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June 13, 1932.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Farley,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Farley:

I am not sure that there has been brought formally to your attention the action of our Fukien Board of Trustees whereby the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was instructed to pay to the University-supported Western members of the staff the amount needed to bring the scale of salary and allowances you have received from the University during the fiscal year 1931-32 up to the level which is paid by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church to its missionaries in the Foochow area. This action was taken several months ago, but various questions have arisen which have delayed our actual disbursement of the appropriation until the present.

I am enclosing herewith a check for G. \$687.71 which, according to our computation, in consultation with Mr. Cartwright of the Methodist Board, appears to be the amount to which you are entitled. You will notice that on this basis you would have received G. \$787.71 more as a Methodist missionary than you have received from the University this year.

However, we estimate that the University appropriation of G. \$200 per year for insurance is G. \$100 more generous than the Methodist Board provision for the requirements of its missionaries, and we have, therefore, deducted this G. \$100.

If you find, on the study of the details of this computation, that the settlement made does not appear to you to be equitable, please feel free to point out any correction which should be made.

We have talked over this adjustment very frankly and fully with Bishop Gowdy. In particular we have raised the question of how far we should give out any information as to either the fact of this adjustment or the details of the figures involved? I believe that Bishop Gowdy agrees with us that it would be wiser that our three University-supported Western families keep the amount and details of this adjustment confidential among themselves, as it would be easy to cause misunderstandings in some quarters where all the factors involved would not be known or appreciated. President Lin already knows that this adjustment is contemplated though we have not heretofore been able to give him any exact facts.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Farley

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We have requested Bishop Gowdy to write him in a frank and informal way, and I believe he will give President Lin full details of the settlement.

I will be writing you another letter within a few days in regard to possible arrangements for the future.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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Enc.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley
(Began Service in fall of 1922)
Salary (G.\$500 plus M. \$2,225.53)
Children Allowances (M.\$705.83)
Insurance

<u>University Scale</u>	<u>Methodist Scale</u>	<u>Increase or *Decrease</u>
G. \$855.83	\$1,470.00	614.17
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Fukien Christian University

March 3, 1933

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Mr. M. F. Farley
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. Farley

On June 13, 1932 we sent you adjustment check #2166 for \$687.71. This has not been returned from our bank, and we are wondering if it has ever been cashed. Will you not kindly let us know at the earliest possible moment?

Each day brings new developments from China, especially in the north, and while we are constantly hoping that China will assert herself and be able to stand against the unrighteous invasion, yet it seems impossible. We are earnestly hoping for an adjustment which will alleviate the suffering and stop the constant warfare which is so devastating an influence.

Very cordially yours

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
FOOCHOW, CHINA.

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MALCOLM F. FARLEY
RODERICK SCOTT

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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Dear Mr. Garside,

The receipt in the last mail a few days ago of Mr. Evans' "letter of enquiry" only served to deepen my sense of shame which was already very great indeed. I quite realize that my conduct and my apparent neglect are without precedent in the Annals of Foreign Missions and as my sin is great so my contrition is greater. What follows is not in any sense intended as a tale of woe or hard luck or intended in any way to excuse the inexcusable. I hope it may however serve in a measure to explain.

For months, literally, in order that I might not forget it, (even though I should be inclined to, which I am not) there has been directly before me on my desk a note "Write to Mr. Garside". And somehow, small a matter as that note should have been I haven't got it written until this moment. This is how it has all come about. Your very surprising, unexpected and welcome letter of last June 13th (1932) reached us in due time. To say we were amazed and grateful and appreciative does not begin to express it. My normal impulse was to go into my study at once and acknowledge the receipt and this indeed is what I would ordinarily have done and what I should have done of course. If I remember rightly, the Suttons were at our home at the moment of the receipt of this epoch-making letter.

July 13th or 15, the date on which we received the letter is very late in the summer to be down in the heat at the University. The Suttons were still here because waiting for the arrival of the Metcalfs from Canton, who were going to spend the summer in their house on the campus (Dr. Metcalf actually on the campus and Mrs. Metcalf and child up at Kuliang). We were here because Mrs. Farley and both the children had been sick for several weeks with the "Flu" and we had consequently not been well enough to get packed up and get away.

As soon as we were well enough (within a few days) we packed up and went up the mountain. (I too was sick at the time). We had been there just a day and a half and were hardly settled when our five year old daughter came down with dysentery (amoebic), had to be taken immediately to the hospital and was there for nearly a month slowly recovering from that terrible disease. Being so small and so ~~sick~~ and so sick it was necessary that someone stay at the hospital with her. I did so every night, doing night duty by sleeping in the room with her, for three weeks or nearly so until she was out of danger and beginning to get better. Meantime at home my wife was regaining strength from the flu and my son was laid up with an infected knee which he had injured in a fall on the way up to Kuliang.

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I need not trouble you with all the story. The little girl had been home only a few days and was of course in bed where she was slowly gaining back her strength (-of course she was so weak she could not walk or even stand, nor indeed sit up in bed-) when both my wife was suddenly taken sick with malaria. She had barely recovered when my son and I were both taken sick with it and following that, jaundice. Meanwhile one of our servants, our boy was suddenly called home and our cook was also sick with malaria. In addition we had a very severe typhoon and the doctors were hardly able to come to us. My son recovered from his trouble in about a week or ten days but I was sick for a month with a severe case of jaundice (the first time I had hardly even so much as heard of the disease). I was still sick when school had started and was not really recovered for some weeks. Indeed the whole semester I felt incapacitated and tired from it and from the summer's exertion.

Starting with this handicap for the new school year, I was so behind that literally to this day I have not caught up. My entire summer, every day of it that I usually give to getting ready for the fall work was wiped out. Add to this the fact that the fall semester opened with the largest number of students taking English since the founding of F.C.U., almost, and with almost the smallest number of teachers teaching it (myself alone, to be exact, with help in one course by Prof. Lin and two others by Prof. Scott.) Literally there was not time to live-at-all-but-just-to-keep on going.

Please excuse all this. My only reason for telling it is to try to justify my unjustifiable neglect in the matter of acknowledging your letter. This year, in spite of the awful busyness, has been a very fine one. We have had the largest student body and the best student spirit since 1927, in spite of wars and rumors of wars, of world depression and all sorts of uncertainties. The addition of women students has given a new life and a new interest to the campus and to University Life and I believe all the Faculty and the Students are feeling very happy about it. The future promises to be even finer.

I wish again to express my great appreciation for the work and generosity of all who have been instrumental in giving us this unexpected bonus, to You and Mr. Evans, to Bishop Gowdy and to the Board of Trustees. Words are futile to express how much it means to us. I have never complained to anyone about the inequalities of life and I truly had no expectation that there would ever be any adjustment made. At the same time it is literally true that try as we would my wife and I found it impossible to live and pay our insurance and meet our obligations etc., etc. under the circumstances of the past two and a half years. We were getting, monthly, farther behind and had actually been obliged to borrow money from the University to get along before the adjustment came. This is a simple statement of facts not a complaint. We blamed no one. Since then we have actually felt guilty having what by comparison seemed so much in view of the suffering of so many and of the world depression. However we have been very grateful to be able to help my wife's family and my own parents (-past seventy, retired Methodist Pastor after more than forty years of service-) with part of the money. Without it we should be able to do nothing, or almost nothing.

The thought of where the money has come from and how the Board of Trustees has been able to manage it has bothered us not a little. I do not yet know the answer. Some months ago after Bishop and Mrs. Gowdy had returned from America I expressed to Bishop Gowdy my appreciation of the adjustment.

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It is many months since the quite long visits I had with you and Mr. Evans in the New York Office but I look back to them with great pleasure. Many things have happened since then and the Mission Boards have been hard hit. One wonders from day to day what will be the next thing. We on the field wonder and you at home in the Treasurers' jobs wonder still more perhaps. The book "Rethinking Missions" has interested us all greatly. Some folks have been more than interested.

