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NOTE: See copy of C. J. Lin's letter to Dr. Fairfield, dated Nov. 24, 1938. This may be found attached to: C. J. Lin's letter to BAG, dated Dec. 2, 1938.

January 12, 1939

Dr. Hyam C. Fairfield
Church Committee for China Relief
105 East 22nd Street
New York City

Mr. Robert E. Chandler
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Fairfield and Mr. Chandler:

President Lin has sent me a copy of the letter he wrote to Dr. Fairfield on November 24th concerning the proposed appointment of Dr. Samuel H. Leger as an American board representative on the staff of F. C. U.

As both of you know, F. C. U. is in genuine need of someone to fill the vacancy left by the death of Professor Frederick P. Beach. We sincerely hope that the suggested appointment of Dr. Leger will be satisfactory to him and to the American Board.

We would be grateful if you would keep our office informed as to the attitude and activities of the American Board with reference to this request.

Very sincerely yours

B A GARSIDE

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In the City of New York
Department of Chinese and Japanese

January 16, 1939

Mr. B. A. Garside
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Garside:

I have just received a letter from President C. J. Lin of Fukien in regard to his librarian Mr. Chin Yun-ming. It appears that when Mr. Lin was on furlough in 1934-35 he approached Dr. David N. Stevens of the Rockefeller Foundation for a scholarship for Mr. Chin to enable him to study library science in America. He was not successful, however, and now wants me to renew the attempt to get financial aid for Mr. Chin.

I have consulted the Dean of our School of Library Service and he tells me that he has no scholarships in his gift. He would, however, welcome such a man as Mr. Chin as a student and it is possible, though not sure, that some small remunerative job might be found for him in our library in case he did come to this country.

I know Mr. Chin and think very highly of him. I wonder if it would not be possible for the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Fukien to approach Dr. Stevens once more on his behalf.

President Lin tells me that the University is willing to give Mr. Chin a year's leave of absence with full pay, but cannot do more. A scholarship therefore would have to include both traveling expenses and tuition and room and board.

Yours sincerely,

L. C. Goodrich

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January 27, 1939

Dear Fairfield:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter we have recently received from Carrington Goodrich.

Do you think it would be worth while to present such an application to the Rockefeller Foundation as Dr. Goodrich suggests? If so, our office would be glad to collaborate with the honorable Chairman of the Fukien Board of Trustees in the preparation of such an application.

Very sincerely yours,

B. G. L.

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
105 East 22nd Street
New York City

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*Miss Peterson reported it
settled by phone by B.G.L.*

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March 4, 1939

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3/7/39*

Mr. B. A. Garside, Asst. Treas.
Trustees Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:

Dr. Fairfield has reported to me the understanding which he arrived at with you in regard to the Board providing an appropriation in place of the salary of Rev. F. P. Beach at the University. According to the understanding we were to make the payment to you for the year September 1, 1938 to August 31, 1939 at the \$650 U. S. currency, and this amount was to be transmitted to the University as a designated gift for which they would receive full market rate of exchange.

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I am therefore enclosing check payable to your order on the First National Bank of Boston for this amount covering this payment.

Yours sincerely,

Harold B. Belcher

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March 20, 1939

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
Church Committee for China Relief
105 East 22nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Fairfield:

Enclosed find the latest effusion from Professor Farley. Remarkable, in that, it is under five pages.

I have written to Mr. Farley that insofar as the Board of Trustees is concerned the action is final - the only possibility of a change being in case the field reverses its action.

In two of the conferences with Bishop Gowdy the other day, I am convinced that there will be no such change of heart.

This is passed on for your information as to the attitude of Mr. Farley.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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5825 Maryland Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Evans:

Although it is just past midnight I write to thank you for and to acknowledge your letters of recent date. Your air mail letter of March 17th reached my hands at about six P. M. this evening, your letter of March 14th last night and your letter of March 6th just after I had sent my letter of March 6th to you. I am not answering these letters now but am simply sending off this brief note to thank you very genuinely for them and the large amount of time you have taken for them and others. Believe me, I have appreciated it.

