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SHANTUNG
7th January, 1937

電報掛號(齊魯)
CABLE ADDRESS: CHEELOO

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

Dear Dr. Garside,

We are just preparing another quarterly letter to send out, and in that I have indicated how much we appreciated the cable which we received from you on Christmas Eve. Just now I am writing in haste about another matter which has been brought to my attention.

Mr. Davies tells me that he received a letter recently from Mrs. Mary I. Bergen in which she says: "Maybe you have heard that I gave our Board over \$17,000.00 to endow Cheelo in a memorial to my husband." I am of course very much interested in this news and write to ask you if you can give me any further information. When is this endowment to become effective? Are there any conditions attached to it? Please let me know anything you can about this very good news.

With best wishes to you for 1937,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

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Shuming T. Lee

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27th January, 1937

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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Dr. R. A. Garside,
130, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. Garside,

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JOHN G. GIBBLE

We are just preparing a preliminary letter to
send out, and as that I have indicated the
cases which we refer to you on Christmas Eve.
Just now I am writing in haste about another matter which
has been brought to my attention.
Mr. Davis tells me that he received a letter
recently from Mr. Harry I. Bergen in which he says:

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you can give me any further information. When is this
endowment to become effective? Are there any conditions
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With best wishes to you for 1937,

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Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

DR. GARSIDE

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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
TSINAN, SHANTUNG
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

8th January, 1937

Dear Friends and Well-wishers,

This is the first quarterly letter of a new year and I take this opportunity of wishing you every blessing and success during 1937.

In my last letter I referred to the fear of the outbreak of war, and since that time fighting has actually been going on in Suiyuan. The situation there is very complicated; and Westerners would find it very difficult to understand all the issues involved. China thinks of this Suiyuan warfare as a fight against Japan. The bandit leaders have obtained all their ammunition and up-to-date armaments from Japan, and while the fighting is going on Japanese aeroplanes fly overhead to protect the bandits. Those in authority in the Chinese government do not expect this "war" to continue very long. The bandit leaders are ready at any time to change sides. Indeed, strange as it may seem to you, they claim that it is patriotism which has caused them to undertake this fighting - they first appear to be trying to hamper their own government, and so get good war material from Japan, and then they go over to their own country taking a valuable gift of ammunition etc. Preparations are going on all over the country for possible war. Each provincial government is trying to train citizens as a kind of militia, and teaching them to dig trenches. Five years ago the people would not have stood this sort of thing but would have risen in revolt, but now they are so determined to fight if necessary to drive Japan out that they are quite eager to receive this military training.

You will be interested to know that we are contemplating making a change in the Medical College curriculum. Most of you know that at present the medical course extends over seven years; two years of preparatory or pre-medical work in the Science College, and five years in the Medical College, four of which are spent in study and one in interne work. Because of the shortage of Western-trained doctors in China, the government has initiated a four-year course of medical training. For several years they have classified medical schools as A and B, A class comprising a six-year course, and B class a four-year course. Cheeloo would naturally be included in the A class, but we have a seven-year course instead of six years. The Government has now requested us to shorten our course to six years. This has been discussed among the members of the medical faculty

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for a long time, and finally it has been decided to change our system in accordance with the government's request. This does not mean that we are going to lower our standard. Some of the older friends of Cheeloo may remember that in Dr. Neal's time we had a six-year medical curriculum - one year of pre-medical training and five years in the medical school, so that what we propose to do now is to revert more or less to the former system.

I would like to add a few sentences here with regard to the very serious financial situation in the Medical College. Last night the budgets of the various schools and departments were presented to the Executive Council and it was with great concern that we found that the reasonably assured income of the School of Medicine for the year 1937-38 is short by \$23,000 Mex. of the necessary expenditure. We are making application once more to the China Foundation (American Boxer Indemnity Fund) for a grant. The past two years this foundation has made a grant of \$14,000 to the Medical School but have no sort of guarantee that that grant will be renewed this year. Even if this \$14,000 is secured that still leaves a deficit of \$9,000 in the Medical School budget for 1937-38. This situation should make plain to each of you how very necessary it is for some kind of endowment fund to be raised in order to insure the necessary funds for the budget of the School of Medicine. If this is not done it would seem that before very long it might be necessary to close down that very important branch of our work.

The effects of the Retreat about which I wrote last quarter continue to be seen. The attendance at chapel has shown a considerably higher average than before. Another interesting development is the formation of a Cheeloo Christian Fellowship, including students from every department of the University, the School of Theology, the nursing school etc. At its inaugural meeting on November 15th there was a big gathering of staff and students and an inspiring address was given by the Rev. T. Faichney, the Pastor of the Union Church in Tientsin. At the close of the meeting a very representative committee was elected including students from each school, representatives of the Bible Classes and a member of the staff. It was not planned to hold numerous meetings but to link together all the Christian activities of the place. There are more than 200 student members. This Fellowship did good work in planning the student services on Christmas Sunday, when there was a united communion service in the morning, and a special carol service in the evening. It also arranged a wonderful celebration for Christmas night, when the large assembly hall at the Institute was packed with an appreciative crowd of students who watched and listened as the Christmas story was acted and sung to them by various groups.

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We have all much appreciated the timely and practical Christmas greeting which arrived by cable on Christmas Eve from the Board of Governors. As I have already written, we have good expectation of clearing off before the end of this financial year the remainder of the deficit on our current accounts, but we had no hope of being able to deal satisfactorily with the deficit which still remained on capital funds. Now this gift of \$2,450 gold earmarked for this purpose has unexpectedly lifted this burden from our minds, and fills us with fresh courage and incentive to end the financial year with a clean sheet.

I must again express my thanks to all those who have sent personal letters of appreciation and cheer. Please accept this in lieu of individual acknowledgment.

We have been very happy to welcome back during the past few months a number of our old friends on the staff - Dr. McClure, Dr. and Mrs. Evans and now Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe. It has been good indeed too to have the Lautenschlagers back with us. Now we look forward to the arrival of Dr. and Mrs. Shields and Dr. Smyly, and hope to have the pleasure of working with them during the coming year.

With best wishes to each one of you

I am

Yours sincerely,

Shuming T. Liu

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Copies for Mr. Castleton
Mr. Carson

SHANTUNG

January 29, 1937

President Shu-sing T. Lin
Cheung University
Tsinan, Shantung, China

My dear Mr. Lin:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter we have just received from Dr. Love, together with a copy of the reply I have sent him. We have been reasonably sure for several months that Dr. Love's reply to our invitation would be a negative one. As I have already indicated in my correspondence with the field, the only way in which we could have hoped to secure Dr. Love's services would be for us to apply quite a bit of pressure on him, particularly from the field end. Dr. Love is doing such an important piece of work at Cornell that we could not expect him to give it up unless he was convinced beyond any shadow of a doubt that there was an even more important service he could render in China, and that his presence there was very earnestly and widely desired.

Have you any suggestions as to further steps the Governors might take in the direction of securing American appointees in the field of rural work who might assist with the development of the rural program at Cheeloo? I am sure that everyone here is agreed that the initiative in these matters must be left to the field, so we will await further word from you before taking any definite steps.

Very cordially yours,

H. Garrison

HAG:MP
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30th January, 1937

電報掛號(齊魯)
CABLE ADDRESS: CHEELOO

Dr. H. H. Weir
24 Eaton Gate,
London, S.W.1

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

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Dear Dr. Weir and Dr. Garside,

I am leaving Tsinan tonight on my way south to attend the meeting of the Council of Higher Education, but before I go I must write a covering letter for the minutes of the winter meeting of the Board of Directors which was held here yesterday. There are a few items about which it is necessary to make some comment.

D. 1178. Gift from the North American Section.

This minute is a very brief one and does not properly express the real gratitude and appreciation voiced by members of the Board. Not only was there a feeling of relief that by this generous gift the burden of debt which has been weighing on us during the past few years was now lifted, but the Board also appreciated the fact that in making this gift the Board of Governors had expressed its recognition of the fact that this debt was incurred by a previous administration, and had therefore departed from its established principle of refusing to accept responsibility for expenditures outside the approved budget. This \$2450 gold exchanged for \$8197.48 Mex. which has entirely wiped out the deficit on capital accounts and leaves only about \$2,000 Mex. deficit on current funds, which we have every expectation of clearing off by means of local economies or gifts before the end of the present fiscal year.

D. 1179. Furloughs.

x We are making an effort to secure help for the Treasurer's office during Dr. Lair's furlough. It was impossible at this time to make definite arrangements, but we will report later on this matter.

D. 1180. Residence for Internes

x The money for this building is on hand here in China and this residence was included in the original plans approved by the Board of Directors. Your NAS 411 also gave approval to this scheme so that there seemed to be no necessity for further delay.

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D. 1182. Budget for 1937-38.

The major part of the time during this meeting was spent in discussion regarding the present serious condition of Medical School and Hospital finances, and that is the only part of the budget which shows a deficit. As you will see by the notes attached to the Medical School budget, it is hoped that at least the \$14,000 granted by the China Foundation for this year may be received again for 1937-38. The meeting of the Foundation takes place some time in April, and as there is no guarantee that this grant will be renewed it was impossible to include it in the receipts. There is, however, real ground for hope that at least this amount may be received from that Foundation for 1937-38. The New Hospital has been in use for too short a period for any accurate estimate to be arrived at either for receipts or expenditures. The first six months of this financial year give some encouragement to hope that the Hospital may now be in a position to dispense with a subsidy from the Medical School, it is possible that it may even be able to make a small grant to Medical School funds. In the present uncertainty, however, it was thought wiser to allow for an estimated deficit of \$2,000 on that budget. If the Women's Committee could see their way to permit for next year again the use of the interest on the Hospital Building Funds in U.S.A. this source of anxiety would be removed.

D. 1183. Bylaws of the Board of Directors. We have looked into the matter of the wording of this phrase. As a matter of fact the Chinese Bylaws as passed by the Ministry of Education do not contain this phrase at all, as it is included in the "separate regulations" governing the composition of the Board of Directors. In the original Chinese draft which was submitted to the Ministry, however, the words translated "evangelical" are "Ye-su chiao". I was not here at the time when these By-laws were drawn up but I understand that the word "evangelical" was the choice of Mr. Davies. Probably the word "Christian" would answer the purpose, though "Chi-tu chiao" is the usual Chinese term for that word.

D. 1184. Honorary Directors.

It was with great interest that I read in the Minutes of the Board of Governors that the question of developing an advisory group of "Cheeloo Counsellors" had been brought up. A similar idea has been growing in my own mind with regard to interested and influential friends of the University out here in China. The name given to such a group in Chinese institutions is "ming-yu tung shih" (名譽董事), the translation of which into English would probably be "honorary directors". Such people would have no control over the affairs of the University, they would not necessarily attend Board meetings and would certainly not have a vote at such meetings. As you see, this matter has been referred to a small sub-committee of the Board and we shall report progress at a later date.

The winter term finished very satisfactorily and

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Dr. Weir
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most of the students have gone away for the vacation. The new term begins on February 17th.

With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Shuning T. Lee

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*Details of Committee
attached also copies
of minutes - copy*

校長辦公室
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

17th February, 1937

電報掛號(齊魯)
CABLE ADDRESS: CHEELOO

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

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*Recd 4/16/37
Write Women's Com.*

Dear Dr. Garside,

For some time I have had in mind to write to you in regard to some of the problems which Cheeloo is facing. The generous aid which the North American Section has sent to us recently, and the sympathetic attitude manifested in letters and minutes during the past few months, encourage us to place before you some of the needs which are of long standing, but which have become more urgent through our growth.

I am enclosing with this letter a table and a graph showing the growth of Cheeloo's women students during the ten or twelve years since the university became co-educational. I should be very glad if you would bring these to the attention of the Women's Committee in the United States and Canada and present to them the following matters for their consideration.

* WOMEN STUDENTS' ACCOMMODATION. In spite of the fact that Miner Hall, the additional women's dormitory, was only built three years ago, it was found impossible last September to accommodate in the two dormitories all the women students who were accepted. We were compelled to request the S.P.G. to rent to us their Anglican Hostel, and these premises as well as Leonard Hall and Miner Hall, were full to overflowing. It is not at all likely that we can continue to rent the Anglican Hostel, and if the rate of increase in the numbers of women students which has been manifest during the last few years continues, even this accommodation will be insufficient. It is therefore evident that we need to start at once on yet another women's dormitory. I know that in the past the Women's Committee refused to accept financial responsibility for any other than medical women students, but I believe that the statistics which I am sending you will convince the women in the churches in America that their help is needed for all those young Chinese women who are crowding to Cheeloo in increasing numbers in their desire to fit themselves for leadership in every aspect of their country's life. Can we look to the Women's Committee for help in putting up these essential buildings?

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Dr. Garside

* STAFF. Another matter in which we need the help of the Women's Committee is in the provision of a more adequate proportion of women on the staff in each College. So far as the Medical College is concerned the number of women professors is quite reasonable (six women professors and 25 women students - not counting the nursing school either as regards staff or students), but the School of Theology, with women forming one-half of its student enrolment has not a single woman professor on its staff, and in the Colleges of Arts and Science there are this year 141 women students and only three full-time women professors, two of whom are helping in administration in the absence of Mrs. Yui. Would it not be possible to establish one or two "chairs" in these two schools? We would like to suggest that one of these should be for Music, and one in Home Economics. If one at least of these chairs could be filled by a competent Chinese woman she could give valuable help as Assistant Dean of Women in addition to her teaching work.

* AUDITORIUM, SOCIAL HALL and GYMNASIUM. I am sure it will be almost incredible to any American University that Cheeloo University does not possess any building (except the Kumler Chapel) large enough to hold the entire student body. This lack of an auditorium or large assembly hall is not only felt at such times as Commencement Exercises (when we are obliged to borrow the Institute lecture hall), but at examination times it is exceedingly difficult to space the students in a satisfactory manner, and the conduct of examinations in a proper way is almost impossible in small class-rooms. There is also a real need for a suitable social hall and for a gymnasium. Whether it is possible to combine these three functions in one building I do not know. When Mr. Davies was here he had Mr. Creighton of the North China Architects Bureau draw up a plan for an Auditorium and Social Hall, but it has not so far been possible to secure the funds for its erection. If some person or group of persons in the States is looking for a worth-while investment I can think of nothing which would do more for the centralization of the social and community life of Cheeloo students than such a building.

* DINING HALL. The increase in the number of students in the Arts and Science Colleges has meant a very great strain on the capacity of the dining hall. It is really impossible for all to sit down to a meal at the same time and yet the noon interval is too brief for dinner to be served twice over. It would not involve very much expense to put up another dining hall.

* MIDDLE SCHOOL. Another project which is very much on my heart and which also makes a big appeal to our alumni, is the building up of a senior middle school in connection with the University. Let me explain my ideas on this subject.

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Dr. Garside

As you probably know, the new students who enter the Arts and Science Colleges each year are drawn from numerous Middle Schools - Mission and Government - all over the country. As a matter of fact, applicants are coming increasingly from non-christian, government schools, as a number of mission middle schools have been closed during the last few years, partly on account of registration and partly on account of diminishing grants from the West. Now it takes a long time to assimilate this heterogeneous crowd of new students to Cheeloo standards - not the academic standards, but the moral and religious standards. It is not until about the end of their four years' residence, when they are about to leave us, that we feel they have really any conception of Cheeloo's heritage and ideals. Suppose, however, that a solid nucleus of, say, 100 of these new students had had their senior middle school training here in Cheeloo, and had become fully conversant with our traditions and standards, they would constitute a really useful "leaven" and create a strong public opinion which would inevitably raise the morale of the whole body of new students. Lest it should be thought that an extra senior middle school would be unwelcome to the Bureau of Education, and unnecessary since there is a Middle School in the East Suburb, I may add that the plans of the Bureau call for the addition in the near future of five senior Middle Schools in the Tsinan area.

The plan which I have in mind does not call for additional income from abroad to run such a Middle School. All we ask for from the West in this connection is a capital sum for the erection of the necessary buildings. The year after next we shall be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of Tengchow College, which was really the beginning of Cheeloo University. The alumni have in mind to celebrate that anniversary with a financial campaign, with the starting of a Cheeloo Middle School as one of their objectives. There are a number of prominent people outside the University and its alumni who would also be interested in helping such a project. Once started this school would probably be self-supporting. In Hankai and the University of Shanghai the preparatory course not only pays for itself but is able to contribute something to the support of the University.

After sending you the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors, including the tentative budget, I went down to Shanghai to attend the meeting of the Council of Higher Education. While there I had an interview with Mr. Selskar M. Gunn, just before he started out for America. I put before him the desperate need of the Medical School for a similar grant to that made last year from Rockefeller funds. In spite of his definite statement by letter that there would be no funds forthcoming this year, after I had

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had some talk with him I managed to get from him a similar promise to that which he made to me last spring, namely, that he would do his best to extract a small grant from their funds. From this I gather that we have a reasonable hope of receiving \$6,000 from them again this year - that is, for the 1937-38 budget.

I also had an interview with Dr. H. H. Kung in Shanghai and was glad to find him so interested and sympathetic. He has evidently taken every opportunity of questioning various people about Cheeloo and he gave me to understand that he was well acquainted with our circumstances here and very pleased with our progress. I had a similarly pleasant reception from the Minister of Education in Nan-king, who was surprised that in so short a period there had been so much improvement in conditions here in Cheeloo.

With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Shuming T. Lee

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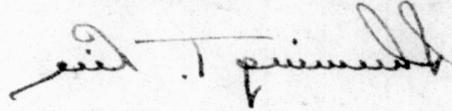
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Yours very sincerely,



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Tainan, China

Office of the President

March 6th, 1937

SHANTUNG

Mr. Henry R. Luce
Editor of "Time",
135 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Luce:

You probably do not remember me as I was only one of many of your father's students when you as quite a young man lived in Weihhsien, but I remember you quite well and have followed your career with much interest. You certainly deserve hearty congratulations on the success which you have made at such an early age in the field of journalism. I see "Time" regularly and find it to be invaluable in keeping up with the international news. I occasionally see a copy of "Fortune" and wonder how you can afford to publish such an elaborate and comprehensive periodical even at the unusually high price of a magazine. I congratulate you, too, on the phenomenal success with which your new venture in an illustrated magazine, "Life", seems to be meeting.

A few days ago one of the members of our staff called my attention to an article in the "China Digest" - a periodical patterned after the "Readers' Digest" - referring to your success in the field of journalism and mentioning your annual income in figures which seemed to me quite staggering. This was probably an exaggeration but it has occurred to me that you might be glad to make a substantial contribution toward Cheeloo University, the institution with which your father was so long associated, and in which he is still very much interested. As you know, most of the money for the buildings on our Tsinan campus, which you visited a few years ago, was raised through your father's efforts. We should very much like to have some concrete memorial to his work, called by his name. One need which I have felt during the time I have been President is that of an assembly hall large enough to accommodate the entire student body and guests. We have, as you doubtless recall, a very beautiful chapel, but its architecture is not suited for general public assemblies, commencement exercises, popular lectures and entertainments. We should like very much to be able to erect such a building, which might combine a social hall and a gymnasium with an auditorium, and call it the "Henry W. Luce Auditorium" or by whatever name you might choose. I recall that Yenching University has its "Luce Pavillion" and as your father was associated with Cheeloo for a much longer time than with Yenching we should like to have his name connected with some building here which contributes to all phases of the University life.

I am very sorry that at the time of your visit here in June 1932 I had not yet returned to Cheeloo, but I hope that in the course of your travels you will pay us another visit in the not too distant future.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Shuning T. Lin

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SHANING

March 8, 1937

President Shuning T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Tainan, China

My dear President Liu:

Here is a piece of promotional material gotten out by the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association which we, in this office, think is unusually effective. With some modifications it could well be adapted to the American Promotional Program of the China Christian Colleges. I am writing each of the Colleges listed on this letterhead asking them to:

1. Select two of their best students to write an article of similar character and length about their life in the University. It should, of course, be briefly biographical, giving something of their home background, and then touch on their interest in the University and what they propose to do when they have finished their University training - in short, take the same ideas that are incorporated in the enclosed booklet and apply them to the University.
2. Have good photographs with proper lighting from which cuts may be made.
3. Have them sign the article both in Chinese and English. These signatures should be on a separate piece of white paper and made in black ink so that they will photograph properly for a signature block.
4. Will you please give this immediate attention so that we may have the materials back from all of the Colleges as quickly as possible?

The idea is to have one attractive piece of publicity for mailing which will include the work of the eleven Colleges.

The purpose of our asking for two articles is that when the booklet has been completed we hope to have it include practically all phases of the work done by the various Colleges, and since it may be that some of the articles will overlap, we thought best to have two from each University - thus enabling us to select the one best adapted to our purpose. The one which is not included in the booklet will doubtless be used in some other type of promotion.

Thanking you sincerely for your cooperation in this matter, and with best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

George C. Aydelett.

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SHANTUNG

March 15, 1937

President Shaming T. Liu,
Cheelee University,
Tainan, Shantung, China.

Dear President Liu,

Enclosed are the minutes of a meeting of our Cheelee Executive Committee held while Dr. King was here in the city last month. The main purpose of the meeting was to provide the committee an opportunity to meet Dr. King and to learn of the latest developments on the Cheelee campus, with particular reference to the University Hospital. Dr. King made a very favorable impression, and gave a very encouraging description of the way in which the new hospital has begun its operations.

You will note the discussions and actions on the first two pages with reference to financial items. I believe they require no special comments.

One item which the committee discussed with interest and cordiality was the possibility that we might persuade you to visit America at some date in the not-too-distant future. We know that the first two years of your administration at Cheelee have been very busy ones, and possibly you will wish to take at least one more year to get the machinery of the University running smoothly and efficiently before you leave the campus for any considerable period. And from this end, we would wish to give quite a bit of time to preparation for your coming, both from the standpoint of the Cheelee Governors and also in having the promotional department of the Associated Boards make arrangements to give you maximum assistance. From both these angles, it would appear that some time in 1938 - possibly in the autumn after the Hangchow Conference - or else very early in 1939, might be the most productive time for you to make such a visit. We do not know your own thoughts on the subject, or just how quickly you might be able to get away from your administrative duties there in Tainan, so our suggestions may miss the mark very widely. We would welcome your own comments and suggestions. In any event, we want to assure you that the Governors are eager to have you come, and that we are looking forward to a visit from you.

I am enclosing five copies of the minutes for distribution among the officials on the campus. One copy is also being sent to Dr. Shields.

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Cordially,

W. Shields

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President Shuming T. Liu,
Chee-lee University,
Tsinan, China.

Dear President Liu:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 7th, and also of the supply of your very interesting quarterly letter dated January 8th.

