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January 12, 1944

Mrs. Arthur M. Sherman
242 East 19th Street
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Sherman:

Not having seen you personally since the happy event, may I extend to you very best wishes for your future happiness. One can most heartily congratulate your good husband.

I am enclosing herewith two letters which are self-explanatory.

We have in the 25th Anniversary Account the sum of \$6,176.67 which is left for the field to allocate. Dr. Wu is ready to take the responsibility of saying that the \$5,000 can be charged to this account. Do you think it is necessary to have a Finance Committee meeting to decide this issue?

For your convenience, I am enclosing a stamped envelope.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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GRACE CHURCH IN NEW YORK

FEB 21 1944
J. EARL FOWLER

PARISH OFFICE
802 BROADWAY

February 18th, 1944.

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Mr. C. A. Evans, Acting Executive Secretary
The Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hua Chung College on February 11th, our attention was drawn to the fact of the presence of Mr. T. F. Chiang and Dr. Wang Shih-Chieh in this country at the present time. Whereupon the Secretary and I were instructed to write to the Associated Boards of the Christian Colleges in China that the Hua Chung Board of Trustees considers it very desirable to have conference with both Mr. Chiang and Dr. Wang in regard to the future of Christian Colleges in China.

I wonder if your Executive Committee has already taken any action in this matter. If not will you draw the attention of those concerned to the suggestion of the Hua Chung Board?

Yours faithfully,

Arthur M. Sherman

Arthur M. Sherman
President Hua Chung Board of Trustees.

Paul W. Wood

Secretary Hua Chung Board of Trustees.

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BRADY CHURCH IN NEW YORK

February 1941, 1941

PARISH OFFICE
112 BROADWAY

Mr. E. A. Evans, Acting Executive Secretary
The Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

At the annual meeting of the Board of
Trustees of the Chinese Christian College in
our attention was drawn to the fact of the pre-
sence of Mr. E. A. Evans and Dr. Wang Shih-shan
in this country at the present time. Whereupon
the Secretary and I were instructed to write to
the Associated Boards of the Christian Colleges
in China that the Executive Board of Trustees
could not have any desire to have conference
with Mr. E. A. Evans and Dr. Wang Shih-shan
because of Christian colleges in China.

I wonder if your Executive Committee
has already taken any action in this matter. If
not will you draw the attention of your Board
to the suggestion of the Chinese Board?

Yours faithfully,

Arthur S. Stewart
Arthur S. Stewart
President and Chair Board of Trustees

John W. ...
Secretary and Chair Board of Trustees

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New address.

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802 BROADWAY

*Confirmation of
telephone conversation
February 21st, 1944. No answer
necessary*

February 21st, 1944.

Associated Boards Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

Attention: Miss Day

Dear Miss Day:

The following is the list of my appointments
for Committees in relation with the Associated
Boards from February 1944 to February 1945.

Executive Committee: John W. Wood, D.C.L.
402 West 20th St., N.Y.C.
Alternate: To be appointed.

Finance Committee: Oliver S. Lyford
54 Dana Place, Englewood, N.J.
Alternate: James Whitney
281 Fourth Ave., N.Y.C.

Promotion Committee: Dr. Edward H. Hume
156 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C.
Alternate: The Rev. John K. Shryock, Ph.D.
4509 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Christian Character: The Rev. A. V. Casselman
Alternate: The Rev. Arthur M. Sherman.

In some cases I am unable to give you the addresses
but I presume you already have these.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur M. Sherman.
Pres. Board of Trustees
Hua Chung College

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202 BROADWAY

February 21st, 1944

Association of Christian Colleges in China

180 West 42nd Street
New York 11, N. Y.

Attention: Miss Ivy

Dear Miss Ivy:

The following is the list of my recommendations for members in relation with the Association from February 1st to February 1944.

Executive Committee: John W. Wood, Sec'y.
407 East 50th St., N. Y. C.
Alfred: To be appointed.

Finance Committee: Oliver S. Lyford
34 East 11th St., New York, N. Y.
Alfred: James Whitney
241 North Ave., N. Y. C.

Education Committee: Dr. Edward S. Long
125 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.
Alfred: The Rev. Daniel S. Wood, Ph.D.
403 West 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Public Relations: The Rev. A. F. Casselman
Alfred: The Rev. William H. Chittman

Some cases I am unable to refer you the address because you already have them.

Sincerely yours,

Richard W. Sherman
Pres. Board of Trustees
Grace Church College

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April 19, 1944

To the Members of the Board of Trustees

Dear Friends:

President Arthur M. Sherman is calling a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hua Chung College Friday, May 12th, at 2:30 p.m. at Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

The meeting is being called to consider such action as should be taken by the Trustees regarding Dr. Fenn's report concerning Hua Chung College, which was recently sent to you, and also the plans for the development of Hua Chung College as reported by Dr. Wei which are being sent to you.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Earl Fowler
Acting Associate Secretary

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J. EARL FOWLER

PARISH OFFICE
802 BROADWAY

June 21st, 1944.

Dear Earl:

Have you any copies of "Development of Hua Chung College after the War" together with Appendix K "The Educational Aims of the Christian Colleges in China" and a copy of the pamphlet called "Present Circumstances which affect the future of Hua Chung College? This is all lumped together by Mr. Lyford and called Exhibit B. Exhibit A was an article by Dr. Wei entitled "The Future of Christian Education in China" which Mr. Lyford had mimeographed and called Exhibit A. Dr. Addison proposed to study this material this summer and would like you to see that he has a set of these (perhaps you can find the one sent to him before as he does not need a duplicate). I also want to be prepared to send a duplicate set to the other member of the committee Dr. Latourette.

Faithfully yours,

Arthur M. S.

Arthur M. Sherman.

Mr. Earl Fowler
281 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

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June 26, 1944

Rev. James T. Addison, D.D.
281 Fourth Avenue
New York, 10, New York

Dear Dr. Addison:

At the special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hua Chung College on May 12th we discussed Dr. Wei's proposed future plans for development. These are so comprehensive that they require careful study before we can come to any decision regarding them. Each member of the Board was, therefore, asked to make a thorough study of the proposals submitted and send their suggestions to me. A copy of Dr. Wei's document together with Exhibits A and B has been sent to you.

It was also voted that the President appoint a committee of three to assimilate suggestions regarding the future plans from the members of the Board. The Reverend Dr. J. Thayer Addison and Dr. Kenneth B. Latourette have accepted an appointment to serve with me on such a committee.

May I urge you to acquaint yourselves with the documents sent you on this subject at your earliest convenience and let us have your reaction before a meeting of his committee in September.

