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Feb 15 1930

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My dear Garside

It certainly was very kind of you to send me such a fine Xmas card with photographs of you on it. Thank you very much for them and the Christmas wishes too.

I often call to mind the chat we had in Madison Square Gardens in June 1928 - I fear you have had a heavy job trying to interest people in China at a time like the when many of the Chinese are showing anything but gratitude for what has been done to help their country - Yet the best Chinese are not ungrateful nor are they anxious to abruptly terminate a treaty - they are on the other hand kind in their suggestions to their fellow-countrymen to set their own house in order.

You will have heard about our recent troubles - largely due to the activities of a political party called the Tare Pu. Now we have had in Shantung an anti-Chinese Educational Commission - the has stirred up opposition a campaign

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Shantung Christian University

March 12, 1930

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Dr. ~~R~~ L. McAll,
Cheeloo University,
Tsinan, China.

My dear Dr. McAll:

Thanks for your good letter of February 15.

We have all been tremendously concerned and distressed by the news of the difficulties through which Cheeloo has been passing in recent months. We have, however, been encouraged by such hopeful factors as the loyalty of the medical students, and the courageous way in which the staff of the institution has faced the situation and has gradually won its way through. Somewhat similar difficulties have faced nearly all of our China colleges at one time or another. In practically every case they have come out of such difficult times with increased strength and enlarged prestige. Cheeloo has had more than its share of difficulties during recent years but I hope that its rewards will be correspondingly great.

I have had one or two telephone conversations with your brother during recent months. He has naturally been very much concerned by the trend of affairs in Shantung but has been relieved to learn that there has apparently been no immediate danger of loss of life or property at the University.

We were all greatly grieved to learn of Mrs. Heimburger's death and have been filled with sympathy for Dr. Heimburger and the children. We earnestly hope that Dr. Heimburger will find it possible to so adjust his family responsibilities as to permit his remaining at the University. The loss of his services just at this time would be an extremely heavy blow.

I often get homesick for China and hope that we may at some time in the not far distant future find our way back. The disturbances of recent months have made me more anxious than ever to get back to the field for I am convinced that in spite of the difficulties affecting our work, the present is a time when the Christian forces can make their maximum contribution to China.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,
B. A. Garaid

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No. China Medical

Treas. Reports

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March 21, 1924.

To -

- Mrs. William F. McDowell
- Mrs. J. M. Avann
- Mrs. William I. Haven
- Miss Margaret E. Hodge
- Mrs. Charles E. Roys.

My dear Mrs.

You will be interested I am sure in knowing that we have now received from the China Medical Board the \$50,000. for the purchase of land, construction of building and equipment for the North China Medical School of the Shantung Christian University. Miss Olson has sent to the field the following Letters of Credit - \$17,500. and \$59,000.. so that gives the North China Medical School quite an account to draw on. I am therefore hoping that the Committee will see fit to have me as Treasurer of the Committee retain this \$50,000. which has come to us from the China Medical Board and, inasmuch as we do not know when we will be called upon to use this money, invest it in short term securities, together with the \$10,000. which I have in my account, making a total investment of \$60,000.

If the Committee approves this course of procedure I can purchase short term securities and deposit them with the Bankers Trust Company under an Agency Agreement paying one-eighth of one per cent for this service and against these establish a Letter of Credit in China which may be used at any time. As the authorities in China draw against this Letter of Credit the amount drawn will be realized through the sale of securities sufficient to cover said draft.

This can be invested at an average of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % which will be an appreciation in income above the average rate of income received on straight checking accounts in a commercial bank.

It would seem well to purchase securities of three separate maturities, the first to run for three months, the second for six months and the longest maturity to be for one

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year. In this way we will have the greatest protection to the account from the standpoint of market fluctuations as bonds with very short maturity cannot fluctuate much in value.

In order to facilitate the opening of such an account I am asking that each member of the Committee sign the enclosed resolutions giving their approval or disapproval of this course of action. Please read over carefully the attached resolutions and indicate whether you do or do not approve, sign same and return to me at the earliest possible date.