In your letter of the 7th you quote what Mrs. Mary I Bergen has written to Mr. Davies concerning her gift to the Presbyterian Board designated for Chee-lee, and ask for more detailed information. I find that the situation is this:- Mrs. Bergen's gift to the Presbyterian Board is not in the form of an outright gift, but is merely an annuity policy. Since Mrs. Bergen is quite an elderly lady, the Presbyterian Board pays to her each year an annuity substantially larger than the income it receives on the investment of her gift. Thus the principal of the fund will depreciate from year to year as the annuity is paid. With the very low interest rates now prevailing, this depreciation will be about 5% the first year, and will increase gradually year by year. Thus, if Mrs. Bergen should live for quite a number of years, the principal would be greatly reduced or might be entirely expended before her death. Since the benefits of this fund to Chee-lee cannot begin until after the death of the annuitant, no forecast can be made at this time as to just what the fund will produce in future. In fact, the Presbyterian Board would prefer that no announcement of the gift be made at this time, and expressed some surprise that Mrs. Bergen had written to Mr. Davies in quite the way she did. We will of course keep the matter in mind, though for the present there is nothing to be done.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

H. A. Laride

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March 15, 1937

President Shu-ming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Tainan, Shantung, China

Dear President Liu:

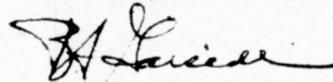
Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 30th, addressed jointly to Dr. Weir and myself. This comments on the minutes of the meeting of the Cheeloo Directors held on January 29th, a copy of which you enclose with your letter.

The item of greatest importance in these minutes is the 1937-38 budget. We will bring this, together with the other matters in the minutes, to the attention of the proper committees of the North American Section of the Cheeloo Governors at the earliest opportunity. We believe that one of the budget problems which you discuss - that of the support of the School of Medicine - is in somewhat more satisfactory form than the Directors knew about when they met on January 29th. Dr. Shields was bringing with him assurances of increased support which should make the preparation of the Medical School budget next year much easier.

We have not yet received from Dean Stanley the budget estimates for the School of Theology next year although he has written at length describing the serious financial situation confronting the School.

In the hope that the work of the spring semester continues to move forward in a satisfactory way, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

6th April, 1937

Dear Friends and Well-wishers,

I am writing this letter before leaving for Shanghai, where I have been invited to attend a Conference of Principals of Christian Middle Schools from April 8th to 10th. On my way back I plan to stop off in Nanking for a district conference of the Rotary Clubs of China, which takes place from the 11th to the 13th.

Quite a number of letters have been received in reply to my last quarterly letter and many of you seem to be greatly interested in the Retreat of which I told you. I think I reported in that letter that we planned to have two retreats during the school year, one in the autumn and one in the spring. The time for the spring Retreat is now close at hand. We have invited Dr. W. Y. Chen, General Secretary of the National Christian Council, to come for evangelistic meetings to be held on the campus from April 11th to 16th. In preparation for these meetings there will be religious discussion groups on three evenings, April 7th to 9th, and a Retreat from the 10th to 11th on one of the hill-sides south of the campus. Dr. Chen is a powerful speaker and knows how to appeal to students, for he has had experience in University life, having been a Professor in Fukien Christian University and acting-president of that University for a year. We have great hopes that much good will be achieved during his visit.

I am glad to say that the Student Christian Fellowship which was one of the outcomes of the autumn Retreat, is accomplishing what has been one of my aims since I came to Cheeloo, namely, to have one religious organization which will hold together both men and women and all the departments of the University. During the winter vacation this organization elected five delegates - three men and two women - to attend a Student Christian Conference in Soochow. After their return the Fellowship had another big meeting, early in the spring term, to listen to the report of the delegates.

One other suggestion made by some of the students at the autumn Retreat was that Arts and Science students be allowed to elect courses in the Theological School. Since then a plan has been worked out between the University and the School of Theology by which certain courses may be taken by University students in the School of Theology as credit courses,

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and theological students may take courses in the University, all without charge. Formerly all courses taken by theological students in the University had to be paid for. I am glad that already this year some of the Arts students have taken a few courses in the Theological School, and we hope this is only the beginning of what will be a much bigger thing in the future.

For a long time friends of Cheeloo have been urging us to do more than we have done in the past in the way of training for rural leadership. Now that the University feels itself on a more secure foundation we are seeking ways of expansion in this rural field in which the whole University can share. Just now in China there is talk everywhere about "rural work". The Shantung Provincial Government has sponsored several projects. Last winter six institutions - P.U.M.C., Tsinghua University, Yenching University, Nankai, Tingshien Mass Education Centre, and the University of Nanking - formed the North China Council for Rural Work. Their chief centre is to be in Tsining, a special district in Shantung. Funds were granted both by the Shantung Provincial Government and by the Rockefeller Foundation. This year this Council has asked Cheeloo to cooperate in this project along the lines of Public Health work through the Medical School, and women's work (Home-making) through the Schools of Arts and Science. The Medical School will of course cooperate with P.U.M.C. in the Public Health programme. The Council held a meeting on the 27th and 28th March in Peiping, and at this meeting I was elected as one of the members of the Council. This means that Cheeloo is now really cooperating in this scheme. Our programme has not yet been entirely worked out but we are taking steps in this direction. On my way back from the Conference in Shanghai and Nanking I plan to stop off at Tsining and consult with the workers there on the ground.

This term is going on quietly and busily. All the dormitories, class-rooms and dining halls are full to overflowing and we are beginning to feel the embarrassment of our success. It is not that we are now seeking to get more students but the tide of desire for higher learning is sweeping over China and Cheeloo is feeling the effects of it. I do not know what we shall do to accommodate all the students who will want to come to us next autumn, for we have reached the limit of our present buildings.

During this spring we have had a most welcome gift from the Kiao-Tsi Railroad and some private friends, in the shape of hundreds of trees. These we are having planted, some of them outside the campus gates, to improve the approach to the University, and others in suitable spots on the campus.

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There are, of course, already thousands of trees and hedge plants on the campus, but most of these have had to be bought, and we are very glad to have this opportunity to further beautify our University grounds at only the cost of the labour of planting. The appearance of the place will also be improved when the repairs to the buildings and the painting which are now in process are completed.

Dr. and Mrs. Shields arrived back in due course and I have been very glad to renew my acquaintance with them. In the meantime until a suitable Chinese Dean can be found, Dr. Shields has taken over again the Deanship of the School of Medicine.

The death of Dr. Watson has removed a very old and valued friend from our midst. Though it is a good many years since Dr. Watson was actively connected with the work of the University, he has lived in our midst and was a familiar figure on the campus and at general gatherings, and was always interested in all that concerned the University. We shall miss him very much.

We have had a number of welcome guests during the spring and were particularly glad to have with us during the past week-end two of the new foreign secretaries of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions - Dr. C. T. Leber and Dr. J. L. Dodds. The time of their stay was all too short but I hope that this brief glimpse of our life here will give them a personal interest in Cheeloo which will help us and the Board in our future relationships. We are looking forward also to extending the hospitality of the Cheeloo campus to the Presbyterian Mission for their 1937 Biennial Meeting, which will also celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Shantung Mission and the centenary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. These meetings will take place from May 5th to 11th.

Some of our western friends must have wondered why it is that the Communists in China have so suddenly ceased to be troublesome. Of course their main purpose in the Sian affair was to force the Central government to fight against a certain country. The Central Government however made a firm stand and insisted that the Communists surrender. At first the Communists tried to make the condition of surrender a promise from the government to fight against that country but they were told that their surrender must be unconditional. This was finally agreed on and now the Communists, numbering about 22,000, have been absorbed into the regular troops in small corps of 1500 each. They have also promised to have no further connection with the 3rd International.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Shuming T. Liu

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April 17, 1937

President Shu-ming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Tainan, Shantung, China

Dear President Liu:

We have your letter of February 17th in which you discuss in a very constructive way some of the problems which Cheeloo is facing at the present time.

We will bring this letter before the North American Section of the Cheeloo Board of Governors at its next meeting, which will be held on May 14th. I am also forwarding a copy of the letter to Miss Hodge, the Secretary of the Cheeloo Woman's Committee, for her to take up with the Committee when it meets on May 13th.

I will not attempt at this time to discuss in detail the various problems you raise, or the helpful suggestions you make. After the meeting of the Section, we will write at greater length.

In connection with what you write with regard to the need for a building which would be a combined auditorium, social hall, and gymnasium, I would report that Dr. Henry W. Luce has been discussing with me the letter you wrote Mr. Henry R. Luce on March 6th, suggesting that he might contribute the cost of such a building as a memorial to his father. This may prove to be a very valuable suggestion, and we are happy that you made it. It would, however, always be well for you to send us a copy of such communications as this, so that you on the field and we here in America can most effectively cooperate in securing funds for Cheeloo and can avoid the possibility of misunderstandings which would seriously jeopardize the cause for which we are all working. In this particular instance, both Dr. Henry W. Luce and I were kept in the dark for almost a fortnight concerning the nature of the suggestion you made to Mr. Henry R. Luce, although we did know that such a letter had reached him. Dr. Luce and our office had already been discussing certain plans, the details of which we are not yet at liberty to reveal, but which made it quite essential that we have full information as to all suggestions coming from China to Mr. Luce. You may be sure that we will be happy to cooperate heartily with this suggestion you have made, and will keep you informed of developments.

Very sincerely yours,

A. J. S. J. S. J.

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Yui Garside

May 19th, 1937.

President Shuming T. Liu,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, China.

Dear President Liu:

The Woman's Committee of the North American Section of the Board of ^{having} Governors of Cheeloo University met last week and had the pleasure of ^{Dean Yui} with them. Your letter of February 17th and other letters were presented and received with great interest. It was impossible however to grant your request at this time that the Woman's Committee take additional financial responsibility for the women of Cheeloo.

Since you are so new a president you may not know how the women came to cooperate in Cheeloo and why it is only in the School of Medicine. At the time when Cheeloo became co-educational there was a woman's school of medicine in Peking and on the advice of Dr. Leonard and Dr. Heath, who were then professors in that college, ~~that~~ it moved from Peking and united with Cheeloo. There were only two women's Boards of Foreign Missions interested, the Methodist and the Presbyterian and each one assumed a definite responsibility for members of staff and financial support. Even today I believe that full responsibility has not been entirely lived up to not because of lack of interest but because of lack of funds. They came to Cheeloo with the distinct understanding that the men and women in the Medical School should be on a equal basis in regard to professorships, etc., and also with the understanding that it would be impossible for the women of those Boards to cooperate financially in any other department of the University.

Several times in the last years the women have been asked to cooperate in the whole University. They have always taken the position which I have outlined above but last October and I think also before that they voted to include in their interest all the women of the University and to participate as members of the Board of Governors in campaigns for the University. In addition to this they have been glad to have women students other than those of the Medical School housed in Leonard Hall provided the medical school students were given precedence. It is hardly necessary to remind you that the Woman's Committee in addition to providing funds for Leonard Hall has also given the money for the hospital.

Some years ago when the funds from the Hall Estate were allocated to Cheeloo University a third of them were designated for the women of the University and particularly for work connected with the Dean of Women and her office. This was largely through the influence of Dr. Luella Miner, who was at that time Dean of Women. The North American Section of the Board of Governors asked the Woman's Committee to plan for the use of this money and quite naturally correspondences was opened with the Dean

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President Shantung T. Liu,
Shantung Christian University,
Tainan, China.

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of Women. So you see the present the Woman's Committee has a double duty -

1. that of financial responsibility for its share in the Medical School;
2. general interest in the women of the University and responsibility for the use of a third of the Hall Estate money, of course always in close relationship with the North American Section.

The Woman's Committee was happy to find that there was enough money in this Hall Estate fund to bring Mrs. Yui to America and to finance her year here of study and promotional work. We feel that it was a very wise expenditure of funds; that she has made friends for the University in both the United States and Canada; that she has spent a profitable semester at the University of Michigan, which will help her in her work on her return; and we are hoping for happy contacts with friends present and to come in Great Britain where she hopes to spend a month or two on her way back to China. We have learned a great deal about the University and the situation among the women and the possibilities of developing the Dean's office from Mrs. Yui who however was very slow to make any suggestions, or even to give us the information which we felt we needed for intelligent cooperation with you. She told us about your "Committee on Women in the University" and we judge that it is with that committee that our committee has contact, so we voted that we would consider Mrs. Yui and the secretary of the Woman's Committee in America the official correspondents and that carbons of all official letters sent to her would be sent to you as the president of the University.

We studied with much interest the graph which you sent showing the growth of the women students at the University. It surely is an indication of the whole trend in China today and we do want to keep up with it. At the same time the committee questions whether it is the wisest policy to have such a large growth in enrollment when there is not adequate housing facilities. How can the Christian character of an institution be preserved as you and we so earnestly wish if there is such a large increase of students and no place to house them? You are facing this from your angle and are urging that we provide another dormitory for the women. At present we have no funds for that and will have to most regretfully decline doing so.

You also speak of the need for provision of a more adequate proportion of women on the staff in each college. This too is one of the ideals we look toward. And we were interested in Mrs. Yui's suggestion that an attempt be made to provide scholarships in America for some of the fine young women about to graduate. She has rather definite plans which she will consult with you about for three on successive years to go to different universities here. We heartily approved of the general idea.

You know from the cable sent you from Mr. Garside on May 15th I think, that we have in mind a young woman who seems well qualified to do several pieces of work which both you and Mrs. Yui think important; physical education, music and assistant to the Dean. We hope that in a day or two we will have your cable approving our making such an appointment. She is Miss Josephine Fuller, a 1927 graduate of Oberlin College, thought of very highly by faculty and students, and recommended by Mr. Cady of our own faculty and by Mrs. Yui. We are proceeding with the collection of her papers anticipating a favorable reply from you.

"Special Support available" means that we anticipate enough money in the Hall Estate income for next year to send her out and provide her salary. You know that in the past this endowment fund of the woman's college was much reduced because of the in-

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President Wang T. Liu,
Shantung Christian University,
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vestment situation but now it is coming up and for the past year we have had enough of a surplus to provide for Mrs. Yui's heavy expenses. We anticipate approximately as much income for the coming year and therefore feel it will be safe to promise the travel and support of Miss Fuller. The detailed budget from the field does not say at all what you are planning for the work of the Dean and her office and we hope that in the future such a budget can be worked out by you and the Dean and others as you see fit to send to us for our approval for we of course recognize your responsibility in the disposition of the funds. May we suggest however that you consider the advisability of increasing ^{her} salary. So far as we know it remains at the figure when she first came to Cheelee. We are also wondering if it might not be possible to give her a little better office equipment. One or two items which we find she does not have are a typewriter and telephone connection with other parts of the campus. Of course you in Cheelee know much better than we what the present equipment is and what is needed to really make it efficient and to set her free for more important duties.

There are many matters besides these which the Woman's Committee asked me to bring to your attention which we will want to discuss with you when you come to America, and everyone on the Board of Governors are hoping that you will find it possible to come very soon.

for a real visit to Cheelee
The minutes of the Woman's Committee are being sent to you but I would like to call your attention to one or two other matters. One is that we have appointed Mrs. Hughson (the former Dr. Heath) as chairman of your new promotion committee of the Woman's Committee of the Board of Governors. Another matter of interest is our desire to secure some of the men and women who are planning to go to the Orient in connection with the Conference at Hangchow as well as other conferences in the Far East. We have sent a special letter to Dr. Warnahuis of the International Missionary Council asking him to make such arrangements. We have learned from Dr. Ralph Harlow, a professor in Smith College and a member of the Ginling Board of Founders, that he hopes to go to the Far East next year and would welcome invitations to visit our Christian Colleges for a long enough time in each to consult with them about methods for strengthening the Christian character of the college. He is also well qualified for help along academic lines so the Cheelee Woman's Committee has sent him a cordial invitation to include Cheelee in his itinerary, *provided you concur.*

Trusting that this letter which necessarily has had to refuse most of your large financial requests will nevertheless assure you of our deep and close interest in the women students of the whole University, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary of the Woman's Committee.

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Copy of letter to
Mr. H. R. Luce ~~is~~ attached
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山東濟南私立齊魯大學
CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
TSINAN, CHINA

校長辦公室
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

1st June, 1937

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CABLE ADDRESS: CHEELOO

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

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Dear Dr. Garside,

I have to acknowledge your various letters of March 15th and April 17th, and a cable of May 19th. You will have received my reply to the cable saying "Welcome appointment Cheeloo". I am hoping that a letter with more details will soon come to hand as there are of course several matters regarding the appointment of the specially supported American woman which we need to know. For instance, will it be necessary for her to go to Language School or is it expected that she can do her work in English and start in right away? When your cable came I was in the midst of a correspondence with Ginling with regard to someone to come to us next term as physical director for the women students. This correspondence is now held up until we get further word from you regarding this appointment, and it will soon be too late to get anyone here. We are of course delighted at the prospect of having such a new addition to the staff.

Your letter of April 17th deals with the matter of my request to Mr. Harry Luce. I am sorry that it did not occur to me at the time to send you a copy of that letter. I am now enclosing one for your files and will remember in future to keep you informed of all requests of this nature. I sincerely hope that you will now follow up this suggestion. I shall be eagerly awaiting further news regarding this matter, and also any other plans which you have to help us to gain some of these very necessary objectives which I mentioned in my letter of February 17th. One of these has become unusually urgent in the light of the refusal of the Anglican Mission to rent us the hostel next year. This year 25 of the women students who could not be accommodated in Leonard Hall and Miner Hall have been living in the Anglican Hostel. What are we to do with these students next term and with the even greater number of women whom we have every reason to believe will be entering the university at that time? Even if it were possible to rent a building outside it would be most unwise to put women students outside the campus. At present I do not see any solution to this problem and can only beg that the Women's Committee will make it possible in some way for us to put up another dormitory without delay.

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Dr. Garside

I think the only other matter in your letters of March 15th which calls for comment is your enquiry regarding the date at which it might be possible for me to visit the west. It looks to me as though that visit will have to be deferred for a time. You will have noted in Dr. Weir's covering letter to the British Section minutes the suggestion that the Board of Governors might hold their annual meeting in 1938 in China. If this takes place I suppose it would be either immediately before or just after the Hangchow conference in October of that year. Then in the spring of 1939 we are expecting to celebrate here the 75th anniversary of the founding of Cheeloo University, and it will of course be necessary for me to be here at that time. It would therefore appear as though it would be the end of 1939 or even the spring of 1940 before it would be convenient for me to leave China.

You probably know that Dr. Ellisseeff is now here on a visit. He will only be able to stay about ten days, which is much shorter than he had intended, but his illness in Shanghai which kept him laid up for about a fortnight has meant cutting down his itinerary accordingly.

With kind regards and good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Shuming T. Lee

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P.S. Our Board meeting will be held on June 19th. If it is possible for you to get any definite word to us before then it would be appreciated.

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Letter from President S. T. Liu to Mr. Henry R. Luce

6th March, 1937

Dear Mr. Luce,

You probably do not remember me as I was only one of many of your father's students when you as quite a young man lived in Weihsien, but I remember you quite well and have followed your career with much interest. You certainly deserve hearty congratulations on the success which you have made at such an early age in the field of journalism. I see "Time" regularly and find it to be invaluable in keeping up with the international news. I occasionally see a copy of "Fortune" and wonder how you can afford to publish such an elaborate and comprehensive periodical even at the unusually high price for a magazine. I congratulate you, too, on the phenomenal success with which your new venture in an illustrated magazine, "Life", seems to be meeting.

A few days ago one of the members of our staff called my attention to an article in the "China Digest" - a periodical patterned after the "Readers' Digest" - referring to your success in the field of journalism and mentioning your annual income in figures which seemed to me quite staggering. This was probably an exaggeration but it has occurred to me that you might be glad to make a substantial contribution toward Cheeloo University, the institution with which your father was so long associated, and in which he is still very much interested. As you know, most of the money for the buildings on our Tsinan campus, which you visited a few years ago, was raised through your father's efforts. We should very much like to have some concrete memorial to his work, called by his name. One need which I have felt during the time I have been President is that of an assembly hall large enough to accommodate the entire student body and guests. We have, as you doubtless recall, a very beautiful chapel, but its architecture is not suited for general public assemblies, commencement exercises, popular lectures and entertainments. We should like very much to be able to erect such a building, which might combine a social hall and a gymnasium with an auditorium, and call it the "Henry W. Luce Auditorium" or by whatever name you might choose. I recall that Yenching University has its "Luce Pavilion" and as your father was associated with Cheeloo for a much longer time than with Yenching we should like to have his name connected with some building ~~which~~ here which contributes to all phases of the University life.

I am very sorry that at the time of your visit here in June 1932 I had not yet returned to Cheeloo, but I hope that in the course of your travels you will pay us another visit in the not too distant future.

With best wishes, Very sincerely yours,

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June 7, 1937

Dr. Shu-ming T. Liu ✓
Dr. H. P. Lair
Dr. Charles A. Stanley

Dear Dr. Liu, Dr. Lair, and Dr. Stanley:

We enclose herewith the minutes of the meeting of the North American Section held May 14th. Under separate cover we are sending the usual supply of these minutes for distribution to the Boards of Directors of Cheeloo University and the Cheeloo School of Theology. This letter comments briefly on items which seem to require special attention.

Cheeloo School of Theology. The Section gave very careful consideration to Dr. Stanley's letter of February 16th. You will note under action NAS-489 that they appointed a special sub-committee to make a study of theological education at Cheeloo. We all recognize that the problem of support at the Cheeloo School of Theology is a very serious one but it is difficult to say where the solution to these problems is to be found. About the only hope we have had is that the Wendell Estate will be able to give substantial assistance. We trust that the sub-committee will give the matter very thorough consideration and will be able to make constructive recommendations.

Cheeloo Woman's Committee. With President Liu's copy of this letter I am enclosing two copies of the minutes of the meeting of the Cheeloo Woman's Committee held on May 12th - one copy for President Liu and one copy for him to pass along to whoever is in charge at the present time of the office of the Dean of Women. You will note the discussion with regard to the matter of maintaining closer relationships between the Cheeloo Woman's Committee in North America and those on the field responsible for the work and program of the Women's Department. We have felt for some years that the Cheeloo Woman's Committee in North America has had far too little contact with the Women's Department on the field and perhaps the Women's Department has felt that its contacts with the Cheeloo Woman's Committee have been equally unsatisfactory. One of the effects of this lack of close contact has been that the Cheeloo Woman's Committee has not known just exactly what work it could or should undertake and as a result has frequently been less active than the members of the Committee themselves desired. Actions NAS-490 and 491 are an attempt to remedy this situation. I am sure the ladies would be grateful for any suggestions which the field authorities can make as to the best means of establishing close contacts between the ladies in Tsinan and the ladies in North America.

With NAS-492 I might report that we seem to be making satisfactory progress toward the appointment of Miss Fuller. We are hoping that the appointment will be finally carried through, that she will be reaching the campus about the first week of September, and that she will be a valuable addition to the staff of the University.