After your letter of March 14th, received last night, I felt rather encouraged. Your letter of today should discourage me completely in the further word from President Lin. It does discourage me but not completely. The world events of the past year prove that there is nothing final in this world except death and that is final only so far as this world is concerned, if we accept the Christian faith.

You have assumed that President Lin had already had my letter when he sent this last cable. I consider it to have been impossible for him to have it by the time he sent the cable. I missed the first clipper after receiving his letter and perhaps the second. My letter went out to China on the clipper leaving a week ago Wednesday, that is, on March 8th. Had he been at the University (old campus) he could not possibly have received the letter before March 15th, a week from the date of leaving the U. S. This would seem very unlikely. President Lin's letter took more than three weeks to reach me. Thus I feel confident that he had not yet received my clipper letter, and to be honest I would like to have him at least have it before the whole thing is considered closed.

Now I must close and get to bed or I shall be down again with flu which is still hovering around me. I shall write further a little later.

Again thanking you for your letters and your kindness, I am

Yours very sincerely,

/S/ Malcolm F. Parley

P. S. Would you therefore mind waiting a little while longer?

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April 18, 1939

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
Church Committee for China Relief
105 East 22nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Fairfield:

I am enclosing copy of a letter received from C. J. Lin
this morning.

This rather emphatically closes the door in Farley's
face for which, of course, we all regret exceedingly.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
Foochow, China
Shao-wu, Fukien

March 11, 1939

Office of the President

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Ave.
New York, U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Your letter of January 18th, explaining your cable of January 10th, regarding Mr. Farley, reached me here at Shao-wu a few days ago. On February 22nd Mr. Farley's cable from Chicago was received in Foochow, and duly forwarded to me here. The cable reads as follows:

"Letter received. Earnestly pray you will change your mind. Most desirous return fall semester, family or alone if necessary. Letter follows." Dated Feb. 19.

Our long letter to you explaining our final decision to drop the Farleys, together with a copy of our letter to Mr. Farley to that effect must have reached you by the time Mr. Farley cabled us. We have no more to add what we have already written there. To avoid any possible misunderstanding, we have this morning cabled you the message, "FARLEY DROPPED."

We see no reason that we could possibly change our mind and invite the Farleys back.

We have nearly finished our estimates for the year 1939-40. It will be sent you for the Trustees' spring meeting, sometime next week. We are working hard to reduce the unusual large deficit of about \$70,000. Chinese currency, and to find means and suggestions, to meet the urgent needs of next year.

We have finished the first month's work of the spring semester at Shao-wu. There are 122 men and 41 women, including 3 men students who are not taking the full schedule of studies. It is an increase of a little over 20% of the enrollment of last term. A fine spirit prevails the whole college. Everybody is working hard, and is healthy and happy.

Dr. Samuel H. Leger arrived here last week (March 5) from Peiping to teach a course in the Psychology of Rural Reconstruction. This is his preliminary visit to this University in order to acquaint himself with the conditions here so as to know how to prepare himself during the furlo in America, 1939-40. He is leaving here at the end of April for North-China to take his family to the States. He is the American Board's candidate to replace Prof. F. P. Beach at Fukien.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/ C. J. Lin

April 22, 1939

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Fairfield:

After having several conversations with Mr. Farley and after having received voluntary statements from several others on the Fukien staff, I have hurriedly drawn up a memorandum, simply to get together some thoughts which have grown out of the whole situation.

I have no brief to hold for Mr. Farley and have told him so. But, nevertheless, he has a very strong defensive position which puts the onus of this whole affair on the university and almost entirely upon President Lin's shoulders.

This statement is a bare outline of what I have in mind and if you so desire, I should be glad to talk with you at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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See letter for Mr. Warner 7/26/39.

