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318-A Mission Road
Glendale, Calif.
August 29th 1934

Mr. Elwood Fink
465 S. Marengo Ave.
Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Fink:

It gave me great pleasure to have met you last Sunday in the Church. As I told you then, I am at your disposal while I am in Southern California. I hope I may have a chance to meet some of the people who would be particularly interested in the University work in Foochow. With your proper introduction I can call on some of them individually or meet them in small groups. We are at present staying at 318-A Mission Road, Glendale and our telephone number is Douglas 4528. Miss Black in Dr. Corley's office can also make connections for me.

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lee

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465 So. Marengo Ave., Pasadena
 Sept. 6, 1934

Dr C.J.Lin
 Prest. Fukien Christian University
 of Foochow, China
 318-A Mission Road
 Glendale, Calif.

Dear Dr Lin

Enclosed is check received from the Whittier Methodist Church for ten (\$10.00) Dollars. This check was collected as a free-will offering from their members, to be given to you.

The check was made out to me as Treasurer of the Foochow Area Committee of the So. California Conference. I have therefore endorsed the check over to you.

Receipt. ✓ I shall be glad to receive advice from you that you have received it.

Your very kind letter of August 29, was delayed in reaching me because of the intervening hollidays. I was pleased to receive it.

I am very anxious to arrange a meeting of our world Service Council of our Pasadena M.E.Church when they as a committee can meet you more intimately. Our Pastor, Dr Merle N. Smith has not yet returned from his vacation, except for only the Sunday last, to preach. He returned to the beach, where his family have been vacationing, - Sunday Evening. As soon as I can have a chance to talk to him I will see when we can arrange the meeting, because I know he will want to be present at that meeting.

Tentatively, may I inquire of you concerning your open dates. I am inclined to think it might be possible to call a meeting for Tuesday evening at say 6 P.M. when we could all have our supper served by some of the ladies of the church. If that does not prove possible we want to arrange some other date during that week. It all depends on your time, and the time of Dr. Smith.

I am taking my family to the beach on Saturday morning to remain there for the week. However I will return to Pasadena for any time that we can have a meeting as mentioned.

On Monday evening our Official Board has its regular monthly meeting at the church at 7:30 P.M. I am going to see if we could have the supper meeting of our World Service Council that evening instead of Tuesday, then have Dr Smith arrange to make room to have you on the program of the Official Board also, if the two occasions in the one evening is not asking too much of you.

All this of course is only in my thoughts, but I am hoping to get hold of Dr Smith tomorrow, (Friday) to see what can be arranged. As soon as I know his plans I will telephone you. Or, better still, could you phone me tomorrow evening at my home at about 7 P.M. My phone number is - Terrace 9774 Pasadena.

Thank you for your kind letter, and wishing all good wishes, I am,

Yours truly

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October 1, 1934
(Dictated September 29)

Mr. Elwood Fink
425 Bartlett Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Fink:

Our first stop in crossing the country was Kansas City, where we spent a day with one of our friends there who worked for many years as a Methodist missionary, in Foochow. We spent another day in Chicago visiting a certain friend there. We came to New York City two days ago, for the meeting of our Board of Trustees, held yesterday afternoon. It was very good for us to meet our Trustees who have shown such enthusiasm and loyalty to our University work at Foochow. We have been much inspired, and we hope that we will be of greater service to the Christian cause upon our return to China.

You were good enough to tell me before I left Los Angeles, that you are looking forward to getting your World Service Committee to take up some specific projects from your undesignated funds, to our University at Foochow. I think you have some of the facts which you put down in your book about those projects. Herewith I am sending you a copy of those projects, which have been duly approved by our Board of Trustees, and endorsed by the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions. I hope your church will take some of those projects, and if you know of friends who will be willing to contribute to some other projects of a lesser amount, it will be of great help.

We are going to Hartford this noon. Our residence address will be 85 Sherman Street, Hartford, Connecticut, but my office address will be in care of Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. I am going to Boston for a brief visit for some institutional business, and will return to New York around October 10th. It will be a great pleasure to hear from you, and if there are other things that I should do in following up some of the friends to whom you introduced me while I was in Los Angeles, kindly let me know.

Under separate cover I am also sending two kinds of literature of our University which may be of use to you in your promotional work for the interest of Fukien Christian University.

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Mr. Elwood Fink

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October 1, 1934

Please remember Mrs. Lin and myself to Mrs. Fink. We shall also be interested to know what Miss Brown is doing at the present time. We hope that an opportunity may be given her of going to China to help us in our physical education work.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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Enc. List of projects.

Under separate cover - 25 copies "Fukien News" July, 1934
" " "Since we hired that hall."

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LOS ANGELES

465 So. Marengo Ave,
Pasadena, Nov. 15, 1934

Dr C.J.Linn
150 Fifth Ave., New York

Dear Dr Linn

Your very kind letter of last month was received and I delayed reply so as to tell you something more definite when writing.

