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News Letter

Dear Friends: From aboard the Queen Mary we, the Wierwilles, greet you in the name of our living Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Thus far we have had a most enjoyable and profitable trip, even though it has just begun. Our trip at sea has been most blessed and we have had a number of opportunities to witness to the greatness of our God and His wonderful salvation. We have met people from all sections of the world and what joy it is to know that Jesus still reigns supreme.

On Tuesday night before we set sail on Wednesday, Dr. R. S. Modak, President of the All India Federation of National Churches, and his good wife gave us a farewell dinner at Hotel Seville in New York. Some 40 prominent men and women of leadership and distinction of various races and nationality were in attendance. Dr. A. Rouner, pastor of the Cadman Memorial Congregational Christian Church, Brooklyn, was the toastmaster for the occasion. My father and sister and two brothers, who traveled to New York to see us off, were also the honored guests at the banquet.

Telephone calls, telegrams, special delivery letters, etc., reached us from our friends on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning before we set sail. We appreciated every thing that was done for us and is still being done by all of our wonderful friends who so lovingly believe in our ministry to which God has called us. I know that your prayers have been with us and will be with us all the way.

Just before we set sail a dozen most beautiful American Beauty red roses were delivered to our cabin from some of our Van Wert people. Such thoughtfulness almost overwhelmed us and for joy tears came to our eyes. We thank God for our wonderful helpers and friends and pray His best for all people everywhere. A wonderful group of people were present aboard ship just before we sailed, including the Modak family, Bishop K. C. Pillai, Mr. Richardson, a prominent New York attorney whom we had met the night before at the Banquet, and of course my own wonderful family, including my father, my sister Lydia and my two brothers, Harry and Reuben.

We sailed at high noon, and the Manhattan coastline of New York was an impressive sight, but nothing thrilled my heart like the Statue of Liberty in the New York harbor which we passed on our way to the Ocean. Standing so tall and stately with hand uplifted with the golden sunbeams playing so brilliantly upon her it seemed to say, "God bless you on your way." I am sure that when we again see the Statue of Liberty it will be even more welcome for then we shall be coming home and that means reunion with our many friends. That day we are awaiting.

Our mission in England will be well on its way by the time you receive this news letter, so in our next letter I am sure we shall be able to share with you many wonderful things that have happened.

Again I want to thank you for your help, your love and your prayers. I know that you will stand with us All the Way while we are gone and while we are bringing the light on the Word which God has given to us. I want you to stand with us on the words from Colossians 4:2-4: Continue in prayer, and watch in the same (prayer) with thanksgiving; Withal (always) praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance (preaching), to speak the mystery of Christ. . . . So that I may make it manifest as I ought to speak.

God bless you and mercifully magnify His grace upon you all.

Sincerely,

In His Service,

Victor Paul Wierwille