I should have said above that you will doubtless receive before long the cancelled check for which you have been looking. Once more let me apologize for this long delay and for this even longer letter- and all the dry things which it contains. Again let us express our appreciation and gratitude for your services in this matter of adjustment. I hope we are not selfish in the feeling of reliance that it gives us to have this "lump" to fall back upon (in case of some sudden upheaval such as we have come to expect most any time from the Japanese, the Communists, or the Depression,) or (failing this to have it) to look forward to for the education of our children. It is not carelessness or neglect which has made it impossible for us to save much since our return to China from furlough.

Be assured that as Missionaries we are not totally thoughtless or inconsiderate of the struggles that the Board at Home has. These difficulties are constantly before our mind.

With kindest regards to you and Mr. Evans and sincere appreciation for your services, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Malcolm Farley

P.S. This letter would not be complete were I not to mention that we have a very, very fine boy, one year old the 29th of March. He is the only one of the family who did not cause us any trouble at Kuliang last Summer.

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May 22, 1933/

Professor Malcolm F. Farley
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. Farley:

We have your letter of April 4th.

Life has certainly played you some very severe jokes since last summer. We send our belated expressions of sympathy for all the illness and other family problems with which you have been confronted. And we most sincerely hope that you have now caught up with your troubles for a while, and that life for the next few years will go along much more smoothly.

We will communicate to each of our Fukien Trustees your expressions of appreciation for the bonus they were able to send the Western staff last year. I am afraid that in view of the present economic situation, they will not be able to repeat their action this year, though I cannot speak officially, since the matter has not yet come up for consideration.

We all appreciate very greatly the splendid service our University supported Western staff at Fukien is rendering, and we realize something of the seriousness of the financial problems which you are constantly facing. We hope that within another year, the situation will have improved materially.

With warmest regards from Mr. Evans and myself, I am

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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Little Falls, Minn., Jan. 19th. 1934.

The Board of Foreign Missions,

150 Fifth Ave., New York,

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Gentlemen:

Our son, Malcolm F. Farley, is a teacher in Fukien Christian University, Foochow, China, and my wife and I have been disturbed by recent reports as published in certain magazines and daily papers, concerning war activities at Foochow. I am writing to ask if you can give us any recent definite information concerning our son and his family, and concerning conditions at the university. We shall appreciate an early reply, if convenient.

Yours truly,

S. S. Farley

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Copy for Mr. Cartwright

January 25, 1954

Mr. S. S. Farley
Little Falls, Minn.

My dear Mr. Farley:

The Methodist Board has sent us your letter of January 19th asking for new word from Fukien Christian University where your son Malcolm M. Farley is stationed. We have had letters written from the University some five or six weeks ago, in which they stated that up to that time the military disturbances had not affected the work of the University. They added that if any serious developments occurred they would cable us. Since no cable has been received, we assume that the University has not been disturbed in any serious way.

Whenever any later word reaches us we will forward it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Casside

Secretary

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150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.
April 2, 1935

Prof. and Mrs. Malcolm Farley
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

Dear Malcolm and Neva:

Hui Ching and I were very pleased to hear from Neva recently. Please accept our congratulations for the coming of your baby son. F.C.U. has certainly been thriving during our absence with so many new babies and brides. It may be better for us to stay away longer so as to let things grow in such a way, but we do long to go back again, and we are planning to do so this summer, although we have not worked out our definite plan for our trip as yet.

We are very pleased to note the recent visit of Malcolm to Nanking and Shanghai. He must have been greatly benefited by the trip. His work on arts and archeology has attracted considerable attention from many people whenever I mention it. It is certainly a unique contribution which Malcolm is capable of giving for F.C.U. You can be sure that I shall always be glad to do what I can personally to strengthen that work.

I have not had the occasion to express my thanks to Malcolm for his steamship letter to me when we left F.C.U. last. It was a great satisfaction to us to know that the little part which we take in the work at F.C.U. has some value, and it was very kind of Malcolm to say such kind words. We only wish that we deserved all of them. When we get back we shall hope to do better.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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FOOCHOW, CHINA.

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May 25 th, 1936

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
MALCOLM F. FARLEY
RODERICK SCOTT

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Ack 6/24/36

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Secretary and Assoc. Treas., of
Fukien Christian University,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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Dear Mr. Garside,

I have just read over what I believe to be the last communication which I had from your hand, your letter of May 22, 1933 almost three years to the day, in reply to one of mine of previous date. The years have sped by and we are due for another furlough. Actually we are due next month, June. The fact is however that during the year of President Lin's absence in America we were asked to stay over another year which would make our furlough due a year from this coming June. ~~#####~~ Since President Lin's return to the field he has suggested our going home this June, the time at which our furlough was originally due. For many reasons it was if not absolutely impossible for me to go then at least highly inadvisable since the offer came this spring and so late and so near the time of going as to make the necessary study preparations impossible. I therefore am not going until a year from this June. My family is however planning to go in the Fall, in October. Only now has President given his consent and thus the time is very very short for making the necessary preparations. I therefore write to you for help. (Please excuse the furlough details given above). I ask you to aid me in securing at the earliest possible date the necessary blanks for securing the Clergy Half Fare Books.. I want these books for my wife only, Mrs. Malcolm F. Farley (Neva Hausmann Farley). I will not need my blanks and books until next year about this time when I shall write gain. *clergy blanks sent to Asst. 12/9/35*

My wife and the four children will be travelling home to Seattle and then across the States by the Great Northern Railroad to Devils Lake (- my wife's home is in Churches Ferry-) North Dakota. She will thus want a Western Clergy Fare book. There is still just time enough for us to receive from America the blanks, fill them out, send them back to America and get them here again before my wife leaves. She plans to leave about the first week in October. What I should be glad for you to do is to send me the necessary blanks as soon as possible so that I can fill them out and send them back to you. Perhaps you have such blanks on hand in the office. In any case you will know where to secure them as quickly as possible.

I am sorry that these things always seem to have to be looked after in such a hurry. We asked President Lin's permission for my family to return home early on furlough three years ago before President Lin went to America and only just now has the matter been

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finally settled. There have been changes of one kind and another on the field so that the matter has been held up and thus the rush has come at the last minute. I am sorry about it but you may be sure that we shall appreciate your help. My wife will probably be travelling as far East as Chicago and as far South as Churubusco, Indiana and Louisville, Kentucky, but for the time, and to save time if necessary she will not need in all probably more than the one Certificate to get her from Seattle to North Dakota over the Great Northern.

I have often thought about you and Mr. Evans through the years and the months, doing the work of the University at that end far way from us while we are out here on the field. You may be sure that your services are constantly and greatly appreciated although you may not hear from those of us, who are not in a direct administrative position, very often. We nevertheless very often think of you and your part in the work.

Sometime during the year 1937-1938 I expect to be in the East and in New York, either for study or as in the case of my last furlough passing through New York on my way somewhere else to study. My own furlough plans are not yet certain, depending as they are upon many possibilities. I shall be studying Chinese Civilization somewhere in the world. At present I can't say just where.

Again with many thanks and the expectation of hearing from you within two months, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Malcolm L. Forley

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

FOOCHOW, CHINA.

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August 4th, 1936

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DEPARTMENT OF WESTERN LITERATURE
AND LANGUAGES

MALCOLM F. FARLEY
MISS EUNICE T. THOMAS
MRS. E. M. STOWE
RODERICK SCOTT

Oct 9/21

Rev. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

INDEXED

Dear Rev. Garside,

Please excuse a hurried reply to your letter of June 24th which reached me last Friday July 30th. It may have come several days earlier. I have been spending the summer here at the University while my family has been up at Kuliang. Week before last however I went up to Kuliang and was taken sick with malaria so was unable to come down on Monday as I usually do and stayed over until Friday thus causing this delay. I went up to Kuliang on Sunday following to take this blank for Mrs. Farley to fill out and I have brought it down today. President Lin is leaving tonight for Shanghai and I hasten to get this letter to him in time as all the boats have been held up for several days by typhoons and are now all leaving.

