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AMERICAN BOARD Quarterly News Bulletin

CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE, BOSTON, July 7, 1916

Friends of the American Board: —

In addition to the usual budget of news we present to you in this bulletin as fine a group of young missionaries as the Board has ever appointed. Take a good look at them and if you don't feel like helping send them out, we shall be very much surprised.

Cornelius H. Patton

Secretary



Rev. Paul N. MacEachron



Mrs. Paul N. MacEachron



Rev. Lyman V. Cady



Mrs. Lyman V. Cady

GRINNELL-CHINA BAND. FIRST INSTALLMENT

Grinnell College, Iowa, was founded in 1847 by a band of eleven Congregational ministers from the East, known as the Iowa Band. Their program was for each to found a church and all together to found a college. Grinnell having now become a great institution proposes to project herself into China by means of a similar band of eleven volunteers. Eight of these have already been secured and will go out under the American Board. Grinnell through her students, alumni and friends, will support four of the band, who will engage in Christian educational work. We print their pictures above. Mr. MacEachron will be principal of an academy and supervisor of schools at Tehchow, Shantung Province. Mr. Cady will be a professor in the Union University at Tsinanfu. Grinnell is raising an endowment of \$50,000. to support Mr. Cady and her other representatives at Tsinanfu, and if she succeeds the American Board will add an equal amount. The total budget will be about \$5000. per year. The promoter of this movement is Rev. Arie B. DeHaan, a Grinnell graduate, for six years missionary under the Board in China.

Grinnell is the seventh American College to affiliate itself with the American Board for educational work on the foreign field. If we were to name the most significant movement in America today in behalf of foreign missions, we would mention this alignment of our leading colleges and universities for work abroad.

On the next page we present twenty other young missionaries about to sail, out of a group of forty-two we are sending this year.

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Rev. Julius S. Augur
Yale University Hartford Sem'y. Field: Philippines. Pioneer work among wild tribes.



Dr. Lucius W. Case
Pomona College, Univ. of Mich. Medical School. Field: Philippines. In charge of hospital at Davao.



Miss Jane T. Taylor
St. Luke's Hospital Training Sch. Chicago. Field: Philippines. Head nurse, hospital Davao.



Rev. Frank Cary
Amherst College, Oberlin Sem'y. Field: Japan. Evangelistic work. Son of a missionary.



Mrs. Frank Cary
Vassar College. Has already served one term in educational work under the W.B.M.I. as Miss Rosamond Bates.



Mr. Roderick Scott
Haverford College, Harvard Univ. Formerly Y.M.C.A. Sec'y, Russia, and Prof. at Oberlin.



Mrs. Roderick Scott
Earlham College. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will engage in educational work in Foochow, China.



Rev. R. W. McClure
Dartmouth College, Bangor Sem'y. Field: Foochow, China. Evangelistic and industrial work.



Mrs. R. W. McClure
Bates College, Bangor Sem'y. followed by teaching experience in High School at Bridgton, Me.



Mr. F. F. G. Donaldson
Oberlin College, Business experience. Field: Ing Hok, China. In charge of boys' school.



Rev. H. W. Robinson
Dartmouth College, Union Sem'y. Field: North China. Evangelistic work. Has taught in Hawaii.



Miss M. E. Stambaugh
Whitman College. Teaching experience in Hawaii. To marry Mr. Robinson. North China Mission.



Dr. Lee Miles
Grinnell College, Rush Medical Sch. Field: Tehchow, China. Hospital work. Associated with Dr. Tucker.



Mrs. Daniel Hastings
Born in Jamaica. Field: West Africa. Associated with her husband in industrial and educational work.



Miss Elizabeth Hansen
Northfield Sem'y, Mass. Gen'l. Hosp. Training Sch. Field: Ceylon. Head nurse in hospital.



Rev. Ed. L. Nolting
Franklin & Marshall College, Hartford Sem'y. Field: Madura, India. Educational work in American College.



Mrs. Ed. L. Nolting
Educated as a nurse at Columbia Penn. Hospital Training Sch. To be associated with her husband at Madura



Miss Edith M. Coon
Mt. Holyoke College. First American appointee to new Union College for Women, Madras, India.



Miss Emma Webb
Univ. of So. Dakota. Settlement work in Washington. To marry Mr. Martin of the Madura Mission.



Rev. Azel A. Martin
Univ. of Colo., Yale Divinity Sch. Field: Madura, India. Evangelistic work. Already on the field.

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MORE TROUBLE IN TURKEY

There has been trouble enough for the Christian people of the land, as former bulletins have shown, but hitherto the missionaries, for the most part, have been left unmolested and the Board's property has been inviolate. Once or twice the Turkish Government has requisitioned buildings, but these have been returned upon protest being made. As for our hospitals, at the outbreak of the war they were freely placed at the service of the Government. But now a heavy blow has fallen. At Marsovan, the largest of all our stations, our entire property has been arbitrarily seized and the missionaries, after being placed under guard, were ordered to leave within 24 hours. The proceedings were conducted in a ruthless manner, the pretext being that the United States and Germany were at war. When this was disproved, military necessity was urged, although there has been no fighting within 150 miles.

The same program was carried out at Sivas. The missionary forces from these two stations were obliged to retire precipitately to the Coast, not being allowed even to list their personal effects left behind. Similarly the five lady missionaries at Mardin were ordered out to Aleppo: but this is more reasonable as the station is in the path of the Russian armies. We forbear to speak of certain sad happenings at Talas. All this is poor requital for the relief work of our hospitals. At Sivas alone our doctor has treated 12,000 cases for the Turkish army. Evidently a new policy towards Americans has been put in force. All the facts have been given to the State Department at Washington. The extent of our loss may be judged from the following statement made by Pres. White of the College at Marsovan.

We were obliged to make our last hurried preparations for the road, and leave our houses and their contents almost exactly as they stood—houses unsealed, goods unregistered. Our missionary and philanthropic plant, containing nearly thirty-seven acres of land, a fine hospital and dispensary with three buildings, six large College and Girls' School buildings, and the foundations of two more well above the ground, a department for deaf and dumb children, an extensive cabinet-shop with wood-working, iron-working rooms and flour mill, thirteen residences and many smaller structures with furniture, appliances and conveniences appertaining to such institutions, a library of 10,000 volumes, and a museum with 7000 objects—the whole valued on our last inventory at fully \$200,000. besides the personal property of six American families and five other individuals, the whole constituting a precious legacy, founded by our able and devoted missionary predecessors, fifty-two or more years ago, administered and enlarged from year to year and now held in sacred trust by ourselves for our Board—all this we left committed to a group of Turkish officials. At mid-forenoon May 16th we entered our wagons at the compulsion of the Commandant of Gendarmes and left Marsovan under the escort of an armed guard.

THE FIFTY-FIFTY PLAN FOR INDIA

A Boston business man desires the Board to undertake an experiment in evangelism among the Hindus, and by way of backing up his idea he makes a gift of \$10,000. The plan contemplates placing 50 new native evangelists in 50 new villages. This good friend has heard that thousands of villages throughout India are in a favorable mood in respect to Christianity and might be brought over if only the Board were in a position to finance the undertaking. So he leads off with this gift. The Board has accepted the proposition and has divided the money equally between our Marathi and Madura Missions, with instructions to make it cover three years. It will be necessary to secure the new workers and then 25 new villages will be entered in each field. A survey of religious and economic conditions in each village will be made at the date of occupancy and a careful record of progress from year to year will be kept. If the results warrant it, the donor stands ready to build a simple church in each village, in which, also, a school can be conducted. The evangelists will teach during the day and preach evenings and Sundays. We will keep our Bulletin readers informed upon the progress of this experiment and we know they will follow every step with interest. The encouragement it gives to our missionaries can better be imagined than described. As for the 50 villages involved, who will venture to estimate the blessing about to descend upon them! And to think that \$10,000 will cover such a work for three years! Surely the Board is in a way to offer extraordinary investments to generous people.

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ANOTHER INVESTMENT AND ITS QUICK RETURN

An annual gift of \$1000 has enabled our Shansi Mission, China, to open up new work in the remote province of Shensi lying to the West. Here was a district the size of Massachusetts, with ten walled cities, teeming with population, and with stretches of rich agricultural land reaching to the great wall of China, utterly untouched by the Gospel. By means of this one gift, Mr. Watts O. Pye, the missionary in charge, has been able to place ten native pastors in as many cities. The first reports are just reaching us, and they are full of encouragement. Mr. Pye has recently inspected the work and finds that already 267 converts have been made and that at several centers churches may soon be organized. On this trip he opened six new preaching places. The people, who had not even heard there was a Christ, are keenly interested in the Gospel story, and unless signs fail the Shensi work will be assuming large proportions in a few years. Mr. Pye is bringing the new converts in groups of eighty to the city of Liu-lin-chen for special instruction in Christianity. The course lasts about two months and will help anchor the converts in the new faith. The donor referred to above is building a dormitory for this purpose. A magistrate in this part of Shensi, where there has been much looting and where the territory has been over-run by a troop of 1000 bandits, urges Mr. Pye to push his work. He said that the Church must as quickly as possible carry the Gospel to those sections, for only so could it be certain that the people would be safe from such experiences as this looting has been. This magistrate was once located at our Shansi Station, Fenchowfu, where he had a good chance to study the effect of mission work.

FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

A pathetic postal-card from one of our nurses in Turkey, full of veiled illusions — veiled to the censor but clear to us — reads in this way: "We shall very soon have to test the first part of the twentieth of the fifth of Job (In famine He will redeem thee from death) and still sooner, even now, of the last of Psalm 91:3 (He will deliver thee from the deadly pestilence). What a blessing to have a God who is true and able! Lots of love to you all. Dr. Hamlin's famous mixture in demand here." (The last reference means that cholera is rampant.)

Chokoba, the Hindu Guru (religious teacher) controlling 75 villages in the Sirur district, who accepted Christianity, as announced in a recent bulletin, is standing up well. Mr. Edwards reports him as an active witness in all his villages.

Dr. Edward L. Bliss of Shaowu, China, now in this country, has materially reduced the infant mortality by introducing a better breed of cows. He has big plans for agricultural improvement and thinks he can overcome the awful poverty of the region if he is allowed to take back with him a trained agriculturist. The Board is thinking about it.

Miss Hoppin of the Marshall Islands, appeals for more workers — "Mighty men and women like the early missionaries." She says Japan is proving friendly, sending money and supplies.

Ralph Harlow left Smyrna, May 24th and arrived in New York, June 22 (Constantinople, Sophia, Belgrade, Budapest, Berlin, Copenhagen). He brings one of the greatest stories that ever came out of Turkey. Right in war times, with the fleet of the Allies in the harbor, with aeroplanes buzzing over the city and bombs dropping all around, the college has been going on and, best of all, has been attracting Moslems as never before. A successful evangelistic work has been quietly pushed. This is a mere hint. Hear Harlow, if you have the chance.

IF YE KNOW THESE THINGS HAPPY ARE YE IF YE DO THEM

Are you going to help the Board close its books August 31st without a deficit? The work this year costs \$30,000 more on account of the war. We need a thousand contributions from Bulletin readers. Will you be the first? Send to Frank H. Wiggin, 14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

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Ans'd

J. H. T. Main

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April 26, 1923.

Doctor George T. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Doctor Scott:

I wish to thank you for your letter of April 16 which reached my desk in due time. Absence from town will explain my delay in giving attention to it.

I am interested in the action taken by your Board at a recent meeting in regard to transferring certain funds applied to the support of Mr. and Mrs. Cady on the staff of the Shantung Christian University, to our other missionary interests in China. I regret exceedingly that it seemed necessary to make this transfer. The financial situation during the past three or four years has been such that we have been obliged to concentrate our efforts. Perhaps some time in the future we may be able to enlarge our interests in China. I hope that this may be so.

I shall see that the action of your Board is communicated to those interested in our work in China.

With every good wish, believe me,

Ever sincerely yours,

J. H. T. Main

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Gentlemen:

I have had the pleasure of knowing the Rev. Lyman Van Law Cady since 1923. From 1923-26 we were together in Shantung Christian University, Tsinan, China where Mr. Cady is Associate Professor of Theology and for the major part of the last five years has been Acting Dean of the School of Theology.

From my first acquaintance with Mr. Cady I have found him unusually gifted in many ways. He is an excellent teacher and administrator. He is noted for the painstaking care and thoroughness with which all his duties are performed. In Shantung Christian University he has succeeded in winning to a remarkable degree the respect and confidence of all students and colleagues. My judgment of the various specific traits you mention is as follows: initiative, good; tact, excellent; reliability, unquestioned; general efficiency, superior; judgment, superior; adaptability, good; organizing ability, superior; loyalty, excellent; optimism, excellent; force, good.

Everyone in Tsinan has such a high regard for Mr. Cady that they are looking forward to his return to the field this summer to assist with the difficult problems now confronting all our Christian colleges in China.

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Secretary, North American Section
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LYMAN V. CADY

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220 N. Prof. St.,
Oberlin, Ohio.
March 11, 1928.

Dear Garside:-

The accompanying copy of my letter to Dr. Chiang at Tsinan will tell its own story. It is a hard blow to Muriel and me to have to send this word for we have wanted to go back in the fall the worst way. It means that I must hunt a job here for a while and I am trying for a position teaching Bible or other religious subjects in a college. I am giving your name as a reference from the university side of things as distinct from those who knew me from my work as a student in their classes in this country. I hope you can lend a hand. Perhaps you will know of openings where I might fit or come into contact with someone who could give you the information. May I ask you to trouble yourself to bear our situation in mind?

Muriel is recovering now from this attack nicely but it is going to be slow work again when she is on her feet. I hope Mrs. Garside and your babe are fine.

With a lot of good wishes for you and for your work for Cheeloo,
As ever, *Lyman V. Cady*.

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TSINAN, SHANTUNG, CHINA
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330 N. Prof. St.,
Oxford, Ohio,
March 11, 1928.

THOMAS V. CADDY

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Dear Gertrude:-

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Your work for Gospel, ever,

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Shantung Christian University

March 14, 1928.

My dear Mr. Cady:

We were profoundly grieved to receive your letter of March 11th and to learn that you have to wait a year or two more before returning to China. Margaret and I have been hearing from time to time that Mrs. Cady has not been in good health and have been very much concerned. We are glad to know that Mrs. Cady is now gradually regaining her strength and sincerely hope that there will not be any further interruption to her progress.

We are all very much troubled, too, about the serious shortage of staff at Cheeloo with Dr. Balme gone, Dr. MacRae away from the work indefinitely, and so many others either resigning or on furlough. We have all been looking forward to your return this summer as the one hopeful element in the situation. Yet we know that in some way the work at Cheeloo will go on and everything will come out for the best.

About ten days ago Paul Cassat mentioned that they have been looking for someone at Vassar to serve as Chaplain and spend some time in Bible teaching. As soon as I received your letter yesterday I posted off a hasty note to Cassat asking whether the place was still open. You may possibly hear from him within a few days if there are any prospects there. If such an opening at Vassar should be found, it would, I think, be very delightful for both you and Mrs. Cady.

I do not at the moment know of any other opening, but if the Vassar suggestion does not prove of any value I will see what else we can hear of.

Jean is getting to be quite a big girl and is an adorable youngster even though more than a little spoiled. Margaret's health has not been of the best for the last few months but we are hoping that a thorough rest and some careful medical attention will solve her problem. Give our warmest good wishes to Mrs. Cady and the children.

Very cordially yours,

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TSINAN, SHANTUNG, CHINA

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LYMAN V. CADY

220 N. Prof. St.,
Oberlin, Ohio.
March 26, 1928.

Dear Garside:-

Thank you so much for your very kind letter of the 14th. We have found how helpful friends can be these days. And I want to thank you for your prompt help in getting in touch with Cassat. There was an opening and through Cassat's kindness a good contact was made. Unfortunately they could not offer a salary on which I could support our family, even if we were not under necessity of having a full time housekeeper which makes our financial burden all the heavier. If other openings come to your attention I shall again be greatly obliged for anything you can do. I have gotten a negative to several of my inquiries but there are three which have been out some time where I have not yet gotten the "nothing doing" sign.

That is so far forth encouraging and there is a good chance of being approached by one of them. What they can offer in the way of salary awaits to be seen.

Muriel is making slow progress toward recovery and the children are all well. Baby Eugene is walking all around now.

Very best regards from us both to Margaret and yourself. I hope her health improves.

Ever sincerely yours,

Lyman V. Cady

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March 30, 1928.

Rev. L. V. Cady,
220 No. Professor Street,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Cady:

I am writing this letter for you and Wolfe. I have just received a letter from Mr. Chandler on my arrival in New York. He says among other things that the Board has supported you and Miss Miner and now are sending the Stanleys to Cheeloo in the fall.

"Mr. Cady is temporarily out from the staff, but he will not be off our books, and we shall want to send him and the family back at the earliest time that it is wise."

