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Director, Extension Department

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

21st February, 1928.

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

Dear Mr. Garside,

We received yesterday your cable which we read as follows: "Governors' Annual Meeting is fixed for New York April 12th. Whom do you propose to appoint proxy Chinese members? It has been suggested to us Jesse Wolfe, A.B.C.F.M. now at U.S.A. would be very suitable business manager Medical School. Do you wish Shields consult Wolfe A.B.C.F.M.?"

We have not time to consult with the Chinese members of the Board but we believe that none of them is likely to be in the States at that time, though Dr. Cheng Ching Yi is attending the Conference at Jerusalem, as is also Mr. Yee Hsing-lin. As however we have no funds to meet the expense of sending either of these by way of America we have cabled you today suggesting the names of Dr. Y. Y. Tsu and Dr. S. M. Woo as proxies. Dr. Tsu has recently arrived in the States. You may already be in touch with him, but if not no doubt either the C.M.B. or Dr. Shields could tell you his whereabouts. As you know, he is himself a member of the Field Board of Managers and has a good knowledge of present conditions in China, especially as they affect Christian Higher Education. Dr. S. M. Woo you no doubt know already. He is studying in the Department of Hygiene at Johns Hopkins University, and we have just sent him an invitation to join our staff in the Department of Public Health. We have written to both these gentlemen telling them of this suggested appointment as proxies on the Board at this meeting, but of course we rely on your getting into touch with them as soon as possible and supplying them with information about the meeting.

As regards the latter half of your cable, the Executive Committee of the Medical Faculty met last night and authorised the despatch of the following message: "Ask Shields to approach Wolfe reckoning on A.B.C.F.M.'s support. Let us know the result by telegraph as soon as possible." Dr. Ingle is writing at once to Dr. Shields explaining the position here. It is essential

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that we know at once the result of these negotiations as we are already in touch with one or two people here with a view to filling that position.

I wonder if you can do anything for us with the Women's Committee? As you know, the appropriation from the C.M.B. to the Medical School is granted on condition that we receive from the Women's Committee or from other sources an amount exceeding by \$28,000 that which we received previous to 1923/24. In our budget for the year 1928/29 we are short by \$10,000 of this sum and unless we can do something to make up this deficiency it is almost certain that our grant from the C.M.B. will be cut proportionately, if not withdrawn altogether. If this should happen I do not know how we can carry on the work of the Medical School and Hospital. If the Women's Committee could manage to increase their appropriation, either by new appointments to the staff or by an increase in the financial grant it would save us from having to face such a serious set-back in our work.

Yours sincerely,

Peter C. King
Acting-President.

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already in touch with one of the people here with a view to
filling that position.

I wonder if you can do anything towards with the
Board's Committee? As you know, the suggestion from the
Board to the Federal School is limited as condition that we
receive from the Board's Committee of from their sources an
amount exceeding \$25,000 that which we received previously to
1927-28. In our budget for the year 1928-29 we are asking for
\$15,000 of extra sum and unless we can do something to make up
this deficiency it is almost certain that our work from the
O.T.B. will be cut proportionately, it not withdrawn altogether.
It is our hope that you will know how we can carry on the work
of the Federal School and Hospital. If the Board's Committee
could be made to increase their appropriation, either by new ap-
pointments to the staff or by an increase in the financial grant
it would save us from having to look for other means to carry on
our work.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Garside

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dr. H. H. Weir
22, Farnival Street,
London, E.C.4.

6th March, 1928.

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

ack. 5/28/28

Dear Dr. Weir and Mr. Garside,

I am enclosing herewith copy of the latest regulations with regard to registration of schools issued by both the Northern and Nationalist governments. You may probably have already received copies of these, but as this subject will doubtless come up for discussion at the forthcoming meeting of the Board of Governors, we felt that it was important to let you have the latest information at our disposal. You will note that while these new regulations, in the case of the Nationalist government show only minor changes, those of the Northern government are much stiffer in their attitude towards religion. In a covering letter from the Christian Educational Association it is suggested that "the cause for this change lies in the fact that the more radical elements from many districts in the south have been forced out of positions of influence and have made their way to the north, where they have been used by the northern government in an effort to counteract the influence of the south over the people by advocating a 'New Nationalism'". However that may be, we can assure you that the special committee of the Field Board is watching the situation and that no steps will be taken toward registration without due consideration of all the factors involved.

As you know, Dr. Li Tien-lu left Tsinan just as the spring term opened, and is now on his way to Jerusalem for the Conference. The work of the University is going forward quite smoothly and local conditions remain undisturbed. The staff has been strengthened by the temporary help of several members of cooperating missions who are at present unable to return to work in their own stations. We have particular reason to be grateful to the S.P.G. and to the United Church of Canada in this regard, as well as to the Canadian Anglican Mission. If it were not for the timely assistance rendered by these friends we should have had great difficulty in carrying on the regular work in some departments.

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MAR 6
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Dr. Weir
Mr. Carside

The latest reports about Dr. MacRae are somewhat more optimistic about his final recovery, but no hope is held out of his early return to the University.

Dr. Shields, as you know, is now in the States, and has been invited to take part in the campaign for Medical Endowment. We are already taking steps to fill vacancies on our staff in readiness for next autumn, and with the return of a number of the foreign staff who are now on furlough we look forward to starting the next academic year in full strength and with an increased student enrolment.

Yours sincerely,

Peter C. King
Acting-President

Chas. Johnson
Advisor

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Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature: Peter S. H. ...

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EDUCATIONAL REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT

Issued by the National University, Nanking

I. Regulations for Private Schools.

Article 1. Any school founded by a private person or body is a "private school." This term applies also to schools founded by foreigners and missions.

Article 2. A private school must be under the supervision and direction of the educational authority of the government.

Article 3. The founders of a private school shall organize a board of directors, on whom shall rest the whole responsibility of running the school. Regulations governing the board of directors of private schools are issued separately.

Article 4. Permission for the founding of a private school, for any change to be made therein, or for the discontinuance of such, shall be secured from the responsible educational authority. In the case of private professional schools and institutions of higher education and the boards of directors thereof, the responsible educational authority shall be the National University; and in the case of private middle schools and schools of lower grades and the boards of directors thereof, the responsible educational authority shall be the provincial educational authority.

Article 5. The president or principal of a private school shall be absolutely responsible to the board of directors for the administration of the school.

Article 6. The president or principal of a private school shall be a Chinese.

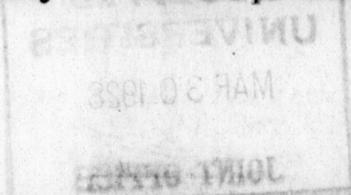
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Article 8. A private school is not permitted to give religion as a required subject, nor is religious propaganda permitted in the class instruction. If there are any religious exercises, students shall not be compelled to participate.

Article 9. In case of mismanagement or of failure to follow the government regulations, a private school may be dissolved by the government.

Article 10. All private schools shall apply for registration according to the Regulations for the Registration of Private Schools, which are issued separately.

Article 11. These regulations are to take effect from the day of their promulgation.



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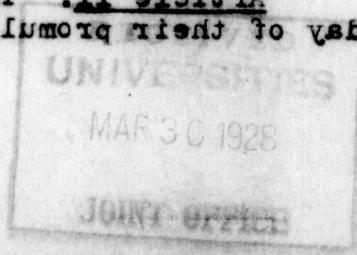
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See Mr. Kiang 5/6/27

THE NORTHERN GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS GOVERNING APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF SCHOOLS ESTABLISHED AND FINANCED BY FOREIGNERS.

