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*re power of attorney J W Hunter*

TRANSFER

January 21, 1924.

Mr. Paul C. Cassat  
501 North 15th Street  
Clarinda, Iowa

My dear Mr. Cassat,

Miss Hilda L. Olson, Assistant Treasurer of the Joint Committee for Women's Union Christian Colleges in the Orient, a few days ago wrote to this Board stating that she had received a cablegram from the field to the effect that Shantung Christian University had received a letter of credit for \$17,500. Gold for the North China Union Woman's Medical School, now the Woman's Department of the Medical School, issued to Mr. Paul C. Cassat in May 1923 on the Yokohama Specie Bank, and asking that the receivership be changed from Paul C. Cassat to Joseph W. Hunter.

Miss Olson inquired of this Board whether a new letter of credit for \$59,400. which was just issued this month to Paul C. Cassat, for the North China Union Woman's Medical School, should not be changed also. Authorization to make these changes was given and the adjustment was made with the field authorities.

When you left the field, did you not leave power of attorney with the Acting Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Hunter? If not, is there any way that this can be rectified, perhaps by sending power of attorney to him now, so that any future trouble with letters of credit or checks made payable to you may be avoided?

Sincerely yours

Secretary to Mr. Scott.

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21 March  
P.S. on  
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Dear Dr. Scott - re trip East

Mar. 19, 1924

I have just received a letter from Dr. Dodd which mixes up our plans rather badly. When he approved my coming to New York for examination and consultation, I guess I took it too much for granted that that meant he would OK my expenses. However, he writes that he thought of the trip as a combination of coming on for the S.C.U. meeting, Treasurer's office work and medical purposes and not primarily for the latter. He approves my expenses to Iowa City and while there, - as I was planning to stop there enroute to New York.

It seems to me that it really is time that we were getting some definite word regarding what we are to do, whether we are to go back to Janian this fall, whether we can arrange for fall work in New York, or what we are to do. I have been feeling so much better this past month - that I had been looking forward very much to this trip to New York as a test of my condition. I think that two weeks of work in his office, if such can be arranged to our mutual benefit, would be a good thing for me.

Dr. Balme wrote me that he had written you urging that I be invited to the Board meeting in April, and I should like very much to be present at this meeting when several important matters are coming up. I had suggested putting ahead by two or three weeks my coming to New York so that I could be there for this meeting. A visit to my Church at Atlantic City would fit in very well at this time and I had hoped to get that in. We both (the church & I) need it!!

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The point is, since Dr. Dodd does not see his way clear to approving expense account from medical funds, how can we finance it? Would you be willing to pay part of expenses from Univ. Board meeting fund? ~~and~~ ~~surely~~ I really feel that the cost of my trip will be many times repaid. I am almost certain that I have only to walk in on two or three people with whom I am in touch to get some substantial help for the Univ. We have had a very cordial note from Mrs. McKelvey of Pittsburgh and I want to stop off at Pittsburgh to see her and two or three other friends. Atlantic City Church has just lately burned its large church mortgage and Dr. Mellen will be freer than he has been in the past to put on a special quiet drive in a few corners for S.C.H., after, of course, the regular budget promised has been met. A man in New York has been interested in a big bell for the Chapel but it needs some definite following work. Without working too hard, for I certainly am going to go carefully, I believe the trip would be a helpful one for the University.

Mr. MacRae just wrote me the other day from Toronto that he hoped I would be at the Board meeting, and I sincerely hope you will be able to arrange it.

I imagine Atlantic City will be willing to help out on my expenses, and unless I hear from you by wire by Saturday saying not to come, I will go ahead with plans as made. I have to send word to Iowa City not later than that day.

P.S. I have secured <sup>four</sup> 1/2 clergy certificates for east of Chicago so that will help. P.C.C.

Sincerely yours

Paul C. Cassat

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Send notice of

Deposits to Mr. J. W. Hunter  
Acting Treasurer of S.C.U.

Dear Mr. Scott -

Your letter of April 25<sup>th</sup> sent  
to Atlantic City re Rent and Interest  
on Endowment followed me to Hebron!

I am not sure as to what  
Hunter would prefer about the  
Interest item of \$1580.30 - S.C.U. Current  
& from A.P.M. - but unless word to  
contrary comes in, I should suggest  
continuing present plan of depositing  
it in quarterly installments in the  
Fifth Ave + 42<sup>nd</sup> St branch of Bankers Trust Co.

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I had a very pleasant trip  
back west - we are now at my  
brother's for a few days and enjoying  
ourselves very much. We expect to  
return to Clarinda in a week.

Very sincerely yours

Paul C. Cassat

Treasurer Shantung  
Christian University.

