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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TRANSFER

12th April, 1928.

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

Dear Mr. Garside,

Your letter of March 5th is to hand. The copy of the Foreign Missions Year Book has not yet arrived but no doubt it will reach me in due course.

I might mention that soon after her return Miss Morton Smith was able to track down the missing Mailing List, so the Medical School Reports have been well distributed.

There are two matters I want to write about. The first really arises out of a letter of Dr. Weir's of more than a year ago and concerns the types of books which are desired by the Augustine Library. The matter was overlooked largely owing to Dr. MacRae's state of health, and it is only recently that I was able to bring it to the attention of the Library Committee. I have now been able to send to Dr. Weir a list furnished by Dr. Heeren, and though I notice that the North American Section at the time put the matter very much into the hands of the Canadian members of the Board I thought it might be as well to send to you also a copy of this list, in case any American Colleges or other bodies or individuals might be able to meet some of the Library needs. I am also sending a copy to Dr. Armstrong. The list is as follows:-

- *** 1. Publications of the League of Nations.
- ** 2. Publications of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
- * 3. All recent books on the Far East are of value.
- 4. The Library has very few books on English literature, and few works of the great English and American writers.

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5. The Library has few first class theological books, and practically none dealing with Church history.
6. Almost any recent book on Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Biology, Astronomy, Sociology, Political Science, International Law, and History would be of value.
7. Practically the only old or second-hand books that are of value to us are books of history. Old books like "Authentick Memoirs of the Christian Church in China" by John Laurence de Mosheim (1750); and "Histoire de "L'empereur de la Chine" by Bouvet (1699) are of great value.

The second matter is that of the Weekly Bulletin. You will notice that we are now having this printed again. You may also have noticed that in the budget for 1928/29 the grant for Publicity has been cut down from \$1650 to \$1000. We are therefore anxious to reduce the cost of the bulletin as much as possible and to use every complimentary copy to its utmost value. To accomplish this we plan (1) to print instead of mimeographing it; (2) to have as many copies as possible subscribed for; (3) to cut out of our mailing list any who would be likely to throw the bulletin into the wastepaper basket without reading it. To help us in the second item we would like to know if it would be feasible for your office to receive the subscriptions of such staff members as are in America when such fall due. A good many of these lapse each year because of the difficulty of transmitting small amounts to China from America and Britain. We should be glad to know, therefore, if you would be willing for us to announce that these subscriptions can be paid in to you for transfer to the field. Before the end of this term we intend to send an announcement to all subscribers, (and possibly to non-subscribers also), stating that when we reissue next September we shall send the Bulletin only to those who have advised us in the meantime that they wish to receive it. I append again a list of non-subscribers in North America who are at present on our mailing list, and would be grateful if you would scrutinise this very carefully and let us know if there are any who might be omitted, any who might be asked to subscribe, or any names which ought to be added.

With apologies for troubling you with so many details, and with kindest regards and good wishes to Mrs. Garside and yourself.

Yours sincerely,

Grace M. Hickson

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The Library has few first class chairs, but the
practically none of the chairs are new.

Also, the floor is in poor condition and
the walls are peeling.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

19th July, 1928.

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

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside,

On return from my month's holiday at Tsingtao I find your two letters of May 28th and 29th awaiting me. Very many thanks for them. I am glad to receive the information about the minutes and the missing numbers and have now been able to complete my file.

I note your explanation about the Foreign Missions Year Book and hope that the copy of the Hand Book of the Churches will arrive in course of time. There seems to be considerable delay at times in this class of mail coming from the States. I believe that Miss Morton Smith wrote you in regard to a packet of minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors which seemed to have gone amissing. I am glad to inform you that this packet has at last come to hand so we should have enough for our needs.

Thank you for your willingness to cooperate to the extent of receiving and remitting subscriptions for the Weekly Bulletin. That was all that we had in mind as we did not dream of burdening your office with the task of following up subscribers. It will, however, be a great help toward collecting subscriptions if folk in America are able to pay in to your office. I think a large part of the difficulty in the past has been the awkwardness of remitting such a small sum to China. I shall immediately draw up a letter and send to all in the States and Canada who can reasonably be asked to subscribe (such being present or past members of the staff in the main) and inform them of the fact that subscriptions may be paid in to you. I will send you a list of the people to whom this letter is being sent, not with the idea that you should apply to them for the money but simply as a guide as to the number of subscriptions you may expect to receive.

Thank you for the suggestion with regard to Dr. Scott and Dr. Gamewell. It is quite an oversight that the former at least has been omitted from our list. His name should have been included. I will see that these two names are added.

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I have no idea who will be the editor of the Bulletin during the coming year. When Mrs. Parker left Mr. H. F. Smith was appointed editor for the remainder of the year, but I do not know whether he will be willing to carry on the job after that period. I wish we could get the right man in the post. The less money we have to spend on publicity the more particular we ought to be that what we do spend is really worth while. Of course the Bulletin is a very difficult publication to produce. For the sake of Cheelooites, past and present, it ought to contain intimate details which are perhaps hardly suitable for publicity to be sent to Board members and others, yet two different publications would be both costly and time-consuming. If at any time you have any suggestions to offer as to how we could make the Bulletin better meet the various calls made upon it, we should be glad to receive such. We should also be glad to have your opinion on the respective merits of the printed and mimeographed sheets. The printed copy is really more trouble (you who know the Press will realise why!) but Mrs. Parker thought it much better in appearance, and it may turn out to be a little less expensive. I am taking up the matter simply because I seem to be the only person left who has any interest in it, and I presume I shall continue to be a sort of financial manager, office boy, scape-goat etc. for this much criticised publication.

Just at present we are in the "dog-days", with very few people on the job, but a nice little community, small enough to be very friendly. The campus is beautiful though rain is sorely needed. This third dry year is proving more than some of the trees can stand and it is sad to see them wilting. It is to be hoped that some real soaking rains will soon descend upon us. Mr. Hunter is at present acting as president. He leaves for Tsingtao, however, on the night of the 29th. Presumably by that time S.C.Lo will be back ready to take over the duties of the office. I think you know that it is planned to start the term about August 28th. It is impossible to say yet how many students will come back. Applications from new students are coming in very slowly, only two sat for the entrance exam recently, but Mr. Hunter seems to think that we may muster twenty new ones altogether. The grip of the Japanese is as tight as ever, and if the situation does not change and the students are in the same mood as when they left it may be that a good many of them will decide to go elsewhere where they can be under the Nationalist government. So far as foreigners are concerned, everything here is perfectly quiet and peaceful. I believe some of the shops are opening though I haven't been either to city or settlement shopping, but of course with the many restrictions, strict martial law and constant raiding by the troops in control, it is not to be expected that business will flourish. Of course this occasional sniping does not help matters but is quite understandable by anyone who has the slightest sympathy with the Chinese. We are hoping that we shall soon hear of definite sailings booked by those foreign members of staff who are expecting to return this autumn. It does not seem likely that there will be any obstacle to foreigners residing here this autumn. The Amer-

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ican consul, we hear, has sent for his own wife and family, and is reported to have said that there was no reason why foreigners should not return to Tsinan. The British Consul is inclined to be conservative. Mr. Hunter tried to get an informal opinion out of him at the Club the other night, but at the first hint he became very consular and all he would say was, "Well, Tsinan perhaps, but no further". That I imagine was in response to an enquiry with regard to the return of women and children. As a matter of fact however the Pailing family have been here for about a month, and others are planning to return at the end of July, and unless unexpected changes should take place before the term opens, there is no doubt that all the families available will be here by that time. It is rather interesting that at present the staff on the campus has a large majority of women!

With kind regards to Mrs. Garside and yourself.

Yours very sincerely,

Grace M. Hudson

P.S. You will be interested to hear that the "axe" has been busy in the Administration Building, and two familiar figures no longer haunt its precincts - P'eng and Hsieh. On the ground of the stringent economy necessary next year they have been asked to leave, with thanks for their past services. In his acknowledgement Mr. Hsieh says that the letter terminating his contract "calls me up from my sleep working for so many years". I don't know what he means by it but "sleep working" seems to me quite a good description of the sort of activity he manifested when I visited his office! Our friend P'eng also dealt in a good deal of the same variety, and it is certainly time that the "sleep-workers" were weeded out.

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20th July, 1928.