Ministry of Education, Peking.
November 19, the 16th Year of
the Republic of China (1927)

The public is hereby notified that the Regulations promulgated by order No. 12 in November, the 14th year of the Republic of China (1925) governing application for recognition of schools established and financed by foreigners have been modified in seven articles as follows:

Article 1. Any school established and financed by foreigners and administered in compliance with the Regulations issued by the Ministry of Education governing the different grades of schools may apply for recognition with the Educational Authorities in accordance with Article 21 of the Ministry Regulations for the Modified Educational System concerning the establishment of both general arts and technical courses, and also in accordance with the regulations governing application for recognition.

Article 2. Such an institution shall prefix to its official name the term "Szu lih" (privately established).

Article 3. The president or principal of such an institution shall be a Chinese. If the president or principal has heretofore been a foreigner, he shall be replaced with a Chinese, who shall represent the institution in applying for recognition.

Article 4. If the institution has a board of managers, more than half of the members of the board shall be Chinese.

Article 5. The institution shall not practice any religious rites or ceremonies, and shall not have as its purpose the propagation of religion.

Article 6. The curriculum of the school shall conform to the standards set by the Ministry of Education and shall not include any religious course.

Article 7. These modified regulations become effective on the day of promulgation.

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March 11, 1928.

Dr. Peter Chiang, Acting- Pres.,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinanfu, China.

Dear Dr. Chiang:-

I have been somewhat delayed in answering your letter of January 5th and thanking you for your kind thoughtfulness of us. When I received it I had no other thought but that we should be returning to Tsinan in the fall.

It is with the deepest regret and a sense of great disappointment and deprivation that I have to inform you that we shall be unable to do so for at least another year. Mrs. Cady's health it is now quite clear, will not permit us to do so under existing conditions. She is now recovering from a heart attack with enlargement of the heart and aggravation of the lesion for which the heart had previously established compensation. Her recovery seems to be all that could be desired this time, but the attack revealed how slender were her resources and how little of extra strain the heart would now stand. While we have had the help of a housekeeper ever since her case of Phlebitis last fall she overdid and brought on this condition. The doctors including our Medical Secretary Dr. Ward, and now Dr. Shields by correspondence agree that we cannot return in the fall.

I am at present making efforts to find a teaching position for the next year or two which will permit me to support the family and watch developments. If the political unrest has subsided and her own strength permits so that returning to Tsinan she would not be subjected to any sudden and abnormal strains we hope to go back then. If not it may be necessary to wait still another year.

If it is possible to do so, I should be very glad to have the university extend our leave of absence by another year. I desire to retain my connection with the school as long as it is still desired and does not prevent the School of Theology from securing other assistance. Such an arrangement I recognize cannot be indefinite.

I have been in touch with Mr. Jesse Wolfe about whom you have cabled to Dr. Shields. He is ready to accept the post of Business Manager in the Medical School and Hospital and Dr. Shields will receive his word and take steps to find what can be secured from the A. B. C. F. M. by way of support. I feel confident that he will give able and devoted service in that capacity and carries to the position a valuable experience in China.

With very warmest regards to you and all our colleagues and constant prayer for the welfare and progress of Cheeloo, I am,
Ever sincerely yours,

P. V. Cady.

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DR. HUNTER H. McGUIRE
105 NORTH BRADDOCK ST.
WINCHESTER, VA.

March 16, 1928

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Dr. Peter Kiang,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, China.

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Dear Kiang:

I was glad to get a letter from you and also one from Ingle. Please consider this an answer for both of you.

I spent two weeks in New Orleans where I studied Tulane University School and had a restful time. I then went to Natchez, Mississippi, my old home town, where the people gave me such a welcome that I was on the go all the time. I then spent eight days in Nashville, almost all of the time being given to Vanderbilt Medical School. I will enclose a copy of my survey there. I stopped two days in Louisville and reached Winchester on March 6th. Needless to say I am having a good time here getting acquainted with my kids and meeting old friends. I have spoken thirteen times in America so far. I expect to go next week for short visits to Washington, Baltimore and Lawrenceville and then to New York where I will consult with Garside and with the Rockfellow Foundation as to my further movements. It does'nt seem to me that I will have the time or the money to go to England. I will write you again from New York.

I am glad to know that you have accepted the position as acting President. I know you can fill the bill well. I hope that you have arranged with the Rockfellow Foundation for your Fellowship.

I had a letter from Doctor Pa asking for extra travel money as he had to come through the States instead of via Siberia. I have not answered as it is up to you to deal with this matter and he should have written direct to you. I do not know why he could not have come back through Siberia.

Garside expects me to take up the matter of endowment with the Rockfellow Foundation. I hope we can get this matter settled. Our Board of Trustees meets on April 12th. The Women's Committies seems to have muddled up as to the nursing question. It is clear enough in my mind and I hope I can clear up the matter with them.

I am sorry that you were bothered in making out the budget by my letter to Mr. Gee. I had consulted, I am sure, with Mr. Green and Doctor Doughton as well as Doctor Wheeler and other members of our staff before writing to Mr. Gee as I did. Their appropriation of \$49000. was given with the understanding that the Hospital would be running. If we can run our budget on a Rockfellow appropriation of \$33000. with our present plant then there is some hope of running the new Hospital on \$49000., but if we need the larger amount at present it will be impossible to run the new Hospital with the same amount. I am going to put it up to the Board Secretaries as far as I can that they should give us an appropriation in money and let us pick our teachers, preferably Chinese. Of course I realize the difficulties the board would have in raising money under these conditions.

I am interested in the movement on foot to have a Board of Founders for all China Institutions.

Please keep me posted in the latest news from China. It seems to be very hopeful as far as Mission work is concerned. There is great interest in this country and the fact that our institutions have made good in most instances in the past year is encouraging the peoples to continue their support.

With regards to all my friends.

Yours sincerely,

(R. B. Wheeler)

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Shantung Christian University

March 21, 1928

Office of the President
Shantung Christian University
Tsinan, China

Dear Dr. Kiang Johnson:

We are enclosing herewith a confirmation copy of a cablegram sent you last night in response to a cable we received a fortnight ago. The delay was chiefly occasioned by the necessity of getting action from the Women's Committee in regard to the purchase of land. We understand that the maximum cost of G\$1500.00 is satisfactory as indicated in correspondence between the field and Mrs. Shaw's office. Miss Miner had left for Jerusalem before the cablegram reached us.

Your cablegram also asked that we request the Methodist Board to appoint Miss Mollie Townsend to the nursing staff. We have been in touch with Miss Townsend for several months. Dr. Julia Morgan has been the most faithful worker in interesting her. Miss Townsend, I believe, is anxious to come to Tsinan and the Methodist Women's Board seems willing to make the appointment. Just now we are held up by the fact that the Episcopal Board under which she has been serving is reluctant to release her. The secretaries in the Episcopal Board have stated that they desire to await the return of Dr. J.W. Wood who is now on his way home from China before taking any final action in Miss Townsend's case. The members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors have agreed to send the Episcopal Board a formal invitation to cooperate in Chee-lee to the extent of supporting Miss Townsend, but as yet we have not formally transmitted such an invitation. I have informally discussed the matter with some of the Episcopal secretaries but they feel that their Board is in such a difficult financial condition this year that it would be very unwilling to make any new commitments. Under such conditions it may be that it would not be wise to formally present such an invitation. I hope that we may get some definite action in Miss Townsend's case before the time of the annual meeting on April 12th.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garvide

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April 2, 1928.