Budget Estimates, 1937-38. The Section tried to be just as generous as it possibly could in its appropriations toward the 1937-38 budget of the University and we have tried on page three of the minutes to set out in detail the appretion

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appropriations in as clear a manner as we could. Mr. Evans will be writing to the Field Treasurer's office more in detail with regard to the method of transmitting to the field the amounts authorized.

You will note that the total amount which the Cheeloo Woman's Committee is undertaking to provide next year is LC\$10,550, deriving from the sources indicated. By action NAS-494 it was voted that inasmuch as the budget estimates for 1937-38 as received from the field do not give any itemized statement of the proposed expenditure corresponding to this appropriation of LC\$10,550, the Secretary of the Cheeloo Woman's Committee was requested to transmit to the field the Woman's Committee's suggestions as to the uses of this appropriation during the coming year. I am not sure whether Miss Hodge has already written or not, but at least she should be getting the Committee's suggestions into your hands about the same time as this letter reaches you. We hope that in the future the field will see to it that the appropriations requested from the Cheeloo Woman's Committee are set forth very carefully so that the Committee will know just what is needed, and will be stimulated to seek support for this important department, of the University's work.

You will also note that, in order to provide the funds needed to bring into substantial balance the budget of the Cheeloo School of Theology as submitted by Dr. Stanley, the ~~Secretary~~ agreed that it would provide LC\$1,950 next year from new gifts. The ~~Secretary~~ frankly had no idea where these special gifts are coming from and made the appropriation very much in faith, recognizing the urgency of the financial need which the School of Theology is now facing.

Matters Arising from Associated Boards Meeting. These matters are taken up in such detail that I could not attempt any extended comments. On pages five and six there is a detailed quotation of the Associated Boards' action with regard to cooperation and correlation. It was felt here that the matter is of such importance that we should have a special educational conference in China in the fall of 1938 just before or just after the Hangchow Conference. If such an educational conference is held, we trust that Cheeloo will be adequately represented. We will write more on this subject a little later.

Promotional Plans for the Coming Year. We are hoping that during the coming year we can go forward with our promotional activities for Cheeloo in several directions. We are hoping to take further advantage of the interest in medical work stimulated by Dr. Shields' presence here. We trust also that additional support can be built up for the School of Theology as a result of Dr. Stanley's visit and for the Women's Department as the outgrowth of Mrs. Yui's year in America. Of course, we are all hoping that President Liu will find it possible to come to America within the next year or two, but we are anxious that adequate preparations for his coming may be made so as to secure the largest benefits from his presence. The Committee on Promotion will be taking this up more in detail, and we will be writing President Liu a little later on.

Very sincerely yours,

B. Garside

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**BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
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June 10, 1937

Dr. Shuming T. Liu
Office of the President
Cheeloo University
Tsinan, Shantung, China.

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When you have transmitted this information to the Dean of the College of Medicine, will you ask him kindly to send us a copy of the conditions which are set up by the College for the awarding of this fellowship?

The money will come forward from year to year through our representative in the office of the Associated Mission Treasurers in Shanghai.

Very sincerely yours,

F. T. C.
Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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June 10, 1937

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Office of the President
Cheeoo University
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Frank T. Gartwright
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June 24, 1937

Dr. Shu-ming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Tainan, Shantung, CHINA

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Dear President Liu:

Within the past week we have sent you two cablegrams. The first of these cables was sent at the request of Dr. Lair who asked that we report to him in time for the June 19th meeting of the Board of Directors the approximate amount of money available in the hands of the Cheeloo Women's Committee for the completion of the Hospital. Dr. Lair seemed to be under the impression that he had written us on this subject a couple of months ago, but so far as we can find no letter from him reached us. I wrote Dr. Shields about a fortnight ago giving detailed information as to the securities and cash held by the Cheeloo Women's Committee and also sent you a copy of their financial statement. At the present time the market value of the securities they are holding plus the cash on hand is between US\$110,000 and US\$115,000. We therefore cabled saying that the total available for the Hospital is approximately US\$110,000.

The second cablegram we sent was in response to your cable of June 9th which read as follows:-

"DEPARTMENT HAS THREE VACANCIES URGENTLY NEEDS LEMLEY. WE WOULD PROVIDE LIVING EXPENSES. CABLE REPLY. PLEASE ALSO REPORT ON DEMARY."

Immediately after receiving this cablegram I wrote by airmail to Mr. Lemley at the Hill School telling him of Cheeloo's invitation and offer to provide living expenses. Since this offer seemed somewhat more generous than the minimum Mr. Lemley indicated as necessary, and since no other universities had cabled invitations to him, we hoped that he would be inclined to accept the Cheeloo offer. He wired back immediately that he was definitely interested, but suggested that we wait for a few days to see whether invitations came from any of the other Colleges which we had notified of his availability. We waited for about a week, and then I wrote him again reporting that nothing more had come in and recommending that he reach a decision as promptly as he could. Mr. Lemley then wired back that he would not be available for the position at Cheeloo. I had expected some further explanation by letter, but as yet nothing has come in. We assume that there was some unexpected change in Mr. Lemley's plans but we do not know just what this was.

I was a little surprised in the inquiry in your cable with regard to Miss Demary, for we have not previously received any word from Cheeloo indicating

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that there would be an opening for her, particularly in the department of English. Three or four months ago we had a letter of introduction from Dr. Hair and at his suggestions we made some preliminary investigations of Miss Demary's qualifications. She appears to be a very fine young woman, with excellent qualifications in her special field of Social Service work. While she majored in English Literature while in Colleges, we do not have any record of any further specialisation, or any teaching experience, in that field.

We wrote to Miss Demary to ask whether she had had any direct word from Cheeloo University and she replied that she had received a letter which appears to be at least a tentative invitation to serve as a special appointee in the Department of English during the coming year at a salary of Chinese L\$100 per month. On the basis of this information, the Executive Committee of the North American Section was glad to give its endorsement to Miss Demary's appointment for this special work in English, although the Committee asked me to urge Miss Demary to take advantage of every opportunity she can find before she sails for China to secure special training in the teaching of English to students to whom English is not a native language. However, the time available before Miss Demary's sailing is so short that I am afraid she will not be able to do very much. We enclose herewith a copy of Miss Demary's information blank.

Miss Demary tells me that she is arriving in Shanghai early in August, so there should be plenty of time for her to make arrangements with the University before the autumn semester begins.

If we had known somewhat earlier of the three vacancies in the Cheeloo English Department our office might have been of more assistance to the University in securing special appointees for you. During recent months a fairly large number of well qualified men and women in the field of English have written in asking whether there would be opportunities for short-term teaching appointments in this field in any of our China Colleges. Most of the applicants would have been willing to pay their travel back and forth from China and some - like Mr. Lemley - offered to provide a part of their living expenses while on the field. We have sent out from time to time inquiries to the different colleges asking whether they would be interested in our sending them information about such cases of this kind, but we have understood that none of the Colleges had even modest amounts of funds available for such a purpose.

It is now too late for us to follow up the various leads we could have pursued some months ago, both because most of these applicants have now made other plans and also because it is too late for us to try to clear with the field the arrangements for any such appointments. The only basis on which we could carry on any negotiations with Miss Demary and Mr. Lemley was that both of them were planning to go to China in any event and so we were not responsible for their undertaking a journey to the Orient with any promise on our part that a position would be awaiting them there.

Within the last ten days we have been in correspondence with another young woman who is going out to China this summer and is desirous of securing a position teaching English in some one of our China Colleges. Her name is Miss Margaret E. Fitz Simons and she is sailing this week from San Francisco. Therefore, she will arrive in Shanghai before this letter reaches you. Every suggested that

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she get in touch with you, on the possibility that you may be in a position to make her some offer. I enclose herewith a copy of the information blank Miss Fitz Simons sent us. There has not been time for us to follow up the references she gives. The favorable aspects in Miss Fitz Simons's case seem to be that she has had a great deal of experience in the teaching of English and that she appears definitely interested in missionary service. On the other hand there are two very serious questions which would have to be considered carefully. She is now forty-three years old, so the problem of adjustment might be difficult. Also, she is a Roman Catholic, and even though there might not be any objection to her because she is not a Protestant it might easily be difficult both for her and for her colleagues to work together on quite as intimate terms of friendly relationships as would be the case if she were affiliated with any one of the Protestant groups cooperating in the University. I enclose a copy of the letter I wrote Miss Fitz Simons this week.

Very sincerely yours

B.A. Garvick

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June 25, 1937

President Shu-ming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Tsinan, Shantung, CHINA

Dear President Liu:

We enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the North American Section held on June 18th. Under separate cover we are mailing five copies for distribution on the field. Most of the matters are so adequately covered by the minutes as to require very little comment.

Plans for 1938 Meeting. You will notice the views of the Committee as indicated in action N.A.S-506. But both in New York and in London we recognize that one of the major factors in deciding where the Annual Meeting of the Governors should be held in 1938, is the attitude of the Cheeloo Board of Directors, administrative officers, and general constituency. Unless there is a hearty and spontaneous desire among our friends in China that the 1938 meeting of the Governors be held there, it would be much better that we follow the usual routine of holding the meetings alternately in North America and in Great Britain.

We trust that our colleagues in China will not become too optimistic as to the possibilities of securing substantial new money for Cheeloo when they read the list of promotional objectives for the next two years set forth under action N.A.S-509. This list is certainly much more ambitious than we have any hope whatever of achieving during the next two years. It presents, rather, a comprehensive list of the major needs of the University as we visualize them, which we can set before prospective donors in a challenging way. If substantial progress is made toward achieving only a few of these objectives, during the next few months, that will represent gratifying progress.

The action with regard to Mr. Lemley and Miss Denary was taken before we knew that Mr. Lemley would not be available. I have already written to you at length with regard to these special appointees in English.

Very sincerely yours,

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Jan 25, 1957

President Hsin-ming Y. Liu
Chee-lee University
Taiwan, Shantung, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

We have recently received from Dean Chase the following request written on behalf of Harvard-Yenching Institute:

"After the recent meeting of the Trustees of the Institute, one of the Trustees suggested that perhaps it was a duty of the Board to try to find out what had been accomplished by graduates of the six institutions in China who might be regarded as having been helped by Institute funds. His statement was a bit vague, but I gather that what he was interested in was the later careers of graduates whose work had been essentially in Chinese studies in the six institutions.

"I imagine that records are kept of the graduates, and that this information could be got together. Would you let me know if this is correct, and whether you would collect such information, or whether you think it would be better if I wrote directly to the separate institutions."

I have written Dr. Chase, saying that our office would be glad to assist in securing this information from the six beneficiary institutions. We would be grateful if you would pass this letter along to the proper person with a request that he compile this information for Chee-lee University, and forward it in due course to our office. This should be done with all promptness, for we cannot complete our compilation of this information for forwarding to Dean Chase until we have heard from each of the six colleges.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. G. L. G. L.

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June 28, 1937

Dr. Shu-sing T. Liu
Chee-lee University
Tainan, Shantung, China

My dear Mr. Liu:

Mr. Herbert Houston sailed last week for Europe as a special representative of the World's Fair 1939 Incorporated for the purpose of interesting Oriental countries in the fair, which is to be shown two years hence in New York City.

He carries with him a secretary, the son of Thomas J. Watson, President of the International Business Machines Inc., Thomas J. Watson, Jr.

The senior Watson is a very high caliber religious man, whose wife is the sister of Helen Kittredge of the Presbyterian Board. It is not desired to have her name mentioned in any way with respect to arousing any interest about our Colleges with Mr. Watson. We have tried to interest the father in the work of the Colleges, but without a great deal of success. This trip of the son, however, opens a path to cultivate an interest in China.

Looking to the future, young Watson would make excellent material for a board member if the proper presentation is made to him and he can be made to see where a real contribution either in time, material or life could be made. He just graduated from Brown University and is twenty-three years of age. He possesses a fine personality and is greatly enthused over this trip.

It might not be out of order to communicate with the United States representative in your city to ascertain when Herbert Houston will arrive so that preparation can be made for giving the proper welcome to Mr. Watson if the opportunity is presented in any way. Of course, one thing we wish to avoid is having either Mr. Watson or the party arrive on the campus without adequate preparation being made for welcoming the guests. One reason for not giving letters of introduction is that the party left very hurriedly and there was no way that we know of to catch them by mail. They should be arriving about the second week in August in so far as we are able to judge at this time.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

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June 28, 1937

President Shu-ming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Tsinan, Shantung, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 1st.

Appointment of Miss Fuller. I trust that the correspondence concerning Miss Fuller which has been going out from New York during recent weeks will clear practically all the questions you had when you wrote. If any questions remain, Mrs. Lui's arrival within a few weeks after this letter reaches you should serve to clarify them. You ask specifically as regards Miss Fuller going to language school. Since her appointment is for a three-year period, it has been generally assumed that she would start her work directly without taking time to go to the Language School in Peiping. Undoubtedly she would be allowed some time for studying the language there in Tsinan with a private tutor, so that she might more speedily and more completely integrate herself into the life of the campus.

Needs for Additional Buildings. We have a very sympathetic understanding of the urgency of the needs at Cheeloo for additional buildings, and will do everything we can here in North America to secure funds for these purposes. With regard to the appeal to Mr. Henry A. Luce for assistance, we may say in strictest confidence that his father, Dr. Henry W. Luce, has been cooperating with us in presenting to his son a request for a very substantial gift for the support of Christian higher education in China, within which any contribution he may wish to make to Cheeloo University would be included. Mr. Luce has promised to give very serious and sympathetic study to this proposal, and to give us some definite decision before the end of the summer. Of course, we dare not be too optimistic of the outcome until his decision has been made. We know that Mr. Luce has a very friendly interest in Cheeloo, and we hope that this institution will be included in a definite way in any gift he may make - but we leave to him to determine the amount and the designation of any such gift.

The problem of providing additional dormitory space for the increasing number of students - particularly young women students, raises a very fundamental question of policy. It is a question that is not peculiar to Cheeloo, but is characteristic of practically all the Christian Colleges of China today. During the last two or three years the number of students applying for admission has increased tremendously. Even though the percentage of applicants who have been admitted has been greatly reduced, the size of the entering classes has increased substantially. Several of our Colleges, sending urgent requests for funds to erect additional dormitories have to provide additional student accommodations of other kinds. We all recognize a substantial increase in the student body of an

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institution is only the first link in a long chain of adjustments. At first the increase in student fees as a result of larger enrollment seems to be of financial benefit. But when additional accommodations have been provided, additional staff members engaged to take care of the larger classes, and additional classroom and laboratory facilities provided, the net result is always that enlarged enrollment necessarily means a much larger increase in the operating budget of the institution than can be met by the additional fees.

Therefore, practically all of our Christian Colleges in China must now face frankly the problems confronting all of the most popular educational institutions in America and Europe - that of restricting enrollment to the number of students which can adequately be provided for with the facilities which the institution has available. For many years many of our leading American universities and colleges have had a fixed limit of student enrollment beyond which they never go. This means in some cases that the institutions can not admit more than one-fifth or one-tenth of the qualified applicants. Some of our Colleges in China have already begun to restrict their admissions to a small fraction of the qualified applicants and most of the Colleges are exercising at least some selective measure. It seems obvious that these restrictions must be greatly increased during the next few years. We do not see any likelihood of securing here in North America, during the next two or three years at least, any very substantial amounts of money for new dormitories or other buildings. But at the same time, it would be very unwise for our Colleges to admit so many new students as to overcrowd their existing dormitories to the point where student health and student efficiency would suffer. It would be even more unfortunate for them to admit students who could not be accommodated in the dormitories and who might have to live off the campus under conditions which might be dangerous to health, efficiency, and character.

The Correlated Program for Christian Higher Education in China recognized this situation several years ago when it recommended figures for maximum enrollment of each of the Colleges. While it may not be desirable at this time to adhere rigidly to the figures suggested in that Program, the principle behind this suggestion seems to be as valid as ever.

Possible Dates for your Visit to America. We are sorry to note that plans now developing in China may necessitate your putting off until the latter part of 1939 your proposed visit to North America. While we had been thinking that the proposed conferences in China a year hence might make it wise to defer your trip until the end of 1938, we had hoped that you could get here for the spring of 1939. Perhaps, however, it would be wiser to wait until the autumn, so as to have the full academic year 1939-40 available for study and work here. In any event, we are anxious to have you come as soon as you can get away and necessary arrangements to make the best use of your visit can be made here.

Visit of Dr. Elisseff. We will await with interest further word from you as to Dr. Elisseff's visit to the Chealoo campus.

We hope that by the time this letter reaches Takam you will be away from the campus for some weeks of rest and relaxation. You have had a very strenuous year, and deserve a good vacation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. A. Harside

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山東濟南私立齊魯大學
CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
TSINAN, CHINA

校長辦公室
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

CABLE ADDRESS: CHEELOO

July 6th 1937

Dear Friends and Well-wishers,

Another school year has closed, and many members of staff have already left for vacation. Tomorrow I have to leave for Tsining and Nanking on University business but I will first write a brief letter to you all to acquaint you with any further developments since my last quarterly letter was written. After my return from Nanking I shall only have a short time on the campus before I have to leave again for Kuling. The Generalissimo has summoned all middle school principals for a month's training there, and has asked all military leaders and even prominent business men to go to Kuling to talk over with him the national policy. Among those who are invited as his own guests are the Presidents of the Universities.

Further progress has been made this year in coordinating the religious activities of the University. As a result of the steady work of the Bible Classes, aided by some religious discussion groups led by the Rev. Peter P'eng of our Theological School, and the special evangelistic meetings held by Dr. W. Y. Chen of the N.C.C. (about which I wrote in my last letter), a number of students have declared their interest in Christianity and their desire to consecrate their lives to Christ. Seven of these and two members of the staff wished to make a definite confession of faith and attach themselves to the church. This in turn led to a request on the part of the Religious Life Committee that the Tsinan Union Church would amend its constitution so as to include the congregation worshipping at the morning services in Chinese in the Kumler Chapel. There is therefore now in Tsinan a Union Church which comprises these two sections, with two committees making arrangements for the services in English and Chinese respectively, but with one membership roll and arrangements for joint action in all matters of joint concern. The visit of Dr. Cheng Ching-yi in connection with the 75th anniversary of the Shantung Mission of the Presbyterian Board provided a good opportunity for the reception of the first Chinese members by confession of this Union Church. Since then 88 others - students and staff members - have joined as associate members, that is, retaining their original membership of their home churches.

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You will remember that during this past year we have arranged that Arts students might take credit courses in the School of Theology. We have now taken a further step in this direction. Early in June we had a visit from Mr. E. H. Cressy whose main purpose was to talk over with those members of staff who are particularly interested in religious courses the possibility of introducing such courses in the Arts College as part of the curriculum. We gladly welcomed this suggestion and Mr. Cressy suggested that much help in practical details might be gained if we could have a visit from Dr. J. N. Hipps of the University of Shanghai, where such courses have proved very successful under his direction. Mr. Hipps kindly responded to our invitation and spent June 23rd to 25th on the campus in intimate discussion of the problems concerned. With his assistance we have planned a number of courses which will be offered next fall in the Arts College, such as History of the Old and New Testaments, Life Problems, Science and Religion, Religious Psychology, Religious Education etc. Mr. Drake, Mr. W. B. Djang and other members of the Theological School staff are being asked to cooperate in giving these courses.

If any of you remember the letter which I wrote to you a year ago you will know that at that time I had to report that though our finances had greatly improved through the cooperation of all concerned, yet we still had remaining at that time a deficit of over \$11,000 on current funds besides some overdrafts on building funds. It is a great pleasure to report, and a great relief to us all, that those deficits are now entirely wiped off and certain departments even show a slight credit balance. This very satisfactory result has been made possible not only by continued economy in expenditure but by receipts of unbudgeted amounts. Some of these are due to better interest on endowment funds, spoken of in general as Hall Estate Funds. Some are special appropriations from the Ministry of Education and the British Boxer Indemnity Fund, which though ear-marked for books and equipment have released funds which would otherwise have been expended for these necessary purposes, besides enabling us to equip our departments more fully than we could possibly have done without these grants. A third factor in the situation is the special gift which we received from the North American Section of the Board of Governors at Christmas, which realised a sum sufficient to wipe out the last vestige of our building overdrafts and to clear off the small remaining deficits on our current accounts. A gift of over £400 from the British Section of the Board of Governors, which arrived towards the end of the financial year, has been placed at their request in a fund for upkeep of buildings. This enables us to carry out some very necessary repairs which should have been done years ago, but for which the money was lacking.

Dr. Lair left on furlough just after presenting this very cheering financial report to the Board of Directors. He added a word of warning, however, which was emphasized by some very instructive charts which he had made showing the critical condition of the financial situation in the Medical School, where receipts from the Rockefeller Foundation have now ceased,

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leaving us to face the prospect of closing the School in a couple of years unless some fresh sources of income can be found. We owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Lair for his eight years of unremitting service in the Treasurer's office, and we are thankful to the S.P.G. and to Mr. Clayton for coming to the rescue and providing us with a substitute during Dr. Lair's furlough.

Another forward step has taken place in the reorganization of the business departments. Up to the present time the Treasurer's office has been in the Administration Building outside the suburb wall, but the Medical School and Hospital have for their own convenience retained business offices on the medical school premises. This has made for confusion and overlapping, and this year we are arranging to combine all financial and business departments in this building, making certain alterations in the Board Room so as to make it suitable for the offices of Mr. Wolfe and his staff. Some of our friends out here have said that in their opinion this is the final step in full cooperation between the different departments of the University.

Our graduation ceremony took place on the 31st of last month and the number of students graduated was the largest in our history, a total of 114. Of these 46 were from the Arts School, 20 from Science, 13 Medical, 14 Pharmacy, 13 nurses, 4 massage, and 4 from the Radio Short Course. The chief speaker for the occasion was President Li Yun-t'ing of the Normal University in Peiping. We were very much gratified that Governor Han attended in person, besides the Mayor and other officials, so that it was quite a splendid occasion. This is the second time that Governor Han has visited Cheeloo University to attend a public function and it shows that he has a real interest in our welfare.

Before I have an opportunity to write to you again we shall have gathered for a new session. This begins officially on September 1st, but the first week will be taken up by physical examinations of new students etc. so that classes will not begin till the 13th. During the week September 6th to 11th we expect to have Dr. Stanley Jones in Tsinan for a series of meetings, and we hope that about three days of this visit will be spent on the campus. We trust that he may have a message for staff and students that will give a tremendous impetus to the whole University and lead to a great quickening of spiritual forces in our midst.