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

Dear Mr. Garside,

I am writing today on behalf of Miss Morton Smith who has been laid up for a week with an attack of dysentery.

The Medical School would be glad if you would have made for them for use in their report blocks of the enclosed three films. If possible would you get them done in time to send out by Dr. Shields. They represent Dr. Wheeler leaving Tsinan, the medical students who helped in the Shantung Hospital and a scene in Dr. Scott's children's clinic.

Miss Morton Smith asks me to impress on you the need for the utmost care and the return of the three films as they belong to Dr. Struthers.

I attach herewith list of people in America to whom the Cheeloo Weekly Bulletin letter (copy enclosed) is being sent.

Yours sincerely,

G. M. Hickson

P.S. Though I am sending you a copy of the letter you would of course continue to receive the Bulletin even though you decided not to subscribe!

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

4th August, 1928.

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

Dear Mr. Garside,

I take the opportunity while writing a letter for Dr. Lair to enclose one from myself with regard to the Minutes of the annual meeting of the Board of Governors. Having now had an opportunity of going through these more carefully I note one or two slips which I would like to point out. The only important one (and that too is only a slip I imagine) is that on two occasions Mr. Cady's appointment is referred to as "Dean of Theology". The first is on p. 3 G99 and the second in the last para on p.7. The actual minute of the Field Board was to a full professorship, and this was correctly confirmed in the sectional actions referred to. Mr. S. C. Lo is of course still acting-dean of Theology, concurrently with his position at present of acting-president.

Corrected in minutes

The other matters are of very minor importance, but I note that Chang Po-huai is referred to on p.8 as "Rev." which is not correct. In the last para on p. 11 I imagine that "religious rights" should read "rites"!

Corrected

"In Dr. Armstrong's report on p.8 there is a reference to the appointment of a Mr. C. H. Han. Does that concern us? I do not seem to have any other information concerning him. I believe Mr. Mitchell has been asked to come and lend a hand in our Middle School if unable to return to Honan but who Mr. Tsi is I do not know. //

write to Dr. H

You will be glad to know that so far the prospects for enrolment for the autumn term seem to be encouraging, at any rate as concerns the Schools of Medicine and Theology. There are not many new applications for the Arts School at present but as regards the return of old students I suppose we shall have to wait till registration day to find out. All is outwardly quiet in Tsinan though the Japanese keep a pretty tight grip on things. Members of staff and their families are gradually returning from Tsingtao and the campus is very beautiful.

Yours sincerely,

G. M. Hickson

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Shantung Christian University

May 28, 1928

Miss Grace M. Hickson,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, China.

My dear Miss Hickson:

I note we have not supplied the information you requested in your letter of February 21st regarding certain minutes of our North American Section and its various committees.

The gap in the numbering of the minutes you had in hand when you wrote is apparently due both to a mistake in numbering one set of minutes, and also to the fact that one set was not received. The minutes of the Campaign Committee for May 4th, copy of which you state you already have, are numbered up to 60. The minutes of the Executive Committee on August 18th (copy enclosed) are correctly numbered from 61 to 64. When these minutes were being mimeographed they were by mistake numbered from 54 to 57. We discovered the error and corrected it on most of the copies that went out, but apparently your copy was sent out without proper correction. The minutes of the Campaign Committee of September 13th (copy enclosed) are numbered 65 and 66. The minutes of the Campaign Committee of December 21, 1927 (copy enclosed) are No. 67. Thus the minutes of the North American Section of December 21st begin correctly with No. 68. I trust that these explanations with the enclosed minutes will complete and correct your files.

During the last month or two we have been receiving some very interesting material from the Publicity Committee. Some time ago I cabled asking whether an additional thousand copies of the folder "Girls and Days at Cheeloo" could be supplied. We would be very glad to send out this folder to all of our mailing list if a sufficient supply is available.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Gause

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Shantung Christian University

May 29, 1928

Miss Grace M. Hickson,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, China.

My dear Miss Hickson:

We have your letter of April 12th. I will take up the various matters you refer to.

The Foreign Missions Year Book you request us to order for you has been delayed because of the fact that no year book under this title has been published for a number of years. We have now discovered that the successor of the former "Foreign Missions Year Book of North America" is now the "Hand Book of the Churches". We are therefore purchasing for you a copy of the Hand Book of the Churches for last year and hope that it will be mailed to you within the next week. I am sorry that this delay has occurred.

We note the list of the types of books needed by the Augustine Library. We will try to see what steps can be taken to secure many of these types of books.

We are sorry to note that it has been necessary to cut down the budget for the Weekly Bulletin next year. Our office will be glad to receive remittances from any members of the Cheeloo staff here in America covering their subscriptions for this Bulletin if the notices of payments due are sent out from your office in Tsinan. I am afraid, however, it would not be possible for this office with its present staff to do more than simply receive and forward any subscriptions which might be paid in. We could not very well follow up dilatory subscribers.

I have looked over your mailing list of non-subscribers. Possibly a few of the names on this list could be dropped without any great harm, but many of those listed should, by all means, continue to receive this Bulletin. The following people I do not know well enough to judge whether copies of the Bulletin are of interest or not:-

Rev. M. L. Cassidy, Minister in charge, First Presbyterian Church, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Dr. R. B. Cochran and W. J. Logan.

I would strongly recommend, however, that all other persons on your list should continue to receive copies of the Bulletin. Of course, such former members of the staff as Mr. Cassat and Dr. Cochran might be asked

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from year to year to pay the regular subscription price. We quite appreciate the financial difficulties of the University this year but believe that when finances become difficult is the very poorest time in the world to try to retrench on publicity. Absolutely the only possibility of getting the institution back on a more satisfactory financial basis is to redouble publicity efforts at this time.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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P.S. Two names which should by all means be added to your Bulletin mailing list are Dr. George T. Scott, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, and Dr. Frank D. Gamewell, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Both these men ought to get copies of all informational material sent out from Tsinan, for their interest will pay a good many thousand percent in dividends on the cost involved in keeping them informed.

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Shantung Christian University

September 5, 1928

Miss Grace M. Hickson
Shantung Christian University
Tsinan, China

My dear Miss Hickson:

We acknowledge the receipt of your letters of July 19, July 20, and August 4.

As regards subscription to the Cheeloo Weekly Bulletin. We have as yet received a dollar only, from Dr. Samuel Cochran. I will wait for a while before forwarding Dr. Cochran's dollar and mine with the hope that others will also be sending in their contribution. In the meantime you will, I presume, add Dr. Cochran's name to your mailing list if he is not already receiving the bulletin.

We quite appreciate the reality of the long standing problem of putting in the bulletin that which will interest alike staff members on the campus, staff members abroad, and members of the Board of Governors or other friends of the Institution who happen to receive copies. I feel, however, that the weekly bulletin should continue to be prepared particularly for the staff members of the campus, secondly for the absentee staff members, and lastly for others. I know that for those of us who are away from Tsinan for a time nothing could be more interesting and attractive than a weekly bulletin prepared chiefly for the staff members who are there on the campus. I feel that this is largely true also with Trustee members on the Board of Governors who receive copies of the bulletin.

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Don't worry if the weekly bulletin sometimes seems to be a "much criticized publication". It is doing a tremendously worthwhile piece of work and is welcomed both on the campus and abroad. The fact that it is much discussed is the best proof of its popularity and ability to create interest.

We are sorry to hear that two familiar faces are no longer seen around the Administration Building. Their title "sleep working" is very vivid.

I am returning herewith Dr. Struthers three films. The half tones are being sent under separate cover. I was rather puzzled as to how to place the order for these because your letter did not mention the size you wanted. I have had them made in a size which I hope will best fit into your Medical School Bulletin. We will pay for these half tones from our Campaign Funds since you have been spending a great deal on the field lately to meet requests we have sent out to you.

We have made the corrections in the minutes of the Annual meeting of the Board of Governors which you refer to in the first two paragraphs of your letter of August 4th. I am afraid that I cannot answer the questions you raise in regard to Dr. Armstrong's report. Dr. Armstrong went over and approved a draft of these minutes before they were mimeographed so presumably the paragraphs dealing with his report are correct. I will send Dr. Armstrong the queries you raise in regard to his report and will ask him to communicate with you.

