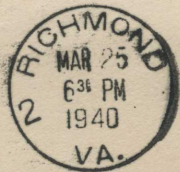


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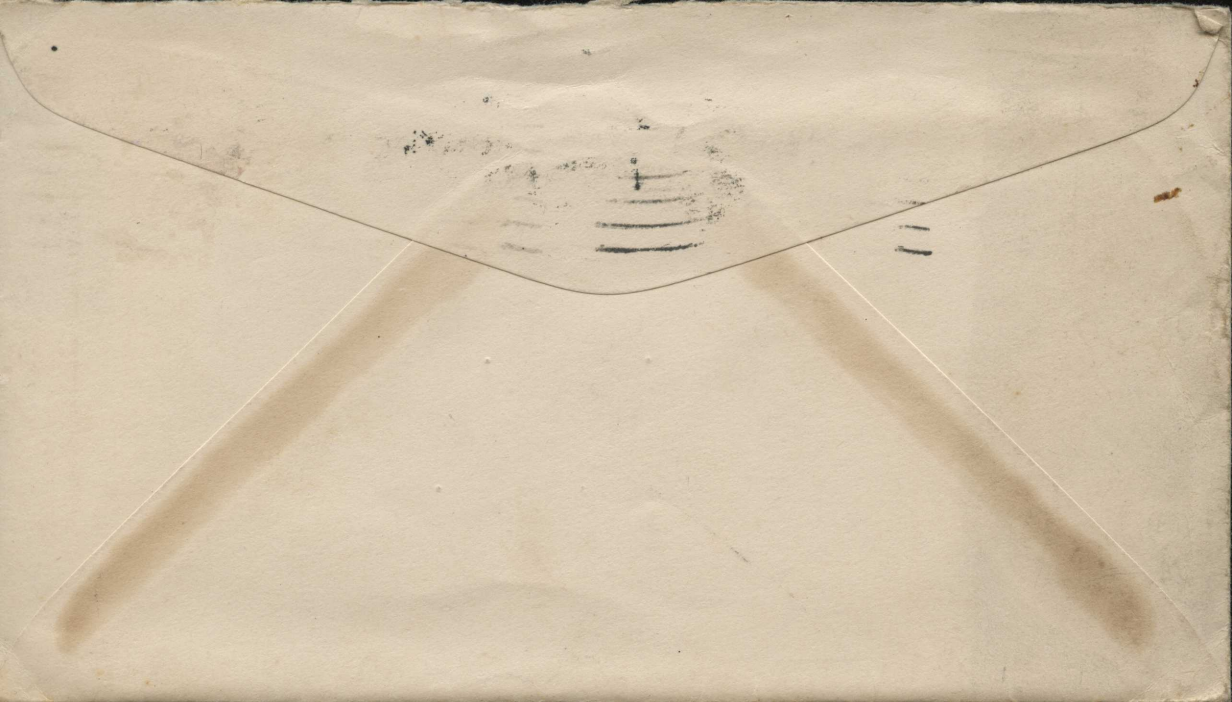
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My dear Mrs. Williamson:

Your letter of March 19 came this morning, and I am turning aside from other things to answer immediately.

First, let me say that I am returning the personal letter you sent me and thank you for sending it. I have read it with a great deal of appreciation.

I should be very glad indeed to endorse the application to the Margaret Fund chairman for assistance for Norman, Jr., for his college course. I sincerely hope that Woman's Missionary Union may find it possible to grant Norman, Jr., the same assistance they are granting hundreds of other children of missionaries.

I am writing Miss Mallory to this effect today, and I am sending you enclosed a copy of my letter to her. I should be very glad to follow this up with a letter to the chairman of the Margaret Fund committee, if Miss Mallory approves the suggestion that Norman, Jr., be granted the help requested.

I am sorry indeed for all that has happened in the past. I am sorry that you and Mr. Williamson misunderstood my part in the matter and it has grieved me sorely that you have been bitter toward me for things I could not help. I tried my best to get the Japanese leaders to consent to your return to Japan. Mr. Williamson also wrote these Japanese friends asking that he be allowed to return. You know the result of our endeavors, and yet I have been severely blamed for the whole thing.

I would gladly send you back to Japan today if I could get the consent and approval of the Japanese leaders for this matter.

I sincerely hope that Woman's Missionary Union will grant this aid to Norman, Jr., for his college course.

If I can be of any service in any way, I wish you would write me.

With very best wishes to you and Mr. Williamson, I am

Yours sincerely,

Charles E. Maddy

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