

Febr. 10<sup>th</sup> 1933.

My dear good Friend,

Yesterday I went to the Bank to receive the money that you so kindly had sent me. I sent you a telegram, in order to thank you and to show you, that I fully understood the situation, and deeply appreciated your willingness and readiness to help me. I again sincerely thank you.

As I explained to you in my letter, the situation is a peculiar one. I have plenty of valuable assets, but it is impossible to turn these into ready cash at present or in the immediate future, as there are no buyers - all are sellers. The Government owes me plenty, admits it, promises to pay and then simply declares it has no money. I have tried, before I wrote to you, to get them to pay me at least enough to live upon month for month, but they could not manage it. All the money they can lay their hands on goes to aid for the war. The Banks (foreign) will only advance limited loans on property, and as foreigners, outside of missionary bodies, cannot buy or hold property in Peking, the Banks cannot legally hold or loan anything on Chinese title-deeds. As far as readily recognisable, it has not been, is not a pleasant position, in which I find myself placed; and added to my other worries, I should like to look more cheerfully upon the immediate future than what I do.



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On the other hand, I do not wish you to think for a moment that I feel demoralized, or do not thank God for all His goodness to me. For I do. I know, best come what may, the will in His justice, as in His past, finds a way out for me, however dark the out-look may appear to human sense. But you know how it is, an old, worn-out human self likes to look ahead a little, and to feel that there is enough for daily needs. I am so glad for Ch. Sc. and for the kind understanding of God, that it has brought into my life. But for this time, George, where should I have been by this time? We are all so apt to feel worried at times, instead of counting our blessings, and of our own past life with its many ex-periences, and thus see and realize how God, time and again, all the time, has kept His hand over us. When I think of all that He has done for me, and of how little, if anything, that I have given in return for His goodness, then I feel ashamed, and I can only say: God be merciful to me, a sinner!

This winter I passed 5 months in my bedroom, but this last week, I have been able to go down in the Garden, and to-day I went to the office; yesterday was the first day outside my gate, when I went to the Mount.

I am so grateful for your friendship, I feel I can speak to you, as to nobody else. I always feel you are such a true, loyal friend. All kind and true thoughts and wishes to you, my good friend,  
ever yours friend, Norma M. Burke.

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