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Dear Dr. Reed:

Paul C. Cassatt  
Chairman

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In reply to your letter of the 23rd asking for figures on cost of a dormitory - I cannot say definitely for I have no figures here - and on dormitories for college men and for proposed middle school students are quite different. The latter is the most important at present but I have not heard from the President whether definite plans have yet been adopted and what estimated cost will be. It will undoubtedly run closer to \$20,000 Gold than to \$15,000.

Our dormitory quadrangles for college men which are quite satisfactory cost us - with commons - about \$18,000 gold each - and it would probably be necessary to add 20% at least for replacing them - at least \$22,000. to be on the safe side.

Have you something <sup>definite</sup> in mind for the University or is it just ~~the~~ general information that is required for filing? I will write to Dr. Balme at once for more definite word but possibly the above figures will suffice until I hear from him.

Very sincerely yours

P. C. Cassatt

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Dear Mr. Scott:

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I fear I cannot suggest any solution other than to urge them not to delay the order ~~but~~ and assure them that check for amount due will surely be sent them on receipt of their letter by Hunter. Possibly you would be willing to guarantee payment, as Secy of N.A. Joint Board - (for you would be perfectly safe in so doing, as their letter would be in Hunter's hands by this time and payment will undoubtedly reach them within the 30 days specified). This would obviate delay and be a big help to Hunter - the books may be for summer school and delay would be serious.

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Another matter - [will you please let me know as soon as possible names and addresses of two or three good stained glass manufacturers. I want to get in touch with them regarding windows for the Chapel, and I don't know to whom to write.]

Extension  
Furlo

I have just had a most cordial and kind letter from Balme, following up the cable, urging me to remain at Atlantic City for the winter. If necessary, Hunter has already offered to put off his furlo for a year, but they are hoping it will be possible for me to get back next April or May. I am feeling very well these days.

With kindest regards

Sincerely yours

Paul C. Cassat

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*Paul C. Cassat*

First Presbyterian Church

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.  
HENRY MERLE MELLE. D. D.  
41 SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

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September 6th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott:

Just a line to let you know that we have safely arrived in the East again and are very comfortably and happily located here. We arrived a week ago today, to find that the apartment prepared for our use out at Ventnor was far beyond our expectations. We are so pleased that we were able to secure such a nice place and certain that we are going to enjoy it here very much indeed.

I am feeling wonderfully well these days. I am having some tests and analyses made and will send the results to Dr Dodd next week. If they show as well as I feel they ought to, there ought to be some interesting reading.

I was glad to hear from your recent letter to the China missions that the University charter has been granted. As soon as you have some copies ready, I shall be glad to see one. Is there anything that I can do in assisting with the by-laws, etc? When will the fall meeting of the Joint Board or probably the Executive Committee be held?

I am putting in my mornings in office work for Dr. Mellen, which gives me a bit of an objective. However this will not take up all my time and I hope to be able to get out and follow up a few leads for SCU later on. What have you to suggest?

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Address:  
6320 Ventnor Avenue, Ventnor, N.J.

*Paul C. Cassat*

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September 9, 1924

Mr. Paul C. Cassat,  
6320 Ventnor Avenue,  
Ventnor, New Jersey.

Dear Cassat:

It is good to receive your letter of September 8 and to know that you are apparently prospering so successfully in health and in other ways. I was sure that you and your family would be delighted with the Ventnor apartment, where I trust that the supervision is not of too intimate a nature.

It would be gratifying indeed if the medical reports that are to be submitted to Dr. Dodd are such that we may look forward to your qualifying for the continuance of your highly constructive relationship with the University.

Regarding the By-laws, the Committee appointed by the annual meeting of the Joint Board is just completing its work on the tentative draft, which is to be submitted to the three Boards interested. This will be mimeographed and sent out, I believe, within the next two or three weeks, and I will be glad to have a copy sent to you.

Without doubt, there will be a fall meeting of the Joint Board or the Executive Committee, the exact time of which will depend somewhat upon the Woman's Committee which is considering the enlarged hospital scheme as this will be a very important matter for the Joint Board to pass upon.

Regarding the following-up of leads for promotion of the University, I don't know that I have anything in particular to suggest. I understand that you have been authorized by the Home Base Department to appeal to individuals for two Presbyterian residences and for funds (presumably our Presbyterian share) for the middle school. These are the items which I proposed for inclusion in the Board's Authorized List of Appeal for this coming year.

You would have been interested in the comment of a widow of a former Shantung president who has just returned that it is a matter of common report now in Shantung that the "British are running the University and the Americans are paying the bills". Of course, if the University is properly run, I don't see that it makes much difference who runs it, but certainly everyone concerned should meet their fair share in paying the bills. With our American Presbyterian and Methodist Women's

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Mr. Cassat

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Boards, along with the assistance of the American China Medical Board, carrying the full burden of the great medical school and hospital enlargement, I wonder if the constituent Boards of the North American Joint Board are not fulfilling their financial responsibility and if some other source might not be expected to care for small items like the middle school, etc. Please advise me frankly on this matter.

