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January 11, 1944

Dr. James T. Addison
281 Fourth Avenue
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Dear Dr. Addison:

We are sending to you herewith a copy of the minutes of the recent meeting of the Yale-in-China Policy and Budget Committee at which you were present. I trust you will find them in order.

It will interest you to know that Dr. Fulton is now en route to China. He left New Haven quite unexpectedly a few days after Christmas and we suppose he is now on the high seas.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel A. Dowd

Secretary,
Yale-in-China Office

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February 9, 1944

Mr. Charles Corbett
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
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Dear Mr. Corbett:

Mr. Oliver S. Lyford, a member of the Yale-in-China Board of Trustees, has requested that we send you a complete list of our Trustees with their addresses. I enclose herewith this list, and I shall certainly appreciate your adding to the mailing list of the Associated Boards any of these names which are not already on it. The list contains both business and home addresses and I have checked in red the address which is preferable. — OK JAC

May I ask also if you will be good enough to send to me at this office a copy of the pamphlet "Facts in Brief" which was published last August. Brank Fulton, who has recently gone to China as a member of our staff , took with him the copy which we had and we are anxious to have another one for our office files. We shall also be glad if you would send to this office whatever printed material is issued by the Associated Boards from time to time. I think it is probable you have been doing this, but it may be well for you to change the name on your records. Mr. Robert A. Smith of this office has now gone into service, and for the present at least, printed matter may be addressed to me at the above address instead of Mr. Smith. Thank you if you will take care of this. OK JAC

Sincerely yours,

Rachel A. Dowd

Recording Secretary and
Assistant Treasurer

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February 14, 1944

Miss Rachel A. Dowd,
Yale-in-China Association,
905-A Yale Station,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Miss Dowd:

As you requested, we have compared the list of the Yale-in-China Board of Trustees with our files and have added such names as we did not already have, so that these persons will receive our publicity from time to time.

Herewith a copy of "Facts in Brief About the Christian Colleges in China." We are sorry for the delay but we were out of copies when your letter came. We have made a note of your request to be supplied with whatever printed material is issued from our office. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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February 16, 1944

Miss Rachel A. Dowd
Yale-in-China
905a Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Miss Dowd:

Each year we send you 35 copies of the Annual Report of the Associated Boards. The report for the fiscal year ending June 30,1943 is now off the press and we are sending you the usual number for distribution to members of your board and to other interested friends of the Colleges. Additional copies are available if you have need for them or we shall be happy to mail copies to anyone you may suggest.

Members of your board who are trustees of the Associated Boards will, as usual, receive their copy direct.

Sincerely yours,

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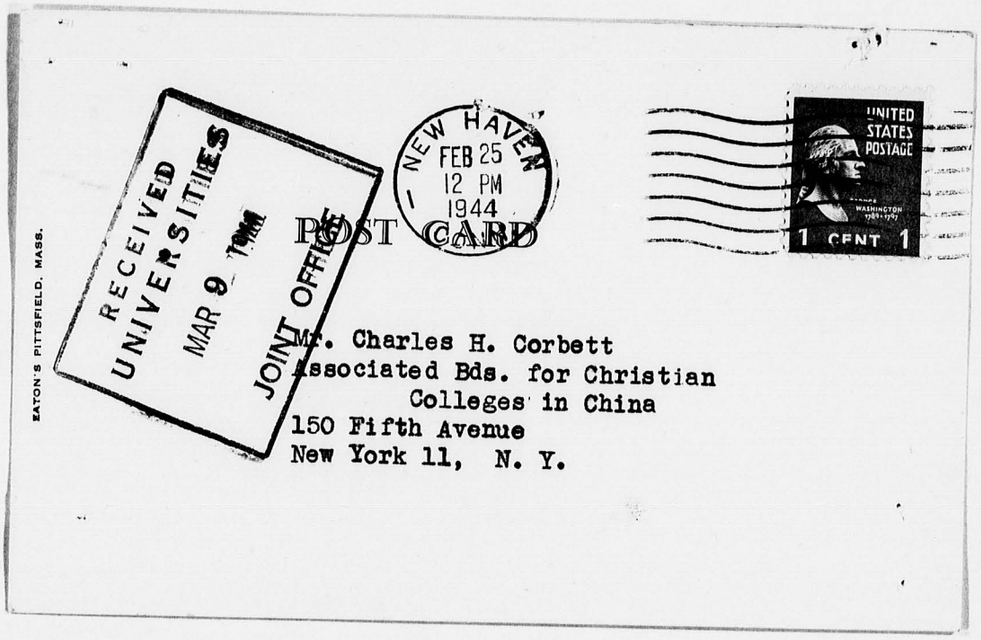

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February 25, 1944

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Mr. Charles H. Corbett
150 5th Avenue, New York 11, N.Y.

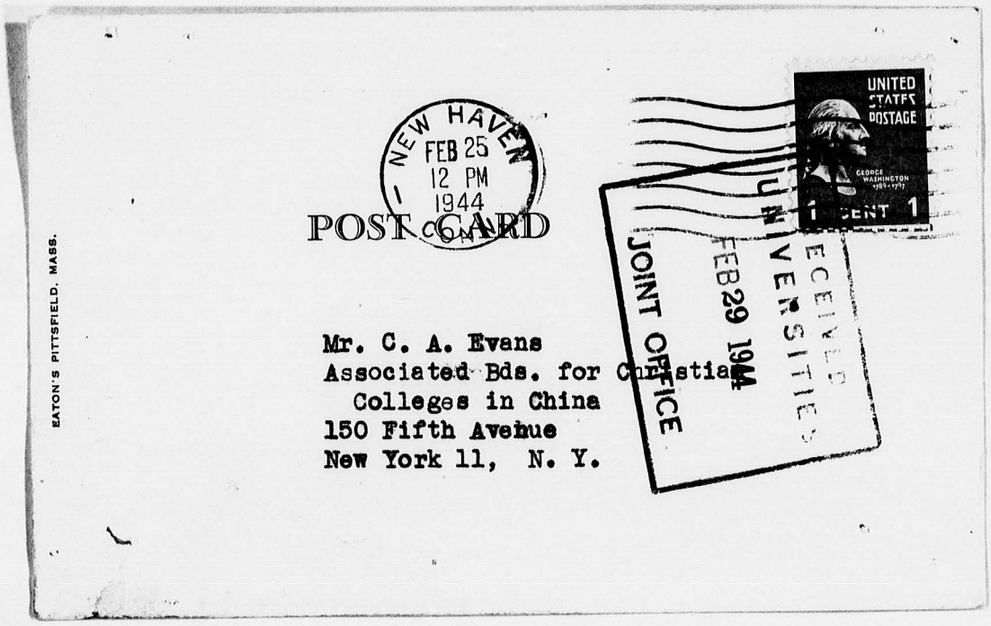
Dear Mr. Corbett:

Thank you for your note of February 14 enclosing a copy of "Facts in Brief" which we are very glad to have for the Yale-in-China files. We shall also appreciate it very much if you will see that this office receives whatever printed material is issued about the China Colleges. I think we have been receiving this, but just wanted to make sure of it.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel A. Lowd

Rec. Secretary



YALE-IN-CHINA ASSOCIATION 905A YALE STATION NEW HAVEN, CONN.

February 25, 1944 file

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for your note of February 16. We were very glad to receive at this office the package containing 35 copies of the Annual Report of the Associated Boards for the year 1942-43. I have sent a copy of the report to every member of our Board of Trustees, excluding those who receive a copy direct from your office. This leaves a few extra copies for our publicity table. If we have need of more, I will let you know.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel A. Dowd

Assistant Treasurer
& Rec. Secretary

March 29, 1944

President Francis Hutchins
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky.

Dear President Hutchins:

Dr. William P. Fenn recently sent me from Chengtu a description of some of his journeys in behalf of the Christian Colleges in China. Fortunately he sent me a duplicate a few days later. Both the original and the duplicate suffered seriously from the censor's shears but as the two censors did not collaborate they cut out different parts of the document. By piecing the two versions we were able to get the complete text and forward it to you herewith. We were not so fortunate in regard to the article to which he refers on page 4. This has not reached us and we are not able to say whether he forgot it or whether the censor thought it best to suppress it.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker of Lingnan University office has passed to me your inquiry about a teacher of psychology, a teacher of mathematics and a nurse. -

We have a teacher of psychology who returned on the Gripsholm from Yenching University last December, but he is now working with the O.W.I. in Washington. We are hoping that it will be possible for him to return before long to China. His name is Dr. Randolph C. Sailer, and he is now residing at 4220 Alton Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. We would not want him to take a position that would prevent his going back to China when the opportunity opens. There is a possibility that he might welcome a short term appointment.

We also have a teacher of mathematics who returned with Dr. Sailer. His name is Walter W. Davis, and he is now living at 144 Walnut Street, Santa Cruz, California. This morning I had a visitor from the U.S. Government making inquiries about him as he has been recommended for some form of service in connection with the war effort. I do not know, therefore, whether he would be free to accept a position in Berea. He is an able man and has taught for many years in Yenching University. He has also taught geography and geology.

I do not know of any nurse who is now available, but it is possible that some of the Mission Boards know of such persons who have recently returned from the Far East.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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BEREA, KENTUCKY

March 31, 1944.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
FRANCIS S. HUTCHINS

CORBETT
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ANS'D

Mr. Charles H. Corbett,
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Corbett:

Thank you very much indeed for your helpful letter of March 29th.

I am very much pleased to have Bill Fenn's letter. I shall read it with very much pleasure and send it to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Welsh, who is here on our staff.

