

62 Jen Ai Road,
Kashihung, Formosa.
Oct. 23, 1950.

Dear Ruth,

you letter didn't come yesterday, Saturday, as
they often do, but
I am sure it will be
coming in a day or two.

Last Sunday met ^{Mr. Hayes} a lady from Martha's town, just arrived three days before to teach the M.A & G. children. Her husband is a commander in the Navy. She is very friendly and we plan to call on her this afternoon. One morning ^{this week} we called on three of our foreign neighbors. One was from S.C. the same state as Clifford. The Taiwan bank has put up many new concrete houses in this section that they rent to American families so Americans in this section.

You spoke about needing dental work done. You know the old proverb "A stitch in time saves nine" - a little filling might save a tooth which would make a vast difference in chewing your food. Clifford has lost gindles and has a fine masticating bee food.

Speaking of teeth I saw in "The China Post" that Kashihung is to have fluoridate water. When I was at home papers were continually giving the opinions of dentists as to whether fluoridated water is beneficial or not. I don't know their final decision, but we are to have it according to the paper and

it will be beneficial to teeth, they say
Did I ever write you about housecleaning days
in our city? The health department twice a year
set aside several days for ~~something like~~^{house} clean-up. Local speakers
are sent around calling it, "Clean up your home,
iron your clothing, beds, etc." Inspection is no such
and such a day." Then you see sidewalks and
yards filled with clothes, and furniture and people
scrubbing windows and wood work. Then inspector
comes around and puts up a sign - ~~to some~~^{to some} "Very
clean", and to others "Clean". I'm glad they don't ins-
pect foreign homes for I can see a spider web in
the corner of my the Japanese style
used to have the kitchen on the farm. You remember?
My love to Elwyn. Ruth & Elwyn Jr.

Devotedly yours,

R. Murray
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