Our First Church Pasadena World Service Council did not have a meeting since you left California until just about a week before our Pastor Dr Merle Smith left for the annual meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions in New York. Since the meeting I have been very busy on some matters that required immediate attention, so that this is my first chance to write you since the meeting.

By the time this letter reaches you, no doubt you will have seen Dr Smith and he no doubt will have told you what our Board decided concerning the work in the Fukien Christian University at Foochow.

However, it is a pleasure to be able to report to you that our World Service Council voted to designate for your University one thousand dollars, to apply as follows;

" \$500.00 for ten scholarships of \$50.00 each. And
500.00 for general work of the University where in your judgement it is most needed."

As Treasurer of the Foochow Area Committee of the Southern California Conference Parish Abroad I received five dollars from Grace M.E.Church, Long Beach to be handed you for your work and for your help to them while you were here. I am enclosing our regular Foochow Area Committee check for five dollars to cover this receipt.

We were very happy to have had the pleasure of knowing you while here and hope you are having good success in your contacts in the East.

Mrs Fink, Miss Brown and your many friends here join me in sending to your whole family and yourself our hearty greetings and good wishes.

Yours truly


Elwood Fink

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Fbr - Pres Lin

Fukien Christian University.

November 22, 1934

Mr. Elwood Fink
465 So. Marengo Avenue
Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Fink:

On behalf of President Lin, I am acknowledging your letter of November 15th, enclosing check for \$5.00. This letter together with the check is being forwarded to President Lin, who is now on a speaking tour in the middle West. He will be very much gratified to receive the news regarding the appropriation made by the World Service Council, and undoubtedly will write you further about it.

With many thanks for your very cordial and substantial interest in the affairs of Fukien Christian University, I remain,

Very truly yours,

C. G. Coan

Assistant Treasurer.

CAE:HV

Sent 25 copies "On the Min Fui" under separate cover. (SP)

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December 20, 1934

Mr. Elwood Fink
465 So. Marengo Avenue
Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Fink:

I wish to thank you most kindly for your good letter of November 15th. The letter was forwarded to me with your check for \$5.00 from Grace Church, when I was travelling in mid-west. We are very grateful to you for making possible the gift from your World Service Council, of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Pasadena, to apply to:

"\$500.00 for ten scholarships of \$50.00 each.
and
500.00 for general work of the University where in your judgment it is most needed."

I am sending a cable home to notify them of the gift of your Church so that they can plan to make proper announcement of the same for the Spring semester. You can send your appropriation either to our office here at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, or directly to the Treasurer of Fukien Christian University, Foochow, China.

We certainly appreciate the interest of the Church, and we can assure you friends that the money will be of greatest service to the cause of Christian higher education in China. We, of course, shall report to you from time to time as to how we are making use of the money, and the persons who are receiving these ten scholarships.

Some time ago we sent you a copy of the catalog of 1934-36 of Fukien Christian University. Herewith I am sending you a copy of the "Rules and Regulations," of Fukien Christian University, as revised in 1934.

On account of my last trip I was not able to accept the invitation of the Board of Foreign Missions to speak to its last annual meeting. I also regret that I did not have the opportunity of seeing Dr. Smith while he was attending the Board meeting here. I shall write him before long.

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Mr. Elwood Fink

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December 20, 1934

I remember with great pleasure our visit with Mrs. Fink and Miss Brown. I do hope that some time arrangements can be made for Miss Brown to cooperate with us in our University work. We are in urgent need of a teacher of physical education and english. If there are friends who will be interested in both Miss Brown herself and the University work in Foochow who will be willing to contribute to her support, we should certainly lay our proposition before them. Kindly let me know if in any way I can push this matter forward more effectively.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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April 25, 1935

Mr. Elwood Fink
465 So. Marengo Avenue
Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Fink:

I was glad to find out from the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions office here that money from your Church has been forwarded to Foochow during the last two months. The money will be a great help to our work at the present time, when we are financially very hard up because of the rise of the silver price. We certainly appreciate your loyal cooperation and your effort in making the contribution from your Church possible to us.

Would you give me the full name and address of Dr. Wakefield of Detroit, whom you introduced to me when we were in Los Angeles? I am going to Detroit in the early part of May and hope that I might have a chance to see him while I am in that city. If it is convenient, I hope you will write him a letter about our work, and my coming to see him. I can be reached before May 4th, in Chicago, at the Stevens Hotel; in Detroit, at the Statler Hotel between May 5 and 7.

We are trying to make reservations for our return to Foochow. We are planning to go back through Europe. It may not, therefore, be possible for us to see you again in Los Angeles. We certainly appreciate the opportunity of meeting you and to have your friendship. One of our staff members will come to Los Angeles; Prof. and Mrs. Everett M. Stowe, arriving in Los Angeles on June 9th. I shall write to him to call on you and to report to you in person the latest developments of our work at Fukien Christian University.