During the past week Mrs. Farley has changed her sailing date ~~into~~ a month and a half earlier and so the Clergy Certificate will now have to be sent to her boat in Seattle. She expects to arrive in Seattle on the President Jackson on September 30 at 3 P.M., the scheduled time of the boat. Will you kindly secure the Certificate and mail it to her --- Mrs. Malcolm F. Farley in care of the steamship company. I did not discover until a week ago that Miss. Asher had the clergy blanks and at the time we were awaiting confirmation of the change in our sailing plans which I have just mentioned. As soon as that confirmation came I rushed to Kuliang to look after this and other matters.

This certificate application is all in Mrs. Farley's handwriting except the number of the last certificate which she held. This number I had to fill in myself down here this afternoon after I had been able to find the old certificate after several moves during the past six years.

Thank you for your kind wishes for our furlough. I shall most certainly be in New York City sometime during my furlough year and shall of course call at your office.

Our best regards to you and Mr. Evans,

Very sincerely yours,

Malcolm F. Farley

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November 13th, 1936

Mrs. Malcolm F. Farley
Churchs Ferry
North Dakota

Dear Mrs. Farley:

Thank you for your letter of November 3rd, enclosing your expense account and returning the unexpended balance of \$286.13. It seems to us that you have managed your trip very economically indeed.

We are depositing the unexpended balance to the credit of the field account of the University, and are sending Miss Asher a copy of your expense account for her record.

We are glad to know that you and the children are enjoying America. It is too bad that you and Mr. Farley are having to spend this fall and winter on opposite sides of the Pacific, and I know that you are both looking forward to his rejoining you next spring. I do hope that your furlough plans will bring you east to New York before you return to the field.

Very sincerely yours,

BA Garfield

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CABLE ADDRESS:
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FOOCHOW, CHINA.
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CODE
"MISSIONS"

April 14 th , 1937 .

Rev. B. A. Garside ,
Executive Secretary ,
Associated Boards of
Christian Colleges in China,
New York City .

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Dear Rev . Garside ,

Again I find myself under the necessity of calling upon you for help in the matter of securing Clergy Fare Certificates. Again , also the matter of time is a consideration . Up until two days ago it seemed practically certain that I should be in China until as late as October and should then be returning to America , probably Via Europe , in which case I would not have needed these Certificates until next year . Thus I have delayed sending for them .

Now within the past two days things have happened changing (-so far as I can see now-) everything and making it likely that I shall return to the United States as soon after school as possible . If this should prove to be the case I will need my Clergy Fare Certificates before my departure , and I have therefore filled out the blanks and am enclosing them at this time . I might add that my furlough plans are unfortunately very far from certain but if I should be able to get away from here for America near the first of July then I will have to have my Clergy Fare Certificates, so there is nothing left to do but to secure them .

I would like to ask you to enclose the necessary \$2.00 each since I shall doubtless be sending in my expense account to you in America . Commencement here is not until June 22nd , more than two months from now and I think it highly improbable that I will be able to get away before the first of July at the latest . This ought to allow enough time for the blanks to be sent to me here in Foochow before I leave . I suggest that if you have them in your hands ready to mail by say June first or very near to that date , you send them to me here in Foochow . If it is later than that then please send them to the Associated Missionary Treasurer in Shanghai asking him to hold them for me there . It would be much better if I could have them here and it seems as though there would be ample time . However if there should not be time enough the Missionary Treasurer's office in Shanghai will serve .

I feel apologetic to have to ask you to rush these through again but in view of the complicated circumstances , --still unfortunately complicated --- I have no other recourse. Be assured that you have my very very sincerest thanks for your services , ever efficient and kindly . I shall hope to be seeing you sometime , in New York , during the year 1937-1938 , I can't say just when .

Very sincerely yours ,

Malcolm St. Leger.

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air mail. I shall write to day to President Lin and write some lines about you and the necessity for you to go abroad and take advantage of studying in Paris. I hope that all we be o.k. and that you will enjoy your trip to Europe.

With very best wishes from Mrs. Blinn and myself
I remain,

Very sincerely yours

G. Blinn

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Churchs Ferry, North Dakota

May 30, 1937

Mr. B. A. Garside
150. Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside,

I am writing to you in regard to several matters at the same time. I have intended to write to you before this winter telling you how much we are enjoying life in America again but my four children and various outside activities have kept me well occupied.

You may be interested to know that I have given several talks about China since I've been home. I talked to our Parent Teachers Association here and to those in two other nearby towns where I taught before I was married. I have also given several other informal talks. I brought quite a good number of Chinese things home with me which

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are illustrative of the arts, crafts and life in China and people have been very much interested in seeing them and hearing about China and the Chinese people.

Next week I am planning to go to Hamline University Commencement in Minnesota and one of my school friends who lives in Wisconsin has asked me to come there to talk to their missionary society.

Recent letters from my husband indicate that he hopes to be home about the last of July, will spend the summer in Minnesota with his mother and then he expects to go to Paris to study.

I may go east with him when he goes and since I do not have the Clergy Fare Certificate I would appreciate it if you will please send me an application blank for the Eastern Clergy Fare Certificate.

I believe that I wrote you before that one of the reasons why I felt that I ought to come home last fall was on account of my teeth. They were in very poor condition and

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I have just recently finished having the last of them extracted. My dental bill will be one hundred dollars when the work on my plates is completed. I am wondering what the university's policy is in regard to large dental bills. I know that on the field we pay all of our dental bills now but I do not know if that includes major bills at home or not. When we were home last term I had a great deal of work done and the university paid half of the bill. Will you please let me know what the regulation is in regard to this?

My salary checks from Mr. Evans always reach me very promptly. I have not acknowledged them as I did not think that it was necessary but I will be glad to do so if you would prefer to have me acknowledge them.

I am hoping that I'll be able to get to New York before we go back to China to meet some of the members of our university staff here in America about whom I

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Churchs Ferry, North Dakota

have heard so much. My husband,
at least, will be in New York some-
time in September and he is looking
forward to seeing you and the
others in our New York Office.

With very best wishes and
warmest appreciation of your
helpfulness to us, I am

Very sincerely yours,
Neva H. Farley

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June 3, 1937

Mrs. Malcolm F. Farley
Churchs Ferry
North Dakota

Dear Mrs. Farley:

We are glad to learn from your letter of May 30th that you are enjoying life in America. It is good to know that you have been giving a number of talks about China during recent months, and we know that you have succeeded in stimulating the interest of many friends in China as a whole, and in Fukien Christian University in particular. I wonder if you saw before you left China any copies of the little booklet gotten out by our Fukien Trustees at Christmas, "Three Wise Men and a Star". A letter we have recently received from President Lin indicates (unless he is too polite in his comments) that the booklet seems to tell fairly accurately of these three typical graduates of F.C.U. If you could make use of a supply of these booklets, as you meet friends of Fukien and of China we would be glad to supply any quantity you could use.

Since the continued progress of the University depends in the ultimate analysis upon dollars and cents, we would welcome any assistance you can give in the task of garnering these elusive dollars for the support of the University. We enclose one of our Fukien pledge cards - and have an unlimited supply we could send you on request. We are always glad to get suggestions as to names of potential new friends and donors for the University. So please send along from time to time any suggestions you may have, giving in each case enough information about each individual so that we will know how they can best be approached.

We enclose herewith an application blank for your eastern clergy certificate as you request. If you will return it to us properly filled out we will be glad to secure the certificate for you.