He also says because of this that they cannot support Mr. Wolfe in Cheeloo, but at the end of his letter he tells me that he has written to you and Wolfe, telling you to ask the North China Council, which meets in May, to put in a request for the assignment of the Wolfes to Tsinan, and he says he rather expects the Council might urge such a request. This looks as if the case is not altogether closed, and from my last letter from you I imagine that you are going to look for work at once, and from my knowledge of the situation I think you will have to get another job for at least one year before you can go back to China. Therefore your salary, for a year at least, could be transferred to Wolfe.

After discussing the matter somewhat further with Gar-side, I shall be prepared to send a cable asking the Medical School to authorize getting Wolfe, even if we have to pay his salary from other funds. Of course Harman's salary was given by the B.M.S., and naturally they would not support Wolfe under the circumstances. We are not budgeted for a Business Manager on next year's estimates, but we must have one, and if we cannot get the Board to support him, we must find other funds. Talk this over with Wolfe and let me have an answer as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

R. T. Shields

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220 N. Prof. St.,
Oberlin, Ohio.
June 9, 1928.

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

Dear Garside:-

I have owed you a letter for some time, not in response to one of yours but by way of information with regard to our plans. You ought to know that we have found a position which I have accepted at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana as head of the department of Religion. Very interestingly my contact which led to securing this place was made through the lady who has now been given the position at Vassar which Sy Cassatt was instrumental in getting offered to me.

When I set out to find such a place the outlook was very dark for our return to Tsinan. After receiving Wabash's offer I put it up to the Board to let us go back or grant two years absence to accept this position since I did not feel it was fair to the college which had really made the place for me to take it on a one year basis. The Board declined to permit us to go back. Now we are filled with regret that affairs have come out this way for it seems that Muriel is enough better so that we could have got back sooner and Lo writes showing what a hard position the school is in for staff and courses leading to the degree. But we have acted for the best as we saw it and will try to make the most of these two years. The opportunity at Wabash is very fine and the president there a strong personality who is making things move. The salary is very decent for one just breaking into the game at home and while less than we have had to spend this year we hope will go farther there than a like amount in the east and also will not be subjected to such heavy drafts for medical care.

Lo writes of going to Shanghai for a conference on co-ordination of theological education on which the future of the school is very largely to swing. It is significant that Cheeloo has been holding her own with a restricted staff better than almost any other theological school. I don't see how Yen-ching with all her specialists and pretentious plans can make a superior claim on a permanent function in that field. Lo is badly worried by the curtailing of his finances through the withdrawal of the Brethren offer of co-operation and no grant for this year. I hope something may be done to give him encouragement.

We are most grateful that the University has escaped the difficulties at Tsinan with no loss of life or property. It has been hard on the devoted men who have taken the brunt of things there.

I do most deeply hope that Mrs. Garside is making good her recovery of strength and health. We can sympathize with you in your own care and problems.

With sincerest regards,
Ever sincerely,

Lyman V. Cady

It may interest you to know that my study of Wang Yang Ming's Doctrine of Intuitive Knowledge appeared in the April 'Mosaic', published by the Open Court Pub. Co. Chicago. It is an abbreviation of my S. T. M. Thesis.

320 N. First St.,
Oberlin, Ohio,
June 9, 1928.

Mr. E. A. Garbide,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Garbide:-

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Ever sincerely,
Eugene B. Coffey

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August 8, 1928.

Rev. Lyman V. Cady,
408 West Pike Street,
Crawfordsville, Ind.

Dear Mrs. Cady,

I have just dictated a letter to Mrs. Cady, and my conscience has reminded me that I have been unpardonably negligent about acknowledging your good letter of June 9th.

We are very happy indeed to know that you have found a satisfactory place as Head of the Department of Religion in Wabash College. I know that this will give you a splendid opportunity to render most worthwhile Christian service during these years when you are detained here in America. I am very much distressed over the prospect that you may be away from Chesloo for two years longer, for we have all been counting much on you and Mrs. Cady getting back to the campus by the fall of 1929 at the latest. We deeply appreciate the importance of the considerations which you have had to face, and know that both you and Mrs. Cady are just as anxious to get back to the campus as all of us are to have you there. We are confident too, that if Mrs. Cady's health and your obligation to the position at Wabash will permit your return at any earlier date than you have indicated, you will both be happy to advance the date of your return to the campus.

We all are very much concerned over the financial problems which both the Arts College and the School of Theology face this year. The Board of Governors has been making a serious study of the situation, and I hope they will be able to find at least a partial solution for some of these financial problems. I feel, however, that any adequate and lasting relief will have to come through a greater degree of cooperation among all our China colleges and a more vigorous and more unified appeal for financial assistance here in America. We have all been keenly interested in the development of the coordinated program which the Council of Higher Education has been developing in China during the last two years. The Council held an important series of meetings about the middle of July, and we are hoping that at that time they were able to adopt, in relatively complete and final form, the long-talked of coordinated program. Immediately after this meeting, Dr. Wallace sailed for America to bring the program back with him and help get it before the Trustees for their consideration and approval. Dr. Wallace

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I have just dictated a letter to Mrs. Cady, and my conscience has reminded me that I have been unpardonably negligent about acknowledging your good letter of June 9th.

We are very happy indeed to know that you have found a satisfactory place as Head of the Department of Religion in Wabash College. I know that this will give you a splendid opportunity to render most worthwhile Christian service during these years when you are detained here in America. I am very much distressed over the prospect that you may be away from Wheelock for two years longer, for we have all been counting much on you and Mrs. Cady getting back to the campus by the fall of 1929 at the latest. We deeply appreciate the importance of the considerations which you have had to face, and know that both you and Mrs. Cady are just as anxious to get back to the campus as all of us are to have you there. We are confident too, that if Mrs. Cady's health and your obligation to the position at Wabash will permit your return at any earlier date than you have indicated, you will both be happy to advance the date of your return to the campus.

We all are very much concerned over the financial problems which both the Arts College and the School of Theology face this year. The Board of Governors has been making a serious study of the situation, and I hope they will be able to find at least a partial solution for some of these financial problems. I feel, however, that any adequate and lasting relief will have to come through a greater degree of cooperation among all our China colleges and a more vigorous and more unified appeal for financial assistance here in America. We have all been keenly interested in the development of the coordinated program which the Council of Higher Education has been developing in China during the last two years. The Council held an important series of meetings about the middle of July, and we are hoping that at that time they were able to adopt, in relatively complete and final form, the long-talked of coordinated program. Immediately after this meeting, Dr. Wallace sailed for America to bring the program back with him and help get it before the Trustees for their consideration and approval. Dr. Wallace

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should have arrived in Vancouver three days ago, so I am hoping we will soon have full reports on the progress made.

These are not easy times either for the work of our colleges in China or for the carrying on of their administrative and promotional work here in the West, but certainly they are very fascinating, and I believe are filled with importance to the whole future of our work in China.

We will try to see that you are supplied with copies of any material in regard to Cheeloo which is distributed from this office. Please let us hear from you occasionally.

With best wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,



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408 W. Pike St.,
Crawfordsville, Ind.
Sept. 4, 1928.

B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Garside:-

The check for \$1.00 in your favor is for the Cheeloo Weekly Bulletin sent to you in obedience to Miss Hickson's behest in payment of our 1928-9 subscription. Thank you for the bother of attending to it.

I very much appreciated your good letter of Aug. 8th which Muriel forwarded to me in Michigan where I had gone with Billy for a vacation. We were in a fine cottage placed at our disposal by church friends on Sister Lakes in southwestern Michigan and has three weeks of fishing, swimming and general vacation. In another week work opens up here and I think it will prove very interesting. We certainly have fallen among very fine people and have met with kindnesses on every hand.

You of course know of the action of our Board in voting \$700 gold for inviting a Chinese substitute in my department during the current year. I am sorry it was not more but that amount came as a recommendation from our North China Council and I am gratified that the Board should have done anything at all. I have written Lo about it and hope it will cheer him up some. He ought to feel bucked up with Dr. Miner, Rowley and now Dr. Stanley joining up with them this fall. That practically doubles their forces without me. You may be sure I would be happy to be there too.

I would be mighty grateful if you could snatch a moment from your busy program to enlighten me on the outlook for Cheeloo School of Theology arising out of the action of the Council for Higher Education as reported by Dr. Wallace. It will mean much for us all. I have faith in Cheeloo, but I also have faith in the principle of co-operation which may call for sacrifice from given institutions. This particular question of course has a certain amount of bearing on my future, and I am anxious to know well within this school year what is contemplated for our School of Theology. If I am to go back next summer I must let the President know in time to find someone suitable for the place, if not I don't want to work myself out of a job.

I do hope that your wife is making good progress toward better health. I know what it means for the husband and father when the wife is on the sick list. I am very grateful that Muriel has made such good gains over last spring.