We sincerely hope that this will find Cheeloo opening up with a good enrollment and with reasonably peaceful conditions surrounding it.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

B. A. Garside

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30th October, 1928.

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

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside,

I have a number of communications from you to answer, and have also to acknowledge receipt of the three half-tones you had made for the Medical School, and of the Money Order for \$6.34 for Bulletin subscriptions. Many thanks for all of them.

Thank you for your suggestions in your letter of September 6th with regard to the Bulletin. If you see Senate minutes you will know that I have now been made Associate Editor with Dr. Miner as editor in chief. I am afraid the combination will not make for a periodical of the sparkling variety. You will notice that we are continuing the printed form, chiefly on grounds of economy, for it really takes more of my time and is certainly more trouble to get the thing through the Press each week than to type the stencils myself.

I am attaching to the Bulletin this week the receipts for the three subscriptions sent. In addition to Mr. Cassat's and Mr. Stanley's I have received the form from Miss Rankin, who has doubtless by now paid in the dollar to your office. Dr. Heath sent me a Peking cheque direct. I have added the name of Mrs. John MacGillivray to our mailing list

We are glad to see Dr. Armstrong's letter which at least clears up any misunderstanding, except as to how the mistakes arose! We are writing to Dr. Armstrong assuring him of our welcome to Mr. Mitchell who is busily at work in the Middle School, also of the fact that Mr. W. B. Djang is being supported by funds from the E.B.M. We are looking forward to the arrival of Mr. Ross.

With kind regards.

Yours very sincerely,

Grace M. Hickson

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J. B. Baller

13th November, 1928

Dr. R. F. Moorshead,
Cheeloo Office,
22, Farnival Street,
London, E.C.4.

*To Miss Moorshead
11/13/28*

Dear Dr. Moorshead,

The Field Board of Managers met for three days and adjourned on the 10th November. You will receive the minutes in due time. I am writing this in order to explain the action of the Board in regard to registration.

As you are aware, this has been a burning question for some time. Referring to the Minutes of the British Section of the Board of Governors of March 11th, 1927 you will see that on March 7th a cable was received from the field asking for authority to register "at the discretion of the Board of Managers". The British Section "instructed the Secretary to reply by cable giving authority so far as the British Section is concerned." Referring to the Minutes of the North American Section of March 23rd 1927 there is a minute "that this Board authorize the Field Board of Managers to seek government registration whenever it seems advisable within its discretion on the understanding

- (a) that the Christian character and purpose of the institution shall not be compromised and
- (b) that effort will be made under registration to continue the full religious liberty of the institution.

Just after these actions were taken came the banking trouble and the general evacuation of missionaries. Of course nothing was done in regard to registration. We in Shantung were in a peculiar position at the time as we were still under the Northern Government, whereas the Yangtze Valley provinces were all in the hands of the Nationalists.

Referring to the Minutes of the British Section of September 16th 1927 there is an article on Government Registration giving a resolution as passed by the B.M.S. General Committee. In this resolution of the B.M.S., among other statements it is said: "In view of the extreme political disorder of China, and the impossibility of securing at present any adequate and reliable legislation affecting the schools maintained by missionary societies, and the great conflict of opinion amongst missionaries in China, the Committee strongly recommend that all action in the matter of registration be deferred." The British Section then passed a resolution

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saying that the Section "is much impressed by the action taken by this Society to which the University owes so deep and great a debt, and recollects that similar action was taken previously by the American Presbyterian Board. It therefore urges upon the Field Board of Managers that all due weight must be given to such opinions of the two largest participants in the University." Further it was resolved "That the British Section of the Board of Governors notes that in Minute 715, the Field Board of Managers expresses its conviction that 'with this interpretation government registration would not compromise the Christian purpose of the university', and points out that this conviction is by no means universally held among the Governors, and still less in the constituencies of some of the cooperating Societies."

This all as a matter of record. The Field Board of Managers has deferred action in regard to this matter until the political condition of China seems much more hopeful than it did a year ago. The Nationalist Government controls the whole of the country except this particular section, which Japan still holds. Just as soon as the Japanese leave here the National Government will take charge. Their provincial capital is not now at Tsinan but is in Taian, 40 miles to the south of us. Various more or less informal conferences have been held in regard to this matter of registration between the acting-president of the University and others with the Chinese authorities. The Board of Managers, of which there were sixteen members present (including representatives of seven of the cooperating missions, in addition to alumni of the university and influential Chinese members), by an almost unanimous vote, there being no votes in the negative, passed a resolution authorising registration according to the following statement of purpose:-

"This Board of Directors accepts full power of control of the private institution known as Cheeloo University, founded by the following Christian missionary bodies amongst others, namely: The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States; the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; the Baptist Missionary Society; the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; the London Missionary Society; the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society; the Foreign Missions Committee of the Presbyterian Church; with the purpose of maintaining their spirit of love, sacrifice and service, of cultivating the highest type of character, of providing professional training, of pursuing higher learning, and of meeting the needs of society."

As you realise, it is almost impossible to translate a statement of this kind in as elegant a form as the original Chinese, but the English roughly expresses the meaning of the Chinese,

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which will of course be the official form. We are enclosing a copy of the educational regulations of the Nationalist Government, dated February 8th 1928, in regard to private schools. You will note that in Article 8 it is stated that "a private school is not permitted to give religion as a required subject, nor is religious propaganda permitted in the class instruction. If there are any religious exercises, students shall not be compelled to participate." This is exactly what we have been doing in this university for about two years. This Article 8 is far more favourable than the much-discussed Clause 5 of the previous Northern regulations, which read "A private school may not have for its purpose the propagation of religion". In this connection may we refer again to the objection of the British Board quoted above that "the conviction that 'with this interpretation government registration would not compromise the Christian purpose of the University'" is not universally held among the Governors and the constituencies of the Societies. We would draw your attention to the fact that government registration in that instance referred to the old regulations of the Northern government, which do not now hold good, and this article 5, which was very hotly discussed out here as well as at home, no longer exists. We would like to point out, however, that as long as human minds are what they are now there is little hope that any important matter of this kind will ever be universally approved of by the missionaries on the field or anybody else. We would never have gotten anywhere in the progress of Christianity in China if we had waited until we had the universal approval of all the missionaries who had some say in regard to it. The Board of Managers in taking their action felt that they had deferred the matter as long as was wise and that the present situation justified immediate steps being taken towards registering with the new government.

As far as the American Presbyterian Board is concerned, Yenching University registered quite a while ago, and Nanking University registered within the last month. The Northern Presbyterians are as much interested in these two institutions as they are in Cheeloo, therefore they can make no objection to the third institution in which they have a share following the example of the other two.

In discussing any of these problems that come before us we should always seriously consider what will be the alternative if we refuse to take the contemplated step. We do not know how drastically the new government might deal with an institution which refused to register. I am sure that the government has not closed any schools so far, but we must realise that we are in a delicate situation in a foreign country, and if we are allowed to go on and do our work without compromising the Christian character of the institution - as those already registered have so far been allowed to do - we should not hold back on any technicalities. We understand that the government is probably going to set a time limit before which all schools must be registered. Presumably after that date unregistered schools will not only be unrecognised but may be closed. It

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would be a disaster, as most of us see it, if after all the money and life work that have been spent so far in this institution, it should be closed and its usefulness as a Christian institution ended, on account of what most of us consider a technicality.

It is perhaps worth while mentioning that in some schools which have registered the graduates of non-registered middle schools have been accepted without any difficulty. As we understand it, the only difference made in the colleges between graduates from registered and unregistered middle schools is that those from unregistered schools will only receive the diploma of the institution granting it and will not receive the government diploma or stamp in addition.

To sum up, the circumstances under which definite action with regard to registration has been taken, are as follows:-

1. The permission granted to the Field Board of Managers in March 1927, to register at their discretion, has never been withdrawn.
2. Political conditions in China, which subsequently led the Board of Managers to defer action, have now become much more settled.
3. There is now considerable pressure from both inside and outside the University, which makes us feel that the time has come when some definite action must be taken. The students realise that unless the school is registered their own outlook will be limited, and their prospects anything but bright, and there is danger of their leaving us to go to other institutions. The alumni and Chinese members of staff are also unanimous in urging us to take immediate action. The Government has declared its policy of closing schools not running according to the government regulations.
4. As the Board of Managers sees it, the present regulations of the National Government, and the statement of purpose which will be acceptable to the government educational authorities, need not in any way interfere with the Christian purpose of this institution.
5. The fact that the word "Christian" might not appear in the statement of purpose has been a stumbling-block among the members of the Field Board of Managers and was the occasion of postponement of definite steps toward registration. As will be seen from the rough translation of the statement of purpose given above, the word "Christian" will appear in quoting the list of founders of the University, and the following phrases, in the original Chinese, sufficiently indicate that it is this Christian purpose which is to be maintained.