June 10, 1939

Dear Fairfields

As I believe I have already mentioned to you verbally, we have within the last fortnight received a letter from Mr. Franklin Warner in which he writes,

"I have now been out here in California for ten years and it has so worked out that I have not been able to attend any meeting of the Yenching Board nor have I been able to be of any value as a trustee. I have no plans, nor see anything in the future, which will alter this situation. I therefore feel that my position should be filled by someone who can be of value to the Board and so I wish to tender my resignation, to be accepted by the Board any time you wish to fill my place."

I enclose a copy of the letter I have just written to Mr. Warner.

Will you see that this matter is brought to the attention of the American Board in whatever is the proper way? According to our records, Mr. Warner's present term of office normally expires in 1940.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
105 East 22nd Street
New York, N. Y.

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June 22, 1959

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Fairfield:

Following is a copy of a cable received June 21st
from President C. J. Lin of Fukien dated at Shaowu where the
University is now carrying on:-

"HWAHAN INVITED THRICE -

LIN CHING JUI"

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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August 19, 1942

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Mr. Evans:

A letter from Mr. R. W. McClure, Treasurer of our Mission at Foochow, China, states that he has sent to us a draft, #2045, on your account for the amount of \$74.95. As this amount has never been received here and may have been lost in the mails, we should like to know if you have any trace of this item, and further would you wish to forward us this amount, and we will return the draft to you for cancellation if in the future it should be received here. This draft was evidently forwarded in mails last October from Mr. McClure and is among the "lost" mails.

Yours very truly,



Harold W. Hackett
For the Treasury Dept.

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August 21, 1942

✓ Mr. Harold W. Hackett
American Board of Commissioners
for Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hackett:

Replying to your letter of August 19th,
we have searched our files and are unable to find
the payment of draft #2045 for \$74.95.

If you will give us a copy of the letter
which indicated that this draft had been sent through,
for our auditors, we would be glad to furnish you with
this check, provided you will hold us harmless in case
of it appearing at a later date.

Very truly yours,

CAE:MM

C. A. Evans

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October 5, 1942

Mr. C. A. Evans, Asso. Treas.
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I quote below extracts from letters from our Treasurer, Mr. R. W. McClure at Foochow, with reference to the "lost" mail in which was included the draft for \$74.95 mentioned in my letter of August 19 and your reply dated August 21.

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No. #3631*

"I also sent you FCU draft for \$74.95, #2045 which was debited to Schedule C and credited to FCU. You can collect from N.Y."

"The \$74.95 on my last Schedule C was a draft I drew on FCU New York to pay a bill for magazines. You can draw on Garside for that and so clear it off."

We should be glad to have your remittance for this amount and will of course hold you harmless in case the draft appears at a later date.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]
Harold W. Hackett
For Treasury Dept.

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Foreign Department

August 16, 1943

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CANDIDATE SECRETARY
ROBERT E. CHANDLER

Mr. C. A. Evans
Fukien Christian University.
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

*Accepted
sign my
name
and send
it*

My dear Carl:

An answer to your letter of July 10 has been delayed because of my absence on vacation and the necessity of trying to get in touch with correspondence again after coming back. I am glad that you wrote, since it calls for a specific statement of the present position of the American Board on this matter of rebuilding the "Kellogg House" at Shaowu.

At the present time, we are not prepared either to comply with the request or to decline it. Perhaps the simplest way to present our point of view is in the statement which I sent to the Foochow Mission in a letter which finally did not get off until July 23, although it was drafted earlier. That statement is as follows:

"The Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University has requested us to make available for its rebuilding the \$2000 insurance which we have now collected. Perhaps in your minds there is no "question" about it in view of the congestion at Shaowu. We raise, however, the question whether either a reproduction of the original house or a rebuilding aimed at meeting the present specific needs of Fukien Christian University is the wisest use of that insurance. The Board's present projectification of restaffing Shaowu envisages two families and three single women, one a nurse. Counting the "ladies' house" in Shaowu, there are still left four missionary residences. When F.C.U. returns to Foochow, that would seem ample housing for the new staff in the beginning. If further housing is needed later, the \$2000 could probably be invested more profitably and more wisely with relation to real needs than existing than if it were spent in this period of extravagant costs and emergency needs. We shall not act to decline this request until we have heard from you, and the University also has had a chance to rebut this point of view; but this is our present feeling about it."