Mrs. Lin joins me in sending you and Mrs. Fink our kindest regards. Please remember us to Miss Brown.

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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465 So Moorings Ave
Pasadena May 15 '35

Dear Dr Lin

I Was pleased to have your letter of April 25.

It is hardly likely that Dr Wakefield will do any thing at this time. He has sustained heavy losses, besides he will not be in Michigan for perhaps a couple of months, - July -

Last week I forwarded, through Dr A Roy Moore's office, - the balance of the ^{\$}1000.⁰⁰ for Fubren Christian University, is ^{\$}250.⁰⁰, which I hope will reach the University promptly, as our Dr Merle Smith, though at present visiting in Europe, was very anxious your school should have.

Your visit here was an inspiration to us all, and we pray for your safe return to Doctow, together with your your delightful family.

Yours truly
Elwood Fink

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June 4, 1935

Mr. Elwood Fink
Elwood Fink Company
465 So. Morengo Avenue
Pasadena, California

My dear Mr. Fink:

It was good of you to write me on May 15th. I hope that sometime Dr. Wakefield will be able to do something toward our work in Fukien. I wrote you last because I thought if Dr. Wakefield were in Detroit I could have a visit with him just to tell him more about our work and not primarily to get money from him. I am sure he will keep his interest alive in our work in China.

It was very good of you to have sent in the balance of Church's contribution to our work. Your leadership and cooperation is much appreciated. As soon as I return to China I shall write you a detailed report as to how the money has been spent during this present year. You can be sure that we are trying to put it to the best possible use for the training of leaders in our country. We certainly appreciate also the deep interest of Dr. Merle Smith in our work and I shall always keep him in touch with the progress of our work in Fukien. We shall look forward to receiving your continued cooperation in the form of financial contribution to our work for the year 1935-36.

One of our staff members is coming to America on furlough this year. He is due in Los Angeles on June 6th and Dr. Corbey has requested that he use part of his time in deputation work in Southern California. His name is Dr. E. M. Stowe of our Religious Educational Department. He has served in China for the last fifteen years and is a young man of great promise. He has made many contributions toward the development of character education in not only the province of Fukien but in China in general. You will find him and his family most delightful people to meet. I have written him to call on you and to report to you about our work in Fukien in person. If there is any service he can render while he is in and around Los Angeles, kindly let him know. He can be reached through Dr. Corley's office.

We certainly have the happiest memories of our visit in Southern California and particularly our acquaintance with you. Your deep interest and ready cooperation means so much to us. We only wish that we could see you again before we leave this country. On account of our business in England we are going back by way of Europe. We

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shall be on the campus of Fukien again in the middle of September. We shall feel in you a most loyal representative of our University on the West coast.

Recently I have received some literature from China. Under separate cover I am sending you a few copies of the bulletin of rural service at Fukien Christian University which you may care to make some use of. Any additional material can be secured either from Professor Stowe or from our office at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. I shall not leave this country until the middle of July.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very sincerely

C. J. Lin

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Sent 25 copies of "Rural Leaflet"

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September 10, 1934

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To Missionaries in China:

The Rev. Eddy L. Ford, formerly a valued missionary in Foochow and a warm personal friend of this Secretary, is making an intensive study of the history of Christian education in China. For the purpose of that study, he needs to inflict upon some of you that disease called questionnaire-itis. The germs are not lasting and as a rule are not deadly! Ford says that his questions will not be numerous and that they will not require lengthy answers. In my experience he has been a man of his word.

In all seriousness rather than in this jesting fashion, let me commend him and his subject to you in the hope that you will find it possible to cooperate in giving the information and the judgments desired.

Yours in a common cause,

(Signed) Frank T. Cartwright

Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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FOUNDRY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1500 SIXTEENTH STREET

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FREDERICK BROWN HARRIS, D.D.
MINISTER
2000 26TH STREET

EDDY LUCIUS FORD, M.A.
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
4311 CATHEDRAL AVENUE N. W.

October 24, 1934.

E. L. Ford

President C. J. Lin,
Fukien Christian university,
New York City.

Dear President Lin:

Through our mutual friend, Mrs. Claude Kellogg, who recently visited me here in Washington, I have learned that you plan to come Washington in the near future. I am desirous of having an interview with you when you make your Washington visit. I am glad to offer you any assistance that I can render while you may be in the city. Will you not let me know the date you expect to be here and how I can get in touch with you?

Sincerely yours,

E. L. Ford

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November 13, 1934

Mr. Eddy Lucius Ford
Director of Religious Education
4311 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ford:

It was very good of you to write me on October 24th. I was sorry that I did not know you were there earlier, as I was in Washington on October 19th, to meet the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Annual Conference there. I surely appreciate your offer of assistance. I hope I may come to see you during the week beginning December 17th. Enclosed herewith please find a schedule of my trips. You can reach me in the cities listed in care of the local committees.