With very best personal regards and good wishes for the successful carrying on of your important work, ~~Ever~~

Ever sincerely your friend,

Lyman V. Cady.

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408 W. Pike St.
Crawfordsville, Ind.
Sept. 4, 1928.

E. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Garside:-

The check for \$1.00 in your favor is for the Chinese
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I am sincerely your friend,

James P. Coffey

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Shantung Christian University

September 12, 1928.

Rev. Lyman V. Cady,
408 W. Pike St.,
Crawfordsville, Ind.

My dear Mr. Cady:

We are very grateful for your good letter of September 4th. I am forwarding to Miss Hickson the \$1.00 you enclosed for the Cheeloo Bulletin.

It is good to know that you have had a pleasant vacation in Michigan. I hope that you are returning to your autumn work in the best of physical condition. You have had some pretty strenuous years, and ought to find some way to get thoroughly rested up while you are here in America. If you could manage that, you will do better than most of us who come home from China for shorter or longer periods, and at least we sincerely hope that you can manage it.

We are very grateful for the increased interest and support the American Board is giving to the work at Cheeloo, and feel that you and Dr. Miner deserve all the credit. I know both during the time you are in America and while you are in China you will do everything possible to maintain and increase the interest of the American Board.

We have just this week received the first confidential draft of the long talked of correlated program for Christian higher education in China. Unfortunately Mr. Cressy has been ill ever since the meeting of the Council in July, and has been under doctor's orders to give up work entirely for the time being. As a result, the committee appointed by the Council to edit the program and the minutes of the Council meeting in July has not been able to do its work, and for the time being we have to get on the best we can with the unofficial draft of the program which is available. I certainly hope that the approved draft of this program will soon be in hand so that we can distribute it to the members and counsellors of our Committee for Christian Colleges in China, and to all the administrators, instructors and friends of our China colleges who are now in America and are breathlessly awaiting the announcement of this correlated program. It is quite safe to say, however, that under the new program the work at Cheeloo will go on along practically the same lines as it has followed in the past, and the outlook for the School of Theology is

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certainly not injured, but is, if anything, decidedly improved. As soon as the official program is available for distribution, I will see that you are sent a copy at once.

It is quite obvious that if Cheeloo is to do the work laid out for it under the correlated program, we must get our absentee members of the staff back on the campus at the earliest possible moment. Everyone will agree that you and Adolph are the two key men. I certainly hope that both of you will find your obligations to your families, your work in this country, and yourselves, will not interfere with your getting back to Tsinan not later than the autumn of next year. We recognise, though, that both of you are just as keenly interested in Cheeloo as anyone possibly could be, and that you need no persuasion in the matter. We know you will both be back in Tsinan at the earliest possible moment.

I have just returned from four days with Margaret at Trudeau. On Monday of this week we celebrated our seventh wedding anniversary. We commented on the fact that our seven anniversaries have been held in six different places scattered pretty widely over the earth. Margaret is making encouraging progress just now, although last month she had a rather discouraging time for a while. At first we hoped that she would be able to leave Trudeau by the end of September, but now it appears wiser for her to spend at least another month there. We trust, however, that by the end of October she will be able to leave the sanitarium, and with a few months more of rest and careful guarding against too much exertion, she should be able to take up normal life again. At the present time our young daughter is with her maternal grandmother in Oklahoma. She is having a great time, and is growing steadily.

It is fine that Mrs. Cady has made such splendid progress. I hope that within a few more months she will have completely recovered.

Very sincerely yours,

W. A. Harside

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Shantung Christian University.

January 25, 1929.

Prof. Lyman V. Cady,
408 West Pike Street,
Crawfordsville, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Cady:

I am enclosing for your information copy of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the North American Section of the Board of Governors, held on January 11th, 1929. These Minutes will serve to keep you informed of what is going on at the University and here in New York.

I suppose the Field has already written you in regard to the action they took agreeing to the extension of your furlough for another year. You will note the action taken by the Executive Committee (NASEC-128) on this same subject.

We are all grateful that the long awaited distribution of the Hall Estate has now at last taken place. Shantung did not get as much as it would have liked and not as much as the place the institution holds in China deserves, but at least we received \$100,000 more than we had been hoping for.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of "A Correlated Program" as it was worked out in Shanghai last summer and also of a booklet printed here in New York a few months ago.

Please write us if at any time there is any information we can send you.

We certainly hope that Mrs. Cady's health is steadily improving and that your work here in America will not keep you away from China after her doctors feel that it will be safe for you to return to the University.

Please give my best wishes to Mrs. Cady and to the family. Margaret would join me in sending greetings if she were here to do so. At the present time she and Jean are spending a few months in Oklahoma. I hope in a few weeks she will be returning to New York.

Very cordially yours,

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408 W. Pike St.,
Crawfordsville, Ind.
Feb. 22, 1929.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Ave.,
N. Y. City.

Dear Garside:-

I have long owed you my thanks for your good letter of Sept. 12th with its information as to the outcome for Cheeloo of the co-ordinated program resulting from the conference in Shanghai especially as it affects our School of Theology.

And I have more recently to thank you for the copies of the instruments by which Cheeloo comes into a share in the Hall Estate, most welcome news indeed. We are so glad you could report progress for Margaret and that you can again be united as a family.

We have been intensely interested in letters from Mr. Lo and Dr. Miner relative to the invitation to Dr. Y. Y. Tzu to become president of the university. I am more than delighted with the splendid unselfish attitude of Dr. Li who resigned the Vice Presidency in order that a foreigner might hold that position and expressed his willingness to again take up the Deanship of Arts. That sort of spirit is what we have been long looking for among capable Christian Chinese - and not finding too often.

However I cannot but express my regret that no one seemed to desire to make some sort of proposition to Dr. Balme now that his father has died. It seems to me tragic to lose him to China permanently. I love Shields and he will have my complete support nor do I question his fitness, but I can't see why Balme was overlooked.

I felt I ought to let you know that we are now laying every plan to return to Tsinan this summer. We have gone so far as to inform Pres. Hopkins of Wabash of our intention with the idea of giving him early opportunity to look for another man for this place. Muriel has kept up her good record and while our Board medical secretary asks for another report from our local doctor on March 1st to corroborate his earlier favorable opinion he has gone ahead to allow tentative sailings to be fixed for us on the Pres. Taft Aug. 16th from Frisco. When he hears from our local physician again that will be made official and I shall give in my resignation here. For the present Pres. Hopkins does not want me to do that, hoping he says, that I shall change my mind before then. He ought to know better.

I have greatly enjoyed my work here and would expect another year to be still more satisfactory. The climate is not so good however and there have been a good many minor illness among the children this winter which we would not like to endure any longer than necessary.