May I also ask your thinking upon the proposal of the Association for Christian Colleges in China that there be a United Board for these colleges. Material stating the case prepared by a committee of the A.S.C.C.C. has been sent to you. We should be prepared to take some action on this in October.

It is proposed that we have our next meeting during the first week in October before the meeting of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The Council would especially like to have the result of our thinking on the proposal for a United Board.

Can you meet on Thursday, October 5th? I suggest that we meet in the morning so that we can continue in the afternoon

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Rev. James T. Addison, D.D. - 2 -

June 26, 1944

if this is necessary. You will readily see the importance of this meeting and the necessity of taking sufficient time for the serious issues before us.

Yours faithfully,

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Also sent to:

Miss Hilda Porter
Rev. T. Cocker Brown

August 9, 1944

Rev. Harold B. Rattenbury, B.A.
25 Marylebone Road
London, N.W.1, England

Dear Rattenbury:

I do not know whether you have received the enclosed plan for development after the war as prepared by Dr. Wei. We are going to consider this at our meeting of the Hua Chung Board on October 5th and hope to have some definite recommendations to make to Dr. Wei as the result.

I received a letter from Dr. Cartwright, the representative of the English Methodist Board, saying he would not be able to be with us on the 5th and suggesting that I send this material to the British boards direct. This is rather short notice for you but if you have an opportunity to study it and can let us have your suggestions we would be very grateful.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Arthur M. Sherman

AMS:O
Signed for
Dr. Sherman

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242 EAST 19TH STREET
NEW YORK 3, N. Y.

Aug 18th - 44

Dear Earle - Please note the following ^{news}
received from Mr. Casselman reporting
action by the Board of International
Missions Evangelical & Reformed Church
on May 23 - 1944.

"That Rev. R. Pierce Beaman Ph. D.
be appointed the representative of the
Board on the Board of Trustees
of Central China College in place
of Mr. Paul V. Taylor who has re-
turned to China."

Will you please send a copy

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My letter to the Trustees, announcing
the Oct. meeting of the Board, to
Mr. Beaman with the mimeographed
material which accompanied
my letter. Mr. Beaman's present
address is

Theological Seminary
Lancaster - Penna.

Thanks you.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur D. Sherman

Wolfeboro - N. H.

September 20, 1944

Dr. Arthur M. Sherman
242 East 19th Street
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Sherman:

Sorry I didn't get a chance to have a few words with you when you were here to see Dr. Addison the other day. I am wondering how plans are developing for the Hua Chung Board meeting on October 5th.

I have not been notified by any of the members regarding their attendance. I assume the replies have been returned to you.

It will be a big help to me if you want me to get out mimeographed copies of the Agenda to have the manuscript as far in advance as possible. The meeting coming just ahead of the National Council is at a time when we are mighty busy here in the office.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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October 4, 1944

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Dr. Arthur M. Sherman
Grace House
803 Broadway
New York 5, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Sherman:

As president of the Hua Chung Board of Trustees, you will be interested in a cable received from London. It is signed "Thomas Brown," who beyond any question is the "T. Cocker Brown" with which we are more familiar, and reads:

"London Missionary Society Board has taken favorable action re consolidation in terms of drafted statement."

This action concerns not only Hua Chung but also Yenching and Cheeloo, and keeps the record clear in so far as every mission board has voted affirmatively to date.

Very sincerely yours,

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HUA CHUNG COLLEGE

(Central China College)

WUCHANG, CHINA

Temporarily located at
HSICHOW, VIA TALI, YUNNAN

October 6th, 1944.

CO-OPERATING BOARDS

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150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

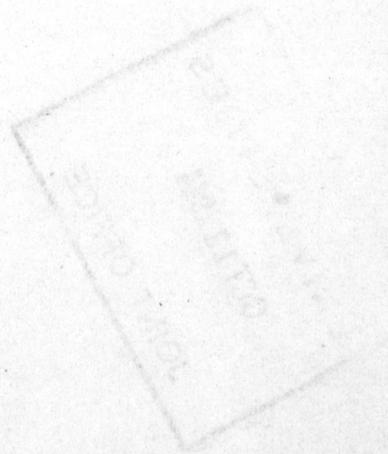
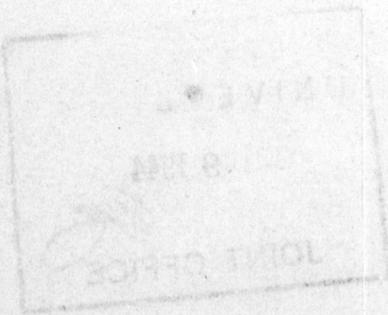
Dear Mr. Ballou:

Thank you for your letter of October 4th and for the information about the cable from "Thomas Brown". I agree with you this must be T. Cocker Brown. War time cable regulations sometimes do strange things with names.

I am asking our secretary to put your name on the list of those who are to be invited to the meetings of the Board of Founders and I hope you will be present as often as you can. Our next meeting is at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 8th. This will be a special meeting with only our topic i.e. Shall Hua Chung approve the proposal to form a United Board for the Christian Colleges in China and join in this consolidation?

Yours sincerely,

Arthur M. Sherman
Arthur M. Sherman,
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(Central China College)

WUCHANG, CHINA

Temporary location at

HAIKOW, YI-TAI, YUNNAN

October 8th, 1944

CO-OPERATING SOCIETIES

- Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church
- Board of Christian Education of the American Church
- British Methodist Missionary Society
- London Missionary Society
- Yale-China Association, Inc.

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 302 Broadway, New York 1, N.Y.

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 100 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N.Y.

John Wilson, Treasurer
 100 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N.Y.

Other Trustees:
 100 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N.Y.

Mr. Charles B. Ballou
 Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
 100 Fifth Avenue
 New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Ballou:

Thank you for your letter of October 4th and for the information about the cable from "Thomas Brown". I agree with you that it must be T. Cooper Brown. We are sure that the cable contains no strange things with names.

I am asking our secretary to put your name on the list of those who are to be invited to the meetings of the Board of Trustees and I hope you will be present as often as you can. Our next meeting is at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 8th. This will be a special meeting with only our topic i.e. Shall Hua Chung approve the proposal to form a United Board for the Christian Colleges in China and join in this consolidation?

Yours sincerely,

Arthur M. Sherman
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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

On October 3, 1945 notice was sent to each Trustee of Hua Chung College, and to each Alternate, stating that there will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hua Chung College on November 2 at 10:00 a.m. at Calvary House, 61 Gramercy Park, New York City. Please note that since then the hour of meeting has been changed to 10:30. I wish to call your attention to the extreme importance of this meeting and the necessity that every Trustee and every Alternate shall be present.

