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11, "qui nos praecesserunt" (deceased ones).

AIMC, Perlo Filippo¹

Diaries: I: 25/8-14/10/1902, p. 188

II: 15/10-6/11/1902, p.133

III: 7/11-22/11, p. 108

IV: 4/12-29/1/1903, p. 22

V: 18/6-8/8, p. 89

VI: 9/8-16/10, p. 53

VII: 18/10-9/1/1904, p. 64

Envelope with 19 small manuscript sheets written by pencil.²

AIMC, Lusso Celeste

Diaries: I: 8/5-12/6/1902, p. 21 (*Torino-Mombasa; by train to the hinterland*).

II: 31/8-15/12, p. 34 (*Tusu, First steps in the Mission*)

III: 1/5-10/7/1904, p. 73 (References to the diaries of Fr. F. Perlo – separate sheets)

V: single date, 1905, p. 8 (*Trip in the Kikuyu Land*).

AIMC, Falda Luigi

Diaries: I: 22/10/1902-7/8/1903, p. 68 (*Tusu*)

II: 88-8/10, p. 50 (*Niere – Wambogo*)

III: 9/10-31/3/1904, p. 74 (*'He was an angel'*)

IV: 1/4-30/6, p. 92 (*Limuru*)

¹ Many of the diaries and the letters of Fr. Perlo Filippo in AIMC are not in his handwriting but are copies or minutes whose originals, at the current state of research, are missing.

² There is a typewritten transcript of the diaries.

- V: 1/7-30/9, p. 92 (*Limuru*)
 VI: 1/10-31/12, p. 92 (*Limuru*)
 VII: 1/1-31/3/1905, p. 29 (*Monsignor Allgeyer*)
 VIII: 1-4 July (*Trip to Italy of Father F. Perlo*).

AIMC, Perlo Gabriele

- Diaries: I: 15/12/1902-28/1/1903, pp. 1-110 (*Torino-Mombasa-Limuru*)
 II: 29/1-17/3, pp. 113-190 (*Limuru*)
 III: 18-21/2, pp. 191-228 (*Limuru caravan*)
 IV: 21/2-11/4, pp. 229-304 (*Limuru caravan*)
 V: 12-30/4, pp. 305-328 (*Limuru*)
 VI: 1-31/5, pp. 329-368 (*Limuru*)
 VII: June 1903, pp. 369-404 (*Limuru*)
 VIII: 1-16/7, pp. 405-424 (*Limuru*)
 IX: 17-21/7, pp. 425-448 (*To Tusu by caravan*)
 X: 21-29/7, pp. 449-456 (*Tusu*)
 XII: 22/9-15/11, pp. 561-678 (*Wambongo*)
 XIII: 16/11-31/12, pp. 679-792 (*Kekondi*)
 XIV: 1/1-24/2/1904, pp. 793-828 (*Wambongo*)
 XV: 25/2-27/5, pp. 829-908 (*Kekondi*)
 XVI: 25/5-30/6, pp. 909-941 (*Keironghi*)
 XVII: 1/7-31/8, pp. 942-981 (*Keironghi*)
 XVIII: September, pp. 983-997 (*Keironghi*)
 XIX: 1/10-31/12: pp. 999-1038 (*Keironghi*)
 XXI: 5/4-31/5/1905, pp. 1059-1080 (*Keironghi*)
 XXII: June, pp. 1081-1089 (*Kekondi*)
 XXIII: 1/7-31/12, pp. 1091-1224 (*Kekondi*).

AIMC, Msgr. G. Perlo, *History of the Mission of Wambongo* (n.d.).

AIMC, Cravero Gioacchino

- Diaries: I: 15/12/1902-31/3/1903, p. 107 (*Torino-Roma-Limuru, First steps of mission*)
 II: 1/4-7/6, p. 68 (*The Kikuyu goma*)
 III: 8/6 July-August-September, p. 45 (*Need of English language*)
 IV: September-October-November, p. 37 (*Limuru*)
 V: second half of September, p. 79 (*From Limuru to Tusu, School*)
 VI: 1/1-31/3/1904, p. 59 (*Collaboration of Karoli*)
 VII: August, p. 32 (*Farm, Kekondi*)
 VIII: 1-29/9, p. 19 (*Kekondi*)
 X: 1/3-31/5, p. 15 (*Karema-Moranga*)
 XI: June-July, p. 31 (*Moranga*)
 XII: August-September, p. 18 (*Moranga*).