On rechecking this statement, I find that I really was in error, stating that there would be only missionary residences in Shaowu when the hoped for return of the University to the campus at Foochow takes place. I overlooked speaking of the house in the south suburb formerly occupied by Charles Riggs now of Nanking University. This inaccuracy, however, simply emphasizes the fact that apparently to invest the insurance re-

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ceived in building now would be purely for the benefit of the University and not at all to the advantage of the reinvigorated Shaowu Mission. As suggested in the last sentence, we are not taking action at this time because we want the comment of the missionaries on the field and also want the Board of Trustees to have every opportunity to support their requests with a rebuttal of this point of view. I confess that in my dual relationship to both the University and to the Board, my own present judgment is that the American Board is justified in this position, so that I cannot be of much help in presenting the University's case!

I have not heard anything about your getting a vacation this summer. When did you take it - or are you taking it?

Cordially yours,

Wynn
Wynn C. Fairfield

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Dear Wynn:

Your letter of Aug 16th deals with the insurance on ^{an American Board} property destroyed by fire as shown.

Of course the Fuzhou Christian University ~~is~~ is now a beggar and cannot assist itself too much when dealing with a board which has been generous enough to loan its property (Do you know C. J. Lewis?). Surely the ^{American} Board should have the say as to what is to be done with any rebuilding as a result of the fire especially if it furnishes the equivalent to insurance.

According to figures available Fuzhou has only enough in its budget to carry through 1943-44 if it can do that, so there is no fund available for building unless it comes out of the 35th Anniversary fund.

We must have a meeting of the Fuzhou Board in the early fall, I am thinking, to see for several things (over)

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lot of bass and preached three
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both.

Sincerely



Signed and sent by E. Winter in Mr. Evans' Absence.

August 23, 1943

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
American Board of Commissioners
for Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Wynn:

Your letter of August 16th deals with the insurance on American Board property destroyed by fire at Shaowu.

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Sincerely,

C. A. EVANS

per E. W.

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April 27, 1944

Dr. Mark H. Ward
American Board of Commissioners
for Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Ward:

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge your letter enclosing copies of Action 26140 of the Prudential Committee of your Board. These Actions were addressed to the Trustees of Fukien Christian University, the Trustees of Yenching University, the Board of Governors of Shantung Christian University, and Dr. Eric North as the Convenor of the Preparatory Committee.

The action of the Prudential Committee is especially significant and appreciated as it is the first Board to take favorable action on our Greater Unity program.

With added thanks, I am

Very truly yours,

CAE:EW.

C. A. EVANS

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May 16, 1944

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Re: Fukien Christian University,
Miss Eunice Thomas.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I note below statement of the account for the support of Miss Thomas to June 30, 1944 on the same basis that we have furnished it in other years.

Salary, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1943	\$365.00	
Passport expense	<u>10.32</u>	
Total expense for six months	\$375.32	
Amount collected in advance from Trustees F.C.U.	<u>360.00</u>	<i>Paid 6/29/43 No 3658</i>
Balance due Jan. 1-June 30, 1943	\$ 15.32	
Salary Paid July 1 - Dec. 31, 1943	695.00 ✓	
Estimate of salary Jan. 1- June 30, 1944, including House Fund	<u>955.00</u>	<i>Paid 5/17/44 No. 3788</i>
	\$1665.32 ✓	

If this is in order I would appreciate receiving check from the Trustees of F.C.U. for this amount. You will note that the salary for the first six months of 1944 is at the increased amount that we have had to appropriate for our missionaries there in Fukien. It may be that under the new exchange arrangement the amount actually needed will be somewhat less. This we will know when we receive our June 30th account from the Foochow Treasurer and any adjustment of course will enter into our statement for next year.