During the eight years since the beginning of the war against China by Japan the functions of our Board of Trustees have been restricted to circumstances and procedures which the war has forced upon the College. Much of our action had to be carried on by the officers and trustees in New York in connection with the United War Relief and A.C.C.C. and the actions of the Board were mainly in approval of or modification of such actions. Furthermore, during the period the steps toward Greater Unity of the Christian Colleges proceeded actively and the United Boards of Christian Colleges in China is now established.

However, the time has come to plan the future of the college on a peace time basis. This involves important steps which we must take after prayer and discussion together on November 2. Dr. Wei will be present at that time. He has much to tell us and much that we need to learn if we are rightly to discharge the responsibility entrusted to us by our constituencies. We need to catch by personal contact his vision, his faith, and his hope for the future of China and our College.

In order that we and he may make a good start together on the new life of Hua Chung, the Executive Committee has decided that there must be more time than is available in a morning or afternoon. Therefore, there will be two sessions on November 2 and it is hoped that all will arrange to devote the full day to the meeting. The Executive Committee voted to extend a cordial invitation to wives of the members to be present.

The members and their guests will meet at 10:30 at Calvary House. We will devote the morning to listening to Dr. Wei and conferring with him. At 12:30 we shall have lunch together nearby and reassemble immediately afterward for our business meeting in the afternoon. I am enclosing an agenda for that meeting. I hope to send you before the meeting, in a few days, a copy of the report drawn up by a sub-committee appointed by the Executive Committee, of their final draft on the form of the agreement between Hua Chung and the United Board C.C.C. I need not call your attention to the importance of this. If we can agree at that time on a statement it will then be sent to our respective mission boards for their final action. Please examine carefully this draft of the committee's report before our meeting.

Dr. Wei's lectures at Union Seminary have made a good start. Interest is increasing in them and especially in the five lectures at the Hewett Foundation which will be open to the general public. Dates for these have not yet been fixed.

Faithfully yours,

Arthur M. Sherman

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1. The Ten Year Plan

Whereas Hua Chung College is the only Christian College serving central China and adjacent regions, and whereas the Ten Year Plan offered by the President and the Senate is a realistic provision of high statesmanship for the most essential Christian contribution to the reconstruction of this region, be it resolved, that the Board of Trustees ① fully approve the Plan, ② beginning with the next academic year implement the plan by establishing the budget as outlined in the said plan, and ③ request each participating Mission Board both to pledge its proper share of the current budget and to explore all resources for additional income. During the first period, beginning with the next academic year, this budget shall be \$115,600 (U.S. Currency) per year and it shall increase as set forth in the plan through two additional steps to \$150,600 (U.S.) in the tenth year.

2. The Theological Project.

Whereas Hua Chung College will make its chief contribution to the churches through its theological department, which is an integral and vital part of the Ten Year Plan, and which has already been launched at Hsichow, and whereas this scheme is the first original and promising experiment in adjusting the training of clerical and lay ministers and leaders to the peculiar situation of the Church in China, be it resolved ① that the project, as already presented to this Board by the President, be adopted as an advance project, and ② that the cooperating Mission Boards be requested regularly to grant support in personnel and funds in addition to all current support now given to the College.

3. The Music Department

Whereas Music holds a place of increasing importance in Chinese culture and in the life of the Church, and necessity demands the expansion of Hua Chung's Department of Music to meet the needs of the times and to keep pace with other colleges, be it resolved, that the Board of International Missions of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, which was originally responsible for the work and interested in its development, be urged to accept as a special project the support of the Music Department according to the plan submitted to, and received by, that Board.

4. Reconstruction

Whereas the College will return to Wuchang next summer, and whereas the Ten Year Plan calls for a maximum enrollment of eight hundred students - which will mean a larger institution than that previously contemplated by this Board, and whereas the ~~University~~ ^{College} may acquire new land for building purposes, which will make it wise to adopt an entirely new plan for the college campus, requiring approximately U.S. \$1,500,000 to meet post war prices, be it resolved that this Board appeal to the cooperating Mission Boards and other organizations to pledge generously towards this fund, each assuming its full share.

5. Rehabilitation

Whereas the library and scientific equipment have almost entirely been lost in the Japanese occupation of Wuchang and the subsequent course of the war and the small portions moved to Hsichow have been practically worn out, be it resolved that this Board undertake to rehabilitate the library through an initial sum of \$100,000 (U.S. currency)

for the period of the next three years, and to rehabilitate the the science ^{laboratories} ~~business~~ (biology, chemistry, physics, psychology, and commerce) through a sum of \$100,000 (U.S. currency) for the period of the next three years.

6. Sabbatical Leave

Whereas the Board learns with gratification that the organizations interested in the Christian colleges in China are undertaking to raise funds for refresher courses in the United States for Chinese faculty members, be it resolved that this Board revive the previous arrangement for sabbatical leave, with the details to be worked out by a committee of the Board, and that it avail itself of this opportunity of such refresher courses for the Hua Chung faculty.

7. Fellowships for Junior Faculty and Staff Members

Whereas it is essential to the future development of Hua Chung College to give advanced training to its junior faculty and staff members, be it resolved that this Board approves fully the recommendations of the Executive Committee ^{pro. tan.} ~~of~~ the College and of the College Senate in placing an item for this purpose in the annual budget of the College, and that possibilities for fellowships and scholarships for advanced study in the United States be explored.

8. Endowment.

While this may not be the most opportune moment to raise an endowment, such an endowment is absolutely necessary for the stabilization of the finances of the College, and this Board and its cooperating Missions should keep in mind this necessity and lose no opportunity to raise funds towards it, in such ways as soliciting personal gifts and assigning for this purpose some of the undesignated bequests left to the various Boards.

9. Lutheran Participation

Whereas this Board hears with interest that the Lutheran World Convention contemplates the reestablishment of its higher education work in ~~China~~ central China, be it resolved that this Board undertake investigation of the possibility of enlisting the sympathy and interest of the Lutherans in the cooperative enterprise of Christian higher education in Hua Chung.

10. Concerning "Priorities"

This Board, having studied the last annual report of the Associated Boards of Christian Colleges in China, is disturbed by the recommendations concerning priorities on pp. 16-18, especially with no. 7, relating to Hua Chung College, and requests a more realistic study and appraisal of the importance of the central China region in post-war China and of the place of the Christian university in it.

