

Amerique.

Dr. S. H. Henkel, Dentist, Kassai Dist,  
Kongo Ind. State,  
W.C. Africa,  
1909.

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to see

the children

to me when

I have seen you - I remember it all.  
I hope the Lord will spare me to see  
you all again -

We have heard with so  
much pleasure how you and your  
good wife always remember our dar-  
ling little children - So good of you.  
God bless you.

Our work here prospers  
and grows greatly. When we first  
came here - none of the people had  
even seen a book. Now many of  
them can read and write well - and  
are teaching others. Instead of the  
heathen war hoop and <sup>noisy</sup> dance which  
formerly rent the air at every tide -  
we now hear the sweet Gospel hymns  
being sung by native Christians in  
their villages - as they gather together  
in their houses for evening worship.

Ibarij, Kassai Dist,  
Congo Ind. State,  
W.C. Africa,  
Jan. 18, 1909.

Dear Dr. Henkel -

How I long to see  
you - your good wife and the children.  
You were so good to me when  
I lived with you - I remember it all.  
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you all again -

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Our Church and Sunday School services are well attended - and we believe we have many faithful - earnest Christians among our people here.

May the Lord bless and keep you and yours -

Yours very humbly -

W. H. Sheppard

P. S. Mr. Vass who has suffered so severely has just resigned and is starting home this week. Has been suffering a long time with African fever.