With every good wish,

Yours very sincerely,

Shun-ting T. Liu

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山東濟南私立齊魯大學
CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
TSINAN, CHINA

校長辦公室
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

13th July, 1937

電報掛號(齊魯)
CABLE ADDRESS: CHEELOO

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

Dear Dr. Garside,

Recd 10/1/37

We have today despatched under separate cover to you a copy of the report of the Sinological Research Institute. This Report has also been sent to Dr. Elisseeff with a covering letter. In this we have explained that the financial report is still drawn up in accordance with what the Treasurer believed to be the form required. While Dr. Elisseeff was here he advised us to write by air mail to the Secretary of the H.Y.I. asking for a copy of the Keller financial form. If this reaches us in time to be of any service we will then make the necessary adjustments in the financial report and send a fresh copy if it will reach the Trustees before September 15th.

I have received the various minutes of the North American Section meeting held on May 14th together with your covering letter. We are grateful for all that the Section and the Women's Committee are seeking to do in the way of regular grants and promotion work. I must confess however that I was disappointed in looking over the minutes to discover that with the exception of the women's dormitory, which has been turned down so distinctly by the Women's Committee, there is no mention in these minutes to the urgent needs which I presented to you in my letter of February 17th and which you promised in yours of April 17th to bring before the meeting of the Section in May. I hope that that does not mean that these requests are receiving no attention. I should be glad to hear whether there is hope of any of these requests being granted.

Another matter on which I would be glad to have your report is that of the suggested memorial to Dr. Luce. This building is a very urgent need and would be a magnificent remembrance of the work of Dr. Luce in Cheeloo. How urgent the need is may be illustrated by a problem which confronts me at the moment. I have just received a suggestion from the Chinese Medical Association that their biennial meeting, which takes place in the spring of 1939, might be held at Cheeloo. This would be of immense advantage to us especially as at that time we hope to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Cheeloo. The difficulty is one of accommodation, since the University has not an auditorium capable of holding all the delegates to the Medical Association, not to speak of outside guests who might be invited to celebrate the anniversary.

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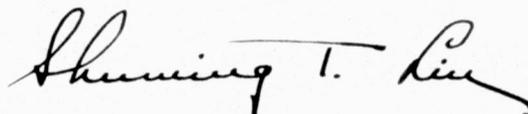
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As you know, Dr. Lair is now on his way to America. He is expecting of course to do some publicity work for the University and I would like to assure you and all to whom he may be speaking on behalf of Cheeloo, that he is invested with full powers from me as President to speak for me and for the University. I hope that some at least of the needs which I have set forth may be met through funds raised through his advocacy. I am also hopeful that he may be able to make matters somewhat clearer in relation to the Women's Committee. The letter from Miss Hodge, to which you refer, has been received. In it she suggests that I am too "new" a President to understand the history and relationships of the Women's Committee. I think I have looked sufficiently into the correspondence and minutes and have had sufficient discussion with various people in this regard to have a pretty fair idea of these matters. I am also aware that from the time of Dr. Balme's visit to America in 1925 the University authorities and the women members of our staff themselves have been trying to get the Women's Committee to realise that Cheeloo University is one corporate institution. There is no separate women's unit, there is no separate women's hospital. It is therefore impossible for cut and dried budgets for women's appropriations to be made out. This I think Dr. Lair will be able to explain much better than I can, as also the matter of the request for the use of the interest from the Hospital Building Funds. I can only hope that in time the reiterated interest of the Women's Committee in all the women students of Cheeloo may bear some practical fruit.

With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

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As you know, Dr. Lair is now on his way to America. He is expecting of course to do some publicity work for the University and I would like to assure you and all to whom he may be speaking on behalf of Gheseo, that he is invested with full powers from me as President to speak for me and for the University. I hope that at least of the needs which I have set forth may be met and that through his advocacy I am also able to make matters somewhat clearer in relation to the Women's Committee. The letter from Miss Hodson on your letter, has been received. In it she suggests that I am too "new" a President to understand the history and relationship of the Women's Committee. I think I may well refer to this in my correspondence and minutes and have had sufficient discussion with various people in this regard to have a pretty fair idea of these matters. I am also aware that from the time of Dr. Lair's visit to America in 1925 the University authorities and the women members of our staff themselves have been trying to get the Women's Committee to realize that Gheseo University is one corporate institution. There is no separate women's unit, there is no separate women's hospital, it is therefore impossible for our staff and Gheseo's administration to be made out. This I think Dr. Lair will be able to explain much better than I can, as also the matter of the request for the use of the interest from the hospital building funds. I can only hope that in time the relationship of Gheseo may bear some practical fruit.

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With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,



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July 19, 1937

President Shang T. Liu
Cheekee University
Tainan, China

Dear President Liu:

This is in grateful acknowledgment of your letter of June 24 enclosing the two splendid articles together with the pictures and signatures for publication in the forthcoming booklet which will be issued this autumn. I deeply appreciate what you have done in this regard and hope I may do as much for you at some future time. When the booklets are off the press, I will mail you a few copies.

The news of the press for more than a week has been most disturbing, but a sense of relief comes over us this morning as we read in the headlines that an agreement has been tentatively reached with respect to the disturbances in the Peiping area. The anxiety which these unfortunate incidents always create in America adds to the difficulty of securing funds for China. You know that our hearts and prayers are with you in these disturbing hours, and may we all hope that the tension will be permanently relieved and a period of peace and prosperity may reign for China.

Yours sincerely,

George C. Aydelott, Secretary

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July 30, 1937

President Shantung T. Lin
Chungking University
Taiwan, Shantung, China

Dear President Lin:

Chungking has certainly closed a very satisfactory year. The finances have been handled admirably. You are to be congratulated. Your letter of June 24th also covers other items of business as noted upon by the Board of Directors, and we are holding this for a meeting of the Section to be held in the early fall.

After that meeting we will write you further but in the meantime we wish to indicate how greatly concerned we are with the military activities in North China. We deeply sympathize with you all in this new problem which is being faced so manfully and courageously. Our prayer is that out of it all somehow or other will come justice for the Chinese people.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

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October 1, 1937

President Shuming T. Lin
Cheeloo University
Tainan, Shantung, China

Dear President Lin

Your letter of July 13th, transmitting a copy of the Annual Report of Cheeloo University to the Harvard-Yenching Institute has lain too long unacknowledged. For the last two months all of our thoughts and actions have centered around the crisis in China and all routine matters have been shoved aside.

We have read with interest the Report to the Institute. It shows that Cheeloo has been doing good work in this field during the past year.

You point out in your letter that no special mention is made in the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the North American Section of the urgent needs which you presented in your letter of February 17th. These needs have not been forgotten or overlooked here in America, but it does take time to stir our Governors to the point where they will deal with them adequately. Of course, all of our needs and problems have been greatly altered by the present crisis in China. Our Associated Boards is making a special emergency appeal for \$250,000 to help all of our Colleges during the coming year as their individual needs may require. While we dare not give any encouragement yet that this fund will be raised, we can assure you that we will make as determined an effort as possible.

I have been corresponding with Dr. Lair since he reached America but thus far he has not been able to cross the continent to New York. We do hope that he will be able to spend a substantial amount of time here in the east and that we will have his assistance in talking through with the Board of Governors and the Cheeloo Woman's Committee the various matters to which you refer.

For weeks we have been waiting anxiously for some word from Cheeloo, but as yet nothing has come through either by letter or by cable. All of our plans for promotional activities on behalf of the University are necessarily held up until we can send some word to our American friends as to whether Cheeloo has opened, and as to the nature and amount of the special needs which it is likely to have during the coming year. We realize that Tainan has been largely cut off from the outside both by mail and by cable, but we do hope from day to day that word from you will be getting through to us. We think of you constantly, and are proud of the courageous way in which all of our Christian Colleges in China are carrying on despite the tremendous problems which are facing them.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. G. M. P.

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山東濟南私立齊魯大學
CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
TSINAN, CHINA

校長辦公室
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

4th October, 1937

CABLE ADDRESS: CHEELOO

Dear Friends and Well-wishers,

You are no doubt all familiar with the war situation which exists in China as I write. This war is one which has been for a long time expected by the Chinese people. It has therefore been accepted with comparative calmness, and though the masses of the people are naturally very much terrified by air-raids and other military operations, there is no complaint, but all are upholding the government in its determination to resist aggression, even though, as most people expect, this war should last for two years or more. The Central Government has laid its plans accordingly.

We opened school on the date planned in June, namely September 1st, but on account of war conditions many students could not come as promptly as usual. At the time of writing the enrolment is as follows:-

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| School of Arts | 105 | |
| " " Science | 124 | |
| " " Medicine | 68 | Total 297 |

In addition the Theological School has thirteen students enrolled.

Tientsin is about 240 miles from us and the Japanese army is advancing along the Tientsin-Pukow railroad. To-day the front fighting line is in the city of Tehchow, which is about one-third of the distance between Tsinan and Tientsin, that is, about 80 miles from Tsinan, so we do not know how much longer we shall be allowed to go on quietly with our work here. Aeroplanes are visiting us almost every day but so far we have had no bombing. We have already begun to advise our students, particularly the girls, to leave the campus quietly before the railway lines east and south might be cut. To-day about twenty students are leaving us, some going to their homes, some trying to reach safer places and enter other universities. This will give you some idea of our situation.

The American and British Consuls have advised their citizens to get out of the interior, and our faculty members, have received this advice to leave this place as soon as possible, but most of them are still here, because so far Tsinan has been quiet and very safe. I am thankful for their courage and co-operation, but how long it will be advisable for them to stay nobody can tell, for from Tehchow to Tsinan the Japanese army might get here in two days or it might take them a year.

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Recently some of the Chinese members of staff had an idea that we might move the university temporarily to some safer place where work might be carried on. The idea was very attractive, and the Ministry of Education gave us some encouragement to move to Wukung, a city about 80 miles west of Sian, Shensi Province. However, from our point of view we could see many difficulties which it might not be possible to overcome, such as the financial expense of the removal, the provision of suitable accommodation in Wukung, and the continuance of financial support. We have taken a few steps toward plans for a partial removal, but whether these will ever materialise we cannot yet say.

Another step which we have taken is that of opening a Cheeloo Office on the coast. Yesterday, October 3rd, Mr. Clayton, our present treasurer, went to Tsingtao with account books and important records. Some people are afraid that if the Japanese army advances to Tsinan the war might spread to Tsingtao also, and in that case Mr. Clayton will move either to Tientsin or Shanghai. Our idea is simply to make sure that we can keep in touch with our supporters in other countries, otherwise we might find ourselves isolated in the interior. If necessary later on Miss Hickson may join Mr. Clayton at the coast and help in running this office.

Most of you know that the financial support of the Colleges of Arts and Science depends very largely on student fees. So far only about one-half of the regular number of students have registered, and we felt that it was not fair to ask them for more than half-term fees. This means that if we are not to risk incurring another deficit we shall have to cut down our salary expenses. As the staff were all engaged before this situation developed the only way to economise in that department is once again to pay salaries on a percentage basis. So far, from July to September, we have managed to pay full salaries, but we may have to apply a cut when the time comes to pay October salaries.

It was a very happy circumstance that before Dr. Lair left we were able to pay off all the accumulated deficit on the Arts and Science Colleges. It looked to everyone as though we might hopefully expect a better financial situation this year, so I went ahead and engaged several well-known professors, and we proceeded with our scheme to start definite rural experimental work. Mr. T. H. Sun was appointed to be the head of this Rural Institute. Now our plans seem to be somewhat upset. We are doing what we can but it is impossible to carry out our scheme entirely.

We have been very glad to welcome back Mrs. Yui after her year in America and her trip to England. Miss Fuller has also arrived, but it seemed better that she should simply pay a visit to Cheeloo and make our acquaintance and then go either

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to Tsingtao or Peiping and do some language study during this uncertain time. Miss Russell came at the same time as Miss Fuller and is staying here in Tsinan for the present.

Several of the Missions decided that since foreigners had been advised by their government to evacuate and since it was unlikely that we should have a large enrolment of students, it would be advisable for those of their missionaries who were within a short time of their furlough dates to proceed at once to their home lands. For this reason we have said goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Pailing and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and their families. We very much hope that at the end of their regular furloughs they may be able to return to more settled conditions than they have left.

Some of you who are in the habit of receiving the Monthly Bulletin will wonder why it has not come to hand this term. It was decided that in the meantime with the minimum programme of work there might be a dearth of news suitable for the Monthly, and with diminished staff and postage difficulties it might not prove financially justifiable. We are therefore publishing at present only the single page Weekly bulletin with Calendar and items of local interest, and I will ask you to accept this letter as your news bulletin till things are more settled.

This week the Christian Fellowship has arranged to have daily prayer-meetings in the chapel each evening from 6.30 to 7 o'clock. This is both for the purpose of praying for China in this critical time, and also to prepare for a Retreat which is to be held at the week-end, Saturday and Sunday next. It is of course impossible to go to the hills this time, as we have done on previous occasions, but the special meetings will be held on our own campus, led by Mrs. Yui, Mr. Shu She-yu (whom we are so glad to have on our staff again) and Mr. Gardner Tewksbury from Tsingtao.

We cannot say what the situation in Tsinan may be by the time this letter reaches you, but I trust that all of us are ready to face the situation with courage. I hope that all our friends abroad will remember us daily in their prayers.

With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Shuning T. Lee

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山東濟南私立齊魯大學
CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
TSINAN, CHINA

校長辦公室
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

14th October, 1937

CABLE ADDRESS: CHEELOO

Rev. H. Geisastleton,
2, Eaton Gate,
London, S.W.1

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

Dear Mr. Castleton and Mr. Garside,

It is some time since I wrote to either of you, but it has been very difficult to decide what to do and we waited until some definite step was taken before communicating with you.

When the Japanese troops had advanced beyond Tsangchow and were approaching Tehchow in Shantung it seemed wise to send the women students away. It was not necessarily that they were afraid but we felt that if we waited too long it might be impossible to send them away because the railway line might be cut. We therefore decided to suspend classes, until further notice. For this step we had the order of the Ministry of Education and also the consent of the local government. Some students went to their homes, some managed to get to other institutions where they could continue their studies temporarily until Cheeloo could reopen.

Among these latter was a group of about half of the medical students. We had received an invitation from Chengtu, from the West China Union University Medical School, offering us facilities for the three upper years and their teachers. It is of course understood that as soon as Cheeloo is able to reopen all these students will return.

In the meantime we have opened a Cheeloo Office in Tsingtao, in rooms kindly loaned to us by the Presbyterian Mission in their Boys School, which has not been opened this term. Here Mr. Clayton and Miss Hickson are carrying on Treasurer's and President's correspondence, and Dr. Shields and Miss Merton Smith will also work here. How long we can stay here in peace we do not know. In case this place becomes dangerous we plan to move to Shanghai.

The Japanese armies continue to advance along the Tsin-Pu railroad. This morning's paper mentions that they have reached as far as Pingyuan, 50 miles from Tsinan.

I have left in Tsinan a Committee which is known by a Chinese name which might be translated "University Property Preservation Committee". This is made up of Dr. Williamson, Dr. Stanley, Mr. Wolfe, Dr. Price and Dr. Ingle, with Dr. Williamson as Chairman. It is hoped that this Committee may be able to stay throughout the turnover, if and when the Japanese reach Tsinan. We have by no means given up hope that we can reopen the University before the end of the school year, but at present all we can do is to keep open our communications with the west, and try to save our schools from occupation by troops.

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I would most earnestly beg that the Home Boards will bend all their energies to building up support for the University during these weeks and months when we are unable to prosecute our work in Tsinan. When we do resume we shall be in all the greater need of all the funds that you can procure for us. You will understand that a good deal of extra expense has been involved in this broken term, and the inability of many students to reach Tsinan has cut down our receipts through fees and other local sources. We therefore ask for your prayers and gifts that we may as soon as circumstances permit get the University started again on a good footing.

Please note that our temporary address is c/o Presbyterian Mission, Tsi Yang Road, Tsingtao.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours

Shuming T. Lee

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Dear Dr. Garside,

Will you be so kind as to order for me the following book:-

Modern Politics and Administration, by Marshall E. Dimock published by American Book Co. \$3.00

Please charge this out to my personal account.

Yours sincerely,

Shuming T. Lee

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October 30, 1937

President Shung T. Lin
Cheeloo University
Tainan, Szechuan, China

Dear President Lin:

I am sending this note of introduction to accompany a questionnaire being sent to you by Mr. Donald L. Lee.

Mr. Lee has been engaged in research at Drew University, making a study of religious work and activities being carried on for and among the students of the Christian Colleges of China. In this connection he has worked out the questionnaire which he is now sending to you and to the China Colleges.

While we realize that you and your colleagues are carrying particularly heavy burdens just now because of the critical situation in China, we hope that you will be able to give the assistance Mr. Lee requests. His study should be of value not only to him when he returns to take up teaching work at Yenching, but also to the general field of Christian life and activities of all the Colleges.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garfield

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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY

Tsinan, China

Office of the President

November 6, 1937

Dear Mr. Castleton and Mr. Garside:

By this time you will have received my letter of October 14th and will know the arrangements which we had made at that time. Conditions are very much the same today. I have just come down from Tsinan for a few days to consult with the people here, but expect to return there about Tuesday next. Tsinan is still quiet but things may happen at any time, so we think it wise to keep an office open in Tsingtao. If, however, the people working in the office wish to return to Tsinan they are free to do so. So far as I am concerned I am staying in Tsinan as I can from there continue relations with the rest of the world.

Most of our students have now gone to institutions in safer places as guest students. This is in accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Education. At the present time there is not a single student on the Cheeloo campus. We are getting a list made out of the students in the different universities. So far as we know, most of the medical students are now established in West China. This institution is convenient for them as its programme is very much the same as ours. Every member of the staff hopes that we can reopen the University at latest by next semester. At the same time we realise that there are many difficulties in the way of our doing so. In the first place most of our students have only just got settled in other universities. The terms upon which such guest students are received make it clear that such students return to their own institution as soon as it opens, but we feel that it might be hardly worth while to disturb them again so soon. Secondly, the political situation is impossible to forecast, and it may not allow us to reopen even for the spring semester, so that everything really depends upon that.

If it proves to be impossible for Cheeloo to reopen for the spring semester, I am seriously considering whether it might not be a good thing for me to take this opportunity to go abroad and make the acquaintance of the Governors and friends of Cheeloo. Such a visit has been suggested from time to time by both Boards, and its importance has been emphasized by Mrs. Yui since she returned. If I do this I ought to get back to Tsinan at latest at the beginning of July to plan for the opening for the next year. So far as my personal affairs are concerned this would be a good time for me to take this trip. I have discussed it with Dr. Shields and he agrees with me that it would not be a good time for general promotion work for the institution amongst strangers, but simply for me to get acquainted with the friends and sympathizers of Cheeloo. If you think it would be worth while for me to do this I could be ready to leave at the beginning of February, go first to England, then to Canada, and last to the United States. As the time is rather short I should be glad if you would cable your reply. The one word "Approve" would be sufficient if you think it would be a good thing for me to make this trip at this time, or of course "Disapprove" if you feel it is not worth while. On receipt of your cables I will make definite plans for the trip.

I have just received your letter of October 1st for which I thank you. It is very encouraging to hear that the Associated Boards is making this emergency appeal, and we greatly appreciate this action, whatever the results may be.

With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Shuming T. Liu

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DOCKET OF MEETING
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
NORTH AMERICAN SECTION, CHEELOO GOVERNORS

Toronto, Canada, January 6th, 1938

List of Members

Dr. George T. Scott
Dr. Seth M. Milliken
~~Mrs. Franklin L. Reed~~

Mrs. Ellis L. Phillips
Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield

Mrs. C. K. Roys
Dr. J. S. Bonnoll
Dr. A. E. Armstrong

1. Prayer.

2. Note and Approval of Minutes.

The minutes of the June 18th, 1937 meeting of the Executive Committee of the North American Section should be approved, and note should be made of the receipt of minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors on July 9th, and of meetings of the British Section held on July 9th, 1937 and December 10th, 1937.

3. Review of the Events of Recent months at Cheeloo.

The Committee will wish to review the happenings at Cheeloo during the fall and possibly also to record its judgment on general and specific questions of policy.

4. Review of Financial Situation of the University and of the Board of Governors.

A brief summary will be presented by the Assistant Treasurer.

5. Emergency Funds.

To December 31st, 1937, \$269.50 had been received in gifts designated to Cheeloo University and \$9,363.05 had been received through the National Emergency Committee for Christian Colleges in China as Cheeloo's pro rata share in undesignated gifts received in the joint appeal for emergency funds, a total of \$9,632.55. It is anticipated that by the end of January the total of \$14,725 defined by the Associated Boards as Cheeloo University's minimum share in the emergency campaign will be in hand. The Associated Boards is also inviting the governing Boards of the participating colleges to submit statements as to any additional emergency needs which their institutions will have after applying the emergency funds already pro rated to them. The Committee should consider what requests for additional assistance to Cheeloo should be presented to the Associated Boards Committee on Allocation.

6. Proposed trip to the West of President Shuming T. Liu.

7. Any Further Business.

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山東濟南私立齊魯大學
CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
TSINAN, CHINA

校長辦公室
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

3rd. December 1937.

CABLE ADDRESS: CHEELOO

Rev. A. G. Castleton
2. Eaton Gate.
London. E.C.4

Dr. B. A. Garside.
150. Fifth Avenue.
New York.

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Dear Mr. Castleton and Dr. Garside,

Since I wrote to you on the 6th. November conditions have become more tense around Tsinan and Tsingtao. The Japanese troops have advanced to the Yellow River close to Tsinan. The Committee that I appointed to be in charge of the University considered that the time had come for me to move to a place where it would be easy for me to arrange to make the trip to Europe and the States. The British Consul General advised Mr. Clayton to move his office away from the School building he was using in Tsingtao. Mr. Clayton and I have moved to Chefoo which so far is very quiet and comparatively safe. Miss Hickson is staying on in Tsingtao until she leaves on furlough in a few days.

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I had hoped to receive your cabled reply to my proposal to visit you, by this time, and expect it will arrive soon. My plans for the immediate future will depend upon your reply. Meanwhile we shall stay in Chefoo for the time being, later on going to Tientsin and opening an office there at 53 Race Course Road where the United Church of Canada have their offices.

All the foreign nurses and the lady doctors have returned to Tsinan and are kept very busy in the hospital attending to the wounded.

With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely

Sheming T. Liu

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校長辦公室
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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CABLE ADDRESS: CHEELOO

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December 18th, 1937.

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

Dear Mr. Garside,

As you know, Mr. Wolfe's salary is being paid partly in gold and partly in Chinese currency. He has asked if we will pay \$75 in gold directly to his wife, from January 1st, 1938. Will you kindly arrange to do this each month through your office, charging it to the field. You will know Mrs. Wolfe's address in America. She has just recently returned there.