Dr. Peter Kiang,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, Shantung, China.

My dear Kiang:

I arrived in New York a few days ago, and am getting a letter sent to you now to let you know what I am trying to do. I expect to send a cable in a day or two in regard to some of these matters. I have consulted with Dr. Pearce of the Rockefeller Foundation, and I think they are ready to go in for a campaign for endowment if our Board of Trustees thinks the time is ripe. The Board of Trustees meet next week.

As to Mr. Wolfe, I have written to his Board Secretary, Mr. Chandler, who says that they cannot support him in Cheeloo, but he gives us the hope that if the China Council of the American Board asks for this support they might do it. I am going to cable and ask the faculty whether you are ready to authorize me to get Mr. Wolfe even if I cannot get his support from the American Board. Of course I shall hope to get the support finally from them, but Mr. Wolfe wants to know very soon so as to make plans for the future.

I have seen Dr. Heimbürger, and he is ready to go back to Cheeloo but he wants to know very positively whether we want him to prepare to take over the hospital. If he is to be Hospital Superintendent he will need a few months in this country at least, to study hospital management. I do not want to have any conflict between this end and the field in regard to him. If you want him as Hospital Superintendent, I am sure we could get him, and the Presbyterian Board will support him. You know what I think of Wheeler, and I hate to think that he may not come back, but from what he told me I fear that he will not return when he goes home to England. I am sure that Wheeler will understand my position in this matter. If he is sure that he can return and still wants the position of Superintendent and

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the Chinese and foreigners want him, then you could answer my cable "NO".

As to the nurses, I am going this afternoon to see the Secretary of the Episcopal Board and ask him if they will consider supporting Miss Townsend in Cheeloo. Of course I expect him to say "No", and then I shall ask if he has any objection to our getting her support from elsewhere. I understand that she is in New York, but I have not yet seen her. You remember she was approached by us last year.

There seems to have been a misunderstanding for years in regard to the Presbyterian Women's Committee and their financial support. Mrs. Shaw tells me that the women are responsible for all of the Presbyterian quota in the Medical Department, the men as well as the women. Therefore they consider that they have overpaid their obligations. It only remains for the Methodist Women's Committee to come across with their full share, and we shall get the full \$49,000. from the Rockefeller Foundation.

I expect to go tomorrow to Yonkers to a three day conference on Medical Missions. I will remain in New York until after the meeting of the Board of April 12th. I have not definitely arranged my itinerary, but expect to go to Yale, Harvard, Rochester, and Toronto. I do not think it will be practicable to go to England this spring, and the Rockefeller people do not think it justifies the expense and time involved. It would be an advantage of course to know our English Board of Governors. The ideal thing would be to go home that way, but we haven't time to do that. I shall keep you posted as to what I am doing.

Give my regards to all the faculty.

Yours sincerely,

R. T. Shields

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April 6, 1928.

Dr. P. C. Kiang,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, Shantung, China.

Dear Kiang:

I wrote you three days ago in regard to Heimburger. I have since seen him, and the situation is somewhat different from what I may have represented it to you. Heimburger is perfectly willing to go back to the field in his old position or, if the faculty wishes it, as Hospital Superintendent. Technically, I would be authorized to go ahead and try to get a fellowship for Heimburger to study hospitals before returning to the field, but I want to be perfectly sure there will be no conflict between this end and the field. If we wish Heimburger to be Superintendent, he should have at least three or four months study in this country. We might get a Rockefeller Fellowship for this.

I have it from Mr. Hawkins of the B.M.S., who has just arrived in New York, that he does not think Wheeler is returning to the field, and from conversations which I had with Wheeler, I do not think so. I hate to think of his not returning, as I appreciate fully his great value in our institution, and I think the last year has proved it more than ever, but if he is not returning we must get some man as Superintendent. If we could get Wang of Peking or some equally capable Chinese, I should of course say to get the Chinese rather than an American. Heimburger agrees with this fully, and would be ready to resign at any time if we could get a good Chinese to take his place. From the financial point of view, we have Heimburger's salary, and we might have difficulty getting one of the Boards to take the salary of a Chinese. We are sending a cable today which Garside is working out, asking what you want us to do in regard to Heimburger. My reason for cabling is that it is barely possible we may get a substitute for Heimburger at Lawrenceville and therefore liberate him from that contract before June 30th. This would give him time to make a study of some hospitals and return to Cheeloo in the fall, which of course is best for the Medical School and also for the Heimburger children.

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We are also cabling in regard to Wolfe. I cannot get action from the American Board here, but both of the Secretaries whom I have seen suggest that we get the American Board Council on the field to ask for Wolfe's transfer to Tsinan, and that in that way we may be able to get his support from the Board. I have talked over this matter with Dr. Tucker also, who approves.

We had a meeting of our Finance Committee yesterday, and if the Board of Managers' meeting on the 12th takes the same action that the Finance Committee did, I shall probably be mixed up in a financial campaign to try to raise endowment. It is going to be a very difficult undertaking, I fear, but I feel sure that we have the support of the Rockefeller Foundation, though they have taken no official action so far.

I hope that within the next week we can get definite action in regard to Miss Townsend and Miss Hoffman. I saw the Murdocks at a meeting on Medical Missions which I attended for three days. They are going back to Hwai Yuen. This means of course that Miss Smith will go there, so that I am on the lookout for another nurse. I hope we will get a letter in regard to this before long authorizing me to go ahead.

Garside has a very difficult job here, and we certainly owe a great deal to him. They suspect his wife has T.B., and she is in the Adirondacks at present. Give my regards to all the faculty. This letter can be considered an answer to letters I have had from Ingle. I am glad to know that you have gotten Dr. Smyly, and I hope you will get Dr. Leese.

I have just talked to Dr. Weir, the S.P.G. Secretary. He says the matter of Dr. Gosden has been dropped as far as they are concerned, owing to lack of funds. I am looking out for a Bacteriologist and Dentist. Please have some faculty action taken in regard to these positions so as to give me authority.

Yours sincerely,

R.T. Shield

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

18th April, 1928.

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

Do not show?
ad. 5/28

Dear Mr. Garside,

I duly received your letter of March 21st enclosing confirmation of cable and informing us of the steps that have been taken thus far to try and secure the services of Miss Mollie Townsend.

*inform
Mrs
Shaw*

Before the cable arrived we had been compelled to take action in the matter of the Chin-Leo land, and you will be interested to know that the plot has now been purchased by the University for the sum of \$1200 Mex. There is a possibility, however, that as the plot adjoins the land belonging to the Anglican Mission, they may eventually buy it and thus relieve the funds of the Women's Unit to that extent.

We note what you write with regard to the Episcopal Board, and also with respect to the willingness of the Methodist Women's Board to appoint Miss Townsend. Apparently it was not clear to you from our cable that our idea was that the General Methodist Board (Men's) might undertake the support of Miss Townsend in place of Miss Bertha Dinkelacker, who, you will remember, was under that board and not under the Women's. I hope that at the time we sent our cable Dr. Scott may have written and made that point clear.

