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Rev. W. M. Hayes,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, Shantung, China.

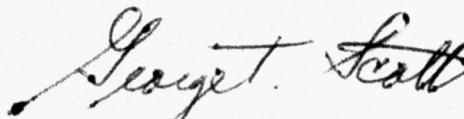
My dear Dr. Hayes;

The enclosed copy of a letter which I have today written to Madam McCormick will show you that we are acting favorably, though tardily, on your letter of October 8th to Dr. Brown. Please do not lay any of the blame for the delay at Dr. Brown's door as it belongs entirely to me.

If, and as soon as, Madam McCormick sends in a remittance the amount will be immediately appropriated and reported out. I ventured to ask for double the amount of your request as I note \$269 entered for this item in column D of next year's estimates. I believe Mrs. McCormick will wish to contribute the entire amount. Moreover, a request for a larger sum would rather facilitate than jeopardize the granting of the smaller.

With best wishes for all of your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Associate Secretary.

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Dr. W. M. Hayes.

SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
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Mr. Brown
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Taking over the deanship of the Seminary temporarily, I find there are several matters which need keying up badly-one of which is the English department. A graduate in the last class said on leaving that he had had five different instructors in English with as many methods in the last three years, and I found that the students had grown discouraged. At my request the Executive Committee passed the enclosed resolution unanimously and Mr. Bruce assures me that the University Council has done the same. If you can send us out a short term man (and you may receive some applications for this position presently) it would meet our need and besides it might result in getting him interested, just as Mr. Lair was interested, in missionary work.

I should say that in the main the Seminary has been doing good work, but it has fallen behind in Chinese, English and Singing, which three departments I am trying, during my short tenure, to get on more solid lines. It is a pleasure to see that Mr. Davies is succeeding in restoring the Arts College to its effective position of eighteen years ago, and it would be a great loss to the institution if he should feel compelled to leave it.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Hayes

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Dr. Bruce

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Nov. 1st 1918.

To The Members of the
University Council --

Dear Brethren:

The following recommendation has been passed
by the Executive Committee:

"VOTED: That in view of the Present emergency
a Teacher of English for the University with special
reference to the Theological School be added to the
list of new men needed which was presented to the
Council at its last meeting."

The urgency of the recommendation lies in
the fact of Mrs. Chalfant's breakdown in health. We
now have no one to take charge of this branch of teach-
ing in the Theological School. I trust therefore that
you will endorse the action.

Yours sincerely,

-signed-

J. Percy Bruce.

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April 22, 1919.

Rev. W. M. Hayes, D.D.,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan-fu, Shantung, China.

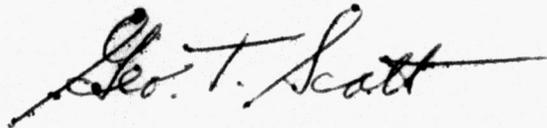
My dear Dr. Hayes:

The enclosed copy of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the North American Joint Board of The Shantung University and letter covering the Minutes will give you items that may interest you.

The Paragraph referring to the Teacher of English being a short-term man is prompted largely by your letter to Dr. Brown of February 25th, which letter Dr. Brown handed to me. We shall be glad to receive as early as convenient the opinion of the University on the matter of the source of support of such short-term man or men as they may wish the Board to send out.

With kindest regards from your many friends here in the offices and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you in the fall,
I am

Very sincerely yours,



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June 8, 1920.

Dr. W. M. Hayes,
New Wilmington, Pa.

Dear Dr. Hayes:

Thank you very much for your very discriminating and fully appreciated letter of June 2nd relative to the condensed memorandum of "Suggestions" which I presented with a two hour statement at an evening meeting of the Board last April. You, of course, understand that these are made with an effort to have the Board realize more deeply and keenly our responsibility at the Home Base for providing more nearly adequate promotion and administration of the work which we all undertake in the name of Christ on the Foreign Mission Field. Under separate cover I am sending you a couple of copies of my booklet on Higher Education which I have just printed.

