

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

July 17th 1943

Rev. Y. Ogura,
Grand Forks B.C.

Dear Mr. Ogura,

In the absence of Mr. Bunt from the city, I am forwarding herewith your cheque for the month of July for \$117.50, being Salary \$112.50 and rent \$5.00.

Trusting you will find this in order,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Office Secretary.

Same letter to K.Shimizu - \$127.50
K. Nomoto - \$117.50
T.Komiyama - \$100.00
W.R.McWilliams - \$170.48 mailed cheque without covering letter.

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

May 4th 1943

Rev. George Dorey, D.D.,
299 Queen Street W.,
Toronto (2) Ont.

Dear Dr. Dorey:

Re Salaries Japanese Pastors

Enclosed is the requisition for the May salaries for our Japanese ministers. In the case of Mr. McWilliams there is travel for three months. When I made out the April requisition in Toronto I had the amount for February with me, but forgot to include it and so the total for travel covers February, March and April.

Mr. McWilliams told me that he gave instructions for the payments on his pension fund assessments to be made in Toronto, but that so far it has not been done. Attached to this letter is the notice of his current assessment and he has requested that you arrange to have it paid and the amount deducted from the May cheque.

With kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
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SPECIAL TRAVELLING EXPENSES
JAPANESE PASTORS

Rev. Y. Yoshioka:- Re Visits to Camps.

April 28th to 30th - Sicamous -Revelstoke 5 camps.....\$19.45
(as requested by Dr. Dorey)

May 6th to 8th - Princeton-Hope 3 camps..... 3.00
(en route to Conference)

June 16th to 19th - Princeton - Hope 4 camps..... 12.70

July 14th to 18th - Princeton - Hope 3 camps..... 16.70
Travel to Camps during June - all by rail or bus: \$ 51.85

August 17-20: 6 camps.....Princeton to Hope 12.70

11th. Taft..... .95

18th Three Valley..... 1.00

20th to 22nd. Arrowhead and Trout Lake.....11.25

25th. Solsqua.....nil

26th. Solsqua and Yard Creek..... .50

Rev. Y. Ogura:- Moving from Victoria to Grand Forks:

June 11th. (a) Cartage to Victoria Wharf.....\$ 6.00
Freight from Victoria to Grand Forks..... 26.05

(b) Freight on 2nd consignment of goods
from Vancouver to Grand Forks..... 18.49

(c) Gasoline for trip from Vancouver
to Grand Forks: 538 miles - 42 galls.....16.36

(d) Rent of house - July, Aug. & Sept. at \$5.00 18.00
pr month... 15.00
\$ 31.90

(e) Travel on field for July:
617 miles: 52 galls. Gas.....\$20.36
Grease and Oil..... 3.75
Tire repair..... 1.00
\$25.11

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Rev. K. Nomoto:

(a) Moving from Steveston to Revelstoke:
 Tickets.....\$28.75
 Freight.....42.45.....\$71.20

(b) House Rent - June, July and August - 3 months at \$20.00 per month.... 60.00

(c) Travel to Camps during June - all by rail or bus:

4th. Solsqua, Three Valley, Griffin Lake & Taft.....\$4.00

11th. Taft......95

18th Three Valley..... 1.00

20th to 22nd. Arrowhead and Trout Lake.....11.25

25th. Solsqua.....nil

26th. Solsqua and Yard Creek......50

27th. Malakwa..... 1.35

(a) 27th. Taft & North Fork......65

28th. Three Valley......50 20.20

Total.....\$ 151.40

(b) Rent - 3 months at \$25.00..... 75.00
 (If Dr. Gormie has requisitioned for the rent, let
 July....Travel on field (car) well as for Mr. Akagawa's 10.25
 expenses for travelling on the field.)
 August..Travel on field " 18.00

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Rev. J. Kabayama: Raymond, Alta.

August 1942: Travel on field: to 3 centers by bus:

6.50

Rev. K. Shimizu: -

(a) Rent - 3 months (from May 15th) at \$15.00 per month.....\$45.00

(b) Moving Expenses from Vancouver to Kaslo:

Freight on goods:.....\$56.20

(B.C. Security Commission paid fares)

\$ 101.20

pd. 11.8.42

Rev. Y. Akagawa:-

(a) Travelling by car from Vancouver to Morris, Man.:-

Gasoline & Oil.....\$49.67

Auto Camps.....24.00

Ferry & Toll Gate.....2.75

\$ 76.42

pd. 11.8.42

(b) Rent - 3 months at \$25.00.....\$ 75.00

(If Dr. Gormie has requisitioned for the rent, let him continue to do so, as well as for Mr. Akagawa's expenses for travelling on the field.)

pd. sent to Dr. Gormie

Rev. J. Kabayama: Raymond, Alta.

August 1942: Travel on field: to 3 centers by bus:

6.60

SALARY REPORT FOR 1942

MISSIONARY	FIELD	BASIS	FROM FIELD	FROM HOME	TOTAL	DEFICIT	OVERPAID
AKAGARA, Y.	Fraser Valley & Manitoba	\$1250.	\$600	\$650	\$1250		\$10
Kabayama, J.	Peace Falls & Alberta	\$1250	\$70	\$1225	1225		\$45
Koniyama, T.	Gleason Valley Sth.	\$1100		x \$ 275	275		
McWilliams, W.R.	H. Westminster & Tashme	\$1300	\$150	\$1150	\$1300		
Masato, K.	Steveston & Gleason Valley	\$1250	\$250	\$ 275	\$1175	\$75.	
Ogura, Y.	(a) Victoria to 30/5.	\$1000		\$ 400	\$ 400	\$100.	
	(b) Grand Forks	\$1250		480	480	\$145.	
					total	\$245	
Ono, Y.	Cambrian	\$400		\$410	410	\$ 40	
Shimizu, E.	Powell St. & Kaslo	\$1250	\$630	\$600	\$1230	\$ 20	
Yoshioka, Y.	Kelowna	\$1250	\$400	\$800	\$1200	\$50	

A Farewell Gift - and Dec. at 25 per month \$15.00

x 3 months only for 6 mos. July to Dec.

Employed to June 30th only.

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JAPANESE PASTORS TRAVEL EXPENSES
- 1942
SALARY REPORT FOR 1942

MISSIONARY	FIELD	BASIS	FROM FIELD	FROM BOARD	TOTAL	DEFICIT	OVERPAID
AKAGAWA, Y.	Fraser Valley & Manitoba	\$1250.	\$600	\$680	\$1260	\$67.50	\$10
Kabayama, J.	Ocean Falls & Alberta	\$1250	## 70	\$1225	1295		\$45
Komiyama, T.	Slocan Valley Sth.	\$1100	x \$ 275		275		
McWilliams, W.R.	N. Westminster & Tashme	\$1300	\$150	\$1150	\$1300		
Nomoto, K.	Steveston & Slocan Valley Nth.	\$1250	\$300	\$ 875	\$1175	\$75.	
Ogura, Y.	(a) Victoria to 30/6. (b) Grand Forks	\$1000 \$1250	Denver.... 480	\$ 400 480	\$ 400 480	\$100. \$145	
					total	\$245	
Ono, Y.	Cumberland	\$900	## \$410		410	\$ 40	
Shimizu, K.	Powell St. & Kaslo	\$1250	\$630	\$600	\$1230	\$ 20	
Yoshioka, Y.	Kelowna	\$1250	\$400	\$800	\$1200	\$50	

REV. Y. OGURA:

A farwell Gift

Rent for Oct. Nov. and Dec. at \$5 per month \$15.00

x 3 months only

Travel allowance for 6 mos. July to Dec.

Employed to June 30th only.

REV. W.R. MCWILLIAMS:

Travel costs - November.....\$14.40

December.....\$22.56

with other reports

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JAPANESE STATEMENT OF RENT AND TRAVEL EXPENSES
JAPANESE PASTORS - 1942

Victoria:

REV. K. SHIMIZU:

Material for boarding up windows - \$24.02

Rent (Augt. 15th to December 31st - 4½ mos. at \$15.00.....\$67.50

Roof repairs urgently needed.

REV. K. NOMOTO: paid by field from 1/1/42

Rent - Revelstoke

Sept. and October at \$20.00.....\$40.00

Rent - New Denver

December at \$10.00.....10.00

(Nov. rent \$10 paid from my account for Japanese travel.)

Re Vis Moving Expenses from Revelstoke to New Denver Y Yoshioka

New Denver.....46. 85\$96.85

(I have receipts)

August 17 - 20 Princeton - Hope 5 camps \$13 50

Sept. For information: Princeton - Hope 5 camps \$12.93

Travel costs on the Revelstoke field paid by Mr. Nomoto: 5 camps \$15.50 (berth)

Oct. 25 - July.....\$10.25

Aug.....18.00

Nov. 9 - Sept.....14.75

(Oct.....14.78 and return)

\$57.78

Nov. 16 - 20 Princeton 3 camps \$ 9.20

Dec. REV. Y. OGURA: Princeton 3 camps \$ 9.37

Rent for Oct. Nov. and Dec. at \$5 per month \$15.00

Dec. 28 - Jan. 2 Hope \$72.50

Travel allowance for 6 mos. July to Dec. \$68.14

at rate of \$100 per year.....\$50.00.....\$65.00

Funds raised at Princeton camps \$30.89

Hope camps \$37.25

\$68.14

REV. W.R. MCWILLIAMS:

Travel costs - November.....\$14.40

December.....\$21.56.....\$46.96

my travelling expenses sent to Dr. Govey

with other reports.

