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LONDON

11th June, 1927.

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

Dear Mr. Garside,

I have before me your letters of April 22nd and May 14th from the Cheeloo office and that of May 10th on behalf of Dr. Eric North from the China Union Universities office. Judging from the way in which these letters arrive and also the minutes of the Board of Governors, which last have only just reached us, it is apparent that mails are being much delayed. I am surprised to find that you report still not having received letters from us.

I have just returned from ten days spent on the campus at Tsinan at the time of closing of spring term. During that period no letters have been written though we have forwarded to you a cablegram under date June 5th which reads as follows:-

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"School term already completed. We intend to open Aug. 12th. There is every probability of the political situation locally changing".

I wish to deal in order with a number of questions raised in your various letters. Some of these have been answered already in letters previously despatched.

1. Publicity on the field. I note that you have included in Mrs. Shaw's draft the sum of \$200. When all information is in as to outlay for the current fiscal year we shall report to you how the account stands. I have also taken note of what you say with reference to the attitude of members of the committee upon this question.

2. Films. As you surmise, two films have been sent to you. The one about which Dr. Balme wrote you in detail under date 20th Jan. was forwarded to you by G. A. Fitch of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., Nanking Road, Shanghai. This has to do with the graduation. The other is a second film, also taken by Dr. Knox which we have forwarded to you direct from Tsinan and which I anticipate is already in your hands. The detailed description of

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of this we are unable to give you for the reason that Dr. Knox left the campus before it came into our hands. I imagine that if you cannot discover its nature otherwise you had best get the information from him. Both these are of course developed films. I hope you may find them useful. Please report what success you have with getting them into shape and making use of them.

3. Registration. There is little to report in the way of progress in this matter. The necessary materials have been assembled and the question will come up for discussion at the approaching meeting of the Field Board.) We have of course received the cabled advice from the British Section of the Board of Governors authorising us to proceed at the discretion of the Field Board of Managers and that of the North American Section which places special emphasis on the Christian character of the institution and religious freedom. We also have in hand the reported action of the Presbyterian Board. Personally I begin to feel a certain amount of hesitation about immediate registration.

Apparently the new political regime is likely to come into control at a very early date in Tsinan. Experience in south and central China goes to show that the declared policy of the Nationalist Government as regards education is ineffective in most local situations with the result that institutions like ours are at the mercy of self-constituted provincial authorities who may and do exact impossible conditions. While therefore we shall hold ourselves in readiness to take the final step I rather anticipate that the Board may desire to wait and see what is to be the character of the local educational control before they act.

4. Closing and Opening. We have just been able to hold the regular meeting of Senate on the campus. At the request of the Chinese Executive a few of us returned for a number of days to give the necessary support and assistance. The spring term was officially closed on Saturday last, June 4th, some ten days in advance of the regular date. This last action was deemed advisable in view of impending changes. All students are to leave the campus with the exception of those who have been detained for service of one kind or another in connection with the hospital. It is too early to report yet recommendations with reference to change in administration but you will be specially interested in our plans for the autumn. In the uncertainty as to whether foreigners will be allowed to return to Tsinan in the autumn it was proposed that we should now decide not to open until September 1928. That course however did not commend itself to the Senate. It was felt that we should take steps to open at present and only change that policy if actually compelled to do so by facts later in the summer. The question of the academic status of students who left the campus at Tsing Ming Chieh and have not returned was before us. It was decided that we should open one month in advance of the usual date, namely on August 12th, that students who have been absent for the latter half of the spring term should return on that date and do an ex-

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tra month of work, the remainder of the old students and all new students coming at the regular time, Sept. 14th. This will obviate the necessity of throwing our whole school year out of joint as was done at great cost on a previous occasion. Students who have been in attendance throughout the spring term and completed their examinations are being given the term's standing and as you will learn from other material going forward to your office, 14 men in the Arts School ~~were~~ allowed to graduate, that is received diplomas, no degrees being given. In the School of Theology 8 men received the same treatment.

Foreign Residence in Tsinan. The opening of all departments of the University in the autumn depends to some extent on whether or no the foreign members of staff can return to the campus. Consular orders are of the strictest kind. Those of us who have returned for short periods to Tsinan have done so entirely on our own responsibility, simply reporting to the consul. It may be difficult to adopt a policy as an institution which will call for the return of all the foreigners. At the same time present indications are that there may be nothing inherent in the local situation which would make continued absence a necessity. Should this be the case many individuals on the staff will I am sure take steps to return. I am most hopeful about that prospect.

As time passes my impression is that we have been fortunate in having an opportunity to place our Chinese executive in full control for this period of some three months. In the case of most institutions the impact of the new regime has been sudden and men have been given responsibility which was new and under impossible conditions. But our men have been able to try themselves out through a period of what has been almost a normal political condition. The experiment has been a great success. The men have shown themselves both capable of assuming responsibility and conscious of what it involves. The result will be to greatly steady them in the face of any approaching changes. At the same time this experience has only confirmed their conviction of the necessity for foreigners to continue in cooperation in the university. The declared policy of Cheeloo by which executive posts are increasingly to be given to Chinese has been fully justified. The result will be action by the Field Board looking toward making some of these changes permanent. We have hitherto maintained that policy. We have now been given an occasion for putting it into effect. While one is prepared for radical demands on the part of the new regime it is certain that our Chinese colleagues will be better prepared to meet them than has been the case in other institutions. The fine esprit de corps on the part of staff and students alike has been most marked.

Members of staff on Furlough. I hope that your desired information as to those who are taking furlough and have left for home has already been gleaned from the various copies of "Cheeloo

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News" etc. which must be already in your hands. Of course obviously it is impossible to give information about people before they have made their own decisions. We try to keep you informed about their movements up to date. We are sending you herewith a copy of the home addresses of the different people who have already left so far as these are known to us, though I imagine that you can reach most of them through their various Board offices. It may be well to add that we have not thought it well to continue the Cheeloo Bulletin in the regular way. It is unwise even were it possible to make sensible comment on present day happenings and without being in session in the normal way there is little else that could be included in a Bulletin. Instead however we are issuing, as you may have discovered, occasional copies of a news sheet. This is not intended to appear weekly or at any regular interval but just as news accumulates.

The Field Board is called to meet at Tsingtao on June 21st. We are hoping for a good meeting. Reports for the year are in course of preparation.

With regard to your cablegram of May 12th, we have already written Dr. North. I notice that we were in error in our interpretation of one of the cabled words with reference to Dr. Hou though fortunately the result was not disastrous as it did not really affect the case. Personally I am very regretful that Dr. Hou may not have the opportunity for an additional year of study. You will understand that we have been guided on this point by the wishes of the medical school and they in turn have been affected in their decision by the prospect of Dr. Braafladt's continued absence. Dr. Shields has written to Dr. Hou with reference to the matter. I suppose there is nothing further to be done at present about it. The China Medical Board I should judge from your letter may already have made their final decision.

While I should not like to venture a prophecy with the hope that you would place any credence in it, it may be well to report what is happening locally in the political realm. As you discovered, the northern forces have been falling back from Hsuchow. The very latest move is that Sun Chuan Fang with a force of 25,000 men has arrived quietly in Tsinan. Chang Tsung-chang has not yet left for the north. Just what the probable arrangement is to be in not clear but the natural inference is that Shantung is to pass over quietly into the hands of the Nationalists. Whether Chang will be eliminated in the process one cannot say. He is reported to be very unpopular with certain elements of the northern party. When I left Tsinan the other day with this somewhat possible transfer in prospect the people appeared to be singularly little excited. Money has been uncertain and that is always a good barometer of coming change, and of course wealthy citizens like Sung Chuan-tien, the provincial assembly chairman, have already left. They as former subscribers to the tupan's campaigns will be bound to suffer at the hands of the incoming regime. The one question which has not yet been answered locally is what will happen to the 50 or 60 thousand men under Chang's care? They have been poorly paid and underfed and presumably no-one specially needs their help at the present moment. It is

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With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Yours sincerely,

J. A. Marshall

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11th June 1927

A CHINESE HERETIC

Friends of Cheeloo will want to secure a copy of a booklet just issued from the University Press. It is entitled "Mo Ti - A Chinese Heretic", being the lecture given before the Tsinan Literary Society by the Rev. H. R. Williamson, M.S., B.D., Director of the University Extension Department. The preface describes the lecture as "a preliminary and introductory sketch of the life and works of Mo Ti". It is understood that Mr. Williamson is engaged upon a fuller treatment of the work and place of this too little known philosopher of the Sung dynasty. This instructive and illuminating lecture will only whet our appetites for more. The cost is 30 cents and copies may be had either from the President's office or from Mrs. Williamson.

CAMPUS JOTTINGS

For a couple of months the University Senate has been in a state of suspended animation. In its stead a Chinese Executive has functioned on the campus. Last week, however, sufficient foreign members of that august body were able to steal back to the campus for an old-time meeting to be held. It seemed like getting home indeed, and we managed to do an almost incredible amount of business in two sessions. It may not be well to disclose at this juncture too much of what happened as some of the most significant actions have still to receive the approval of the Field Board of Managers. One item however will be of interest to everybody. The Senate decided to make a venture and to open in the autumn just as though the air were not as it now is, charged with all sorts of explosives. Indeed we decided to open a month earlier than usual, the actual date is August 12th. Thus we hope to give an opportunity to students who did not return after the Tsing Ming holiday early in April to do an extra month of study in lieu of time lost during the spring. New students and all those who have completed the spring term will register at the regular time for opening, September 14th. It is hoped that the consuls may relax their vigilance sufficiently during the summer to allow for return of the foreign staff to the campus.

Though denied the pleasure of a full-dress graduation ceremony on a hot June day, we have been able to give graduation standing to fourteen students in the School of Arts & Science, and eight in the School of Theology. No degrees could be granted and requirements for such will have to be met later by all the students of this year's class who wish to secure their degrees. Those recommended for graduation diplomas are as follows:-

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School of Arts:-

Chang Chin Yang
Chu Chung Yü
Hsi Ching Tang
Liu Kung Chi
Shan Chi Yü
Ts'ao Chung Chih
Yang Shih Chun

Wang Shih Lin
Chou Ping Lieh
Hsi Feng Chao
Kuo Yü Hsiang
P'eng Chen Te
P'eng Hsiang Te
Ts'ui Sh'ing Hsiu

School of Theology:-

Li Shih Ta
Ch'en Shao Ch'ing
Hsiao Kuo Kwei

Hsi Kuang Ch'i
Feng Hua Kuang
Mei Ling Sheng
Wang Pi T'ing

The spring term officially closed on Saturday, June 4th, since which date students have been busy making plans to return home. All are expected to leave the campus before the 15th inst., except those who have been able to persuade Dr. Kiang and others in charge of the hospital that they should find employment there for the summer months. Owing to the special conditions of the time more than the usual amount of ingenuity had to be exercised in trying to secure the right kind of money for travel. Tsingtao is apparently a popular resting place for students as well as staff and Cheeloo is well represented at this port.

It will be of interest to many to know that the plans for the erection of the new hospital which were to be carried out by Messrs Black & Wilson of Shanghai have meantime been held in abeyance. Apart from the question of possible changes called for by new conditions it is impossible at the present time to find builders who would undertake such a contract.

Great credit is due to the members of the provisional Senate or Executive who have taken full responsibility for the administration of the University on the campus since the emergency early in April. Indeed it may prove that Cheeloo has had a unique opportunity in that this occasion has provided the incentive for us to transfer control to our Chinese colleagues more rapidly than might otherwise have been the case, while they in turn have been able to test themselves in new positions of increased responsibility during the time of comparatively normal political conditions prior to a change of regime which might have far-reaching consequences. We wish to pay the highest tribute to their unselfish spirit, their willingness to assume responsibility and their efficient discharge of it. Cheeloo's declared policy of increasing Chinese control has been fully justified.

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At the King's Birthday reception in Tainan, Cheeloo was represented by at least five of the foreign members of staff. Though it was hourly expected that political changes might take place the occasion lacked none of its accustomed dignity and good feeling.

Since the departure of the large majority of campus and other foreign residents those who remain report that cream has actually been found in the milk delivered by the Sanitary Dairy Co!

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Leo on the birth of a son recently.

We are glad to report also that a successful operation for appendicitis has been performed on Mrs. S. C. Lo.

NURSES' GRADUATION

On the annual graduation day for nurses, which perpetuates the memory of Florence Nightingale, a most appropriate graduation ceremony was held. The graduates were five in number and were presented by Dr. Kiang in his capacity as chairman of the Hospital Committee, while the address was given by Dr. Li Tien-lu.

CHANGES IN TSINAN

Tainan residents who have been absent for a time will be astonished on return to observe the improvements which are now being made on the main street leading from the West Gate of the City to the P'u Li Men (you would not recognise this if we translated it!). All the shops have been moved back on either side of the street to a depth sufficient to leave a beautiful street of some 50 feet width. The shops have been rebuilt and greatly improved. Business apparently continues to flourish even while alterations are being made. The motors, of which the number begins to be legion, are rejoicing in the fine street without obstruction while the lives of mere pedestrians are no longer in momentary peril. Rumour has it that the same alterations will be carried out through the city. Perhaps some Western municipalities would like to get tips as to how such extensive changes can be carried out without cost to themselves!