With best wishes, I am

Your sincere friend,

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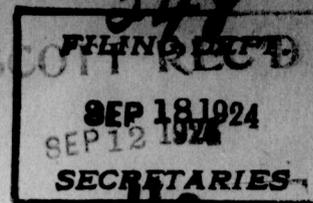
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Paul C. Cassat

The William Howard  
Missionary Apartments  
5330 Bentner Ave.  
Bentner, N. Y.



Ans'd

*re-cooperation of other Boards  
health & return*

September 11, 1924.

Rev. F. T. Scott, D.D.,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Dr Scott:

I was glad to receive your letter of September ninth this morning, and since I have another matter or two to write you about I will answer at once.

I am glad to hear the by-laws will soon be ready for publication and discussion!! I fear that between London and Tsinan, to say nothing of ourselves, it will take some time for ratification. I shall be glad to see them when they are ready.

The "comment of a widow of a former Shantung president" is nothing new, I am sorry to say. I am fairly certain who the lady in question is, and we all regret the attitude she takes. I imagine she went back to China expecting to find the old friends and the old environment, and fully expecting to be asked to fit in with the old college life. It was hard to be disappointed, I know, and we were all very sorry that there did not seem to be a place for her at Tsinan, that is, one that she would accept. With the great need for well trained teachers and heads of important departments, it would seem a piece of doubtful wisdom to install an old friend for the sake of her friendship and thus refuse admittance to new members of the staff.

Hence, I fear that she is slightly bitter toward the University, and does not hesitate to say things such as you report. The worst part of it is that there are too many others in Shantung who go about talking in the same strain when they know nothing or practically nothing of the facts in the case. I quite agree with you that if the University is better run by an English President than by any American that we could find (the Boards certainly did their best to find an American who would accept it) then we should be thankful. But there are too many in our APM in Shantung who look with distrust and suspicion on any and all Britishers and on all their actions. Just the fact that there is an Englishman as President is enough to condemn the institution in the eyes of not a few. They are jealous of the fact that our Presbyterian Board is putting in such a strong force and such a goodly sum of money each year for current work, and forget that the other societies are also doing the same. Of course, some of them are not doing nearly as much as they ought, but I believe that the EBM, when the relative strength is considered, have fulfilled their part of the agreement very well.

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The William Howard  
Missionary Apartments  
6330 Bentner Ave.  
Bentner, N. D.

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It is true that they have not contributed much to the building program during the past few years, but at the same time the funds from America which have been used during the past three or four years were largely contributed long before that time.

For my part I am glad that the CMB is an American institution, and that the funds from the Woman's Committee are American. I agree that we ought to do all that we can in urging our British friends to do more for the building and current funds but I would never advocate cutting down our own gifts until they have come thru with equivalent amounts. If we had borne the brunt of the world war as they did, and if our taxes were what theirs have been the past ten years, I imagine we would feel that their excuses are rather valid.

Don't misunderstand me about this. I hold no brief for excusing anyone from their just obligations, and two or three groups out there are not playing the game as it should be played. But when people who do not know the facts choose to talk wildly I think it is only time that the other side of the case is given.

To change the subject. Is there to be an International Conference on Missions this winter, as I heard was being planned when I was in New York in April, somewhat along the lines of the former Ecumenical Conferences? If so, how is the representation to be worked out, and will there be any chance for missionaries on furlough to attend? I am interested and will appreciate hearing.

I am sending in to Dr Dodd today the reports of some tests and analyses, and I shall appreciate it if you have time to ask him personally as to his reaction, and whether he has arrived at any further decision regarding our possible return to Tsinan. As far as I know these tests show about the same state of affairs as other examinations have uncovered, nothing worse, I think, but at the same time, nothing particularly improved.

If during the next few months it seems fairly definitely settled that we will not be going back to China, do you think that there will be anything in the New York office that I could work into? I am not asking for a charity job from the Board to keep me going,-- the Board cannot afford to keep such men on its list. But I feel too well indeed to have anything too seriously the matter with me. I may not be a good risk for the Board in China, but if my experience out there has fitted me in some small measure so that I might be of service to the Treasurer's Department or in some other capacity, I might consider it. One or two other good propositions have been offered in case we do not go back, and unless Dr Dodd can give us some hope in the next few months, I imagine it will be about time to begin looking around! I shall appreciate very much your friendly advice and personal help in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul G. Cassat

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P.S. because this last 9 is not important, I would not have it so far from the main part.

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EXTRA COPY:

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September 16, 1924

Mr. Paul C. Cassat,  
6330 Ventnor Ave.,  
Ventnor, N. J.

