkie."Everybody there."- page full of names. Mdme Chiangs tea for Wilkie. Beautiful setup exhibit warphanage work Have 15 min. in her office. -more big names- Stillwell. Guests of Hospital. more visiting around- cottom mill, public health laboratories, Hospitals, warphanages. Finish copying minutes- letter to Genl Chennault. Dinner at ?, next to Mdm-have to speak mandarin. Last night telegram from HRC right<sup>er</sup> operation OK. Letters all day, dictating and writing some myself. (his typewriter went with him everywhere.av) 10-10 celebration - flags, lanterns, everywhere gay.Mobilization Movement announces US and GB to give up ?can't read. Hitch in tickets for ? and ? (I think coming to Conference).letter from Madame Chiang classes them on priority. Ex. Bd. then to M.Changings for tea and ½ hour talk. Generalissimo comes in for ¼ hr-she calls him "darling". Feast at ? head of Madames women's work. Up at 4:15 to airfield at 5:45, off at 7:15] 3 hrs to Kewilin. 1st part beautiful sun above clouds. 2½ hrs solid fog. difficulty in landing, finally get down on old field. MUddy mess. (We-MWV and I flew in to Kweilin also and saw old planes on the field that looked like they were from that period)av.tickets on thru train to ? arrive- 40 hrs from Chungking. It took the party 17 days going-cost about the same. Pouring rain, no rooms,spent night in Ch. Travel Reception room. To Lockwoods in am. good to be settled. Get remainingtickets on thru bus later inmonth. more visiting, mtgs. HOSPital will buy drugs for me. Preaching. days go by- Customs and getting setup on medicines. \$22,350.Bus not in yet..by 10-25 start on bus. good trip-he stays CIM.Finally back to Yenping by 28th Get off baggage to boat for foochow.2 LMA letters July 42 in Yenping. News accts of wedding. Speeches all along way. Arrive Foochow 10-29 stay at Worleys- great to be in Foochow. Beautiful trip down with ????. Do accts, letters, reports to groups. Off at 3 am to Fut-sing. GGreat welcome. load in by 5 all safe and nothing broken.Nov 1- at church fine spirit of welcome to English speaking group.Begin picking up loose ends, mainly problems, but on whole conditions good. Desk piled high.AT night church and school and hospital have 4 tables here to welcome me back. speak 1½ hours on trip. Supper with Magistrate and wife

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present report of my trip. all interested at airforce thoughts concerning Fukien. Go over medicines with Dr. Li- accts all day. Begin work on mail. 11-7 earth uake at 5:30 am. making reports to all groups on trip. ??? in joy over opening 2nd front in Africa. Send report by Sk to CinC and magistrate. Medicine accts straight. All day in Dist. Conf. many unable to attend because of malaria attacks. Visitors (to Dist Conf) to buy Bibles, hymnals, and borrow books. . Set up for "An American view on the news" at 7pm, 30 here by 6:15, total 53-great crowd and interested. to ? for Dist Conf. malaria everywhere- speak to big crowds on Chungking and world news. Feast and welcome back. Trying to catch up on letters, accts. Many visitors. Many speeches ahead to prepare. CLacy and ? in at 7pm. CL off next day-rotten coolie stand - no action. Hospital "capping" in aft. Try to get ? to set up coolie stand. Red Cross mtg. Letter from LMA, Bruce in Col. at sch, Donald in Webb sch. to ? Dist Conf. 11 tables- more reports on Chungking. Speaks at ? big crowds. Letter from LMA. to Hingwha record time. more speaking at conf. English play at night - Thanksgiving dinner at Cole's. Stop at ? on way back- more talks. BAcck to Futsing by Nov 30. Letters, conf records. settle on new chair stand with ? to Fch- Bd ? Training-exams. REd Cross. Tennis .Salary committee mtgs. Elected Ch of Conf. on Rel.Com, 2 letters from LMA and 1 from Bruce. Full conf. day- spoke at Rotary on "Planes I have seen". Fuller day- US plane over Fch. Fullest day. L "explodes" at salary com.) fireworks in Bingtang Hospital com. Letter to LMA. Conf closes with fine dedication service. All day Field com. hard meeting- all present tired out. Com on Relief. HwaNan all am. tennis all "played out" UP at 2:30 launch le.aves at 3, leave custom. at 5, Kangchang at 9:20 at Futsing b 3:15. To ?. I speak and HRC and I there. (how and when did HRC get back after operation). All day getting our relief - for mgr to take, but he doesn't come. Feast by magistrate at CinC.'s All ranking officers along coast here for mtg. All day on accts - actual balance is \$15,000, gave HRC \$8,000. 12/24 getting ready for Xmas but far different from old LMA days - Dinner at 4 pm with 2 JWs, plenty of rice for them-35 tables. 12/25 service at 10 am. 1200 peo0le gave \$1,542.00 for "poor fund" no joint dinner. Chinese dinner with magistrate present 16 tables. 12/26 duck hunting later- nothing. letters to 5 of home folks. 12/27 HRC announces will immediately retire after I read in Ex Com minutes last night retirement age of 66. 12/29 air mail letters "thank you" letters at 10.20 per (not sure what is meant av) 12/31 More US mail off. "End of a terrible year but brighter than it opened."

