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**Arthur Dayfoot Writes Another Letter from China**

Recently a letter from Rev. Arthur Dayfoot, a Georgetown man who is a United Church missionary in China was printed in the Herald and attracted much interest among his friends here. A further letter has been received and appears below. Mr. Dayfoot writes his letters in mimeographed form and copies are distributed from church headquarters in Toronto.

Feb. 16, 1950

Dear Friends:  
This is New Year's Eve — by the old Chinese calendar. Outside the stillness is broken occasionally by fireworks. It is about three months since I last wrote, and in that three months much has happened! Many of you will be wondering how we in China are getting along.

My last letter was finished on November 22nd, while the Communist armies were drawing close to Fowling and Chungking. That day, the daily boat from Chungking failed to arrive and we knew we were cut off from the rest of the world until the Communist soldiers arrived. I supposed that my letter might not reach you but actually the mail was still carried, by runner, after the boats stopped. Apparently it got through to Canada on schedule, for letters from some of you have mentioned receiving it.

After some days of continued uncertainty, we heard firing in the distance, and later a few wounded soldiers began to arrive at the hospital. Then there was a quiet day (Sunday) followed by heavy firing which kept us awake most of the night. Then the firing stopped, and the first thing we saw in the morning were disorderly groups of Nationalist soldiers retreating headlong toward the river. Our First Aid and Stretcher squads were got ready, two groups from the hospital and one from the church starting out to enquire for wounded. After travelling a short distance we were ordered back by Nationalist troops who said they were about to leave by their ammunition, and leave! They said there were no wounded anyway.

We went back for breakfast on a certain dread of the next hours or days while there could be no one left in authority in the city. The Nationalist soldiers having fled, the Communists not yet arrived. About 10.30 a.m. the first of the "People's Liberation Army" were seen coming into the city! Some people began running away, but they shouted "Don't be afraid!" and soon mingled happily with the people on the streets. We started out again with our Red Cross squads in the direction from which the firing had come the night before. On the way we met several groups of the victorious army, all of whom assured us there were no wounded. Strange as this seemed, it was true: the firing had been all done by the Nationalists to cover up their retreat! This was typical of the campaign of the Kuomintang troops during the last year of their fighting.

The impression made by the Communist soldiers was of friendliness, discipline and fairness. This was a great contrast to the Nationalist troops who had been very unpopular, because of their unreasonableness and arrogant attitude. (Everywhere in the country the Kuomintang soldiers forced farmers to kill pigs and chickens and give them the meat, took rice and anything they might fancy. In town they were equally obnoxious.) The new army, however, announced that no Communist soldier was permitted to take "so much as a needle or thread from the people." They must pay for what they bought, replace damage done, desert no soldiers and force no labor, strike or curse or molest no one, etc. What is more surprising, these orders were carried out! As a result, they quickly became popular with the people.

After a few days a large number of wounded soldiers from a distance were brought to our hospital. (They were from the area approaching Chungking where serious fighting had taken place.) The hospital (60 beds) was already full, yet in one afternoon 44 more wounded arrived! We had to buy straw mattresses and put the less serious cases on the floor of a nearby building. For three weeks or so everyone around the hospital was extremely busy. The Nursing School suspended classes and student nurses worked full time on the wards. The Operating Room was busy all day. We were proud indeed of our staff here, not one of whom failed to pull their full weight in the emergency. The church people also volunteered to help, and took up a collection to defray the extra expense.

Some of the most pitiful cases were civilian accident cases. When the Kuomintang soldiers decided to run away instead of fighting, many of them carelessly left hand-grenades, bullets, etc. along the way to lighten their load. Country folk had no idea of the danger of these weapons and picked them up to investigate. The result was that over forty such people were brought to the hospital in the following weeks with serious and painful injuries. All in all, it has literally been a Godsend for scores of people during this period that there has been this Christian hospital in Fowling. And we are not without indication that the new authorities appreciate the work the hospital has done.

Just after the Chinese (New Year) we held a few days of Bible classes at the church here, (and also some in one of the rural churches). Hence I have been busy, although most of the work has been done, of course, by the Chinese pastors and women evangelists — and have not got this finished.

March 2, 1950

The work of the Church continues, as guaranteed by the new government's policy of religious freedom. Attendance at Sunday worship is at least as good as before, and at the weekly Prayer Meeting it is higher than I have seen it since coming to Fowling. The Bible classes just held were similar to other Schools held in the past, with attendance and interest as strong as ever. Christians are growing, too, in their sense of responsibility to serve their fellowmen and the community. Coming in contact with the ideals of communism challenges us to grow, and I believe we should be thankful for it. At the same time, at a time like this, insincerity and hypocrisy tend to be swept away and true Christian faith deepened and strengthened.

In the new China the movement of the Chinese Church to become "self-supporting and self-governing" (rather than dependent on the Missions) is receiving a great impetus. This development, of course, started long ago, and it is something to be thankful for, that, with this new impulse, the goal is now in sight. Missionaries in future — provided we are permitted to stay — will be here to serve, not to do administrative work.

Foreigners are advised by the new authorities to continue their work, and we have carried on as usual in our hospital and church work. We have found the new officials quite courteous at all times. My impression is that both they and the people in general treat us with new sense of equality — rather than the artificial politeness to "our foreign guests" which used to be common. This is a welcome change of attitude, for we do not want any special favours!

We, as Canadians, are regarded with a more positive friendliness than might be the case with some other nationalities which have been associated with "imperialism." I believe that Canada has a special opportunity to promote peace in this far from peaceful world by responding to the goodwill that exists in China for her neighbours across the North Pacific. We have been waiting hopefully for Canada to recognize the Chinese People's Government, and hope that before this reaches you this will already have been done. It should be realized that the new government (even though it is of a different political creed) is working honestly and hard to promote the welfare of the common people, and wants nothing so much as peace in which to achieve this objective.

In short, we are safe, well, and happy and thankful to God for his mercies. There is no difficulty getting the things we want to eat. When we need to travel, permission has been granted without difficulty. Our work carries on much the same as before.

"Cathie" (now seventeen months) is chubby and enjoys life. She is walking all over the place, and keeps us hopping to keep track of her.

Greetings from all of us,  
Sincerely Yours,

Arthur C. Dayfoot.

P.S. to Friends who have written me:

One of you refers in a recent letter to "those fearfully impersonal circular letters of yours," and I acknowledge that the other kind of letter has been sadly neglected. The simple fact is that the task of replying to all your letters — pleasant as it would be if I had the time — has got completely out of reach. They are greatly appreciated, every one of them, and it has been my purpose to answer every one personally. But the pile of unanswered letters keeps getting deeper and deeper (now filling about half a suitcase) and the pressure of urgent tasks here keeps me away from it most of the time. I can only ask forgiveness and your further patience.

As we are due for furlough this year, I hope it will be possible to meet many of you personally then.

The Thames in England is one of the world's muddiest rivers.

**CARROLL'S**

**VAN CAMP'S PORK and BEANS**  
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Green Giant WAX BEANS 2 15-OZ. TINS 29c  
LIBBY'S FANCY Tomato JUICE 2 20-OZ. TINS 21c  
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