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February 3, 1948.

Dear Friends:--

While looking through the pocket in my loose-leaf note book for one more stamp for the one more letter I wanted to get into the mail, I found a scrap of paper asking that I remember Nora E. Thornhill to you two. The paper says that her address is 516 South Council St., Muncie, Indiana. I met her at Indiana Yearly Meeting last September, but among the scores of old friends I was meeting, I do not recall anything more about her, and would never have recalled meeting her nor having been asked to mention her name to you had I not discovered this memorandum.

I suppose that the Christmas Ship, which had come to be called quite generally the Friend Ship, is loading at Portland today, and will soon be off on its errand of mercy. And the paper this morning told of another ship of mercy that had landed in Scotland I believe, with a cargo of goods sent from New England. How we all wish that a really adequate supply of food and clothing and medicine could go to all the needy peoples of earth. And that the non-physical needs could be met as well, so that all might have knowledge of the truth that makes men free, and possess true spiritual life, and the godliness that has the promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.

We are looking forward to the coming of Herbert V. Nicholson, the Friends missionary in Japan for 25 years who took the first shipment of goats to Okinawa. He will meet with interested Friends and other friends in our home next Monday evening, after his luncheon meeting in Portland at noon. Hope we may see you at that luncheon meeting.

With best wishes from both of us, to both of you,

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hanson,
3722 S. E. Salmon,
Portland, Oregon.