I get information from various sources in China, and altogether it helps to get a somewhat correct picture.

I am very much pleased to have the address of Randolph Sailer. Yesterday I wrote to Wynn Fairfield, asking for that exact bit of information. He would certainly be my first choice for work in Psychology. I hope that he will be willing to leave the O.W.I. I have written to Dr. Sailer this morning.

I shall also write to Walter Davis. The pressure in that department is not quite as heavy, however.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

F. S. Hutchins

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YALE-IN-CHINA ASSOCIATION, 905 A, YALE STATION

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

April 5, 1944

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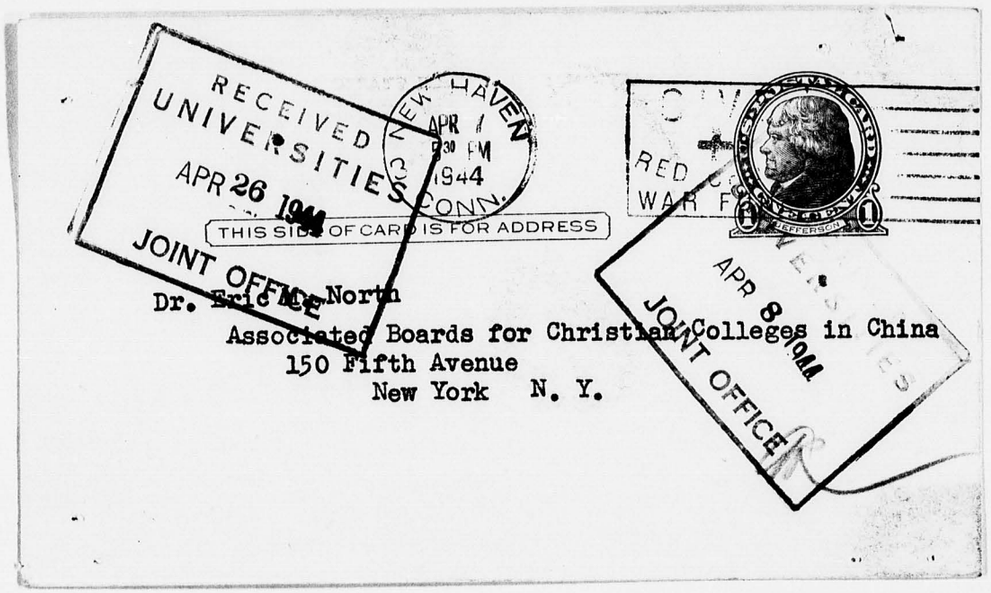
Dear Mr. Evans:

Dr. Eric North writes us that we may secure through you additional copies of the final report of the Committee on Greater Unity, such as he sent to this office on April 3. Would you be good enough to mail me, as soon as possible, three additional copies of all this material.

Thank you very much for your attention to this.

Sincerely yours,
Rachel A. Ford
Secretary




Dr. Eric M. North
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York N. Y.

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April 7, 1944

Dr. Eric M. North
150 Fifth Avenue
New York N. Y.

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Dear Dr. North:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 3 enclosing two memoranda which represent a report from the Committee on Greater Unity of the Associated Boards. Your communication has arrived at a good time, for the Trustees of Yale-in-China are holding a meeting on Sunday, April 16, at which time I will see that this matter is on the agenda.

I have written to Mr. Evans to see if a few additional copies are available for this office. Thank you for suggesting this. Sincerely yours,

Rachel A. Ford Secretary

May 10, 1944.

Miss Rachel A. Dowd
Yale-in-China Association
905 A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Miss Dowd:-

At the request of Dr. Lobenstine, we are today mailing you 50 copies of "The Educational Aims of the Christian Colleges in China."

We have additional copies of this statement and will be glad to send more to you if you have need for them.

Sincerely yours,

JAC/mo

JAMES A. CAMERON

Minutes of the conferences held between Dr. R. B. Fulton, Representative of the Yale-in-China Association, and the Executive Committee pro tem. of the Board of Directors, and the Senate, of Hua Chung College in Hsichow.

The conferences were held on the afternoons of June 8, 11, and 16, 1944 at the homes of Mr. Anderson, Miss Bleakley, and Mr. Coe, respectively.

Present: Dr. Wei (Chairman), Miss Bleakley, Dr. Hwang, Mr. Constantine, Dr. Lo, Mr. Coe, Dr. Bien, Dr. Hsiao, Mr. Bao, and Mr. Anderson.

The meetings were opened with prayer by Mr. Anderson, Dr. Fulton, and Mr. Constantine.

At the first meeting, Dr. Wei cordially welcomed Dr. Fulton as the Representative of the Yale-in-China Association, and Dr. Fulton in response presented the greetings of the Trustees of the Yale-in-China Association. He briefly introduced the members of the Board of Trustees of the Yale-in-China Association, and sketched the history of the work carried on by the Association in China. Dr. Fulton then described in some detail the suggestions made by the Association for the future development of its relations with Hua Chung College, and raised five important questions which were fully discussed and acted upon at the two later meetings. Dr. Fulton assured the Executive Committee and Senate that the Yale-in-China Association desires not only to continue as a responsible partner in the Hua Chung enterprise but to expand and develop its participation in such ways as to endeavor to make a more effective contribution to the cause of Christian education in Central China.

Voted that the Executive Committee and Senate cordially welcome this assurance from Dr. Fulton on behalf of the Trustees of the Yale-in-China Association.

First question raised by Dr. Fulton: "Do you favor the Yale-in-China Association endeavoring to build up a pattern of cooperation between Yale University and Hua Chung College on a sister-college basis, both between each institution as a whole and between their respective departments, in such ways as, the undertaking of common study projects and the exchange of professors, students, and publications?"

Several members of the group warmly welcomed the idea of such cooperation and the following action was unanimously passed:-

Whereas Hua Chung College deeply appreciates the contribution made by the Yale-in-China Association during the past fifteen years in building up the School of Science in Hua Chung, which work will continue in the future,

Voted that the Executive Committee pro tem and Senate recommend that the Board of Founders should cordially welcome the development of the fullest possible cooperation between Yale University and Hua Chung College through the Yale-in-China Association, recognizing the special opportunities latent in the relations between the two universities on intellectual and professional bases for mutual stimulation and advance-

ment. The adoption of such a pattern of cooperation would, in our view, be perfectly in harmony with the possibility of any of the co-operating units in the College taking a special interest in and responsibility for any particular department or piece of work in the College.

Second question raised by Dr. Fulton: "Would Hua Chung favor finding some name which would symbolize the proposed cooperative relationship between Yale University and Hua Chung? If so, what name or names can be suggested?"

The Executive Committee pro tem. and Senate fully recognized the advantages of having some name to symbolize the proposed cooperative relationship between Yale and Hua Chung. Though in view of the registration with the Ministry of Education and the twenty years' history of the present name in Chinese, it would not seem advisable to change the present name of the College in Chinese, yet in order to symbolize the proposed pattern of cooperation the following names are suggested:

Yale-Huachung Association,
Yale-Huachung Institute,
Yale-Huachung Board.

The Chinese equivalent of any of these names would be Hua Ya Hsueh Hui.

Voted that the possibility of changing the name of the Central China College Foundation in the U.S.A. to include the Yale name be suggested to the Board of Founders, subject to approval by the other cooperating units.

Third question raised by Dr. Fulton: "Do you favor Yale-in-China's endeavor to find the right pattern for full cooperative relations between Hua Chung, Hsiang Ya, and Yali Middle School? If so, what suggestions do you have to make with regard to relations with Yali Middle School and Hsiang Ya?"

Voted that Hua Chung Executive Committee pro tem. and Senate would welcome any efforts by the Yale-in-China Association to promote co-operation between the various institutions in which the Association is a partner. Relations with Yali Middle School are on the same basis as the other middle schools affiliated with Hua Chung College. Hua Chung would welcome any suggestions as to methods by which it could serve the interests of Yali Middle School more fully both now and after the war. Before the war when Hsiang Ya Medical College had a pre-medical course, some students proceeding for medical training in Hsiang Ya took the required pre-medical work in Hua Chung College. If it should be in harmony with the present policy of Hsiang Ya, Hua Chung would welcome opportunities of cooperation with Hsiang Ya Medical College along such lines as pre-medical education and medical research.

Fourth question raised by Dr. Fulton: "Are you in sympathy with the idea that in view of the need for reconstruction of plants, the present is a suitable time to review the whole question of the future location and site of Hua Chung College?"

Dr. Fulton informally presented some of the arguments in favor of Changsha as a location for Hua Chung, and after some discussion the matter was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Dr. Lo, Dr. Hwang,

Dr. Coe, and Mr. Anderson. At the next meeting Mr. Coe presented the sub-committee's report which was received, amended, and adopted for transmission to the Board of Founders as a part of these Minutes. (Attached herewith.) The following actions were then taken:-

Voted that in view of the arguments presented by the sub-committee, the Executive Committee pro tem. and Senate reaffirm the choice of Wuhan as the future location for Hua Chung College, and recommend this action to the Board of Founders for confirmation.

Voted that it be recommended to the Board of Founders to defer a final decision on the question of the future site for the College in Wuhan until after the return to Wuchang when the question can be decided in full consultation with representatives of all the cooperating units.

Fifth question raised by Dr. Fulton: "Would Hua Chung support any efforts made by the Yale-in-China Association at the present time and in the future to make and carry out plans for financially undergirding the reconstruction and permanent support of the College through appeals to new sources of income, such as, foundations and individuals, both in China and abroad?"

