MTT - APPENDIX

Copy of the list of letters and a few other papers by Carol Hardy (later Pickering), daughter of the writers, Murray and Olive Titus, c.1967-79, now catalogued as MTT/9-27

This list of those letters home and some other papers catalogued as MTT 9-27 found unnumbered with those papers in ‘Box I’ and ‘Box II’. As headed ‘Titus Papers .. Given by Mrs D.P. Hardy’ it would appear to anticipate the gift of these papers to an institution, probably the South Asian Studies Centre, though these papers seem never to have reached that Centre, (though others did). The surname Hardy dates the list as created prior to Carol’s re-marriage to Bill Pickering in 1979, but it probably post-dates her mother Olive’s death in 1967.

Typescript. Gives date, place written, brief contents, but does not attempt to distinguish addressees or note any special characteristics such as dates added later. The original (2000-) references have subsequently been added in pencil, presumably by Carol after she catalogued them at CCCW (then Henry Martyn Centre). These remain valid save for the last series (MTT27 – envelope of photographs) on the final page for which the catalogue improved with some rearrangement in 2023-23.

Being described by daughter of the writers means it has ready insight into content but the personal connection probably colours what is selected for mention.

MTT 9-17 for 1910-1919, originally in Box I, overlap with a separate series deposited later and now catalogued as MTT 34. Curiously when these were originally catalogued they were described as ‘a selection of letters’ though they appear to be what originally had been rejected for preservation and were not item listed in the catalogue (though Carol abstracted most of these – see MTT 39/2).

The original of this digitised copy is MTT 39/1

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Letters from Murray T. Titus and Olive G. Titus (American Methodist Episcopal Missionaries) to Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Glasgow and family and Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Titus and family in Ohio, U.S.A. August 1910 - December 1929.

1910

1. 14 August. **S.S. Celtic.** Describes other Methodist Missionaries en route Africa. Do not find African Missionaries congenial, but say they are very 'good'.

2. 31 August. **S.S. Malwa.** 408 passengers. One other American family, Jews, en route Port Said to have children educated in Hebrew. Australians on board. Many 'Hindoo' crew, description of their dress.

3. 6 September. **S.S. Malwa.** Cost of single railway fare Bombay - Lucknow (885 mi) c. £10.00 (£2. ?)

4. September. Reid College, Lucknow. Manages communication with dervi, dhobi, ruhe walla, various peddlars (3-6 a day) mixture Hindustani, English. First cheque cashed for half a month's salary: 116 Rupees 12 annas. c.£89 (£8).

5. 4 October. Reid College, Lucknow. Hindu festival of Desara used as time for special evangelistic meetings by Mission. House servant paid c. 9 cents per day.


7. 16 November. Lucknow. Description of Hindu Mela; religious, secular facets.

8. 23 November. Lucknow. Describes visiting in 8 zenana households with two Indian Christian women. Girl wives; sparse furniture. Married women (herself) more respected than unmarried callers. Visits the King's Poor House - wretched inmates. Mentions a Bill recently passed in Europe for building railway from Afghanistan to Brindisi to connect with London.

7 December. Lucknow. 6 oranges 3 annas; bananas 2½ annas a dozen. Bi-lingual child of Missionary colleagues knowing more Hindustani than English.

December. Lucknow. Tennis parties weekly. Cook needs new coat.

28 December. Lucknow. Invites a Mr. Vincent to dinner, brother of a well known Musician in London. This man alcoholic, lost many jobs finally employed by Methodist Publishing House, Lucknow. Wears evening dress - polished manners. Four course dinner, coffee, dessert. Khansama's bill: 1 Rupee. Visits Narhai nawab's unlawful wives' home - about 12 women there. Attends zenana party at Deccaness Home. 35 zenana women. 5 women missionaries. Singing in English by Missionaries, Hindustani by Indian women. Simple games played. Harmony between churches; difference of doctrine not emphasised only essentials accepted by all christians. Sunday School cards sent from home church in America given to local Sunday School children.

26 December. Lucknow. Hindu boy with servant bearing tray of sweets, fruit, goat's milk cream. Similar tray given to each of his teachers in the college. Cream and most of sweets unatable for Europeans, gave sweets to girls' college one vessel cream to sweeper's small boy. Bearer asks leave for grandfather's funeral. Gives him leave but wishes he would tell truth. Christmas morning service impressive. Two Hindustani recitations, two addresses, several songs by boys' and girls' choir - offerings in kind given during service. All gifts and money to be distributed in afternoon amongst poor. Cycles to bazaar to save gari hire (gari=horse-drawn vehicle). Hires coolie for 2 annas to carry shopping. Weekly mail to be 12 hours late. Usually arrives between 2 - 3p.m. Saturdays.
66 rupees covers months' expenses. (₹ 198.00)
Cook's wages 11Rs. Fuel 6½Rs. Bread Rs.3.13
Milk Rs.3. Butter Rs.5.12. Grocers Rs.10.
Fruit Rs.3. Cook's Bazaar Account Rs.25.