Dear Cassat:

I am indebted to you for your appreciative letters of September 8th and September 11th.

Immediately upon receiving the former letter about featuring Shantung University in the China lecture, I conferred with Dr. Hall's office, which has been representing the Board in cooperation with Dr. Fitch in the preparation of the lecture. We learned that the Shantung photographs had been returned to you. To my amazement we have been unable so far to locate any of the fine set of photographs we used to have here. Possibly they have not been returned after they were loaned to the British Joint Board last year. However, you should keep in mind that institutions, as such, are not being played up in this lecture which is based rather upon various aspects of Chinese life and of progressive movements of Christian Missions, and of course photographs of various institutions are given. The final try-out of the China lecture is this Thursday, and I fear it is too late to add anything for Shantung University.

Thank you for your fine comment on the relations of the various cooperating organizations in the University. On the whole I think it is very gratifying that the relations are so largely agreeable and satisfactory.

You inquire about chances for missionaries to attend the Washington Conference next winter. This of course is a Conference of Mission Boards and of the Home Base and not a Conference of missionaries; that is, just as Board officers are merely visitors at a Shantung Conference of missionaries, so missionaries will be only visitors at a Conference of Home Base representatives. It is hoped that a considerable number of furloughed missionaries can be present, although the number may have to be limited, due to the fact that an effort is to be made to have as many of the leading pastors present as possible. The Conference will come, I believe, at the end of January and the first part of February. If you wish to attend, I would suggest that about the first part of the year you write either to Mr. Schell or to Mrs. Roys, both of whom, I believe, have to do with the arrangements for the Conference.

Dr. Dodd has handed me today a copy of his letter to you of September 13th. When I realize how much of your life and heart is in China and how greatly China desires your personal services on the field, I appreciate how much this report from the Medical Secretary means. It is anything but agreeable to me to think that Shantung University and other Christian missionary interests in China will, at least for the time being, have to proceed without your whole-hearted and highly

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Mr. Paul C. Cassat...2

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constructive services. You are thoroughly aware of the high opinion that I have of your invaluable contribution to the work and welfare of the Shantung University, and as you are also assured of my deep interest in the progress and usefulness of that institution, you know something of how deeply I deplore the severance of relationship which seems inevitable, at least temporarily, between the University and its efficient Treasurer.

You have inquired regarding the possibility of some position in the New York office. Do you know how strenuous life in New York is, and not only strenuous but also stimulating to a person with your imagination and responsive conscientiousness? If you found it difficult to hold yourself to the moderate modicum of work in China, would it not be equally difficult at 156 Fifth Avenue? I am inclined to agree with Dr. Dodd that some position that would be more remunerative to you and consequently would render a better basis of permanent support for your family seems to be indicated by the situation. As you know, any position that the Board could offer would hardly carry with it enough of a salary to meet the modest living expenses in this vicinity. You, of course, do not need to be told that, personally, and as far as your own capacity is concerned, we, individually, would be delighted to welcome you for a comrade, and the Board would clearly profit by your services, but we believe that in this present equation, there are factors more important than the service of the Board. If there is any way in which we can be of assistance, do not hesitate to suggest it.

Have you any one to recommend as your successor at Tsinan? Would Mr. Lazear be available? If I recall rightly, Dr. Balme expected our Presbyterian Board to send out a Treasurer, if you did not return.

It is very good to know how happy you and Mrs. Cassat are at Ventnor and I hope that you find the low altitude and sea breezes and salt air a real benefit.

You have no idea how hard it is to admit the necessity of what the medical men advise or to write a letter like this to you.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Geo. T. Scott*

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Paul C. Cassat

The William Howard  
Missionary Apartments  
6330 Ventnor Ave.  
Ventnor, N. J.

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Oct. 7, 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I received your notice of the meeting of the Joint Board for tomorrow, but I hardly took it for an urgent invitation to come to New York with expenses paid!! I would like to be present but I guess that my presence is not so very necessary. I trust that no action will be taken in regard to my position being declared vacant in the University until I come up to New York later on this month. I believe that it is not impossible that medical authorities may think it wise to change their dicta about my case. But we shall see what we shall see.

If Mr. MacRae comes down for this meeting will you please give him the enclosed note? Thanks. (If he does not come, just destroy it, please.)

