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"Whatsoever he saith unto you do it."

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My peace I give unto you."—John 14 : 27 ; Is. 29 : 3 ; Ps. 119 : 165 ; Phil. 4 : 7.

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From Miss Helen J. Melville.

CISAMBA, Feb. 20th, 1897.

DEAR FRIENDS,—About the time this reaches you, you will be gathering together at the annual meeting of our Board. We send greetings to you all. We have much cause for thankfulness. The year opened amid sorrow and anxiety. Death had visited us and taken away some of our choice ones ; others were very sick. We were afraid of the effect of this sickness and death on our young people as well as on their relatives. These people are torn and bred amid superstition of a very deep character. It would have been little wonder if some of our people had trembled ; but no, they stood firm ; not one wavered. This is a great cause for thanksgiving. Another reason for thanksgiving is that with very little or no trouble we were allowed to give those who died Christian burial. Apart from the sickness at the beginning of the year there has been very little to make it eventful. We have had fairly good health, all having our little attacks of sickness, but nothing of a serious character. Our schools have been well attended by our station boys and girls, with a few villagers who come one week, two weeks or a month, then go away on a journey. You may not see them again, or months after they

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