Yours sincerely,

Belcher

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May 19, 1944

Mr. Harold B. Belcher
American Board of Commissioners
For Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Mass.

Dear Belcher:

Thanks for your accounting regarding Miss Eunice Thomas as contained in your letter of May 16th. Check for the total amount of \$1,685.32 is enclosed herewith.

This "new exchange arrangement" has dragged along and now not much advantage will be secured in our fiscal year on the open exchange rate.

We are having another Committee meeting in New York today to consider what the best thing is to do. ✓

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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I decided to send two additional cables to China, urging immediate response. Evans

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May 22, 1944

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Mr. C. A. Evans, Assoc. Treas.
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Evans:

Thank you for your letter of May 19 enclosing check for \$1665.32 on account of Miss Eunice Thomas and Fukien Christian University. I talked with Wynn Saturday in regard to the exchange situation and showed him the P.S. on your letter. I am beginning to fear that I have been a little bit too optimistic but hope not.

Yours sincerely,

Belcher

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Foreign Department

July 5, 1944

- Rev. E. H. Ballou
- Rev. Frank T. Cartwright (*miss Engart*)
- Rev. E. A. Fridell
- Rev. L. S. Ruland
- Dr. F.M. M. Potter

Dear Friends:

We received this morning the following cable sent from an unidentified American base which I believe to be Kunming, but which may be Kanhsien, Hanyang, Kweilin, some point in Assam or Calcutta!

"SCOTTS, LEGERS, ASHER, THOMAS HOMEWARD. BURR HWACHUNG.

RODERICK SCOTT"

The Scotts, Legers, Miss Thomas and Miss Burr are American Board missionaries connected with Fukien Christian University. Miss Asher is on the University staff and budget. I take this to mean that the Shaowu party, which was reported by President C. J. Lin on June 13 to have "evacuated" has reached some American base, probably one beyond the fighting zone. The New York Times recently reported that the army was flying Americans and other foreigners out of Kweilin, so that my guess would be that they had managed to reach Kueilin after June 13 (they may have left earlier, after the warning given about June 1) and been flown to Kunming from there. I believe the only American Methodist family at Shaowu was THE BISHOPS. I wonder whether 150 has had any word concerning their plans.

In a letter received Monday, I learn that the Committee ad Interim for our West China work learned of the anticipated advice, and on May 26 voted to send the following telegram to Shaowu: "SAMUEL LEGER AMERICAN BOARD MISSION SHAOWU FUKIEN IF FUKIEN SITUATION WORSENS NECESSITATING EVACUATION, WEST CHINA MI SION INVITES AMERICAN BOARDERS NOT DUE FUR- LOUGH NEXT YEAR OR TWO TO CHENGTU PENDING BOARD'S APPROVAL. WORK HERE PLENTIFUL." Miss Burr's decision to go to Hwa Chung, on the Burma Road west of Kunming, was evidently taken in the light of that invitation, but contrary to it. Perhaps F.C.U. has an idea of linking up with Hwa Chung if it has to move.

Probably you also noted the report given in the Times but not confirmed to the effect that the Japanese had landed troops on the coast near Foochow who were advancing toward the city. You can use as many grains of salt on that as you wish. It may need none.

Hastily yours,

Wynn C. Fairfield
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Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Recently we paid the dues to the Retirement Fund for Lay Workers on Certificate #13 for Miss Leona L. Burr. According to my understanding we are to collect from your office for the Board share of the dues amounting to \$47.50. A check from you at your convenience will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is to report the receipt of a cable from the Bombay Intermission Office dated September 3 in which they advised us that Miss Eva Asher had sailed from Bombay on September 2 together with Dr. and Mrs. Roderick Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walter Smith, Miss Eunice Thomas, Miss Laura Ward, Miss Alice Tapley and Mrs. William Topping. This means, of course, that this group of missionaries should reach the United States in the not-too-distant future.

Sincerely yours,

Lucille J. Downs
Mrs. Darley Downs

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September 8, 1944

Mrs. Darley Downs
American Board of Commissioners
For Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Downs:

I am indeed grateful for your letter of September 6th informing us that Miss Asher sailed from Bombay on September 2nd together with the Scotts, Legers, Smiths, Miss Thomas and others.