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With kind regards, as ever,

Sincerely yours,

Paul C. Cassat

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October 18, 1924

Mr. Paul C. Cassat,  
6320 Ventnor Avenue,  
Ventnor, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Cassat:

Mr. Scott has just received a letter from Dr. Moorshead which contains the following paragraph:

"I am exceedingly sorry to hear that news about Mr. Cassat and would beg of you to convey to Mr. and Mrs. Cassat my very sincere sympathy. We would have been so glad had the medical report been of another character, and the thought that for some years at any rate he cannot go back to China to resume his work at the University is a matter of the greatest regret. The consequent loss to the administration of the University of the University is very considerable, and poor Dr. Balme and his colleagues will feel greatly troubled on this account. I hope that before long the cap may be made good with somebody as competent and devoted as Mr. Cassat. What he has done for the University will forever abide and I trust that our dear friend will have the satisfaction of feeling that if for the moment he has to give up this work, the result of what he has done is continuing to operate with most fruitful results to the welfare of the whole enterprise."

This has been a very busy week for Mr. Scott, so that I am sending you this message in his stead.

Sincerely,

Secretary to Mr. Scott.

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# VASSAR COLLEGE

POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF  
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February 24, 1926.

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Dr. Eric G. North,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. North,

Since writing you the letter in regard to Shedd, I have received from our Vassar College Endowment Secretary, of whom I inquired some days ago regarding a possible candidate for the work we have in mind, the following letter, which you will probably be glad to take up as well.

"I can think of a man ideally suited to the needs of the University of China mentioned in your letter. Whether or not you can interest him, remains to be seen, but you should certainly have the opportunity. His name is Lauren Arnold, Yale about 1908, married to a Vassar girl by the way. He spent a year or more in China, with the Yale-in-China organization, soon after his graduation. He directed the campaign for increased budget for Yale-in-China about 3 years ago. He has been with Tamblin & Brown, 17 East 42nd Street, for at least 5 years and has directed a number of small campaigns and has been in charge of certain divisions of the largest campaigns. On the Cathedral undertaking, he was in charge of the Women's Division, the Arts Division, the Historic and Patriotic Societies Division, and several others, all of which were exceptionally well organized and successfully completed. He has recently been recalled to direct the Cathedral Campaign, though he had been put in charge of several other efforts in New York.

"He is deeply interested in China, I know, and is only willing to consider a job that has its inspirational side. He has had numerous opportunities offered him through contacts made in campaigning, but he wants to be connected with an organization in which he especially believes. Next time you are in the city, I would advise your arranging to meet him. I am sure he would be glad to make suggestions of other possible candidates if he himself did not care to consider the opening. If you write him at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, 110th Street, New York City, I know he would arrange to meet you at a more convenient place. He lives at the Yale Club, when in New York, if you would prefer to address him there."

The fact that Mr. Arnold has not spent time in China recently is not so good, and a return visit at this time might have an unhappy reaction. After some of the things <sup>she</sup> told me yesterday, the reception that any one is apt to get at the present time from the Chinese themselves, is a very discouraging one.

Sincerely yours,

*Paul G. Cassat*

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POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

February 24, 1926

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Sincerely yours,

Paul C. ...

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# VASSAR COLLEGE

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THE COMPTROLLER

February 24, 1926.

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Dr. Eric G. North,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. North,

I have a prospect to pass on to you, a man whom I believe would be a good representative for Shantung Christian University, and who might work into the general direction of the consolidated promotion committee.

He is Mr. Charles Shedd, Park College 1914, who has seen nine years of most useful and acceptable service in the Y.M.C.A. at Hankow and Chung King. Due to a tragic break-up in his family by the sudden death of his mother and sister and the subsequent breakdown of his father, a Presbyterian minister for some forty years he returned to this country some two months ago. He has practically decided that for various reasons he can not return to the field, at least for a number of years. He is about thirty-five years of age, married and has two children.

Shedd is an old friend of mine but that is only one reason why I recommend him. I have heard from various sources of the peculiarly good work that he has done in Hankow, particularly in industrial work. At different times he was chosen from a large group of men as arbitrator in the various serious labor troubles in Hankow several years ago and made himself quite well known throughout that part of China by the way in which he handled the situation.

I do not know just how far his experience goes along the line of work which we have in mind, but I believe that he would work into it very well. He has been doing deputation work for the Y.M.C.A. since his return. I spoke to him briefly of the proposition yesterday and he seemed quite interested in the possibilities of the task. I told him that what we were looking for was not a man to take charge of a spasmodic campaign to last a year or two but some one who could take charge of the building up of a constituency in this country that would be of most help in the long run, not only for Shantung but also for the general cause of Christian Education in China.

Mr. Shedd is living for the time being at Jackson Heights, Apartment 31, 126 19th Street, and his telephone is Havemeyer 3350, extension 103. He can be reached at the International Y.M.C.A. Building, 347 Madison Avenue during the day time. I should think it would be well worth your while to get in touch with him and discuss the thing thoroughly in order that you can make an appraisal of his qualifications for the task we have in mind.

I am sending a duplicate of this letter to Dr. Scott for his information also.