Deny notes  
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Quiet day-no guests-USA letters all finished. Radio full of years' records and hopes for 1943. HRC starts Vol. school at ? Go hunting with Dada-nothing. Speak at Christmas service (1-3) at ? crowd of 500, with offering of \$1,040. Office all day on new yellow slip list- (this is donor list.) Entertain ? military head and wife, magistrate and wife and 13 ? Dada and I got 4 ducks for the dinner. HVLacy reports ? has schistomosiases. LMA letter from S. Diego seems so happy and feeling of doing something (I think she was working at some nursery school- why and where etc?) Finish home mail and prepare for ? mtgs. Cancel news period- all too busy. Letter to LMA. Reading. To ?- high winds, cold-stay at hospital downstairs room on porch!. Feast. At daybreak, with ? for geese- not a shot-bitter cold, ice in the town. speak on news in pm. Wind down, but bitter. another period-feast at ? 1-14 warm spring like feast for faculty speak on "life plan for each person". Commencement. (back to yellow slip-donor list had name address and amounts of donations to missionary work, and duplicate of what would be in NY office. and the most important file for donors, even up to Daddy's last years, with raising money for JICU and Ludhiana and when money no longer to go to China, the valuable list of contacts and used when on furlough in US to visit in person. Used for the 2x a year mailing letter). DaDa was the faithful secretary, cook, hunting companion etc etc to Harry Caldwell and w/o "HRC" Dada I don't think HRC could operate. JICU-Japan International Christian University. Ludhiana- the teaching hospital in India) 1-16 leave at 7 am, home at 10 much mail and work. Dr. ? representing Nat. Health Adm. and NCC overnight- had met him in Chungking. He speaks to group. Relief data compiled. Up at 3:30, leave at 5:45, launch at 11:30 full tide 12:30 launch out, at 1:05. Relief Com. staggering requests -need 2 million, finally ask for 850,000. Area delegates reception. Elected Eng. Sec. Swamped with problems 2 sirens. telegram-Dr ? ill-dies that night. Comm. Theological School Bd. blackout 1/2 hr. Property Com and board of "courses of study." Tennis. dinner for delegates Letter to LMA Don and Ann. more com mtgs. letters from LMA and first from Ann since 2/41 (where were the ones I wrote??) Stowe in, lost everything in fire (miss). Bank business. Postage \$84.30 to mail minutes to Chungking and 1 to FTC. Final reports. Rook in evening. mission meeting - kitchen "barrels" offered to EMS. Dr. Li physical exam for insurance extension-OK, Anti Cob, recital, dinner. Up at 1:45 launch leaves at 3:30, at Futsing by noon Cold out front boat, alone, wrapped up. Beautiful night and sunrise. HRC sick and much depressed. Letter to LMA - ladies, Drs and ? visit. 2/1 Hospital mtgs. spring weather - work on yellow slip letters. all day on budget.-short \$10,000. 4 month drought broke last night with heavy rains. Get off 27 US air mails-almost \$300 postage. one to Bruce and mother. Start sulphamila-mide to stop 6 month rash after 9 Drs fail. 2/5 China New Year-2/6 quiet day- not one guest. try most of day to find error of \$2000 in bank statement can't find my acct book wrong. HRC decides to go to Foochow hospital. Blood and urine tests to find cause of my skin trouble-polys (sp) in blood low. Caldwells to Foochow. Martha and I to ? for Bd mtg. Very bitter trip home. Trip was worthwhile as spirits were low over small funds. Letter from Mother. Witness deed signing for ? new lot of land. Getting out minutes-Hosp Bd. Preparations for ? mtg. ? write unless we proceed with ? school, govt will run it, he has gone too far.