I am glad you included "not-too-distant future." May be we will be sold at that, but it is good news to know that they are en route.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

September 8, 1944

Mr. Earle E. Smith
American Board of Commissioners
For Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Mass.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Agreeable to your letter of September 1st I am enclosing
check for \$47.50 covering the annuity premium for Miss Leona L. Burr. *

Trusting you will find this correct, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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September 9, 1944

Rev. Earle H. Ballou
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Earle:

I am sorry that I was unable to get off the letter to H. H. K'ung yesterday. In spite of the close of the China Conferences I was in committee meetings almost the entire day and could not get it done. I enclose a copy of the letter which I have sent to him special delivery in the hope that he will get it tomorrow. I used Associated Boards letterhead with the expectation that the reply would come to your office and that you would therefore know the nature of it before forwarding it on to me. I hope that I have not slipped up on any detail in connection with it.

My stenographer got the preceding paragraph transcribed from the dictation I gave her and then her morning was up, so I shall have to complete it myself. Wish I could read her notes!

Bob McClure of Foodhow, who has been Treasurer of F.C.U., is around here and I think he should have not only a chance to meet you and Evans but also an opportunity to talk to the F.C.U. Executive Committee, or perhaps as many of the Trustees as we can get together. He has a reservation on the evening of September 21 to return to California, and can be in New York for the 18th and/or 19th. I am to be there for the Cressy Dinner and for the 19th. The Executive Committee of C.E.A. meets 2:00-5:00 P.M. on the 19th, and Mickle wants me for a sub-committee meeting from 10:30 to 11:45, that morning. For my convenience, therefore, it would be better to have the meeting either 9:00-10:30 Tuesday morning, or sometime on Monday. I think McClure would prefer to have that meeting on Wednesday rather than on Monday or so early Tuesday; but could be in New York by 10:00 on Monday. There is also a similar meeting with the trustees of the Pierce Hospital, concerning which Mark is writing Vaughan. Could you (1) decide with Evans whether or not to attempt to get the F.C.U. group together; and (2) clear with Dr. Vaughan as to the time for these two meetings? If it were possible to let us know by Tuesday morning, it would help, as McClure is to be in the city again Tuesday afternoon.

Hastily

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I have lunch, probably 12:00 - 2:00

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ROBERT E. CHAMPLIN

October 10, 1944

NEWS FROM FOOCHOW

Confirming the news of the fall of at least Foochow City, the American Board today received a radio message from Rev. Elmer W. Galt, acting Treasurer of the Foochow and Shaowu Missions, sent from Ingtai (Yungtai according to the spelling in the national language) and reading: "WILEY LANKTREE ARMSTRONG GILLETTE TOPPING FAUROT GALT UNHARMED INGTAI DYER NEUMANN'S JACOBS HOUSTON WILCOX INTERNED MISSION PREMISES FOOCHOW".

We understand this to mean that the Westerners on the staff of the Willis F. Pierce Memorial Hospital in Foochow, the union hospital, chose to remain with the hospital patients and Chinese staff when the Japanese approached the city and were interned on the mission premises immediately adjoining the hospital. Miss Houston, probably for equally special reasons, chose to remain with them. Those involved were Dr. Lora G. Dyer, acting superintendent of the hospital; Miss Jennie Jacobs, supervisor of nursing services; Mr. Neumann, technician, and Mrs. Frieda Neumann, M.D., roentgenologist and pediatrician, refugee staff members from Germany; and Miss Alice A. Wilcox of the Methodist Mission, acting business manager. Miss Lyda S. Houston had been serving on the staff of the Union Kindergarten Training School at Yang-kow, roughly 200 miles up the Min River, until the June evacuations, when she joined the other missionaries in Foochow.