MOVEMENTS OF STAFF

Another party of Cheeloo evacuees left via the "Coblens" Norddeutscher Lloyd, on May 20th, sailing for Genoa, Rotterdam and other points. The party was comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and family, Miss Rankin, Mr. H. W. Harkness, Mr. F. H. B. Harmon and children, and Miss Taylor. Dr. and Mrs. Mosse sailed on the following day for Shanghai to join their boat at

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Shanghai. Dr. Messe is still unfit for full duties and will spend the summer in England where he hopes to fully recuperate for a return to China at the end of the year. The most recent departure is that of Mrs. Shields who has finally decided to desert her husband and take furlough as arranged. Dr. Shields has since gone to P.U.M.C. for a short visit.

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Dr. McClure is spending a time at Vancouver, living at a beautiful spot from which he can "have a sight of all boats going in and coming out of Vancouver," and spends his leisure in attending the university functions. He has even been inveigled into giving an address at the Provincial Conference for British Columbia.

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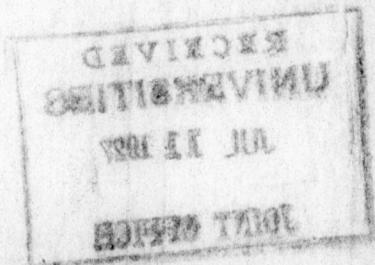
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Dr. J. D. MacRae,
30 Wen Teng Road,
Iltis Huk,
Tsingtao, China.

Dear Dr. MacRae:

There are a number of things touched on in your letters of May 10th and May 18th, some of which have to do with the Campaign office and others with the Central office. Some of them perhaps are related to both divisions of our office. I am therefore combining in this one letter matters having to do both with the Campaign and with the Central office affairs.

(1) Dr. P. C. Hou. It seems that our cablegram of May 12th was slightly confused in transmission, but at least the essential meaning was clear. Your reply also was quite clear in making it plain that Dr. Hou should return to Tsinan for the work this fall rather than remain in this country another year. He has been so informed and is planning to sail for China at the end of this summer. One question arises which has not yet been definitely cleared. He has been going on the assumption that the University would open at the regular time about the middle of September, and has been planning his return for that date. Your last cablegram indicates that the fall term may begin a month earlier. Whether Dr. Hou is to return an additional month earlier has not yet been definitely settled. Just now he is planning to spend the summer in Boston, probably with Dr. Mallory if the necessary financial arrangements can be made and the needed time can be taken. It seems that his fellowship with the China Medical Board continues to the end of September. The only expense involved in his summer study at Boston would be travel from there to Chicago and possibly some tuition fee. We are hoping that the China Medical Board will be willing to assume this additional expense.

Dr. Hou has shown a good spirit all the way through and has been doing some splendid work in Chicago, so I feel that we ought to do everything possible to make his year in America both profitable and pleasant and to send him back to China in the best possible spirit. I have talked with one or two members of the Medical staff, all of whom agrees with this view point. Unless additional information is sent either to Dr. Hou or to this office, we will probably go on the assumption that he should arrive in Tsinan at about the time of the usual opening of the fall session, that is, September 15th. If you want him earlier than that, surely he will already have been notified or else some reference to the matter will be made in letters you have already sent to this office. If this has not already been made clear in previous correspondence, you may wish to send us a cablegram, asking for his early return.

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(2) The Shantung situation. We were glad to receive on June 6th your cablegram as follows:

"School term already completed. We intend to open August 12th. There is every probability of the political situation locally changing. MacRae."

One or two letters of the code were evidently incorrect, but I trust that we have decoded your meaning correctly. The one somewhat surprising statement is that of your opening the University on August 12th. If this is correctly decoded it means that the autumn term is beginning approximately five weeks early. The members of staff who have recently arrived in America explain this by saying that a considerable amount of time was lost during the spring term because of disturbed conditions and therefore the autumn term is beginning earlier to make up for the time lost. We were glad to know that the spring term closed peacefully and that the prospects for beginning the work again in the autumn are good.

(3) Registration. We note what you say with regard to registration and will pass on this information to the Board of Governors. I understand that in regard to this matter the Board of Governors has definitely placed responsibility for proceeding in the hands of the Board of Managers, and that we must look to the field for whatever action or inaction is to follow. You know pretty well the view point of the different co-operating missions and will, I know, take all such factors into consideration. At this end, I am sure the Board of Governors will understand and appreciate the problems which you on the field are compelled to face and will place every confidence in the field authorities.

(4) Emergency Appeal. I am sure that you on the field understood our statement that we were trying to secure an emergency fund of \$15,000. In these days it is much easier to attempt a financial campaign for China than to be successful. Of the dozen or more such China emergency appeals that have gone out during the last few months, I know of only one which has met with any satisfactory degree of success. Most of the Boards and individual institutions which have issued appeals have thus far received on the average not more than 10% of what they are seeking. Therefore Cheeloo will have to continue to think of this \$15,000 as merely a hope rather than an actual fact until you may receive somewhat more definite assurances. I am sure it is not necessary to warn you of this fact, but I mention it because sometimes institutions in China have the tendency to consider a vague hope as a real fact and to govern their expenditures accordingly.

Thus far, our financial appeal has netted only about \$500. in cash and pledges. One or two of our good friends have expressed a cordial interest and have left the way open for a vigorous follow-up. From the largest number of those to whom appeals were sent, no response at all has as yet been received. I will this week send out a large number of follow-up letters which may secure some response. At the time we sent out our letter of appeal I stated that I would be pleasantly surprised if our response to this first appeal reached as much as \$1,000. If we are to get the other \$14,000 needed, it is going to demand a vigorous campaign next fall and probably throughout all

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"School term already completed. We intend to open August 12th. There is every probability of the political situation locally changing. MacRae."

One or two letters of the code were evidently incorrect, but I trust that we have decoded your meaning correctly. The one somewhat surprising statement is that of your opening the University on August 12th. If this is correctly decoded it means that the autumn term is beginning approximately five weeks early. The members of staff who have recently arrived in America explain this by saying that a considerable amount of time was lost during the spring term because of disturbed conditions and therefore the autumn term is beginning earlier to make up for the time lost. We were glad to know that the spring term closed peacefully and that the prospects for beginning the work again in the autumn are good.

(3) Registration. We note what you say with regard to registration and will pass on this information to the Board of Governors. I understand that in regard to this matter the Board of Governors has definitely placed responsibility for proceeding in the hands of the Board of Managers, and that we must look to the field for whatever action or inaction is to follow. You know pretty well the view point of the different co-operating missions and will, I know, take all such factors into consideration. At this end, I am sure the Board of Governors will understand and appreciate the problems which you on the field are compelled to face and will place every confidence in the field authorities.

(4) Emergency Appeal. I am sure that you on the field understood our statement that we were trying to secure an emergency fund of \$15,000. In these days it is much easier to attempt a financial campaign for China than to be successful. Of the dozen or more such China emergency appeals that have gone out during the last few months, I know of only one which has met with any satisfactory degree of success. Most of the Boards and individual institutions which have issued appeals have thus far received on the average not more than 10% of what they are seeking. Therefore Cheeloo will have to continue to think of this \$15,000 as merely a hope rather than an actual fact until you may receive somewhat more definite assurances. I am sure it is not necessary to warn you of this fact, but I mention it because sometimes institutions in China have the tendency to consider a vague hope as a real fact and to govern their expenditures accordingly.

Thus far, our financial appeal has netted only about \$500. in cash and pledges. One or two of our good friends have expressed a cordial interest and have left the way open for a vigorous follow-up. From the largest number of those to whom appeals were sent, no response at all has as yet been received. I will this week send out a large number of follow-up letters which may secure some response. At the time we sent out our letter of appeal I stated that I would be pleasantly surprised if our response to this first appeal reached as much as \$1,000. If we are to get the other \$14,000 needed, it is going to demand a vigorous campaign next fall and probably throughout all

all next year. What success we are to have at that time will depend largely on future events in China, the attitude of the members of staff who have returned to this country, and the general view point of the American public.

Most of our returned Cheeloo members of staff with whom I have recently talked, take a rather pessimistic view of the whole China situation. Some of them have intimated that during recent months our Chinese staff has been rather seriously influenced by the wave of propaganda now sweeping all over China. From what they say, many of our solid members of the Chinese faculty are, for the time being, talking and thinking in terms of "imperialism", "foreign aggression", and all the other catch words that everybody in China is using and nobody really understands. They also suggested that some of them have decided that we foreigners are merely blocking the wheels of progress and that they can carry on much better by themselves. When I asked what might be the idea of our Chinese colleagues as to the finance of the future, I have been informed that they felt that the withdrawal of foreign members of staff would give them that much more money to devote to other causes.

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causes. Some of our Chinese friends seem to feel that American philanthropists are eager to give to the cause of Christ in China regardless of how or by whom it is carried on.

I do not know how far these impressions are correct, and how far they represent merely a temporary pessimism on the part of returning Cheelooites. You will realize how much our promotion work will be handicapped by any shakiness among our Chinese staff just now. I have been consistently telling our American friends that our Chinese staff are sticking loyally to their tasks, keeping friendly relations with foreign staff members, and cooperating in the same spirit as before. If I am wrong in this viewpoint, I must of course revise my representations to accord with the facts.

As we have expected, we have received in response to our financial appeal a number of rather bitter notes from some of our one-time friends in which they say that they are heartily in favor of accepting the Chinese plea "China for the Chinese", and letting the Chinese look for their own financial support among their own people. That viewpoint is strong in America, and growing steadily. If our Chinese Christians can keep a sane and broadminded outlook through these difficult times, we can still truly represent the cause of Christ in China as an international job in which we must all still cooperate. If they say in substance "We are through with most, or all, of you but are willing for you to still send along your cash the same as ever", somebody is due for a sudden shock. When Westerners no longer have a place in the Christian cause in China, the Western church is going to let go of its end of the financial burden as though it were a hot brick. Perhaps a decade or two of education may persuade Western Christians to again resume something of this burden, but it will take a long time and mean a tremendous loss in the interim.

In writing at some length on this matter, I am recognizing that you see this viewpoint clearly already. I am re-emphasizing it because it may be necessary for someone on the field to delicately pass along something of this situation to our good friends of the Chinese staff. Raising funds for China is no soft job at best just now, and in our case it becomes quite impossible the moment Cheeloo ceases to be "an international experiment in Christian service." I'd be glad to have your own frank opinion in regard to this whole matter.

(5) Board Action Regarding Treasurer. The significance of this was simply that some members of the Board felt that as Lair is such a valuable man in his own department of teaching, it seemed a shame to take him away from it permanently. As I understood the action, they felt that we ought still be on the lookout for a Treasurer who might some day allow him to return to this important field of service.

Things move so rapidly that a letter is sure to be at least partially out-of-date before it reaches China. But I trust this will find the situation still quiet and hopeful. Best regards to everyone.

Sincerely yours,

DMR/RT

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June 23rd, 1927.

Dr. J. D. MacRae,
30 Wen Teng Road,
Iltis Huk, Tsingtao,
China.

Dear Dr. MacRae:

I am enclosing confirmation copy of the cablegram sent to you yesterday. I trust that it arrived in correct form and that the interpretation was clear. We will probably be having an answer in a few days, but if this letter is to get on the next boat for China I will not be able to await your reply before sending this off.

A further word of explanation in regard to the cablegram is in order. Recently Dr. Samuel Cochran has been put in charge of the medical work at the well known boys' school in Lawrenceville, N. J. In this position he is in need of an assistant physician. Knowing that Dr. Heimburger is to be in America most or all of the coming year and that the Presbyterian Board is making every effort to reduce its financial burden by finding temporary employment for its furloughed missionaries, he suggested that Dr. Heimburger might be willing to accept this position of assistant physician at Lawrenceville during the coming year.

Such an arrangement seems quite acceptable to Dr. Heimburger and meets with the approval of the Presbyterian Board. An informal canvass of the opinion of the Executive Committee of the Shantung Board of Governors indicated that they saw no objection to the arrangement if it would not seriously interfere with Dr. Heimburger's return to important duties on the field. Aside from the unsettled question as to whether our furloughed missionaries will be able to return to China and take up their regular duties at the expiration of their furloughs, Dr. Heimburger felt that his absence from Tsinan during the three months or so that he would normally be present in the spring of 1928, would probably not work a serious hardship. He feels that Dr. Luke Yang

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is fully qualified to carry on the work that Dr. Heimburger has been handling and that, to a certain extent, Dr. Yang would be in a much better position to develop and carry forward this work if he had the position to himself for a year. Dr. Heimburger's other field of work in connection with the new hospital cannot be undertaken anyway because of the present delays in the hospital construction.

One pleasant aspect of the proposal that the Presbyterian Board be relieved of Dr. Heimburger's salary for the coming year is that the Board will probably be willing to send to the field, for the use of the University, an amount equivalent to Dr. Heimburger's salary. This would be of real value in helping the University meet its threatened deficit.

In consideration of all these factors it was felt here in New York that the arrangement would prove a satisfactory one. We did not wish to go forward, however, if there were any objections from the field. We therefore sent off the cablegram and will await a reply until June 27th before taking any further action in the matter.