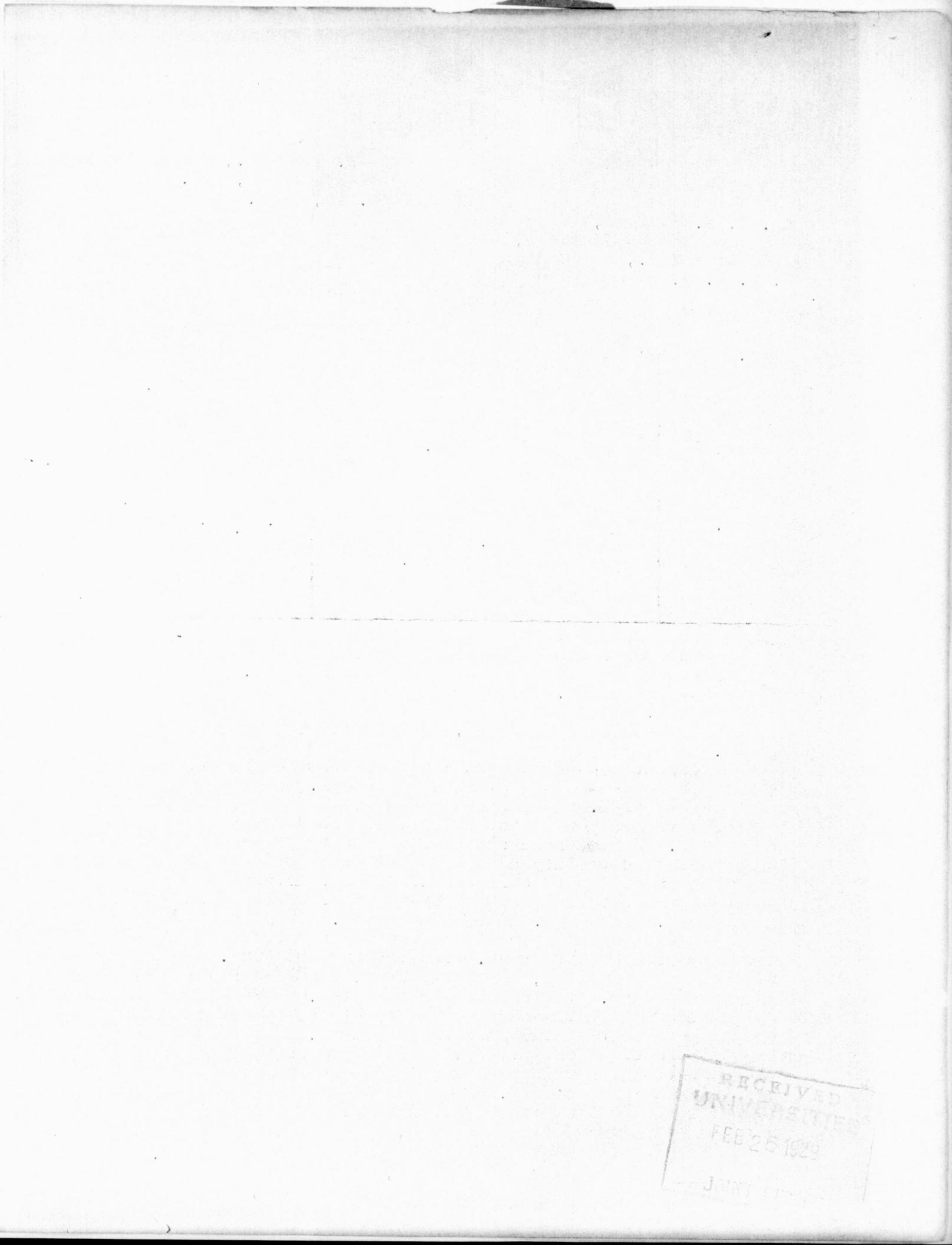
Lo is having a hard time financing the School of Theology with the enlarged staff of Chinese, so essential to a good school. I hope some additions to the resources can be made there.

with warmest regards,

Ever sincerely yours,

Lyman V. Cady.

How about Adolph? Yenching has also been approaching him for their chemistry. I hope beyond measure Cheeloo can hold him.



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Shantung Christian University

February 27, 1929

Professor Lyman V. Cady,
408 West Pike St.,
Crawfordsville, Ind.

My dear Professor Cady:

We are grateful for your good letter of February 22nd. It is certainly fine to know that you and Mrs. Cady are making definite plans to return to Tsinan this summer. We earnestly hope that no new obstacles will arise to delay your return and that by the middle of September you will once more be happily re-established on the Cheeloo campus.

We are all awaiting with considerable interest some indication from the field as to whether or not Dr. Y. Y. Tsu is to be the next Cheeloo president. I have heard various conflicting rumors but nothing very definite yet. It was certainly splendid for Dr. Li Tien-lu to take up again the Deanship of Arts.

We hasten to assure you, however, that every possible attempt was made to get Dr. Balme back to the field and our failure in that direction was due entirely to the fact that he has found it impossible to leave England. Some months ago the North American Section of the Board of Governors took a formal action urging his return to the field, and from time to time during the last six months Dr. Armstrong and I have written official, or semi-official, letters to the British Section and to Dr. Balme expressing the hope that he would find it possible to return to China. I understand that the field also expressed itself as keenly desirous of his return. However, Dr. Balme has now gotten established in a country medical practice near London which he finds it is not possible for him to give up. I know that he is most anxious to get back to China and that his inability to go is a source of the keenest disappointment to him. There is a magnificent piece of work in Cheeloo which could be done by Dr. Balme and probably cannot be accomplished by any other individual. It is most unfortunate that he cannot be there to do it.

It seems that if Dr. Adolph returns to China he will go to Yen-ching rather than to Cheeloo. For the last two years we have been putting every pressure on him to go back to Tsinan, but without much result. When the Yen-ching invitation came along this year he has given it more favorable consideration though a final decision has not yet been reached. Personally, I feel that Dr. Adolph is more needed and can do a bigger piece of work at Cheeloo than at any other point in China, but it seems to me the more important thing is to get him back to China in whatever position he feels is the one he would like to fill.

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Margaret and Jean are still out in Oklahoma but I hope that within the next few weeks they will be returning to New York. Margaret is still making fairly satisfactory progress although perhaps somewhat slower than she might desire.

Give my warmest regards to Mrs.Cady and the children.

Very cordially yours,

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March. 23, 1937

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Mr. B. A. Garside, Sec.,
United China Universities,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Garside:-

I am rather ashamed not to have written you before on a purely personal basis since returning to this country. My health was not good the first half of the year and my return to Cheeloo has been put off another year to allow me to establish myself in health and get in a year of intensive study. I am steadily improving now and doing a light schedule here in Oberlin School of Theology.

The present occasion for writing is a letter from Mr. Robert David Wise, a freshman in Middlebury College, Vermont, who wishes to go out to Yenching next year. He has taken it up with his college authorities and written to Yenching. He has learned of this through a nephew of mine who is his housemate at college.

He has written us asking for as much information as possible, especially wishing to know the expense side of the venture. I believe you must have some information in handy form as well as good illustrated folders which you would be glad to send him. Perhaps you are the regular channel for correspondence with regard to American students wishing to have such an experience in Yenching. In any case, anything you can do for the young man will be greatly appreciated.

After beginning this letter I had a phone call from Mrs. Lydia L. Davis with regard to Miss Josephine Fuller and a Physical Education proposition in Cheeloo. I am to talk with her this afternoon. I think she would be an excellent prospect from my present acquaintance with her.

Thank you for the letters of Pres. Liu's which make very good reading. Now that we are to be home another year, I hope that I may have the chance to see you sometime.

With best regards from Mrs. Cady and myself to Margaret and your own good self, I am,

Ever sincerely your friend,

Lyman V. Cady

Re- Mr. Robert David Wise,
Weybridge House,
Middlebury College,
Middlebury, Vermont.

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Dear Garside:-

Miss Fuller showed me your letter to Mrs. Davis last evening. I believe you have an excellent prospect in her for the position Mrs. Yui describes. Miss Fuller besides graduating in Physical Education here in Oberlin, has musical interests and talents which would enable her to be of much help to the development of student musical activities at Cheeloo where they are much needed. Miss Fuller was Drum Major and leader of the Women's Marching Band of Oberlin College, a member of First Church's fine vested choir and of the A Cappella choir of the Conservatory and College which is a picked group with special training and of a high grade of excellence. As for the secretarial work she would be able before leaving to take sufficient typewriting etc. to improve her present use of the machine to the point where it would be satisfactory.

Aside from these ~~extra~~ qualifications for this particular post, she is a girl of definite Christian purposes, leader of the Student Volunteer group here, and of a fine cheery out-going personality who has a fund of enthusiasm and interest to make her a vital member of any group. I think Cheeloo would be very fortunate to get her.

Miss Fuller because of her interest in China and wish to get there had applied for a teaching position in the Tientsin American School. This is a community Grammar School of non-religious character. She is not obligated to them as yet, but it would be very desirable for her to know at an early date whether the Cheeloo opening is going to be an actuality. If it is to be so, and you are intending to take up the matter seriously with her, she could cable to Tientsin so as not to delay them in finding a teacher for the post. In fact we are in a position to recommend an able and experienced Oberlin grade school teacher to Dr. Wynn Fairfield who is entrusted with negotiations for the Tientsin school, in case you are ready to offer the Cheeloo post to Miss Fuller. She was only interested in the other place as a stepping-stone to something of a more definite missionary nature and one which would use her special training.

I do hope that the Board for the Cheeloo Women's Unit can finance this project and can make an early decision. I am confident you could not find a better candidate than Miss Fuller. She will be able to offer excellent recommendations.

Incidentally, it is great fun trying to help add a new and much needed member to the Cheeloo family. Again with warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Lyman V. Cady

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April 5, 1937

Mr. Lyman V. Cady
120 East College Street
Oberlin, Ohio

*Write Wise
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Dear Cady:

Very happy to have your letters of March 23rd and 24th. I am aghast sometimes when I realize how shamefully I neglect all my friends who are in America from time to time. Here in New York one is apt to get into a very deep rut of routine in which all personal relationships are sadly neglected. We should have written to you in Oberlin long ago.

Your letter of March 23rd inquires as to the possibility of Mr. Wise getting out to Yenching next autumn. We are sending Mr. Wise a letter, and copies of bulletins, as indicated in the attached copy. As you know, there are quite a number of American students at Yenching from year to year - as a matter of fact, rather more sometimes than the University desires. The accommodations at Yenching are limited, and to a certain extent whenever a young American is enrolled at Yenching, a young Chinese has to be turned away. So Yenching has been very careful in its efforts to select only the choicest of American students who apply for admission. Dick Ritter who is in America this year has been appointed by Randolph Sailer to examine the qualifications of American applicants and to make his recommendations to the University.