Thanking you, I am

Yours truly,

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I hereby do not approve of the following resolutions
in regard to the funds now in the hands of the Treasurer of
the Women's Committee of the School of Medicine of the
Shantung Christian University:

Resolved that Lucy Lepper, Treasurer of the Women's
Committee of the School of Medicine of the Shantung Christian
University is hereby authorized to, in consultation with
Miss Hodge, chairman of the Finance Committee and a
representative of the Bond Department of the Bankers Trust
Company, purchase securities to the amount of \$60,000.
available cash now on hand in the treasury account; and

Be it further resolved that the Treasurer be authorized
to deposit said securities in the Bankers Trust Company under
an Agency Agreement.

Further be it resolved that the Treasurer is hereby
authorized to sign all papers necessary for the drawing up
of such Agreement and to sign all cheques on this account.

Be it further resolved that the Treasurer be authorized
to establish a Letter of Credit in China against these
securities in order that it may be used at any time in the
purchase of land, construction of building and equipment
for the use of the North China Medical School of the
Shantung Christian University.

Date: _____

(Signed) _____

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1930, SHERIDAN ROAD, EVANSTON, ILL.



~~John ...~~

Neonita - Aug 10 - 24

My dear Miss Hodge and Miss Lepper
 I may be too late to
 reach you ^{Miss H.}. It has been impossible to
 write sooner - Sorry - Mrs. Asam has
 suggested that we write immediately to
 Dr. Roger Thorne - 61 Broadway, N. Y. C. saying
 that the communication from Shanghai is coming
~~I have~~ drafted the following - Can you have
 a copy and sent on - You may use
 any signature ^{alone} or with yours - Miss Lepper - or you
 may send it with yours alone as Secretary of
 the Com. -
 You suggest - Miss Hodge that
 we be sure to tell the Board what the Mission
 Boards are doing - I have no papers here
 and can not depend on my memory.
 Would you please copy that paragraph
 for the later definite application

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Shall we use some Union College stationery
for this letter - since we seem to have ~~no~~ ^{other}
more suitable? I shall be here for
ten days longer - at least.

Very cordially yours

Clotilda L. McDowell

I tried to make the letter to
Mr. Greene shorter, but feared
that in doing so I would not
make every thing clear -
Mrs. Avann is always very
definite
c. l. m.

Please ask Mrs. Ruppel or
whoever may be in charge
to send me word immediately
when the vote is in - Address
me Ontario 85 Chestnut St
N.Y.
until further notice
c. l. m.

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According to Miss Hays

Mr or Dr. Roger Greene,
61 Broadway
New York City

To be copied

My dear Mr(?) Greene;

We are awaiting definite information from the field before forwarding to you an application for a grant to the Woman's Medical College of Shantung Christian University of North China. This application is being handled now as much as possible by Dr. Cochran and will be sent on to New York immediately when the ^{plan} is copied to in a conference between a committee from Shantung and Dr. Houghton and Mr Goodrich shall have been submitted to Dr. Palmer and members of the faculty, and then approved by Dr. Houghton.

Woman's Medical College
or Medical Dept

Dr. Cochran was informed by Dr. Houghton and Mr Goodrich that an application looking toward an appropriation should be in your hands by the end of August; we are hoping that it will not be delayed

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in coming - It will be submitted
at once to the members of our Medical
School Committee for approval and then
presented to you -

Will you kindly let us know
the latest date on which such an
application can be received.

I am - Very truly yours
(we are)

(Mrs W. F.) Clotilda S. Anderson
Chairman -

(Better use your office
at 156 - for address.)
(Since I am wandering
some days.)

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S Mrs McDowell - 8/14/34

Would be for you to send any changes you wish to make to Miss Lepper who is
before next week.
August 14, 1934.

I am enclosing a copy of the appeal made to the China Medical Board a year
ago. Would you kindly return it to me when you are through with it.

Mrs. W. F. McDowell,
C/o Mrs. J. O. Rowe,
Chestnut Street,
Oneonta, New York.

Very cordially yours

W. F. McDowell

My dear Mrs. McDowell:

I wrote you a few days ago and as I had just "Oneonta" as the address I hope
you received it.

Today I am dictating to you from New York to give you the latest information
in regard to the appeal for the Shantung Medical School.

I enclose a letter from Dr. Cochran of July 9, which came a few days ago. As
Miss Lepper has been working on this appeal, and as she is either
in the office or on the way to the office, she has not had time to
write you. We have had a meeting on this subject and we have
decided to give as to the needs and our reasons for each
It is important that we should have our appeal ready for Dr. Cochran
hope that Dr. Cochran will be in the office in the morning and that
not make as large a grant as we at first hoped. It seems to me
be quite right for us to remind them again that the Woman's Medical School re-
ceived a very small amount as compared to the others in the campaign for the
seven colleges.