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JAPANESE: DATA RE FINANCES

Victoria:

Material for boarding up windows - \$24.02
 (paid by Mr. Ogura)
 Roof repairs urgently needed.
 No salary paid by field from 1/1/42

SPECIAL TRAVELLING EXPENCES.

Y. Yoshioka

Re Visits to Camps

August 17 - 20	Princeton - Hope	5 camps	\$13 50
Sept. 23 - 26	Princeton - Hope	5 camps	\$12.93
Oct. 25 - 31	Princeton - Hope	5 camps	\$15.50 (berth)
Nov. 9 - 14	Grand Forks (return)		\$ 5.00
	(Nov. 15 Summerland return)		
Nov. 16 - 20	Princeton	3 camps	\$ 9.20
Dec. 14 - 18	Princeton	3 camps	\$ 9.37
Dec. 28 - Jan. 2	Hope	2 camps	\$ 7.00
			\$72.50
			\$68.14
			\$ 4.36
Funds raised at Princeton camps		\$30.89	
Hope camps		\$37.25	
		\$68.14	

Complying with your instructions I converted the Funds into my travelling expenses and sent the same statement to Dr. Dorey with other reports.

JAPANESE: DATA RE FINANCES

Victoria:

Material for boarding up windows - \$24.02
(paid by Mr. Ogura)
Roof repairs urgently needed.
No salary paid by field from 1/1/42

Ocean Falls:

No salary paid by field from 1/1/42
Thankoffering of \$70.00 given to Mr. Kabayama.

Powell St., Vancouver:

Salary of \$105 per mo. paid in full to 31/3/42.
Current account balance \$213.22
Gymnasium Fund balance 73.36
Self-support fund balance 574.19
Insurance & tax fund balance 130.41
\$991.18
Income for March \$56.28
Expenditures for March \$204.92

Fraser Valley:

Combined funds of all church organizations \$386.64
Bldg. Fund (new church at mission) 374.44
Salary paid by field to 30/4/42 240.00
Reserve Fund of Church sufficient to pay
salary of pastor to end of 1942.

Steveston:

Salary paid by field to 31/3/42 - \$150.00
If congregation allowed to remain intact somewhere
and the pastor remain with them, they will carry
the \$50 per month responsibility for salary.

New Westminster:

Salary paid by field to 31/3/42 \$150.00
Nothing on salary forthcoming from 1/4/42.
Bldg. Fund of Church \$638.78 ready to be placed
in trust with Home Mission Board.

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

August 11th 1942

Rev. George Dorey, D.D.,
299 Queen Street W.,
Toronto (2) Ont.

Dear Dr. Dorey,

Re Japanese Pastorates

Enclosed is the August requisitions for payments on salary to the Japanese Pastors, and in most cases it is an advance which is being requested.

I enclose also statements for Moving, Travelling Expenses, and House rents where applicable, for the following:- Mr. Y. Yoshioka, Mr. Y. Ogura, Mr. K. Nomoto, Mr. K. Shimizu, and Mr. Y. Akagawa. You will note that the rentals vary all the way from \$5.00 to \$25.00 per month, and that in some cases the moving costs are considerably higher than in others, which is partly accounted for by the amount of freight taken by the various men.

The question of what we should pay for travel on the field, is a matter which will have to be given consideration, and I presume that there will be no two cases exactly alike. Mr. Akagawa and Mr. Ogura will be doing their work by car, and whether we are to be expected to pay all of such expenses or not is a matter that comes forward in the statement from Mr. Ogura, for travel on his field during July. Apparently, Mr. Ogura has bought a car which gives him only 12 or 13 miles a gallon, and I think I shall suggest that he watch for an opportunity to trade in in for one which will give him a much better mileage. In the case of Mr. Nomoto and Mr. Yoshioka (in so far as his visiting the Princeton Hope Camps is concerned) travelling has to be done either by rail or bus.

I would recommend payment of the following amounts, as per attached statements:-

Rev. Y. Yoshioka.....	\$51.85	
Rev. Y. Ogura.....	81.90	with the matter of his travel on the field being the subject of correspondence between you and I. <i>me.</i>
Rev. K. Nomoto.....	151.40	
Rev. K. Shimizu.....	101.20	
Rev. Y. Akagawa.....	76.42	if you have already sent a cheque for the rental of his house to Dr. Cormie, if not the amount should be \$151.42.

I think it will be wise for me to handle the business end of the administration of our Japanese work until the end of this calendar year. However, I will be guided by your judgment in this matter. If you agree with my suggestion, will you send all of the above cheques to me, and I shall send them along to the men with a covering and explanatory letter.

With kind regards, yours sincerely,

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To Leo W. Bunt. Oct 27/42.

Tour.

Grand Rocks, Lethbridge, Raymond, Taber, Wapiti,
Picture Butte, Yellow, Sloan Valley, Revelstoke -
Sicamous Camps.

Transportation \$42.25

Reck's & Meals 29.45

Hotel. 12.10

Sundries 1.81 \$85.61

Tour.

Prince Rupert - Fred Camps, Grand Rocks,
Christina Lake, Sloan City.

Transportation 8.43

Meals 2.80

Hotel 2.00

Sundries 1.21 \$13.54

\$99.15

W. J. Williams.

85 cents
returned

27/10/42

HRANE, D.D.

REY, D.D.
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DONALD, B.A.
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Trip to Reelstake. Lethbridge.
Kaslo, Sandoy, Seale, Sand
Rocks and Greenwood & James
communities.

Transportation	39.80
Sleeping Car & Meals	10.45
Hotel	19.05
Snacks	1.10
	<u>\$70.40</u>

By Cash 75.00
Spent 70.40

Ret \$4.60

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July 12th, 1943.

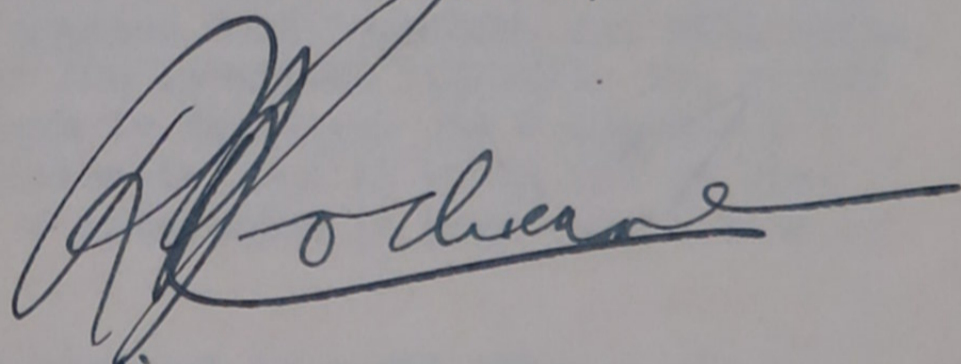
Rev. W. P. Bunt, B.A., B.D.,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

We are in receipt of your requisition for the Japanese ministers for the month of July. You will find cheques enclosed for the amounts requested.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,



y. Ogura 117.50
K. Shimizu 127.50
K. Nomoto 117.50
Y. Komigama 100.00
W.R. McWilliam 190.48

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anything definite

With kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

April 26th 1943

Rev. K. Shimizu, M.A.,
~~500 Powell Street~~, Kaslo, B.C.
~~Vancouver, B.C.~~

Dear Mr. Shimizu:

Enclosed is a cheque for \$165.00. By way of explanation I may say that the minimum for 1943 has been raised to \$1350.00 so that for the first four months you should receive \$450.00. You have already received \$300.00 and so the cheque includes \$150.00 on salary and \$15.00 on house rent for this month.

I just got back this morning, after an absence of a month from the office, and find your letter of the 12th on my desk. First of all, re coming to Conference. Mr. Wallace has already discussed that with Mr. Eastwood and it would seem that the difficulties may be too great to overcome. However, as the Vancouver Presbytery is meeting tomorrow I shall try and get the members of the Committee on Japanese Work together, and will write you later as to the opinion of the committee regarding the wisdom of bringing the Japanese Pastors to Vancouver for Conference. I might add that my personal opinion is that it would not be wise under the present conditions of antagonism to your people here on the coast.

Regarding your proposal to spend three or four weeks in the east, I may say that it has my personal support, but again I would like to talk it over with the committee, and if it approves I shall write Toronto by air mail to ascertain the attitude of the Secretaries of the Board. Just as soon as I have anything definite to report I shall write you again, or wire you.

With kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

March 19th 1943

Rev. K. Shimizu, M.A.,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Mr. Shimizu,

Your letter of March 9th was before us in the committee meeting the other day, at which Dr. Dorey was present.

First of all, re the books from Powell Street. I am surprised that you have not received them, as Mrs. Muldrew accepted responsibility for having them shipped. I shall make a point of contacting her as soon as possible and try to discover why they have not gone.

Enclosed is your salary cheque, which also includes rent. \$100.00 is to apply on March salary and \$15.00 for this month's rent.

The matter of the financial relationship of your congregation with that of St. Andrew's church is one which I talked over with Dr. Dorey. When he was in Kaslo, he discussed this matter with some of the lay officials of St. Andrew's congregation. His report to me was they are quite satisfied with what is now being done and in the light of that I do not think that there is any need of your congregation considering further financial aid to St. Andrew's.