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Tsinan is quiet, but the situation may change at any moment. I am waiting for your answer to my letter of November 7th, suggesting that I should visit the United States and Great Britain in the near future, and my future plans will depend on your answer. I shall probably have heard from you long before this letter reaches you.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Sheming T. Liu

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

CABLE ADDRESS: CHEELOO Tsinan
Cheetah Chefoo.

27th. December 1937.

Dr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue.
New York.
U.S.A.

Dr. A. E. Armstrong
299 Queen Street West.
Toronto.
Ont. Canada.

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My plan was to go to England first, then go to Canada and from there to the States. A suggestion has been made that I go to the States before visiting Canada.

I hope to return to China by the 15th. July in order to have time to plan for the re-opening of the University on time in September.

My original idea in planning this trip was to become acquainted with the governors and so did not plan to stay long anywhere.

It is, of course, possible that the situation around Tsinan next Summer, may be such as to make it impossible School, in which case I shall be able to make a longer stay in England and America. The Committee in charge at Tsinan will advise me by cable.

My present plans, which of course are only tentative, are to sail from Shanghai by the P. & O. ss Corfu on January 15th. to Port Said, visiting Jerusalem, and travelling overland, arriving in London about March 10th.

I suggest that I leave London about April 24th. for Toronto, spend two weeks in Canada, say May 1st. to 15th., and the following six weeks in the States.

Will you please write to me C/o the Rev. A. G. Castleton, 2 Eaton Gate London S.W.1. saying whether or not you approve of this plan. Perhaps you Dr. Garside, could communicate with Dr. Armstrong and arrange the dates most convenient to you both. Perhaps you could arrange for me to spend less time in the States in order to give more time to the campaign proposed by the London Board, but at the same time, I want to be as much as possible at the disposal of you all. Please let me have your views and plans.

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Things there are comparatively quiet. There is some firing across the Yellow River most evenings which is clearly heard on the Campus. The hospital is kept busy looking after wounded.

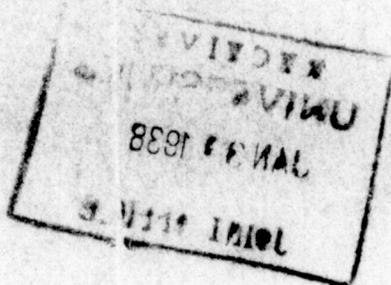
While in Tsingtao I saw the Japanese mills in flames and also lying around, the bodies of the people who had been shot for looting. The feeling there is quite tense as people are wondering what action will be taken by the Japanese for this destruction of their property.

We have decided that Mr. Clayton shall stay in Chefoo and open a Treasurer's Office there. His postal address is Rev. A. E. Clayton, Chefoo, N. China. Telegraphic address Cheetah Chefoo.

With kind regards and all good wishes,
Yours very sincerely

Shuning T. Liu

P.S. During my absence Dr. R. T. Shields, Dean of the Medical School is acting President.



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The hospital is kept busy looking after wounded. The Yellow River most evenings which is clearly heard on the Campus. There is some firing across things there are comparatively quiet.

While in Tainiao I saw the Japanese mills in flames and also lying around, the bodies of the people who had been shot for looting. The feeling there is quite tense as people are wondering what action will be taken by the Japanese for this destruction of their property.

We have decided that Mr. Clayton shall stay in Chefoo and open a Treasurer's Office there. His postal address is Rev. A. E. Clayton, Chefoo, N. China. Telegraphic address Chefoo Chefoo.

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With kind regards and all good wishes,
Yours very sincerely

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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
TSINAN, CHINA

December 29, 1937

Office of the President

Dear Mr. Garside,

Since writing my last letter, things have developed more rapidly than we had expected and I now have to report that Tsinan is under Japanese military occupation. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were characterised by considerable disorder in the city, the blasting of the main government offices and other buildings, rapid movements of Chinese troops east and west and also through the city. Japanese planes dropped several bombs inside the city, some aimed at the central government offices and some on marching troops, the latter quite near to the Institute. Fortunately, very little damage was done and no one connected with the University staff was affected. On the morning of Sunday, Chinese troops took up their position along the suburb wall, to the south of our property, and negotiations took place between the commanding officer and us as to the occupation of the Cheeloo campus by military forces. On our giving assurance that we would do our utmost to keep the Japanese from occupying our place, the Chinese commander refrained from entering. They held the wall and gate until about midnight, when the last of the Chinese forces left the city.

By 3 a.m. on Monday, the 27th, the vanguard of the Japanese were reported to be in the city, and the same morning, at 7 o'clock, all the gates were flying the Japanese flag. Throughout the day, Japanese troops continued to arrive and, by nightfall, the city was completely occupied.

No damage has been done to mission or university property and all the staff, both mission and university, are safe. We are cut off from Choutsun and the east, but the Postal Commissioner was endeavoring to get letters through to Tientsin yesterday evening. All our property, with the exception of the dormitories outside the suburb wall, is occupied with Chinese refugees and, needless to say, the missionaries and university staff are finding many opportunities of bringing comfort and peace of heart to large numbers. We are extremely grateful that, after a very anxious time of tension, the turnover should have occurred comparatively peacefully.

Yesterday, large reinforcements of Japanese troops arrived from the north and were quartered, for the most part, in inns and shops in the Settlement. Cavalry and labour units were quartered in semi-demolished property formerly occupied by the Japanese.

There was firing audible from some little distance to the southwest during the night, so we conclude that the Chinese troops have not completely retreated to the far south.

Some half-hearted attempts were made to negotiate the new regime in the city yesterday, but with very little success. Letters were circulated to different civil departments, including the Y.M.C.A., to send representatives to a meeting of all classes, but the meeting did not materialize.

We have not been molested in any way with requests for occupation of the university or mission property. All our Chinese who stayed to help with the administration are still with us and we have experienced no trouble of any sort from the Japanese. If there are fresh developments in the near future, I will keep you informed.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,
H.R. Williamson

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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
Tsinan, Shantung

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January 4, 1938

Dear Friends:

Since I wrote to you on December 8th a good deal has happened. I hope that the Domei Japanese news agency got telegrams to New York and London, so that you heard something of the details of the capture of Tsinan by the victorious Japanese army on the early morning of December 27th. Williamson tried to send cables to you, but we are not sure whether they got through or not. We have been cut off from the outside world, except for radio news, since the occupation.

The situation looked pretty serious on December 25th and 26th. The Chinese blew up or burnt most of the public buildings in the city. Fortunately the Swedish Postal Commissioner was able to save the post office and the German in charge of the Electric Light plant saved that from all but a little damage. The Post Office is now sending mail to Tientsin, and the electric light plant is functioning again. Towards the last, the Chinese troops put up sandbags at the suburb gate and said they were going to defend the place, so we expected street fighting. All the single women from weitzel came into the Medical Compound and Ella and I spent the night of the 26th in Ingle's house, as we did not want to be cut off from the hospital and the rest of our group. However, the turn-over was very quiet. The Chinese troops went out during the night of the 26th and the Japanese came in early on the morning of the 27th.

The Japanese have been very polite to us and have assured us of full protection. Our Committee visited the Colonel in charge and he gave us a number of proclamations to be posted on our gates. We had a visit later from a captain who said his regiment was in charge of this section of the city and wanted to know if everything was all right. He told us, if there was any trouble, to report the matter to him. So, as far as we personally are concerned, we are relieved of any anxiety and are carrying on more or less as usual. The Chinese have not yet recovered from their panic and there are very few patients coming to the O.P.D. but yesterday the announcement was made that the Peace Preservation Corps had been set up, with old Ma Liang at the head of it, and the police are coming back on the streets, and I hope, before long, the situation will be more or less normal. Some of the shops have already opened.

You will have to use your grey matter in reading our letters from now on. Obviously there are certain details about which I will not write. We have had no mail from America since December 18th, but we hope that, before long, we shall have something through Tientsin. We are so ignorant of what is going on that we are not even sure about the situation in Tsingtao. The radio is not very satisfactory. The Mosses and Prices were in Tsingtao at Christmas, the men having gone down to spend Christmas with their families. We have not heard one word from them. There are a number of other Cheeloo people who were staying in Tsingtao. You probably know more about them than we do! Dr. Gault was in Weihsien when we last heard, preparing to come back here. I am sure that you will have much more accurate daily news of the war situation than I can possibly give you. I am not sure that certain magazines will continue to come. Ingle hopes to be able to go

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through Tientsin to Shanghai, to meet his wife, the latter part of this month. We are, of course, cut off from Chengtu, but we hope that our staff and students there are all right.

This is no time to discuss the future. I hope our friends have not been too concerned about us.

A Victory Parade is being held in the city today. Police and street cleaners are on the job now, and the old Republic flag of five stripes is being flown everywhere.

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January 20th, 1938

We have had absolutely no trouble with the authorities. The Japanese have been very polite and have given us full protection. No damage was done to personnel or property of the University. The new local government has been set up, with Ma Liang at the head.

We are carrying on with the emergency Committee of Management, with Williamson as chairman. He is the very man for this job. When the President leaves China, I am to be Acting President, because I am the senior officer of the University on the ground. We are not trying to make plans for the future as yet. I think there will be no attempt to open any part of the University this spring.

About twenty of us are studying the Japanese language, under Mr. Yu K'ang Te. I do not know how far we shall get in this, but we shall, at least, learn something about the structure of the language.

The Hospital is going on very much as usual. Dr. Yew has returned, so we now have two Chinese members of the clinical staff. I am still attempting to carry on the Eye department. It does not amount to much now, as there are very few patients coming to O.P.D. Our practically foreign staff is sufficient to carry on without any difficulty with the few in-patients and O.P.D. patients we have now. If and when patients begin to come to the hospital as usual, we shall be up against it, unless we get more of our Chinese staff back on the job.

Yours sincerely,

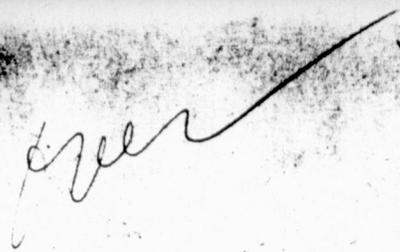
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Center East Mr. Clayton
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January 25, 1938

President Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Tainan, Shantung, China

Dear President Liu

I am addressing this to you in Tainan although I hope that you will be leaving China on your way to Great Britain before this letter reaches the field, and that it will come to the attention of whoever is carrying on in your absence. I am not sure that the administrative offices will be in Tainan when this letter arrives, but I do hope that the situation in Shantung will be peaceful enough so that the administrative officers can continue to operate from the campus and that an increasing amount of work can be reopened there.

With this letter we enclose a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the North American Section held on January 6th. Under separate cover we have mailed thirty-five copies for field distribution.

Financial Situation. Much of the time of the meeting in Toronto was given to a review of the financial situation confronting the University as a result of the present critical situation in China. The Section was gratified to note that US\$9,632.55 had been received in response to the emergency appeal of the Associated Boards and the North American Section, and the hope was expressed that within a few weeks this amount would equal the total of US\$14,725 defined as Cheeloo's minimum share in the joint emergency campaign. The conditions under which these contributions have been made are such that the entire amount could be transmitted to Cheeloo to assist in meeting the emergency needs of the institution. Just how these funds should be allocated among the different departments of the University, including the Cheeloo School of Theology, is a matter which the Section agreed should be left to the field authorities of the institution. We are therefore depositing this US\$9,632.55 to the credit of the Cheeloo Field Treasurer's account in the Bankers Trust Company, New York City. Shortly after the end of January another deposit of emergency funds will be made in this same way, and the Field Treasurer will be notified. Please let us know in due course just what disposition has been made of these emergency funds so that we can make proper report to the North American Section and the Associated Boards.

Since the emergency needs at Cheeloo will greatly exceed the \$14,725 already allocated by the Associated Boards, we are making an appeal to them for the allocation of additional emergency funds if and when they become available. It will be some weeks before we can give any definite report as to additional allocations.

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President Liu

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January 25, 1938

Next Steps at the University. This topic was given very full and sympathetic consideration by the Section. It was unanimously agreed that final decisions as to policy and procedure must be left largely in the hands of the authorities on the field. Not only are you closer to the problems which must be answered, but you have an even keener sense than can be members of the Board of Governors of the responsibilities which the University has to carry on the trusts placed upon it by all those who have built up the institution during the past seventy-five years through their gifts of money and service and life. Cheeloo has faced many serious crises, and has come triumphantly through them all. We are confident that it will do the same in this present emergency. We hope that the conditions in and around Tainan may soon become such as to permit the University to reassemble its various units of work on its own campus, though decisions as to when and how that can be accomplished must be left with the field.

The President's Trip to Great Britain and North America. Immediately after the meeting in Toronto I sent a cable to Cheeloo reaffirming the invitation of the North American Section to have the president visit the west, and expressing the hope that conditions in China might permit his making such a trip this spring. There was some delay in getting this message through, but we understand that Western Union was finally able to deliver it, so we hope that it reached President Liu fairly promptly and that by this time he is already completing his preparations for departure to the west. I am corresponding with the Secretary of the British Section as to the most satisfactory arrangements of his dates in Great Britain and North America. If any change in the situation has made it impossible for President Liu to make the trip this spring, we do look forward to seeing him here at an early date. Sorry that we were not able to get off this cable as soon after receiving President Liu's letters as we would have liked to do. The matter was of such importance that it seemed advisable to have the Section join in extending the invitation, rather than to have it go merely in the name of the officers of the Board.

Date and Place of Next Meeting of the Governors. You will notice that these matters are still under consideration. We will let you know as soon as we can just where and when the annual meeting is to be held. The probabilities are that if it is held in Great Britain, the time will be early in the summer. So the field should be getting off to London and New York at as early a date as possible all the material which you want brought before the ensemble meeting. Of course matters related to the 1938-39 budget may have to come before the two Sections separately, so that budget estimates can be cleared and reported to the field before the new fiscal year begins on July 1st.

Proposed Educational Conference in China. We are all disappointed that the present situation in China seems to render impossible the carrying out of the suggestions made last year that an educational conference be held in China during 1938. We hope, however, that such a conference may be possible next year if not this.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Casside

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CHEELOO IN WEST CHINA

CHENGTU, SZECHWAN

February 17, 1938

Dear Friends in the American Home Land:

So few letters have come from you in recent months that I am afraid you did not get my letter in the fall telling of my arrival at Cheeloo. Perhaps I had better tell you a little of my journey.

I left New York in time to go to the Oxford Conference. There I met many Chinese, Canadian, and other friends, and later went to the British Christian Youth Conference. Then I started for China, going to Paris and the World's Fair, Geneva, and the League of Nations, and then to Venice, where I met Miss Lo, with whom I traveled to Hong Kong.

But by that time the Japanese were attacking North China and Shanghai, so I had to make some other plan. First, I decided to go to Canton and Hankow, because Shanghai was not safe. But the first night in Canton ended in an air raid, and the next day the railroad to Hankow was bombed. So I went back to the Y.W.C.A. in Hong Kong to wait for a boat to T'singtao. While there, we had a typhoon, and it took six of us sitting on a heavy desk all night to keep the door closed. By morning many buildings were wrecked, and shipping delayed.

We had to wait a week for a boat, and then 1500 of us had only deck space, going seven days up the coast. It was pitiful to see the smoldering remains of Chinese Junks drifting on the ocean and to watch the air raids and fires in the port cities when we were at anchor. Three Japanese planes flew over our ship at Swatow, but they did not drop any bombs.

I got to Cheeloo in September, to find only 310 students. There were 80 women, instead of the 200 we had last year. All the rest were in the war country, or did not have the money to come. At first all the women stayed together in Leonard Hall, because there was a very good cellar. Some nights the air raid signal would sound and we all went to the cellar till the signal came "All clear." Bombs were dropped in the city, but none ever dropped on the campus.

Very soon there came a call for help in the aviation hospital and eleven of our internes went to Nanking to help with the medical work there. Then there was a call for nurses and doctors for the wounded and refugee camps in Shanghai (33,000 refugees were in camps in January.) So our graduate nurses and women physicians went to Shanhai for work there.

When the Japanese Army and the fighting came nearer to Cheeloo, the Ministry of Education ordered us to move. First we planned to move the whole University to Wukung near Sian; but we did not have enough money, so some students went to help in Middle Schools, some went to small country hospitals, but thirteen of the women of the Medical School came with me to Chengtu in West China. The three lower classes of men also came, and several Chinese teachers. The medical course there is like the medical course in Cheeloo, and I am teaching and helping with the women students of West China Union University.

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Several Chinese members of the faculty are also here with us, but some went to Nanking and some to Hankow. I do not know where they all are now. Dr. Shields, Dr. Smyley, Dr. Ingle, Dr. Scott, Dr. Morgan, and Miss Wilson are in Cheeloo, keeping the hospital open. Because they remained there, the Japanese did not occupy our campus, but sent soldiers to protect it, and prevent our own Chinese people from staying there.

Dr. Liu, president of the University is going to England and America to help make plans for the future. The Japanese army is using Tsinan as a center for the campaign in Shantung, so it will not be possible to return to our campus till the summer.

This long trip to West China for students and part of the faculty has been very expensive, but it has given a year's work to all who could come, and kept the medical school students up to time, so they will be ready to fill the places of many who have lost their lives in a year of terrible warfare. Tuitions were less than usual, and the government has not been able to give us any help. Yet many of the salaries have gone on, and the workmen were needed to keep the hospital and grounds in order even though most of the patients were too poor to pay. Because of this emergency we shall need additional help from our friends, and I hope that you whom I met last year may be able to give something to enable us to plan to return to Cheeloo and reopen this summer.

It is a time of trouble for all of our people, but yet we must go on living and planning for the future. The Chinese people will survive, even though many lose their lives, and their homes. The youth of the nation will need education - the more as the nation is unable to meet the unusual demands. The church will need leaders and social emergencies will remain with us for years after the war is over.

Christian institutions in the past have led the way in education and leadership training, and now when the government institutions have so largely been destroyed by invading armies, the Christian Colleges offer the hope of the future. A door for great opportunity of constructive service is before us.

We hope that you, our friends in America and England, may be able to supplement your usual gifts by an emergency contribution. I am asking the Committee in New York to forward this letter to you. If you can help us, will you send your checks marked "Cheeloo University", in the envelope which they supply?

I would like to send personal greetings, but time is taken in work, so I am sending our Chinese wish - "Good Will", "See you again."

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Lan hua Liu Yui

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February 22, 1938

President Shuming T. Liu,
2 Eaton Gate,
London, S.W.1, England

Dear President Liu,

We are sending this note to extend our cordial greetings and to assure you of our eagerness to welcome you here in North America whenever your schedule brings you to our shores.

I hope that before you left China you received the cable from the North American Section heartily reaffirming its previous invitation that you visit North America at your earliest convenience. This cable was sent some time before you left China, but there was trouble in getting it through, so we do not know whether or not it ever reached you. In any event, we want to assure you that we are all looking forward eagerly to having you with us here in America.

We are trying to hold in abeyance any definite plans as to dates and arrangements in connection with your visit until after you have reached England and have had a chance to confer with Mr. Castleton and the British Section. While we would like to have you here in America for a protracted period, we realize that we must share you with our British friends as well, and that while you are in Great Britain you should remain long enough to make your stay really effective. Since not all that we desire can be accomplished between now and the summer, we are already hoping that if even if you do have to start back to China in July we can have you here in the West again fairly soon, and that developments which can only be started on this trip can then be carried through to completion.

Here in North America we will be happy to fit into whatever schedule you and our British friends may work out.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

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Dr. B. A. Garside,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York,
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Garside,

Your kind letter dated February 22nd was read with keen interest after I arrived in London on March 15th. This is the first letter coming directly from you since last December. By the way, your cable reaffirming your previous invitation that I should visit North America was not received before I sailed from Shanghai but we took it for granted that you would want me to visit you anyway, after we heard from Mr. Castleton.

Last week Mr. Castleton and I discussed which day I should sail from this side to America, and we intended to book my passage on the S.S. American Merchant leaving this country on May 6th. Just this morning we discussed the matter again and decided that I should sail from Southampton on the S.S. Europa on May 12th, which means that I should be in New York on May 17th. Personally I would like to go to America sooner but I am ready to do whatever you and Mr. Castleton expect me to do. *noted H.M.*

Friends here in England know Cheeloo quite well and this must be due to the hard work done by the Governors and Mr. Castleton in recent years. I gather from my conversations with individual Governors and other friends of Cheeloo in this country that they expect us to start something in the very near future even with, say, ten or twenty students, but not one of them would like us to call back our students and the Chinese staff of the

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Dr. B. A. GARFIELD
 150, Fifth Avenue
 New York
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Dear Dr. Garfield,

Your kind letter dated February 26th was read with keen interest since I arrived in London on March 15th. This is the first letter coming directly from you since last December. Your cordial testimonial of our progress in this visit to North America was not received until we had already departed but we took it for granted that to visit you anyway, either we heard from you or you heard from us.

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Last week I received many letters from Cheeloo. Dr. Shields and other staff members have been continually discussing what they are going to do in the autumn and I imagine they have many difficulties in planning things ahead. First, what sort of a provincial Government will they have in Shantung. So much depends on the kind of Governor they will have and even more so on the kind of commissioner of education. Second, before the Japanese get out of Tsinan we have to depend on western staff members. In other words, it may not be advisable for me and other Chinese members of staff to go to Cheeloo. Therefore we must depend largely on foreign staff. We may have to call back all those staff members who are on furlough in England and America and we certainly should get one foreigner to act for me until I can return. Third, if we can begin something in the autumn we are fairly certain that we could not get a big number of students because transportation is so interrupted everywhere, but we could gather together a few students from Tsinan and around that area. At the same time we fear some Chinese staff members may not come back to Cheeloo even if the Government assures them protection, for they will want to know how the Japanese are going to behave first.

After I come to America I would like to attend the Graduation Exercise at Wooster College, Ohio, because some of the Wooster alumni in China and some of my classmates in America expect me to be there. I am not sure when the Graduation Exercise will take place but I think it will be on June 13th, and when Cheeloo reopens I shall not have another opportunity of attending a Commencement Exercise in America.

I am looking forward to seeing you very soon but I presume we can write to each other again before we meet.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Shuming T. Lee

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Last week I received many letters from Chefoo. Dr. Shields and other staff members have been continually discussing what they are going to do in the autumn and I realize they have many difficulties in planning their heads. First, what sort of a provincial Government will they have in September. So much depends on the kind of Governor they will have and even more so on the kind of Commissioner of Education. Second, before the Japanese get out of China we have to depend on western staff members. In other words, it may not be advisable for me and other Chinese members of staff to go to Chefoo. Therefore we must depend largely on foreign staff. We may have to call back all those staff members who are on leave in England and America and we certainly should get one member to act for me until I return. Third, it is no longer possible in the autumn we are fairly certain that we could not get a big number of students because transportation is so interrupted everywhere, but we could get a few students from Britain and ground the rest. At the same time we have some Chinese staff members who may not come back to Chefoo even if the Government assigns them to the section, for they will want to know how the situation is to behave first.