Sincerely yours,

*Paul G. Cassatt*

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VASSAR COLLEGE

POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

SHANTUNG

February 24, 1928

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THE COMPTROLLER

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180 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

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of the building up of a constituency in this country that would be of great  
help in the long run, not only for Shantung but also for the general cause  
of Christian education in China.

Mr. Shedd is living for the time being at Jackson Heights, about  
near 21, 128th Street, and his telephone is Haverhamer 5-303, extension 622.  
He can be reached at the International Y.M.C.A. Building, 347 Madison Avenue, New York.

I think it would be well worth your while to get in touch with  
him thoroughly in order that you can make an appraisal of his  
value to us. I am sending a duplicate of this letter to Mr. Scott for his in-

formation also.

Sincerely yours,

*Paul E. ...*

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*Copy for Dr. North*

March 2, 1926

Mr. Paul G. Cassat  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Dear Cassat,

Thank you for your letter to me of February 24th and a copy of your letter of the same date to Dr. North which letters respectively suggest the names of Mr. Charles Shedd and Mr. Lauren Arnold as possible prospects for promotional work for Shantung Christian University. Your description of the men sounds very encouraging and no doubt either of them would be a good person on this particular job.

Just at present Mr. Arthur P. Moor who was appointed by the Presbyterian Board yesterday to the staff of the University and may be detained in this country by family conditions is being considered as a possibility to start the campaign. Mr. Henry J. Cochran is now in the south and presumably nothing will be done until his return.

I am sending Mr. Cochran a copy of this letter along with your letters regarding Mr. Shedd and Mr. Arnold. The matter will really be handled chiefly by him as Chairman and by Dr. North as Secretary of the North American Section of the Board of Governors.

Your continued devoted interest in the welfare of the University is very gratifying and makes us realize continually what a great loss the University in China suffered in your withdrawal.

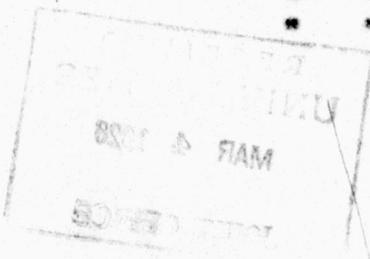
With best wishes for all of your work, I am

Your sincere friend,

*(G. T. S.)*  
George T. Scott

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Copy to Dr. Balme  
" " Mr. Cochran  
" " Dr. North



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TRANSFER

*Copy for Dr. North*

March 2, 1928

Mr. Paul G. Cassat  
Yonkers College  
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Cassat,

Thank you for your letter to me of February 26th and a copy of your letter of the same date to Dr. North which I have read attentively. I suggest the names of Mr. Charles Shedd and Mr. James Arnold as possible prospects for professorial work for Shantung Christian University. Your description of the man sounds very encouraging and no doubt either of them would be a good person on this professorial job.

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With best wishes for all of your work, I am

Yours sincerely,  
*(J.P.R.)*

George F. Scott

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Copy to Dr. James  
" " Mr. Cochran  
" " Dr. North

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March 14th.

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Dear Dr. Scott,

At Dr. Balme's and Mr. Moor's request I had a long talk with the latter yesterday in regard to his going to China and the difficulty of making actual plans and definite ones at once.

From what you have seen of him do you think that he is the one to head up our promotional work, either temporarily or for a rather definite time. I may be wrong, but he does not impress me that way. He has had no technical or professional training for it on the one hand and neither has he had the personal experience with the work on the field as a basis for the enthusiasm necessary.

Are we not too apt to bungle this thing by taking the first man mentioned instead of working out our plans on the basis of what ought to be done and then going ahead to find the man to do it. Moor has a splendid preparation for the point of work that ought to be done right away out in Tsinan. Should we not arrange to take care of his financial difficulties, allow him to go to Geneva for the summer work offered him there and then send him along to language school to prepare for Tsinan.

I believe that we ought to give him a definite answer soon however as all his plans are being held up.

I do not understand why Dr. Balme suggested his going out to China in June to get acquainted with the work. He wants to get the spirit of Christian educational work as it is being done, not to view empty halls and spend the months in the vacation centres where the missionaries gather. It seems to me far wiser for him to wait until August and then use less time if necessary. But if he is going to go out there at all he ought to plan to spend two or three years on promotion in this country to pay for the time and money involved. And would not that put him out of touch with the thing for which he has been preparing himself? And if he is the man we want to put in charge of our publicity work for that time, only to give it up and go out to Tsinan when he began to get really valuable?

Should we not instead get plans made for a ten year campaign, a permanent thing? Open an office as soon as possible, get the various universities together on the united scheme, secure a man such as I wrote you about some time ago, and go out after things in a definite way with a long-time policy, and not a hand-to-mouth one. Moor may prove to be the man to do the temporary work, but we need a man with technical experience to head up the big program.