I find that our usual policy with regard to dental work of Fukien staff members on furlough is as follows: "With the gradual transfer of responsibility to the field, we have come to depend more and more upon the instructions of the field authorities of the University in all matters relating to members of staff on furlough. There was a time when the Board of Trustees was responsible for the budget of the University, and could take independent action in items of expenditure. Now the Board of Directors is responsible for the budget and we are making payment to furloughed members of the staff within this budget and under the general instructions received from the field. Accordingly, we cannot take definite action in the matter of paying for your dental work until we have written to Fukien and received their instructions. Since the

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University is not now paying for the dental work being done for the staff members while they are in Foochow, I suppose it is not likely that they would approve paying some portion of these expenses while the staff members are in America. But possibly they will feel that under the circumstances some allowance should be made. We are writing President Lin about the matter immediately and will let you know as soon as we hear from him.

We are glad to know that Mr. Farley is now planning to come to America this summer and look forward to seeing him. Of course, we would be very happy if you should find it possible to come east, either with Mr. Farley or at some other time during your furlough. With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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June 28, 1937

Mr. Malcolm Farley
Churchs Ferry
North Dakota

Dear Mr. Farley:

At a meeting of a group of Fukien Trustees some days ago, we discussed in a general way our plans for promotional work during the coming year. One of the questions which came up was that of where you would be spending the year, and the ways in which you could make the year most valuable both to yourself and to the interests of the University.

Dr. Fairfield urged strongly that you seriously consider spending as much time next year as possible in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He feels that it would be of great value for you to be in close touch with the Harvard-Yenching Institute and with our other F.C.U. friends in the Cambridge and Boston areas.

After Dr. Elisseeff's visit to Foochow, you should be able to judge better than we can the desirability of carrying out such a suggestion. We know that in the past Dr. Elisseeff has been rather critical of the men connected with the Harvard-Yenching Institute programs in our various China Colleges, and has had something of a feeling that unless they have carried on specialized work in Cambridge or in some other center to which he can give intellectual approval, they do not come up to the high standard he has set for the personnel of the Institute's program in China. We do not yet know whether his present visit to China is causing any change in this attitude. But at all events it would seem to be of great value to your future work at F.C.U., particularly in your relationship to the program of the Harvard-Yenching Institute there if you could spend a year in Cambridge and secure the benefit of study in connection with the work of the Harvard-Yenching Institute, as well as to follow up other lines in which you are particularly interested.

If you were thus located in Cambridge and Boston, there would be a number of distinct services which you could render to our Fukien promotional program.

This may not fit in at all with the plans you are working out. If so please let us know frankly what your ideas are. With greetings and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Little Falls, Minn.
July 13, 1937

Mr. B. Q. Garside,
150- Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Dear Mr. Garside,

I thank you for your letter of June 3rd. It was waiting for me when I returned from attending the Commencement exercises at Hamline. Since then the two younger children have had the chicken-pox and we have all moved here to Little Falls for the summer so I have not had an opportunity to answer it.

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I had not seen the booklet you inclosed and found it very interesting. You might send me about twenty-five of the booklets and ten or fifteen pledge cards for the present. I have not made any direct appeals for money in any of my talks. I felt that the pastors of the churches where I spoke would not appreciate such an appeal. But I have tried to interpret the Chinese people and their needs to my audiences and interest them in China. I feel that if I can do that they will give more to missions and the ultimate result will be the same. Some of our friends have sent their contributions to the New York office and

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we are trying to interest others so that they will help in the work at F.C.U.

I find that I shall not be able to go east with my husband this fall after all so will not need the eastern clergy certificate but I will need a western one so would appreciate it if you will please send me the application blank for the western clergy certificate. I'm sorry to have to bother you again.

Your letter inclosing one to my husband reached me here and I'll forward it to him in Seattle. He planned to sail from Shanghai July 6th on the President McKinley and will reach Seattle July 20th. He will probably stop for a few days at my home in North Dakota and then come directly here. For the rest of the summer our address will be Little Falls, Minnesota - no street address is necessary.

I'm sure that my husband will write to you at his first opportunity after reaching here if he has not already written his study plans to you. With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,
Neva H. Farley

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July 14, 1937

Mrs. M. F. Farley
Little Falls
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Farley:

Your letter of July 13th at hand, and as Mr. Carside is absent from the office for a short vacation, I am answering in his stead.

We will have the booklets forwarded as well as the pledge cards, and trust you will receive them without delay. We can understand very readily how difficult it is to present an appeal for money in churches, and presume you are quite right in taking the attitude you have in the educational aspect. Surely people must be enlightened regarding conditions in China before they become interested enough to invest their means - to say nothing about their lives.

A very distressing feature which enters into the situation now is the condition in China. It may mean a very disastrous setback to our work, but we hope and pray that this will not be true and also that war will be averted.

We regret that you will be unable to accompany Mr. Farley when he comes East this fall. As requested, we are enclosing a Western clergy application herewith. Just as soon as this is received, we will take care of it. It will not be necessary for you to secure the endorsements of the clergyman or railroad agent. Fill out the upper part and we will take care of the rest.

We are looking forward to seeing Mr. Farley at a later date, and meantime trust that you will have a very enjoyable and restful summer.

With best of wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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Little Falls, Minn.
July 19, 1937

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

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Dear Mr. Evans,

I received your letter of July 14th very promptly and the pamphlets and pledge cards have also come. Thank you very much for sending them - we shall try to make good use of them.

I am inclosing the application blank for western clergy fare certificate which I have filled out and a money order for the two dollars fee. I shall be very grateful if you will send it in for me.

Poor China - it looks as if she is really in for war this time. I am wondering whether General Chiang Kai-Shek feels that he is prepared this time and so is not trying to avert it. I am anxious to hear what my husband knows about the situation. You can imagine how eagerly we are awaiting his coming.

With many thanks for your help, I am

Very sincerely,
Neva H. Farley

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Little Falls, Minnesota.
July 29th, 1937.

ack. 8/11/37

Rev. Ba. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Rev. Garside,

I have before me your very good and much appreciated letter of June 29th, which was forwarded to me to Seattle and handed to me upon arrival a week ago yesterday afternoon. I am sorry not to have got to answer it sooner but I hardly need to tell you that I have been travelling since and that I have been busy during the few days since I actually arrived at Little Falls after an absence of seven years and of nearly eleven months from my wife and family. I am, as a matter of fact, here much earlier than I expected to be since I was not able to get the stop-over and make the visit to my wife's family at Church's Ferry as I had fully expected to do.

You spoke in your letter about my furlough plans. I believe that my wife wrote you that I was planning to spend the major part of my furlough year in study in Paris and Europe. This plan still holds and received the approval of President Lin and the University Administrative Council before I left Foochow. The plan which you suggest in your letter sounds very tempting indeed. I have tried continuously during the past two years to arrange something really profitable for study in the United States, for at least part of my time but after repeated failures gave it up and decided to go to Paris instead. This plan for Paris and European study meets the full approval of Professor Elisséeff. I am reasonably confident that he feels quite happy about my work at Fukien Christian University. I should prefer to let someone else give his estimate of it. There is doubtless considerable grounds for his feeling about the work in some of the various Harvard - Yenching cooperating institutions in China, I refer to the feeling which you expressed in your letter. I believe however that he now knows that this feeling is not justified with respect to all workers in the Field of Chinese Studies in the Chinese Institutions. I enclose for your reading a letter from Prof. Elisséeff to me written shortly before I left the University and concerning my study plans for Paris concerning which I talked with him when at E. C. U. Kindly return this letter to me when you have had a chance to read it. Of course this is quite unofficial and a purely personal letter but I believe it expresses a sincere and honest opinion in regard to my Paris plans.

