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Miss Lucy Lepper, *Treasurer*

Soochow, China,
February 22nd, 1923.

My dear Miss Bender:-

We have just completed our bi-ennial conference of the China Medical Missionary Association in Shanghai. Nothing of moment appears on the recommendations. The union of the Peking Woman's Medical with Shantung Christian University was approved, and requests made that the home boards strengthen the staff in Mukden and Canton. All other recommendations made by the Council on Education were referred back to the incoming council for action. Shanghai and Changsha are among these, together with the question of future development and standardization of schools and curriculum.

The Shanghai constituency is strong for opening a women's school with or without approval of the Association, and possibly such a start may be made in the fall. The council on education felt that such a start was most ill-advised, but all recommendations advising union or co-education were referred back to the council en bloc for future consideration.

Our Peking Medical School goes forward, but it is a terrible struggle to keep afloat. With Dr. Manderson marrying, Dr. Stryker home, Dr. Eliza Leonard home, Dr. Sebaum still sick at Kuling, and Dr. Morgan down with tonsillitis at Peking, our staff is particularly embarassed. Dr. Martin and I hold the Methodist front, Dr. Waddell and Dr. Scott the Presbyterian, and Dr. Ingram and Miss Payne the Congregational. But if it were not for cooperation with Peking Union Medical College and the arrival of Dr. Dennis Smith we should be helpless indeed.

We are planning now to send the freshman class to Tsinanfu in September, the remainder of classes to go down next January. A move at mid-year's with all the faculty on the job is much easier than a summer transfer in spite of the difficulties involved in moving students as well as equipment.

We hope that the funds for dormitory and staff residences can be sent out as soon as possible (I think the Presbyterian appropriation already raised from Sage Fund, etc. would be enough for a start if we are assured the 1924 Methodist funds could be made available early next year). We could finish one wing of dormitory and one residence if more money could not be remitted at once.

Our girls are taking Pathology at Peking Union Medical College and have already finished Bacteriology - not creditably but passably. The work was all in English and in final examination all misunderstood one question (worth 20) in the final exam. so could just be squeezed through with a small margin. I'm glad they did not fail!

At Christmas the students fed over 300 poor, raising the money, and cooking, and preparing, the food themselves. They are planning to send three delegates to summer conferences, and are helping a lot with obstetric out-patient work. The Seniors are doing particularly good work in Medical and Surgical wards and in the Pediatric, Gynecology, and Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics in which they have been working for the past semester.

If Dr. Morgan, Miss Wilson, and I go to Tsinan, that will be three of the Methodist five.

Frances J. Heath. M.D.
of Faculty of Peking Union Medical School.

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No. China Medical

EXTRACTS FROM LETTER RECEIVED FROM DR. F. J. HEATH
From Peking, July 15, 1923

"The Medical School year finished with five graduates from the full course, two from the course for technicians, and sixteen undergraduates, of whom probably only fifteen will go to Tsinan. Four girls, finishing Yenching Junior College, have registered for the Freshman year at Tsinan, and about ten pre-medical students have enrolled, so we shall probably start with about thirty students.

The China Medical Board sent for me last Tuesday, and after going over all the plans for Tsinan very minutely, stated that they felt we could not possibly get to running on $160,000, so offered to furnish $50,000 gold on condition that we raise $175,000 total (we to raise $125,000) as an initial investment. I told them of the difficulties involved in an increase at present, but they felt that any sum less would furnish too meager a plant for teaching work. As I have the figures, all that we can count on is:

	$ 59,000	Presbyterian
	25,000	Methodist
	17,500	Drive
Total--	$101,500	

Of course if we should get the other $17,500 from the drive, that would give us $119,000, leaving only $6,000 to raise in order to secure the C.M.B. $50,000. If we could get this from the American Board it would be a big help toward getting their future cooperation, as well as clinching the $175,000 total capital initial grant at once.

If we cannot get the $6,000 from the American Board or other gifts - especially if the $17,500 is not forthcoming, could we have another campaign? Dr. Houghton and Mr. Goodrich were very anxious for us to aim at a larger sum and I believe would be willing to urge the C.M.B. to give a 50% increase on a large sum,-for instance, give $100,000 if we could raise $200,000, but they were unwilling to advance more on our present attainments, because, as they remarked, this was not representative of a concentrated effort for this institution. Could we possibly make another effort in 1924 if I came home,-through the committee of course? Dr. Van Hoosen of Chicago has been here three months and says she can easily raise $50,000 in Chicago. That is easier said than done, but I believe we could raise hitherto untouched funds if a concentrated effort were made now that the location is settled.

The first residence and main dormitory building are ready to start. We had to plan the first dormitory with living room, Y.W.C.A. headquarters, study hall, and reading room for all the women students, because it would save putting up the social building at the present. A complete suite for faculty (four bedrooms, bath, dining and living room) is included under the dormitory roof in one wing, so that we shall have the girls well chaperoned and someone always in the building. The other residence is located just east of the school in a little grove of trees and will have four bedrooms, bath, study and living rooms. (This will

give residence for six people and a guest room in each place, or eight folks if we use every bedroom for missionaries.) The total expenditure will be about $86,000 Mex. for dormitory with social and foreign staff quarters and outside residence, so we should be able to get it out of the $44,000 advanced - if exchange is good. ($47,000 Mex. is the cost of the dormitory building, but furnishings and installations raise the total.) It will not represent an additional expenditure but a saving in the long run, for subsequent dormitories can be build much more cheaply. This will accommodate 60 girls."

Dear Mrs. Shaw,

The following is a copy of a letter to Mrs. Avann, in which I thought you might be interested. – F.J.H.

October 31st, 1926.

Cross ref.

Mrs.J.M.Avann,
4949 Indiana Avenue,
CHICAGO. Ill.

Dear Mrs.Avann,

This week while you have been meeting in Executive our hearts have been with you and we have wondered what arrangements would be made for the Nurses' Training School here. Possibly, I have been remiss as to information, but when all the news is of "lacks", one hesitates to reiterate it too frequently lest one seem to be a chronic kicker. Perhaps I have never made it clear just how acute our need at present is.

The need is greater than the apparent shortage of staff for two reasons, first the unparalleled opportunity for our school to train administrative and executive workers, and secondly the approach of two furloughs this next year, with no-one in reserve to take their places, just at the time when a staff should be prepared to open the new hospital. These are not new developments, but were considered carefully in our first basis of union.

To take the matter of present staff first. We have on the field Misses (1) Bertha and (2) Effie Dinkelacker, both of whom are due for furlough in June 1927, - a little over six months off, - (3) Miss Ethel Pollard who is not strong, can do no hospital work, - and worse still has been in bed for nearly eight months with rheumatism; and (4) Miss Vanderbilt, who is in Language School. The last named is the only one on whom we can count for work next year, and she should have half time for language study. Miss Logan is a possible second; she left England in August en route to Tsinan, but wireless called her ashore at India where she is indefinitely detained looking after a brother, unmarried, who is completely paralyzed owing to a paralytic stroke. His death or recovery will return Miss Logan to us, making a staff of two, Miss Logan and Miss Vanderbilt, to run the present hospital and train increasingly larger classes in preparation for opening the new hospital. Miss Pollard will have to be sent home or transferred to another climate as soon as she is able to travel, so we cannot count upon her.

Suggestions have been made that we defer opening the hospital, but again we are in a critical situation. Registration of the Medical School is dependent on maintenance of adequate hospital accomodations. It is impossible to give medical training with only six beds for women's surgical cases, five for obstetrics, five for gynecology, and two for eye, ear, nose and throat! We could teach half a dozen students on such accomodations, but not the present classes of twelve to twenty-two. The men's department is a little better off, having thirty-five beds allocated to surgery, subdivided into orthopedics, eye, ear, nose and thsoat, fractures, urology and general surgery. In medicine the case is no better - 8 beds for women's medical - including tropical diseases, fevers, pneumonias, dysentery, and all the blood, heart, kidney and liver diseases encountered in this climate. Men's medicine has 21 beds for the same group of cases, the difference being due to the one women's ward having to look after the sick children to whom 8 beds are assigned, and skin cases (2 beds). It would be laughable (were it not pathetic!) to try to teach a medical school with only this limited amount of clinical material, so we must press on to enlarge the plant.

The plans for the new building are complete and have been passed unanimously by the faculty, and women's unit, and only await confirmation by the Field Board of Managers to become the official draft of the future work. Many compromises, revisions and suggestions have been adopted, and I believe the plan is as nearly perfect for its size, patient capacity, working units and nursing facilities as any building could possibly be with limited financial resources. It is a splendid plan and will give us adequate patient accomodation for the next twenty years. (In ten years we shall feel the "pinch of"growth to the limit" but the plant will do for twenty years by co-operation with local inns and the use of hostel facilities for convalescents, etc.) I believe we can look to local funds for all the further building operations in connection with the hospital. Self support is increasing and the Board of Managers here has shown capacity and co-operation in financial matters.

The possession of such a fine building and equipment, however, lays upon us a further responsibility, which brings me back to my first point, viz. the unparalleled opportunity for our nurses' school to fit workers to take positions of administrative and executive responsibility. In our plans for devolution and the transfer of work to the Chinese people we have given too little thought to the kind of preparation necessary for the management of important enterprises. We

have had schools, hospitals and nurses' training projects in every large mission center, but after twenty-five years of such organized medical and nursing work there is not a single mission institution in China training nurses to take administrative positions or to organize training schools for their own people.

I do not minimize the splendid training that work beside a fine executive inevitably gives: many of our nurses, by such close touch with missionary nurses and doctors, have unconsciously (or consciously) imbibed their spirit, and learned their methods, without knowing the reasons for the adoption of those methods. But there is no institution to prepare such trained leaders once the foreigners let go their hold on mission hospitals and institutions. I do not deprecate the day when we let go - I welcome it; but in facing the inevitable I am led to see clearly the deficiencies in the earlier institutions.

At Cheeloo we are so situated as to be able to develop such a training school with minimal expense and alteration of equipment, and the maximum of help to the mission hospitals. In the first place we have the only university (apart from West China which is still rather primitive) with full control of a medical school and hospital, and at the same time a fully organized department of education. In the second place, we are the only university where the bulk of instruction is given in Chinese. In the third place, we are situated in an area where there are numerous qualified schools of nursing, none of which is equipped to give training in pedagogic or administrative work to students or graduates.

It is these special opportunities and responsibilities which make it incumbent for Cheeloo to develop such a department of nursing education as to furnish administrative and pedagogic staffs for the many mission and government hospitals in East China. We have not yet worked out a definite form of organization; it has seemed best to wait till a head was secured. To that end our prayers have been directed, in the hope that a way may be opened for us to start immediately on the enterprise. All we lack is suitably trained nurses. The physicians are here - all glad to co-operate; the department of education is here, and its doors are opened to qualified students. But without a nursing staff we cannot undertake the work, - nor even run our own hospital and school.

A union university maintains its efficiency only in so far as the mission boards constituting it live up to their pledges. Other boards are weak, but the only boards who have promised definite numbers, and have not complied, are

the United Church of Canada (1), the W.F.M.S.(2), and the Presbyterian Board (2 - one at Language School now). The Methodist Church have Miss Dinkelacker; the English Baptists, Miss Pollard and x Miss Logan; the University pays Miss Effie Dinkelacker and can pay a nurse in her place should she not return. The Shantung Conference has indicated the intention of keeping a nurse in the institution so that we can reasonably expect Miss Dinkelacker's place to be filled. If all these were on the field and in good health, we should be well on the way to an adequate nursing staff. As soon as adjustments can be made we shall be better off, - so a nurse coming here to take charge is not in a hopeless situation, - unless everyone backs down all at once.