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About 25 present for Volunteer school, 5 for second year-good bunch, the hope of the church. Poor night, little rest, very dizzy on rising, can't walk, no breakfast. Lantern festival, special eats and visit to street. No return of trouble-must have been a digestive upset. Saw gods carried from top of mtn and then through high flames, to secure peace. Perfect cold, crisp brilliant moonlight. Bitter cold, sun in cloudless sky helps. Give feast. Vol school plans-school Bd to iron out problems. 2/25 hear J cargo vessel sunk off ? by sub. J plane sinks it to keep cargo from Chinese, then bombs city. Desk all day. Crisis in wages and salaries for servants and office. Letter to LMA. send msgr to Foochow to bring HRC back. 1 plane over Haikau. Caldwell's arrive. Hosp Bd main actions 1 duck in pm with Dada. HRC, Dada and I go hunting Dada gets 3. 3/8 Ann's wedding pictures arrive. Street quieter, tension relaxes. visit new magistrate-cordial- wife is Christian. Mag and wife were to call- had to cancel-important mtg. both are Christians. Telegram from Foochow-prepare for evacuation and certain trouble in 3-4th months. Last speech to Vol. School. Best of various groups as far as educational standards go- settle some financial difficulties between 2 districts. Mtg apportion \$55,000 from relief. to 4 districts. Bishop W throws all Ex Com program for relief "overboard". Rumors from Haitang, soon to fall, all Fukien to "turn". 2 letters from LMA, EB and DP and cable from LMA. Red Cross mtg. Mgr brings medicine.-distribute to hospital. radio by XGOA to LMA, no sign of equinox. Still hot weather no sign of rain. Youth conference. Lunch with Dr. Li. Blood tests show something wrong- more tests. Cold and some rain at night- great relief. Home in house all day- nothing but typewriter all day- can't keep up with important Ex Com letters. Visit hospital and find all tests OK Blood test was taken after plague shot and naturally showed infection in blood. Letters to LMA, Bruce, Mother, Beth and Ed. HRC's home. Still raining too much. Rumors at last quiet down. Last plague shot, to bed, mounting fever, later very high, no sleep til 3 am. all say it is malaria. Blood no parasites. Plane over 9 times. Dr. says trouble in kidney. About this time last year also such a spell. Arrange feast for officials. Dr Li reports no pus no blood in urine. FEast 3 tables for military and civil and church people. 35 present. Fine spirit "all are allies now". To Foochow- relief com and Field Com meet together. Rook in pm. Dr. Dyer new suggestion for rash. Rotary with HWW. all open in godown on LMA's goods. Back to Futsing -again stuck on mud-walks to Kangcheng. To ladies for news and games. with CLacy. To Haikau with CL, I interpret for him- about 400 present. 1st time a bishop holds service there in 60 years of history. Wild rumors from Bingtang. more rumors Germ and Rus at peace, Rus and J peace, and 100,000 J to Fukien. Dr Li finds blood in urine. Good-to bed with books and work galore. Msgr in with dep. slip of 30,000 by HVLacy for my car, can change for US \$1,500 , 200 more than it cost, with freight and duty in 1937. \$2,500 for radio in it. (Bruce relates that later when he was back in Fukien that very car turned up driven by some high official of govt. still with the Whittier College sticker on it that I had placed there av.) Dr. Li promises "get up tomorrow" Palm. Sunday. Get up but do not go to church. Ladies and Dr Li over for tea. ? comes in all excited, "CinC' insulted by hospital-will take it over" Dr. Li tries to calm him. Specimin almost clean. Home, desk, air mails, none from home. Mrs. Lacy arrived yesterday- speaks on India for WDCS. Easter service= mass of marguerites and lilies- great rendering of Hallelujah chorus. Feast at Dr Li's for Mrs. L. 1 shot typhoid and