1911

MTT 10/1.
January. Lucknow. Different jobs done by various
household servants.

MTT 10/2. 2 January. Lucknow. Bearer wished to pay their
monthly bills because he received one pice (¼ anna)
to every Rupee.

Religious hysteria. Necessity for Christianity in
heathen lands.

MTT 10/4. 5 February. Lucknow. Cook well trained in preparation
of 'puddings'. Monthly station meeting of all
Methodist Missionaries.

MTT 10/5. 16 February. Lucknow. Description of graduation
ceremony at Isabellas Thoburn College for women.

MTT 10/6. 28 February. Lucknow. Visits some English speaking
Indians. Indian 'Bible reader' in very heathen part of
city. Native pastor and wife only Christians in that
part of city. Wife has 20 zenana homes open to her
daily. Visits some of these homes, finds women well
taught in Christianity and some genuinely interested.
Describes plight of child widow of 14 with baby in motherin-law's house. Visits two Christian homes, school
supported by Mission. Headmaster Christian, graduate
of Reid College. 231 boys in ill-equipped building.
All pupils and other staff non-Christian. Boys made to
come to school for an hour on Sundays (Sabbath) for Sunday
School. Visits a former zenana teacher dying of
consumption in charity hospital. Pastor's wife invited
to meeting at Deaconess Home. Refused because of
transport cost (8 annas) - Olive offers to pay and woman
eager to come.

Cost of Rs.65. Heavy cotton material for shirt 56 cents
per yard. Tells result of Bishop's month long itinerary
in remote village. 700 people in two villages, already
converted to Christianity (through teaching of one local
man who had himself become Christian eight years
previously) baptized in one day. Bishop insisted that
idols and shrines still standing in village should be demolished.

22 March. Lucknow. Describes plague inoculation. Necessary to have it done as example to Indian people who thought it a plan of British Government to commit genocide. Admits feeling safe at having it done because of plague epidemic. No Sunday School in Bazaar, no native visiting during epidemic. Invites Sikh student acquainted with western food or ways, to breakfast. He does not eat meat, but eats other foods and enjoys seeing the way they live. Field Day for Reid College. Faculty ladies serve tea to several hundred guests. Meeting for young people at which six gave talks in Hindustani on Bible Study. Older Missionary, Dr. Cox speaks on 'Morning Watch' daily 15 mins. Bible Reading Prayer. Forty sign pledges to keep this rule. Describes detailed plans for summer camping trip Hindari Glacier from Almora in Kumaon. Elected President local branch W.C.T.U. (Women's Christian Temperance Union.) Most members Eurasians, also most Church members. Visits Ry. community to explain aims of W.C.T.U. Women interested but say they all drink liquor. Only two families don't. Comments - "That's field enough for temperance work". Olive receives no salary but gari hire for native visiting.


April. Lucknow. Visits woman of Chamar caste who has just been converted to Christianity. First one of that caste in that part of city. Hopes for others to be converted through her. Knowledge of Christian beliefs very limited. Comments on largeness of task of Christian world to evangelize non-Christian. Holds meeting of servants and families on compound. Revival services held - many people converted.

April. Lucknow. Plague epidemic lessening, but every night Mohammedans in groups cry and scream to Husain to save them from plague.
MTT 10/13. 7 April. Lucknow. Prepares tiffin herself as bearer being inoculated against plague – washed dishes afterwards, feels they are clean 'for once'. Invites Mohammedon Professor, teacher – Persian, Arabic, Urdu, to breakfast. First time he has accepted invitation to non-Indian home.

MTT 10/14. 20 April. Lucknow. Punkah wallah to work 12 days for Rs. 1. Sees two Hindu funeral processions, probably plague victims.

MTT 10/15. 30 April. Lucknow. Tells of runners carrying mail from the hill stations to the plains in relays.


MTT 10/17. June. Almora. Describes trek to Fidari glacier. Last stage dangerous because of late season and deep snow.

MTT 10/18. 7 June. Almora. Mainly domestic affairs.

MTT 10/19. 21 June. Almora. Meat more expensive than in Lucknow. Buys it only once a week.


MTT 10/21. 5 July. Almora. Refers to preparing five days' lunches for return to Lucknow indicating five days' journey Almora – Lucknow.


MTT 10/23. July. Lucknow. Back to Lucknow routine. Prices increased during 2½ months' absence. Travel 3rd Class on railway. Kathgodam – Lucknow. Murray talks to two other passengers. They are surprised to see them travelling 3rd Class and even more that the Sahib will talk to Indians. When told they are Americans say 'that explains it'.