Again thanking you for your very thoughtful letter and for telling me frankly and in good humor of your criticisms, I beg leave to remain,

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,

Geo. T. Scott

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Extract from letter from Dr. W. M. Hayes to Dr. Brown dated Jan. 4, 1922.

(Original filed in 1912)

To the
Field Board Of Managers
Shantung Christian University

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your invitation to return to the University, I would say that after careful consideration of the question in all its bearings, and after consultation with our Chinese leaders and others, acceptance does not seem advisable.

In reaching this conclusion, what appears to be for the best interests of the Chinese Church has been the sole determining factor, and I trust that we have not been without Divine guidance.

Appreciating the courtesy extended in this invitation, I am

Yours respectfully,
(signed)

W. M. Hayes.

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Tenghsien, Shantung, China.

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Shantung

Dear Dr. Scott:-

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TRANSFER

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Ans'd

By this mail I am sending you a copy of Prof. Wang Hsi
En's new method of calculating Solar Eclipses, which (see Introduction)
is really a work of considerable merit.

He presents it now as his thesis for the degree of
Ph.D., and knowing that you are considerably interested in that insti-
tution, I beg leave to ask that you will hand it in th Columbia, or some
school of similar standing, in his behalf. Prof. Wang is without doubt the
leading Chinese mathematician of the time and is well worthy of such a
degree.

Irrespective of the question of his receiving adequate recogni-
tion, I am much interested in the subject itself, for his method impresses
me as being a valuable contribution to mathematical Astronomy and well
worthy of serious attention, as the method is of general application.

In the same parcel I am sending a copy, in Chinese, of the applica-
tion of the same principles to the calculation of Lunar Occultations-also
by Prof. Wang. If at Columbia or Yale, there are Chinese students with suf-
ficient knowledge of both Mathematics and English, to translate the same,
it would doubtless be a boon to students attacking that difficult subject.

I would do it myself, just as I have done the Calculation of Solar
Eclipses, but my teaching work and the administrative work of this large
Seminary compel me to forego the pleasure; besides the time fails me to pre-
pare only a small part of the work much needed in theological education.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Hayes

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November 27, 1928

The Rev. W. M. Hayes, D.D.
~~Fenghsien, Shantung,~~
China

TRANSFER

Dear Dr. Hayes:

Thank you for your letter of October 20 with the two Astronomical brochures by Professor Wang Hsi En. I assume that you sent these to me thinking I was still the Executive Secretary of the Board in America related to Shantung Christian University. The present Secretary of the Shantung Board is Mr. B. A. Garside with offices in the Methodist Building at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

A couple of days after the receipt of your letter and Professor Wang's documents the North American Section of the Shantung University Governors held a meeting at which I presented your letter and Dr. Wang's treatise. I asked for suggestions as to how "A Graphic Method for Calculating Solar Eclipses" might be used toward securing, as you suggest, the degree of Ph.D. for Professor Wang. The documents and your covering letter were placed in the hands of Dr. Paul Monroe of Teachers College who was present at the meeting. Dr. Monroe took them with him and on November 23 wrote to me as follows:

"I am enclosing the monograph on Astronomy by Professor Wang, together with the letter of Dr. Hayes. I am sorry that I am just on the eve of leaving for the Orient or I would try to interest some astronomer in looking them over and passing on them. However, there is one part of the inquiry I can answer immediately. That is with reference to the Doctorate.

So far as I know no reputable American university will give a Doctor's Degree without at least one year's full residence in graduate work in the University and from one to two additional years' residence of graduate work either there or elsewhere. So there is no possibility of having a Doctorate granted on the basis of these monographs. It is possible that some university might accept work already done as satisfying the requirement for a dissertation but certainly not without at least two years' resident work. In the case of Professor Wang who lacks a knowledge of English, this perhaps would be difficult to arrange."

Inasmuch as this matter naturally belongs in the office of the University I am sending your letter, the two monographs of Professor Wang and Dr. Monroe's letter to Mr. Garside who also has the advantage of being a member of the Shantung University staff and of knowing Professor Wang personally.