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CABLE - Night Letter

Hua Chung College (China)
Hsichow, Taliyun

Founders send warmest Christmas greetings
Glory in College
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Arthur Sherman, President

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Mr. Oliver S. Lyford, Treasurer
230 Park Avenue

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A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

January 16, 1945

FOR VICTORY
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Alfred A. Gilman
95 Hsu Lin Kai
Kunming (China)

Huachung trustees and associated boards depending on Wei's strength for postwar reconstruction now jeopardized by overwork insufficient nourishment ending in typhus. We urged rest in India. He objects. Reports satisfactory convalescing Hsichow. We consider prompt full recovery there impossible. Request your personal influence and counsel. Visiting Hsichow if necessary. Believe you can arrange air trip Hsichow to Kunming and India through our military authorities and William Fenn whom we have cabled. Trustees assume all costs.

Arthur Sherman

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January 16, 1945

**Francis Wei
Huachung College
Hsichow, Taliyun (China)**

**Gratifying cable received. Still recommend India trip.
Have requested Gilman counsel with you. Believe hardship
Hsichow to India removable. Trustees assume all costs.**

Arthur Sherman

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Feb. 16, 1945

Francis Wei
Central China College
Hsichow

Cable received 7th. Accept McDonald decision. Todays letter containing important proposition supercedes letter W51. Sending capsules.

Arthur Sherman

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FEB 19 1945
J. EARL FOWLER

February 16th, 1945.

Dear Dr. Wei:

I want to thank you for your cable of Feb. 6th received here on the 7th. It was well it came before the meeting of the Board of Founders on the 9th. I am sending you today the following cable in reply: "Cable received 7th. Accept MacDonald's decision. Today's letter containing important proposal supercedes letter W 51. Sending pills."

Under date of Jan. 25th Mr. Lyford and I sent you letter W 51 in which we urged the necessity for such a change and rest as would insure your full recovery. We also suggested ways of making the journey to India relatively easy for you. However, since that letter was written your cable has arrived which disposes of the proposition about India. In addition another proposal has come which seems to the members of the Board of Founders to provide an opportunity for you to render a large and far reaching contribution both to the Church in China and in the United States.

About ten days ago Mr. Lyford met Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, the President-elect of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, at a social gathering. At that time Dr. Van Dusen spoke briefly to Mr. Lyford of something he had on his mind and about which he would like the judgment of the Board of Trustees. There has recently been established in Union Seminary the Henry W. Luce Visiting Professorship of World Christianity. It is the intention to bring to the Seminary for one or two years, a succession of outstanding Christian scholars from the younger churches. In view of the interest of the late Dr. Luce in China it is fitting that the first appointment should go to one of the most distinguished leaders of the Christian movement in China. Dr. Van Dusen has selected you for this professorship for the year 1945-46. He had not consulted his colleagues or the donors of the professorship when he spoke but he believed they would welcome the suggestion of your name. He desired, however, to know how the members of the Board of Founders felt before taking the matter up with them.

Later Dr. Van Dusen embodied the above in a letter which I read at the meeting on the 9th. In addition he wrote another letter in which he informed us of the Hewitt Foundation for which the lecturer is invited jointly by the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, the Andover-Newton Theological School and Union Theological Seminary. The lecturer chosen gives the same course of lectures in the three schools. Dean Taylor of the E.T.S. jumped at Dr. Van Dusen's proposal that you be invited for this. Dr. Van Dusen thinks it not improbable that the faculties of the various institutions concerned would want you for this lectureship.

When these proposals were brought to the attention of the Board of Founders they were much pleased and were unanimous in the expression of their hope you would come to America for the academic year 1945-46. They passed the following resolutions: Voted 350 that this Board very heartily supports the invitation to be extended to Dr. Wei to serve for one year as a visiting professor in the Union Theological Seminary, always provided that Dr. Wei can make reasonably satisfactory arrangements for the administration of the College during his absence. Voted 351 that this Board recommend to Dr. Wei that he accept the invitation referred to above for the following reasons, namely, (1) the professorship offers an opportunity for important service, (2) conference with this Board and with the Planning Committee of the Associated Boards of Christian Colleges in China regarding the development of Christian education in China and in particular the place of Hua Chung College in these United plans will

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contribute greatly to agreement upon the plans to be adopted for Hua Chung College and the necessary support to realize those plans, (3) his assistance in the plans for the Reconstruction Funds to be solicited by the Protestant Episcopal Church will be greatly appreciated, (4) this visit will afford Dr. Wei an opportunity for private study and reading in libraries of our American universities (5) in view of the probable course of events in the liberation of China, it seems that the year 1945-46 will be a time when Dr. Wei might be absent from China whereas it may not be advisable for several years thereafter.

I think I do not need to expand the reasons stated in the resolution. All of them I feel are of great importance and in our opinion the time is ripe for a visit from you. We fully appreciate the difficulties in the way of your leaving the college for a year but we considered that there are several strong men on the staff whom we hope you will feel can take temporary charge in view of what you can do in the U.S. for the future of the College and Christian higher education in China.

We wanted you to have word from the Board in order that you might be thinking the matter over before the formal offer comes from Union Seminary. I might add that Dr. Van Dusen said you would not be asked to give more than one course each semester at Union in connection with the Luce professorship and will have much free time for study and for speaking and conference engagements. We shall see to it, however, that you are not overloaded with these. We shall have your health very much in mind in all arrangements and especially for the use of your time outside the professorship in Union and the lecture courses proposed for Union, E.T.S. and Andover.

Mr. John Greiner, the Assistant Treasurer of the Board of Founders, has sent me a copy of a letter from you dated Nov. 28th. In this you speak of featuring Hua Chung College in our church papers. You will be interested to know in connection with the Reconstruction Fund of \$5,000,000. which the National Council will seek to raise for the church's missionary work after the war, Hua Chung is to be prominently featured. The Executive Secretary of the Dept. of Promotion informs that he is going to especially publicize five projects this year of which Hua Chung is to be one. There was also an article about Hua Chung in the October issue of Forth magazine. I have not seen the article written by Miss Bieakley which you mentioned in your letter to Mr. Greiner. You may have sent this direct to Dr. Addison or Mr. Jordan.

I find that a small parcel of "urgent medicine" may be sent to China once a month. Through Dr. Vaughn who is the medical examiner for the Episcopal Board and also a member of the Board of Founders representing the English Methodist Society, we have been able to send you one bottle of Haliver Vitamin Capsules which contains 75 capsules. ^{later on that send more} In the meantime Dr. Vaughn's office will find out for me how to get a license to send more of these so that we hope to follow it up with more very soon.

Ever with affectionate regards,

Yours sincerely,

Arthur M. Sherman.

