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Miss Rachel J. Akers  
1149 S. Maple St.  
Carthage, Missouri


My dear Miss Akers:

I have your letter of July the 17th. We have arranged passage for you to sail from New York City August the 23rd on the steamship San Lorenzo of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, with offices at 25 Broadway, New York City. Passage will be paid at New York. All you have to do is to go first to Mr. Varian Banks of the Board of National Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York. You had better plan to be in New York not later than noon on August the 22nd or the day before sailing. It would be better still if you could get to the once Board of Home Missions, now Board of National Missions, by nine o'clock a.m. the day previous.

I do not know what your expenses will be from your home to New York. You had better borrow whatever you need and I will advance your salary when you arrive here. You ~~are~~ travelling around so much and the time is so short that if we tried to send you money and waited for a reply to the amount you might need you would probably be here before we could answer you.

There are five other teachers coming on the same ship with you from New York. They are, Reverend and Mrs. Reed, Misses Hazel and Jean Smith and probably Miss Ruby Willis. I trust you may have a most pleasant voyage and will find your service here both a happy and useful one.

Yours truly,

  
President

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