I indicated above that the idea of going to Harvard has appealed to me for many years and I have often given it my serious consideration. But frankly, not being a sinologue to my infinite and eternal regret, Harvard has much, much, much less to offer me than Paris has. I think Prof. Elisséeff realizes this quite fully and therefore recommends me to Paris instead of Harvard. I am expecting to go to Harvard and to see Prof. Elisséeff there this fall, enroute to Paris. I hope to be there and in Boston for several

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days in September and to see carefully and fully the work there . I feel already considerable intimacy with the Harvard- Yenching work through my correspondence with Prof. Elisséeff before and since his visit to us , through his visit with us and through my acquaintance ~~at~~ with Dr. Porter in Peiping . I was daily in class with Dr. James Ware of Harvard (Now on the H.Y. Institute staff at Harvard) when in Paris during 1929-1930 . We were studying there together and saw a great deal of each other. Dr. Fairbanks and his wife , now of Harvard , visited me and the University in Foochow several years ago . I have formed quite an intimate friendship with Dr. Hume , one of the Board of Directors of the Institute, during the past few years and particularly during the past year . Through these and quite a number of other personal contacts which I will not mention I feel , as I have said very considerable intimacy with the work and the personnel of the Institute . I hope these contacts may bear increasing fruit in the way of cooperation and particularly better understanding of our work . I feel too that this will do much to raise the estimate of it in the eyes of the director and the members of the Institute .

When on the University campus and in my home Dr. Elisséeff asked me seriously to contribute to the newly established Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies and indicated specifically what kind of articles he would like to have based upon his observations of my material and my work at the University . I had hoped and expected to finish one or two such articles and have them in the hands of the editors of the Journal before this but the heavy duties which I had to perform relative to my departure and before my departure prevented me from doing so . I have the articles in questions under way and partly already typed . I also secured the necessary photographs for them even during the business of departure. I am hoping to get them to the editors during the course of the present year .

You will understand , I am sure , that what I have said above is entirely personal and simply as statements of facts . It is not intended as a personal eulogy or to brag up my work at all . You have specifically asked about the matter in your letter and I have answered .

Coming back once more to the question of study at Harvard . I think it is no longer necessary from the point of view of Prof. Elisséeff's having a proper estimate of our work at the University . I think he now knows how things stand in that respect . From the point of view of my own furlough studies and research I feel quite honestly that I can get far more in Paris and get it more easily and more cheaply than I can at Harvard . It is because he too realizes this that Prof. Elisséeff recommends my going to Paris , I believe . When I say easily , I refer to the way in which Chinese Studies in the various Paris Institutions are correlated and organized . As I have said , & to my infinite regret , I am not a sinologue . Would that I were ! The opportunities offered at Harvard are in the first instance fundamental studies for the beginning training of a Sinologue . Secondly they are the opportunities of a large, well selected , well equipped library for a Sinologue already trained . Neither of these things are what I seek . If the idea of Harvard had been suggested to me a year or even six months ago I might have welcomed it and could perhaps have made my furlough plans to that end . Now I fear that it is too late. I have already been corresponding with Paris (to use a term which

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is inclusive) for many months , indeed for more than a year , and ~~no~~ now everything is pretty well planned for , at least as much as it is possible to do at this distance .

I ~~had hoped that~~ the outline of my plans as here indicated may meet with your approval as they have with the approval of the President and of Prof. Elisséeff . I shall expect to see you in ~~the~~ the New York Office enroute to Europe when I am in New York City .

Your letter bring the July Salary check for Mrs. Farley and me came yesterday . I am glad that Miss Asher wrote to you indicating the amount due . I believe I am correct in believing that the \$195.00 plus (-I do not have the check before me-) is basic, including the extra furlough allowance but does not include any house allowance. At least ~~this~~ is in conformity with what Miss Asher told me before my departure . I shall write later about other matters and when necessary about house allowance .

Now I must close . Let me again thank you for your good letter and for your interest in my furlough plans . I shall look forward to seeing you in New York City when I come . As soon as I have had time to figure my Expense Account , which Miss Asher asked me to ~~send~~ send direct to her in China, I shall indicate the amount to ~~be~~ deducted from my August salary by way of refund on Furlough travel advance .

With very sincerest wishes to you and Mr . Evans ,

I am, as ever yours ,

Malcolm Farley

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August 9th, 1937

Recd. 8/11/37.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I wrote to you a few days ago and this is just a note about a new typewriter which I have asked the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions Purchasing Agency to secure for me.

Mr. R. A. Hasemeyer, whom you may perhaps know, has very kindly consented to secure a new portable Remington for me. Since I have no banking accommodations here I have asked Mr. Hasemeyer to turn the bill for the typewriter over to you. Will you kindly ~~deduct~~ deduct the bill in question from my salary. Mr. Hasemeyer says that the typewriter will come to \$34.00. There will be an express shipment charge in addition to this. I don't know whether Mr. Hasemeyer will prepay the typewriter or send ~~the~~ the express charges collect. In any case he will indicate to you which.

I am also enclosing at this a time an Application for Eastern Clergy Fare Certificate. This is for Mrs. Farley. As I indicated in my previous letter I am coming East for study enroute to Europe. Mrs. Farley is coming with me. We are stopping ~~enroute~~ enroute to visit my brother in Canton, Ohio and other relatives in Delphos, Ohio, Indiana, and in New York City. This will be Mrs. Farley's first vacation in fifteen years and ^{at least} the first time she has ~~be~~ been away from the children since we were married. I am enclosing the necessary \$2.00 for the certificate ~~in~~ in the form of bills. This to ~~save~~ save walking about two miles in the rain to get a money order from the Post Office.

Finally there is one thing more. (These have all ~~com~~ come to mind since I began to write). I am going to be on the way ~~abo~~ about a month, from Little Falls to New York City and before I sail for France, but I have to ship my baggage when I leave Little Falls. I have 350 lbs. allowance, since I bought a transcontinental rail ticket in Seattle. My baggage will go direct and will have to wait in New York until I am ready to sail. This will mean about a month's waiting from the time it leaves here at the time of my departure ~~pro~~ from Little Falls to the time of my sailing from New York City. I am trying to find some way to avoid ~~pying~~ paying any storage on it during ~~the~~ this wait. When I went before, the steamship Company or the Transfer company ~~did so~~ at my special request without any extra charge. It now seems very difficult to get a company to do ~~this~~ this.

My wife suggests that perhaps the Methodist Board might have ~~might have~~ convenient storage space in New York City at your headquarters at 150, Fifth Avenue or elsewhere where I could have the baggage checked to, when I leave here, and stay there until I am ready to check it to my steamship in New York shortly before sailing

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I may still be able to arrange for the free storage of my baggage either with the Transfers Company in New York City or ~~with~~ with the Steamship Company but I am afraid I will not be able to do so. Thus I am making this enquiry about the matter from you. What do you suggest or what do you know about the possibilities of free storage or moderate priced storage with the Methodist Board in New York in case I am able to make other plans for it / I shall probably have about three or four small steamer trunks ; perhaps three , perhaps four. I have to have some books and some research material to take to France with me for my studies. I may also have one or two suit cases which I might like to leave there somewhere after I arrive in person .

I am sorry to have to bother you with these matters but I need assistance , and I must save money where I can / As you doubtless know the railway companies charge about twenty cents a day per piece for baggage not immediately claimed or taken away and such a charge on four or five pieces for a month's time soon mounts up to very considerable amounts. I am paying my own way to France from my own resources and I am short the usual University furlough study tuition allowance and so I must save at every possible turning as of course I always do irrespective of the circumstances.

Once again let me apologize for troubling you and be assured of my very great appreciation for your ever readiness to help and for your kindness.

Very sincerely yours ,



Malcolm F. Farley .

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August 11, 1937.

Professor Malcolm F. Farley,
Little Falls, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Farley:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letters of July 29 and August 9. The first of these two letters should have been acknowledged before this. But I was away for a short vacation at the time your letter arrived, and since my return have been trying to catch up with the correspondence which accumulated during my absence.

