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January 12, 1939

Dear President Liu

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 23rd, addressed jointly to Mr. Castleton and myself.

We are glad to have this latest news as to the progress of the Cheeloo work both in Taiwan and Chungking. These are abnormal times, in which we must do the best we can to keep the work going forward. It is not yet possible to see clearly ahead toward the development of plans for the future.

We all realize that the present conflict may develop into an endurance contest, which will continue for many years before reasonably peaceful and stable conditions can be restored. During that period, Christian higher education in China must go on, and must do everything possible to train qualified Christian leadership for all the 450,000,000 people of China. It may not be an easy task.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Casside

President Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
c/o West China Union University
Chungtu, Szechwan, China

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Copy to Mr. Castleton

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ASSOCIATED BOARD FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

150 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y.

January 24, 1939

President Lincoln Deang
President Y. G. Chen
President Shuming T. Lin
President Wu Yi-fang
Chongtu, Szechwan
CHINA

Dear Friends:

A number of developments during recent weeks have contributed to my writing of this joint letter.

First of all, we have now reached the time of the year when our New York office always sends you the best forecast we can make as to regular income for the fiscal year which will begin on July 1st next. Mr. Evans is preparing for each of the four universities now in Chongtu a preliminary estimate of assured income for 1939-40 from endowment, mission board grants, and other regular sources. These estimates will probably go forward in the same mail as this letter or at least within the next week.

In the second place, there have been an increasing number of inquiries from every part of our American constituency as to the probable plans of the colleges for 1939-40. When we conducted our emergency campaign for 1937-38, everyone recognized that a fresh and serious emergency existed, and that we were quite justified in making such an appeal. During our current 1938-39 emergency campaign most of our friends are still willing to accept our plea that an emergency exists, and to make contributions on that basis. But there is pretty general agreement that we can not for a third successive year go before our American friends with a plea for gifts for an "emergency". If the disturbed conditions in China are to continue for a prolonged period, as now seems likely, we must assure our American friends that every possible adjustment to these disturbed conditions has been made, and that our Colleges have worked out plans which will enable them to go on for a number of years if necessary on a reasonably sound and economical basis.

In the third place, Dr. Serge Klisseff made a special trip to New York last week for the purpose of having a full conference with us as to the program of the six universities receiving support from the Harvard-Yenching Institute, in the field of Chinese Cultural Studies. Apparently the Trustees of the Institute feel very strongly that the universities should make very radical adjustments to the present situation. In particular, Dr. Klisseff raises the question of the extent to which Cheeloo, Nanking, and West China have been able to unite the work they are doing in this field of Chinese Cultural Studies. He states that the Trustees recognize the considerations which made it necessary for these three universities to carry on work that was largely along institutional lines during 1937-38. The Trustees feel, however, that during the current year 1938-39 the three universities should have succeeded in attaining a much larger degree of unity in the work they are doing in Chinese Cultural Studies. And it is their hope that if these three universities remain together on the Chongtu campus during 1939-40 that institutional lines in the field of Chinese Cultural Studies might be largely or wholly eliminated, and that the work to be conducted as a single enterprise, with substantial economies in the matter of number of staff required and number of courses offered.

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In the fourth place, the individual Boards of Trustees and the Associated Boards must devote themselves during the next five months to the important and difficult task of passing upon the programs of the individual colleges and of the group as a whole, for the year 1939-40, with special reference to the obligations which the individual Boards and the united group have for providing regular and special support for this work. It now seems obvious that more difficult questions will be raised this spring than at any time during the last decade. We must have full and frank information from each of the Colleges as to their own special situation and problems, as to the adjustments they have made and are planning to make, and as to the reasons why certain other adjustments are not possible at this time.

This letter is written therefore to ask that each of you keep us fully informed during the coming months, both on behalf of your individual institutions and on behalf of the four Colleges as a group, with reference to your plans, program, and financial estimates for 1939-40.

First of all, what are the prospects as to all four of the Colleges remaining on the West China campus for 1939-40? We realize that thus far you have had to live on a month by month basis. Even during the next few months there will be exceeding difficulty in saying definitely whether your college expects to remain in Chengtu or to return to its original campus. You can quite rightly point out that "some sudden change in the military situation in China may necessitate a complete revision of our plans at any moment." All these considerations the groups here in America recognize quite clearly. On the other hand we can not possibly make plans for 1939-40 except on the general assumption that certain work will probably be carried on in certain definite locations.

In the second place, if all four of your colleges are planning to remain in Chengtu during 1939-40 what will be your general policy with regard to the maintenance of institutional lines? How far will separate institutional lines be maintained in the field of administration, including the functions of the presidents, field treasurers, deans, and other major administrative officers? To what extent can some or all of these administrative functions be correlated or amalgamated? How far is it planned to maintain separate institutional lines in the field of instruction? Will different policies be followed in different schools and departments - some being more completely combined than others? How far, and in what departments, can a staff member of one university take into a single class the students of all four of the universities in his own special field? How great a reduction in the total teaching staff can be effected by such combinations? Where reductions are effected will this mean releasing staff members already employed, and if so what legal or moral obligations do we have to the staff members thus released?

In the third place, what would be the policy of the universities with regard to the admission of students? Will Cheeloo, Ginling, and Nanking restrict their enrollment to students who come to Chengtu from the areas which these three institutions normally serve in the eastern and northern parts of China? Will West China restrict its enrollment to students coming from the western section of China? Or will some liberty be allowed each student to choose the university in which he or she wishes to enroll, regardless of the area from which he or she comes? How will credit be given where students enrolled in one university do some or all of their work in classes which combine the students from several or all of the institutions?

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In the fourth place, how far can the budgets of the four universities be correlated or amalgamated? Must four separate sets of current accounts be kept, with exchange of funds between different institutions where adjustments are necessary? Can there be a pooling of funds and expenditures in some departments of operation and maintenance or of instruction? What economies can be effected as a result of correlation or amalgamation?

In the fifth place, what are your plans with regard to the use of the buildings and equipment of West China Union University? How far will institutional lines be maintained in the use of class rooms, laboratories, dormitories and administrative offices? Have the buildings already erected during the past year or now in process of construction made reasonably adequate provision for the physical needs for next year, or is additional construction urgently needed? If any further construction is needed, please send full details, and also indicate what use should be made of such additional buildings after the termination of the present emergency.

If any of the three visiting institutions is planning to transfer some or all of its work either back to its original campus or to some other center outside of Chengtu all of the above questions would still be applicable to such institutions and departments as plan to remain.

The above questions are only a few of the obvious problems which confront us as we consider the work of the four universities for 1939-40. We know that all these questions have been very much in your minds and that you have also been studying many other phases of the ~~the~~ problem which we have not mentioned. You have many problems with which we have no acquaintance whatever. We do not wish to add to the heavy burdens you are already carrying by suggesting some long questionnaire to be filled out. But as you will all recognize, neither our individual Boards of Trustees nor the group as a whole can effectively give you the help you will need next year except as we understand your situation fully, and present it intelligently and with conviction to all of the American friends to whom we must look for the continuation of your support.

We hope that you and your colleagues will have opportunities to discuss such problems as these with the members of our Boards of Trustees who are visiting Chengtu this winter. We hope too that all four of you will be attending the meeting of the presidents of all the Christian Colleges in China which we understand is to be held about the middle of April. At that time the accomplishments and problems of the group of institutions working together in West China will undoubtedly be one of the major topics of discussion.

Here in America everyone is watching with keen interest the progress of the experiment in working together, which our four colleges on the West China campus are conducting. We realize that it was begun under the compulsion of an emergency situation, and that there was no time for long-range planning before you found yourself crowded together on the West China campus, but we believe that the experiment will produce many valuable lessons in cooperation which will prove helpful to the whole program of Christian higher education in China during the years just ahead.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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Cheeloo University
Chengtú, Szechuan
West China

January 31, 1939

Dear Mr. Castleton and Dr. Garside:

My family and four staff members, two students and two other families left Shanghai on November 24th and went together by way of Hongkong and Haiphong as far as Kunming (Yunnanfu). I flew from there to Chungking and Chengtu, and the cost in money as well as time was very great. We are happy to say, however, that all the children of the families arrived safely and in good health.

In this letter I am very glad to mention that Miss Grace Hickson has arrived on the campus. During the past few months I have tried to write you from time to time, but for one reason and another, particularly from lack of a helper, I have not been able to do so very regularly. From now on I can promise to keep up regular correspondence with both of you, and Miss Hickson's presence is a great pleasure not only to me but to the whole of the Cheeloo staff. Up to the present our staff, administrative and teaching, numbers twenty-four, and this afternoon we are going to have a reception for Miss Hickson so that she may learn who are here.

The Government has asked me to help to write a few essays on Foreign Relations, and the friends here all think it will be a good thing for me to help in this way. I am sure it will not hinder my work for the University at all. Therefore from the beginning of February I shall spend a good deal of my time in Chungking, and the Government promises to pay me a salary equivalent to what I should get from the University, so I am writing to the folk in Tsinan to tell them that from February I am not going to draw any salary from the institution, though I may ask for travelling expenses for my occasional trips back and forth. Of course I cannot tell how long the Government may need my services, but it will be a good thing for Cheeloo if I can give them help in a time like this, and mine will be a quiet, inconspicuous sort of job which would not be publicly known and is not likely to cause any embarrassment to the friends in Tsinan. The Presidents of the other Christian universities are holding much more conspicuous positions under the Government.

Judging by various letters which I have received, it seems to me that friends in the West are under the impression that the Chairman of the Board and I myself are opposed to any educational work being done in Tsinan. This is not the case. From the minutes of the Shanghai meeting of Directors you will see that the people in Tsinan are free to do anything that seems to them proper and advisable provided that they do not open the registered departments of the University. I saw the Chairman of the Board last time I was in Chungking and talked with him about the possibilities of opening work in Tsinan, and he entirely agreed with the Shanghai minutes, that is, that Tsinan can do any kind of educational work that does not come within the scope of the departments registered with the government. We are fully as anxious as you that the buildings and the staff should be suitably occupied.

There also seems to be some uneasiness on the part of certain of the cooperating missions lest they should be committed indefinitely to expenditures

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for education in a province where they have no particular interests. I want to assure these friends that we are all fully aware that this work in Chengtu is of purely a temporary and emergency nature. In all my efforts to obtain staff and students for Cheeloo I am endeavoring to secure people who belong to Shantung and North China so that we shall be prepared to return, as a group, to our own centre as soon as this is possible. We are extremely grateful for the hospitality which W.C.U.U. has extended to us, and we are working happily with the people here as long as it is necessary to do so, but everyone of our Cheeloo staff and students is homesick for Shantung and could not contemplate with equanimity any lengthened sojourn in West China.

Dr. Decker, Dr. Arnup, Mr. Cressy, Dr. Frank Price and others from the Madras Conference are in town and we hope to give them a reception and try to help them to understand what we are doing here, so that they can carry back with them a true understanding of the situation. I hear that Dr. G.T. Scott was also at Madras, and I am sorry that he too could not have come here at this time to see us.

Just this afternoon I received from Professor Elisseeff of the Harvard-Yenching Institute a letter acknowledging the receipt of our report and commenting on the fact that it was on time. I know that the Harvard-Yenching Institute staff are working hard in Tsinan, and I have in mind that we may engage a few people here to do part teaching and part research work, so that by the end of this academic year we may have a better report to send in.

So far as political affairs are concerned I have never felt so optimistic as now. Some of my friends on the inner side of things tell me that perhaps in the course of one more year things may be settled to our satisfaction.

With thanks for all your help and every good wish, I am

Yours sincerely

(signed)

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Cheeloo University
Chengtu, Sze.

21st January, 1939

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

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

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Dear Mr. Castleton and Dr. Garside,

Cheeloo is exceedingly grateful for the efforts that are being made to raise funds to meet the emergency expenses of this institution during this period. Dr. Garside's letter of Dec. 2nd asked for detailed information as to the amounts that would be needed for work in the Colleges of Arts and Science. You know how difficult it is to communicate with Tsinan, and we have not had any information from the Treasurer as yet as to just how much money will be available from the regular sources of income. I am therefore setting out below in round figures the total expenses which I estimate will be needed in Chengtu for the year 1938-39, and I am sending to Dr. Lair a copy of this letter and asking him to send direct to you, as well as to us, a detailed statement of the amounts available. I am not at this time including the regular expenses of the Medical School as the funds granted by the Rockefeller Foundation in addition to their regular grants will no doubt be sufficient for their needs.

Last year Cheeloo did practically nothing to provide personnel on the administrative side. This deficiency has now been made up and we shall need the following amounts for salaries for Administration:-

	N. C.	
President (till January)	\$3,500	
Dean of Women	3,000	
Registrar	1,000	
Chinese Secretary	800	
Business Manager	900	9,200

In the Arts and Science Colleges we have students in almost every department, but have given very inadequate help to W.C.U.U. in the matter of staff. It is very necessary, not only to help out Hwa Ta, but also in order to build up a strong, well-qualified staff for Cheeloo in the future, to add members of staff in the main departments of these two Colleges. I am therefore making every effort to draw together well-qualified, Christian teachers who belong to Shantung and North China so that when the time comes to transfer Cheeloo back to Tsinan we may have a united, homogeneous group ready for the work.

I believe you already know that Mr. William B. Djang has been appointed Dean of Arts. Though until he went to the Madras Conference he was engaged in directing work for wounded soldiers, he undertook this work in the name of Cheeloo as our Dean of Arts. He should therefore be on our salary list for the whole year. He is now returning to Chengtu to take up his duties in the Arts School. For the second semester we hope to have with us Mr. Chang Kuo An in Political Science and Mr. Shu She Yu in the Chinese Department. We are also trying to get back our former Physical Director, Mr. Chao Hwa-ch'eng, and the military instructor, Mr. Hu Tso-jen. The salary list for Arts & Science will therefore be as follows:-

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<u>Staff</u>				
	Dean	-	Mr. W. B. Djang	3600
	Biology		Dr. Chang Kwei	2500
	"		Meng Ch'ing Hwa	1000
	English	Miss	Shih Yun Shan	600
	Chemistry		Yu Hung	1300
	"		Li Shih Ch'un	700
	Physics		Chow P'eng Shan	1300
for	(Pol. Science		Chang Kuo An	1500
half	(Chinese		Shu She Yu	1500
year	(Phys. Director		Chao Hwa Cheng	900
	(Mil. Instr.		Hu Tso Jen	920
				15,820

Dormitory Accommodation. In my letter of October 5th I gave hope that we might be able to secure sufficient temporary accommodation for the men students, with the expenditure of something for repairs. During my absence in Shanghai at the Directors' meeting, however, the situation changed, and I found on my return that all we could obtain was a small corner of a building which was not worth repairing and which would accommodate only about 20 students. If it is possible to get back to the original scheme, we can still manage with only some expenditure for repairs, but if this agreement falls through it will be absolutely necessary for us to put up some kind of dormitory which can hold 200 men students. This, you will remember, would be in line with our original agreement with W.C.U.U., but the hope which we then had that the Friends would join with us and provide one-third of the cost has been disappointed, so that the present estimate for such a building would be N.C. 30,000. This building would accommodate all our men students, Medical, Arts and Science.

So far as the women students are concerned, the hope of a new wing for the Women's College has not been realised and our 50 girls are scattered about in any sort of accommodation they can find, some living with friends in the city, others sharing small rooms in the homes of staff members and so forth. We have had to refuse some women applicants as there was absolutely no corner where they could be housed. From the educational and administrative standpoint this scattering of the girl students is most unsatisfactory, and it is impossible to develop a Cheeloo spirit under these circumstances. Mrs. Yui, the Dean of Women, is compelled to live in very unsatisfactory premises a long distance away from any of the women students, so that it is very difficult for her to maintain contact with them except as she meets them in class.

Owing to the uncertainties of the situation when we opened the Arts and Science courses here, we were only able actually to register 50 students for the first semester. The Ministry of Education is helping us to trace a number of our old students and we expect that for the second semester about forty or fifty of our former students will return to us.

Emergency Expenditures for Travel and Transportation

One great difficulty in building up our student body here is the expense of travel. From recent experience we have discovered that for a single person to travel from Shantung to Chengtu the cost is at least \$300, and the transportation of goods is also very expensive. In some cases we have found it necessary to help poor students to the extent of half their travel money, and it would be greatly appreciated if a fund of, say, \$3,000 N.C. could be set aside for the assistance of really necessitous students.

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It has also been necessary to spend a certain amount on the furnishing and equipment of the two empty rooms which have been kindly placed at our disposal by the W.C.U.U. administration. This furniture has been kept as simple as possible and I think that a sum of \$200 would probably cover it. Postage is a very heavy item when it is necessary to send important letters by air-mail. These and other office expenses will possibly amount to another \$400.

Books and Lab. Equipment.

It was not possible to bring with us any substantial equipment, and we have been using that belonging to the W.C.U.U. The great influx of students here has made their equipment totally inadequate and it will be necessary for us to buy more microscopes. These we were already needing before we left Tsinan, so that they will be useful additions to our equipment when we return. There must also be some expenditure on books and journals, which we shall also be able to take back with us to Tsinan, but they are expensive to buy and to transport here. A sum of \$10,000 should meet this need.

Financial Adjustment with W.C.U.U.

During the first year when our medical students were here their fees were paid to W.C.U.U. and Cheeloo paid the salaries of staff and there was no financial adjustment necessary. This year, all fees for Cheeloo students have been paid to us, so that the W.C.U.U. administration has worked out that the Medical College should pay one-third the cost of instruction. In the Science College the calculation is more complicated, 1st year students counting as one unit, 2nd to 4th year students as two units, totalling about one-fourth for Cheeloo for science students. A nominal figure is proposed for the Arts students and an additional sum for our share in use of library administration, electric light etc. The resulting figures are as follows:-

N.C.	
Medical School	\$7,000
Science	6,000
Arts	1,000
Share of Administration	1,000

This sum is calculated on the basis of 3 - 1 whereas the actual rate is now more like 6 or 7 to 1. It would therefore be more satisfactory if the Board of Governors could allocate a sum of G\$5,000 to meet this charge, as its object seems to be chiefly for replacing chemicals which come from abroad and make up a large part of the cost of instruction.

Summary of Financial Needs for 1938-39 at Chengtu

N.C.	
Administration	9,200
Arts & Science salaries	15,820
Dormitory	30,000
Emergency Travel	3,000
Office & maintenance	600
Books & lab. equipment	10,000
	N.C. \$68,620

Financial Adjustment with W.C.U.U. G\$ 5,000

Trusting that the above statement will be clear to you

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Shunying T. Lee

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I am,
Yours sincerely,
James T. Lee

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四川成都齊魯大學
CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
CHENGTU, CHINA
4th February, 1939

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
CHEELOO

Mr. Joseph I. Parker,
Associated Boards,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Parker,

I thank you for the minutes which have just been forwarded to me and for your first letter as Assistant Secretary. May I say how glad I am to welcome you to this office. I hope that we may have regular and helpful correspondence in the future.

Things are going on very well here. Our Cheeloo staff now number 25 and we have about 150 students, all belonging to North China. Our cooperation with W.C.U.U. is close and friendly and we feel that it is going to be of mutual benefit.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Shuming T. Rice
President

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CHENGLOO UNIVERSITY
CHENGTOU, CHINA
4th February, 1939

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
CHENGLOO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
Mr. Joseph
Associated
150, West
New York City
Dear Mr. Parker
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With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

President

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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
Chengtu China

6th February, 1939

Mr. Clarence L. Senn,
China Foundation for the Promotion of Education & Culture,
Room 308, Bank of East Asia Building,
Des Voeux Road, HONGKONG.

Dear Mr. Senn,

We beg to submit to the Foundation an appeal for funds for
Cheeloo University for the year 1939.

All the books and apparatus belonging to Cheeloo University
are in the University buildings in Tsinan, for after that city was
occupied it was impossible to remove them. We have, however, opened
all departments in close cooperation with the West China Union Univer-
sity, and are using their books and apparatus. Owing to the great
increase in the number of students, the lack of sufficient equipment
is making teaching and laboratory work extremely difficult. It is
therefore urgently necessary that Cheeloo University should supplement
the West China Union University equipment by purchasing apparatus and
books as set forth below:-

I. For the College of Medicine			G\$4500	Approx. NC15000
A. <u>Equipment</u>		G\$2993.27	Approx. \$9977.00	
1. Pediatrics	G\$100.00	\$333.00		
2. Otolaryngology	141.50	471.00		
3. Anatomy	1218.00	4060.00		
4. Physiology	363.27	1211.00		
5. Biochemistry	942.50	3142.00		
6. Pathology	228.00	760.00		
B. <u>Books</u> for all departments		G\$1506.73	\$5023.00	
II. For the College of Science				NC10500
1. Chemistry	G\$843.12	Approx. \$2808.10		
2. Physics	658.20	2191.90		
3. Biology		3500.00		
4. Mathematics & Astronomy		2000.00		
III. For the Arts College				
Books for the Departments of Chinese, Foreign Languages, History & Sociology, and Political Science & Economics				NC 4500

N.B. G\$1 is reckoned at NC\$3.33

Detailed specifications for the above are attached.

We are grateful for the help that the Foundation has given
us in past years and present this new appeal to your sympathetic con-
sideration.

Yours truly,

President

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China Foundation

CHERLOO UNIVERSITY APPEAL - 1939

I. Medical College

Department	Apparatus		Price	Total	Approx.	
					Price	Total
			U.S.\$	U.S.\$	N.S.\$	N.C.\$
Pediatrics	1 cc Syringe, Leur	x12	36.00		120.00	
	5 cc " "	x 6	22.50		75.00	
	10 cc " "	x 3	13.50		45.00	
	Needles, Leur, 26 gauge	x72	10.50		35.00	
	" " 24 "	x12	1.75		5.00	
	" " 22 "	x12	2.25		8.00	
	" " 20 "	x12	2.25		8.00	
	Ice Chest		11.25	100.00	37.00	333.00
Otolaryngology	Luken's Demonstroscope		30.00		100.00	
	Pilling-made Yankauer portable suction & ether apparatus		75.00		250.00	
	Aseptic transilluminator set		36.50	141.50	121.00	471.00
Anatomy	Electric Dry-oven		135.00		450.00	
	Balance and Weights		83.00		277.00	
	Microscopes		1000.00	1218.00	3333.00	4060.00
Physiology	International electric centrifuge		267.87		893.00	
	Bio-colorimeter with wooden case, micro-cups & plungers		95.40	363.27	318.00	1211.00
Bio-chemistry	Wave-length spectrometer		425.00		1417.00	
	Electric Distilling apparatus		330.00		1100.00	
	Kjeldahl Distilling apparatus		187.50	942.50	625.00	3142.00
Pathology	Minot rotary microtome		200.00		667.00	
	7169 microtome knife	x 2	28.00	228.00	93.00	760.00
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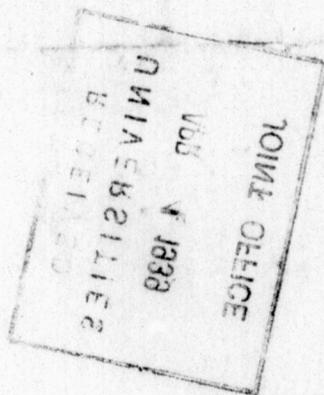
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	Analytical Weights	x6	150.00		500.00	
	Books		123.12	843.12	410.00	2808.10
Physics	Air Pump		271.50		904.10	
	Potentiometer		250.00		832.50	
	Books		136.70	658.20	455.30	2191.90
Biology	Five microscopes for class use				3500.00	3500.00
Mathematics & Astronomy	Plane Table (for surveying class)				1500.00	
	Books				500.00	2000.00
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III. Arts College

Books for the Departments of Chinese, Foreign Languages,
History & Sociology, and Political Science & Economics 4500.00

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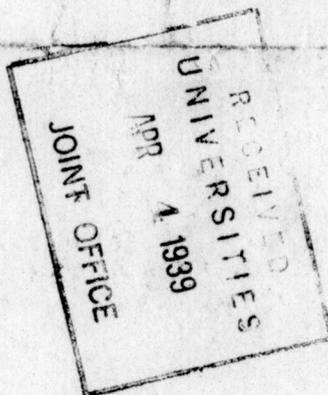
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III. Arts College

Books for the Departments of Chinese, Foreign Languages,
History & Sociology, and Political Science & Economics

4800.00

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March 16, 1939

Dear President Liu

Let me thank you for your two letters of January 31st addressed jointly to Mr. Castleton and myself. We are having mimeographed copies of these letters circulated to members of the North American Section for their study.