It is probable that Miss Martha Wiley, Miss Lucy B. Lanktree, Miss Susan E. Armstrong and Mr. Albert L. Faurot were already in Ingtai, where Foochow College and the Orlinda Childs Pierce Memorial Girls School (Wenshan) presumably opened their fall term in late August or early September. Dr. Charles L. Gillette from Pagoda Anchorage, and Rev. Elmer W. Galt and Rev. William H. Topping from Foochow City seem to have joined them there and to have made the trip safely. Ingtai is about twenty-five miles southwest of Foochow, up the Ingtai River. It is not on a main strategic route, and may escape occupation by the Japanese, as their declared purpose is to occupy a potential friendly landing point for the American forces. In 1941, when the Japanese occupied Foochow, they did not go more than half-way to Ingtai. A letter from Mr. Galt sent July 2 after the ten American Board missionaries had decided to stay in Foochow and vicinity said that those who remained were convinced that "if the need arises for us to join the ranks of the mobile, there are mountain fastnesses not at all far away where we can live very tranquilly and comfortably for any period of time that may become necessary. We wish we could give all friends outside as large measure of assurance for ourselves as we feel."

It is very possible that the hospital staff in Foochow will be

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given a certain length of time for clearing the hospital of patients and then later all Foochow internees will be transferred to the central internment camps in Shanghai, as it seems to be the Japanese policy to remove isolated groups of internees to the main internment centers. Reports from Weihsien that come through indicate that conditions and treatment there continue to be reasonably good, as they were before the last Gripsholm group left in September, 1943. We can hope the same thing remains true in Shanghai, of which we have had no direct word.

A word of caution: In our newspaper release, we carefully avoided mentioning the name of Ing tai or reference to the "mountain fastnesses", presumably in the mountains beyond Ing tai. Please see that these facts do not get into print, as we have evidence that via Argentina or otherwise even copies of "Life" are reaching Japan; and identification of the whereabouts of this little group of missionaries might stimulate a Japanese raid in that direction.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA

Rev. Rowland M. Cross of North China reached this country early in September and has had a checkup at the Mayo Clinic. His present address is: 1776 Fremont Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Leger, Dr. and Mrs. Roderick Scott, Rev. and Mrs. E. Walter Smith, Miss Eunice T. Thomas and Miss Laura D. Ward of the Foochow Mission, accompanied by Miss Eva Asher of Fukien Christian University and Miss Alisha Tapley of Foochow College, arrived on the Pacific Coast on Friday, October 6. Word has been received that the Legers, the Smiths, Miss Ward and Miss Tapley had started eastward, the last two by trans-continental bus due in Boston on Friday, October 13. Mrs. Topping has presumably joined her daughters at 116 Berkeley Way, Whittier, California; and the Scotts can be reached in care Dr. Robert L. Kelley, 439 West 3th Street, Claremont, California. Miss Asher plans to come East, but dates are not yet known. Presumably the Smiths can be reached in care of Mr. E. W. Smith, 1664 Euclid Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.; and the Legers in care of Mr. E. F. Marsh, 2300 Maryland Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. We believe Miss Thomas will head for New York and can soon be reached in care of her sister, Miss Helen L. Thomas, Apt. 4-B, 622 W. 113th Street, New York City.

We are grateful that this large party has arrived safely.

Wynn C. Fairfield

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April 13, 1945

Mr. Carl A. Evans, Asst. Treas.
Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

ack 4/21/45

Dear Evans:

Re: Eunice Thomas x

On May 16 I sent you statement of the account due up to June 30, 1944. I can now furnish a statement for the balance of the year to December 31, including travel expense as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Field salary, Furlough allowance, Travel expense, Funds advanced at Kunming, Funds advanced at Bombay, Personal funds of Miss Thomas used, Clergy rate fees, and a total of \$1187.50.