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cholera- no reaction. Msgr beaten at ? last night because he refused to give oil to guard. Feast for Bishop L., Rice up to \$640.00 Nothing possible to relieve financial pressure. Finish up correspondence, desk clean, first time for many months. Growing uneasiness over drought and profiteering. All day last minute things before trip to ? Godown, concert , tea, supper at Worleys. Rotary .Leave on launch at 5 pm- arrive ? at 7 am. visit hospital and schools and see many friends- still no rain. Tunis and Bizerte fall. Surprize for Dorothy? ice cream and coffee. Harold Brewster down- probably malaria. Leave for ? reception and feast at school-I speak at church. All day meetings. speaks 3 times. Strike of boatmen, finally get ?boat and beautiful trip down .another feast and speeches and overnite. Letter from Lily 2-28 here for me great (5-12 . all day mtgs. inspect of hi school. Harold definitely has typhoid (he is the MD) see Anglican schools. tennis. Next stop- questions on science and personal religions by students. next stop- cloud bursts at night-sleep on boat. No launch in last night, spend am in boat office, discussing war and various problems, Next stop - stays in miss. residence- speeches. more of same next stop. Inspects Fukien college. very severe diarrhea and intense pain in right leg. - speaks, visits district Supt- pain still bad. 12 students in for games. AM at school, public meeting for news. Turn down invitation for feast. 2 more days speeches and traveling. Arrive after 12 hours on road at ? beautiful trip through wild country. Day of rest. beautiful view from ? porch, visit parts of town and pain for trip to Futsing. Leave Ing-tai 4 am, up at 2, 8 hours to ? by sampan, had hoped to get chair there to Futsing/ 3 puo to ?, 3 more to ? none available and rain, so get launch and reach Lacy's in Foochow. Go over varioius financial matters, set dates for mtgs, attend Rotary, tennis. At launch by 4 am arrive home by 2 pm. Harry in great spirits. No home mail. Desk and accts all day and visitors . Heavy rains. Special gifts letters many guests and problems. Letters finally off- now get off June 1942. HARRY STILL SICK. Cancel coolie contract. Board offers US\$5.00 per day. I don't think this <sup>15</sup> refers to coolies. av Try to settle coolie problem. set up 4 district mtgs.. Dr. Li reports her fears. Harry has TB in 1st test. not telling him til after another. Coolie question settled for \$400.00 Last of Yellow slip letters off. Letter to whole family. Hard rains- floods. siren - heavy ?, either navy planes or large ones off toward Haitang. Weather still against our mtgs. winds too high for travel from Bingtang. Entertained by Gov. military and city, feast for foreigners, part of United Nations project. 3 days of mtgs. HRC out again. Days of mtgs- district, schools, hospital, red Cross aid to Futsing lepers Govt paying \$1.00 per person per month , balance going into some one's pocket. Magistrate promises to help, increasing grant. University agrees to release Dr. T. for Red Cross schistosomiasis campaign. LMA cable- "mother cerebral hemorrhage, Baltimore, weakening rapidly. Donald passed satisfactorily, working ranch. Cal Tech advises Bruce attend year Jr. College." All day on Walter Lacy letter- data for his "100 Methodist in China" cable LMA 6-18 "Distressed mother's sickness, prayers, Love" \$317.22) Bank of China statements from April '42 arrive and check up OK to end of May 1943. Heavy typhoon rains. Claragene sinking rapidly while Harry is at ?, *Worley* sense of duty overcoming reason. First corn of season. Still pours- can't get group together for mtgs. much sickness. Settle up with Dr. Li on medicines acct. All am on 1944-45 estimates- a mess. Harry and I visit pastor? looks terrible. Letter from Mother 5-10 seems well and good spirits. visit messenger- Dr Li says it is cystitis, fear he can make

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no more trips Plague reported serious. Govnment tells us to report on property immediately. Letter to Mother-have little hopes it will reach her. Mtg Red Cross to invite Dr. T for "schist.."control and discuss leper work ,Messenger looks bad. String of guests- report past 2 weeks, show much goods is going out to sea. ? lost oldest boy with cholera, lost 1st boy several years ago with plague. Central Bank - many counterfeits said to be from N. China and sent in from sea. Postpone registration of property. July 4th. No flares no bombs, we are grateful for such a fourth. Flag out and small group in for ?can't read. Home letters and getting ready for Fch trip. good trip-stay at Lacy's. Relief com. disburses \$131,000, making 1944-45 school budgets. Visit Claragene-what a different person!. Typhoon beginning. Real- worst in many years. no lights pm. Free a.m. godown . 4 inch rain in 24 hrs. 3 days of mtgs. Up at 1 am, launch leaves at 4:30 arrives K at 8. Rain whole trip. Letter from LMA 1-10-43 by W. Barrett and picture. Harold studies HC's case- finds more TB indications. About 30 celebrate Edith Abel's 60th birthday. Retreat- 60 present. 