

Mr. William Baker

My dear UnJa,

I am in Japan now and I am planning to visit you in September. I am not sure of the date, but I think I will arrive about the 19th to the 21st.

Please write to me here in Japan right away and tell me your telephone number, your house number and street.

If you can, please draw a map showing the route from ~~of~~ the airport to your house. Also please write a note of directions that I can give to a taxi driver directing him to take me to a place where I can meet you.

I am very anxious to see you and to be with you for a few days.

나의 귀중한 딸 운자

With much love.

나 일쁜 애 이제.

나 가다 구월 방문하마 당신.

나 날짜 알마 너 이제. 도착 날짜 19~21 이다.

당신 쓰마 당신의 전화 번호.

당신 쓰마 당신위 벤지 와 거리.

당신 그리마 지도 비행장 로우마 당신의 집 에게.

당신 쓰마 비행기 나 주마 택찌 운전수 장소

나 만마마 당신 에게.

사랑 아.매지 로우마

Dear Un Ja,

I will write to you again in a few days -- but now I want to tell you that I arrived back home in Japan safely and very quickly. I was mistaken when I said the flight would take 2 hours - it took only 1 hour 15 minutes.

The only ^{entry} regrettable thing about my visit to Seoul is that I had to leave too soon and then leave without bringing you with me.

I suppose I knew from long ago that when I met you personally I would feel that I want you to be with me. The way that I imagined you from reading your letters is exactly the way that I found you to be while I was there with you. I am very glad that I could see you at last. And I am very glad for the opportunity of meeting and speaking with your classmates and friends.

Hiroko sends her regards and thanks you for your gift, which she says she will always treasure. Michael was missing me very much. He came into my room every morning, as he usually ^{usually} does, to wake me - but I was not there. Now he is happy again.. because he has a new ball and because I am with him again. Tonight, he wouldn't go to

sleep. He came into my room to see me after he was put into bed. He stayed in my room for an hour playing with his new ball, throwing it up into the air. He really likes the ball, and he thanks you very much for your thoughtful gift to him.

I have much more to write to you, so I will write again next week - and I will send some photos as soon as possible. My dear Un Ja, I am indeed proud of my precious daughter and I love you very much. Dad

October 22, 1970

Dear daughter Un Ja,

The days and nights have turned very cool here in Japan, and the wind is blowing the colored leaves about. The days pass so quickly... I think about the brevity of our time to live in this world that is not our home.

It seems like such a long time has passed since I last saw your wonderful face when you were standing on the farewell stand at ^{Osaka} ~~Kinpo~~ airport. Although I was with you only a short time, and we could not speak together so much, I could feel you very much - to know you very well. I was glad when I could feel the same as the feeling I always got from your letters. Now, I am missing you very much - so I am very glad for the pictures I have of you, and for your letters which bring me much joy. The flower you enclosed was a lovely present from my lovely daughter. I like it very much.

Un Ja, I am happy to know that you are studying at an English institute. You must practice ^{very} speaking in English, so I hope you have some chances to speak in English with some of your friends. I am sending to you some tapes with recorded messages in English. Perhaps you cannot understand them very well, but they are concerning important truths in God's word, so I hope someone can help you to understand.

I wanted to send you a taperecorder right away when I returned, but I am waiting for soon there will be sold on the market a new and very good Sony model. I expect to mail it soon. I will send it to Yung Ja at Compassion office, who said she will forward it to you.

In this letter I will enclose some photos - and the other photos I will send with the taperecorder.

Un Ja, there are many things from the Bible I want to discuss with you. How much I long for you to be with me for such discussions - but since you are not, I will write about some of them - and record some of it on tape to send you. You can be sure that God's word will never fail - it rests in the power of God, and teaches all truth. Philosophy teaches humanism and rests in the wisdom of men. Psalm 62:11 tells us that power belongs to God. God is sovereign and He operates ^{all things} according to the counsel of His own will - ^{영광 받으} with a view to our being to the praise of His glory... (Ephesians 1:11)

For now, please give my best regards to your dorm. mother and friends - and especially Jun Young, Soon and Prof. Chu. May God continue to teach you by His Spirit of truth.