Voted that the Executive Committee pro tem. and Senate welcomes every effort that can be made immediately for reconstruction and/or permanent support for Yale-in-China work in Hua Chung and other branches of the Association's work, both by appeals in the U.S.A. and in China. This body would give every possible support to such efforts and would welcome suggestions of ways in which it might cooperate in them. Hua Chung has already initiated similar efforts in the way of raising additional income in China.

After full discussion and answering of Dr. Fulton's questions, several questions were raised by the members of the group with regard to the Yale-in-China Association's share in the work of Hua Chung College. The following actions were passed which Dr. Fulton was asked to transmit to the Trustees in New Haven.

The Executive Committee and Senate wish to call the attention of the Yale-in-China Association to the fact that Professor Williams bequeathed his valuable collection of books on China to the College of Yale-in-China, of which Hua Chung College is the legal successor. Dr. Wei in 1935 had an interview with Mrs. Williams on the subject of having the books transported to China, but owing to conditions obtaining at the time, it proved impracticable.

Voted that the Trustees of the Yale-in-China Association be requested through Dr. Fulton to inquire further into the matter and to make proper arrangements for the safe-keeping of the books until they can be shipped to China.

Voted that the Executive Committee pro tem. and Senate place on record their appreciation of the gift of micro-films and reading desk which has been made by Yale University Library and Dean Furniss of the Graduate School.

The Executive Committee heard with pleasure of the appointment of

Dr. Fulton as a member of the Hua Chung Faculty to give whatever time he can to teaching in the College after fulfilling his duties as Representative of the Yale-in-China Association.

Voted that in view of the urgent need for additional appointments on the teaching staff of Hua Chung College, the Yale-in-China Association be asked to appoint as soon as possible one or more full-time missionary teachers to the College in addition to whatever time Dr. Fulton may be able to give to teaching work in Hua Chung.

Voted that to promote cooperation between Hua Chung and Yale-in-China, the Yale-in-China Association be requested to allocate some short term bachelor teachers to teach English in the College, in addition to those appointed to Yali Middle School. In view of the desperate need in the English Department, it is requested that such appointments be made with the least possible delay.

Voted that the Executive Committee and Senate place on record their deep appreciation of Dr. Fulton's visit to Hsichow, of the time and effort which he has expended to reach a thorough understanding of all the conditions in the College, and of the encouragement which he has brought through his reports of the planning and concern of the Trustees of the Yale-in-China Association for the future development of Hua Chung College.

The meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Francis C. M. Wei
Chairman

(Signed) David F. Anderson
Secretary
Executive Committee pro tem.

(Signed) L. Constantine
Secretary
Senate.

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Report of the Committee consisting of Dr. Hwang, Dr. Lo, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Coe, on Location and site of the college.

It is the opinion of the committee that in the region of Central China there is no other city which offers the advantages of either Wuhan or Changsha and therefore the committee has confined its attention to the two. These two cities are compared below in a number of points.

| | CHANGHSA | WUHAN |
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| 1. | Chosen by Yale-in-China early in the century as a good center for educational work after a careful consideration of many possibilities. | Chosen by a committee of British Universities in 1911 for a University in China. |
| 2. | An old educational center, several prominent philosophers have come from Hunan. | An old educational center, where Chang-Tse-tung started modern education in China. |
| 3. | Near but not too near central and south China, a center primarily for southern Hupheh, Hunan, northern Kwangsi, and northern Kwangtung. | Near the center for Hupeh, Hunan, Kiangsi, Anhui, and southern Honan. |
| 4. | Historic home of Yale-in-China, with Presbyterian work nearby. | Center of work for American Church Mission, London Mission, Methodist Mission. |
| | Reformed Church Mission between the two centers. | |
| 5. | Railway junction between east-west, north-south lines. | River junction, north-south rail, east-west rail, air junction. |
| 6. | On the main routes to the Southwest. | On the main routes north-south, east-west. |
| 7. | Near Hunan University which has been nationalized. | Near Wuhan University which has been nationalized for a number of years and is still growing. |
| 8. | 2 senior affiliated middle schools in city and several near. Hsiangya in the city. | 6 senior affiliated middle schools in Wuhan, others in Anhui, Kiangsi, Ichang, Honan. |
| 9. | Might seem to facilitate work of Yale-in-China in becoming more integrated. | 3 other units more interested in Wuhan. |
| 10. | In a region which has been called the real China. | A center which is bound to become more important and which Christian education should not neglect. |

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| 11. | A cultural city. | More of a commercial city and therefore better for commercial students and possibly science students. |
| 12. | Towards the edge of the sphere usually assumed as that of Hua Chung's by the Council of Higher Education, and nearer sphere of Lingan in northern Kwangtung and Kwangsi. | Near the center of the sphere of Hua Chung as assumed by the CHE, and not likely to overlap that of others. |
| 13. | An international missionary community in the city. | An international business and missionary community in the city. |
| 14. | Not subject to prolonged floods. | Large sections of the Wuhan area may be subject to longer floods, but of relatively infrequent occurance (1931 was the first since 1871) and this can be largely avoided by care about the site. |

The committee does not feel competent to make definite recommendations in regard to site but wishes to point out that the proposed site in or near the northeastern corner of Wuchang may not be adequate for 800 students without extending it considerably and would also like to point out that the larger part of the land on the proposed site was not actually flooded in 1931, and the most desirable extension of the site (if it should become available) would be on land which would not be subject to flood.

Hua Chung

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**AMERICAN OFFICE**
905A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.


JUN 16 1944
J. EARL FOWLER

June 14, 1944

Mr. J. Earl Fowler
Church Missions House
281 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Fowler:

Thank you for your letter of June 6th in which you relayed to me a message contained in a cablegram which you received from Mr. Arthur Allen in Kunming.

Yes, the message was clear to me although it sounded a little obscure. It apparently was sent by Dr. R. B. Fulton, our new Representative in China, who has gotten as far as Kunming on his way to our work in Hunan province, and in Kweiyang. We cabled him in care of Mr. Allen on a chance he would get the message and so we were glad to have this message in reply.

We appreciate your cooperation in forwarding the cable.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel A. Dowd

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Secretary

March 11, 1946

October 17, 1944

Miss Rachel A. Dowd
Yale-in-China
905a Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Miss Dowd:

As has been our custom, we are sending you thirty-five copies of the Annual Report of the Associated Boards for the year ending June 30, 1944. These are for distribution to members of your board and to other interested friends of the colleges. If you can use additional copies or would like us to mail copies to people you may suggest, we shall be glad to do so.

Members of your Board who are ~~trustees~~ members of the Associated Boards will receive their copies direct.

Sincerely yours,

Earle H. Ballou
Executive Secretary

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Mr. Charles H. Corbett
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges
in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

YALE-IN-CHINA ASSOCIATION 905A YALE STATION NEW HAVEN, CONN.

January 6, 1945

Dear Mr. Corbett:

When we received the December 19th letter addressed "To the Presidents of the Christian Colleges in China", we did not receive the thin copies which usually come, which are intended for China mailing. Would you be able to send me three of these thin copies when convenient, for just this one issue dated December 19? Thank you very much. We enjoy very much reading the copy intended for our office, and our representatives in China have spoken of the copies we have mailed to them.

Sincerely,

Rachel A. Dowd

Rachel A. Dowd, secretary

January 10, 1945

Miss Rachel A. Dowd
Yale-in-China Association
905-A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Miss Dowd:

We are sorry we did not send you the flight-post copies of the letters to the Presidents dated December 19, 1944. We happen to be suffering from a shortage of thin paper, and find it very difficult to get replacements without long delays. We did send one flight-post copy to President Francis Wei, followed by another copy on ordinary paper by regular mail. The best I can do at present is to send you extra copies of the letter on mimeograph paper.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

January 16, 1945

Miss Rachel A. Dowd
Yale-in-China, Assoc.
905 A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Miss Dowd:

Last month we used the enclosed cut of one of your photographs in our China Colleges bulletin. We have now received a request from the Christian Science Monitor (Millicent J. Taylor, Educational Editor) for a copy of the photograph, together with "a few sentences out of which I can build a caption."

Miss Taylor has given the Colleges a number of favorable mentions in her writing and has published a rather lengthy account of some work being done by Ginling College and I believe it would be worth your while to send her a copy of this photograph.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES A. CAMERON

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Winston Pettus
Correspondence

Yale-In-China

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS FROM DR. W. WINSTON PETTUS TO DR. RINDON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO YALE-IN-CHINA, AND TO MRS. (MAUDE) PETTUS, WRITTEN ON DATES BETWEEN JANUARY 21 AND FEBRUARY 25, 1945, FROM CHENGTU, KWEIYANG, AND CHUNGKING.

