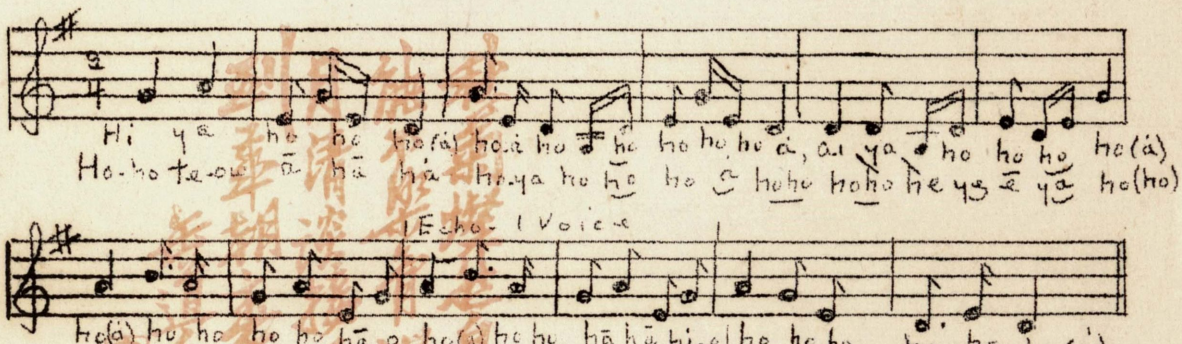
Stone Carriers Chorus – Kuling



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My very dear Standard Bearer and Young Women,

I am sitting on a wonderful old boulder at the corner of our home in Kuling and watching the sun go into the clouds behind the hills. It is very lovely tonight. Nearly all of our neighbors have gone and because of rain today the stone cutters are quiet. Some birds are calling their beautiful vesper songs. It is so quiet and peaceful and God is near. He does seem so near here in the stars and sun and the many beautiful living things all about. I am trying earnestly to learn more of Him and to be conscious of His faintest whisper. May He be better able to use me for Himself this coming year. We are facing the effects of cuts in money and of floods and other serious troubles but are going to trust God harder than ever I hope and go forward to real victories. There will be many problems but we are not afraid when we meet them "in Him and He in us.

The color in the sky now is becoming glorious because there are clouds against which the sun shines. I often think that it is because of the clouds we have such beautiful coloring and that we may often realize the glory and power of God more clearly as they are reflected from the clouds we see in our sky.

The music above was written by Gertrude Cone of Nanchang and my sister Frances drew the stencil and caught the words as the men sang. This is a rhythmical chorus which helps the men to lift and carry the great stones from which our mountain homes are built. Let us learn from them to sing and lift together that loads may be easier and that our building stones for His Kingdom may be carried and placed where they may form buildings of beauty and usefulness for His dwelling.

I am so eagerly looking forward to being with you for a time next year.

Yours in His Service

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