I have with me three reels of motion pictures showing the life of the people in the rural districts around Foochow, the University, and the life of the students there. It is of a 16 millimeter size and all three can be shown within twenty minutes. If at any time you would like to make use of the same, I shall be glad to let you have them. They will also bring you back some of the pleasant memories of Foochow. I remember very well your work at the Anglo-Chinese College, and I am very anxious to meet you again.

I had a good visit with the Kelloggs at Amherst last month. It looks quite certain now that we shall be able to have them returned to Foochow in the Spring. We are in urgent need of Mr. Kellogg's service, and the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions has come to realize our need. The Board will take its final action at its coming Annual Meeting. The Kelloggs themselves are very willing to return.

My family is now settled at Hartford, Connecticut. I will be travelling, as you will see from my conference schedule, most of the time until the end of January. Beginning with February I will give a course of lectures at Hartford Seminary. In the meanwhile I will carry on promotional work for Fukien Christian University. Our cultivation activities have been quite neglected since Mr. Jones days. It has been quite hard for me to get started again as I am very inexperienced in this matter, and I have almost no personal contacts in this country. Our mailing list is very small, as well as very old. I am trying to build up a list of persons who will be interested in Christian higher education in Fukien. If you know of persons in your Church who will be interested in Christian educational work in China and to whom I may send literature, kindly let me have their names and addresses at our New York office, and our office people will see that our literature is sent to them.

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Mr. E. L. Ford

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November 13, 1934

Enclosed herewith you will find a list of our urgent financial projects. This will give you some idea of our specific needs. Should you meet people who would like to know more about our work, I shall be glad to call on them. I am sure you will do everything you can to help us.

Looking forward to having the pleasure of seeing you again,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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MINISTER
2800 36TH STREET

EDDY LUCIUS FORD
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
4311 CATHEDRAL AVENUE N. W.

November 30, 1934.

President C.J. Lin,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear President Lin:

Your reply was appreciated and in reply I am writing to invite you to come to Washington the week you mentioned, beginning Dec. 17th. The latter part of the week would be most acceptable for us, for then you could be with us on Sunday the 23rd. Our young peoples groups invite you to be with us that day. If possible, I urge you to do so personally. A number of our groups are helping support projects in Foochow. If you could be here, I would arrange a special program for you in the evening with our young people, somewhat as follows:

Tea at 6:00 P.M.

Movies at 6:30 P.M.

Talk to the Young Peoples League at 7:00 P.M.

The latter group has over one hundred young people in it.

On week days I would gladly help you with other contacts.

Sincerely yours,

E. L. Ford

Director

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Dear Mr. Liu:

Again I want to express our
pleasure and thanks for your visit.
It was gracious of you to remain
under the circumstances of your family.
I hope they speedily improve. I am
enclosing a copy of Mr. Cartwright's letter
and repeating the request for a like
letter I might send to Chinese
educators. Sincerely yours

P.S. I will prepare & send the list E. L. Ford
for you.

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December 20, 1934

Mr. E. L. Ford
4511 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ford:

It was a great pleasure to me to have a visit with you and Mrs. Ford. I also enjoyed my meetings with your Church people. My only regret was that I could not stay longer. Please accept my thanks again for your hospitality and interest in our University work in Foochow.

I shall look forward to receiving the list of names from you with your comments for each. If the list comes in time I shall be glad to send them Christmas Greetings with a colored picture of the University campus. Anything you can do to interest some of your friends in Christian higher education in Foochow will be greatly appreciated.

Enclosed herewith I am sending a copy of my statement with regard to your questionnaire. I hope it will be of some service to you. I also hope that you will get in closer touch with Mr. E. H. Cressy of the China Christian Educational Association. He should by this time have the complete data of all Christian Middle Schools, as well as Colleges in China to date. You may also ask him to distribute your questionnaire to some persons whom you want to reach in China.

If there is anything further that I can do to help with regard to your thesis, kindly let me know.

With cordial greetings of the season,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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December 20, 1934

To Fellow Workers in Christian Education in China:

I have read over the questionnaire prepared by Rev. E. L. Ford, formerly of the Angle-Chinese College of Foochow, with regard to christian education in China. I believe these questions are very helpful, not only for his intensive study of the problem, but also for those of us who are engaged in Christian education in our country. It will help to clarify our own mind as to some of the most important problems we are facing there.

According to my personal experience these questionnaires can be gone through and checked up in a few minutes, and I too hope that you will cooperate with this study by giving answers to these questionnaires and return to - Reverend Ford.