The first of these letters gives general information as to Cheeloo activities at the present time particularly in Chengtu.

Your second letter gives more detailed information as to the financial problems which you are confronting.

It is, of course, impossible for our office here in New York to have a clear picture of Cheeloo finances until we have received a letter from Dr. Lair showing how your needs will fit into the general Cheeloo budget. Since we are now completing the third quarter of the fiscal year if Cheeloo needs any additional help from the emergency funds of the Associated Boards our request will have to be presented very soon or it will be entirely too late to hope for any additional assistance.

We are grateful to you for asking the Chairman of the Board to write a letter of thanks to the associated Boards. We have received a very fine letter from him and are making effective use of it in our efforts to complete our campaign for emergency funds this year.

We think of you often and send you every good wish for the continued progress of the Cheeloo work both in Chengtu and in Tsinan.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garvick

President Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
c/o West China Union University
Chengtu, Szechwan, CHINA

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Cheeloo University
Chengtú, Szechuan
West China

Dear Mr. Castleton and Dr. Garside:

Cheeloo is exceedingly grateful for the efforts that are being made to raise funds to meet the emergency expenses of this institution during this period. Dr. Garside's letter of December 2nd asked for detailed information as to the amounts that would be needed for work in the Colleges of Arts and Science. You know how difficult it is to communicate with Tsinan, and we have not had any information with the Treasurer as yet as to just how much money will be available from the regular sources of income. I am therefore setting out below in round figures the total expenses which I estimate will be needed in Chengtu for the year 1938-39, and I am sending Dr. Lair a copy of this letter, and asking him to send direct to you, as well as to us, a detailed statement of the amounts available. I am not at this time including the regular expenses of the Medical School, as the funds granted by the Rockefeller Foundation in addition to their regular grants will no doubt be sufficient for their needs.

Last year Cheeloo did practically nothing to provide personnel on the administrative side. This deficiency has now been made up and we shall need the following amounts for salaries for Administration:-

President (till January)	N.C. \$3,500	
Dean of Women	3,000	
Registrar	1,000	
Chinese Secretary	800	
Business Manager	900	\$9,200

In the Arts and Science Colleges we have students in almost every department, but have given very inadequate help to W.C.U.U. in the matter of staff. It is very necessary, not only to help out Hwa Ta, but also in order to build up a strong, well-qualified staff for Cheeloo in the future, to add members of staff in the main departments of these two Colleges. I am therefore making every effort to draw together well-qualified, Christian teachers who belong to Shantung and North China so that when the time comes to transfer Cheeloo back to Tsinan, we may have a united, homogeneous group ready for the work.

I believe you already know that Mr. William B. Djang has been appointed Dean of Arts. Though until he went to the Madras Conference he was engaged in directing work for wounded soldiers, he undertook this work in the name of Cheeloo as our Dean of Arts. He should therefore be on our salary list for the whole year. He is now returning to Chengtu to take up his duties in the Arts School. For the second semester, we hope to have with us Mr. Chang Kuo-An in Political Science and Mr. Shu She Yu in the Chinese Department. We are also trying to get back our former Physical Director, Mr. Chao Hwa-ch'eng and the military instructor, Mr. Hu Tso-jen. The salary list for Arts and Science will therefore be as follows:-

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	Dean	Mr. W.B.Djang	N.C.	\$3,600	
	Biology	Dr. Chang Kwei		2,500	
	"	Meng Ch'ing Hwa		1,000	
	English	Miss Shih Yun Shan		600	
	Chemistry	Yu Hung Ao		1,300	
	"	Li Shih Ch'un		700	
	Physics	Chow P'eng Shan		1,300	
	(Pol. Sc.	Chang Kuo An		1,500	
For half	(Chinese	Shu She Yu		1,500	
year	(Pys. Dir.	Chao Hwa Cheng		900	
	(Mil.Inst.	Hu Tso Jen		920	\$15,820

Dormitory Accomodation In my letter of October 5th I gave hope that we might be able to secure sufficient temporary accomodation for the men students, with the expenditure of something for repairs. During my absence in Shanghai at the Director's meeting, however, the situation changed, and I found on my return that all we could obtain was a small corner of a building which was not worth repairing and which would accomodate only about twenty students. If it is possible to get back to the original scheme, we can still manage with only some expenditure for repairs, but if this agreement falls through it will be absolutely necessary for us to put up some kind of dormitory which can hold 200 men students. This, you will remember, would be in line with our original agreement with W.C.U.U., but the hope which we then had that the Friends would join with us and provide one-third of the cost has been disappointed, so that the present estimate for such a building would be N.C.\$30,000. This building would accommodate all our men students, Medical, Arts, and Science.

So far as the women students are concerned, the hope of a new wing for the Women's College has not been realized and our 50 girls are scattered about in any sort of accommodation they can find, some living with friends in the city, others sharing small rooms in the homes of staff members, and so forth. We have had to refuse some women applicants as there was absolutely no corner where they could be housed. From the educational and administrative standpoint this scattering of the girl students is most unsatisfactory, and it is impossible to develop a Cheeloo spirit under these circumstances. Mrs. Yui, the Dean of Women, is compelled to live in very unsatisfactory premises a long distance away from any of the women students, so that it is very difficult for her to maintain contact with them except as she meets them in class.

Owing to the uncertainties of the situation when we opened the Arts and Science courses here, we were only able actually to register 50 students for the first semester. The Ministry of Education is helping us to trace a number of our old students, and we expect that for the second semester about forty or fifty of our former students will return to us.

Emergency Expenditures for Travel and Transportation. One great difficulty in building up our student body here is the expense of travel. From recent experience, we have discovered that for a single person to travel from

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Shantung to Chengtu the cost is at least \$300, and the transportation of goods is also very expensive. In some cases we have found it necessary to help poor students to the extent of half their travel money, and it would be greatly appreciated if a fund of, say, \$3,000 N.C. could be set aside for the assistance of really necessitous students.

It has also been necessary to spend a certain amount on the furnishing and equipment of the two empty rooms which have been kindly placed at our disposal by the W.C.U.U. administration. This furniture has been kept as simple as possible, and I think that a sum of \$200 would probably cover it. Postage is a very heavy item when it is necessary to send important letters by air-mail. These and other office expenses will possibly amount to another \$400.

Books and Laboratory Equipment. It was not possible to bring with us any substantial equipment, and we have been using that belonging to the W.C.U.U. The great influx of students here has made their equipment totally inadequate and it will be necessary for us to buy more microscopes. These we were already needing before we left Tsinan, so that they will be useful additions to our equipment when we return. There must also be some expenditure on books and journals, which we shall also be able to take back with us to Tsinan, but they are expensive to buy and transport here. A sum of \$10,000 should meet this need.

Financial Adjustment with W.C.U.U. During the first year when our medical students were here their fees were paid to W.C.U.U. and Cheeloo paid the salaries of staff and there was no financial adjustment necessary. This year, all fees for Cheeloo students have been paid to us, so that the W.C.U.U. administration has worked out that the Medical College should pay one-third the cost of instruction. In the Science College, the calculation is more complicated 1st year students counting as one unit, 2nd to 4th year students as two units, totalling about one-fourth for Cheeloo for science students. A nominal figure is proposed for the Arts students and an additional sum for our share in use of Library administration, electric light, etc. The resulting figures are as follows:-

Medical School	N.C. \$7,000	
Science	6,000	
Arts	1,000	
Share of Administration	1,000	\$15,000

This sum is calculated on the basis of 3 - 1, whereas the actual rate is now more like 6 or 7 to 1. It would therefore be more satisfactory if the Board of Governors could allocate a sum of G \$5,000 to meet this charge, as its object seems to chiefly for replacing chemicals which come from abroad and make up a large part of the cost of instruction.

Summary of Financial Needs for 1938-39 at Chengtu

Administration	N.C. \$9,200	Emergency Travel	\$3,000
Arts & Science Salaries	15,820	Office & Maintenance	600
Dormitory	30,000	Books & Lab. equipment	10,000
	Total N. C.	\$68,620	
	Financial Adjustment W.C.U.U.	5,000 gold	

Trusting that the above statement will be clear to you, I am

(signed)

Yours sincerely
SHUMING T. LIU

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Cheeloo University
Chengtou, West China

April 4, 1939

Dear Mr. Castleton and Dr. Garsides:

I started on February 5th for Chungking and spent altogether about fifty days there, returning to Chengtu on March 28th. During my stay in Chungking I attended two conferences, one of them called by the Generalissimo himself, the other by the Ministry of Education, and entitled "Third International Educational Conference". I was present at all the meetings of these two conferences and learned a great deal about educational work in China. These meetings occupied about three weeks. The rest of the time I devoted to work for the government, as mentioned in my letter of January 31st to you both. I found the job an interesting one, and the government seemed satisfied with my work, but during my stay in Chungking, I realized that I could not do two jobs efficiently at the same time. If the government and Cheeloo were in one place it might be managed, but not as things are now. After my return to Chengtu, the staff and students joined in begging me to spend my whole time and energy for the university, so I feel I must follow that course, even though I have not yet informed the government that I would not be coming back to Chungking. I must do that in writing, as I do not wish to offend them, and offer my help in case they would like me to use my leisure in working for them in Chengtu.

As you know, the four Presidents here in Chengtu are all planning to attend the Presidents' meeting in Hongkong on April 17th, and we will have to leave Chengtu within a week from now to get there in time. The return trip will occupy about a month, but I will now tell you definitely that I plan to return to Chengtu instead of going to Chungking after the Hongkong meeting.

During the two Conferences mentioned above I had several opportunities of meeting Dr. Kung and we talked about University affairs quite frequently. On March 19th he very kindly entertained all the Cheeloo alumni in that city. There were 57 of them, including myself, who attended that party. It was held in the offices of the Ministry of Finance, and later on Dr. Kung showed us all over the building and the grounds. The alumni arrived about 12 noon and Dr. Kung came a few minutes after. When a photograph had been taken we sat down to dinner, and after the meal the chairman gave an address of about an hour and three quarters, his main theme being why he became interested in Cheeloo. One of the reasons he gave was that his ancestor, Confucius, was a native of Shantung. After a tour of the building we gathered in the Assembly Hall. Dr. Kung was in a very genial mood and asked the alumni to rise in turn and tell him the year of graduation, what department, and what they were at present doing. If any of them had no job, he promised to find one. He was interested to find that every one had a good job. Altogether he spent about five or six hours with us and we were glad to have an opportunity for such frank and friendly intercourse.

The evening of the same day I took to Dr. Kung Dr. Lair's letter to me of February 28th, of which you may have had a copy. In it he asks me to see the Chairman of the Board and request permission to open regular first-year classes in Tsinan next fall. When I showed this letter to Dr. Kung, he again refused very decidedly to agree to this proposal. He looked very troubled, and asked me what sort of people we had in Tsinan that should keep changing their minds in this way.

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I asked him to give his definite reasons why classes should not open in Tsinan, and he mentioned eight points, which were as follows:-

1. The situation in Cheeloo is very different from that at Yenching. Yenching has never closed and there was no war in Peiping. Immediately after the occupation of Peiping, Dr. Leighton Stuart went to Nanking and later to Hankow and had interviews with the Chairman and the Minister of Education, and promised them that he himself would close the institution in case he was not able to put a stop to Japanese pressure. In the case of Tsinan, if Cheeloo opens now the public will say that there must have been some sort of negotiations with the Japanese authorities there for them to be able to reopen. As Minister of the Government as well as Chairman of the Cheeloo Board, Dr. Kung could not be a party to reopening after consultation with the Japanese authorities.

2. If Cheeloo opens in Tsinan it will help the Japanese in their propaganda, as they will point to this example of four nationalities working harmoniously together under their control in Tsinan.

3. This duplication of work would look like competition between the Tsinan and Chengtu sections of the University. and if work were to be started in Tsinan, both the present Chairman of the Board and the President would be compelled to resign.

4. In the case of other Christian universities which have moved to free territory, the Western staff have made no difficulties about moving with the rest of the institution. (Dr. Kung especially quoted the Central China College under Dr. Wei which has now made two moves with its whole staff.)

5. The present international situation in Europe makes it a very risky thing for Cheeloo to open in Tsinan at this juncture.

6. Referring to Lair's words asking for "a more liberal interpretation of the type of work which we are authorized to do here", Dr. Kung criticised the quick change of front since the meeting in Shanghai when the mission representatives approved the following minute: "Pending the resumption of full work in the Arts, Science, and Medical Colleges in Tsinan, the Board authorizes the Emergency Executive Council to begin such other projects as will not duplicate the work being done in Chengtu, and will not compromise our relations with the Ministry of Education."

7. There is plenty of work in Chengtu for any foreign members of staff who are not sufficiently occupied by the work going on in Tsinan.

8. In view of the serious risk of interference from the Japanese it is better not to open than to find it necessary to close down after a brief experimental period.

I am sorry to find that I have become the target for all sides in this matter. In Tsinan and elsewhere they seem to be convinced that I am the one who will not allow the Tsinan friends to open. That is not the case. I am merely the mouthpiece to pass on to them the opinions of the Chinese government, the staff, the students, and the alumni. I have read the informal letter which Miss Hickson wrote to Mr. Castleton during my absence, and would emphasize what she said there about

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Dr. Liu

Dr. Arnup's visit to Dr. Kung. I fully endorse all that she wrote in that letter. I am enclosing a copy of part of it for Dr. Garside to see also. The other Presidents here are also much astonished at the attitude of the folk in Tsinan, and our staff are very much disturbed by this suggestion of opening regular work in Tsinan in the autumn.

Dr. Cressy and I have already written to Dr. Lair asking him to attend the meeting in Hongkong, where this matter can be thoroughly talked over. A letter from Dr. Shields indicates that Dr. Lair is planning to attend that meeting. The difficulty is that though Dr. Lair may be personally convinced at this meeting of the unwisdom of opening in Tsinan, he may not be able to pass on this conviction to the rest of the staff when he returns. Dr. Kung made the suggestion that Dr. Lair come to Chungking and have a personal interview with him. When I get to Hongkong, I shall try and persuade Dr. Lair to do this.

We duly received the minutes of the North American Section of the Board of Governors of December 16th, and are passing them on to the members of the Board of Directors. Dr. Garside's joint letter to the Presidents is being answered jointly. The cable with regard to Mr. Sargent was answered by Miss Hickson in my absence as I had already written Dr. Wells requesting Mr. Sargent to return to Chengtu for the next session. Mr. Castleton's letter of September 27th, 1938, only reached us on March 13th, and requires no reply.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

SHUMING T. LIU

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Extract from Miss Hickson's private and unofficial letter to Mr. Castleton.

"The suggestion to start first-year classes in Tsinan in the autumn appears altogether reasonable and indeed essential to the foreign staff there and to the missions, but to the folk here it just spells the ruin of Cheeloo. Mr. Fu has just had another talk with me trying to put the attitude of the staff here and of the government, or what they are assured will be the government attitude. If the first-year work is done in Tsinan as part of Cheeloo University programme, they are convinced that the government will list Cheeloo as a traitor institution, and that will be the end of any future recognition or cooperation. The point that Western friends cannot see (which probably seems madness to them) is that the government's programme of resistance to Japan includes as an essential part of it, so that Japan can get nothing out of them, making the occupied areas as derelict and disorderly as possible, and any sort of ordered education is just playing into the hands of Japan. Rightly or wrongly, the government and its supporters in these regions believe that any youth who is loyal to his country can find a way to get to free China where he or she will be provided with free education and support if necessary. Even Bill Djang, when I told him that there were demands from students in Shantung that Cheeloo should reopen there, said that such students could not be loyal citizens of China... "It is no good them all criticising the President for his refusal to allow regular work. He is only voicing the attitude of the Chinese staff, alumni, the government, and in particular, H. H. Kung.

"Of course the devoted service of the missions and the vast expenditure they have made to found and continue Cheeloo, looms very large in our eyes, but we can't exactly expect the government (much as they have expressed their appreciation of the contribution of the missionaries in the present crisis) to weigh that against their own settled policy of resistance to Japan, when you consider the millions they have spent and are spending, and the millions of dollars worth of destruction that has been inflicted on them in other regions where Japan did not happen to have sentimental reasons or reasons of self-interest in staying her hand as was done in Shantung. Cheeloo is after all such a tiny cog in the educational wheel of China, and you can't expect the Ministry of Education to worry unduly if we put a noose around our own necks and hang ourselves by insisting on doing the very thing which they have decided should not be done."

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四川成都齊魯大學
CHEELOO UNIVERSITY

CHENGTU, CHINA

6th April, 1939

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
CHEELOO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Dr. Garside,

Since writing the enclosed letter I have had word that Dr. Lee Yu-jen of our Medical School who has been studying in the States is very hard up for money for his travel expenses back to China. The only way I could think of to help him out was to ask you to advance the G\$200 that he needs, so we have drawn up an informal agreement (a copy of which is enclosed) and have sent it to Dr. Lee to sign. When you receive his signed copy will you kindly let him have the money so that he can come back to China. We need him badly here and hope that he can be with us in time for the opening of the next school year. I have written to Dr. Shields informing him of what we have done about Dr. Lee. Kindly send the signed agreement to me when you have paid over the money.

Yours sincerely,

Shumin T. Liu

STL/GMH

P. S. I arrived at Hongkong on April 9th for the President's meeting. This is a little bit early, but this was the only aeroplane that I could get from Chungking. Dr. Drang is in Chungking waiting for plane to come, and he expects to be here within 4 days. Drs. Chan and Wu could not get any seats on planes, so they may not come.

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學大魯濟華川
CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
CHENGTOU, CHINA

April 2, 1939

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
CHEELOO

Dear Dr. Garbade,
Since writing the enclosed letter I have had word that Dr. Lee Yü-tan of our Medical School who has been studying in the States is very hard up for money for his travel expenses back to China. The only way I could think of to help him out is to ask you to advance the \$200 that he needs, so we have made an informal agreement (a copy of which is enclosed) and have asked you kindly to let him have the money so that he can come back to China. We had him badly here and hope that he can be with us in time for the opening of the next school year. I have written to him and he has agreed in writing and we have done about Dr. Lee. Kindly let me know if you have any objection when you have paid over the money.
Yours sincerely,

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Handwritten notes:
I examined at Harbin on April 1st for the President meeting. This is a little bit early, but this was the only conference that would get from Chungking. He seems to be very worried about the situation in China and he expects to be here within 10 days. He has and will cover up any facts or phrases that may not come.

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6th April, 1939

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

Please pay to Dr. Lee Yu-jen G\$200 for travelling expenses, charging to the account of Cheeloo University, on the understanding that Dr. Lee joins the Cheeloo Medical School staff in Chengtu and repays the above sum in two years, G\$200 being reckoned at 6½ : 1, namely C\$1300. Repayment to be made as follows:-

1st year	\$600
2nd year	\$700

I agree to the above arrangement

Signed

Date

*Signed by Y J Lee
May 18 1939*

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April 6th, 1939.

Dear Dr. Garside,

In this letter we shall answer the questions raised in your communication of January 24th which reached us on March 13th. We have given careful consideration to all the matters mentioned, and we trust that this statement will seem to you to be adequate.

Period of Adjustment.

We are anxious to assure our friends in America and in England that every possible adjustment to present conditions is being made and that we propose to build upon our experience in cooperation of the past months.

Chinese Cultural Studies.

The Institute of Chinese Cultural Studies of the University of Nanking is now in Chengtu. Cheeloo's Harvard-Yenching Research Department did not move here, as this work is being carried on in Tsinan. Cheeloo students majoring in Chinese have been enrolled in the Department of Chinese of West China Union University. The Department of Chinese of both the University of Nanking and West China are at the moment considering lines of practical cooperation in the offering of courses for students of all colleges.

As many of China's educational centres have been destroyed there is even greater need for opportunities for post-graduate and research work at our Universities. The programme of the University of Nanking includes research along the historical side of Chinese Cultural subjects, while in West China emphasis is placed upon the development of a museum of Chinese cultural objects. At present both institutions are interested in advanced study and research which will involve joint expeditions and projects.

Plans of the Colleges for 1939-40.

Failing any change in the political or military situation, which we cannot at the moment forecast, we are making plans to carry on our work at the West China Union University for at least another two years. It is apparent from your letter that you recognise quite clearly the difficulty we have in looking into future. We must await developments and shall keep you informed of events which necessitate any change in our plans.

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Maintenance of Institutional Lines.

The situation in Chengtu does not appear to us to justify amalgamation, but rather suggests the closest possible correlation. This has been secured by the formation of a Universities Joint Council, and now we propose to set up a Joint Committee of the associated Christian Universities and a fortnightly meeting of the four presidents to discuss common problems and possible common policies.

The duties of a treasurer have been performed in two offices both under the supervision of Miss Priest. In one office the staff looks after the accounts of the University of Nanking and Ginling College, and in the other of Cheeloo and West China Union Universities. Amalgamation of these two offices would not secure any greater efficiency or reduce expenses.

The religious life and the athletic activities of the students are under the supervision of joint committees which are representative of all the universities.

The departments of the several Colleges of Arts and Science have given much time to a consideration of possible increased cooperation, and definite plans are now being considered by which courses offered by any teacher may be taken by students of all universities. In Medicine all students have common courses. The greatest possible use is made of all Science laboratories and apparatus is freely exchanged. The possibilities in the way of reduction of staff are not great, but it is expected that with increased cooperation the employment of part-time teachers will be unnecessary. During the past few years none of our colleges has had more than a minimum staff.

Admission of Students.

Beginning next September we shall have a common calendar and entrance examinations for all universities will be held on the same date. Before a student registers he will be advised to enter the institution whose normal location is nearest his own home. In this way a certain amount of liberty will be allowed each student to choose his University. As the credit system in all institutions is based upon Government regulations there will be no difficulty in exchanging credits where students take courses in two or more institutions.

Budgets.

Under present circumstances there are difficulties connected with correlating or amalgamating the budgets of the

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several institutions. The departments of the different colleges have different policies. Then too the scale of salaries differs widely. It is possible that a Joint Fund for joint projects can be set up, and this is being given consideration. The matters we have in mind cover the proposed Teachers' Training Course, the administration of the Library, and certain equipment for the laboratories.

Buildings and Equipment.

The buildings of the West China Union University will continue to be used as at present. This accommodation, while not adequate, is still sufficient for us to carry on. The new Science building will afford the additional classroom and laboratory space which is absolutely necessary. The dormitory accommodation in the buildings erected for the students of the University of Nanking and Ginling College is sufficient for the present enrolment. Present accommodation for Cheeloo students is not satisfactory. Appeals have already been made in regard to this.

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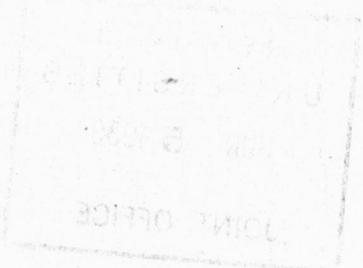
Yours sincerely,

S.T. Liu, Cheeloo

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several institutions. The departments of the different colleges have different policies. Then too the scale of salaries differs widely. It is possible that a Joint Fund for joint projects can be set up, and this is being given consideration. The matters we have in mind cover the proposed Teachers' Training Course, the administration of the Library, and certain equipment for the laboratories.

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Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China

One Hundred-fifty Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.