I would like to come to America I would like to attend the graduation at Western College, Ohio, because some of the graduates are my classmates in America. I am not sure when the graduation is to be held but I think it will be on June 13th, and I hope I shall not have another opportunity of attending a commencement exercise in America.

I am looking forward to seeing you very soon but I presume we can write to each other again before we meet.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

William T. ...

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April 7, 1938

President Shu-ming T. Liu
United Committee for
Christian Universities of China
Edinburgh House
2 Eaton Gate, London, S.W.1
England

Dear President Liu:

Glad to have your letter of March 29th and to know that you have arrived safely in England.

I am sorry that cables and letters from us failed to reach you before you left China. We want you to know that we are looking forward eagerly to having you with us here in America. If you adhere to your tentative plan to leave Southampton on the Europa on May 12th we will count on greeting you here in New York on May 17th. If there should be any change in your plans, please let us know.

We know that your stay in Great Britain will be of tremendous benefit to the interests of Cheeloo and to those of the other China Colleges as well. While we here in America wish that you might spend most of the spring with us, and particularly that we might have you here during the Annual Meetings which will be held the first week in May, yet we realize that the work you are doing in Great Britain is of very great importance. We have been fortunate this year in having available in North America quite a number of leaders from the various China Colleges including Dr. Lair and Dr. Winfield from Cheeloo. So we must let our British friends keep you long enough to make a thoroughly worth while contribution there.

All of us are thinking much these days of Cheeloo University, and of the various possible courses it must pursue during the months and years just ahead. But we are trying to avoid forming too hasty conclusions, for we realize that there are many factors to be considered, and that the rapid changes in the situation in China make it impossible as yet to formulate long range policies. Such questions as these must occupy the primary place in the ensemble meeting of our Cheeloo Governors this year. We are counting on your presence and leadership when that meeting is held. Meantime, we would welcome any information and recommendations that you may care to send to us for consideration at the meeting of the North American Section which will be held on May 5th or 6th.

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President Liu

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We will certainly make provision in setting up your schedule here in America for you to attend the graduation exercises at Weeater College in June. We will check up on the date. If there are any other personal or official obligations which we should keep in mind in making out your schedule, please let us know so that we can make each of your days here in America as pleasant and as profitable as possible.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Carside

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28th April, 1938.

John

Dr. B. A. Garside,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Garside,

Your last letter of April 7th has been received with thanks. Now I can tell you definitely that I shall sail from Southampton on the S.S. Europa on May 12th arriving in New York on May 17th.

The Chinese Embassy here in London has warned me not to take any steamer which calls on Japan on my way back to China from the States. Then I have to take some cargo ship which will sail from Los Angeles to Manila or Shanghai or Hong Kong. The London office of the American Express Company told me this morning that the S.S. Moncaster Castle of the Barber Line sails from Los Angeles for Manila and Shanghai on July 1st and they would try to get accommodation for me on that boat before I sail from England. If I travel on that cargo ship then I can only stay in New York or the States up to June 20th. I would like to make a few stops on my way to the West, such as Chicago, Yellow Stone Park and some other places, and I should like to see Dr. Lair if he is not in New York. Get me some clergyman's reduced rate tickets please.

I am looking forward to seeing you very soon now.

Yours sincerely,

Shuning T. Lee

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Cheeloo University
Tsinan, China
May 4th, 1938

My dear Friends,

My last general letter was written in November. Since then I have written to Mr. Garside and asked him to send messages to some of my friends. When in Tsingtao, I wrote personal letters to some of you, which you did not deign to answer. You can realise, I hope, that, at present, it is a little difficult to write and express oneself freely.

This city was captured the day after Christmas. We shall never forget the Christmas of 1937, trying to keep stable in the midst of panic. The Chinese troops in the end retreated without fighting in the immediate vicinity of the town. We had been expecting to have some of the same kind of treatment most other places received, but we were very fortunate. The Japanese authorities have been very polite to us foreigners. We have been given special gate passes which allow us to go through the suburb gate leading to the main University campus, even after the wire barricades are up in the evening.

We are going on with our hospital work as usual, almost all of the foreign staff and three Chinese doctors being here, while 14 of the Chinese staff of the Medical School, with most of the medical students, are carrying on their work in West China Union University, Chengtu, Szechuan. For a time, patients were very few, as thousands of people had left town, and the country people did not come in, but now that conditions are more normal, patients have greatly increased. We have a fairly complete staff, except that our Eye and E.N.T. specialists are not here. The surgeons are doing the E.N.T. work and I am running the Eye clinic; not that I know anything about eyes, but I have the time to do it, and the majority of cases I can treat and relieve. As we have no pathologist here now, I am doing the necessary work in that for the hospital, with my old technician. My duties as Dean of Medicine and Acting President are very light, but I have to realise that if and when anything happens, I have to be prepared to act. The President of the University is now in England, and expects to go to the U.S.A. and Canada the latter part of this month, when I hope some of you will meet him.

We in Tsinan have not had very much of the problem of refugees and wounded which has burdened other places. There has been no acute food or fuel shortage, though certain things have been hard to obtain. The Lord Mayor's Fund, from England, and special emergency funds raised in America for the Christian Colleges of China will probably enable us to carry the necessary overhead of the University and take care of the large number of charity cases in hospital for the current year. Also, by means of the fund to which many of you contributed while I was in the U.S., we hope to keep our group going as a Cheeloo unit in Chengtu until they can return here. In the meantime, we hope to start a new class in medicine here in the fall, with the staff now here to teach it.

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My wife returned here from Tsingtao early in December and she is kept busy, helping with the hospital evangelistic work and records, meeting groups of women and girls, and teaching a men's Bible class. Although we are living in quiet, the future is very uncertain, and we cannot make any very definite plans for the opening of the University. I presume that you read your papers, and some of you may have studied maps, so I will not attempt to make any comments. I have spoken and written my opinions to you before, and I still hold to these opinions, even more so than formerly.

Many of us are studying the Japanese language, but find it very difficult, and have had little opportunity so far for practicing the few sentences we have learned. At first, I had only two text-books in Chinese-Japanese, but now I have an English-Japanese book and a little conversation dictionary. Those of you who were at college with me, and specially my old teachers who tried to teach me Greek, Latin, and French, can hardly imagine me in my old age trying to learn Japanese through the medium of Chinese!

Travel is not very convenient just now. The Yellow River railroad bridge which was blown up by the Chinese before they left Tsinan, will take a long time to repair; but the Japanese soon built two temporary bridges, for cars, and then, later, a bridge for the railway; but the latter is not now used, and passengers have to walk across the river and entrain again on the other side. (Tsinan is six miles from the river.) From there to Tientsin, the railroad runs across a great plain, and travel is not often stopped, but to the east and south, the railways pass through hilly country and just now through traffic is broken. Motor roads cannot be used to the south at present. In spite of this the mails are carried, irregularly, of course, by bicycle, mule or cart. Some time ago, after the damage to some mission property in a town to the south of us, one of the missionaries from here was escorted in a military car, by an officer, to see the place, but lately, as the Japanese are very anxious to protect foreigners, no passes can be given to go south.

Many of you, no doubt have felt that it was useless to write letters to us, but I do not think we have actually lost any mail, though for a while, it was irregular, Now it is coming in almost as usual. During the past months, we have received letters and cards from many of you:- Mrs. W.H.A., O.L.A., Mrs. O.P.A., J.A., H.B., Dr.G.B., L.C.B., A.S., Mrs.C.S.B., B.H.B., Mrs.P.C.C., S.C., E.M.D. Mrs.F.A.F., N.S.F., Mrs.C.W.F., E.C.L., J.W.J., R.F.G., A.G., H.R.V., W.S.P., H.W., N.W., J.L.H., W.G.L., F.M.P., L.T.P., C.P.W., A.H.W., D'A.R., E.R.A., S.C.H., Mrs.H.M., J.S.U., L.V.C., F.P.H., C.C.T. and Newton D. Baker, all of which we were glad to get. I appreciate the fact that some of my friends have phoned or written Mr. Gar side, asking about us or our work. We have written regularly to Evy, now teaching in Pittsburgh, and to Ran, in the Pennsylvania Hospital, and to other relatives.

Fortunately, the policy of some of our near-sighted senators could not be carried out, and most of the American missionaries have remained at their stations or, when that was not possible, have moved elsewhere in China. Our consuls could only advise, not order us to leave.

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The British Government, with its usual good sense, did not attempt to get its people out of the country. I cannot go into details, but the stabilising influence and protection in time of panic afforded by the presence of missionaries, as well as the physical help given by hospitals, is something that is not going to be forgotten for a generation at least. When peace comes, I am sure we are going to have a far greater opportunity for missionary work than we have ever had before. We are, in many places, apparently marking time now, but we believe that a better day is coming. It has cost something, of course. Many foreigners have been and still are in positions of danger, and a few have lost their lives. We here have been more fortunate so far than the majority of our friends. There are possible complications in the future, as you can well imagine, but we are keeping up a more or less normal existence, with tennis and reduced social activities, and I, personally, am working in my garden as usual.

It is a great satisfaction to know that most of our nearly 400 graduates in medicine, including this year's graduating class, are serving their country in mission hospitals or in other capacities. We have been able to hear from, or of, a great many of them. Our teaching work has been temporarily stopped, but what are a few years in the march of time? We believe that we shall be able to carry on the work of training men and women for service even more efficiently in the future, for the new country which is being developed.

Naturally, we have been more interested in local events than in outside ones, but we have been able to keep up, to a certain extent, with news of what is happening in Europe and America. I am glad to know that the danger of a European war seems lessened. We receive a daily paper from Tientsin, "Time" and the "Reader's Digest" from home, and occasionally we see the New York Times magazine and pictorial section which is sent to a friend of ours.

This letter is to be sent out to my full mailing list, of 340 names, but I do not expect to send to so many hereafter. I do not care to add to the number of circulars chucked into the waste-paper basket.

Yours sincerely

R. T. SHIELDS

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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
Tsinan, Shantung
China

May 13th, 1938

Mr. Shu-ming T. Liu
c/o Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York

Dear Mr. Liu:

I wrote to you two days ago. This letter is to take up two matters specially.

We have just heard indirectly that the Executive Committee (I think) of the Shantung Mission of the Presbyterian Board has formally invited Mr. Lair to the Tsingtao station for evangelistic work. I have not been officially informed of this, but Mr. Carson told me about it. Whether they have corresponded with Mr. Lair or not, I do not know. I shall write to the Chairman of the Shantung Mission about this, but, in the meantime, I want to notify you, so that you can take the matter up officially with the Board in New York.

As far as merely keeping the books is concerned, Mr. Lair will not have so much work to do when he returns, as the University is not open and Mr. Chang is here, but most of us feel that Mr. Lair is the man above all others to take the active leadership as Acting President or Dean, whatever you wish, if the situation continues as it is and you cannot return to the Cheeloo campus on your return to China. I am willing to take full responsibility, as far as I can, as Dean of the Medical School, but I do not want to take the responsibility of opening the Schools of Arts and Science under present conditions. There are going to be a number of problems to settle in connection with this. If neither you nor Dr. T'an are here, then we need at least an Acting Dean of Arts and Science, and, as the situation is at present, I feel that it would be almost essential to have a foreign Acting Dean. Mr. Clayton has said very positively that he will not carry on the Treasurership after Lair's return to China. In fact, I think he would quit this summer anyway. Incidentally, I told you in my last letter that he was still in Chefoo. He returned two days ago to Tsinan.

I do not know where Lair is, probably on his way east now, but you will, no doubt, see him when you arrive in New York. I am sure you understand the situation very well and there is no use in my writing more about it. Talk it over with Garside and go straight to the Presbyterian Board. We cannot protest to the Board about this action, but we can protest that it was not a sporting thing for the Shantung Presbyterian

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Mission to do, to ask for a man without even notifying us that they were doing it.

Another matter. Two days ago, we received a formal letter from the Hwaking station of the U.C.C.M., sending us a set of resolutions which they had passed. The gist of it is that they want Bob McClure to go on furlough in the fall of 1938 and they want E. B. Struthers to take his place for a year in the Hwaking station. They have sent an air mail letter to Dr. Armstrong, who will see Struthers, of course, and they want us to send an air mail letter also to Armstrong, to present our side of the case. There are arguments to be made on both sides. I think it is finally a matter for the Board in Toronto, and specially for Dr. Struthers himself to decide. There has been some talk about Struthers and/or Dr. Morgan going to Chengtu, to help in the clinical teaching. Struthers himself asks, in his last letter, whether his services would be required at Chengtu. There has been no official request from Chengtu for either of these people, however. I do not see any possibility of having our staff and students return from Chengtu during the next session, though, of course, one cannot predict what may happen in the future. This is one of the perplexing questions that are constantly coming up about our future. I have to write to Mr. Prescott. We are going to ask him to come here, because we hope to have a first year class in the fall, and also because we want him to get started in work here, fearing that he may switch off into something else in China. We are expecting Dr. Gale, the new surgeon sent out by the L.M.S., next spring.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,

/s/ R. T. Shields

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Another question we shall have to decide before your return. Is the 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ % on salaries and free rent to continue after July 1st? I think I'll continue these until your return at least.

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May 28, 1938

President Shu-ming T. Liu
c/o Dr. A. E. Armstrong
299 Queen Street West
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear President Liu

We trust that this will find you safely arrived in Toronto after a pleasant journey.

This morning's mail brings a note from Professor Elisseff in which he writes as follows:-

"I shall be very glad to see President Liu on June 6th. I regret that I shall not be free in the afternoon because of a doctoral examination, but I shall be able to spend the morning with President Liu, or such part of it as he is free, and I should like to have him lunch with me at the Faculty Club."

We are sending a note of acknowledgment to Dr. Elisseff, and are telling him that you will correspond with him direct as to your plans for the day in Boston.

We are informing Dr. Fairfield's office that you will probably be engaged with Dr. Elisseff from the time of your arrival in Boston until after luncheon, but that you will probably be free during the afternoon for any engagements Dr. Fairfield may wish to make. Will you please confirm or correct this in a note to Dr. Fairfield (Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.). You may wish to reserve some time during the afternoon to see Dean Donham or others of the Harvard-Yenching Institute Trustees. If so, you will probably wish to ask Dr. Fairfield to provide for these engagements in making plans for your afternoon.

We are glad to have a note from Dr. Armstrong this morning stating that you will be able to leave Toronto at 6:00 P.M. on June 5th. This will enable you to arrive in Boston at 9:00 A.M. Standard Time, and so will give you practically the entire day there.

Cordially,

B. A. Garside

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Copy for Dr. Fairfield

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June 8, 1938

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Mr. J. M. Menzies, Head of the Harvard-Yenching Research Institute of Cheeloo, is in Canada. He has secured some books for Cheeloo that will cost him about \$170.00 in gold. In addition, he has some curios in the Cheeloo Museum at Tsinan, China which he would sell to Cheeloo within three years. So, Cheeloo has to pay him about \$1,000 Chinese currency that would amount to not over \$350.00 in gold. Whenever he needs this money, you are authorized to pay him and charge it to the field.

I told Mr. Menzies, while I was in Canada the early part of June this year, that if he could secure a set of Tung Pae by all means do so. I understand that this set would cost us from five hundred to a thousand dollars in gold. If he can secure it, then I hope you can pay for this also.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Signed: Shuming T. Liu

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June 21, 1938

President Shuming T. Liu
c/o Weston T. Johnston
228 McAllister Street
San Francisco, California

Dear President Liu:

We enclose herewith the following materials:-

Letters to you from Dr. Shields of May 11th, 13th, and 20th
Letter from China which was forwarded to us from England
Minutes of Annual Meeting, Cheeloo Governors, June 7th

I believe there are no items in the letters requiring any special comments. As for the minutes, you were present at the meeting and are thoroughly familiar not only with the formal actions taken but also the discussions which led up to them. We hope you will find that we have clearly recorded the decisions reached by the Board.

As you and Dr. Lair start back to China, we hope you will keep in mind the importance of sending to the Governors as promptly as possible revised budget estimates for 1938-39. Until we have such word from you we can only proceed on the basis of guess work, and that will not be very convincing in presenting our appeals for increased support for Cheeloo.

We know you will keep in mind also, the importance of sending promptly the annual report for the Harvard-Yenching Institute, remembering to send our New York office a copy accompanied by any explanations necessary to enable us to discuss the report intelligently with our friends in Cambridge.

You will be glad to know that on June 10th the Rockefeller Foundation made a grant of \$85,000 toward the emergency fund of our China Colleges, of which \$15,000 was designated for Cheeloo. This, together with the other gifts already received in our emergency campaign, will give Cheeloo University ample funds to complete this year's work and probably also will leave a surplus for beginning the year 1938-39. I am writing to Dr. Lair more in detail with regard to these emergency gifts.

We all heartily agree that your stay in America this time has been entirely too short. But it has been most delightful to have you with us even for such a limited time. We look forward to seeing you again before too long, and hope that next time you can remain for the better part of a year.

All of our Cheeloo friends join in sending their good wishes as you begin your journey across the Pacific. We realize that you are going back to face many serious problems and possibly even grave dangers. But we earnestly hope and pray that you may be so guided and guarded that under your leadership Cheeloo will come triumphantly through this crisis and will move forward into even greater areas of service during the years which lie ahead.

Very sincerely yours,

B.A. Casside

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Hotel Grosvenor
Vancouver, Canada

June 24, 1938.

Dear Dr. Lasside:

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I came to Vancouver
this noon. Spoke to Kiwanis at 12:30
and to members of the United Church
of Canada at 8 p.m.

Empress of Japan will
sail tomorrow morning at 11. Haas
heard that many missionary
friends will be on board, so I am
sure that I will have a happy
voyage all the way through.

Met Miss Josephine
Fuller's parents in Ohio. Saw Dr.
Lair in Pasadena and told him
several things that you wanted
me to pass on to him. Both he
and I agreed to take your advice

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Hotel Grosvenor
Vancouver, Canada

that we should always try to keep you as well as the Chehalis Governors informed. It will be a good investment, we are sure.

Dr. Lair is sailing on s.s. President Wilson from Los Angeles on June 27th.

Dr. Garside, all the presidents of the China Colleges have appreciated your efforts, and you are really "a friend in need."

Mr. McKelvy was out of town, so I didn't see him in Pittsburgh. I am writing to Dr. Rice to the same effect.

Dr. Carson's letter to you in connection to the establishment of a Rural College in Chehalis is worth of studying. Remember me to Mr. Evans.
Sincerely, Shuning.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF CUNEOO BOARD OF DIRECTORS
held at 70 Cambridge Road, Tientsin
July 25-27, 1938.

PRESENT:- Mrs.W.H.Mitchell (U.C.C.), Rev.H.Stewart Forbes
 (alternate Mr.Hugh MacKenzie, U.C.C.), Bishop T.A.Scott(S.P.G.),
 Rev.H.G.Romig (A.P.N.), Dr.H.R.Williamson,(E.B.M.), Dr.H.H.Ts'ui
 (C.C.C.), President Liu, and Dr.R.T.Shields (Acting President).

The meeting was convened by the Acting-President, Dr.R.T. Shields, who opened the meeting with prayer at 6 p.m., July 26th.

D.1119 CHAIRMAN.

Dr.H.R.Williamson was elected to act as Chairman for this meeting of the Board of Directors.

Rev.H.G.Romig was elected Minute Secretary.

D.1120 WELCOME TO PRESIDENT.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Directors, extended a hearty welcome to the President on his return from his tour in England, U.S.A. and Canada.

D.1121 NECESSARY BUSINESS.

RESOLVED- That, as this meeting had been convened by the Acting President, by correspondence with every member of the Board, we deal with such matters as are necessary, even though members attending are not sufficient to form a quorum.

D.1122 INVITATION TO DR.STANLEY AND MR.FU WEI FANG

RESOLVED- That we invite Dr.C.A.Stanley (Principal of the Theological School) and Mr.Fu Wei Fang (Registrar of the University) to attend the meetings of the Board and to share in the discussions.

D.1123 OPENING OF SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

RESOLVED- That we request the School of Theology to reopen in the autumn of 1938.

D.1124 SHORT COURSE FOR RURAL RELIGIOUS WORKERS

RESOLVED- That we welcome the projected programme of co-operation between the School of Theology and the Rural Institute in the proposed Short Course for Rural Religious Workers, and express the hope that this co-operation may progress as far as possible.

D.1125 RESOLVED- That we recommend that this Short Course for Rural Religious Workers be carried on primarily under the auspices of the School of Theology, with the assistance of the Rural Institute.

D. 1126 WORK OF RURAL INSTITUTE

RESOLVED- That the practical work of the Rural Institute be continued as usual, insofar as it is found feasible to do so.

D.1127 SINOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

RESOLVED- That the work of the Sinological Research Institute be carried on as usual.

D.1128 AUGUSTINE LIBRARY

RESOLVED- That the work of the Augustine Library be carried on as usual.

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D. 1129 UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

We note with gratitude that the work of the Hospital has been maintained throughout the emergency period, and
RESOLVE that the Hospital work be continued.

D. 1130 NURSES TRAINING SCHOOL

RESOLVED- That the School of Nursing be formally reopened in the autumn.

D. 1131 CHEELOO MEDICAL UNIT AT CHENG TU

RESOLVED- That, whereas, during the period when hostilities threatened Tsinan, eleven members of the staff of the College of Medicine and the majority of the Medical Students moved to Ch'engtu, and were welcomed there by the West China Christian University; and whereas they are recognized as a Cheeloo unit, and Dr.H.C.Chang has been regularly appointed by the Acting President as the Acting-Dean for the session of 1938-39;

We note these facts and extend our thanks to the authorities of the West China Christian University for thus receiving our staff and students, and for providing facilities for the continuation of their medical work.

D.1132 REOPENING OF THE UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS

RESOLVED- That we request the President to interview the Chairman of the Board with regard to the reopening of the University Schools in the autumn of 1938.

RESOLVED FURTHER- That, if his approval for the plan discussed at this meeting is obtained, we reopen the Schools of the University at Tsinan in the Autumn of 1938.

RESOLVED- That if it should be found impracticable to reopen the University Schools at Tsinan, the authorities of Yenching University be approached, with a view to the setting up of a Cheeloo unit on their campus.

RESOLVED- That Dr.Shields and Dr.Williamson be appointed to confer with the Yenching authorities in regard to this matter.

RESOLVED- That, if it should be found impracticable to reopen either at Tsinan or Yenching in the autumn of 1938, we postpone the reopening of the University Schools for a further period.