Your suggestion that there might be more interchange between Mr. Nomoto, Mr. Komiyama and yourself, was given consideration by Dr. Dorey, and his opinion is that it would not be wise, and that in the meantime each of you should confine your efforts to the work within the areas now under your care.

The Committee is greatly exercised over what appears to be a very un-Christian act on the part of the Dominion Government, namely, that of selling Japanese-owned property. For your own information and for that of your people, I might say that we have consulted with a Vancouver Lawyer who has the interests of your people at heart, and that Dr. Dorey has sent an air mail letter to Toronto, asking that the Sub-Executive of the General Council be convened to study the proposal and to protest against what is likely to be done if sufficient opposition to it is not aroused. We would like your people to know that the United Church of Canada stands for the application of the principles of the Atlantic Charter and for traditional British fair play being exercised in dealings with them.

With kindest regards,
I remain,
Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM- enc.1

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

February 19th 1943

Rev. K. Shimizu, M.A.,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Mr. Shimizu,

In the absence of Mr. Bunt from the city, I am forwarding herewith your cheque for \$130.00, being salary for the month of February \$100.00 and rent for January and February \$30.00.

Trusting you will find this in order,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Office Secretary.

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Enc.1

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

April 26th 1943

Rev. W.R.McWilliams,
1716 W. 49th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. McWilliams,

Enclosed is a cheque for \$166.66 which brings your salary up to date to the end of April, as well as paying the allowance for this month's rent. I am glad to say that the Board was able to raise the minimum by \$100.00 which means that in your case it is \$1400.00 for this year. As you have already received \$325.00 on salary, the \$141.66 included in this cheque will bring it up to \$466.66 which is one-third of the amount for the year.

Regarding travel I am sorry that I overlooked including the amount for February in the requisition and I would suggest that as soon as you get back, you either come in with, or 'phone in, the amounts for March and April, and then we can include them all in the salary requisitions for May.

With kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

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March 19th 1943

Rev. W.R. McWilliams,
1716 West 49th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. McWilliams,

Enclosed herewith is your salary cheque for the month of March, to which has been added the usual allowance for rent of \$47.90 travelling expenses for the month of January, the total of the cheque being \$181.24.

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
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January 23rd 1943

Rev. W.R. McWilliams,
1716 West 49th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Roy,

Enclosed is your salary cheque for January and I am hoping that the one for travel for November and December will be along very soon. Just as soon as it arrives, we will mail it to you.

With kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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March 19th 1943

Rev. Y. Ogura,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ogura,

Enclosed is a cheque for \$105.00 of which \$100.00 is to
apply on salary for March and \$5.00 house rent for the current month.

With kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
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April 26th 1943

Rev. Y. Ogura,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ogura:

Enclosed is a cheque for \$155.00, and the explanation of this amount is as follows: The minimum salary for 1943 was raised by the Board of Home Missions to \$1350.00, which means that for the first four months you should receive \$450.00 on salary. You have already had \$300.00 and this cheque is for the remaining \$150.00 on salary, together with \$5.00 house rent for the month of April.

Hoping that your work is going along nicely.

I remain,

With kindest regards,

Yours most sincerely,

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February 19th 1943

Rev. Y. Ogura,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ogura,

In the absence of Mr. Bunt from the city, I am forwarding herewith cheque for \$110.00, being salary for February \$100.00 and rent for January and February \$10.00.

Trusting you will find this in order,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Office Secretary.

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February 11, 1943

Rev. W. P. Bunt,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

I have your requisition for salaries and rent for the Japanese missionaries in British Columbia. Enclosed please find the cheques.

We have sent \$100 to Mr. Magowan for Mr. Kabayama, and salary and rent for Mr. Akagawa will go to Dr. Cormie.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Dorey

CHEQUES
HC

Mr. M. Williams' cheque mailed without covering letter

Yours most sincerely,

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April 13, 1943

Miss Agnes Murray,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Miss Murray:

I am enclosing cheques for the Japanese Pastors, according to the requisition made out by Mr. Bunt in the office here. He kept a copy of it, which he may have sent on to you. The cheques build the married men up to the basis of \$1,350, plus April house rent; and in the case of Mr. Komiyama, to a rate of \$1,200.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Dorey

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Yours most sincerely,

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April 26th 1943

Rev. T. Komiyama, B.A.,
Lemon Creek, B.C.

Dear Mr. Komiyama:

Enclosed is a cheque for \$125.02 which will bring your salary up to date until April 30th. I am glad to say that the Board was able to raise the minimum \$100.00 so that your salary for this year will be at the rate of \$1200.00. As you have already received \$274.98, the enclosed cheque will bring it up to \$400.00 which is the amount for one-third of the year.

Regarding the proposal that the Japanese Pastors attend Conference, I may say that this was discussed with Mr. Eastwood by Mr. Wallace some five or six weeks ago, and the reaction of the Security Commission is against your coming down. However, I hope tomorrow to meet most of the members of our committee on Japanese work and will raise the question again in order to secure the opinion of the Committee, and a little later in the week I shall write as to what the judgment of the committee is. Personally, I think it would be unwise for us to bring you down to Conference, although I would not take that position re your coming down one at a time to attend to matters concerning property and the personal effects of your people.

With my very kindest regards to your mother and father, and best wishes for the continued success of your work.

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
Enc.1

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March 19th 1943

Rev. T. Komiya,
Lemon Creek,
Glocan City, B.C.

Dear Mr. Komiya,

Enclosed is a cheque for \$91.66 to apply on salary account
for the month of March.

With kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
Enc.1

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

February 19th 1943

Rev. T. Komiyama,
Lemon Creek.
Slocan City, B.C.

Dear Mr. Komiyama,

In the absence of Mr. Bunt from the city, I am forwarding herewith cheque for \$91.66, being advance on salary for the month of February.

Yours sincerely,

Office Secretary.

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Enc.1

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

April 26th 1943

Rev. K. Nomoto, B.A., B.D.,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto:

Enclosed is a cheque for \$160.00, and the amount is made up of \$150.00 for salary and \$10.00 house rent for the month of April. A further explanation of the salary lies in the raising of the minimum for 1943 to \$1350.00. This means that for the first four months you should receive \$450.00 and as you have already had \$300.00 on salary, the remaining \$150.00 will bring it up to date to the end of this month.

In a recent letter you write about the possibility of getting down to Conference. Mr. Wallace has already discussed this with Mr. Eastwood, and has been advised against bringing the Japanese Pastors down to Conference. However, I hope to meet most of the members of the committee on Japanese Work tomorrow and will talk it over with them, and will write you later as to what their opinion is as to the wisdom of having you come to Conference.

I have just returned this morning after a month's absence from the office, and so it will probably be a week before I get caught up with the correspondence which is on hand. My absence from the office accounts for the delay in getting your cheque.

With kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WFB/AM
Enc.1

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March 19th 1943

Rev. K. Nomoto, B.A., B.D.,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto,

Enclosed is a cheque for \$110.00, being \$100.00 to apply on
salary for March and \$10.00 house rent for the current month.

With kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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February 19th 1943

Rev. K. Nomoto,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto,

In the absence of Mr. Bunt from the city, I am forwarding herewith cheque for \$120.00, being salary for the month of February \$100.00 and rent for January and February \$20.00.

Trusting you will find this in order,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Office Secretary.

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Enc.1

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

December 17th 1942

Rev. T. Komiyama, B.A.,
Lemon Creek, Slocan City, B.C.

Dear Mr. Komiyama,

Enclosed is your December cheque for \$91.67 which I think completes your salary for 1942, as since the 1st of October you have been paid on the basis of a single ordained minister, namely \$1100.00.

I was glad to hear from you recently, and hope that your mother is standing the cold weather nicely. If your father can keep the wood supply up and have it sufficiently dry to burn, then possibly you will not suffer too greatly in your little house. There is always the Spring time to look forward to, and then things should be better.

I want to say again that I greatly appreciated the hospitality which was given me by your mother and father when I was in Lemon Creek, and in closing would like to wish them and you, and also Miss Hurd, the Season's Best Greetings.

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
Enc.1

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

February 22nd 1943

Rev. K. Shimizu, M.A.,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Mr. Shimizu,

Enclosed is a cheque for \$67.50, which is to reimburse you for 4½ months rent at \$15.00 a month from the 15th of August to December 31st 1942. This cheque did not arrive prior to my leaving for the north, and so it is late in reaching you.

Dr. Dorey is on his way west, and intends to visit the Japanese communities in the Kootenay. He will probably be wiring you the definite date of his visit to Kaslo, but I am quite sure that his plan is to be with you for next Sunday, the 28th, and that he will arrive on the evening stage from Nelson. If you get this letter before you hear from him, I think it might be well to reserve a room for him at the hotel. He will want to return to Nelson on the mail car on Monday afternoon and perhaps you had better speak to the driver, so that a seat in the car might be held for Dr. Dorey.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Shimizu,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

January 25th 1943

Rev. K. Shimizu, M.A.,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Mr. Shimizu,

Enclosed are two cheques, each for \$100.00. One is an advance on salary for the month of January and the other is the Cost of Living Bonus for 1942, which I am very pleased to be able to send you. I trust that this will be satisfactory to you.

Regarding rent, I have requisitioned for \$67.50 to cover the rent from the 15th of August to the end of the year, and this cheque should come along a little later on. When sending for your February salary, I shall include a request for January and February rent, and thereafter will ask for it monthly, which I think will be more satisfactory for all of us.