7-18 48 years old today. Thank God for health and strength and a big task. Miss the family and their good times. Terrible typhoon . 100 at church. FB looks like Gandhi, pants rolled as high as possible, and barefooted. Cl and I wear shorts. Highest water since 1919. ? dyke out in 2 places. 2 days no mail. Close retreat Best spirit in any mtg of its kind I have attended here. 7-22, 28th anniversary of the "mulberry tree" (his and LMA's private thing) Caldwell's to ? Bruce<sup>50W</sup> is 20 today (25th) 18½ years of life living on a miracle. That operation now gnaws at his spirits as old friends enter service and he is turned down. May he learn to be grateful for his life. Mussolini resigns. Red Cross mtg Leper work. Misc get ready for Fch trip. hottest most crowded trip I have had. Stay at Worleys. Conference starts. Rook. Planes circle for some time. 7-31 25 years ago Lily in complete dedication for her sacred trust. Go over Genrl Conf legislation with CL. Wife of caretaker at Stone Church rings bell, pulls punkas, and falls dead with plague. Bp Sargent down with pneumonic plague- no hope. hear my Voice of China message to Lily sent 7-7-43 read on 7-31 from Chunking. Good time. Bp S. funeral. Conference votes to receive no more JMS students, finish present classes. Start SMS and 4 years of union work. Theology Board vote no more JMS- Rook at night-to 10:15 "outrageous for old folks". Return to Futsing-cloudburst- no home mail. load 180 lbs of New Testaments arrives for distribution. Worse flood. Mail stopped- bridges out. Great mail in- 4 from Lily and 3 others USA. visit new magistrate. Price index up over 34%. Talks re Bingtang hospital- Red Cross- lepers-letters coming in tell of persecution of Xns not willing to give up idol to drive out plague. ? (pastor) really up against it, no money for food, looks terrible, What will these folks think of the church? Coolie problem for visiting Miss- finally walks, gets deu (chair) at S. gate for \$330. (I think that is Chinese money..) Church walls fall- must get \$10,00- members give \$4,00 but we just can't help any. Dr. ? willing to back medical work at ?, lacks \$50,000 to start, no way to handle it - tragedy not to open. Messenger in-relief appropriations over \$100,000. Accts take too much time now. School problems- ? to lower standards?? Bureau of Education (govt) announces changes. ? reported arrested with students as communists. Takes money to? which is for rice, peanuts, beans, onions, mieng (noodles) and lichee. 3 Central govt officials call with magistrate and ?-2 speak English, one the leader is an Anglican. 8-23-Lily gave her sacred pledge as the years roll by it makes me more and more humble as I try to be worthy of her. Blistering hot today. Letters to 14th airforce, Kweilin and to Lt ? Chungking sent by

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one of the miss. Frances leaves by 12:45(am) for earliest tide, walking, as no chair possible. Edith (the single lady with girls school) financial problems. Costs for repairs to various churches and school-How get \$\$\$? Open Red Cross operating fees acct, getting it out of my work acct. CinC at ? fine. Accts with ? and HRC- what a mess, they are lost in all the involvements. All am-JMS Bd. ? of limits of school and residence comes out in open. My position I hold to strongly that missionarary personnel and institutions should be separate. Report lease of Bingtang hospital to local public health officer. All here ? such precedent. Heat worst of summer (8-29). 2 Bingtang govt reps. call at 6:30 am for magistrate wanting hospital bldg. Compromise on Dr ? bldg-hospital Bd approve. 8 US letters 1 from LMA 6/16. What a fool I was to come back here and leave family- re decisions regarding D and B. Costs of living- \$50.00 per day (Chinese money) Mrs. C made error in figures. I guess she was running the home and charging him av. HRC, hours trying to explain his accts. No radio. 2 sirens Salary negotiations for church workers. ? of ?'s handling of funds. 