

Uyeda, S.T.

10th July 3, 1897

Rev O. P. Emerson;

My dear Mr Emerson:-

I am glad by attending the Annual Meeting I had a very pleasant time and obtained a refreshment or encouragement of my inner life. I desire thereby to labor so faithfully or usefully to evangelize the heathen people as it can be possible to me under a guidance of the Holy Ghost.

Mr Minakishi has gone up to Olaa to take up the work there. Olaa people have given him a horse for his use.

It is now our sad thing is doing of Mr Sakabe at Hononuu. I have visited Hononuu personally, and

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staid for two days then examining facts represented to me from church members. I am quite sorry he had been neither faithful nor wise so as to have been rejected by people there.

In consequence it should be natural effect that our efforts might be interrupted by his doing too. In my idea, hereafter Japanese workers of the Master on these islands must be more faithful and influential than they had been a few years ago, because after the Japan-China war, many educated Japanese have come to find out better occupations in this country as well as a number of wicked people have come over too.

Besides it is the fact that purity priests of Buddhism are working in connection with the head

quarter in Japan.

It, therefore, should be important to maintain the Christian influence over the multitude of 20000. If so, first of all, Japanese workers of Christ ought to be influential spiritually or materially upon all the Japanese with critical minds which had not been so sharp among them before the war as they are now need evidently good workers on these islands.

Give my best regards to Mrs Emerson please.

Yours sincerely

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