Many thanks for sending in such complete reports, as they give a splendid idea of what is being done for your people in Kaslo. I have sent on your request to Toronto for more forms and you should be receiving them presently. I noticed in the paper of the death of Mr. Curle, and I hope that this has not deprived you of the use of the room which he so generously provided for your office.

Is the work done on the church yet? I presume that it is, and I am sure that it will be much easier for both Miss Tait and you to do your work with these improvements to the building. Mrs. Muldrew took over the responsibilities of shipping the hymn books and other things for which you and Miss Tait asked. Mr. McWilliams was going to help her in the selecting of the books to be shipped and I hope that by now you will have received them.

Trusting that you and your family are keeping well, and that the winter is not too severe. As you will have heard, here in Vancouver, we are having the coldest weather in some thirty-five years, and there is a great deal of snow on the ground. Many families are without fuel of any kind, and the situation is very serious. However, some relief I believe is in sight.

With kindest regards to your and your people,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

December 17th 1942

Rev. K. Shimizu, M.A.,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Mr. Shimizu,

Your December cheque for \$100.00 is enclosed herewith, and I hope that it reaches you in time for Christmas. It is the intention of the Home Mission Board to build the salaries of our Japanese Pastors up to the same basis as that paid our Canadian Ministers, which in your case will be \$1250.00. It may be the middle of January before the final payment is made, and it will be after the reports have been completed, showing with you have received on salary for 1942. I have written Toronto asking for these report forms and as soon as they arrive I shall send them out.

I would like to wish Mrs. Shimizu, yourself and family the Season's Heartiest Greetings.

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
Enc.1

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

October 26th 1942

Rev. K. Shimizu, M.A.,
~~500 Powell Street,~~ *Kash, B.C.*
~~Vancouver, B.C.~~

Dear Mr. Shimizu,

Enclosed is your salary cheque for the month of October. The delay in your getting it is due to the fact that I have just returned to the office today after an absence of several weeks.

I note that there is a letter and report from you on my desk, but it will be impossible for me to overtake all my correspondence right away, but I hope to write you again, possibly before the end of the week.

Hoping that you and your family all are well, and looking forward to seeing you probably within a month on my trip to the Kootenays.

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPE/AM
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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

September 21st 1942

Rev. K. Shimizu, M.A.,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Mr. Shimizu,

Enclosed herewith is a cheque for \$100.00 being an
advance on salary for the month of September.

With kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

July 18th 1942

Rev. K. Shimizu, M.A.,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Mr. Shimizu,

Enclosed is a cheque for \$100.00 which is an advance on your salary for July. Monthly report forms are in the course of preparation and when complete some will be sent to you and once we get these reports coming in regularly, it will be possible to make a fairly accurate settlement month by month.

I have not had time to fix up the matter of your moving expenses yet, but hope to do so soon. Will you let me have the particulars again regarding the amount you pay for rent, and the date on which you took over the house you occupy, as we should arrange to have that straightened out also and then the amount per month included in your regular cheque.

With good wishes to Mrs. Shimizu and yourself,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
Enc.1

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February 22nd 1942
May 23rd 1942

Rev. K. Nomoto, B.A., B.D.,
New Denver, B.C.
Rev. K. Shimizu, M.A.,
Kaslo, B.C. etc.

Dear Mr. Shimizu, enclosed is a cheque for \$96.85 and it is to pay the following items:

When writing you yesterday I forgot to enclose the cheque for \$100.00 which is to be applied on the grant for maintenance of the Fairview Mission. As the cheque is made out to you, it will need your endorsement, and you will know what is then to be done with it. \$96.85

I might say that I sent on to Toronto yesterday, the cheque for \$1,000.00, which Miss Suttie brought in, and I have given instructions that it be kept in the special Japanese Trust Fund in Toronto.

I have just returned from the north, and have only a few hours in the office. Again assuring you, of my best wishes, answer your recent letter. There was one point about which you asked, regarding whether or not the Home Missions Board would pay light. I remain, and I may say that you will have to carry this expense yourself. Most of our Canadian ministers pay their own light bill and the great majority, most sincerely yours, enter account. If your local congregation wants to pay those items that is all right, but I think it would be better just the same if they are able to pay anything at all, that it should be sent as a contribution to the Home Missions Board.

Dr. Beroy is on his way west, and is planning to visit New Denver, and the other Japanese communities. I think he will come by stage on March 2nd to New Denver, and spend the rest of that day with you. I will have your car, perhaps you could drive him down to Lower Creek early next morning, so that he could have a few hours there before catching the bus to Nelson in the late afternoon of the 3rd.

Dr. Beroy will be letting you know definitely the time of his arrival.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Nomoto and yourself,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WFB/AM

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

February 22nd 1943

Rev. K. Nomoto, B.A., B.D.,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto,

Enclosed is a cheque for \$96.85 and it is to pay the following items:

Rent Sept. and October 1942 (Revelstoke) at \$20 a month...	\$40.00
Rent December 1942	\$10 a month....10.00
Moving expenses - Revelstoke to New Denver.....	46.85
	<u>\$96.85</u>

I trust that you will find this correct.

I have just returned from the north, and have only a few hours in the office, so it may be that I shall not fully answer your recent letter. There was one point about which you asked, regarding whether or not the Home Mission Board would pay light and water, and I may say that you will have to carry this expense yourself. Most of our Canadian Ministers pay their own light bill and the great majority of them also pay the water account. If your local congregation wants to pay these items that is all right, but I think it would be better just the same if they are able to pay anything at all, that it should be sent as a contribution to the Home Mission Board.

Dr. Dorey is on his way west, and is planning to visit New Denver, and the other Japanese communities. I think he will come by stage on Tuesday March 2nd to New Denver, and spend the rest of that day with you. If you still have your car, perhaps you could drive him down to Lemon Creek early next morning, so that he could have a few hours there before catching the bus to Nelson in the late afternoon of the 3rd.

Dr. Dorey will be letting you know definitely the time of his arrival.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Nomoto and yourself,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

January 25th 1943

Rev. K. Nomoto, B.A., B.D.,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto,

I am happy to enclose two cheques, each for \$100.00, one of them covers an advance on salary for the month of January, and the other a cost of living bonus for the year 1942. In addition to the above, I have asked Toronto to issue a cheque for \$50.00 covering two months rent at Revelstoke and one at New Denver, and to include in it \$46.85 which it cost you to move from Revelstoke to New Denver. This latter cheque will come along a little later and I shall send it to you when I return from my trip to the north.

I also gave Toronto a statement of what it cost you for travel on the field while you were at Revelstoke, but I do not think there will be any allowance for this, as the regulation is that before an allowance is made there has to be travel of at least fifty miles each Sunday.

The reports which you sent in have given me a fairly accurate account of the work on your field and all that you are trying to do. They are quite satisfactory, but I would like to suggest that in making out future reports, in the wide column on the left hand side of the page you put the names of the places one below the other, such as, New Denver, Reseberry, Nelson Ranch, etc., and then the statistics for each point in line with the name of the place. This will make a better report.

Regarding rent, I shall include January and February in your February salary cheque, and thereafter I shall ask for the rent monthly, as that will be more satisfactory for everyone. Is it your intention to stay above the store or do you still intend to move into that little house which we were looking at, if it should become vacant.

In closing, let me say that I appreciate the earnestness and faithfulness with which you are trying to carry on your work, and I hope that it will become a little easier for you as the days pass by. I think it was a good idea for you to organise an executive Board and I trust that you will find them very helpful to you.

I hope that the weather is not too severe and that you are able to keep warm, in which case you will be better off than a lot of people here in Vancouver.

With my best wishes to Mrs. Nomoto and yourself,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

December 16th 1942

Rev. K. Nomoto, B.A., B.D.,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto,

Enclosed is your December cheque for \$100.00. It may be near the middle of January before the payments on your salary for 1942 and your moving expenses are completed.

Dr. Dorey has agreed to my proposal that our Japanese Pastors should be paid on the same basis as our Canadian Ministers, which is at the rate of \$1250.00 a year. After we have received the completed forms for 1942, we shall be able to know how much is still coming to you.

Mrs. Bunt and I appreciate the greeting card which you sent us, and want to assure that our very sincere Christmas Greetings and good wishes go out to Mrs. Nomoto and yourself,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

October 26th 1942

Rev. K. Nomoto,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto,

Enclosed is your salary cheque for the month of October, and I want to explain that the delay in getting it is due to the fact that I have been away from the office for several weeks and just got back this morning.

Our Committee on Japanese work is meeting tomorrow, and I hope that we will be able to formulate plans for the placement of our Japanese Pastors which will be final at least for several months at any rate.

I shall write you again shortly after our meeting.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Nomoto and yourself,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
Enc.1

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

September 21st 1942

Rev. K. Nomoto,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto,

Enclosed is a cheque for \$100.00 being the payment on your salary account for the month of September.

With kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

August 19th 1942

Revelstoke, B.C.

"In love of the brethren be tenderly affectioned one to another; in honor preferring one another; in diligence not slothful; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing steadfastly in prayer."—Rom. xii: 10-12.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Report for months of June 1942

Number of preaching services conducted 5

Average attendance (approximate) 35

Prayer meetings held during quarter

Average attendance at prayer meetings

How many Bible Study classes taught?