MTT 10/25. 20 July. Lucknow. Olive describes boys in High School class: several 25 years or older. (High School attached to Reid College where Murray teaches).
27 July. Lucknow. Monsoon late, famine expected. Government announce plans in case of famine. Older missionary, Mr. Robinson, seen three famines. In previous one (year not mentioned) government provided work on public buildings for 10,000 men. Owing to mistake two consecutive days' pay failed to come. Maddened by hunger men caught fish from nearby lake very low on account of drought. Ate fish half-cooked. Contracted cholera during night. 3,000 died. Next morning bodies gathered in heaps and burned.

2 August. Lucknow. Olive invited to attend farewell party for faculty member. Reluctant to go as all other guests were men. Wives of Muslim and Hindu men in purdah. Other missionaries' wives in hills. She went.

16 August. Lucknow. Christian servants most inefficient but, as Missionaries, feels they should employ Christians. Describes scene after giving notice to their Christian bearer. Tells of W.C.T.U. (Women's Christian Temperance Union) meeting. Describes Eurasian women as "naturally incapable and shiftless". Tells of prostitution in Lucknow. Women imported from Greece, Japan, Germany, Russia, mostly under false pretences. All licensed and kept for use of British soldiers.

23 August. Lucknow. Two boys caught cheating in class, rusticated for one month. Tonsilitis epidemic amongst small boys in boarding. Most ill ones taken to her house to recover. Monsoon has come, famine possibly averted but nice crop lost.

7 September. Lucknow. Bed tooth ache. Nearest dentist Naini Tal during summer. Takes small boy with injured arm to doctor who was away. Then to American doctor who was ill, finally to Women's hospital. Domestic troubles with servant.

5 October. Lucknow. Dashera meetings described.

13 October. Lucknow. Rooms colour-washed, e.g. green tomato juice mixed with white-wash for green walls. Work done by "Raj-Mys teries". Olive to supervise tea cher.

26 October. Lucknow. Necessity for bargaining with vendors. A Hindu man comes regularly to her Sunday School class.
2 November. Lucknow. Language Study.

2 November. Lucknow. Language examinations.

10 November. Lucknow. Language examinations.


6 December. Lucknow. Work for temperance amongst Eurasian community.

13 December. Lucknow. Murray on hunting trip as guest of christian barrister graduate Reid Christian College and Mohammedon land-owner, Mohammed Sahib nephew of last king of Oudh. With Mohammed Sahib, two servants. One, an old man, performed role of jester or fool. Leaves Lucknow by old Cawnpore road - mentions Havelock’s relieving army marching on it bringing comfort to defenders of Residency. Mentions good condition of trunk roads, trees planted alongside by Government P.W.D. Describes villages, land tenure system, renting to tenants. Two impressions made by trip - 1. Stupendous task for christian missionaries still 2. Progress already made.

14 December. Lucknow. Surprised to find two sincere Christians in non-Christian community when doing zenana visiting.


29 December. Lucknow. Spends Christmas with missionaries Sitapur. Tells of their work.

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4 January. Lucknow. Another missionary wife, Mrs. Cox arrives from U.S. leaving three children with sister. Will not see children for eight years. 2 dozen guavas cost 4 annas.

2 February. Lucknow. Arranges meetings at which World Superintendent of W.C.T.U. amongst soldiers, sailors, speaks to large audience, one amongst students, one at soldiers' home.
1a. 11 January. Lucknow.

Enthusiastic account of the week of Annual Conference. Tells of various house guests, including a Canadian preacher and wife on sabbatical leave from their church in Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones. At a prayer meeting Olive and Murray volunteer to serve in a very unhealthy part of the eastern United Provinces. The Bishop turns down their request saying they are needed in Lucknow. Also their knowledge of Urdu and Hindi is as yet too rudimentary for district work.

1b. 18 January. Lucknow.

Olive attends a Women's Christian Temperance Union convention in the Deaconess' Home in Lal Bagh (part of Lucknow). Tells of two Indian Christian men (of high caste Hindu background), Mr. Chitambar and Mr. Mukarji, going to America. Suggests her parents invite them to speak in churches in her home town in Ohio.

4. 22 February. Lucknow. Tells story of conversion of a Bengali Mohammedan and his wife to Christianity.

5. 23 February. Lucknow. Special evangelistic campaign in various parts India, Burma, mid February - mid March.

6. 1 March. Lucknow. Talks to Brahmin student interested in Christianity, thinks he will be a convert. Starts servants' prayers.

7. 14 March. Lucknow. Olive afraid if her High School History Candidates fail Government examinations following year candidates will blame failure on having women teachers.

8. 19 March. Lucknow. Invigilates four girls (out of 343 candidates) for Government exams.

9. 28 March. Lucknow. Mentions a Bengali Hindu. Says 'he can eat with Christians because he is a Bengali'.

10. 25 April. Lucknow. Speaks of Titanic disaster and tells History class about it.


14. 19 May. Dwarahat. Tells of week's evangelistic meetings among contentious Christian community; reconciliation brought about between factions as result.