By this time, of course, the annual meeting of the Board of Governors will have taken place and we shall look forward to seeing the minutes of that meeting. So far all is still quiet here though there is again considerable military activity on the borders of Shantung. We sincerely hope, however, that we may be able to finish out the term in peace.

Yours sincerely,

Peter C. King

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dr. H. A. Smith
100 West 42nd Street
New York

I have received your letter of April 11th enclosing
information on the subject of the steps that have
been taken to date in the matter of the
university.

I believe that the activities of the university
in the matter of the Chinese language and
literature have been most successful and
the university has made a great contribution
to the Chinese language and literature.

We have with us a very large number of
students and we are very glad to hear
that the university is making a great
contribution to the Chinese language and
literature.

I hope that you will be able to
visit us sometime and we will be
glad to have you.

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25th April, 1928.

ack. 5/29/28

Dr. H. H. Weir,
22, Farnival Street,
London, E.C.4.

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

Dear Dr. Weir and Mr. Garside,

We have today cabled to both your offices as follows:-
"INAGCVYRBZ UGUXBYNCUH EMOCOD : Foreign staff remain here
for the present. Work continues". This we have done because
we expect that the foreign press will contain the news that
the American and British consuls have advised all foreigners
in the interior of Shantung to evacuate to the coast, and
you will naturally be wondering what is happening to the staff
and the work here.

Everything was going on here quite peacefully and we
had no expectation of trouble when on Thursday last, owing to
disquieting news of the collapse of the Northern forces and
the advance of southern troops, the consuls issued a warning
to their nationals, especially as concerns women and children,
to proceed to the coast as quickly and quietly as possible.
As everything was quite quiet in Tsinan there was no panic,
and though I believe most of the business community left for
Tsingtao on Friday night only two or three families belonging
to the University actually left Tsinan. On Monday, however,
the consuls sent round a much more urgent notice and asked
that all women and children and as many of the men as could
be temporarily dispensed with, should leave without delay.
During Monday and Tuesday therefore nearly all the women and
children left for Tsingtao or Tientsin, but so far practically
the whole staff of the University has remained. We do not
at present anticipate any serious danger in Tsinan itself,
though of course the situation may change at any moment, in
which case we may cable you again. In the meantime classes
are continuing as usual. We have taken the precaution of
housing the women students inside the wall and a committee
is busy making plans for the protection of the campus from
casual disorderly elements, if such should cause any trouble.

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Dr. Weir
Mr. Garside

Though the opposing armies are actually considerably nearer Tsinan than they were at any time last year, psychologically the atmosphere is very much calmer, and there is no sense of panic. There seems to be absolutely no anti-foreign feeling just now, and there is at least a hope that even if the southern forces should continue to advance there may be no fighting in the neighbourhood of Tsinan, nor even any considerable amount of looting.

As you will readily understand, however, it is impossible to predict what will happen as the situation changes from day to day. We will try as far as possible to keep you in touch, and if you do not hear again by cable you may judge that conditions remain comparatively unchanged.

Yours sincerely,

Peter C. Kiang

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Shantung Christian University

May 7, 1928

Dr. Peter Q. Kiang,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, China.

My dear Dr. Kiang:

I am attaching hereto a confirmation copy of a cablegram sent you some days ago. It was dispatched just at the time the disturbances in China were beginning so the Cable Company has informed us that the message is being held up in Tientsin awaiting the re-establishment of telegraphic communication.

We sincerely hope that within a short time the disturbances in Tsinan will be amicably adjusted. Certainly a serious clash between the Nationalist forces and the Japanese in Shantung just now would be a great disaster to everyone. We have been reading the news dispatches eagerly last week and have been relieved to note that thus far there seems to have been no injury done to the University or any of its personnel.

Dr. Shields will, I am sure, be writing you more fully about the appointment of Miss Brodie. The latter part of the telegram was sent at the request of Mr. Harkness. I suppose Mr. Harkness has written so that you are familiar with his problem. It seems that the North China Mission of his Board is insisting on his immediate return to China whereas Mr. Harkness feels that another year's study in America just at this time would mean so much to his future usefulness to the University that he ought to remain another year even at the risk of temporary loss to the work. Mr. Harkness also feels that the University shares his conviction in this matter and therefore asks for a re-affirmation of the action taken by the Senate as shown in minute 1010.

Within the last few weeks we have had a number of conversations with Mr. Samuel J. Mills who, as you know, was formerly in the Arts College while it was in Weishien, and has for a number of years been at the head of the Language School at Nanking. The Presbyterian Board has voted to have Mr. Mills return to China this fall but since it is rather unlikely that the Nanking Language School will be reopened at that time the exact work he is to do has not been determined. It is possible that some other type of work may be found for him in Nanking. If not he would be very happy to get back to Cheeloo either temporarily or permanently. His special contribution to teaching work might be either religious instruction or in modern languages. A number of the members of the University staff are well acquainted with Mr. Mills, his qualifications and the work he has done in

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China and would therefore be able to judge whether there is any opening for him at the University during the coming year. I think that Lair and Hunter particularly would be interested. If, after consulting with them and others, it appears likely that Mr. Mills might be wanted at the University either for one year or for a longer period please send me a cable to that effect and I will see what might be done.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Carville

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STATEMENT DRAWN UP BY
COMMITTEE OF SENATE
May 15th 1928

SHANTUNG

by P. C. Kiang
5/19/28

To the best of our belief, the following is a true and impartial statement of the events of the past few days as they affected Shantung Christian University.

On the near approach of the Nationalist forces, Japanese troops were brought to Tsinan and established two special areas, protected by barricades and barbed wire, in the Commercial Settlement.

On May 1st the Nationalists entered Tsinan. The University was not molested and a notice was obtained from headquarters prohibiting soldiers from occupying the University premises.

On May 9th the city was held by about 3000 Nationalist troops, other troops having been withdrawn on the night of May 7th. The Japanese demanded that these remaining troops disarm. This they refused to do and the city gate was kept shut. At 7 a.m. a battery north of Ma An Shan bombarded the city. After this, a Japanese aeroplane dropped handbills inside the city, warning the inhabitants that if the soldiers did not disarm they would be killed. This advice, however, was not complied with and a second bombardment started at 3.55 a.m. from two batteries, one in the Shan Shui Kou, at some little distance outside the Water Gate, and one North of Ma An Shan. Japanese soldiers cut the barbed wire fence and entered the University campus.

Anticipating a rush of Nationalist troops from the city through the South Suburb Gate, the Japanese troops set up a machine gun inside the University Alumni Gate, with its nose through the bars, trained on the street inside the suburb gate (Hsin Chien Men). Behind this gun was another machine gun to cover it. They also dug a trench between the Power House and the gate house and another on the University ground north of the Anglican Hostel, from which they could cover the gate. Other machine guns were placed on the University ground near the Kindergarten Building, and in the Model Village in front of Mr. Chang's house, and use was made of the playground apparatus for constructing trenches. Also a Stokes' mortar was fired from University ground west of Dr. Mosse's house and another on ground to the north-west of the Model Village. This bombardment of the city by the Japanese from our own property, following the notice of the Nationalist leaders strictly forbidding the soldiers from occupying our buildings, was a cause of deep resentment.

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Foreign members of the University staff telephoned the above facts to the British and American consuls who spoke to the Japanese consul and the guns were removed next day at 2 a.m.