Your letter of March 24th discusses the possibility of Miss Josephine Ruller going out to Cheeloo as secretary and general assistant to Mrs. Yui. When Mrs. Yui came to New York after her trip to Oberlin she seemed very enthusiastic about the possibilities of taking a secretary out with her. But during recent weeks, as she has studied the financial situation and the urgency of other needs for strengthening the work in the Women's department, she seems to have placed a number of other items above that of a new secretary. The Cheeloo Woman's Committee has not yet taken any definite action on the questions of finance and policy involved, but I am inclined to think that the possibilities of sending out a secretary from America during the coming year are very slender. Wynn Fairfield writes that Miss Fuller is also being considered for a position in Tientsin. I have urged him not to take any negative action on Miss Fuller's candidacy for the Tientsin position because of this Cheeloo prospect, for we don't want her to lose the Tientsin opportunity and then find the Cheeloo opening does not materialize. Certainly if Mrs. Yui should take out a secretary Miss Fuller would seem to be an excellent person. Also we would be happy to have this closer tieup with Oberlin. We are bringing the matter before the officers of the Cheeloo Woman's Committee, and hope that within a few days we will have some indication of the way in which their thinking is moving.

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April 5, 1937

Our warmest regards to Mrs. Cady as well as yourself. We would of course be very happy to see you here in New York sometime during the next few months. The annual meeting of the North American Section of the Cheeloo Governors will be held on the afternoon of Friday, May 14th. The Cheeloo Woman's Committee meets on the morning of the preceding day. Monday afternoon and Tuesday, May 10th and 11th are given to the annual meeting of the Associated Boards. So if either or both of you could find it possible to be in New York the second week in May, we could promise to give you your fill of Board meetings.

Margaret would wish to join her greetings with mine if she knew that I am writing. She has made very encouraging progress during her eleven months in the Adirondacks and we are hoping that we may have her back home with us after a few months more. But at best she will probably have to take things very cautiously for a long time to come.

Very cordially yours,

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120 E. College St.,
Oberlin, Ohio.
April 9, 1937.

Dr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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Dear Garside:-

Thank you for your fine full letter of the 5th and your personal good wishes. I note with thanks that you have sent Mr. Wise Yenching Bulletins and information which will put him in touch with Dick Ritter.

The change in outlook on the proposed position in Cheeloo Women's work suggested for Miss Josephine Fuller, comes as a distinct disappointment. While you speak of the post as "a secretary" for Mrs. Yui, I am sure that was only for brevity and that you and the Women's Committee shortly to meet have clearly in mind the other two features of the post, teaching and conducting Physical Education for women, and assistance in Music, two needs which from our experience in Cheeloo are outstanding lacks in our present set-up. The secretarial work will be an important help to saving Mrs. Yui's time and making her work more efficient for she is badly crowded with duties, but I should not rate it any higher than the other services.

If there is anything that can be done by way of getting a clearer picture of needs in Cheeloo and understanding Mrs. Yui's real wishes, I hope it will be done in time to get a fully wise decision from the Committee. I must confess that Mrs. Cady and I have looked with a great deal of enthusiasm on the candidacy of Miss Fuller who is one girl ~~and~~ in a thousand for such a post. And as you are well aware, Cheeloo has had very little young blood on the foreign side of late except for the Winfields and Sargents. Both these splendid young women are passing over into the period of natural absorption of interests and energies in their young and growing families. Cheeloo unlike many other institutions, notably Oberlin in China, has not had young people on short term service of the age to mingle freely with the students and unburdened by home duties. Especially a girl with the strong Christian missionary purpose of Miss Fuller, whose work would bring her into constant intimate personal contacts with Women students would have a contribution of inestimable value. If there is any way to create this post and secure Miss Fuller for Cheeloo at this time I hope it may be done. I should hate to have this almost ideal opportunity evaporate and she be lost to China.

I do not really think the Tientsin post is any substitute for her, and just as she is fitted for the Cheeloo place she is not prepared for grade school teaching. I am sure that Tientsin will ask for teaching experience which she does not have in that field.

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Thanking you for your interest and helpfulness, and returning to the full your good wishes, I am, with kindest regards to Margaret from us both,

Ever sincerely your friend,

Lyman V. Cady.

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120 E. College St.,
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April 9, 1937.

Dear Mrs Yui:-

I am so sorry I was not at home when you made your visit here . But the help I got at Clifton Springs has given me a new grip on my health problem and I am now doing some study and some speaking. However the Board do not think it wise for us to return until the summer of 1938 and I am glad for the much needed chance to do some solid study in preparation for further work.

Mrs. Davis communicated to me the contents of Mr. Garside's letter about Miss Josephine Fuller as a prospect for a piece of work with you in Cheeloo, and because we were from Cheeloo and could tell her more about the place sent Miss Fuller to us. I became very much interested in her and wrote to Mr. Garside on her behalf. Muriel and I thought what you proposed for her was a very important contribution to the work for Women in Cheeloo and felt that she was remarkably well fitted for it.

Now I have received another letter from Mr. Garside in which he says you have altered your emphasis on needs and

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placed other items ahead of that of a "secretary" as he called the place. We had been so enthusiastic about Miss Fuller whom we feel is an unusually fine girl, that we were pretty down-hearted when we read his letter which seemed to us to practically close the door to this chance for her.

Naturally I phoned Mrs. Davis the contents of the letter. We both thought we ought to write you and find out for sure what you had indicated to Mr. Garside. I wondered if he had the proper conception of what you wanted her for, and whether you really meant to give up making such a post in Cheeloo in favor of other items. Of the nature of those other needs I have no idea. I only know that it struck me that you were proposing a service which is very much needed in Cheeloo. I remember how you and Dr. Miner both expressed yourselves as very far from satisfied with the Women's Physical Education and Athletics as handled by Mr. Chao. In fact you could not apply the word Physical Education. And the opportunity to get a young woman from Oberlin well trained in Physical Education to take charge of the physical life of the girls and put the right kind of spirit and ideals into it seemed to me a great step forward.

Also her contribution to group music in the school would help to build up our Cheeloo life at another point where it is very weak. We do so need teaching in music and development of group singing and instrumental work. I should be sorry to see that project dropped. Further we know how busy you are and what a help to more efficient work it would be to have some secretarial assistance which Miss Fuller could give. This vacation she was working on typewriting to get herself ready for that part of the work.