Very sincerely,

(Signed)- C. J. Lin

President, Fukien Christian University

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EDDY LUCIUS FORD
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
4311 CATHEDRAL AVENUE N. W.

January 17, 1935.

Dr. C. J. Lin,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Dr. Lin:

A few days ago we had the privilege of entertaining Miss Lucy Wang, President of Hwa Nan. I was interested to learn she takes a rather open-minded attitude regarding the relation of Hwa Nan and Fukien Christian University. I am so interested in co-operation as the means of permanent success in our work in higher education in China that I wanted you to know of this. I feel the trouble as to union is largely at this end and hope you can accomplish something before your return.

Below I am giving a brief list of people whom I think it would be worth your while to cultivate. I wish it were longer but refrain from adding to the list simply names that would give little prospect of return for efforts made. The list is as follows:

- Mr. John C. Letts, 3200 Ellicott St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
A retired business man of means.
- Mr. W. Edwin Waite, 1316 Iris St., N.W. " "
Head of a division of the U.S. Patent Office.
- Mr. Art Brown, 3809 Military Rd., ~~East Falls Church, Va.~~ " "
A keen young business man.
- Mrs. L.H. Paulger, 2836 Chesapeake St., Washington, D.C.
Wife of business man.
- Mr. Irving O. Ball, The Wyoming, Col. Rd. & Calif. St., N.W.
Retired business man. Washington, D.C.
- Mr. Charles Bolgiano, 6912-- 8th N.W., " "
Head of Bolgiano Seed Co.
- Mr. W.L. Clarke, 2200 19th, N.W. " "
Official of Potomac Electric Power Co.
- Mr. E.R.S. Croggon, 1419 R N.W., Employee U.S. Gov't.
- Dr. W.E. Manning, 4701 Fessended St., N.W. State Dept. U.S. Gov.
- Dr. H.C. Oberholser, 2805 18th, N.W. Agricultural Dept. " "

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4311 CATHEDRAL AVENUE N. W.

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Mr. Carl M. Ratliff, 3615 Military Rd., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Official Southern R.R.

Dr. Frank Hornaday, The Mayflower Hotel, Conn. Ave., at De Sales, N. W.
Hotel Physician

Dr. Arthur C. Christie, 4525 Cathedral Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C.
Well-know local physician.

I trust this list will of some value to the cause. May I wish
you and Mrs. Lin and children fine health for the remainder of your
stay and great success in all your undertakings for Christian
Education in China. With personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

E. L. Ford

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February 4, 1935

Mr. Eddy L. Ford
4311 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ford:

Your good letter of January 17th was awaiting me at Hartford. I appreciate your trouble in getting the list for me. I am sure that they will be of some service to our work at the University in Foochow. I am asking our office here to send them literature. Should you happen to see some of them I hope you will mention something about our work so their interest may be more specifically connected.

I have been travelling with the China Colleges Conferences up to the end of last week. We had quite good meetings in Boston, Providence, Syracuse and Rochester. We hope we have made some good friends for the cause of Christian higher education in China.

I am pleased to know that you had an opportunity of talking with Miss Lucy Wang about cooperation between Hwa Nan College for Women and Fukien Christian University. We do hope that the ladies will realize that the opportunities for Christian higher education in China depends a great deal on the quality of work and the kind of service that we are able to render to our people there, and with things as they are at the present time, we are not doing very much toward either of them. You may be interested to have a copy of my statement regarding this problem, which I shall send to you under separate cover.

Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Ford.

Yours very sincerely,

CJL:HV

Under separate cover - 1 copy "On the Min River"
1 copy Hwa Nan statement
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October 16, 1934

Dr. E. D. Gaylord
129 West 2nd Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Doctor Gaylord:

I want to thank you again for your many kindnesses and courtesies to me when I was in Los Angeles. It was through your thoughtfulness that we were able to secure the gift of \$20,000.00 from Dr. Pierce for our University. The money has been paid to our office here, and we have sent word to China to carry out the terms of the gift. It is our hope that the Memorial inscription will be put on immediately, and in a few weeks we shall be able to have a good picture of the building taken with that inscription.

I was in Boston the first week of this month. Our friends in the American Board were quite interested in the story of how you got into touch with Dr. Pierce. It is our hope that his promises of gifts to both the Foochow Union Hospital, and to the Hospital in Turkey will be definitely closed before long. Dr. Pierce may also see fit to contribute some money to your urgent needs in California.

We are now gradually getting settled at Hartford. I am, however, temporarily keeping my office at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Beginning with November and until the end of January I will be travelling most of the time in the northern part of the United States, and as far West as Des Moines, Iowa. For the Spring semester I shall spend more time at Hartford giving a series of lectures there in the School of Missions.