I have just called Mr. Green and find he is on his vacation and will not be
here until September first. His secretary seems to think that early in Septem-
ber will be plenty of time for us to make our application.

I have been reading your letter to Miss Ruppel received August 6 and since we
have not heard anything definite she has not sent your letter to the members of
the Committee, therefore, I am venturing to suggest a little different form for
it, as follows:

"Please send very promptly your approval or otherwise of the enclosed
statement.

Dr. Cochran says that we must send our appeal to Mr. Roger Green of
the China Medical Board in New York by the beginning of September in
order that he may have it in form to present to that Board at its
meeting in November when it makes its appropriations.

Send your vote to Miss Lucy Lepper, who is secretary of the Committee,
and who has the summer addresses of our Committee members."

In order to save you unnecessary correspondence, we will assume that you approve
of this change unless we hear from you to the contrary, or a still simpler way

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July - with report

-2 Mrs. McDowell - 8/14/26

would be for you to send any changes you wish to make to Miss Lepper who is expected home next week.

I am enclosing a copy of the appeal made to the China Medical Board a year ago. Would you kindly return it to me when you are through with it.

Very cordially yours

M. E. Hodge

Mrs. M. P. McDowell,
c/o Mrs. J. O. Rowe,
Overland Street,
Queens, New York.

My dear Mrs. McDowell:

I wrote you a few days ago and as I had just "arrived" as the address I hope you received it.

Today I am dictating to you from New York to give you the latest information in regard to the appeal for the Chinese Medical School.

Enclosure.

I enclose a letter from Dr. Cochran of July 9, which came a few days ago. As Miss Lepper is expected home next week, I am dictating this letter to you. She has had some advice to give as to the nature of the appeal and the reasons for each item in the report. He advised against resigning to the board and stated that the board is not making as large a grant as we at first expected. It is quite right for us to remind the board that the Women's Medical School received a very small amount as compared to the others in the country for the seven colleges.

I have just called Mr. Green and find he is on his vacation and will not be home until September first. His secretary seems to think that early in September will be plenty of time for us to make our application.

I have been reading your letter to Miss Ruppel received August 8 and since we have not heard anything definite she has not sent your letter to the members of the Committee, therefore, I am venturing to suggest a little different form for it, as follows:

Please send very promptly your approval or otherwise of the enclosed statement.

Dr. Cochran says that we must send our appeal to Mr. Roger Green of the China Medical Board in New York by the beginning of September in order that he may have it in time to present to that board at its meeting in November when it makes its appropriations.

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In order to save you unnecessary correspondence, we will assume that you approve of this change unless we hear from you to the contrary, or a still simpler way

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Oneonta N.Y.
Aug 20 - 24.

My dear Miss Hooper
and Miss Lippert:

I am glad to have you do what you think best with regard to the application to the C. W. B. I am busy with other papers and cannot trust my memory for facts and figures. You may sign my name to any statement you can prepare. I would willingly try to form a letter but it is useless without definite information at hand. I can only give an outline of such items as seem to me important. Please supplement and complete the statement. Believe me I do not shirk work - but I need a foundation before even trying to build up any kind of a letter!

I am returning your enclosure Miss Hooper - with my thanks for the

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privilege of seeing ^{on Monday the 20th} ~~you~~ ^{me} ~~next week~~ ^{next week} I have for Egleston.
Unless mail is urgent - it would better
come to me by way of home - I shall
send you an address when I am
positive just when I shall be.
Cordially yours
Clotilda L. McDowell

To Miss Dodge -

I have a copy of Dr. Colman's
letter of June 20 - but not of
July 9 - as mentioned in your
letter of Aug. 14. c.l.m.

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This may do to work from

Women's Foreign Missionary Society



The China Medical Board
61 Broadway -
New York City

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Dear Sirs:

You are in receipt of an application from the Shanghai American University asking for a grant to the Woman's Medical College

(Is this grant for Women's Med. College only, or for the Med. College including men & women? It is not clear to me from Dr. Cochran's letter of June 20. C.S.A.)