AIMC, Anselmetti Andrea

- Diaries: I: 1/3-11/4/1904, p. 65 (*Limuru, letter to the Rector*)
 II: 15-29/4, p. 8 (*Scattered sheets*)
 III: 24/4-15/5, p. 34 (*Looking for timber for the constructions*)
 IV: 16/5-6/9, p. 67 (*Limuru-Niere and farm*)
 V: 3/10/1904-5/2/1905, p. 86 (*farm*).

AIMC, Borda Bossana Antonio

- Diaries: I: 14/12/1902-14/2(1903, p. 153 (*Torino-Limuru*)
 II: 15/2-1/6, p. 80 (*Limuru-Tusu*)
 III: 2/6-8/12, p. 80 (*Tusu*)
 IV: 9/12-15/1/1904, p. 92 (*Metumi-Lolie*)
 V: 17/1-10/5, p. 96 (*Metumi-Lolie and Gaiciangiro-Niere-Farm*)
 VI: 11/5-5/7, p. 48 (*Metumi*)
 VII: 6/7-26/9, p. 79 (*Ibid.*)
 VIII: 27/9-29/12, p. 104 (*Ibid.*)
 IX: 1/1-19/3/1905, p. 79 (*Kerema*)
 X: 22/3-25/5, p. 76 (*Osaia-Karema-Moranga*)
 XI: 27/5-22/7, p. 48 (*Moranga*).

AIMC, Falda Benedetto

- Diaries: I: 24/4-24/5/1903, p. 58 (*Torino-Trieste-Limuru*)
 II: 25/5-26/10, p. 77 (*Feast of Saint Philip*)
 III: 1/5 June-July, p. 44 (*Tusu-Karoli*)
 IV: September-October-November, p. 52 (*Tusu: in charge of the sawmill*)
 V: 1/12-26/1/1905, p. 44 (*Ibid.*)
 VI: March, p. 34 (*A stone house for Karoli*)
 VII: 1/6-25/7, p. 16 (*A rest in Moranga*)
 VIII: April-May-June 1906, p. 36 (*Summary*).

AIMC, Scarzello Sebastiano Giovenale

- Diaries: I: January 1904, p. 10 (*Sawmill*)
 II: February, p. 12 (*Ibid.*)
 III: March, p. 11 (*Spiritual exercises*)
 IV: April, p. 63 (*Map of Tusu Mission*)
 V: 1-4/4, p. 29 (*Trip Sawmill-Moranga-Limuru*)
 VI: May-June, p. 74 (*Consolata mission station in Tusu*)
 VII: July, p. 18 (*Ibid.*)
 VIII: August, p. 16 (*Ibid.*)
 IX: December, p. 21 (*Mogoiri*)
 X: January, 1905, p. 24 (*Mogoiri*).

AIMC, Jeantet Anselmo

- Diaries: I: 24/12/1903-11/1/1905, p. 193 (*Travelling in Africa and Mission work*)
 II: 1/2-16/4, p. 81 (*Workshop in Tusu*)
 III: 17/4-30/6, p. 82 (*Ibid.*)
 IV: 1/7-29/10, p. 70 (*Ibid.*)
 V: 1/1-5/5/1906, p. 76 (*Ibid.*)
 VI: May-October, p. 29 (*Ibid.*).

AIMC, Bertagna Rodolfo

- Diaries: I: 24/4-21/5/1903, p. 54 (*Torino-Limuru*)
 II: 1/6-22/7, p. 55 (*Trip to Moranga*)
 III: August 1903-4/4/1904, p. 24 (*Buildings in Niere and Limuru*)
 IV: 5/4-30/5, p. 48 (*Building a stone house for the Sisters – Visit of Msgr. Allgeyer*)
 V: 1/7-30/9, p. 50 (*Cattaneo goes home. Last house for the Sisters, Moroka*)
 VI: 1/10-30/12, p. 34 (*Pastoral visit of Msgr. Allgeyer*)
 VII: 1/1-30/3/1905, p. 64 (*Limuru*)
 VIII: ¼-5/5, p. 48 (*Limuru*)
 IX: 8/5-5/6, p. 38 (*Limuru*)
 X: 6/5-3/7, p. 49 (*P. Perlo, Nguro, Wattles*)
 XI: 4/7-29/8, p. 48 (*Catechists, Perlo in Italy, Sunday Oratory*).