Average attendance of men _____ women _____

Average attendance at the Sunday School

Number of visits made to homes and business places to homes 25
to Camps 20

Sick calls made to hospital 1 to homes

How many baptisms during quarter? Adult _____ Infant _____

Addresses given in other places on Mission

This report should be accurately filled out for the quarters ending March 31st, June 30th, Sept. 30th, and Dec. 31st, and mailed to the Superintendent within one week, together with a letter reporting any interesting details of the work of the Mission, not included in the figures above, especially any remarkable conversions to Christianity, outstanding sacrifices for Christ, or new developments of the work.

Signature of Missionary H. Homsto

Street No. or P. O. Box 607

City Revelstoke, B.C.

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Expenses for month of June 1942

June 1942
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Revelstoke Japanese

P.O. Box 607 Revelstoke B.C.

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

August 19th 1942

Rev. K. Nomoto, B.A., B.D.,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto,

A cheque for \$251.40 is enclosed herewith and it covers an advance on salary for August of \$100.00, your moving expenses from Steveston to Revelstoke \$71.20, house rent for June, July and August \$60.00 and expenses incurred in your trip to the camps during June of \$20.20.

Will you let me have a statement at the end of this month, of the expenses involved in your travel to the camps, and after that I would like to have it sent in regularly at the end of each month.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Nomoto and yourself,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WFB/AM
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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

July 18th 1942

Rev. K. Nomoto, B.A., B.D.,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto,

Enclosed is a cheque for \$100.00 which is by way of an advance on your July salary. Final settlement will have to be deferred until such time as we are able to get reports as to the receipts from the field etc. Forms for these reports are being prepared and will be sent you later.

Owing to pressure of considerable work here in the office, I have not yet attended to the matter of your moving expenses but hope to do so in the near future.

Have you any additional keys to the church buildings at Steveston? You will remember that you left three keys, and usually there are two for each lock. As we are making arrangements with the Custodian to take over the building at Steveston for the duration of the war, all keys should be in his possession, and so if you have additional keys I would like you to send them to me right away. The building will be used for the storing of furniture etc., of the Japanese people of Steveston, and we have an undertaking in writing that your personal effects as well as those belonging to the church will be carefully safeguarded.

With kind regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

June 19th 1942

Rev. J. Kabayama,
Raymond, Alta.

Rev. K. Nomoto, B.A., B.D.,
Dear Revelstoke, B.C.

Enclosed is a cheque for \$100.00 which is an advance on salary of January. All payments on salary which are made before the Home Mission Board, at its meeting in April, sets the grants for the year, are made in "advances". After the Board has met and the grants are set, which I trust you will receive promptly.

I was very glad that Mr. McWilliams was able to spend a couple of days with you, and from what I have heard I believe that his visit was very much worth while. I have written to Mr. McGowan, asking him to make out the results from having him by way of the censor. Will you in future send the monthly report to Mr. McGowan, so that he should receive these reports as you are working under his supervision. I have told Dr. Percy that I would ask you to send your report to McGowan. Of course you will send one copy to Dr. Percy.

Yours most sincerely,

About a week or ten days before Christmas, I mailed you a photograph of myself, as an expression of the Season's Greetings, I hope you received it all right.

I am thinking of calling in to see you on my way back from the meeting of the Home Mission Board, but that will be on towards the end of April. Even although you are not now under my supervision, I would like to see you and your family, and to learn first hand something about the WFB/AM in Alberta.

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With my very kindest regards to Mrs. Kabayama and yourself,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

January 23rd 1943

Rev. J. Kabayama,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Mr. Kabayama,

Enclosed is a cheque for \$100.00 which is an advance on salary for the month of January. All payments on salary which are made before the Home Mission Board, at its meeting in April, sets the grants for the year, are made as "advances". After the Board has met and the grants are determined, the full amount coming to you will be paid each month.

I have written to Mr. Magowan, asking him to make out the monthly requisition for your salary from now on. If you are talking to him in the near future you might find out what he would think of having your cheque sent to Mr. Marston, so that it could be given to you without the delay which results from having it go by way of the censor. Will you in future send the monthly report to Mr. Magowan, instead of to me, who should receive these reports as you are working under his convener'ship. I have told Dr. Dorey that I would ask you to send your report to Mr. Magowan. Of course you will send one copy to Dr. Dorey.

About a week or ten days before Christmas, I mailed you a photograph of myself, as an expression of the Season's Greetings, I hope you received it all right.

I am thinking of calling in to see you on my way back from the meeting of the Home Mission Board, but that will be on towards the end of April. Even although you are not now under my supervision, I would like to come and see you and your family, and to learn first hand something about the work in Alberta.

With my very kindest regards to Mrs. Kabayama and yourself,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
Enc.1

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

December 17th 1942

Rev. J. Kabayama,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Mr. Kabayama,

Enclosed is your December cheque for \$100.00, which I trust will reach you prior to Christmas. I may say that I have recommended to Toronto that our Japanese Pastors should be paid on the same basis as our Canadian Ministers, and Dr. Dorey has agreed to the suggestion. That will mean that for 1942 your salary will be built up to \$1250.00, but it may be the middle of January before you get the balance of what is coming to you.

In closing let me wish Mrs. Kabayama and yourself and the children, the Season's Greetings.

Yours most sincerely,

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

October 26th 1942

Rev. J. Kabayama,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Mr. Kabayama,

Enclosed are two cheques, one for \$100.00 which is your salary cheque for the month of October, and the other for \$240.00 which is to pay the cost of your moving expenses - or rather that part of them which you paid personally in travelling from Ocean Falls to Vancouver and then on to Raymond. The \$240.00 is made up according to the statement in my letter to you of September the 18th.

Our Church takes the position that the cost of your moving should have been borne by the B.C. Security Commission, and we have applied to that body for a refund of the above amount, and on the basis of our application for such refund, we are issuing a cheque to you for the above amount. The Security Commission has already paid the moving expenses of some of our pastors and we fully expect that in your case, as in some of the others, we will be reimbursed by the Commission for what we have advanced.

I notice that there is a letter in my basket from you, but as I have just returned after an absence of several weeks, I shall have to delay answering your letter a little longer. I want you to get your cheques however, just as soon as possible.

With kindest regards to you all,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WFB/AM
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May 1st, 1942

AIR MAIL

Rev. W. P. Bunt,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

I have your letter of April 29th asking for
\$100 in favor of Mr. Kabayama, to be sent to you by air
mail. Enclosed please find this cheque.

Yours sincerely,

W. P. Dorey

CHEQUE
HC

*Handed to
Mrs Kabayama also
gave her cheque + letter
for Mr Ogura.*

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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February 9, 1943.

Air Mail

Rev. W. P. Bunt, B.A., B.D.,
c/o Rev. F. E. Runnalls, B.A., B.D.,
Prince George, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

Re: Japanese

I have your letter of January 25th. I am glad that you approved of what we did. I am not sure that the Japanese are not faced with the same financial obligations as our Canadian ministers. If I thought they were not, I would make some deductions. We can discuss that when I see you.

I had no suspicions in my mind that you were trying to open the question of Mr. Ogura's salary for the first half of the year. It recalls that old proverb: "Send a thief to catch a thief." Neither of us belong to that category.

With very kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Dorey

GD:MB

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

January 25th 1943

Rev. Y. Ogura,
P.O. Box 295,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ogura,

I am very happy to enclose two cheques, one for \$100.00, is your salary advance for the month of January, and the one for \$125.00 includes \$100.00 Cost of Living Bonus for 1942, and \$25.00 on account of your deficit in salary for the second half of last year. I trust that you will find this satisfactory.

I have written Toronto asking for \$15.00 for rent to pay for the last three months of 1942 and also for \$50.00 on account of travelling expenses on the field for last year. This cheque may come along a little later, and I shall send it to you when I return from my trip to the north, which I begin tomorrow.

By the way, did you get a photograph of me about Christmas time? I sent one to you as an expression of the Season's Greetings, but have not yet heard if you received it.

The reports which you sent in are very satisfactory, and they indicate the faithfulness with which you are undertaking the work on your present field. With this very severe weather, I know that you will not be able to do very much. I hope you are comfortable in your home.

I wrote Mr. Keyworth, telling him what I had been able to accomplish in Victoria, and you will have received the report long before this. As the Kootenay Presbytery will be meeting before I go to Victoria again, you might let Mr. Keyworth know of any further requests for things to be sent up, and when I am in Victoria, I might be able to arrange it for you. I am very sorry that I did not find the mimeograph machine. What make of machine is it, and in what kind of a case is it enclosed?

With my very kindest regards to Mrs. Ogura and yourself,
I remain,
Yours most sincerely,

P.S. We are enjoying the potatoes very much and if you had not been good enough to send them to us, we would be finding it very difficult to get potatoes here in Vancouver just now.

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

February 22nd 1943

Rev. Y. Ogura,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ogura:

Enclosed is a cheque for \$65.00. This is to pay for three months rent, October, November and December 1942 at \$5.00 per month, equalling \$15.00, and a \$50.00 travel allowance for six months of 1942, from July to December.

I trust that you will find this acceptable.

Dr. Dorey is on his way west, and intends to visit all the Japanese communities. The date on which I think he will be with you is from March 4th to 6th, and I expect he will come on the train from Nelson on Thursday March 4th. However, he will be giving you definite word through Mr. Keyworth, and you may get that word before this letter reaches you.

Since coming home from the north, I have seen the two fine sacks of potatoes which you sent, and I want to add my word of thanks to that which Mrs. Bunt has already written you. We greatly appreciate your kindness.