Thank you for writing us so clearly and fully with regard to your furlough plans. My immediate personal judgment is that you should be all means go right ahead with your plans for study in Paris and Europe, as you and Dr. Elisseeff have talked them through together. One of the major considerations the trustees had in mind in suggesting the desirability of you spending some or all of your furlough in Cambridge, was that of cultivating cordial relationships with Dr. Elisseeff and the other men in the Harvard-Yenching Institute. Since you and Dr. Elisseeff have already established such a friendly relationship, and Dr. Elisseeff advised that you go to Paris, it would seem more strategic - even from the standpoint of Dr. Elisseeff and the other members of the Institute - for you to go ahead with that plan, than to remain in Cambridge. And it seems apparent that you can get much more valuable work in Paris and elsewhere in Europe than you could here in America.

The other aspect of the suggestion of the trustees was that of your being available here in America, and particularly in the Boston area, for publicity and promotional work on behalf of Fukien Christian University. Of course the disturbed conditions in China during recent weeks have compelled us to face the probability of some changes, in the details at least, of our promotional work for the coming year. For instance, one of the places at which we thought you might be most helpful would be that of arousing interest in, and support for the construction of the urgently needed Library Building at Fukien Christian University. But in view of the threat of military disturbances at almost any point in China, it will probably be unwise for us to press just now for funds to be used in the construction of any further buildings,

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Little Falls, Minnesota.
September 7th, 1937.

Rev. B. A. Garside ,
150 Fifth Avenue ;
New York City .

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Dear Rev. Garside ,

It seems almost impossible that almost a month has passed since your last very much appreciated letter of August 11th was written. I have been most extremely busy all during that time but quite frankly I hardly know where so much precious time has gone. I have been constantly at work on my plans for the winter in Europe and for my trip East and have of course been busy with other personal and family matters here after so long an absence as seven years. I had intended to answer your letter almost by return but somehow have let the time slip to the present .

I very much indeed appreciated your understanding of my plans and what seemed to me to be the wisdom of them . As I believe I indicated in a previous letter there was no understanding between President Lin and me but that I should have my full furlough time for study . There was indeed no suggestion of anything else. Thus your first letter suggesting that I do publicity for the Board was a very great surprise . I am glad now that it seems agreeable that I shall continue my studies as planned . As a matter of fact a year is a very short time to travel so far and get much done in the way of study or research . I had very much hoped that after fifteen years with only one furlough I might be allowed a little longer time than one year. The matter was as a matter of fact discussed . Dean Chen is having two years after only seven years of service and of course two years is not an infrequent occurrence in the case of University Faculty Members. That aside however , I am of course very thankful for one. This is all aside and I merely say it in passing . It is not the purpose of this letter .

I write at the present time to enquire what you may possibly have heard recently from the University , from President Lin or Miss Asher . I have heard nothing whatsoever for about six weeks and of course I am very , very much concerned. The whole China situation grieves me more than I can say . It seems so completely unfortunate that just when China has been doing so well she should for no just cause at all have to be subjected to this devastating experience . And where and when it may end who can tell ? If you have had any word at all from the University within the past month I should be glad to know about it and what . I am anxious to know whether mails are regularly going to and coming from Foochow . This is most important of all.

I spoke in a former letter about my plans for Europe and for coming East . Most unfortunately just now we (my wife and I) are in a state of the very greatest uncertainty and indecision . I had planned to leave here for the East on September 15th . Today, eight days from the starting date everything is uncertain . Three weeks ago my wife's mother was taken very suddenly and very seriously ill . She had to be rushed at once to the Hospital in Bismarck , North Dakota where she has been ever since hav-

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ing very stringent X-ray treatments . My wife and three children are in North Dakota at my wife's parents home where we went ten days ago , to take the children up to put them in school . I also went for a short visit , for the first time since last furlough , to have a short visit of a few days with my wife's family .

It was expected that Mrs. Hausmann would be back from the hospital and then we would be able to discuss the possibility and the advisability of my family's being in the Hasumann home for the winter , while I was in Europe as planned. Mrs. Hausmann's return was delayed and so I went to Bismarck to see her there for a day (enroute to home here) and to consult the doctors in the hospital in regard to her situation . Of course my ~~whole~~ plan for Europe is in jeopardy , since it all depends upon the disposition of the family where they can be in public school for the winter.

The doctor indicated that these treatments are merely the preliminary to a very serious operation a month or two months later. The outcome of the operation is unknown . The prospects of this operation are not known to Mrs. Hausmann and are not to be made known to her unless the family decides to make them . I mention this merely so that the matter may remain a secret until the family care to divulge it. Mother Hausmann is supposed to have returned to Churchs Ferry yesterday and I am now awaiting any news from my wife from whom I have not had time to hear since I left.

Thus you will readily understand that for the moment our entire furlough plans , our trip East and my study in Europe are hanging in the balance awaiting the doctors ' word , the family's decision and various other matters . At the same time the future of my own mother here , a widow since my father's death summer before last , is uncertain and undetermined . We are trying to think and plan together about that this summer and must do so before I go back to China next summer.

I am sure you will understand that I tell you these matters solely that you may know what I am doing and what I am planning for the furlough year . My plans called for our departure from Little Falls on September 16th and our arrival in New York City about October 12 th . Now it seems almost inevitable that even though we should be able to come after all due to these various delays we will hardly be able to get away from here until a week later than originally planned.

Now may I ask you about one more matter ? In past years it has been the custom of the University to grant to her foreign Faculty Members Tuition Aid for furlough study . The amount commonly set was \$350.00 . This sum you may possibly remember was granted to me on my last furlough in 1929-1930 . I confidently expected a like sum for furlough study this time , since nothing had been said or even suggested to the contrary . Shortly before leaving the campus (-a couple of months -) the matter came up , and to be frank , Mr. McClure recommended to the President that no such furlough aid be granted -- chiefly following the precedence that the American Board Mission did not grant such aid to their Missionary Staff. Of course it was a saving of that much money and President Lin , quite naturally accepted the recommendation. I have President's Lin's personal letter to me saying that the University could not grant me such aid for the simple reason , to use his own words , that they did not have the money to grant . President did however say in the same letter that he was recommending very strongly to the Board of Trustees that some such aid be given me. I expected to hear more from President Lin about the matter before I left the campus and President Lin himself specifically promised both in writing and verbally to take up the matter again . I have

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however had no word of any kind from President Lin about this or other financial matters since I left the campus. I am wondering whether he has written anything whatsoever to the Board of Trustees about it. He definitely promised that he would do so. I write therefore to ask whether you know anything about the matter.

There is nothing I so much dislike as to write about such matters or as to take up the matter of personal finances. It makes me feel as though I were on relief, and were begging for what I am supposed to have earned or to be earning. I merely write to ask whether President Lin may have written anything whatsoever about the matter. President Lin was so very, very busy just at the close of the semester, with his new Agricultural project, with the close of the fiscal year and all the reports and finances to take care of, with hiring and firing teachers, and many, many other matters to take care of that such a small matter as this was probably forgotten. From the fact that you yourself have written nothing I am judging that President Lin has written nothing.

Many thanks for your information relative to storing baggage in your office until I can ship it to whatever boat I sail on from New York City. This will solve many difficulties, since to date I do not have a definite sailing and in view of the circumstances am still not in a position to secure any.

There are a number of other matters which I should like very much to discuss with you but I think I shall wait until I have a chance to see you in your New York Office. I hope you will excuse my bothering you with my enquiry about this Tuition Aid matter. It seems like a very small matter but honestly, I am sorry to have to say, it is of some importance. \$350.00 is a lot of money to a Missionary.

I am writing this letter on the new machine which I received a few weeks ago from Mr. Hasemeyer. I am afraid you will think the results are not very good, and indeed they are not. It would seem that the machine was sent out from the factory without adjustment. In any case the paper carrier allows the paper to slip any and every way with every movement of the machine. I am going to have to take it back to New York for adjustment. Thus please excuse the appearance of these sheets.

Please accept my very best thanks for your constant understanding and very kind services at all times.

Very sincerely yours,

Malcolm L. Harley.

P. S. May I ask you to return the letter from Dr. Elisséeff to me relative to my Paris plans, which I enclosed in my last letter to you some time ago? Thank you.

