

AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN MISSION
PEKING, CHINA

January 10, 1923.

Rev. L. S. B. Hadley,
Clifton Springs, N.Y.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hadley:

Had all our thoughts been put on paper, you would have received many letters from us. Were it not so difficult for us to express ourselves clearly in English our correspondence would be better taken care of. We are so sorry that we did not have an opportunity to meet you while we were in America. It would have given us a sympathetic touch in following up your work here. As you probably know, we have been appointed to carry on your evangelistic work in Peking. Your influence was so great and is still so real and vital that we hesitate very much to attempt to fill your place. We are daily reminded of you.- We are appointed for the "Hadley's work;" we are living in the "Hadley's House"; we have the "Hadley's Cottage"; we have some of the "Hadley's furniture",- (we sleep in the Hadley's bed),- and last but not least we, as the Hadleys, have a "Humphrey". However, we are fervently hoping that you will be able to return to China some time in the future and give us a proper introduction to this evangelistic work, of which we deeply feel the need.

I recently wrote the New York Office to turn over to you \$2700.00 cash, in payment for the Peitaiho cottage. Dr. Fenn has given me the deed and doubtless has written you.

We have just been notified that the Glens Falls Church has taken on our support. We are fortunate indeed to be connected with such a loyal group of people and we hope to make ourselves worthy of their confidence, and to be able to create a spirit of true fellowship through our Saviour. Would you be kind enough to give us some suggestions regarding the people we should address in this church, and tell us which groups are especially interested in the Peking work. I received from John Hayes the lantern given by this church but it seems that there are no slides nor films on hand. Do you know whether there were any left here.

With warm regards, and best wishes for the New Year, and with greetings from home to home and from Humphrey to Hymphrey,

Yours sincerely,

James P. Seyuse