With love to a dear daughter,
Daddy

Dear Unja

I was very glad to receive your letter - it is such a long letter, and it is written in very good English - I can understand perfectly everything you wrote. I never cease to be so very proud of you - and I am thankful to our great God who has made you as you are.

Yes, I also feel that the coming of our Lord is very near. As we know, when the last member is added to His Church, Jesus will come for His Bride to take us out of this world to be with Him forever. If our Lord, in His mercy to get unsaved sinners, should wait longer - I want to come to Seoul again to see you for a few days.

I can go on Thursday, December 17. and arrive at Kimpo at 17:05 by Korea Air Lines (KAL). I want to bring your radio/taperecorder - and some other things also.

Please write soon to tell me if you will be in Seoul at that time (12/17) so I can see you. I hope you will be there because I am looking forward to seeing you - and talking with you.

If you will be there, write to tell me - and then please call the YMCA Hotel and make a reservation for a single room for me - for Thursday night (12/17) and a few days after.

With much love, Daddy

Dear Un Ja,

I could not get a seat on the Korean Airlines airplane leaving on Thursday, December 17th - it was already filled.

So I made a reservation on a Japan Airlines airplane leaving on Saturday, December 19th - it will arrive at Kimpo at 17:00. Before I go to get my ticket, I will wait for your letter so I can know if you will be in Seoul or not.

If you will be there (in Seoul) please change my reservation at the YMCA hotel to Saturday (instead of Thursday).

I will have to leave Seoul on Wednesday, December 23rd, to return to Japan.

I am looking forward to seeing my lovely daughter again soon, if it will be possible. I pray our Lord to keep you well in His loving care and in His perfect will.

With love to my precious daughter,
Daddy

Dear Un Ja,

In Japan the weather has been very warm for this time of year. I think about you in Seoul where the weather is much colder - I pray that you are kept well and safe in the care of our Lord. All of us here are well, but awhile ago I had a slight accident and my right hand was injured in four different places - so I could not use it very well. It has healed so that I can write some now - but I think it will be much later before it is strong as before.

I wanted to write some papers about the things you asked about, but I think I will have to wait until my hand has healed completely.

I am glad to hear that you have an interest to study the Bible more. It is all God's word - all the words of Christ. Christ is God (John 10:30 - Colossians 1:15) Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Matthew 24:35. (also Isaiah 51:6 and 1 Peter 1:24,25 ↔ Isaiah 40:3~8)

Even what Paul wrote in his letters is all God's word, but many people say, "Paul's teaching" and "Christ's teaching". It is all Christ's teaching - as Paul himself said in Galatians 1:11~12.

Dear daughter, I will write more later. Thank you for the lovely flower - I like it very much - and I am very glad I can hear your lovely voice singing by the tape you recorded for me.

With love,
Daddy

Dear Un Ja,

I am sorry about not writing to you for such a long time. I am not ignoring you. I think about you always. Well, I was ^{9/24/201} ^{9/25/201} concerned about you because you were having some trouble - so I am very glad to hear that you have greatly improved. I am thankful to the Lord for relieving your suffering.

I thank you for sending me a copy of your second semester record of grades. I think it is very good. Compassion office in Chicago sent me a copy of your first semester grades 2 months ago. It was very good also. I know you must be studying very hard.

I was certainly glad to hear that you are studying with "Back to the Bible". But can you understand what they are saying? Do they speak at all in Korean?

I'm glad that the Spring warm weather has come at last. In Japan there were many cherry blossoms. Now I have begun a new schedule recently and I have been preaching a lot - and teaching some Bible classes and English classes. This month I met 75 more new students.

I'm sorry I didn't know that your tuition and expenses had increased - so the money I sent was the same as what Compassion told me to send before. I will send more later for your second semester. I'm praying for you and your future. Thank you for the lovely flower from my lovely daughter, Daddy.

July 20, 1971

Dear daughter Qu Ja, and preach God's message -

I am made very happy by your kind letters and the beautiful flowers you always send with your letter. You always arrange them so gracefully on the paper - I like to see them, and think of you.

