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150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York
January 7, 1941

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

My dear President Liu,

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We realize that the longer the war continues the more critical become the financial problems which each of our Colleges is facing. Crises are likely to continue steadily upward, and the exchange situation may grow less and less favorable. Here in America we will do all we can to continue providing special help from year to year; and we know that on the field you will see to it that every possible economy is exercised. We may be compelled to face the necessity for doing substantially less work than is now being undertaken, in order to limit the number of students and faculty members for whom we are responsible. By this we would not be neglecting our responsibilities to staff members who have been related to the Colleges for a number of years, but rather avoiding adding additional staff members to take care of increased enrollment, and thereby spreading the funds available for salaries so widely that none of the staff can be adequately provided for.

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Very cordially yours,

B. G. Caside

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January 21, 1941

President Shuming T. Liu ✓
Dr. H. P. Lair
Shantung Christian University

Dear Friends:

No meeting has been held recently of the North American Section of Shantung Christian University or of the Executive Committee. After viewing the possibilities of such meetings and seeing no immediate prospects, it seems advisable to forward to you approximate figures for the 1941-42 budget.

Having no official backing, you will understand that these are subject to revision and that, under prevailing circumstances, it will be necessary to cover the costs of Home Administration by making deductions from the figures. The schedule of Anticipated Income is as follows:-

Endowment Income, General University.....	\$6,700.00	
Endowment Income, Women's Committee.....	3,350.00	
Day of Prayer Offering.....	1,000.00	
Rohrman Fund.....	54.00	
Harvard-Yenching Institute.....	8,947.36	
American Board for School of Theology.....	800.00	\$20,851.36
		<u>7,791.00</u>
		\$15,060.36

We have based the Harvard-Yenching Income on the final payment of \$85,000 for all of those participating in the Restricted Account. Last year your primary figures, which we submitted, were on \$75,000.00. However, we are deducting \$7,791.00 for Home Administration Expenses and Promotion. In arranging your budget, therefore, you will have a deficit which will represent the amount of money to be asked from the Associated Boards for 1941-42.

We are not indicating any rate of exchange, but wherever any transfer of funds is made in your budget indicate clearly the rate that has been used.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Cheeloo University,
Chengtou, Sze.

23rd January, 1941

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of 1/2/41*

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

Dear Dr. Garside,

Your good letter of December 3rd together with the minutes of the North American Section of the Cheeloo Board meeting of Nov. 27th has been received. They are all of great interest. I am personally very grateful for your endorsement of our policy of taking in such a large proportion of northern students and I hope that we shall be able to continue to do this as long as we are in Chengtu.

We were glad to have a visit from Dr. Shafer though he was only on the campus three or four days and his time was very much filled up with speaking engagements. However I had a few hours' talk with him about Cheeloo affairs, and I think he received a good impression of the situation. Bishop Ward came with him and we learned from him a great deal about Associated Boards affairs.

Dr. Cressy has been with us now almost two weeks. He plans to stay here till the early part of February and then go to Chungking for a month. He plans to stay in West China for a year and I think if the situation does not grow better in Shanghai he may prolong his visit here. The four presidents here have already had three meetings with him. At the first one we talked about the general situation in the Associated Boards, at the second we discussed the question of Religious Curriculum and staff members who could teach religious subjects, and at the third we talked about the special problems of each university. Now each institution is studying its individual problems concerning religious curriculum. By the beginning of February we should be able to make some sort of a decision and will let you know.

Cheeloo is having considerable difficulty in finding sufficient suitable teachers in the English department. Mr. Sargent, who is head of our English Department, feels very keenly that we ought to follow the plan which the University of Nanking has adopted and get the Associated Boards to send out to us at least one contract teacher who could give his whole time to the teaching of English. We would of course have to pay at the regular rate which is adopted by the University of Nanking and would have to ask the New York office to make the arrangements for us. Mr. Sargent has someone in mind whom he thinks would be suitable and who might be willing to come. This is a Mr. Paul Kirby who is now teaching English in a Reformed College on Staten Island. Mr. Sargent will write him a personal letter and perhaps you could get in touch with him too. If he is not interested you may have someone else in mind who could be recommended for this work.

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Dr. Garside

You are well aware that Mr. Fu Wei-fang, our registrar, has been actively serving Cheeloo for more than twenty years. We feel that he is due to take a year's leave, but he has no desire to be idle in this country. He himself is very anxious to go abroad for a year, not necessarily to study on a regular schedule, but at any rate to widen his point of view and to learn something of the systems of college registrars in America. For a man like him I think the necessary funds would have to come from a private source. It is not likely that any scholarship grant could be obtained for such a purpose and even if Cheeloo had the funds it would be a dangerous precedent to set up when our rule has been in every case to help members of staff only to the extent of their travel and regular salary for the year abroad. If you think such a year abroad would be a good thing for him I had thought of writing to Mrs. Ellis Phillips and requesting some US\$100 a month for 12 months. Cheeloo would of course pay his travel and continue his regular salary toward the expenses of his family. I would like you to tell me frankly whether you think it would be appropriate for me to approach Mrs. Phillips on this matter. You might send me a Clipper letter or a cable, as Mr. Fu would like very much to make his plans for the coming summer. If you think I should not approach her can you suggest any other plan?

Thank you for the joint cablegram of greetings at Christmas. Though rather late I send you all good wishes for 1941. My best regards to Mrs. Garside.

Yours sincerely,

Shuming T. Lee

P.S. We are sending you something in the nature of a circular letter, in the hope that you may be able to have it sent around.

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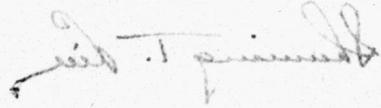
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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
Chengtu, Szechuan, China

23rd January, 1941

Dear Mr. Castleton and Dr. Garside:

It is some months since I sent a general news letter, and I must write one for you to send to various friends interested in Cheeloo.

I have received minutes and letters from New York this week which comment on the matter of getting more foreign staff to Chengtu. We have sent several urgent invitations to Tsinan, both for a general movement of the staff workers here in case of need to leave that place, and also pressing invitations to particular individuals, including Dr. Shields, Dr. Greene and Mr. Prescott. So far as a general evacuation is concerned, there seems to be no thought of such a thing in the minds of our people there, and Dr. Lair's latest letter did not even mention the matter. Dr. and Mrs. Greene still seem to be set on coming here if possible. Their letters say that this is not owing to the present situation, they have had it in mind ever since they came back from furlough in September. According to the last information we have they plan to be with us early next month. We have recently sent another urgent call to Mr. Stanley Prescott, since we hear that his family has left China, and the subject of Pharmacology in which he is specially interested is one where a man is badly needed here. We have no word from Dr. Shields as to whether he is ready to consider our special invitation, nor any hint of others who might come, though Dr. Struthers is expecting his wife to join him here. He started off just after Christmas to go and fetch her, but the postal truck on which he was travelling overturned a short distance out of Chengtu and he was brought back to the hospital here with a fractured shoulder-blade and other injuries, from which he is slowly recovering.

You have no doubt heard in numerous personal letters as well as official ones about the tremendous rise in prices in this part of China. I believe the general cost of living is about seven times what it was a year or so ago. This rise was particularly rapid during the present school year, from July to November. During the first three months rice was \$8 a tou (peck), but had risen to \$27 a tou in November. In spite of bonuses given by the four Christian institutions here to their staff members (amounting to about \$40 a month per member) they found it very difficult to provide food for their families. In November the staff of one of the institutions here began to ask the administration to increase their bonus or to give something in addition as a food subsidy. A few days later another institution was faced with the same problem. Then the four presidents called a special meeting and discussed the matter for almost a whole day. Finally President Dsang of West China and I, myself, were elected to represent the four institutions to present this acute problem to the Ministry of Education. On November 22nd we went to Chungking and did the return trip and accomplished our business in ten days. We interviewed the Minister of Education and Dr. H. H. Kung and both were very sympathetic. During the five days we were there we managed to secure a rice subsidy for all our four institutions. Cheeloo was given \$10,000 for this special purpose to cover November and December and at the same time a promise was given to continue this subsidy for the year 1941. We have had no word from them yet in regard to that, but I am sure it will come. On our return, everyone was pleased with the success of our mission. Then we had to draw up regulations for the payment of this subsidy. In general, the dependents of each member of staff as well as himself are provided for, each child under 10 years counting as one half, and each person being allowed one large tou of rice a month. Toward the cost of this the staff member must himself pay \$10 a tou, and the subsidy provides any cost above this. In Chengtu, Cheeloo

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has about 72 Chinese members of staff, and the average for each family is $4\frac{1}{2}$ persons. When the subsidy was distributed rice was \$23 a tou, which meant a subsidy of \$13 a tou, which for a family of five members is \$65 a month, or \$195 for three months. So the total amount for Cheeloo was \$9847.50 for November, December and January, leaving a few dollars in hand.

As you probably know, the Government has been giving a food loan to university students from occupied areas in our institutions of \$9.00 a month. Last year this sum was almost sufficient to cover the cost of their food, but since the rise in prices it is not nearly enough, so during our visit to Chungking I presented this matter also to the administration, and I am glad to say that they increased this loan from \$9 to \$25 a month for November and December of last year. Furthermore, a document has just come from the government saying they will pay the students' food fee from January 1941 according to the actual cost. This has involved the setting up of a committee to investigate the prices of food stuffs and report at the end of each month to the government, when we shall receive the necessary amount of money for the students.

Friends will be interested to know how ready the government is to help our institutions during war-time. The United Hospital in Chengtu, where our medical students get their clinical experience, closed the year with a large deficit. So during our visit to Chungking, Dr. Dsang and I presented this matter to Dr. Kung. He referred us to the General Relief Commission. We asked for \$100,000 to meet the deficit for the year. They promised to help and after our return a document came to us promising a grant of \$80,000 in two installments, one in January and one in February. This is a great relief to all the medical staff.

In Cheeloo University we have been increasingly feeling the need of some advisory body here on the spot to give us guidance in matters of policy and the many problems that arise owing to our increasingly involved relationships. These are things which would in ordinary times be brought before our Board of Directors, but it is becoming more and more difficult to get our Board together, and to consult them by mail is a long and uncertain business. We have therefore sent out this month to the members of the Board a letter suggesting the formation of a committee of seven, the members of which live in or near Chengtu, which will act as a temporary advisory committee, to take an interest in Cheeloo, report to the Board of Directors, and advise the President on such matters as are brought before it. Both the University of Nanking and Ginling have had similar committees ever since they moved here and have found them most helpful. I consulted Dr. Kung, the Chairman of our Board, about this matter also, and he favored the idea. The membership we have proposed for this committee includes Mr. Boyd of the U.C.C., Dr. William Fenn of the American Presbyterian Board North, Dr. Frank Price of the American Presbyterian Board South, Miss Mabel Nowlin of the W.F.M.S., Mr. Wu K'oming, one of our alumni representatives on our Board of Directors who is principal of the Mingsien School quite near us at Chintang, and two more Chinese representatives who have not yet been definitely chosen. As soon as the voting papers come back from the members of the Board we hope to call this committee together and consult about various matters.

Our Christian students have shown themselves very active during the past term. A little before Christmas they organized a Retreat for the whole of one Sunday, which took place in one of the halls of the Szechwan Provincial University College of Agriculture, which is about half an hour's walk from this campus. It was attended by about 100 students and a few members of staff who were advisers, and was a most successful day. Our students also organized four days of concerts

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and drama in order to raise funds to help the students of the National Southwest Union University, who had lost all their belongings in one of the Japanese bombing raids. As a result of their efforts they were about to send about \$7,500 for the help of these students.

As soon as the term ended on the 18th a great many of the students, including a large number from Cheeloo, started off for Chintang for the spring student conference. We hope to have good reports from them on their return.

Mr. Lautenschlager returned about Christmas time from his itinerary in the northwest, where he had a successful time preaching to students and officials in Lanchow, Sian and other places. For the spring term we hope to have him on the campus, taking some courses in the Arts College and helping with religious activities among the students. Dr. Hou Pao-chang besides being chairman of our Religious Life Committee has been elected chairman of the Chengtu Universities Staff Christian Fellowship, which meets once a month.

We are glad to welcome Dr. Earl H. Cressy to Chengtu, where he expects to stay for about a year, with occasional visits to Chungking. We have already had several interviews with him.

If it is possible for you to get this mimeographed and sent to all interested friends we shall be very grateful. It seems the best way nowadays to communicate with those friends and well-wishers in the West to whom we used to send individual letters from time to time.

With all good wishes for 1941.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Shuming T. Liu

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Cheeloo University,
Chengtú, Sze.

23rd January, 1941

Mr. C. A. Evans
Associated Boards,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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A friend of mine by the name of Chao Yun-feng who lives in Shanghai and has a son studying there thinks of sending the young man to study in America in the very near future. He has a cheque for U.S.\$500, and he does not want to keep it in his own hands and does not feel that he can safely put it on deposit in Shanghai at present. He is a little bit afraid of keeping the money in this country so he has endorsed the cheque to you. I am sending it in this letter. When you receive it will you please deposit it in your own account and write a letter to me by return and I will notify Mr. Chao, who cannot read English.

Your office has been very thoughtful in sending us greetings each year by cable. We feel very grateful though we do not reply in the same way on account of the expense. I received your letter too in which you spoke of the beautiful cards you intended to get printed. We thank you for the kindly thought and for the good wishes in your letter. Please accept these rather belated good wishes for the New Year.

Yours very sincerely,

Shuming T. Liu

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Shun-wei T. Fair

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VIA CHINA CLIPPER

Copy also sent by Regular Mail-
Via "S.S. Pres. Pierce" from
San Francisco, Calif.

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January 25, 1941

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

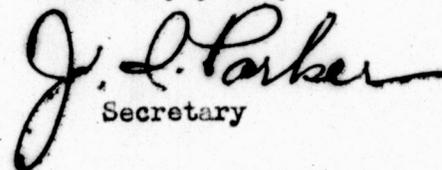
Dear Dr. Liu:

Last spring I was in correspondence with several universities, trying to secure scholarship help for Mr. Yu Hung-ao. Within the last few days we have had letters from the University of Wisconsin and Ohio State University, asking for certain forms to be filled out for use this spring. Unfortunately, these letters from these two universities concerned did not reach me in time to get the blanks out to you and returned before the final date of filing. I am, therefore, filling in the original applications as completely as I can from information we have here, but there are a few items about which I cannot possibly know. I am sending in the applications as I have them filled out and asking the universities to consider them as qualifying for the date required. At the same time, I have advised them that I have sent copies of the forms to you in Chengtu, with the request that they be filled out by Mr. Yu and returned immediately.

You will note in connection with each one of the applications that there is a request for several letters of recommendation. I think it will be advisable for Mr. Yu to secure these and attach with the application information. This should be done immediately and returned to us by Clipper mail. Otherwise, it may handicap his chances of securing the scholarship which we hope to have available from one or the other of these institutions. In case we secure the scholarship for which we are applying, our committee has indicated that there will be the amount of \$400 set aside from our cash funds for the additional use of Mr. Yu. We hope that this will enable him to come to America and put in his time of study. The scholarship help that we will get from one of these institutions will probably be tuition. There is not much chance for anything more than that during the first year.

We will keep you informed by Clipper mail of developments in regard to these applications, so that Mr. Yu can assure us of acceptance as soon as we can get word to him after we find what is available.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

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P.S. Please note that both of these applications require photographs of Mr. Yu. These should be the usual passport size.

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Also copy sent by regular mail,
via S.S. "Pres. Grant"
from San Francisco, Calif.

February 21, 1941

VIA CHINA CLIPPER

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

Dear Dr. Liu:

Sometime ago we sent to you a suggested calendar for items which should be sent to the New York office during the year. At that time I promised to send reminders as each particular item comes due. I am writing now to call your attention to two of these matters.

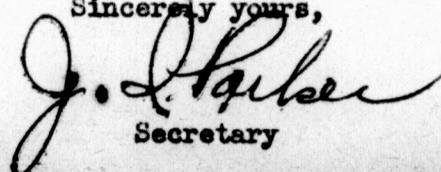
1. Reports for the Annual Meetings of the Boards. The following annual meetings of the Boards will be held during the week of May 12: Associated Boards, Cheeloo University, Fukien Christian University, Ginling College, University of Nanking, West China Union University, Yenching University. Any reports which you wish to make to any of these meetings should be gotten off at once, so that they will reach us in time for preparation for the meetings and circulation to the members of the Boards with the agenda.

2. Lists of Faculty Members to be on Furlough this Coming Year. Will you please send us, so that we may receive it not later than the middle of June, a list of all faculty members, both Western and Chinese, who expect to be in America during the coming year, together with addresses where they may be reached? In the past we have found considerable difficulty in making up an accurate list of those who are in America on furlough, and your help at this point will be very helpful.

Mr. Evans sent to you early in January a request for the budget for the year 1941-42. We hope that this has been forwarded, as the presentation for plans for next year at the annual meeting will depend very much upon the budgets sent in. The presentation of your needs for the coming year is a part of this budget and is necessary for the consideration of our plans for next year ~~and~~ which must be acted upon at the annual meeting.

We will greatly appreciate your cooperation in all of the matters mentioned above.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

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March 7, 1941

President Shaming T. Liu
Shantung Christian University
Cheungta, Szechwan, CHINA

Dear President Liu:

Your letter of January 23rd came to hand enclosing a check for US\$300.00 endorsed to myself.

As you state that this is to be deposited in "your own account" (meaning my account), I did so and the money is being held in abeyance with proper notification on my personal accounting books. I have lost track of the number of accounts which I am carrying personally for our people in China, but wherever possible I have endeavored to have the money handled through our office. For various reasons some of our Chinese friends prefer not to do this.