At 11 p.m. on the 10th the Nationalist troops withdrew from the city and firing ceased.

Early on the morning of the 11th, machine-guns and rifles were placed on the University ground along the north side of the Campus, pointing towards the University buildings. About 6 a.m. groups of armed Japanese soldiers searched some of the residences (Dr. Heimburger's and Mr. Jacot's and other houses being broken into and various articles lost during the time the Japanese troops were in occupation of the Campus), some of the buildings and dormitories. After this search they asked for a statement from Dr. Lair, who was with them part of the time, to the effect that the search was conducted with the permission of the University. A statement was given with respect to that part of the search conducted in his presence. In the meantime, the soldiers entered the Model Village, broke into several houses, took away various articles and money, broke furniture etc. List of damages and losses is appended.

About 11 a.m. a large group of Japanese soldiers with several officers appeared. They presented a card stating that they were going to make another search and that anyone who resisted or tried to leave the campus would be shot. A number of Chinese and foreign members of staff and others who were in the Administration Building were prevented by armed guards from leaving it until 3.30 p.m. Meanwhile the soldiers made a minute search of the Dormitories, Library, Chemistry and Physics Buildings and Chapel. Students were treated very discourteously and their persons searched.

Dr. Kiang, the Acting-President, was asked to sign two statements; one was a list of the articles which the search party had discovered on the campus and took away with them (these consisted of 19 cartridges, presumably picked up as souvenirs by the students after the entrance of the Nationalist troops into the city, the top of a soldier's old cap, 10 Nationalist flags, 1 poster "Down with Japanese Imperialism", and a few Nationalist propaganda pamphlets, together with the Campus watchman's whistle and knives); the second was an undertaking on the part of the University that we would seek to prevent anti-Japanese propaganda, and that if we should wilfully harbour Nationalist soldiers in the campus we would recognise the right of the Japanese military authorities to deal with the situation. The next day a Japanese officer came to present apologies to Dr. Kiang and said that the search was made on account of a shot which they believed to have been fired from the University campus on some previous night.

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Foreign members of the University staff telephoned the
above facts to the British and American consuls who spoke to
the Japanese consul and the same were removed next day at 2 a.m.

At 11 p.m. on the 15th the Nationalist troops withdrew
from the city and firing ceased.

Early on the morning of the 16th, machine-guns and
rifles were placed on the University grounds facing the
of the Chinese, pointing towards the University buildings.
About 6 a.m. groups of about 100 Japanese soldiers entered
of the residences (Dr. Reimann's room at No. 1, etc.)
houses being taken into the various residence buildings.
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DAMAGE AND LOSS SUFFERED BY THE RESIDENTS
OF THE MODEL VILLAGE
THROUGH THE JAPANESE TROOPS

*W.P.C. Kiang
5/19/57*

House No.	Articles	LOSSES		Articles	DAMAGE	
			Value			Value
1	2 clocks 1 watch		\$20.00 15.00			
2	Inmates absent; impossible to discover loss and damage					
3	1 pr. crystal glasses 1 watch 2 leather purses		\$20.00 5.00 1.50	2 boxes broken		\$5.50
4	1 razor		\$ 3.50			
5	Silver money		\$49.00			
6	1 alarm clock Money		\$ 1.00 1.00	1 suit case broken		\$4.00
7	No losses or damage to personal property					
8	1 fur coat Provisions		\$20.00 1.20			
10	1 chime clock 1 camera 2 razors 1 incense burner (Ming dynasty) 2 vases 2 prs. glasses 1 set silver necklaces # 1000 pieces Kanghsi coin Money Lady's ornaments 1 box sewing thread Paper money 1 knife & 1 clipper Clothing (6 pieces) Provisions # 1 family album # 10 photographs # 1 silverware case		\$ 6.90 7.00 3.00 1.50 1.20 10.00 3.00 Invaluable 2.50 2.00 1.70 2.00 3.00 14.75 5.00 Invaluable " A gift from a foreign friend	1 wooden trunk		\$6.00
11	No losses to personal property					
12	Japanese money Philippine " 2 stamps 1 thermometer 1 fountain pen		\$10.00 12.00 2.00 1.00 8.00			
		Carry forward	\$244.75			\$15.50

<u>LOSSES</u>			<u>DAMAGE</u>	
<u>House No.</u>	<u>Articles</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Articles</u>	<u>Value</u>
	Brought forward	\$244.75		\$15.50
13	1 kodak camera	\$27.00		
	1 westclock	9.50		
	1 stone picture frame	2.50		
	cufflinks & tie-clip	5.45		
	1 pr. pincers	1.75		
	# 4 pieces manicure set	Gifts from friends in Canada		
	# Complete specimens of foreign currency			
	Canadian			
	American			
	British			
	French			
	Belgian			
	German			
	Russian			
	Japanese			
14	No damage to personal property.			
	Various articles of small value not specified above \$3.40			
	Total	<u>\$294.35</u>		<u>\$15.50</u>
	<u>Total \$309.85</u>			

N.B. The above figures represent only definitely known losses and damage.
 House No. 2 is not included the inmates being away.
 Articles marked with # cannot be estimated in money value.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

19th May, 1928.

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

Dear Mr. Garside,

I have to acknowledge your letter of April 20th with regard to the action taken by the Board of Governors in seeking to secure the appointment of Miss Townsend. We sincerely hope that the Episcopal Board may take favourable action and shall await further news from you before doing anything at this end.

On the 15th May Mr. Hunter returned from Tsingtao and brought with him a copy of a cable message which you had sent through Dr. C. F. Johnson, which reads as follows:- "Methodist Church Women's Missionary Society appoint Brodie nurse. Expects to arrive at your station this autumn. The following sent at request of Harkness to be communicated: Telegraph immediately renewed affirmation Senate minute 1010. Keep me informed of the situation. Garside."

With regard to the first item we await further details by letter before taking any action. The other points we have dealt with by cable today as follows:- "Persons property safe classes discontinued. Harkness requested return August 28. Letter follows". This has been sent in plain language at deferred rate, and we hope will reach you in due course.

The situation has changed so radically since Senate minute 1010 was passed that both the Arts Faculty and the Senate felt it necessary to rescind that action and press for the return of Mr. Harkness by August 28th this year. Mr. Hunter has today written to Mr. Harkness explaining the circumstances. We regret exceedingly that we cannot see our way to grant the extended furlough for study which Mr. Harkness desires and which we should be glad for him to have, but our need for his services is so acute that there seemed no other course open to us.

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Mr. Garside.

With regard to the situation, we are afraid you will have had sufficiently disturbing news in the daily press. As you have probably found from your end, it has been impossible to communicate by cable during a large part of the time, and the Post Office also ceased to function so that we were completely isolated during some days. On Monday May 7th we found that we could send a telegram to Shanghai by the military line and as the initial confusion caused by the turnover had by then subsided and we had started classes again we decided to send to the Mission Treasurers, to be forwarded to you, and to London and Toronto, the message "Cheeloo all well". That very day the Japanese ultimatum was presented, most of the staff evacuated (some of the Chinese as well as foreigners), and it was thought wise to send all the women students down to Tsingtao. Some of the men also decided to try and get to their homes. In any case, of course, it would have been impossible to carry on work during the three days of the bombardment. It is impossible here to give you a detailed account of the happenings of these weeks. The two issues of the Bulletin which we hope to post today will inform you of most of the facts. We are also enclosing herewith a statement drawn up by a committee of Senate with regard to Japanese action in relation to the University. We felt that it was due to the University that some official record of this action should be made. It has been most carefully prepared, corrected and revised, and copies are being sent to the Secretaries of the Board of Governors, the Chairman of the Board of Managers, and the British and American Consuls.

