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My Dear Mother MRS. WARNER,

My wife and I were extremely happy to receive your letter of congratulation and are thankful to you. After a long silence and a period of four^{year} separation, it was really refreshing to read a few lines from your hand.

I have been here for the last three years as Head of Chemistry department at this college. I need hardly tell you that this is a Methodist Episcopal institution of 55 years' standing and run on American denominational college lines. It was Dr. Stanley Jones who had been responsible for securing me this post. There are several units in the college -- arts, science, commerce, education and physical education. The total enrolment is 1,550. In my department there are 280 students. Though I am kept busy with the different duties of the department, I am very happy and enjoy my stay on the Campus. Students love me and are fine to me. My services to the Church are, to a certain extent, limited, since I do not know the two languages, Hindi & Urdu, of these provinces. My mother tongue is different. I render some service with English as my medium. I conduct a Sunday class in English for my college Christian students. During the week days at the college I am in charge of a RELIGION class, where we study the LIFE OF CHRIST. At times the Hindu and Mohamedan students take a leading part in these discussions.

I have quarters on the Campus, which are attached to a Christian Hostel. There are 90 hostellers who are the sons of evangelists, pastors and other mission employees and some government employees. I am in charge of the Sophomore Science Tutorial Classes in the evenings. These classes are confined to the hostellers. Several students get the extra benefit of my tuition.

My wife is a graduate of Mysore University, the daugh-

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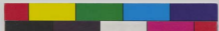
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ter of the pastor who is in charge of my home church at Bangalore and was a mistress in a Government Girls' School at Bangalore. Let me tell you to your surprise that I had neither seen nor known her before the marriage. My people at Bangalore and I here were on the look-out for my life's partner. When they found out that this would be the best one in all respects, my brother sent a wire asking me of my approval. Since I fully trusted God in this affair too as I had done on many an occasion, I gave my wholehearted consent to the proposal by wire. Within a period of over two weeks plans were ready and the wedding came off. To our utter surprise we find that there are several points of wholesome resemblance between us and we are really grateful to God for His guidance and union.

Dear mother, I have one request to make of you. Our home lacks a gramophone. I may get a good one here with 25-30 records of devotional hymns and inspiring songs and speeches for about a hundred dollars. If you kindly supply the need by sending me a cheque for \$100/-, I shall appreciate your gift and generosity. When I was at Eugene, Oregon, you helped me and went to the extent of promising financial help for two years in my Ph.D. course. Unfortunately I did not avail myself of your generosity, since I had funds then. Now I have opened my heart's desire. Please be good enough to comply with this request. It is quite expensive to send a gramophone from U.S.A. It is much less expensive and risky to buy one on the spot. Kindly do meet my want and help me to adorn the home. WHEN DO YOU PAY US A VISIT? I shall make all the arrangements for your stay in my house.

My wife has typed a letter to you and has introduced herself to you, since I have told her what all late Mother Donnelly and yourself did for me. Goodbye, dear mother. With warm regards.

Very affectionately yours,

J. Devaputra

of the matter and in the event of my being called at
Washington and that a statement in a Government paper would
be prepared. Now we will see if your services that I had
neither seen nor known but before the service, by means
of Washington and I have went on the look-out for my wife's
partner. Then they found that this would be the best
one in all respects, my partner was a vice acting as if
my partner. Then I fully revealed God in this affair too
as I had gone to my as a partner. I gave my explanation
concerned in the process by wife. Within a period of over
two weeks after my return the matter was off. In
our other countries we find that there are several copies
of different translations between us and we are really trying
to get to God for the evidence and much.

Dear mother, I have one request to make of you. Our
home lacks a possession, I say God a good one and with
a few pounds of beautiful goods and jewelry worth and
valuable for about a week or so. If you kindly send
the good by sending me a check for \$100. I shall soon
state your gift on generously. Then I will at once, God-
and you helped me and went to the extent of sending it
annual help for two years in my course. Unfortunately
I did not avail myself of your generosity when I was last
year. Now I have needed my home's desire. Please be God
enough to comply with this request. It is quite extensive
in kind a possession like U.S.A. It is worth more than
and that to buy me on the boat. Kindly do not let
and help me to show the same. WHEN DO YOU TAKE A TRIP?
I shall make all the arrangements for your stay in my house.

My wife has typed a letter to you and has introduced
herself to you. Since I have told her that will have
herself and herself did for me. God bless her mother.
Sincerely yours,

Very affectionately yours,

[Handwritten signature]