3 planes fly over SW high. Allies land -can't read- was it the big landing? av. 11 planes fly over -south. Manual from Bd arrives - also Leper report for Fukien Opening chapel at JMS postponed. Govt mtg. ? arrives -long talk on his prolems and he explodes his troubles-good cleaning. More mtgs with District Supts. FEast for Dr. Li birthday. Hard rains, great for crops. "Face" seems to be involved so many personnel problems I find as I read on-av. 9-12 Scare last, as telegram from Fch tell town to watch out as many ships are at Min River mouth. ? reports school back gate to be closed- what's the meaning? \$100 letter to LMA. Some ask to borrow-til harvest. Fastest plane yet seen flies over, -nation? REport J 1000 land off ?, drive out ?, another report they give him moeny for supplies. Another, they are Formosan pirates. CinC reports no J, only.. changing groups. Busy with accts. Harry "decides" to start packing on Monday. (HRC) Cholera outbreak bad- got 1 c.c , everyone reports a real kick from this new stuff- I had none. 3 Drs unable to attend church. ? in to talk on school losses in lat 2 regimes. Last night city ordered ready for evacuation-20 ships at ? NighT was quiet and all peaceful this am. Scare all over. ? reports group enter parsonage without permission-not soldiers. CinC reports 2 items of importance. 1-many ships off Bingtang today, some moving N and some S. not indicating a mere passing. 2-word from interior J taking stuff out of So. Seas and will take Fukien to hold Formosa. Advice important loads get out and then wait and watch- advise ladies. Understand Bd of Ch in ? and ? to move-looks as if J wants to strengthen Amoy, fearing allies use it- city quiet today. Chapel meetings every day. some group takes over part of parsonage, wife protests and offer to rent. Rumors galore but fairly quiet. Day almost "out" with hay fever-loaf around desk. Sept 26. 26 years with Lily. Would do it again, only more intelligently and devotedly. HRC worries over "head pains" HV Lacy letter from Fch quotes Gen. Li as saying absolutely nothing in the air. How reconcile? CinC and wife arrive to say goodbye-hosp problems re staff again. Claragene very bad again. Harry sends for medicine from Dr. Li, sold out in Foochow. Growing uneasiness over continued reports of action for all Fukien by Oct. 15. Siren-no plane-had some worried. Prices have dropped some little. Sevants out with dengue. drought continues. Practically whole day at desk on letters and accts. Hay fever worse yet in China.

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Genl Li (80th) reports thru HVL <sup>nothing</sup> to fear. Conferences-Some use of Chinese words I don't understand, re property. Decide to put property matter up to magistrate thru DS and if he wants to insist, we'll fight on it. Plan official's dinner for Monday. Army brings in machinery found on captured J boat, taking it to interior. ? after 2 weeks in bed still walks slowly (I think one of the servants). Accts with HRC. Dr H may have infantile paralysis- Uniola to go with her to Fch tomorrow. John Caldwell in. Visit CinC at 8, interview 8 J. prisoners. officials call here at 6 and see war pictures. Work out with John some program of policies (didn't say about ?) 7 am, John, HRC and I speak at official reception for him. Feast by civil, military party and legal groups. Entertainment at lunch by the group, all foreigners there. Japs presented on platform, one makes speech, thanks for their "reception". They watch us play tennis at 4 pm. Folks in for district conference exams. Conf. all day. Give feast for John at 4. I give up my hour for evening service and John speaks instead. Committee reports, plans for next year. Approve members rice grant 40 lbs per adult and 25 per child. Tennis with CinC. Feast for John at Hos by church group. Group officers to see pictures. Start reading at night Wilkies "One World" to Caldwell. Hip acting up again first real spell for over a year. "Everybody" in to buy cabbage seed. John and Dada back empty handed from hunt. 7 US air mails, none from home. Word of Claragene's death on 22nd. Invite Harry and Zela down here. Discussions on appts. Report of slave girls in homes.? "explains" thru ? status of child in her house... Dr. Li and hosp. on quinine. more on Red Cross, leper program, grants, repairs, and special schist.. project. Hunger for news and contact also evident in Fch and fine reception (of JohnC) Letter from Carleton giving Glenn's telegram urging his <sup>my</sup> haste to get home. Letters to whole family. Telegram to John news man (US) arriving in Fch, hope he comes down here. Board dropped to \$58. per day helped along by guests. Arrangements for work as Harry leaves tomorrow- heart to heart talks. ? and ? so from Philadelphia via S. Africa - seem to sense little of US situation that they can share with us hungry people. Moscow agreement announced. Cloudy- not a guest-wonderful day for work at desk! Siren, but no plane. 