The case of Dr. Heimburger is perhaps the most favorable of several such instances coming up at the present time. For the last two months Dr. Adolph has been very uncertain as to his own future plans. The Presbyterian Board, some time ago, indicated that wherever missionaries' furloughs were soon to end and the question of their immediate return to the field was uncertain because of the Chinese disturbances, the Board would be glad to be temporarily relieved of the financial burden of their furlough salaries. Like all the other Boards in this country, the Presbyterian Board has been hard hit by the disturbances in China and the wave of pessimism which has come out of that country. The whole of our Christian constituency in this country has been pretty well stampeded for the time being and contributions for China have fallen off alarmingly. Under these conditions, the Board feels, whether rightly or wrongly, that they must economize in every way possible during the next few months. Under these circumstances, Dr. Adolph has been feeling for some time that since his return to Tsinan in September is quite doubtful, he should probably seek other employment for the time being. He has had a number of excellent offers of teaching positions in American Universities. The last word I had from him was that he could wait until June 15th for instructions from the Board as to whether he might be free to accept such offers for next year. The Board has not yet come to any final decision as to its policy for China missionaries so I suspect that Dr. Adolph has probably been forced to make other arrangements for the coming year.

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I happen to have been fairly closely in touch with these two cases because both Dr. Heimburger and Dr. Adolph are under our Presbyterian Board. I suspect that something of the same thing has been happening with our Cheeloo staff members of the other Boards. Of course this is going to produce a very serious situation whenever the time comes for all members of the University staff to be on the ground and ready for work. There is always the possibility that by encouraging the acceptance of "temporary" appointments by members of our staff we may permanently lose some of our most valuable workers. It is a situation where everyone's hands are, for the time being at least, hopelessly tied. The Boards are facing enormous deficits and will, only with the greatest difficulty, be able to carry on. The furloughed missionaries themselves are forced by financial considerations to seek other employment as soon as furlough salaries stop, and it is not always easy to locate work that can be dropped at a moment's notice. It seems therefore that we must look to China for any improvement in the situation. As soon as the disturbed conditions there improve somewhat; our Chinese Christian friends make it known that they are still loyal to their Christian convictions; and our missionaries take a more hopeful view of the whole situation; then the conditions in the West will speedily improve.

Our financial campaign is making some progress. Thus far we have received, in cash and pledges, a little less than \$1,000. This is about as much as any of us here hope for. I expect to do whatever I can during the summer months in the way of follow-up work and solicitation, but it will probably be the autumn before a great deal can be accomplished. We are going to continue hammering away at the Emergency fund and expect to secure the amount we are seeking even if we have to sandbag a Wall Street messenger. If the Presbyterian Board can be persuaded to supply the University with cash in view of the absent members of its quota, we may secure a fair percent of the amount needed from that one source. The Board secretaries feel very strongly that this is an exceedingly poor time to set a precedent in that direction and they feel our Chinese friends are already too much obsessed with the idea that whenever a foreign member of the staff withdraws, his pay goes on just the same and they have that amount of money to spend for other purposes. This is not the case and will never be the case. If the Board does continue such financial support during the coming year, it will be done only as an emergency item and the University can hardly expect its continuance in the future.

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At a conference in the Presbyterian Board room yesterday some suggestions were seriously considered that the quota agreement with the University be radically changed if the number of foreign members of the staff was greatly reduced. We gave it as our opinion that the present situation was too critical to warrant any change this year, but it is inevitable that a change of that sort would come within a very short time if the number of foreign representatives on the University staff were permanently reduced.

News dispatches of the last few days have brought rumors of the occupation of Tsingtao by the Nationalist forces together with indications that Tsinan will soon be in their hands. Since this change of government seems inevitable, I personally hope that it may take place as soon as possible in order that we may just that much more clearly see where we are and what we can hope for in the future.

There are a number of questions in connection with the campaign work for next year which are now under consideration. As soon as a definite answer has been secured, I will write you somewhat more fully.

I trust that this will find you enjoying a peaceful summer and looking forward to an early return to Tsinan.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG/RT

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24th June, 1927.

Dr. Eric M. North,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. North,

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your cablegram with reference to Dr. Heimbürger as follows:- "Dr. L. F. Heimbürger desires accept excellent medical work educational institution U.S.A. Will last until (code word incorrect but take it to mean June 30th of next year). Presbyterian Church in U.S.A. S.C.U. Advisory Council recommend (one word unintelligible) acceptance. P.N. sending the equivalent cash. Will accept unless advised to the contrary immediately". The proposal that Dr. Heimbürger should make such an engagement for a temporary period seems reasonable. The whole circumstances are such that we find no difficulty in giving approval. I hope Dr. Heimbürger has definitely entered upon his duties.

You have received also the message with reference to Dr. P. C. Hou which reads as follows:- "Arrange another year fellowship P.C.Hou study U.S.A. Berlin, Germany inadvisable on account of language travelling expenses." This may appear somewhat strange in view of the former unwillingness on the part of the university that Dr. Hou should remain. There has been, however, in the interval a slight change of the circumstances. The medical staff at the time of our former message felt that in the uncertainty as to Dr. Braafladt's return it was essential that Dr. Hou should be on the field in the autumn. Now however there appears to be some temporary arrangement by which the needs of the department could possibly be met. Further the uncertainty as to opening with full work in the School of Medicine in the autumn continues up to the present. Over against this is of course to be placed the manifest advantage from the point of view of the school and Dr. Hou himself of his enjoying a second year of study. The one proviso which the faculty felt of importance was that it would be much better could the year's work be done in America. It was felt that with his very limited knowledge of German Dr. Hou could not profitably do research work in Germany and since he has only one year at most it would seem wise for

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him to remain in America if opportunities for research in gross pathology can be secured there at all.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

J.D.M./G.M.H.

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26th June, 1927.

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

Dr. E. M. North,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. Weir and Dr. North,

The annual meeting of the Field Board of Managers has just been completed. The attendance was larger than we have been able to secure for some time. Fortunately the number of Chinese representatives was also considerable. We were able to meet under favourable circumstances in Tsingtao and the general impression is that the spirit prevailing was excellent.

The alumni association is entitled to three representatives. The only original representative available was Mr. Yee Hsing-lin. Mr. Sung Hui-wu, the second representative, who is chairman of the Provincial Assembly, of Shantung, under existing political conditions found it inadvisable to attend. The Alumni Association suggested an alternate, Mr. Chang Ta-chen, for the purposes of this meeting. They also nominated as a third temporary representative Mr. Kuo Chih-nan, one of our graduates who is now chief secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Tsingtao. You will note that we also invited the Deans of the Departments who happened to be in Tsingtao to sit as corresponding members. This was due to the fact that Dr. Li has been the responsible chairman of the provisional Senate during the past two and a half months and Dr. Kiang has been chiefly responsible in both the School of Medicine and the hospital, while Dr. Shields and Mr. Williamson have at different times visited the campus. They were all thus able to give information as to actual conditions. We shall deal with the various minutes in order as follows:-

M. 704-707, originally passed by circulation have to do with the temporary organisation effected to meet the emergency caused by evacuation of the foreign staff. Strictly speaking, in the case of Dr. Kiang and Dr. Li the appointments as Associate Dean and Acting Vice-President were made before the crisis came but since they were made in anticipation of a coming crisis it is unnecessary to do more than make this explanatory comment.

M. 708. The Acting-President's report is being printed at an early date, together with selections from the reports of other members of staff, and will be forwarded to you. Meantime we shall send typewritten copies of reports other than that of the Acting-President as soon as these are completed.

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M. 709. The Field Board of Managers felt that such a minute, which is entirely self-explanatory, would on the one hand serve the purpose of encouragement to the men who have carried responsibility so well, and on the other hand would tend to reassure interested supporters of the University.

M. 710. The three men upon whom it is suggested that the degree of M.B. be conferred are graduates of some standing. Dr. Han and Dr. Wang have been associated with our own staff, while Dr. Hsiao is in the London Mission Hospital at Hankow. The required theses have been prepared and have received the approval of those responsible. It is in order to point out that owing to the interruption in the spring term no degrees are being granted for the present to graduating students, though those who have completed the term and taken examinations are receiving their diplomas.

M. 712. Dr. Han Chung-hsin in addition to his assistantship in preventive medicine, has occupied the post of university health officer. It is expected that he may take up practice in Tsinan and if so he may be able to continue to give some help in the field of public health.

M. 715. The discussion on this vital question was a most satisfactory one. Our fully representative attendance made it possible to have all points of view presented. Full consideration was given to the actions taken by the British and American Sections of the Board of Governors and to the minute of the Presbyterian Board. Dr. Li Tien-lu as chairman of the Senate's committee of enquiry appointed under instructions from the Administrative Council, reported the results of his various interviews with the provincial commissioner of education and of a visit to Peking. The various documents required for application to register have been prepared. The crux of the question is to be found of course at two points. First in the statement of purpose and secondly in the decision as to when the conditions for registration are favourable. With regard to the former, should identity of statement of purpose in English and Chinese be insisted upon an obstacle to the acceptance of that purpose on the part of the Ministry of Education immediately arises. Certain members of the Board and among these especially our best qualified Chinese representatives, are convinced that here we must face reality and that what is of much greater import is that the institution should continue to be, as it is, Christian in purpose and practice. Should it prove impossible to retain the Christian character of the University in these things it could not and ought not to continue to function. In the last analysis however this depends not on identity of verbal statement but upon things which are far more fundamental. As to the latter question

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of time, the Board felt the extreme difficulty of reaching a unanimous decision and in the end took the course indicated in this resolution. It was felt that the whole matter would be best handled by a representative committee, to whom should be given full powers. The resolution making such commitment was passed unanimously. Meantime the committee ~~was~~ so constituted is endeavouring to prepare the way for an acceptable statement of purpose. They will continue with the steps necessary for registration so long as the present political regime in North China continues, inasmuch as its regulations as to registration have been considered acceptable by the Administrative Council and again by this meeting of the Field Board. Should an early change of political regime take place before the preparations for registration have been completed, however, the committee will again require to consider whether or not conditions are favourable. If one can judge from the experience of many other centres under Nationalist regime, local authorities frequently impose conditions which are out of harmony with the general policy of the government, but since the government is not yet in a position to enforce its own enactments provincial authorities apparently often have a free hand, and make existence intolerable for educational institutions which depend upon foreign support.

M.716. Dr. Miner has gone on furlough but intends to return at an early date. She is most anxious that a suitable Chinese woman should be found to do the work of the Dean.

M.717. It was the unanimous opinion of the staff of the School of Arts & Science and of the Senate that Dr. Li Tien-lu should be retained as Dean. He himself however feels that if the position of vice-president is to be anything more than a merely nominal one he will be unable to carry full responsibility in both these posts. In view however of the necessarily temporary arrangements for administration which are to be made at present it is recommended that the appointment of the assistant dean be made for one year only. The duties of the vice-president have not been definitely outlined, inasmuch as they ought to be determined in consultation with the President. It would seem suitable however that he should be largely responsible in the matter of control on the campus and in relation to the Chinese staff.

M.718. The time has arrived when so far as possible executive officers should be Chinese. In any case the possible absence of foreigners from the university makes it necessary from the standpoint of continuity that a Chinese appointment should be made here. Mr. Lo has admirably discharged the duties of the office during recent months. He himself desires that the appointment for the present should be that of acting dean. He is specially interested in the department of the rural church and may prefer ultimately to devote his whole time to its interests.

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M. 719. In the case of the School of Medicine it was felt that the appointment of a Director of Studies would prove more suitable than that of an associate or assistant dean. In the opinion of some of those most directly concerned the two offices of Dean and Director of Studies, from a Chinese point of view, would be coequal in status and in the absence of either one of the appointees, the other could act for the School. It was suggested that the Dean in general be responsible for (a) contact with the over-seas constituency, (b) finance and supervision and upkeep of buildings and equipment. The Director of Studies would be responsible for (a) arrangement and carrying out of curriculum, (b) cultivation of Chinese constituency, (c) general discipline and oversight of students. Dr. Kiang has for the present postponed his prospective leave of absence in order to discharge the important duties of this new office.

M. 720. During the period of transition and while a Chinese member of staff is becoming acquainted with hospital administration, it was felt that two men could well be associated, their duties being divided as those of hospital superintendent and medical director. For the present one of these would probably still be a foreign member of staff.

M. 722. It is hoped that the Methodist Episcopal Mission through its Shantung Conference will undertake the support of Dr. H. H. Ts'ui in the School of Theology. This matter has already been taken up with the conference and with Bishop Grose.

M. 723. The English Baptist Mission has always provided two members of staff for the School of Theology. With the withdrawal of the Rev. R. S. McHardy they are at present responsible only for Mr. H. H. Rowley. Mr. Djang Po-hwai is a graduate of their mission schools and a member of the Baptist church. He has just completed his theological course in Knox College, Toronto and has also secured his master's degree from the University of Toronto. He returns to China in the autumn. Mr. Djang gives promise of great usefulness in the future. His is preeminently a case in which it would seem that the society concerned ought to consider giving an equivalent in place of a foreign salary of which no definite assignment has been made.