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6. The Christian atmosphere in the University at present, and especially the strong Christian personal influence of the staff members, convince us that after registration the Christian character of the institution will be adequately and effectively maintained.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Li Tien-lu	Acting-President
..... R.T.Shields	Vice-President
..... T.A.Scott; Bishop	Chairman of the Board
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21st November, 1928

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Dear Mr. Garside,

I sent off to you on Friday last a batch of minutes covering letters etc., but cannot be sure that I enclosed, as I should have done, a copy of the attached letter with regard to registration. It is addressed to Dr. Moorshead, for, as you will learn from other letters, the situation became rather critical in regard to the B.M.S. attitude and it was thought well to write at once to the British Section of the Board to make the situation clear before any mischief was done. However it would be as well for you also to have a copy of this part of the correspondence.

The Senate discussed the question again for two hours last Monday night and have now appointed a committee to go on with preparations, but several members put in a strong plea for delay in taking the decisive step till there was time to hear from the British Section. Dr. Li's fear is that delay just now may be dangerous, especially if word should come not to proceed with registration, as the National government are beginning to take a close interest in our university and things might become very unpleasant if they brought pressure to bear.

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We certainly seem to be on the horns of a dilemma, and are in for trouble either way. It is a nice point to decide which kind of trouble will be the most serious for the institution in the long run.

Yours sincerely,

G. M. Hickson

P.S. May I take this opportunity of wishing to you and Mrs. Garside and family all happiness at Christmas and all good in the New Year.

Grace M. Hickson

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Shantung Christian University

December 4, 1928.

Miss Grace M. Hickson,
Shantung Christian University,
Shantung, China.

My dear Miss Hickson:

At a meeting of the North American Section of the Governors two weeks ago I asked all those who were present to express their frank opinion of the value to them of the Cheeloo Bulletin. All those who are receiving the Bulletin expressed themselves as very much interested in it. Those who are not receiving it regularly but have seen occasional copies stated that they would be very grateful for regular copies. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that it would be well to send copies of the Bulletin to all members of the North American Section; You probably have a revised list of the names and addresses of the members, but in order to be sure that none are overlooked I am enclosing such a list herewith.

Over and over again, I am impressed with the fact that one of the greatest difficulties Cheeloo has in New York in interesting the Board of Governors in its needs and problems, is that the members in general know very little about what is actually going on at the University, or what its needs and problems are. Our New York Office tries to do what it can along this line but within the limits of the \$400. a year provided by the University for our Central Office Budget it is practically impossible for us to do more than arrange for regular meetings of the Board, get out the Minutes and carry on a slender correspondence with the field. This naturally puts Cheeloo at a very serious disadvantage, for the other five Universities cooperating in the Central Office contribute from \$1200. up to \$7000. a year toward our budget. Naturally, we are able to give them far better service, and I believe the experience of the last few years has demonstrated that the service has in each case paid for itself manifold. It may, however, take us some time to solve this larger problem, and in the meantime I hope that you on the field will do all you can to keep the Governors supplied with interesting facts about what is going on.

We are sending at this time an International

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Money Order for G \$2.00. This pays for the subscriptions to the Bulletin this year of Mr. R. H. Stanley and Mr. Paul Cassat. I sent you word of their subscriptions some weeks ago but told you I would wait for a time before forwarding their dollars, until I saw whether other subscriptions would be coming in.

We have found the Bulletin unusually interesting this Fall and feel that you and Miss Miner should be congratulated on the way in which you have performed your editorial duties. We can sympathize with you on the matter of time and trouble involved in getting each number through the press.

You mention having received a subscription form from Miss Rankin. Thus far I have not received her dollar but will try and keep the matter in mind and mention it to Marjorie the first time I see her.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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9th March, 1929

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
160, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I ought to have written to you long ago to thank you for the International Money Orders you have sent me from time to time for Bulletin subscriptions. I hope that I did acknowledge the first, but to make sure I will now list the names of those whose subscriptions I have received through you. The receipts are being attached to the bulletins today. I have been waiting so that the list might be complete. So far I have not received anything from Miss Rankin beyond the form and a letter saying she wished to receive the bulletin. Dr. Heath, the Dinks and the Braafladts have sent direct, and Mr. Woods has paid up for several years ahead - a most sensible plan, while the Bakers have asked for the sum to be deducted from furniture sales. The sums received through I.M.O. are as follows:-

Mr. Garside
Dr. S. Cochran
Mr. Cady

Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cassat
Mrs. Neal

Thank you for your letter and appreciation of the bulletin. We are now sending to all the members of the Board of Governors in the States and Canada, and hope it will prove to be worth while.

I wonder if you could manage to send us a larger supply of Minutes of the Board of Governors. They seem to be getting fewer each time. The last packets only contained twenty of each sort, and as we have twenty-five members of the Field Board (apart from alternates who really should also receive copies) and also need at least six copies for local consumption in the University, we found ourselves at a loss to know how to distribute them. To supply alternates as well as principals on the Field Board, and a copy for each of the administrative officers and our own files we should really receive forty copies, and the least number should be thirty.

To refer once more to a subject which has recurred from time to time in our correspondence, we never did receive the copy of the "Hand Book of the Churches" (successor to the Foreign Missions Year Book). If, as your letter of last May 29th

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suggests, that book was really purchased and mailed to us, it would be interesting to know what became of it. If it was simply addressed to the University it is possible that some other department has grabbed it. I find that even packets addressed to the President's Office sometimes find their way into other offices if they happen to contain useful material. If I might bother you to order me another copy would you kindly have it addressed to me personally, to ensure that the President's office really receives it.

I hear from Mrs. Smith that a new issue of the "Cheeloo Sketches" has been published and that 100 copies have been sent out to us. These have not yet come to hand, but I notice that the American second-class mail matter takes an unconscionable time getting here.

I see you have now supplied yourselves from the Hall Estate grant with what you consider the minimum necessary to carry on our share of the Central Office. Of course the Cheeloo Office in London has rather spoiled us for thinking that it is any part of our duty to supply such funds as these, seeing that from the very start they have not only secured every farthing of their own running expenses, but sent out regular grants (amounting this year to over \$10,000) for our needs into the bargain.

With kind regards and good wishes to Mrs. Garside and yourself.

Yours sincerely,

Grace M. Hickson

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TSINAN 26th Sept. 1929

Dear Mr. Garside,

With Dr. Li's letter I want to send a personal note to thank you for your letter to me of July 25th. I was able to resume work in the office at the end of August, after an absence of about four months, three months in bed and a month on Taishan recuperating. I am now quite fit again and expect to leave for furlough in about six weeks time, travelling via Australia and New Zealand to England, as the doctors do not want me to winter in our damp climate after my turn of rheumatoid arthritis. My substitute in the office during the year will be Miss M. E. Walther, who has recently done two years work in Peking with the Methodist Mission.

Many thanks for increasing the number of copies of minutes, and for sending the "Handbook of the Churches", which has now materialised.

As you will see from Senate minutes, the editorship of the Bulletin is to pass over into the hands of Mr. Cady and Mrs. Phillips. I hope they will prove a strong combination. As Dr. Miner is not yet back I have had to carry the whole burden these first few weeks of term and I shall be thankful to pass it on to someone else in a week or two.

I hope before I give up the office work to send you a new list of members of staff and various other items of information which may be useful. I hope that you are taking steps to correct the staff ^{mailing} lists of those people who are now in America. We will send you shortly corrections of those supplied by folk on the campus.

I am taking it for granted that you will be willing to receive again the subscriptions of Bulletin subscribers who prefer to pay in America. We will send receipts direct from here.

I hope Mrs. Garside and Jean are very well after the summer. When are we going to see you back here again?