If you get this letter in time to see me at the train on the 25th, I shall be on my way through to Nelson and would be glad to have a word with you at the station.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Ogura and yourself,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

December 17th 1942

Rev. Y. Ogura,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ogura,

Your December cheque for \$66.66 is enclosed herewith. I think I have already written you that your salary since the 1st of July will be at the rate of \$1250.00 a year, but it may be the middle of January before the final payment comes along.

Owing to the great amount of work which piled up when I was away, I have not yet been able to go to Victoria to arrange for the shipping of those few things which you wanted, and it looks now as if it will be the beginning of January before I can get away. I trust that the delay will not bring too much inconvenience to you.

In closing let me wish Mrs. Ogura and yourself the Season's Best Greetings.

Yours most sincerely,

WFB/AM
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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

August 19th 1942

Rev. Y. Ogura,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ogura,

Enclosed is a cheque for \$108.57, which is to pay the following items: Cartage and Freight Victoria to Grand Forks \$32.05; Freight on second consignment of goods \$18.49; Gas & Oil for trip to Grand Forks \$16.36 and house rent for July, August and September \$15.00. Added to this is an advance of \$26.67 on salary, which is made up by taking the amount of repayment of the loan \$33.33 from \$60.00 advance on salary.

You sent me a statement of travel on the field for July, amounting to \$25.11, but the payment of this will have to wait until a policy has been laid down regarding travel on the field by the Board of Home Missions, which will probably be done after Dr. Dorey returns from his holidays. From the statement which you sent in, it would seem to me that your car uses an excessive amount of gasoline and oil, for as nearly as I could estimate you get only between 12 and 13 miles on a gallon, whereas you should be getting over twenty. Will you talk this over with Mr. Keyworth and ask his advice in the matter, and it might be that you ought to keep your eye open for a smaller car which would give you far more mileage per gallon of gasoline. It may be that you did a lot more travelling in July than you will do in later months, but I am quite sure that the Board of Home Missions will not be able to pay anything like \$25.00 a month for travel on the field. Possibly you can eliminate some of the travel right around Grand Forks, but I want you to keep in regular touch with our people in Greenwood and at Christian Lake, and especially those at Greenwood, because if we do not look after them they will be apt to go into the Catholic Church.

Possibly you might show this letter to Mr. Keyworth and get him to advise you as to the amount of travel you should do in order to keep in reasonably close touch with the whole of your field.

With my very kind regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

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JOJI MIZUNO
TREASURER
MUNETAKA SAMESHIMA
M. & M. FUND

Victoria Japanese Mission

(THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA)

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PHONE GARDEN 3536

857 PANDORA AVENUE

VICTORIA, B.C.

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Sept. 1st 1942.

(Monthly Report.)

"God is Love" Report for Month of August, 1942.

Items	Grand Forks	Green Wood	Christina Lake -	Total
Number of Presiding Services Conducted	9	6	2	17
Average attendance	19	adult 11 Boys and Girls 28	adult 25 Boys and Girls 25	55 18.33 26.5.
Number of Visits made to homes and business places.	56	49	8	113.
Average attendance at the Sunday school		32		32.
Hospital visited	2	2		4

Traveling Expenses.

Total traveling mileage --- 681.

Total gasoline --- 48

Total account - - \$17.26

I went to Green Wood for 6 times and for Christina Lake (alpine) 2 times during August.

Grand Forks Japanese Mission.

Y. Ogura.

P.O. Box 295. Grand Forks.

B. C.

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

September 21st 1942

Rev. Y. Ogura,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ogura,

Enclosed herewith is a cheque for \$26.66 being the balance
of a \$60.00 grant on your salary for September, after the loan repayments
of \$33.34 has been deducted.

With kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

July 18th 1942

Rev. Y. Ogura,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ogura,

Enclosed is a cheque for \$26.67 which is made up as follows:-
Advance on salary for July \$60.00 less one months loan repayment \$33.33,
leaving \$26.67. You will remember that I said the advance of \$200.00 would
have to be repaid by the end of December, with the result that \$33.33 will be
taken off each monthly cheque.

I have not had time yet to go into the matter of your moving
expenses, but hope to do so within the next day or two, and a cheque for that
you paid in travelling to Grand Forks should be forthcoming within the next
couple of weeks.

With kind regards to Mrs. Ogura and yourself,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

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AIR MAIL

June 17, 1942.

Rev. W. P. Bunt,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

Re Mr. Ogura

I have your letter of June 16th. I am enclosing a cheque for \$200, advance for Mr. Ogura. I do not see that there is anything else that we can do. This is a terrible thing to happen to a man. Under the circumstances, he is absolutely innocent and I do not see that we can do anything except send you this advance.

I have to leave in a few minutes for Hamilton. Consequently I shall write you tomorrow about ways and means of repaying this, but I gather you are in a hurry for this so it is going air mail.

Yours sincerely,

Robert B. Cochrane

CHEQUE
GD:HC

Dictated but signed
in writer's absence.

*Handled above
cheque to Mr. Ogura
19/6/42*

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Jan. 16, 1943

Rev. W. P. Bunt,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

We have your requisitions for the Japanese missionaries, and also for the Marine Committee. Enclosed please find the cheques as asked with the exception of the one for Mr. Akagawa, which we are forwarding to Dr. Cormie.

Yours sincerely,

CHEQUES
HC

Geo. Dorey

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

January 22nd 1943

Rev. George Dorey, D.D.,
299 Queen Street W.,
Toronto (2) Ont.

Dear Dr. Dorey,

Re Japanese

When making out the January requisitions I forgot your suggestion that Dr. Cormie take care of those for Mr. Akagawa as from January 1st. I have therefore written him telling him that I will leave Mr. Akagawa entirely in his hands from now on. I have also written Mr. Magowan along the same line in respect of Mr. Kabayama, as I think it would be better to have him exercise complete oversight of Mr. Kabayama. The monthly reports should be sent to Mr. Magowan or Dr. McDonald instead of to me, and as I shall be writing Mr. Kabayama within the next day or two I shall instruct him to send his monthly report to Mr. Magowan.

Mr. Shimizu has run out of forms upon which to make the reports, and has asked to have a supply sent him. Will you have this taken care of from the office.

With kind regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

January 22nd 1943

Rev. John Cormie B.A., D.D.,
441 Somerset Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Dr. Cormie,

Although Dr. Dorey wrote me on November 30th to say that you had to requisition for Mr. Akagawa's salary as from January 1st 1943, I included in my requisitions for January one for him, namely, an advance of \$100.00. Doubtless his cheque will be sent to you and I am writing to let you know that I shall not make any further requisitions for Mr Akagawa's salary, but will leave it entirely to you.

Trusting that you and Mrs. Cormie are both keeping well, and that you are not having too much severe cold in Manitoba.

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

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November 30, 1942.

Rev. W. P. Bunt, B.A., B.D.,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

Re: Japanese

We have had some correspondence with Dr. Cormie about Mr. Akagawa's work. He is keeping in close touch with him.

With regard to his salary for 1942, Mr. Akagawa has been getting only \$60. a month. I have told Dr. Cormie to wait until the end of the year before making any change. My suggestion is that after the end of the year he should be paid at the rate of \$100. a month. I don't think the Japanese will be able to make any considerable contribution to Mr. Akagawa's salary and consequently we shall have to take up the slack.

In any case, so long as he is in Manitoba, I think Dr. Cormie might very well requisition for his salary, beginning January 1st, 1943, if this commends itself to you.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Dorey

GD:MB

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COPY TO MR. BUNT

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Nov. 10, 1942

Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D.,
441 Somerset Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Dr. Cormie: RE: RE: MR. AKAGAWA

I am sending you herewith his cheque for the month of November, with the addition of six months' travel at the rate of \$50 which he had in British Columbia. I think it would be well for you to send this cheque to Mr. Sparling and ask him to hand it to Mr. Akagawa. That will prevent its going all over the place and I can see no reason why it should not be done in this way.

I am also enclosing the rent for Mrs. Moody. I wonder whether you could tell me why we are only paying him at the rate of \$60 a month? I have no doubt there is a good reason but if it has been discussed, I have forgotten about it.

Yours sincerely,

The cheques for the other Japanese Pastors are enclosed.

CHEQUES

Yours sincerely,

GD:HC

George Dorey

CHEQUES
GD:HC

*Original received
Nov 16 1942
all for amount as
requested*

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Nov. 10, 1942

Rev. W. P. Bunt,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

RE: MR. AKAGAWA

We received your requisition. We have sent Mr. Akagawa's cheque to Dr. Cormie this time as the suggestion has been made that it can be sent to Mr. Sparling, our minister at Morris, who will have it to Mr. Akagawa. That will save some time and I am sure will be satisfactory to you.

I wonder whether you could tell me why we are only paying him at the rate of \$60 a month? I have no doubt there is a very good reason but if it has been discussed, I have forgotten about it.

The cheques for the other Japanese Pastors are enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Dorey

CHEQUES
GD:HC

*Cheques received
Nov. 16th mailed 17th
all for amount as
requisitioned.*

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

October 26th 1942

Rev. Y. Akagawa,
Morris, Man.

Dear Mr. Akagawa,

Enclosed is a cheque of \$60.00 being a grant on your salary for the month of October, and I hope that it reaches you as quickly as possible.

I have been away from the office for several weeks, and that is the reason why your cheque is late this month.