M. 724. Under present circumstances it seems inevitable that there should be a reduced income from fees in the autumn. Steps must therefore be taken to meet the possibly decreased income thus brought about. While we shall endeavour to limit expenditure yet on the understanding that the university will open and function as usual the ordinary outlay will continue. The Campaign Committee in New York already had this need to supplement funds in mind in proposing their emergency fund. We would therefore call attention to this fund as one source from which our needs may be met.

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M. 725. We are informed that Mr. Baker under present uncertain conditions in China intends to remain for the coming academic year in America and is therefore not dependent upon mission funds for his support. We would strongly urge that if possible the equivalent of his salary be made available for the employment of a teacher of English. If the standard of English teaching is to be maintained adequate provision must be made for that department. In the absence of Miss Rankin on furlough this becomes all the more necessary.

Considerable discussion was also given to the question of opening for the autumn term. Though from one point of view it would seem ^{the} easier course to decide now that in view of approaching political changes we should decide definitely not to open until a year hence, yet the feeling of the staff and Board alike is that this step would involve other serious consequences. It would mean a further period of uncertainty on the part of the staff with the probable loss to the university of a number of our best men. On the other hand when a change of regime takes place in Tsinan it is felt that the institution and its property will be less likely to suffer if staff and students are in occupation and work is proceeding. It should however be clearly understood that this decision to carry on involves grave responsibility for those who must administer the affairs of the university on the ground. It is hoped that in order to provide an opportunity for students who were unable to complete their spring term to make up what they have lost, we may be able to open one month in advance of the usual time, that is on the 12th August. At the present moment it is still impossible to determine what may be the actual conditions as that date approaches.

We shall continue to keep you informed of any significant changes in the general political situation.

Yours sincerely,

J. MacRae.

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27th. June, 1927.

John D. MacRae Esq. B.A., B.D.,
Shantung Christian University,
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Via Siberia.

Dear Dr. MacRae,

I have just received an official letter from Dr. Balme tendering his resignation as President of the University, as his father's condition is such that it is highly doubtful whether he will be able to go back to China for some years, if at all, and he feels that under the circumstances the only thing to do is to resign.

He has notified this to me and to Dr. Armstrong so that it may be brought before the Board and I am in consultation here with a view to getting a meeting of the British Section before Mr. Hawkins leaves this country if possible, so that it may receive Dr. Balme's resignation and take such action as it thinks right, but I want to catch to-day's mail, and, consequently, am writing off to you at once without waiting for the Board Meeting, though I have no doubt that it will feel obliged to accept the resignation.

I am also communicating with Mr. Garside, who I understand, is acting as Secretary for the North American Section, asking him to take the matter up at his end.

I think it is extremely likely that the British Section will suggest that you should get the Field Board of Managers together, when Mr. Hawkins is available, and consider nominations which you wish to make to the Board with the advantage of his presence and advice. Of course, we cannot instruct you to do this and would not wish to do so if we could, but it seems a useful

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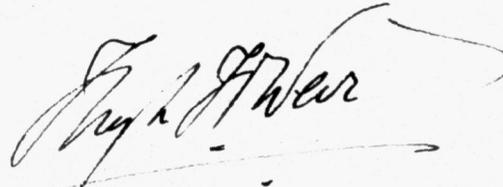
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suggestion, and it is especially with the possibility of this end in view that we want to get a meeting with Mr. Hawkins before he goes.

Of course, I shall have to write again if and when we are able to have a meeting of the Section,

I am sending a copy of this to Mr. Garside for his information.

Yours truly,



Hon. Secretary.

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28th June, 1927.

TRANSFER

Dr. E. M. North,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. North,

I have pleasure in forwarding to you a copy of the resolution below. We feel confident that your interest in Cheeloo will continue, though you may be called upon to take up responsible duties in another important field of the Church's work. Meantime please accept our heartiest thanks for all that you have done for us.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. MacRae,

JDM/GIH

711. Dr. Eric M. North

Voted:- That the Field Board of Managers has heard with regret of the resignation of Dr. Eric M. North as secretary of the North American Section of the Board of Governors. Throughout the period of his connection with the board Dr. North's services have been greatly appreciated by those responsible for administration on the field.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the matter mentioned therein. The same has been forwarded to the appropriate authorities for their consideration. I am sure that you will be satisfied with the result. Very truly yours,

Director

Yours sincerely,

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5th July, 1927.

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Dr. E. M. North,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. North,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the third annual meeting of the Board of Governors, together with your covering letter of April 27th. With reference to correction made in minutes of April 9th 1926, I take for granted that what you are especially interested in is that we do not exceed the amount of our receipts in expenditure within the fiscal year just concluded, and I have to report that while we have not at the moment of writing quite completed our statement it would appear that our total expenditures will not be beyond our income.

With regard to registration, full cognisance was taken in the discussions at our recent meeting of the Field Board of Managers of the action by the Presbyterian Board. In my covering letter with reference to the Field Board minutes this is dealt with. I am also writing Dr. G. T. Scott with reference to the same.

In the matter of budget, the total income from different missionary societies varies, as you have rightly pointed out, according to salary arrangements. Apparent discrepancies may be found in the sums which we have set down for different salaries in our budget. This is due to changes as to allowances, travel etc. You will readily recognise however that amounts thus entered into our budget are simply estimated and that they do not actually affect our income. You have called attention specially to the item entitled "Board of Governors". The sum of \$10,102 local currency is made up as follows:-

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Salary & Allowances, Miss Hickson	\$1852
Substitute for Mr. B. A. Garside in Dept. of Education, School of Arts & Science	3000
Salary of Dr. Han or its equivalent	1500
Annual contribution, Brit. Section Bd. of Governors toward General University funds	3750
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For the past year the contributions from the British Section toward General University funds of the University has amounted to \$3,500. The British Section according to the budget was being asked to increase this amount to \$3,750 for the new fiscal year 1927/28 in view of the increasing needs of the University and improvement in exchange. The total of these sums will be found to amount to the above figure. In a letter of March 17th Dr. Weir assures us that it is unlikely that the British Section could rise to any increase in its contribution for the present, especially as their efforts should be directed toward removal of the overdraft on capital fund.

In the case of the Church of the Brethren, the amount of Mex. \$2,000 as an estimated receipt was actually marked "Special or Contingent", as you suggest, in the copy of the budget which I have in my office here. That was apparently omitted in the copy forwarded to you. We were aware of the facts in this particular case and are in touch with the Church of the Brethren.

The matter of emergency expenses has, as you will have noticed, been discussed by the Field Board of Managers. There is likely to be a definite reduction in amounts received from students' fees. This will affect especially the School of Arts & Science. We are aware that it is unlikely that Boards and Societies will at present increase their contribution to meet such an emergency. We hope however that the emergency fund proposed by the Cheeloo Campaign Committee may in some measure provide for our needs in this connection.

We shall be sending forward to the members of the Board of Governors and to your office in the course of a few days printed copies of the Minutes of the recent meeting of the Field Board of Managers. It may be necessary in this particular case for us to send to your office individual copies for a few of the members of the Board of Governors whose addresses are not immediately to hand in view of the fact that we are separated from our Tsinan office.

You raise the question as to the membership of Dr. Fong Sec in the Board of Governors. May we refer you to the minutes of the annual meeting of the Field Board of Managers,

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Dr. North

June 15, 16, 1926 in which the concluding minute, 659, reads as follows:- "Voted:- That Mr. Sung Hui-wu be elected a member of the Board of Governors in place of Dr. Fong Sec, resigned."

We understand that the application for endowment fund to the China Medical Board has for the present been held in abeyance. We should be glad of definite information as to what temporary provision is being made to protect the budget of the Medical School. We understand that Mr. Green was good enough to suggest the extension of the annual grant for an additional year.

We note the reference to a possible change in the exterior of the proposed hospital, designed to make it conform to Chinese architecture. Inasmuch as construction is for the present deferred that matter can come up for later consideration. Meantime we shall await any further report about plans, as foreshadowed in G87.

May I call attention to one slight irregularity. You report on page 3 of the minutes of the Board of Governors, having received Senate minutes of December 27th 1926. We are somewhat at a loss to know why these minutes should have been submitted to the Board of Governors, as Senate resolutions, according to our usual procedure and according to the constitution are all presented to and reviewed by the Field Board of Managers, and only after action has been taken upon them by the Field Board can they properly come within the cognisance of the Board of Governors.

At the moment of writing we are in actual process of a political transfer from northern to Nationalist regime. There has been a gradual sifting in of Sun Chuan-fang's troops into this part of the province until they are established at different points along the Shantung Railway. Last night they took control at at least two important points on the line, Kaomi and Kiaochow, and are acting on behalf of the Nationalist interests. The implication is that Sun Chuan-fang is transferring his allegiance from the Fengtien group, though we must await confirmation of that fact. We learn that his troops in considerable numbers are also in the Tsinan area. A comparatively peaceful transfer is therefore a possibility. Facts to hand will not warrant further judgment on the situation. It is of course greatly to be desired that the impending change should take place now, from the point of view of our opening in the autumn. Should a change be completed we ought to be able to inform students, staff and friends early in August as to our definite plans. Before this letter has reached you you will doubtless learn from us by cablegram what has happened.

Yours sincerely,

JDM/GMH

J. D. MacRae.

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The Board of Trustees of the University of California, in its resolution of June 1, 1927, directed the President to investigate the possibility of a merger of the University of California and the University of the Pacific.

The President has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 1, 1927, and to inform you that the Board of Trustees has approved the report of the President and the Board of Regents on the subject of a merger of the University of California and the University of the Pacific.

The Board of Trustees has also approved the report of the President and the Board of Regents on the subject of a merger of the University of California and the University of the Pacific, and has directed the President to proceed with the necessary steps to effect such a merger.

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Yours sincerely,
J. P. [Signature]

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July 11th, 1927.

Dr. J. D. MacRae,
30 Wen Teng Road,
Ilit'uk, Tsingtao,
Shantung, China.

Dear Dr. MacRae:

We have today received from you the following:

- (a) Your cable of this date stating that the situation locally is about the same.
- (b) Cheeloo News #3, dated June 11th.
- (c) Your letter of June 11th.

All of this material reflects a growing optimism in regard to the whole situation in China and particularly that of the University. The news of the last week has indicated the beginning of the long awaited approach of the Nationalists to Tainan and Tsingtao. There have been numerous conflicting reports regarding Tsingtao; some dispatches stating the Nationalists are in control, and others denying that the Shantung forces have lost possession of the city. At least it seems clear that the control of the whole province is just now hanging in the balance, with every probability that the Nationalists may soon be in charge. Before this letter reaches you, some decision will certainly have been made. I trust that any change that may occur will not be accompanied by serious disturbances or destructiveness.

I will take up in order a number of matters, some of which are touched on in your letter.

(1) Publicity on the Field: I note that you will be later sending information as to whether the U.S. \$200 sent you by Mrs. Shaw has been sufficient to cover the field publicity expenses for the current fiscal year. We have received from Miss Hiner the material for a booklet, "Women in Cheeloo", which she

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wants us to publish in this country. She states that before she left China she requisitioned \$500 (presumably Mex.) to be used for meeting the expense of this publication. We are hoping to get this booklet off the press as soon as possible, both for her use and for other uses that our New York office may be able to make of the material. I suspect that the Mex. \$500 will not cover the entire cost of the booklet, but it is of course to be expected that our office here should provide at least a part of the cost, since we expect to make considerable use of the material. It seems to me that the matter of the \$500 you are reserving for this purpose can best be adjusted by our paying for the booklet when it is printed, and charging Mex. \$500 against whatever amount we may be expected to send you on the publicity account during the coming year. This I will have to verify with Mrs. Shaw's office, and possibly with the members of our Campaign Committee.

(2) Film: The two films you sent us some months ago have been received and combined quite effectively on one reel of positive film. Together they give a very interesting glimpse of the life at Cheeloo. It was rather late in the spring before we were able to get the reel ready for use, so as yet we have not made a great deal of use of it. I have shown it once in New York and Dr. Reimburger used it for a couple of illustrated lectures in St. Louis. As soon as our work opens up in the autumn, I hope that we will be able to use it to good advantage in connection with the large assortment of slides which we have assembled during recent months.

(3) Registration: the Closing of the Spring Term and Opening of the Fall Term: We have noted with considerable interest what you say on these matters, and I am today distributing to the Board of Governors a resume of the information you sent.

(4) Foreign Residents in Tsinan: This is not only extremely important to the work of the University, but is also vital to our promotion efforts here in America. As long as our foreign staff are not on the campus it is very difficult to secure any degree of confidence among the American friends of the University. When we can report that our Western staff are back in Tsinan and the University proceeding along relatively normal lines, then we will be in a much better position to go before our friends for maintained and increased support. I have been extremely interested in watching the development of sentiment here in New York in regard to the question of how far our Western missionary forces must be guided by consular advice, as to when they should leave their station and when they may return.