I am glad that you liked the birthday card - but tell me, did you receive \$20.00 from Compassion which I sent for your birthday? right - usually

I am interested to hear about your service to ^{trust} Christ at the Won-ill church. There is no need to be concerned about the ^{responsibility} responsibility. Our Lord can be trusted - He doesn't ask anyone to do something but what He will do Himself - (Philippians 2:13) through that person. Only believe and trust Him - and always seek His will - and He will give you sufficient ^{so that you will} grace for all your needs. ^{He will} them any place. So I

Always remember that God's foremost purpose in saving you is to conform you to the image of His dear Son - so that you will be like Him (Romans 8:29 - 1 John 3:2). And He is always faithful - as He has begun the work in you, He will continue that work in you - until the day that Christ appears.

(Philippians 1:6). your service to Him is secondary and is a result of the work that He performs in you. You need ^{to} Bible study every day. It is communion with God - it is your food to give you growth - you must feed on the Word of God. (John 6:26 - 63.)

Daddy

Dear Un Ja,

I was very glad to receive your letter and to hear about all you have been doing.

I am sorry I didn't send the money for your tuition sooner - anyway, I sent \$100. Ten days ago. I hope you didn't have any trouble receiving it. Before, I didn't realize there would be so much trouble to send it to you. (I mean, from Japan) I almost could not send it. They asked many questions in regards to our relationship and so forth. If the money had been for your living expenses I could not have sent any - as it was, they finally permitted me to send a maximum of \$100. -

I received the books August 28th. I thank you for all the trouble you went through to get them for me. And I thank the good pastor for permitting me to read them for a while. Those books are written by a Godly minister and Bible teacher - so I suppose many people want to read them.

I will send them from here about the 14th or 16th September so you can receive them in time to return them.

I will be praying for you while you are in your last semester. Keep yourself healthy and growing by feeding on God's word.

With love, in His love - Daddy.

Dear Un Ja,

I was very happy to receive your nice letter and to know that you are well and cared for in the loving grace of our Lord.

I was very pleased to see that your school grades are very good. I always feel proud of my dear daughter - because I know you always do so well in everything. I am happy that our Father uses you in His work - according to your faith in His mighty power. Continue to trust Him and He will lead you.

Michael speaks Japanese very well now. He is beginning to have an interest in English more now. He speaks English a little sometime - but he can understand everything I say to him in English.

Thank you again for the books "Bible Expositions". I didn't have enough time to study them as I wanted - so I chose what I thought to be the most important topics and made tape recording as I read them aloud. Now I can hear the tape more leisurely and study the contents.

Now I have a very busy teaching schedule. But I want to write some of my notes and send them to you. Maybe you can understand them. May our God bless you richly. Daddy

Dear Yun Ja,

I'm sorry I haven't written to you for a long time. How have you been during this winter season? I read in the newspaper that recently the weather in Korea was unusually warm. It has been rather warm here in Japan also.

I received the report of your grades for last semester - I was impressed ^{very much} that your grades have always been so very good. I am proud of my dear daughter who is so diligent. and has now reached ^{the} point of graduation. As I understand your letter - the graduation ceremony will take place in the Young Nak Church on Feb. 24th. I know that will be a glorious moment for you. Please send me your photograph of that day.

I am praying that our faithful Lord will guide and direct your path and enable you in your future short time on this earth. Please tell me what you will do after graduation. I think now I can find more time, so I want to write some things from the Bible to send you. It might be some help to you. It is very important to understand God's Word - and to see everything as He sees it. I'll write again soon. With love, Daddy.