We are indeed grateful that no material harm has been suffered by the University, but of course it is a great disappointment to us that a term which promised so well should have ended in such disaster. Fortunately only a few weeks work remained uncompleted and it has been decided to close and grant diplomas on the term's work. The meeting of Field Board which was tentatively fixed for May 23rd had of course to be postponed. I am hoping that we may be able to arrange for it to be held probably in Tsingtao about the middle of June. As the vacation has now officially begun even those members of staff who did not evacuate have begun to scatter and it is probable that it will be easier to gather the members of the Board at the sea-coast than here in Tsinan.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Peter C. Kiang

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

9th June, 1928.

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

Dear Mr. Garside,

We are beginning to be concerned about the non-arrival of any minutes or official communications with regard to the annual meeting of the Board of Governors on April 12th. We have had letters from you of considerably later date than that and it would appear that the advance copy of the minutes with covering letter must have gone astray, as well as the packet containing the bulk of the minutes, though that being secondclass mail may have been delayed and may even yet arrive. Dr. Scott has received a copy of the minutes of the Women's Committee dated April 11th, and there have been various references to the meeting of the Board in letters both from America and Britain but we have not so far received any official notification of the meeting or the business which was conducted at it.

*not mailed
until 5/19/28*

We received a day or two ago your letter of May 12th containing confirmation of the cable sent through Dr. Johnson with regard to Miss Brodie. We are very glad to hear that it is the United Church of Canada which is supporting her and we are taking up the matter of her appointment with the Faculty, Senate and Field Board.

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The meeting of the Field Board of Managers has been definitely fixed for June 14th at Tsingtao. We are not likely to have a large representation, but hope that we shall at least secure a quorum and be able to conduct the necessary business. One of the chief matters for discussion will be the question of the presidency, as we hear with great regret and profound sorrow that Dr. MacRae's condition is such that it is most unlikely that he will return to take up that office. We will of course let you know the result of the meeting as soon as possible. I anticipate leaving Tsingtao immediately the Field Board business is concluded for a visit to my home and may not return to Tsinan at all before leaving for England. In any case my term of office in the presidency terminates with the meeting of the Board. The Senate has temporarily made arrange-

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ments for the Deans to act in rotation during the vacation, and thereafter asks Mr. S. C. Lo to act either until Dr. Li's return or until permanent arrangements are made. However you will be hearing again with regard to this matter. In the meantime it will probably be wisest to address business simply to the Acting-President.

✓ After our time of intense excitement, Tsinan is now unnaturally quiet. The majority of the shops remain closed and very little business is being done. It is said that 75 per cent of the rich people have left Tsinan.

✓ It has been decided to open school a fortnight earlier than the calendar date and spend the first three weeks of the term in finishing up the work of the spring. We then plan to continue the term a week later than usual. In this way we hope to make up for the interruption in studies occasioned by recent events.

With kind regards and all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Peter C. Kiang

PCK/GMH

Dear Mr. Garside,

explained 5/29/28
✓ We still have not received the copy of the Foreign Missions Year Book which you had ordered before you wrote on March 5th. Perhaps you would be kind enough to draw the attention of the publishers to this.

Yours sincerely,

G. M. Hickson

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Shantung Christian University

May 28, 1928

Dr. Peter C. Kiang,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, China.

My dear Dr. Kiang:

About ten days ago we mailed you a sufficient quantity of the minutes of the annual meeting of the Board of Governors held on April 12th, and also of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on April 24th, to supply your needs of the University and distribute copies to all the members of the Field Board of Managers. I am writing at this time a few explanatory comments. We tried to make the minutes of the annual meeting full enough to require little additional explanation:

General comments on annual meeting - The annual meeting was well attended and all the Trustees manifested a very genuine interest in the work of the University. Everyone present showed a gratifying amount of familiarity with the progress of events at the University during the last year. The Trustees also showed a genuine concern over some of the problems of finance and personnel just now confronting the institution. Of course the thinking of the Board of Governors was greatly influenced by three factors: first, the continued political and military unrest throughout China; second, the unusually serious financial state of practically all the Mission Boards cooperating in the University; third, the serious reduction of the missionary personnel in China during the last year due to a wide variety of causes. All these factors were in the background during the meeting and affected to some degree the thinking of the Governors.

Report of Mr. Hawkins - We were all glad to have Mr. Hawkins bring out from Tsinan a report that, on the whole, was very optimistic and encouraging. During the week that Mr. Hawkins was in the city I heard him report on many different phases of the work in China and I believe that in no instance did he give a more optimistic statement than in the case of Cheeloo. However, he pointed out very clearly some of the outstanding problems of the University and his summary did arrange to bring these problems to the serious attention of the Governors.

Report of the Women's Committee - You will note the suggestion coming from the Women's Committee that this Committee extend its scope to include the interests of the Women's students in the University as a whole. As far as we can judge at this end, this seems a very valuable step forward. We would like to have the reaction of the field to this proposal before any final action is taken here. We would welcome comments from administrative officers of the University and also from those in charge of the Women's Unit of the work there in Tsinan

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as to their attitude on this proposal.

Budget for 1928-29. Preceding the meeting of the Governors Dr. Shields, Dr. Weir, Mrs. Shaw and I had several informal meetings to make a detailed study of the budget as proposed by the field and have recommendations to present to the Board of Governors. Dr. Weir reported that, as far as he could see, the budget incorporates financial obligations assumed by the British Boards for the coming year. There are still one or two questions as to the Treasurer's report to be given by the North American Boards during the new fiscal year, the most important being the fact of the Presbyterian Board's reduction of the quota by one. This is a matter on which I am now corresponding with the Presbyterian Board and with the other supporting North American Boards. I hope to be able to write you more fully in the near future. I hope, however, that all the supporting Boards will be able to come up to the figures listed in the budget. Certainly the amount available for the University during the next year is far smaller than is needed to do its work efficiently. The one item in the budget which the Governors commented on specifically is the deficit of \$500.00 shown in the general account. The budget should, of course, be readjusted so as to cover this deficit, either by reducing the expenditure on the general account or else by showing further receipts to cover the amount.

Vote G-102 of the Board expressing its appreciation of the efforts made by the Council in preparing the budget, represents the genuine feeling of gratitude and relief on the part of the Board of Governors that the University is meeting the situation without having to present urgent appeals to America and Great Britain for assistance. In commenting on this action I find myself torn between two viewpoints. As Secretary of one of the Sections of the Board of Governors, we must congratulate the University on its meeting the situation so excellently. Speaking as one who considers himself a member of the staff, I might be tempted to say that this would have been a splendid occasion to call on the Boards that have founded and maintained the University to devise some means to secure more funds to carry the institution ~~was~~ adequately through this period of great difficulty. The home Boards are always tremendously relieved to find their institutions on the field meeting the situation without calling for special help, but I am afraid sometimes they might unconsciously let those institutions come perilously near perishing from non-support unless the situation is made very clear and very urgent.