The ~~Committee~~ Board of Directors ~~has~~ endorses heartily this application, and desires to bring to your attention the following facts:

Students - where from
Graduates - where to

1 - Removal to Tsinan from Peking ~~accomplished~~
what classes this year -
when fully accomplished

2 - Resources - Faculty
Equipment -
Buildings available -
3 - Funds - From - Boards -
College Campaign Fund -

(W.F.M.S. of Mem. Epis. - for 1924-25 - (from figures given by Mrs. Asam - \$2570.40))
From College Campaign
C.M.B. sup. support

4 - Funds - Scholarships - Land
Buildings - Equipment

5 - Prospects - Immediate and future.
Excellent faculty - Fine class of students
Good cooperation

Unlimited opportunity for service to China -

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POSTMASTER'S DEPT.
AUG 21 1924



~~We come to you with a definite request~~
~~for aid in~~

We desire to express to the China Med. Bd.
our very sincere thanks for the help already
given - And we bring to the

Board a definite request for aid in
- - -

The cooperating Boards are doing
their utmost - - - - The present financial
situation, and the ~~large~~ heavy obligations
of these Boards make it impossible
for them to do all that is necessary
~~to maintain~~ for the greatest efficiency
of this Medical College -

With ^{dup} gratitude for the ^{your} ~~sympathetic~~
~~cooperative~~ sympathetic understanding of the
C.M.B. & of the financial problems of the
Mission Boards, and earnestly craving
your further consideration - - - - -

We are truly yours -

(Mrs William F.) Clotilde L. McDowell - Chairman
Lucy Lipp - Secretary

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September 5, 1924.

Mrs. William F. McDowell,
2107 Wyoming Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. McDowell:-

I am afraid that one or two of your last letters have been unacknowledged. I kept thinking that every day I would have something definite to tell you and so I put off writing to you.

The appeal from the China Medical Board stands this way to date. I wrote Mr. Greene asking him to let me know the latest date at which we should get in our appeal. Receiving no answer I finally called Miss Eggleston of the China Medical Board on the telephone. Miss Eggleston informed me that Mr. Greene was out of the city and would not return until September 15th. She also told me that a very definite appeal had come from the Field Committee to the China Medical Board and she believed that they had all the information necessary. I told her that we would like to present it from our angle also and she said that she would welcome any information that we might send on to her. I have not sent her our appeal. In the first place, a letter from the field has appeared and presented the matter in quite a different light. The Field Committee and the Field Board have made plans whereby the present hospital should be enlarged instead of building a new hospital. This plan looks to the utilization of the present In-patient Hospital as an enlarged and extended Out-patient Department (the upper wards being converted into additional laboratory space for the Medical School), and to the erection of an entirely new In-patient unit for 200 beds, male and female, on the site at present occupied by the houses in which Dr. Cochran, Dr. Wheeler and Mr. Harmon reside. It is a comparatively small matter to remove these houses and replace them on the Arts Campus, and the cost of so doing and of the additional land needed for them is a mere trifle compared to what it would have been if they had attempted to purchase the land and Chinese property immediately north of their now existing In-patient Department and erect a parallel building which would subsequently be connected with the old one. The money so saved, together with the economy which shall be effected by not needing to enlarge the present Out-patient Department will adequately compensate for the additional cost of rebuilding the whole In-patient Hospital instead of one half of it, whereas there will be the additional satisfaction of having a hospital which was built as a single unit instead of being faced with the difficulty of combining two separate buildings.

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It seems to me that in view of this plan any application which the women may make must be made after careful consultation with our Joint Board and we ought to be pretty sure that the British Joint Board approves as they own the land on which we will build this addition to the hospital. This would combine the work of the men and women so closely that it is hard to tell where the responsibility for this with the Women's Committee begins or ends. The estimated cost of this enlarged hospital scheme as outlined by the Field Board is as follows:-

Hospital Building for 200 beds for men and women	Max. \$200,000
Private Patients' Pavilion	30,000
Mechanical Plant, including heating, electric generator, steam for sterilisers	60,000
Furniture and equipment in addition to that already in use	30,000
Remodelling of present Hospital and Out-patient Department	30,000
Additional Residence	13,000
Well and Pump	10,000
Addition to Nurses' Dormitories	7,000
Removing and re-erecting some existing buildings	17,500
Gas Plant	1,500
Architect's Fees and contingencies	26,000
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	\$425,000

Miss Hodge will be in on Tuesday. Mrs. Roys is now here and I think our combined heads might work out a plan which would fit in with the plans presented by the China Medical Board by the field.