1972. 4.10

Dear Un Ja, a month is not much
for I am very sorry I haven't written
to you for such a long time. He will
My mother suddenly became very ill
and very near to death. She has I will
improved a lot now for I have come
back here. But for a long time she
was in very serious condition. She had
one operation, and while she was in
the hospital it was discovered that
she has cancer (malignant tumors) in
several parts of her body. One tumor
had caused the collapse of two
vertebrae, and they fused together. She
nearly became paralyzed from that.
She is having treatments now, and
she is expected to live for a while.
I am sorry I couldn't be there at
your graduation. I know it was an
important day in your life. But it was
not a day for an ending - rather a
day for a beginning. I am very
happy to know that you have found
God's will for your work and that you
have chosen the place where He wants
you to be. I am looking forward to receiving
your graduation photo.
I will write soon. God's blessing and love.
Daddy

August 21, 1972

Dear Unja,

I am very sorry that I have neglected to write to you for such a long time. Please forgive me.

Of course, I haven't forgotten you. I think of you often - and I know you are very busy now.

You are right - the days do pass so quickly -- and the coming of our Lord for His Church is very near.

I haven't been so well for several months - I mean, in general. And I have had trouble with my right arm for the past 2 months. - trouble from pain and numbness (alternately) - so I couldn't sleep so well. Now it is getting better, but still not completely.

I thought I would have to leave Japan soon - and I was planning to leave next month. But the Lord made it possible for me to stay a while longer.

I am truly very sorry I haven't written about God's Word to you. But I will certainly do it from now. I am beginning a new schedule - and I will make a

certain time for writing something to you. Much of it may be as notes and references for you to read and follow in your Bible. I hope you can understand all of it -- as it will be in English.

Are you still studying English?
Do you still listen to "Back to the Bible"?

Did you receive the "Thompson Chain Reference Bible" yet? I asked my sister to send it direct to you from America. Please tell me when you get it.

My mother is still living - and she is getting stronger very slowly. But she has cancer cells in her blood and bone marrow -- so it is possible for tumors to develop in any bone in her body.

She is having "chemical therapy" now, to try to destroy the cancer cells. Michael is fine - and growing very big. I will send a picture of him soon.

I pray God to bless you and use you in His way.

Love and kisses to my lovely daughter.
From Daddy.

Sept. 1972

Dear Un Ja,

The days and nights have turned rather cool after a typhoon here in Japan.

By God's grace I am almost completely well now. I have only a little trouble occasionally.

I have been thinking of my lovely daughter much these days. It has been a long time since I last saw you. and I miss you very much. I know that if we were together I could talk to you every day - and how much better it would be to tell you various things in God's word.

There are at least several things I want to talk about to you from God's word. But, please tell me what is the best way for you to understand it. Should I write it on note paper to fit the notebook I gave you? Or should I record it on tape? Or should I write an outline, and then speak from the outline - recording everything on cassette tape? Please tell me. and please ask me - if you have any particular questions?

First, I want to say something about how to study the Bible. Study means deep digging - not only reading. Comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

1 Corinthians 2:13

To me, this means that the Bible interprets itself. The Bible does not need - in fact rejects - man's interpretation. The Bible was written under inspiration of the Holy Spirit - and He is the only interpreter.

When I was with you before I gave you a Bible verse, 2 Timothy 2:15. The last of the verse tells you to analyze the word of truth correctly and cut it into straight, accurate divisions. So on my first paper to you I am going to write some points to keep in mind when you study the Bible. They are very important to a correct understanding of scripture.

It is not enough for a person to accept the traditional doctrines of a denomination only because they are a member of that denomination. Many of those doctrines and interpretations are false and only lead to confusion of other Bible teaching.

It is the responsibility of each individual Christian to examine (search) the scriptures daily to see (prove) if what they hear is really true. (Acts 17:11)

Michael and Mama are well in His love. I pray our God to guide you in all truth and keep you well in His will. With love, Daddy.

Dear Un Ja,

I received your happy letter with great joy and interest. I was especially glad to hear about your forthcoming wedding in December. I am very happy for you if you want to get married. It is sudden news to me - but you say that you have known the young man for 10 years. The important thing is to be sure it is God's will for your marriage. You must think to do everything in the light of (expectations) the judgment seat of Christ (Romans 14:10; 2 Corinthians 5:10). Perhaps this matter is already settled in your heart - in such case, it is fine, and I am sure you will be very happy with your new partner for this life - during its short remainder. I want so much to go there for your wedding, but I am afraid at this time it is impossible. There is a shortage of teachers at the school where I am teaching, so I have a very heavy schedule now - and I can't get any time off for some time.