This brings me to my last suggestion: if you cannot secure new nurses whom you feel capable of undertaking this type of university training school, can you send out new nurses to other hospitals (say Sleeper Davis or Isabella Fisher as instances) and permit the release of people now on the field to come here?

And last - lastly: if you cannot get the workers at all, could you appropriate the salary grants and permit us to get staff out here?

To our mind the weakest link in our university administration is the nurses' training school, yet it is a department which not only is needed for our own hospital administration and efficiency, but for preparation of Chinese staffs for other hospitals not only in this area, but in all China. It is a department which is financially and educationally provided for, - if the mission boards live up to their engagements in sending personnel. We ask no new or extra personnel of the M.E. and Presbyterian boards at this time, - only the two each, promised when we entered the union. I hope it was done at Executive, - in case it wasn't, please put us first on your agenda and prayers!

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Sincerely,

Frances J. Heath.

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x Should these be withdrawn the E.B.M. will fill their places, but probably with new workers untrained for administrative responsibility. F.J.H.

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CHEELOO

Date March 1935

Dr. Seth W. William
Cheeloo Board of Governors
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. William:

Recognizing the seriousness of the crisis now confronting Cheeloo University, I will be glad to do all I can to assist in meeting this urgent situation. Specifically, I will undertake the following:-

1. Before June 30, 1935, I will make a personal contribution of $500 dollars, payable as follows:- $ 200 April 1
100 May 1
200 June 15.

*2. I will seek to get in touch (either by letter or by personal contact) with the following, in an effort to enlist their support toward meeting these Cheeloo objectives:-

(Other names may be sent in later, as they occur to me)

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*3. I would suggest that some representative of the University get in touch with the following, whom I cannot advantageously approach personally, but who should be able and willing to give generously:- but not necessarily largely!

All of these as Medical Education (May be interested in Yenching, but might give something on a medical plea)

(Equipment) Mrs. Hiram W. Sibley
384 East Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. (Supported me while in China.)
(equipment) Mr. Samuel M. Shoemaker, Jr. - Calvary Church, N.Y.
(M.E.) Mrs. B. E. Salisbury, Syracuse, N.Y. (Have not her new address)
(Pres.) Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Gamble, 4730 Fieldston Road, N.Y. (Riverdale)
(Bapt.) Mrs. Lo. N. Hartshorn, 11 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge, Mass.
(M.E.) Mrs. William Adelbert Jones, 97 Glenwood Ave., East Orange, N.J. (Heartily endorsed)

4. I will try to secure assistance from the Mission Board with which I am connected, as indicated below:-

*5. I offer the following additional suggestions:-

Send a letter to all known to be interested as soon as Dr. Shields' time of arrival is known, asking them to pray for his work, — and stating again the gravity of the present situation. I believe in specific prayer — and am doing it! Very sincerely yours,

Frances J. H. Hughson

*Use back, or extra sheets, if more space is needed.

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MARCH 1935

(M.E.) Mrs. John Frisbee Keator, 218 W. Walnut Lane, Philadelphia, Pa (Germantown Station)
may have moved – check up with the phone book.

(M.E.) Mrs. Everett O. Fiske Brookline, Mass. – (Fiske Teachers' Agency
Husband died within year)

If these listed only Mrs Sibley would be "worth a trip" and it should be ascertained in advance whether she can be seen. Her son Harper Sibley was of Payne's Commission – not especially impressed by Cheeloo: — but the Women's Medical Education – especially S.P.G. cooperation – might mean something to her.

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Shantung Christian University

May 29, 1929

Mrs.Frank Campbell Hughson,
Maybank, Londonville, N.Y.

My dear Mrs.Hughson:

It seems strange to address you as "Mrs.Hughson" rather than "Dr.Heath" but I am confident that, in spite of your new name, you are still as keenly interested as ever in our medical work in China.

Saturday morning of this week we are having a meeting of the Committee on Hospital Building Plans for the hospital at Tsinan. You are quite familiar with the various discussions that have taken place on the field and here at the home base regarding the plans for the new hospital. The medical men on the Board of Governors, and also the ladies on the Women's Committee are particularly anxious to have you meet with the Committee if you can possibly arrange it because you can bring us both the feminine and the medical viewpoint.

The meeting will be held at 9:30 A.M. Saturday, June 1st, in Room 903, 150 Fifth Avenue. Please come if you can possibly arrange to do so. If you are to be in the city on Saturday I hope you will have an opportunity to see Margaret and Jean. Margaret is now making very excellent progress and we hope that within a few months she will have quite recovered from her threat of trouble. Jean is getting to be quite a large girl and certainly needs a flock of little brothers and sisters to tame her down a bit.

With warmest personal good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

B A Garside

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Shantung Christian University

June 6, 1929

Mrs. F. C. Hughson
Mayfair
Lowdonville, N. Y.) MAYBANK LOUDENVILLE, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Hughson:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the minutes of the meeting of the Hospital Plans Committee held in this office last Saturday morning. I trust you will find the minutes correctly record the actions taken at that time. We would be glad to have your comments and criticism.

We are all extremely grateful to you for coming to New York to attend the meeting of the Committee. Margaret very much enjoyed your visit with her in the afternoon. I had hoped that I could get out to the apartment to see you but was delayed in the office preparing these minutes and sending them to Dr. Shields along with a covering letter.

We must have another Cheeloo get-together sometime in the near future, probably during the coming autumn. We will count on your being present.

Very cordially yours,

B.A. Garside

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April 8, 1935

Mrs. Frank C. Hughson
Maybank
Loudonville, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

We are very grateful indeed for the check for $100 for Cheeloo University which you have so loyally sent us despite the pleasant (?) surprise of the omission of the anticipated dividend. If only Cheeloo had a few more friends of equal loyalty and devotion, we would soon solve our financial problems!

Dr. Julia Morgan has arrived in New York just last week and I have had one or two very stimulating conversations with her. I hope that during the next month or so we can make some real progress on some of these knotty Cheeloo perplexities.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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June 25, 1935

Mrs. F. J. Hughson
Loudonville
Albany County, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Hughson:

For the last week I have been mentally dictating a letter to you to tell you of the impending arrival of Dr. Shields and to urge your coming to New York to meet him. This morning I have received your letter of June 20th telling us that you are planning to go to the hospital this week for an appendectomy. You do not indicate the location of the hospital you are choosing, but since your letter was mailed here in New York, I am wondering if you are here, or hereabouts.

We certainly hope that the operation proves to be as simple as possible and that your recovery will be rapid. If this reaches you before you place yourself at the tender mercies of your medical colleagues we would welcome a brief note as to just where you are to be, and when the operation is to take place. If you do not receive this until after the event, we hope that within a few days you will be able to send or to dictate a note saying when you are likely to be able to receive visitors.

Dr. Shields is arriving on the "Majestic" which is due in New York on June 28th. We are hoping that he will be able to remain here until July 1st, when we are trying to get an informal meeting of such members of our Cheeloo Governors as are in the city at that time. I know that Dr. Shields will be very anxious to see you and that he would be very happy to call on you if you are able and willing, and if he can possibly arrange to do so.

We are profoundly grateful for your two checks for $100 each. We enclose herewith two receipts, one made out to Mrs. Arnold and the other to yourself. If Cheeloo only had a few more friends as loyal and generous as you are, we would soon be able to solve our financial problems. The latest news from the field indicates that the University has been able to carry on to the end of the current fiscal year, and that it hopes to reopen the work of all its colleges in the autumn. The fundamental questions

of future policy are, however, yet to be finally settled. This is one of the most important items to be dealt with at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors late in September. We hope that you will be able to attend at that time.

Margaret would wish to join me in sending you warmest regards and heartiest of good wishes for a speedy and comfortable recovery.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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October 1, 1935

Mrs. Frank C. Hughson
Loudonville
Albany County, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Hughson:

Thanks very much indeed for your letter of last week, together with your check for $200. We missed you greatly at our Chaelee meeting, but were grateful that you could at least send us your very constructive comments and suggestions.

Within a few days I will be sending you the minutes of the Governors' meeting, so will not attempt at this time to go into our discussions and actions. In general, the meeting was one of the best sessions of the Chaelee Board I have ever attended, and I believe we all came to the end of the day feeling that a great deal of most encouraging progress had been made.

I am enclosing a preliminary notice calling a meeting of our Promotional Committee next week, on either the 10th or the 11th. We earnestly hope that you can arrange to be with us. Dr. Shields is very anxious to see you, and we need your presence and your wisdom in the Committee.

Very cordially yours,

B A Garside

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June 21, 1936

Mrs. F. C. Hughson,
Maybank,
Loudonville, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Hughson,

I haven't written to you for a number of months, for we haven't had any immediate and urgent pieces of work which we thought you would find particularly challenging - and we didn't want to worry you with anything less. But now I sincerely believe there is an important piece of work to be done during the coming year, in which we not only need your help, but also which, except for your help, would go undone.

I have a great deal of sympathy with the dissatisfaction you expressed to Dr. Shields last fall as to the unsatisfactory state of medical education for women at Cheeloo. No doubt a large part of the blame for these conditons lies with the obtuse males on the administrative staff and the medical faculty. But at least a part of it lies with the individual members of the feminine gender, and the groups of women, who ought to be doing a much better job looking after the interests of medical education for women at Cheeloo.

Here in North America we are supposed to have a Cheeloo Woman's Committee with a direct responsibility for medical education for women in Cheeloo. There should be in Tsinan a corresponding group of women. But the Woman's Committee here in America, while made up of earnest and very capable women, has never really found itself, discovered what it could and should do, or exerted any definite influence. In Tsinan we have had a "Woman's Unit" which has had little or no responsibility for medical education for women. Between these two groups there has been no close relationship, no coordination of functions. There has been the greatest vagueness about the designation of money going to the field for women's work, and I am convinced that the medical work for women has received much less than its fair share. While the medical school was losing some good Chinese women doctors, and was failing to secure others it should have had, for lack of funds, the Woman's Unit was each year tucking away a neat surplus which they have now used to build another dormitory.

It has been a situation which has disturbed me a lot, but I have not been fitted to do anything. For one thing I have not been in sufficiently close touch to know just what should be done, and how. But, much more important, it is a situation no more man has any business

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muddling into. Not only would he have the feminine gender about his ears like a nest of hornets, but in the end he'd merely make matters worse.

This year we at last have a situation which gives us every opportunity for constructive action. Mrs. Yu will be spending the year in America, and her coming will give us an opportunity both to clarify relationships and to secure substantial new funds for women's work at Cheeloo. The Cheeloo Governors have worked out, and the Associated Boards has approved, a statement of financial needs which includes substantial endowment funds or long-term annual grants, for the work of the Woman's Committee - that is to say primarily for medical education for women. The North American Section has instructed its executive committee to coopt a number of men and women who will take an active and intelligent interest in the work at Cheeloo.

The North American Section has asked you to serve again on the Committee on Promotion this year, and I know the Executive Committee would like to coopt you as a member of the Section. This would automatically make you a member of the Cheeloo Woman's Committee. With your help in all these connections we could, without demanding a great deal of your time, "go places" in making medical education for women at Cheeloo much more nearly what you would like to see it become. It is a service which is not only of vital importance, but one which you could render as no one else could. We all know how many other calls there are upon you, but this is one that stands out above all of them except that of family responsibilities. We should be having a meeting with Mrs. Yu before long (she lands on the 29th) and I hope we can have you with us at that time - or at least can assure her of your interest and assistance.