Please remember us very kindly to Mrs. Gaylord. Mrs. Lin and I were so pleased to have a few visits with her when we were on the West Coast. We hope that we may see both of you again some time soon.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Liu

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October 25, 1934

Dr. C. J. Lin,
Fukien Christian University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Lin:-

Your cordial letter of the 16th is at hand. I was very happy to know from Dr. Pierce, in calling on him about ten days ago, that the check for \$20,000.00 had gone on for the Women's Dormitory at Foochow. I assured him this morning that word had been sent to China to carry out the terms of the gift, and I hope that in a few weeks you will have a good picture of the building taken with the inscription. I know you will do all in your power to see that this comes through, for it will be the visible evidence that we have kept faith with him.

We are hoping that the gifts to the Foochow Union Hospital and the hospital in Istanbul will be realized, altho he yet has to be satisfied that certain terms in his agreement will be carried out. Mr. Belcher, of the American Board, is planning to come out early in November to complete these arrangements with him, and also to interest him in some other projects for which he has asked. I hope the work at large may be able to realize, through his generosity, what will go on doing a great service in the future.

It was a very happy thing to meet you. Mrs. Gaylord and I enjoyed it. Hartford was my seminary, and I know you will have a pleasant sojourn there. Remember me to any of my old friends, Dr. Hodous, Prof. Jacobus, Prof. Mitchell, and any others.

With cordial good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Edward D. Gaylord

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May 9, 1932.

Mr. Willis H. Scott,
625 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Scott:

As Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University it is my pleasant privilege to communicate the following action of the Fukien Board of Trustees adopted at a recent meeting of that Board:-

"VOTED to record the appreciation of the Fukien Board of Trustees for the generous gift from the Church of Glencoe, Illinois for the ~~consideration~~ ^{contribution} of residences at Fukien Christian University; and to request the Secretary to convey the Board's gratitude to the proper officers of the church."

I am sure that Mr. McClure, and probably President C. J. Lin, have already written to you and other officers of the church to tell you of the splendid way in which your gifts have helped Fukien Christian University solve the critical problem of housing members of its staff. This residential shortage has been one of the most acute problems confronting the University during recent years, and the generosity of the Glencoe Church has done more than any other single factor to remedy this situation. Not only has your gift been valuable for what it has itself accomplished, but it has also been instrumental in encouraging gifts from other donors.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Yawde

Assistant Secretary

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May 12, 1932

Mr. B. A. Garside
Assistant Secretary, Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

It was very good of you to send us a copy of the vote taken by the Fukien Board of Trustees and I shall take pleasure in bringing it to the attention of our pastor, Dr. Cornell, and the various officers of the Glencoe Union Church. I'm sure I can express for them a feeling of privilege in having had some part in helping out the University in one of its important problems.

Sincerely yours,

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September 6, 1934

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Dr. C.J. Lin
c/o Miss Sarah M. Bosworth
143 East Washington Street
Pasadena, California

Dear Dr. Lin,-

Replying to yours of June 11th, we are interested in your American visit. If you spend any time in the Chicago area we hope that we may have you here some Sunday. Our Church having made its investment in Fukien is naturally interested in whatever concerns the University. Just at present economic conditions prevailing here make it impossible to assist further just now. But a visit from you would undoubtedly stimulate and continue the interest of the Church people here in the educational work of China. Possibly the future will enable us to renew contributions to your work. Please let us know if and when you may be here.

Faithfully yours,

Douglas H. Cornell

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Y. S. Lin

November 13, 1934

Dr. Douglas H. Cornell
243 Hazel Avenue
Glencoe, Illinois

My dear Doctor Cornell:

I was not able to reply to your good letter of September 6th asking me about the approximate time that I may be able to visit your Church. My program has now been quite well worked out. Herewith I am sending you a copy of the China Colleges Conferences with which I am travelling now. You will notice that I will be around Chicago from November 30th to December 3rd. We do not know yet where we will stay but you can let me know when will be the best time to call on you and your Church, by writing to me at Detroit, either in care of the China Colleges Conferences at the Statler Hotel, Detroit, Michigan, or in care of Dr. Ralph C. McAfee, Detroit Council of Churches, 604 Park Avenue, Building, Detroit, Michigan. It will be a great pleasure to me to report to you our work at Fukien Christian University in which you and your Church have contributed both your spiritual and material support.

I brought with me from China three motion picture reels: one showing the life of the rural people in South China; one the plant of the University at Foochow; and the third one the life and activities of the students. The Glencoe residences which your Church built on the campus are also in the picture, and I would like to have an opportunity to show your people these pictures when I am with you. The film is of 16 millimeter size. I do not have a projector with me. If you can arrange to have a projector and an operator, I can show these films any time you decide. All three films can be shown within twenty minutes.

Looking forward with great pleasure to meeting you before long.