W. B. PETTUS
1700 SPRUCE STREET
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA
APRIL 20, 1945

"The past two weeks on Chinese soil have been full of problems and interesting events. On the day I arrived, I managed to find Dr. H. C. Cheng just as he was taking a bus to Hsin Ch'aao (15 miles out) to attend a feast given by Dr. P. Z. King, the Minister of Health. So I went along and crashed the dinner. It was an excellent reintroduction to China - both the feast, and the people there, which included Dr. and Mrs. King, Dr. James Shen, (Vice-minister of health, who taught surgery for Hsiang-Ya when he was head of the Kweiyang Central Hospital), Dr. Loucks (former PUMC Prof. of surgery), and the heads of three medical colleges. Dr. King offered to get us free customs permits for the medical supplies which I brought from America, but as later events worked out, it was not necessary. He also said that he would have approved the shipment of these supplies from India to China on the NRA hump tonnage, but that there was already 10 months of supplies waiting in India to come in. So there would have been a long wait had they gone that way. Since the medical supplies were flown in to a place near Chengtu, I decided to go up there and try to find some way of getting them here. The water now is very low which would have made river transport difficult. When I asked the U.S. Army for a plane ride to Chengtu and told them the reason, they offered to not only give me a ride both ways but to fly the stuff from there to Chungking. I had to wait four days on account of weather before I got up there, but coming back they put on a special plane to bring the supplies, plus me and two Russian diplomats back to Chungking; then gave me a truck from the field to the hospital. So I'm strong for the army. (See, also, below)

"I was in Chengtu proper only from late one night until early the next morning. However, I had a good visit with Dr. Dimitri Afonsky, the Hsiang-Ya dentist in Changsha. He is studying dentistry again in order to get a degree which will be recognized by the Chinese Government In the army mess at breakfast I ran into Bob Clark and Jim Elliott. The latter is with the OWI in Chengtu. Bob was just passing through. He is about to receive a commission.

"The Medical College situation is briefly this. Last month during the threat on Kweiyang, it was necessary for the school to evacuate from there to Chungking. At the last minute, through a special channel, they got the use of part of 11 trucks. That enabled them to get out about 60 per cent of the college equipment. All of the students and some of the staff walked. At the half-way point, some of the girls were picked up by the trucks of the Friends Ambulance Unit, but the boys walked the entire 350 miles. Much of their personal belongings had to be abandoned. Now there is about one set of bedding for each two students. All of the students and nearly all of the staff are now in Chungking. Brig.-Gen. Li Mo-sung (M.D., Hsiang-Ya 1927), a graduate of the U. S. Army Medical training center at Carlisle, Pa., the Superintendent of the Chungking Military Hospital, has been most hospitable.

He put out a large number of students in his new laundry building and found quarters for some of our staff. Others are spread all over the city. The sixth-year students (internes) have all been drafted into the army. Most of the fifth-year students have been placed in various Chungking hospitals as acting internes, A few classes have been held for the third year students, but on the whole

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"As I was saying, when I was so rudely interrupted two weeks ago, on the whole not very much in the way of academic work has yet been resumed.

"The three principal problems facing the College last month were: finances, buildings, and transportation of the supplies still remaining in Kweiyang. That amounted to about 24 tons, which would mean 8 trucks. Of that, 15 tons were urgently required in order to reopen the school. Securing trucks is a very difficult proposition. Nearly all transport is now controlled by the War Transportation Board. I discovered that a school-mate of mine in Berkeley California College in China is one of the U. S. Army representatives on that Board. So by working through him, we got an order for all the trucks required. The Army generously gave it to us from their own allocation on the basis of Hsiang-Ya's past and present contribution to the war effort. So it was necessary for Dr. Chang and me to come here to Kweiyang to arrange this transport, pack up, and wind up the rest of the college affairs here.

"Charcoal trucks now take a minimum of 5 days from Chungking to Kweiyang (Sometimes 3 weeks) - a distance of 350 miles. So we were very lucky in getting a ride with Bob Drummond of the American Red Cross, who was making the trip in his jeep. He also fed us "K" and "C" rations along the way - a great treat, especially the cheese, which is otherwise unobtainable. We had trouble with the carbureter (an essential part of any trip in China now), ran 5 miles on a flat tire (which we did not notice because the trailer made so much noise and the road was so bad) and broke a spring on the first day. We limped into a small town and found, to our delight, an American mechanic. A number have been stationed along the highways by the U. S. Government. We drank his coffee and slept on his floor along with a Marine officer and a Chinese general, who were driving another jeep. The next morning he fixed up our car and that night we reached the place of the general, not far from Kweiyang. He gave us a feast and some beds (boards placed on wooden horses) and the next morning we came tooting into Kweiyang. "Tooting" is the correct term, because you can't get near Kweiyang or drive around in Kweiyang without sitting on your horn. The roads are packed with pedestrians, horse carts, and pack mules. It is the worst place I have ever driven. When it rains, the going is easier because people scatter to avoid being splashed with mud.

"The temporary campus in Kweiyang was pretty much of a mess. It has been occupied by three different groups of native soldiers. The fence, most of the trees, a lot of the furniture, and some of the board walls have been burnt for fire-wood (It has been cold lately - with snow and ice). The anatomy department has suffered the least because the people are afraid of the cadavres.

What to do with the buildings has been a difficult problem, because the land they are on does not belong to us. It belongs to the Hunan Guild, which was most generous to us when the school first moved to Kweiyang, but it is now controlled by another group. So the only way to sell the buildings would be to tear them down and sell the materials. That would also be quite profitable, but is hardly the thing to do in war time when housing is so scarce. We found a happy solution in renting them to a uniform factory belonging to the Ministry of War. They are paying us $3,000,000 to rent the buildings for one year. They have already paid $2,000,000 and will give us the rest when the soldiers facate it and allow them to move in. The present estimated value of the buildings, in spite of their poor condition, is about $10,000,000.

"Kweiyang is quite a different place from when it was in 1941, when we lived here for a short time. The chief difference is the presence of Americans - none of them missionaries. Kweiyand is full of old friends, because it is the center for Hunan refugees. Dr. Flowers and some of his unit (the Wards, Doug Short, Jack Lauchner, Miss Silver, and another nurse) are here running a hospital for refugees, and doing relief work. Victor Heyward (who was here in Kweiyang when you were here) is doing a wonderful job running temporary orphanages for refugee children who have lost or been separated from their parents. The Kweichow International Relief Association has been running this and other work for the refugees from Kwangsi and Tushan (the point of Japanese durthest advance). The road up from there has been the scene of a mass tragedy. Tens of thousands have died of cold or hunger. Sick, old people, and children have been abandoned on the road. The whole thing is due to a failure of transportation. The relief association has had four trucks in which they move food and medicine down the road and bring sick people back. At present the situation is much improved, because nearly all have either reached Kweiyang or died. There are several refugee camps in Kweiyang.

"Here in Kweiyang I have been living with Dr. H. C. Chang in his little mud house with the thatch roof. He is really a perfect host and is always worrying about my comfort. In the middle of some important school problem, he will suddenly stop and begin worrying about what I'll do when all four of my shirts are dirty. He found a few grains of coffee somewhere which he served for breakfast as long as it lasted. Our food is naturally all Chinese, but he has managed to find a place that makes bread and serves me toast for breakfast. Another good thing about Kweiyang is that I received a letter from Dad here. It is the only letter from anyone in six weeks, and my fourth in nearly four months.

"We (Dr. Chang) have had only one real argument and that was over who should go to Chungking and who should stay here to clean things up. I finally won out and got him to go, because there are decisions to be made there which only he can make. He left three days ago on a postal truck, which gets there in three days. My principle job here is to get the present occupants out of our buildings so that we can collect the remaining $1,000,000 rent and sell our remaining furniture. While that is in the works, I have a few other miscellaneous....such as selling a cow, two goats, a rickshaw, 500 (CENSORED)...

"You will be interested to hear of a number of Yale Clubs that are springing up. Wesley Chin (?'36) a Chinese-American who is now working for the OWI in Kunming is trying to organize a Yale Club on a China-wide basis...Hsiang-Ya Hospital in Changsha has been hit by bombs.

"The only civilian foreigners now in Kweiyang are the British Red Cross, who used to be in Changsha, and a couple of other British missionaries who are working with the Red Cross doing relief work.

"At present the road between here and Chungking is impassible for trucks because of snow and ice on the mountainous portions. I don't know whether or not a car with chains could get through, but it should be open by the time we go. Fortunately I have managed to secure chains for both cars. Remember the hill with the 72 turns? That's one reason for getting the chains. The weather here is the coldest that anyone can remember. There has been a lot of snow, which is unusual for South China. The water freezes in my wash-basin every night, and sometimes during the day. We occasionally sit over a small charcoal brazier, but otherwise there is no heat. One reason why I have failed to write a lot of letters which I should have written is that I find it very difficult to sit still in a room where it's freezing long enough to plan and type a letter. I have finally worked out a satisfactory system. It consists of putting on two sweaters, a suit-coat, and two top-coats; taking off my shoes and sitting in the bottom half of my sleeping bag. This is very comfortable. When I get back to Chungking I'll use the same system for studying and preparing my classes, although it is somewhat warmer there.

"You may be wondering about all the talk above concerning "my two cars." Perhaps you have already wired New Haven to have me brought back to America for a psychiatric work-up. The story is this. When the medical school evacuated Changsha in 1938 they brought to Kweiyang a 1937 Chevrolet sedan belonging to the Hsiang-Ya Hospital and a 1938 Ford ambulance given by the Changsha International Relief Committee. These were used on very rare occasions here in Kweiyang up to 1942. At that time Dr. Chang's brother, who was the only one on the staff who could drive, left and neither car was touched again until the evacuated from here in Dec. 1944, when a half-hearted attempt was made to get them running again. But they were in bad shape and a good many parts had been stolen. Dr. Chang asked me to get them in shape and take them to Chungking, where they will be invaluable, since there will probably be 10 miles between certain parts of the college, and transportation there is attrocious. We have about 250 gallons of gasolene and alcohol which have been sitting in the storeroom here for three years. The price of gas now is about CN$3,000 a gallon, so we probably won't be buying any more, until the pipe line from India is completed. As usual, I went to the Army for help. They have to maintain hundreds of trucks passing through here. And, for the same reasons that they have helped us in other regards, they fixed up both cars for us, although we have to secure all parts ourselves - well, nearly all. Just to top it off, they filled my radiator with alcohol, my crankcase with oil, and my fuel tank (which was empty) with gasolene - a farewell present amounting to about CN$50,000. We have a Chinese driver, who will drive one of the cars to Chungking, while I take the other. He is also a fair mechanic, which will probably come in handy when we break down. The Chevy is quite good-looking and has less than 20,000 miles on it. although the tires may pop anytime. The so-called ambulance has a Chinese-made body, which has gaping holes in it, is help together by a few nails, and may fall off any time - in which case, we'll procede on the chassis. It has a big hole in the wind-shield, which is very convenient when the glass ices over, because you can still see the road through the hole.