As I write this, I am riding this rocking, reeling, swaying train from Saranac Lake to Utica. Margaret hasn't been getting on at all well for some months, so we decided that another visit to Trudeau was the proper move to make. I took her up about five weeks ago. It took her a fortnight or so to get adjusted, but since then she has been making very gratifying progress. Has gained seven pounds in the last three weeks, and looks much better in every way than she did when she first arrived. Her immediate trouble was an attack of pleurisy accompanied by a lot of fluid. They seem to have that pretty well under control. Her right side is still all clear, and there hasn't been much indication of active trouble on the left side for a long time. But she has had difficulty regaining much strength, and it seems that every type of disease germ that comes into her vicinity flies in her direction with all the eagerness of a mosquito sighting a sheer stocking. If you feel a wave literary ambition, write her a note. She probably won't answer it, but would appreciate it nevertheless.

I have a perfect alibi for all the errors and mussiness of this letter. When this train starts around a curve, I usually hit the keys about two spaces away from the ones I am aiming at.

In the hope that you and Mr. Hughson are going to enjoy a most pleasant summer, I am,

Cordially,

SHANTUNG

July 3, 1936

Dear Mrs. Hughson,

Thanks for your good letter of June 27th. While you seem to have had some misgivings lest I find your replies to my previous letter a bit disappointing, as a matter of fact I find it most heartening.

I have had no thought of asking you to help us support a situation at Cheeloo in which you are not in sympathetic accord, but rather to help us remedy a situation with which none of us are really satisfied. Your letter contains many evidences of your continued interest in Cheeloo, and of your desire to see conditions there improved.

Just when and how your interest in and knowledge of Cheeloo can best be used constructively is something still to be worked out. You'll be hearing from us on that again a little later.

And meantime, we trust that you enjoy a most delightful summer.

We appreciate your writing Margaret - she has told me how pleased she was to get your letter. I'm spending the Independence Day week-end here at Trudeau with her. She has continued to gain in weight and to show general improvement. I hope that another eight or ten months here will see her well on the way to a fairly satisfactory state of health once more.

Cordially,

October 15, 1936

Dear Mrs. Hughson,

You should have received from Mrs. Phillips before this a formal invitation to accept membership on the Cheeloo Board of Governors. I hope she has told you how hearty and sincere the Executive Committee of the Board was at its meeting last week in taking this action. I am sending along this letter both to add my own personal expressions of hope that you can join with us in this further piece of service to Cheeloo, and also to express the sincere hope that you can attend the annual ensemble meeting of the Cheeloo Board of Governors next Friday.

There is a very real need for you both on the North American Section of the Board of Governors and also on the Cheeloo Woman's Committee. In the Board of Governors we are in dire need of new life, vim, vigor, and vitality. As you glance over the roster of members in the enclosed agenda you will see how urgent this need is. All of our present members are nice folk, capable, and for the most part quite distinguished in their own special fields. But there are too few who know Cheeloo at first hand and who have a clear vision of its work, its needs, its shortcomings and opportunities. Having sat through the Board's meetings for a decade now, I can solemnly assure you that you are needed and that you can make a vital contribution.

Perhaps the need for you in the Cheeloo Woman's Committee (of which you became a member automatically when you become a Governor) is even greater than that in the Board itself. The only lady in the Committee who knows anything of Cheeloo at first hand is Mrs. Roys, and she has been absent since long before the days when work for women was begun on the Cheeloo Campus. The other ladies, while capable and well-meaning, simply do not know the situation with which they are dealing, or just how they can take an effective share in helping out. Under inspiring leadership they could do a splendid piece of work, but at present they are doing very little and are becoming increasingly discouraged. Your presence would do much to transform the whole committee. The only way the work for women - particularly in the field of medicine - is going to be done adequately is when our Cheeloo Woman's Committee gets on the job.

I know something of the multiplicity of demands already being made on you, and how reluctant you will be to add any additional duties. But I do sincerely feel that here is the one point where you can make a maximum contribution to Christian education in China - and particularly to medical education for young women. All of your Cheeloo

friends, both at home and in China, would wish to join heartily in seconding this invitation to you.

While we are getting the notice to you very late, we do hope you can get down to the ensemble meeting on the 23rd. As you will see from the docket, some very important matters are slated to come up. Also, you would have an opportunity to meet a good many old friends. Just today I learned that Dr. Clementina Bash is in the city and is hoping to see you at this meeting on the 23rd. We hope that Dr. William McClure is coming down from Canada. And we trust that several other present and former members of staff will be on hand. I believe that Miss Hodge may be calling a meeting of the Cheeloo Woman's Committee either on the 22nd or some time on the 23rd. You should shortly be receiving more definite word on that. - We count on seeing you!

In all that I have said about your being with us next week I'm assuming that you won't be spending most of the next fortnight in Muncie, Indiana, with your Methodist sisters. It is too bad that this meeting of the Cheeloo Governors had to come at the same time as the Muncie conclave. There seems no time when we can get a meeting of an interdenominational group without running afoul of some denominational gathering, but we always regret the conflict. (Possibly Mrs. Phillips is in Muncie and may not have communicated with you as she should have.)

I passed through your fair city of Loudonville twice during August, first when were headed for the Adirondacks, and second on our return. We would hardly have called on you without warning in any event, but it so happened that each time we were somewhat behind schedule and trying to get to our destination before dark so the temptation was minimized. But I do want you to see your baby Jean - she is getting to be quite a young lady with some distinctive traits of personality. Margaret has been making encouraging progress at Trudeau, and has gained rapidly in strength and general condition, as well as adding 27½ pounds in less than five months. But her doctors still warn her that she may have a long and rocky road ahead of her. Her X-rays show no noticeable change from month to month, and sputum is negative. But she has a very stubborn condition of empyema on the left side, complicated by a secondary streptococcic infection. The doctors drain off the fluid about once a month and wash out the pleural cavity. That, together with rest, proper food, and sanatorium care seem to be about all the treatment they consider wise at this time.

Our regards to Mr. Hughson, as well as to yourself. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely

B. A. Garside

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Mrs. Frank C. Hughson
Maybank
Loudonville, N. Y.

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Cheeloo

Mrs. Frank C. Hughson,
Maybank,
Loudonville, N. Y.

November 10, 1936

Dear Mrs. Hughson,

Herewith a copy of a letter to the members of our Cheeloo Committee on Promotion, seeking to lay on their tender consciences the challenge to get busy and provide the support we must have if the medical work at Cheeloo is to go forward - or even to escape going backward.

We are planning to call the Committee together at 11:30 on Thursday morning, November 12th. I wish we might have you with us, but could not urge you to make a special trip for that single meeting. It may be the first of a series we will be holding during the coming weeks. Even if you find you couldn't be with us in person, we would at least greatly appreciate your suggestions and comments.

One of the aspects of this matter which appeals to me strongly is that it seems to offer a good opportunity to strengthen the medical work for women at Cheeloo. I hope most sincerely that the ladies of the Cheeloo Woman's Committee, individually and as a group will rally their forces to provide additional funds designated for the support of the women's side of the work, and allocated to the increase of women members of the medical staff or to whatever other phase of the work may most need strengthening. This might not only help the women's side of the work, but at the same time should serve as a healthy stimulus to the men. What think you?

The most important thing is that everyone rally 'round, and that together we put medical work at Cheeloo on a more solid foundation of support than it now has.

'Twas good to see you at the meeting on the twenty-third. Your presence helped a lot to warm up some of the cold hearts of our Cheeloo stalwarts.

News from Margaret is on the whole quite favorable. Since May 13th she has gained over thirty-five pounds, and now weighs 129½. The last five weeks have brought a record gain of over eleven pounds. But she still has a lot of fluid forming on the left side and the doctors are a pessimistic lot - so we won't start shouting yet.

Cordially,

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22 December 1936

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

You were missed at the meeting of the Cheeloo women this morning. Mrs. Yü will tell you about it. Something - a good deal, in fact - was accomplished toward completing her plans for the remainder of this year.

We have just wired you: LANHUA GLADLY ACCEPTS INVITATION ARRIVING DECEMBER TWENTY FOURTH TWO THREE.

Mrs. Yü was expecting to take a minimum time away from New York in accepting your kind invitation for Christmas, then return here and bury herself again in her plans for the Oberlin speeches which she must make in mid-January. Miss Hodge, however, suggested that Mrs. Yü might linger in your home, having quiet time for her work, until coming to Chestnut Hill for a few days before leaving with Miss Hodge for the conference on women's work in Asbury Park, January 3rd or 4th. Does this appeal to you? Miss Hodge was certain that in your home or here, Mrs. Yü could work to as good advantage as in the Parkside on Gramercy Park. And there would be the added virtue that the days would give you and Miss Hodge frequent moments for discussing Cheeloo problems with Mrs. Yü. After Mrs. Yü reaches you, the time when she will go to Miss Hodge can be decided and Miss Hodge informed.

With best wishes for the holidays, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Mrs. F. C. Hughson
Loudonville
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MRS. FRANK CAMPBELL HUGHSON
LOUDONVILLE
ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

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Dear Mr. Carside,

Enclosed is my check for $200, the balance of my pledge of $500 made in February of this year. One hundred dollars of the amount was paid by Mrs. Arnold of Albany.

It will be impossible for me to attend the meeting to-morrow; delay in replying was due to a desire to attend, coupled with fear that it might be impossible, as I find to-day it is.

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ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

I have read several times the letters sent out, and have a feeling that much of the success of future plans depends not so much on the boards here or in China as on the personnel on the field. Especially is the new president a factor —

University status is an important asset, not to be lightly renounced. Two China missionaries, from widely separated fields have this

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work expressed themselves to me as appreciating especially the work of Cheeloo over and above that of all the other China Colleges. When questioned as to whether a Rural Institute would be better than a College, both replied "Add the Institute if possible, but don't give up University status — it means so much to the Chinese."
(The work was especially for teachers doing P.G. work on rural education, and for physicians with mission objectives.)

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The Boards have in their power direction of the future work in their appointments. In the past, failure to achieve a "rural viewpoint" was due to appointment of people without rural training - direct from this country, or from city universities in China. Such men as Carson and Stanley can see the country. I never was trained for it, so went on with my teaching just as in Peking.

Men like Hunter (Fung Chow) and

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Whallon (Pasqua) might give new impetus to rural education viewpoints if they could be co-opted for longer or shorter periods.

My final suggestion is that the future development lies in two directions:

1. The addition of a course of training for Public Health Nurses (1 or 2 years added to the nursing course with especial P.H. training in Rural Health Centers,

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which might be established in the terrain about Tuman at no great expense – (rotating demonstration projects.) – Get Government Support

2. Gradual transformation of the School of Education to a Rural Superintendance Education project. A Rural Institute could be organized as a Ext. department (certificate course – 1 or 2 years) giving training to local leaders, the B.S. to be reserved for those qualified as District Educational Directors

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This probably will not assist in the solution of the problem but I think these two projects could be organized with government support and be no further drain on the mission boards.

Here endeth the brain storm!

Greetings to all

Frances J. H. Hughson

MAYBANK
LOUDONVILLE, NEW YORK

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Dear Mr. Garside,

All of the dates suggested – 15th, 21st, 22nd, were impossible for me, as I am conducting a series of mission study classes Tuesdays this month, and next Monday have part responsibility for Synod Young People's dinner.

Perhaps it would be better for Chelo Promotion not to count longer on my activity. This year, at any rate, I can not assume any additional activities; – and it becomes increasingly evident to me that the policy of Chelo is contrary my ideas. This is not to imply that "my ideas" are the criterion by

which the University should shape its ends. But it is much more satisfying to give to and work for institutions whose objectives carry conviction and appeal. My work has been for women, and so I shall try to find places where women need me, and where I feel that my energies accomplish something.

It has been a pleasure to work with you. I hope that at some future time we can again work together. But the present chapter is closed.

My love to Margaret and Jean.