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Little Falls , Minnesota.
September '21 st , 1937 .

Dear Rev. Garside ,

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etc.*
I hope you will pardon another letter from me so soon . Since it is very late and I must walk a couple of miles (we have no car in this little city and the distances are long) to mail this and ~~others~~ letters to get them off tonight , the only train all day tomorrow East being one at 4:15 A.M. --- I will make this letter very short, and write to you again tomorrow in greater detail when I have time to do so .

I write to ask you to hold this month's salary until you receive my tomorrow's letter. I am hoping to start East ~~this month~~ week and Mrs. Farley , unfortunately will not be able to come with me on account of her mother's sickness . There will therefore be some division in the salary check and so I request that you do not send it and do not make it out for me until I write you in greater detail tomorrow . I had intended to get this letter off to you several days ago but have just been too busy to find time and opportunity to do so .

// I recently learned that the Methodist Mission ^{Board} is sending out regular Bulletins to their Missionary staff on furlough in America , I mean Bulletins concerning the situation in China. I wish they would send them to me here and to my wife in Churchs Ferry . I would like to have them beginning with Bulletin No. 1 . //

I shall now go and catch the train or the hotel for the early morning mail .

As I have said , I shall write you tomorrow about the division of the salary check .

Thanking you for your services , I remain

Yours very sincerely ,

Malcolm L. Farley

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Minneapolis, Minnesota, ^{ET}
September 27th, 1937 ^{OK}

Dear Rev. Garside,

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Please excuse the paper, etc., etc. This is the best that I could muster. I am enroute to Chicago and have got as far as Minneapolis. I am leaving in two hours on the night train for Chicago where I will be for breakfast tomorrow morning.

I write about my baggage. Following your kind suggestion of a few weeks ago I have shipped it to the Address which you gave me, Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, at the baggage delivery address, 4 West 20 ieth Street, New York City. I trust and hope that this baggage will arrive and be delivered A.K. I have prepaid the transportation charges, that is, the excess baggage charge and have a receipt for the same. Therefore none should be paid. On the other hand there will be a charge for transfer in New York City from the Pennsylvania Railway Station to your office there. I don't know how much the charge will be. They would not let me prepay the charges here since the Railway Company did not know how much the New York "transfer" charge would be. They have a regular set charge from any New York Depot to any Steamship Company but not to a private address. May I ask you then to pay the transfer charge and to receive the baggage when it comes. I will refund it to you when I come. I am sorry to have to bother you but I don't know any other way. I am now expecting to sail from New York City about November but do not yet have an actual sailing reservation so cannot ship the baggage to a Steamship Company or to a Pier.

Finally, may I request you to send me an Air Mail Letter to the following address as soon as the baggage arrives O. K. I do not anticipate anything happening to it but I shall be relieved to know that it has arrived in New York City and in your hands without mis-
gap. Address --- Malcolm F. Farley,
C/o Donald C. Farley,
1125, 15 th Street, N. W.,
Canton, Ohio.

I wrote several days ago saying that I was planning to write the next day to tell you about the distribution of our September "salary" and asking you to hold it until further word. I have been so very busy getting off with numerous complications that I did not get that letter written. May I again ask you to await further word from me. I shall try to write tomorrow or next day. You can reach me by letter up until October 10 th at my brother's address given above.

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With renewed thanks for your services,

Yours, very sincerely

Malcolm F. Farley.

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N.B. --- I have the four baggage checks for the four trunks but I assume that they will deliver the trunks to you O.K.

As I have indicated, there are four steamer trunks, three steamer trunks and a small steamer wardrobe ...

M. F.F.

You will know what the proper transfer charges should be in New York City from the Pennsylvania Station to your address there .

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September 29, 1937

Professor Malcolm F. Farley
c/o Donald C. Farley
1125 - 15th Street, N. W.
Canton, Ohio

Dear Dr. Farley:

Since we received your letter of September 7th, we have cleared two later letters from you, but I find that I have neglected to acknowledge your letter of the seventh.

You ask as to the latest information from F.C.U. Within the last week we have received a cable from President Lin stating that the University has opened for the autumn semester with an enrolment of 160. He adds that the city of Foochow is quiet. A cable from President Lucy Wang reported that Hwa Nam was open, with somewhat smaller enrolment than normal, but with additional students still coming in from war ridden areas. We earnestly hope that Foochow will continue to remain outside of the areas of active disturbance, and that the work there can go forward without any serious interruption.

We are certainly sorry that the illness of Mrs. Farley's mother has so seriously upset your plans for this year. We do hope, however, that she will continue to improve under the doctor's treatment, and that in due course she will be quite well again. You ask as to the possibility of a special tuition grant for furlough study this year. As you know, our Fukien Trustees have for a number of years left such matters as this entirely in the hands of the Board of Directors. The Trustees contribute the entire amount of available funds toward the support of the general University budget, and retain nothing here in New York which could be available for special appropriations. However, Miss Asher wrote on July 15th asking on behalf of the field authorities of the University whether the Trustees can assist you, "to the amount of a few hundred dollars, over and above the contributions of the current budget," to aid in meeting the special expenses of your study this year. We will be calling a meeting of our Fukien Executive Committee within the near future, and I will bring the matter to their attention. I am afraid, however, that I cannot offer any very great encouragement, for the Trustees have been struggling for several years trying to clear off heavy deficits incurred during the depression and have thus far been only partially successful. We hope to see you here in New York and at that time will discuss this matter with you.

Mr. Evans is writing you today with regard to the various matters dealt with in your letter of September 27th.

Very sincerely yours,

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Canton, Ohio , Oct. 11, 1937 .

Rev. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue ,
New York City .

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Dear Rev. Garside ,

Please accept my thanks for the two letters in answer to mine from Minneapolis written two weeks ago . I am glad to know that my baggage arrived in New York O.K. and is now in your care. Your letters were waiting for me here when I arrived a few days ago . I am concluding my short visit here with my brother - the first time in seven years --- and am going on to Toronto tomorrow. ~~There~~ I shall be in Toronto working on the Chinese collection in the museum there for two or three days and shall then go on to Washington D.C. , Philadelphia , New York and then Boston to see the Harvard-Yenching Institute work and of course the Boston Museum , the Fogg Museum etc., etc. Then I shall come back to New York and plan to sail for France on November 3d. I have a sort of provisional reservation on the President Manhattan of the United States Lines for November 3d.

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J.M.

I wrote to you just before leaving Little Falls asking you to delay my September check until I wrote further , a letter which to do so , try as I would I have not until now been able to find time to write . Now may I ask you to send \$70.00 made out to Mrs. Malcolm F. Farley , to my wife in Churchs Ferry , North Dakota ? Kindly save the rest of our September salary for me until I get to New York City . I am afraid I shall also have to request the house allowance to begin with September . We have already been using money for this purpose during this past month of September, what with my study travels and other housing irregularities . This month - the month of September - you may save the allowance to be paid to me with the balance of my September salary . I will indicate the distribution of my salary for the winter when I get to New York and see you in the New York Office. I plan to have ten dollars go to my mother every other month and eighty dollars go to my wife every month. The rest will go to me in Europe . However I will give you full details about the matter when I have the pleasure of seeing you . I just mention these items in passing . You need do nothing about them until I come. For the present , just send the seventy dollars to Mrs. Farley from the September salary and save the rest , after deducting the typewriter amount - , for me when I come .

When in Minneapolis for a day enroute to here , I took my typewriter to the Remington Rand head office and told them the difficulty which I was having . They had their best expert work three hours on the machine trying to adjust it and eliminate the difficulties which I previously wrote about . They did help it some but by no means eliminated the trouble. I am now awaiting further adjustment when I get to New York . Pardon me for mentioning this matter. This is not your concern but Mr. Hasemeyer's .

