

I left money for their support for a year with a missionary the China Inland Mission who was still remaining in Chentu and asked him if he found it necessary to leave, to give the money to Mr. Leu, my teacher. This friend very kindly offered to pay out this money for me and to help in any way possible. I understand that all the China Inland missionaries have since left Chentu. The school girls returned to their parents excepting two, who had none; these are living with the orphans at their new home. It was very hard to leave our work in this abrupt way, just when it seemed to be flourishing; but we have provided for orphans and the school, as we thought best, and have committed them and all our work to the Lord, hoping for His good time to again return.

Miss Brooks had gone away to the mountains for a rest, so that she was not with us at the time of our flight. We found her at Chung King.

Above Kwei Fu we went on board the *S. S. Pioneer*, which was making its first trip from Chung King to Tchang with refugees who had been ordered to the coast by Consul Fraser.

Aug. 8th.—We expect to reach Hankow this afternoon. You will be glad to know that we have had no trouble so far on our journey and that we do not expect any now that we are on the large river steamer.

We are constantly hearing of the dreadful treatment of missionaries in the north, but do not know how many of these stories are true. We fear much is.

I do not know what we shall do in Shanghai, for it will be crowded with missionaries from different parts of the empire. We have thought of going to Japan and renting a house, but cannot tell as yet if this would be best.

If the Executive should call us home while the affairs of China are being settled I would like to remain as a "Red Cross nurse." Dr. Killam has intimated to me that she would like to do the same.

Aug. 10th.—We heard this morning at Wo-ho that it is estimated that fifty of the China Inland missionaries have been killed, also several other rumors. They feared a riot at Wo-ho last night, but all was fairly quiet there this morning. We expect to reach Shanghai to-morrow afternoon.

So far the Lord has wonderfully kept us and we are trusting Him to lead us all the way. We are all well, except that we are suffering somewhat from the heat and that Dr. Henry had the misfortune to sprain her foot two days ago. I hope our friends at home are trusting the Lord to care for us and that they are not over anxious on our account. The way in which the Lord is delivering some of His children from the enemy reminds one