We could carry this money in a suspense account on the Cheelee books, if you so desire, and will notify me accordingly. It is now carried in such a way as to be the personal property of Mr. Chao Yun-feng.

Sometimes our financial reports do say things which are not exactly pleasant. However, they must conform to fact and whatever Dr. Lair writes at the present time will only accentuate the situation as discussion over last year's report is now a matter of history. Having any word of explanation going to the Trustees now will only open up the situation anew. If such a letter is received from Dr. Lair, we will, of course, be guided by the contents.

The letter which you enclosed for Dr. Price was forwarded immediately.

We are now launched in a United China drive covering all the major beneficial China organizations in America with the hope of securing a total of five million dollars for all kinds of relief including medical, educational, captives and orphan relief. Mr. Garvide has been released as Executive Secretary for that organization until July 31st. This more or less disrupts our organization, but we are doing the best we can, short-handed though we are.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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March 13, 1941

President Shuming T. Liu
Shantung Christian University
Chengtu, Szechwan, CHINA

Dear President Liu:

I am answering your letter of January 23rd as Mr. Garvide has temporarily been drafted by the United China Relief as Executive Director. This organization correlates the promotional efforts of seven different China Relief Agencies and is attempting to secure five million dollars between now and July 31st. A fair portion of this total, if and when received, will accrue to the benefit of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China. Just now the project is in process of organization and no money has been received therefrom.

Returning to your letter, it calls to mind the fact that Dr. Shafer is now back among us and we are looking forward to his report at no distant date. We are glad that Dr. Cressy is spending some time in West China. It will give you a chance to get fresh light on our activities here in the United States, and I trust he will give us his reaction on the findings of the four Colleges at Chengtu.

Your comment regarding the process of securing English teachers for Cheelee University is most interesting. There is a growing feeling on the part of many that foreign staff should be more closely affiliated with the work of participating boards rather than becoming independent employees of the Board of Trustees. You will admit that the efforts made the last couple of years to secure staff members for Hanking have not been very successful. In deference to the work done in our office, it must be said that it is not the result of any lack or purpose in our office that these mistakes occur. We would not have to walk farther than the elevator in our building or whistle across the street to get some pretty sour examples of what even Boards can do. Incidentally if the group in Chengtu could hear what has recently happened to an angelic, cherubic touted couple sent to India recently. If that were spread upon the annals of missionary work in China, it would drive the Japs into the Pacific Ocean.

Just now it is a difficult thing to get anyone for work in China and secondly it would be a difficult task to get them to the field. Further than that, your budget in Cheelee would have to be greatly modified to care for a foreign staff member. It is not an impossible task, but it presents many complications which some other Universities would prefer to avoid, if possible. For instance, what about retirement allowance, the payment of salaries, the rate of salaries to be paid, furlough allowance and payment of travel. With Mission Board supported staff, this is all taken care of by the Mission Boards. When it is put in the University Budget, however, it becomes a considerable item which frequently causes uncomfortable comments, and on several occasions, of which we know, it has caused open conflict on a university campus.

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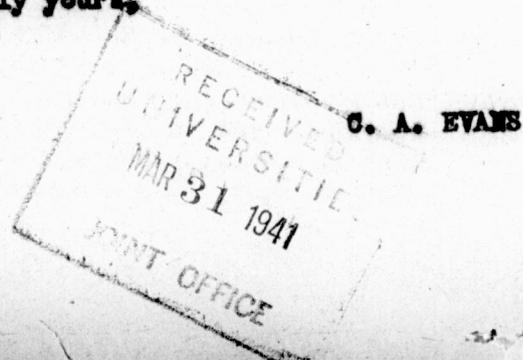
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Very truly yours,

CAE/S
Via China Clipper - 3/15/41
s.e. via "President Coolidge" - 3/16/41



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See: BUDGETS- Cheeloo- 1941-42.

Cheeloo University,
Chengtu, Sze.
31st March, 1941

Rev. A. G. Castleton
London,
Dr. B. A. Garside
New York.

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Dear Mr. Castleton and Dr. Garside,

A letter with a tentative budget for the two sections of Cheeloo came to us from Dr. Lair several days ago. In his covering letter to you, of which he sent us a copy, Dr. Lair mentions the fact that the tentative budget for Cheeloo is taken from this current year's and he supposes that the amount asked for from the Sustaining Fund will need to be revised, as he was sending it to you before he received our budget for 1941/42, from Chengtu. We are sorry that we have been so much delayed this year. There are two reasons for this: one is that Miss Priest has had to draw up budgets for four institutions, so we had to give her ample time to work them out; the second reason is the rise in prices, which have been reckoned to be as high as fourteen times what they were two years ago. This made us hesitate to make out a budget at all. As a matter of fact prices are going up constantly. Of course we realized we had to make some kind of an estimate and we are now enclosing the result.

Little comment is necessary on the budget but I will mention a few items. The Sinological Institute budget for salaries looks very large, but it seemed only fair that the bonus for rice for the staff should be included. There is one item which Miss Priest included in error - that is the subsidies for graduate students. As I told Professor Elisseeff, these subsidies are paid by the government, so that item of \$2,000 should not have been included. This leaves us with a discrepancy of about \$6,000 between the estimated receipts and expenditures, but it seemed fair to use this money to help out in the bonuses to the staff in the Chinese Department. All the salaries look high but this is because the wash bonus for the monthly rice subsidy is included. The women's dormitory budget also shows some discrepancy between the one sent out a little time ago by Mrs. Yui to the Women's Committee and the present one. Mrs. Yui was basing her estimate on an expectation of 140 students and I have cut that number down to 120. I have also included the item for board and the rent of the land on which the women's dormitory is built. Mrs. Yui's salary is also included.

Recent letters asked for a report for submission to the annual meeting. Until the term ends there is not much more to report than we gave in our letter of January 23rd. In addition to this we have given statistics and other material to Mr. Cressy and we understand that he is submitting a report on all the institutions here to the Associated Boards. We will however send by ordinary mail the latest figures concerning student enrolment and staff. This letter with the budget must go by Clipper mail so we cannot include bulky material in it.

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Mr. Castleton
Dr. Garside

Yesterday, Sunday, we had a staff Retreat in a pleasant wooded spot about half-an-hour's walk from here. Dr. Cressy was present and we had several hours' discussion on the subject of making the work of the University more Christian. In addition there were two devotional periods. Thirty-five of the staff attended this Retreat.

It was a great shock to us here to get indirect information of the passing of Dr. J. J. Heeren. We shall be writing direct to Mrs. Heeren shortly but would like to take advantage of this Clipper letter to ask you to assure her of our sincere sympathy. During our retreat yesterday we remembered her during a minute's silence and also at our Sun Yat Sen Memorial Service this morning.

With all good wishes

Yours sincerely,

Shuning T. Liu

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Cheeloo University,
Chengtou, Sze.

2nd April, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Garside,

We are posting today by Clipper mail a letter to Professor A.C. Ivy of Northwestern University, Chicago, asking him to send to us by Clipper also a letter showing that Mr. Li Tsan-wen is accepted by him for post-graduate study. As you know Mr. Li will need such a document to pass the immigration authorities, so it is urgent for him to receive it before he leaves China. We have already had a cable from Professor Ivy accepting Mr. Li but that will not be sufficient evidence in the eyes of the immigration people.

Mr. Li is now filling out a clergy certificate for travel by rail from Los Angeles to Chicago and I will enclose that certificate application with this letter. Will you see that the certificate is forwarded to the address given at the foot. Miss Hickson's sister is living in Los Angeles and it seems a safer address than the boat.

Mr. Li Tsan-wen is a graduate of Soochow University and has been with us now for nearly 15 years, so he really deserves this opportunity for post-graduate work. He used to work with Dr. Peter Kiang in Tsinan and is now head of the Department of Biochemistry. We expect that he will profit greatly from a period of work under Professor Ivy.

Please be ready to do anything you can to help Mr. Li if he should be in any difficulty. He may not of course be able to see you during his stay but he will have your address and will write to you if he needs assistance that you can give him.

With thanks for all you are always doing for us and our staff

Yours sincerely,

Shun-ying Li

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Chenoo University,
Chengtu, Sze.

2nd April, 1941

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Associated Boards,
150, Fifth Avenue,
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see you on the 29th of April. The American Legation
write to the American Legation in Chicago.

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April 23, 1941

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

Dear President Lin:

We are in the midst of a publicity movement with the hope of securing large sums, although totally inadequate for relief in China. United China Relief, Inc. is the organization carrying the burden of publicity and, above all things, they need information and assistance.

I am in receipt of a communication from Dr. B. A. Serrida, Executive Director of United China Relief, urging us to ask the foreign members of the staff in our China Colleges to write as many letters as possible telling of the situation and needs in their particular locations, and sending such letters where they will get the widest attention here in America. This also applies to Chinese staff members who have friends in America, and the request is that special attention be given on focusing this work during the next few months. Such letters should be informative as to conditions and needs, not only in the institutions themselves but in the surrounding areas. It might be helpful also if some of these letters were sent to home town editors and other places here in America where they would get the widest distribution and publicity.

If anyone finds it difficult to write to a large group, our office shall be glad to receive such letters and mimeograph them, and mail to such lists which may be submitted to us by individual staff members. SPEED IS IMPORTANT.

Mr. Henry R. Luce, a member of the Campaign Committee for United China Relief, Inc., and his wife will leave on the Clipper which will carry this letter to those in Southern and Western China. They will endeavor to obtain last-minute information for campaign purposes, but the intimate everyday contacts of you good people is necessary to give the right flavor to publicity. Please keep your constituency well informed.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS,
Acting Executive Secretary and
Associate Treasurer.

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cc: Dr. H. P. Lair
Via China Clipper - 4/26/41
c.c. via air mail to Pacific Coast -
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Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans,

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With all good wishes

Yours sincerely,

Shuning T. Liu

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Chengtu, Sze.

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Mr. J. Parker
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Cheeloo University
Chengtu, Sze.
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President Y. C. Yang

Miss Eva M. Asher
Mr. John L. Gee
Miss Mary Cockington
Dr. H. P. Lair
Rev. R. J. McMillan
Miss Elsie M. Priest
Mr. H. D. Robertson

Dear Friends:

We are transmitting herewith the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards held on May 5 and 6 in New York City. The meeting was well attended. Among those present were a number of faculty members and friends of the colleges in China whose presence added greatly to the interest of the meeting.

Many of the items in the minutes are self-explanatory and do not require special comment. The recommendations of the standing committees of the Associated Boards are quoted in the body of the minutes. Copies of the reports of the committees are being forwarded under separate cover by regular mail. As matters arise from the future considerations of the committees which call for action on the items in these reports, the pertinent material will be quoted and sent on to you.

The meeting had been planned so that some of the matters relating to the program being carried on by the colleges would receive particular emphasis. The question of religion on the campuses was placed in the central position of the program of the meeting. Dr. Theodore M. Greens, newly-elected head of the Department of Philosophy of Princeton University, was secured as a speaker to present this particular subject from the background of his experience and study on a large number of college campuses in America. Dr. Greens's presentation was exceedingly helpful and stimulating, and the discussion which followed his address indicated a great depth of interest in the subject and its relation to the work of our colleges. This formed the background of the consideration of the report of the Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum. The recommendations of this Committee were taken up one by one and given thorough consideration and discussion. You will find on pages, 5, 6 and 7 the actions pertaining to these recommendations. The carrying out of these actions will come through the committees of the Associated Boards and the individual boards of trustees to whom some of the items are referred. More detailed requests for your consideration will be forwarded to you from these sources as the subjects receive further study.

Special attention is called to the paragraphs under the heading of "Correlation" on page 7. Some of these refer particularly to the colleges in Chungta and should receive consideration by them. In connection with these paragraphs on page 7, and additional resolution on the same subject, which appears on page 13, should be considered.

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On pages 8 and 9 reference is made to the Committee on Greater Unity and the Committee on Office. The matters with which these Committees are concerned are more or less in reference to the details of work among the boards in America but are, nevertheless, of interest to you.

At the 1940 Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards, Dr. Cressy presented a long report on the work of the colleges in China during the year. This report received the attention of a special committee, results of whose work is presented in the actions on page 12 and at the top of page 13. Dr. Cressy has, we believe, handed you copies of this report.

We were very happy to have one of the presidents of the colleges with us at the Annual Meeting this year. Dr. Y. C. Yang of Soochow arrived in New York shortly before our meeting and was one of the speakers at the Annual Dinner. The members of the Associated Boards greatly appreciated the messages which he brought from the colleges in China.

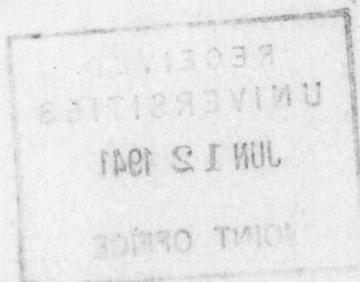
We are grateful for the fine work which you are all doing so effectively on the field, and we feel greatly honored to be associated with you in this work of higher education in China.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Copy sent by regular mail to: Dr. H. P. Lai r



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On pages 8 and 9 reference is made to the Committee on Greater Unity and the Committee on Office. The matters with which these Committees are concerned are more or less in reference to the details of work among the boards in America but are, nevertheless, of interest to you.

At the 1940 Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards, Dr. Greasy presented a long report on the work of the colleges in China during the year. This report received the attention of a special committee, results of whose work he presented in the session on page 13 and at the top of page 12. Dr. Greasy has, we believe, handed you copies of this report.

We were very happy to have one of the presidents of the colleges with us at the Annual Meeting this year. Dr. Y. C. Yang of Soochow arrived in New York shortly before our meeting and was one of the speakers at the Annual Dinner. The members of the Associated Boards greatly appreciated the message which he brought from the colleges in China.

We are grateful for the fine work which you are all doing so effectively on the field, and we feel greatly honored to be associated with you in this work of higher education in China.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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President Shuming T. Liu
Shantung Christian University
Chengtou, Szechuan, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

Attached hereto are the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the North American Section of the Board of Governors held in New York City on May 8. You will, of course, be interested in all the items which were considered at the meeting. There are some, however, which we should call particularly to your attention.

On page 2, action NAS-596 is recorded concerning your Advisory Committee for Women Students in Chengtu. The Woman's Committee of the North American Section, as well as the North American Section itself, feel that this is a very sound and progressive step in the administration of the work of the University, and the action has stated that it is the hope of all the members of the Section that the work of the Committee may be made as effective as possible. We will look forward to hearing more of the activities of this Committee as it carries on in reference to the work for women at the University.

Also on page 2, you will note the reference to your letter of January 23, and the expression of thanks to you for this very fine report. A number of items included in your letter were particularly noted and actions NAS-597, NAS-598, and NAS-599 were taken in relation thereto. In connection with action NAS-597, we are sending to you, under separate cover, a special letter addressed to Dr. H. H. Kung, which we would like you to present to him as coming from the Board of Governors.

Your proposal for the organization of an Advisory Committee in Chengtu met with the hearty approval of the Board of Governors, and it is hoped that this temporary Committee can be made effective at once through securing the approval of the Board of Directors.

Vote NAS-599 refers to the reports received concerning religious life on the campus. This subject received particular emphasis at the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards, and the North American Section of the Board of Governors would emphasize the need of continued attention to and action regarding this all important subject. You will be receiving a special letter from the Chairman of the North American Section concerning the considerations of the Associated Boards Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum.

One part of the work of the University on which there seemed to be an absence of a thorough-going report was the School of Theology. In vote NAS-602 we were particularly requested to call this to your attention and to ask for reports concerning the School of Theology, as well as plans and budget, so that the work of the School may receive its proper attention.

Mr. Evans will be writing you in particular concerning the budget for 1941-42. His letter will deal not only with the question of budget, but the

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special askings from the Associated Boards. Full details of financial arrangements have not yet been completed, but word will be sent to you just as soon as the several considerations can be dealt with.

On page 6, there is reference to the question of Western staff members at Chengtu. In the discussion at the meeting particular attention was called to the shortage of housing at Chengtu, which must necessarily affect this problem. The request made in the previous meeting of the North American Section for detailed suggestions as to the need of sending Western staff members to Chengtu was reconsidered, and the request re-emphasized. It is hoped that a definite plan will be forwarded to the Board of Governors as soon as possible. At the same time, a request is going forward to the various mission boards asking them to give careful consideration to the needs of the University in transferring missionaries from East China to West China.

It was noted at the meeting that Miss Priest of the University of Nanking would be expected to come to America on furlough very soon. In any case, it was felt that Miss Priest should be relieved of the extra work involved in handling the financial affairs of Shantung Christian University, and it was, therefore, felt wise to request that an Assistant Treasurer of the University be appointed in Chengtu to facilitate the handling of funds for the University. You will note the wording of this action in NAS-609.

The meeting of the North American Section was well attended and was marked by careful and thoughtful attention to all matters of business. A change was made in the Chairmanship of the Section. Dr. Scott felt that someone else should take his place as Chairman, since he was retiring as a representative of the Presbyterian Board of Missions. In accordance with Dr. Scott's wish, the change was made and Dr. Lloyd S. Ruland, with whom you are personally acquainted, was elected to the Chairmanship.

There was ever present in the minds of the members of the Section appreciation for the effective work which you are doing in carrying on the administration of the University under the serious and difficult problems with which you are faced.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Assistant Secretary

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Copy to: Dr. Lair
(Sent by regular mail)



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Also copy sent by regular mail.

