Percy B. Tripp, Esq., Tientsin, China

Dear Percy:-

I herewith enclose you a circular letter and check for \$12.00 which I have just received from the Owenwood and Pool Number Three.

I have been trying to get time to write you for sometime. I made arrangements with Mr. Hester to haul all your furniture to a room I had over the Piggly Wiggly store and put it in storage there until some disposition could be made of it and when I came back from Florida in the spring Hester had left for parts unknown and there was not furniture to be found. Whether he disposed of it or what he has done with it I have never found out but everything seems to have been completely cleaned out when he left. It was certainly a mysterious thing. I am trying to locate him and if necessary will bring criminal action against him if I can show that he is the guilty party.

After Mr. Hoge makes his payment in October I will send you statement of how your account stands but I don't know myself until I figure it up just how we do stand.

I am enclosing you a picture of the new filling station and of the bank here but I believe you have on the bank already.

Please excuse my haste this morning but will try to write yo more fully in a few days.

Everything is moving on here about as usual. We have had a very peculiar summer- some very dry and some very wet weather and some very cool and some very hot but altogether It has not been very disagreeable.

Very Truly yours M. E. Church