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

*called on him at
Glencoe, Dec. 1st, 1934
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January 8, 1935

Dr. Douglas H. Cornell
245 Hazel Avenue
Glencoe, Illinois

Dear Doctor Cornell:

It was a great pleasure to me to have the opportunity of having a visit with you in your home, and speaking to your young people's group that evening. It was so good of you to drive me back to Evanston to meet my speaking engagement there. I was very sorry, that due to my heavy speaking schedule to the mid-west, I was not able to come back to see you again in December. We really did not return to the East until about Christmas time. We are now again holding our China Colleges Conference in New York, Boston, Syracuse and Rochester, until the end of the month. Beginning with February, I shall give a course of lectures at Hartford Seminary, in the Kennedy School of Missions.

What would you suggest would be the best time for me to come to see you and to meet your Church people. Any time after February will be all right for me. I have just been invited to speak to a Mission Congress in Chicago in the early part of May. If no important business detains me here, I may be able to accept that invitation so that I shall be able to go to Chicago either at the end of April, or the first part of May. Please let me know what time will suit you and your Church better.

We certainly appreciate the interest of your Church in the work at Fukien. It is our sincere hope that this fine relationship will be further strengthened by the continued cooperation between your Church and our University. While I am in this country I surely will be glad to do anything possible to help your people to continue their interest in the cause of Christian higher education at Fukien. I sincerely believe that no missionary cause is more worthy than training effectively leaders who are going to build a new nation. The contributions of our American friends along that line are most appreciated.

Under separate cover I am sending you a few copies of literature of our University. I hope you will pass them around to some of the members who are particularly interested in our college work. If you desire more literature, kindly let us know and we will be glad to send the same.

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Mr. Douglas L. Russell

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January 8, 1955

When it is convenient, would you also assure your young people to whom I spoke, that I have sent their names back to Fochow so that they may expect some people to write to them in the course of the year.

With kind wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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Under separate cover - 6 copies "On the Min River" and 3 copies "Fukien News"

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April 18

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January 15, 1935

Dr. C.J. Lin
Fukien Christian University-American Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Lin,-

Replying to yours of the 8th, I am happy to hear what there is some prospect of having you with us in the spring. You mention the early part of May. The first two Sundays, the 5th and the 12th, are provided for in our program. That leaves as open possibilities April 28th or May 19th. I trust that one of these may fit into your schedule. I hope that you are meeting with even greater success than you anticipated in your visit over here.

With kindest personal regards,

Faithfully yours,

Douglas H. Cornell

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April 28

March 4, 1935.

Dr. Douglas H. Cornell
243 Hazel Avenue
Glencoe, Illinois

Dear Doctor Cornell:

Many thanks for your good letter dated January 16th. Owing to certain dates not being straightened out, I was not able to reply to you more definitely before this.

I shall be glad to come and to have a visit with you and your people on April 28th. I shall write you other details about my trip later, but you can count on me for that day.

It will be a great pleasure to see you again. We always appreciate your keen interest in our work at Fukien. Mr. McClure told me many things about you and your Church, and my visit with you thoroughly convinced me of the fine Christian leadership which you have at Glencoe. It is our hope that we may have the continued cooperation of your Church in our work at Fukien.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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April 9

April 9, 1935

Dr. Douglas H. Cornell
243 Hazel Avenue
Glencoe, Illinois

Dear Doctor Cornell:

This is to confirm my last letter to you that I am planning to go to your Church for Sunday service, April 28th. I am planning to leave Hartford on the 25th of April so that I will be with you on Saturday afternoon, April 27th. I shall also bring my motion picture films with me. They are of 16 milo-meter size. You probably will not have any difficulty in securing a projector and a person to operate the same. The pictures will take about twenty minutes to show. They consist of three parts: (1) Showing the rural life in South China, particularly around Foochow; (2) The University campus and work; (3) The students life and activities, both on the campus and in the surrounding villages.

I am looking forward to renewing our fellowship. I appreciate your courtesy and kindness to me when I visited you in the early part of last December. I shall be glad to meet any group of people whom you may like me to meet. I shall also be glad to discuss any specific problems relating to a closer cooperation between your Church and our work at Fukien. In general, my time is at your disposal when I am there with you and I shall be very glad to do whatever you feel that will be most beneficial to the cause of the Kingdom of God.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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April 15, 1935

Dr. C.J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Lin,-

Replying to yours of the 9th for which I thank you, we are a bit doubtful about using the films. It would mean a special service which at this season of the year is all but impossible. The young people's group Sunday evening would undoubtedly enjoy the pictures and possibly we could induce some of their elders to come at that time. It looks to me as if we would be obliged to concentrate upon the Sunday morning service. The possibility of a group meeting is very doubtful, and it is our invariable rule not to offer names or encourage personal solicitation in any way in behalf of benevolent causes. That rather limits us but I am confident that you can so present Fukien at the morning service that you will accomplish what you have in mind. I shall be delighted to have you with us again and will look for you on the 27th.