19 December. Lucknow. Tells of Mass Movement towards Christianity in Delhi. 2,000 baptized in three months. 8,000 more desiring baptism.

MTT 12/1. 12 March. Bijnor. Transfer to district work from College and High School teaching.

MTT 12/2. 18 March. Bijnor. More about new work.

MTT 12/3. 27 March. Bijnor. Adds giving out of medicines to other duties - dispenses from medicine cupboard with aid of instruction book. At least six patients daily. Murray preaches Hindustani first time.


MTT 12/5. 6 April. Camp Mordawar. Evangelistic meetings with lantern slides attended by large crowds. They travel by cycle. Luggage - ox-cart.

MTT 12/6. 17 April. Bijnor. Two possible Hindu converts. Outlines their programme next few months.

MTT 12/7. 24 April. Bijnor. Describes part of work - i.e. having translated, sending to U.S. letters of thanks to patrons from recipients of money for support of their work.


MTT 12/9. 15 June. Srinagar, Kashmir. Visit Mission Hospital, Tyndale-Eiscot's School. Plan to see Khyber Pass, open to foreigners two days a week.


MTT 12/12. 14 August. Bijnor. Contemplate inviting Collector and wife, the Civil Surgeon and the Captain to dinner to repay hospitality received. Civil Surgeon offers them his services free.

*See overleaf


1 October. Bijnor. Jolly evening at Collector's. Relief at going on tour.


28 October. Bijnor District - Camp Kiratpur. Hospitality of poor Christian families. Description of recovering buck shot by M.

5 November. Bijnor District - Camp Kiratpur. Method used in teaching against idol worship. Three accounts of extreme cruelty to wives.


1 May, Bijnor.

Olive responsible for women's work in district of Bijnor; looks after women "Bible Readers who go about the district on foot, reading the Bible and evangelizing the villagers, particularly the women. Murray and John Holister, a visiting co-worker, went into some villages to preach; were away for three hours...After a prayer meeting she and Murray go for a ride in the ox-drawn tonga belonging to the Mission (their only wheeled vehicle apart from bicycles.
1914

1. 18 February. Nurpur, District Bijnor.

2. 3 March. Sherkot, District Bijnor.
   Mentions kindness of Collector and wife. Lambert to be replaced by Stubbs. Translation of Indian woman's letter.

   From camp to Delhi and Agra sight-seeing. Account of journey by ox cart and railway. Five rivers to cross, one in spate. Three day trip cost both Rs. 37 (12 dollars)

4. 9 April. Bijnor.

5. 23 April. Bareilly.
   Visiting friends. Tells of veteran missionary in India since end of Mutiny. Widow of Methodist Bishop.

6. 6 August. Bijnor.
   Mentions start of World War.

7. 13 August. Bijnor.
   Financial troubles in Mission due to War.

8. 3 September. Bijnor.

9. 8 October. Bijnor.
   Asks if U.S. opinion favours British victory. Effect of news on Indians.
10. 21 October. Bijnor.

Failure of Lucknow bank causes loss of Mission funds. Appeal to all Missionaries to assist German Missionaries in India, cut off from source of support. Americans, English asked to give Rs. 10 per month until War ends.

1915

1. Late February. On tour Bijnor District.

Collector gives garden party for Governor, Sir James Weston. Meet several Rajahs and Raniis. Later Rani of Bhampur and English woman companion and Indian gentleman manager of her estates come to call.

2. 17 March. Lucknow.

One thousand English soldiers marched through bazaars to quiet restless mob who underestimate Britain's power.

3. 15 April. Bijnor.

 Attend Kumbh Mela, Hardwar. Stampede, 21 killed. Give away tracts, gospels, largely prevented by sadhus. Maharajah of Central Indian state and M. of Kashmir, also various petty rajahs attended mela.

4. 13 May. Bijnor.

Hope America will declare war against Germany after Lusitania sunk. Miss Means, senior missionary, tempted to give up American citizenship because of shame at America not coming to Britain’s aid.

5. 28 July. Bijnor.

Mentions again wish for America to go to War.

6. 4 August. Bijnor.

Dormitory built for small boys. 23 boys come. Attempt to 'tame' a truly wild one. At meal times show boys rudiments of behaviour.

7. 12 August. Bijnor.

31 small boys now. Her responsibilities as Manager Junior School.

8. 29 September. Bijnor.

Quick death from diphtheria (undiagnosed) of colleague in Meerut. Murray helps to lay out body. Building troubles in girls' school. Missionaries of all denominations join to send money for ambulance
to France.

M T T 1 4 / 9 . 3 November. Bijnor.
Mentions that Supt. Police and Collector gone into Camp. Won't see them again until March.

M T T 1 4 / 1 0 . 24 November. Bijnor. 
Tells of variety of work during Annual Conference. Visit from two Bible women. Gives one ride in motor cycle side car.

