

"I am remembering you and Kate and others in my daily prayers. I am anxious about your health, and very often I wished very much that I can get near you to do something for you. Yesterday evening I had English singing alone and sung some hymns which I have learned in the school. Among them I sang 'He leadeth me,' and I stopped to think about it a while, then the memory of you came back to me, and reminded you. The farewell meeting of you when we had it in the church, that hymn had been sung by all who came, and we prayed for you that He will lead you while you are away from us a year. When I thought our Father is just same to-day and He is guiding still you as ever before and after. As He leadeth you He will lead me to the path which I will take; and my thoughts came up and I was comforted and left all anxious thoughts on you and other my friends and mine in the hand of Heavenly Father. I am away from my own country and friends whom can talk with native language, and often have quiet times to think about future, etc. I often reminded the verse which you gave to us some time ago: Rev. ii. 10: 'Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.' Though you are suffering with your sickness, etc., yet the Lord is near and His strength is sufficient to you. It may not be very long you to suffer, He will bring you easy time. I hope and pray that you are resting at the foot of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

"Since I came to this country I learned many things, and especially I have experienced that prayer is power. If I have not known Jesus and to come Him, I cannot be in strange country.

"While I was in the school I often saw the words: 'His strength is sufficient for thee,' but now it is more than ever before, and His strength is sufficient for me. I wish that I can tell you all my feeling, but cannot write.

"Mr. Y. [her husband] has been in this country nearly ten years, and is inclined to go back to live in his own country, Japan, but it is not decided yet. I have not any objection to stay or leave this country; the Lord is preparing a way to take, and I will follow and obey His will. If I go back to my own country I can do His work straightly to the people; and though the time is very short, yet I have been among Christians and experienced and learned many things which I could not learn staying in Japan, so I am thankful for it, and if He will let us stay more in this country I shall be glad to stay. My way in future is preparing by the Lord, and He will lead me as best way for me and His work, I believe.

"Mr. X. was intending to join the Church last month when I joined, but he wished to wait little longer, so when July comes he will be quite ready to join. We have prayer together every day, and we talk about the Bible very often. Sunday afternoon we almost always have talks on the Bible. We want to study the Bible every night in certain times, but very often we are prevented by visitors. Will you please pray for him? He had not much time to study the Bible before, so he wants to study more and more. When we will see you some day he will be Christian publicly. Please take good care of yourself."