Faithfully yours,

Douglas H. Cornell

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May 10, 1935

Dr. Douglas H. Cornell
Glencoe Union Church
20 Hazel Avenue
Glencoe, Illinois

Dear Doctor Cornell:

I was glad to have that opportunity of speaking at your Church on April 28th, and I had a pleasant visit with you and your family. I had to leave Chicago even before the Congress was over, in order to meet an appointment in New York, so I did not have a chance to see you again as I would have liked to. It was very good of you to assure me that your Church, as well as yourself, are intensely interested in our work at Fukien, and would consider giving in the near future some definite contributions.

As I told you that we have been badly hit by the decreased appropriations from the cooperating mission boards, and what is worse, by the present inflation of silver. Unless we secure some help from those friends who have already known our work, we will not be able to carry on that work much further, so I hope that you may find it possible to make some contribution some time this year, and that for next year you may consider to have the Church take a definite share in our work in the form of supporting a teacher on our staff.

I enjoyed my stay in Chicago at the National Younger Men's Missionary Congress. It was quite successful in its plans.

I shall be in and around New York until the middle part of July. If there is any way that I can be of further service to the Church in giving them additional information with regard to our work at Fukien, kindly let me know.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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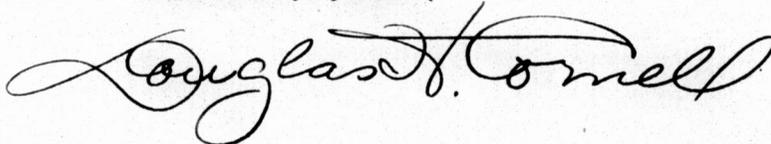
Dr. C.J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Lin,-

Replying to yours of the 10th I wish in turn to tell you how much we all enjoyed your visit with us, and we sincerely hope that other occasions may come when you can be with us in the future. I think we understand clearly the critical nature of Fukien's finances and we should like to help this year as you suggest, but I see no definite prospect of doing so. There will be no surplus above our necessary expenditures, but we hope for better times next year, when we may be able to be of some assistance. Meanwhile, it is our very sincere hope that you may obtain what you need to carry you over.

With warmest personal regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



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May 18, 1935

Dr. L. C. Goodrich
Chinese Department
Columbia University
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Goodrich:

It was a great pleasure for me to have met you and to have a visit with you and with your work at Columbia. I have heard about your splendid contribution on Chinese studies through Professor Lewis Hodous, and I was glad to have this opportunity of meeting you personally. I appreciate your courtesy to me when I called on you last Tuesday.

Under separate cover I am sending you, as promised, three recent publications by Fukien faculty and students. May I also present to you a picture of our campus, and a couple of other leaflets in English about our work. We shall be very glad to hear your suggestions with regard to our work at Fukien whenever it is convenient.

I was glad to have met some of your colleagues. I hope that before we leave New York for China we may have a chance to see you again. I keep my office at 150 Fifth Avenue, and can be reached any time in care of Mr. B. A. Garside at this address.

With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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1 copy colored picture FCU
1 copy "On the Min River"
1 copy "Rural Service at Fukien"
1 copy "The Fukien Voice" Jan. 1935

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Columbia University
in the City of New York
DEPARTMENT OF CHINESE

June 3, 1935

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear President Lin:

Thank you very much for the two packages of printed matter together with your letter of May 18. I have deposited some of these in our Library and the catalogue in our Office of Admissions. The special number on Li Cho-wu (李卓吾), however, I am keeping myself as I am much interested in this man. Perhaps you know that his tomb stands just outside the west gate of my native place, T'ung-chou, near Peking.

I wish you every success in the development of ^{your} great work at Fukien.

Yours sincerely,


L. C. Goodrich

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June 24, 1935

Dr. L. C. Goodrich
Chinese Department
Columbia University
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Goodrich:

I was glad to have a chance to talk with you last time about your nomination to be a Trustee of the Board of Fukien Christian University. You were good enough to say that you would consider it.

I do hope that you have now come to a definite conclusion that you will give us your service. We need your counsel and judgement which you can so well furnish because of your life-long connection with China, and your deep interest in our educational service. We fully understand your position at Columbia, and we are not expecting your contribution for the financial part of the work, but we certainly count on your contribution of other aspects of a Trustee, so I hope to have a favorable reply from you before long.

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Liu

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Columbia University
in the City of New York
DEPARTMENT OF CHINESE

June 27, 1935

Mr. C. J. Lin, President
Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear President Lin:

I take pleasure in accepting
your invitation to join the Board of Fukien
Christian University. I hope that I may be able
to render it some service.

Forgive me for not replying
earlier. I wished to consult one or two of my
friends including Dr. Hodous to whom I look up
with great respect.

Faithfully yours,


L. C. Goodrich

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