Again many thanks for your services and for your information about my baggage and your the University and your help about the baggage . Looking forward to seeing you soon , I am

Yours very sincerely

Malcolm F. Farley

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October 14, 1937

Mrs. Malcolm F. Farley
Churchs Ferry
North Dakota

My dear Mrs. Farley:

We have just received a letter from the University giving us rather a detailed account of conditions up to approximately a month ago, which, of course, is now entirely out of date. At that time the books and pamphlets had been moved to better storage places, and all kinds of precautions have been taken against bombings, although none have taken place anywhere near the campus. The nearest approach of the Japanese was in the shape of a gun boat anchored out in the Min River.

There was a paragraph injected regarding your dental bill, and we are authorized to pay one-half of the total charge. This is the usual procedure with all of the Mission Boards as well as most of the College Boards. Upon receipt of the invoice, therefore, we should be glad to reimburse you for one-half of the amount.

We are looking forward to seeing Professor Farley before he sails for France, a letter having come to hand from him yesterday.

With sincerest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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Churchs Ferry, N. Dak.,
Oct. 25, 1937

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

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Dear Mr. Evans,

I thank you for your letter of October fourteenth. I am glad to have news from the University. We are so hoping that Foochow and F.C.U. may escape the destruction of life and property which other cities in China have suffered.

Paid 10/27/37
No. # 2931

I am inclosing my dental bill. This is the total bill for the work I have had done. The dentist took the impressions for my permanent plates this past week and I will be able to get the plates this week. We certainly will appreciate having one-half of this bill paid. We find living in America very expensive with dental bills, - the children have had to have quite a bit of work done too - winter clothing and other things which we don't need in China ^{which} or, are much less expensive there.

The children are enjoying their school work more this year than they did last. It is certainly a relief to me to have them in public school.

You have probably seen my husband before this. I wish that I might have been able to go with him.

With best wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,
Neva B. Farley

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Churches Ferry, N. Dak.,

Nov. 22, 1937

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

Dear Mr. Evans,

I thank you very much for the check which reached me last week. I asked my husband to acknowledge the check you sent me sometime ago on my dental account and I hope that he did not forget to do so. It was a very much appreciated help.

The situation in China certainly looks very discouraging. I would be glad for any news that you might receive from the university. But perhaps you have had nothing later than we have. According to the papers which we have seen Foochow has not been attacked yet.

Best wishes to you for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,
Keva H. Farley

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December 24, 1937

Professor Malcolm F. Farley
Foundation des Etats Unis
15 Boulevard Jourdan
Cite Universitaire
Paris 14e, France

My dear Professor Farley:

Your good letter of recent date was received just in time for us to increase the December salary check going to Mrs. Farley to \$80. We note you desire us to hold your December check and will await your further instructions.

You need not thank us for anything which we did while you were with us, as it all is a part of our task here in the office. It gives us pleasure to be of some small assistance to those who are carrying on the real work in China. It is one of the joys of this work that we are able to meet with you people from the front lines and obtain some of the inspiration and zeal which inspires your continued service.

Today's papers give us the very harrowing account of the atrocious work of the military in Nanking, even to the point of where they stripped the jewelry and valuables from the nurses in the University Hospital, and took the watches and money from the doctors. Truly Japan is building up a horrible case against herself.

One would only have to know you to realize that you would be exceedingly busy from the minute you landed, and we can imagine what the days ahead are going to be. There are certain limitations, however, and it might be well to keep these in mind occasionally. As a matter of fact, it might prove restful and something of a recreation to you to desist from continual study and relax by writing to your family and our office at more or less frequent intervals. The program which you enclosed is very interesting indeed, and I presume it proved to be a most enjoyable occasion for yourself, even to the part which you played in the program. You should be in order for a recital all by yourself.

We have circulated your good wishes among the office staff, and those downstairs with whom you came in contact, and everyone appreciates this very sincere thought.

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This is the day before Christmas, and we are planning to leave the office during the middle of the day and tend the home fires for twenty-four hours or so. We have tried to attune our thoughts to the message of the Prince of Peace and find it very difficult under the conditions under which the world is laboring at the present time. We are admonished to love our neighbor as ourselves, which many construe as meaning a personal matter. Nations, however, have been warned to beat swords into pruning hooks and plow shares, and we hope that the time will not be too far distant.

We all reciprocate your good wishes and hope that the New Year will find you in good health and strength.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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Fondation des Etats Unis ,
15 Boulevard Jourdan ,
Cité Universitaire ,
Paris 14^e , France .

Rev C. A. Evans , Secretary ,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges
in China,
New York City .

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Dear Rev. Evans ,

I have been trying desperately for three weeks to find time to write to you and Dr. Garside to thank you for all that you did for me while I was in New York City , both to make my stay there enjoyable and profitable and to help me to get on to Paris and Europe . I really do appreciate very much indeed all your services to me while I was in New York , your help in the way of money matters , baggage storage etc., etc.

It is still a little less than three weeks since I arrived in Paris and I hardly need to assure you that I have been busy. Some things move slowly in Paris , particularly the matter of getting registered at a University and other Institutions of Higher Learning , with the eternal photographs, Carte d'étudiant , etc., etc. that are required , to mention only a few of many , many such requisites . However I now have all the cards , all the museum passes etc., etc. that I need for my stay here , all except my Carte d'identité from the Paris Police , which I shall be getting presently , and then I shall be as much at peace as my class and museum activities allow me .

In the meantime of course I have been daily going to my classes , working in the various museums on the Chinese Material and spending about half my time working in my room. My only complaint is the one I have been making for a good many years now, the fact that the day has only twenty-four hours instead of forty-eight , although I must confess I am usually ready to go to bed at the end of twenty-four.

I have been watching the papers for China news daily and have become increasingly distressed at the way way things are going. Indeed I am simply sick about the whole affair . East Sunday evening I made a twenty minute talk on China at the American Church of Paris , Sunday Evening International Student Reunions , which they have every Sunday evening . The pastor had invited me to do so a week before . After the programme an interested group , or rather successive individuals and groups kept me answering questions until midnight .

Now I must close a short letter the purpose of which was particularly to tell you that I had arrived and most particularly to thank you and Dr. Garside for your services and kindness to me and my family . Let me again repeat my thanks and my appreciation .

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May I ask you to send to Mrs. Farley for this month too, and for each successive month the sum of \$80.00 instead of the seventy which I indicated when I was in New York . Kindly hold my December salary until further word from me which will come in a short time . I have not yet discovered the best way for transmission of funds and moreover I want my December salary check to bear the 1938 date mark . I ~~will~~ will write to you soon , as I have said, about my December salary . In the meantime please hold it .

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I am very comfortably settled (-more so than I have been any winter for fifteen years since I am working in a heated study instead of a cold one as I have been ever since going to China-) in the United States House . There is only one objection, which is that the house is rather far out from the Latin Quarter where I have all my classes . Thus I have to spend a good deal of time in transit . This difficulty will however soon be relieved by the completion of a new subway line which has its station exactly across the street from the House here .

For the time being and until further notice my address will be that given on this letter head . If you should receive any mail from me from any source or any inquiries about my address , this is it until I indicate otherwise.

If you should have already sent this December salary check to Mrs. Farley by the time you receive this and have only sent \$70.00 instead of \$80.00 would it be too much to ask you to send the other ten before the end of December if possible . I am sorry to be so late in letting you know but it has simply been impossible to get to it sooner .

Please receive my very best Christmas Greetings for yourself , for Dr. Garside , for Dr. Cartwright and Family if you should see him and for your office staff whom I saw daily when I was passing in and out , the little girl at the telephone , the lady who sends the checks to Mrs. Farley, and the others .

If you should see Mr. Hasemeyer , kindly thank him for me for helping me off with my baggage . We did get it all on and in one taxi and thus saved at least a dollar or two in transportation in getting on to the boat .

Once again very best Christmas Greetings and regards to all of you .

Yours very sincerely ,

Malcolm Farley

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