I hope you will not think I am thrusting myself in too much on this. I have been hoping to hear that Cochran and North had started something ere this. I told Moor yesterday that I would be in New York on next Wednesday morning again, free until almost one o'clock, and that if we could get together in conference either in the morning or later in the afternoon I would be glad to meet with you.

With all best wishes, and please excuse my one finger system of typewriting!

Paul C. Cassatt



VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

SHANTUNG

OFFICE OF  
THE COMPTROLLER

March 15, 1926.

TRANSFER

Dr. Eric G. North,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. North,

I have just received your telegram in regard to a conference with Mr. Moor Wednesday morning at 150 Fifth Avenue, and I shall do my best to be there.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I wrote to Dr. Scott yesterday. I realized while writing it that I really should have sent it, or at least a copy of it, to you, but after one has been dealing with a certain man for ten years it is easy to get out of touch with the march of events and not always keep up to date.

Moor's situation is a difficult one and it is hard to make a definite decision one way or the other.. I hope that we may have more light on the situation by Wednesday morning.

Very truly yours,

*Paul C. Cassatt*

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March 16, 1926

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

TRANSFER

Dr. Eric S. North,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. North:

I have just received your letter in regard to a statement with Mr. Moor regarding the 150 Fifth Avenue, and I shall be glad to be of service to you.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I wrote to Dr. Scott yesterday. I received your writing in that I really should have sent it to you, but after one has been dealing with a certain man for ten years it is hard to get out of touch with the march of events and not always keep up to date.

Mr. Moor's situation is a difficult one and it is hard to make a definite decision one way or the other. I hope that we may have some light on the situation by tomorrow morning.

Very truly yours,

*Handwritten signature*

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June 23, 1926.

## TRANSFER

Rev. Eric G. North,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. North,

I meant to ask you yesterday as to whether you had been able to get in touch with Mr. Lauren Arnold of whom I wrote you on February 24th last and who seemed at that time a possibility for the promotion work in connection with Shantung Christian University. I do not know that this work would interest him at the present time, but in the frantic search for men that is going on in several directions, I should think that it would be well worth looking him up and discover whether or not he is a possibility.

The one thing, of course, which is against him is the lack of his definite intimate knowledge of the university. No one who has not seen the place can realize the scope and importance of the place and he might be inclined to belittle the importance of it all, having seen only some of the smaller schools on the Yang Tze, and those several years ago.

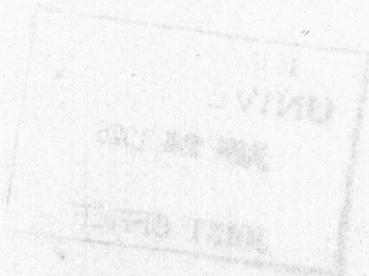
If I hear of anyone else I shall be glad to turn over the information to you.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Paul C. Cassatt*

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VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

June 23, 1926.

OFFICE OF  
THE COMPTROLLER

TRANSFER

Rev. Eric G. North,  
130 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. North:

I meant to ask you yesterday as to whether you  
had been able to get in touch with Mr. James Arnold of whom I wrote  
you on February 23rd last and who seemed at that time a possibility  
for the promotion work in connection with Shantung Christian Univer-  
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and those several years ago.

If I hear of anyone else I shall be glad to  
turn over the information to you.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Paul C. Bennett*

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Shantung Christian University.

March 13, 1928.

Dear Cassat:

I have not replied to the inquiry in the last paragraph of your letter of March 1st in regard to someone who might qualify for an opening at Vassar combining the duties of chairman and the handling of some teaching in the Department of Religion. The reason for my slowness has been that I could not think of anyone who might fill such a position acceptably.

Just today I have received from Mr. Cady a letter containing the very distressing news that due to Mrs. Cady's health he will not be able to return to Tsinan for a year or two at least. He is therefore looking about for a teaching position.

Is the position you mentioned still open, and if so, do you think Cady is the man you want? His address, as you probably know, is 220 North Prof. Street, Oberlin, Ohio.

Cordially,

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## TRANSFER

Shantung Christian University

November 27, 1928

*Zm.*  
Professor Paul Cassat,  
Vassar College,  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Dear Cassat:

Some time ago Dr. Heimburger wrote asking whether we could find the plans of the residence on the Cheeloo campus which the Cassat family and the Heimburger family have graced with their presence during recent years. It seems that the Presbyterian Board cannot locate any of the plans of this residence. Do you happen to have a set of plans, or can you make any suggestions as to where they might be located? Dr. Hai's immediate need for the plans is that he wishes to buy some form of heating plant for the house and so desires to get the number of cubic feet of heating space and also the size of the window openings.