"The Central Hospital here in Kweiyang has been very hard hit during the past month. In addition to most of the Hsiang-Ya staff leaving, several of the best doctors have gone to the U.S. on scholarships given by the Ministry of Health. We have tried to help out by leaving several of our staff here, at least while we are in process of setting up, We are keeping some of our fifth year students here also, as sub-internes. The present superintendent is Dr. Yu, a graduate of Northwestern.

"Alcohol is used more widely than gasolene as fuel for cars now.

"While in Chungking we were much surprised and pleased to hear that General Yang-gen had been made governor of Kweichow province. He was formerly in command of the North Hunan front and was a close friend of ours and of the hospital - especially after I had operated on both him and his horse. I tried to look him up in Kweiyang; but as I was walking to his office he passed by in his car, recognized me, and picked me up. On Sunday he took me out to Hwa Hsi - a beautiful park near here - and I helped him pick a site for his new summer home. He was a little worried about high blood pressure; so I called in Dr. Chang and we gave him the once over.

"Governor Yang has asked me to spend New Year's Eve with him and his family tomorrow night. 19 of his 28 children are expected to be there, although some are still stuck on the way down from Chungking. It ought to be an excedingly interesting affair. He has secured a piano for the party; though I haven't the faintest idea where he could get one in this town.

" The electric current in Chungking varies between 80 and 200 volts; so I've had a little difficulty with the radio. The loud speaker is a littly fussy, but otherwise it weathered being handled 28 times between New York and Chungking remarkably well. I have found a good transformer with a volt meter attached, which is ideal, except for the price, which is $15,000. All others run $20,000 - $40,000. But this belongs to a Harvard man (Chinese) in the radio business. So I'll get it if he'll fix my loud-speaker too. The record player is OK, except that part of the case was broken. Since the current here is 50 cycles instead of 60, as in America, the player runs too slow. So I took it apart, found that it had a friction drive in it, increased the circumference of one wheel by sticking adhesive around it, and now it runs at the right speed. My records are all in India, but there are plenty which can be borrowed.

"One of the assistant residents at the Chungking Military Hospital is Johnny Lu, our old bridge fiend. He got me to give a talk to about 100 of their staff on conditions in America. Some of them do not understand English; so he said he would interpret for me. When I started preparing, I realized what a mess the speech would be if I had to stop after every sentence for an interpreter. So I decided to take a crack at it in Chinese. There were dozens of terms I didn't know such as rationing, priority, OPA, convey, etc. Some I dug out of other people and learned; while the rest I just asked for during the talk. It went quite well, for an ambitious undertaking, and some of the faculty hinted that my 8 months in Berkeley were not entirely wasted."

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Rev. Earle Ballou
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May 4, 1945

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Dear Mr. Ballou:

Your letter of May 1 addressed ~~to Dr.~~ Rinden has been received at this office during his absence on a field trip. I have forwarded it to him by airmail and I think you will hear from him directly.

According to his present schedule, Dr. Rinden will be back in his office here on June 8th.

Sincerely yours,
Rachel A. Dowd
Secretary

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AMERICAN OFFICE
905A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.


May 19, 1945

Rev. Earle Ballou
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Ballou:

Enclosed is a copy of a mysterious cablegram which was forwarded to our office a few days ago from the office of the Dean of Harvard University. He said that the two people to whom the message was addressed are unknown to the authorities of Fogg Museum and also to the Harvard administrative offices.

We here in this office have no knowledge of anyone by this name "Homer Wong" or of any such "subsidies" as he mentions. I was about to write to Dr. Paul Kwei to find out if possibly this Mr. Wong were related to Mr. Amos Wong (whose wife is one of the Huies), when yesterday Mrs. Y. Y. Tsu stopped at this office. She is of course another member of that family, and she said at once that the name was not familiar to her. Mrs. Tsu suggested that I should send you a copy of this telegram, and ask whether your office would have any way of investigating the matter.

If you should succeed in identifying Mr. Wong, would you communicate with us? Naturally we in this office will not do anything about this until we have more light on the meaning of the message. Thank you very much, if through your office we can secure some explanation of it.

Sincerely yours,
Rachel A. Dowd
Rachel A. Dowd
Secretary

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p.s. The only other person to whom I am writing about this is Mr. O. S. Lyford, treasurer of the Hua Chung College Board.

May 22, 1945

Miss Rachel Dowd
Yale-in-China Association
905 A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Miss Dowd:

The cablegram from Homer Wong is as mysterious to us as it was to the people in Cambridge and to you. I have made several inquiries, each of them a rather wild stab in the dark but have brought down no game. One man, a former member of the Hua Chung staff who might just possibly know something about him, is out of town.

I have two further suggestions which you may care to follow up. Mr. Wong may be in Santo Tomas internment camp because it is now a hospital I believe. He may have given that address as one indication that as a British subject he had been interned there. My own stay at Santo Tomas was so brief that my circle of acquaintance was a small one. One of my companions as a doctor went in and out of the camp almost every day after we were released with the status of religious workers. He might remember Homer Wong. His address is as follows:

Dr. Hugh L. Robinson
80 Berkeley Street
West Newton, Massachusetts

It also occurs to me that just possibly Dr. Logan Roots might know something about him. The reference to Yale-in-China of course suggests that either he or his father must have had something to do with Hua Chung, and Dr. Roots is the sort of a person who makes a wide acquaintance. His residence there at Wuchang might have thrown them into contact with each other. Dr. Roots may be addressed at

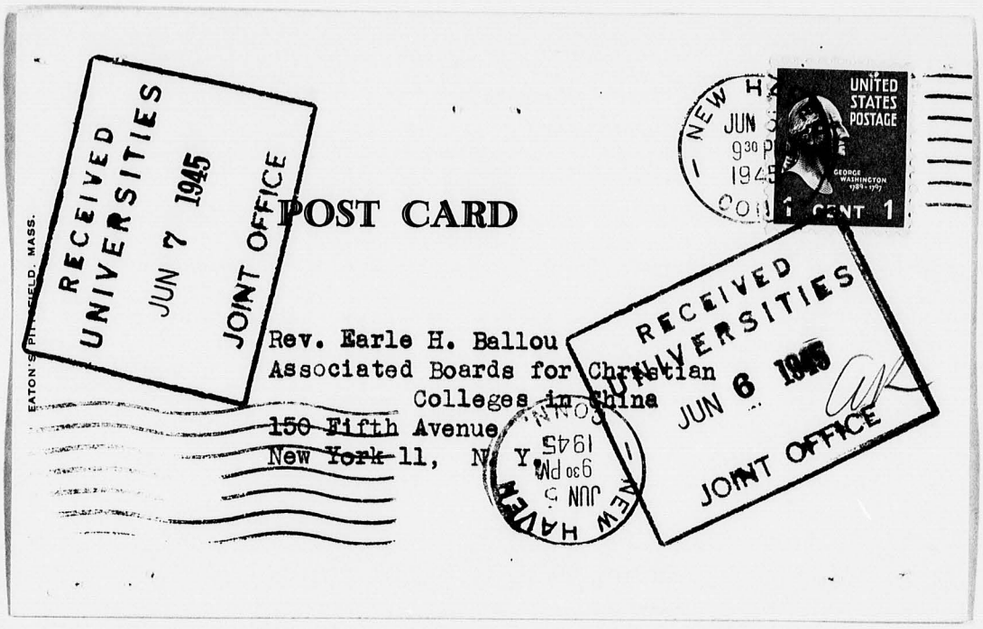
162 Grove Street
Auburndale 66, Massachusetts.

If I have any further hunches I will try to share them with you at once.

Mr. Lyford is still away on vacation, I understand, at Delhi, New York, but I am sure your letter to him will be forwarded.

Very sincerely yours,

EHB:mec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YALE-IN-CHINA ASSOCIATION 905A YALE STATION NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Rev. Earle H. Ballou
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N.Y.

June 5, 1945

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Dear Mr. Ballou:

I appreciated very much your letter of May 22 in reply to my inquiry about Mr. Homer Wong. Mr. Lyford said he would try to unravel the mystery when he returned from vacation - to date I have not heard further from him. I am writing to the two people suggested by you (Dr. Robinson & Dr. Roots), and in the meantime if you have any additional light on the mystery, I am sure you will pass it on to this office.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel A. Dowd

Secretary

June 29, 1945

Yale-in-China Association, Inc.
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Friends:

Dr. North, Convener of the Preparatory Committee, has requested me to send you the revised figures covering your participation in the China Colleges.

The attached memorandum gives the index letters and explanations as related to the following schedule which refers only to the participation of your own organization.

Hua Chung College

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| Endowment | $ | C @ 5% | $ | |
| Plant | $ 22,000.00 | C @ 5% | $ 1,100.00 | |
| Current Cash (3 yrs.) | $ 29,000.00 | C Average | $ 9,666.67 | |
| Staff (3 yrs.) | $ | C. Average | $ | |
| Total Hua Chung College | | | | $ 10,766.67 |

Please accept this letter as an acknowledgment of your communication giving us information which has been of great value in revising and verifying our figures.