I trust that Mrs. Akagawa and you are both well, and that your work is prospering. Dr. Dorey told me that he met you during the past summer, and how glad he was to have had a little chat with you.

With kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WFB/AM
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Marion: Man
Sept. 26th 1942

Rev. W. P. Bunt
Superintendent of Home Missions
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt,

I thank you very much for the two mails
which I received from you yesterday
and last Tuesday, also a cheque for
September \$60.00. It was Tuesday's
quicker than it be sent by through
Dr. Cornie's office.

Yours Sincerely

M. Akapawa

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September 21st 1942

Rev. Y. Akagawa,
Morris, Man.

Dear Mr. Akagawa,

Dr. Dorey has sent me your cheque for September salary \$50.00, because he thinks that you will get it more quickly than if he sent it to Dr. Cormie's office. Apparently, all mail comes to the Vancouver Office for censorship and so a day or two would be saved by sending it to me instead of Dr. Cormie.

I understand that Dr. Cormie will continue to look after the house rent.

With my kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WFB/AM
Enc. 1

Post Office Box 195,
Morris, Manitoba,
August 25th, 1942.

P.O. Box 195
Morris Man.
Aug. 29. 1942

Rev. W. R. Bunt.
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.
Hastings St. West.
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt, -

Just a line to inform you,
that I have received a cheque for
\$ 136.42. This includes my salary
\$ 60.00 and \$ 76.42 for travelling
expenses. - I received this, in today's
Mail. from Dr. Carmie who mailed
this letter on the 17th of August.

Yours sincerely -

Y. Akagawa.

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

Post Office Box 195,
Morris, Manitoba,
August 25th, 1942.

Rev. W.P. Bunt,
Superintendent of Home Missions,
807 Dominion Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt,

Received your letter of August 19th, yesterday, which crossed mine, sent on the 22nd. As I stated in the previous letter I have not yet received any cheques, except one for \$60.00 from Dr. Dorey on August 1st. If this advance of \$60.00 is my salary for the month of August, as stated in your letter, then I have not yet in hand my salary for July, nor my travelling expenses. Undoubtedly this is due to the present mail services, but I thought it is wisest to mention this fact to you.

I had overlooked to mention to you that I have received my cheque for June, at Dr. Cormie's office on the day we arrived here.

Yours very sincerely,

J. Magawa

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

August 19th 1942

Rev. Y. Akagawa,
Morris, Man.

Dear Mr. Akagawa,

Toronto has advised me that a cheque has been sent you covering an advance on salary for August of \$60.00 and also \$76.42 for travel from Vancouver to Morris, Man. This last amount is what you submitted to me after you reached Morris. I understand also that a cheque for your rent is regularly sent to Cormie.

Up until the end of 1942, I shall continue to send in the request for your salary and in the near future, I hope that forms will be sent you upon which to submit regularly monthly reports.

Trusting that your work is going along well and that you are enjoying it, and both Mrs. Akagawa and yourself are in good health.

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

June 19th 1942

Rev. Y. Akagawa,
c/o Rev. J.A. Cormie, D.D.,
441 Somerset Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Akagawa,

Enclosed herewith is your cheque covering grant for the month of June, and I hope that you will receive it in due time. Possibly it may be waiting for you by the time you reach Winnipeg.

I hope that you had a very safe and satisfactory journey from Vancouver to Manitoba.

With good wishes to Mrs. Akagawa and yourself,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
Enc.1

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

August 19th 1942
June 19th 1942

Rev. F. Yoshida,
Kelowna, B.C.
Mrs. W.R. McWilliams,
1716 West 49th Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mrs. McWilliams,

Enclosed herewith is a cheque which I told your good husband I would forward to you should it arrive prior to his return. He told me that you had full authority to forge his endorsement on the cheque, so I hope you will find it useful. Might I suggest that you save at least the 34¢ for him to spend when he gets back.

With kindest regards,
With every good wish to Mrs. Yoshida and yourself,

I remain,
Yours most sincerely,
Yours most sincerely,

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

August 19th 1942

Rev. Y. Yoshioka,
Kelowna, B.C.

Dear Mr. Yoshioka,

A cheque for \$51.85 to cover your trips to the camps in April, May and June and July, according to the statement you sent me, is enclosed herewith.

Mr. Petrie has no doubt told you that - would like you to send me a separate statement each month of the expenses involved in your trips to the camps. Your travelling expenses on your regular field, you will submit to Mr. Petrie, the Convener, as usual.

With every good wish to Mrs. Yoshioka and yourself,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

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Board of Home Missions

ROBERT B. COCHRANE, D.D.

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

June 26th 1942

Miss Gwen Suttie,
652 Keefer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Miss Suttie,

It would be appreciated if you will bring to the attention of the Board on Powell Street congregation, the matter of the salary of Rev. T. Komiyama. As you know, the Home Mission Board has undertaken the support of our Japanese ministers throughout the period of the war regardless of where they may be working. At the same time the Board is expecting that the congregation, as long as it is carrying on, will do what it can to pay the salary of its minister. Mr. Shimizu's salary will be provided for by the Board of Home Missions from the date at which he ceased to be paid by the Powell Street people. As Mr. Komiyama has been giving his full time to the work at Powell Street and will probably have that responsibility for another month or so, it would be a great help to the Home Mission Board if Powell Street is able to take care of his salary, which for a single ordained minister, is \$1050.00 per year.

You will understand that it will cost the Home Mission Board nearly double what it did last year, if it is to see that the pastors get their salary for 1942, and this is due to the dropping of all congregational support as a result of the evacuation, and to the necessity of paying moving expenses and the renting of houses for most of the ministers. You will see therefore, that if Powell Street supports Mr. Komiyama as long as possible, it will be a great help.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

RPB/AM

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Rev. W. P. Bunt,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Sal. 108.34
Rent 25.
Travel - 47.90 - Jan

March 13, 1943

Dear Mr. Bunt:

Enclosed please find the cheques for the Japanese Pastors as you have asked them. I am returning Mr. McWilliam's expense account for January.

A cheque of \$350 in favor of the Marine Committee is also enclosed, including the engineer's salary, and boat expenses for two months.

Very sincerely yours,

CHEQUES
HC

R. B. Cochrane

McWilliams 181.24
Sherrington 115
Agua 105
TAK 916.6
Nomoto 110.2

up by the Board
If on checking my figures with your records, you find that they are incorrect, I would be glad to have you send me a corrected statement. If these deficits are made up by the Board, and the two small overpayments disregarded, I think that we might very well omit the payment of bonuses, as all these Japanese Pastors are being pretty well provided for at the present time.

With kind regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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Board of Home Missions

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

January 16th 1943

Rev. George Dorey, D.D.,
299 Queen Street W.,
Toronto (2) Ont.

Dear Dr. Dorey,

Re Salaries of Japanese Pastors

I am submitting herewith a statement of what our Japanese Pastors received on salary during 1942. Where the grant from the Board included travel I have made the necessary deductions. I think this statement is correct, at any rate it is correct according to the information which I have. You will note that I have used \$1250.00 as the basis, knowing that your judgment was that these men should be paid as that rate.

In the case of Mr. Ono, I would recommend that no further payments be made to him, even although it would appear that he has not received the full amount. Knowing something of his difficulties with finances, I cannot be quite sure in my own mind that he received nothing from his field, although that is the gist of his report.

In the case of Mr. Yoshioka at Kelowna, the deficit is due to the closing up of the language school, which netted him \$200.00 a year, which amount was of course counted on salary raised by the field. When I was in Kelowna in the Fall, I discussed with him the possibility of the field raising an extra amount to compensate him for the loss of the fees from the language school. He did not think it could be done, but said he would try, and I think it is very satisfactory to note that they came within \$50.00 of raising the full amount promised at the beginning of the year. I think that the deficit should be made up by the Board.

If on checking my figures with your records, you find that they are incorrect, I would be glad to have you send me a corrected statement. If these deficits are made up by the Board, and the two small overpayments disregarded, I think that we might very well omit the payment of bonuses, as all these Japanese Pastors are being pretty well provided for at the present time.

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SECRETARY

January 16th 1943

Rev. George Dorey, D.D.,
299 Queen Street W.,
Toronto (2) Ont.

Dear Dr. Dorey,

Re Rent and travelling expenses Japanese Pastors

Attached hereto is a statement of amounts which should be paid for 1942 to four of our Japanese workers. I think that the statement is quite clear so that nothing need be said further.

Mr. Yoshioka has sent me a statement of expenses incurred in his trips to the camps at Princeton and Hope, and has said that the same statement has been sent to you. While he shows a balance due of \$4.36, I note that included in the expenses is an amount of \$5.00 for a trip to Grand Forks and return. His visit to Grand Forks was purely a personal one, although he held meetings at each of Mr. Ogura's preaching points, and brought a great deal of encouragement and fellowship to Mr. Ogura and the Japanese in and around Grand Forks, which is of course outside of the bounds of his responsibility. I would therefore suggest that no further payment be made to him on this account and I shall write him explaining that recommendation.

I presume that you will send the cheques for these men, both in respect of deficits and travelling expenses to this office. That will enable me to have a correct record kept here of these payments.

With kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
Enc.1

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AIR MAIL

January 22, 1943

Rev. W. P. Bunt,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

RE: JAPANESE

Thanks for your letter. I am enclosing a sheet showing the amounts paid as grants for salary. The figures differ slightly from those which you sent. As a matter of fact, I am surprised that you got so close to it, because there were so many changes during the year.