Be sure to send me photos of you on that day - with your new mate.

Don't be concerned about the loss of the recorder. I am not.

I will try to send you another recorder - I want you to always listen to the Back to the Bible Broadcast - and to understand it. I think if you record the broadcast and listen to it again, you can understand it more.

But I am concerned that you haven't received the Thompson Chain Reference Bible yet. I think it should have arrived by now.

I told my sister to send it to you at your address of Hoam Church.

I'll wait a little while longer - but please tell me if you get it sometime soon.

I will answer your question and send the answer after a few days. I don't want to wait to send this letter - so I will send the letter now and the answer - and more about Bible Study in a few days. Of course, the answer must be from the Bible. We can only know whatever truth God reveals about the future.

We are all well here - kept by the wonderful grace of God in Christ Jesus. And pray for God's richest blessing on you. With love,
Daddy

Dear Unja,

Thank you for your letter and the nice gift you sent for my birthday - it was enjoyed by all of us.

The news you wrote in your letter came as a very great surprise. It was very good news to know that our God has given you two strong and wonderful babies. Now I am waiting with anxiety because of desire to see the cute darlings when you send me their photos.

But I was troubled in heart to know that you were made to suffer so much to deliver them. I sorrow to know all the many trials your family has suffered so suddenly - but I am pleased to know that your faith and trust in mighty God didn't fatter.

We certainly don't always understand God's reasons for permitting our suffering - but we may always know that His ways are perfect, without error - and that our suffering is for good - we can always trust Him to bring us through such trials - and be the better for them. I thank God that He has kept you in His loving care. I will continue to pray for you and your family - He has given you added responsibility, but He will certainly give you far greater grace to do His will. God's greatest concern is to make you into the likeness of His beloved Son, the Lord Jesus.

With love, Daddy.

Dear Un Ja,

Thank you very much for sending your wedding photos - they are very nice, and you are especially beautiful.

I am very sorry I haven't written to you for a long time. I often think about you and I want to talk with you.

It is good to see the fresh blossoms blooming again in the warmth of another Spring season.

Michael is growing up so much. He was just four years old - and he will start to school this month.

Sandra Mariko is now 5½ months - and she is growing well. At last I got some pictures of her made. I am sending one to you. But the picture was taken 2 months ago.

Un Ja, I'm really sorry I haven't written about Bible subject notes. I will try to take more time to do that. I think you are studying a lot. When I heard you still had not received the Thompson Bible, I searched the bookstores again - and I found one bookstore that expected to get one soon because they had ordered it long ago from America. I have it now - and I will mail it tomorrow - so tell me when it arrives. I want to send you some other small booklets on different subjects. They are very helpful - if you can understand the English. I also have another cassette tape recorder to send you. Stay well in the grace of our Lord. With love and regards to your family - Daddy

December 16, 1989

Dear Um Ja,

The box you sent arrived a few days after your phone call. Thank you so much for so many nice things. The electric blanket makes my bed very comfortable during the cold nights when my room temperature is nearly same as the outside temperature (last night: 2°C.)

The vitamins are really great! There aren't any like those in Japan - I feel much better after taking them. The skirt and sweater fit Hiroko perfectly, and they look very good on her. Sandra and Michael too thank you for the warm night clothes and others - they like the pull-overs so much - they wear them everyday.

I'm sorry I didn't understand what you were saying on the phone about coming there to your home - but after reading your note attached to the blanket I could understand what you meant to say on the phone.

Michael had to give up his car last April - so he could enjoy his extravagance for only one year. It's better that way - now he puts all his attention to studying for the university entrance examination. He spent his remaining \$5,000 for attending a prep school in Osaka (none in Kobe for that course - \$900 for one year train fare). Last ~~April~~^{March} he took the exam at only the medical school in Osaka, which is very difficult to enter. Next March he will take the exam at 4 different locations - Osaka, and 3 other schools farther from Kobe.