April 21, 1939

Dear President Liu:

On April 18th we sent you the following cablegram:-

"CARSON FAVORABLY INCLINED TEMPORARY PRESIDENCY SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY
PHILIPPINES UNLESS DEFINITE RURAL WORK PLANNED FOR HIM WEST CHINA
WITH FAMILY ACCOMMODATIONS. CABLE."

You will probably have some word on this matter from the Presbyterian China Council. But I will summarize briefly the developments as we understand them. For some months the Presbyterian Board has been seeking for an American educator who can serve as President of Silliman University in the Philippines for a period of a few years. The University is hoping to secure a Philippino president in the near future, and estimates that this can be accomplished within five years at the longest.

After exploring a number of other possibilities, the Presbyterian Board is inclined to recommend that Dr. Carson be invited to this position unless Cheeloo University has a definite objection to that arrangement. The Presbyterian Board believes that it would be difficult at this time for Mr. Carson to do very effective work in Tsinan and that there may not be any definite or urgent need for him in West China, where a group of men in the field of rural work are already available from the University of Nanking and West China Union University. The Board thinks, therefore, that this may be an opportunity for Dr. and Mrs. Carson to render an important service in the Philippines during the next few years, and would prove of value to him later when more stable conditions in China permit his return to Cheeloo.

Of course we all recognize that sometimes a "temporary" appointment of this sort turns out to be more permanent than was at first anticipated. In allowing Dr. Carson to go to Silliman we are obviously running some risk that when Cheeloo is ready to have him back again, he might not be immediately available.

After we have received your reply to this cable, some further comment may be in order.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garrick

President Shu-ming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
c/o West China Union University
Chengtzu, Szechwan, China

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May 15, 1939

President Shu-ming T. Liu
Cheelee University
Chongtu, Szechuan, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

I am enclosing the minutes of a recent meeting of the North American Section of the Cheelee Board of Governors held on April 20. Most of the items taken up are fully explained in the minutes.

In connection with the action regarding the Out-Patient Department addition, the matter was discussed at very considerable length. The members felt that, generally speaking, the present time was not the best to proceed with building. However, due to the urgency of the matter, and the fact that it was not a new building but was an addition to one already built, as well as being a matter that had already been planned, it was felt that the building of it should proceed, subject to final decisions on the field.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your letter of February 4, and for your very cordial welcoming of me to the Cheelee work. I am most happy to be associated with you and the others connected with the University.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

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May 15, 1939

President Shumaing T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Chengtu, Szechuan, West China

Dear President Liu:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 4th addressed jointly to Mr. Castleton and myself. We are glad to have this late word from Chengtu, and will make it available for the meeting of the North American Section which is to be held on Tuesday, June 6th.

We can appreciate, to some extent at least, the seriousness of the problems which arise in connection with the suggestion that some part of the work of the University might be resumed in Taiwan. We will await with interest the information and viewpoint which Dr. Cressy, Dr. Arnup, and Dr. Decker will bring with them a few weeks hence when they return to America. We are hoping to have both Dr. Cressy and Dr. Arnup present at the meeting of the North American Section of the Cheeloo Governors on June 6th, and expect that Dr. Decker will also be available for consultation at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Casside

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P.S. Let me thank you also for the interesting publicity material attached to your letter. This will be valuable in connection with our activities on behalf of Cheeloo.

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Cheeloo University,
Chengtū. Sze.
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23rd May, 1939

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

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Dear Dr. Garside,

Yesterday we sent you a cablegram as follows: "Donatory requires G\$4,000 emergency. Carson needed Tsinan."

When your cablegram reached Chengtu I was attending the meeting of Presidents in Hongkong. Miss Hickson forwarded it to me with the idea that I could talk to Dr. Lair about the matter before we separated, but the copy of the cable reached me just one day after Dr. Lair had left for Shanghai. I therefore thought it better to postpone any reply until I got back to Chengtu and could talk with the rest of the staff here. The reason for the statement "Carson needed Tsinan" was this. Dr. Lair attended the Hongkong meeting by invitation from both Dr. Cressy and myself, with the idea that the presidents of all the colleges would be able to influence him against this insistence on starting university work in Tsinan next fall, because we felt that that would be against Chinese public opinion. Lair told me that when he was in Shanghai he found opinion against opening in Tsinan was strong, but in Hongkong he found it even stronger. There we discussed frankly what other line of work could be carried on in Tsinan. Finally the two of us came to a sort of tentative solution, namely, that when the preparatory revision course closed, rural courses should be arranged for the students who graduate from the preparatory course. We therefore agreed to ask Dr. Carson to return to Tsinan to head up that work, and that is why I sent the cable in those terms, thinking that Dr. Carson might be glad of this opportunity.

This morning, however, Miss Hickson and I have again talked over the wording of your cable, and it appears to me that it might mean that there are only two alternatives in Dr. Carson's mind, either to go to the Philippines to take the presidency there, or to come to West China to do rural work here. In that case it may mean that to return to Tsinan would not be acceptable to Dr. Carson.

With regard to rural work in Chengtu, the President's meeting in Hongkong passed the following minutes:

Proposal for an Institute of Rural Reconstruction

29. Voted to recommend the formation of a National Committee of an Institute of Rural Reconstruction to pool and correlate as far as practicable all instructional work, extension, research, experiment stations and other projects of Christian Colleges.

30. Voted to request the appropriate representatives in this field of the four Colleges in Chengtu to take the initiative in shaping up this project, corresponding with the other colleges, and convening the first meeting of representatives of all institutions concerned, or otherwise getting the work of the institute under way.

31. Voted to request the Associated Boards to make a grant not to exceed US\$5,000.00 to the Council of Christian Higher Education for this Institute.

As I have only just returned there has not been time for me to go around and consult the other Presidents as to detailed plans, but I am sure that if Dr. Carson came to Chengtu there would be a place

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for him to cooperate with the other universities, especially since that definite piece of work has been assigned to the four universities on this campus. As I wish to get this letter off to you at once by air there is not time to work out detailed plans.

From your cable I understand that this post in the Philippines would be only a temporary one. Personally I hope that Dr. Carson will not take such a temporary post. He has very good Chinese, and can get along with the Chinese people very well everywhere, and it would be a great pity for him to give up the idea of returning to China. Therefore, though Lair and I agreed to ask him to go to Tsinan because we thought there was a definite piece of work that he has planned for many years to do, yet if the political situation makes Dr. Carson unwilling to go to Tsinan I hope he will come to west China, where as one of the Cheeloo staff he can also play a big part in the rural programme of the four universities. So far as accommodation is concerned, the Hwa Ta people seem genuinely interested in Dr. Carson's coming here so I am sure they would cooperate with us in making every effort to secure accommodation for him and his family if he decides to come to Chengtu.

New Dormitory. The other part of my cable asked for \$4,000 from Cheeloo emergency funds for a new dormitory. Every university in the West China group, except Cheeloo, has built a dormitory here. We are the only refugee institution that has done nothing about providing accommodation for our students. This looks bad and is having a very bad effect on our student group. If we want to keep up our Cheeloo traditions and the loyalty of our student body it is essential for us to concentrate them in one group. I talked over this problem with Dr. Lair in Hongkong and he thought we should go ahead and ask for emergency funds to build a dormitory. Very recently Mrs. Yui has obtained some money from Dr. Kung to help us to build a dormitory for the girl students, so that we can work out the plans for the two dormitories together, and thus with about \$20,000 M.C. could put up a dormitory for about 200 men students. If we are to get the foundations laid before the rainy season starts the latter part of June we shall have to start at once. I hope therefore that you will submit this urgent request to the proper authorities and cable us permission to start.

We are still not sure whether you have received from Dr. Lair a note of the regular appropriations which we may expect toward our budget for the coming year. We have had to go ahead with our expenditures this year in West China and shall certainly need to draw on those emergency funds which you mentioned as being in hand, and on further sums for the year 1939-40. We hope that the difficulty of cooperation between the Treasurer's office in Tsinan and our office here may not militate against our receiving help from this source. I understood from Dr. Lair that he has not so far heard what sum was appropriated to the Cheeloo M.Y.I. for the present year. I have to make a complete report to the Harvard-Yenching Institute and therefore need this information at once.

I shall be writing a joint letter to you and Mr. Castleton within the next few days concerning my impressions of the presidents meeting in Hongkong.

Yours sincerely,

Shuming T. Liu

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See to Time
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Letter of 1/21/39
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Chengtu, Sze.

27th May, 1939

Rev. A. G. Castleton,
2, 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 Mr. Castleton and Dr. Garside,

We were glad to hear from you that the ensemble meeting of the Board of Governors is to take place in England at the end of June. We do not yet know the exact date but in any case we feel we ought to send a tentative estimate for the year 1939-40 for the work in Chengtu. I know that the proper procedure would be to send this tentative estimate to Tsinan and let Dr. Lair add the amounts that will be required there, then let him send you the complete budget. I am afraid, however, that this might delay matters so that it would arrive too late, so I am sending to each of you a copy from our office here direct, and am also sending one to Dr. Lair asking him to add the estimates for Tsinan and to send the complete budget by way of Siberia, in the hope that that may also reach you in time for the meeting.

A few items in the estimates call for comment.

On the receipts side we have estimated tuition fees at \$10,800 for 200 students. Even if we enroll that number of students for the coming year it might be that we would not receive that amount in tuition fees, because most of our students are northerners, the parents of many of them live in occupied territory, and even if they desired to send money to their children they could not do so owing to the difference in currency, so that in such cases we are compelled to accept students without fees.

The receipts put down under the heading of Harvard-Yenching Institute do not represent the total amount that we expect to receive for Cheeloo University, but we have still six or seven people doing research work in Tsinan under the H.Y.I. and some of the funds will be required for that part of the work. We have not hitherto carried on any H.Y.I. work in Cheeloo in Chengtu, but Professor Elisseeff is anxious for full cooperation in this work between Cheeloo, Hwa Ta and Nanking, so we have engaged Mr. Ku Chieh-kang, a well-known Chinese historian who used to be on the Yenching H.Y.I. staff. At the present time he does not want to work in occupied territory so he is coming to Cheeloo and will head up our H.Y.I. work here for the coming year.

Emergency Funds. We have already cabled and written to Dr. Garside with regard to the new dormitory, but I would like to emphasize here that this is an essential item if we are to enrol any new students for Cheeloo for the coming year. Even with our present student body we cannot do satisfactory work unless we have a dormitory of our own.

The adjustment with Hwa Ta cannot be fixed at this stage. It depends on so many factors - the number of students, especially in Science, the cost of chemicals, and the number of our own staff in the different departments. For the present year we have been charged NC\$15000, details of which I gave in my letter of Jan. 31st.

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Mr. Castleton

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Emergency Travel. Travel is very expensive in inland China on account of the lack of means of transportation, and we badly need a fund from which to draw to meet some of these expenses.

Books and Equipment. We are increasingly feeling the lack of the books and equipment which we were compelled to leave in Tsinan. Our staff members are very much handicapped since Hwa Ta has hardly sufficient even for her own needs.

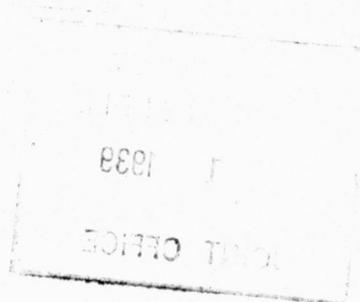
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Yours sincerely,

Shuming T. Lee

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Hoping you will have successful meetings in London, and with greetings to the members of the Board of Governors

I am,

Yours sincerely,



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Cheeloo University,
Chengtú, Sze.
1st June

Mr. Clyde B. Sargent,
c/o Associated Boards.

Dear Clyde,

Last March we received a cable from Dr. Garside asking whether we needed you after this summer and if so where. We answered saying we needed you in Chengtu. As a matter of fact I had the idea of requesting you to come to Chengtu when we started our work here last autumn but then I knew your arrangements would make it impossible for you to come then, even though we needed you and the West China University authorities had repeatedly asked us to give them a full-time man in English. On Feb. 4th, before the cable came, we wrote to Dr. Wells in Shanghai to ask him to make arrangements for you to come to Chengtu but in that letter we mentioned that when you came you had better not bring your family because we thought we could not get family accommodation for you. I suppose you have had some word both from Dr. Wells and Dr. Garside.

From April 17th to 22nd I attended the meeting of Presidents of the Christian Colleges in Hongkong. Dr. Lair came from Tsinan by my invitation so we two could talk through our problems both in Chengtu and Tsinan. Dr. Lair agreed that you should come to Chengtu as they will have no use for you in Tsinan. After I came back here I wrote to Miss Frame. We mentioned in that letter that in case you wanted to bring your family we think we might be able to arrange accommodation. The Canadian School here has moved to Omei for the rest of the term, and in the autumn if things are still uncertain they may go to a small country town some miles away from Chengtu.

We are now waiting to hear from you direct when you are starting from America and whether you want accommodation for your family or only for yourself. We want this information of course before you are due to arrive, and if you can give me some idea of your starting date we may be able to write you a letter somewhere in order to let you know how to get to Chengtu and the approximate expenses for the journey.

I mentioned above that West China requested us to give a full-time man in English. We are of course cooperating with Hwa Ta in every department, and our students and theirs are mixed in all the classes. You would therefore work in cooperation with Dr. Moncrieff who is head of the Department of Western Languages in Hwa Ta.

All our staff here are working together harmoniously and very much enjoy the close cooperation among themselves. We are all looking forward to your coming and being one of us. So far as I am concerned, I am anxious to see that our English Department can set up a good standard under your leadership, so we can certainly assure you that you are greatly needed here. As a matter of fact we simply cannot get along without a full-time teacher in the English Department.

I suppose when this letter reaches you you may have finished your requirements for the Ph.D. I wonder if this is too early to give you my congratulations on the degree. Remember me to your family. If you wish us to receive a letter in good time you had better send it by air-mail.

Yours sincerely,

STL/GMH

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Cheeloo University,
Chengtu, Sze.
1st June, 1939

Rev. A.G. Castleton,
2, Eaton Gate,
London, S.W.1

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

Dear Mr. Castleton and Mr. Garside,

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In my letter of May 23rd concerning the budget I did not have time to write you the impressions of the Hongkong meeting which I had promised Dr. Garside I would write to both of you.

Dr. Daang of West China and I left Chengtu on April 8th and reached Chungking the same day. When we arrived there we were still in doubt whether we could get to Hongkong or not because Mr. Gordon Jones, of the Canadian Agency, who had previously bought tickets for us by air had been obliged to return the tickets to the Government, so we did not know whether we could get a plane to reach Hongkong between the 8th and 17th, which was the date for the meeting to begin. Luckily both of us got away on the following day through the good offices of the Minister of Communications, so we arrived in Hongkong much earlier than the rest of the presidents, more than a week before the meeting began. This enabled us both to get much better acquainted with Hongkong, and we did not regret the time so spent.

The meeting ran from the 17th to the 22nd and it was very interesting to hear the reports from every president, as each was allowed to speak without a time limit. We were especially glad to hear Dr. Leighton Stewart's experiences in Peiping during the past year. We discussed a number of problems but perhaps the most important decision was the one you will have read in the Motion No. 32 regarding our policy for the Period of National Crisis. This was as follows:- "We believe that Christian character, academic freedom, and national loyalty should be upheld, particularly during this time of national crisis in China, and that we cannot evade the solemn conviction that no sacrifice is too great in order to safeguard these sacred obligations. All our colleges have been animated by this determination, and eleven out of thirteen have found it necessary to remove their academic work from their campuses, and become refugee colleges because they could no longer give effect to these ideals owing to unfavourable circumstances. We call upon all who love these Christian colleges and the nation for whose service they were established, to unite and sacrifice with us during this period of national crisis in upholding uncompromisingly these ideals."

I was very glad to have Dr. Lair come to this meeting so that we two could talk through Cheeloo problems thoroughly and frankly. Naturally we wanted first of all to talk about the suggested reopening of college work in Tsinan. Dr. Lair came with the Shanghai representatives to Hongkong on the 15th. Before I met him Cressy told me that he had requested Dr. Lair to talk about the reopening on board the ship with the Shanghai representatives but Dr. Lair did not want to do so. He said: "Before I see the President I will not say a word about this business". After he reached Hongkong he came to my hotel and talked about that question first. Before I could say anything he said: "When I got to Shanghai the opinion against reopening in Tsinan was strong, but here in Hongkong it is even stronger". Then I told him I was sorry I had

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Mr. Castleton
Dr. Garside

become the target for all sides over this matter. He said quite seriously that there was no such feeling in Tsinan but that they all realised my difficulty, but the friends in Tsinan could not see why Yenching could carry on and Cheeloo could not. Then I passed over to him the copy of the letter I wrote to you on April 4th in which I outlined Dr. Kung's eight points why Tsinan should not reopen. After Dr. Lair had read that he was not well satisfied about the eight points but he could see the Chinese sentiment, particularly Dr. Kung's attitude. Finally he reached the conclusion that it was unwise to reopen in Tsinan, as otherwise they would have to work in opposition to Dr. Kung.

We also talked over the question of what could be added to the work they are doing in Tsinan after the preparatory course is finished. It seemed to Dr. Lair that that course was the kind the Middle School could do and the Cheeloo Middle School is doing excellent work along that line and they have a good many students there. If Cheeloo University also carried on such a course it looks to the people in Tsinan like competition between the Middle School and the University. That is another reason why they wanted to open regular college work. I asked him whether, knowing the financial side as we did, we could seriously undertake to operate two institutions, one in Chengtu and one in Tsinan, at the same time, and he agreed that it could not be done. Finally we reached the conclusion that for the students who graduate from this preparatory course they should start regular rural courses. This is a good opportunity for starting that kind of work as they have staff members there to carry it out. We have Miss Russell and Mr. Yang Mao-ch'un, and we also counted on Dr. Carson after his furlough. This idea of rural work appealed to me because it would not need to be a registered University department, and also it is in line with Mr. Castleton's personal letter to me. I think that Dr. Lair felt that this was a happy solution and went back more satisfied.

Before I left Hongkong a letter came to me from Miss Hickson telling me that a cablegram had been received from Dr. Garside saying that Carson was considering a temporary presidency of Silliman University in the Philippines unless definite rural work was planned for him in Chengtu. I am sorry that the letter came a day after Dr. Lair had left, but he went back through Shanghai and got this news about Carson from the China Council. I still hope that Dr. Carson will go to Tsinan to head up this rural work, but if for political reasons he does not want to do so Chengtu would certainly have a place for him. We have explained that to Dr. Garside in the letter following our cable.

So far I have not heard definitely from Dr. Lair about his report to the Tsinan people, but I heard from Dr. Shields recently and in his letter he said: "I think I fully appreciate your position in this whole matter, and we understand the attitude of the people in the South. So we are going ahead with what work we can do for the people in this area."

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Mr. Castleton
Dr. Garside

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We shall be interested to hear the results of the ensemble meeting in London, and hope that you will have a very successful time.

Yours sincerely,

STL/GMH

Shuming T. Liu

Dear Dr. Garside,

I wish to add a note about Dr. Yeh Lu-ming. Professor A.C. Ivy of the Department of Physiology & Pharmacology of the Medical School of Northwestern University, Chicago has accepted Dr. Yeh to work with him from September next on a fellowship of \$60 a month. Dr. Yeh has his passport from the Chinese government but it would help him greatly to get his visa and make his arrangements without hitch if we could have from Northwestern University a letter in due form and order, and if possible containing the permit from the U.S.A. immigration authorities. We have received Dr. Ivy's cabled acceptance of Dr. Yeh and have written him a letter of thanks but you could perhaps carry out this official business better than he could. The sooner we can get the necessary papers the better.

I enclose copy of a letter I have written to Mr. Clyde Sargent.

Yours sincerely,

Shuming

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I wish to add a note about Dr. Yen Lu-ming. Professor A.C. Ivy of the Department of Physiology & Pharmacology of the Medical School of Northwestern University, Chicago has accepted Dr. Yen to work with him from September next on a fellowship of \$60 a month. Dr. Yen has his passport from the Chinese government but it would help him greatly to get his visa and make his arrangements without hitch if we could have from Northwestern University a letter in due form and order, and if possible containing the permit from the U.S.A. immigration authorities. We have received Dr. Ivy's cable acceptance of Dr. Yen and have written him a letter of thanks but you could perhaps carry out this official business better than he could. The sooner we can get the necessary papers the better.

Enclosed copy of a letter I have written to Mr. Clyde Sargent.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear President Linn

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 23rd, which has just reached us. This contains your request for US\$4,000 for emergency funds for a Cheeloo dormitory at West China and also states that Carson is needed in Tsinan.

We can not tell until the close of our current emergency campaign three or four weeks hence whether any funds will be available for further allocation this year. At the present time, however, we still need about \$50,000 more than is yet in sight in order to complete the allocation already made. It seems very unlikely, therefore, that there will be any surplus funds for further allocation this year. In that case, all that our Cheeloo Governors can do would be to place this item of \$4,000 in our list of askings for the year 1939-40.

During the meetings here in New York during the last fortnight, there was more discussion of the problems confronting the Colleges working together in Chengtu than of any other single item in the various dockets. With Dr. Decker, Dr. Arnup, Bishop Ward, and Mr. Cressy with us in all the meetings, we had the benefit of first-hand information and observation of the situation in Chengtu. No attempt was made in these meetings to solve all the problems now confronting the group in Chengtu. Progress was made on many of them and others will be considered further at meetings of the committees of the various Boards of Trustees and of the Associated Boards during the coming weeks. The question of what should be done to meet the need for additional buildings on the West China campus is one of those which will have to be given very serious consideration in these coming months.

One thing is quite obvious as we study our task for the coming year. The needs of the Colleges, both for current support and for special capital items, have been sent to us in considerably larger amounts than in previous years. On the other hand, it is generally agreed that we can not expect to go out for a third successive emergency campaign and expect to secure anything like as much as was received in 1937-38 and is being sought in 1938-39. Obviously, therefore, there will have to be a very careful pruning of all lists of emergency needs submitted to us and perhaps a scaling down of even the needs

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which remain after comparatively less important items have been eliminated or reduced.

Before your cablegram reached us definite decisions had already been made whereby Dr. and Mrs. Carson are going to the Phillipine Islands where he will carry on for the next few years as President of Silliman University. The Presbyterian Board received cables from its China Council indicating that this arrangement was generally agreeable to the forces in China, so our office assumed that Dr. Ralph Wells had an opportunity to consult with you. But we realize that with the Cheeloo administrative officials divided between Tsinan and Chengtu and with both Dr. Lair and yourself on a trip to Hongkong, it was impossible to secure any comprehensive expression of opinion within a short time. There is nothing further our office can do about the matter now since Dr. Carson's arrangements with Silliman have been definitely completed and he is planning to sail for the Phillipines within a few days. We do hope, however, that within a few years Dr. Carson can get back to China, and that there will be a challenging service for him to undertake there. He would not even have considered the invitation to Silliman had it not been for his feeling that he had been rather badly handicapped in the work he was trying to do at Cheeloo during his last term and that the prospects for any significant and constructive service during another term were far from bright.

I have read with interest the reports which have been coming to us during recent months telling of the developments of the program of rural reconstruction in West China under the leadership of the group of Christian universities cooperating on the campus in Chengtu. This is certainly a most significant undertaking, and we wish it every success. With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garrido

President Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
c/o West China Union University
Chengtu, Szechwan, CHINA

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Sent via Clipper mail.

June 27, 1939

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President Shu-ming T. Liu
Chee-oo University
Chengta, Szechuan, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

We have sent to you today a cable as follows:-

"LIUSHUMING NO SPECIAL MONEY AVAILABLE DORMITORY CURRENT
EMERGENCY FUND."

This is in response to your cablegram of June 21, asking for permission to build a dormitory. We are quite aware of the urgency of this matter, particularly as given in your letter of May 23, and from explanations which had been furnished by Mr. Cressy. Unfortunately, the progress of our emergency campaign this year does not give us any extra funds from which we can draw such an amount. It was, therefore, necessary for us to cable you as above.