Dr. Warnshuis, some months ago, obtained a clear cut statement from the State Department that U. S. consuls could do no more than advise missionaries in regard to remaining or

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withdrawing and that the final decision must always rest with the missionary as to whether he wishes to leave or to remain. Until recently, there seems to have been a preponderance of opinion that missionaries ought to adhere pretty closely to such consular advice. During the last few weeks there has been a growing sentiment in favor of the view that the missionaries' responsibility to the Christian work he is attempting to do, must be paramount and that when it clashes with the wishes of the government, the government must take second place.

Some of our Mission Boards are already modifying their policy in China and their advice to their missionary personnel to accord with such a viewpoint. It is an extremely difficult question and one in which there is a great lack of unanimity of opinion.

(5) Members of Staff on Furlough: Thank you for the list of staff members enclosed in your letter. I have already gotten in touch with most of the American members of staff, but had not yet learned the address of a few. I am trying to keep in touch with all our returning Cheelooites and to gain their support in our promotion work.

(6) Dr. Heimburger and Dr. Hou: In accord with your cablegram of June 24th, we informed Dr. Heimburger of your suggestion that he take the position in this country for next year. I have not heard from him or Dr. Cochran recently and assume that Dr. Heimburger is now taking up work with Dr. Cochran in Lawrenceville.

Your permission to Dr. Hou to continue for another year of study in America, came as somewhat of a surprise. I immediately got in touch with the China Medical Board and asked them whether Dr. Hou's application for a fellowship next year could be reopened. Miss Eggleston told me there was some hope that the matter could still be adjusted and said that she would do what she could. I have not as yet had her final answer, but am hopeful that Dr. Hou will be able to complete his arrangements for study here another year.

You have of course already received word of Dr. Balme's presentation of his resignation. Though we have been fearing this for some time, I know that everyone will feel a keen regret that he has at last decided he must remain in England with his father. I am sure that his presence in Great Britain will be extremely valuable to the University, and perhaps it may after all work out for the best that he is to be in the home country at a time when the University is certain to be in great need of the support and sympathy of its Western friends.

Always when I write to you I am so uncertain as to the conditions which will surround you when the letter arrives,

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Dr. J. D. MacRae

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that I do not know just how to express my wishes for your well-being. I trust this will find Tsingtao as peaceful as it has been and will also find the prospects of your return to Tainan growing brighter.

Very sincerely yours,

B. G. Harside

BAG/RT

Copy to Dr. Balme

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July 12, 1927

Dr. John D. MacRae,
30, Wen Tong Road,
Iltis Huk, Tsingtao

My dear Dr. MacRae:

Miss Hodge has sent on to me your letter to her of
May 28th.

You ask in order to close your books satisfactorily
for the present fiscal year that we report to you in regard to
the Presbyterian contribution of \$5,000.

I am a bit puzzled by your reference to this matter.
The appropriations for the Presbyterian contribution were made at
the beginning of the year through our Board of Foreign Missions
and have, I am sure, been drawn by your Treasurer. We made a
statement to the China Medical Board stating that this had been
done and I supposed the matter was clear to you on the field.

It may clear matters in your mind if I state that
all of the current budget provided by the Board of Foreign
Missions comes to you through the Women's Committee and in this
past year \$14,000 Mex. has been provided as required, including
the salaries of the staff members.

I was glad indeed to have your letter giving me the
details as to the amounts deposited in the different banks. Mr.
Shields' letter reached me just about the same time. I will
send word to the Committee in regard to the funds as they have
been very much interested to know just how they were being
handled.

It will probably be rather late in the fall before
the Women's Committee can get together and I am hoping that by
then we may have sufficient information from the field in
regard to your plans so some decisions can be made. We are
all interested and await word from you as to developments with
anxiety.

Thanking you for your letter and hoping that you can
continue to keep us informed as to the course of events, I am,

Yours very truly,

Lucy Shaw
Secretary and Treasurer

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Shantung Christian University

July 28, 1927

Dr. J. D. MacRae,
Shantung Christian University,
30 Wen Teng Road,
Iltis Huk, Tsingtao, China.

Dear Dr. MacRae,

We have your letter of June 24th commenting on our cable and your reply dealing with the cases of Dr. Heimbürger and Dr. Hou. I have written already, so nothing further need be added, except to say that the C.M.B. has recently informed us that it has granted Dr. Hou's extension of fellowship. I do not know just what his detailed plans are.

We also have your letter of June 26th, commenting on the minutes of the Board of Managers on June 21-22, together with a copy of these minutes. Such of these minutes as require notice or action by the Governors will be brought to the attention of the North American Section at its next meeting. Such a meeting will have to be called within the next ten days or so - as soon as enough members return from vacation to make possible a quorum. We must act without more delay on Dr. Balme's resignation, which has already been passed on by the British section. I presume the North American Section will take a very similar action. If the Governors think the matter sufficiently urgent we may cable you their action.

I am not quite certain from your comment on minute M. 725 whether you are taking the initiative in bringing this matter before the M. E. Board, or whether our New York office should take up the question. However, I see no harm in our going ahead from this end, even if you have also made a move, so I'll call this minute to the attention of the M.E. secretaries, and will let you know their attitude.

In this connection, I would call your attention to the action of the Presbyterian Board on June 29th, which has undoubtedly already been brought to your notice.

*Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Adolph are continued on furlough with the customary financial allowances un-

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til Sept. 1, 1927, and without allowances after that date when Dr. Adolph joins the teaching staff of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, for one year;

Dr. and Mrs. Leroy F. Heimburger are continued on furlough without financial allowances from July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928, during which period Dr. Heimburger will be on the medical staff of the Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, New Jersey; (it is understood that during such time subsequent to the expiration of the normal furloughs of Dr. Adolph on August 2, 1927 and Dr. Heimburger on Nov. 29, 1927, as the Presbyterian Board is not responsible for their support, the Shantung Christian University is to be reimbursed by the Board's Treasurer in Shanghai for any actual expenditure made in employing substitutes up to \$250 mex. a month per vacancy in accordance with Board action of May 3, 1920.)"

This will provide a measure of assistance in meeting the financial situation which the University is facing. I do not know just how our Presbyterian quota now stands. Are there other vacancies which can likewise be turned into cash equivalents this year? If so, please let me know of them and I'll try to bring them up. Can we get any assistance from any of the other Boards cooperating in the University on the plea of vacancies in quotas? I'll be glad to approach any of the Boards if you can supply data which would give any chance of success.

I hope this will find the University opened up for the advance guard of the Fall term. I hope that you will have sent us a cablegram reporting your opening on August 12th even before this letter reaches you. We hope to have our September issue of "Cheeloo Sketches" in the hands of the printers before the end of August, and I'd like to have some encouraging news of the term opening up and the foreign members of staff getting back to Tsinan to insert in that number. If you have any cheerful news not yet sent, there'd be time to cable it after this reaches you.

Must rush this over to the post-office to catch the China mail closing tonight. With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

BAG/C

B. A. Gauside

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Shantung Christian University

August 10, 1927

Dr. J. D. MacRae,
30 Wen Tong Road,
Tsingtao, Shantung.

Dear Dr. MacRae,

It is a problem as to just how this letter should be addressed. I sincerely hope it will have to be forwarded to Tainan.

Your letter of July 5th to Dr. North was received some days ago. I will comment on some of the matters you mention:-

1. Budget. The explanations you suggest are quite clear, and it seems that the budget is in remarkably good order, considering the difficulties of the situation. Our main solicitude is in the matter of our assisting with securing emergency funds in the West. I wrote you in my last letter in regard to the possibility of helping out here by securing cash grants from the various boards in lieu of staff members who are lacking from the respective quotas. The present total of our cash contributions to the emergency fund is only about \$1,100, with around \$200 more in pledges still to be paid. I had set a thousand dollars as the amount we might count on in response to our first appeal, so we didn't do badly. The main work is yet to be done if the emergency funds are to be secured.

2. Chinese Member on Board of Governors. Managers Minute 659 makes it quite clear that Mr. Sung Hui-wu has replaced Dr. Fong See on the Governors. Dr. North's uncertainty arose from the covering letter of comment on these minutes written by Dr. Balme, where in one sentence at the bottom of page 9 it might seem the change was made in the Managers rather than the Governors.

3. C.M.B. Appropriation to Medical School. We have talked this over with the C.M.B., and are hopeful that they will be willing to continue the present grant for a year or more beyond June, 1928, when the present arrangement ceases. Mr. Roger Greene mentioned one year's extension when we talked with him about eight months ago, but I hope that in consideration of the present situation and the unlikelihood of the C.M.B. considering a permanent endowment until conditions improve materially, they may be willing to agree to at least a two-year extension. I will be sending them a formal request within the next month, and will let you know what is the result.

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4. Governor's Note of Senate Minutes. We stand convicted of irregularity in taking any cognizance of the Senate Minutes of December 27th. I suspect I am the guilty party who led the Governor astray in the matter. You will observe that the item they noted was the revision of the University's Schedule of Needs. You will remember that this original Statement of Needs was made by the Field Board of Managers at their meeting on June 15-16, 1926, and is contained in their minutes No. 653, 654, 655, 656. With this as a basis our campaign office last fall drew up a more detailed statement which we sent to the Field for revision and approval. The Finance Committee presented their revision to the Senate and it was approved at the Senate meeting on December 27th, 1926. The next meeting of the Managers of which we have any record took place on February 18th, 1927. That meeting approved among other things most of the actions of the Senate at the December 27th meeting, but took no action on the revised Schedule of Needs. So far as I can find the Managers have not acted on this revised schedule. Does that mean, then, that we can act only in accord with Managers Minutes 653, 654, 655, and 656, and are not authorized to go any further?

Your mention of the Governor's action (257) in regard to the Hospital exterior reminds me that we had better check up and see whether this matter has been followed up. I suspect they haven't made much progress, but I hope I'll find they have. I must write again later in regard to it.

There are a number of other matters more or less connected with campaign activities which I am discussing in another letter enclosed with this.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Gauside

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TSINAN Aug. 8th, '27

Dear Garside:

I have no doubt that you will think me a poor correspondent long ere now. But you will understand that with what has been happening I have had some other things to think about. For the last two weeks and more-to be exact- since July 20th I have been in Tsinan. The weather has been leasty hot, ranging in temperature a good deal of the time from 90° as a minimum to 113° as maximum. We are only here on sufferance, on our own responsibility. The consuls have not given any permission as yet. In the nature of the case the ladies are not allowed back and I must do all my own typing. I returned from Shanghai here after sending my family off to Toronto where they are, by this time, doubtless, safely settled.

President's resignation.

When Dr. Balme left here for home many of us knew that he would probably not return. So the actual resignation did not come as a complete surprise. It is not a light thing for a university to lose its president at such a time of crisis. You are, of course, being kept informed as to the action taken by the British Section of the Board of Governors. We get news quickly via Siberia. They have accepted the resignation and I anticipate that the North American section will do likewise. It seems desirable that the initiative in appointing a new president should be taken at this end. The Field Board of Managers will be called to meet at a time when Mr. Hawkins, Chairman of the Board of Governors, who is now in China, can meet with us. I am in touch with him and expect that the meeting will take place about the first week in October. A meeting of Senate is called for this week when we shall discuss the whole question. I may say that my own notion is that provided we can get a man of the right spirit we should proceed as once to appoint a Chinese as President.

Re-opening

As indicated in previous letters we are definitely making plans to reopen on the 12th of Aug. Friday of this week. The prospect for a good number of the staff returning seems excellent. Events in the political and military world have taken such a turn that it seems quite probable we can go quietly on. It is certain that there will not be many students for the pu hsi pan for the first month. But the fact that we can reopen and get to work then will encourage more to come for the regular date, Sept. 15th. There has not been absolutely unanimous opinion about

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the early opening. It is too much to expect that there should be in Cheeloo unless the millenium arrives earlier than we expect it! I am convinced that events will prove it to be the right thing in the end. You may assure all and sundry that Cheeloo intends to carry on.

Staff;

You will be interested to know that we have secured the services of Dr. Ch'eng Ch'i-pao for the coming year in the department of Education. Dr. Ch'eng is a graduate of Ts'inghua, Minnesota B. A.; Chicago M. A. and Columbia Ph. D. He has been recently Acting President and Director of Shanghai College of Commerce. He promises to be a very good man. In Chemistry we have C. K. Kao B. S. a graduate of M. I. T. who was in Shantung University last year and in Physics Mr. Chang Cheng, M. S. Pittsburg who has been professor of Mining in the Mining College and recently in Shanung University here. So we are, for the present, able to face the coming year.

Drs. Heimbürger and Adolph:

There are one or two aspects of the temporary appointment of such men at home with which we are anything but satisfied. Unless the appointment taken by Dr. Heimbürger is something very different from what the description now given seems to indicate we do not think it will be helpful as a preparation for future work in Cheeloo and I submit that is a most important consideration. However desirable it may be on other grounds, if it cannot help at that point it seems most disappointing. We have felt, too, that the cablegram was open to misinterpretation as it seemed to us to indicate work connected with Medical education and had the sanction of those of you who are in New York. *attached*

With regard to Dr. Adolph there seems a distinct objection to having the Presbyterian Board invite and, apparently encourage such a man to secure another position before we have been informed that they intended to include him in the general regulation about returned missionaries. It places us in a very difficult position as we are confronted with the need for an adequate staff and on the other hand, leaves a sensitive man no alternative other than to conform. Your remarks about a discussion of reduction in quota for Cheeloo invite a strong protest and you may be sure that I have written to Dr. Geo. T. Scott. What will happen to our staff, pray, if, on the one hand a board says to its appointees get another job if you can and then turns round and says "the number of missionary representatives is now reduced in the university we cannot continue our quota." That is not quite good enough and I hope that you will effectually protest.