If he enters one of those 3 schools, he will have to live away from here - and the cost will be excessively high - nearly \$1000 per month, for school and living expense.

I have been thinking about your proposal to come there and teach English at your home.

I understand your concern and desire to help me, and I appreciate that very much. As for my desire, I would like to do that - but when I think of the extra burden that would place upon you (especially) - and the fact that I'll probably need to somehow get about \$3000 per month (\$1500 per month for Hiroko and Sandra's school - basic needs), then I don't know how I can do it.

If I go to America and get \$5000 somewhere to buy a computer system with software, I think I could earn enough money for everything.

I hope you can read this letter - and understand - We pray the Lord's blessing for you and all your lovely family - and for your important work for Him.

With love and thanksgiving,
Bill

Dear Un Ja,

Thank you for your nice letter. I was very happy to hear from you. I'm very sorry I didn't write earlier. First, I have been very ill this winter. I had trouble with long-time influenza and chronic bronchitis. At last I am recovering strength. Thank you for your prayers. To see your recent photo and photo of your son and daughters made me feel much happiness. I can see your daughters have grown up nicely in your care. I have the photo of them when they were babies - you were holding them - one in each arm.

I am very sorry about not writing for such a long time. In all that time I didn't forget you - and I didn't mean to ignore you.

I went back to America - in fact, on two different occasions I went back (different years). I'll tell you about that problem later. But, each time I returned to Japan again. Somehow, in the moving around, I lost track of your address. So I'm very happy that

you wrote again - and I can know your new address. I understand your words in your letter ^{very well} completely. I think you are studying English very hard!

Michael is now studying very hard every day for an entrance examination to high school. He will be 15 years old next March (this year) and will finish junior high school. He wants to go to a technical high school which is difficult to get into.

Sandra is doing well in school. She likes to help at home - with cooking and baking.

As for me, I have been teaching English - but my contract will expire this Spring, then I will be out of a job again.

I would like very much to visit you in Korea. I want to meet your husband and children, and talk with you. My thanks to your husband for offering travel expenses. I can't say now about when I will have time - After I find out about a new job (if I find one), I will tell you.

God's richest blessings to all of you!

With love,
Bill

8/31/85

Dear Un Ja,

How nice it was to talk with you for a few minutes on the telephone the other day! Your voice sounds the same as I remember it when I was there with you in Seoul fifteen years ago. Of course I remember especially a beautiful singing voice. You sang several songs that I recorded on tape - as you probably remember. I'm glad to hear that your son has taken after you in that respect - to have a good singing voice. Please give my thanks to Mr. Moon for his kind assistance in conveying my message to you after

speaking together on the telephone. I am
awaiting your answer about that.

And then - what a pleasant surprise to
receive a big package - and containing so
many nice gifts from you. I certainly do
thank you so very much for your
loving thoughts. Hiroko, Michael & Sandra
also send their thanks. All of these
things are much appreciated and will
be used thinking of you.

May the GRACE of our Lord Jesus Christ
be with you and yours. always.

With love,
Bill

Dear Un Ja,

I received your nice letter and was very happy to read all that you wrote about your children and family - and about your church - and the ministry the Lord has given your husband and you. I'll continue to pray for all of you - that you may be well-pleasing to the Lord, our Heavenly Father.

Is it true that you can come to Japan? I want you to come, of course - if it is no ^{too} inconvenience to you. Well, perhaps it will be a good experience for you - in many ways!

I understand somewhat about your feeling concerning not having a real father. When I was a kid, I had a similar situation - as I have never known a father either.

and for awhile I stayed in a "home" -
something like an ^{dot} orphanage, but it
wasn't really an orphanage. There were
many children of all ages - and most
of them were ^{not} mean and unruly. It
was not a Christian "home".

Anyway, now you are married -
and have become joined (as an integral
part) to your husband. You have fine
children, and a wonderful life in
God's will, serving Him with gladness
of heart. Someday (probably soon) all of
God's children will be together with Christ
Then we can know supreme joy!