With full appreciation of your warm interest in Professor Wang and with best Christmas and New Year's wishes to Mrs. Hayes and yourself, I am

Sincerely yours,

(G. T. Scott)
George T. Scott

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November 27, 1938

MINISTER

The Rev. W. M. Hayes, D.D.
Dean, Christian University,
Shantung, China

Dear Dr. Hayes:

Thank you for your letter of October 29 with the two astronomical brochures by Professor Wang Hai. I assume that you sent these to me thinking I was still the Executive Secretary of the Board in America related to Shantung Christian University. The present Secretary of the Board is Mr. R. B. ... Galinde with offices in the Methodist Building at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

A couple of days after the receipt of your letter, Professor Wang Hai's documents the North American Section of the Shantung University Government held a meeting at which I presented your letter and Dr. Wang's proposals. I made for suggestions as to how to handle the situation. The documents and your covering letter were placed in the hands of Dr. ... of Teachers College who was present at the meeting. Dr. ... took them with him on November 13 to ...

I am enclosing the monograph on astronomy by Professor Wang Hai together with the letter of Dr. Hayes. I am sorry that I am unable on the eve of leaving for the Orient to look into the matter. However, some attention is being given to the matter. I can answer immediately. That is with reference to the doctorate.

As far as I know no reputable American university will give a doctorate without at least one year's full residence in the graduate work in the University and from one to two additional years' residence of graduate work either there or elsewhere. So there is no possibility of having a doctorate granted on the basis of these monographs. It is possible that some university might accept work already done as satisfying the requirement for a dissertation but certainly not without at least two years' residence work. In the case of Professor Wang who lacks knowledge of English, this perhaps would be difficult to arrange.

Inasmuch as this matter naturally belongs in the office of the University I am sending your letter, the two monographs of Professor Wang Hai and Dr. Wang's letter to Mr. Galinde who also has the advantage of being a member of the Shantung University staff and of knowing Professor Wang personally.

With full appreciation of your own interest in Professor Wang Hai and with best Christmas wishes to Mrs. Hayes and yourself, I am

Sincerely yours,

(R. P. R.)
George T. Scott

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made it seem unlikely that fleeing Northerners would stop to loot in Tsinan and thus shut themselves up in a pocket as it were, with no way of escape, but of course there was that to risk. On the other hand there was an unseen force, strongly realised by some, which gave strength, courage and calmness of soul and the ability even to see any ray of humour that happened along. God was a real presence in the situation.

On Sunday we took our umbrellas to church, for there were signs which promised rain. During the evening and part of the night we had a heavy downfall which put hope and new life into the suffering poor people.

Just before 8.30 on the morning of Monday came the slow but sure boom!... boom!... from the east, each boom telling of destruction and death though we saw it not.

On the stroke of the half-hour rang out the chapel bell, reminding of the gift of life and joy through that unseen Presence with us. To the strains of the organ, with the sound of the guns as a muffled drum we rose and sang "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult ... Christian follow Me" and we knew we should follow. We went each about his or her business, glad indeed of the damp, still atmosphere after the days of dry, warm winds. The guns were heard at intervals until the middle of the afternoon when, from scenes at theientsin-Fukow Railway Station and from news brought by reconnoitring cyclists from the campus, it was evident that the Northerners were in full retreat from the south, and those in the city quite ready to evacuate.

During the morning a call had come to Han Kuan Britishers to refugee within the Japanese protected areas, urgent requests came from within the suburb to hide within the weitzu, since the gate could be sand-bagged; other urgent entreaties came from the west model-villagers that they might refugee in one's cellar, since the wives and children would feel safer with the shih-niang.

Night fell, and found most of the university staff, national and foreign, within the suburb, and janitors, shopmen and their families in cellars. The retreating Northerners took the wide road leading north-west from Ma An Shan, so their retreating footsteps were not heard at Weitzu-wai; the ground being still very damp after the rain, the native dogs were driven within doors and at that which their eye did not see nor ear hear they did not bark. Weitzu-wai had a quiet, peaceful, restful night in their own beds, and are surely excused a twinkle and a chuckle as they hear how the students and nurses were up with their blankets and aroused the foreigners, most of whom we fear had little sleep, because a few Northern stragglers (reported as 2,000 hammering down the weitzu-gate) sought to enter the city for shelter, and because weitzu-wai was being looted!

