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Dear Ronald:

In looking over the old letters before sending them to you, I found the description of another trip which I made out into the country. It followed part of the same route of that other trip which I sent you to read about.

The occasion for this was that our aggressive young missionary Tracy Jones worked out a plan of evangelism in which teams were sent to every station consisting of a district superintendent, a pastor, a Bible woman, (i.e. a woman preacher) and a missionary. How I got on this team, I can't remember. It was a place that I had wanted to visit and maybe that is why. Further investigation of notes on top of page says (regular appointed couldn't go, in this case a professor in the theological seminary)

I don't understand the notations in pencil on the margins. It looks as if I had rewritten it. One is "Because I was treasurer I was told all their needs, but actually had no power or authority to change anything.

Pastor Chu was the District Superintendent. Shen Yu Shu was the pastor. He had formerly lived in Nanking and didn't like being sent out to this far off place. I knew him very well. I was very fond of him as I was of all the Chinese co-workers.

Part of the plan of this evangelistic ~~effort~~ effort was to have the evangelistic band go out on the streets and hold meetings. This ~~was~~ was my one and only experience at street preaching. I think ~~it~~ it was not a very great success to put it mildly. But the effect on myself was something startling. I think everyone should have to do it once. But once was enough for me.

You will notice references to prices paid, showing how severe inflation was. The Chinese money was losing value from day to day.

Fellow missionaries mentioned are ~~Edith~~ Edith Youtsey, Frances Culley, Hyla Waters, Shubert. I-chi-shan was the hospital ~~comm~~ compound, Culley was a nurse and Waters a doctor.

Apparently there had been a plan to make the trip then which we made later to Tun-shi which was described in that other thing you read a year or two ago.

Please return this when you have read it as I will send it on to Yale.

Love Jessie