1916

M T T 1 5 / 1 . 21 March. On tour Bijnor District.
Murray explains to Padre Sahib about U.S. Govt. giving up Philippines.
Regards ignorance of Christianity Majority of Christians.

M T T 1 5 / 2 . 5 April. Bijnor.
Tries to help English woman married to Mohammedan barrister, ill-treated by him.

M T T 1 5 / 3 . 8 June. Bijnor.
Olive nurses cholera case refused admission by hospital.

M T T 1 5 / 4 . 15 June. Moradabad Station.
Tells of severe persecution of young wife by husband and mother-in-law.

M T T 1 5 / 5 . 21 June. Bijnor.
Sweeper Christians sending boys to school which is now full.

M T T 1 5 / 6 . 23 August. Bijnor.
Invites Supt. of Police and two Eurasian families to tea, tennis. Not unusual but Mr. Bell 'not snobbish'.

1917

M T T 1 6 / 1 . 10 April. Camp Nishni, Himalaya Mountains.
Comments on America going into War; will make it easier for them as Americans amongst English.
1919

MTT 17/1. 5 March. S.S. Taming near Singapore.

Returns to India after approximately 16 months furlough. Go to Moradabad.

MTT 17/2. 14 April. Moradabad.

Small pox epidemic amongst school boys.

MTT 17/3. 15 May. Moradabad.

About children orphaned in influenza epidemic in previous year.

MTT 17/4. 28 May. Moradabad.

Two English officials to tea; 15 Indian friends for tea, tennis following day.

MTT 17/5. No date. Moradabad.

Wedding invitation from T. Tewarson.

MTT 17/6. 10 July. Moradabad.

New boys in boarding school very jangly. Many meetings to attend.

MTT 17/7. 31 July. Moradabad.

Arrangements for housing, feeding committee delegates. Woman on compound dies. Olive helps family.

MTT 17/8. 6 August. Moradabad.

Besieged by parents wanting school to take sons. 149 boys in boarding. Teaches 2 hours daily in High School. Havoc from white ants. Guests.


Holiday. Retired missionary, 80, paints pictures for sale. Proceeds for Mission work.

MTT 17/10. 21 September. Naini Tal.

Holiday. Drop in exchange rate means dollar worth less. Fears for mission work.
11. 2 October. Moradabad.
Nurses sick missionary, looks after baby. Arranges meeting for guest speaker on Temperance. 67 Eurasian ladies invited.

12. 9 October. Moradabad.
Miss A.J. Campbell stays, gives many addresses. 2 missionary colleagues ill. School boy ill, administers curious tonic. Bishop to stay.

District Conference. Nurses missionary colleague convalescing.

Murray appointed tour with specialist commission (from U.S. and Britain on rural education.

15. 26 November. Moradabad.
Celebrate 'Thanksgiving'.

16. 8 December. Cawnpore.
Murray to Olive. Visits mills; Chamber of Commerce for meeting with mill owners; meeting with missionaries and Indian Christian mill workers at S.P.C. brotherhood. Goes to Lucknow to meet Lieut. Governor. Buys much cloth wholesale to clothe boarding school boys. Asked to attend Leper Conference, Calcutta in February.

17. 29 December. Moradabad.
Tells of Christmas celebrations including visit to leper asylum to hold a service, distribute fruit, sweets, cards.

18. Fragment no date.

26 January. Lucknow. Catering for large numbers at Annual Conference. Possibility of being sent by Mission Board to Baghdad to start Christian work there.

4 March. Moradabad. District Council; taking fees for children from three Boarding Schools. Preparing children for special programme; workers meeting Darbyal Circuit. To Budaur - 3 days meetings.


18 March. Moradabad. Invited to dine with Supt. of Police.

25 March. Moradabad. Refers political disturbance set for Friday but all passed quietly.

5 April. Moradabad. Social engagements include tea at the Collector's, refreshments after meeting in Sweeper Christian McCall's.


8 May. Moradabad. Varied work. Describes dinner party given by prominent lawyer.


17 May. Moradabad. Bargains with farmers for three cart-loads wheat; one grain for boarding school.

26 May. Mussoorie. Language teaching to new missionaries during vacation.

8 June. Mussoorie.


24 June. Mussoorie. Last letter from hills before return to work on plains.

1 July. Moradabad. Happy to be back home in plains despite heat.

Envelope.

7 July. Moradabad. 10th wedding anniversary celebration - friends to dinner. Servants decorate her chair. Happy at return of bearer after two years working for Government official at twice salary. Says he will not leave them again. Collector sends 50 margoos.


20 July 1920. Moradabad. Death of young missionary colleague from diphtheria. Leaves husband and two year old child. 69 boys now in school.

29 July. Moradabad. Bereaved husband, child, living with them until October when they will return to U.S.A.

5 August. Moradabad. 74 boys now in school. 51 must be given clothing and bedding. Great expense. Remaining 23 paid for by parents. Sends to Cawnpore jail for blankets.