We have had very discouraging news concerning Dr. Leonard's health. I do hope that she will be spared to the work. It needs her so badly.

I shall send on to you a copy of our plan, just as soon as it has been worked out, for your suggestions and approval before we send it on to Miss Eggleston and Mr. Greene.

I trust you have had a pleasant summer. With kindest regards, I am

Yours truly,

Lucy Lepper

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October 18, 1924.

Mrs. W. F. McDowell,
2107 Wyoming Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. McDowell:-

I am enclosing a copy of resolutions together with a letter which has come to me from Dr. Balme.

Do you think it would be well for the Woman's Committee to take action in writing, endorsing the recommendation of the Woman's Committee on the field and the Field Board of Managers?

You will be interested, I know, to learn that Dr. Scott and myself were summoned by Mr. Greene of the China Medical Board to answer several questions in regard to the grant from that Board towards the new enlarged hospital extension, the plans for which have been presented by the Field Committee to the China Medical Board by correspondence from Dr. Balme and Dr. Cochran.

The Field Committee asked only for a grant of \$50,000. gold from the China Medical Board, towards the \$425,000. Max. needed. Dr. Scott and I tried to impress upon Mr. Greene the necessity for a larger grant than this, particularly in view of the unfavorable turn which exchange has taken within the last few weeks. He was quite sympathetic and saw that we actually needed a \$100,000. grant instead of a \$50,000. grant, but he stated that he was not at all sure that the China Medical Board would be inclined to give more than the \$50,000. gold. He suggested that the Woman's Committee try to interest some of the other Women's Boards. I told him I thought this would be quite fruitless, but that we were perfectly willing to approach the women and see if we could obtain anything from them for this project.

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I, therefore, would like the approval of the Committee authorizing the Secretary to at once get in touch with certain of the Woman's Boards, making a definite appeal to them. I can then call Mr. Greene and tell him we have done this. I know that it will strengthen our position with him if we show our cooperation in this way.

I will enclose a financial statement worked out from my own treasury records and from information I have been able to obtain from the field. You will note, that this statement shows the total estimate for the enlarging of the women's department as \$326,580.91 gold. This figure includes amounts already expended towards this plan. There is available towards this amount required \$145,593.63, adding to this the \$71,580.91 already expended, we have a balance of \$109,406.37, to be raised. I feel we are practically sure of at least a \$50,000. grant from the China Medical Board, so that it leaves practically \$60,000. to be raised, if we are to follow out this enlarged plan as per the estimates from the field.

I explained to Mr. Greene that it would be impossible for the women, at this time, to put on another drive for the Woman's Medical School. I also explained that I hardly thought we could count on the \$25,000. which the Methodist women hope to give in 1928, as I felt sure that they could not make payment before that time, and the field will need this money soon, as they hope to finish their building before the end of 1926. The only sources left are a further grant from the China Medical Board, or help from some of the other women's Boards, or help from the main Boards of the churches cooperating. The men are certainly benefiting by this enlargement and, I think, might quite justly be approached if we cannot obtain this \$60,000. from the other women's Boards.

Yours very cordially,

Lucy Lepper

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December 2, 1924.

Mrs. W. F. McDowell,
2107 Wyoming Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. McDowell:-

Your letter of November 24th at hand. I certainly do wish we could have a meeting in Washington during the January conference. I think all of us from the Presbyterian Board will be in Washington at sometime during the conference.

This next week I am going out to Chicago. I am hoping that I shall be able to see Mrs. Avann while I am out there. She may have some suggestions for ways and means to obtain this money. I certainly am anxious to get it in my hands as soon as possible so that we may claim at least the \$50,000. from the China Medical Board and get it invested and earning money for us now.

I am sorry indeed to hear that you have been ill. I hope that you and Mr. McDowell are both entirely well by now, and that you did not get the second germ.

Yours truly,
Lucy Lepper

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February 5, 1925.

Mrs. W. F. McDowell,
Mrs. W. I. Haven,
Mrs. J. M. Avann,
Mrs. Chas. K. Roys,
Miss Margaret E. Hodge,
Miss Lucy Lepper.