With all good wishes for a delightful Thanksgiving season, I am

Very cordially yours,

*B.A. Garside*

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*Noted  
by E.W.W.*

VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

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OFFICE OF  
THE COMPTROLLER

April 11, 1929.

Dear Garside,

I think you have an idea of how sorry I was to be forced to miss that important committee meeting yesterday morning, but I had a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees here and it was all I could do to get through that.

I had been hoping that I might get down for tomorrow afternoon's meeting but the preliminary meeting of the Budget Committee has been shoved up a whole week to next Friday and I simply ~~must~~ must not go away for anything just now.

I do not exactly feel like straying very far from home anyway these days after being so thoroughly laid out last week. Will probably be in New York the middle of next week for a Finance Committee meeting and luncheon and may have a few minutes to run in and see you then.

Please tell Mr. Wallace how sorry I am that I could not be on hand. It was disgusting to have to be such a piker.

Sincerely yours,



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VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

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OFFICE OF  
THE COMPTROLLER

May 27, 1929.

Dear Garside,

I suppose you saw the enclosed "bunk" in yesterday's Times. I wish there were some way of someone on the faculty at Tsinan ~~of~~ getting hold of these foreign correspondents and getting them interested in a different viewpoint. Some of the things he says are undoubtedly true but some of the things he infers would not be understood by all who read the "stuff."

Sincerely yours,

*Paul C. Cassat*

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VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

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OFFICE OF  
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April 21, 1930

Dear Garside:

I had hoped to hear from you this morning about the possibility of the dinner next Friday night. Thinking it over, it seems to me that unless both Lair and Smith can be there to tell us what has been going on lately that the dinner would not have enough point to it to pull a large enough crowd. What think you?

I think that Rowena and I can get away for the affair all right. I trust that we can get a large enough crowd together though to make it really worth while.

Sincerely yours,

*Sai*

Mr. B. A. Garside  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

*You are going to be busy enough without  
battering about a dinner - and if there isn't  
much enthusiasm, don't worry yourself about it.*  
*P.S.*

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THE COMPTROLLER

November 14, 1930

Dear Garside:

Sorry that I wasn't able to drop in to see you last Wednesday morning. I am going through the City tonight and will be back next week Tuesday or Wednesday, I am not sure which day. Since it is unlikely that I will have time between trains (for I have to hurry out to Bronxville on another job), I think it would be better if you will kindly send the films by post directly to me here at Vassar College.

I certainly appreciate your looking up these films for me and sending them along for the "common cause". I would like to run them over Wednesday night before the Thursday night session if possible so that I can get an idea of what is in them, if you can send them a day or two earlier. If you have any book to go with them, I will appreciate your forwarding that also.

I am enclosing a small check for the payment of my subscription to the Cheeloo Bulletin.

With all best wishes, as ever, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Sai*

Mr. B. A. Garside  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

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VASSAR COLLEGE

POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

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OFFICE OF  
THE COMPTROLLER

November 21, 1930.

Dear Garside,

Thank you very much indeed for going to the trouble of getting the films about the Yenching dedication exercises last fall. They did not last very long but we enjoyed them and I thought I recognized three or four people that I knew.

To be frank there was not much in the way of missions for the audience we had last evening but I would just as soon give them something different once in a while.

Rowena and I often speak of Margaret and yourself and we do hope that the relapse will not be long continued and that she will soon be able to come back to Elizabeth.

With all best wishes, as ever

Sincerely yours,

*Paul C. Bassett*

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VASSAR COLLEGE

POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF  
THE CONTROLLER

November 21, 1930

Dear Sirs:

I have the very much pleasure in advising you that the  
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Paul C. Casset

November 18th (1930)

Dear Sai,

Last night I sent you a package of four 100-foot reels of movie film, but have been so tied up in meetings since that I haven't gotten this covering note written.

The four reels are all from the Yenching formal dedication last fall. I am not sure that they will meet your needs. Sorry that I didn't get to show them to you or to explain to you what was in them. The one on Chinese boxing is probably of the greatest interest to a general audience, but it runs only about four minutes. I did not splice the four reels together on one film because I was not sure as to what use you would care to make of the material, or whether you might use some and not the remainder. Sorry the material hasn't yet been titled.

Let me acknowledge receipt of the one dollar for the Cheeloo Bulletin. I will forward it in due course.

Cordially,

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Shantung Christian University

May 31, 1929.

Mr. Paul C. Cassat,  
Vassar College,  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dear Cassat:

I am forwarding to Ben Shields for his enjoyment (?) and edification the "bunk" appearing in last Sunday's "Times", describing the situation at Cheelee. It is about the dirtiest dig and stupidest bit of journalism I have seen for some time.

Hope you have just about finished up your year's work and are looking forward to a real rest and vacation.

Very cordially yours,

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