Dr. Francis C. M. Wei, President
Hua Chung College
Hsichow, via Tali
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Let me explain something of the background of this invitation. Of the interest of Union Seminary in the World Mission of the Church throughout the more than 100 years of its history, and of the contributions which the Seminary has made to the thought and leadership of the Younger Churches, I need not speak. Today when the awareness of American Christians of their membership in the Christian world community is becoming increasingly strong, that interest is if possible stronger than ever before. In connection with an endowment fund which is being raised to honor Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin on his retirement from the Presidency of our Faculty this year and in recognition of his outstanding services to this Seminary and to the Church throughout the world, a Fund has been donated to create the Henry W. Luce Visiting Professorship of World Christianity. I am sure you knew Dr. Luce. He was alumnus of this Seminary, and one of whose services to the Christian Movement in China we were justly proud. It is the purpose of this gift to perpetuate his devotion to the World Mission and to his Alms Mater by bringing to Union Seminary from time to time foremost leaders from the so-called Younger Churches to take a position on our Faculty for periods of one or two years each to interpret to us the most important developments in the Christian Movement in their own lands. So far as we are aware, this is the first time that a theological school among the Older Churches has made provision for a representative of the Churches of the Orient as a regular member of its faculty. This action is being greeted with considerable interest and warm approval in this country and we trust it may evoke a similar response among our Christian friends in the Orient. You will appreciate that we have given careful consideration to the choice of the person who should initiate the Professorship. It is a matter of special gratification to me that after wide consultation, our Faculty has voted unanimously and with great cordiality to extend the invitation to you.

If you are able to accept, you would be in residence with us here from about September 20, 1945 to May 20, 1946. You would take your place upon the Faculty of the Seminary and we should count upon your wisdom and counsel as we seek to make the Seminary a more effective agency of service to the Church of Christ throughout the world. We should not ask you to undertake an onerous teaching responsibility. It is our thought that you might offer one course of two or three hours a week in each of the two semesters of the academic year. We should wish you to follow your own inclination as to what these courses might be. It has been suggested that in one semester you might wish to present something in the field of your special scholarly interest, possibly an exposition of Confucianism in its relationship to Christian faith; and that in the other semester you might offer a course dealing more generally with the urgent problems confronting the Christian World Mission, especially in China, in the years immediately ahead. We should place at your disposal one of our Faculty apartments, and would wish in every way to make you feel fully a part of the intimate life of the Seminary community. Doubtless you would be overwhelmed with invitations to speak and lecture elsewhere, and you would be entirely free to accept such of these appointments as you wished, but both we and the Trustees of Hua Chung College would wish to protect you from excessive demands on your time and strength so that you might have much opportunity for leisure, study, rest and informal conference. We shall not at this time suggest the precise amount of the honorarium, since that would need to be a matter of further consultation between yourself, the Trustees of Hua Chung and the Seminary and would depend in some measure upon travel and other costs.

We informed the Trustees of Hua Chung College of our intention to extend this invitation to you prior to their recent meeting on February 9th. As you will be informed by Dr. Arthur Sherman, the matter was given most careful consideration by the Trustees. They voted un-animously their hearty approval, and Dr. Sherman is conveying to you in their behalf their earnest desire that you see your way to accept the invitation from Union Seminary. In the working out of the details of your program, we should of course keep closely in touch with your Trustees here, and make no commitments for you without their full approval. There are subsidiary reasons which could be brought forward in support of this invitation. As Chairman of the Planning Committee of the Associated Boards, you will appreciate how eager I am that we should have the benefit of your presence and counsel during the year when the Planning Committee will be attempting to bring its recommenda-tions for the future of all of the Christian Colleges in China to com-pletion. The Trustees of Hua Chung are, I believe, mentioning four or five independent reasons why they feel it of the highest importance for you to be in the United States next year. For the moment, however, I shall simply stress the great eagerness of my colleagues here at Union Seminary to claim you, for a year at least, as a member of our Faculty, and our sincere conviction that your acceptance of their invi-tation and your presence here would make a notable contribution to the furthering of collaboration between the Churches of our two lands and to the advance of our common responsibilities within the World Christian Community.

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February 24, 1945

Dr. Arthur M. Sherman
Grace House
803 Broadway
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Sherman:

At a meeting of the Ad Interim Committee of the Planning Committee held on Wednesday evening, February 21st, it was decided that the Planning Committee needed to know more about the attitudes of the Trustee Boards of the Christian Colleges in China on the matter of women's education.

It was therefore voted to ask you, as Chairman of the Hua Chung Board, to appoint not less than two nor more than five members to represent the Hua Chung Board at a meeting to discuss the whole matter of women's education in China in the future as far as it affects the deliberations of the Planning Committee. This meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15th, at 5:45 p.m. in the Park Room of the Parkside Hotel, 18 Gramercy Park South, New York, N. Y.

In order to save time, will you please send the invitations to your appointees at your earliest convenience, and give me a list of the names of those whom you have invited. Kindly ask them to notify the office of the China Colleges, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y., whether or not they expect to attend the meeting. It was the thought of the Ad Interim Committee that members living near New York should be appointed because of the restrictions of travel and also to save expense.

The price of the dinner will be \$1.50, and you will want to include this information in your letter to your representatives.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Pitney Van Dusen

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February 24, 1946

Dr. Frank B. Rowland
Grace House
808 Broadway
New York 13, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Rowland:

At a meeting of the ad interim committee of the Planning Committee held on Wednesday evening, February 21st, it was decided that the Planning Committee needed to know more about the activities of the Finance Board of the China Education Commission in China on the matter of women's education.

It was therefore voted to ask you, as Chairman of the Finance Board, to appoint not less than two nor more than five members to represent the Finance Board at a meeting to discuss the whole matter of women's education in China in the future as far as it affects the deliberations of the Planning Committee. This meeting will be held on Thursday, March 14th, at 2:45 p.m. in the Park Room of the Parkside Hotel, 15 Gramercy Park, New York, N.Y.

In order to save time, will you please send the invitations to your appointees at your earliest convenience, and give me a list of the names of those whom you have invited. Kindly ask them to notify the office of the China Education Commission, 100 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N.Y., whether or not they expect to attend the meeting. It was the thought of the ad interim committee that members living near New York should be appointed because of the restrictions of travel and also to save expense.

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Sincerely yours,

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Dear Dr. Van Dusen:

Thank you for your letter of the 24th regarding our representation at the dinner meeting on Thursday, March 15th, at the Parkside Hotel. I want very much to get a woman member of our faculty who is now in America to attend this meeting if possible. Her name is Mrs. Everard P. Miller, Jamestown, N.Y. In addition I have asked my wife who knows a good deal about this subject and who is the national executive head of the women's work of the Episcopal Church in the United States to attend.