Dear Friends:-

I have just received a letter from Dr. Cochran in regard to the letters of credit which have been issued to the field. He states that they have available two letters of credit, one written December 27th, 1925, for \$59,400, upon the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston from which gold \$5,000. has been drawn. This letter of credit has now expired, and has not yet been extended by the Old Colony Trust Company. I do not know what Miss Olson's plans are in regard to this letter but I am writing her today to ask.

There is also a letter of credit which was issued by the treasurer of this committee through the Bankers Trust Company, dated May 14, 1924, a revocable letter of credit, addressed to the Yokohama Specie Bank, in favour of the Treasurer of the Shantung Christian University to the amount of gold \$50,000. By the terms of this letter of credit it is available only for the work done on buildings and requires the signatures of the architect and of Dr. Leonard. Because of Dr. Leonard's death and of the needs stated in Dr. Cochran's letter, which I will mention later on, I would like to request the Bankers Trust Company to amend this letter of credit to read that the Yokohama Specie Bank be authorized to accept and make payment against clean sight drafts duly signed by the Treasurer of the Shantung Christian University. At the time the Bankers Trust Company notifies the Yokohama Specie Bank to this effect, I should like to send word to the Treasurer of the Shantung Christian University that this has been done, but with the express understanding that he is only to make drafts for expenses authorized by the Woman's Committee and that an itemized statement covering such drafts are to be sent to the Treasurer of the Woman's Committee at the time the draft is made.

The appropriation of \$5,000. gold for a well has been approved by the committee so this can be drawn from this letter of credit. Dr. Cochran further states that they may need money for the purchase of land. It is possible that they may be able to purchase a desirable piece of land to the north of the present hospital and so avoid tearing down some of the buildings, which they had planned to sacrifice. Their Field Board has endorsed this action and have figured that \$17,500. Max. will be saved by not tearing down the buildings. The original estimate of the cost of this land was \$40,000. They now say it can be obtained for \$10,000 Max. There are also other expenses which Dr. Cochran states will have to be met before long in

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connection with beginning the plans for the hospital. He states that they intend to stick fairly closely to the schedule of building which you have received as Exhibit B with the last minutes of the Woman's Committee. They do, however, need a certain amount of liberty in going on with these plans. In view of all these requests, and of existing circumstances, I should like to present to the Committee the following resolutions for their approval or disapproval. See attached sheet). Please give these resolutions your immediate attention and return as early as possible with your vote attached.

Yours very cordially,

Lucy Lepper

Secretary and Treasurer.

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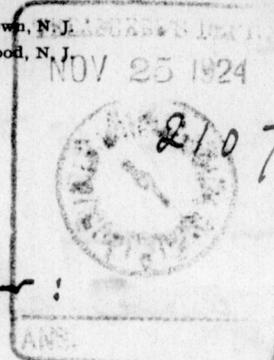
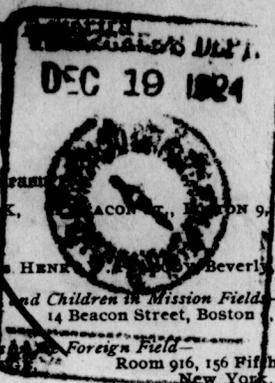
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2107 Wyoming Ave,
Washington D.C.
Nov. 24-24.

My dear Miss Lipp:

The grant from the C. M. B. to our Medical School is generous beyond my hopes. And we must not allow the plan to fail because of the necessity placed on us for raising \$10,000 to secure the \$50,000 for buildings and equipment; and the further necessity for raising \$89,000 in order to secure 65,000 for maintenance (repairs because I have until July 1928 to get the whole amount - In some way we must do it).

Do you suppose that we could have a meeting here in Washington during the Jan. Conf. or earlier in Jan. in N. Y. C. I should come to N. Y. C.

for a meeting of the Cooperating Com. for Union Colleges sometime during the first two weeks of Jan. - Miss Bender can give you the exact date - Could we have our meeting either the day before or after this Coop. Com. meeting? I hope that

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Ms. Adam can be present. She stands for
this Medical College before our women in a
very special way. And I need her help in
keeping them close to it.

I have been trying to think of ways
and means to get this money. A good
many times I have heard suggestions of a
possible campaign (for want of a better word)
among doctors and nurses and Medical
College. We can talk about plans when
we are together - I could not ask our women
for ~~anything~~ ^{anything} ~~just~~ ^{at present} at present.