A certain masculine member of staff who was overheard to remark fairly often these days "My Hat!" was around on his

cycle at 6.30 on Tuesday morning with the word, "The Southerners are at the south gate", and naturally there was excitement and rejoicing in the camp as we awoke to find ourselves very alive men (or women) unharmed and unlooted - save for ... but that story will come presently.

From that time until 8 o'clock a throng of students, staff members and workmen from inside the Suburb lined the top of the wall, while a similar group from the campus peered through the alumni gate. About 8 o'clock the suburb and campus gates were opened and the watchers were able to welcome the incoming armies at a closer range. Though unbathed, hungry, footsore and weary, yet the outbursts of clapping which greeted them inspired them to new physical effort and they marched by with heads erect and eyes front as a victorious army should.

The chapel bell rang as usual but it brought very few either of staff or students to prayers that morning. A table with bowls and hot water was placed outside our alumni gate and from it students served a drink to any thirsty soldier seeking one. All through the day the soldiers were passing, and on the strength of the victory the students were having a three days' vacation. Yesterday (Wednesday) they processed to welcome the officers, but the gentlemen were too busy at a conference to be welcomed.

Of two things we are fully conscious. First of profound gratitude to God for He has done marvellously. So much happened and all so quietly. The writer has seen tears in the eyes of some of the Chinese as they rested after the strain and thought of God to whom they gave thanks and praise. Second, of difficulties ahead. Repeated efforts to occupy some of the buildings on the campus, outside and inside the wall, have been made already. The East Suburb buildings, with the exception of the Boone house, which Mr. Boone is still occupying, have been commandeered. The cemetery gate-keeper has received instructions to have every cross in the Russian cemetery down within five days, when they (the officers giving the order) will return ... We thought we had finished, but at the moment is the sound of artillery firing in the Settlement. Fighting between the Southern soldiers and the Japanese defence force is in progress, caused by the former seeking to occupy some buildings said to belong to Japanese.

To return to that looting story. If you ask Mr. Hutchins he can tell you that as he and Mr. D.C. Lo were returning from the Settlement Monday evening they met two Northern retreating soldiers, and while one was exchanging shoes with Mr. Lo because he was footsore, the other, apparently fearing they might be late at the train and so too late to evacuate, wished to keep his eye on the time and so made himself the possessor of Mr. Hutchins' gold watch.

The end of the beginning of things.

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The end of the beginning of things. R.W.H. JUN 20 1928

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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
TSINAN, SHANTUNG
CHINA

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

SHANTUNG

February 15th, 1930.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside,-

On February 6th I sent by double registered first class mail, to the Editorial Department of the "New York Times", an article entitled "The Provincial Government of Shantung Abrogates in Favor of Labor Unions"

Together with this I sent one map of Shantung, 13 photographs, and five negatives.

I asked them, in case they did not care to use the material, to send it to your office. In case you have received the article and material on receipt of this letter, will you, ^{please} consult some literary advisor or literary agent as to putting this material into shape for some other periodical?

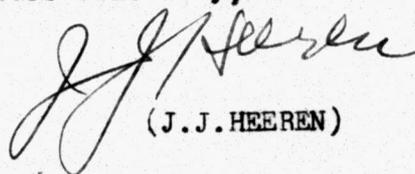
In 1924 there was a Miss Weil, on Lexington Avenue--I haven't her exact address, but no doubt you could find it. Also the Paget Literary Agency, 500 Fifth Avenue, is a reliable House. I leave it to your judgment as to whether you use either of these, or some other literary agent or advisor to put the material in shape.

I will guarantee personally the expense of doing this, but of course, I would expect it to be sold after it has been put into shape.

I have referred it to you because Dr. Shields as well as I think it would be eminently worth while to have at least part of this material published.