After consultation with Dr. Addison I decided to ask people experienced in higher education of women in China to represent us instead of simply choosing members of the Board. He tells me you have agreed to this arrangement. I cannot give you the complete list today as I would like to find out whether Mrs. Miller can attend. I may send you the names of one or two later. I hope to go myself since I have been asked by our Board of Trustees to represent Hua Chung on the Planning Committee and I want to get in touch with it.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur M. Sherman
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GRACE CHURCH IN NEW YORK

PARISH OFFICE
802 BROADWAY

March 8th, 1945.

Dear Dr. Van Dusen:

The following have accepted my invitation to represent Hua Chung Board at the dinner meeting of the Planning Committee on March 15th at the Parkside Hotel:

Mrs. Philip F. Greene
Mrs. Everard P. Miller
Mrs. Arthur M. Sherman
The Rev. Arthur M. Sherman.

If there is an additional name I will let you know in a day or so.

Faithfully yours,

Arthur M. Sherman
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The Reverend Henry P. Van Dusen, D.D.
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May 9, 1945

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

You will be interested in the following cablegrams and rejoice with me in the news of Dr. Wei which they contain. The following was received on May 1st:

"ACCEPTING UNION AND HEWITT APPOINTMENTS INFORM CHARLES TAYLOR STOP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINATES RICHARD BIEN ACTING PRESIDENT CABLE YOUR DECISION."

Upon receipt of the above I wrote to all of our Executive Committee regarding the nomination of Dr. Bien by the College Executive Committee. After hearing from all of the Executive Committee, with the exception of one whom I'm sure would approve, I sent the following:

"YOUR ACCEPTANCE GIVES ALL CONCERNED GREAT SATISFACTION. WHEN CAN YOU COME? EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVE TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT RICHARD BIEN. WE ARE DILIGENTLY SEARCHING FOR ECONOMIST."

With all good wishes,

Faithfully yours,

Arthur M. Sherman

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March 12, 1945

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

I have received a letter from Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, President-Elect of Union Theological Seminary, New York, enclosing a carbon of a letter which he has sent to Dr. Wei. I am sending you, herewith, extracts from Dr. Van Dusen's letter to Dr. Wei.

In addition to the letter to Dr. Wei I have received from Dr. Van Dusen the information that the three seminaries which together are responsible for the Hewitt Lectureship--Episcopal Theological Seminary, Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, and Union Theological Seminary--have agreed to invite Dr. Wei to deliver the Hewitt Lectures at these three schools next winter. This invitation will go directly to Dr. Wei shortly.

After our last meeting I wrote the letter to Dr. Wei which the Board requested me to send, giving him the resolution which the Board passed relative to his coming. Before sending this letter I had a letter from Dr. Van Dusen asking me to hold it up until action had been taken by the three seminaries. That letter has now gone to Dr. Wei.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur M. Sherman

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March 15, 1944

Dr. Arthur M. Sherman
802 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Sherman:

Since receiving your letter of February 25th I have been sounding out officers of the Associated Boards regarding the proposed conference with Dr. T. F. Tsiang and Dr. Wang.

You will be interested in knowing that when Dr. Wang first arrived in the United States from Europe a group of officers from the Associated Boards had a long conference with him and I shall be very glad to pass on to you the outstanding points discussed at that time at your convenience. It is my understanding that Dr. Wang is not in the country at the present time. When we saw him it was his intention of meeting other members of the British-China Good Will Group somewhere in the Near East and then to return to China.

Regarding Dr. T. F. Tsiang--we have been endeavoring to contact him for a similar conference, but so far without success. We are continuing this search, however, with the hope of being able to have a conference before he leaves America. In case that develops, I shall be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

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281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for your letter of March 15th. I look forward to hearing from you sometime soon about the visit with Dr. Wang Shih Chia. I appreciate your offer to let me know if there is a conference arranged with Dr. T. F. Tsiang and will be glad to hear from you about this.

I was about to write to the office of the Associated Boards when your letter arrived. Hua Chung is in desperate need of teachers. President Wei has asked us to "comb the country and find some teachers above the draft age, with missionary spirit, to come out and teach in the following departments; English, Economic, Western History, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics. Please take this as an S.O.S."

We realize the many difficulties, especially inflation, but we want to do our best to get two teachers at least, one for the department of Economics and one for English. If any of you know of possibilities now or later will you inform us.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur M. Sherman
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Mr. C. A. Evans
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. Evans:

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June 29, 1944

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Yours faithfully,

Arthur D. Sherman

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July 17, 1945

Dr. Arthur M. Sherman
242 East 19th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Sherman:

The following message was included in a cable from Mr. Arthur Allen in Kunming to Mr. Whitney:

"INFORM LYFORD VANDUSEN IMPOSSIBLE ARRANGE PRIORITY
KUNMING WEI FLYING CHUN KING CONSULTING AMERICAN AM-
BASSADOR AND CHINESE AUTHORITIES CAN YOU HELP THROUGH
STATE DEPARTMENT AND CHINESE EMBASSY PLANE IMPROBABLE
STOP IF NO BOAT BEFORE SEPTEMBER DO YOU ADVISE ABANDONING
TRIP"

I have just phoned Mr. Lyford to tell him about this mes-
sage and am also sending him a copy. He requested that
I pass the message on to you also.

Very sincerely yours,

(Miss) Elaine Olson
Secretary to Mr. Fowler

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SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

HENDRICKS MEMORIAL CHAPEL
WILLIAM HARRISON POWERS, Dean

July 19, 1945

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J. EARL FOWLER

Dr. Arthur M. Sherman
802 Broadway
New York 3, New York

Dear Dr. Sherman:

We of the Hendricks Chapel Staff are very glad that you expect Dr. Wei will be able to be our guest preacher on Syracuse-in-China Sunday, October 28, 1945.

We understand, of course, that this is tentative at the point of his health permitting him to fulfill this engagement, but we are very hopeful that he may be with us and we look forward to his coming. I am sure that Professor Walter Taylor will provide him every consideration as the gracious host that he is, and I want simply to reinforce his previously extended invitation to Dr. Wei.

The honorarium for this service will be \$75.

This goes with every good wish.

Cordially,

T. J. Van Loon cw

Thomas J. Van Loon
Chairman, Chapel Staff

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Mr. Fowler:
found this in W. Sherman's
desk. Sincerely,
J. Earl Fowler

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ASSOCIATED BOARDS
for
CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y.