With kind regards and every good wish.
Yours sincerely,

Grace M. Hickson

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TSINAN 9th Oct. 1929

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Dear Mr. Garside,

Herewith staff list up to date. Some of the more recent appointments have not yet been confirmed by Field Board but as the people concerned are actually acting in that position I thought it best to take them for granted in making out the list. The majority of the new names occur under the heading "Without rank or temporary appointments" and are chiefly the new people who have come this term to the Arts School.

I believe Dr. Li wants me to write to you within the next day or two, otherwise this will probably be my last letter to you from the office for a while. I have to leave Tsinan on Nov. 1st to catch my connection from Shanghai for Hongkong for Nov. 15th. Miss Walther, my substitute, expects to be here the end of this week.

I think I told you that I shall not be in England till the spring. I don't know if I shall have any opportunity of pushing Cheeloo in Australia or New Zealand, but if you have anything of interest you can pass on to me there I should be glad. My address in New Zealand from early in January for a couple of months will be c/o Mrs. Dawson, Hauraki Road, Takapuna, Auckland. After that date my London address would be safer, 143, Langdale Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey, England.

I hope you and Mrs. Garside and Jean are flourishing. When are we going to see you back in China?

With every good wish and kind regards to you all.

Yours sincerely,

Grace W. Hickson

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Miss Grace M. Hickson,

I suspect this will find you back on the Cheeloo campus and once more guiding the destinies of the Cheeloo Bulletin, therefore I am addressing to you this reply to Miss Walther's letter of October 9th.

At this time I am having forwarded to you by International Money Order the sum of G.\$4.00 to cover the following four subscriptions to the Bulletin for this year:-

- Mr. Paul C. Cassat, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York
- Dr. Samuel Cochran, Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. J.
- Mrs. William I Haven, 1 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
- Mr. B. A. Garside, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City

The September 13th issue of the Bulletin defined foreign subscriptions as G.\$1.00, but the September 20th issue was more kind-hearted in stating the foreign subscription as M.\$2.50. However, I am remitting for the above subscriptions on the basis of G.\$1.00 each, and am sure you can make good use of the small profit on exchange accruing therefrom. I believe that I will also encourage others who may remit through this office to pay their subscriptions as G.\$1.00, for that sum is simpler than the constantly fluctuating figure of M.\$2.50, and at the same time will help along a bit further on the expense budget of the Bulletin.

With Miss Walther's letter was a list of American subscribers from whom I might accept any proffered subscriptions. Though she carefully avoided any request that I take the initiative in collecting these subscriptions, I am planning to send out reminders to the following ex-Cheelooites:-

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| Dr. Braafladt | Misses Dinkelacker | Mrs. Hughson |
| Dr. Knox | Mrs. Neal | Dr. Parker |
| Dr. Smith | Mr. Stanley | Mr. Woods |
| | Miss Cheer | |

However, I am not sending reminders to the following

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people on Miss Walther's list, for they are members of the Board of Governors or generous contributors, or both, whom it would be just as well not to ask directly for this subscription fee. Some of them may voluntarily pay up, as did Mrs. Haven, as a result of the notices appearing in the Bulletin itself, but in case they don't Cheeloo can amply afford to continue their subscriptions without raising any further question:-

Mr. Henry J. Cochran
Mrs. Wm. McDowell

Dr. F. D. Gamewell
Rev. T. C. Speers

Dr. W. Schultz

I am not acquainted with Mrs. W. G. Kelso, Jr., so I do not know whether she should be sent a reminder or not, so I am playing safe in not sending her a request to pay up.

If you do not have the following folks on your list here in North America, I would suggest that they be added:-

Dr. A. J. Brown, 1235 Park Avenue, New York City.
Dr. Seth M. Milliken, 951 Madison Avenue, New York City.
Dr. A. E. Armstrong, 299 Queen Street West, Toronto, Can.
Mr. Frank T. Cartwright, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

I presume you are already sending copies to the offices of Dr. George T. Scott, as well as the secretaries representing the other mission boards participating in the University. None of these copies can well be collected for, but it is certainly worth while to send them. I would also appreciate it if, in addition to my personal copy of the Bulletin, for which I am making payment at this time, you would send a second copy for our Central Office files. Last year we received two copies of each issue, but thus far only one copy of each issue has arrived. I usually like to take one copy home with me for perusal by the head of the house.

Cheeloo has been almost wholly without publicity of any kind here in the States during the past year or two, due to the lack of either funds or personnel to produce such material. Just now we have a publicity committee of the North American Section of the Governors, which is working on the problem of getting out at least a little publicity material to tide us over until the time when the united appeal can be undertaken.

This will reach you during the Christmas season (unless the mails to Tsinan are disrupted again). Let me extend the heartiest of good wishes for a happy holiday season.

Cordially,

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

17th January, 1931.

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

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Dear Mr. Garside,

It seems a very long time ago that we saw one another for a brief space in that hotel in London, and my whole furlough seems like a dream now that I am well settled into work again in Cheeloo. Well settled, but not yet by any means caught up with the accumulations of work which I found awaiting me, and the many tangles which need to be straightened out.

BULLETIN Your letter of November 28th should have been answered before, but I can now acknowledge receipt of your postal order for G\$4, which realised M\$15.68, for Bulletin subscriptions from Mr. Cassat, Dr. Cochran, Mrs. Haven and yourself. I do not know what Miss Walther or the editors of the Bulletin were thinking about when they so naively suggested paying for the postage of the bulletin abroad by substituting \$2.50 Mex. for \$1 gold subscription, seeing that the postage of each copy sent to England and America costs about \$1.40 Mex. a year. I hope that the remaining overseas subscribers will follow your example and pay up in gold or sterling. I might mention that Mrs. Hughson has sent her cheque direct (she unfortunately has still an account in China so can pay easily in Mex.), Dr. Smith has settled through the treasurer's office, and Miss Cheer's copy is a gift to her from Mr. Hunter - I have sent her a copy of the receipt. I hope that others will pay up in course of time. I might mention that we send the Bulletin to each member of the North American Section of the Board of Governors, including alternates. I have given instructions to have two copies sent to you - we always used to send you three and I don't know why Mr. Chang dropped it.

MINUTES We have received one parcel of minutes containing 35 copies of the minutes of the Promotion Committee and 16 copies only of the minutes of the Board meeting of November 25th. I hope there is another parcel on the way as we need at least 30 copies to meet our needs, even if we disregard alternates on the Board of Directors.

With regard to minutes of the Board of Directors, I have discovered that mistakes were made in the numbering of some of these, and I do not know if Miss Walther called your attention to these. This happened both in the meeting of the Administrative Council in November 1929 and in that

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Mr. B. A. Garside

of the Field Board of March 5th (Board of Directors).
To avoid confusion in reference to these particular minutes
I have now numbered the first four minutes of November 1929
as follows: 878a, 879a, 880a, 881a; and those of March 5th
from No. 882 to No. 897 as 882a, 883a etc., beginning the plain
numbering at 898. *All copies changed 2/4/31 Mrs.*

LUCY KENT SCHOLARSHIP.

Your letter of August 12th was amongst a pile of
unanswered correspondence in the office when I returned.
Mr. Davies had however got from Dr. Lair the names of the
students who had been helped by this fund, and after some
time I managed to extract further information from the
various deans and on the 5th December sent a letter direct
to Mr. Kent, a copy of which I enclose herewith. Apart
from its bearing on the receipt of further gifts, the donors
of such funds certainly have a right to information as to
their use. I would be perfectly willing to keep in touch
with such people and track down the information this end
if I knew the names of those interested.

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Your several letters to Mr. Davies of Dec. 18th and
20th came to hand yesterday, also the copy of the supplement
to the Missions Code. Mr. Davies will no doubt be writing
to you later regarding several other outstanding questions.
This is not a news letter so I will simply mention that
all schools are hard at work again after the winter vacation,
students in the Arts, Science and Theological schools pre-
paring for end of term examinations.

I was very sorry to hear that Mrs. Garside was not
so well again and hope that the set-back was of a very
temporary nature.

With kindest regards to you both.

Sincerely yours,

Grace M. Hickson.

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Mr. A. A. Garfield

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With kindest regards,

Yours truly,

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26th May, 1931 *ack. 6/23/31*

Dear Mr. Garside,

I send you herewith copy of a letter which Mr. Davies has written to Dr. G. T. Scott with regard to the Presbyterian Board North's appropriation to the University. *See L. J. Davies 5/25/31*
See "Statistics" 10/15/30 and 5/26/31

I also enclose copy of statistical sheets relative to the student enrolment for this academic year, which you may find useful. We are not having them printed but I have *had* made a few copies of the sheets made out for the C.C.E.A.