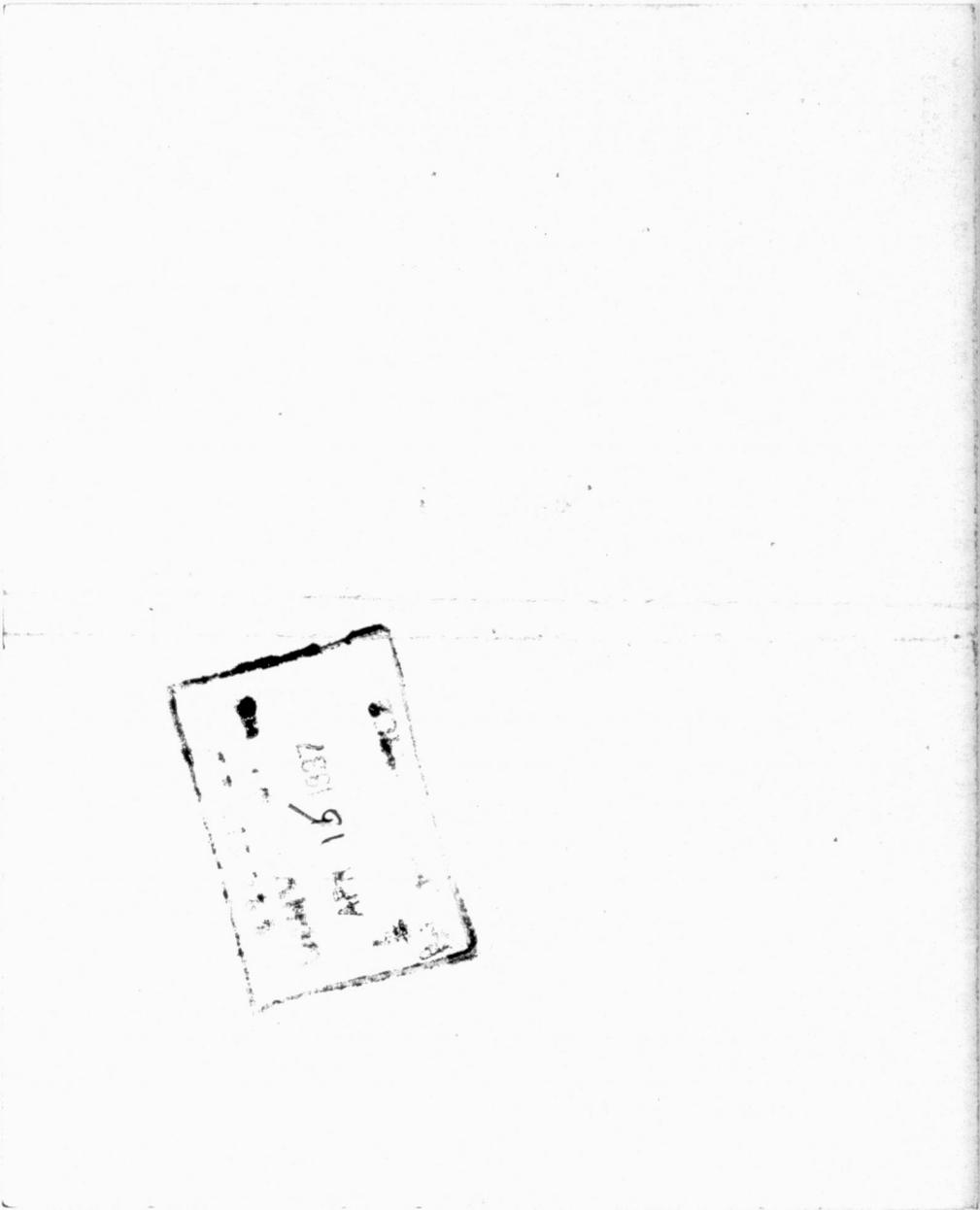
In talking with Mrs. Davis this morning I could not help expressing the feeling of Muriel and myself that Cheeloo has for years lacked the contribution of enthusiastic young folk from America who are close to the age as well as the life of the students, such as our Oberlin representatives in Shansi and short term workers in other schools give. With few exceptions we are pretty well a middle-aged bunch in Cheeloo. I was looking forward to a big stimulus from Miss Fuller for she is such a hearty wholesome and outgoing girl, one whose Christian spirit is quite contagious and who is bound to make friends all about her.

I do not wish to overpersuade you, but I do wish that you would think over this matter again and be sure that the Women's Committee in New York sees all sides of the question when they vote in the next few days on the use of your funds. It will be a long time before you can get hold of a girl the equal of "Joe" Fuller for service abroad and I hate to see the chance wasted.

With very warmest personal regards, I am,
As ever,

your sincere friend,

Lyman V. Cady.



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April 14, 1937

Mr. Lyman V. Cady
120 East College Street
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Cady:

I have your letter of April 9th. I have also received a letter from Mrs. Davis to which she attaches a copy of a letter she has written to Mrs. Yui.

I quite agree with you that it would be of great value to have a person like Miss Fuller at Cheeloo. She could render valuable assistance to our women's work in several different capacities. On the other hand, those of us here in New York must leave pretty largely to the field authorities in the Woman's Department the final decision as to the preferential order in which their needs are to be met. Mrs. Yui sent me on March 25th a list of six items, in addition to what is already included in the 1937-38 budget estimates for the Woman's Department, and asked that these additional needs be brought to the attention of the Cheeloo Woman's Committee. These six items were arranged in preferential order, and the need for a secretary was put at the bottom of the list, with a notation that "this can wait for another year." Apparently Mrs. Yui also had the idea that she might be able to get a girl in China at considerably less expense than would be involved in bringing out a young woman from America.

It is quite possible that Mrs. Davis' correspondence with Mrs. Yui may cause some substantial changes in her views on this matter. But even if Mrs. Yui were to put the item of an American secretary - physical director-music director - at the top of her list of supplementary needs, the Cheeloo Woman's Committee would still have to give the matter careful study and see whether it could find the necessary funds for sending out such a secretary and provide her support during a term of service on the field.

I am having a conference with Miss Hodge and Miss Kittredge tomorrow. Immediately after that conference I will write you more fully. We certainly don't want to let slip the opportunity to get a fine addition to our staff, such as Miss Fuller would undoubtedly be. On the other hand, we must be careful not to hold out any hopes which are not justified by the existing facts, and so cause her to miss other opportunities which may now be open to her.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. A. Laid

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120 E. College St.,
Oberlin, Ohio.

Sept. 16, 1937.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Garside:-

I have just returned after putting Louise in school at East Northfield, Mass., where we spent a delightful summer. I really ought to have written you before this asking about Miss Josephine Fuller. I understand she sailed for work in Cheeloo in spite of the untoward outlook and is probably now in Japan. How can she be reached, if she has not gone on to Cheeloo? Through Fairfield I learned that all the women were ordered out of Tsinan by the Consul and all but a handful followed the urging of the authorities. So I do not expect that she has gone in.

If she is waiting in Japan, there is a position open to her word of which we ought to cable her. I just heard of this through Mrs. Lydia Lord Davis yesterday who is anxious to get in touch with her. Any help you can give us as to her whereabouts will be welcome.

I do not possibly see how Cheeloo can escape being involved in much unpleasantness before the fall is far advanced, unless far more military strength is thrown against the Japanese in the North than now seems available. And even in that case her position will be very precarious.

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You may be sure our friends and colleagues are
very much on our hearts these days.

With very kindest personal regards, I am,

Ever sincerely yours,

Lyman V. Cady.

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September 17, 1937

Dear Cady,

Thanks for your letter of yesterday, which arrived most opportunely.

Miss Josephine Fuller has been very much in our thoughts and correspondence during the last few days. Briefly the story has been this:- Miss Fuller was on the Pacific when the Shanghai storm broke. On advice of the authorities she left the steamer at Yokohama, and on August 21st cabled us from Tokyo asking us to advise her as to her next moves. At that time we were still getting cables through to Cheeloo fairly easily, so we cabled advising her to communicate with Cheeloo for further instructions, meantime to remain in Japan and to advise us if she needed funds.

No word came from her for almost three weeks. Then on September 11th her parents (Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuller, 505 East Third Street, Dover, Ohio) received a letter indicating that she had been unable to get into communication with Cheeloo, had received no word from our New York office, and had, after consultation with the American Consul, gone to a place in Kobe on recommendation of a Methodist Girls' School in Tokyo. Just what the place is I don't know, though I suppose it is a place where she is merely staying and is presumably paying for her room and board, and is not a school where she might continue in service. So far as we know she is still in Kobe.

Another letter from the parents reached us today, telling us of a possible position which might be available for Miss Fuller in the Dover Village Schools of Cuyahoga County if she should decide to return to America within the next few weeks.

At an informal meeting of the Cheeloo Woman's Committee today it was generally agreed that under the circumstances it would seem impracticable for her to proceed to Cheeloo at this time, and that the Committee would favor her return to America unless some other job is immediately available for her in the Orient. We were delighted to know of Mrs. Davis' interest, and of her knowledge of some other position which might be available for Miss Fuller, though we were unable to determine from your letter whether this position Mrs. Davis has in mind is in the Orient or in America.

Mr. Cady

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Sept. 17, 1937

We have this evening gotten off to Mrs. Davis the night letter of which a copy is attached. We hope we may have a reply tomorrow, and that we will then be in a position to make some definite move. If Mrs. Davis does know of some other position in the Orient where Miss Fuller could be of service, that would seem a most happy solution of the situation. But if the position is in America, or if the position Mrs. Davis had in mind does not prove to be available, then we should at once make arrangements for her return home. This always with the proviso that the way for her going to Cheeloo still remains closed.

As yet we have had no definite word as to whether Cheeloo has found it possible to open. Word received several weeks ago indicated that they were planning to open, and a cable from Dr. Arabella Gault ten days ago stated she was starting from Tsingtao to Tsinan for the Cheeloo opening. Apparently all cable communications have been cut off for the last fortnight.

These are tragic days for all our Chinese friends. Yet in some ways they are stirring times, with what seem to be good grounds for the hope that out of this tragedy of conflict the Far East may in some way find a stronger and more permanent basis for peace.

With all good wishes for you and for your family, I am

Cordially yours,

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120 E. College St.,
Oberlin, Ohio.
Oct. 4, 1937.

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

Oct. 10/16/37.

Dear Garside:-

Thank you for your very full letter of Sept. 17th in answer to my inquiries about the whereabouts of Josephine Fuller. I should be interested to know if you have any further word concerning her. I should hardly think she would press on to get to Tsinan from Japan under the circumstances.