Meantime we must have it impressed on the Board and all concerned that these men are to come back at the end of one year, at the very latest.

Attitude of Staff:

I hope that you have gleaned from some of the material sent home that the picture of a disaffected Chinese staff is absolutely unfair and untrue. The responsible members of staff were never more cordial and never more anxious to see us back in co-operation with them than now. It may be true that a few individuals lost their heads in March but they must have been very few. The past three months and more of bearing heavy responsibility have been all to the good and I am sure that the

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effect will be to make all feel the need of our presence and help. It is only the very superficial who think that money will continue to flow with our presence and personal influence withdrawn. Frankly I am at a loss to know who of Cheeloo staff can have been retailing such libels unless it be someone who has gone home without real reason and wants now to justify himself!!

Let me say that we have done all in our power to let our Chinese associates know that when the foreign representatives withdraw the funds will dwindle at once. I am confident that men like Kiang and Li and Lo are well awake to it. Indeed what I have to combat now is just the fear that the flow of funds will stop. Our men are apt to be too easily downcast and therefore not willing to assume responsibility. Li said the other day in a meeting; "You foreigners must all get back from Ts'ingtao. It's no use for you to say that this is a Chinese institution. The fact is it is not and it will not go on unless you are here."

I hope that as a result of the reports of missionaries the American people will not swing too far over to the other side of the pendulum. I am convinced that the phase which has just been passing is a temporary one. I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet but I believe that a great change is taking place right now in the prospects of nationalism in any extreme form. Had the Nationalists been able to carry all before them and reached Peking at one stroke, as it seemed they might do the movement would have caught on. Now it is daily losing power to work its will in the north. Its armies have been held up. Meantime its policies are being seen in action in South and Central China. And they are being sized up. In taxation they appear to be worse, not better than the militarists of the north. In many ways they have been too radical to be acceptable. Now it will be necessary for them to capture the north in more ways than by guns before they can influence the people as they might have done. You know how China goes round in a circle. I once heard Chang Po-ling say China's history was history in circles. At any rate the extreme elements are not to be able to work their way and will soon learn the fact.

The fact which I believe needs to be remembered is that whatever Young China may say the country needs Christianity more today than ever. The fundamental virtues of honesty and truthfulness have been shown up as non-existent during the past months. When one considers how these spokesmen talk from a foreign settlement where they have gone for protection where is common ordinary sincerity? What the people have got to realize abroad is that most of this is stage play. It is possible only for oriental psychology. The fact is I often despair as to whether there is any group in China who can be trusted to undertake public responsibility and exercise it for the common good. That the only hopeful elements and the finest material are found among those in touch with Christianity can be proved to the hilt. We want more and simpler, more fundamental teaching of the people and the necessity for foreign influence spiritual and moral is patent. Even at a time when we may not be received with open arms we ought to discharge our mission to the full.

Please excuse this long dissertation; you invited it! Everything is quiet here. There has been a great lack of rain. We seem to have missed the summer rains entirely this year. Tennis flourishes and the bathtubs are kept in action.

My best regards to yourself, Mrs. Garside and your mother, not to forget the small member of the family.

yours always J. S. M. Baker

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TSINAN

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

23rd August, 1927.

Dear Mr. Garside,

In order that you may have some up-to-date facts as to our present circumstances I may say that we have carried out our expressed intention and reopened on August 12th. The result of that decision has been most gratifying. In the School of Medicine practically all students, with the exception of the fifth year, who were doing interne work in the hospital, left early in the spring term. Out of a total of some 75 regular students 61 have already returned. In the School of Arts & Science, where a large proportion of the students completed the work in the spring, the number is proportionately small as also in the School of Theology. The total however for the whole university stands at 107. The foreign staff have been placed in a somewhat difficult position owing to the fact that consular permission has not yet been given for their return to Tsinan. On the other hand practically all the men (Lair, Hunter, Smith, Struthers, Heeren, Wheeler, Shields, Stearns, P.S. Evans, Pailing, Ingle and McAll) are already on the campus. I have been here since July 20th. Our latest additions are Mrs. Heeren and Miss Hickson. Consular advice is still against the return of families with children.

A number of important additions to staff have been made. Mr. Chang Po-hwai M.A. has returned from Toronto and enters upon his duties at once in the University in connection with the School of Theology. Arrangements have been made for Dr. H. H. Ts'ui to give full time to the work of that School. In addition to these are the following appointments for one year: Mr. C. K. Kao B.S. to be lecturer in chemistry. Mr. Kao is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Mr. Chang Cheng B.Sc., M.S., as lecturer in Physics. Mr. Chang is a graduate of the University of Pittsburg and has had experience in teaching; Dr. Ch'eng Ch'i-pao M.A., Ph.D. of the University of Chicago and Columbia University, who has since been research student in Europe for one year, has been appointed in the Department of Education. The two former of these appointments are made under the arrangement

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with the China Medical Board. It is of course impossible as yet to prophesy how many students may return when the regular time for reopening comes but it is certain that the return of the foreign staff now and the attendance of a goodly number of students under the most satisfactory and quite normal conditions will be a very large factor in persuading students to come. Good work is being done and the prospects for the autumn are much better than we could have dared to hope they might be a month ago.

Plans are being made for the Field Board to meet at the earliest possible moment. We must however await the convenience of Mr. Hawkins who is already in Shanghai. Time will be given to unhurried discussion of some of the larger questions of policy and organisation. It is inevitable that at such a time as this the missions and boards should scrutinise carefully our work, its costs and its results. I hope that within the next six months a definite piece of study of these factors will be made in the light of changing conditions in China and possible financial adjustments. It is reassuring to find that the Chinese church in some quarters is now becoming distinctly more friendly to the university than has been the case for some years. This is due, I take it, not to any recent happenings but rather to a better appreciation of the worth of Cheeloo as an institution. A thorough effort to cultivate our whole general Chinese constituency is called for and must be undertaken without fail.

With regard to the general political condition little can be said which is not known to you through the press already. The prospect of a drive northward on the part of Nationalist forces seems now more remote. Sun Chuan-fang has done a remarkable piece of work in his march southward along the railway and the Grand Canal. An attack upon Shantung from the west under the direction of Feng Yu-hsiang is always a possibility but the consensus of opinion is that he has too many potential enemies of his own and too little equipment to become formidable for the present. Here of course one always speaks in uncertainty as we may wake up any morning to find Feng or someone else at our gates. The lack of sufficient rainfall and the generally unfavourable conditions for crops in this great area will add to the army of idlers during the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. MacRae

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Shantung Christian University

August 25, 1927

Dear Dr. MacRae,

I enclose a confirmation copy of the cablegram sent you today. I will comment briefly on the matters covered:-

(a) We inquire about nurses because there are at present a number of well qualified nurses now in the United States who have spent some years in China and know the language and the work but are unable to return to their stations. If you need them at the Hospital this year and conditions will permit their being there, we may be able to secure some of them. Of course many questions of support and appointment would have to be threshed out, but first of all we must know what is your situation and needs.

(b) Last month I wrote you that there was some talk of such an action as this on the part of the Supervisory Committee of the Central Office, and mentioned that we would probably mention such an action by cable. The Supervisory Committee asked me to carry on the Central Office work for "approximately a year from August 1st, 1927", and the Shantung Executive Committee agreed to this with the proviso that I might be released at two-months notice. I have commented on the matter sufficiently heretofore, and need not discuss the merits of the question further.

(c) I added this at the request, and the expense, of Dr. Hou, who has been in the office this week. It seems that his letters from his wife during the last three or four months have been filled with complaints that she has not received from the University the salary which Dr. Hou designated as to be paid her. Hou has already written to Dr. Shields in regard to this, and probably any oversight in this matter has already been attended to.

Incidentally, Dr. Hou is going to Berlin after all. The China Medical Board agreed to provide not only his fellowship but his travel and tuition as well, so the item of expense is covered. For that matter, I believe they agreed to \$120 gold per month for his fellowship, which is better than last year. On the matter of language, Dr. Hou seems to have done some translating from German to Chinese before leaving China, and while in Chicago did some serious studying of German, so he should be able to get along. This office hasn't had all the facts and actions in its possessions and I am not sure just how far we have been authorized to direct Dr. Hou's movements, but I trust this arrangement will be satisfactory all the way through. Dr. Cochran seemed to feel it would be a splendid opportunity for Dr. Hou, and that he would be able to utilize it to good advantage. Incidentally, Dr. Hou asked me whether his salary from the University was to be

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continued on behalf of his family this year, but I was not able to give him any information. I don't know yet what his address in Berlin will be.

The Executive Committee of the N.A. Section of the Governors accepted Dr. Balms's resignation from the presidency with warmest regrets, and let the matter rest there. I was asked to mention to you informally that the Governors are looking to the field for suggestions as to the next step to be taken.

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Very sincerely,

B. G. Harvick

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Shantung Christian University

August 25, 1927

Dr. J. D. MacRae,
Shantung Christian University
Tsinan, China.

Dear Dr. MacRae:

We were very much delighted to receive your cable of August 17th and to know that the University had been able to open its advance autumn session at the time planned. The China news of the last month has seemed to hold forth a greater probability of fairly quiet times in Shantung and North China for a few months at least. We earnestly hope that this will make it possible to embark upon the autumn work with a good enrollment and all members of the staff present.

Your cable did not state whether or not the foreign staff has been able to return to Tsinan. We very much hope that such is the case. This office last week received a copy of a letter sent out recently by the State Department to mission boards asking that these boards cooperate in warning American citizens to be cautious about returning to interior China stations, and not to take such a step without the approval of their consuls. What the attitude of the American and British Consuls in Shantung and Chihli may be just now I do not know. I suppose we can be sure it is quite conservative

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the North American Section last week considerable time was given to a discussion of how we can best approach the China Medical Board with a request that they continue their present annual appropriation to the Medical School for at least one or two years more. It was felt that the best friends of Cheeloo in its relation to the China Medical Board are now in China, and that our request would be most likely to gain favorable action if it came with the endorsement of Mr. Roger Greene and Dr. H. S. Houghton.

The Committee, therefore, instructed me to get off a letter by the first mail, suggesting that you initiate on the field a request that the China Medical Board continue its present grant to the Medical School, and that you advise with Mr. Greene and Dr. Houghton as to the best procedure to follow. The first question to be settled is naturally that of whether we should ask a continuance of this grant for only one year, or for two or more years. When we talked with Mr. Greene in December 1926 he intimated that it might be possible to get the C.M.B. to approve a one year continuance if the prospects of a permanent endowment were not bright at the time of the meeting of the Foundation in the fall of 1927. Since the time of that conversation the China situation has grown increasingly depressing and the prospects of a permanent en-

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down to considerably more remote. It now seems extremely unlikely that a sufficient permanent endowment can be secured for at least two more years. I therefore feel that we ought to request the Rockefeller Foundation to continue the annual grant for at least two years after the expiration of the present agreement next summer. Whether Mr. Greene or Dr. Houghton will accept this viewpoint I do not know.

The second question is the method of procedure to be followed. Shall this request for a continuance of the annual appropriation go to the Rockefeller Foundation from the field authorities of Shantung Christian University, accompanied by whatever endorsements or recommendations Mr. Greene and Dr. Houghton will care to give, or should it go from the Board of Governors here in New York? If the latter course is followed, would Mr. Greene and Dr. Houghton be persuaded to write in to the Foundation, voicing their approval of the application?

This is a matter on which it is vital that very prompt action be taken. We have not been able to learn the exact date of the meeting of the Foundation at which such a request must be presented, but we have been given to understand that it will be held "early in November". Any application recommendations from China will therefore have to be gotten together and mailed to us with a minimum of delay. In fact, it may prove necessary for you to send us cables if the time for securing correspondence by mail proves to be too short. If we find that the date of this meeting is approaching, and no word has come from China through the regular mail, our office will cable you for advice.

We have recently received printed copies of the Field Board minutes for 1926-27 and the report of the Acting President for 1926-27. I have also received typewritten copies of the report of the President and the Deans.

The Governors all rejoice to know that Shantung Christian University is continuing to carry on so effectively in spite of the disturbed conditions with which you have been surrounded during the last six or eight months. We all earnestly hope that this new academic year will be much more peaceful than the last one.

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Very sincerely yours,

B. G. Harside

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Shantung Christian University

August 29, 1927

Dr. J. D. MacRae,
Shantung Christian University
Tsinan, China.

Dear Dr. MacRae:

We have this morning received your cablegram of August 29th. We are glad to know that the foreigners are now back in Tsinan and hope that they may be able to remain there throughout the coming academic year. In accordance with your request I am letting the matter of the Central Office Secretaryship stand where it now is until we have heard further from you. From your cable I suppose that letters in regard to the matter are already in the mail and will be arriving within two or three weeks. Since you state that you will probably not require additional nurses this year we are not going ahead with the plans to secure appointments in the near future.