We are wondering if there is not the possibility of balances being available in last year's and this year's regular emergency funds which the Field Treasurer has in hand and which have not been used. If such is the case and you could reach an agreement with the Field Treasurer for the use of any such money, it could properly be put to the account of building a dormitory and would not need to be referred to the Board of Governors for their approval. This would be because of the fact that the money had already been sent to the field for emergency purposes. We are sorry that we cannot see any other source from which money might be available for this particular project.

The only other thing we can do is to include this amount in any askings that are made for the year 1939-40. The availability of such amounts will, of course, depend upon our ability to secure special funds for use during the coming year.

I must assure you that it is with very deep regret that we have had to cable you and write explaining these unfavorable facts.

Sincerely yours,

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Assistant Secretary

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President Y. G. Chen
President Lincoln Deang
President Shuming T. Liu
President Wu Yi-fang

July 3, 1939

Dear Friends:

Within the last few days a number of letters have been received from Chengtu giving us further details as to the disastrous bombing of the campus on the evening of June 11th. We are all distressed at the damage and loss of life that occurred - yet at the same time are profoundly thankful that the losses were not even greater. It certainly seems providential that at least two of the bombs which struck vital points on the campus did not explode.

We are particularly solicitous about injuries to Dr. Chen and other members of his family and to Mrs. Liljestrand, but trust that by now all of them have recovered from the cuts and bruises which they suffered.

Here in America we have tried to do everything possible to avoid a repetition of such a happening. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards was held on June 19th, primarily for the purpose of discussing the bombing of the West China campus. Copies of the minutes of that meeting are now being sent to all of you. You will note from these minutes that telegrams had also been sent before that date from the Foreign Missions Conference at Swarthmore to the Canadian government and the United States Department of State containing the request that strong representations be made concerning the bombings.

Within a few days after the June 19th meeting, Dr. Cressy and Dr. Hume made a special trip to Washington during which they conferred with representatives of the State Department and also with both the Chinese and Japanese Ambassadors. In all three instances, copies of the resolution to the State Department which is attached to the June 19th minutes as Appendix A, were presented.

Dr. Cressy, who is well acquainted with the Japanese Ambassador, presented the matter quite strongly. He pointed out that even from the standpoint of the selfish interests of the Japanese themselves, it was the height of folly to bomb such an objective as the West China campus which had no military significance, and on which was being conducted work supported by American denominations with a membership of more than twelve million people. The reaction of all these American friends and supporters can only be that of further resentment and hostility to the Japanese government, and a further strain upon relations between Japan and the U.S. Dr. Cressy believes that the Japanese Ambassador was keenly impressed by these facts and that he was quite sincere in promising that he would make strong representations to his own government urging them to see to it that instructions were given to their forces to avoid the repetition of such a bombing on the West China campus. Of course, we all know that even if the government in Tokio is sincerely desirous of avoiding those happenings which may cause serious international repercussions, Tokio can not always control the activities of their military forces. But we do believe that the obvious folly of such an action as this, after the difficulties the Japanese have already endured in the sinking of the Panay, should impress even the most obtuse Japanese military officials.

One of the matters which Dr. Cressy and Dr. Hume took up with the Chinese Ambassador was that of asking the Chinese officials in Chengtu to take

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steps to remove all possible military objectives - such as the radio broadcasting station, and Chinese army barracks from the vicinity of the West China campus. The Ambassador pointed out that it would be much better if a request for the removal of such objectives were made direct by the University authorities to the local Chinese military officials, rather than to have such a request sent from Washington to the Chinese National Government, and then transmitted by it to the local officials. We therefore leave in your hands the initiative as to whether any further representations should be made to the local military officials beyond what you have undoubtedly already said to them long before this letter reaches you.

There has been some discussion of the possibility of suggesting to both the Japanese and the Chinese governments that West China campus and possibly a somewhat larger area, be made a neutral zone, which both sides of the conflict would respect. This matter has not been pressed, however, because it seems to us that it might create embarrassment among our friends in Chinese government circles, and that in any event it would not be feasible as a method of procedure. If our judgment on this point is incorrect, and if you believe that such a suggestion for a mutual zone might be worthwhile, we leave it to you either to take the initiative in the matter, or to send us a request to take the proposal up from this end.

Dr. Cressy and Dr. Hume also discussed with Senator Key Pittman and other key men in Washington the possibility that some of these men in public statements which they are making from time to time might make some reference to the bombing of the West China campus in such a way as to impress upon the Japanese the seriousness with which American officials regard such matters. Some of the men in Washington seem sympathetically inclined toward this suggestion, but I doubt whether anything definite will be done. There is some doubt as to whether it would be entirely wise, anyway, for nobody knows when the Japanese military leaders may start anti-American campaigns in much the same way they are now pursuing an anti-British policy.

You may be sure that we will continue to do everything we can from this end to guard against such tragic occurrences in future. We would welcome all the suggestions you can make as to other steps we might take. Please caution us if any of the things we are now doing or planning as indicated above might do more harm than good.

We are all gratified to note that, despite the bombing, you have gone on and finished up your work for the spring semester and are making plans for continuing in a normal way on the West China campus in September. We have been particularly gratified at the statement in President Wu's letter of June 19th that the Universities' Joint Council had met to consider the policy for the next school year, and had decided to carry on as usual on your present campus. She states that "most people feel that after the summer months the weather conditions of Chengtu form a natural protection, and there can be only occasional raids." She also points out the important factor that "University work depends upon books and equipment and it would be very difficult to find any suitable place to move to when all the necessary equipment." All of the group here in New York join in admiration for your courage in thus deciding to carry on. We realize that you may face difficulties and dangers during the months - perhaps even years - just ahead. But it does seem as though almost any place the institutions might move would still be subject to much the same dangers, and that to attempt to transfer staff, faculty and equipment to any other location would create very grave problems.

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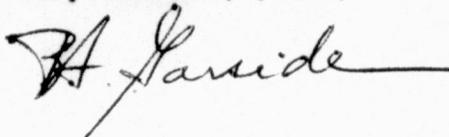
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Let me assure you on behalf of all of the Boards of Trustees, the Associated Boards, and your friends in America generally, that we will do everything we possibly can to give you our support in these difficult times. In the end, China, and our Christian Colleges there, will emerge victorious from this present crisis.

Very sincerely yours,



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July 5, 1939

Dear President Liu

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 27th addressed jointly to Mr. Castleton and myself.

This letter is intended primarily for use at the ensemble meeting of the Cheeloo Governors which took place in England last week. I will therefore not attempt any detailed comments, since they will be coming to you from Mr. Castleton.

I have not yet taken time to ^{copy} prepare in detail the budget estimates for the work in Chengtu which you enclosed with your letter, and the estimates which Dr. Lair has sent from Tainan showing the anticipated expenditures both in Chengtu and in Tainan. We will, however, go over these figures with care, and will try to see that they are analyzed for presentation to the Finance Committee of the Associated Boards. A meeting of that Committee is being sought within the next ten days both to close the accounts for the current year and also to prepare preliminary estimates as to the needs of the Colleges individually and as a group for the year 1939-40.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. Laird

President Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
c/o West China Union University
Chengtu, Szechwan, CHINA

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July 10, 1959

President Shu-ming T. Liu
Chee-lee University
Chongtu, Szechuan, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

Enclosed herewith are the minutes of the North American Section of the Board of Governors held in New York on June 6, 1959. We have had to be a little slow in getting these prepared, as the minutes of the Woman's Committee were not immediately available for inclusion.

I will not attempt to discuss the minutes at large length, but will simply point out the various items which will be of interest to you.

Under the heading, "Report of the Woman's Committee," you will note the actions taken, particularly (3) and (4) which relate to the field. The \$5,000 approved for the building of the O.P.D. is in accordance with the action of the meeting of April 30. We here in New York do not know where this matter stands on the field, since the action in April approved the building subject to agreement on the field as to the procedure. In any case, this amount of money is available to be drawn whenever it is clear when the building of the addition to the O.P.D. should be made. These funds, of course, are only available for that building since they come from special funds controlled by the Woman's Committee. Item No. 4 refers to the special scholarship fund which comes from the Bamister Estate.

We were fortunate in having at the meeting several people recently from China. These included Dr. Crosby, Bishop Ward, and Dr. Armp. Dr. Armp had visited both Chongtu and Tsinan during his trip, and Bishop Ward was familiar with the situation at Chongtu. The facts of the situation as brought out by these speakers, as well as in the letters received from the field, were very seriously considered and discussed. The actions taken, I think, are clear in themselves and are, as you will note, a continuation of the policies previously approved by the North American Section.

Bishop Ward was able to explain the library situation on the West China campus, and because of the fact that this condition concerns all four of the Colleges working there, it was felt that the North American Section could well express their judgment regarding the importance of consideration

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of this item.

Under vote 588 you will note the action regarding the tentative budget. This is put in the form of money that will be available from America. At the time of the meeting, the budget which you had forwarded from Chungku had not arrived and the figures before us were, of course, only tentative. However, action 588 indicates the amount of money that will be available for the whole budget, and the field budgets will necessarily take this into consideration as they are put into final form.

Action 589 relates to the items which would have to come from special funds. The figure required to balance the regular budget, U.S.\$25,000, is from the tentative budget furnished by Dr. Lair. We have added to this the amount asked for the temporary dormitory on the Chungku campus. These askings must be referred to the Associated Boards for consideration as they try to plan for the campaign this coming year. A committee of the Associated Boards is working on this subject, and we hope to report before long as to what may be actually expected. You will note that action 589 refers this total amount to the Associated Boards.

Action 590 refers to the dormitory at Chungku. At the time of the meeting your last letter on this subject had not been received, so that full details were not at hand. In any case, the action taken refers the matter to the Associated Boards for consideration and inclusion if possible in the special funds for this coming year. This will be reported on later, as mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

All members of the North American Section showed great interest and concern regarding the difficult problems which you are facing in China. In no meeting has there been greater evidence of careful and serious consideration given. You may be assured of the careful attention and interest of every member of the Board.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Assistant Secretary

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Copy to: Dr. Lair

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Ans. 7/8/39 Sorry W. Com. cannot make grant. Both cable & letter sent fr. Asst. Dir. office.

Cheeloo University,
Chengtu.

12th July, 1939

Rec. 7/8/39

Miss M. E. Hodge,
Women's Committee,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Miss Hodge,

Last March Mrs. Yui sent your committee a letter reporting what is going on here in Chengtu, particularly in relation to the women students. One of the matters which she mentioned was our urgent need for a women's dormitory, and she asked your Committee to render some help with this. So far no word has come from you and we are facing the opening of another school year less than two months from today. The W.C.U.U. authorities have already told us that we must take our girls away from their dormitory. This places us in an embarrassing position.

In a letter I have just written to Dr. Garside I mentioned that Dr. H. H. Kung has generously given \$8,000 to build a women's dormitory for Cheeloo, but the cost of building materials has increased so rapidly that to build a dormitory to house 80 girls with a few staff members will cost us \$15,000 N.C. without equipment. We must start and build the dormitory immediately but how we are to get the rest of the money we do not yet know. At present the exchange is so favourable that \$1000 gold sent to us here in Chengtu would enable us to complete the building and save us from further worry in that regard, as well as providing a sum for equipment. Can you not cable us that this small sum can be made available at once?

Thanking you in anticipation and with kind regards to the members of the Committee

Yours sincerely,

Shun-ying T. Liu

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Chesloe University,
Chesloe, Ga.

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150, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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Mrs. Hodge's letter to Chesloe University, Ga.

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12th July, 1939
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Mr. C.A. Evans,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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Dear Brother Evans,

Today we are sending to your office through Dr. Garside a copy of our President's report of the last year's work in Chengtu, and I hope you will read it too.

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Thanking you in anticipation for your help and with best regards.

Yours very sincerely,

Sheming T. Rice

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Thanking you in anticipation for your help and with best regards,
Yours very sincerely,

William T. Lair

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

Cheeloo University,
Chengtu, Sze.

12th July, 1939

Write Cheeloo
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Dear Dr. Garside,

With this letter we are sending a copy of the President's report of the past year's work. During my trip abroad I was asked to continue sending the quarterly letter which we used to send out from Tsinan, but things were in such a disturbed condition on my return, and before Miss Hickson came I had no-one to help me to write such a letter, so I abandoned it for the time being. I should be glad if you could get the report mimeographed and sent out instead of a letter to those friends and well-wishers in the States and Canada to whom you think it should go, including any of our past or present staff who are living over there. We must adopt this plan because by air-mail it would be altogether too expensive to send so many direct, and by ordinary mail the news would be too stale. The staff and students are now rejoicing over the fact that we have had this year's work here and have therefore been able to graduate twenty-three students. This would not have been possible had we not set up here.

We are now looking forward to receiving the minutes of the annual combined meeting of the Board of Governors. We do not yet know who represented the North American Section, but we hope you had successful meetings.

A couple of days ago I was talking to Miss Hickson and a few other responsible members of our staff here regarding the matter of our Board of Directors and the fact that the term of many has expired, but we felt that now was not the time to make changes. We are hoping to call a meeting of the Board in the autumn and the present members will be conversant with the history and needs of the situation. The meeting will probably not be called until October or November in Shanghai or Hongkong, but we must make early preparations if we are to get a quorum.

We are wondering if some of your letters have gone astray, as several of our letters and cables have received no reply. For instance, your cable of March 5th about Mr. Sargent was replied to on March 10th "Sargent needed Chengtu", and before that cable came I had made application for him to come here, through the China Council, but we still have no word as to what Mr. Sargent's plans are. This makes it very difficult for us to complete our arrangements with Hwata for the coming year's work. The matter of the dormitory is another case in point. This urgent need was stressed in my letter of 31st January. On April 22nd I sent a cable with regard to both the dormitory and Dr. Carson, but it was not till I sent a further urgent cable message on June 21st that any reference to the dormitory reached us. We have now received Mr. Parker's letter explaining the cable sent in response to that appeal. We are still waiting to hear about Dr. Carson's movements. Another matter about which we have asked for information several times is the amount of the Harvard-Yenching Institute allocation for the past year. I am writing a separate letter to Mr. Evans however about the whole question of finance, which is at present most unsatisfactory.

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Dr. Carside

I am now able to give you more definite information about the new dormitories for men and women. We have the plans ready and have gone through all the necessary procedures with the W.C.U.U. authorities. We expect to take the last step today or tomorrow by making the contract. It is unfortunate that we have delayed so long in coming to the point in this matter for building materials have been going up steadily during the past year and are now at least twice, in some cases, four times the price they were a year ago. The cost of labour has not risen proportionately, but it means that the total will be just about double the original estimate. The women's dormitory is planned to house about 80 students and single women staff members, with dining-room, kitchen etc., and will cost \$15,000 to build, without equipment. You know that \$8,000 has been promised by Dr. Kung, but we do not know yet where the rest of the money is to come from. The men's dormitory will cost about \$35,000 without equipment. This will house about 200, including some of the single men on the staff, together with dining hall, kitchen etc. and some badly needed office accommodation. Of course any funds that can be sent to us in gold will exchange at such a high rate that this would largely off-set the rise in costs of building. You probably know that the gold dollar is now selling here in Chengtu at \$9.20 Chinese currency. I am writing a separate letter to Miss Hodge with regard to the women's dormitory.

We are anticipating more students and a more complete staff during the coming year, and these dormitories will help to solve some of the more pressing of our practical problems.

I hope that you are now enjoying a well-earned vacation, and that the financial and other results of your year's work have been satisfactory.

With best regards,

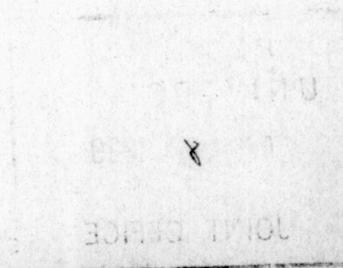
Yours sincerely,

Shuming T. Lee

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Enc. for Mr. Evans



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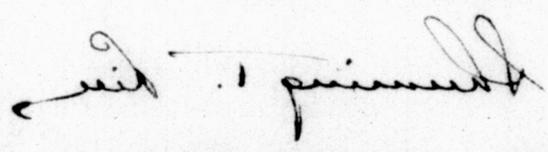
I am now able to give you more definite information about the new dormitories for men and women. We have the plans ready and have gone through all the necessary procedures with the W.C.U.U. authorities. We expect to take the last step today or tomorrow by making the contract. It is unfortunate that we have delayed so long in coming to the point in this matter for building materials have been going up steadily during the past year and are now at least twice, in some cases, four times the price they were a year ago. The cost of labour has not risen proportionately, but it means that the total will be just about double the original estimate. The women's dormitory is planned to house about 80 students and single women staff members, with dining-room, kitchen etc., and will cost \$15,000 to build, without equipment. You know that \$8,000 has been promised by Dr. Kung, but we do not know yet where the rest of the money is to come from. The men's dormitory will cost about \$35,000 without equipment. This will house about 200, including some of the single men on the staff, together with dining hall, kitchen etc. and some badly needed office accommodation. Of course any funds that can be sent to us in gold will exchange at such a high rate that this would largely offset the rise in costs of building. You probably know that the gold dollar is now selling here in Cheong at \$2.30 Chinese currency. I am writing a separate letter to Miss Hodge with regard to the women's dormitory.

We are anticipating more students and a more complete staff during the coming year, and these dormitories will help to solve some of the more pressing of our practical problems.

I hope that you are now enjoying a well-earned vacation, and that the financial and other results of your year's work have been satisfactory.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



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For Mr. Brown

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July 13, 1939

Dear President Liu

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 1st addressed jointly to Mr. Castleton and myself.

In this letter you discuss both the meeting of the College Presidents in Hongkong during April and also your conversations with Dr. Lair as to the work of Cheeloo in both Tainan and Chengtu during 1939-40.

We all appreciate the fact that the problem of Cheeloo's work for 1939-40 is a very complex one, and that probably no solution can be found that will be entirely satisfactory to everyone. Perhaps the most we can hope for is to keep all of our Cheeloo forces working together as harmoniously as possible for the present, awaiting the time when the situation in China will once again become more stable, and plans for the future can be made with more confidence than at present.

I will be glad to write Professor A. C. Ivy of the Medical School of Northwestern University asking that he do what he can to assist Dr. Yeh Lu-ming to meet the immigration regulations which must be taken care of in order for him to be admitted to the United States. Usually all that is required is a statement from an American university showing that the applicant has been accepted for study. Perhaps Dr. Ivy's cabled acceptance of Dr. Yeh will be sufficient - or possibly Dr. Ivy has already written a letter that would be acceptable to the immigration authorities. In any event I will bring the matter to his attention, and ask that he take any necessary steps not already taken.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

President Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
c/o West China Union University
Chengtu, Szechwan, China

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August 7, 1939

President Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Chengtu, Szechwan, China

Dear Brother Liu:

May we both be brothers in that mystic order of College Administrators. To tell you the truth, however, I would just as soon make it closer than that.

This letter of yours dated July 12th came to me just as I was trying to get away from the office for a vacation, but I must stop to write you at once.

First of all, Dr. Lair has been ill and apparently has been unable to do anything until very recently. We were as much mystified here in the office as apparently you were at his silence until suddenly he wrote explaining the delay. Under the circumstances, therefore, we had no greater knowledge of how things were going on than did you, with the exception that we could get in touch with the bank and find out what balances were available. Ordinarily this cannot be done, but the bank knows us well enough to grant such a request.

Up to three minutes before your letter came to hand our office did not know that Miss Priest was doing the treasurer's work for Shantung, as well as the other three institutions. We had an idea that there might had been some arrangement of that sort, but had not received any information whatsoever. A letter which came in Saturday morning from Miss Priest indicated that she had been acting as treasurer, but that was the first intimation received in our office.

Following our usual custom, of course, our remittances would be made to the Field Treasurer, who is Dr. Lair, but as the proposed budget includes expenditures for Chengtu it is apparent that he intends to work in cooperation with the unit which is there. I should be glad to send you copies of the trial balance sheets of the North American Section, if they will be of any use, and I am asking that our Accounting Department make an extra sheet for this purpose. Miss Priest is familiar with our methods and there will be no question but that she will be able to secure what information you desire.

I have just been working on the Annual Report and as soon as that is in readiness it will be forwarded. (Our secretary in charge of filing has just shown me the Report of the Presidents made April 6th, which somehow or other failed to reach my desk, and I note that therein Miss Priest is recorded as being the treasurer of Cheeloo).

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President Liu

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Regarding the Harvard-Yenching appropriation, \$8,947.36 was the amount for the current year. This, however, is included in the budget for 1939-40. We are in readiness to make remittances at any time and in any way that the treasurer directs, and trust from now on there will not be any difficulty.

Miss Ann Deens was in the office last week and we had a very interesting conversation with her, and I believe that she understands fully the position of the North American Section.

With sincerest best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Tsinan, China

August 8, 1939

Dr. Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Chengtu, Szechuan, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

Your letter of July 12th was received today, and I hasten to reply.

I am sorry that no reply was received by Mrs. Yui to her letter of last March, and as I am away for the summer I do not have my files with me. I do have the minutes of the annual meetings, June 1939, of the Woman's Committee and of the North American Section of the Board of Governors and the Cheeloo askings, and in none of these is there mention of the request for the women's dormitory, though one of your letters speaks of accommodations for Cheeloo students being unsatisfactory. I must confess that I cannot recall having received such a letter as you speak of with its appeal for help for the women's dormitory at Chengtu, and as I think I would remember such an important communication, I fear it has been lost in the mail.

How fine Dr. Kung's gift is, and how I wish I could say that the Woman's Committee has authorized the gift of \$1,000 (U.S.) to complete it. But that is not possible, I regret to say.

I thought we had made clear to both you and Mrs. Yui that all the financial responsibility of the Woman's Committee is for the School of Medicine only. The Woman's Medical College in Peking united about 1922 with Cheeloo on that distinct understanding; all its capital funds were for women's medical education; and the gifts of the Rohrman fund and from the World Day of Prayer, which are for current use, are likewise limited.

Some years ago when there was a similar misunderstanding the Woman's Committee took action restating the limitations of its financial responsibility and also emphasizing its great interest in all the work for women in the University and desire to do all in the power of the women as individual members of the Board of Governors for all the women studying in the University. The Committee voted also that whenever the dormitories were not needed for women doctors and nurses they were happy to have other women students use them.

I am consulting with the office to see if anything can be done to help in this emergency, and if so, we will let you know promptly.

Of course you have heard of the grant from the Woman's Committee for the erection of the third story to the O.P.D. in Tsinan.

It is needless to say how much we admire the high courage and morale of both sections of the University and how we pray that you may be guided in these difficult times.

Please remember me cordially to Mrs. Yui and believe that it is with real regret that I, representing the Woman's Committee, cannot grant the request.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret E. Hodge, Secy. Woman's Committee

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August 15, 1939

President Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Chengtou, Szechuan, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 12. With this you enclosed a copy of the President's Report for 1938-39. We are having this report mimeographed for distribution to members of the North American Section of the Board of Governors. The Board has not had very adequate news of Cheeloo recently, and will welcome this very interesting summary of the work for the past year.

I am sorry that our office has not been keeping you very well informed of developments and decisions here. The unavoidable delay in the annual meetings this year held up action on many matters, and caused a serious overcrowding of work during the closing weeks of the fiscal year.

Our office has understood that the Shanghai office of the Presbyterian China Council has been keeping you informed of the decisions of Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, and Dr. and Mrs. Carson. The Sargents decision was to remain in America for the present. Dr. Carson decided, after prolonged and serious study, that for the next few years he will be rendering valuable service to the missionary enterprise as President of Silliman Institute.