2 September. Moradabad. Olive ill in bed, probably malaria.

9 September. Moradabad. Three year old stray girl brought to them by police, cuts out cloth from darzi to make a dress for child. Boy in boarding school has epileptic fit; schoolboy bearer drops and breaks ten Japanese plates. Bereaved colleague and child leave.


21 October. Moradabad. District Conference - a nightmare ten days, caring for ill people.


2 December. Chindausi (Moradabad District). Tells of Badley's visit. 17 year old son interested in district work, intends to become missionary.

18 July. Dilaram. Account of funeral. [Handwritten note: "had been delayed and a brief note inserted after 21. With regret, I noted that the original notification was not issued on the latter's Greenery."


20 January. Moradabad. Murray mentions Dr. Farquhar, Lit. Sec. Y.M.C.A. and another urges him to write book Islam in India to be published by O.U.P. Refers to reforms coming into effect. 'India boiling like a kettle' Christian workers, ill. Two children must be removed from them. Arrangements to be made.

Envelope.


10 March. Moradabad. Dr. Farquhar from Calcutta, Dr. Griswold from Punjab come to discuss book on Islam in India.

5 May. Moradabad. Preparing for vacation in hills. Intends writing articles for Quarterly Moslem World. School closes. To dinner three times in week: the Judge's; the Principal of Training School (Police) Collector present; the Superintendent of Police.
25 May. Bhim Tal. Seven miles to and from tea party twice in two days. Nurses Indian young lady teacher badly bitten by monkey, develops blood poisoning.

1 June. Bhim Tal. Murray walks to Almora 30 miles away.


8 September. Moradabad. Tries to adopt small orphaned daughter of a Scottish Government servant. Guardians willing but grandparents in Scotland send for child.

6 October. Moradabad. One schoolboy, one man on point of death. Constant nursing. Many malaria cases from district come to be cared for. Woman dies cholera, her baby sent to Bareilly orphanage.

20 October. Moradabad. The man dies at night. Servants afraid so Olive and Murray lay body out and place in coffin. Funeral 7.30a.m. following day. Ill boy sent home to village on doctor's orders.

3 November. Moradabad. Account of very busy day. Both have malaria. Goes Brindaban for week of rest.

10 November. Brindaban. Description of temples and temple worship. Long talk with a priest who promises to read the Gospels.


14 November. Moradabad. Happy to receive new dress from home.
23 November. Moradabad. Helps Collector and wife to entertain educated Indians in town to 'At Home'. Tells of case of adultery by young preacher. Necessity for discipline. Wonders if they have been too harsh.

1922


13 January. Moradabad. Memorial tablet to Bishop Parker to be unveiled. Replacement of lady evangelist while first goes on furlough.


19 January. Moradabad. Two English Missionaries to dinner. Invite English engineers and three mission school teachers, one American, two Indian, to dinner. Speaks of political unrest in India, but no worries.


8 February. Moradabad. Large exhibition, anything from pins to motor cars available.

8 February. Moradabad. Their clothes, household linen stolen from dhobis' house.

16 March. Moradabad. Go to railway station with crowd to see Prince of Wales go through Moradabad on way to Royal shooting Camp. Last function before leaving India. Cut out 32 pairs of pyjamas for darzi to sew. Dictated 16 letters to secretary. Invited by Indian friend and Government official, A.N. Shukla, partially responsible for Royal Camp to spend a day at Camp. Last 6 miles of road restored at much expense, now motorable, for use of H.R.H. and guests. Ride on elephant reserved for them. 86 elephants in all. Pig-sticking that day. Royal Camp immense. Description of Prince whom they saw at a distance. Then to their own camp for evangelistic work.

5 April. Moradabad. Gives school boys sulphur malasses to clean their blood. Political situation quieter than for months. Americans usually treated courteously.

13 April. Moradabad. Special evangelistic meetings.

27 April. Moradabad. Going as guests of the State to Rampur, nearly Muslim state, invited by Chief Secretary. To be introduced to Nawab.

4 May. Moradabad. General account of work.


3 July. Srinagar, Kashmir. Fishing trip. Malaria overtakes her.

17 August. Moradabad. Account of work. Church wedding at 7.30 a.m. Dinner at the Judge's. Commissioner and wife also there.


7 September. Moradabad. Visit of English missionary from Arabia, Dr. Wake - came to consult Murray re her notes on Koran. Inviting colleagues to meet her, also Supt. of Police and wife.


11 October. Moradabad. Interior of house colour-washed.


11 November. Cairo. Murray's account of his trip to Holy Land, Syria, Egypt. Attends international committee meeting on Christian work amongst Muslims in Cairo.

15 November. Moradabad. Tells of Murray's experience in Middle East. Refers to Near East Relief Organisation caring for thousands of Armenian refugees. American rescuing orphans from Turkey murdered by Turkish brigands.