With kind regards to Mrs. Garside and yourself, and with many thanks for the trouble that you may have in connection with this material,

I am,
Yours sincerely,



(J. J. HEEREN)

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TRANSFER

Shantung Christian University

March 12, 1930

Dr. J. J. Heeren,
Cheeloo University,
Tsinan, China.

My dear Dr. Heeren:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 15.

I have not as yet received from the New York Times the material to which you refer. I trust that this means the Times will be able to use the article you have sent them. I know that the article is interesting and well written and I would be mighty happy to see it appear in the Times. If, however, the Times does not find it possible to use the material I will try to get in touch with some other literary adviser or literary agent as you suggest.

We have all been deeply concerned by the difficulties through which the University has been passing during recent months. We have been greatly encouraged, however, at the more hopeful tone of recent news. Practically all of our China colleges have sooner or later had to pass through extremely trying times, but apparently they have all survived the ordeal with colors flying and with no permanent losses. Cheeloo has had more than its share of difficulties but we hope that it will likewise have an enlarged share of the rewards of faithful and courageous persistence.

With warmest regards to Mrs. Heeren and yourself, I am

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garvide

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7, Gramercy Park,
New York, N. Y.
June 1, 1940.
Ack. 6/4/40

Dr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Garside:

Your letter of May 29, 1940, was duly received. As far as Mrs. Heeren and I know them, the following are the facts you desire concerning the Cheeloo staff now in Tsinan.

American.

Mr. Chandler; teaches Physics.
Mrs. Chandler is in Tsinan.

Miss Evans; is nursing in the Hospital.

Dr. Lair; Associate President and Treasurer.
Mrs. Lair is in Tsinan.

Dr. Julia Morgan; does medical work in the Hospital.

Miss Myers; has charge of the follow up case work in the Hospital.

Miss Russell; teaches Home Economics.

Dr. Shields; dean of the Medical School; has temporary charge of the eye work
Mrs. Shields is in Tsinan.

Dr. Stanley; dean of the Theological School.
Mrs. Stanley is in Tsinan.

Dr. Winfield; has charge of Rural Sanitation experiments; teaches science.
Mrs. Winfield is in Tsinan.

British.

Miss Alderson; Superintendent of Nurses while Miss Wilson is on furlough.

Mr. Clayton; has charge of the English Department
Mrs. Clayton is in Tsinan.

Mr. Drake; teaches in the Theological School.
Mrs. Drake is in England.

Dr. Gale; has charge of the ear-nose-throat work in the Hospital.

Dr. Mary Gell; has charge of Obstetrics.

Miss Morton-Smith; does secretarial work for the University.

Dr. Mosse; is heart specialist for the Medical School and Hospital.
Mrs. Mosse is in Tsinan.

Mr. Pailing; has charge of the Pharmacy Department.
Mrs. Pailing is in Tsinan.

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Mr. Phillips; University Registrar, and charge of the Weather Observatory.
Mrs. Phillips is in Tsinan.

Dr. Prescott; Superintendent of the Hospital.
Mrs. Prescott is in Tsinan.

Dr. Smyly; one of physicians in the Hospital.
Mrs. Smyly is in Tsinan.

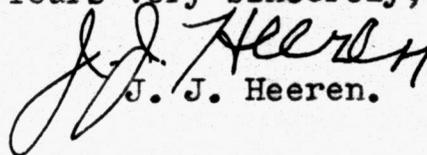
Canadian.

Dr. Ross; teaches in the Theological School.
Mrs. Ross is in Tsinan.

Mrs. Struthers; teaches English.
Dr. Struthers is in Chengtu.

A Russian lady dentist, Eugenia Sharovitch, is employed by the University for dental work, but as far as I know she does not count as a member of the staff.

Yours very sincerely,


J. J. Heeren.

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Mr. Phillips; University Registrar, and charge of the Weather Observatory.
Mrs. Phillips is in Taiwan.

Dr. Prescott; Department of the Hospital.
Mrs. Prescott is in Taiwan.
Dr. Snyly; one of the Hospital.
Mrs. Snyly is in Taiwan.