July 23, 1945

Dr. Arthur M. Sherman
Grace House
802 Broadway
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Sherman:

I enclose a memorandum of a possible procedure between Hua Chung and the United Board, with the suggestion that you look it over, take such counsel as you wish about it and let me know the result. I will then submit it to the Preparatory Committee, which will meet early in September. If they approve it, then the Hua Chung Board, provided sufficient legal notice of the meeting is given, could approve it subject to concurrent action of the United Board. When the United Board acted, it could be signed at once. The transfer of assets could be done at once and the Hua Chung representatives be admitted to the United Board. At least it would be my hope that it would work out so. Then the application for dissolution could be made; it would be desirable somehow to get a ruling of the court covering any bequests so that they would come to the United Board designated for Hua Chung.

With warm regards,

SIGNED

Eric M. North
per E.H.B.

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MEMORANDUM ON THE

(UNION OF THE BOARD OF FOUNDERS, CENTRAL CHINA COLLEGE (HUA CHUNG)
WITH THE UNITED BOARD FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

The union of Hua Chung with the United Board would be on just the same basis as any of the other colleges, the only alterations being due to technical points: i.e., that the United Board (first group) is already incorporated and that Hua Chung is incorporated under the benevolent and charitable corporations law.

This memorandum after being reviewed and revised by the officers of the Hua Chung Board in consultation with others on the Hua Chung Board would be presented to the Preparatory Committee (which represents all colleges and Boards in or interested in entering the United Boards) for examination. If they approve, then Hua Chung could take the necessary action (see below) subject to concurrence of the United Board. Then when the United Board meets, its adoption of the plan would put the union into effect as soon as the Hua Chung assets are transferred to the United Board.

Hua Chung would need to secure the advice of legal counsel (presumably the one who guided in its original incorporation) upon the technical legal process which would presumably include the following:

Upon signing of the Agreement (below),

- (1) Hua Chung would transfer its assets and liabilities to the United Boards,
- (2) apply to the court for authorization to dissolve the corporation and merge,
- (3) request the court that the United Board be named the successor of the Hua Chung corporation and given the exclusive right to the use of the name, "Board of Founders, Central China College."

I. The approval of the boards now electing trustees has already been given as follows:

London Missionary Society
Methodist Missionary Society
National Council, Protestant Episcopal Church
Yale-in-China

The Board of International Missions of the Evangelical and Reformed Church has yet to act.

II. Action by the Hua Chung Board.

The Hua Chung Board, with so much approval given, would after due notice take actions practically the same as those taken by the six colleges already in the United Board, substantially as follows:

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Action A. Whereas the trustee-electing bodies related to the Board of Founders of Central China College, namely,

(list of those above)

have with one exception taken favoring actions with regard to the Plan for Consolidation by the Trustee Boards of the Christian Colleges in China,

Now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Founders of Central China College, pursuant to notice duly issued and given as required under the By-Laws _____ days prior to the date of this meeting, the notice having included the substance of the action proposed, having on _____ day of _____, 19____, given general approval to a plan for the consolidation of the boards of trustees of the China Christian Colleges, does hereby

- (1) approve the Agreement presented at this meeting, the Constitution, Declaration of Purpose, and Plan of Structure of the United Board for Christian Colleges in China,
- (2) direct that these be annexed to the minutes of this meeting as respectively Documents A,B,C, and D, and
- (3) authorize and direct the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Clerk, acting respectively as Chairman and Secretary of this meeting, duly to sign and execute a statement verifying the approval by this Board of said Agreement, and further, on behalf of this Corporation duly to execute and verify any other papers or documents which may be required to carry out and accomplish the proposed merger of the China Christian College boards of trustees, and be it further

Action B. RESOLVED, that when the Agreement shall have been approved by the United Board for Christian Colleges in China and duly signed in behalf of both parties, the Secretary and the Treasurer of this Board are authorized to deliver to the said United Board for Christian Colleges in China all the assets of this corporation, incorporation (enter date of incorporation and law under which incorporated) of whatever nature owned and held by said corporation, together with a statement of all its liabilities and the records of the said corporation and the receipt of the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the United Board for the same shall be sufficient discharge therefor, and be it further

(to be checked by Counsel)

Action C. RESOLVED, that upon the completion of the transfer of the assets and liabilities of this corporation to the United Board, the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Founders

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are hereby authorized and directed to apply to the Court for an order for dissolution of this corporation, and to seek, therein, a ruling that the United Board for Christian Colleges in China is the legal successor to the Board of Governors of Shantung Christian University and alone entitled to the use of that corporate name, and upon notification of the signing of said order the United Board for Christian Colleges shall be informed and the legal papers thereon shall be deposited with the United Board.

III. Draft Form of Agreement.

The proposed agreement would be essentially the same as for all boards, probably as follows:

This Agreement, made this _____ day of _____ by and between Board of Founders, Central China College, a corporation incorporated and existing under the _____ Law, incorporated (date) _____, party of the first part, and United Board for Christian Colleges in China, a corporation, incorporated and existing under the Education Law of the State of New York, and granted a charter by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, on the 18th of May, 1945, party of the second part, hereinafter called the United Board,

Witnesseth:

Whereas, the above named corporations were established through the common interest of various missionary societies for the purpose of providing institutions of higher education under the Christian auspices for the benefit of the youth of China, and

Whereas, these colleges have proved acceptable to the people of China, have met the standards set by the educational authorities of China, and have been registered by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China as private institutions of higher learning; and

Whereas, the present measures of administrative collaboration have proved their worth, and

Whereas, the changing world conditions - especially in China - have hastened the need of a thoroughly united organization for the maintenance of these institutions and their effective adaptation to these conditions, and

Whereas, the founding and supporting missionary societies related to Board of Founders of Central China College to the number of four out of five have approved the plan for the consolidation of the trustee boards of the China Christian Colleges, submitted March 15, 1944 of which plan this instrument is a part, and

Whereas, six corporations having similar purposes have already consolidated in the United Board in the interest of more effective service for Christian higher education in China,

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Now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of law and of the Charter of the United Board whereby it may receive and disburse funds for any purpose contributing to Christian higher education in China, and in consideration of the mutual promises hereinafter set forth, the Board of Founders and the United Board hereby each agree as follows:

1. All of the property, of whatever nature, of the Board of Founders of Central China College shall be transferred to and vested in the United Board upon the authorized signature of this agreement. The United Board shall hold and use such property for the interests and purposes of Central China College in China, in accordance with the Constitution of the United Board, Article IV, and,

2. Upon receipt of a statement of the liabilities of the Board of Founders of Central China College certified to by its Chairman and Treasurer and found not to exceed the value of the property referred to under Paragraph 1, the United Board shall accept the liabilities stated as its liabilities, against which the United Board shall be entitled to apply the property referred to and such sums as may from time to time be received by the United Board as designated for or allocated to Central China College.