June 9, 1941

President Shuming T. Liu
Shantung Christian University
Chongtu, Szechuan, China

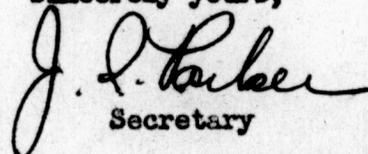
Dear Dr. Liu:

I promised you to send a reminder of reports that will be needed here in New York. I wish to take this opportunity to call attention to the following items which are prepared every summer as soon after the close of the college year as possible. They are listed here in the order of time in which they will be needed in our office:

1. Statistics for Annual Report of the Associated Boards. Attached hereto is a copy of the information for which we asked last year and which we will need again for this year. Some of the figures are probably the same as were given last year, but we will need to know that the figures are the same before attempting to use them in making up the report for this year.
2. Financial Report from the Field - Treasurer's Report on the Actual Operations for the Year 1940-41. Questions constantly arise in the New York office which call for our knowledge of the actual income and expenditures for a given year. Since these necessarily vary from the budget prepared at the beginning of the year, the Treasurer's Report from the field is important.
3. List of Faculty Members, both American and Chinese, who are, or are expected to be, in America during the year 1941-42.
4. Report to the Harvard-Yenching Institute. This is the regular annual report which the Harvard-Yenching Institute requires in time for their annual meeting in October.
5. Report regarding the Special Rockefeller Foundation Grant as a Part of the Sustaining Fund. Each year we must report to the Rockefeller Foundation the way in which the money that they have appropriated to the Sustaining Fund has been used. Will you please designate for us the assignments of the Rockefeller portion of the Sustaining Fund grant for the year 1940-41? The amount for Shantung Christian University was \$5,000.00.

We will greatly appreciate your cooperation again ⁱⁿ the preparation of the above reports and the forwarding of them, so that they will reach New York as early as possible.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

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President Shuning T. Liu
Shantung Christian University
Chengtu, Szechwan, CHINA

Dear President Liu:

I am answering your letter of May 5th and will be guided by your instructions covering the \$500.00 in hand. It is amply protected.

We note what you say regarding the scholarships and will keep you informed of developments.

The letter for Mr. Martin C. Yang has been mailed as requested.

The \$5000.00 alluded to in the cablegram, and which was covered in our letter of March 3rd, has been answered pretty much by subsequent correspondence. Briefly, we received a draft from your office in Chengtu for \$5,000.00 in January. As we had no authorization to recognize drafts aside from those made by the Treasurer, we cabled Dr. Lair and received his approval to accept same. It was this \$5,000.00 to which we alluded in our letter of March 3rd. Subsequently, Dr. Lair released the Harvard-Yenching appropriation, but it was our thought that the \$5,000.00 would be included in this appropriation. In some unaccountable way, the field accepted a comment in one of my letters regarding deposits in the Shantung account of \$10,000.00 as meaning that it was an authorization to draw -- whereas, the authorization was in the hands of the Treasurer at Tsinan.

I am sure that this situation has been cleared by this time.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Cheeloo University,
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Mr. C.A. Evans,
Associated Boards,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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Dear Mr. Evans,

Your letter of May 10th came to me yesterday and I am very glad that you have instructed the Bureau to forward the Clergy Certificate to Miss Hickson in Los Angeles for Mr. Li. Miss Hickson has heard from her sister that these have arrived safely, though unfortunately you were inadvertently given the address as East Sixth Street when it should have been West Sixth Street. We are sending you this correction in case there should be need for you to address Mr. Li there again before he arrives. Mr. Li left us two weeks ago and is now in Shanghai. I think we have prepared everything for him and I hope he can proceed to the States safely.

We have two more men who are now desperately trying to get passage to the States - Dr. Y.Y. Liu and Mr. Yu Hung-ao. Will you please tell Mr. Parker that we are having great difficulty in getting passages for them especially since the President Line has cancelled all Chinese bookings on their boats except for Chinese passing through to other countries. However we still hope to get passage for these two men on another line in time and as soon as we know their boat we shall be sending further applications for Clergy Certificates for them.

We informed the Board of Governors some time ago that we were trying to organize an Advisory Committee of the Board of Directors here in Chengtu. This committee had its first meeting on June 2nd. It lasted the whole day and was a very successful meeting. We are sending a copy of the minutes officially to your office with a covering letter addressed to Mr. Castleton and Mr. Garside jointly, though I do not know whether Dr. Garside will still be in the office then. Will you please see that these minutes are presented to the Board of Governors at the first opportunity. These minutes are being sent out today to the members of the Board of Directors in China, though they may take a long time to reach some of the addressees, if they ever get them. The matter which the Advisory Committee spent the longest time discussing was the unsound and unsatisfactory method of carrying on financial transactions between Chengtu and Tsinan. Miss Priest emphasized the difficulties of the present situation. The other three institutions in Chengtu all have three months funds available in case communications should be cut, but Cheeloo has nothing here, and communications may be cut any time between here and Tsinan. The members of the Committee felt that the only sensible thing to do was again to ask the Board of Governors to allocate the funds between Chengtu and Tsinan, so that Miss Priest can draw the budgetted amounts for Chengtu direct from New York, and make such disposition of funds as she sees wise. I hope this will be taken into serious consid-

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We received in due course a copy of the Minutes of the Women's Committee of the North American Section of the Board of Governors of Feb. 22nd. One of the actions read as follows:-

"Voted that Mr. Evans send a cable to Miss Priest who handles the funds in Chengtu as follows: Cable use five thousand Cheeloo remitted January covering application housing salaries food men and women information necessary toward further release funds."

When Miss Priest received the cable she could not make out what it meant, but could only suppose that it referred to the \$5,000 which in desperation she had drawn direct from New York for our current needs. She therefore sent a statement of the expenditure of that \$5,000. Later we heard through private correspondence that the \$5,000 mentioned in the minutes was a special remittance intended for the purposes specified in the cable, as became clear also when we received the minutes. We have tried in various ways to trace this \$5,000, but neither Miss Priest nor the Associated Mission Treasurers know anything of it. On May 2nd I wrote to Dr. Lair to find out whether he knew where this money was. Up to the present no reply has been received to that letter.

Prices continue to rise and next fall things will be still more difficult for us especially as we are now suffering from a drought. A year ago our students were paying only \$40 food fees for a term. This year they had to pay \$200 for their board for the half-year and we anticipate that for the fall term it will have to be about \$500. We shall therefore need all the money you can raise for us. None of the conditions which led to the sending of that \$5,000 have been remedied, and the budget which the President's Advisory Committee sent to the Women's Committee through Mrs. Yui will now be totally inadequate to the needs of the women students.

The second action which we noted in the Women's Committee Minutes is concerned with the return of Miss Fuller. The President's Advisory Committee felt that it was too early to take action on that matter and both Mrs. Yui and I have since received a letter from Dr. Lair showing that the Tsinan Committee feel that unless Miss Fuller can come as a representative of some mission board it would not be wise to ask for her return to Cheeloo. The funds of the Hall Estate allotted to women are so seriously needed that to have such a large proportion taken up by what amounts to a mission salary would leave nothing for purposes for which that fund is already budgeted on the field.

A united Baccalaureate Service will be held next Sunday when Dr. Frank Price will be the speaker. The next day united graduation exercises will be held for the four universities.

Yours sincerely,

Shuning T. Liu

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Prices continue to rise and next fall things will be still more difficult for us especially as we are now suffering from a drought. A year ago our students were paying only \$40 food fees for a term. This year they had to pay \$200 for their board for the half-year and we anticipate that for the fall term it will have to be about \$300. We shall therefore need all the money you can raise for us. None of the conditions which led to the sending of that \$5,000 have been remedied, and the budget which the President's Advisory Committee sent to the women's committee through Mrs. Yui will now be totally inadequate to the needs of the women students.

The second action which we noted in the women's committee minutes is concerned with the return of Miss Walter. The President's Advisory Committee felt that it was too early to take action on that matter and both Mrs. Yui and I have since received a letter from Dr. Lait showing that the main committee feel that unless Miss Walter can come as a representative of some mission board it would not be wise to ask for her return to Chicago. The funds of the Hall estate allotted to women are so seriously needed that to have such a large proportion taken up by what amounts to a mission salary would leave nothing for purposes for which that fund is already budgeted on the field.

A United Recreational Service will be held next Sunday when Dr. Frank Price will be the speaker. The next day United Graduation exercises will be held for the four universities.

Yours sincerely,
John Lait

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Cheeloo University,
Chengtú, Sze.

17th June, 1941

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

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

Dear Mr. Castleton and Dr. Garside,

We are enclosing with this letter the minutes of the first meeting of the Advisory Committee. The organization of this Committee was mentioned in a letter written some time ago, but we had to wait a considerable time before receiving answers to the letter posted to the members of the Board of Directors. It was more than two months before the last of the replies we received reached us, and though we waited still another two months we received no reply from five of the Directors whose addresses were known. Under the circumstances, it was nearly the end of the spring semester before we could call the first meeting of this committee, and on the basis of the voting shown in the minutes we are taking it that its decisions are authoritative, and we are now sending them to the Board of Governors, though we are at the same time circulating them to the members of the Board of Directors. It will be obvious that an Advisory Committee whose actions must wait four months before they can be confirmed on the field would not be of much value in a time of emergency, or even in the ordinary problems which arise from time to time.

It was unfortunate that Mr. T. H. Sun was recalled to Chungking a few days before the date of our meeting, and Miss Nowlin who was away on a trip, did not get back in time to attend. We were fortunate in having Dr. Cressy meet with us; he left Chengtu the next day and will be away for some months.

A. 1. Dr. R. T. Shields. This minute does not need much comment except to say that the University Executive Council here have heartily endorsed this action and I have written to both Dr. Shields and to the S. Presbyterian Mission saying how much I myself should appreciate the help that Dr. Shields could give in solving some of the pressing problems which confront us in the University in general and in the Medical School in particular.

A. 2. Student Enrolment and Faculty Teaching Load. The statistics presented, though quite accurate, gave a false impression until they were analysed in more detail as the result of questions raised after the meeting by the Deans concerned. You will see from the sheet attached to the minutes that the staff-student ratio is not much different from that of our pre-war records, even if only Cheeloo students are taken into account, and the number of students of Hwa Hsi taught by Cheeloo staff just about balances the Cheeloo students taught by Hwa Hsi staff. Dr. Cressy was firmly convinced that the policy of the universities here should be to increase their student body till it reached the pre-war numbers. He pointed out that the University of Nanking was doing this, and he and the Committee felt that ideally this policy should be followed by Cheeloo. Practical difficulties of dormitory accommodation, classrooms etc., however, make this out of the question for us at this time.

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In connection with A. 2a, I must add a few words to correct a wrong impression which seems to have spread very widely in regard to our cooperation with West China Union University. There is not and never has been a plan for complete separation of Cheeloo and Hwa Hsi on this campus. Certain readjustments are being made in the light of three years' experience and changing conditions, but they are being based on the fundamental principle of non-duplication and avoidance of waste. In the Colleges of Arts and Science this means that in those courses such as Freshman English, General Chemistry, General Biology etc. in which it is necessary to provide a large number of sections in any case, the sections shall be divided according to Universities. In advanced courses there is a high degree of cooperation both between Cheeloo and Hwa Hsi and to some extent with Ginling and Nanking. In the College of Medicine the withdrawal of National Central Medical College has made a new contract necessary for the United Hospital. A joint committee of Hwa Hsi and Cheeloo is engaged in drawing up this new contract, one important feature of which is that each of the contracting parties is liable for one-half of any deficit which may occur. Estimates for the new year indicate that it is likely that our share of such deficit may be in the neighbourhood of \$50,000 L.C. We must make provision for the addition of this sum to our budget. All teaching in the Medical College will be done jointly as hitherto.

A. 3 to A. 9. Financial Items. The matter of getting adequate funds to Chengtu just at the time when needed has continually proved a difficulty. The present political situation, with the possibility of interruption of communications between Chengtu and Shanghai and Tsinan at any time, makes it necessary to take what may appear rather drastic actions to safeguard ourselves against the cutting off of financial supplies. One problem as great if not greater in importance than the obtaining of funds, is that of having a clear and definite knowledge of the amounts available. I may say that the Advisory Committee members were aghast when they heard Miss Priest's statement of the conditions under which Cheeloo has had to carry on financially during these three years. Letters from New York, both official and private, still speak of large balances there waiting for requisition from the field, while here in Chengtu cash balances are exhausted and no money is in sight for carrying the University through the summer months. The absence of any statements from the Tsinan treasurer as to the amounts or whereabouts of any balances he may have on the field, and the impossibility under present arrangements of drawing direct from New York, made the Advisory Committee feel the absolute necessity of requesting some change of procedure. The other three universities in this place have all made adequate arrangements so that in case of emergency there need be no stoppage of work and no unnecessary suffering on the part of the staff, but Cheeloo has no such arrangement and if communications with Shanghai were cut off within the next few weeks our plight would be a desperate one. We simply cannot allow ourselves to become dependent on the charity of other institutions who are themselves having a hard fight to make ends meet.

I have already mentioned the necessity of adding to the 1941-42 budget a sum to cover our share of the anticipated deficit on the United Hospital. In addition, it is urgently necessary for us to add to our dormitory further buildings which will cost about G\$4,000. This building has been approved by the Executive Council here and we should proceed with it during the summer. It has to provide offices and

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Mr. Castleton
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class-rooms and a chapel for the students. The addition of a first-class accountant is a matter of major importance. So far the only help we have given Miss Priest has been the part-time work of one clerk. Miss Priest has the accounts of four universities to look after and she has been giving freely of her time and strength both in the actual accounting and in consultation and advice when need arises. It is quite impossible for her to carry on any longer without really qualified assistance.

A study of the budget prepared by Tsinan shows that quite large sums have been appropriated for work in addition to that authorised by the Board of Directors. We are suggesting to the people there that in view of the present tremendous cost of carrying on University education here and the recent drop of the American dollar in terms of the Tsinan local currency, it is inadvisable for them to plan large expenditures for new work. We have heartily approved all that they are doing in the special types of work such as nurses training, hospital technicians course, rural service and so forth, but we are convinced that we cannot possibly finance anything which is a duplication of work being done here. I hope that during the summer we may be able to work out the revised budget for 1941-42 and present it to the Advisory Committee early in September.

A. 10. Foreign Staff. We have greatly enjoyed the visit of Dr. Gerald Winfield and I am glad to say that he has now made up his mind after reporting back to Tsinan to come back to Chengtu and join our staff here.

We are close to the end of the term and I shall shortly be sending you a report of the year's work.

Thanking you for your help and sympathy,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Shuming T. Liu

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MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FOR CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
IN CHENGTU

June 2, 1941

Present: Rev. G. S. Bell, Dr. William P. Fenn, Dr. Frank W. Price, Mr. Wu K'o-ming.
By invitation, Dr. E. H. Cressy and Miss Elsie Priest.

Chairman: Mr. Wu K'o-ming was elected Chairman.

Minute Secretary: Miss Hickson.

Organization:

The organization of this Committee, as proposed to the Board of Directors in a letter from the President of January 9th, 1941, is as follows:-

"A committee composed of members of cooperating missions and alumni, who will act for the Board of Directors during the time the University is in Chengtu; the membership to be limited to seven members, each to serve for three years, and to be eligible for re-election.

Representing	A.P.M.N.	Dr. William P. Fenn
"	A.P.M.S.	Dr. Frank W. Price
"	U.C.C.M.	Mr. H. A. Boyd (alt. Rev. G. S. Bell)
"	W.F.M.S.	Miss Mabel Nowlin
"	Alumni	Mr. Wu K'o-ming

and two other experienced Chinese members to be added."

Since that date Mr. T. H. Sun has been asked to represent the English Baptist Mission, leaving one Chinese member (a representative of the alumni) still to be added.

Of the thirteen members of the Board of Directors whose location was known and who could therefore presumably be reached by letter, answers were received from eight. Five of these gave unqualified approval of the proposal as outlined; two mission representatives approved on condition that the committee's functions were purely advisory and its decisions confirmed by the Board of Directors by circulation; another mission representative would not vote for or against, but while expressing sympathy with the need for such an advisory group felt that approval should come from his mission executive.

A. 1. Dr. R. T. Shields

Having heard from Dr. Frank Price that the Southern Presbyterian Mission is sending a delegation to West China to consider the setting up of work by their mission in Szechwan, of which delegation it was originally proposed that Dr. Shields be a member -

Voted:- That the President write to Dr. Shields and to the Southern Presbyterian Board asking that Dr. Shields visit West China as soon as possible, to consult on problems of the Medical College as well as the work of that Board in West China.

A. 2. Student Enrolment and Faculty Teaching Load

Statistics were presented regarding the student body and the members of faculty. After discussion of the problems arising from pressure from the Ministry on each

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institution to offer certain courses, and the practical and economic difficulties involved in increasing the student body and in supporting a large staff -

Voted:- a. That the President and the administrative officers discuss the question of a greater degree of cooperation between the four universities, looking to a reduction in the total number of faculty required;

b. That the President be asked to take up with the Deans the question of the apparently excessive number of teachers in relation to the number of students, and the inadequate teaching loads that many teachers seem to be carrying.

(Note: A further analysis of the figures, in accordance with the statistics attached, shows that the ratio is nearer to normal than at first appeared.)

FINANCE.

Miss Priest, the Chengtu treasurer of Cheeloo University, presented the audited statement of accounts for 1939-40, the tentative budget for 1941-42, and a statement of expenditures to date for 1940-41.

A. 3. Financial Statement for 1939-40

Voted:- That the audited financial statement for the year 1939-40 be accepted and placed on file.

A. 4. Difficulty in Obtaining Funds in Chengtu

Miss Priest explained the continual problems involved in obtaining funds for the carrying on of Cheeloo University in Chengtu through the treasurer in Tsinan -

Voted:- a. That in view of the present situation and the danger of being cut off from Shanghai, the Advisory Committee considers it necessary that the funds essential to cover the budget of the University in Chengtu be transmitted direct from New York to the Treasurer in Chengtu;

b. That the Board of Governors be requested to decide the apportionment of the budget as between Tsinan and Chengtu, and to inform the University authorities in Chengtu of the amounts available;

c. That if the funds available are not sufficient to carry all the work now being done in Tsinan and Chengtu, it is the firm conviction of this Committee that, in view of the fact that Cheeloo is principally a university, all of whose instructional work is now in Chengtu, the Board of Governors should first make provision for the minimum necessary to carry on that university work in Chengtu.