Sincerely

James J. H. Gingham

October 15, 1935

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LOUDONVILLE
ALBANY CO., N. Y.

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June 27, 1936.
Ack 7/7/36

My dear Mr. Garside,

Your letter has come here since early in the week but I have been at a loss as to how to answer. To you, I should like to say "Yes"; to Mr. Shields I have already said "No". To that letter there has been no satisfactory reply nor have others in Chefoo, (apart from those benighted individuals who from the field pour forth their woes) seen fit to seek counsel.

Two verses of scripture come to mind: "Neither cast ye your pearls before swine"

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and "Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words?" — You have probably half a dozen ready to refute them.

But what I mean to say is this: I have expressed myself as dissatisfied with the conduct of affairs at Cheeloo. No effort has been made to effect any change so far as one may judge from the conduct of affairs. In fact, recent steps in the hospital administration denote consolidation of the group opposed to the furtherance of the interests of the

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Women's Medical group.

So long as things remain as they are, I should not feel honest in urging others to give to a cause from which I am withholding my own money (tho not my prayers — for a change!) And I am too busy to spend time and money — and words — in futile efforts to change the course of people who apparently have no wish to be converted.

But if ever the Women's Committee, or Dr. Yü, or the Promotion Group, or any other

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group with a definite objective desires to talk things over — not just to grumble or tell of deficits — I'll be glad to "fri hsin"; for I have loved Cheeloo and hoped that it might bring a better day to women in medicine and in God's Kingdom in China.

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Mrs. Frank Campbell Hughson
Loudonville
Albany County, New York

May 15, 1937.

Dear Mrs. Macmillan,

It was so nice seeing you yesterday, and after the shock of the first moment of realization of the promotion responsibility, my mind is beginning to react to plans.

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(2) After all, I'm interested, and can give some time. With your coaching, something can at least be started, and we may dig up assistance!

Now as to dates: June eighth or ninth I leave Atlantic City, and could stop in New York en route home. Or, if ~~that~~ time were inconvenient for you, what about your coming here for a few days visit en route from Boston on

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elsewhere? Mrs. Yü plans to stop off here on her way from Ann Arbor to New York, about June 11 or 12. She sails the 19th. I expect to be here in Louisville all of June after leaving Atlantic City.

If any time in that period suited you better than the days in New York, we might get further with Mrs. Yü, publicity and letters here, than in the office. Mrs. Yü possibly could travel direct to New York with fewer changes, and drive up here with you.

The gist of which is: my time is free after June 9th whatever suits you best is possible for me:— only, to get the

most out of the time used, it would be well to arrange definite dates early.

Very cordially,

Frances Hughson

P.S. I hope you'll plan to come here, if at all convenient for you —

F.H.

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Cheeloo
Women's
Committee

Hay Bank, Londonville, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Macmillan,

Thank you for the confidential note on Mrs. Yü's promotion and necessary preparation. She spoke Wednesday Evening at our City Club meeting, very acceptably, and is now in New York talking with Mr. Garside about plans for study

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Ann Arbor or Teachers' College. It is remarkable how many words can be used to give a rather hazy picture: — and then again, she can be very vivid and dramatic!

If she is needed again at Oberlin, (She feels that mailing certain data is sufficient!) will you not urge the necessity for a check up there? She is better in personal interviews, than on the platform.

Sincerely yours, Frances Hughson

February 7, 1937

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Hay Brook, Londonville, N.Y.

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Thank you for the confidential note on Mrs. Yü's promotion and necessary preparation. She spoke Wednesday Evening at our City Club meeting, very acceptably, and is now in New York talking with Mr. Garside about plans for study

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in the coming weeks. I think she will be going to Ann Arbor, (but she may decide on Teachers' College) as we have made a grant for study and authorized an advance in salary during her stay in this country.

She is returning here for the meeting Friday, and will after that proceed either to

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Sincerely yours, Frances Hughson

February 7, 1937

Londonville, June 18, 1937.

Dear Mr. Earside,

Mrs. Gui came along, (as you know!) and I think I have an idea as to possibilities of promotion material, and the persons on her list. Mrs. Macmillan will know what the names mean, much better than I, so when we get together, we can dope out times and seasons for publicity and promotion.

The country is grand, but I am a fifth wheel to a trailer off up here with commitments every day or two that cannot

readily be shelved.

The last bulletin from the field is the best for a long time — makes clear the Theological School's place in University life — despite the Eighteen students. It's worth its cost, but needs to tell the world.

Best wishes to the family

Hastily

Frances Hughson

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Hugenson, Francis

Ack 7/6/37

ASSOCIATED BOARDS

Dear Mr. Garside.

Thank you for your note and the good news about Margaret. It is fine to hear that she is getting a a bit of exercise.

Should you be leaving New York late in the day and find it convenient to stop for the night here, we should be delighted to have you all stay with us.

After seeing Mrs. Yui's trouble in managing transportation and routes, I advised against an extended

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itinerary in Europe — suggested that she might easily do Europe on a summer vacation via Siberia with her husband and daughter. — And in addition, I think she should get back early to talk with President Lin before College opens.

Enclosed is the proxy for the London meeting. Having tried the last name on the list first, she switching to the first, — as being a safer bet than a British feminist, who might be on vacation!

Sincerely

Frances Hughson

Maybank, June 22, 1937.

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June 21, 1937

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

Thank you for your good letter of June 18th.

We are certainly glad that Mrs. Yui was able to get up to Loudonville for at least a short visit with you. The very charming little lady lost a couple of days in Ann Arbor which could, I believe, have been saved if we had had someone on the job to help her with her planning. Also, she could have stopped off in Albany on her way through and have visited with you a day or so earlier than she act ually arrived.

We are all very grateful for the time and interest you are giving to these Cheeloo promotional matters, and are optimistic of increasing results during the coming months. It has been a difficult struggle during the last three or four years to get promotional work started. But during recent months we have all had a growing conviction that greater progress is being made. If we can avoid a serious conflict between capital and labor, and if the world can keep out of another war for a year or two, we ought to find the period just ahead much more productive of results in promotional work than the last decade has been.

While we are sorry that you do not live "just around the corner" where we could be calling on you constantly for personal consultation and for attendance at meetings, there are some definite advantages in your detached location and viewpoint. For one thing, we are always grateful to you for sending us your comments and your encouragement to tide us over our oecsional attacks of pessimism.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Bennett informed us two or three days ago that she will not be arriving in England until a day or two after the meeting of the Chheloo Governors. In order that you may be properly represented by a proxy we are sending you herewith another blank proxy form for you to make another appointment. As you know, the three representatives from North America upon whose attendance we believe we can rely, are Dr. George T. Scott, Dr. A. L. Warnhuis and Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer. Sorry that we are not likely to have a North American representative of the feminine gender at this meeting. You undoubtedly know some of the ladies of the British section--it might be a courteous gesture to appoint one of them as your proxy.

You will be glad to know that the latest reports from Margaret are quite encouraging. Last night, in our usual Sunday evening

telephone conversation, she reported to us that she is now taking ten minutes exercise every day, and is hoping to be out in one of the cottages within a few weeks. Jean and I, and possibly Margaret's mother and father, plan to spend about three weeks or so during July at a summer cottage in the Adirondacks quite near the lady.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially,

B A Garside

BAG:GS

Mrs. Frank C. Hughson
Loudonville
New York

SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Cheeloo Ta Hsueh

August 18, 1937

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

What thrilling days these are for all of us who love China! I had not finished the strenuous steve-dore-carpenter-charwoman's job of settling our small new home in Northampton, when the intensity of the news from China brought me back here to the New York office. I am making no plans for the present other than a fitting into the scheme of things, which means absorbing all the information which comes our way and getting it to the people most vitally interested.

The Leslie Moss Office at 156, as one of those connected with the Committee of Reference and Counsel, is now officially delegated to be the clearing house of the Christian forces in the China field. They have you on the mailing list, and you should receive in this same mail the document dated August 17, which reports our luncheon of the 16th with the actions growing out of it.

There is no question but what Tsinan will be one of the warmest spots in this situation for who knows how long. I have just written one letter to Lan-hua, telling her how keenly we appreciate the pressure which will be upon them, and emphasizing the importance of keeping our friends in this country even more closely in touch with the China Colleges than would be necessary under normal conditions. I feel certain that she will appreciate this point, but, as we look forward to the burden which will be upon her next year, I doubt not we should say this thing over and over again. It will take some effort of her imagination to project it into America, as guns roar about Tsinan, but we must not let her forget that our American support will be vitally in need of constructive reassurance in regard to the program and purposes of our China Colleges.

For your own part please be assured that I stand ready to carry out any of your splendid ideas when the time comes to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan.

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Mrs. Frank C. Hughson
Maybank
Loudonville
Albany County, N. Y.

Hotel Bellevue
Boston

2 December 1937

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

As usual, you have done a very good job in re-writing the material from Cheeloo. Just before we heard from you, however, Mr. Garside had agreed that it was a good idea to begin a mail appeal approach to Mrs. Yü's friends, using the technique which is being applied to the larger part of our mailing list. Mr. Garside seemed to feel, when I last talked with him, that the news from the campus in Tsinan has so little inspiration in it, that perhaps it was a good idea not to play it up for the present. It appears that Cheeloo is the only one of all our institutions not carrying on work at the present time. I believe this is correct, but of course you are in a position to be as thoroughly up to date as any of us.

I shall use your re-writing of Mrs. Yü's letter here in Boston, where she met a good many friends who may be valuable.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. T. D. Macmillan)

Dr. Frances Heath Hughson
Loudonville
Albany County
New York

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Maybank

Loudonville, New York

December 14, 1937

You who are my friends will realize that this time of deep trouble which has come to our neighbor, China, is also heavy on the hearts of all of us. In North and Central China, the terrors of war grip the people. Men and millions are poured out in the struggle against an invader, in a struggle to possess their home land.

While the Chinese government is staking every resource on combatting the invasion, the young people are growing up, and the outlook of the future is in the hands of the youth. Fortunately, the twelve Christian Colleges of China are not only theirs, but ours, and it is thus possible to help the more than six thousand now in those colleges. For fifty years we have united with them in developing the educational units, till now the finest colleges in China are our mission institutions.

Each of the China Colleges is taking some part in the national crisis. Because of my long connection with medical work at Cheeloo, I am especially anxious that this work may not suffer. Already many of our graduates, physicians and nurses, are with the army. The eleven interns of our Cheeloo Hospital are with the emergency aviation corps. Our nurses and physicians are helping at Nanking--(in fact, the University Hospital is the only hospital open there, for the government hospital was bombed!)- At the hospitals in Anking, Wusih, Chingkiang, Wuhu, Kiukiang, and Nanchang it is our graduates who are carrying the major responsibility. Thousands of civilian wounded, in addition to troops, are cared for in these hospitals, and we are glad to do our part.

At such a time of crisis, government subsidies are decreased, or discontinued. Our Colleges will be crippled unless we can give additional aid. To that end, an Emergency Committee is endeavoring to raise $250,000 to help these twelve institutions, and I am working with them.

Many of you helped to build these Colleges. To many more of you I have spoken of the work in China. Some of you met Mrs. Yui, (Cheeloo's Dean of Women) when she was here with me last Christmas, and so I am enclosing her most recent letter, along with the statement from the China Committee.

If at this season of good will, you can find it possible to set aside a sacrificial offering for China, will you not send it now?

For convenience of records, I would be glad to have you mail your checks to me, making them payable to Cheeloo University.

Very sincerely yours,

Frances Heath Hughson

DEC 17 1937

Frances Heath Hughson, M.D.
Loudonville
Albany Co., N. Y.