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:A

C. A. EVANS

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Rinden, Arthur

1944 – 1945

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May 15, 1944

Dr. Arthur O. Rinden,
c/o American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Mass.

Dear Dr. Rinden:

At the request of Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield, I am sending you a copy of two documents which arrived last week from China dealing with visual education, a subject in which I understand you are specializing at present. I shall appreciate any comments you care to make on the suggestions made on these documents.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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Rinden, Arthur
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# THE COLORADO CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE

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REV. LEON E. GRUBAUGH
*Minister and Superintendent*
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*Cooperating with*
THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS - CHURCH EXTENSION DIVISION
GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES





June 6th

Dear Dr. Corbett:

I have recently received your interesting letter of May 15th telling of the proposal to make greater use of visual aids in our work in China. My being on an extended field trip has prevented my answering sooner.

I am much interested in the proposal and I heartily approve of it. Several years of experience with the use of visual aids in China has convinced me that their value there is even greater than here in the U.S. Most of my experience has been in the Church field, and probably will continue to be. For this reason my particular interest is in the work which might be done in connection with the M.C.C. At present

I am engaged in doing the visual [2]
education work for our denomination,
where we are specializing on the use
of miniature colored slides. The only
comment I now care to make on the
proposals in your letter is ~~that I~~
think, for the most part, miniature
slides are much better suited to the
needs and conditions in China than
are movies. I am thinking of simplicity
of operation, economy, and availability
of really suitable material. Of course
movies are particularly valuable
in some situations, but I doubt
if they can soon be widely used in
China, except in some of the larger
educational institutions. I have
recently written a preliminary
ms. on "The Use of Visual Aids in
Christian Teaching in the Younger
Churches" for the World Sunday School

association. You probably know Dr. Forest Knapp, at 56 Fifth Ave., and I'm sure he would be glad to let you look it over if you should care to do so.

[3]

I shall continue to be much interested in the development of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Arthur O. Pinder

14 Beacon St.
Boston, Mass.

July 27, 1944

Rev. Arthur O. Rinden
230 Cabot Street
Newtonville 60, Mass.

Dear Arthur:

I heard only yesterday that you are to be the new Executive Secretary for Yale-in-China. I was delighted at the news and expressed my satisfaction in no uncertain terms to Dr. Lobenstine when he mentioned the matter to me. You and Dr. Coffin will make a fine team and the work in China will benefit tremendously by what you will bring to it. I hope it may mean that we shall see something of each other once in a while also as theoretically Yale-in-China and the Associated Boards have quite a bit in common, through Hua Chung particularly.

Does this mean that you will be living again in New Haven? As one who when an undergraduate became very much interested in what was being done at Changsha I have always felt a connection with Yale's work there far out of proportion to anything I ever gave to its support. From conversation I had with Frank Fulton shortly before he started back to China I got the impression that you will be planning for really greater and better efforts in the years just ahead than anything that has seemed possible during the last decade or so. More strength to you and all those associated with you! I ventured to tell Dr. Lobenstine that I felt sure when they got you they were also in the way of getting a lot of help from Mrs. Rinden as well.

With kindest regards from us both, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

EHB
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October 5, 1944

Dr. Arthur Rinden
Yale in China Association
Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Arthur:

On behalf of our Planning Committee I write to invite you, even urge you, to attend our next meeting. It begins with a dinner at the Parkside Hotel (south side of Gramercy Park) Friday evening, October 13, and continues through the next day, with the possibility of another session Sunday afternoon. As the new secretary of the Yale in China Association you should be brought into the work of this committee, we feel, both to become acquainted with what is going forward and to help us in the discussion at this particular session.

We understand that you have your own meeting in New Haven that afternoon, which will include two of the members of this committee, Dr. Lobenstine and Dr. Hume. I believe they will be returning immediately after your adjournment in time to be present for most of our evening session here following the dinner, and we hope you can come right along with them.

Cordially yours,

EHB/mec

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AMERICAN OFFICE
905A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

October 18, 1944

Rev. Earle Ballou,
Associated Boards
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, 11, N.Y.

Dear Earle:

I am enclosing herewith information which I have recently received giving suggested helps for anyone going to China now. It may be of value to you in counseling with others.

I have this together with several copies of it. MEC

I was very happy to have the opportunity of being at the planning meeting last Saturday. Certainly the problem that is being attacked is an important one and must be solved. I personally had much sympathy with Garside's solution of combining all of the present colleges, even the weakest of them, into some comprehensive plan. I, too, fear that if some are not included in the over-all plan, that it will only mean that they will be driven back on their own resources and that narrower loyalties will be unnecessarily stimulated.

With the best of wishes,

Cordially,

Arthur

Arthur O. Rinden
Executive Secretary

AOR/C

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November 1, 1944

Dr. Arthur O. Rinden
Yale-in-China Association
905 A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Arthur:

I have not previously thanked you for the travel information contained in the letter from Dwight Rugh. We have had additional copies made of it against the glad day to which we still look forward when some of our people will be traveling toward China again. This is to some extent an act of faith in that prospects for travel that way are not too good, as you know.

When Dr. North was making his presentation that Saturday evening at the Planning Committee, my first reaction was that he was proposing measures that could be applied, perhaps, to inanimate objects but would never work with human beings of like passions with ourselves. Yet it has been growing on me ever since that sometime we must "grasp the nettle firmly" and proceed along some such line as he proposed, even though details are vastly different from anything we have yet heard. We shall see, as our sub-committees move ahead.

I am glad you enjoyed the meeting. By the way, I should have made inquiry earlier about the large photograph you left here on an earlier visit, that of an ABCCC dinner in 1940. It does not seem to arouse response in the mind of any of the staff. Had it been borrowed, or was it then presented, and if so by whom? Sad, how much younger some of those people looked four years ago, isn't it?

Cordially yours,

EHB/mec

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AMERICAN OFFICE
905A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

November 14, 1944

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

Dear Earle:

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Cordially,

Arthur O. Rinden

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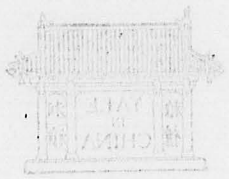


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**AMERICAN OFFICE**

905A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

February 8, 1945

Mr. J. Earl Fowler
Associate Secretary, Hua Chung Board of Founders
281 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

FEB 9 1945
J. EARL FOWLER

Dear Mr. Fowler:

I am sending herewith the minutes of the meeting held at Hua Chung College when Dr. Robert Brank Fulton visited there last June. They were slow in coming - but they did arrive!

Removed from this letter to be mimeographed and circulated Feb 15, '45

On page three, paragraph three, you will note the reference to the Williams Library. We have taken occasion to consult our legal counsel on the terms of Professor Williams' will, and the answer is that the books were given to Yale-in-China Association, and that they may be neither sold nor given away. It appears that the members of the Executive Committee and Senate were not fully acquainted with the terms of the bequest when they took the action referred to above.

It was good to see you in Toronto. Personally, I prefer the weather down here.

Sincerely,

Arthur O. Rinden

Arthur O. Rinden
Executive Secretary,
Yale-in-China Association, Inc.

aor:d

P.S. Thank you for your kindness in asking me to visit the meeting on the 9th - I regret that the pursuit of other work will not allow me to attend. A.O.R.

February 16, 1945

Dr. Arthur O. Rinden
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Dr. Rinden:

Please pardon the delay in my acknowledging your letter with the minutes of the conference Dr. Roberts B. Fulton had with the Faculty Committee of Central China College in Hsichow. These are being mimeographed and will be circulated among the members of the Board.

I was mighty sorry not to have seen more of you at Toronto. Every time that I was free I could not locate you. I hope that some time in the near future it will be possible for you to attend our Board meeting.

Very best wishes and kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

J. Earl Fowler

JEF:O

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Rinden, Arthur

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March 26, 1945

Dr. Arthur O. Rinden
Yale-in-China Association
905-A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Rinden:

A re-study of the basis of coperation of Mission Boards with the China Colleges must be made.

A tentative allocation to the United Board of members on the present Board has been finished but the fundamental figures must be checked before we can definitely say that you would be satisfied with the figures used.

We are therefore asking that you give prompt attention to our request for the following information:

1) Amount in U.S. dollars of any endowment funds your Board contributed from the date of founding the colleges listed on the enclosed sheet.

2) To whom were such funds paid or where are they now being held.

3) Amount in U.S. dollars of any plant or equipment funds contributed by your Board, directly to the building of any or all on the attached list.

4) To whom were these funds paid.

5) Annual contribution of your Board for the operating budget of the Colleges for the years 1938-39; 1939-40; 1940-41.

6) To whom were these funds paid.

7) List of staff members for the years 1938-41, as per attached lists.

We trust you can supply this information from your records and return promptly to the office of the Associated Boards. The legal aspects of the plan for the United Board are now being explored and papers being prepared for submission to the Regents of the State of New York. Thus your immediate attention will permit us all to work simultaneously to an early presentation of our case to the Regents.

I am sending this at the request of Dr. Eric M. North, Convenor of the Preparatory Committee for Greater Unity, and I will be glad to confer regarding any questions which may arise.

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:EW

C. A. EVANS

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**AMERICAN OFFICE**

905A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.




March 28,1945

Rev. Earle H. Ballou
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China
150 - 5th Avenue
New York 11, N.Y.

Dear Earle:

I am writing to ask if you can give a suggestion for a speaker at our annual meeting which comes June 17th.

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We very much want to have a person who will have a definite "publicity value" in addition to having the ability of saying things that are worthwhile.