A. 5. Emergency Plans for Financing the Work

Voted:- a. That the Board of Governors be requested to send a cable stating the amount of funds allocated to Chengtu for 1941-42, and to make available immediately after July 1, 1941 the first quarterly payment for the year.

The other three universities on this campus have made plans to finance their work if a sudden emergency should arise, but Cheeloo University has no reserves available or plans made for financial adjustment, therefore -

b. That the Board of Governors be requested to advise the President concerning funds for emergency use and to give the treasurer in Chengtu authorization to draw such funds if needed either by cheque or by cable.

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A. 6. Clinical Work for the Medical College

In view of the fact that the teaching hospital for the College of Medicine is now the United Hospital in Chengtu, that the tentative budget for 1941-42 makes no provision for any grant to that hospital, and that further, the hospital in Tsinan is not now a teaching hospital -

Voted:- That in the revision of the budget for 1941-42 some of the funds now allocated to the hospital in Tsinan be transferred to the Chengtu section of the budget to provide for grants to the United Hospital.

A. 7. Funds from the Women's Committee and Hall Estate

In view of the fact that there are no medical women students in Tsinan at present, and that the funds raised by the Women's Committee are restricted for this use-

Voted:- That the funds granted by the Women's Committee for medical women students, and from the Hall Estate Fund for women students, be drawn directly from New York by the Treasurer in Chengtu.

A. 8. Assistance to the Treasurer.

In view of the fact that Miss Priest is carrying the Treasurer's work for all four institutions on the campus, that the volume of work involved in carrying the Cheeloo accounts is steadily increasing, and that Cheeloo University is providing only the part-time services of one clerk in the office of W.C.U.U. -

Voted:- That provision be made in the revised budget for 1941-42 for a first-class accountant to give full time to assist in the treasurer's office.

A. 9. Vote of Thanks

The Committee rose to express its great appreciation to Miss Priest for her services in handling Cheeloo accounts, and to the University of Nanking for lending her.

A. 10. Foreign Staff

After a discussion as to the advisability of getting a larger proportion of the foreign missionary staff of Cheeloo to Chengtu, it was -

Voted:- That an invitation be extended to Dr. Winfield to remain in Chengtu on the Cheeloo University staff.

A. 11. Internal Administration

After informal discussion of various difficulties concerned with internal administration of the University, it was -

Voted:- That the Committee ask the President and Miss Hickson, in consultation with the Deans and other Administrative Officers, to work out revised By-laws for the conduct of the University Administration, and to present these By-laws to this committee at the first meeting in the autumn.

ADJOURNMENT.

TEACHING LOAD

Names marked R are of members of the Sinological Research Institute. The numbers of students actually in courses include in some cases students of Hwa Hsi and a few from other universities, but the staff-student ratio includes only Cheeloo students.

Arts College

Staff. Full-time 9, 9 pt. time 3.5, 2 special 1, 5 lecturers 1.5
 Total 15 Students 132 (inc. 14 History Research)
 Ratio. 1 : 9

<u>Chinese</u>	Hrs. Load	Stu-dents	<u>Political Economy</u>	Hrs. Load	Stu-dents
Chien Mu R. Head	2	16	K.A. Chang, Head of Dept.	9	82
W.S.Chang R. Instruc.	7	37	C.Y.Han, spec. no ranking	3	5
F.L.Hu R. "	2	5	C.H.Tang, Prof. pt.time	3	33
T.C.Sun R. "	3	13	S.T.Liu " " "	3	18
S.P.Lin, Assoc. Prof.	10	79	M.L.Tsao, Lecturer, pd. by hr.	3	4
			C.P.Chang, " " " "	3	31
			H.C.Hwang, " " " "	3	31
<u>Foreign Languages</u>			<u>History & Sociology</u>		
C.B.Sargent, Head	12	136	W.H.Chang R. Act.Head Dept.	3	17
Miss A.Deens, Prof.	12	101	Chien Mu R. Prof. (also in C)	3	95
Miss Y.S.Shih, Asst.	11	126	H.C.Wang, Assoc. Prof.	9	14
Miss Chien Sun, "	6		C.A.Lin, Lecturer, pd. by hr.	3	16
			S.H.Li, spec. no ranking	6	63
			W.T.Meng, Lecturer	3	11
			S.Lautenschlager, Prof.	9	82
			H.M.Chou, Professor	6	20
			H.Y.Chang, Assoc.Prof., pt. time	6	35
			Tseng Lo-sen, Asst.(field work)	15	

Science College

Staff. Full-time 14 Students 54, plus 53 pre-medical students taught
 Ratio. 1 : 7.7. by Science staff 107

Astronomy & Maths.

H.C.Chang, Head	7	7
H.C.Tsui, Asst. Instr.	6	37

Physics

P.H.Wei, Head (Dean)	9	20
P.S.Chow, Instructor	9	11
T.F.Liu, Asst. Instr.	15	98
W.Y.Ting, " "	15	98

Chemistry

Hsueh Yu, Head of Dept.	10	37
T.H.Liu, Prof.	10	46
H.A.Yu, Instructor	18	147
P.W.Wang, Asst. Inst.	12	70

Biology

Chang Kuei, Head of Dept.	13	49
C.H.Meng, Instr.	14	65
C.H.Li, Asst.	14	67
S.T.Chin, Asst.	15	79

Medical College

Staff. 18 Full-time Students 62 (deducting pre-med. taught by Science staff)
 Ratio. 1 : 3.4

(The above figures are for the fall term 1940. The number of students was slightly less in the spring term.)

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VIA CHINA CLIPPER

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June 20, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Liu:

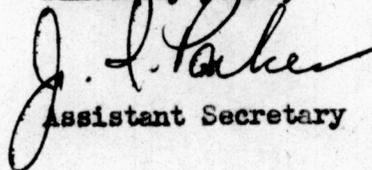
I wish to acknowledge your letter of May 26 in which you explain the details behind the cable regarding the acceptance of Mr. Yu Hung-ao of the Wisconsin offer. The certificates have been forwarded, and I trust that Mr. Yu will be able to get here for the opening of school at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin.

We have informed Dr. Price regarding Mr. Liu Yung-yao, and he will be expecting Mr. Liu when he arrives.

I note your reference to applications being sent for Mr. Chow P'eng-san and Mr. Meng Ch'ing-hwa. I hope the information sent will include transcripts and full information so that we may proceed with consideration of their applications early this fall.

I have asked Mr. Evans whether there is any one in San Francisco or Seattle to whom we can send letters for people arriving at these ports. We have found in the past that this arrangement is quite unsatisfactory and have had much greater success in sending mail directly to the steamers. The only point here that requires care is that we have ample time in which to get letters to the steamer before its arrival. In San Francisco, there is a Presbyterian Mission Board office which we may use if necessary. The name and address of this Board is: Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in U.S.A., 228 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California. The name of the Secretary there is: Mr. William N. Wysham. In the case of your people coming to San Francisco, we will use Mr. Wysham's office, and we will leave it with that understanding. We, of course, will need to be notified here of the prospective arrival of any persons at San Francisco, and they should be informed that they should call at Mr. Wysham's office and ask for any messages. In Seattle, we will have to depend upon the sending of mail to the steamer.

Sincerely yours,


Assistant Secretary

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Copy to: Dr. Lair

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June 30, 1941

President Shaming T. Liu
C/o American Express Company
4 Des Voeux Road Central
Hongkong, China

Dear Dr. Liu:

Before leaving the office on my vacation, I want to call your attention to two items which should receive consideration soon. The first of these is in regard to scholarship applications for Chinese faculty members. We have been asking that the applications for scholarship aid from the Associated Boards faculty scholarship fund be made two years in advance. At the beginning of our plan, this of course was out of the question. We would like now to ask you to do two things. The first is to send us any applications which you wish to have considered for use in the year 1942-43. These applications should be in our hands not later than November 1st, 1941. At the same time, will you try to give us the applications for those whom you wish to have considered for the year 1943-44? This will establish the correct calendar relationship in order to get the applications before us two years in advance. It will help if you will indicate carefully which applications you wish considered in 1942-43, and which in 1943-44.

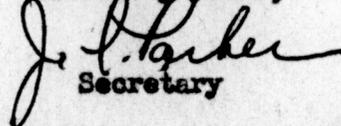
There are still some scholarship applications which our Committee has not been able to consider because of the lack of funds. Those which we have on hand will be given consideration in the year 1942-43, unless you advise us that this is not desirable. Please note at the bottom of this letter indication of any scholarship applications from your University which we still have before the Committee. Will you also please, in sending applications, be sure to include a full transcript of grades, together with such data about the applicants that will enable us to make a complete record as we apply for scholarship grants from colleges in America.

The second item which will need attention soon will be in regard to the opening enrollment of the Colleges in September, 1941. Our practical departments need as early as possible a report on the numbers of students enrolled at the beginning of the year. This is important enough so that we will request you to cable us the enrollment figures as soon as they are available after the opening of school.

Today is the final day of our fiscal year and we are in the midst of closing accounts and winding up the work so as to start the new year in proper fashion. It is expected that our fall program will get started early this year since Labor Day comes on the first of September and normal work usually resumes after that day. As we look forward to this new year, we are hoping for another record year and one in which your work will be more successful than ever. We also hope that we may find ways in which we can be more than ever of assistance to you in the program which you are endeavoring to carry out.

Included with this letter are copies of recent bulletins (Nos. 9, 10, and 11) of the Sustaining Fund.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

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Note: No definite applications on hand.

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July 19, 1941

President Shuming T. Liu
Shantung Christian University
Chengt'u, Szechwan, CHINA

Dear President Liu:

Your letter of June 17th covering the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held June 2nd is at hand, also a copy of the minutes. Upon first reading, it would appear that these minutes must be taken up for consideration at the first meeting of the Board to be held September 26th here in New York.

Previous correspondence with the field has been exchanged regarding young Dr. Shields. Everything has been done at this end which can be properly carried on by the office.

We are very much interested in the statistical report regarding the enrollment and teaching load.

Further study must be given to this before the annual meeting. Without doubt, exhaustive consideration will be given to this at that meeting.

No less important, and in many respects of greater significance, are the financial items and the operation of funds between Chengtu, New York and Tsinan. A careful investigation must be made as to the course of procedure and what has been authorized in the past. As I have read more carefully this correspondence, I am of the opinion that a special committee must be appointed in advance of that meeting to give the whole matter a thorough threshing out. There has been a special Finance Committee appointed but it has not functioned, largely because of lack of sufficient information.

At the present time, I can say little else than that with this material before us it is bound to be a most interesting meeting on September 26th.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B
Via China Clipper - 7/21/41
c.c. via next boat.

(Dictated July 18)

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July 28, 1941

President Shaming T. Liu
Shantung Christian University
Chengtu, Szechuan, CHINA

Dear President Liu:

Your letter of July 2nd addressed to Mr. Parker is being answered during his absence on vacation.

Today we are trying to straighten out conditions which will permit us to continue to use bank accounts for the field. A cable from Mr. Robertson has just been received and we are sending word to all of the universities having bank accounts. This, of course, will lead to further restrictions upon shipping.

The question you raise regarding the extending of Mr. Yu Hsing-ao's scholarship and appropriation until next year is problematical. The best we can do is to communicate with Wisconsin and secure a definite reply. As far as the use of the Associated Boards' appropriation is concerned, these were made for a definite period and the Committee must act upon it before changes can be made. There are a number of students here in America who could use this money to good advantage, and there are others who cannot get back to China and somehow must be maintained. We will write to the University of Wisconsin today and as soon as word is received will let you know by cable.

The letter which you enclosed for Dr. Price has been forwarded.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Via China Clipper - 7/28/41
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August 8, 1941

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

Dear President Liu:

Your cable of August 5th came to hand promptly just as we were in the process of putting pressure upon the Federal Reserve Bank to release funds for China. This order for freeing funds now has reached the stage where several of our trustee accounts are also freed. Some people like to show their authority and are taking occasion to demonstrate it in connection with this China-Japan situation. The cable which you sent reads as follows:

"FUNDS COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED SUMMER EXPENSES REQUIRE 100000 AMERICAN DOLLARS IMMEDIATELY COMMUNICATIONS TSINAN CUT CABLE AUTHORIZATION SELL NEWYORK DRAFTS WHEN GOVERNMENT PERMITS."

I have included this herewith as a copy of this letter is going to Dr. Lair.

It is hoped that before the day is over, we will have some definite word from the Treasury Department on the handling of our funds. We have endeavored to follow the early advice of the Treasury Department and work through our bank. This has not succeeded, I am sorry to say. As soon as the accounts are released, I will cable you immediately.

I trust that you will share this with the others on the campus as time is too limited to write covering letters to all.

A cable came to hand from Dr. Lair authorizing us to pay \$6,000 which we understood you would be drawing. The cable was garbled in such a way, however, that we were not sure of the real meaning, with the exception of the words, "Authorize Chengta US\$6,000."

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/E
cc: Dr. H. P. Lair

Via China Clipper - 8/11/41
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Cheeloo University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York N.Y.

August 14th, 1941

ACK
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Dear President Liu:

The following cablegram has just been sent to you:

19412 BUDGET THEOLOGY 800 ENDOWMENT GENERAL 6700 WOMEN
3350 HARVARD 8947 SPECIAL 8800 ASKING ABCCC 30000
POSTPONE YUHUNGAO YEAR FANPEILU MAINTENANCE FELLOWSHIP
MCKHANN AVAILABLE ON ARRIVAL

This cablegram is intended to indicate the figures for 1941-42 Budget which have been approved by the Executive Committee of the Board. You will note that we are asking the Sustaining Fund, which will be carried on by the United China Relief, Inc., for \$30,000 for the purpose of balancing your budget. These figures are also being reported by cable to Dr. Lair. The following actions of the Executive Committee give the figures in detail:

1. That the Associated Boards be requested to provide the sum of \$38,800.00 toward the budget of Shantung Christian University for the year 1941-42.
2. That the following schedule be approved as representing income available for the field from cooperating units for 1941-42, provided that such cooperating mission boards provide their appropriation as set forth in the field budget and as listed below:

<u>Mission Board Grants</u>	<u>LC\$</u>	<u>US\$</u>
American Board (theology)		\$ 800.00
Presbyterian Board, North	\$33,220.00	
United Church of Canada	16,000.00	
United Church of Canada, Women	17,500.00	
WFMS, Methodist Church	22,000.00	
 <u>Endowment Income:</u>		
General University		6,700.00
Women's Department		3,350.00
	<u>\$88,720.00</u>	<u>\$10,850.00</u>
 <u>Foundations:</u>		
Harvard-Yenching Institute		8,947.36
 <u>Special Sources:</u>		
Day of Prayer Offering (Women's medical work)		1,000.00
Rohrman Fund		54.00
Special Gifts		7,800.00
	<u>\$88,720.00</u>	<u>\$28,651.36</u>
 <u>Less: A tentative figure for home administration and promotion to be adjusted at a later date.</u>		
		7,791.00
		<u>\$20,860.36</u>

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3. It is also proposed that the Treasurer of the North American Section pay to the Associated Boards the same tentative amount for home administration as prevailed in 1940-41, subject to any adjustment at a later date.

The cablegram also included advice to postpone Yu Hung Ao's scholarship plans until the fall of 1942. We have had word from the University of Wisconsin that they will have the same amount of scholarship help available for Mr. Yu next fall if he can come at that time.

Dr. Annie Scott has reported that Dr. McKhann has at last been able to make a definite offer to Dr. Fan Pei Lu of a research position at Ann Arbor. This position will carry with it a sufficient amount for maintenance in America. Dr. McKhann understands the difficulty of travel at the present time, but states that the position will be available whenever Dr. Fan can arrive in America.

Sincerely yours,

J. Parker
Assistant Secretary

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

2nd July, 1941

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Mr. J. Parker,
Associated Bds.
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Parker,

Since our letters to you on May 26th and to Mr. Evans on June 17th we have been in constant correspondence with the American Express Co. in Hongkong, but the situation becomes more and more difficult for Chinese students trying to get to the States since not only the President Line but the Klavness Line in addition refuse to carry Chinese passengers and other boats are few and far between. The only possibility left seems to be the De La Rama Line, which is more expensive, and even that they tell us is booked until October. We are tentatively reserving two passages on that line at the earliest possible date, but I fear that will be altogether too late for Mr. Yu Hung-ao to reach Wisconsin in time for the beginning of the school year.

I am sending this by Clipper mail to ask you to inform us whether it would be better for Mr. Yu to enter the graduate school at the beginning of the spring term, or to wait till next year. Can the scholarship at Wisconsin and the Associated Bds. \$400 be held for him till then? What do you advise in his case? Of course to enter in the spring term really wastes two terms of his work here as he has to travel both going and returning during the academic year instead of during the summer vacation. He is very anxious to get started and we are eager for him to use this opportunity but every effort to get earlier passage has been in vain.

As regards Dr. Liu, it is not so important that he should arrive at the beginning of a year as he is to do clinical work and not academic studies. He can therefore proceed as soon as we can get him a sailing. We will let you know as soon as we hear what boat he is sailing by.

We feel that if Mr. Yu begins his graduate study in the spring semester we shall only be able to let him have a year and a half in America. Would you kindly send a cable to say whether he should get there in the spring or whether the scholarships can be made available for him a year hence. We want to know whether we are to use him for our courses here during the autumn semester and we must have this information very quickly to be of use to us.