28 December. Moradabad. Description of Christmas at Mission Station.


14 February. Moradabad. Visit of cousins from America. Shows them the 'sights'.

20 February. Moradabad. Dictates more than 20 letters to Secretary; weighs all boys in school; washes heads of 37; other medical cases. Entertains American couple (Standard Oil) to meals. Now taking year's oil orders from dealers.
MTT 21/4. 1 March. Moradabad. Much involved with Anglo-Indian family, where father is dying. Helps prepare two older children for boarding school.

MTT 21/5. 7 March. Moradabad. Fights epidemic scalp ringworm amongst boarding school boys. Five cases sore eyes. Much work keeping 102 boys healthy without aid of nurse.

MTT 21/6. 15 March. Moradabad. Murray holds village meeting. Olive talks to old village man about christianity. Still much concerned with Anglo-Indian, Mr. Hind.

MTT 21/7. 19 March. Moradabad. Tells of Mr. Hind's death, military funeral (had been soldier), moves widow and baby and belongings to Mission house.

MTT 21/8. 4 April. Moradabad. Visits Lahore with Murray who attends meeting. Much needed change.

MTT 21/9. 11 April. Moradabad. To tea at Mrs. Dodd's (wife of D.I.C. Police) farewell for Rani Sahiba. Has 20 IX and X class boys to tea and games. All christian. Plans to have 12 English ladies to tea later. Sees in paper "450 American tourists land Bombay, proceed upcountry". Glad they will experience Indian heat. Tourists usually come cold weather months.

MTT 21/10. 19 April. Moradabad. Preacher and family arrive from outlying village after being beaten by enemies. Murray and she go to village to make peace. Very hot.


MTT 21/13. 5 June. Bhim Tal. On holiday. Colleague in Sat Tal has appendicitis - sent by coolie ambulance 11 miles up steep road, Naini Tal hospital. Writing many letters to patrons, i.e. American supporters of work.
19 June. Malwa. On vacation. Death from heat stroke of Missionary in Delhi, wife recovering from typhoid dies next day from shock.

11 July. Moradabad. Attends garden party in harem of visiting Rajah, Government official. Refuses entry to school to 6-10 boys because scalp ring worm.


30 August. Moradabad. Describes journey to remote village by country cart. Five christian families - good meeting.

5 September. Moradabad. Teaching in High School after measles epidemic in Junior school is over.


26 September. Moradabad. Bishop's visit.

10 October. Moradabad. Letter from Murray. Flooding from heavy monsoon. Touring, speaking at District Conference. To give lecture on Mohammedism. Olive looks after insane girl in boarding school. Travels 150 miles home with her. Dr. Farquhar to visit them; he is supervising Murray's book Islam in India.

8 November. Moradabad. Domestic.

8 January. Moradabad. Relaxation at Christmas followed by much work at Conference.


30 January. Moradabad. Both visit Aligarh Muslim University - Murray for his study of Islam in India. Exhibition in Moradabad - steam merry-go-round. Boys and girls from two boarding schools have rides. 326 rides for Rs.15/-

20 February. Moradabad. Refers to previous letter which gives news of pregnancy.


26 March. Moradabad. Goes to Bareilly for important meeting of Finance Committee. No Bishop in Conference at present. Serious decisions left to lay people. Doubts her wisdom in being able to deal with them. Excitement over baby's expected arrival. Wife Police offers to lend child's cot.


19 April. Port Said, Egypt. Letter from Murray about Conference in Jerusalem, followed by one week on Mount of Olives with people of many nationalities. Much about John R. Mott, the leader.

16 April. Lucknow. In Lucknow for meeting of Board of Governors of Isabella Thoburn College.

8 May. Moradabad. School ends for year. Several colleagues go to hills.

8 May. Moradabad. Letter of thanks to her father for gift of money.
14 May. Moradabad. Boys' High School speech day. She gives out prizes. Visits district with Murray for four 'quarterly conferences'. Travels by motor.


4 June. Moradabad. Much work as Official Correspondent of Finance Committee. Murray goes to Islamic Institute in Mussoorie, helps Dr. Zwemer.


26 June. Moradabad. Stanley Jones elected Bishop, but renounces position after 'guidance'.

3 July. Moradabad. Much about expected child; young woman Carol McAfee, known to Olive as a child, comes to India for one year. Staying with them. Correspondence nearly 'up-to-date'.

13 July. Moradabad. Letter from Murray about gifts for expected child.


10 August. Naini Tal. Many presents received from home; parcel from Arabic Scholar, Dr. Frances Wakefield in England, who had visited them two years previously.

13 August. Naini Tal. Older friends and colleagues, Dr. and Mrs. Coe come to Naini Tal for Olive's confinement.

21 August. Naini Tal. Possibility of cesarean section, but decision against it. Many more gifts. Many assurances of prayers for her and child's safety. Baby to be induced.