D. 1133 REPORTS

RESOLVED- That the reports of the Acting-President, the Superintendent of the Hospital and the University Treasurer be adopted.

D. 1134 APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT

RESOLVED- That we record and approve the appointment by the President of Dr.R.T.Shields as Acting President, for the period of the President's absence from Tsinan.

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D. 1155 MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1938

~~RESOLVED~~ That the Report of the Dean of the Medical School with regard to the graduating class of 1938 be accepted as follows:

That, on the receipt of satisfactory letters indicating the scope of interne work done by students of the 5th year class, all those who had the requisite credits should be granted diplomas (Minutes of Graduation Committee of Medical Faculty, July 8th, 1938) with the following amendment:-

"Where such certificate is unobtainable, the granting of the Central Government diploma shall entitle the holder to the University degree of M.B."

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Bishop Scott closed the meeting with prayer.

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MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1938

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cf. Mr. E. A. Crossy

169 Yuan Ming Yuan Road

Shanghai, August 15th, 1938.

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Dear Dr. Shields:

I arrived at Shanghai from North America by the s.s. "Empress of Japan" on July 15th. Before leaving New York, I wrote to Dr. Shields, the acting President, to come to Shanghai to meet me. He did not come but a letter from him was waiting for me. In that letter he wanted me to go to Tientsin to meet him and several Directors of the Chefoo Field Board on July 25th. I attended this conference and met five out of fifteen directors there; only one Chinese director attended.

After the conference I went back to Chefoo to see my family for three days, and there in Chefoo I wrote you a long letter explaining the nature and the result of the Tientsin conference. I am going to Hongkong tomorrow on the s.s. "President Deumer" of the Messageries Maritime Line, and I am going to mail the present letter there, so this one might reach you sooner than the one I sent you from Chefoo, but I just want to give you the main points of the conference briefly.

In New York I put three propositions to the meeting of the Chefoo governors toward opening up in the autumn in Tsinan:

- 1) Open the full university. If that was not feasible
- 2) Open first year classes. If that was also not feasible, then
- 3) Open some training classes.

In Tientsin the first proposal was out of the question, so we did not discuss it at all, and we did not discuss the third either, because Dr. Shields and his colleagues were planning to have the first year classes in all the colleges, so we discussed that fully. During the discussion we found three main difficulties toward opening in Tsinan.

- 1) After we open, in case there is the fall of Hankow or any other main cities, surely the Japanese would insist on the students and Faculty members coming out to parade. Dr. Shields felt such a demand would surely come, and he could not see any way to resist such a demand except to close up. At the same time he realized that Yenching had not joined any such parade, but Dr. Laten Stuart had the support of the Legation. At the same time there are two other universities in Peiping and all of them had Legation support from one country or another. In Tsinan there is not even any consul to back up our plans.
- 2) The Japanese have already indicated that we should engage

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At the end of the conference we decided that the President should go to see the Chairman of the Field Board, Dr. H.H. Kung. If he approves to open in Tsinan, then we should do it, otherwise we are going to ask Yenching to let us go there to start the first year classes on their campus; some friends expressed their opinion that Dr. Stuart already had enough trouble on his own hands. He would not take us.

I am going to fly to Hankow, Chungking, Chengtu, and Yunnan, to size up the situation and at the same time see our students scattered in these places. Of course, you know our medical students, as a unit, are still in west China. In case I can get Arts and Science students somewhere, I am going to do it. I will write you then.

I am sending the minutes of the Tientsin Conference. I suppose Dr. Shields might have sent you some copies already, but I want to make sure, so I am sending each of you one copy.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Shaming T. Liu
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Encl. minutes

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山東濟南私立齊魯大學
CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
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校長辦公室

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

The Rev. E. Castleton,
Edinburgh House,
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London, W.1.

CABLE ADDRESS: CHEELOO

Dr. Garside,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York,
U.S.A.

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Dear Mr. Castleton and Dr. Garside,

I sailed from Vancouver by the S.S. Empress of Japan with Mr. Cressy on 25th June and arrived at Shanghai on July 12th. There were about 30 Chinese passengers on board. We were not allowed to land in Yokohama or Kobe. Only my baggage was examined.

When I was in England and America, I wrote to Dr. Shields, the Acting President, to plan to re-open the University next Autumn giving three proposals. (1) Full University; if that is not feasible, then (2) First Year Classes, if that is also not feasible, then (3) some sort of training classes. I was sure that the Theological School could open. After receiving my instructions, Dr. Shields and his colleagues chose my second proposition, that is, to open first year classes in the Arts, Science and Medical Schools of the University. They even went so far as to have the first entrance examination around the end of June, and had scheduled a second one to be taken sometime at the end of August. By the way, while I was away from China, I thought Cheeloo would not be able to get students on opening, because nearly all of the Middle School students went to places in Free China. My belief was right so far as Shantung was concerned. There is not a single Middle School open in Shantung up to the present time. But all the Christian Middle Schools in Peiping were forced to open by the Peking Government. About 400 students sat for Cheeloo's first entrance examination in Peiping but less than 40 were selected. They have not yet been advised because the Cheeloo Staff wanted to have a final word from me about re-opening. By the way, the average student's record is poor this year, due to too much preoccupation with the war or other irregularities.

Before leaving America, I wrote to Dr. Shields to come to Shanghai to meet me. While I was on my way to Shanghai, I was not sure whether I would be able to join my family in Chefoo or not. In Shanghai I received several letters advising me to visit Chefoo, and one of them from Dr. Shields, saying he and several directors of the Cheeloo Board would be ready to meet me in Tientsin on July 25th and the Women's Committee also in Tientsin on July 23rd. I could see several reasons for calling a Board Meeting in Tientsin instead of Shanghai; (1) The trains run quite regularly between Tientsin and Tsinan. If they went to Shanghai, they had to take the sea voyage from Tientsin, in addition, because the railway between Tsingtao and Tsinan is not safe and trains have not been running now for quite a number of days. (2) Most of the directors, particularly the foreign representatives, such as Dr. William-son

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CABLE ADDRESS: CHEELOO

Dr. Williamson, Mr. Romig, Bishop Scott, Mr. Forbes of the U.C.C., and Mrs. Mitchell of W.M.S. of Canada were in the North. So it would cost less to meet in Tientsin.

When I was in Shanghai, the various Christian University Presidents and many leading Christians, such as, Dr. Cheng Ching Yi, Liang Shao Chu, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and many others, thought it would be unwise to open in Tsinan. They said that Cheeloo ought to have the Board Meeting in Shanghai, not in Tientsin, and should have more Chinese present in order to let the foreign members see the Chinese point of view. Our Alumni everywhere protested against re-opening.

I went to Tientsin late, so I missed the Women's Committee meeting. The Tientsin Conference - I don't think we should call it a meeting of the Board, because the members who attended it did not constitute a majority - opened its session on the 26th. First, we talked over the policy of re-opening. We tried at the very beginning to pay no attention to such foolish ideas as "re-opening is unpatriotic!" One mission representative even went so far as to suggest that the President could not go to Tsinan anyway, so that the missionaries would have to take the responsibility in case we opened in Tsinan. He, therefore, was ready to see Cheeloo opened under the new regime and try to forget our registration with the Central Government. Further, he even wanted to separate the institution from the old "Cheeloo", that is, to start a new institution with a new name. This was **fantasy!** Nobody could agree with him. If his suggestion was carried out, it would leave so many alumni without an Alma Mater.

Then the question was to the conference; What were the difficulties facing the re-opening? After nearly a days' discussion we were confronted with four difficulties, in the event of opening. (1) If the new regime insisted that all of our students should parade to celebrate such events as the fall of Hsuchow, or Hankow, are we ready to agree. "No" was the unanimous answer. Could we fight against such demands from the new regime just as Leighton Stuart of Yenching had done? Leighton had the support of the Legations and other Universities, such as the Catholic University and the French University. Dr. Shields said that if such demands came to us in Tsinan and he was sure they would come, we would have to yield as we could not have any help from the Consulates, because both the British and American Consuls were withdrawn from Tsinan after the Sino-Japanese hostilities began. Finally, one member said that Leighton was now facing the problem of whether or not to close Yenching, so why should Cheeloo open just now?

(2). Cheeloo would have to engage a Japanese teacher - not a Chinese - to teach that language. Would British and American Universities during

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(3) That several Japanese students would try (We heard from Japanese sources) to get in, if Cheeloo re-opens.

(4) Re-opening would help the Japanese cause, because they would use it for propaganda work.

All the above mentioned difficulties would have to be faced and we would not be able to get rid of any of them, so finally the Conference decided:-

"That the Theological School was to open; (2) that the Rural Institute continue its work; (3) that the Harvard-Yenching Institute carry on its research work.(See minutes).

It was further decided that the President should go to see the Chairman of the Board, Dr. H.H. Kung, to find out whether he would agree with us re-opening in Tsinan or not. If he does not agree, then we should approach Leighton Stuart to see whether or not he could offer accommodation at Yenching for the first year classes and staff-members. Should he refuse then we must stop planning to re-open with the first year classes so far as the Arts, Science and Medicine are concerned, for another year. In other words, the Tientsin Conference did not want Cheeloo to join the Shanghai scheme.

I am writing this letter in Chefoo. I am planning to leave for HongKong in a few days and from there I will try to fly to Hankow to see the Chairman of the Board. A copy of the minutes of the conference held at Tientsin will be mailed to you from Shanghai.

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c/o Dr. Lindsay,
W.C.U.U.
September 6, 1938

Dear Drs. Shields and Lair:

I saw the Chairman on August 27th, in Chungking, and he disapproved opening in ---. As a matter of fact, nobody would approve such an idea. Instead, the Chairman ordered me to come to Chengtu and start the entrance examination for all the colleges, or at least for Medical only. Of course, I had to see the U.U. authorities whether they would allow us to have such first year classes or not.

With the order from the Chairman, came to Chengtu on August 30th. Both staff and students welcomed me to the city. They would not let me leave Chengtu because they, staff and students, had many complaints or grievances, both against us and the U.U. people. They thought we simply forgot them. We were their enemies, not friends. Of course, I have to calm them down and make them feel better.

Chairman wanted us to start first year classes in Chengtu, and so our staff and students. Two days ago, I met all the responsible persons here in U.U. and discussed our business openly with them. We have reached some conclusion on some points.

1. We set up an independent administration with independent registrar and treasurer. So our students will pay fees to us directly. This is the way to face the Ministry.

2. If we can provide dorm. facilities, then we can take in 40 new students for 4 depts. in Arts, 40 for 4 depts. in Science, and 27 for the three lower classes for Medicine.

3. Our students, both old and new, will mix up in classes with U.U. ones. So we use U.U. equipment and staff. But we have to buy some chemicals and provide some teachers or assistants, e.g., they need an assistant in Chemistry, and we have Li Ssi Tsuen here, one of our former assistants. They need an assistant in Biology, and here we have Dr. Winfield's man, Mr. Meng King Hwa. They need an English teacher, so I sent for Miss Deens. Dr. Kilborn requests these men from us: Struthers, Ch'en Yen ping, Morgan and Prescotts. But they welcome singles, not families, so they don't know how to house Prescotts if they can get them. Dr. Kilborn also hopes to get Li Yui-Yin. U.U.'s Bursar will take furlough vary soon, so they welcome Dr. Lair, a man without a family just now. I need Hickson, Fu Wei-fang and Hsu Peh-ping, to do their respective jobs. Cressy is calling a meeting of all the presidents on September 22nd. So I think I be in Shanghai around 30th of September. I hope both Dr. Shields and Dr. Lair can meet me in Miss Frame's office in Shanghai, on or around that time. Therefore, you don't have to send any of the above-mentioned persons to Chengtu before we meet in Shanghai. If they gather together in Shanghai around October 10th, they can come to Chengtu with me together. When they come, let them bring Hickson's typewriter, University seal, my personal seals, important documents of the Chinese secretary's dept. and students' records in Fu's office. Better come together, so they be easier on the way.

At present, Mrs. Yui, Li Ssi Tsuen, and Meng King Hwa are in Chengtu, and we can use them, so we have to pay them from July.

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How can we get students' dormitories? A big problem! No suitable houses around can be found. Now, am pretty sure that we have to build some on U.U.'s ground as U. of Nanking and Ginling College. This will cost us a little more than ten thousand dollars; and we have to do it.

You may be surprised why I changed my mind and decided to open up on West China so suddenly. I want to say that the environment and the situation compel me to make up my mind firmly. The Chairman, the ministry, our alumni, staff members, students, and our friends, both foreign and Chinese, have advised me to do so. The Governors in New York praised the courage of both presidents Chen of Nanking and Wu of Ginling. Fukien U. just moved to Shaowu and Central China moved to Kweilin. If they are right, we will be right. Dr. Luce wrote me saying that our Governors would support me, no matter what I would do, to the last limit.

By the way, we have lost almost all of our old Arts and Science students, because they entered government universities as regular students, not as "guests". In so doing, they don't have to pay any fees, but, in turn, they get 8 dollars from each individual university every month for their food. If we don't build up again from the bottom, in case war stops next year, we cannot carry back any students to our original ground. If the Ministry or Governors at home have something to say then, how can we face that kind of a situation! It would be too late then.

Dr. Shields and Dr. Lair, I need your support to face such a new situation. Don't criticise, don't question and don't hesitate to back me up. I know I will get support from London and New York. We have to do something somewhat. So we have already started the entrance examination in Chungking and Chengtu. We do this simply to make more people happy. The local Bureau of Education in Chengtu will give us some money for a dormitory, but we have to bear the big burden. Even if we build up a dormitory, we could not have any place for girls, so we are not going to have any girl students this year. A big tragedy!

Tell Dr. Stanley that William B. Djang is active in doing relief work in this part of the world, and he is going to attend the Madras Conference in November, so he is not planning to go back.

Send some money, say ten thousand first, for salaries and new dorm. I will make you understand my plans better and fully when we meet in Shanghai. Miss Priest, treasurer of the U. of Nanking, will help us out before Dr. Lair comes, so you may deposit the money into their account in Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, then we have it in Chengtu.

Read Dr. Shields' letter to Mr. Leo Teh-lin.

Best regards,

Sincerely

(Signed) Shuming

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

CHENG TU, SZECHWAN

Cheeloo University,
CHENG TU.

September 13th, 1938.

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Rev. A.G. Castleton,
Rev. A.E. Armstrong,
Dr. B.A. Garside.

Dear Friends,

As mentioned in my last letter I was requested by the members who attended the Tientsin Conference to proceed to meet Dr. H.H. K'ung, Chairman of our Field Board, and to ask him whether Cheeloo ought to open first year classes in all the Colleges in Tsinan this autumn.

I saw Dr. K'ung at Chungking on August 25th and presented the question to him. His answer was "No! How can you?" His answer closed the door of opening at Tsinan. At the same time Dr. K'ung urged me to proceed to Chengtu to visit the Cheeloo medical staff and students. Also he wanted me to hold an entrance examination in the two big cities of Szechwan, Chungking and Chengtu, so as to secure students for first year classes in all Colleges. His theory was: "If we do not take a step like that just now Cheeloo may be wiped off the map".

By the way when I was in England and North America I thought that we could gather our former students of Arts and Science together this autumn, because while they were in other Universities they were there only as "guest" students. However, as soon as I arrived in Chungking on August 23rd I learned that we have lost almost all of our former students of Arts and Science, because most of them have joined various Government Universities as "regular" students. The reason was that those coming from North China have their homes in occupied areas. Doubtless in most cases their families are not sending them money any more. It should also be pointed out that occupied areas use paper money issued by the puppet government in Peking. The Chinese Government puts a ban on this money, and the result is that there are no money relationships between free China and the occupied areas, and this has produced a peculiar situation. Our students who have joined Government institutions as "regular" students do not have to pay any fees, instead they receive \$10. per month from the institutions they attend. This \$10. keeps the students in food and clothing, in the warmer Provinces of free China, during war time.

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Seen by E. B. M.

Dr. K'ung was right when he said that if we want to keep Cheeloo on the map we must try to get new students immediately for Arts, Science and Medicine. He also expressed the wish that Cheeloo should pick out from those successful in the entrance examination at least two-thirds if possible, or at any rate more than half, students from northern provinces, so that if and when we return to Tsinan the students will be ready to follow us. By the way a large number of northern students have fled to West China, and that is the reason for Dr. K'ung's request.

As soon as I arrived in Chengtu on August 30th I began negotiations with the West China Union University authorities. Their attitude was fine. They were ready to help Cheeloo, and their only request was that Cheeloo build its own dormitory to house its own students, otherwise Cheeloo would not be able to add a single new student to the list. I promised to do this, because there is no other way out. A new dormitory for this year may cost us NC\$20,000, and this new building will only be big enough to house our men students, old and new. There are about fifteen Cheeloo women students living in the W.C.U.U. Women's Dormitory and they will stay there, even if Cheeloo does not have a new dormitory for them. So far as new students are concerned we have announced that no new women students will be admitted unless they have friends in the city with whom they can live.

Cheeloo started its entrance examination work on September 6th. The examinations are being held today and tomorrow. We shall announce the result of our selection on September 20th, and the students will be here on or about September 25th.

In the Medical College we have 76 students:

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Cheeloo's agreement with W.C.U.U. so far as new students are concerned is that we will receive 30 in Arts, 40 in Science, including Pre-Medicine, 9 in 1st year and 9 in 2nd year Medicine. We hope to make our three lower classes up to 15 students per class. There are four departments in Arts and four in Science, and Cheeloo will have approximately 10 students in each of these eight departments (including Pre-medicine), so that in all Cheeloo will take approximately 80 new students in Arts and Science and 18 in medicine.

More than one-third of the candidates are women.

For the rest of Cheeloo's agreements with the West China Union University please see the attached document. I think no further comments are needed.

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Friends in the West may be surprised to learn that Cheeloo is not opening in Tsinan but in Chengtu, but our friends in free China - both westerners and Chinese - feel that we are wise not to open in Tsinan. Only a month ago the guerillas entered Tsinan and the city was not safe. I had better quote a few paragraphs from a letter I received from Dr. Shields, written from Tsinan on August 18th to one of our Chinese staff members:

"We are staying here and going to keep the hospital going. But I personally am opposed to trying to open the university. The meeting of the Board in Tientsin and especially recent events here have made me feel that it is too great a risk for students. You may see the President before I can get word to him. If so, please show him this letter.

"Passenger trains are not running north or south. Foreigners cannot travel from Tsingtao. We are in a partial state of seige and I suppose will be for a long time. All the suburb gates except P'u Li Men are closed. People from the university campus have to come to the hospital through P'u Li Men. But mail so far has been going to Tsingtao. We do not know when people who went to Tsingtao and Pei Ta Ho will be able to return. Drs. Scott, Morgan, Greene, and King are absent. I am glad we stayed at home.

"You may have heard of our excitement of last week. No damage was done to the city, but a few lives were lost and several villages burned. My wife and I could not return home for two days on account of martial law."

We hope you will do your best to help us out in the present situation.

Yours sincerely,

STL/MR.

Shuming T. Liu.

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ack by S. Shields
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President Shuming T. Liu
c/o Mr. Earl H. Cressy
China Christian Educational Assn'n
Shanghai, China

Dear President Liu:

Let me acknowledge receipt of the two letters you wrote in August, the first from Chefoo and the second from Shanghai. We are glad to know that you had a safe and reasonably comfortable journey to China.

We have transmitted to the members of the North American Section all the information you gave as to the discussions which you have had with your colleagues of the Cheeloo administrative staff and with the members of the Board of Directors, as to the plans for the University this year. We can appreciate that with the situation in China so disturbed, you must have met with some very divergent views as to the wisest policy for the University to pursue this year.

When you wrote the last of these two letters, the plans for the work this year were still unsettled. No doubt other letters are now on the way from China telling us of later developments. A cable recently received from Tsinan indicates the possibility that at least some work in each of the Schools might be undertaken this year in Chengtu, but thus far we have not received any further details as to just what classes could be undertaken, or how the budget of the University would be affected.

The members of the North American Section remember very pleasantly your short visit here during the spring, and are anxious to give you and your colleagues every possible support this year. We realize that decisions as to the plans of the University must be left almost entirely to those of you who are on the field and know the actual conditions under which we must work. We are confident that you will take into account in reaching decisions all of the important factors which must be considered not only immediate views and interests, but also long range plans for the continuing service of Cheeloo no matter what may be the outcome of the present crisis.

I can only write in generalities today because we know so little of what developments have taken place during the last six weeks. I hope that within a short time we will have later and more detailed word from you. But in all events you can count on the continued interest and friendship of all members of our North American Section, and can be assured of their desire to give you all the support they can possibly provide.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Caside

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October 5, 1938

Rev. A. E. Armstrong,
Rev. A. G. Castleton,
Dr. B. A. Garside.

Dear Friends:

The entrance examination work was completed on September 24th, with the result that 116 new students were selected - 90 men and 26 women. Almost all of them belong to the Shantung region. This will satisfy those Governors who think that Cheeloo should educate primarily Shantung students. We will endeavor to keep up our traditions to produce students who can suffer hardship. This is what Cheeloo is famous for in China.

As mentioned in my last letter, our new students will attend classes together with those of the West China Union University - in other words we will use their staff, classrooms and equipment. Of course we must help to provide what they need. The W.C.U.U. began first year classes round about September 20th. Nearly 40 of the Cheeloo new students, who were selected from the Entrance Examination in Chengtu, have commenced their work. Those who were selected from the Chungking Entrance Examination are beginning to come. We estimate that one hundred out of the 116 selected will eventually come. That will mean 20 for Medicine, 40 for Arts and Science respectively. That will result in a Medical School of old and new students 105; Arts and Science College 80; and in addition, up to the present, sixteen old students in Arts and Science have joined us. According to Government regulations these old students will not begin their classes before November 1st. We think it likely that others who have no place to study will also join us later on. We therefore feel pretty sure that Cheeloo will have more than two hundred students in West China this year.

So far as the staff in Arts and Science is concerned we have Mrs. Yui, Dean of Women, Dr. Chang Kwai, Assistant Professor of Biology, Mr. Meng King-hwa, Assistant in Biology, Li Shi-chuen, Assistant in Chemistry, and Miss Shih Yun-shan, Assistant in English. So you see that Cheeloo can carry on almost without its own staff, but we ought to invite back those old teachers who are desirable and to secure some new ones in order to help West China.

In my last letter I mentioned that we need to build our own dormitory for our own students. Some of the women students are still living in the W.C.U.U. Woman's Dormitory. Miss Thexton, Dean of the Woman's College, has promised that by the end of December she can accommodate another fifteen Cheeloo women students, because she is going to build another wing on the Dormitory. In that case, by the end of December only about ten of our women students who want to live with their parents in the city will attend as day-students. As regards the men students, they are still living in the various W.C.U.U. dormitories. For the new students, about 100, we have been able to borrow temporarily one of the middle schools situated very near the campus. The University of Nanking, and the National Central Medical and Dental Schools tried to borrow it last year but failed to do so. For this accommodation we pay no rent, but of course we will have to spend some money on repairs. This will help us considerably and mean real relief during the next few months.