4 sirens, 36 planes high in from Haikau off to Fch. 1 low-15 min later back out to sea. city excited. Chris Rand, "Sf Chronicle", now with OWI, spends night, trying to locate J long wave stations. Reception very good, Formosa loudest. Rand off at 8 am waking and carrying his pack. Walbrook ch. send \$186.40 personal gift- quite a haul. Several sirens, Mtgs on estimates for 10 year building program. Genl. Hsu visits for farewell, just sat and talked. When he came 2 yrs ago he knew nothing of Church or foreigners. Now in public Conference. Days of high pressure - over appts. Rook at night with Worleys. 11-24 work in godown getting goods for sale again. Relief Com. Telegrams concerning passage (?) Thanksgiving, mtg in city. 40 Americans at "ladies home" walk home with Brooks Atkinson (I think he was a news person and not one of the miss.) av. Back to Futsing. No family mail. Big event 2 B-25 fly over low and probably P-38 above. Later 16 bombers reported over ? probably for Formose, great thrill in the city. John and Dada ? for geese. sirens and planes yesterday and today probably US. New morale everywhere. Red Cross mtg. Accts and mail up to date. gau-dai's to Harry (I think this word is for "instructions") av. DS mtgs. John and Dada back with 6 geese. John gets

much dope, see a Liberator and reports of shipping off coast (dope here meaning information..) All day DS accts and matters for 1944. Ladies for goose dinner. Hear ? has been executed. What a blow to Mother Hyam (I think she had been his support). Schools give play and farewell Edith and me and feast-packing up - also church farewell. No chairs. Govt took 37 chairs. another group in for farewell. Off at 2 am-bitter cold, crisp clear night till ft of mtb. No mail in Fch-Worleys sill uncertain of going. MOre Fch farewells. Yesterday and today busy selling off old goods. Closed deal on Kuliang house for CN\$36,000 or US \$1,200. Hate to see it go but feel it is wisest. Many last minute items - still no mail. Leave at 8 pm on Kweiyang express , fine quarters. Big crowd to see Ad. Li off (Most of Rotary men, Genrl Li and all missionaries and church folk). Cold, spend time on open deck, at Admiral Li/s invitation. He invites us to big dinner. Low water, have to anchor night at ? Bitter cold in night, brilliant full moon, just creep over rapids, arrive at Yenping @ 12 Meals with missionaries-pheasant J Caldwell killed. Up at 4:15, bus at 6:15, off after 7 turn back before reaching ferry-bridge burned out. spend night in church. Bridge at ? incendiarism, burnt body in debris. At Travel hotel where John got places for us, baggage not yet in. Terrible devastation here (does not say who "us" is) av. Mission property badly damaged, 2 main streets wrecked, 16 naval planes, drawn off later by 2 P-38. Bags arrive. Travel on to ? CLacy and I speak to several groups. Off again-change to much inferior bus- lists who he sees and stays with each night and where he speaks. At bus station at 6, start at 8 as officer goes back to hotel for revolver he forgot. Sirens and plnes. Train too late to catch one to Kweilin. Hard to get tickets, Fukien group on board. Due in early am, arrive after 4-night and day sirens. ? and K reported bombed. To US consulate- see Dick Service, spend much time in dugout next door as J planes are over. at K sees many people he knows. 12/24 Strange day before Christmas. get gifts for 5 compound children (not sure with whom he is staying there) Evening with OWI magazines. 12/25. Dinner with ?, 9 s argents from airfield 4 in regl army. Later a "sing" at ? 25 present. Col. from Inf. ? Training school speaks to thank hosts. Old time Army man praises missionaries, no new world except thru them. Deep emotion as he spoke. Breakfast with ? big southern breakfast and coffee. Church-40 airmen present. Dinner with Dick Service Tea at ? with group of Britishers. Report for OTLE (who is he? av) he changes tacti's and agrees some missionaries needed here. sightseeing, window shopping with CL and CW. see movie/Feast, Consul service working on help by Postal trucks to Kunming. CNAC may get place for CL, none for me. British military trucks cancel. all civilians beyond ? no reason given. Visit fairy cave- guide says millions can hide in it, fitted with electricity and benches, for air shelter. (MWV and I also visited it when in Kweilin) av Still no progress. 12/31 DEcide to go on Sunday. CL uncertain. NY eve movie- visit Davis family living on boat.