AIMC, Giacosa Giuseppe

- Diary: I: 24/4-18/5/1903, p. 64 (*Trip to Africa*).

AIMC, Arese Mario

- Diaries: I: 17/10-6/11/1903, p. 80 (*Remembrance of Sister Editta*)
 II: 6/11-12/3/1904, p. 76 (*Kikuyu tradition*)
 III: 26/3/1905, p. 130 (*Stories: The blacksmith's curse. Ndorosi or a great meat party. How blacksmiths extract iron from metal-bearing sand*).

AIMC, Barlassina Gaudenzio

- Diaries: I: 24/12/1903-4/4/1904, p. 99 (*Departure from Torino and beginning of the missionary work*).³

³ The diary bears these observations on the front: "1) I wanted to write in pencil because I was not sure about doing it all with the pen. I apologize because it did not turn out clean. 2) Many items of knowledge that are contained in this diary for having been learned from people on board, do not have the guarantee of exact information".

- II: 5/4-4/3/1904, p. 38.
 III: 5/9/1904-3/2/1905, p. 48 (*quick notes of everyday life*)
 IV: 5/2-29/3, p. 37 (*Niere*)
 V: 1/4 – End of August, p. 15 (*Niere – Catechists' College*)
 VI: September, p. 20.
 VII: beginning of December 1905 – June 1906, p. 20 (*Tusu*).

AIMC, Cagliari Francesco

- Diaries: V: 1/1-29/3/1905, p. 26 (*Sawmill*)
 VI: 1/4-10/6, p. 72 (*Ibid.*)
 VII: 1/7-25/9, p. 108 (*Ibid.*)
 VIII: 1/10-25/12, p. 76 (*Ibid.*)
 IX: 1/1-March 1906 (*Ibid.*)
 X: April-May-June, p. 80 (*Ibid.*)
 XI: July-August-September, p. 44 (*Ibid.*)
 XII: October-November-December, p. 28 (*Ibid.*)
 XIII: January-February-March 1907, p. 28 (*Ibid.*)
 XIV: April-May-June, p. 84 (*Ibid.*)
 XV: from July 1907 to end of March 1908, p. 75 (*Ibid.*)
 XVI: from April 1908 to end of September, p. 74 (*Ibid.*).

AIMC, Rolfo Giovanni Battista

- Diaries: I: 24/1-7/2/1905, p. 64 (*Torino-Trieste, and trip*)
 II: 13/2-1/4, p. 89 (*Mombasa-Limuru*)
 III: 2/3-14/4, p. 77 (*Naivasha-Niere-Wambogo*)
 IV: 15/4-17/5, p. 40 (*Catechism to a village chief and his warriors*)
 V: 18/5-11/6, p. 40 (*Visit to the villages of the new mission of Karema*)
 VI: 15/6-9/7, p. 12 (*Baptism of a woman*)
 VII: 10/7-13/9, p. 32 (*Beginnings of the activities and catechism to the boys*)
 VIII: 4/12/1905-20/4/1906, p. 70 (*Mogoiri, Tusu*).

AIMC, Bellani Angelo

- Diaries: I: 27/1-5/3/1905, p. 114 (*Torino-Mombasa*)
 II: 6/3-31/3, p. 43 (*Limuru*)
 III: 1/4-29/5, p. 40 (*Ibid.*)
 IV: 30/5-30/6, p. 30 (*Ibid.*)
 VI: 1/7-24/9, p. 32 (*Niere Farm*)
 VII: 9-16/4, p. 15 (*A caravan: from Limuru to Moranga*)
 VIII: 5/7/1905, p. 9 (*Report: three months of work in the Kikuyu land*).

AIMC, Vignoli Domenico

- Diaries: I: 24/12/1903-28/2/1904, p. 88 (*Arrival at Mombasa Limuru-Metumi-Moranga and arrival at Tusu*)
- II: 1/3-30/11, p. 82 (*Tusu: Kikuyu Catechism*)
- III: 1/4-31/7/1905, p. 17 (*Tusu-Wambogo*)
- IV: July-December, p. 36 (*Wambogo*)
- V: 1/1/1908-30/9, p. 84 (*The new catechism lessons prepared by the Catechists' College*).

AIMC, Kenya

- Mission Diaries: Limuru: Vincentian Sisters, 1904 (*14 dossiers*)
- Quarterly reports: 1903/1904/1905 (*12 dossiers*)
- Internal correspondence between missionaries: 1903/1904/1905.

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