Your letter should have been acknowledged before this. Here I come with a request for additional information. I suppose you are getting such letters almost daily. Do you issue any general bulletins summarizing the situation in the China colleges from time to time? I am due to speak to a Pastors' Convocation at Milwaukee, Wis., on the 25 and 26th of October and am sure to be asked a variety of questions about what is happening to our institutions. Since one of my speeches is woven entirely around what Cheeloo has been doing for China in recent years, I particularly need to know what is the present situation there. Did they open, with how large a percentage of normal enrolment? Is the School of Theology open? I have had nothing direct since last summer, and since Charles Stanley is the world's worst correspondent there has been nothing in the American Board bulletins to the point.

Would you kindly give me a brief picture of what is happening in the various Christian colleges in China? Save yourself as much time as you can by use of anything you have mimeographer or a skeleton statement of facts. But I would very much like to have it for use in one of my two addresses before the pastors of Wisconsin. Thank you a lot for the favor.

I am now planning to put in my second semester at Union in New York instead of only a spring quarter at Chicago. I am doing 10 hours of courses here in Oberlin this fall and enjoying getting back into harness. (Study, not teaching).

With many thanks and very best regards, I am,
Ever sincerely yours,

Lyman V. Cady

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October 16, 1937

Mr. Lyman V. Cady
120 East College Street
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Cady:

Sorry to have been so slow in acknowledging your letter of October 4th. The situation in China has kept all of us so busy with emergency matters that we have gotten behind with all of our correspondence.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of our first general bulletin summarizing the situation in the various China Colleges. Since this bulletin was issued we have received supplementary information, of which a summary is enclosed.

I am sorry to say that we have less information about Cheeloo than any of the other colleges unless it is Soochow. Just why this is so we do not know. I have been bombarding the University with all sorts of requests for information - by regular mail, by China Clipper, and by cable. Occasional letters and cables from Tsinan have been getting through, but none of them give us any satisfactory information. One can hardly lay the blame to Japanese censorship, for they would not hold up messages reporting that the University was carrying on and giving some details as to staff and enrollment. I am today getting off another cable and hope that we may have some reply which we can get to you in time for the address you are giving ten days hence.

Just now our office here in New York is focusing all of its activities on securing an emergency fund of \$250,000 to help all of our Colleges to get through the financial crisis created by the Far Eastern situation. We have met with such a cordial response to all of our preliminary efforts to organize for the drive. But the task of organization itself is such a complex and tedious one that we have not yet actually been able to launch our appeal. I hope that we may get the appeal before our present and potential friends during the next fortnight for we are letting valuable opportunities slip by.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

W. A. Larvide

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July 27, 1929

TRANSFER

Dr. James Brown Scott, Secretary,
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace,
2 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Scott,

On behalf of the administrative officers and the Board of Governors, I wish to present our application that you place Shantung Christian University upon your list of institutions in which the Publications of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace are deposited for free use.

I enclose herewith a statement giving the information which I believe you need in considering such an application. I do not have available one of your printed forms for supplying this information, but will be glad to fill out such a form if you wish. Under separate cover I am mailing you at this time a general catalogue of information issued by Shantung Christian University which will give such information as you may require.

Shantung is supported by more than a dozen of the leading missionary organizations of the United States, Great Britain, and Canada, and is recognized as one of the leading Christian universities in China. It has a very excellent library building, its library staff is well trained, standard methods of classification and cataloging have been adopted, and the work of the library is carefully supervised by a library committee of which Dr. J. J. Heeren is the chairman.

Your publications would make an extremely valuable addition to our library facilities at Shantung, and I believe that these publications would be put to very excellent use there.

I will be happy to supply such other material or information as you may desire.

Very truly yours,

B. J. Garside

Secretary

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FACTS CONCERNING THE LIBRARY OF
SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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1. Name and location of library:- Shantung Christian University Library,
Tsinan, China.
2. Official character of library, whether State or Municipal or Endowed or
Private:- Private, University Library
3. Is the library a general reference library, a circulating library, or
both:- Both.
4. What is annual income of library:- For the year 1928-30, approx. G.\$8,000.
5. No. of Volumes in Library:- 12,500 English volumes, 12,000 Chinese volumes,
several thousand pamphlets.
6. Average no. of books drawn per year? Exact figures not available. Library
loans a large number of volumes to students,
a somewhat smaller number to the staff, and
a few to the business and missionary com-
munity.
7. Do you maintain a complete catalog of your library by the card or any
other system:- Yes, card system.
8. Will the publications of the Endowment, if donated, be fully listed and
classified in this catalog? Yes.
9. Will they be given appropriate shelf room? Yes.
10. Will they be freely accessible to all applicants? Yes.
11. Will they be loaned to responsible individuals? Yes.

New York City
July 27, 1929

Secretary

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

SHANTUNG

JAMES BROWN SCOTT
SECRETARY

GEORGE A. FINCH
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
2 JACKSON PLACE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 30, 1929.

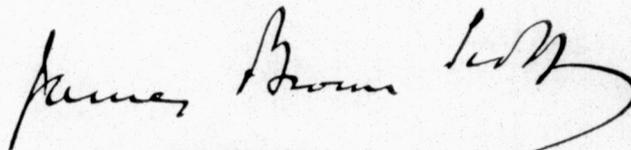
TRANSFER

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Shantung Christian University, (New York Office),
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 27th enclosing the application of the Shantung Christian University, Tsinan, China, to be placed upon the Endowment's list of depository libraries to receive its publications, and beg to inform you that the application will be laid before the Executive Committee for its consideration at its next meeting which will be held in the early fall.

Very truly yours,



Secretary.

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CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
5 JACKSON PLACE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAMES BROWN SCOTT
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

July 30, 1929.

THANKS

Mr. B. A. Gerstle,
Shantung Christian University, (New York Office),
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

James Brown Scott

Secretary

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November 12, 1929.

TRANSFER

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Shantung Christian University, (New York Office),
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in informing you that the Executive Committee, at its recent meeting, approved the inclusion of the Shantung Christian University in the list of depository libraries of the Endowment to receive its publications.

The Executive Committee makes the following requirements in connection with this action; that the publications will be fully listed and classified in the catalogue of the library; that they will be given appropriate shelf room; will be freely accessible to all applicants, and will be loaned to responsible individuals. Lost copies cannot be duplicated, as the editions of our publications are not large.

We enclose herewith a copy of our latest List of Publications, and before making shipment we have to request that you please inform us what publications of the Endowment you already have in your library. At the same time, we should be glad to have you inform us whether you desire to receive all of the publications of the Endowment, or whether there are certain series which your library does not care to receive.

Upon receipt of your reply, shipment of the books already published, so far as they are now available, will be made. Future publications will be sent to your library as issued.

We shall be glad to receive an acknowledgment of all the publications received.

I am,

Very truly yours,



Assistant Secretary.

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CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
2 JACKSON PLACE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 12, 1929

JAMES BROWN SCOTT
SECRETARY

GEORGE A. FINCH
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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TRANSFER

Mr. B. A. Garfield,
Shantung Christian University, (New York Office),
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in informing you that the Executive Committee at its recent meeting, approved the inclusion of the Shantung Christian University in the list of depositary libraries of the Endowment to receive its publications.

The Executive Committee makes the following recommendation in connection with this action: that the publications will be classified in the category of the library, and that they will be appropriate to each room; will be freely accessible to all depositary libraries; will be loaned to responsible individuals. Copy orders cannot be placed, as the editions of our publications are not large.

We enclose herewith a copy of our latest issue of publications and before making shipment we have to request that you advise us what publications of the Endowment you already have in your library. At the same time, we would be glad to have you inform us what publications you receive all of the publications of the Endowment, and what publications in certain series which you already have but can not receive.

Upon receipt of your reply, shipment of publications will be made, so far as they are now available, and will be sent to your library as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,
James Brown Scott, Secretary

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SHANTUNG

November 14, 1929

Mr. George A. Finch, Asst. Secy.,
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace,
2 Jackson Place,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Finch:

Thank you for your letter of November 12 informing us that your Executive Committee has approved the inclusion of Shantung Christian University in the list of depository libraries of the Endowment to receive its publications.

I will bring to the attention of our Shantung Board of Governors, and also to the field authorities of the University, the requirements made by the Carnegie Endowment in connection with this action. I can assure you that the University will be happy to observe rigidly all of these requirements.

I am at this time writing to the field authorities of the University and am requesting them to send you without delay the information you request as to what publications of the Endowment the library already possesses, and whether the University desires to receive all of the publications of the Endowment or only certain selected publications.

With assurances of the University's sincere gratitude to the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace for the generous action you have taken, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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