Yours sincerely,

Shun-ying T. Liu

P.S. Would you kindly forward the enclosed letter to Dr. Price at Johns Hopkins University

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Queens University,
Kingston, Ont.

Mr. J. Parker,
Associated Bds.

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Mr. J. Parker,
Associated Bds.
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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As regards Dr. Lee, it is not so important that he should arrive at the beginning of a year as he is to do clinical work and not academic studies. He can therefore proceed as soon as we can get him sailing. We will let you know as soon as we hear what boat he is sailing by.

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Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature

P.S. Would you kindly forward the enclosed letter to Dr. Price at Johns Hopkins University

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Cheeloo University,
Cnengtu, Sze.

INDEXED 12th September, 1941

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

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Dear Mr. Parker,

The summer is about over and I expect all of you will be coming back to your offices. I hope you will have another fruitful year in helping us as you have done before.

We received your letter telling us that Mr. Yu Hung-ao's scholarship in Wisconsin can be postponed for a year. I have shown him this message and he is very grateful. Dr. Liu Yung-yao is still trying to get a passage in order to take up the position at Johns Hopkins, and we are now more hopeful that we may be able to book him by a boat this fall, so that he may be in the States before the end of the year. By the next mail we hope to send you applications and necessary papers concerning our Mr. Meng Ch'ing-hwa of Biology and Mr. Chow P'eng-san of the Physics Department, for scholarships for next year. We all thank you very heartily for all you have done to help our men.

The four Presidents had word directly from Springfield College regarding Mr. Harry Lee who has finished his master's degree in Physical Education and is anxious to get a position in China. At the present time the four institutions have no vacancy for him but we will do our best to recommend him to other institutions.

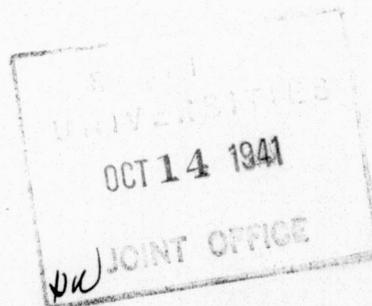
We have sent out the Harvard-Yenching report by Clipper mail in good time, with a copy to your office by air-mail to Hongkong.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Shuming T. Lee

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Cheeloo University,
Chengtu, Sze.

12th September, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Garside and Mr. Evans,

ANNUAL REPORT
FILED UNDER: STATEMENTS
REPORTS CHEELOO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS ON FIELD
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11/6/41

It seems a long time since we wrote a letter to you. Now I imagine that Dr. Garside may have been released from his work in connection with the campaign and be back in the office again. I hope you both had a good summer vacation to help you to start the new year of work in good health.

We are sending you the annual report by this mail, which is rather late for the Governors' meeting scheduled for September 26th. Miss Hickson has been ill all the summer and is only newly back in the office. We had the material more or less ready early in July but in her absence it was difficult to get the report completed and sent out. The report will serve, however, for later discussion. We hope that you will mimeograph at least a summary of it and send to Cheeloo friends and supporters, as many as you can. If there are any matters on which you wish further information please write to me.

The four universities here on the W.C.U.U. campus are all worrying about this freezing of assets, and so far we have had no definite word from you, though each institution has cabled separately from time to time. I am sure you are doing all you can to help us in this matter, but circumstances are beyond your control. Our last cablegram tells you that we have already been forced to borrow \$80,000 at very heavy interest. This is because Cheeloo is in a worse position than the other institutions which were able through their treasurers in Chengtu to prepare ahead for three months' expenses, while Cheeloo had no such arrangement. We have had no word since the freezing order was announced on July 26th from Dr. Lair. We await word from you as soon as you have information on your side.

We are now close to the opening of the new school year, which is set for September 18th. The new students are coming in gradually as they have one week of training (Freshman week) beginning from the 15th. On the 22nd all class work begins. In this letter we cannot tell you just how many students we shall have in the fall, but about the 22nd of the month the four universities will send you a joint cablegram telling you the approximate student enrolment. I might say here that we are going to enrol in Cheeloo from 80 - 100 new students, and the quality this year is much better than in previous years here, as we have made careful selection.

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Dr. Garside
Mr. Evans

The Tsinan situation seems to us very critical and so it must be with other institutions in occupied areas. A few Chinese friends in Tsinan have written us from the campus saying that the situation is very serious and that regular work may not be possible, but this may not prove to be correct, and what can actually be done there remains to be seen.

With best regards to you both.

Yours sincerely,

Shuming T. Rice

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Copy for Dr. Garside

Cheeloo University,
Chengta, Sze.

1st October, 1941

Rev. H. Romig,
Presbyterian Mission,
Tsingtao,
Shantung.

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Dear Mr. Romig,

I am writing to you as Secretary of the Shantung Mission of the A.P.M.N. with regard to Dr. Gerald F. Winfield.

As you know, Mrs. Winfield left for the States in November of last year, and I understand that two years' separation qualifies the missionary left in China for a visit to America at Board expense. Dr. Winfield is teaching here in Cheeloo for this term, and he is gaining an insight into the problems and needs of our work here, in addition to his clear understanding of the situation in Tsinan. With this experience he could do most valuable work for the University in the States in our promotion campaign. He has also found by experience the necessity of giving some time to the preparation of certain special types of text-book for use in the Science courses in Cheeloo. If the Mission will allow him to return to America in the early part of next year we would like to have him leave here in January, pay a visit to Peking and Tsinan, and leave by a boat which would allow him to reach America about March 1942.

I am therefore requesting on behalf of Cheeloo that Dr. Gerald F. Winfield be allowed to return to America in the early spring of 1942 for a stay in the States of twelve to eighteen months, so that he can give half-time to promotion work on behalf of Cheeloo and half-time to the preparation of a special science text-book.

I am sending copies of this letter to Dr. Wells, Dr. Ruland and Dr. Garside.

Please let us know as soon as possible the decision of the Shantung Mission Executive.

Yours sincerely,

Sheming T. Lee

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Copy for Dr. Winfield

Chesloe University,
Chengtu, Sze.

1st October, 1941

[Handwritten initials]

Rev. H. Romig,
Presbyterian Mission,
Taichang,
Shantung.

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I am therefore requesting on behalf of Chesloe that Dr. Gerald F. Winfield be allowed to return to America in the early spring of 1942 for a stay in the States of twelve to eighteen months, so that he can give half-time to promotion work on behalf of Chesloe and half-time to the preparation of a special science text-book.

I am sending copies of this letter to Dr. Winfield, Dr. H. Romig and Dr. Garabide.

Please let us know as soon as possible the decision of the Shantung Mission Executive.

Yours sincerely,

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Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China

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

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October 14, 1941

President Shuming T. Liu
Shantung Christian University
Chengtou, Szechwan, CHINA

Dear President Liu:

The United China Relief included \$75.00 among its remittances to our office which should have been set aside as a specific gift for Mrs. Ging San (Mrs. Edgar C. Tang).

Will you, therefore, kindly make available US\$75.00 from funds which are being forwarded to you in the Sustaining Fund and adjustments will of necessity have to be made upon your books.

This money is from Mrs. Frank Merz, 6 West Sixth Street, Jamestown, New York, who is receiving a copy of this letter and a copy also is going to Mrs. Tang.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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cc: Mrs. Merz
Mrs. Tang

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VIA CHINA CLIPPER

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September 15, 1941

President Shaming T. Liu
Shantung Christian University
Chengtu, Szechuan, China

Dear President Liu:

On Saturday, we cabled you as follows:

"REQUIRE IMMEDIATELY INFORMATION PLANS FANPEILU"

A letter from Dr. Charles McKhann at Ann Arbor has asked for information concerning Dr. Fan as follows:

"I am holding open a fellowship with a stipend of \$300.00 for Dr. Fan of your school. I should like, however, to know what the prospects are of his being able to reach this country in the near future. If it is possible for him to get here, I shall continue to hold the fellowship for him for a reasonable period of time. If it seems unlikely that he will be unable to get passage, I should like to know so that I may secure another incumbent for this position."

You will see by this that it is necessary for Dr. McKhann to make other plans unless Dr. Fan can reach America in the near future. With the difficulties of transportation and permits, it may be necessary for Dr. Fan to postpone his plans for a year. I will be glad to take up, with Dr. McKhann, the possibility of the same sort of arrangement for a year from now if that meets with your wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Assistant Secretary

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October 22, 1941

President Sheng I. Liu
c/o American Express Company
4 Des Voeux Road Central
Hongkong, China

Dear President Liu:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of September 12 in which you refer to the postponement of Mr. Fu Hng-ao's plans for a year. We will be looking forward to completing arrangements for him for a year from the present time. Our Scholarship Committee will be meeting sometime during the winter to consider assignments for next year, and we hope that the applications to which you refer - Mr. Meng's and Mr. Chow's - will be in hand by that time.

I will also acknowledge receipt of the report to the Harvard-Yenching Institute. Most of the reports which we need during the Fall have come from your office, the exceptions, up to date, being the report regarding the use of the Rockefeller grant and the statistics for our annual report. We hope these will be coming in an early mail so that we can proceed with the preparation of these reports.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued cooperation in furnishing us with the material we need for carrying on the work of the University here in America.

Sincerely yours,

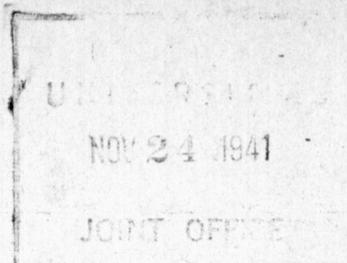
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November 6, 1941

President Shaming T. Liu
Shantung Christian University
Chengtu, Szechwan, CHINA

Dear President Liu:

Your letter of September 12th came to hand several days ago and we wish to acknowledge your report. Some parts of this should be prepared for distribution and I will see that this is done.

By this time, the financial situation as regards to blocking the accounts has eased considerably. Just yesterday, we deposited \$5,000 to the Nanking account and charged same to Shantung. This should relieve you for the time being.

Very soon the Committee on Finance, appointed by the Shantung Board, will meet and give consideration to the recommendations made at that time.

All of our colleges are facing the same situation where large numbers of students are being turned away. Surely, the China Colleges have filled a most important place in China during these past four years. We constantly seek God's blessing upon you as you are carrying on in this most difficult situation.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B
cc: Accounting Office

Via China Clipper - 11/10/41
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November 6, 1941

President Shuming T. Liu
Shantung Christian University
Chengtu, Szechwan, CHINA

Dear President Liu:

I am writing on our cable of October 31st reading as follows:

"SUBMIT PAPERS LIUYANGYAO AMERICAN CONSULATE CHUNGKING FOR CABLING WASHINGTON."

Dr. Philip B. Price of The Johns Hopkins Hospital is exceedingly anxious about Dr. Liu's speedy arrival in America. As a consequence, I telephoned to the Department of Foreign Visas in Washington and secured the recommendation that your office communicate with the American Consulate in Chungking and have a cable sent directly to Washington. He promised that this would expedite matters greatly and would permit Dr. Liu to sail very quickly, if the papers were all in order.

I trust this has been done and that upon receipt of this letter, Dr. Liu will be en route to America.

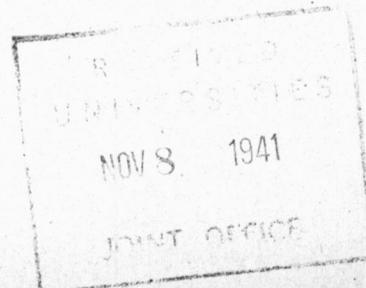
Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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November 10, 1941

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

Dear President Liu:

At the meeting of the Board of Governors held in New York on September 26, actions were taken referring some matters to a special committee. We had hoped to be able to have the work of this committee completed so as to report the results to you along with the minutes of the Board. However, it has not been possible to have an immediate meeting of this committee, and we are, therefore, sending the minutes of the Annual Meeting on to you and will follow these shortly with a report of the work of the committee provided for in action G-268.

We were very fortunate this year in having, as representatives of the British Section, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davidson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davidson took a very helpful and interested part in the meeting. Mr. Davidson is a retired missionary of the Friends Service Council and spent a great many years in West China. He is now a member of the United Committee in England for the Christian Colleges.

You will note on page 2, at the bottom of the page, reference to reports by faculty members. The Board was very happy indeed to have the opportunity to hear Dr. Morgan's report of the work at Tsinan and the report from Mr. Lautenschlager, who had in mind the work in Chengtu since he had had an opportunity to be in that part of the country. Discussion of these reports occupied the major portion of the meeting.

On page 4 of the minutes, you will note the heading, "Work in Tsinan". The action taken by the Board of Governors in G-270 was the result of suggestions concerning re-opening of medical teaching in Tsinan. After considering all phases of the problems involved, the Board did not feel they could take any favorable action, but would desire to put themselves on record again as in agreement with the position taken by the Board of Directors at its meetings in October, 1938 and February, 1940. The members of the Board of Governors were quite sympathetic to the problem of medical training in Tsinan and will be ready to consider any official suggestion which may come from the field at any time.

On page 3 of the minutes, you will find reference to the items referred by the Advisory Committee in Chengtu. Votes G-266 and G-267 deal with the matter of the appointment of an Assistant Treasurer in Chengtu. You will see that this assistant has been authorized and that you are requested to make the appointment in consultation with the Advisory Committee, until such time as the Board of Directors can meet and give their formal approval. As to the question of the distribution of funds as between Tsinan and Chengtu, vote G-268 refers this matter to the committee which I mentioned at the beginning of this letter. Items dealt with by the Advisory Committee in their actions, A.5, 6, and 7, are also referred to this committee for action. Steps must be taken to open channels best suited to remit funds

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to Chengtu. Meanwhile the remittances must be made by special license or through one of the other University Bank accounts. However, the appointing of an Assistant Treasurer will not only facilitate the handling of funds but will complete the arrangement for direct dealing between the New York office and your office in Chengtu.

The Board of Governors noted the effort which you had made to get Dr. Shields to visit Chengtu. It was felt that this was a very important step, and it is one which it was hoped Dr. Shields would be willing to make. It was also felt that it would be a good thing to have Dr. Lair get acquainted with the situation in Chengtu and have a better understanding with the work there. Actions G-271 and G-272 were taken as a result of these considerations. In accordance with these actions, a cable was sent to Tainan as provided for in action G-274. We, of course, have had no response from Dr. Shields and Dr. Lair as to what they may plan to do.

Action G-275 refers to the use of the official name of the University in America. This action was taken mainly because of certain difficulties we have encountered in handling our bank accounts.

You will be interested to note the further action taken regarding the mission board appropriations and the arrangements that the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church has made in this connection.

Reports by Dr. Stanley and Miss Greaves were received with interest by the Board.

The only change that was made in officers of the Board of Governors was the election of Dr. Ruland to succeed Dr. Scott as Vice-Chairman.

May I call particularly to your attention vote G-281 at the end of the minutes? The members of the Board were very anxious to express, both to Tainan and Chengtu, their interest and sympathetic understanding of the situation and to assure you that the Board would stand behind you in every way in the carrying forward of the work of the University.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Assistant Secretary

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P.S. Enclosed are copies of the minutes of the Annual Meeting for the Rt. Rev. Y. Y. Tsu and Dr. Y. T. Tsur. We would appreciate very much your forwarding these copies to them, as we do not have their addresses.

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

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Dear Dr. Liu:

We have today sent the following cable to you: "YOUR DELAY IN INFORMATION FANPEILU PLANS REQUIRES CANCELLING FELLOWSHIP MICHIGAN". The reason for this is that Dr. McKhann, of the University of Michigan, wrote sometime ago saying that it would be necessary for him to make other arrangements if Dr. Fan was not coming. When we received this letter from Dr. McKhann, we sent the following cable to you under date of September 13: "REQUIRE IMMEDIATELY INFORMATION PLANS FANPEILU". No response was received for this request and, accordingly, in the cable dated November 1, we again asked for information about Dr. Fan, including the following words: "CABLE STATUS FAN". We cannot ask Dr. McKhann to wait any longer for information, and we are, therefore, advising him that he may make other arrangements and not wait further for Dr. Fan. It is unfortunate that we have been unable to give Dr. McKhann some word about Dr. Fan's plans for he (Dr. McKhann) had gone through a great deal of effort to make the arrangement to use Fan this year and had held the position open much longer than could ordinarily be expected.

We hope that an arrangement can be worked out later on for Dr. Fan, but this will have to be taken up anew with Dr. McKhann before we can be sure what arrangements may be possible. In any case, plans for Dr. Fan's coming to America must be postponed until we have some definite word as to what may be done.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Assistant Secretary

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November 26, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Liu:

Attached hereto are the minutes of meetings of three of the standing committees of the Associated Boards as follows:

- Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum, October 10, 1941
- Committee on Finance, October 17, 1941
- Executive Committee, November 10, 1941

The meeting of the Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum dealt principally with matters concerning the continuance of studies being made here as a result of actions of the Annual Meeting. These studies are being carried out by the several sub-committees of this standing Committee. One action of this Committee does request your consideration on the field. This is CCSC-1272 concerning assistance to your graduates who come to America to study. The scholarship funds which are available from the Sustaining Fund are reserved for use of faculty members, but there is opportunity for help in the form of advice and suggestions which may be given to other students. This, the Associated Boards will gladly do. The action is designed to facilitate the contact with your graduates who come to America.

The Committee on Finance made a number of recommendations to the Executive Committee, all of which were approved at the meeting of that Committee on November 10 and are now in effect.

The first subject considered by the Committee on Finance was the final allocations to complete the assignments of the 1940-41 Sustaining Fund.