Personnel Items. The Board of Governors was profoundly concerned over the loss of so many members of the foreign staff either temporarily or permanently. With Mr. Cady kept in America for at least another year through the ill health of Mrs. Dady, with Dr. Adolph's return this year out of the question and next year very problematical; with Dr. Balme home in England, probably permanently; with Dr. MacRae's health such as to make his return quite unlikely, and with a large number of others either definitely or probably away for varying periods of time, the outlook certainly was far from cheerful. This situation is one that the Board of Governors is almost powerless to benefit. Passing resolutions is about all it can do and these, as you know, are likely to be of little value. I wish to write you a separate letter on the subject of personnel so will not go into the subject fully at this time.

In regard to Miss Townsend, the situation at present is that the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church has found it impossible to assume Miss Townsend's support at the University, but has intimated it would be willing to see some other Board take over Miss Townsend for work at Cheelee. The W.F.M.S. is now considering Miss Townsend's case and we hope that within a short time we can formally notify you that they will be will-

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ing to assume her support. We have already notified you that the Canadian women have assumed the support of Miss Brodie and Mrs. Avann has just notified me that the W.F.M.S. have agreed to appoint and support Miss Cora Hoffman for work at Cheeloo, so if Miss Townsend's support is also secured that will mean three new nurses being sent out this summer. I have talked the question of the nursing needs over with Dr. Shields a number of times ~~and~~ I believe he feels that while two new nursing appointments might be considered as meeting the immediate needs, the appointment of a third is a very welcome addition to the staff for furloughs, sickness or other causes are constantly at work to keep the available staff below theoretical strength.

I understand that any further actions or correspondence in connection with the appointment of Dr. H.T. Smyly will be taken up with Dr. Weir or representatives of Dr. Smyly's mission.

Dr. Shields is corresponding with you on the subject of Mr. J.B. Wolfeso I need not comment on the action in regard to him.

Registration. There was very little discussion by the Board of Governors on the subject of registration. It was felt that the actions taken last year by the two sections and by the ensemble meeting of the Board covered the case quite adequately. The Board of Governors has definitely placed responsibility for proceeding or not proceeding with registration in the hands of the Field Board of Managers, and I am ~~confident~~ ^{confident} that the Governors have every confidence in the Field Board's judgment and discretion. The situation in China changes so rapidly and so many new factors are constantly arising that only you who are in close touch with the situation can wisely decide when and how to act.

Application to Rockefeller Foundation for a Medical Endowment. You will note that the Executive Committee on April 24th gave its general approval to the proposal to request the Rockefeller Foundation to provide an endowment for the School of Medicine, sufficient to produce an income equal to the present annual grant of Mex. \$49,000. Dr. Shields and I, in consultation with Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Cochran and one or two other members of the Campaign Committee, prepared a petition to the Rockefeller Foundation to provide an endowment of \$500,000., subject to whatever conditions they found suitable. Dr. Shields presented this petition in person and found that Dr. Pearce met the request in a very sympathetic spirit. It was felt, however, that the extremely critical conditions in Shantung this month would make it almost unfavorable time for presenting such a request to the Foundation. It has, therefore, been agreed that the submission of this request be postponed until at least the fall meeting of the Foundation. I hope that Dr. Shields' presence and work in this country will do much to insure favorable action on such a request when it does come formally before the Board.

This, I believe, covers most of the important items in the minutes above referred to. I will be writing other letters within a few days to take up in a more informal way some of the other points requiring comment.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Casside

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May 28, 1928

Dr. Peter C. Kiang,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, China.

My dear Dr. Kiang:

I have not formerly acknowledged a number of letters we have received from you during recent weeks. Most of the items in these letters have already been cleared. I believe that I have not definitely referred to the following:- your letter to this office dated February 21, your letter addressed jointly to Dr. Weir and myself, dated March 6; your letter to this office dated April 18; your letter addressed jointly to Dr. Weir and myself, dated April 25. I will refer briefly to a few matters which are probably deserving of further comment.

Your letter of February 21. The only item in this letter we have not already referred to is that of the appropriations from the Women's Committee to assist in meeting the requirements of the China Medical Board's annual grant. This is a question Dr. Shields has taken up with Mrs. Shaw and with Miss Eggleston of the China Medical Board. He has written direct to the field about the matter. I believe it has been discovered that the Women's Committee are meeting their \$28,000. pledge each year and that the shortage exists in the contributions of their cooperating agencies. We must see that this problem is entirely cleared up before Dr. Shields leaves.

Your letter of March 6. We were glad to receive your copies of the new educational regulations of ^{the} Peking government and the Nationalist government. These regulations have been studied very carefully by various Boards of Trustees during recent months.

Your letter of April 18. We are glad to learn that the purchase of the Chin Leo land has now been satisfactorily completed.

With regard to the appointment of Miss Townsend, we should explain that while none of us have forgotten the vacancy in the personnel of the General Methodist Board at Cheeloo, due to the resignation of Miss Bertha Dinkelacher, it has seemed wise to the Women's Committee and the medical representatives of the Cheeloo staff now in America to try to secure Miss Townsend's appointment from the W.F.M.S. The W.F.M.S. have seemed quite willing to add this additional worker on the nursing staff, and this will, we hope, make it possible for us to get the General Methodist Board to later on make a new appointment in place of Miss Dinkelacher, thus increasing the staff of the University by one. This procedure is, I hope, satisfactory to the field.

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Your letter of April 25. We are very glad to have more complete information as to the situation in the University during the latter part of April. We are waiting anxiously for further word as to the effect of the Japanese trouble during the first part of May. Your cable received on May 19th informed us that life and property at the University were safe, but that classes were discontinued. We sincerely hope that the discontinuance of class room work was very temporary and that by this time you will again be going forward with the closing weeks of the spring semester. The last year or so at Tsinan has been a time of great difficulty for the University because of the continual uncertainty of the military and political events. We sincerely hope that since the transfer of authority has now actually taken place the situation will gradually return to normal.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Carside

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June 1, 1928.

Dr. P. C. Kiang,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, Shantung, China.

Dear Peter:

We have been anxiously watching news from China. Today's paper states that Peking will soon fall into the hands of the Nationalists, and that Chiang and Feng are working together. I hope this is true.

Owing to the situation in China during the last month, we have thought it unwise to attempt directly to raise any money, but I have been meeting old friends and making all the contacts that I can in New York, and I feel sure that if the situation is quiet in China next fall, and our school carrying on as usual, that the school should send me back to the States within the next year in order to definitely try to raise \$1,000,000. endowment.

I have personal assurances from the head men of the Rockefeller Foundation that they will give us an endowment. The question is - when and how much? We asked a month ago for \$500,000., but after discussing the matter it was thought wise not to bring it up formally to the regular meeting of the Foundation in May. Therefore it is postponed. This grant will be made on condition that we raise a certain amount, I am sure. I have some personal friends in New York, and the University has other friends, so that I believe we can raise a fair amount of money to match anything that the Rockefeller Foundation requires.

There is some talk of my staying in this country this fall in order to attempt this money raising, but this whole matter will depend on the news that we get from China. I feel that it is important for me to return to China in the fall, but I also feel that it is very likely that I should come back to America next Winter. I want you and others to be thinking this matter over. We must have an adequate endowment if we are to hold our own and make any sort of progress. I find that I must put as much time in New York as possible, and I have promised my family to be in Virginia for the month of July, also to visit Natches, Mississippi, and New Orleans, in August.