3. Upon the transfer of the assets and liabilities the Board of Founders of Central China College shall apply to the Court for an order for the dissolution of the corporation.

4. Upon the transfer of the assets and liabilities of the Board of Founders, the United Board will recognize as representative members of it those persons who shall previously and hereafter be elected to membership in the United Board by the bodies which have elected members to the Board of Founders in such numbers in each case as they shall be entitled to elect on the basis on which all member-electing Boards are entitled to elect members in the United Board.

5. The existing agreements between the Board of Founders and the Board of Managers in China shall continue in full effect between the United Board and the Board of Managers subject to such changes from time to time as the United Board shall arrange with the Board of Managers.

6. The United Board shall make provision for caring for the interests of Central China College in China in the same manner as it has made or shall make for other colleges whose Boards have united or may unite with it.

In witness whereof etc.

IV. On approval of the Agreement by the Hua Chung Board, the mission boards would be notified to elect their additional representatives on the United Board as follows:

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Yale-in-China	10,766.67	2
Board of International Missions, Evangelical and Reformed Church	8,317.00	2

V. On the signing of the Agreement an audit would be made by a C.P.A. and the Treasurer of the Hua Chung Board would transfer to the United Board the assets of the Hua Chung Board, authorizations to banks, custodians of securities, etc., in connection therewith being signed by the Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary in accordance with the instructions in the Founders' vote. The Treasurer of the United Board would issue a receipt and the elected representatives named under IV would immediately be included in the organization of the United Board.

VI. The Officers of the Hua Chung Board would then apply for a dissolution order.

E. M. North

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HUA CHUNG COLLEGE

(Central China College)

WUCHANG, CHINA

Temporarily located at
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July 27th, 1945.

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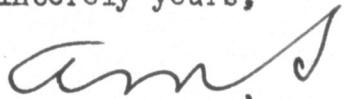
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The Rt. Rev. H. St. George Tucker, D.D., Presiding Bishop and President
NATIONAL COUNCIL + Protestant Episcopal Church

To the ^{new} ~~former~~ members of the Exec. Committee
not officers (Carrollman, Mansfield, Cartwright)

Dear Mr

from Mr. Doan
I have received ¹ the enclosed copy

of a proposed agreement for the union of
Hua Chung College with the United Board
for the Christian Colleges in China. It is
very important that the members of the Executive
Committee of the Board of Founders of Hua Chung
in Canada thought back individually and
together on this memorandum before it is
considered at our October Board Meeting on
Oct 12th. I am therefore calling a ^{preliminary} meeting
of the Exec. Com. for Oct 5th. I hope very much
you can come.

A copy of the Constitution, Declaration of
Purpose and Plan of Structure of the United Board
has been to you not long ago. - If you cannot find
your copy please write to Mr. Earl Fowler at 281-4th
Ave and he will see that you get another. Please
notify him also whether you will be on hand for Oct 12th at 10 am.
Yours faithfully

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CHURCH MISSIONS HOUSE, 281 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

OVERSEAS DEPARTMENT

The Rev. James Thayer Addison, D.D., Director

J. Earl Fowler, Assistant Secretary

The Rev. A. Ervine Swift, Assistant Secretary

J. G. Vaughan, M.D., Medical Adviser
150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y.

As whether you can attend the meeting or
not to Mr. Fowler ^{also} as I am about to start my
vacation.

Sincerely yours -

Copy of letter II

Dear Thayer -

Dear Ed -

Dear Mr. B...

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1. Copy of letter to Officers
of Hua Chung Board

281 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

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copy of the proposed agreement
Memorandum on the union of
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with the United Board of Chinese
Colleges in China I invite you to
ask if you will come to a meeting
of the Executive Committee on
Friday Oct 5th at 10 A.M. at
281 Fourth Ave - New York

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2/ It is very important that we
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separately and together on the
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before the Fall meeting of the
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281 - 4th - Ask for additional copies.
Please send your reply as soon as possible.

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Hua Chung

CIRCULAR LETTER TO THE TRUSTEES OF HUA CHUNG COLLEGE.

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Date
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CHURCH MISSIONS HOUSE, 281 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

July 31, 1945

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J. EARL FOWLER

The Reverend
Arthur M. Sherman, S.T.D.,
802 Broadway,
New York, 3, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Sherman:

Mrs. Harold R. Moulton of 218 South St., Southbridge,
Massachusetts, writes:

"I understand that Dr. Francis Wei will be in the
U. S. next year and is willing to do some speaking. Can
you tell me where to address him."

We have written her that you are in charge of Dr. Wei's
engagements, and we will communicate with her again as soon as
we have definite information concerning him.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

NATIONAL COUNCIL SPEAKERS' BUREAU

By

Gladys R. Van Hoyser

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NOTE: This same letter was sent also to:

The Rev. J. Thayer Addison
281 Fourth Avenue
New York.

August 3, 1945

Dr. E. C. Lobenstine
1148 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Ed:

Lyford, Fowler, and I have been having a conference this afternoon and have decided to issue the enclosed letter to the Executive Committee.

I also feel we very much need your presence on October 5th. Won't you come and help us get the proposal in shape for the Fall meeting of the Founders in October?

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur M. Sherman

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RONALD C. MARSH, *Registrar*

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J. EARL FOWLER

September 12, 1945

Mr. J. Earl Fowler,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York 10, New York.

Dear Mr. Fowler:

I write in answer to your letter of September 6th. Thursday is generally a very difficult day for me to be away. It is the day on which Faculty business here is usually conducted and I shall have, probably, considerable trouble in getting away from New Haven either on the 4th or the 11th. I shall do my best to come at whatever date suits the Committee, but I cannot guarantee to be there on either October 4th or 11th.

Very truly yours,

William C. De Vane

William C. De Vane,
Dean of Yale College.

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September 17, 1945

The Rev. Arthur M. Sherman, S.T.D.
242 E. 19th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Sherman:

A few days ago I had a telephone call from Dr. Shoemaker of Calvary Church. He was asking about Dr. Wei's arrival and wanted to know if it would be possible for him to speak at the New York Churchmen's Clericus. I suggested he put the date off as far as possible so now they would like to have him for Monday, February 4th, a luncheon at the Seamen's Church Institute down at the Battery.

Will you please let Dr. Shoemaker know whether this is possible or not?

Very sincerely yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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Hua Chung

October 15, 1945

Hua Chung College
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Founders and Wei send affectionate greetings on 21st Anniversary.
Am recommending Founders change name to Huachung University.
Liu cablegram received and will be reported.

Arthur Sherman

Chg: Central China College

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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