Feb 12/20

Dear Mr. Garside,

My letters are all typed and ready to go out, and I'm wondering how soon the reprints of Mrs. Y's letter will be along with pledge blanks for Cheeloo.

It might be better, since it is so close to Xmas, to wait till after Xmas to mail them — tho mine is dated December 14 —

Or do you think before

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Christmas better? Since they're not gone yet - possibly I'd better send Xmas cards first!

Most cordial greetings to the family and all good wishes for continued health

Sincerely
Frances Hughson

December 17, 1937.

December 20, 1937

Mrs. F. C. Hughson
Loudonville
Albany Co., N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

Apologies for our delay in getting you the material we discussed at the Waldorf luncheon. Our dilatory behavior has been partly due to pressure of the campaign and partly to the fact that we have been delayed in getting from Mrs. Macmillan in Boston your revision of Mrs. Yui's letter.

We are today sending you three hundred of the Cheeloo pledge cards, and I am hoping that early tomorrow we can get three hundred copies of your draft of Mrs. Yui's letter dispatched to you.

This may not give you time to get the material in the mail before Christmas. As a rule, the week before Christmas is a poor time to send out appeals anyway, unless they have a very definite Christmas flavor. Of course, all rules are upset just now by the combination of lurid events in the Far East and unsettled economic conditions here in America.

Certainly the idea of a Christmas card would be a good one if you decide to send the letters after Christmas.

Both Margaret and I greatly enjoyed seeing you at the luncheon. We trust that you and Mr. Hughson will enjoy a very pleasant holiday season.

Very cordially yours,

B A Garside

BAG:MP

January 12, 1938

Mrs. Frances Heath Hughson
Loudonville
Albany Co., N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

Thank you for your letter and for the two bunches of Cheeloo contributions which you have sent us. These initial returns from your mailing to this group are quite encouraging. I am sure that the results will be cumulative as we continue with the cultivation of this group. It is difficult to accomplish very much until we find out what has become of Mrs. Yui and can assure our present and potential Cheeloo constituency that the institution is functioning again on the Cheeloo campus.

We had a very pleasant Cheeloo meeting in Toronto on the evening of January 6th. As you know, the meeting was called very hastily when we realized that a fairly large and representative group of Governors would be in Toronto attending the Foreign Missions Conference. I will be sending you the minutes within the next day or so.

We are sending formal receipts and brief letters of thanks to all the Cheeloo donors whose gifts you have sent us.

We started Margaret back to Trudeau on January 3rd. All the letters from her since she arrived there indicate that she continued to make progress during the six weeks she was at home and that she is in vastly better physical condition now than she was a year or so ago. Just how long she will have to remain in the mountains this time is still to be determined, but we hope that it will not be more than a couple of months.

With best wishes for both Mr. Hughson and yourself, I am

Very cordially yours,

B A Garside

BAG:MP

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May 26, 1938

Mrs. Frank C. Hughson
Maybank, Loudonville
Albany, County, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

Glad to get your letter from Buck Hill Falls dated May 24th.

We were all sorry that the meeting of the Cheeloo Executive Committee had to be held at a time when all of our Presbyterian ladies had to be in Pennsylvania. It seems, however, that there was no other alternative. I will be mailing you within a day or two the minutes both of our Section meeting on May 5th and also of this week's Executive Committee. Minutes of the Section meeting are slow in getting into circulation, because of the jam of minutes and correspondence growing out of our annual orgy of meetings.

President Liu's stay in America this time must necessarily be all too brief. He is anxious to get back to China early in July so as to give all the leadership he can to plans for Cheeloo next year. His schedule is about as follows:-

He goes to Baltimore today to see Phil Price, then comes back to Philadelphia to spend the night with Dr. Luce and to be at the General Assembly tomorrow. Tomorrow night he goes to Toronto, to spend the next nine days cultivating our Canadian constituency. On June 6th he may be in Cambridge consulting with the Harvard-Yenching Institute group. On June 7th (we regret to note that you must be in Philadelphia) he will be attending the meeting of our Cheeloo Governors. On June 8th or 9th he starts to Wooster, Ohio, to participate in the commencement activities of the College of Wooster. It is barely possible that he can return to New York for a few days following the Wooster commencement, though he must start shortly thereafter for the west coast to catch his steamer for China. His sailing date will probably be June 25th.

Obviously, this does not leave much leeway for him to participate in the meetings around Albany where you would be able to use him to such good advantage. The only possibility would seem to be getting him to come back from Wooster, Ohio, for two or three days beginning with June 14th. I do not know whether these dates would be of any value to you, or whether it would be possible to arrange President Liu's schedule so that he could meet any additional engagements at that time, but we would be glad to explore possibilities if it would be of any help.

We all recognize that this hurried trip by the President is too short to permit his doing much more than meet with the members of the Board of Governors, and to contact a very few friends of Cheeloo. We have been discussing seriously with him the possibility of his returning to America within the next year or two - as soon as Cheeloo is able to get going again on a fairly normal basis - for at least six months of work among our North American constituency.

As I have intimated above, the meeting of our Cheeloo Governors has been set for June 7th. After a survey of all possible dates, this seemed to be the only one that was at all satisfactory. We are mighty sorry that you must be in Philadelphia that day. I assume that you will have to be there throughout the day, though if it were possible for you to be here that morning you would be able to participate in most of the meeting (we hope to adjourn by noon) and to get back to Philadelphia for any afternoon meeting.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

BAG:MP

June 21, 1938

Mrs. Frank C. Hughson
Loudonville
Albany County
New York

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

You will be interested in the enclosed copy of our latest bulletin.

The gift from the Rockefeller Foundation, together with other generous gifts which have come in during recent days, have now brought us within sight of our goal of $300,000 to meet the emergency needs of the Colleges this year.

Within the grant of $85,000, the Rockefeller Foundation designated $15,000 for Cheeloo. This help, added to what has already been secured for Cheeloo this year through the efforts of such good friends as yourself, will take care quite well of our needs to June 30th. We now begin to look forward to meeting the additional needs which we face for the year just ahead.

We are grateful for all that you have been doing to help not only Cheeloo but the other Colleges this year. We know that if there is any further aid you can give during the closing fortnight of our campaign we can count on your doing it.

Cordially yours,

B A Garside

BAG:MP

11 October 1938

My dear Mrs. Hughson:

It may well be that a copy of the inclosed bulletin will reach you through the formal mailing process from this office, but I want you to receive this copy by first-class post, in order that it may be in your hands promptly. It is being sent to about thirty thousand persons whose names are on our active list.

Our small Cheeloo booklet is now in the printer's hands. Mr. Carson helped me to add a few words to bring the text up to date. I hope that you will be pleased with the final result. We are ordering five thousand of the booklets with three thousand envelopes.

These special Cheeloo announcements are not ready for this week, and since they will probably not be in your hands before the nineteenth or twentieth, can you use any quantity of the inclosed bulletins for groups you will be meeting meanwhile?

Just one more thing. Margaret Shih, the very able nurse from Tsinan, arrived in New York yesterday. She has a thrilling story to tell, some of it much more colorful than we had expected. A good deal of this should immediately be made known to friends like yourself, although it is not material for our money-raising campaign. Miss Shih's plans are still in the making, and I do not know how much of her time we can command. She is studying on Presbyterian funds, and does not yet know how much time she will spend on quiet study and how much in travelling about for observation of public health work.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Mrs. Frank G. Hughson
Maybank
Loudonville New York

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NOTE: See letter to Mrs. W. Elliott Whitney, dated Dec. 1, 1938.

November 30, 1938

Mrs. Frances Hughson
Loudonville
Albany County, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

Your good letter of November 26th came to hand enclosing check for $55.00. We take it that $50.00 is a contribution from you toward the Ran Shields Fund, and we enclose receipt herewith, accompanied with many, many thanks.

The services you rendered Cheeloo in the past, together with your continued contributions and efforts on the part of the University, speaks in no uncertain terms regarding your interest in this work at Tsinan. Such evidences greatly enhearten us here in the office.

The additional $5.00 has been credited toward the National Emergency Fund as coming from the Tuesday Guild of Westminster Church, Albany, New York, and receipt together with acknowledgment is being mailed according to your instruction. We are sure that your efforts contributed toward the securing of this additional amount for which we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Evans as Presbyterial President of Westchester, in cooperation with the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, organized and conducted a day for the study of missions for ministers and lay leaders of the Presbytery yesterday at New Rochelle. It was very successful, although the driving conditions interfered considerably with the attendance.

Mrs. Evans wishes to return greetings to the very efficient Treasurer of the New York Synodical.

With sincerest best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B
ENC.

January 20, 1939

My dear Mrs. Hughson:

Each time I have seen you during recent months I have intended to report to you on our progress - or rather lack of progress - in trying to find some fellowship aid for Dr. P. L. Fan.

I made some informal inquiries as to the possibilities of securing help for Dr. Fan from the Rockefeller Foundation, but have not received any encouragement. We are giving copies of Dr. Scott's letter, and of the list of Dr. Fan's articles on medical subjects to the members of our Associated Boards promotional staff and are asking them to be on the lookout for possible aid for him. I am sure that you also are watching for opportunities to interest any of our Cheeloo friends in helping with his expenses.

For several years we have been feeling a growing need for greater attention here in North America to the problem of finding financial assistance for graduate students and younger members of our staffs whom our Colleges wish to send to America for further study. Thus far we have not had any effective means of dealing with this need, and have done little more than handle a few specific cases in a rather hit or miss fashion. Our primary problem is that of finding some member of our staff who could devote a substantial amount of time and effort to this undertaking.

Very sincerely yours,

B A Garside

Mrs. F. C. Hughson
Loudonville
Maybank
Albany Co., N.Y.

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Frances Heath Hughson, M.D.
Loudonville
Albany Co., N. Y.

Rec'd 1/17/38

Dear Mr. Garside

This is the last of the letters — except for one copy which I retained to avoid repetition should I send another. Herewith the two checks which have arrived in response (some letters did not get mailed till yesterday — the last forty — as I had to scurry for additional addresses.) When I set down to address letters from my list of 350 — many were committed

to other institutions, (as Gambles and Ritters) and some were not financially in a position to assume additional gifts. These made up about 60, and there were other eliminations so I had to resort to telephone directory and the Blue Book to jog my memory!

At least a dozen have called up to indicate interest, and promises of gifts "after the January bills are paid." Hope we may turn in something - The China Famine Relief, Save the Children, and China Women's Relief Assn, and Y.W.C.A. all arrived before our appeal so our totals will be smaller —

Perhaps we'll get busy earlier

Frances Heath Hughson, M.D.
Loudonville
Albany Co., N. Y.

next time. It may have been a mistake to lop in right row but a fresh constituency can only be developed when there is something to talk about. —

It was so nice to see Margaret looking so well — and the photo on your Christmas cards is a very fine group. Thank you for remembering us. We had

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a good Christmas with friends in Ballston, New Year's here at home.

Very best wishes for the New Year both personally, and for the Colleges,

Frances Heath Hughson

Jan. 1, 1938

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Loudonville
Albany Co., N. Y.

Herewith the First Fruits

Rev. William Herman Hopkins	5.00
Rev. Calvin H. French	5.00
Mrs. Henry Wolk	10.00
Mrs. Russ Wright	10.00
Miss Mary J. Longale 1046 University Place, Schenectady	2.00
	$ 32.00

CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
150 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

December 6, 1938

Dear Friends of China,

Your names are on the list given us by Mrs. Yui, (Liu Lan-hua) Dean of Women at Cheeloo, whose letter from Szechuan was mailed to you all last Spring. In addition, you have received bulletins on the conditions in China, so I will not go into the general situation, but confine this letter to matters pertaining to Cheeloo, and more especially the women there.