We are having a siege of grippe - Her husband
had a light attack first - I caught it - and
was not out of the woods until he came down
again with laryngitis - They were well. He
he got up before I came down. It would be
funny if we did not feel so dreadfully limp.

Ever yours,
Clotilda L. McDowell

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For Mrs Perkins

CHALFONTE-HADDON HALL
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

WRITTEN FROM HADDON HALL

Jan. 13-1926

My dear Mrs Shaw:

Miss Hoage and I
have had a very satisfactory
interview on a number of points
suggested by recent letters from
Dr. Balme and Dr. Miner. We
desire that the following matters
shall be submitted for vote to
the other members of the Woman's
Committee. Will your Secretary
please see that this is done.

Miss Hoage and Mrs McDougle

Minutes of an informal meeting of the
Woman's Committee by Secretary, Underside
1. Plans for the hospital building
having been completed and approved;
In response to urgent requests,

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For Mrs Perkins

CHALFONTE-HADDON HALL
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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1. Plans for the hospital building
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In response to urgent requests,

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We agree to send \$70,000 of the
building fund on hand (\$182,000)
~~immediately~~
~~to be sent in the Spring.~~

Approximately \$70,000 more shall be
sent in the Spring, according to
advice from the field.

2: That we ask Mr. Larside
to work out a cable to this effect:

3. To simplify the selection of
reinforcements we ask that the
following method used by the
Isabella Norman College ^{Board} of
Directors be adopted.

* Missionary members of the staff
are missionaries of one or the
other of the cooperating boards.

* When the Board of Directors
is seeking to fill a position.

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CHALFONTE-HADDON HALL

WRITTEN FROM HADDON HALL

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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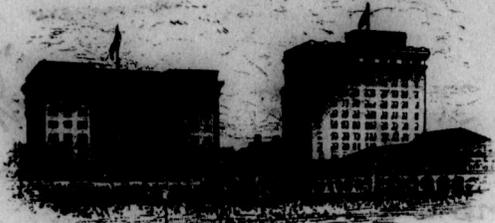
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and a candidate of one of
the two cooperating boards seems
qualified. A summary of candidate
papers is sent ^{to} simultaneously to
1. The Board of Directors
2. The Mission Board authorities that
vote on the acceptance of candidates,
3. The College and Ministry.

Favorable action by all results in
appointment.

4. The Woman's Committee appreciates
the need expressed for a Senior
Middle School for girls and requests
ability to make ^{any} financial contribution
at the present time.

To endorse the suggestion in
Dr. Palmer's letter of Nov. 24 - 1926
that "The University endeavor to secure
from various missions who would send
girls to send a school, promising of annual
grants sufficient to cover the subsidy
required."

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5 - For information only -
word has been received from
the Roman's Congregational Board
that in view of their union with
the American Board, action as
to cooperation in Shantung has
been deferred.

We gratefully record their
support of Dr. ^{a missionary of their Board} ~~Wines~~ the Dean of
the Medical College ^{who is} and (please
see letter from ^{filed for name} ~~filed~~
^{of Chinese doctor} ~~to be approved by Cong. Sec.~~)
We trust that in the near future
they may find it possible to
enter into full cooperation

We note again the serious condition
resulting from the lack of nurses.
And urge ^{immediately} the cooperating boards to
make every possible effort to secure
qualified ^{nurses} ~~nurses~~ for this to fill this
emergent need.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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Miss Hoag and I have
taken favorable action
on the items requiring our vote
to regret that the absence of
other members of our Committee
made it impossible to have
a regular meeting.

We ask for your immediate
vote on numbers one and two.
and for your careful consideration
of their prices. You can
wait for final decision if
necessary - until a meeting of
our Committee can be held.

Yours very truly

(Mrs W. F.) Clothier L. McDowell

2107 Wyoming Ave
Washington
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CHALFONTE-HADDON HALL

WRITTEN FROM HADDON HALL

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Jan - 1 - 1927

My dear Mrs. Shaw:

I expect to be in Atlantic City for both the Technical and the For. Missions Conference. I do not know whether Mrs. Adams will be present at either one or not.

Call the meeting of our Mead. Coll. Com. at the earliest possible time during the latter Conference. Then we shall catch any one who may not seem to remain here. I have had no programs, so cannot tell what hour

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would be here. Why not call it for
some hour during the first day - The
exact time to be decided after we
get there -

A Happy New Year to you -

Clotilda P. Andrews

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Shantung
October 9, 1926.