You will recall that last year the Sustaining Fund goal was set for \$250,000 of which \$175,000 was to be made available before June 30, 1941 and the remaining \$75,000 to be used after July 1, 1941. Allocations made prior to June 30, 1941 distributed all of the \$175,000 plus some additional designated gifts. The action of the Committee on Finance, F-1279, provided for the allocations of such balances as remained, these being made in the light of the latest information from the field regarding operating deficits at the close of the fiscal year and of urgent emergencies now in existence. Summarizing the results for Shantung Christian University, the following amounts were allocated from the 1940-41 Sustaining Fund:

Allocation prior to June 30, 1941	\$10,000
By action F-1279 (j)	<u>6,500</u>
<u>Note</u> : Includes \$1,535.72 in designated gifts	
Total	\$16,500

Balances due to complete payment of the above total are being paid through the regular channels.

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In addition to the above amount which was allocated directly to your University, the following amounts were allocated for joint work in Chengtu from which all of the four colleges benefitted:

Allocated prior to June 30, 1941	\$17,500
By action F-1279 (1)	5,000
By action F-1280	5,000
	<u>\$27,500</u>

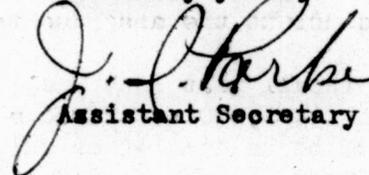
Action F-1281 relates to the operating budget of the Associated Boards and concerns requests which go directly to the Board of Governors in America. The distribution of costs in this action is directly in proportion to administrative services rendered and money allocated in the Sustaining Fund of 1940-41.

The Executive Committee minutes include the approval of the actions of the Committee on Finance (E-1289). Other items concern the plans for the Sustaining Fund of 1941-42. Under actions E-1286-7-8 official requests are made for funds from the United China Relief. The division referred to in action E-1287 is in order to fit our askings into the plan under which the United China Relief is working. The total asked from them includes the full amount of money needed to enable you to balance your budget as presented to us.

Further study and action concerning the middle schools and the Institute for Research in Religion is provided for in actions E-1290-91.

In recent weeks, we have had a number of requests, in connection with our efforts to raise funds for the colleges, for brief biographies of the most prominent members of the alumni of each university. Such information will assist us in personalizing our appeals, and we are in need of this information as soon as it can be made available. Will it be possible for you to arrange to send us brief biographical sketches of approximately ten or twelve of your most prominent graduates? This help will be very greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


Assistant Secretary

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Copy to: Dr. Lair

P.S. We are also enclosing a copy of the final bulletin of the 1940-41 campaign and a copy of the first bulletin of the 1941-42 campaign.

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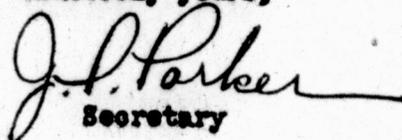
President Shuming T. Liu
c/o American Express Company
4 Des Voeux Road Central
Hongkong, China

Dear President Liu:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of October 1st, in which you enclose applications for Mr. P. S. Chen and Mr. C. H. Meng. These applications will receive the attention of our Scholarship Committee very shortly.

However, the situation now in the Pacific throws a very serious question into the matter of getting people to America, so we may have to revise plans as the year goes on. We will keep you informed as things develop.

Sincerely yours,


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

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Dear Mr. Parker,

We are sending herewith the complete records and recommendations for Mr. Chow P'eng-san, whom we wish to present to the Associated Boards for favourable consideration for scholarship help for the year 1941/42. Mr. Chow has been teaching Physics in Cheeloo since his graduation in 1930, with the exception of the two years of graduate study which he did in Yenching from 1932 to 1934. Personally I should like to have Mr. Chow take graduate work under Professor Norman Kent, head of the Physics Department in Boston University. We leave it to you however to see what is possible in the way of fellowships or scholarship help.

At your suggestion we are also presenting the application of Mr. Meng Ch'ing-hwa, who has been working in our Biology Department since his graduation in 1931. He has been doing a good deal of research work on domestic flies since 1935 on a research fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation. Mr. Chang Kwei, head of the Biology Department in Chengtu, speaks very highly of Mr. Meng's abilities, and of the need to have one of the staff specialise in medical entomology. This application for Mr. Meng is intended to be for the year 1942/43. We are enclosing with this his Cheeloo records. Letters of recommendation can be sent at a later date, if any further letters are necessary.

Thanking you for all your help,

Yours sincerely,

Shuening T. Liu

P.S. The University of Minnesota is one we had in mind for Mr. Meng; indeed we wrote to Professor Matheson and Prof. W.A. Riley as long ago as January 1939 suggesting him for a scholarship in the Division of Entomology.

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Cheelo University
Transcript of Record No. 2537

Name Chou P'eng-san
Majoring in Physics

Courses	1926 - 27		1927- 28		Courses	1927- 28		1929 - 30	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring		Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
	Creds.	Grade	Creds.	Grade		Creds.	Grade	Creds.	Grade
Chinese	2	B	2	C	Chinese	2	B	2	C
English	4	C	4	B	English	4	B	4	C
Mechanics	4	A			Sound			4	C
Heat			4	B	Calculus	4	B		
Biology	3	D	3	C	Chemistry	3	C	5	C
Education	2	B			Eng. History	4	B		
School Health			3	C	Geography			2	B
	1928 - 29					1929 - 30			
Chinese	2	C	2	C	English	2	B		
Psychology	4	C			Chinese			5	C
Elect. & Mag.	4	B			Chinese			2	B
Adv. Mechanics			4	C	Education	4	C		
Calculus	4	B			Adv. Elect. & Mag.	4	C		
Adv. Calculus	3	B	3	A	Adv. Heat	4	B		
Diff. Equations			3	B	Methods of Teaching Nat. Sciences	2	C		
Adv. Elect. & Magnetism			4	B	Theor. Physics			6	C
					Modern Physics			3	C

Cheelo University
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Signed: *Fu Wei-fang*
Registrar

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Name: Chon P'eng-san
Majoring in Physics

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C	English	B	English	C	English	C	English	C	English	B	English
C	Mechanics	A	Mechanics	C	Mechanics	B	Mechanics	C	Mechanics	B	Mechanics
	Heat		Heat		Heat		Heat		Heat		Heat
	Biology		Biology		Biology		Biology		Biology		Biology
	Education		Education		Education		Education		Education		Education
B	School Health		School Health		School Health		School Health		School Health		School Health
	Geometry		Geometry		Geometry		Geometry		Geometry		Geometry
	Chemistry		Chemistry		Chemistry		Chemistry		Chemistry		Chemistry
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Signed: *Fu Wen-fang*
Registrar

1st October, 1941

Chee-lee University
Chungking, Szechwan

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Copy of Transcript of Record for Mr. Chou P'eng-san
 YENCHING UNIVERSITY

Issued by C. T. Liu, Registrar, Yenching University June 28, 1941

Name: Mr. Chou P'eng-san was admitted to the University, Fall 1932 after he had fulfilled the entrance requirements by being graduated from Cheeloo University, Tsinan, with degree of B.S.
Record Number 32409. Majoring in Physics.
 According to the regulations of the University he was duly graduated with the degree of M.S. in June 1934.

Course number	Descriptive Title	Fall		Spring	
		Credits	Grade	Credits	Grade
Phys. 115	Thermodynamics	3	E	6	
Phys. 131-2	Advanced Optics	3	G	4.5	3
Phys. 133-4	Advanced Experimental Optics	1	G	1.5	1.5
Phys. 161-2	Physics Journal Club				1
	Quantum Theory				3
Semester record - credits, merit points		8		13	
average grade				8	10
Annual record - credits, merit points		16		23	
average grade				1.44	
1933-to 1934					
Phys. 203-4	Tensor Analysis and Vector Analysis	3	B	6	3
Phys. 251	Special Experimental Problems	3	G	4.5	G 4.5
Semester record - credits, merit points		6		10.5	
average grade				3	4.5
Annual record - credits, merit points,		9		15.5	
average grade				1.66	
General record - credits, merit points,		25		38	
average grade				1.52	

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This is to give my hearty support to Mr. Cheu Peng-san in his plans to study in U.S.A.

Mr. Cheu spent two years here as holder of a Rockefeller Foundation scholarship for postgraduate work at Yenching. His M.S. thesis work was done under Prof. D.K. Yang, the topic being "Effect of Tension on Magnetization of Iron at Various Temperatures". He did a substantial piece of work and was awarded the degree of Master of Science in 1934.

Mr. Cheu has a pleasant personality, is a hard worker, and would certainly be able to take advantage of the opportunity to continue his studies in America.

Sincerely yours,

June 23, 1941.

William Band
William Band
Chairman of Physics Dept.

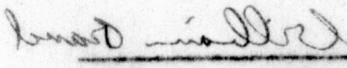


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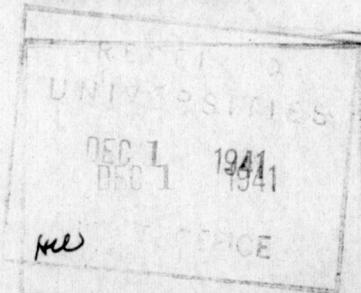
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Sincerely yours,


 William Band
 Chairman of Physics Dept.



June 23, 1941.



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To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Peng San Chou was graduated from Cheeloo University, Shantung. After a couple of years of teaching in his Alma Mater, he was granted a fellowship by the Rockefeller Foundation to pursue further studies in the Graduate School of Yenching University, Peking.

During his two years residence in Yenching, Mr. Chou took several courses with me, and did his M.S. thesis under my guidance. According to my opinion, Mr. Chou was quite a capable student, a deep thinker, and a trustworthy man. He was always eager to and actually did take every opportunity to advance himself in science studies. I am sure that Mr. Chou will make good use of any scholarship granted to him.

D. K. Yang

D. K. Yang,
Former Professor in physics,
Yenching University, Peking.

Peking, China,
June 24th, 1941

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To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Peng San Chou was graduated from Chiao Tung University, Shantung. After a couple of years of teaching in his alma mater, he was granted a fellowship by the Rockefeller Foundation to pursue further studies in the Graduate School of Yenching University, Peking.

During his two years residence in Yenching, Mr. Chou took several courses with me, and did his M. S. thesis under my guidance. According to my opinion, Mr. Chou was quite a capable student, a deep thinker, and a trustworthy man. He was always eager to and actually did take every opportunity to advance himself in science studies. I am sure that Mr. Chou will make good use of any scholarship granted to him.

D. K. Yang
 D. K. Yang,
 Professor in Physics,
 Yenching University, Peking.

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Courses taken by MENG CH'ING-HUA
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Name of course	No. of credits	Grade	Year and term
Biological sciences			
Pre-graduate studies			
General biology	4	C	1926, fall
General Biology	4	D	1927, spring
Invertebrate zoology	4	B	1927, fall
Comparative anatomy	3	C	1928, spring
Plant zoology	3	B	1928, fall
Systematic botany	3	A	1929, spring
Insect anatomy	4	A	1929, fall
Natural history of vertebrates	3	A	1930, fall
Anatomy of flowering plants	3	A	1931, spring
Organic evolution	3	B	1931, spring
Post-graduate studies			
Histology	3	A	1935, spring
Helminthology	4	A	1935, fall
Protozoology	2	A	1936, spring
Medical entomology	2	A	1936, spring
Bacteriology	6	B	1936, spring & fall
General Pathology	4	C	1939, spring
Chemistry			
General chemistry	3	C	1928, fall
Inorganic chemistry	4	D	1929, spring
Applied chemistry	3	B	1929, fall
Organic chemistry	4	B	1931, spring
Physics			
Mechanics	4	C	1928, fall
Heat	4	B	1929, spring
Mathematics			
Analytical Geometry	3	A	1929, spring
Astronomy			
General astronomy	3	C	1927, spring
History			
Modern Chinese history	4	C	1927, spring
Western History	4	C	1926, fall
Geography of the world	2	A	1926, fall
Economics, principles of	2	A	1930, fall
Education			
Introduction to education	2	C	1926, fall
School hygiene	3	B	1927, spring
Psychology of children	3	C	1927, spring
Educational psychology	3	C	1928, spring
Methods of teaching in middle schools	3	B	1930, fall

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Name of Course	No. of Credits		Year and term
Chinese literature			
The history of thought, in the "Tsing Dynasty"	2	B	1927, spring
A study of "Mo Tze"	3	C	1928, spring
A study of "Lun Yu"	2	C	1928, fall
Selections from ancient and modern Chinese literature	2	B	1929, spring
Methods of teaching in Chinese	2	C	1929, fall
Logic	2	C	1929 fall
Introduction to classics	2	C	1929, fall
Introduction to literature	1	C	1930, fall
Study of short stories	2	B	1930, fall
Study of Chinese characters	2	B	1930, fall
Rural Chinese literature	2	C	1930, fall
Study of "Tseu Tze"	2	B	1931, spring.
English			
English grammar	4	B	1926, fall
Literature	4	A	1927, fall
Literature	3	B	1928, spring
Literature	4	C	1928, fall

D. is passing grade.

Signed

Fu Kwei-fang
Registrar

Cheeloo University
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1938, spring	3	Literature
1937, fall	4	Literature
1936, fall	4	English Grammar
1931, spring	2	Study of "Tsun Tse"
1930, fall	2	Rural Chinese Literature
1930, fall	2	Study of Chinese characters
1930, fall	2	Study of short stories
1930, fall	1	Introduction to literature
1929, fall	2	Introduction to classics
1929, fall	2	Logic
1929, fall	2	Methods of teaching in Chinese
1929, spring	2	Modern Chinese literature
1928, fall	2	Selections from ancient and modern Chinese literature
1928, spring	2	A study of "Sun Yu"
1928, spring	2	A study of "Mo Tse"
1927, spring	2	The history of thought, in the "T'ang Dynasty"

Chengde University
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3rd October, 1941

Signed
Registrar

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January 12, 1942

President Shantung T. Liu
Shantung Christian University
Chongtu, Szechwan, CHINA

Dear President Liu:

Enclosed find the Shantung December 31st trial balance sheet, budget analysis and cash statement.

Due to the developments in North China, we are not sending copies of this material to Tsinan. On Friday the Post Office officials put a ban on the sending of mail to North China - but the Clipper will proceed as in the past, excepting by a different route.

Before you receive this letter, you probably will receive a cable acknowledging yours of the 10th regarding further needs at Chongtu, and reporting on the buildings at Tsinan. As this is the first definite information from Tsinan, we are reporting it to the Board of Governors at once.

Today a study is being made of the financial situation for the use of the special committee appointed to consider the financial needs.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
CHENG TU, CHINA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

15th January, 1942

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
CHEELOO

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

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

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Dear Mr. Castleton and Dr. Garside,

On receipt of a cable from New York stating "Balance Cheeloo Chengtu budget available above 20000 dollars drawn 6397 dollars" we sent out notices for a meeting of the Advisory Committee. This meeting had been planned to take place early in November, but owing to my illness it could not be held. I now enclose minutes of the meeting held on January 7th. The major problems to be considered were financial, and you will no doubt already have received the cable sent on January 10th as follows:-
DLT EVANS 150 FIFTH AVE NEW YORK CITY CHEELOO ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REQUESTS ADDITIONAL SEVEN THOUSAND BUDGET 119412 SHORTAGE DUE
BUILDING CONSTRUCTED SUMMER TSINAN UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS SEALED
STAFF SAFE NO INFORMATION HOSPITAL RECOMMEND APPOINT PRIEST CHEELOO
CHINA TREASURER NEED DETAILED STATEMENTS RESERVES AIRMAIL CABLE
DECISIONS.

Miss Priest was present at the meeting by invitation and pointed out very clearly the extremely delicate situation in which Cheeloo is placed, owing to the fact that no funds were received from Dr. Lair in response to our letters and cables asking for sufficient funds to meet the cost of the new building. As the bills for the work came in there was nothing for it but to borrow money from the banks at a high rate of interest, and then to pay off these loans gradually from current funds. This has left us in the precarious position in which we find ourselves today, namely, with only just about enough on our budget for the remaining six months to carry us through about half that period.

You know, of course, that Dr. E. H. Cressy has been appointed as representative of the Foreign Mission Boards in America to collect all information about missionaries in both occupied and free China and to conduct negotiations with the government with regard to transmission of funds. Dr. Cressy was present at this meeting and he is of the opinion that it will now be impossible to transmit funds to our people in Tsinan except through free China. Dr. Lair as Treasurer is now immobilised and the Advisory Committee therefore recommended that Miss Priest be appointed Treasurer for Cheeloo in China and handle funds both for Chengtu and for Tsinan, if and when it becomes possible to find out their needs and transmit funds to them.

It is obvious from statements which have come from New

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Dr. Garside
Mr. Castleton

the New York office that there are still substantial balances there in the Cheeloo account, which have not been drawn by Dr. Lair during the past two or three years. Miss Priest would be glad to have as soon as possible a complete analysis of all such funds held in New York, including a statement of commitments to Tsinan. It was felt that to be obliged to borrow money here in Chengtu at high rates of interest, while there was money in New York undrawn, was an anomalous situation. Unhappily we here do not know to what particular funds these undrawn balances belong, though it seems likely that a good proportion is money from the Women's Committee, which should have been drawn by Dr. Lair and transmitted to Chengtu for the upkeep of the work for medical and pre-medical women students. As you know, prices are soaring more and more since the outbreak of the Pacific war, and the revision of the budget of last November (a copy of which is being sent to you) is even now completely inadequate as a picture of our current needs, while we are in danger of losing some of our oldest and best members of staff because of the impossibility of living and bringing up a family on present salaries, in spite of bonuses and rice subsidies.

The \$7,000 asked for in our cable is the amount which Miss Priest estimates it will take to balance the budget to the end of June. It also represents very nearly the total cost of the new building. Would you please cable us as to whether this additional \$7,000 can be made available and state when it can be drawn. Any one of three methods would be satisfactory to Miss Priest; the money can be cabled out, or it can be deposited to the account of the University of Nanking, or to the account of W.C.U.U., but Miss Priest would like the cable to state clearly which method is adopted.