I am a little dubious about sending you the statistics re graduates because they were made out by Mr. Chang. However they were done from records in the registrar's office so I suppose they are not many miles out, and you might find them useful. I think it highly probable however that the "Various" indicates in many cases simply lack of record. We are hoping before very long to get really reliable information about the graduates of the Arts & Science Schools in particular and shall of course let you have them as soon as they are ready.

Yours sincerely,

Grace W. Hickson.

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14th November, 1932

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

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Dear Mr. Garside,

Thank you for your draft for \$8.89 which reached me two or three days ago. I am very glad to get these subscriptions, they are the first I have had from U.S.A. except for Mrs. Hughson's, and with postage rates so high we need as much help as we can get. There are several other folk whom I think we might legitimately expect to be subscribers, they have all subscribed at some past period though some of them have lapsed for the last year or two. I always give folk a couple of years grace before cutting them off the list. I did cut the Braaflads off but when Mrs. B. wrote to me she mentioned that the Bulletins had not been coming so I started sending again but have still not received any subscription. If you can do anything to get a gold dollar out of the undernoted we shall be very grateful:

changed address
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Dr. and Mrs. Braafladt, 3801, H St., Sacramento, *Cal.*
~~Dr. S. Cochran, 36, University Place, Princeton~~
~~Dr. H. F. Smith, Fisk University, Nashville, *Tenn.*~~
~~Mr. R. H. Stanley, Westtown School, Westtown.~~
~~Mr. J. M. Woods, Phoenixville~~
~~Mrs. A. P. Jacot, Monroe, *Conn.*~~
~~Mrs. J. B. Neal, The Warwick, 17th & Locust Strs. Philadel.~~
 Miss C. Vance, Y.W.C.A., 600, Lexington Av. N.Y.C.

Mrs. Avann did subscribe one year but I would send to her as a member of the Bd. of Governros anyway. Drs. Scott and Waddell did not pay up before they went home. If they like to pay \$1 gold through you I shall not object. I find these furlough folk hardly ever think to pay up back debts after they return to the field, though the postage to them while they are home is a big item.

The Phillips are back and have taken over the editorship again. They are very anxious to change the character of the Bulletin and make it more suitable for general publicity. I have for a long time insisted that this ought to be done, but it needs preliminary discussion of plans, not a sudden change in the middle of a session. A monthly serious publicity sheet and a weekly "rag" of perhaps a single page for local and strictly "family" distribution would be much less difficult to make satisfactory and probably do more good. I hope we may be able to accomplish the change within the next few months, or perhaps make preparations and warn people of the impending alteration before the end of the school year.

I hope that Mrs. Garside's health is now reestablished, and that you will all have a good Christmas.

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With every good wish and kind regards to you both.

Yours very sincerely,

Grace M. Hobson

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27th September, 1933

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
Associated Boards,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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Dear Mr. Garside,

Mr. Davies passed over to me some time ago your request for a copy of the Statement of Purpose submitted to the Ministry of Education when registration was accomplished. I am afraid this has been rather overlaid by masses of material during the opening of the term and I have only today worked down to it. Of course the statement of purpose was in Chinese and an English translation is never very satisfactory. What is printed in the English copy of the regulations for internal organization, on page 4 of the pamphlet "By-laws of the Board of Directors" is:-

"The Purpose of this University shall be to carry out the educational aim of the Republic of China, and the purpose of the founders who warmly support education, to cultivate the highest type of character, to provide professional training and to develop culture."

Our new Monthly Bulletin is just now being printed. I hope it will be a success. It seems to me to be a step in the right direction. I do hope as many old members of staff as possible will subscribe for it. It is very difficult for us to know what to do about sending it when no subscription has arrived well on in the term. I know your views about it being good publicity, but when we absolutely have no funds for publicity and are severely reprimanded for debit balances at the end of each year, what are we to do? However I suppose we must at least wait until folk have seen the first number before we expect subscriptions and we will send this first issue to all who were receiving the bulletin last year. We shall of course send it to all members of the Board of Governors. I was glad to receive news of the \$5 from the Braafadts and hope you will receive other welcome additions to our Bulletin funds in the near future.

With best wishes to you and all your family

Yours sincerely,

Grace M. Hickson

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

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Dear Mr. Garside,

Thank you for your letter of October 28th with regard to Bulletin subscriptions. I am glad that you found the first number of the Monthly of interest. It seems to me that this new experiment will prove to be a success from the point of view of the standard of the publication. Financially I am not so sure, as when I worked out the subscription rates I was reckoning on a monthly about the size of the previous weekly and it is turning out to be a much more ambitious article, so I fear we may be rather badly in the hole at the end of the year. This is all the more reason why we would welcome subscriptions from friends in America and England. We have not yet heard from any of those who have at some time or other subscribed, but there has not been very much time since the first copy of the Monthly was actually received. I am sure it is forgetfulness rather than unwillingness to subscribe or lack of interest in the Bulletin which makes it so difficult to collect these sums. As you will have noticed, we have put the annual subscription to the Monthly at 50 cents gold, the reduction being largely due to the saving in postage as compared with the weekly bulletin. I will give below a list of the people from whom we have at some time or other received subscriptions. If you are able to send round a reminder and a question as to whether the people concerned feel inclined to send you 50 cents it would be a great help to us, though of course in the case of people who spent many years working for the University we would not cease to send them the bulletin if they did not send the money. Mrs. Hughson has always sent her subscription in good time. I have not yet received it this year and she might find it easier to send it to you. Thank you for the G\$5 from the Braafladts. We have been very grieved to hear recently of his death.

I am enclosing the copy of the letter to Dr. Scott which was omitted from the packet sent to you yesterday. I fear that Dr. Scott's letter also was sent off without the copy of the reply to the student mentioned. I enclose two copies of this and would be grateful if you would let him have one of them. As you may suppose, it was I who took the verbatim report of the addresses and was very much surprised to be publicly pointed at!

With kind regards and all good wishes, Sincerely yours

Grace M. Hickson

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January 22, 1954

Miss Grace M. Hickson
Cheeloo University
Shantung, Tsinan, China

My dear Miss Hickson:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 5th regarding the subscriptions to the Cheeloo Monthly Bulletin. I am sending notes to all those on your list, asking them to remit either to our office or to you the 50¢ for their subscriptions.

Let me acknowledge at this same time the receipt of the two letters from Mr. Davies which came in the same mail, namely the note accompanying the letter to Dr. Scott, and the amazing address by Dr. French E. Oliver, and also a note dated October 4th telling of the availability of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sweete for work in English.

I have a vivid mental picture of you taking stenographic notes while the dear brother Oliver poured out his vials of wrath on all who are so stupid and unregenerate as to disagree with his theology. It is hard to believe that anyone could do more than view his utterances with anything but a mixture of amusement and pity. I have not had an opportunity to ask Dr. Scott what he thinks of the gentleman or his utterances.

I am afraid that there is not much possibility of using Mr. and Mrs. Sweete since our China Colleges are sending out practically no new appointees this year. However, I will be glad to get in touch with them if any opening appears on the horizon.

To Mr. Davies' letter was attached 21¢ in air mail postage. I wonder whether this was intended for some special purpose, or is merely a passing along of stamps which you cannot use in China. At any event, we are crediting this 21¢ to our Cheeloo postage account.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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Shantung Christian University

February 13, 1951

Miss Grace M. Hickson,
Cheeloo University,
Tsinan, China.

*Ack. at bottom of
H. Cain's letter of 3/19/51*

My dear Miss Hickson:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 17. It is good to know that you are back on the Cheeloo campus again, and are taking up once more the burden of secretarial work which you have always handled so well.

We note your comment with regard to the subscriptions to the Bulletin. Considering the further decline in the value of the Mexican dollar, it is indeed fortunate that we have encouraged donors to pay their subscriptions in gold rather than silver. I presume that for next year you will wish us to follow this same practice. I delayed quite a while in sending you the \$31 which Dr. Cochran overpaid us on his subscription, but an International Money Order for this amount was purchased about ten days ago. Probably the delay has been compensated for by the additional amount in silver which one dollar gold will purchase.