Please write to me the time & day you
will arrive in Japan (Osaka airport) -
at last I found a place near this house
where you can stay at night. It is not so
expensive (¥5,000 per day - including breakfast
and dinner, but you will eat meals here)
I don't remember if I told you -

We are living in this house with Hiroko's mother, sister & her son, and other sister and mother's helping woman. So it is not so comfortable as it should be, if we had our own house. (That is one of my problems - I will tell you about it)

The hotel I told you about requires a one month advance reservation. So when you make your plan for a convenient time to leave there - and have made airplane reservations, write and tell me the date - then I will make reservation at the hotel. (also how many days to stay there)

It is true, the language barrier is somewhat a problem, but we will have a good time together. May God bless you and yours. With love, Bill

Dear Un Ja,

How are you and your lovely family? I'm sorry I haven't written to you for such a long time. Always I wanted to write and tell you I am fine - but it seems I cannot say that.

Since I first arrived in America last May, my condition has been very bad -

I have constant pain from that time -

Pain in the RECTUM - so I can't sit.

Lower back pain that becomes unbearable -

I don't sleep much. Pain has gone to the left leg, which is partially numb -

so I can't walk well.

I've been going to the hospital for many kinds of tests - They did find out I

had DIVERTICULOSIS, which is NOT

causing the pain. Recently they did a kind of surgery in the RECTUM, and cut some pieces off a growth for BIOPSY - that is

a CARCINOMA (a kind of cancerous growth). I will have to have radiation treatment and CHEMO-THERAPY for that.

They will do other tests to find out if there are other CARCINOMA in other parts of body. They did a CT SCAN of the pelvis and SPINE and a complete BONE SCAN (after injecting RADIOACTIVE substance in arm) to find out why there is pain there. It is probably a SPINAL DISC (SLIPPED DISC - or RUPTURED DISC) that would require some surgery to repair. It will be 10 days before I know about that.

Anyway, I wanted to let you know where I am - address and phone number.

William Baker

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USA

(That's in MISSOURI state)

Phone 314-830-2335

w/ love
Daddy

December 16, 1992

Dear Un Ja,

The money you so kindly sent - 100,000 yen - arrived here and was deposited in account.

I am very grateful to you and your husband for this generous gift - especially as it is a big help going toward enabling me to have enough resources to manage until Michael gets through his medical school - end of March.

Michael was here end of November - for interview at some hospitals in this area. He was accepted for work after graduation at two hospitals - But after the second one, he decided he would not interview anymore, but choose that one. It is the most suitable for him, and, apparently he is most suitable for them (hospital administrators) - as they were very eager for him to join their staff.

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January 18, '94

Dear Unjae Family,

How is everyone there - kept in good health?
I know you haven't yet returned from your
trip to Israel, but I am writing to tell of
my plan to visit for a few days in
Seoul.

As I spoke to Jin Hee in December by phone
that I may be able to come there end of
January - I now wish to tell you that
I can come there on January 31, plane
arriving at noon (12:00).

I want to ask that you have Jin Hee
telephone me ^{soon} after receiving this letter
and tell me confirmation that it is
alright for me to come at that time -
(078-731-4505)

Hopes to see you soon,

With love,
Daddy

Dear Unja,

Some days ago I was surprised by a telephone call from Mr. Jin Soo Kim. He had just come to Japan from Seoul. He told me about your wanting to come to Japan. After we talked about that, he told me he would call you (on telephone) in Seoul to "report". So I was surprised (again) when he called me (on telephone) the next evening. He told me that he was in downtown Kobe. He wanted me to come out there to meet him. He said he had 30 minutes time to talk with me.

So I hurried out to downtown Kobe and met Mr. Kim. It was a very pleasant time talking with Mr. Kim. He told me about his visit to Seoul and speaking at several churches there.

I did not know about the necessary formalities for you to get a passport and visa to visit Japan.

Mr. Kim told me about that. And he told me that he would make arrangement with Mr. Lee of Korean church in Osaka, and the church there would send an invitation letter to you. Kobe
That is probably better, since you want to do JVA
sightseeing around Japan (Mr. Kim told me). Then some of your time here we can be together. And you can meet Hiroko, Michael and Sandra.

