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Dear Doris,

I did not intend to write to you tonight. As a matter of fact, I have a big test tomorrow and have been studying all evening. But somehow, I have had both you and China on my mind for quite some time and am afraid that no studying will be done until this letter is written.

Your last letter was very welcome. You asked me whether I intended to return to the Orient. The answer, Doris, is, the Lord willing, "yes." The Lord willing, there is nothing I would rather do than return to China.

It was good to have your folks with us for a few days. I guess that they and my folks got along rather well, didn't they? Now, I am anxious to hear how they reached China. Last Sunday I was privileged to speak at the Elim Baptist Church in Chicago (a church that my grandfather was instrumental in founding). Rev.

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Martin Erickson, the editor of the "Baptist Standard," was there. He mentioned that he had heard from your folks; but I didn't have a chance to question him concerning the letter.

Next time you write, please tell more about yourself. And by the way, are you and Van still corresponding? You never mention him and Van and I don't correspond. How do you like nurses' training? Tell me about the hospital. I sent you a box of chocolates; did you receive it? Well, unless I stop asking questions, I'll be unable to answer ~~them~~ *any* tomorrow. My test tomorrow is in German. So far I have found German my hardest subject by far. Write me when you get a chance.

I just remembered something else. Perhaps I mentioned getting a letter from Rev. Stephen Wang around Christmas time. Anyway, he was saying that in October Rev. Robert Pierce of Youth for Christ International visited our meetings in Tsingtao. In less than a week of services they had over a thousand converts. Wonderful, isn't it? Yesterday Rev. Pierce himself was in Wheaton Chapel. I asked him about

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the Tsingtao meetings. He said that the number was 1100. Imagine it, 1100 decisions! Praise the Lord! He also said that our Youth for Christ in Tsingtao is one of the most prominent in all of China. When I introduced myself to him, he recognized my name and put his hands on my shoulders and congratulated me in front of the college president, the professors, and everyone. I guess you know, I felt like some kind of a big-shot. Of course, whatever was accomplished was by the power of God and the cooperation of others.

Well, 'nuff for now. Be a good girl, work hard, and get to bed early (and eat your spinach).

Your China Pal,