Mrs. Wm. F. McDowell,
2107 Wyoming Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. McDowell:

I am sorry indeed that there has been such a delay in sending out to you the information which you asked for at our informal meeting of the Women's Committee in regard to the School of Medicine of Shantung Christian University.

I wrote Dr. North as I could not seem to find just what you wanted and asked him for this information. His letter has just come to hand and he informs me that he has sent you a report. I hope this report will give you the information which you desired. As you asked concerning the enrolment of the School I find in Dr. Balme's report for 1925-26 that the enrolment in the School of Medicine was 110 in the Fall term and 89 in the Spring. Of this enrolment in the Fall 21 were women. In January a class of 24 were graduated, of which three were women, the first women graduates of the Medical School. In the pre-medical class the enrolment was 48 in the Fall examination and 42 in the Spring examination. As to how many of these were women I do not know. There are fifteen women on the staff of the university, of which five are in the Medical School, three are Foreign nurses and seven are in other departments of the university. The whole university staff numbers 101. This includes the nursing class, but not student nurses. Of this number 44 are Chinese. On pages 22 and 24 of the report which Dr. North has sent you I think you will find other items of interest. The budget for the School of Medicine is 136,296 Mex., but I do not know how much of this was for the Women's Unit.

In accordance with the request made to me at our informal meeting of the Committee I interviewed Mr. Henry Cochran and Dr. Cochran concerning the request from Mr. Shields that we send out at once letters of credit to the amount of \$70,000 in order that they might take advantage of the exchange, and place the funds in fixed deposit for one year in the Yokahama Specie Bank. I found Mr. Henry Cochran agreed with my position that this was not a conservative way to handle our funds and the outcome of our meeting was a cable, copy of which I will send you in a few days. I trust that it will meet with your approval. I am also writing Dr. Balme and Mr. Shields and will forward copies of these letters to you.

Yours very sincerely,

MSR

Associate Treasurer

Mrs. Roy

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January 4, 1927.

Mrs. William Fraser McDowell,
2107 Wyoming Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. McDowell:

In Mrs. Shaw's absence from the office
I am writing in reply to your letter of January 1st.

In a conversation this morning with
Mr. Moss, who is arranging all meetings during the
Foreign Missions Conference I learned that it will
not be necessary to make special arrangements for the
meeting of the Woman's Committee of the School of
Medicine of Shantung Christian University. Mr. Moss
suggested that the meeting be held during luncheon
as the committee is such a small one. This may be
arranged at one of the regular tables and at a
time which you will decide. Mrs. Shaw will not be
there and Miss Hodge wishes you to decide whatever
hour you think best.

No notices of this meeting have been
sent but I presume you will get in touch with the
other members. I might add that this meeting can
be arranged at any time after you get there.

Yours respectfully,

MSR

Secretary to Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. Reap

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May 5, 1927

Shantung

Mrs. W. F. McDowell
1809 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mrs. McDowell:

You have probably received a copy of the letter from Mr. Garside giving you the action of the North American Campaign Committee of the Shantung University, asking that the Women's Committee help on the current budget of the Campaign offers.

I do want to say a word to you in regard to this request. Mr. Garside has been so faithful and so sincere in his efforts to get this Campaign started, and with the present China situation has meant overwhelming discouragement. However, he has gamely stuck, and I believe is going to be able to do some cultivation for big gifts for the Medical Endowment. It was the decided feeling of the Campaign Committee that we could not afford to keep still about China at this present time.

Mr. Garside has affected every economy in his budget. In fact he let his secretary go who was with him only part time, and has made every effort to secure this budget himself. We have about \$2,000 which must be secured for the balance of this year which ends in September. I do hope the women will see their way clear to grant this out of our income on the capital funds which we are holding for Shantung. I am even hoping that we will see our way clear to do something for the budget for the new year, but that need not come up at the present time.

Mrs. McDowell, would you be willing to have this matter submitted by vote to the Committee at once? I feel that in fairness to Mr. Garside's work he ought to be relieved from this financial worry - for I am confident that he can and will do big things for the College within the next few months.

I leave for the coast May 13th, and I know it will be a very great relief if this matter can be settled before my departure.

Yours very cordially,

Lucy Lepper

Treasurer, Woman's Committee

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