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We have to return second-class, as Ery is going with us, and she cannot get missionary rates on steamers. The only boats available are the C.P.R., August 17th and September 6th. We cannot conveniently make the coast by the 17th, so I have written asking for sailings on the 6th. This will put us in Shanghai the 21st, too late for the opening of school. I am very sorry, and I expect Ingle will cuss me out, as I used to do Cochran under similar circumstances. You and Wheeler will be gone before I return, in fact you may be in England when you get this letter.

The B.M.S. have put us in an embarrassing situation. We have lost four of the workers from their quota, and they have not replaced the personnel, or as far as I know, have not given any money to make up for the loss. I suppose this is the reason that Mr. Gee has written the Rockefeller Foundation that we are not coming up on our budget for this year, and therefore the Rockefeller people will have to cut their appropriation. I have written fully to Balme about this, as he will be in the best position to manage it. I am more than ever convinced that we must have somebody in America to look after the interests of our University and of the Medical School.

I am writing to a dentist, recommended to me by Dr. Lindsey of the Chentu school. I may cable for approval of his appointment if I can get the man and his salary. Heimbürger is to return next winter for the spring term. His mission has granted him his furlough now, and we expect to get the Rockefeller fellowship for him. He has certainly shown a splendid spirit in regard to this whole matter. I am sure that some other men would have found a position such as he could get, and stay in this country under all the circumstances. He is making a distinct sacrifice in going back to China, and I hope that his colleagues will appreciate it.

I expected to see Pa, but he has not yet turned up. I hope everything is going well at the school now. I am sending this direct to Tsinan. Let me hear from you soon.

Regards to your family.

Yours sincerely,

R.T. Shields

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Shantung Christian University

July 2, 1928.

Dr. Peter C. Kiang,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, Shantung, China.

My dear Dr. Kiang:

We have your letter of May 19th, in which you describe the happenings on and about the University campus during the troubled days of early May.

We are all profoundly thankful that the University escaped with so little material damage. It is unfortunate that the Japanese assumed such an antagonistic attitude for a time, and as a result forced the premature closing of the spring session. I hope, however, that by the time the early opening of the autumn semester is to begin in August, the situation in Shantung will have so improved that our students will be able to return without any serious obstacles being placed in their way. Cheeloo has had two extremely trying years, but it seems as if the present trouble with the Japanese can be safely gotten through, the prospects for the future are much brighter. We are all proud of the way in which everyone on the Cheeloo campus has carried on, and only regret that so many of us have, for one cause or another, been absent from China just when the need has been most urgent.

I am passing on to Mr. Harkness and to the United Church of Canada, your comment on the cabled inquiry we sent in regard to him. Our office has of course left all official correspondence and action regarding Mr. Harkness' plans to his Board and Mission, but at his request added his inquiry to our cable sent early in May. I know that Mr. Harkness is very desirous of having a second year of study here in America, but I hope that he may be able to revise his plans to meet the desires of the University.

I have just learned from Miss Mollie Townsend that her appointment under the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church is now practically settled. Her personal obligations are such, however, that she will probably not be able to sail for China until about the middle of October. I am at this time passing on this information to Dr. Shields, and asking if he thinks her sailing at that late date will seriously disturb the work in the University.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Cavide

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May 23, 1938

Dr. Gordon King
The University Hospital
Cheeloo University
Tsinan, Shantung, China

Dear Dr. King:

Your letter of April 25th addressed to Mr. Garside with enclosure has been turned over to me for attention.

I immediately communicated with Dr. Dodd and outlined the situation to him. It was his judgment that some confusion might be caused by having a duplicate approach to Branhall Deane which is one of the outstanding houses in this line. He suggested that it be handled through the Purchasing Department of the Presbyterian Board, with the understanding that information will be relayed directly to you.

We can see the wisdom of this movement as very frequently confusion is caused by several inquiries from different persons for the same equipment, and readily concur with Dr. Dodd in his judgment. We have, therefore, asked the Presbyterian Board to include your inquiry with their correspondence giving due explanation, asking that the information you request be given along with other data which is sought.

We trust that this will be entirely satisfactory to you.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

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June 27, 1938

Dr. Gordon King
Cheeloo University Hospital
Tsinan, Shantung, China

Dear Dr. King:

Your letter of April 12th was a bit slow in reaching our office. It has also lain on my desk far too long before I have gotten around to answering it.

Thank you for sending us the report of the medical relief work which the Cheeloo Hospital has undertaken during recent months. This information will be of value to us in presenting the Cheeloo work to our friends here in America.

Due to the very generous response both of British and American friends, the Cheeloo emergency needs for the current year have been quite well provided for. As a matter of fact, just now we are in the strange predicament of being embarrassed by the plentitude of our funds. We have secured a little over US\$30,000 designated for Cheeloo here in America. Reports from Castleton show that at least US\$3,450 for Cheeloo has been received from Great Britain, and possibly an even larger amount from British sources. I am hoping for further word from Castleton within the next few days. So far as I can learn from conversations with Lair and correspondence with Shields, this should be enough not only to close the current fiscal year, but get us off to a good start on 1938-39.

We certainly hope that you will be able to keep the Hospital going ahead with its work next year, and that the academic work of the College can gradually be returned to the Cheeloo campus.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours

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THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

TSINAN,
SHANTUNG, CHINA

山東省濟南市
齊魯大學醫院

April 12th, 1938.

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Mr. B.A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I have not written to you for a long time, but you will have heard that I returned to Cheeloo towards the end of December - just in time, in fact, to be here for the taking of the city.

The hospital has been passing through somewhat difficult times during these anxious months. Our low water mark was in October, when the average bed occupancy dropped to only 29. It has steadily improved since then, and at present we run a little over the 70 mark, but it is still a far cry to our full capacity of 167. We have done a fair amount of relief work during the last few months, and I am enclosing a brief report on this work, which is based upon a report submitted last week to the authorities administering the British Relief Funds out here. You will be glad to know that we have received altogether, up to date, an allocation of Mex. \$9500 from these funds. This has been of considerable help and, at the moment, the hospital is only about \$3500 in the red, for the whole of the current financial year. Our private patient clinic has, of course, almost completely ceased, and this hopeful source of income for our hospital I am sure we shall have to discount for some time to come, so that we shall still expect to have to face a good many financial difficulties. But at least we can claim to have been the only adequately equipped hospital in the whole neighbourhood of Tsinan to have kept running during the trouble, and there is no doubt that we have been able to render a good deal of aid to wounded civilians.

I need not repeat other news which I am sure Dr. Shields will have already given you.

I still have very vivid and grateful memories of the pleasant time I spent in New York just over a year ago.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,

Gordon King

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April 25th, 1938.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

Dear Mr. Garside,

We are having some trouble with our steam sterilizer, which has done duty since 1914, as far as I can find out, and I am writing to the company for advice and new catalogues. I cannot find the address in New York of Bramhall Deane, but I know that they are still functioning. I wonder if I could trouble you to ascertain the address in one of your directories and forward the letter to them?

Dr. Greene has recently written to Dr. Dodd for particulars of sterilizers, with the thought that some of the money raised under the Presbyterian Centennial Scheme for the Cheeloo Hospital might be devoted to this object. My letter is an independent inquiry, so that, if you forward my letter to Branhall Deane, they could answer me direct.

Yours sincerely,

Gordon King

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