I feel that there should be a somewhat clearer understanding between our New York office and the field as to your plans for the new hospital. Action G-88 of a meeting of the Board of Governors on April 12, 1927 instructed that the "construction of the hospital should be deferred pending approval of plans and agreements of the field and Governors that construction should proceed. A committee made up of the medical men of the Board of Governors and one or two representatives of the women's unit was appointed to go over the plan as submitted from the field. Thus far the committee has merely marked time, awaiting the development of events in China. Mrs. Shaw, the Chairman of the committee, says that she has mentioned the matter to one or two members of the committee and they have all seemed to feel that it would be a waste of time to take any action until the development of affairs in China took more definite shape. This, of course, is all right for the time being, but the danger is that, whenever the situation does begin to improve, there may be a delay of a number of months while correspondence is going back and forth between the field and the home base before any constructive action can be taken. Do you think there is any possibility of going forward with the hospital plan during the coming year or should the whole matter be held in abeyance for the time being?

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. G. Garside

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Shantung Christian University

Dr. J. D. MacRae
Shantung Christian University
Tsinan, Shantung, China.

August 31, 1927.

Dear Dr. MacRae,

In reading over S.C.U. Bulletin No. 56 my attention has been drawn to the last paragraph of the extract from the report of the Dean of the School of Medicine, on page 20. Here the statement is made that the China Medical Board has pledged its half of the proposed \$500,000 endowment, and that it has agreed to a one-year extension of the present annual grant of Mex. \$49,000. This is a matter about which we have written several times in recent months, so I trust it is already clear in everyone's understanding, but because of the importance of the affair I am summarizing below what we believe to be the situation at present:-

To the best of our knowledge neither the endowment or the continuance of the annual grant has come formally to the attention of the China Medical Board or any other agency of the Rockefeller Foundation, nor has any action been taken or promised by them. There have been numerous informal meetings between representatives of the University and representatives of the Foundation, and probably more or less discussion among officials within the Foundation, but that is as far as the matter has gone.

In December Mr. Cochran, Dr. North and I met with Mr. Roger Greene and discussed quite frankly the whole question and the proper procedure in bringing our request for the endowment to the attention of the Foundation. On January 20th, 1927, Dr. North formally presented the University's request for assistance in the endowment, sending it to Mr. Greene for transmittal to the Foundation. By this time the China pot had begun to simmer and the attitude of the men in charge of the affairs of the Foundation was rapidly changing to one of uneasiness and uncertainty. On February 1 Mr. Greene sent his reply to our application, a copy of which Dr. North transmitted to Dr. Balme on February 4th so there must be a copy in the files in Tsinan.

Mr. Greene's letter of February 1st said two things of the greatest importance:-

(a) "In regard to endowment for the Shantung Christian University, I have consulted with other officers of the Rockefeller Foundation and find that they agree with me that it would be unwise to present any proposal for a contribution to an endowment for a foreign institution in China at the present time. - - - Whether the situation will be substantially different in April re-

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maine to be seen. I am myself doubtful." Of course at the time of the Foundation meeting in April the China situation was at its very worst. I am quite certain the Cheeloo endowment was never mentioned - if it was we've had absolutely no intimation of the matter, either in the Central Office or the Campaign Office. Once before Mr. Greene went to China I raised the question of Shantung's prospects but got no response except that the whole question must remain in abeyance until China settled down and the future prospects of western-supported institutions became clearer. Again last month I broached the topic with others in the Rockefeller Foundation offices and got absolutely no encouragement.

(b) "Realizing the need for continuing the work of the institution, if circumstances permit, until the endowment campaign can be started, I am prepared to recommend a contribution towards maintenance for one year to take effect from the expiration of our present appropriation in 1928. Such a temporary appropriation would normally come up for preliminary consideration at our budget meeting in the fall of this year and I should prefer not to ask any definite commitment from the Foundation before that time." Notice that Mr. Greene is extremely cautious to avoid in any way committing the Foundation or making any definite promises. He merely indicates his personal interest and his willingness to use his influence to assist us. Last week I wrote you in regard to this question of enlisting Mr. Greene's assistance if he is still in China this fall.

These extracts from Mr. Greene's letter, together with the other information we have sent, ought to clear up any uncertainty still remaining on just how these two items stand.

Of course if the facts had been as stated in Dr. Shields report, it would not have been true, as he says, that "Plans were on foot for starting a campaign in America for this money but at present nothing can be done." If the C.M.B. had come through it would have made a tremendous difference in our whole campaign program. The halt was called by the C.M.B., not our Campaign Office. We'll try to do at least something toward getting the other half as soon as they come through.

There is no need to worry over the statement in Bulletin No. 56, though, except to guard against it getting us into trouble with the Rockefeller Foundation. I am a little afraid that Mr. Greene may feel we have presumed too far on his personal assurances of interest and willingness to help, and that he may think we have tried to interpret these assurances as of official significance. His attitude all the way along has been that he personally was anxious to help but that he could not speak for the Foundation. That matter Dr. Shields and Mr. Greene can adjust between themselves. I will try to get our apologies to the offices of the Foundation here - we don't dare offend them at this stage. Mr. Henry Cochran wrote me in great alarm today as soon as he had read Bulletin No. 56, but I hope his fears are not well founded.

Hope this will find the staff residences and the dormitories full - and with their proper occupants.

Very sincerely,

B. A. Garside

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

2nd September, 1927

Mrs. A. K. Shaw,
Women's Committee,
156, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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Dear Mrs. Shaw,

Thank you for your letter of July 12th with reference to the appropriation for the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. I have discovered on consulting the treasurer again that he was misled as to the analysis of the Presbyterian contribution for last year and was not aware that \$5000 was already included in the same. I am sorry for the mistake which occurred. Your explanation is entirely clear.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. MacRae

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TIENTSIN, NORTH CHINA

8th September, 1927.

B. A. Garside, Esq., B.A.,
China Union Universities,
150 5th Avenue,
New York, N.Y., U. S. A.,

Dear Garside,

I am at present in Tientsin on my way to Peitaiho for ten days' rest. Before leaving Tsinan we cabled you advising delay in decision with reference to transfer from the Cheeloo office to the China Union Universities office. The question is being discussed by the Faculty of the School of Arts and Science and you should receive at once a communication from Dr. Li Tien Lu as to their decision. Lest there should be some delay in his writing I want to say briefly what is our general attitude toward the proposition. It is exceedingly difficult for us to decide it definitely. The reason is that we do not know to what extent the success of your present campaign for Cheeloo depends upon the good-will and support of the men who now seem to advise that it would be well for you to accept the China Union Universities position. Further, they and you are the best judges of the value of a Cheeloo campaign of information at the present time. Nevertheless I want to mention a few considerations which appeal strongly to us.

1.- While it is doubtless true that little return in funds can be expected at an early date from a Cheeloo campaign we do feel that men who are specially interested in the financial side of the question may be very much influenced by that aspect of it and may forget that whether money return is received or not the present may be a time when a positive campaign of information on our behalf is of the greatest value. Personally I have the feeling that there is much propaganda going on in North America which will be adverse to the best interests of higher education and especially the interests of Cheeloo in the future. If we give up entirely your services in the form of a propaganda to get information before the Public about the University, are we not likely to be left in a very bad position a year hence? Will not the prospect of raising an endowment for Cheeloo in the near future be reduced almost to a minimum? If you are not definitely giving your time

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to keeping Cheeloo before the Public who is likely to do it? Will we not lose out entirely here? This has made me feel that a live campaign of information based on material which we should continue to supply you during the year might be the very finest piece of work which you could do for the present.

2.- It is true that with yourself in the China Union Universities Office we should feel that Cheeloo interests would be well taken care of there. Yet with the burden of all the interests of the five Universities on the shoulders of one man little could be expected of him in the way of positive campaign either as to information or solicitation of funds for any one particular Institution. His time would be largely given to general office work and correspondence. This is inevitable. Other Universities like Yen-ching will continue to have in addition their particular representatives who will raise funds and distribute information for them. In reality, therefore, Cheeloo would get little out of the work of the China Union Universities office. However well disposed you may be to us (and that goes without question) it would be physically impossible for you to bring about concrete results of any great value for us.

3.- Is it fair to the Department of Education, which, after years of struggle has only begun to function, that one after another of its men should be withdrawn for other work? If we believe, as we have always stated, that one of the major functions of Cheeloo is to provide teachers, are we really honest in weakening in this way our Department of Education. Mr. Smith has been largely withdrawn from the Department through the work of the Registrar's office. Dr. Li Tien Lu is now Vice President. This will involve his giving a good deal of time to that work. I do not see how a strong Department of Education can be built up without men. We have therefore always looked upon your present work in New York as temporary. If a campaign of information for Cheeloo is valuable, as I believe it is, I should like to see you do it. If your supporters there are otherwise minded and you yourself are in doubt about that then the logic of the case it seems to me would be that you return to China, not that you take up another man's work. It is so easy for us to take the immediate situation too seriously and forget the long view. What after all is the significance of a delay of a year in a campaign for funds? It seems to me a very small matter in the end, but the solid support of Cheeloo for the future years and the proper foundation of a Department of Education are facts of ultimate worth if the Institution is to fulfill its purpose and to endure at all.

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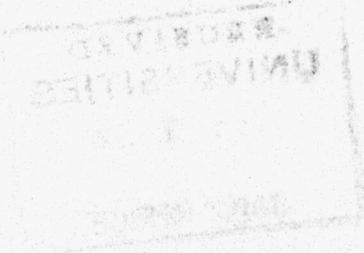
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With warmest personal regards and greetings to yourself and family.

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Rae.

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Shantung Christian University

September 12, 1927

Dr. J. D. MacRae,
Shantung Christian University
Tsinan, China.

Dear Dr. MacRae:

I have just received your letter of August 8th. We have been very much delighted at your vigorous presentation of the situation. Also I find the optimistic view that you present a very stimulating one after the prevailing pessimism which has so completely enveloped the whole China situation. I am replying to your letter in reverse order by commenting first on what you have to say concerning the attitude of staff.

Attitude of Staff. Since I wrote you the latter part of June I have received many encouraging reports which have gone far toward reassuring my own thinking on this vital subject. Possibly I may have placed too much significance on the attitude of a number of our foreign staff who returned to America about that time, or what is more probable, I may not have made sufficient allowance for their temporary attitude of weariness and discouragement. We have found that most people returning from China have a much brighter view of the situation when they look back on it after a few months' rest and change. Yet even with the most charitable view that we can take, I am afraid it still remains true that far more pessimism has come from our mission force in China during the past six months than this force itself will consider justified when they look back on the situation a few years hence.

It is good to have something of the other viewpoint and to have it presented in as vigorous and convincing a way as you give. I have been repeating some of these utterances and opinions in my correspondence with the field not so much because they represent my own thinking as because I wanted to keep those of you in China informed of what was being said in America and the attitude which these statements have produced. It is to be remembered that America's opinion of China is, after all, about seventy-five per cent made in China and exported to us here. The average American citizen does his thinking on the China situation in terms of what he reads and hears, not what he himself knows, and so I must continue to say as I have been saying for the past six months, that if America is to have a more optimistic view of the situation, that view must come from China, and come largely from our mission workers on the field. If they cannot conscientiously give such optimistic viewpoint, of course the situation is hopeless until conditions change and they can honestly present a brighter side.

The events of the last six months have demonstrated that it is not always youth youth that has a monopoly on optimism. Dr. Miner has proven herself the

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greatest optimist of any of the Cheeloo staff members now in America, and your letters have revealed that you have continued to see the hopeful aspects of the situation more clearly than any of the other people with whom I have corresponded. It has amazed me to see how large a proportion of our younger workers in China have allowed themselves to grow thoroughly pessimistic and discouraged.

Dr. Heimbarg and Dr. Adolph. I am glad that you wrote Dr. Scott a vigorous letter regarding both of these members of our staff. In the case of Dr. Adolph, both he and I bombarded the Presbyterian Board for over a month with urgent requests for some reassurance that they would undertake either to return him to China or to provide for a continuance of his salary if return were impossible this fall. He received absolutely no reassurance, and as a last resort took the position offered him for the coming year in Nebraska. The case of Dr. Heimbarg was somewhat similar except that a decision was not so long postponed. Of course in Dr. Heimbarg's case he was entitled to a furlough anyway and the Presbyterian Board would have continued his allowance for that length of time. I am sorry if our cable to the field represented Dr. Heimbarg's work with Dr. Cochran in rather too glowing terms. Of course one may always fall back on the limitations of the mission code as an excuse. It was felt that the work at Lawrenceville would in a general way keep Dr. Heimbarg in touch with students and medical work for them though I could agree that it does not contribute anything to Dr. Heimbarg's specialized line of work.

Dr. Scott has already sent you a copy of his letter of September 2, 1927 addressed to me so I need not repeat what he says there. Of course we must realize that all of our Board Secretaries have been under a tremendous strain during the past few months with contributions dropping off so alarmingly that they have not been able to see just how the next year's budget can possibly be met, with all sorts of wild rumors coming out of China, many of their missionaries returning in a most discouraged frame of mind, and many others writing from the field not only to them but to supporters of missionary work all over America in the most pessimistic vein possible. We may criticize them for their lack of faith and courage, and certainly they have had plenty of company of the same attitude.

