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Correspondence - Attie Bostick- March 23, 1933 - Maud and Cousin Mary

Attie T. Bostick

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Pechow, Anhwei, China,
March, 21, 1935.

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Dear Maud and Cousin Mary:-

I much appreciated your letter that was awaiting me when I got back from Mission Meeting last week. I sent them on to Maud and Flora. No, Maud, the green dress is not worn out but will do me service again this spring and summer. The Chinese like loose styles so it has been all right to wear it without the belt. It is kind of you to offer to send me another. Ellen has sent me some since I came back and I gave Flora one (the sleeves were too small for me, and also gave Dr. King one when she went to meet her daughter in Shanghai last Nov. We do not care to keep up with styles and so the dresses serve fine and save not only the expense of buying new ones but also time and thought in making them or getting them made which I should have to do as Judie spoilt me, like Essie did you sisters, by always doing my sewing and I am not capable of making my own!

Our Chinese friends do not know much about our styles, and if we go to Shanghai, as I shall have to do to get some dental work done, ere many months, that is such a cosmopolitan place we can wear any thing we have and still not be very conspicuous. There are always some who are a little more out of style than we!! I am still using the Corons you good cousins, and the circle gave me, and always most grateful for it. I also use the tan pillow Essie gave me, in our sitting room, and I always recall most pleasantly the time spent in your home. Now I wish I might have a visit from you four, in return! I am alone, in the last home Pleasant and Lena built, but keep busy and so very seldom think of my being alone.

We are having the equinoctial rain and if it will warm up after I hope to get some gardening done. It is still cool. As glad Cousin Mary can be with you, I thought she would like to see what the Chinese put on C.P. tomb stones. If she wants to send it to Bib. Rescader, please one of you copy it. Sorry this copy is so dim. Lots of love to you all, and to Lillie's when you

see them.

Affy.

Arthur T. B.