

women had arrived, and the purpose for which they came. They also knew that he knew that they received \$100 for every one brought over for that purpose, but they said they would take only \$80 and give him \$20 if he would only keep quiet. He told them he would do exactly the opposite; and I was told he spoke of their proposition from his pulpit Sunday evening. One present went to Tom Chue after service, that he might explain; Mr. — had misunderstood; they did not mean to offer *him* the money, but wished to make a donation to the *Church*. Tom says they have offered him money also, so you see how corruption works.

Yesterday, walking through Chinatown after Sabbath-school, I was looking another way, but Miss Morrow said a man who sat guard at a door of a place where gambling was going on, fairly glared at me as if he wished he could annihilate me. The very mystery attending my movements arouses their guilty fears; they are ready to "flee when no man pursueth." I was on my way to see Annie, forgetting the Chinese dinner hour is four o'clock; I found all the men in the shop at dinner, but Annie off visiting her neighbors, who are not Christians. It made me feel very sad, for I fear she is not strong enough to do much teaching. Oh! the chilling influence of their surroundings. I am glad my letters call forth prayer.

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