Since the postcard referred to in the Minutes a letter has come from one of the Chinese members of staff in Tsinan with further details, although he does not refer specifically to the hospital. It appears that the Chinese staff were free to stay or to leave the campus and a group of them are trying to get to us here. Apparently the western staff are not permitted to leave the campus. No communication from foreign members of the community has reached us of a later date than Dec. 5th, when everything was running normally.

Yours sincerely,

Shuming T. Liu

P.S. Miss Priest reports receipt of your cable on the 16th as follows: "46,000 American available sustaining funds. Research religion 1,000. Shantung 7,000. Ginling 5,000. Nanking 10,000. West China 8,000. Rice subsidy 5,000. Joint needs 10,000. Cable forwarding instructions."

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Second meeting of the Advisory Committee
of Board of Directors for Cheeloo in Chengtu

January 7th 1942

Present: Mr. Wu K'o-ming (in the chair), Dr. Wm. P. Fenn, Miss Mabel Nowlin, Dr. F.W.Price, President Liu. By invitation Miss E. M. Priest and Dr. E.H.Cressy.

Absent: Rev. G.S.Bell, Dr. Ch'eng Tsung-shou and Mr.T.H.Sun

The Chairman opened the meeting with prayer and called on President Liu for his report. The President spoke briefly of the student enrolment, numbering 318 in the three colleges, exclusive of a sub-freshman class and eight graduate students in history. The completion of the new addition to the students' dormitory building was reported. This building comprises offices, board room, class-rooms and a chapel (Ssu-I T'ang). A postcard had been received from Tsinan dated Dec.12th, which stated that the buildings were sealed but everything peaceful. A letter was read from Dr. Balfour of the Rockefeller Foundation.

A. 12. Financial Statement

The audited Financial Statement for the year 1940-41 was received.

A. 13. Budget for 1941-42

The budget for 1941-42, as revised in November 1941, was approved, as attached.

A. 14. Deficit on Current Funds

After a statement from Miss Priest showing that the anticipated deficit on the current budget was due to the payment from current funds of the cost of the new building, it was

Resolved: That a cable be sent to New York regarding the financial condition of Cheeloo, asking for U.S. \$7,000 to reimburse the current account for the sum spent on the new building, or a similar amount added to the current budget to balance it to the end of June; (that this Committee recommends that Miss Priest be appointed Cheeloo Treasurer in China:) that we ask for a complete detailed statement of reserves in New York, including commitments to Tsinan.

A. 15. Staff in Tsinan

Resolved: That to the cable to New York be added the information received as to conditions in Tsinan, and that the President be asked to send an airmail letter enlarging on the financial conditions and explaining that it will now probably be necessary for the Advisory Committee to try and get in touch with the people in Tsinan and to transmit funds to them when possible as may be necessary.

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A. 16. Organization and Bylaws

Copies of the Ministry regulations under which the University is now operating, and a printed copy of the most recent Bylaws of the Board of Directors were presented, but no action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT.

The following cable was sent to New York on January 10th.

DLT. Evans 150 Fifthave Newyorkcity. Cheeloo Advisory Committee requests additional seven thousand budget 19412 shortage due building constructed summer. Tsinan university buildings sealed staff safe. No information hospital. Recommend appoint Priest Cheeloo China Treasurer. Need detailed statements reserves airmail. Cable decisions. Liushuming."

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SUMMARY

Receipts;

From students;		
College of Arts	18,532 00	
College of Science	6,674 00	
College of Medicine	15,872 00	
Dormitory for men	204,000 00	
Dormitory for women	120,360 00	365,438 00
From other sources;		
Ministry of education	73,000 00	
Rent from staff	1,500 00	
Harvard-Yenching Institute	134,195 00	
Personnel from Missions	32,000 00	
Joint funds - for rice	18,000 00	258,695 00
Balance from Treasurer, Cheeloo Univer.		403,517 00
Total receipts.....	C\$	1,027,650 00

Expenditures;

Administration	59,010 00	
Operation and maintenance	10,500 00	
College of Arts	79,665 00	
College of Science	120,055 00	
College of Medicine	118,410 00	
Sinological Research Institute	125,115 00	
Dormitories for men	213,000 00	
Dormitories for women	150,045 00	
Student activities	19,930 00	
Scholarships	1,000 00	
Teachers dormitory	5,920 00	
Share of maintenance, United Hospital	50,000 00	
Adjustment with West China Un. University	75,000 00	
Total expenditures	C\$	1,027,650 00

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February 2, 1942

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

Dear President Liu:

The Associated Boards' Committee on Faculty Scholarships has recently met and given consideration to problems arising from the needs of Chinese faculty members now in America and to the request for others who are still in China.

The Committee was faced with the problem of emergencies growing out of the new situation in the Pacific area. It was felt that first consideration would have to be given to assisting those persons who are now in America and who may not be able to return to China at the time originally planned and intended. Not knowing just what emergencies may arise during the year from among this group, it was considered necessary to reserve a large part of the funds for 1942-43 for use in such circumstances.

The uncertainty of travel and ability of faculty members to come from China to America creates an additional problem in planning grants and securing scholarships. The Committee, therefore, feels that, for those faculty members who have been nominated for consideration to the Committee on Scholarships and who are still in China, it will be necessary to postpone any assurance of assistance for 1942-43 or 1943-44 until the extent of emergency calls on the fund is more clearly known, and it is more certain what the conditions are under which persons may get from China to America and return. It is, therefore, necessary that you hold in abeyance any plans in connection with applications which have been sent in and plan to give reconsideration to these requests as soon as normal procedures can be resumed.

Faculty members from Cheeloo University, whose names have been received by the Committee on Scholarships and whose plans for study in America should be reconsidered are as follows:

- 1942-43
- Mr. Yu Hung-ao
- Mr. Cho Peng-sang
- Mr. Meng Ching-hwa

In the case of Mr. Yu Hung-ao, the Committee will be ready to give special consideration to him if it is found that he can arrange to get to America before the opening of school in September, 1942. If he can come, we should receive a cable from you as early as possible so as to get immediate consideration by the Committee.

There are two other cases of faculty members from the middle school which have not been before our Scholarship Committee but for whom plans were made this

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year through other sources. These are Dr. Fan, who was to come to the University of Michigan to work with Dr. McKhann, and Dr. Liu, who was to come to Baltimore to work with Dr. Phillip Price. Information about either of these people coming to America should be forwarded by cable as early as possible so that renewal of their plans may be investigated before they leave China.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker

Assistant Secretary

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February 4, 1942

President Shuming T. Liu
Chee-lee University
Changtu, Szechuan, China

Dear President Liu:

The Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum has, as requested by the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards, continued to consider the question of the effective development of Religion on the Campuses in China. A sub-committee, centering around Toronto, is giving particular attention to this matter. In their considerations, they have special need of your opinion on this important subject and any information you may be able to furnish of recent developments and present conditions affecting the religious program of Chee-lee University.

We realize that the emergency conditions under which you are now working fill your days with problems of acute nature. At the same time, these very emergencies create unusual opportunities. Among these is the development of a very live and deep religious interest on the part of the students. It is the desire of the Committee here in America to cooperate with you fully in realizing the greatest possible result from this opportunity. May we look to you for guidance in the considerations before the Committee here in America?

You and your problems and crises are constantly in our thoughts and prayers. We want to assure you of our constant and deep concern and interest in all that you face from day to day.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Committee on Christian
Character, Staff and Curriculum

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May 4, 1942

President Shantung T. Liu
Shantung Christian University
Chongtu, Szechwan, CHINA

Dear President Liu:

It is in order for me to answer your letter of January 15th, although the only question which is not answered at the present time is the one regarding funds to complete the present year.

We are wondering if it is possible to give us some idea of the construction of the new building as there are definite convictions here that any large amount of money for construction should not be placed in permanent buildings for temporary use.

We have received from all sources comments regarding the advancing cost of living and have a faint idea of what you are facing. This has been given consideration within the past few days in recommendations made by the Special Finance Committee and the meeting of the North American Section will clear various items such as the appointment of treasurer and additional funds available for the current year.

The cable from Miss Priest a few days ago outlined the Shantung budget as \$45,000.00 as the minimum budget beyond the appropriation of the Trustees, and \$55,000.00 to cover adequate maintenance. We have added \$4,000.00 for presentation to the United China Relief for the purpose of caring for the Tsinan campus.

Another letter will go forward shortly after the meeting of the Shantung Board.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Cheeloo University
Chengtu
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Dear Friends in the West:

It is a long time since we wrote a circular letter, owing to the difficulty of communications and the uncertainty that letters posted here, whether by air or by surface mail, will ever reach their destination.

I am afraid not much news will have reached you beyond general radio broadcasts and the telegrams about finance during the whole of this school year, for we had only been open a couple of months when the Pacific war started, and even before that the freezing of funds had made it very difficult for us to get money. However we were able to open the term in September with over 300 students. The numbers were very much the same when we began the spring term near the end of February, but by that time we were feeling the effects of the new war much more. For one thing, most of the students who are receiving help from missions or scholarships, found that the source of supplies was cut off, these funds having mostly been received from Shanghai or Tientsin. Students whose parents had previously been able to send them funds through Shanghai were in a similar position, while overseas students, of whom we now have quite a number, were in the worst plight of all. Through various relief organizations and some small scholarship funds on hand we have been able to help most of the more pressing cases of need for this school year, on the understanding that this money will be returned to the relief funds when the scholarship or private help comes through from the missions or individuals concerned. If these conditions still prevail after the summer we shall be in a serious difficulty. It is really urgent that some emergency scholarship fund should be set up here to take the place of those now immobilized.

Prices have been rising for such a long time here, on one excuse or another, that it seemed hardly possible that they could still go up. However, the outbreak of the new war sent everything up even higher than before. In many cases merchants and shopkeepers would rather keep their goods than sell them, as the value of goods remains constant or even increases as the goods become scarcer and more difficult to obtain, whereas they fear that the value of the dollar may go down. Local products have shared in the general rise, partly no doubt from the rise in cost of labor, and partly because some people are trying to take advantage of the situation to get rich. Fortunately the colleges have all been able to get the help of the government to the extent of being able to contract for rice at a fixed price, considerably below the general average. Without this privilege it would have been almost impossible for our staff members to feed their families, or for students to pay for their food. Some staff members have already left us or are considering leaving as the highest salary we can afford to pay them is not sufficient to cover their living expenses. Students from occupied areas still receive help in varying amounts from the government toward the cost of their food.

The situation in occupied China and the all-too-speedy progress of Japan's arms in one country after another has sent still more people, missionaries, Chinese teachers, and students, into this area. Groups from Yenching and Hongkong Universities are making their way here. Of course it is too late for much to be done this term, but after the summer it looks as though Yenching will be cooperating with the other universities on the campus, and we have already provisionally accepted in Cheeloo a group of medical students from Hongkong University, who have been traveling here in company with Dr. Gordon King, who has lately been Acting-dean of Medicine in that University.

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So far as Tsinan is concerned, December 8th saw the definite closing of all work on our Cheeloo campus there, and a month later, when the patients had been discharged, the hospital also was closed. News has come through personal letters chiefly from both Chinese and foreign staff. Apparently the foreigners are well and on the whole have been treated with courtesy, though of course it is impossible to know how much other kind of treatment cannot be told in letters which must be liable to inspection. We had hoped that some of our Chinese staff from there might have come to us here, but the man who was planning to lead a small group was arrested before he could leave, and from latest reports has only lately been released. All students were sent away as soon as the buildings were closed. One student has managed to reach us here.

Just before the winter vacation Mrs. Yui went with a group of people chosen by various organizations to visit the front up in the north-west with comforts for the troops. This group has only just returned and has now gone on to Chungking to report on their trip, so it will be a week or two yet before Mrs. Yui will be back in the dormitory. In the meantime our women students have carried on very well on the whole under the leadership of their Self-government Society, with some slight supervision from members of staff.

Student activities have gone on much as usual. The Cheeloo Choral Society gave a very successful concert in one of the city churches on three successive evenings during the winter and raised a couple of thousand dollars for music and other expenses of the society.

Each term there has been a Retreat organized by the Student Christian Fellowship, at which both students and staff were present. In each case there has been an attendance of from 80 to 100, spending the whole of Sunday together in beautiful surroundings. A helpful program of addresses and discussion, interspersed with social intercourse, has made these days an inspiration to those who were able to take part in them.

Last October we were able to have a dedication service for our little chapel, which was included in the building when we were making a necessary addition to the men's dormitory unit, to accommodate offices and a few extra classrooms etc. The chapel is called the Ssu I T'ang. This name forms part of the Chinese names of Dr. Luce and Dr. Burt who both had so much to do in the early years of Cheeloo in fostering the religious life of the students. The syllable I (pronounced ee) appears in each of their names. The Ssu I T'ang is kept exclusively for religious meetings; it is very simple, of the same construction as the rest of the dormitory, just bamboo and plaster, but it has wicker chairs instead of benches and can accommodate more than a hundred people. We have not of course set up a Sunday service in any sort of competition with other services going on on the campus or elsewhere, but the students have a prayer-meeting there every Wednesday evening and can have other Fellowship meetings there or go in for meditation when they wish. It has a small platform and a little portable organ.

Athletics and other activities have been regularly carried out. This week we are having a united Athletic Meet for all the four institutions and including the union middle school. Expenses are to be kept down to the minimum and there will be no prizes, but a simple pennant for each unit.

One of the great difficulties in teaching during the last few months has been the dearth of up-to-date books and especially of periodicals. This lack is

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especially felt in the science and medical courses which are so dependent on articles in the scientific journals. The latest periodicals that have come either to the library or to individuals from abroad are dated last September (1941). It is hard to see how this lack can be remedied, but there is a proposal that the micro-filming of valuable articles in journals would to some extent meet the need, if funds can be secured to provide the films and the apparatus for showing them when they get here.

We are just enjoying a visit from Mr. J. P. Sargent, British Commissioner of Education to India. Yesterday he gave an address in the largest auditorium we have on the campus, and it was filled with staff and students in addition to the two Cultural Associations under whose auspices the meeting was held. Mr. Sargent gave an excellent speech on the problems of village education in India.

Quite a batch of mail has come through from America recently so I hope that we may be able to get a few through from this end more speedily. Letters which have come to Miss Hickson from some of our Cheeloo staff for forwarding to friends in occupied China she will do her best to send to the addressees. Though we have had a few communications we do not know certainly that our letters have been received in Tsinan, though we do know that they and people in other areas are receiving mail from other parts of China.

We watch the news daily as it comes over the radio and hope that soon there may be more encouraging news on all fronts. We are amazed that under these conditions of war and suffering you have still time and thought and money for our necessities here in China and we appreciate greatly all that you are trying to do for us.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Shuming T. Liu

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Mr. C. A. Evans
Associated Boards.

Cheeloo University
Chengtu
14th May, 1942

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Dear Mr. Evans,

Since things happened last December we have not tried to write to either London or New York, because we had an idea that letters would not get through at all, but recently letters and your financial statements are coming more or less regularly, so we think it is time to write now in order to show our appreciation of what you have done for Cheeloo and the other universities in China.

First of all I must acknowledge yours of Nov. 28th 1941 concerning Dr. Liu Yung-yao, which has just arrived. I suppose we have had all your letters and cablegrams about him and we answered from time to time, but you have evidently not received our messages. We had made arrangements for him to go around Christmas time but the situation made the case entirely different and it was impossible for him to sail. Please let Dr. Philip Price know about this.

We are very glad to say that Miss Priest has taken up our treasurership in her usual conscientious manner. Financial statements from New York have been received up to the February issue, but some of the other institutions have received theirs of March. I expect you have received our budget estimate for the coming year. Miss Priest asks me to point out that the anticipated income which we hope to receive from New York and London is US\$20,000.00. This is excluding the grant from the Harvard-Yenching Institute, from which we have been receiving regularly US\$8,900. From the American Section we have received toward this current year's budget US\$17,750.00 in addition to \$8,947.00 from the H.Y.I. We hope that the difference can be made up from various sources. Will you please do all you can to get the contributing missions to pay in their grants to you. There is now no question of the University functioning in Tsinan. The financial report of the Treasurer in Tsinan for last year will give you the complete list and the amounts promised by each mission board.

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In our cable of February 28th we estimated that Cheeloo would need US\$2,000 before the end of June. In figuring over our accounts this morning we realise that this will be insufficient to meet the June payroll. As you know, it has not all been granted at this date and there is still \$10,000 due for the four institutions. Cheeloo has received \$1512.65 as its share of the funds already sent to apply on the grant of \$2,000. According to the November statement there was a distribution of the balance of the Sustaining Funds for 1940/41 and \$6,500 was assigned to Cheeloo. Today we cabled you to send all the 1940/41 balances to the field, and have included the amount for Cheeloo. We must have funds not only to meet the expenses for June, but to carry us through the summer months. There are always special needs in addition to the regular payroll. For instance, it will be necessary to get printing done for the Cheeloo treasurer's work, though the actual business will still be done in the W.C.U.U. bursar's office. Then we are temporarily losing the head of the English department and if he continues in the special service for which he has asked leave of absence, it will be necessary for us to engage a full-time professor to take his place. We have a man in view who is a graduate of Oxford and has had experience in teaching English, but his salary does not of course appear in our budget.

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Yours sincerely,

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June 30, 1942

President Shuming T. Liu
Cheeloo University
West China University Campus
Chengtou, Szechwan, China

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Very sincerely yours,

Lloyd S. Ruland, Chairman
North American Section of the Board of Governors

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四川成都齊魯大學
CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

28th August, 1942

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
CHEELOO

To the Board of Governors in Gt. Britain and the U.S.A.

Dear Friends,

I think you have heard a good deal about the recent events in the University. I do not know just how much information has been sent to you, but for my part, since you have been so good to me during my seven years administration I feel I must give you the whole story from my own point of view.