As you know, the School of Medicine, with some Pre-medical students, went to Szechuan last year, and completed their work as guests of West China University, eleven members of our faculty assisting the staff at Chengtu in lectures and clinical work. Twenty, who were completing their interne work, received their Medical diplomas.

President Liu came to this country in the Spring, and on his return to China in the Summer, went on to Chengtu. After talks with H. H. Kung, Chairman of the Field Board, it was decided to continue as guests of West China for the current term, and more than one hundred sixty students have been admitted, the majority in Medicine and the Pre-medical department.

The campus in Tsinan is not deserted, for several of the doctors, with all the nurses, the social service worker, and the service staff have kept the hospitals, clinics and public health work going. Rural work goes on at Lung Shan and Tung Chia under the local directors. Miss Russell has recently been out on a four day inspection tour, and found the spirit of the people marvelous.

Mrs. Yui's assistant, Miss Fuller, is taking charge of Miner Hall, the women's dormitory, and giving Physical Instruction to thirty-three student nurses, ten women in the School of Theology, and to sixteen students in the Special Training Class for Rural Church Workers.

Miss Russell gave instruction in the Lutheran Bible Training Institute this Summer, covering elementary Home Economics with special attention to food values and nutrition. By using soy beans, peanuts and sweet potatoes as a substitute for a part of their millet, the diet was increased 50% in caloric and protein value, at a cost of 85/100th cents a day (Chinese currency!)-over a 41 day period. So great was the satisfaction, that Miss Russell was asked to direct the feeding of a camp of 500 Refugees under the International Committee, and later took over direction of nutrition for the TsingTao City Refugee Camp of 5500 persons.

Professor Lautenschlager has recently completed an Evangelistic tour of the Christian Colleges and Middle Schools in South and Central China. He visited more than thirty schools, speaking to nearly ten thousand students. Hundreds of students accepted Christ, and hundreds more are ready to make the decision. The whole Gospel of Christ for the whole of life is what China and the whole world needs to-day. In China, when this Gospel is preached, Youth responds to the challenge.

So, while instruction by curriculum has been interrupted, service has continued, and the contribution of the University goes on. The latest booklet representing mainly the women's work is enclosed, giving pictures of various aspects of the work.

If you have not already sent your contribution, will you put aside a gift, in self-denial, as your Christmas Offering, and mail it to Cheeloo?

Very sincerely,
Frances Heath Hughson

Frances Hughson

Loudonville, N. Y.
Jan. 21, 1939.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Your letter came this morning, along with a letter from Mrs. Arnold, enclosing the check for $100 for China Colleges. She is also going to be a sponsor for the dinner, taking a table for eight people.

Your question as to scholarship aid for Dr Tan is a pertinent one — but I cannot see how I can do any thing just now. I'm a sponsor for the China Red Cross Drive (against my will but essential to co-operation), Chairman of the Woman's Committee for China Relief — (and charged with salvaging a cause which the General Church Committee failed in — because of

faulty organization and a poor speaker from New York?) — the Christian College dinner is all my show — tho there will be cooperation and Miss Gibson is a help, the one day a week she is in town.

Approaching everyone on 3 fronts at the same time is too many, — even for James. The Presbyterial Presidency involves a great many additional approaches, and Synodical Treasurership a good deal of work. I took them for their contacts, and possibilities of spreading China interest — and they do help, but there is a limit.

As to Dr. Fan — was there not an inter-fellowship at Hopkins available? That would solve the financial problem. It is not just Dr. Scott's idea of the best work, but if no funds turn up, and no scholarship aid, he may have to do as the rest of us do — substitute the possible for the ideal! If he has already

reached this country, where would he be staying at present? If in Boston, it might be possible to get help toward his board, etc., from friends there — some one might take him in. There may be a student aid committee at Harvard.

I think his wife is teaching and earning the family living. So the whole of his salary is his to use while here — very little. If he were a definite church affiliate as to salary, that board could be approached, but he is probably Church of Christ in China, with salary from the University — no court of appeal.

My next best suggestion is to write Dr. Lair as to possibility of increased exchange on Emergency Funds covering a cash grant to Dr. Fan. He and Shields may have some way of squeezing it out of the budget.

It is a job which the China College Committee

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in this country could take up for all fellowship and scholarship aid, when the current emergency is over - Dr. Hume's Committee on Medical Missions and aid to Nurses and Doctors could well deal with such a case. (Dr. Vaughn and Dr. Dodd are on that Committee.) The Presbyterian Board has some fellowships available at times - I think Miss Shih has a Sage Scholarship from our Board.

Harvard, Hopkins, and Chicago have the best work on Pediatrics; but the Postgraduate in New York is excellent, - but expensive. Our Albany Medical College would give very little to one who has worked with Dr. Scott, as they have no graduate work. (Bacteriology and Serology are excellent here - any lab. work is good, - but clinical poor.)

I'll keep him in mind, and something may turn up! The dinner may produce meal tickets! Best wishes to Margaret and Jean

Very Sincerely, Frances Hughson

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Ray bank, London ville, N.Y.
Jan. 31, 1939.

Dear Mr. Garside,

As soon as we have exact names of speakers, the invitations to dinner on February 17 can be sent out.

Do you furnish the covers for dinner programs, with the red seal front and back, or do we get such folders made locally? Also, do you have a supply of the China College Emergency paper with the list of members of the Emerg. Com. at the side, or should we have it set up here?

We are hoping to get about a hundred for the dinner, so a hundred folders for the dinner would be enough; we shall send out about 350 invitations,

and could use the College Emergency paper in replies to reservations.

Should we distribute any publicity the night of the dinner? "America's Contribution to Chinese Democracy" would be splendid to send with the appeal for funds after the dinner is over, unless it has already been mailed fairly broadcast.

I feel terribly helpless —

Mrs. Macmillan sent us samples of invitation, return envelopes, reservation tickets, and dinner tickets — these can be copied with change of name and place, and are already under way.

Life is too short — so I've been in bed three days with laryngitis. Can talk to-day.

Hastily
Frances J. N. Hudson.

S.O.S. For dinner program folders —
Note paper 500
Publicity for speakers
" for distribution at dinner Feb. 17.

January 23, 1939

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

Thanks for your letter of January 21st and for the check and pledge card from Mrs. Arnold.

You are certainly kept busy supervising your three ring circus as well as taking care of your heavy schedule of "normal" responsibilities. I had no intention of burdening you with any special responsibility in connection with Dr. Scott's request that we try to find special help for Dr. Fan, but was merely returning the correspondence which you handed me and which I promised to send back to you. We will have the members of our promotional staff keep a lookout for any opportunities to secure funds for him.

For some months I have been feeling with increasing conviction that our Associated Boards should give more systematic consideration to this whole problem of financial assistance for Chinese members of our College staffs who are studying, or wish to study, here in America. We are bombarded constantly with requests, but thus far we have not dealt with them in any organized way. One cause for our hesitation has been that the need is so great that we have not at present resources to meet more than a small fraction of problem. If the word were ever to get about that the Associated Boards was trying to give help to Chinese members of staff planning to study in America, we would probably be swamped with dozens of requests which we could not begin to meet.

I hope, however, that it may be possible for us to make at least a modest beginning on the problem this year.

Your brief description of your activities in the Albany area sounds most encouraging. We certainly hope that within the next few weeks larger amounts of emergency funds will begin to flow in from a number of sources. During the last fortnight we have struck something of an air pocket, and our emergency receipts have dropped off quite substantially. We are trying to get our New York campaign moving more rapidly again, but have been delayed somewhat by the serious illness of Mr. Cravath, and by the absence and business demands of our other leaders.

Margaret and Jean would wish to join me in sending greetings and good wishes to both you and Mr. Hughson.

Sincerely yours,

R A Garside

Mrs. F. C. Hughson
Maybank
Ludonville
Albany Co., N.Y.

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February 2, 1939

Mrs. F.C.Hughson
Maybank
Loudonville, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

We have your letter of January 31st and hasten to supply your needs for the February 17th dinner.

Jim has mailed you a package consisting of 500 sheets of the National Emergency Committee letterhead, and 500 copies of the folder "America's Contribution to Chinese Democracy". We hope that this supply will be adequate for your needs - if not let us know how much more you want, either for the dinner or for preliminary and follow up mailings. If you have more than you need, we can collect the surplus later.

While the folder "America's Contribution to Chinese Democracy" has been mailed rather widely in some areas, Jim tells us that only a few copies have thus far gone to the Albany district (we can have him send you the list of those in the district who have received it, if you would like to have it). It would seem to me, therefore, that the folder would be suitable for your follow up appeals, or you could use it at the dinner itself, and enclose it later in your letters to those in the area who did not come to the dinner. As to other possible material to use either at the dinner or for your later mailings, we enclose herewith copies of the following:

Letter from Henry L. Stimson
Reprint of article in "The Key Reporter" by Leslie K. Little
Reprint of Oliver Caldwell's article in Amerasia
Current number of the Progress Bulletin (we should have No.8 ready in time for your dinner)

We enclose also copies of recent correspondence from various parts of China, and other pieces of printed publicity which may be of assistance to your speakers in preparing their addresses. If you need more of any of this material, send us a note, and we will supply it.

The covers for your dinner program can either be printed here in New York or the cuts can be sent to you in Albany for the use of your local printer - whichever would be more convenient for you. I enclose herewith imprints of the following five cuts for your selection.

1. The China Colleges seal map.
2. Chinese dragon,(large size)
3. Chinese dragon,(small size)
4. Student lamp,(small size)
5. Temple of Heaven,(small size)

We have always used the seal map on the front of dinner programs, but have used each of the other four designs at various times on the back. If you want us to print the covers for you, let us know how many you want, what size, what arrangement of cuts, and the date of delivery to you. If you want the cuts sent to ypu, please indicate which ones you desire.

If we can do anything more to help with the dinner, please feel free to write, wire, or telephone us, and we will try to get on the job.

Sorry to learn that you have been suffering from laryngitis, but hope that you are now in good voice again.

Very sincerely yours

B A Garside

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Encl.

May 11, 1939

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

Thank you for your letter of May 6th, with the three contributions from Cheeloo friends in the Albany area. We will send receipts and letters of acknowledgment to each of these donors.

I am happy to know that Mr. Hughson is gradually regaining his health and strength. He seems to have had a long seige, and we can appreciate that it has been a difficult time for you also.

I do hope that you are going to be able to come down to the Annual Meetings of the Associated Boards and of the Cheeloo Woman's Committee and the North American Section. These meetings will be particularly important this year, and we will try to make them interesting as well. Our annual dinner will be on the night of Friday, June 2nd. Our two speakers will be T. C. Chang and H. P. Van Dusen. They ought to give us some very worth while messages.

I hope you can be there, and if Mr. Hughson is equal to a trip to New York, we hope that he can come with you.

Very cordially yours,

B A Garside

Mrs. F. C. Hughson
Maybank
Loudonville, N. Y.

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June 13, 1939

Mr. Frank C. Hughson
Loudonville, Albany Co.
New York

My dear Mr. Hughson:

The officers and members of the North American Section of the Cheeloo Board of Governors have been very much interested in the possibility of Mrs. Hughson and yourself making a trip to England this summer. It is our hope that such a plan will prove to be possible, and that Mrs. Hughson can represent the North American Section of the Board at the Annual Meeting, which is to be held in London, on June 29.

May I take this opportunity to express the hope for all of us that such a plan and trip may materialize, and that Cheeloo University may profit by having you and your wife represent our interests at the London meeting?

Sincerely yours,

J. I. Parker

Assistant Secretary

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April 12, 1939.

Ack 4/19

Dear Mr. Garside,

Thank you for the list of the "unheard-from-as-yets." I'll get busy shortly with a message to them and some work on organization of the Committee.