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Arthur

Arthur O. Rinden
Executive Secretary

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AMERICAN OFFICE
905A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

April 4, 1945

Mr. J. Earl Fowler
Protestant Episcopal Church
281 - 4th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

APR 5 1945
J. EARL FOWLER

Dear Mr. Fowler:

On March 28 we received a cablegram from Dr. Brank Fulton, Representative of the Yale-in-China Trustees in China.

Among other things he says "Hua Chung urgently needs Economic and English Teachers".

Will you please give this information to the proper persons.

Also let me say that here at New Haven we would be glad to try to find suitable candidates for these teaching positions if this is desired.

With the very best of wishes,

Sincerely,

Arthur O. Rinden

Arthur O. Rinden
Executive Secretary

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FOR VICTORY BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

April 5, 1945

Mr. Arthur Rinden
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Sherman desires you do best to secure economics teacher.

Fowler

Chg. Central China College

April 6, 1945

Dr. Arthur O. Rinden
Yale-in-China
905 A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Arthur:

Yours of March 28th reached me the next day, and I had no helpful idea. Since then I have been out of town, and just back, and have an idea: T.Z. Koo is your man if you can get him. He is here on a passport which makes necessary his attendance at the San Francisco conference, but from what little I have heard about his plans he expects to be back in this part of the country sometime before June 17. Perhaps Ed Lobenstine, with whom he lunched this noon, can make the contact. I hope to see him myself tomorrow morning, and if I get any further light as to his plans or where you can reach him I will drop you a card.

Now, whom shall we have for our dinner on May 7th?! Our plans so far have all been abortive.

Cordially yours,

EHB:mec

Hua Chung

April 6, 1945

Dr. Arthur O. Rinden
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Dr. Rinden:

As soon as I received your letter this afternoon I got in touch with Dr. Sherman and he is very anxious for you to do everything possible to secure an economics teacher for Hua Chung. In case anybody is secured we will endeavor to get government permission to send him out. We hope that the fact that they will have to close the Economics Department if a teacher is not secured will be sufficient cause to persuade the government to grant a passport.

I hope that you have success because we have absolutely nobody in view for this important work.

With very best wishes and very kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

J. Earl Fowler

JEF:O

May 1, 1945

(Dictated April 24, 1945)

Dr. Arthur O. Rinden
Yale-in-China Association
905 A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Arthur:

As your name entered quite a bit into some conversation yesterday noon I think you should be informed why we were talking about you. President Chen of Nanking University met with a number of his trustees to discuss plans for development after the return to Nanking. He had received only a few days before an interesting letter from Miss Priest outlining a scheme for the development of Visual Education at the University. I inclose a copy of excerpts from her letter and a "Film and Radio Program" drawn up by Mr. Swen of the faculty.

Nothing conclusive was done or even formulated for presentation at the meeting of the Board of Trustees tomorrow, but from these documents you will see that sooner or later your name will be discussed in connection with Nanking's development. Wynn was present at part of the meeting yesterday and of course disclaimed any influence from now on with the American Board.

Whether you care to give any expression to the attitude you and Mrs. Rinden might take toward such a proposition when it is presented with more urgency I leave entirely to you. Undoubtedly President Chen would be very glad to have an indication of how you feel - if it is a friendly feeling at any rate. As I said at the beginning, the fact that this letter from Miss Priest was shared with several board secretaries who are members of the Nanking Board seemed to indicate that you should know what is in the wind, and Dr. Chen asked me to write in this way.

Very sincerely yours,

Inclosure.
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Rinden, Arthur

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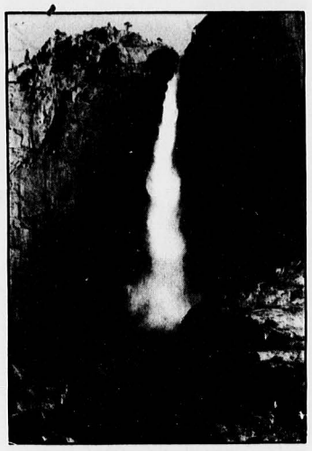



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NATIONAL PARK
CALIFORNIA

Portland, Oregon
May 9th

Dear Earle:

I sincerely appreciated your good letter of May 13th — which I received in San Francisco, but simply could not get time to answer —

The possibility of working on a program of Visual Education centering at Manking University does seriously interest me. I believe that the use of pictures holds tremendous possibilities for post-war use in China, both within and without the Church. It is most encouraging to me to know that both Manking University and the N.C.C. appear to be well acquainted with these possibilities.

I have studied Mr. Swem's proposed plan for a films and radio program

for Christian education in China. In general it seems to be very good — but really, to carry it out would require a very large annual appropriation. I would like to know what dependable financial backing would probably be available.

At present I am on an 8 weeks tour of 31 cities — meeting with yale groups "in the interests of yale in China". And I'm glad to say, with some very encouraging results. I probably will get to N.Y.C. on June 7th. In the meanwhile, if you should write to me, just send the letter to the New Haven office — to be forwarded.

I cannot consult with Gertrude on the matter now, but I think she would be willing to go to another China location if it seemed the right thing to do. Of course I have little idea as to what the attitude of the A.B. would be. For the present, about all I can, or should say is that I am definitely interested in the suggestion as a possibility.

With the best of wishes,

Walter Rinden

Yale-In-China

Rinden, Arthur

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May 22, 1945

Dr. Arthur O. Rinden
Yale-in-China Association
905 A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Arthur:

Thank you for answering so promptly my letter of the 1st. You must be having a very interesting swing around a big circle.

There is just this to report further regarding the proposal from Nanking. I had a chance to talk it over with Harold Matthews last week and he was quite open-minded, in fact was prepared to favor such an arrangement. In other words, if, when there is a chance to learn a little more in detail what possibilities there may be for supporting such a program as you feel the proposal really requires, the University seems prepared to meet your requirements, I would anticipate that the American Board would favor your appointment to the job. This of course is entirely informal, but certainly Harold gave no suggestion that he would do other than be for the plan when the time comes.

I have a much more critical proposal to broach to you this afternoon and I do so without too much expectation that it will be favorably received. Sometime sooner or later the Associated Boards is going to try to raise a lot of money. (In this regard of course we are like everybody else, and what a traffic jam there will be when all the processions find themselves crowding down the same highway!) The man whom we are seeking to be Secretary of Promotion is Gerald Winfield, a former member of the Cheeloo faculty and very well spoken of for this position by all who know him. There has been thus far only preliminary correspondence with him and formal action will not be taken before June 20. He is now in China in an important position with the OWI. If he is invited, as I fully expect he will be, it will be difficult for him to cut loose unless and until there is someone in line to take over. Both he and his wife, in the preliminary correspondence, are much interested.

The man who should be sought to succeed him needs to be an expert in Visual Education. Is there any chance that you would be interested? From some points of view his job would appear to furnish the very finest kind of preparation for work along the lines you want to follow after the war. Let me quote in closing a paragraph from his letter, and let me hear from you how the whole business strikes you. If you are not interested at all in the

thought of going to China without your family or if your commitments to the Yale-in-China Association are such that you could not pull away on short notice I shall understand perfectly.

"The job itself is that of Administrative Director of the United Nations Picture-News Office. This Office is jointly supported by the U.S. OWI, the British Ministry of Information and the Chinese Ministry of Information. The Director's job is a fairly complicated one of keeping all the wheels of a fairly large organization going round. In the central office here we have a staff of more than forty, most of them Chinese of course. In this office we make filmstrips, we translate and produce commentaries for filmstrips made in New York and London and we distribute film to our showing stations. At the present we have about 350 showing stations operating in more than 100 cities in 12 provinces. We have enough projectors on hand to about double this number of stations. There are problems of finance, personnel, technique, editorial policy, relations between the cooperating bodies supporting this United Nations effort and many others that have ultimately to be dealt with by the Administrative Director. It is a task that is not simple but quite rewarding as the scope of the work increases and as the number of people and places reached steadily increases. From the point of view of one that is interested in work in China after the war the opportunities that the job offers are many. Around the work there are innumerable contacts with the present situation to be made. There is much to be learned about visual education and its use in this country. The commitment of the person undertaking this job would have to be until the end of hostilities in the Far East, which might be from one to three years. The pay would be quite good."

Very sincerely yours,

If you are interested, we will pursue the matter further.

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THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF CHINA
IO DAI CHIA HANG, CHUNGKING
SZECHUEN, CHINA

Cable Address: "AMERMETH CHUNGKING"

Telephone: 42388

May 22nd, 1945.

Dr. Arthur O.Rinden,
Yale-in-China Association, Inc.
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn., U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Rinden,

Yours of April 11 came a short time ago. I am delighted to know that the Foreign Missions Conference has appointed a Committee on Visual Education with you as chairman and am glad also to know that you are in touch with other persons who have practical experience.

You inquire as to the sort of films and film strips which we want out here. The thing which we greatly need at present is religious material of high quality which could be used in connection with the regular showings of films which are reaching nearly 1 million people a year. We could use brief material of religious character either films or film strips in practically all these programs. We have recently included in a cable a request to you to transmit anything of this sort which you think might be useful. Our Laboratory at the University of Nanking can readily put in Chinese captions as may be necessary.

You state that ultimately these things should be produced in China. We agree but feel that China has much less experience in this field, particularly on the religious side and that the first thing to be done is to build up a film library including everything which may possibly be of use to us here. We hope that you and your committee may begin at once on this requesting of religious agencies to donate anything of the sort which they have on hand. The sooner materials of this sort can reach us in China the better. However, I suppose that the greater part of such a film library will have to be brought with you when you come.