We all realize that the ^{situation} study of Cheeloo finances and accounting has been most unsatisfactory during recent months. This is due in part to the dual location of the Cheeloo administrative staff and teaching work at the present time, and in part to Dr. Lair's illness for a number of weeks. Our office here in New York is very eager to get these financial details clarified, and will welcome everything the field can do to accomplish that end. We had hoped that when you and Dr. Lair were together in Hongkong during April you would be able to work out some basis of procedure which would be satisfactory to everyone on the field and which would clear up the present uncertainties.

From the standpoint of the Board of Governors, the Field Treasurer has always been considered the financial official with whom the Governors deal in all matters of accounting. The Treasurer and the Assistant Treasurers of the North American Section have no authorization to make remittances to any official of the University except the Field Treasurer or his duly appointed representative. If the present situation in China is such that there should be any modification in this customary procedure, the revised procedure should be agreed to by the administrative officials of the University, and if at all possible, should be ratified by the Board of Managers.

We recognize the acuteness of the problems which you are facing as a result of the lack of dormitory facilities for the Cheeloo students in Chengtu. But thus far it has not been possible for either the Cheeloo Governors or the

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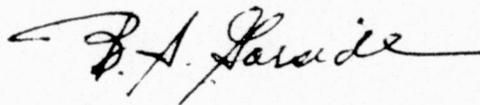
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Associated Boards to take any constructive action that would help you solve these problems. We held open the list of objectives for 1938-39 emergency campaign until the latter part of September 1938, so as to include all the urgent needs of all the Colleges, but even then the items which we included for Cheeloo had to be largely compiled here in our New York office because of inadequate information from China. Once the list was made up, the only hope of securing any further funds for any of the Colleges was to have the Associated Boards make additional appropriations from the Reserve Fund which was set aside in addition to the U.S. \$293,000 assigned to the individual Colleges in our original list of objectives. As you know, we were not quite able to complete this original list of objectives, so no additional funds were available for assignment. The Associated Boards did assign \$4,000 for the new Science Building at West China, since this was urgently needed by all four of the Colleges there. But with that exception no additional grants were made beyond the original list of objectives. All that either the Cheeloo Governors or the Associated Boards could do, therefore, was to include the need for Cheeloo dormitories at Chengtu within the list of objectives to be sought during 1939-40. Calculation of the list of objectives to be sought this year is still being worked out by the Associated Boards, so it will be another month before we will know just what amounts can be included. It has been our hope that, due to the very favorable rate of exchange, it might be possible for Cheeloo to utilize for the construction of the dormitories some part of the U.S. \$15,229.36 in emergency funds which the Associated Boards, the British United Committee, and the Cheeloo Governors have made available for Cheeloo during 1938-39. This is a matter which we must of course leave entirely up to the field authorities at the University.

All of the group here in the office join me in sending greetings and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,



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September 29, 1939

President Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Chengtou, Szechuan
China

Dear Dr. Liu:

In connection with the minutes of the meeting of the Executive and Finance Committees included herewith, we wish to call particular attention to action EF-1027, in which we ask Dr. Lobenstine to act as our special representative, and to study the situation with you regarding the work of Cheeloo University.

We hope that you will be able to make use of Dr. Lobenstine's time when he is available, and that he will be able to bring us a first-hand report of your situation.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. Parker

Secretary

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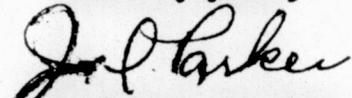
October 3, 1959

President Shuming T. Liu
Chaoeoo University
Chongtu, Szechuan, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of copies of your financial and work reports to the Harvard-Yenching Institute. This has arrived just at the proper time, and we are very happy to know that this has reached the Institute in time for their preparations for the fall meeting.

Sincerely yours,


Assistant Secretary

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October 13, 1939

President Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Chengtou, Szechuan, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

The minutes enclosed herewith are those of the joint meeting of the Executive Committee, the Committee on Finance, and the Committee on Promotion held on October 4.

The purpose of this meeting was to facilitate and complete the organization necessary to carry forward our special campaign for this year. You will note that we have departed from the use of the term, "emergency." This seemed to be absolutely necessary under the present conditions in America. It was also very advantageous to bring the promotional organization within the framework of the Associated Boards, rather than have a special group on the outside promote the campaign. These are the reasons for following the particular form of organization given in the minutes.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Secretary

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Copy to: Dr. Lair

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Cheeloo University
Chengtu, Szechuan, China
October 20, 1939

Dear Friends,

This is the first circular letter I have written to you from Chengtu, though I hope you all received a copy of my report which was sent at the end of last term and which I hoped would take the place of a letter.

When making arrangements for the entrance examinations I suggested that all four universities here should have their examinations on the same day so as to avoid the appearance of competition. Examinations were held in Shanghai, Hongkong and Chungking, and Chengtu; candidates had to choose which University they wished to enter before taking the examination. It was interesting to see from the lists of candidates that most of those from the provinces north of the Yangtze chose to enter Cheeloo, while those registering for West China were nearly all from Szechuan and the neighboring provinces.

The new academic year for all the universities here started on September 15, but it took a long time to register the students and begin classes because the transportation problem in this part of China is so serious that many of the students and some of the staff could not get here in time. However now, after a month, classes are running regularly, though some of them, particularly in science, are far too large for the accommodation available. The new Chemistry Building, which we had hoped to have ready for this term and which would have relieved the pressure to a large extent, is not anywhere near completed, as there has been delay in delivery of the right kind of bricks.

So far as Cheeloo is concerned, we are very glad to have been able to welcome a number of new members of staff with high qualifications. One of these is Dr. C. K. Chong, who is the son of the Bishop of Honan, and has just taken his Ph. D. in Physics in Toronto University. Dr. Hsueh Yu, who has come to our Chemistry Department, is one of our own former graduates who has studied in France. Dr. Edgar T'ang is an American returned student in Political Science who has so far worked in government institutions, but is now Director of Studies in Cheeloo and is in charge of student discipline. Many of you know Mr. William B. Djang, who has been doing great work in connection with Wounded soldiers in transit and was a delegate to the Madras Conference. He has now returned to Cheeloo as Dean of the Arts College. In my report I mentioned a well-known authority on Chinese History, Mr. Ku Chieh-kang, who is now here and heading up our Harvard-Yenching research staff.

We have been very glad, too, to welcome two of our missionary representatives, Miss Ann Deens of the S. P. G., who is working hard in the English Department, and Mr. Stanton Lautenschlager, who besides

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Dr. Liu Shu-ming
to Cheeloo Friends

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teaching courses in history and religion is having wonderful opportunities of contact with students in all the universities and middle schools in this province. Altogether our Cheeloo staff now number 38, and we are doing our share of teaching in almost every department in West China Union University.

It is fortunate that the contractors were able to have our dormitories just ready in time for the new term, for our enrollment this year is 245, of whom 99 are women. In the Medical College, or preparing for a medical course in the Science College, are 118. 69 are taking Arts courses, and 38 Science. The men's dormitory has ample accommodation for the 146 men, and a number of the rooms there are used for single men on the staff, and we have also offices for our business manager, the Chinese secretary, and rooms for the Harvard-Yenching staff. A couple of rooms are also rented to Mr. W. B. Djang who, besides his work as Dean of Arts, is heading up a new project under the auspices of the Church of Christ in China to carry out Christian social service among the Border Tribes in this region. The Women's Dormitory is already filled to capacity as we had not expected to receive more than 80 girls. However Mrs. Yui has managed to accommodate them all and has also moved into the dormitory herself, so that she is able to exercise much better supervision than was possible under the conditions existing last year.

We have started regular morning worship in the dormitories at 7:35 A. M., before the students start out for their 8 o'clock classes. On Sundays, of course, our students are invited to join in the services which are arranged by a committee of all the universities, or to go to one of the several churches in the town.

Early in the term Cheeloo shared with the other four universities in a staff retreat. A large number of our staff members took part and we had very helpful discussion groups on problems of cooperation and the spiritual life of staff and students, which we hope will bear fruit as the term progresses. Arising out of some of the suggestions made at this retreat, arrangements have been made to have regular meetings of the heads of the departments of the associated universities. One such meeting has already been held. It is also planned to hold a meeting on the lines of a Christian Fellowship on the last Saturday of each month, to be called something along the lines of the Chengtu Universities Staff Christian Fellowship, so that Christians on the staffs of the government and private schools in the neighborhood may also feel free to join.

Another activity in which our Cheeloo staff are cooperating is connected with the government broadcasting station in Chengtu. Each Wednesday evening one of our staff is to give a half hour lecture on some topic of general interest and importance. The medical men have begun with a series on medical subjects. Dr. Chang Hui-chuan gave one talk on "Modern Medicine" and Dr. Lang followed with "Saving the Country through Medicine".

With best wishes to you all, I am
Yours sincerely,
Shuming T. Liu

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四川成都齊魯大學
CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
CHENGTU, CHINA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

21st October, 1939

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
CHEELOO

Ack. 2/26/40

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

Dear Dr. Garside,

I read your joint letter to the four Presidents which was received recently and appreciate your analysis of the situation in Europe and China as well as in America. From the day when war broke out in Europe we knew that so far as the raising of funds is concerned it would affect the China Colleges very greatly. So we are all prepared for bad days to come.

I have been intending to write for some time but during the vacation there was not much news to send. The enclosed circular letter will give you all the information about the opening of the school year and our Cheeloo situation. You will realise how difficult it is for us under present circumstances to post direct from here to a long mailing list. I am therefore hoping that you can get this circular letter mimeographed and sent out to persons who are interested or who might be interested in Cheeloo and of course to all past and present members of the Cheeloo staff who are in the United States and Canada.

As mentioned in my report, we sent out an enquiry to members of the Board of Directors asking for an expression of preference as to date and place of meeting this autumn, but so far we have had only one reply. We take this to mean that it would be unwise to attempt to hold such a meeting. Of course war conditions would make it very difficult for members to get together and very expensive for the University too. In this connection I might point out that it is not much good sending us large numbers of copies of minutes, reports etc. for us to mail out to Board members. In some cases we do not even know where such members are to be found, and where we do know the address it takes a long time to reach them, and some material it is perhaps as well not to send into occupied territory. I should think that if you sent half-a-dozen copies of minutes to us here and perhaps as many to Tsinan, that would be all that we could usefully take care of.

With kind regards and good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Shuming T. Liu

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CHENGDE UNIVERSITY
CHEYU TU, CHINA

First October, 1939
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Dr. J. H. ...
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November 9, 1939

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President Shunming T. Liu
Cheelee University
Chengtu, Szechuan, CHINA

Dear President Liu:

I have sent a copy of the North American Section Annual Treasurer's Report as of June 30th to Dr. Lair at Tainan, and enclose herewith one for your use at Chengtu.

We regret to report that there was less activity in the operation of Cheelee than in any other one of our Colleges with which we are directly concerned. True the group at Shanghai were struggling under adverse circumstances, but apparently did a major job in fulfilling a need at Shanghai. With the success of this enterprise and with the outstanding contribution made by Teaching at the north, one cannot but seriously question the attitude taken by Cheelee. Surely there is a place for it to fill, but the question now arises, how is it to be done? Or is it too late to start a resuscitation process. Surely there is no enthusiastic support here in America for the University, and it will take a major achievement to challenge the Cheelee constituency here in America.

The Treasurer's Report is very largely self-explanatory. One questions the large income on invested funds, but we are watching the situation carefully as to the management and earning power of the various companies in which funds are invested.

There was no activity in the Plant Section last year.

As stated in the Current General forward, Emergency Funds and Accounts Payable must be taken into consideration to gain a clear picture. It will be noted that the 1937-38 balances since the close of the year have been deposited in the field account. This, however, leaves considerable amount still on hand. In fact, it is all here subject to the instructions of the Treasurer, except the American Board appropriation for theology.

No special comments are needed for the rest of the report as it is all self-explanatory. The consolidated balance sheet shows the University to possess assets of \$1,185,000.00.

The St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Bonds carried in the Equipment Account are still paying interest, although the principal is in default.

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President Lin

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but as the mortgage is on a very important mileage of the Missouri Pacific System the bonds should have favorable treatment in any reorganization of the entire system.

With sincerest personal regards to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Via air mail to the Pacific - "President Van Buren"

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November 17, 1939

President Shaming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Chengt'u, Szechuan, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

I do not believe we have called special attention to an item which was included in the allocations of the emergency fund for 1939-40, which will be of particular interest to you.

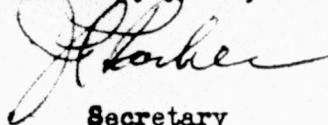
In the special fund we are raising this year, we have placed a small amount for scholarships to be used by faculty members of the China Colleges in America. This amounts to \$5,000 and contains two items. \$2,500 is to be secured in the form of scholarships to be granted by certain colleges in America. These will not be in cash, but will be in the form of tuition scholarships, etc. The other amount of \$2,500 we hope to have available as cash grants which can be made to faculty members coming to America, to assist them in their expenses while they are here.

The amounts placed in the fund this year are, of course, not large and will not be sufficient to cover nearly all the requests that will probably be made. However, we felt that a beginning in a small way needs to be made, with the hope that this service can be increased as time goes on.

In using these funds for next year, the Associated Boards will be glad to consider applications from the various Colleges in China for the placing of any members of their faculties who are trying to come to America in the school year 1940-41. We, of course, cannot guarantee that we can give all the help required, and we cannot make any assignments until applications have been received.

This letter is being written to you so that you may take advantage of the placing of applications for any of the faculty members who may be in need of assistance next year.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary

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November 22, 1939

President Shu-ming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Chengt'u, Szechuan, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

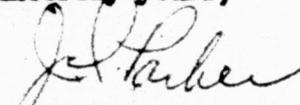
Attached hereto are the minutes of a joint meeting of the Executive Committee, the Committee on Finance, and the Committee on Promotion, of the Associated Boards held on November 10, 1939. Attached to the minutes is a copy of the Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 1939.

The considerations of the Committees at this meeting largely concern matters of current interest in America, and the actions are clear in themselves without further explanation. The report of the Committee for Consideration of Greater Unity occupied an important position in this meeting. However, you will note that it is not the final report of the Committee, and their work is being continued in accordance with the action of the Executive Committee.

We have recently had application from two members of the student body at Colgate Rochester Divinity School for graduate fellowship work in some of the China Colleges. These two men are interested in spending two or three years in China, either as graduate students or teaching fellows. They suggest that graduate scholarships may be awarded to them by the Divinity School, which would cover cost of transportation in case anything should be available in any of the Colleges, in which they could do some teaching for their maintenance while there.

If you are interested in using such persons, we will be glad to give you the details regarding them.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

JIP:VW
Enclosures

Copy to: Dr. H. P. Lair

Via "President Harrison"
from San Francisco, Calif.

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VIA CHINA CLIPPER

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November 24, 1939

President Shuang T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Chengtou, Szechuan, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

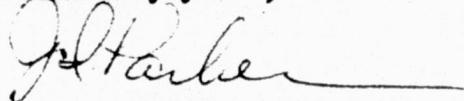
Letters received from Chengtu in today's mail indicate uncertainty as to the application of allocations of the "special funds" as given in action EF-1023 of the minutes of the joint meeting of the Executive Committee and Committee on Finance of the Associated Boards, September 22, 1939. We have perhaps erred in not explaining this action more fully, and we hope that you will pardon us for taking for granted something which was not made clear.

As it became certain that the total amount of the special fund for 1939-40 would have to be reduced very considerably from the total of the amounts asked, the Committees concerned endeavored to reach the required reduced figure and at the same time leave the field authorities as much freedom as possible to apply the amounts available at the points most needed. In studying the askings, it was apparent that there were among the items from the four Colleges in Chengtu several which were either sufficiently similar or of such common interest to make their efficient administration a matter of mutual consideration. The amount of U.S. \$17,520 allocated for joint work does not cover all such items, and a process of selection is, therefore, required. The impossibility of having intimate knowledge of rapidly changing conditions in West China forced the Committees here to allocate the amounts in general terms, thereby leaving the application to the authorities of the Colleges on the field. The wise course of procedure would seem to be for the representatives of the four Colleges to determine the projects of mutual interest to which these funds should be applied.

On items allocated to Cheeloo University, the first of \$11,665.25 is for use in assisting to balance the regular budget. The second item of \$4,000 for special needs is given in general terms so as to allow you to select the most important needs in the light of present conditions. This has been done because of the fact that the amount allocated does not cover all the askings and the Committees in New York do not wish to handicap action on the field, which can direct its use to the most needy points.

We can assure you of our complete confidence in your ability to use the available funds wisely. The only precaution we will try to mention is to remind you that the availability of the money depends upon the success of our efforts in raising it.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary

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Copy sent by regular mail
to Dr. H. P. Lair

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Cheeloo University,
Chengtou, Sze.

19th December, 1939

Dr. B.A. Garside and
Mr. C.A. Evans
Associated Boards,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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2/14/40 by J.P.

Dear Dr. Garside and Mr. Evans,

I have just received from Mr. Evans a copy of the Treasurer's Report together with a covering letter dated November 9th. I am not quite sure how to interpret Mr. Evans' remarks concerning the lack of activity in Cheeloo. Indeed from his use of the phrase "resuscitation process" it would almost seem that he feels that Cheeloo is moribund. I can assure you that if you were to come to Chengtu you would feel that Cheeloo is very much alive. It was of course difficult at first, after the break in continuity, to make our connections in this part of the country, but my letter of Oct. 20th and the statistics I am enclosing with this letter will show that we are now growing at a tremendous rate, indeed almost embarrassingly fast. The first year here we were bound in any case to keep the numbers of our students down owing to the lack of dormitory accommodation. The ideal which we are keeping in view, namely to cooperate as completely as possible with Hwa Ta, continues to limit us to a certain extent owing to the cramped class-room and laboratory accommodation, so we set ourselves to limit our student enrolment to 240. As you see, we have already passed that number and are thus faced with a further housing problem in the near future, as very few students will graduate next summer, and if we do not take in new students in all departments that will again produce a break in continuity. Building costs continue to rise so it will be an expensive business if we have to put up yet another dormitory.

Perhaps I should interpret these remarks of Mr. Evans' as referring to the work being done on the campus in Tsinan, in which case of course I must leave the people there to answer them.

We recently had a visit from Dr. Ruland and Dr. Walline. and were glad to have the opportunity of showing them the new dormitories and introducing them to our staff and students and letting them see the many activities that are being carried on here. No doubt when Dr. Ruland returns to America he will discuss with you some of the matters brought up during our meetings here. He was very anxious that more of the Presbyterian members of the Cheeloo staff should come and join with us here, and we shall be only too glad to welcome any who are not fully occupied in Tsinan. I gave to these visitors a memorandum setting forth the opportunities which these individuals might find here for work congenial to them. You know of course that we are urgently needing and definitely expecting the return of Mr. Sargent when he has finished his Ph.D. work. A resolution from the Hwa Ta

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Mr. Evans

authorities asks us to try and get Mr. Sargent back even for the spring term, as the condition of the English Department calls for immediate relief. We feel sure however that it is useless to ask for this. Others for whom we are asking are Dr. and Mrs. Heeren and Mr. and Mrs. Chandler. In connection with the request for Mr. Chandler we have suggested the idea that some of the financial difficulties caused by unsatisfactory communication between Chengtu and Tsinan might be eliminated if Mr. Chandler could be appointed Treasurer of Cheeloo in Chengtu. You will be able to take this up with Dr. Roland and decide whether the proposition is a feasible one.

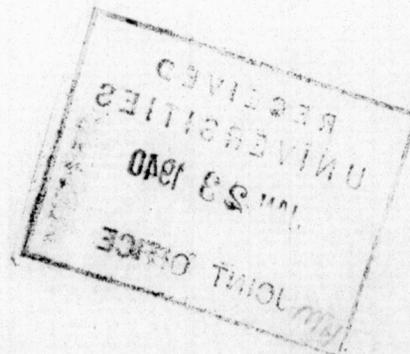
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With kind regards and good wishes for the New Year

Yours sincerely,

Shuming T. Liu

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With kind regards and good wishes for the New Year

Yours sincerely,

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

6th January, 1940

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
CHEELOO

Mr. Joseph I. Parker,
Associated Boards,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Dear Mr. Parker,

Recently we have heard quite a lot of encouraging news from you, particularly in your letter dated November 17th, in which you mentioned that you are planning to raise this year a special fund to be used in America by faculty members of the China Colleges. Before this letter came I had planned to write to the Deans of the Graduate Colleges of the following four State Universities: Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, on behalf of Mr. Yu Hung-ao. Mr. Yu's academic standing and experience are given on a separate sheet. He is interested especially in Theoretical Chemistry.

After I received your letter I felt that you would be glad to secure a scholarship for such a man as Mr. Yu, so I am sending this to you in the hope that you will apply for us to one of the four universities mentioned above. So far as living expenses are concerned, I think Columbus will be the cheapest place, so I hope you will try first for him at that university. Mr. Yu has been working very steadily with us ever since we started the Science College in Chengtu, besides the seven years he spent in Cheeloo in Tsinan, so we feel he deserves this opportunity for further study. We should be glad also to make application for Mr. Yu to receive some help from the amount to be made available for cash grants for living expenses. You will understand that in these days of high exchange and of rising costs in China the salaries of our Chinese faculty would not go far toward living expenses in America, especially when there is the family to be kept here in China.

We have just heard from a friend here on the campus that Dr. Lobenstine is coming to see us at the end of the month. I am afraid that I may miss him as I am leaving Chengtu on the 18th for Shanghai to attend a meeting of the Cheeloo Board of Directors on Feb. 1st. I will ask Miss Hickson, my secretary, to talk with him and show him the work we are doing here in Chengtu.

Thanking you for all you have done for Cheeloo and with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

STL/GMH

Shuming T. Liu

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Yu Hung Ao (于鴻鰲) B.Sc. Cheeloo 1930, M.Sc. Yenching 1934

Assistant in Chemistry, Cheeloo 1930 - 32

Lecturer in Chemistry " 1934 -

Major courses offered: Theoretical Chemistry
Elem. Theoretical Chemistry (for Med.)

Minor courses offered: Inorganic Chemistry
Inorganic Preparations
Chemical Engineering
Industrial Chemistry

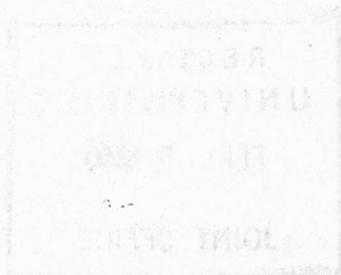
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Liu-Sheng Tsai and Hung-ao Yu. J. Chinese Chem.
Soc., Vol. II, No. 2, pp. 99-107, 1934

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Charcoal, by Liu Sheng-Tsai and Hung-ao Yu.
J. Chinese Chem. Soc., Vol. II, No. 3, pp. 193-197

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and Pao-Yuen Tien. J. Chinese Chem. Soc. Vol. IV,
No. 5, pp. 380-387, 1936

Laboratory Manual of Elem. Theoretical Chemistry
for Students of Medicine, by Hung-ao Yu.
Cheeloo University Press, 1936.

Theses directed by Tien Pao-yuen: A Study of Electrolytic Rec-
tifiers.
Wang Ping-wen and Hsu Nai-shan: Nicotine Con-
tent of Chinese Tobacco.
Wang Chia-chu: Conductivity of Phenols.
Ming Yuen-shu and Chao Deh-wei: Extraction
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Y. H. Ho, Ph.D., Assistant in Chemistry, 1930 - 32

Assistant in Chemistry, 1930 - 32

1934 - " Lecturer in Chemistry

Major courses offered: Theoretical Chemistry; Physical Chemistry (see below)

Minor courses offered: Inorganic Chemistry; Inorganic Preparations; Chemical Engineering; Industrial Chemistry

Publications: Adsorption of Phosphoric Acid by Charcoal - J. Chinese Chem. Soc., Vol. II, No. 2, pp. 93-107, 1934

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150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.
February 5, 1940

President Shuming T. Liu
Dr. E. P. Lair
Shantung Christian University

Dear Friends:

The minutes for the meeting of the North American Section of Shantung Christian University have not been written up as yet, but I am writing upon one item of which the field should be informed - namely, Anticipated Income from America for 1940-41. Quite naturally we cannot anticipate these figures with any final exactness, and the Section recognized this condition in authorizing the following to be sent as representing approximate income:

Endowment Income, General University.....	\$6,700.00	
Endowment Income, Women's Committee.....	5,350.00	
Day of Prayer Offering.....	1,000.00	
Rohrman Fund.....	54.00	
Harvard-Yenching Institute.....	7,894.74	
American Board for School of Theology.....	800.00	\$19,798.74

In the foregoing you will notice that the Harvard-Yenching Institute is based upon distribution from \$75,000.00 for all of the Universities. Last year, however, the final payment adjusted remittances on the basis of \$85,000.00 having been received, and which it appears will be the basis upon which this year's payments will be computed. Otherwise, there is a slight increase over the current year for endowment income and the Rohrman Fund. Our home administration and promotional expenses should be less for the coming year, but neither can this be determined until later on. This year they were \$7,791.00.