You will see there were some small deficits: Mr. Akagawa, \$15, Mr. Kabayama, \$14, etc. On the other hand, Mr. McWilliams and Mr. Yoshioka had got half the cost of living bonus. I can understand that no cost of living bonus was paid to the other men because the cheques went out at a time when everything was utter confusion amongst these people. We gave the matter our best thought and came to the conclusion that there was no reason why the Japanese brethren should not receive the cost of living bonus as well as other men, and consequently the cheques are going out to you, as indicated on the schedule.

I have not included one for Mr. Komiyama. I think the difference between \$1,100 which he receives and \$1,250 which Mr. Kabayama gets is too small and that he can manage on the \$1,100. I have not taken into account the deficit in Mr. Nomoto's salary. If you think that should be considered, we shall review the matter when we hear from you.

With regard to Mr. Ogura, I do not see why we should re-open the question of Victoria shortage unless the extra recommended is based on the fact that the field did not pay up the money. I am not sending this \$100 meanwhile, but if your request is based on that, we shall give further consideration to this case. We have given him the \$25 deficit for the second half year because he got so little for the first half.

In the case of Kelowna, we have paid the \$50 deficit so that Mr. Yoshioka will get approximately the same as the others.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Dorey

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WFB/AM

P.S. Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Yoshioka's report dated Oct. 1942. It got mixed up with some of my papers, hence the delay in sending it to you.

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January 28th 1943

Rev. George Dorey, D.D.,
299 Queen Street W.,
Toronto (2) Ont.

Dear Dr. Dorey,

Re Japanese

Receipt of the bonus and other cheques is hereby acknowledged and in respect of the Japanese I feel that you have treated these men quite generously. As a working principle I fully approve of the position taken that they should be treated similarly to our other ministers. My point in suggesting that the bonuses might be dispensed with was that I do not think they are faced with the same financial obligations as our Canadian Ministers.

I agree with your action re Mr. Komiyama, and in the case of Mr. Nomoto I think that sufficient has been paid him.

Regarding Mr. Ogura, there was no thought of re-opening the question of the shortage for the first half of the year, apart from the fact that his field was unable to pay him what ordinarily they would have paid. If you will refer to the salary report which I sent you, you will see that the deficit for Mr. Ogura in the first half of last year was on the basis of a salary of \$1000.00 which was the amount of stipend up to which he was built while there were two men on the Island. Your implication that I was trying to re-open that question leads me to think that you have a suspicious nature. Perhaps that may be the case, which in turn may be explained by the fact that for quite a number of years you also were Superintendent of Missions, and now you are apparently watching that none of the Superintendents do what you might have attempted in your day as a Superintendent.

I think this is all I have to say on that subject.

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM

P.S. Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Yoshioka's report dated Oct. 13th. This copy got mixed up with some of my papers, hence the delay in sending it to you.

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Sent to Y. Akagawa , Morris, Man.
K. Shimizu, Kalso, B.C.
Y. Ogura, Grand Forks
K. Nomoto, New Denver
T. Komiyama, Lemon Creek
Y. Yoshioka, Kelowna
J. Kabayama, Raymond, Alta.
W.R.McWilliams

December 21st 1942

Rev. J. Kabayama,
P. O. Box 271,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Mr. Kabayama,

Enclosed herewith are the forms for reporting the amount you have received on salary for 1942 from your field. Will you complete this form giving the information asked, and send one copy to your Presbytery Home Mission Convener, and the other two to me - one of which I shall forward to Toronto. Will you have this done right away.

Of course there will be no Official Board Secretary to sign where that signature is called for. As a matter of fact, you will be able to fill in the information asked for only under Sections I and III, as II and IV are not applicable to your situation.

Again let me ask you to do this right away as the delay in mails even then may make it difficult to get this form to Toronto by January 11th.

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
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December 15, 1942

Rev. W. P. Bunt,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

1942 SALARIES: JAPANESE PASTORS

In sending you a small supply of salary forms to have on hand in case of need, we have added sufficient for all the Japanese Missionaries, including Mr. Yoshioka.

You will know best how to secure the required information in these cases. I may say that Mr. McWilliams is counted amongst the Japanese Missionaries. We have not sent him forms direct.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Dorey

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December 4, 1942.

Air Mail

Rev. W. P. Bunt, B.A., B.D.,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

Re: Salaries of Japanese Pastors

You are evidently having quite a trip in British Columbia. I can understand that the hotel accommodation is not of the best, especially at such places as Lemon Creek. All I hope is that even though it was cold and bad, you were not afflicted by the "terror by night". These little things affect us very considerably at times. I hope that when you get back to the Coast you can stay home for a while.

With regard to the salaries of the Japanese pastors, I think we shall have to do what you suggest, namely, pay them at the rate of \$1,250., but I think you had better requisition for the same amount for December as you have been doing all along and then send them a form to be filled in. I would suggest that this be done as soon as you get back. Ask them to let us know what they get and I think I can say it will be the feeling of the Executive that there should be no discrimination, particularly at this time.

Yours sincerely,

George Dorey

GD:MB

<u>1942.</u>	<u>Total received -</u>		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Deficit -</u>	<u>Overpaid</u>
	<u>Field</u>	<u>Grant.</u>			
- Akagawa	600	685	1250		35 ⁰⁰
- Ogura - (a)		400	1000	100	250
ono (b)		480	1250	145	
- McWilliams -	150	1150	1300		
- Komiya - (3 mo)	-	275	1100	20	
Shimizu	630	600	1250	75	
- Nomoto	300	875	1250	25	
- Kabayama	-70 <i>off</i>	1225	1250		45
Yoshiooka	400	800		50 ⁰⁰	

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Enderby, B.C.,
Dec. 1, 1942.

Rev. George Dorey, D.D.,
299 Queen St. West, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Dorey:

Re: Salaries Japanese Pastors

Ever since the evacuation process began I have been asking for "advances" on the basis of \$1200 per year for the Japanese ministers. Just after I get back to the office I shall be sending in the final requisitions for 1942, and will want to balance the salary accounts for the year.

Shall I compute the December payments on the basis, currently paid, of \$1250? Unless there is some regulation of which I have no knowledge I do not see what else we can do than pay these brethren on the same basis as other ministers. In some cases they may be relatively better off than Canadian ministers, but at the same time, I shall feel much happier if in the basic minimum we make no distinction between Japanese and Canadian pastors. I would appreciate a reply by return air mail.

You were asking why Mr. Akagawa's cheque has been \$60 each month. The explanation is that his field, before they were evacuated, paid the full amount which they had pledged for 1942 on salary. Apparently they were able to do this.

This has been a pretty strenuous trip. Winter conditions obtain in the interior. Hotel accommodation has not always been of the best. None at all when at Lemon Creek. Late trains and buses have contributed to some cold night vigils. I have had to contend with a cold on this trip, and that hasn't helped matters.

With kindest regards,

W.P.B.

Same letter sent to: J.Kabayama - cheque \$100.00
T. Komiyama - \$ 91.66
K. Shimizu - \$100.00
Y. Ogura - \$ 66.67
K. Nomoto - \$100.00

W.R. McWilliams - \$133.33 no letter sent.
1716 West 49th, City.

November 17th 1942

Rev. J. Kabayama,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Mr. Kabayama,

In the absence of Mr. Bunt from the city, I am forwarding
herewith your cheque for the month of November.

With best wishes,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Office Secretary.

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Enc.1

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Aug. 14, 1942

Rev. W. P. Bunt,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver.

Dear Mr. Bunt,- Re Japanese Pastorates

Yours of Aug. 1st has been received and in Dr. Dorey's absence we are sending out the cheques.

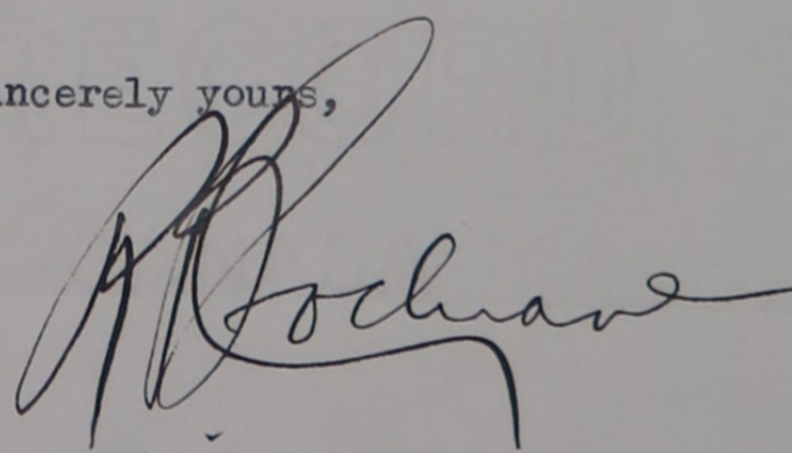
We are sending to Dr. Cormie a cheque for \$60 for Mr. Akagawa for salary and \$76.42 for travel to Morris, Man., also a cheque of \$25 to cover rent for August. We have already paid two months' rent.

As you request, we are sending \$100 to Rev. Robt. Magowan for Mr. Kabayama of Raymond, Alta.

All the other cheques are enclosed herewith and we have included the travel as per statements you have sent. The question of what we have to pay for travel on the field will have to wait until Dr. Dorey returns to the office about the first of September.

Very sincerely yours,

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