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Dr. Ross; teacher in the Medical School.
Mrs. Ross is in Taiwan.

Mrs. Struthers; teaches English.
Dr. Struthers is in Taiwan.

A meeting of the faculty, University of the Pacific, Honolulu, was held on June 1, 1940, at the University of the Pacific, Honolulu, as a result of the war.

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7 Gramercy Park west
New York City
June 16, 1941



Dear Mr. Parker:

By an oversight, I neglected to write sooner in reply to your kind letter sent with the minutes of the meeting of the Checos Board of Governors. I am sorry.

You can perhaps understand what the many kind things said of John mean to me. I am so grateful for the understanding sympathy of all of you.

Several of us are still optimistic & hope we shall be able to return to our work towards the end of summer.

Thank you, very cordially yours,
Edith Waterman

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June 5, 1940.

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

Dear Dr. Garside:

To the list of staff members now in Tsinan which
I sent you the other day, please, add under

James Cameron British
Mr. Scott; teaches science, and aids in the Rural Sanitation work.
Mrs. Scott is in Tsinan.

Yours very sincerely,

J. J. Heeren
J. J. Heeren.

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Dr. D. A. Gatzert
150 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Dr. Gatzert:

I sent you the other day the list of study numbers for the papers which

Mr. Scott; research notes, and also in the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

Yours very sincerely,
[Signature]
D. A. Gatzert

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Ack. 6-27-42
81 Irving Place 19c for CAE
New York City
June 26, 1942.

Dear Mr. Evans:

After debating with myself, I think it better to send this, though I dislike to seem to criticize.

The pamphlet on "Cheloo" came a few days ago. I had been told by a member of the Board of Governors to hold myself in readiness to attend a meeting, with Stanton Lautenschlager, which would be called. I wasn't called & this pamphlet makes me think he wasn't either.

I'll make my comments briefly:

1. (Paragraph 2) "and thus Shantung was created" just doesn't make sense. (par. 3) "Shantung" & "Cheloo" are not synonymous. If any university could thus abbreviate its title it would be Shantung University, which is a government university of the province.
2. Page 4: "Women chik sten ma?" ("What shall we eat?") was prepared in Tsinan where the home economics department - or rural institute has carried on, - not in Chengtu. It was started before I came home.

I mention these ready for any future use.

Thank you for the list of the people being repatriated.

Very cordially yours,
(Mrs. John D) Edith Wheeler

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June 27, 1942

Mrs. John J. Heeren
81 Irving Place
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Heeren:

Thank you very much for your letter which arrived this morning. I am very glad that you wrote it, because it enables me to clear up any possible misunderstanding which may exist between us.

In the first place, the pamphlet which we have issued for Shantung Christian University is only a stop-gap, and is not in any way intended to take the place of the publicity discussed at the meeting of the Board of Governors. You may recall that it was decided that we should have a special campaign for Shantung in the autumn. At that time a major piece of publicity will be prepared, and we certainly shall depend on you and Mr. Lautenschlager for assistance.

Your comment that "Shantung" and "Cheeloo" are not synonymous meets with our entire approval. If you read the page in question again, I believe you will see that we have not stated that they are synonymous. However, I would like to point out that in spite of the fact that Shantung Christian University is the legal name in North America, a very large proportion of former staff members and friends still call the institution Cheeloo, and it is known by this name to all our Chinese friends. You are also right in stating that the only university which is justified in using the name Shantung as an abbreviation is the government university of the Province. This is no doubt about the popularity of the name Cheeloo. We are therefore in a position of being forced to recognize the common use of Cheeloo, while Shantung Christian University is the legal title.

Thank you also for your comment on the Home Economics Project. I believe that if you will re-read the account in the pamphlet you will see that there is no statement that this project originated in Chengtu. It is our impression, however, that no work is now being done in Tsinan, and that most of the successful university projects are being carried on in some form in Chengtu. One might go so far as to say that the only Shantung Christian University is now located in West China.

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