It would seem wise for your to build your budget to include such emergency gifts as are necessary for carrying on the work during the coming year including all expenses incidental thereto.

Our budget analysis last year included all expenditures on the field and in America with a summary of estimated income in China, and a separate section for income in America. For the purpose of uniformity we use 5 to 1 as a basis for exchange. No decision has been made upon the rate which will be used next year.

With these meager facts before you, I trust it will give you sufficient information to get the budget into our hands by the middle of April, which gives all too little time for the compiling of data before the Annual Meeting, which will be held early in May.

Very truly yours,

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C. A. EVANS

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President Shuming T. Liu
c/o American Express Company
4 Des Voeux Road Central
Hong Kong, China

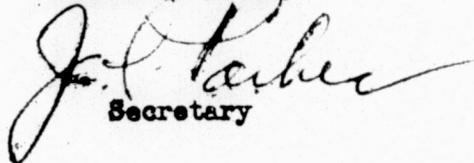
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Sincerely yours,


Secretary

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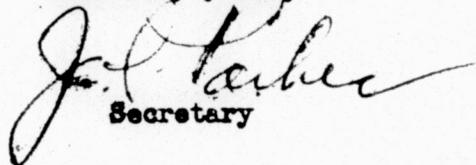
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Copy sent to Dr. Lair.

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President Shu-ming T. Liu
c/o American Express Company
4 Des Voeux Road Central
Hong Kong, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

I am enclosing herewith the minutes of the North American Section of the Cheeloo Board of Governors held in New York on January 26.

There are a number of items in these minutes which I call particularly to your attention. Under the heading, "Unfinished Business," on pages 1 and 2, you will note reference to the library situation at Chengtu. While this is a problem of more concern to West China Union University than to some others, nevertheless, it is one in which all of the Colleges working at Chengtu are interested. We will be glad to know your own reactions regarding the development of this situation during this year.

On page 2, there is an item headed "Dormitory in Chengtu." You will note in this connection that our information was rather meager at the time the meeting was held and I was asked to get a more definite report regarding this situation. We will appreciate having from you some further detail as to what has happened in regard to the dormitory. . . You will recall that in assigning the special fund for this year we made no designation from New York as to how it was to be used. It may be that you have been able to solve this problem with the help of some of these funds.

The item, also on page 2, referring to the O.P.D., I am referring to Dr. Lair for report.

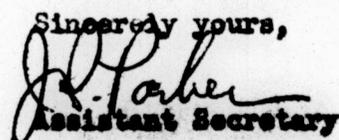
Under the heading, "Present Situation at Tsinan and Chengtu," you will find on page 3, in the third paragraph, reference to a matter which is also taken up in your letter of December 19 to Mr. Garside and Mr. Evans. The question of the transfer of faculty members from Tsinan to Chengtu was discussed at length. The point was brought out that many of these faculty members were directly related to missions working in Shantung, and any transfer would be subject to approval or permission from their missions. For that reason, it was thought best that all plans and arrangements should be taken up through these various mission channels on the field. You will note that the North American Section is favorably disposed to whatever arrangement is worked out in China.

On page 4, action NAS-576 refers to the preliminary estimates of income in America. Mr. Evans has already corresponded with you regarding this item.

The Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards will be held in New York on May 13 and 14, 1940. It is likely that the Annual Meeting of the Cheeloo Board of Governors will be held in New York immediately following these dates. In fact, it may be held on the afternoon of May 14. We are already corresponding with Mr. Castleton and others in England regarding the Ensemble Meeting.

P.S. Mr. Evans is writing
regarding minute NAS-575.

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Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

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February 26, 1940

President Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Chengtu, Szechuan
China

Dear President Liu,

Your letter of October 21, with the copy of the general letter to Cheeloo friends and well-wishers, has been delayed on the way, so my acknowledgment of it comes very late.

But we have been very glad to get this encouraging news of the way in which the work at Chengtu opened up for the year. We are sending out copies of the general letter to members of the Cheeloo Board, and to other friends who will be interested.

As you will have learned from the letters and reports we have been sending from the New York office, the work of the year has gone on in a very encouraging way here. We are now doing everything we can to complete our special fund of \$250,000 before June 30. Just how successful we will be depends upon a number of factors which cannot as yet be evaluated.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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VIA CHINA CLIPPER

THE ASSOCIATED BOARDS FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

March 9, 1940

President Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Chengtou, Szechuan, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

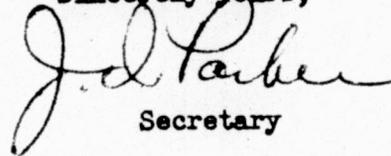
You recently wrote us nominating Mr. Yu Hung-ao for scholarship help in connection with study in America. We are endeavoring to secure a tuition scholarship at one of the State Universities mentioned in your letter of January 6, or if that is not possible, elsewhere. In this connection, we have also approached Cornell.

You state in your letter that you would like to have Mr. Yu receive some help from the cash grants. Mr. Yu's case was presented to the Committee the other day, and they immediately called attention to the fact that your request stated no amounts and that, therefore, it was impossible to deal with the matter until something more definite was known about Mr. Yu's needs.

We had before the Committee seven or eight requests, only one of which was definite enough to state the actual amount needed. The result was that the Committee referred all requests for further information, with the exception of the one which was definite. We have been trying to get such nominations presented to us in such a way that we can understand all the facts and requirements. I do not think it will be possible for our Committee to take any action regarding grants from the cash fund unless there is some definite indication as to what the requirements are.

I am sending you this letter by Clipper mail, so that you may return to us as promptly as possible more facts regarding Mr. Yu's needs. I suggest that you let us know the minimum amount he will need, if we are to secure the tuition scholarship which will make possible his studying in some one of the universities mentioned. Since the fund is not large and there are other requests for help, it will also be necessary for us to ask you to place your request for the minimum amount needed.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

JIP:VW

P.S. Does Mr. Yu expect to remain in America for one year only or longer?

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VIA CHINA CLIPPER

ASSOCIATED BOARDS FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

March 18, 1940

President Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Chengtou, Szechuan, China

Dear President Liu:

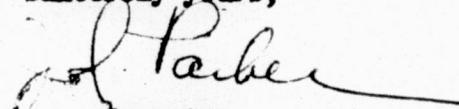
Since writing you on the last Clipper mail regarding Mr. Yu Hung-ao, we have had some replies from universities to whom we have sent requests for scholarship help. So far we have heard from the University of Illinois, the University of Michigan, and Cornell University.

In the case of the University of Illinois and the University of Michigan, they said there was no possible chance of any tuition scholarship being granted. They request one or two terms of residence before any such request can be considered.

We have had a more favorable reply from Cornell, where there is some indication that a tuition scholarship may be available. However, they will not make any decision until they can have Mr. Yu's transcript, and this should be sent immediately by Clipper mail. In other words, they require an official transcript of his work, showing what subjects he has taken and the grades received, with an official signature by the official of the institution concerned. It will be entirely impossible to do anything at any school without this transcript, so I hope it will be possible for you to send it by return Clipper mail.

Additional information which will help us in presenting Mr. Yu's case to the University, as well as replies to the questions in my letter of March 9 as to the facts regarding Mr. Yu's needs and the minimum amount needed, and the length of time he expects to remain in America, will enable us to give real consideration to his case.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

JIP:VW

P.S. Letters from the University of Wisconsin and Ohio State University have just been received, and indicate the same situation as at the University of Illinois and the University of Michigan. See paragraph 2 above.

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Chengtú, Sze.
25th March, 1940

Dear Mr. Castleton and Dr. Garside,

By this time you may have heard that we had our Board meeting, and a very successful one, in Shanghai on Feb. 2-3. In sending the minutes I wanted to include a covering letter, but while I was in Shanghai it was the Chinese New Year time and all the offices where I might have got help were closed, so I decided to postpone sending the minutes till I got back to Chengtu. I was delayed on the way back, taking almost 40 days on the journey, as I was bringing books and teaching material which will be very valuable for the staff to use here, so that I could not fly from Hongkong but had to come by way of the railroad and then by truck to Chengtu from Kunming. I was glad to arrive here on March 21st. I hope these minutes will reach you in time for your spring meeting. I am posting them by air in the hope of being in time.

1146. The term of office of all the members of the Board expired at the end of last year but we thought it better not to make too many changes during this emergency time, but to keep as many of those who know the background in Tsinan as possible. Some of the missions have their own regulations regarding election so we shall write to the respective missions regarding their representatives. There will be a few changes in the Chinese representation.

1148. Those who were present at the meeting from Tsinan felt that internal administration could be carried on more satisfactorily if a larger Executive Council were appointed, more representative than the small group which was set up to deal with emergency situation last year.

1149. Though not incorporated in the minute, it was decided in consultation with the group of staff members present from Tsinan, that these five special courses shall consist of not less than five and not more than fifteen students for each year for three years. Two short courses may be added, one in rural reconstruction and one in pharmacy. The latter will be a two-year course under Mr. Pailing's charge as formerly.

1151. The funds available, so far as could be estimated, have now been divided by the Board between Tsinan and Chengtu. As all the teaching under the H.Y.I. is now being done in Chengtu, we are asking that all these funds be allocated to work here. It was not found feasible to make any radical change in the method of drawing funds, but we hope that now the Treasurer has a complete budget in his hands he will be able to make more regular transmission to Shanghai to meet our needs.

1152. Only two missions have been making their grants in National currency, one of which is the A.P.M.N. We hope that they will be willing to do something for us in line with this minute.

Mission representatives for Chengtu. A request has already been presented to the China Council for Mr. C. B. Sargent and Dr. and Mrs. Heeren to come to Chengtu when they return from furlough. We hope very much that this request will be favorably considered by the Presbyterian Board and the people concerned. Would it be possible for you to cable us very briefly as to how many persons we may have to provide for in September, as we have to make arrangements for housing accommodation - a difficult problem.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ SHUMING T. LIU

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Cheeloo University,
Chengtzu, Sze.
3rd April, 1940

*Wrote him
5/25/40
JH*

Mr. Joseph I. Parker,
Associated Boards.

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Dear Mr. Parker,

We have letters from you dated Feb. 26th and March 9th respectively concerning scholarships for teachers studying in America. The first one deals with candidates for study of comparative cultures in Columbia University. I must now report to you that we do not at this time have any suitable candidate to recommend, but we may have next year. When the time comes we shall appreciate your help in securing a scholarship in that institution.

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Shuming T. Lee

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Cheelo University,
Chengtu, Sze.
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Mr. Joseph I. Parker,
Associated Boards.

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1932	Fall	Physical Chemistry	4	G	L. S. Tsai
		Industrial Chemistry	3	M	E.O. Wilson
		Thermodynamics	3	M	D.K. Yang
		Advance Organic Chemistry	3	M	S.D. Wilson
		Organic Preparation	2	M	S.D. Wilson
1933	Spring	Physical Chemistry	4	G	L.S. Tsai
		Industrial Chemistry	3	G	E.O. Wilson
		Advanced Physical Chemistry (Photo-Chemistry)	2	G	L.S. Tsai
1933	Fall	Chemical Engineering	3	G	E.O. Wilson
		Special Problem in Physical Chemistry	4	G	L.S. Tsai
		Colloid Chemistry (Aud.)	—	—	W.H. Adolph
		Master's Thesis (Adsorption from Solutions, I. Adsorption of Picric Acid; II. Adsorption of Styphnic Acid; III. Adsorption of Acetic Acids)	—	—	L.S. Tsai
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(Written from memory by Mr. Yu Hung-ao.)

(Signed) Shuming T. Liu)

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Cheeloo University,
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Cheeloo University,
Chengtu, Szechuan
6th April, 1940

Dear Mr. Parker,

We answered only three or four days ago your "Clipper" letter of March 9th regarding Mr. Yu Hsing-ao's financial needs from the cash grants to be made by the Associated Boards. Yesterday we received another "Clipper" mail from you of March 19th, asking us to send you Mr. Yu's transcript, as required by Cornell in considering his application for a scholarship.

Our students' records here are only those from 1933 onwards, that is, those of students who have graduated since our registration with the Ministry of Education. The records previous to that date are still in Tainan. As Mr. Yu graduated in 1930, we are unable to do much from Chengtu, but we wrote yesterday an air-mail letter to Mr. E. L. Phillips who is acting-registrar in Tainan, asking him to have a transcript made and send it to you direct by "Clipper" mail from Tainan.

I had an interview with Mr. Yu yesterday and asked him about his graduate study in Yenching in 1934. He has made a copy of his grades as he remembers them and I am enclosing a copy of this record for you in case it is of any use. However as this might not be considered authentic by Cornell, we have also written an air-mail letter to the Registrar of Yenching and asked him to have a transcript made and send you a signed copy direct, also by "Clipper" mail direct from Peiping. We are sorry for this delay but if Tainan and Yenching do according to our request these records should be in your hands about the end of April or early in May. I hope this will not be too late.

We appreciate very much all that you have done and Mr. Yu is very grateful for your help in this matter. He is exceedingly keen to get this opportunity for post-graduate study and we shall be very glad if you can manage to obtain this scholarship for him and the cash grant from the Associated Boards funds.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Shuming T. Liu

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Cheeloo University
Chengtu, Szechuan
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President Liu Shu-ming
to Cheeloo Friends

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be returning to China. This is a great blow to the University and particularly to the Medical College. Not only his high qualifications in the medical field but also his good knowledge of the Chinese language and his ability as a translator made him an asset not only to our own university but to medical circles in the whole of China. He will be greatly missed by his colleagues.

Before and after the Board meeting in Shanghai I had very valuable conferences with the staff members who came from Tsinan - Dr. Lair, Dr. Shields, Dr. Winfield, and Prof. D. L. Yang. We talked in detail about the work and experiences in Tsinan and discussed the development of the five short courses already being given and the possible addition of two more - one, a two-year course in pharmacy under the direction of Mr. Pailing, and the other a course in rural reconstruction, under the guidance of Mr. Donald Faris, one of the Honan missionaries who is temporarily in Tsinan. There seems to have been some feeling in Tsinan that we who have come to the West are misunderstanding and criticizing those who have remained in occupied territory. This is not the case, and I was glad of the opportunity to make clear to these friends how much we all appreciate what they are doing and how glad we are that they should do all that is possible in the way of short courses which do not duplicate the University work being done in Chengtu. We realize that in many respects they are suffering far more than those of us who have come to free China.

Student Activities. Now that spring is here the provincial medical authorities in the city have sought our help in carrying out a small-pox vaccination campaign in the neighbourhood. During the past two weeks we have sent out each day three teams, each consisting of eight students, three medicals and five Arts or Science, to the district allotted to Cheeloo. They report that on each visit they have been able to vaccinate about 30 people, so the total is quite a large one.

Our students are very interested in drama and in music. The Dramatic Club has recently made two public appearances, one in Chungking and one in Chengtu. The drama is usually some kind of war propaganda, and they feel that in this way they can help China's resistance. Several of our students have been helping in the Five Universities Choral Society, but they feel now that they want to organize a choir of their own. About forty of them are meeting once a week for a practice and in time should form a very good choir. One of the main difficulties is getting sufficient copies of suitable music.

About thirty of the Arts students are giving their time in the evenings to help in literacy classes. The Student Christian Fellowship has about sixty members, and a number of the students, both men and women, are in Bible classes conducted by various people on the campus. The Christian Fellowship has organized a service of worship two evenings a week. On Wednesdays Mr. Willmott is giving a series of talks on the book, "Jesus as Teacher", and on Saturdays various outstanding speakers

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President Liu Shu-ming
to Cheeloo Friends

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are invited. There is a very good attendance. In connection with the Border Missions Department of the Church of Christ in China, of which Mr. W. B. Djang is General Director, a Students' Summer Service Corps is being organized. When the call was sent out for volunteers for this work over 300 names were quickly registered, of whom 60 were Cheeloo students. Only 100 are needed altogether, so a selection is now being made and we do not yet know how many of the Cheeloo group will actually be doing this work during the vacation.

With the coming of spring outdoor athletics are again very popular. An inter-university athletic meet is to be held next month, and our Cheeloo students will be competing with others in all the events.

During my recent visit to Shanghai and in the course of my travels I received the impression that this Sino-Japanese war is likely to last more than two years longer unless there is some outside interference to bring it to an end. This is only an impression. I give it for what it is worth. So far we have had no air-raids this spring, but the "Season" has hardly arrived yet. However, I hope we shall not have a repetition of last year's experience. We follow closely events in Europe as we are able to get news over the radio and in the daily press. Under present circumstances we can each sympathize more fully with the other. We can understand to some extent the difficulties of keeping alive interest in educational work in China and we thank you for all that you are doing.

Yours very sincerely,

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Shuming T. Liu

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April 30, 1940

President Li Shu-ming
Cheeloo University
Chengtu, Szechuan
China

Dear President Liu,

Thank you for sending us a copy of your general news letter of April 13.

We are glad to have this latest information as to the plans and activities of the Cheeloo group, both in Chengtu and in Tsinan. For some time it has been obvious that the groups in the two centers have not been able to keep each other fully informed of their plans and activities, so we are gratified that the February meeting of the Board of Directors in Shanghai enabled you to exchange information and points of view.

We are having this letter mimeographed for distribution to the members of the Cheeloo Governors in advance of the meeting on May 14.

With every good wish, I am

Very cordially yours,

BA Lisside

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May 9, 1940

President Shuming T. Liu
c/o American Express Company
4 Des Voeux Road Central
Hong Kong, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

I have passed on to the Harvard-Yenching Institute the information given in your recent letter regarding the appointment of two persons to the Advisory Committee for Undergraduate Study in China.

The Director of the Harvard-Yenching Institute has replied, stating that this Committee is at the present time inactive and will not be re-organized until conditions are more favorable for the operation of this Committee. Apparently from this information, the Committee to which you and Mr. Ku Chieh-kang were appointed will not be active. Probably what should be done is that the matter be held in abeyance and reappointments made at such time as the Committee may be constituted.

Dr. Elisséeff in his letter also points out that the title which you have given in connection with Mr. Ku's name should not include the terminology, "Director of the Harvard-Yenching Institute at Cheeloo." He points out that the term, "Harvard-Yenching Institute," is the name of a corporation in Massachusetts and is not properly usable elsewhere. He, therefore, suggests that you find some other name for the activities under this heading at Cheeloo University. This technically may have already been done, and I only point this out in order to safeguard the use of the name of the Harvard-Yenching Institute.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker

Assistant Secretary

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Via S.S. "President Garfield"
from San Francisco, Calif.

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Sent via China Clipper

Cheeloo University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

May 27, 1940

President Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Chengtu, Szechuan, China

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Dear President Liu:

As I wrote you sometime ago, we have been trying to make some arrangements for Mr. Yu Hung-ao. It was very unfortunate that we did not have the transcripts of his work until within the last ten days. We have now received from both Peking and Tsinan the proper records, but this has held up consideration to a point where I am afraid we can get no help for him for the coming year.

By starting now on the year 1941-42, we probably will be able to get something worked out at Cornell, or at the University of Michigan. Sufficient interest has been shown by these two places to indicate that there is a possibility the application, if it is presented early enough, will receive consideration along with other applications. Since such consideration is made in ~~the~~ January and February, the plans for next year are very difficult. I still have some hope that something may happen within the next two or three weeks which will enable us to secure the necessary help for Mr. Yu.

However, I am going to have to leave with you the understanding that we will cable you in case we can find the help necessary. If you do not receive a cable, the understanding is that Mr. Yu will not attempt to come, and that we will continue to work on an arrangement for the following year.

I am sorry that our efforts have not proved more fruitful. As we have worked this year on scholarships, we have discovered that hereafter it will be necessary for anyone applying for scholarship help in any given year to have his or her application and information in our hands by the first of November preceding the academic year in which he or she expects to study. I will be writing you shortly about such plans for the coming year.

In the meantime, we are trying to do everything we can to find something for Mr. Yu, and I am sure you will understand the situation and will know what to do in case we cable you after arrangements have been successfully made.

Sincerely yours,

J. S. Parker
Assistant Secretary

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Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China

One Hundred-fifty Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.

CHEELOO UNIVERSITY

May 28, 1940

President Shu-ming T. Liu,
Dr. H. P. Lair

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Dear President Liu and Dr. Lair,

Enclosed are copies of the minutes of the Annual Ensemble Meeting of the Cheeloo Governors held in New York on May 14th, and of the meeting of the North American Section held that same day. Since none of our British colleagues were able to come from England for the meeting, those present at the session of the full board and of the North American Section were the same, and the only distinction was in the types of business transacted.

I. The Ensemble Meeting. The Board has been particularly unfortunate this year, in that it has lost three members by death since last it met. In the case of Dr. Cheng, his successor is to be appointed by the Board of Directors. I believe this has not yet been done.

Addition to O.P.D. I believe this minute is self-explanatory. We request Dr. Lair to send us word immediately as to the status of the plans for the addition to the O.P.D., the probability - or improbability - of any early move to go on with the construction, and the wishes of the field with regard to funds we have been holding subject to their instructions. If, as we assume, there is little likelihood that any construction will be undertaken soon, this money ought to be re-invested, and not left idle.

The Situation on the Field. The Board was fortunate in having present both Dr. Ruland who has so recently returned from Tsinan and Chengtu, and also a number of members of the Cheeloo staff. There was a full discussion both of the general situation in China and of the special problems of Cheeloo University. There was a very sympathetic recognition of the special difficulties created by the necessity of operating both in Chengtu and in Tsinan, with additional complications as a result of slow and uncertain communications between these two centers.

Gratification was expressed at the progress toward a fuller understanding and toward the solution of existing difficulties, as a result of the meeting of the Directors in Shanghai. The Governors recognize that the solution of such problems must rest largely upon the University's leaders in China, although the Board is eager to assist at any point it can.

Minutes of Directors. The Board reviewed with care the minutes of the meeting of the Directors on February 2 and 3, and also President Liu's covering letter of March 25th. The two specific actions taken are self-explanatory.

II. The North American Section.

Request of Woman's Committee. Note particularly action NAS-579 by which the Section endorses the request of the Committee that the Board of Directors

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President Liu
Dexter Lair

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"submit each year a budget for the woman's work on the field, both in Chengtu and in Tsinan." This is not only a reasonable request, but one that is of great importance in the efforts of the Governors to provide support for the University. Our Cheeloo Woman's Committee has never been nearly so active or so productive as it should be, simply because the ladies never have adequate information as to the work, needs, and plans of the woman's department. We have a very fine group of ladies on the Cheeloo Woman's Committee, and could count on them to raise very substantial funds each year, both for current work and for capital purposes, if only we provided them with a clear and inspiring picture of what Cheeloo is doing for the young women of China and the share they should have in this undertaking. We earnestly hope that both of you will take advantage of the opportunity afforded by this Action NAS-579 to remedy this situation.