On May 31st of this year the local Alumni Association of Cheeloo in Chengtu had a meeting to which I was invited as usual, but I had business which prevented me from attending. After the meeting one of the alumni came to me and reported that I was severely and openly criticised regarding the University administration, particularly on two points, first that since coming to Chengtu I have had no budget, and secondly that I hold several positions in the University. A little explanation is necessary. After we came to Chengtu for the first few years we had no official treasurer for Cheeloo so all the financial business was done through the West China office, and as a matter of fact many times we failed to get money from Dr. Lair and had to borrow money from West China. So this criticism added that even when I had a budget I was unable to get the money to meet it. When Dr. Ruland and Dr. Rattenbury were in Shanghai at the meeting of the Board of Directors in February 1940 we discussed whether we could get money directly from America but as Dr. Lair objected the idea was dropped. Since Miss Priest took over the treasurership our budget has been on an equal footing with those of the other universities here, so that that criticism was not a fair one. As regards the second point, that I hold several positions in the University, there is some truth in this. According to the regulations of the Ministry of Education the President is responsible for discipline so that I hold that post. As you know, traditionally Cheeloo Arts and Science Colleges have been under one dean, but after I came these schools were divided and we should have had two Deans, but to save money I carried one of the deanships myself. Recently the government wished us to start an Institute of Parasitology and according to their regulations I should be the nominal head of that Institute. I might say here that I have tried to carry out the administration as economically as possible so that I did not want to appoint a number of administrative people with very little to do. Do not imagine either that because I occupied these extra positions I received extra pay. That is not our custom in Cheeloo. As a matter of fact each of the Presidents on this campus occupies several positions.

At the same meeting where these criticisms were made one old alumnus pointed out that I had held the presidency longer than any

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other man and during some most difficult periods, that during this time Cheeloo had been more peaceful internally than in its previous history, and that I had made of it a really Chinese institution. So there was disagreement even in that meeting. It occurred to me later that the two points mentioned above were hardly sufficient to account for the criticism and after three days I heard that the Alumni Association was not satisfied with my having let two Deans resign last year. This showed me that more personal problems entered in, which convinced me that there was no way out of this situation.

After June 1st I began to talk over these criticisms with almost every member of the Advisory Committee and each of them was very sympathetic with me and advised me to remain calm. They stated that they ought not to interfere with administrative affairs, though they could give advice. I remember clearly that Dr. Cressy said to me one day that we would try to "steal their thunder" - that is, that since they criticised me for holding several positions I should give up most of them, which I thought was valuable advice. Another member advised me not to resign as if I did it would force the issue on the Advisory Committee. Dr. Cressy again came and advised me not to resign. I told him that I had had enough and would resign any way. Later he advised me to do it verbally, which I did at the meeting on June 18th. After I had withdrawn from that meeting the Advisory Committee discussed the situation. When I was called back I found the following resolutions which the Advisory Committee had passed as recommendations: 1. That deans and department heads should be appointed; 2. that the accounts of the business manager should be audited and turned over to the Treasurer; 3. that a sub-committee of three be appointed to make a study of the existing administration and organization of the University. I was very appreciative of this advice but raised a question about the accounts of the Business Manager. This man, Mr. Li, had left for Chungking on June 14th but I assured the Committee that he would come back to have his accounts audited. That is, he had not run away without permission. Here I should explain that there were rumours that Mr. Li had lived in luxury and had some private business in the city, and had therefore run away instead of asking permission to leave. Actually Mr. Li is a native of Shansi province. In the Ministry of Finance there are many Shansi men so he was invited to an official job in the Ministry. He is an alumnus of Cheeloo and joined the administration before I came. He is now about 30 years of age and when this invitation came from the Ministry of Finance I thought it would give him a better future, and granted permission for him to go. This created a lot of misunderstanding among the alumni, some saying that I was involved with him and that we were using University funds to do business. I therefore asked the sub-committee appointed on June 18th to audit his accounts right away, but they said they must await Mr. Li's return. I kept writing to him but owing to transportation difficulties he did not arrive until July 21st.

On July 17th a member of the sub-committee came to me asking me to send out notices for another Advisory Committee meeting on

July 23rd. I asked why they wanted a meeting before Mr. Li's accounts had been audited. He said that there was no definite news of Mr. Li's return and it was understood that the sub-committee would call a meeting whenever its report was ready. This made me suspect that the sub-committee had something against me other than the matter of Mr. Li's accounts. Before the meeting two western committee members came to me to advise me to hand in my written resignation, which in the bottom of my heart I really wanted to do, but they did not tell me the reason why they wanted me to resign or what was the charge. At the meeting I said that it was the obligation of the Committee to protest me, and that before Mr. Li's accounts were cleared up I did not think I ought to send in a written resignation, and on the contrary I wished to withdraw the verbal resignation I had presented to the previous meeting. To resign before Mr. Li's accounts were cleared up would be putting the cart before the horse. I also said that even though they forced me to resign I should still feel responsible for Mr. Li's accounts. When the meeting opened on July 23rd I told the Committee that Mr. Li had returned two days before, and I appealed to them to have his accounts audited first. If I were involved in these accounts then I would go automatically, but if not I was not going to resign. If they had charges against me they must bring sufficient proof and evidence. Then I withdrew. After about an hour's discussion the chairman came to me representing the whole committee saying that there were no charges but that they still wanted me to resign. I asked why. He said that the situation had got to that point. I said: "No charges, and Mr. Li's accounts not audited beforehand - I am not going to resign." The Committee then passed a resolution of no confidence in the administration. I took the action of the Advisory Committee calmly and was ready to hand over all my responsibilities, seals etc. as the Advisory Committee demanded before August 1st. On the 24th I told every department of the administration to wind things up. I was busy sorting out things for my successor. Then I sent out a notice for faculty members and students to meet - only about 80 students still remained on the campus - to make some farewell address, so that I was quite ready to go. That morning when I was preparing my talk to the faculty and students suddenly the question came into my mind that this seal (which is looked on by the Chinese as very valuable) which the Ministry of Education had given to me, to whom was I to turn it over? Friends in the West might say that Dr. Struthers had been appointed by the Advisory Committee as Chancellor, but according to the regulations of the Ministry no foreigner can act as President. I therefore talked with Dr. Struthers. He told me that the actions taken by the Advisory Committee were not orders but simply advice. Then I talked that afternoon with Drs. Price and Struthers and both of them said that the actions were advice and I could take it or not. Then I realized there was a legal problem involved and I should wait until a successor was legally appointed. Even a full-fledged Board of Directors could not appoint Deans, but this Advisory Committee went ahead and appointed several acting-deans. After these

questions arose in my mind I thought the best thing I could do was to go to Chungking to see Dr. Kung, the Chairman of the Board of Directors. I would resign and hand over the seal to him. Dr. Kung did not realize that this was only an Advisory Committee and took it as a Board of Directors meeting. After my explanation he would not accept my resignation and wanted me to go to the minister of Education. The Minister said that legal problems were involved and he would send a delegate to go and talk over the legal situation with Dr. Kung and would also himself talk it over with him. On August 18th the Minister came to Chengtu on personal business and brought a man by the name of Yang Chao-lung, who holds the degree of J.D. from Harvard University. He began to investigate the case thoroughly and met all the Advisory Committee members and some alumni members and our faculty. He did not draw any conclusions but said that I should stay in office. It seemed to the Ministry that the right procedure would be that since we cannot call a meeting of the original Board the next step would be to organize a new Board that could deal with my resignation properly. Everything now awaits the order from the Ministry after the investigation. I suppose the order will come around the 7th or 8th September but it will probably be what I have mentioned above.

I should add here that Mr. Li's accounts were audited and found correct by Mr. Laurence Todnem, Y.M.C.A. Secretary, with one of the Chinese secretaries at the Chengtu Y.M.C.A. The action taken by the Advisory Committee on July 23rd I have heard discussed by several distinguished people. One Western friend on the campus said the action was too radical, another said it was too precipitate, and one of the other Presidents on the campus said: "I am sorry to see that not a word is mentioned in the actions about the Business Manager's accounts. That was not fair, it seems to me." Another said: "After I looked through the minutes I could see that there must be some misunderstanding between the President and the Advisory Committee." A third said: "These minutes really prevent the President from leaving his office. If the Advisory Committee members were wise they would make their actions wiser and better from time to time and not go from bad to worse."

I am very sorry that these things have happened to me after my seven years administration in Cheeloo. I know this will be a disappointment to friends and Governors because since the beginning of my administration the governors both in Great Britain and U.S.A. have heartily supported my administration. To err is human and I have had enough bitterness and trouble during my administration. I hope all of you will continue to support me until my official successor is appointed, and on my part I can only promise that I will do my best. The students I am glad to say are very calm and waiting patiently, so are the teachers, and on my side I do not want to offend anybody but hope the school will open and classes begin on the 14th and everything run smoothly. In a time like this teachers are ready to criticise everything because their living conditions are so difficult. but this is a problem common to all the institutions. The point of view of the Ministry is

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Yours sincerely,

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28th August, 1942

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
CHEELOO

Dr. Lloyd S. Ruland
Associated Boards,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Dear Dr. Ruland,

Many thanks for your letter of June 30th. I do not know quite what kind of statement you require for the proposed brochure, but I suggest the following:-

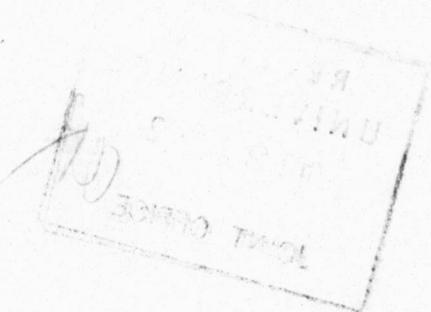
"At such a time as this it is with mingled feelings that we look back over the past twenty-five years to the beginnings of the work of Cheeloo University in Tsinan. From our emergency buildings and our supposedly temporary organization in the West we see the grave-lands outside that south suburb in Tsinan, and then remember the noble buildings and the beautiful campus which in the course of the years came into being there. With sorrow we see the invader now established in our loved home, and our western friends probably all sent back to their own countries, which the Chinese staff are scattered. Yet we cannot but think with joy and pride of the hundreds of young lives trained in that place for service to their country and to God; we cannot but think with deep gratitude of the thousands of loyal friends in Great Britain and the United States and Canada whose loving work and sacrificial giving made the work of these twenty-five years possible; and we try to see with the eye of faith a day in the not too distant future when we shall once again carry on in that same spot the work initiated there by such friends as Dr. Luce and others whose memory will remain for ever green in our hearts."

We also are very sorry about Mr. Sargent's removal to Chungking but it does not seem likely that he will return to us till after the war is over.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Shuming T. Lue



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

28th August, 1942

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
CHEELOO

Professor Serge Elisseeff,
Harvard-Yenching Institute
17, Boylston Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

*Ack. sent
to Pres. Gung
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Dear Professor Elisseeff,

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Your letter of last December passing on the actions taken by the Trustees at their November meeting did not reach us through the Associated Boards until the beginning of July, so that it was too late to put in force the recommendations of the Trustees during the academic year just finished. Now that I am sending the annual report I will comment on the matters mentioned in your letter.

We will take note of your reminder that the funds of the Institute are intended primarily to subsidize undergraduate work, and I think you may rely on us from now on not to use these funds to publish books by people not related to the University.

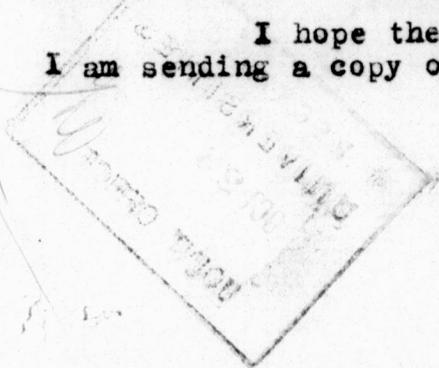
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Regarding Mr. Li Ssu-mien the situation is not quite clear. Mr. Li is engaged in a valuable work which is not yet completed, but as there is now no way of sending money to Shanghai it is possible that his connection with the Institute will automatically terminate.

I hope these explanations will be satisfactory to you. I am sending a copy of this report to the Associated Boards.

Yours sincerely,

Shuming T. Liu



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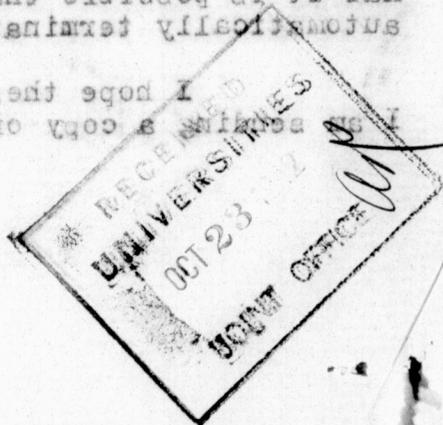
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CHENGTU, CHINA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 25, 1943.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
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Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Dear Mr. Evans:

I am writing to consult with you about the \$U.S.500.00 in your hands mentioned in your letter on June 14, 1941. It is understood that the money was intended to be used by a young man named Chao Yun-feng who planned two years ago to go to study in the United States, but the war has prevented him to do so. Chao's father came to see me the other day expressing his wish that I should write to you and ask you to send me directly a U.S. cheque. In other words, he expects that my name should be written on the cheque, and after the cheque comes to me, then he would let me keep or sell it for him. In case you cannot send him the money with a cheque, then better not send it at all, just leave it in your hands as usual until further notice. But, at any rate, please let me know whether you can or can not send a cheque to me. Thanks in anticipation.

With all good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Shuming T. Liu
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JANUARY 22, 1943

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25th November, 1943

Mr. E.A. Evans,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Evans,

*Prof.
Shuming
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Under date of April 21, 1943, you advised me that you were still holding US\$500.00 in your accounts as a personal deposit in my name. After consultation with Miss Priest, as suggested in your letter, it has been decided that the equivalent of US\$500.00 will be paid to me in China. Will you be good enough to transfer this amount from my personal account to the account of Cheeloo University to repay them for the funds advanced in China. This will clear the whole transaction.

Sincerely yours,

Shuming T. Liu
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28th November, 1943

Associated Board for Christian Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

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Sincerely yours,

Shuming T. Liu
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April 21, 1943

Mr. Shuming T. Liu
Chengtu, Szechwan
CHINA

Dear Mr. Liu:

Your letter of January 25, 1943 regarding the U. S. \$500.00 which I am holding as per my letter of June 14, 1941 is at hand.

The United States Treasury Department regulations are so strict that my check would be of no use to you or to Mr. Chao. This money was to be given to Chao, Yun-feng upon his presenting proper credentials.

I am suggesting that you take the matter up with Miss Priest and see if she hasn't something to offer which will cover the situation.

With sincerest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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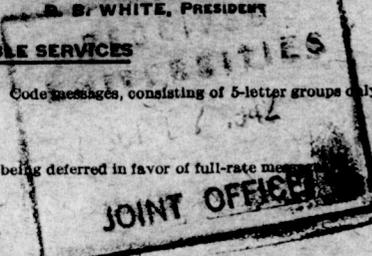
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August 12, 1942

President Shuming T. Liu
Shantung Christian University
Chengtu, Szechwan, CHINA

Dear President Liu:

Your letter of May 14th is before me and I am something in the same position as you are in connection with taking liberties of the time after December 7th. Correspondence by cable, however, is very unsatisfactory as you well know.

Dr. Philip Price recognizes the difficulties involved with travel and we concluded that Dr. Liu Yung-yao could not get through. However, I will pass on to Dr. Price this final word.

The Presbyterian Board has informed us that remittances on the Shantung budget will be made through our office and we will approach the other Boards with the same idea. The United Church of Canada will not want to do this as there will be a loss in exchange if the money is first sent to the United States.

The final figures for the current budget have not been definitely approved and will be cabled as soon as I can get the balance of the Committee to act upon the recommendations.

At last we were able to close the books for the year and arrive at some sort of conclusion regarding the requirements for 1941-42. The closing papers have been forwarded to Miss Priest which show the condition as of June 30th. The balance, however, allocated by the Associated Boards is far beyond the requirements and some adjustment must be made with the askings for 1942-43. As you know, the funds for the field are released only by the Special Finance Committee here in New York.

The letter for Dr. Ruland was forwarded as requested.

With every good wish to you, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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June 29, 1942

President Shuming T. Liu
Shantung Christian University
Chengt'u, Szechwan, CHINA

Dear President Liu:

I received a cablegram from you dated June 26th indicating that you were appointing four additional Chinese members of the Cheeloo Advisory Committee and requesting the Board of Trustees to approve the enlarged Committee. I discussed this with members of the Executive Committee immediately available and found that they are reluctant to even consider holding a meeting without having in their possession complete data — for instance, the names of the four additional Chinese members, their qualifications and the reasons for enlarging the Committee.

I have studied the list of members of the Executive Committee and at the present time could only secure the attendance of three, and knowing these as I do they would refuse to give further consideration without more details. To be sure, however, I checked with two members and was directed to cable back immediately, which I have done.

There is a full Board meeting scheduled for the latter part of September and I am suggesting that you have complete information in hand before that time. As letters arrive from various sources in China, we are constantly challenged to visualize the difficulties involved in separating a College under the best of circumstances. I am afraid our mental pictures are all too inadequate and do not properly depict the difficulties involved. One thing which we are stressing in America and which must be a part of the program of the Colleges in China is the Christian foundation upon which these Colleges are built. I doubt that we could find a single trustee of any of our Colleges who would be interested in a simple educational program without the religious appeal. It is fundamental and is the backbone of our work.

I will look forward with pleasant anticipation to receiving the letter as requested in our cablegram and as outlined above.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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