I am sorry that some of the packages of the minutes of the Board meeting of November 25 were delayed in reaching you, but I trust that the full supply eventually arrived. If at any time you are short copies please let us know and we will send a duplicate supply. We have noted the correction in the numbering of the minutes of the Field Board.

Thank you for sending us the copy of your letter to Mr. Kent. I am sure that this communication will reassure him of the fact that his memorial scholarship is accomplishing a very fine piece of work.

Very cordially yours,

B.A. Harside

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24th December, 1934

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Dear Dr. Weir and Mr. Garside,

The letter which accompanied the minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Directors was exceedingly brief. I ventured to suggest to Mr. Davies that it did not give much background to those of you who had not been in touch with the situation here, and who might perhaps have been perturbed by references in the public press to the "Cheeloo situation". Mr. Davies suggested that I might write you a full account of happenings both at the various meetings of the Board and Council and leading up to and growing out of those meetings. I think he himself is too tired to undertake this, and as I have been present and taken almost verbatim notes of the discussion at each of the meetings, I am fairly well acquainted with the course of events. Please, however, understand that this letter is quite unofficial and entirely confidential. I have shown a rough draft of this letter to Dr. Lair and he says he thinks it is quite a fair account of things so far as he knows them. He was not of course present at the Board meetings.

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Action was first taken regarding the presidency, and Mr. King Chu's name was brought forward. Meantime it was urgently necessary to find someone to act as president, since the Executive Council of the University had failed to find anyone willing to serve. A committee was appointed to see Dr. T'an, the Acting Dean of Arts and Science. That was on the evening of Thursday the 15th. On the morning of the 16th Mr. Yee came very late to the meeting and evidently in a condition of great excitement. After a speech in which he was unable to restrain his feelings, he resigned both the vice-chairmanship and membership of the Board and withdrew, not to return. The words of one of the members of the Council express the situation at that moment: "I think we have to recognize that this is a real crisis. The attitude of certain members of the Board stands clearly revealed. There are some who feel that Mr. Linn is the only solution. There are some who feel that his coming would be seriously detrimental to the future of the University. He has been a real storm-centre, and the absence or presence of certain members of this Council and the Board is more or less determined by their feelings in regard to him. Some have resigned because they feel they could not possibly work with him. Mr. Yee has resigned because he feels that without Mr. Linn there is no hope. It is an absolute deadlock." That afternoon the other Chinese member failed to attend. He came again the next morning, but then left town altogether so that for several days only the four foreign members were present to conduct business. The sessions dragged on day after day with interviews with one or two people who were considered possibilities for the acting-presidency. On the morning of Tuesday, the 20th, a large group of students gathered outside the Administration Building, having obtained permission from the registrar to absent themselves from their classes. They were quite orderly, but asked that the Council see a delegation. Finally this was agreed to and thirteen of the leaders of the Student Self-government Society were interviewed. They said that their main object was to get their registration papers sent to the Ministry. These were held up at the local Bureau since there was no Chinese head of the institution to affix his seal to them. If these lists were not sent in by a certain date this session's work would be lost - a serious thing especially for those who were due to graduate next spring. They also asked that the question of the President be settled without delay. After a long discussion they asked that some of the members of the Council address the students outside the building, now numbering about 200. Unfortunately this request was acceded to, for in answer to some

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After fruitless efforts to find one of the University staff to act as president Mr. Lo Shih-ch'i of the Theological School agreed to serve and was elected, but a deputation from the Arts and Science Colleges, which included seven members of the staff, visited Mr. Lo and assured him that it would not be for the good of the University for him to serve as acting-president, so he withdrew his name.

Several members of the Council had an interview with Commissioner Ho on Friday the 23rd, and after their report had been presented to the Council it was decided to call a special meeting of the full Board.

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Nothing of very great importance occurred outwardly during the week before the Board met, except that the Chinese Press continued to publish highly coloured and inaccurate statements of the position in Cheeloo. Bishop Scott and Mr. Williamson returned from their visit to Dr. Kung, but would not give out any report before the Board met, on December 5th.

As you will see by the minutes, there was a record attendance, and a good majority of Chinese members was present during all the sessions. Mr. Yee did not attend. Though it was decided early in the session that nothing should be published unofficially and the deliberations of the Board should be kept in confidence by the members, various more or less inaccurate rumours were set abroad, and newspaper reporters were caught listening at doors. One Chinese newspaper published on the first day of the meeting an announcement that 11 foreign and 8 Chinese directors were present, which was the exact reverse of the facts.

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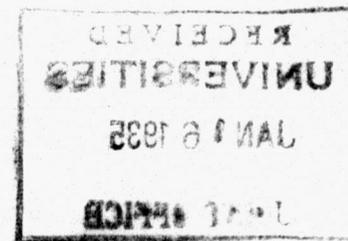
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Yours sincerely,

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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
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校長辦公室
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4th November, 1935

電報掛號(齊魯)
CABLE ADDRESS: CHEELOO

Call 12/14/35

Dear Mr. Garside and Mr. Castleton,

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We have mimeographed the letter here and are sending a number to each office together with a mailing list of the Cheeloo folk on furlough, and also past tenses of the Cheeloo staff and supporters so far as we have their addresses. Some of these may be out-of-date and we look to you to correct them. We are also sending sufficient letters for the members of the Board of Governors, and some extra copies in case you know of others to whom it would be worth while to send them. I have no doubt you will in time charge us with the bill for postage. If it would be feasible for the mimeographing too to be done in your respective offices that would be a further saving in expense, as I would just send a copy to each of you and much postage would be saved. I may also send a few copies to folk out here who have formerly been on the University staff. I should be glad to have a list of any extra people to whom you decide to send the letter. If you think we should do more copies of future letters (supposing that you cannot undertake to get the letter mimeographed) please let me know the number that you would like to have. Any other criticisms or suggestions would be welcome.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

3rd January, 1928.

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

Dear Mr. Garside,

Thank you for yours of November 7th. I am afraid you will think that we are becoming more lax than ever in the matter of correspondence, but I hope you will realise some of the difficulties of the present situation. Dr. Li is just now in Shanghai and I feel it may make things clearer to you if I now write and explain to you some of the elements which make it far from easy to keep you so well supplied with letters which really tell you something as Dr. Balme or Dr. Macrae would be able to do. I hope (though it is not a very lively hope) that some of the members of the faculties are doing something to make up for deficiencies. I would willingly write more often myself but I have not access to the sources of real information as to conditions. I am quite sure that, for instance, the minutes of Senate and Faculty meetings tell far less than the actual discussions which take place at those meetings, and only one who has the entrée into all these gatherings, as well as constant intercourse with staff and students, not to speak of local Chinese officials and gentry, can give you the authoritative material which you need. You will of course appreciate the handicap which Dr. Li is under when trying to do foreign correspondence. The result is that he leaves it almost entirely to me, just saying "You might write to Mr. Garside and tell him about our conditions here". Then I not only feel my lack of real knowledge due to the causes mentioned above, but also knowing that the letter is to be read and signed by another, try to write as he himself might write, the result being a hopelessly inadequate and stilted epistle. May I beg that you will have patience under these circumstances and take what you can from the weekly bulletin etc. until better days arrive!

I may say that it will still be some time before the General Bulletin is out. There has been a long delay owing to the paper being held up in Tsingtao. Now however the Press have really begun to set up the type, but you know what a hopeless job it is to ~~xx~~ try and get them to hurry over a matter of this

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kind. We will do our best to push it through and as soon as it is printed will send you the copies you need.

You know of course that Dr. Li is not only a delegate to the Jerusalem Conference but has also been granted a year's leave of absence from the beginning of the spring term. He will therefore need to make his preparations for leaving as soon as this term is over. It does not appear at all likely that Dr. MacRae will be able to return at the end of his three months leave of absence, and up till last week we had had no news whatever of his condition since he left Japan. It was therefore necessary to take some steps to provide for the administration after Dr. Li left, and the Senate have appointed Dr. P. C. Kiang as acting president in case Dr. MacRae does not return before Dr. Li leaves. Dr. Kiang himself told me that he had not accepted this appointment, though Dr. Shields said that Dr. Kiang made no comment when the minute was passed at the Senate meeting, but said to Dr. Shields afterwards that if the interval were not more than a fortnight he would accept but not otherwise. So just what will happen I do not know. Dr. Kiang is supposed to be acting for Dr. Li during this absence of a fortnight in Shanghai.