Budget for 1940-41. The details of what the North American Section hopes to provide is set forth in NAS-582. You will note that U.S. \$7,800 of this amount is set forth as our hopes for "Special Gifts" to be secured by the Cheeloo Governors and the Associated Boards unitedly. In addition, the Section, by NAS-583, asks the Associated Boards to assist in providing \$5,373 more - making a total of U.S. \$13,173 - to balance the 1940-41 budget as submitted by the field and as analyzed by our office.

Just how much can be secured as "Special Gifts" during the next year is now highly problematical. The overwhelming events now taking place in Europe may upset entirely all of our plans to secure a fourth special Sustaining Fund for the China Colleges next year. We are going steadfastly ahead with our plans, and will make no changes until and unless that is absolutely necessary. But it would obviously be unsafe for our friends in China to place too much reliance as yet upon funds not yet actually in sight.

Greetings from the Section and from those of us here in the office go to you both as you approach the close of the present academic and fiscal year. These are far more strenuous days for you in China than they are for us here in America as we try to hold things together and to keep the essential support which you need to carry on.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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THE ASSOCIATED BOARDS FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

Via Clipper

150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

June 10, 1940

President Shu-ming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Chengtou, Szechuan, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

Several times during the past year we have had occasion to write concerning various reports that need to be made out and sent to America. In one of my letters, I promised to remind you of these again at the time when the reports should be prepared. I am listing hereunder in separate paragraphs the items required. All of these are required fairly early in the Fall and since the China mails are so uncertain, we wish to request you to have these reports prepared immediately upon the closing of the books as of June 30, 1940. This will insure their reaching us in time for use and for delivery to the persons concerned, so that no complications will arise.

1. Report to the Harvard-Yenching Institute. This report is required by the Harvard-Yenching Institute to be in hand in ample time before their Fall meeting in order to prepare it for presentation. We have had difficulty in getting reports from some of the Colleges in time for this meeting, and this last year we have had two cases of the postponement of payment of the grants as a result of this delay. May we urge you to send this report in ahead of time so that there will be no danger of repetition of this situation in the case of any of our Colleges?

2. Report regarding Special Rockefeller Foundation Grants. In connection with the Sustaining Fund grants for the year 1939-40, there was designated by the Rockefeller Foundation the sum of \$6,000 for Cheeloo University. This grant was made with the understanding that a full report would be given as to how this money was applied during the year. We should have immediately a report on this amount, so that we may compile the proper information for the Rockefeller Foundation. No appeal for funds for 1940-41 can be made until this report is completed.

3. Statistics for Annual Report of the Associated Boards. We have mentioned at various times the information required for the Annual Report of the Associated Boards. In the past we have had considerable difficulty because of the lateness with which this information comes in, and this has greatly handicapped us in the use of our Annual Report. We should have the material in hand so as to begin the preparation of our report not later than the first of September. In our general letter dated March 5, we attached a form asking for certain information for our statistics. We are attaching another copy of this form, so that you may have it at hand to fill in and return to us as promptly as possible. If this information can be secured from each one of the Colleges, it will enable us to make a much more complete and accurate Annual Report than has hitherto been possible.

We earnestly request your careful attention to the items listed above concerning these various reports. None of these reports should reach us later

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President Shu-ming T. Liu

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than the last week in September if we are to use them properly. As mentioned above, the uncertainty of the China mails makes it important to allow plenty of time for the reports to reach us.

Thanking you for your cooperation in the preparation of these reports,
I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Secretary

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Copy to Dr. Lair

June 11, 1940

President Shuming T. Liu
c/o American Express Company
4 Des Voeux Road Central
Hong Kong, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

Attached hereto are the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards. No attempt will be made at this time to go into great detail regarding these minutes, particularly as some of the references to the Executive Committee call for action by that group in order to complete the instructions of the Annual Meeting. However, I would like to call your attention to the followings:-

On page 4 you will note reference to a report on the Colleges by Dr. Cressy. The Executive Committee is making further study of this report. The document itself is quite bulky, and we are uncertain just how it will fare in second-class mail to China. We have, therefore, suggested to Dr. Cressy that he take a sufficient supply of these copies with him when he returns to Shanghai and see that they get into your hands as soon as possible thereafter.

On page 5 you will note the report of the Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum. As this has been referred to the Executive Committee, such items in it as concern the field will be forwarded to you upon completion of their action.

On page 9 is the report of the Committee on Correlation under action AB-1093. We recommend this to your attention, particularly in reference to the items mentioned in the report.

Actions AB-1094 and AB-1095 are being considered by the Executive Committee shortly, and if anything can be done in connection with these actions, you will be advised as soon as consideration has been given.

Under the report of the Committee on Finance, you will note Action AB-1090 to recommend certain procedure regarding the Sustaining Fund for the coming year. The working out of the details in connection with this action is now in the hands of a special committee. The effect of this on your program will be discussed as soon as the Executive Committee has taken action.

We trust that these minutes will reach you in good order. Also enclosed are the minutes of the Executive Committee of May 3 which preceded the Annual Meeting. There is nothing particular in these minutes which need discussion in this letter.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. Parker
Secretary

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P.S. Enclosed for your information are the minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Woman's Work of the North American Section of the Chesloo Governors, held on April 23 and May 14.

Via S.S. "Pres. Taft"
from San Francisco, Calif.

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四川成都齊魯大學
CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
CHENG TU, CHINA

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

11th June, 1940

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
CHEELOO

Rev. A. G. Castleton
2, Eaton Gate,
London, S.W.1

Ack. 7/30/40

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

Dear Mr. Castleton and Dr. Garside,

The end of the school year is approaching. This year the four Christian universities are going to hold the Baccalaureate and Graduation ceremonies together on the 23rd and 24th June respectively. Both events will take place in the gymnasium of Hwa Ta, as that building can hold about 1,000 people. Cheeloo has this year 26 graduates, Arts, 7, 2 men and 5 women, Science 4, 3 men and 1 woman, Medicine 15 (2 in Tsinan) 12 men and 3 women, altogether 17 men and 9 women students. There is great need on every side for newly graduating students so these men and women have already found positions.

From the minutes of January 26th and Mr. Parker's letter of February 16th, it would appear that there was some misunderstanding regarding the dormitories. No government money was received for either of these buildings. A personal contribution from Dr. H. H. Kung of \$20,000 N.C. in memory of Dr. Luella Miner enabled us to put up the Women's dormitory. The men's dormitory was paid for out of the balance from Rockefeller Funds which were not earmarked for any special purpose but were for emergency needs. This dormitory was certainly one of the greatest of our emergency needs. Both dormitories were completed in time for the beginning of this academic year last September as you will see if you refer to my circular letter of 20th October, which you had apparently received before the above minute was passed.

You may remember that it was our intention at the beginning of this academic year not to exceed 240 students, old and new, but when the school opened we had over 260. The women's dormitory was filled to capacity, but the men's dormitory was used for three purposes, single men's teachers' residence, students' dormitory, and offices of the Harvard-Yenching Institute and the Border Missions Department of the Church of Christ in China. It will now be necessary for us to take in a freshman class of about 100, which means four or five in each department, so that there may be no gaps in our classes as each year moves up to the year ahead. The building problem therefore again arises. As a matter of fact we have already started to build a dining-hall for the women students, which might be called an annexe to the present dormitory. The present dining-hall, which is under the same roof as the dormitory, will be used as a freshman dormitory, which will save difficulties of administration. This annexe will cost \$8,500 N.C. and will be completed we hope by the end of this month. The price of building materials is a little over three times what it was this time last year.

For the men's dormitory, we have to evacuate the single teachers who are living there so as to make room for the freshmen. We are planning to put up another building on the Friends compound for the teachers and we are now engaged in getting estimates from the contractors. It is

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The Harvard-Yenching Institute is working here at full strength now and we have a wonderful staff, with Mr. Ku Chieh-kang, Ch'ien Mu and a newly-engaged man, Li Shih-mien. These three men are all nationally-known scholars. Besides we have some very good secondary staff members who are also doing very well. The Institute staff we have now are adding considerably to Cheeloo's reputation. In this connection I might say that our Chinese staff in general is about the best we have had during our Cheeloo history. In our College of Science the heads of the four departments all have a Ph.D. from abroad and teaching experience of about ten years, so that we have every confidence in them.

Dean W. N. Djang is not only busy in the school but at the same time is heading up the Border Service work. Many people have tried this border work and there are numerous groups engaged in it but in the opinion of the government officials Mr. Djang's scheme promises to be the best of all. With the approach of the summer vacation he is busy making plans to take about 120 students, men and women, for two months of field work among the Border tribes. They will return in time for the new school year in September.

The entrance examinations this year as last will be held simultaneously for the four universities. Cheeloo does not expect to take more than 100 students, as mentioned above, but we still want to emphasize the fact that we desire students from north China. Examinations have already been held in the more distant towns and the final exams will be on July 30 and 31. The places for examination are Shanghai, Hongkong, Kuming, Chungking, Sian and Chengtu.

We are under constant threat of air-raids but so far have had no raids in our immediate neighbourhood. We have hurried through the examinations for the senior year, so that they will finish today. The other classes will begin on the 13th and we hope to get them through without trouble.

We are enclosing copies of photographs of the two dormitories, taken by Dr. Struthers.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Shuming I. Liu

*snapshots given
to J. L. G. 7/31/40*

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P.S.

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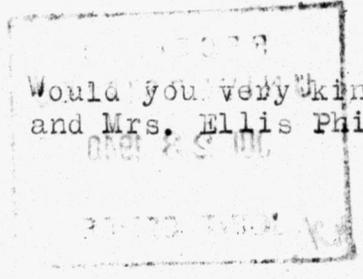
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Shuming T. Lee

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Would you very kindly send on the enclosed letter to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Phillips.

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San Francisco, Calif.
June 17, 1940

President Shu-ming T. Liu
c/o American Express Company
4 Des Voeux Road Central
Hong Kong, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

In a recent letter to you we suggested that a letter would be forthcoming, giving information about the handling of faculty scholarships for the year 1941-42. There has been opportunity to see some indication of what might be available for next year, and it now appears that the amount of money which can be included in the Sustaining Fund for this coming year will still be the very limited amount which was included this last year. This means that we will not be able to give help on many of the applications which will be sent in. However, we do want to continue to work at this problem, with the hope of getting it so organized that as means develop which will enable us to take care of more applicants, we will have the plan operating in an efficient way. Perhaps during this next year, we can get at least our plans worked out.

One of the greatest difficulties this past year has been the time element, particularly in reference to the presentation of cases to different schools in time for proper consideration. We are, therefore, asking that all applications be sent to us in time to reach the New York office not later than November 1, 1940. There are no doubt applications which were made for the fall of 1940 on which we have not been able to help. Will you please repeat the applications for any such persons whom you wish considered for beginning work in the fall of 1941?

There are a number of details yet to be worked out by our committee, and this will be done early in the fall. In the meantime, the most important factor is the one of getting the applications, together with full information, into our hands so that we may begin our investigation of possibilities in November. Another important item is this matter of complete information. Every application should be accompanied by a transcript of grades, showing the courses taken and the grades received for college work taken to date. Any college in America considering an applicant requires this information, and it is useless for us to present a case without this record. Our committee, of course, will want to know the prospective plan for each person. This should include the length of time which the candidate expects to spend in America studying, as well as some indication of what your institution expects to do for him or her in the way of assistance on the expenses.

Attached hereto is a part of the Report of the Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum, which deals with the sub-committee handling scholarships. This gives the background of the discussions to date. You will note a number of things which indicate the way in which this committee is approaching the problem. Each section of the report deals with some particular problem connected with scholarships, and the problem of making them effective. It is hoped that you will give this report careful attention, and in making applications for help in the year 1941-42, that you will give careful consideration to the tentative plans suggested therein.

I must again express to you our regret at not being able to enlarge this fund for the coming year. The funds available will only help a few. It is hoped that by keeping this small beginning alive and working, it will develop into something much larger in the coming years.

Sincerely yours,

J. D. Parker

Secretary

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VIA REGISTERED MAIL

Cheeloo University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

June 21, 1940

President Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Chengtou, Szechuan, China

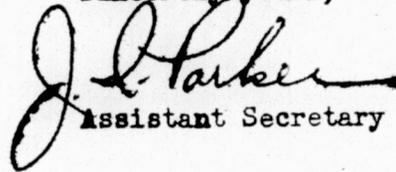
Dear Dr. Liu:

I am again writing you regarding our attempts to get scholarship help for Mr. Yu Hung-ao.

As was stated in previous letters, one of our difficulties has been that the applications were not received in time to present them in the regular manner to colleges in America, and for this reason we have been unable to find any scholarship help for Mr. Yu to start in the fall of 1940. The University of Michigan has shown some interest. If we can present his application for aid in the fall of 1941, it is possible that we may find some help there.

We had made application to one of the large foundations in the hope that we could get some extra money that could be used for Mr. Yu. We have finally gotten word from them that the present situation in Europe makes it impossible for them to give us any grant at the present time. This seems to close the door for any possibility for the year 1940-41. Will you please let us know whether we should proceed with the presentation of Mr. Yu's application for the year 1941-42? I think by starting immediately in the fall trying to find something, we may be more successful for the next year.

Sincerely yours,


Assistant Secretary

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Via S.S. "Pres. Cleveland"
from San Francisco, Calif.
Copy to: Dr. Lair

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June 27, 1940

President Shung T. Liu
c/o American Express Company
4 Des Voeux Road Central
Hong Kong, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

Enclosed herewith are the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards held on June 21, 1940. May I call to your attention the following items:-

1. Report of the Committee on Special Askings. This Committee had the very difficult task of considering the askings from the various Colleges, both as to the items to cover budget deficits, as well as special emergency askings. The Committee spent considerable time in going over the figures very carefully and adjusting them to come within the total amount set by the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards for the Sustaining Fund this coming year. The processes concerned in doing this particular job are always difficult, and the members of the Committee made their recommendations with a great feeling of regret at not being able to give each of the schools the full amount of its askings. At the same time, the Committee was under the pressure of the effects of recent war news from Europe, and plans for the raising of the Sustaining Fund for next year had to be approached with a great deal of faith.

You will note in action E-1104 the amounts allocated divided into two columns. It is hoped that these amounts can be raised and sent to you, but they will only be available if and when secured. You will note under vote E-1105 the arrangements for the distribution and accounting of these amounts. The Executive Committee has made no attempt to limit the authorities on the field in the administration of these amounts from the Sustaining Fund, and no indication is given as to whether they apply to budget deficits or special items. As the amounts allocated become available, it will be left to you to decide what items on the field are the most urgent to which these should be applied.

2. The Associated Boards Budget for 1940-41. This item is handled in America, and we have written to the officials of each college board concerning the items included under vote E-1107. Explanations preceding the vote indicate how the shares were determined.

3. Visit of Board Members to the Field. Under vote E-1108 you will note the action taken regarding the visits of Dr. Ralph Diffendorfer and Dr. L. J. Shafer. Dr. Diffendorfer is a member of the University of Nanking Board, and Dr. Shafer is a member of the Fukien Christian University Board. We do not know yet what their itinerary will be, but they have been asked to visit any of the Colleges which are convenient to their trip as planned. If they succeed in getting to your campus, we hope that you will make use of their visit for strengthening the contacts between our work in America and the work on the field.

Other items in the minutes are self-explanatory.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. Parker
Secretary

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July 12, 1940

President Shantung T. Lin
Shantung Christian University
Cheung, Szechwan, CHINA

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Dear President Lin:

Your letter of June 19th came through promptly and we have studied same with care. You will recall that this alluded to transferring possible scholarship funds (which Mr. Parker's letters of May 17th and June 1st indicated were not available) to Dr. Liu Yung-yue. You requested that we notify you by cable. Accordingly we cabled today as follows:

"XOXIHS LIUYUNYAO"

Mr. Parker's letter of May 27th held out a thin hope that additional funds might be received. As a matter of fact, allocations which were made on May 23rd by the Special Committee fully covered all cash appropriated, and there is no possibility of securing any additional money to be used during 1940-41.

From your description of Dr. Liu, and as it is apparent that his need at Cheelee is great, it would not be out of order to use some of the balances for this purpose.

Cheeleo

We are now working on the Shantung closing and will get it into the mails as soon as possible for your use.

We are very sorry indeed that there are no funds for the purpose indicated, as you have made out a good case for Dr. Liu. Meanwhile the application for Mr. Yu will be held over for 1941-42.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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July 30, 1940

President Shaming T. Liu
Cheelee University
Chengtu, Szechuan, CHINA

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Dear Dr. Liu,

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 11, addressed jointly to Mr. Castleton and myself. We are glad to have this latest information concerning the activities of Cheelee in Chengtu.

Thank you for including the pictures of the new men's dormitory and the new women's dormitory.

It is gratifying that the Cheelee work in Chengtu is going so well, and that you are finding so many challenging opportunities for increasing service. We know that you and your colleagues are keeping always in mind the two factors of major importance which must always be taken into account even though they sometimes may appear restraining: -

(1) The necessity of close and increasing cooperation among the four universities working together in Chengtu. Both from Great Britain and here in the United States we find a growing expression of opinion that the four colleges working together on the Chengtu campus should cooperate far more closely this year and in the years ahead than they have heretofore done.

(2) The need to utilize our resources, both in funds and personnel, to the highest possible degree of efficiency. Thus far a favoring rate of exchange, together with substantial special support from the West, have enabled us to maintain and even to extend our work at some points, despite the difficult situation in China. But the advantage of the gain on exchange is speedily being lost as prices rise, and we cannot count too much upon continued special support from the West in the face of prevailing world conditions. We must therefore guard against over-expansion of work, continuing commitments that might prove embarrassing in the future, and all activities that are a duplication of work being done by others.

In accordance with your request we are forwarding to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Phillips the letter for them which you enclose.

With every good wish for the coming year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Lucide

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President Shu-ming T. Liu
c/o American Express Company
4 Des Voeux Road Central
Hong Kong, China

September 10, 1940

Dear Dr. Liu

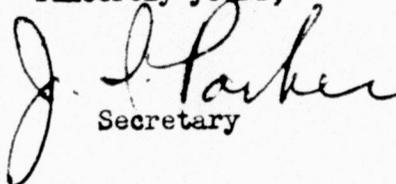
There is one matter on which we are having considerable difficulty in New York on which you can help us. Our supply of up-to-date catalogues of the Colleges is completely used up, and we are needing the most recent bulletins and catalogues which you have available. The only catalogues we have for a number of Colleges are very much out of date and we have frequent requests for information which is contained in such catalogues. May we request that you send us a supply (five to ten) of the most recent catalogues available, and also that, as such are published from time to time, that such a supply be sent us upon publication?

From time to time Chinese students who are completing their work in Colleges in America ask us for information about appointments to teaching positions. Our answer is always that such appointments are made by the authorities of the Universities on the field, and that the only thing we can do is to send information concerning them to the Presidents of the Colleges. There will probably be occasion for us to tell you of the availability of certain people of this kind, and such information is forwarded to you not with the idea of requesting you to find places for them, but rather that you may know of the availability of these persons and can consider whether or not you wish to have us follow up their qualifications. This we will be glad to do if you so desire.

At the present time, we know of the availability of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Chu. Dr. Chu has his B.A. from the University of Wisconsin, his M.A. from the University of Missouri, and his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Illinois. Mrs. Chu has her M.A. in History from the University of Illinois, and has been a fellow and assistant in the Northwestern University for the last two years. These people are planning to go this fall to West China, and we have suggested to them that they get in touch with the Presidents of the Colleges in the West China area upon their arrival in that part of the country. This will serve to notify you of their availability if they should apply to you later on.

Another request we have had is from Dr. Paul Ching-szu Chen, who tells us that he has his Doctor's degree from the University of Iowa. He has been in this country about five years studying, and is now ready to return to China, hoping to find a teaching position. Certain information which has come to us indicates that it is important that his qualifications be thoroughly checked before any commitment or appointment is considered or made. In this case, we will conduct such an investigation if you are at all interested in his abilities or availability. He says that he has his M.A. from the Northwestern University, and has done graduate work at Garrett Biblical Institute and the University of Chicago. He says, too, that his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa is in the field of Religious Education.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

JIP:VW

Via S.S. "Pres. Garfield"
from San Francisco, Calif.

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President Shuming T. Liu
c/o American Express Company
4 Des Voeux Road Central
Hong Kong, China

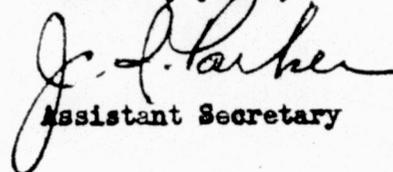
Dear Dr. Liu:

I am writing to acknowledge your letter of August 30, 1940 to Mr. Garbide.

In this letter you deal with the question of the use of the Rockefeller grant. We have had a letter from Dr. Lair, written on June 20, in which he tells of receiving your request for US \$5,000 to be reserved for expenses in Chungtu. He did not enclose a copy of the schedule which you have sent. However, since the matter has been handled in the way you have outlined in your letter, we will make use of this outline as the basis for our report to the Rockefeller Foundation.

Thank you very much for letting us have this explanation of the use of this grant.

Sincerely yours,


Assistant Secretary

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Via S.S. "Pres. Pierce"
from San Francisco, Calif.

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Chengtu, Szechuan, China
September 26, 1940

Dear Mr. Castleton and Mr. Garside,

Cheeloo University opened the academic year 1940-41 together with the three other universities on the West China campus on September 5. Registration was from September 5-7, classes began on the 9th. Owing to difficulties of transportation many students could not come on time, but so far as Cheeloo is concerned, since most of our old students are from North China they had no place to go in the summer so almost all of them were here. Some of the freshmen who are coming from Shanghai and Hongkong are still on their way. We have to face this situation, and have felt compelled to extend the period for receiving such students as have notified us of their difficulties in getting transportation.

Last year we had 260 students. Twenty-six of these graduated last June, and about another twenty or so left the institution, either because of financial difficulties or on account of poor standing. That left us with about 210 old students. New students accepted by examination were more than 130, but we estimated that only about 100 of them would come, so that the tentative total was 310. When the cable from the Presidents was sent, we had actually 290 on the ground. Present figures are as follows:

(New students)

	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Arts	61	69	130	25	21	46
Science	24	26	50	17	12	29
Medicine	81	32	113	11	9	20
Totals	166	127	293	53	42	95

We are still expecting 20 more students who have notified us that they are on the way.

Most of our new students are Northerners. Of the 293 who are already here, 136 are Christians, 78 men and 58 women. It is very regrettable that about 100 students from North China were too late for the entrance examination, others who were here in time had such poor grades that they could not be admitted. Being from the North they had come especially to Cheeloo. Some of them had walked for forty-two days from Tientsin to Chengtu, through the Japanese lines. We feel extremely sorry for those who are disappointed, but it was quite impossible to take them in. Some of them we have been able to introduce to other institutions.

Staff. To date we have altogether 71 members of staff, including administrative and teaching positions. Some of them held important posts and had a fine teaching career in other institutions before coming to us. Dr. Wei P'ei-hsiu, of Yenching and Chicago, has returned to Cheeloo as head of the Physics Department and Dean of the College of Science. This is the first time in Cheeloo's history that we have had a Dean of Science. T. H. Liu, Ph. D., Stanford, is in Chemistry. He has had about ten years' teaching experience in various institutions and came to us this year from Chekiang University. Kuo K'o-ta, M.D., is a returned student from Germany and has joined our Medical College as Head of the Bacteriology Department. He was formerly a professor in National Northwestern University.

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Chou Hsin-ming, Ph.D. Columbia, used to teach in Lingnan. Owing to political circumstances he had to leave Hongkong and he has joined our Sociology Department. Yeh Lu-ming has returned to us after his year in Northwestern University, Chicago. We want to express our sincere welcome, too, to Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Sargent. Time flies so fast that we had not realized that it is three years since they left us for the States. They arrived safely a week ago and we hope that things will now run smoothly in the English Department.