MTT 22/27. 3 September. Naini Tal. Letter from Murray about baby's arrival.


MTT 22/31. 29 October. Moradabad. District Conference; many house guests. Baby baptized during conference by Senior Missionary, Dr. Core and three Indian pastors assisted. Afterwards tea for all and sundry. 400 people in all.

MTT 22/32. 12 November. Moradabad. Visit of Pastor and wife from Church in America which supported them. Much entertaining and showing the Fullers their work.

MTT 22/33. 31 December. Moradabad. Christmas.

MTT 22/34. 31 December. Moradabad. Letter from Murray.

MTT 23/1. 15 January. Moradabad. Olive nurses infant of Mohammedan darzi whose wife has died.


26 February. Moradabad. Murray in Hyderabad holding meetings for educated Muslims.

18 March. Moradabad. Visiting friend taken very ill with pneumonia. Olive nurses her, then two trained nurses.


2 April. Moradabad. Much about work.

5 May. Pauri Garhwal. Difficult four-day journey in dandi, carrying baby on her lap to Pauri. Cost of living high in Pauri as most supplies must be brought from plains. Have three boarders at Rs 2/- per day. Will help with living expenses. Beautiful climate, scenery compensate for cost of living.


19 May. Pauri Garhwal. Concerned with her mother's health; possibility of having to go home on furlough before Murray, to care for her.

26 May. Pauri Garhwal. Murray on three week walking tour of 200 miles to visit all District Workers' homes and hold services. Visiting Missionary, Graham Parker, accompanies him. Take 12 loaves bread plus cook. Will eat dal-bhat, chapattis when other food supplies run out.


9 June. Pauri Garhwal. Baby's ayah called away to look after her sister and family. Olive misses her. Must board number of guests who visit Pauri.


23 June. Pauri Garhwal. Ayah returns. Baby glad to see her. Olive has more time for correspondence.
23 June. Pauri Garhwal.


30 June. Pauri. About official correspondence. Domestic news. Exchange rate low: Rs. 2½ to £1.00

7 July. Pauri. Mohammedan friend in Moradabad sends basket of 100 mangoes.

14 July. Pauri. They are alone for first time in nearly three years having shared home with others.

21 July. Pauri. Heavy monsoon rain.

3 August. Pauri. Much official correspondence.

11 August. Pauri. Very anxious to go home on furlough.


29 October. Moradabad. Usual work; sewing in preparation for home and journey.

11 November. Moradabad. Very interesting account of District Conference. Ended with appreciative resolution about their work. Many village women say goodbye. Rewards of Missionary's work summed up in Mark Chap. X, vs. 29-30
10 April. Hardoi, U.P. Cyclostyled letter to friends patrons in U.S.A. Experiences while touring; distribution tracts; evangelistic meetings; transferring much responsibility from District Superintendent to Indian pastors, in first stage making church independent of Missionaries.

Murray on many committees for Moslem work in India; plans to start School of Islamic Studies. Visit Misribb mela. Describes Hindu practices with disgust. Eulogy of Dr. E. Stanley Jones.


13 February. Bareilly. Letter to her sister after hearing of their mother's death.


Envelope of photographs

Rabindranath Tagore. 1921.
Naini Tal.
Ministers who officiated at christening of Carol Titus 1924.
Farewell party for Titus', Moradabad 1925.
Parker Branch School. Later named 'Titus Elementary School'.
Titus family.
Friends and Colleagues.
Servants.

2 letters dated 22 April and 26 Jan, 1951. Final departure from India.
3 December. Moradabad. At Annual Conference given furlough from 1 January to go to Cairo for Murray to study Arabic as preparation for his book on Islam in India.

10 December. Moradabad. Letter from Murray about change of plans. Refers to fighting in Baghdad "too serious", impossible to get through that way. Looking forward opportunity to study Arabic Cairo will afford.


14 January. S.S. Rawalpindi. Wife of Missionary on board dying of cancer. Hopes she will live to be buried at Liverpool and not at sea.

16 January. Cairo. Land Port Said. Travel by train Cairo. Dr. Samuel, Mrs. Zwemer invite them to stay with them. Very pleased. Meet many interesting people. Sight-seeing, but much tied with child. Murray benefitting study University and help in Arabic from Missionaries.

16 January. Cairo. Letter to brother, family. Zwemer's one servant does more work than three Indian servants.


6 February. Cairo. Visits Baby Welfare Clinic. Mostly about friends and the baby.

18 February. Cairo. Visits Assint. Has dental work done due to four years' neglect of teeth. ICS friend, Mr. Hussey, meets them by chance in Cairo, goes sight-seeing with them, takes them to tea at 'Groppis'. Late asks to visit Holy Land with them.

26 February. Cairo. Last letter from Cairo before going to Palestine.


31 March. S.S. Majestic. Baby been very ill, but recovered day before landing New York City.