We received your cable with regard to Dr. Miner. Dr. Li was rather afraid that you were still under the impression that Dr. Miner was going to the Jerusalem Conference, but it appeared to me that your cable was an answer to ours and was due to the fact that you had recently had an adverse report on her health from her medical adviser.

We also received your other cable just before Christmas. With regard to the first part you will doubtless hear direct from Dr. Shields, who left us on Saturday. Though anxious of course to get home to his family I think he greatly regretted having to leave Tsinan while things are still so uncertain. There really seems more likelihood now than at any time previously that the Nationalists will get to Tsinan. As you will have heard, Hsuchowfu has been taken and Haichow. This is confirmed. It is also asserted in some quarters that Tsining has been taken by Feng and that thousands of Southern troops are pressing into Shantung from Haichow. Mrs. Grier of Hsuchow was at the Yamen yesterday (she is staying here as they had to leave Hsuchow) and had an unexpected interview with Chu Yu-pu. She told him that Miss Dodds was planning to return to Tsenhsien and she wanted to go with her, and he strongly urged that they do not go as there would be a big battle at Tsenhsien shortly. I give you that for what it is worth. Strangely enough there seems to be far less excitement now over this near approach of the Southerners than there was last year, both among Chinese and foreigners. This may be due to a variety of causes. Perhaps one of the main ones on the foreign side anyway is the sub-conscious certainty that the Japanese will take steps to prevent any disturbance in Tsinan itself. Anyway we are going on quite

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quietly and normally and have only a little more than a fortnight before the end of the term, so have every hope of finishing it peacefully. There will be twelve medical and six arts students to graduate, the greater number of the former and three of the latter probably receiving degrees. Both Dr. Shiels and Mr. Hunter testify that the students have worked much better than last year and that relations between staff and students were never more cordial than they have been this term.

Possibly some of us are unduly worried over the fact that presidential business is not being carried on just as we would like to see it. It may be that other sides of the work which are more important are prospering and that we shall not lose out as badly as we fear through this lack of correspondence with the home case. In any case, finally we shall be judged by our works and we hope that this record of a term successfully completed even amidst the turmoil of civil war will speak for us with the friends in America and Britain more loudly than any number of well-phrased letters and articles,

Many thanks for your greetings and good wishes for the New Year. We begin 1928 with keen anticipation. Whether it brings us peace or war it cannot fail to be interesting. It is impossible to be dull in these stirring times. I think that has been one of the charms of this past term - everyone has seemed so alive.

With kind regards and every good wish.

Yours sincerely,

(Grace M. Hickson)

P.S. Enclosed are two reprints of the article by Dr. C. P. Ch'ong (who is teaching you in the Dept. of Education), to which reference was made in the Bulletin last week. The P. S. Times sent him a number of copies & he has just asked me if I can make use of them.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

13th January, 1928.

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

Dear Mr. Garside,

The annual report of the Medical School has recently come from the Press. In the course of the various removals and changes and Dr. Shields' departure the mailing list which has previously been followed by Miss Morton Smith in sending these out has been mislaid and cannot now be found. However I have had Mr. Wang, the medical office clerk, address copies to all the members of the Board of Governors, and to all those names in the personal lists provided by members of staff which are marked with an M, or in the case of lists from Medical people who have put no mark, to all the names in the list. He has also sent a packet of 50 addressed to you for you to use at your discretion. I believe the original list contained the names of a great many secretaries of hospitals.

By-the-way, did I ever ask you (as I fully intended to do) to kindly order for the President's office the most recent copy of the Foreign Missions Year Book. Our latest is 1920 and we continually need the information which is contained in it. I think it would be well to place a permanent order with the publishers as it is very essential that we keep up-to-date with Board secretaries etc.

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The whole community is sorrowing over the death, after only a fortnight's illness, of Mrs. Gault. She has greatly endeared herself to everyone, Chinese and foreign, during her brief stay of only three months and we shall miss her greatly.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Grace M. Hickson

P.S. Thanks for the clergy certificate blanks which came to hand a day or two ago.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

Dear Mr. Garside,

The packet of Minutes of the December meeting of the North American Section and of the Campaign Committee came to hand yesterday, the advance copies having reached us a week or so ago.

I notice that the minutes of the Section start at No. 68. Is this a mistake? I thought at first that we must have missed one set as our last number is 57 but I see that the dates of those we have correspond with all that are mentioned at the beginning of these minutes as having been circulated. Unless I hear from you to the contrary I shall therefore take it that these minutes should begin at 58 and not 68. Also I am unable to trace receipt of Campaign Committee minutes of September 13th or any previous to those of May which start at No. 54, that is, we only possess in our files the C.C. Minutes of May and those of December, just arrived. If you could have sent to me a copy for our files of each of the missing numbers I should be grateful.

I hope that you have received, or will receive in due course, some material from the Publicity Committee. Cheeloo Sketches is just to hand. I am sorry that the General Bulletin is not yet off the press. As I explained to you before, the non-delivery of a consignment of paper is responsible for a long delay at the start, and as you know from personal experience, it is impossible to hustle the Press over this printing of English material. It seems to get worse and worse. What we really need is some foreign supervisor with experience who would see to the purchase of reasonable supplies of commonly used type, and also to the training of a reasonable number of English typesetters. At present they have only two of these, one of whom is a hopeless idiot. Mr. Smith is doing his best to get the Bulletin through and will send you a supply as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Grace M. Hickson

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P.S. There are one or two corrections which should be made in the N.A.S. minutes. You probably have noticed them yourself but I might bring them to your attention again.

P. 5, NAS-84, para. 3. The word "Hospital" should be deleted. If it is necessary to specify a particular department it should read "means of economy within the School of Arts & Science".

P.6. "Report of the meeting of the Women's Unit". Should not this read "Women's Committee? The minutes of the Women's Unit do not go to New York and the minutes of the Women's Council (Council of the Women's Unit) have been dealt with in the minutes of Field Board which were under discussion.

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Miss Grace M. Hickson
Cheeloo University
Tsinan, Shantung, China

My dear Miss Hickson:

I am glad to note from your letter of September 16th that "H.P.L." is filling in his idle moments by acting as your "Tai Piao".

See "Rain" file -
Thanks for the information you jointly give us with reference to your supply of English catalogs. The package of catalogs you sent us has now arrived, and we have put the material to good use.

We appreciate the difficulties involved in printing a new edition of the English catalogs at frequent intervals. Perhaps some day the trend in income at Cheeloo may cease to steadily decline and may take an upward turn. Meantime, we will all have to get on as best we can.

With all good wishes for the new year, I am

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Sarside

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December 12, 1935

Miss Grace M. Hickson
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My dear Miss Hickson:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 4th with its enclosed copy of the very interesting letter written by President Liu to "Cheeloo Well-wishes in the West". We warmly welcome this first letter of what we hope will be a very long series.

We are sending copies of this letter to the Cheeloo friends, former members of the staff, and Governors, as you suggest.

I will take up with Mr. Sherwood and Mrs. Macmillan the question of how we can use this material to the best advantage. They may have some specific suggestions as to the form and quantity of future letters. For example, I would like your judgment on the question of whether it would be better to have the letter prepared in China or here in America. We would be glad to undertake the preparation of a supply of such letters here in New York - but there is always an added attraction to anything that comes direct from China. Of one thing, however, we can assure you at once - our office here in New York will be glad to meet the expense of sending out material of this sort to our Cheeloo friends here in America. As a matter of fact we have always been eager to have publicity material we could send out, and have regretted that more was not available.

In this connection may we ask you to send us a good picture of President Liu for use in our publicity work here, unless you have already done so. If in addition to sending us one or more prints you could also send us the negative of the picture, that would enable us to have as many pictures as we need prepared here, without the loss in photographic value which always occurs when one must have a duplicate negative made from a print. In addition to our urgent need for a good picture of President Liu, we occasionally have need for pictures and biographical material for all the permanent members of the staff, both Chinese and Western. If you could also send us pictures of the deans and as many others as you can, we would be very grateful to you.

With all good wishes for the new year, I am

Very cordially yours,

B.A. Harvick

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