At the beginning of the term there are always many meetings going on and committees being organized. Among the latter the most important are the Religious Life Committee, with Dr. Hou Pao-chang at its head, and the Scholarship and Loan Fund Committee. The Loan Fund is money lent by the government to new students through the University authorities, so that students from occupied areas can get money to help them through. The amount now is about \$12 a month. This Committee has already had some meetings with the President at its head.

Building Projects. In our letter of June 11th we gave in some detail the plans for building an annex to the Women's Dormitory to accommodate the freshmen students, and also the necessity for building a faculty residence to liberate rooms in the men's dormitory formerly occupied by members of staff and now needed for freshmen. These building projects have been carried out successfully, though the staff residence is not quite ready for occupation, and the slight changes and extra beds, etc. for the students' rooms have not yet been made. The costs are given below:

Staff Residence:

Main building	26,700	
Servants quarters, etc.	6,210	
Toilets, etc.	2,200	
Furniture	3,000	
Electric wiring	<u>2,000</u>	NC\$40,110

Women's Dormitory

New dining-hall	8,500	
Alterations to old dining-room	284	
Additions to bath- rooms, etc.	466	
Furniture	1,000	
Electric wiring	<u>1,000</u>	11,250

Men's Dormitory

Estimate for furni- ture	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	NC\$52,360
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All is quiet here at present and we have made a good start for the term.

With best wishes and thanks for all your help, I am

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Shuming T. Liu

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Cheeloo University,
Chengtou.

30th August, 1940

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

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Dear Dr. Garside,

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We have received letters from Mr. Parker during the summer which we will answer a little later when we have had time to consider the questions involved. We are busy now with the preliminaries for the opening of the term, which we plan to carry out according to the calendar in spite of the general order which has been sent from the Bureau of Education that in case of air-raids the opening of classes may be postponed. All is quiet at present and we hope it will remain so.

Yours sincerely,

STL/GMH

Shuming T. Liu

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Quesnoy University,
Chengtu.
30th August, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Garbide,

On June 28th I wrote to Dr. Garbide sending him copies of the summary of the adjustment between W.G.U.U. and Quesnoy University, and asking him to inform the New York office of the use that was being made of the Rockefeller grant in that connection. I also suggested that if he thought it necessary he might send a copy of the complete summary which we enclosed for such a purpose. A letter from Dr. Garbide of June 19th says that he was asking your office to reserve \$5,000 of the Rockefeller grant to meet requests from Chengtu, but it is possible that he has been too busy during the summer to send the formal report. In case this should be so we are copying in this letter the summary referred to and shall be glad if you will make formal report to the Rockefeller Foundation of the use which has been made of their grant.

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H. G. M.

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West China Union University

Adjustment with Cheeloo University 1939 - 1940

Colleges of Arts and Science - based on number of student credits offered by each college

Colleges of Medicine - based on number of students in the course

1. Due West China Union University from Cheeloo University

College of Arts	C\$ 24,691.00	
College of Science	16,895.00	US\$ 1,762.00
College of Medicine	31,998.60	2,534.40
Admn. Library, Op. and Main.	2,267.90	
	<u>C\$ 75,852.50</u>	<u>US\$ 4,296.40</u>

2. Due Cheeloo University from West China Union University:

College of Arts	9,315.00
College of Science	7,775.00
College of Medicine	21,364.00
	<u>C\$ 38,454.00</u>

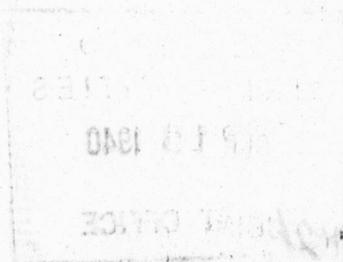
3. Balance due West China Union University:

College of Arts	C\$ 15,376.00	
College of Science	9,120.00	US\$ 1,762.00
College of Medicine	10,654.60	2,534.40
Admin. Library etc.	2,267.90	
	<u>C\$ 37,398.50</u>	<u>US\$ 2,296.40</u>

C\$37,398.50 converted into US\$ at average rate for the year or 16:1 US\$ 2,337.40

Total amount paid by Cheeloo University US\$ 6,633.80

Note: US\$5,000 paid in New York
1,633.80 paid in Shanghai



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West China Union University

Adjustment with Cheelo University 1939 - 1940

Colleges of Arts and Science - based on number of student credits offered by each college

Colleges of Medicine - based on number of students in the course

1. Due West China Union University from Cheelo University

College of Arts	C\$ 24,691.00	US\$ 1,762.00
College of Science	16,822.00	2,334.40
College of Medicine	31,928.00	
Admin. Library, Op. and Main.	2,207.20	
Total	C\$ 75,648.00	US\$ 4,398.40

2. Due Cheelo University from West China Union University:

College of Arts	2,312.00
College of Science	7,772.00
College of Medicine	21,204.00
Total	C\$ 38,488.00

3. Balance due West China Union University:

College of Arts	C\$ 10,270.00	US\$ 1,762.00
College of Science	2,120.00	2,334.40
College of Medicine	10,204.00	
Admin. Library etc.	2,207.20	
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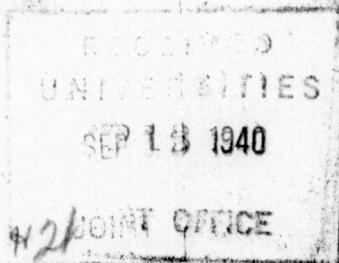
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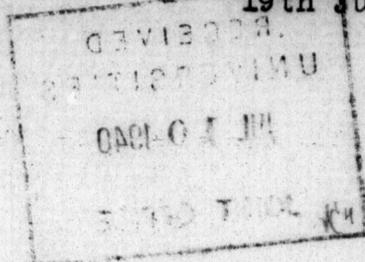


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Cheeloo University, ~~Cheongtu~~
19th June, 1940

Mr. Joseph Parker,
Associated Boards,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City.



*Ack by Cde
7/12/40*

Dear Mr. Parker,

I duly received your letter of May 27th regarding Mr. Yu Hung-ao, and acknowledged it briefly in a postscript to Dr. Garside's letter on the 11th inst.

We now realise that it is probably too late for any cable to come which would make it possible for Mr. Yu to go to the States this year. Under these circumstances I am sending this letter by "Clipper" mail to see if it is possible to transfer the cash grant which you were prepared to make to Mr. Yu to Dr. Liu Yung-yao. We have had a great deal of correspondence with Dr. Philip Price regarding Dr. Liu. Dr. Liu's special field is surgery, and as Cheeloo University Medical School is now in a very serious position in that department, with the resignation of Dr. Laurence Ingle from the English Baptist Mission, and Dr. Price's temporary absence in America, it is exceedingly important that Dr. Liu should get some post-graduate study. Dr. Price, who, as you know, is working in Johns Hopkins Medical College, has secured a place for Dr. Liu with Dr. Hugh Young. His letter says: "You will be glad to hear that Dr. Hugh H. Young has agreed to give you a place in his Department. Your position will be that of Volunteer Assistant. There will be no salary, but on the other hand there will be no tuition or other academic expenses. You will live outside the Hospital and arrange your own meals. You will have the run of the Clinic, assist in OPD, attend lectures, and rounds and clinics, assist at times in the operating room, and be given facilities to do some research work if you so desire. Dr. Young says he will be glad to have you, and that you can stay as long as you wish. It will be the same position Dr. George Char of PUMC had here. I told Dr. Young I felt sure he would be as much pleased with you as he was with Dr. Char. I really think that will be a splendid opportunity for you. You will be fortunate too to come at this time, for although Dr. Young is still very active, he is getting old, and probably will retire after a few more years."

Dr. Liu has the necessary letters from Dr. Young and has made his plans but there is still some uncertainty as to how he is to get the ^{allowance} allowance he needs. You will realise that with his family to be kept here in China and at the present rate of exchange it is impossible for him to find the necessary sum himself. The matter is very urgent as it is time Dr. Liu was making definite preparations to leave. Would you be so good as to cable me a word or two to say whether this help is available.

We shall look forward to hearing of definite arrangements for Mr. Yu Hung-ao to go next year, and will make sure that other members of staff whom we wish to recommend get their material to you in good time.

Yours sincerely, *Shuming T. Liu*

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Cheong University, Shanghai
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Associated Boards,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Yours sincerely,
James C. Liu

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Cheeloo University,
Chengtou.

14th July, 1940

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Mr. Joseph Parker,
Associated Boards,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Parker,

Your letter of March 18th asking for a list of research projects dealing with subjects relating to the Pacific area was laid aside. I am sorry we did not get to work on this sooner for now our staff members are scattered for the vacation so that the only material we have available is that of the Sinological Research Institute, which covers chiefly Chinese History and Literature. I hope this will get to you in time.

Yours sincerely,

Shunming T. Lee

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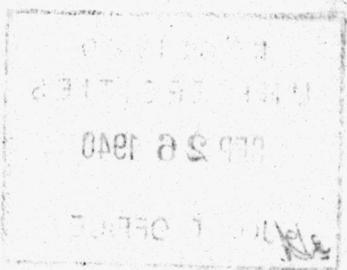
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History of the Pre-Ch'in Dynasty	Lü Ssu-mien	Sinol. Res. Inst.
History of the Ch'in & Han Dynasties	do	do
Chronologies of Liu Hsiang, Liu Hsin and Wang Mang	Ch'ien Mu	B.A. Nat. Peking U Prof. of Chinese
Study of the Parts of "Ya" and "Sung" in the Book of Odes	Chou Kan-t'ing	Chinese Pa-kung B.A. Hung Wen College, Tokio
Research in Cultural History of Shantung Province	Chang Li-chih	B.A. Cheeloo M.A. Yenching
General Examination of Styles of Emperors of Successive Dynasties	Fan Ti-jui	B.A. Cheeloo
Reproduction of Treatises on Seal- printing	Wang Tun-hwa	B.A. Cheeloo
Matching broken sections of Oracle Bones	Tseng I-kung	B.A. Nat. Cent. Polit. Acad.
Study of Inscriptions on Bronzes in Shantung	do	do
Historical Index & Dictionary	Ku Chieh-kang	B.A. Nat. Peking U Director of S.R.I.
The Story of Li Ping	do	do
Geographical Names in Chinese History	Ch'ien Mu	B.A. Nat. Peking U.
History of the Wei, Chin, N. and S. Dynasties	Lü Ssu-mien	
History of the Shang Dynasty as re- vealed by Oracle Bones	Hu Fu-lin	B.A. do
Collection of Source Materials for a History of the Non-Chinese Races in China	Chang Wei-hwa	B.A. Cheeloo M.A. Yenching

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A History of Taoism	Fan Wu	B.A. Nat.Szechwan U.
History of Chinese Polit.Thought	Tseng Fan-kang	B.A.Nat.Cent. Pol. Ac.
Comparative Study of Ancient Rhymes	Chang Wei-ssu	B.A.Cheeloo
Researches in the Conflict of	Chang Li-chih	B.A.Cheeloo
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 Tseng Fan-kang B.A. Mt. Gent. Pol. Sc.
 A History of Taoism
 Fan Wu B.A. Mt. Szechwan U.

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J/P

Cheeloo University,
Chengtu

14th July, 1940
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Dear Dr. Garside,

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the report for 1939-40 of the Sinological Research Institute. At the same time we are posting one direct to Cambridge, so I think it should be in good time for the Trustees' meeting in the autumn.

Will you kindly hand the enclosed to Mr. Parker. *(gives to J/P)*

Yours sincerely,

Shuming T. Lee

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

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Chengde University,
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Associated Boards,
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150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York
September 27, 1940

President Shaming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Chengtzu, Szechuan
CHINA

Dear President Liu,

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 14, with its enclosed copy of the report for 1939-40 of the Sinological Research Institute. We note that you are sending one copy direct to Cambridge.

We are grateful to you for getting this material into our hands before the dead-line of October 1. Within a few days we will drop a note to Dr. Elisseoff telling him that we have received copies of this and the other reports, so that if by any chance his copy of any of these reports has been delayed in the mails, we can supply the missing information for him.

I have read over the report with quite a bit of care and even more of interest. It seems to me that the report is a very excellent one, and that Cheeloo's Sinological Research Institute has done particularly good work during the past year, considering all the difficulties under which we have had to operate.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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October 24, 1940

President Shuming T. Liu
c/o American Express Company
4 Des Voeux Road Central
Hong Kong, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

Enclosed herewith are the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards held on October 4. You will find in these minutes a number of items which will be of interest to you. I particularly wish to call your attention to items included under the report of the special committee to make recommendations on the report of the Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum. This section of the minutes begins on page 3. Included under each action is the quotation from the report of the Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum to which it refers. A number of these call for study and action on the field. These in particular appear under action E-1125. You will note that the action calls for referring the recommendations to the Colleges on the field through their Boards of Trustees. This will be done as the Boards of Trustees hold meetings here in America. However, as some of these Boards will probably not meet for some time, we feel that you should be notified of this action and be prepared to go ahead with such considerations as are necessary even though the matter has not yet reached you from your own trustee board.

In this action E-1125 there are several different matters covered. You will note that the first paragraph refers to a study of budgets in relation to departments of religion. Section (b) refers to items on which there will be need of cooperation between the field and the Boards in America. We will be glad to have your suggestions as to practical methods of carrying out these suggestions. Section (c) has to do with the character of the student bodies and this section is sent on to you for your careful consideration.

Vote E-1126 refers to a study which should be made through the Council of Higher Education in China. This request has been sent on to Dr. Cressy, with indication that it would also be sent to the Presidents of the Colleges, and that study should be initiated by the Council of Higher Education.

In vote E-1127 the Secretaries have been asked to correspond with you particularly in reference to section (b) regarding the supplementing of departmental budgets. We would like to get full information from you as to what would be involved in supplementing your regular budget in order to carry out a more effective piece of work in the department of religion.

In connection with the items mentioned above, we would like to again call to your attention the fact that our committees in America, both of the Associated Boards and of the trustee boards, have been very much concerned regarding this question of the departments of religion and the carrying out of the Christian purpose of the Universities. We, as Secretaries, are constantly being urged by the members of the boards to emphasize their very vital interest in this matter and to make sure that very real consideration is given to this problem on the field. We, therefore, will very much appreciate not only your careful consideration, but also all information that you can send us as to what is being done on this question.

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President Shuming T. Liu

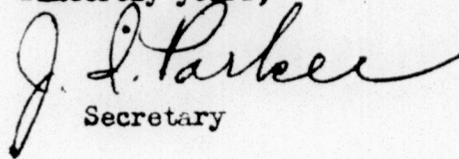
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October 24, 1940

Other items in the minutes do not require special explanation, although I am sure you will find several of them of real interest.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

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Enc.

Copy to Dr. Lair

Via S.S. "Pres. Cleveland"
from San Francisco, Calif.

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November 27, 1940

President Shengting T. Liu
Shantung Christian University
Changtu, Szechwan, CHINA

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed find the Treasurer's Report of the North American
Section, together with a copy of the letter which we are sending to
the Treasurer on the field.

With sincerest best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.
December 3, 1940

President Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
Care of West China Union University
Chengtou, Szechuan, CHINA

Ack
12/14

Dear President Liu,

We are grateful to you for your letter of September 26, addressed jointly to Mr. Castleton and myself.

This is a very encouraging report of the beginning of the new academic year.

The enrollment for the new year certainly is very encouraging, particularly when one considers the difficulties which all applicants have to undergo. We are glad to note that such a large proportion of the Cheeloo students come from the area in North China which the University normally serves. As you say, it is most unfortunate that many of the students coming from this area to apply for admission were unable to get in because of late arrival and poor examination results. It seems to us very important that, even during these years when it is in Chengtu, Cheeloo University should continue to draw its students largely from those portions of China which it normally serves. If this is not done, Cheeloo will gradually lose its distinctive character, thus weakening the causes for its continuation during the war time in its present temporary location, and also decreasing the demand for its re-opening in Tainan after the war has ended.

We are interested also in the information you give with regard to the members of the Cheeloo staff in Chengtu. It is encouraging that the Western staff of the University has been strengthened with the arrival of the Sargents. This whole problem of Western staff in Chengtu is such an important one that I am writing a special letter on this subject to you and to Dr. Lair.

We are pleased to note that the University has been able to make substantial progress in solving the problem of overcrowding for staff and students through the erection of the staff residence, the woman's dormitory, and the men's dormitory.

I am passing along to Mr. Parker your comments with regard to the application of Mr. Yu Hung-ao. Thank you for sending the attractive picture of the Cheeloo graduates of the Class of 1940, and some of the faculty members.

We are having this letter mimeographed, and are distributing copies to members of the North American section of the Cheeloo Board of Governors. We know they will be very glad to get all this fresh information.

With every good wish for the coming year, and in the earnest hope that 1941 will bring the restoration of peace and sanity among the nations of the earth, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Glavin

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December 7, 1940

President Shuming T. Liu
c/o American Express Company
4 Des Voeux Road Central
Hong Kong, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting of Executive Committee of the North American Section of the Cheeloo University Board of Governors held in New York on November 27.

You will note in the minutes references to your report for the year 1939-40 and the action resulting in an expression of appreciation to West China Union University, and to Miss Priest. Letters requested in this vote are being written and sent direct.

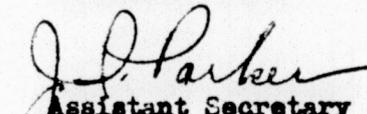
In vote NASEC-589 you will find the official action of the Executive Committee, transmitting to you recommendations from the Associated Boards Executive Committee. These recommendations were sent to you sometime ago, at which time it was noted that an official action of your Board would follow. In considering this, the Executive Committee of the North American Section asked particularly that certain items be reported back to the Cheeloo Board. You will find these on Page 4, in the latter half of the page, numbered from 1 to 5.

Mr. Evans has sent you a copy of the Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 1940, with such remarks as he felt were called for.

On the last page of the minutes in the last item entitled, "Western Staff in Tsinan and Chengtu," please note in the last sentence the suggestion that you let the Executive Committee know of definite plans and request for Western members of staff to be sent to Chengtu. It was the thought of the Executive Committee that such a suggestion from you would give a basis for consideration by the Executive Committee if anything should need to be done by them.

Other items in the minutes do not require particular elaboration.

Sincerely yours,


Assistant Secretary

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Copy to: Dr. Lair

Via S.S. "Pres. Hayes"
from San Francisco, Calif.

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December 14, 1940

President Shaming T. Liu
c/o American Express Company
4 Des Voeux Road Central
Hong Kong, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

As suggested in a recent letter, a calendar of reports has been prepared for use in connection with getting these reports to our New York office at the time when they need to be used. In sending out this calendar, we hope that it will prove helpful as a permanent schedule for such reports. The dates are the dates on which the reports should be mailed from China in order to reach us by the proper time. Here in New York we will have a calendar which will indicate when we need to send a reminder to you of each report, and this will be done so as to call attention to the calendar.

This may at first thought sound as though we are perhaps overdoing the reminding about the reports, but we have discovered that it is best to do the reminding before the reports are needed, rather than to depend upon cable requests as we have so frequently done in the past.

We know we can count on you for full cooperation in the handling of these reports, and any failure heretofore has been because of our neglect in not keeping the matter before you. This neglect on our part is the item which we are trying to avoid.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Secretary

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Copy to: Dr. H. P. Lair

Via S.S. "Pres. Taft"
from San Francisco, Calif.

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Cheeloo University,
Chengtzu, Sze.

15th November, 1940

Rec. 1/7/41

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

Dear Dr. Garside,

You will of course be aware of the evacuation order from your government to American citizens in this country. We did not know to what extent this order was going to be applied, but as soon as we learned the news from the local newspapers we wrote to Dr. Wells on Oct. 12th telling him that I had met here with the authorities of the W.C.U.U. and with their approval was sending a general invitation to our Cheeloo foreign staff in Tsinan to come to Szechwan if they were compelled to leave Shantung. At the same time we requested Dr. Wells to talk the matter over with other mission representatives in Shanghai and to extend the same invitation to all mission representatives in the University in Tsinan. We sent a copy of this letter to Dr. Lair. So far we have had no definite reply, but through Dr. Struthers here we hear that Tsinan people had so far decided that Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Evans should leave for America at once. Dr. Winfield also thinks that his wife and children should go. All the rest wish to stay. As shipping is very much reduced communications are very uncertain, but yesterday's local newspaper mentioned that most of the missionary friends in occupied areas wanted to stay until the last minute. We have of course felt some anxiety as to the fate of the buildings and equipment of the University in case the western friends should leave.

We think it is very likely that Dr. and Mrs. Greene and their family will come here. You probably know that we gave him a very urgent invitation to come here direct from furlough but Tsinan felt that he was needed there. They are now enquiring if we would like him to come and we have renewed the invitation.

A couple of months ago during the time that the Burma road was closed the people of this country were more or less worried about the future of the Sino-Japanese war, but now the road is opened everybody feels more cheerful. We are also very glad to know that President Roosevelt is re-elected. This does not mean that we think America is going to give help to China, but the psychological effect is very great.

We are enclosing the latest figures of the enrolment, analysed according to departments, missions and provinces. We had still a few students who came in after our last figures were sent to you.

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In case such a man comes to China we hope he would spend at least more than two months on the West China campus, because we think this is at the present time the main centre of Christian teaching in China. Three to six months would be still better.

Religious work. In our last letter dated Sept. 26th, we mentioned that our meetings were starting, with Dr. Hou as chairman of the Committee. He reports that this year the Christian students are working very well, with the Committee simply giving advice from time to time. The Chengtu Universities staff Christian Fellowship, which includes both mission and government institutions, has already had several meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent are now opening their home to staff members, particularly for the discussion of religious problems. Today a group of our staff will meet there to discuss what the Christian students have a right to expect from Christian teachers. We anticipate an interesting meeting.

The war has caused the cost of living to mount higher and higher. Two years ago a bushel of rice cost about \$2.00, today it is \$23. Some items are 100 times more expensive than they were two years ago, but the average is about ten times. At the same time gold is dropping. Last year at this time in Chengtu we could get 28 to 29, today the price is only a little over 16 and even then no-one wants to buy.

We realise that the friends are working hard for the China Colleges. We certainly will do what you have advised and be careful not to expand too much, and to keep expenses down to the minimum.

With kind regards and all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Shuning I. Lee

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Yours sincerely,

Abner L. Fair

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Cheeloo University,
Chengt'u, Sze.

16th November, 1940

Mr. Joseph Parker,
Associated Boards,
New York.

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Dear Mr. Parker,

Thank you very much for your letter of September 10th. In it you mention two matters which require an answer.

As regards catalogues, you ask us to send you one printed recently so that you can send to friends who ask for information. It would be a good thing if we could supply such catalogues, but even before the war only our Medical College was able to afford to print a brief catalogue concerning that special college, the other colleges were so short of money that they only put out temporary Chinese ones. Since the war began and we moved to Szechwan we have printed nothing of the kind either in English or Chinese. We have of course had to print brief pamphlets containing information about entrance examinations, but nothing more ambitious than that. Prices for printing are prohibitive and paper exceedingly difficult to procure. I am sorry therefore that it is impossible to supply you with a catalogue just now. Whenever we get the chance to print we will send you a supply.

Your second point concerns Chinese students in America who come to your office seeking teaching positions in the Christian Colleges in China. This an excellent thing and we hope that you can do more of this kind of thing from year to year as we need to get information about new people to build up our staff, and sometimes we do not know where to get them. You have given us information about degrees and the subjects in which they have specialized. These are very important details, but I want to make one or two suggestions. In China the dialect in different parts of the country differs considerably, so that it would help us greatly if in future you would let us know also the native province of each applicant so that we may know what dialect he speaks. Secondly, we would like to know the college from which he graduated in China before going to America. In the third place we should be glad to know whether the applicant is a Christian or not. As you know we are anxious as far as possible to get Christian staff members. If these three points are added to your list it will be about perfect, and all the Christian College authorities in China will appreciate your help.

Yours sincerely,

Shunying I. Liu

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1. <u>Statistics for Annual Report</u>	July 15
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(c) Report on Rockefeller Foundation Grant	August 1
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