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*From MISS WIGLE, 5 ASAHI CHO, NAGANO,
February 20th, 1899.*

DURING the six weeks spent in my new field of labor the work, on the whole, has been very encouraging. Opportunities meet us on every hand, and we pray for guidance that we may use them aright.

Last Friday I started on my regular fortnightly trip to Komoro, two hours by train. The great snowstorm of the previous day had made the streets almost impassable. The snow that had been cleared away to make a track wide enough for jinrikishas, was piled four and five feet high on each side, and what remained in the track was melting fast. Even under such circumstances the two little men had no protection for their feet but the ordinary rope sandals.

After buying my ticket, which cost forty-two sen (twenty-one cents), and waiting half an hour for the belated train, I finally took my seat in a third-class car full of people, about thirty-five in all. I always sit next to a window if possible, and keep it open all the time so as to get a little