Mr. Kim showed much kindness to me. Although he was busy, he used more than 30 minutes of his time for me. After our talk, he invited me to eat

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dinner together at a restaurant. I was relieved when he said that he would pay for the meal. Because I had not brought any money when I hurried out to meet him for (I thought) only 30 minutes. Mr. Kim said you would come to Japan in September or October. I am waiting for that happy time when I can see you again!
With kindest regards to your husband and children, and

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After I returned to Japan on February 6th, I wrote to Mr. Hirt as soon as I could which was February 11th. It takes about two weeks for a communication between Japan and BCM headquarters. I had asked Mr. Hirt for a complete record of funds sent to Seoul, Korea between 1973-1979.

I received a letter from Mr. Hirt and the record of the funds yesterday. I shall be sending you a copy of that information as soon as I prepare a bundle of things to send with it.

About the BCM missionary applications; as soon as I receive them (which should be this week) I shall send them to Korea for the 11 new people who want to join BCM.

Last month we talked about having the next teacher training seminar in April but the first part of the April which is usually a couple of the weeks about away. I think we should postpone the applications of the new people and they are especially accepted by the mission. therefore I shall not be going to do this. the purpose of the next seminar is to prepare those people to work with us.

Also, I write to Mr. Hirt about his thoughts about a chairman for BCM Korea. He wrote that he wants the present missionary to work together as a group with the continuation of what you have already decided - that is, with Brother Se Jong Jang as "spoke lead" and So Jae as treasurer. Mr. Hirt said that the plan that has been followed in all the other countries where BCM is working has been like that - missionaries are the joint leaders and working missionaries. he said that it is not a good practice of BCM to appoint non BCM personnel to be supervisors of the missionaries. thus, you are the ones who pray together and who work together. As new ones come into the BCM family they become new ones with you pray, talk, and work. Brothers Yong Kuk Qwone, I think I think you probably are happy to here that you don't have another big responsibility that you don't have time to take; Mr. Hirt

March 3,

My dear Un Ja,

Thank you for calling me on telephone. It was such a comfort to hear your gentle, worrying me voice. I'm writing this letter because I was really happy to hear your voice and I want you to know I wasn't ill-natured to you. When you asked me what is my problem now, I said I don't want to say it. Please, please don't think I'm ill-natured to you. If you think I'm ill-natured to you, it is so painful for me. Because I do like you very much and in God we are real family. I just didn't want to say because it will only make you worry and there are too many problems. Even I, myself, don't know what to do because there are too many!" So I stopped to think. I found out I was really depending on Bill. I didn't think anything and we were just leading a frugal life and we were happy. I don't know why I didn't think Bill might die. He was saying it isn't far, so I was thinking we will be

together when Jesus come back again - I guess, I don't know - because I didn't think even a bit Bill might die. In this devastation city, people started to built new houses here and there. This house half broken, but mother and I just fix roof so it doesn't leak. When I came back from America, I really thanked Him and felt He cared for us even we are such trivial person. He took us out from here when earth quake happen. TV and drawers were where Michael suppose to be sleeping and a big wardrobe was where Sandra suppose to be sleeping. To tell the truth I don't remember very well the times I came back from America and how I was living. Recently finally I started to see news and read newspaper a little bit. And I have learned His words "don't worry about tomorrow." I'm thinking only now. I'm thinking only what He wants me to do now.

So I must be growing as christian
little by little! - don't you think so?
I'm such a small person as christian,
but I'll try all my best. So please
don't worry, OK?

I'll be praying for you and your
family being healthy and happy.
I'll write again. Please take good
care of yourself. Good-bye for now.

Love,

Miroko Baker.

To: Mr & Mrs. Husband & Children -

Greetings at this season we
reflect on "... the Word became flesh":

So happy to hear from you -

Thank you for the birthday card -

I will write a letter soon.

With love,
Bill

With best wishes for a

very merry Christmas

and the happiest of New Years!

