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Dear Friends,

Since "censorship, imprisonment and convictions are considered the greatest crimes in Red China and knowing that the communist censorship is a reality my correspondence with the States had to stop entirely after Helen left. Now that I again experience the thrill of freedom I would like to show a sign of life.

I left Tsingtao Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> and travelled by train to Tientsin. This really was an exception made by the local authorities as everybody should leave T'iao by boat. In my case it was granted on account of the Swedish Embassy booking me on S.S. "Hunan" from Tientsin to Hongkong. There are very few passenger steamers calling at T'iao I got my permit to leave after 7 months. The steamer left Taku on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> and I was on my way to freedom. I stayed ten days in Hongkong. It certainly was a pleasure to <sup>meet</sup> the Culpeppers, Reinbrecht, Mr. Wellin and others. After ten days in Hongkong I boarded a B.O.A.C. plane and after 5 hours landed at Bangkok. The evening was spent in the Presbyterian Mission. Mr. & Mrs. Wells had invited a few China-missionaries and we spent a pleasant evening talking about China. Next day in the afternoon I embarked on a plane belonging to the Scandinavian Airlines system and arrived in the morning at Lydda, Palestine.

in charge of the [unclear] the days were spent around the sea of Galilee visiting Capernaum, Jordan, Tiberias and Nazareth. In the last place Miss Mrs W. L. Fisher and others of the Southern Baptist Mission are doing wonderful work. The last day was spent at Haifa, Tel Aviv and Lydda. It was a great experience to visit these holy places in Israel in spite of the fact that I could not get across to the Arab side. I left on the S.A.S. plane Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> in the morning and arrived 11 o'clock in the evening in Stockholm. It is fantastic to be able to leave Hongkong one morning and arrive in Stockholm the following day in the evening. Better service than the S.A.S. is hardly possible.

On my arrival in the capital photographs and ornaments kept me busy. Then came a happy reunion with wife, son, Mother, Mother, friends and members of the Board. Next day I spoke over the Radio about the situation in China and gave an uncensored report to the Board of Foreign Missions. Interviews and welcome meetings followed in Stockholm, Goteborg and Sala. The Swedish missionary to live in China did get a warm welcome back to freedom!

Up to the end of 1950 conditions in the were not too bad. Things have gone from bad to worse during 1951. In January missionaries

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 Home Baptist Church, is leader for representatives, etc. in churches. He is kind and friendly by almost everybody.