I do not know what you will think of our action in opening in Chengtu, but Dr. H. H. Kung, chairman of Cheeloo's Field Board, the Minister of Education, Mr. F. C. Yen, Minister of Public Health, Dr. J. B. Grant of the Rockefeller Foundation

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Bishop Ralph Ward, our alumni, staff, old students and friends of Cheeloo have expressed their admiration for our courage in going ahead and opening here. The Minister of Education in his telegram of greeting said "Now Cheeloo is playing its part in helping the Government to resist the Japanese aggression."

By the way, news has reached us that the Sino-French University in Peiping, with the strong backing of the French Embassy, has just closed down. What was the reason? The newspaper did not say. Again, four Chinese Universities - one Government and three private in French concession Shanghai - were forced to close down recently. At the same time some of the Cheeloo staff members still have the idea of opening in Tsinan as soon as possible, but I cannot see how we can open the whole University there with guerilla warfare still going on on the Tsingtao--Tsinan and Tientsin-Tsinan Railways all the time. In other words, the Shantung region is not at all safe; even if we do not wish to respect the opinions of our alumni.

The day after tomorrow I am leaving West China for Shanghai because we plan to hold a meeting of the Field Board there on October 20th. I have already telegraphed Drs. Shields, Lair and Stanley to bring the Directors from the north. I will notify those who are living in Hongkong and Shanghai. I am pretty sure that this time we will get a quorum. As soon as the meeting is over I will send you word. At the same time I expect the friends at home to do their best to help us in every way they can.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) SHUMING T. LIU.

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Office of Mr. Shields
Mr. Carlston

October 24, 1950

President Shuming T. Liu
c/o West China Union University
Changtu, Szechuan, China

Dear President Liu:

Your letters of September 13th and October 5th have just reached us. The earlier of these reached our Cheeloo office in London several weeks ago, but for some reason the copy to New York was delayed en route.

If you were able to go forward with the plan for a meeting of the Board of Directors in Shanghai on October 20th, we hope that you were able to get together with Dr. Shields, Dr. Lair and Dr. Stanley and to discuss matters in much more satisfactory way than has been possible when you were so widely separated. We have not been able to keep in touch with any of you very well recently due to the disruption of all methods of communication.

The attitude of the North American Section of the Cheeloo Governors on the problems which you and Dr. Shields have been transmitting to us has been that of the warmest sympathy with the difficulties which all of you are facing. The Governors have felt that by far the most important matter just now is for all of the leaders in the University to maintain the fine spirit of cooperation and mutual understanding which has characterized the University ever since you began your presidency. Obviously, it is impossible for groups so far removed from the situation as are those of us in London or New York, to have any dependable judgments as to the wisest course for the University to pursue in such a confused and rapidly changing situation. Certainly everyone is in hearty agreement with your efforts to carry on work in Chengtu if that is practicable. We recognize that it would be extremely difficult and probably impossible to maintain any regular University work in Tsinan under prevailing conditions, even if everyone were eager to do so. On the other hand - as was emphasized in all of our conversations while we were here in America - it seems to us quite important that some type of specialized work should be carried on in Tsinan so as to keep the buildings there occupied and to avoid the dangers to which the property would be subjected if the plant were not being used. None of your letters have indicated any objection to carrying out the proposals in the third alternative of action G-248, under which special training classes for teachers, pastors, and rural workers would be conducted, and the hospital and out-patient work would be continued.

We will at once transmit copies of your letters of September 13th and October 5th to the members of the North American Section for their information. We will also await with interest some further word from you following the meeting of the Board of Directors in Shanghai on October 20th. Perhaps any further actions by the Section had better await the receipt of information concerning that meeting.

All of us are deeply disturbed by what has been happening during recent weeks both in Europe and Asia. We realize that these developments may seriously affect both the present and the future of our Colleges in China. We hope, however, that none of these things will prevent the carrying on this year of the work that Cheeloo has undertaken.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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November 12th, 1938

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Dear Brother Evans:

Doubtlessly, you have heard through Dr. Zarside that we started our full university work beginning from last September on the campus of West China Union University, Chengtu, Szechuan. Everybody is happy toward our new setting up.

I came from West China to Shanghai for meetings of our Field Board on October 24th, and I also met Drs. Shields and Lair here from Tsinan. Then I went to Chefoo for three days and came back to Shanghai yesterday with my family and several old Cheeloo students who are going with me to Chengtu in a day or two.

I am returning you the letter that you wrote to me on June 8, 1938. So in turn, I hope that you can send the money (\$2,700.00) directly to Mr. W. Robt. Taylor of the A. M. T. Office, Shanghai. Mr. Taylor will let me know when he gets the money from you. Thanks in anticipation. Sincerely, Shunying Lee

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November 15th 1938

Dear Brother Evans:

I am pleased to hear that you have been
successful in your efforts to secure
the necessary funds for the support of
our work in the field. It is a great
relief to us here in Shanghai to hear
of your success. We are all
looking forward to the day when
we can meet you in person.

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I am sure that your efforts will be
of great benefit to our work in the
field. We are all very grateful to you
for your generous contribution. We
will be sure to use the funds for
the best possible advantage. We
will be sure to keep you informed
of our progress. We are all
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we can meet you in person.

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*Bay also locate Castleton 1/12/39 re:
see Letter to Kilborn 9/24/38 attached*

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Chefoo University,
Chengtou, Szechuen, China.
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✓ Dr. B. A. Garside,
New York City.

Mr. A. G. Castleton,
London, England.

My dear Dr. Garside and Mr. Castleton:

After the meetings of the Field Board held in Shanghai last month I went to Chefoo and stayed there for three days. I did not have any of idea of moving my family out of Chefoo but when I was there friends all advised me to do so. So my family, my wife and three daughters, will sail with me tomorrow to Hongkong from Shanghai. There are two other families of the Chinese staff who are also going with us to Chengtu, and three administrative staff members - the registrar, the Chinese secretary and the business man - all of whom have just come from Tsinan, will proceed to Chengtu with me too. There are two more Chinese teachers also going. In addition to all these, four of our old medical students have joined the party, so we have about twenty persons in our party.

From the cablegram of the staff at Tsinan you could understand that most of the Western staff did not like to have me start the work in any other place than Tsinan. After they had received your reply and the action taken by the Field Board in Shanghai they were a little subdued but a few of them still think that Tsinan should be the only place to reopen. The government, the public, the alumni and the Chinese staff as well as the students could not agree with them. So far as I am concerned I simply try to keep myself quiet and not show any dissatisfaction with these few persons who are disagreeing.

There is even some difference of opinion among the Tsinan group themselves as to reopening in Tsinan. Dr. Shields was strongly against having more work than what we have now. He thought if we got more people on the campus then the Japanese would interfere, or put up a president of their own choosing. Dr. Lair did not agree with him. He felt that we could not know that before we tried. When Dr. Shields and Dr. Lair were in Shanghai we talked over quite fully as to what we could do in Tsinan in addition to the opening of the School of Theology, the hospital, the rural classes, the nursing school and the Harvard-Yenching Institute. We could not add more on the list just now. There may be some work that can be done

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later on. At last we found out Lair's idea was to find work for the staff members, particularly some of the Westerners, to do there. Otherwise we might lose them. We all agree on that. We, however, have arranged the work for every individual member, Westerner and Chinese.

Our hospital is quite prospering there. Since all the Chinese staff have left we felt that the foreign doctors could not leave for West China. Last year some proposals came out to send Dr. Morgan and Dr. Struthers to West China but at present it seems to us that we can only spare Dr. Struthers. Just now he is working in Homan and plans to start for Chengtu sometime around the end of December.

I am very sorry to learn that we have lost Dr. Gordon King temporarily. Dr. King came to see me when I was in Chefoo and we had quite a long talk. He expressed the hope that after his term of three years in the University of Hongkong he might return to Chefoo. That gave us a feeling of satisfaction at the thought that he would be back with us again in three years.

I hope that Miss Grace Hickson will come to Chengtu from Singapore directly. I have already written to her to that effect. If she comes we will write you further.

Sincerely yours,

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Our hospital is still preparing there. Since all the Chinese staff have left we have had to find other doctors to come out to work for West China. Last year some of the doctors came out to work for West China. Dr. Sturbers to West China but at present it seems to us that we can only spare Dr. Sturbers. Just now he is working in Hoken and plans to start for Changsha at the end of December.

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I hope that Miss Grace Nicolson will come to Changsha from Singapore directly. I have already written to her to that effect. If she comes we will write you further.

Sincerely yours,

Armenia T. King

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West China Union University.

Chengtu, Sept. 21, 1938

Dr. R. T. Shields,
School of Medicine,
Cheeloo University,
Tsinan, Shantung.

Dear Dr. Shields,

Your letters of July 13th and August 3rd have remained unanswered I fear. I am very sorry for this long delay but can only plead lack of time.

The former letter mentions the fact that you had received a letter from Miss Lo An P'u saying that she had not received her scholarship money of \$75.00. I immediately referred her to the Bursar's office and she found out that the reason she had not received the money was the fact that she had never applied for it to the Bursar. I believe she got her money immediately, and am sorry for the delay.

It was very kind of your Board of Directors to pass the resolution quoted in your letter of August 3rd. We have been delighted that it was possible for us to render this assistance to Cheeloo Medical School and only regret that we have not been better equipped to receive such large additions to our student bodies. Had our own University hospital been built, as I hope it will be very soon, we would have been in a very much better position to act as host to our numerous guests. We have been more than delighted with the friendship and cooperative spirit shown by all members of your Faculty and have very much appreciated the opportunities for this personal contact with them.

Towards the end of August, President Liu arrived in Chengtu, and almost immediately announced to us that he was planning to open all faculties of Cheeloo University on our campus. At first we were overwhelmed by the idea of receiving approximately one hundred and twenty Cheeloo freshmen since we ourselves are unable to take in more than that number of first year students. He told us that the plan was to receive approximately forty each in Arts, Science and Pre-medicine. Such announcements were made before President Liu had discussed matters in detail with our administration. About the 7th or 8th of September your president was asked to meet with a committee consisting of the Deans of our Faculties and the University Administration. Certain proposals were made to him as the basis of our being able to receive for Cheeloo University the new students contemplated. In case President Liu has not forwarded to you the proposals to which he agreed I am giving you a copy below:-

1057. Cheeloo to unite in Colleges of Arts and Science.
Resolved to accept the following report of a meeting with President Liu Shu-ming of Cheeloo University, for recommendation to the General Faculty and Board of Directors.

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Discussion took place concerning arrangements between Cheeloo and West China, to permit Cheeloo to unite in the Colleges of Arts & Science, as well as in the College of Medicine and Dentistry as at present.

Resolved to recommend to the General Faculty and Board of Directors that a cordial invitation be extended to Cheeloo University to join us in the Colleges of Arts and Science, as well as in the College of Medicine and Dentistry; also to recommend the following arrangements:

1. Cheeloo students to join the W.C.U.U. classes on the same basis as W.C.U.U. students.
2. Cheeloo staff members to become members of the Departments in which they give their services.
3. Cheeloo offers to provide apparatus and reagents for Chemistry students according to the normal requirements.

(Mr.Sewell was asked to work out details of the cost of such apparatus and reagents.)

4. Cheeloo offers to provide the following staff members:
 - a. A senior member of the staff for the Bursar's Office - Dr.H.P.Lair.
 - b. If necessary, a teacher of Mathematics and Astronomy.
 - c. An Office Secretary - Miss Grace Hickson.
 - d. A teacher of English - Miss Deens.
 - e. An assistant in Entomology and Biology.
 - f. Dr.Prescott for the Department of Pharmacology.
 - g. Drs.Julia Morgan and Ernest B.Struthers for the College of Medicine and Dentistry.
5. Cheeloo offers to continue the salaries of three medical technicians; and if possible to secure the services of Dr.Li Ju-jen, for the Department of Public Health, and of Dr.Ch'en Yen-ping, Ph.D., Northwestern, for the Department of Physiology.

6. Cheeloo's suggested additional enrolment of students:-

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| Arts | 30 |
| Science, includ- | |
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Only such girl students as have friends in the city and are able to live out of dormitory to be accepted.

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7. Cheeloo offers to provide a campus student dormitory and a dormitory principal. All male students now in W.C.U.U. dormitories to move to the new Cheeloo dormitory.
(A site on the Kueh Hsioh Hang was suggested for this dormitory, unless a co-operative scheme with the Friends' Mission for the building of a dormitory on the Middle School property proves to be possible.)
(Suggested to request President Chen, of the University of Nanking, to agree to the erection of a dining room near the Chiang Hsi Kai property, so as to free Hart College Gymnasium for the use of Cheeloo for dormitory accommodation until the erection of their permanent dormitory is completed.)
Cheeloo offers to pay proportionately for its share of rent of the Medical Dormitory in the city.
8. Finance:
Fees to be credited to Cheeloo; all expenditures made in behalf of Cheeloo students to be met by Cheeloo funds; W.C.U.U. accounting system to assure Cheeloo of complete reports of income and expenditure; Cheeloo students to pay the same fees as W.C.U.U. students.
9. Cheeloo offers to pay for alterations necessary to provide an office for Dean Chang Hui-Ch'uan (approx.\$250.)
10. Cheeloo offers to leave in Chengtu furniture and equipment acquired locally.
11. Cheeloo to be provided with office accommodation for President Liu and his secretary.
12. For all purposes of internal administration Cheeloo and W.C.U.U. to be considered as a unit; but for external affairs each institution to act independently."

Other questions to be considered as they arise.

From the above you will note that the following items are concerned specifically with Medicine:

4 f. & g. & 5: President Liu told us that at present Dr. and Mrs. Prescott were in Hongkong without any particular occupation and that their supporting mission board was becoming restless over them not having any work. Under the circumstances, I was delighted to assure him that we could find plenty of work for them here. My own department is a double one and is responsible for both Physiology and Pharmacology. My administrative duties have become so numerous of late that I feel that I have not been doing justice to the teaching side of my work and hence would very much welcome additional assistance in the department. What

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I have said above applies also to Dr.Ch'en Yen-ping. With these two men added to my own department along with Mr.Chang of your own staff, who is already here, and our own Mr.Feng (Pharmacology) and Mr.Pen (Physiology) I can see the work well cared for.

Re Drs.Morgan and Struthers. You are already familiar with our requests for their presence here. With every indication that the war may last for several years longer, our need for someone to tide over Dr.Best's furlough (1939-40) is becoming very great. With Dr.Anderson's resignation, our need for Dr.Morgan is also very obvious.

In regard to Dr.Li Yu-jen, we are extremely anxious for a man of his experience and ability to take charge of our field work in Public Health. From Dr.Pi we understand that this was the type of work he was responsible for in connection with Cheeloo.

9. This office for Dr.H.C.Chang is now being prepared by the erection of a partition in one section of the Anatomy Department. Since the room on the other side of the partition is a lecture room, it is necessary to make the partition soundproof and this accounts for the relatively high price. The ceiling is also a very high one, approximately 15 ft. We are planning that Mr.T.C.Leo will have a desk in the same office. Mr.Leo arrived here about the first of September. His son had already succeeded in renting a house for him near the Men's Hospital, and at present he is doing all his work from that house. But he is anxious to have a desk somewhere on the University campus, so that he will be nearer the Library. I spent several hours with him one morning showing him every possible available space. Since the only vacancies we have anywhere on this campus are in dark attics or up a large number of flights of steep stairs in our clock tower, I am afraid that nothing that I had to offer made much of an appeal. Had Mr.Leo come to us earlier, he might had have some of the space taken by Central University or University of Nanking.

In regard to finances, as noted in Section 8, all expenditures made in behalf of Cheeloo students are to be met from Cheeloo funds. This is interpreted to mean that the departments using supplies, such as Biochemistry, Anatomy, Physiology and Pharmacology Pathology, Operative Surgery, etc., will be charged to Cheeloo accounts a pro rata share of all costs of carrying on the course this year.

In regard to the last paragraph under Section 7, we have been compelled to rent a building near the Men's Hospital to accommodate junior staff put out from the Dormitory because of increased number of students. This minute assumes that Cheeloo will pay pro rata share of Dormitory rent. It can probably be covered by the \$7.00 per term Dormitory fee paid by all Medical students living in the Hospital Dormitory.

These minutes as you see, say nothing about the continuance of the salary of the eleven teachers already here. This was assumed because of your previous action promising to continue their

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support. In regard to their salaries, one or two of your men are not having too easy a time of it because of their salary reductions. The price of living has gone up in Chengtu, as it has apparently in Tsinan. The two men about whom I am most concerned are Dr.Lang and Mr.Chang. I am sure that if Cheeloo University can see its way to reduce its salary discounts, such action will be very much appreciated.

You may have heard from other members of the staff that, on September 11th, Dr.H.C.Chang was taken suddenly ill with acute appendicitis. He was operated on the same day and on the 19th was discharged from the hospital to complete his convalescence at home. His recovery has been what is usually termed "uneventful". There has been a great deal of illness in Chengtu this year. Janet has spent most of the past two weeks in bed with acute attack of influenza followed by urethritis. Our two youngest girls have both been ill with bacillary dysentery. One of them seriously so. Today is the first time that I have felt easy about her in my mind. To cap the domestic climax, our cook has been ill for two weeks, and to cap the academic climax, the University Registrar has been ill for the last ten days. These have made the rest of us rather more rushed than we expected to be. I shall endeavor to write you again at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Leslie G.Kilborn.

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You may have heard from other members of the staff that, on September 15th, Dr. H.C. Chang was taken suddenly ill with acute appendicitis. He was operated on the same day and on the 18th was discharged from the hospital to complete his convalescence at home. His recovery has been what is usually termed "uneventful". There has been a great deal of illness in Cheong this year. Janet has spent most of the past two weeks in bed with acute attack of influenza followed by pneumonia. Our two youngest girls have both been ill with bacillary dysentery. One of them seriously so. Today is the first time that I have felt easy about her in my mind. To cap the domestic drama, the University Registrar has been ill for the last ten days. These have made the rest of us rather more rushed than we expected to be. I shall endeavor to write you again at an early date.

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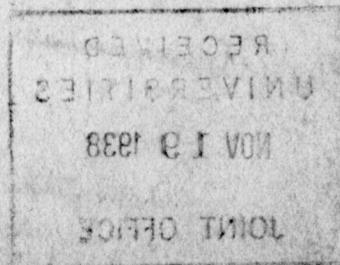
Dr. R. T. Shields,
Tsinan, Shantung.

Dear Dr. Shields:-

President Liu has made no mention to us of your telegram opposing the setting up of the Cheeloo University on our campus. I knew he had received such a telegram from something let out from one of the other Cheeloo staff members. He has gone so far with his action in opening Cheeloo University here that I do not see how he now can back out. Entrance examinations were held in Chungking and Chengtu, students have been accepted, registered and paid their fees. How many first year pre-medical students he has taken in I am not sure, but I know that President Liu has sent me nine second year students who were not here last year, all of these have taken their first year in Tsinan. In addition I have registered for him five new third year students, four of whom had had two years in Tsinan and one of whom he had accepted as a transfer student from Hsiangya. These new additions to our junior classes especially in pre-medical subjects are taxing our facilities to the absolute limit. It is very difficult to get them accommodated to our classes. Of course Arts is a different matter. For the most part that is merely a question of adding chairs in lecture rooms. From your letter I judge that several members of the staff whom President Liu promised us will not be forthcoming. For Instance Dr. Lair, Miss Hickson, Miss Deans, Dr. Julia Morgan:- what of these people? Without some administrative assistance the handling of all these extra students for an indefinite period is going to be an extremely difficult matter. Huata feels that there are limits to its hospitality and many of our staff are of the opinion that these limits have already been exceeded.

Yours sincerely

Leslie G. Kilgorn.



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West China University.

Chengtu, 1938, Oct. 4

Dr. R. T. Shields,
Tainan, Shanlung.

Dear Dr. Shields:-

President Liu has made no mention to us of your telegram opposing the setting up of the Cheelo University on our campus. I knew he had received such a telegram from something let out from one of the other Cheelo staff members. He has gone so far with his action in opening Cheelo University here that I do not see how he now can back out. Entrance examinations were held in Chungking and Chengtu, students have been accepted, registered and paid their fees. How many first year pre-medical students has taken in I am not sure, but I know that President Liu has sent me nine second year students who were not here last year, all of these have taken their first year in Tainan. In addition I have registered for him five new third year students, four of whom had had two years in Tainan and one of whom he had accepted as a transfer student from Hainan. These new additions to our junior classes especially in pre-medical subjects are taxing our facilities to the absolute limit. It is very difficult to get them accommodated to our classes. Of course Arts is a different matter. For the most part that is merely a question of adding chairs in lecture rooms. From your letter I judge that several members of the staff whom President Liu promised as will not be forthcoming. For instance Dr. Lair, Miss Hickson, Miss Deane, Dr. Julia Morgan:- what of these people? Without some administrative assistance the handling of all these extra students for an indefinite period is going to be an extremely difficult matter. Huja feels that there are limits to its hospitality and many of our staff are of the opinion that these limits have already been exceeded.

Yours sincerely

Leslie G. Kilgorn.

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President Shu-ming T. Liu

Liu Shu-ming was born in Shantung Province about 1894. In 1919 he graduated from the College of Arts and Science in Cheeloo University. From 1919 to 1923 he served as the Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in the city of Tsinan. The year 1923-24 was spent in study at the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1924. The summer of 1924 was spent at Ohio State College. In the autumn of 1924 he went to Harvard University majoring in International Law. He received his Master of Arts degree from Harvard, and began work toward the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, although he was unable to remain long enough to complete all the requirements. During 1927-28 he spent six months traveling and studying in Europe.

Upon his return to China in 1928, Mr. Liu accepted a position on the staff of Northeastern University in Moukden, where he remained until that institution was disrupted by the Japanese invasion of Manchuria. He then went to the Peking National University, where he rendered outstanding service and was listed in 1935 among the ten leading educators in Peiping.

In the autumn of 1935 Mr. Liu accepted a call to the Presidency of Cheeloo University. There he has rendered a remarkable service during the past two-and-one-half years. He has brought together the opposing factions which had grown up within the University, has restored its financial solidarity, has improved its program and elevated its academic standards, and has given new vigor and esprit-de-corps to the entire institution.

President Liu has won recognition as a man of outstanding Christian character, high intellectual ability, and unusual administrative capacity.

More than a year ago the Board of Governors of Cheeloo University urged President Liu to visit Great Britain and North America at the first opportunity. This he is doing during the spring 1938.

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