Mr. Hughson is up part of the day now & walks in bed. Comes down for one meal — so nursing is less concentrated and work goes on more normally.

My niece is being married here Saturday so I'm a bit thick with personal and family matters right now

P → I approve most heartily of the top

story for the U.P.C. and feel that immediate advance is essential. Prices are rising — they will probably never be so good again — nor exchange so favorable.

They should provide some sort of surgical suite in the new hospital building — It is very bad practice to carry patients so far and the surgical fees will quite quickly cover the cost of additional construction. Surgery, Obstetrics, Dentistry, and Eye work are financial assets — and ample provision should be made for these types as they are fairly quick turn over, and give good evangelistic opportunities — as well as much needed training to technicians + nurses Hastily, Frances Hayson

MAY 6
1939

Loudonville, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Ack 5/11

The enclosed appeal, with the leaflet "America's Contribution to Chinese Democracy," went out May first. Herewith the first fruits. It will not net so large a sum as an earlier approach would have achieved, but my desire for co-operation with other Albany groups led to postponing the dinner from November to February, and then my husband's sickness kept me tied up.

He is up afternoons now, and goes out in good weather — can walk about a hundred yards. We're hoping for continuity

of improvement.

Best wishes to Margaret and Jean

Very sincerely,

Frances Hughson

May 6, 1939.

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MAYBANK
LOUDONVILLE
NEW YORK

June 27, 1939

Dear Cheeloo (and family) Feb 7/5

Herewith a little addition to the checks for Cheeloo's Emergency fund.

I do hope the next two days may bring small increments from many givers, and reach the goal of the year's work

(over) Very sincerely Frances Hughson

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Checks Lunch:

Mrs. A. W. Henshaw ✓ $10.
5 Douglas Road
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dr. Marion D. Wilkinson ✓
160 Park Street $10.
West Roxbury
Mass.

Mrs. F. C. Hughson ✓ $25
Loudonville, N.Y.

$45.

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LETTER FROM

DR. ANNIE V. SCOTT OF CHENGDU UNIVERSITY

TO

MRS. F. C. HUGHSON

September 18, 1939

Dear Dr. Heath:

In case you know someone who wishes to have a part in training a good man in pediatrics I have one ready. Dr. P. L. Fan, who has been on our pediatric service since graduating in 1932, now has an offer of a period - a year or more - with Dr. Blackfan, Harvard. We can pay his travel and continue his salary (about $100 Mex.), but he will need additional funds for board and lodging etc. He has been in Chengtu but writes they can arrange to release him if we wish him to have the period for study. I have hoped he could go - have a year and a half and return when my furlough is due in 1940. He has a wife and two young children also in Chengtu. The Sargents can point him out to you in our movies.

I am just writing about this in case you meet just the person who would like to have a part in preparing a worker for China. He is an excellent clinician and has done some very interesting investigations - with reports - on the control of contagious diseases.

Yours

(signed) ANNIE SCOTT

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Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
One Hundred-fifty Fifth Avenue . . . New York, N. Y.

Loudonville, N. Y.
March 18, 1940

Dear Friends,

Last June, Cheeloo, oldest of the Christian universities in China, celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary. There were no fireworks, because of the Japanese occupation, - and because more than half of the work is now in West China, with the refugee Colleges in Chengtu.

Two new dormitories have been built there - one for men, with funds secured largely in China through H. H. Kung, President of the Board of Directors; the other for women, through emergency gifts contributed here last year. For the first time since leaving Tsinan, Mrs. Yui, Dean of Women, has all the women students together.

Back in Shantung, the Cheeloo campus has been opened for courses in Nursing, Home Economics, Theology, Hospital Laboratory Technique, Medical Social Case Work, and Soil Science and Agricultural Sanitation. The hospital is crowded, with about 150 in-patients and 200 dispensary cases daily. The Leper Hospital is full. The Cheeloo Middle School has a record enrollment of 489 students.

The great forward movement of the University is with the Arts, Science, and Medical College in West China. They are cooperating with the government research agencies and other refugee Colleges to adapt courses to the rapid advance of the people. President Liu has now a faculty of thirty-eight among whom are Miss Deans of the English Department, Miss Hickson in Administration, and Mrs Strathers in the Medical School. Dr. Lautenschlager, Director of Religious work, has spoken to over 10,000 students in 35 schools in the past year, and has led an intensive Christian advance. More than 700 students became openly Christian during the past semester. The Bible is a regular part of the curriculum, and morning worship is held every morning at 7:35 - before eight o'clock classes.

Cheeloo is making an outstanding contribution to the work of Christianity in China. For maintenance of the work, we in America are asked to continue our support. If you can help, I would be glad to have your checks (made out to "China Christian Colleges") sent to me, that funds through this unit may be kept together.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Frank C. Hughson)

January 2, 1940

Dr. Frances J. H. Hughson
Maybank
Loudonville, New York

Dear Dr. Hughson:

Many thanks for your letter of December 30th, enclosing your check for $100. This has been credited towards the Ran Shields Fund, as you directed. You will note that we have issued an Associated Boards' receipt. This was done in order that you might deduct this amount from your Income Tax returns. As you know, Cheeloo is incorporated in Canada, and gifts going directly into the Cheeloo treasury are not deductible from Income Tax returns.

Is there anything we can do to assist you with the appeal you plan to send soon? I will be happy to help you in any way that I can in the way of publicity material, or having the letters processed here in New York and sent to you.

Under separate cover, I am sending you two pieces of material which you might not have seen. The small yellow leaflet has been used quite successfully as the enclosure for our mail appeals. The larger booklet "An Impressive Service" is just off the press and has not yet been distributed. We can furnish you any number of either of these. Please do not hesitate to call upon us.

With best wishes to you and Mr. Hughson for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

James A. Cameron

JAC/h
Enc.

January 12, 1940

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hughson,

We realize that it is not conferring any special favor upon you to invite you to attend a dinner here in New York in the evening. But we believe that this China Colleges' dinner on the evening of January 25th will be a particularly interesting and unique event, and we hope that if it is possible for you to be in the city that day, you can be present.

Mr. Rugh has just returned from China, and has a stirring story. Ambassador Hu Shih is in intimate contact with education both in China and in America, and will bring an appreciative message from his government and people.

But the high point of the dinner we are now sharing with you, asking that you keep the matter confidential until that evening. On October 10th the Chinese Government, in recognition of the work of the Christian Colleges in China and the support of their American friends in the crisis, decreed that the Order of the Jade be conferred upon the following members of our group:- Mr. Paul D. Cravath, Mr. Arthur V. Davis, Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, and Mr. E. M. McBrier. The Chinese Ambassador will do us the honor of conferring these decorations in person.

If you can come, your presence will do much to help make this a memorable occasion for our guests of honor, and a most pleasant one for all of us.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hughson
Maybank, Loudonville, N.Y.

January 12, 1940

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hughson

June 12, 1940

Mrs. F. C. Hughson
Dr. W. J. Thompson

Dear Mrs. Hughson and Dr. Thompson,

You may remember that at the April 23 meeting of the Associated Boards Committee on Promotion I reported briefly on the efforts we have been making, in consulatation with the members of the executive staff and with the leaders of our local committees throughout the country, to prepare a statement on the "Organization and Activities of the China Colleges Local Committees." At that time I asked the Committee on Promotion to appoint a special sub-committee which would review a draft of this statement when we had gotten it into tangible shape, and would make recommendations thereon to the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards. The minutes of the April 23 meeting do not show very clearly just what was done with this request, but Mr. Parker and I are under the impression that the meeting asked the sub-committee appointed to review the Committee's report to the Annual Meeting to study also this statement on the local committees.

In line with that understanding, I am sending you herewith copies of a draft of this statement as it now stands. It has been studied at some length by our executive staff and by local leaders here and there over the country. Both of you have had experience with a wide variety of promotional organizations, and know the strength and weaknesses of committees organized to carry on work of this kind.

We will deeply appreciate your help in putting this statement into satisfactory shape. If you could send us your suggestions so they would reach us not later than the morning of June 17, we could go over them and see whether a meeting of the sub-committee is necessary or whether the material can be put in shape for action by the meeting of the Executive Committee later next week.

Very cordially yours,

B A Garside

BAG:MS
Enclosure

Silver Bay
July 13, 1940

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

This is written from Silver Bay, where I'm keeping one eye on our "Seminar on Interpreting the Pacific Area," and with the other eye am looking over a brief-case full of material I brought up from the office to work on in leisure moments.

I should have acknowledged before this your letter with the check for $5. from the Alice Thomas Missionary Society. We have sent a receipt and letter of appreciation to Mrs. Ostrander. Thanks for your help in securing the gift.

Yes, we did pretty well this year on the whole. The amount we secured for Cheeloo was practically the amount we started in to get. For nearly all the Colleges which had active boards of trustees we got the full amount sought - for some of those with less active boards we didn't quite reach the goal set.

I trust that you and Mr. Hughson are enjoying a pleasant summer. My chauffeur (a bus driver) drove me through Loudonville on July 7th, but he wouldn't stop long enough for me to pay my respects.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

October 16, 1940

Mrs. Frank C. Hughson
Maybank
Loudonville, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

In sending you the minutes of the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards held on October 4, may we call your attention to Minute No. E-1136, in which you will note your re-election to membership on the Committee on Promotion of the Associated Boards, representing the Cheeloo Woman's Committee?

Sincerely yours,

J. I. Parker

Secretary

JIP:VW
Enc.

NOTE: See Jan. 13, 1940- to Mrs. Benjamin J. Arnold.

January 13, 1941

Mrs. Frank C. Hughson
Maybank
Loudonville, New York

My dear Mrs. Hughson,

Our most grateful thanks to you for the check for $500.00 from Mrs. Benjamin W. Arnold. We enclose a copy of the "thank you" letter we have sent her. I hope that it says substantially the right things.

We are certainly sorry to learn that you were sick most of November and the early part of December! You and my wife should both learn to take better care of yourselves. Both of you are accustomed to work much beyond your strength, and pay for your middeeds by spending time abed. You should both take a lesson from me, and learn how to take life leisurely.

You intimate that you might be honoring us with a visit here in New York some time soon. We would be happy to see you at any time you can come down, and will try to cook up something in your honor if you will let us know a little ahead of time when you are going to be with us.

Some time ago Dr. Annie V. Scott gave me a set of minutes for what she considered a rather important meeting of the Cheeloo Women's Committee of the Field Board of Directors. At long last I have had these minutes recopied, and enclose a set herewith. Possibly you have already seen them. Of course I heartily agree with you that our Cheeloo set-up is in urgent need of some reorganizing.

My two girls would wish to join me in sending greetings and good wishes.

Very cordially yours,

B A Garside

BAG:MS
Enclosures

March 5, 1941

Mrs. Frank C. Hughson
Maybank
Loudonville, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

In accordance with the action taken at the meeting of the Cheeloo Woman's Committee last week, a cablegram was sent to Miss Priest, asking for a detailed report of the use of the money sent out recently. The following cable was received yesterday:-

"CHEELOO FUNDS USED CURRENT NEEDS. STATEMENT CLIPPER."

Naturally, it is not possible in a cable to give any extensive details and we will, therefore, have to await the Clipper letter which is mentioned before knowing the full extent of the distribution of the money. As soon as this report comes in, we will share the information with you.

Sincerely yours,

J. I. Parker

Assistant Secretary

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Dr. Lair to Mrs. Hughson - January 16, 1941

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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY

REPORT ON FUNDS BELONGING TO "WOMEN'S UNIT"

Made to President's Committee by Miss Danner, Nov. 5, 1940

1. Hall Estate Endowment, of U.S. $50,000. given in 1929. Up to U.S.$1,000 to be used for salary and office expenses of a Chinese Dean of Women, U.S.$250 to remain in the U.S., and the balance to be used by the Women's Committee as the field authorities approve.