\$ 2664.14

Less: Estimate of salary Jan. 1 to June 30, included in May 16 statement 955.00

Net amount due to December 31 \$ 1709.14

The initials E.&.O.E. ought to be attached to this statement because there may possibly be some adjustments that I will need to make in the next statement. We have not received yet the statement from the Mission Treasurer of the exact amount of salary paid though we do have the information that she was paid thru June 16 and I have estimated that the figure of \$910 will cover that. The figures for the advances made in Kunming and Bombay are on the basis of Miss Thomas' statement and we have had confirmation from Bombay, but not from Kunming. There may possibly be some slight adjustment there. I trust, however, that it will be possible for you to settle the statement on the basis as rendered with the understanding that any further adjustment we can take up when this later information is received.

I do not know what the future of the situation is regarding F.C.U. support of Miss Thomas in view of the death of Mr. Talcott who I understand made a

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Mr. Carl A. Evans -2-

gift to F. C. U. covering Miss Thomas' support. Mr. Matthews, who is taking over Dr. Fairfield's work, is to be in New York the first of the week and will probably take up this matter with you as it is primarily a foreign administrative matter.

Yours sincerely,



HBB/ED

Treasurer

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April 17, 1945

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Mr. C. A. Evans, Assoc. Treasurer
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Evans:

Re: Fukien Christian University

The Prudential Committee on April 10th voted an appropriation of \$1155 to F.C.U. toward its emergency needs in view of the fact that Dr. and Mrs. Leger and Dr. and Mrs. Scott, our two representatives on the staff, are in this country. As I understand it the request had been that the Board make an appropriation in the year 1945-46 of \$2400 to the University because of this situation.

The way in which we have met this, however, is to appropriate the \$1155 at this time, this being equivalent to the amount that we are saved in furlough allowance for the Legers due to the fact that he has taken up work in the Language School at Boulder. At the same time the appropriation Committee has recommended an appropriation of \$1200 in the fiscal year 1945-46 for the University. These two items together closely approximate the amount requested. We hope that by 1946-47 we will have at least one representative back on the staff of the University.

Very cordially yours,

Belcher

Treasurer.

Enc.-ck.
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May 31, 1945

Mr. Harold B. Belcher
American Board of Commissioners for
Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Belcher:

I felt safe in not answering your letter of April 17th more promptly as the \$1,155 for Fukien Christian University was in hand. This money is being sent out to the field aside and beyond the regular budget and you and the American Board should have great spiritual uplift as a result of the prayers of thanksgiving which will emanate from the field. This applies in added measure to the appropriation of \$1,200 for the year 1945-46 which, as and when received, will be treated likewise.

In addition to the foregoing may I add a word of personal gratitude.

Most sincerely yours,

CAE:EW.

C. A. EVANS

May 31, 1945

Mr. Harold B. Belcher
American Board of Commissioners
for Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Belcher:

It is about time that you received some adjustment on your letter of April 13th regarding Eunice Thomas. There is no reason in the world why we should hold back on paying what amount we have on hand in this account and we are therefore enclosing check for \$1,489.30, which is all we have available at the present time.

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I am wondering if you have heard anything more about the estate of Mr. John Talcott. I certainly would appreciate getting the latest information available and trust you can give us some help.

With apologies for this long delayed answer, I am

Most sincerely yours,

CAE:EW.

C. A. EVANS

Enc.

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June 19, 1945

Mr. C. A. Evans, Assoc. Treasurer
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

I found when I was conducting a little research in my folders that I have not acknowledged and answered your letter of May 31st. Thank you for the remittance on Eunice Thomas' account. I am sorry that you didn't have the whole amount but am glad to get the \$1489.30.

Mr. Talcott left us an unrestricted legacy of \$10,000 - no mention of F.C.U. His son is keeping up one of his annual gifts to us but made no mention of any other. I am hoping to see the son sometime soon and I can talk with him about the F.C.U. gift. I don't want to ask him in a letter. In case he doesn't keep up the gift I understand that we will carry her salary and let it count as part of our quota in place of one-half the salary of the Legers.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Belcher

HBB/L

Treasurer.

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MR. BELCHER AND
SIGNED IN HIS ABSENCE.

*Wrote to
Dr. Harold S. Matthews
9/27/45*

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