It seems to us that it would be desirable to have you officially connected with the University of Nanking Motion Picture Department. This might be by allocation of your Board direct or your Board might allocate you to the National Christian Council which could then lend you to the University of Nanking. We plan on making this the national centre for production and distribution. I think that in addition to yourself we should have one or two highly trained persons for this work. The first step would, in our thinking, be the adaptation for use in China of everything in the film library which we could utilize. The second step would be the production of films and film strips in connection with the University Laboratory.

I hope that you may get at least 3 months of undisturbed time which you mention. In fact, I would hope that you might have a longer time. Furthermore, it would seem desirable for you to come here and begin some of this work not later than September 1946 and as much early as possible bringing with you the film library and two associates. I don't know whether we could get priorities for you but we have very close relations with the O.W.I. and similar organizations.

I think that this is one of the biggest things before the Christian Movement in the post-war period. I believe that it will enable us to operate on a far larger scale than has previously been imagined.

I have shown your letter to Prof. M.C. Swen, head of the Motion Picture Department of the University of Nanking, and have suggested that he write to you direct. I am sending him a copy of this letter.

With best personal regards,

Cordially yours,

(Signed) E. H. Cressy
Assoc. Gen. Secretary.

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Arthur Linden

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MINNEAPOLIS CLUB

May 28th

Dear Earle:

Thanks for your good letter of the 22nd which I received yesterday. It is good to know that you have talked with Harold Matthews about the possibility of my doing visual ed. work at Manking. And I am gratified to know of his reaction - even tho I know it is on an informal basis.

My "last stand" on this trip will be at Pittsburgh on

June 6th — which will allow me to be at the F. M. C. meetings on the 7th and 8th. Certainly I want to have a talk with you about this whole matter if you are to be in your office those days.

The government job appears to be very interesting and challenging, but I think that probably I should not consider it. If I undertake the job at Manking, I think it may be wise to begin some work on it, perhaps on a part time basis, very soon. There is a very considerable amount of work which should be done here in the U. S. before beginning over there. At least I think that in the long run it would prove to have been a profitable investment of time and some money.

I've just had a good letter from Roland Cross, also regarding the usual work. He is interested in it from the point of view of the F. M. C. and also of the M. C. C. If you chance to see him, it might be worth while to talk with him a bit regarding such plans of the M. C. C.

as he may know about.

Cordially

Arthur (Kinder)

June 25, 1945

Dr. Arthur O. Rinden
Yale-in-China Association
905 A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Arthur:

Thank you for sending me a copy of Earl Cressy's letter. I am glad that thinking on both sides of the world seems to be moving in parallel lines as to the desirability of a combination service by you to both the University and the N.C.C.

The inclosed bulletin from Dr. Swen's Department has just come to hand. Perhaps he sent a copy direct to you. But in case he was saving postage I thought you would enjoy looking this over. Please return it at your convenience.

Cordially yours,

Inclosure.
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AMERICAN OFFICE
905A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

June 30, 1945

Rev. Earle H. Ballou
Associated Boards for
Christian Churches in China
150 - 5th Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Earle:

Thank you very much for sending along Pf.M.C.Swen's report on the visual education activities at Nanking University. He also was good enough to send one to me so I am returning yours. It is clear that Nanking has made a very impressive beginning on developing the visual education program.

Yesterday, I had a note from Harold Matthews saying that he will be here on July 10 to see me. I am just wondering if it is in this connection. In any case I am continuing my preparation in this line of work because no matter where I am in China I will certainly be making use of it.

Cordially,

Arthur

Arthur O. Rinden
Executive Secretary

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Cordially,

Arthur C. Rinden
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**AMERICAN OFFICE**

905A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.


July 18, 1945



Dr. James Thayer Addison
Church Missions House
281 - 4th Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Addison:

I am writing to ask if you will be in your office next week and if so, what day I might most conveniently drop in to have a talk with you about our relations with Hua Chung College.

I anticipate that President Francis Wei, of the College, will arrive in this country possibly within about a month's time. Before he arrives I think it would be very much worthwhile for us to informally discuss some of the relations between Yale-in-China and the College.

I am free to come to New York any day next week and I will be glad to come in to see you at any time from 10 o'clock on.

Sincerely,

Arthur O. Rinden

Arthur O. Rinden
Executive Secretary

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**AMERICAN OFFICE**

905A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.


July 20, 1945

Mr. J. Earl Fowler
Church Missions House
281 - 4th Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

JUL 23 1945
J. EARL FOWLER

Dear Mr. Fowler:

I have recently written a letter to Dr. Addison suggesting the desirability of talking with him about some of our Yale-in-China Changsha relations before the arrival of Dr. Wei. This morning I have received word from his secretary saying that he will not return to the office until August 27.

I am now writing to ask if you will be in your office next week and if I can have this same talk with you. I think you are thoroughly acquainted with the Hua Chung situation and there will be great value in our having this talk.

I could come down any day next week but I would prefer Tuesday or soon thereafter if possible. I could conveniently come to your office at 10 o'clock in the morning.

With the best of wishes,

Cordially,

Arthur O. Rinden

Arthur O. Rinden
Executive Secretary

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July 23, 1945

Dr. Arthur O. Rinden
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Dr. Rinden:

Your letter of July 20th has just been received and I am very sorry to inform you that Mr. Fowler is also on vacation this month. He will be back in the office on Wednesday, August 1st and would be more than glad to see you soon thereafter. Perhaps you would be able to come to New York the following week. Dr. Wei's arrival date is most uncertain as yet and I feel quite sure this would be in plenty of time to see Mr. Fowler before he arrives. Will you kindly let me know what your plans will be so that I may make a convenient appointment for you?

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

(Miss) Elaine Olson
Secretary to Mr. Fowler

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905A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.


August 3, 1945

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

AUG 6 1945
J. EARL FOWLER

Dear Mr. Fowler:

I am writing to ask if you will be in your office next Thursday, August 9th. I will be in New York then, and I would like to talk with you about some Hua Chung College matters.

Cordially,

Arthur O. Rinden

Arthur O. Rinden
Executive Secretary

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August 6, 1945

Dr. Arthur O. Rinden
Yale-in-China Association
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Dr. Rinden:

I will be in my office on Thursday, August 9th, and will be looking forward to seeing you. I am generally out of the office between one and two o'clock.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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**AMERICAN OFFICE**
905A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.




September 19, 1945

Dear Friend of Yale-in-China:

Within a few days your copy of the 1944-45 Annual Report will arrive. You will be pleased to know that we ended the year with a balanced budget. That fact is a source of great satisfaction to us, as it must be to the givers who made it possible. But I'm sure it meant most to our Chinese friends who were so effectively helped. They really appreciated the high quality education, the effective medical treatment and the front line emergency aid we gave.

Soon you will receive "The Story of Yale-in-China". It recounts the dramatic story of Yale's great venture in building goodwill for America in China.

A great year is now before us. Already we have started our job of reconstruction. We know the importance of building a solid foundation for peace in the Pacific. Yale-in-China is going to play a significant role in this tremendous drama. Our first task is to reconstruct our buildings at Changsha which were bombed and burned. We'll write to you about that a few weeks later. That job will be entirely constructive, and its accomplishment will surely give us great satisfaction.

Sincerely,

Arthur O. Rinden

Arthur O. Rinden
Executive Secretary

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**AMERICAN OFFICE**

905A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.


September 29, 1945

Mr. J. Earl Fowler
Church Missions House
281 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.



Dear Mr. Fowler:

I'm sending herewith a copy of a resolution made last evening at our Executive Committee meeting. In view of our conversation on the subject, I think you will have no difficulty in interpreting it.

I believe that in the near future there is to be a meeting of the Hua Chung Board, and at that time we would like to have this action considered. The fall meeting of our Board of Trustees will be held on Friday afternoon, October 5. If by chance your meeting is before that date, I should very much like to know of the results of any discussion at this Hua Chung Board meeting to which we might give further consideration.

Also I think you should feel free to let Dr. Wei read the enclosed whenever he may be in your office, because I know it is a subject of deep concern to him.

With the best of wishes,

Sincerely,

Arthur O. Rinden

Arthur O. Rinden
Executive Secretary

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# YALE-IN-CHINA ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Yale-in-China Executive Committee was held in the Association office, 117 Wall Street, New Haven, Conn. on September 28, 1945, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

The following were present: William C. DeVane, Presiding, Herster Barres, Curtis P. Fields, S. Ellsworth Grumman, George A. Kennedy, Kenneth S. Latourette, Harry R. Rudin, Laurence G. Tighe, Arthur O. Rinden (Executive Secretary) and Rachel A. Dowd (Recording Secretary).

After a full discussion, it was Resolved: -

> That it is the conviction of this committee that careful consideration should be given to the statement of Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Education for China, that because prior to the war China's institutions of higher learning were concentrated in a few big cities such as Peking, Shanghai, Canton and Hankow, after the war they should be more evenly distributed over the country, the better to serve the needs of the people.
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> Further, it was believed that, if on leaving its present war-time location, Hua Chung College should move to Changsha,- because of the congregation of Yali Union Middle School, Hsiang-Ya Medical College, Hsiang-Ya School of Nursing and Hsiang-Ya Hospital- mutual advantage would be gained by this closer cooperation.
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> It was also thought that such a move might be agreeable to the Chinese Ministry of Education inasmuch as there is now no other college of this type in Hunan Province.

It was then

> Voted that the above resolution be sent to Mr. Earl Fowler, Secretary of the Hua Chung Board of Founders, together with a covering letter from the Yale-in-China Executive Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL A. DOWD
Recording Secretary