2. Funds carried over from the North China Women's Union Medical College, Peking, which are administered by the Women's Committee in U.S.A., and income on endowment funds allocated for women at Cheeloo.

3. Special Gifts from the Women's Committee in U.S.A.

   a) Bannister Scholarship Fund, for Women in Medicine, given June 1939.

   b) Annual World Day of Prayer Offering.

WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

		Balance in Hand July 1, 1939
1. Castile Scholarship		$ 3,631.00
2. Scholarship Endowment		3,992.00
3. Bannister Scholarship		3,000.00

EXPENDITURES 1939-40

Bannister Scholarship (in Chengtu)		500.00
Miss Wang Kuei-ch'in	150.00	
" Ts'ao Shu-yueh	100.00	
" T'ien Wen-ying	100.00	
" Ch'ang Ying-hui	50.00	
" Chi Hsiu-hsiang	100.00	
Lucy Kent Scholarship (in Tsinan)		
Miss Chiao Yun Hua		120.00

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I was sick two weeks in October and early December so lost time on organizing. Sorry!

Frances Heath Hughson
Loudonville
Albany County, New York

Jan. 6, 1941
Ack. 1/13/41

Dear Dr. Garside

Herewith a Check for $500 from Mrs. Benjamin O. Arnold
465 State St.
Albany
N.Y.

She has been giving $100 annually to Cheloo, but wishes to include all the Colleges in the working of her money.

I assured her that we had no closed corporations on gifts, but that in most of the larger gifts the amounts were pro rated according to the schedule of needs and emergencies

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I'd be glad to have Cheloo get the credit for raising the money, but we would not want to be selfish about claiming its use! Certainly all parts of China need our help.

I've some very significant letters — hope to get to N.Y. soon, and may possibly work up a local "energizing" for all the Colleges shortly.

If you can assure Mrs. Arnold that all of the Colleges will share in her gift it will help with future gifts. — Her investments are improving and we may get something toward endowment. But there will need to be reorganization (in China) before anything large can go forward — Hastily Frank Garrison

(You probably have guessed this several times! - Keep it dark - F.H.)

REPORT OF EXPENSES FOR WOMEN STUDENTS 1939-40

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In an effort, however, to furnish a report which has been requested, showing the cost of the women students, the following method has been used:

General expenses in Tsinan have been apportioned between women and men students, in the ratio of the number of students enrolled in Tsinan.

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Miss Fuller's Salary	9,304.00
19/39 of Special Courses Expenses, Tsinan	10,205.00
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2/17/41
JBP

Frances Heath Hughson
Loudonville
Albany County, New York

Sat., Feb. 15, 1941.
(Train Albany-Boston)

Dear Dr. Garside

Letters from Chengtu - Miss Hickson, Miss Tyfoburgh, Miss Howlin, tell of urgent needs for the women's work at W.C.U.N., and I wonder whether some money could be sent from Emergency Funds for these urgent pleas. Things are not going well. They praise Mrs. Yui's management and intimate that without her courage, and insistent attention, there would be little for the women

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in the West.

I am much concerned, and wonder whether a Women's Committee meeting could be arranged this coming week? If Mrs. Phillips and Miss Kittredge are in N.Y., and we could get together, others could be circularized.

Food is inadequate: there are no windows in women's dormitories rain beats in on students' beds. I am on the train to Boston, (funeral), return to Albany Monday.

I am writing you rather than Mrs. Phillips, because she may be away, and I know some one is at the office. Mr. Hudson and

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Frances Heath Hughson
Loudonville
Albany County, New York

I are hoping to leave for the South, late this week or early the following week, so there is little time available.

Miss Hickson and Miss Rowlin (M.E. Mission) have asked that we do not publicize conditions, which reflect seriously on the attitude of the President and management.

If no one else is in town, could I have a talk with you?

Dr Lore has sent the financial statement for the Women's Committee,

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but that could be circulated, and taken up when a representative group can get together.

Our date is a bit uncertain, but I hope to be in New York late Thursday or Friday. If we cannot get off then, it will probably be Tuesday, Feb. 25, before we leave Albany – for I shall be driving. If you are free after three Thursday, – or Friday morning or afternoon – or Saturday morning – could a tentative date be arranged?

With all good wishes

Frances Hughson

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
PRESBYTERY OF ALBANY
LOUDONVILLE, N. Y.

Ack. 5/14/41 JJP

Return to

Apr. 27, 1941.

Dear Mr. Parker,

Enclosed is a copy of Mrs. Epie's letter which came yesterday. I think the budget should have action by the Women's Committee, recommending action to Checkoo General Committee, and as I cannot be there May 1, (but will be at the meetings May 5, 6, & 8) am hoping you will place it on the agenda.

I am sending duplicates to Mrs. Philips and Miss Hodge, so they can be thinking it over.

(The original bad confirmation of the fact that the checks afore mentioned had not reached Mrs. Epie, and that for more than two years, no piece of first class mail from abroad has reached Mrs. Epie, - either from the Committee or from me. It is best not to circulate that

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item, so I am sending you the copy of the letter as typed, without the handwritten post script of grievances!) My letter was addressed to Miss Hickson this time!

Heartily

Frances Hughson

Copy.
Original came to me, April 26, by Air Mail to Hong Kong.

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE FOR WOMEN STUDENTS.
First Meeting, 6th March, 1941.
CHENGTU

Present: Mrs Yui, Dr. Lin Lien-ch'ing, Dr. Luan Ju-lien, Miss Shih, Miss Hickson, President Liu, ex-officio.
Absent: Miss Deens.

Mrs. Yui explained the history and purpose of the ~~meeting~~ Committee.

1. Miss Hickson was elected English Secretary.

2. Date of regular meeting. It was resolved to meet once in two months or twice a term. The next meeting was tentatively fixed for the first Thursday in May.

3. Correspondence with Tsinan. It was resolved that a letter be written once a month to the Tsinan section of the committee.

4. Exchange of Records. It was resolved that minutes and all records regarding women students be exchanged regularly with Tsinan.

5. Official Letters to the Boards. It was resolved that an official letter be sent to London, New York, and Toronto twice a term.

6. Annual Report. The Dean of Women asked that all material for the annual report be sent in by the middle of May.

7. Health of Students. Dr. Luan reported on the examination of women students and urged that students suspected of tuberculosis be segretated, and not allowed to sleep in the rooms with other students.

8. BUDGET: A tentative budget was passed as follows:-

Budget for Chengtu.

			Chinese Currency
Office of Dean of Women ---------- (Chinese)			$ 1,855.
Office Expenses-----	$ 300.		
Entertainment---------	350.		
Publicity----------	1000.		
Insurance----------	105.		
Upkeep of Grounds----	100.		
Dormitory ------- ----------			12,510.
Wages ----------	3,410.		
Fuel----------	5,000.		
Light ----------	1,500.		
Repairs and Renewals-	1,600.		
Supplies----------	1,000.		
Student Health----------			300.
Medical Girls in City----------			100.
		TOTAL	$ 14,845.
Local Receipts from Fees:- (Per Student)	Room	$10.	
	Light	20. $30.x X140	4,200
Balance needed from Women's Committee and Hall Estate ----------			£ 10,645.

(~~At present exchange about~~ $500. U.S.C.)

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National Emergency Committee for Christian Colleges in China

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY

150 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

Check for $5.00 sent to UCR 11/5/41(From Dr. Caroline ~~Corasdal~~ Croasdale, 42 Willet Street, Albany

Copy of this letter also sent JAC

ack. 11-3-41
OJC

Loudonville
November 1, 1941.

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

Other checks toward an ambulance I have sent to the Albany China Relief. As you know, my solicitations have always gone to Cheeloo; but since the Albany constituency wants to give an ambulance, and since West China is needing same, there is

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no reason why the money sent from here to U.C.R. should not go to the West China unit. About two weeks ago I sent in $130, specified for Colleges. If it does not arrive in due course, it should be checked up.

The enclosed $5 was specified for China College ambulance. Dr Croasdale is one of my nurselings. I am anxious for Chicago to have as much credit as possible

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but there is no reason why all the medical group should not share the ambulance.

If this is going to complicate jinx (Cameron), books, let him arrange it as is best for book keeping and work. But as you spoke to me about an ambulance for W. China - Nanking, I would like to work toward joint interests so far as possible.

Very sincerely

(Mrs. J.C.) Frances Hughson

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June 13, 1941

Mrs. Frank C. Hughson
Maybank
Loudonville, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

At the Annual Meeting of the North American Section of the Cheeloo Board, reference was made to the fine reports received from Tsinan and the possibility of producing a new leaflet on Shantung was suggested. An action was taken as follows:

> "NAS-611 VOTED that the production of a new publicity leaflet be considered, and that Mrs. Hughson and Mrs. Roys be asked to consult with the Secretaries concerning this publicity."

Miss Hume of our office staff has looked over these reports and the pictures which were sent in, and feels that a good publicity leaflet can be worked out. I am referring this action to her, so that she may be ready to cooperate with you as the plan develops.

Sincerely yours,

J. I. Parker

Assistant Secretary

JIP:VW

November 3, 1941

Mrs. F. C. Hughson
Loudonville
Albany County, New York

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

Thank you very much for the check for $5.00, which you have forwarded to us from Dr. Croasdale. Please tell her that we are very happy to receive this gift. We have sent the check to the United China Relief headquarters and I have no doubt that she will be hearing from them soon.

We are grateful to you for your continued interest in the Colleges, and we hope soon to receive from the United China Relief the $130 you designated for the China Colleges ambulance. So far we have not heard anything of this gift, but it probably has been held up somewhere along the line.

I am very happy that something is being done to secure an ambulance for our institutions in West China. They are doing a tremendous medical work, and are seriously in need of such equipment. Some of our recent letters from Chengtu have given unpleasantly graphic accounts of present conditions after air raids. An ambulance should be of great value not only in emergencies, but for every day use.

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

OJC:P

File

May 13, 1942

Mrs. Frank C. Hughson
Maybank
Loudonville, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Hughson:

I have not yet gotten anything done on the Cheeloo leaflet, partly beaause of press of other affairs and partly because, at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of Shantung Christian University, it was decided to get out some publicity as soon as possible. Naturally, the leaflet about the women's work should be arranged to coordinate with this general publicity.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. Scott, Miss MacKinnon, Dr. Milliken, Dr. Hume, and you, to consider this promotional material and make arrangements for its publication. A meeting of this committee is being held here on Monday, May 18th, at 3 p.m. I hope very much that you will be able to attend. There is no idea of not sending out a leaflet about the women's work, but we hope to make plans for the best cooperation in the two publicity efforts.

I do hope that it is going to be possible for you to come down Monday, as it is quite important to get Shantung Christian University before its friends as appealingly and as soon as possible.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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After a full discussion it was decided to put out a fairly large and ambitious brochure in the fall, commemorating the college's twenty-five years in Tsinan, and to issue a smaller preparatory pamphlet now, setting forth the needs of the whole college. With this plan in mind, it did not seem wise to issue still a third one right now, dealing exclusively with the woman's work. I am sure you would have agreed with this plan if you had been present and heard the discussion. I hope you won't feel disappointed about not having a woman's work leaflet just now.

I would be most grateful if you would let me know what particular phases of the woman's work you would like to have stressed in the pamphlet we are planning to issue. It is to be illustrated and the plan is to use some of the pictures you had selected, and they, of course, will call attention to the woman's side of the work.

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Loudonville, N. Y.

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