Coming back to Dr. Heimbarg and Dr. Adolph, I quite agree with you that we must have it clearly understood that they are needed back in China as soon as it is possible for them to return.

Staff. We are glad to learn of the securing of the services of various members of the staff whose names you mention. I am sure that with these men on the campus to assist the present members of the Chinese staff, and with most of the foreign staff on the job once more, the University will be able to carry on most successfully during the coming year.

Reopening. The cables of the past month have confirmed the hope indicated in your letter that the University would reopen on August 12th. We trust that the regular autumn term has opened with a satisfactory enrolment, and that Cheeloo is embarking on what will prove to be a peaceful and prosperous year.

President's resignation. Your comment on this subject shows that the Board of Governors acted quite wisely in merely accepting Dr. Balme's resignation and leaving it to the authorities on the field to make the next move. I am sure you will find the Governors will stand loyally behind the institution in whatever the Managers may decide to do.

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You have had some exceedingly difficult and trying months since Dr. Balme left for England. This is the second time that you have taken command of the ship just when a serious storm was brewing and have navigated Cheeloo through rough water in a most triumphant manner.

We are getting on quite comfortably here in New York though sometimes we pine for a good ta shih fu and an efficient pai tai ti.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. Q. Garside

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P.S. Miss Eggleston of the Rockefeller Foundation just called up on the telephone and took up the question of our presenting to the Foundation an application for the continuance of the annual appropriation of Mex.\$49,000. toward the Cheeloo School of Medicine. It was her feeling that the application could most effectively come from our New York office since the Foundation generally deals with the representatives of the China universities here in New York anyway. She also thought that members of the Board would treat this request as a routine matter and would approve the continuance of this appropriation for one year without the necessity of any unusual support in the way of recommendations from influential friends such as Mr. Greene and Dr. Houghton. She also suggested that it would be better to ask for a continuance of this annual appropriation for only one year because a longer continuance would simply delay that much more the larger question of a permanent endowment for this work.

I have not yet had time to consult with anyone about this matter but I am sure that, in line with her suggestion, we will simply send from this office our formal application for a continuance of the Mex.\$49,000. annual appropriation for one more year. Having done that there will be no necessity for any further action unless the Rockefeller Foundation intimates that we should do something further. It will not be necessary then for those of you on the field to prepare an application along the lines I suggested in my last letter. If I find that such further action on your part is necessary I will get that information to you either on this boat or the next one leaving in a few days.

Sorry to have caused you on the field to go to the trouble I am sure you have taken since receiving my other letter. I trust that the continuation of the annual appropriation will be managed this year without too much difficulty and that by another year we can get the larger assistance in the form of a permanent endowment.

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September 13, 1927

Dr. Hugh H. Weir,
London, Eng.
Mr. A. E. Armstrong,
Toronto, Can.
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Tainan, China.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we are sending a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee of the North American Section of the Board of Governors of Shantung Christian University. Under separate cover we are sending 30 copies to China and 30 copies to London.

There is probably no need for extended comment regarding any of the actions taken. The action on the resignation of President Balme is very similar to that taken by the British Section of the Board of Governors. It was the feeling of the Executive Committee of the North American Section that the wise course to pursue was simply to accept Dr. Balme's resignation and leave the way open for the field to take the next step.

Action MAS-55 changes my own relationship to the University to the extent of placing my work for the coming year largely in the Central Office of China Union Universities. I hope that in this position I may still be able to acceptably serve the cause of Shantung Christian University.

I am sure you will be glad to know that the Executive Committee is convinced that we should continue our promotion activities during the coming year to as great an extent as possible. I personally am very hopeful that the China situation will sufficiently clarify to permit the accomplishment of real progress in this direction. Our Campaign Committee just today held a meeting to determine further details of campaign procedure.

Recent contacts with the officials of the Rockefeller Foundation have led us to hope that no great difficulty will arise in our attempts to secure a continuance of the present annual grant for the Medical School for at least another year. Action will probably be taken at the meeting of the Foundation in November.

Faithfully yours,

B. A. Garside
Acting Secretary

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20th September, 1927.

Present. Dr. MacRae, Mr. Chin, Mr. Leo, Mr. Hunter.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

21st September, 1927

Mr. B. A. Garside,
China Union Universities,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Garside,

We have received your letters of July 28th, August 10th and August 25th respectively, as well as your cablegram of August 25th, to which last we replied: "Delay action until you have heard from us regarding B. A. Garside. Will probably not require nurses. Foreigners have returned Cheeloo."

Dr. Hou's Fellowship. Since receiving your letter of July 28th we have also had direct word from the China Medical Board giving some account of the detailed arrangements for the coming year. The point you raise with reference to continuance of Dr. Hou's salary for the use of his family here I leave to Dr. Shields to handle. I hope that it may prove a very profitable year for him though some of us are somewhat doubtful yet as to his going to Germany. Incidentally the delay in payment of the salary to Mrs. Hou during some of the recent months was quite unavoidable. It was impossible to have money transferred by any device known to those responsible. Her wants are now however met and Dr. Hou has been notified of the fact.

Minute 725, Field Board. I take it that you have carried out your intention and have approached the Methodist Episcopal Board Secretaries with reference to Mr. Baker's salary. I should prefer that approach be made from your end and am leaving that for your attention.

Equivalent Grants. The equivalent grant in the case of Dr. Adolph has been applied to the support of Mr. C. K. Kao, now employed for one year in the department of Chemistry of the School of Arts & Science. It is probable that we shall be able to appropriate the grant on behalf of Dr. Heimburger shortly. We understand of course that we can only draw the funds for actual expenditure made in employing substitutes.

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Mr. Garside

C.M.B. Appropriation to Medical School. On receipt of your letter I have communicated with Mr. Roger S. Greene about this matter and shall report to you the results at once on receipt of his reply. I am not personally quite sure that the two-year extension is the one which Mr. Greene is likely to favour. In the present uncertainty I believe that an appeal year by year is more likely to succeed and there is always the way left open for a further appeal for a one-year period or for an endowment. I have however asked for Mr. Greene's judgment on that point, and as to procedure, and you will hear from us at an early date.

China Union Universities Office. With regard to this matter you will have received my letter under date 8th Sept. from Tientsin, which sets forth clearly my personal view. You have also received a letter from Dr. Li, setting out the position of the Arts Faculty. Your letter of August 25th makes it clear that the Supervisory Committee had anticipated the arrival of our cable and have asked you to carry on at the Central Office for approximately a year from August 1st 1927. I am glad however that the Shantung Executive inserted the proviso that you might be released at two months notice. You will see that we are not at all prepared to surrender to the demands for your services. On the basis of Dr. Scott's letter to you under date August 24th we will consider ourselves authorised to apply the cash equivalent in your own case to the support of Dr. Ch'eng Ch'i Pao in the Department of Education.

Dr. Balme's Resignation. We note that the North American Section has taken action accepting Dr. Balme's resignation. We have been making plans for a meeting of the Field Board of Managers. As Mr. Hawkins has delayed his arrival in North China we must await a date suitable to him. The matter is therefore held in abeyance for the present.

Publicity. Our Publicity Committee is as follows:-

Mr. Hunter (Chairman)
Mrs. Smith
Mrs. Parker
Mr. Chin Yao Ting
Mr. T. C. Leo

I have been urging them with all the powers I command to get forward with the preparation of material. I have specially pointed out that the recent emergency has served to show up our graduates in the very best light and that facts regarding them should now be given out and would provide the very best of publicity material. The committee is meeting this afternoon (20th) and we shall doubtless take further steps then. (Copy of Minutes enclosed. - GMH) I note especially what you

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say with reference to illustrative material. This of course is more difficult to get and I shall urge the Committee to make it their special business. Please feel free to communicate with them direct and so secure material by all the means you may. I am glad that you are to continue the publication of "Cheeloo Sketches" and that you will keep up your connection with the Foundations whom you have been attempting to reach. It will be most unfortunate if a temporary transfer to the other office means that we give up entirely the dissemination of information and the awakening of interest on behalf of Cheeloo.

Reopening. With regard to the reopening, we have been agreeably surprised at the results. The staff, so far as still in the East, is present. We have in the Theological School and School of Medicine just about the same number of students as a year ago. The numbers in the School of Arts & Science are inevitably reduced. The total attendance now stands at 300, inclusive of the Middle School, distributed as follows:-

School of Arts & Science	154	
School of Theology	34	
School of Medicine	89	277
Middle School		23
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Total		300
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The one factor to note from the point of view of finance is the reduced receipts, as anticipated, for fees, especially in the School of Arts & Science.

You enquire about the arrangements for return to Tsinan. The latest instructions issued, approximately a month ago, by the British consul, Mr. Tours, were to the effect that there is no definite change in the policy of the Legation, but the statement evidently contemplated the likelihood of men returning to points such as Tsinan and others along the railway. In the case of the American consul there was a somewhat more definite statement, opening up the way for the return of men, and women without children, to such points. On the other hand there was a fairly strict injunction that there should be no return to the interior stations and that families should not return at all for the present. The result has been that our staff have been returning since the latter part of July. The men are all here and the number of women is daily increasing. Drs. Scott, Waddell and Gault, the Misses Wilson, Vanderbilt, Hickson, Nunn and Whitewright are all here. The Ingle, Pailing, Parker, Smith and Struthers families are also on the campus. In short, for your purposes the foreign staff can truthfully be represented as on the campus. Though some families are

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absent, all the men who are in the east are on the job and so far as one can judge there is little to suggest that we cannot remain. The Consuls evidently give their tacit consent.

With regard to the general situation there is little to be added. The wedge driven southward by Sun Chuan-fang has evidently not held and he appears to be falling back, his troops coming as far as Hsuehowfu. It is believed that Fengpu may be shortly in the hands of the South. On the other hand as before there is the report that a definite attempt will be made to hold the Lung-Hai line at Hsuehow. In Honan, Feng Yu-hsiang appears to be pressed from different quarters. There is a tendency to division in the ranks of the south even more manifest than before and one would judge that there may be a repetition of what has happened in the north, and an internal conflict which will disqualify the party for a really strong aggressive advance in the north. Yet it is as difficult as ever to know exactly what is actually happening at the heart of things and one dare not prophesy. It would seem that the prospects for a quiet time in our neighbourhood are fairly good.

With kind regards to you and yours.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. MacRae.

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Shantung Christian University

October 27, 1927

Dr. J. D. MacRae,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, China.

Dear Dr. MacRae:

We were delighted to receive this week your letter of September 21st and also the first number of the Cheeloo Weekly Bulletin issued after the autumn term opened. It is good to have this confirmation of earlier cablegrams informing us that the term had opened with a good enrolment and practically all the staff were back on the campus. I will take up in order some of the matters you discuss.

Dr. Hou's Scholarship - I have commented on this in previous letters so there is no need to add anything further. You probably have Dr. Hou's address already but in case it has failed to reach you I give it herewith as he sent it to me

P. A. Herr Justizrat Cohn,
Berlin #.30, Landshuterstr 28
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Equivalent Grants - I think you will have no difficulty in obtaining the cash equivalents from the Presbyterian Board in lieu of the three places on the quota which have been filled by Dr. Adolph, Dr. Heinburger and myself. I understand that the Presbyterian Board has instructed the Associated Mission Treasurers, Shanghai to make payment of these cash grants and that you will deal with them direct. I am sending Dr. Scott the information contained in your letter as to the men you are employing.

The question of Mr. Baker's salary has not been so easy to handle. I have taken up this matter informally with the Secretaries of the Methodist Board on more than one occasion, but have found them extremely reluctant to give us any assurance that this salary can be supplied. As you probably know, the Methodist Board is facing an unusually heavy deficit and has been compelled to materially reduce its quotas on the staff of other Universities in China where they have in the past taken a leading share. I fear that the Board is quite reluctant to take any favorable action on Mr. Baker's salary at Cheeloo lest it commit them to a further degree of cooperation in the institution than they have yet formally agreed to. During the last month or two I have been attacking the problem by getting some of the good friends of Cheeloo from the Methodist Mission force of Shantung Province to present our case to the Board more vigorously than anyone from outside would be able to give it. Whether this attempt proves effective or not, we must, of course, in the near future,

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put our request formally before the Board and ask for a favorable action on supplying the equivalent of Mr. Baker's salary.

C.M.B. Appropriation to Medical School - I wrote you some time ago of the new developments which seemed to indicate that it was wiser for us to make application to the C.M.B. for this appropriation direct from our New York office and to put in a request for a continuance of only one year. We will be glad, however, to get any comments and recommendations that Mr. Roger Greene may care to send.

The Question of Presidency - We are all waiting with great interest to see what action the field Board of Managers will take in solving this important question. Until we have some intimation as to which way the cat is likely to jump it would be premature to comment further.

Publicity - We are glad to learn of the revival of the Publicity Committee. I will write to some of the members direct and repeat my urgings. I had been hoping during the last few months that the enforced vacation in Tsingtao would have at least one happy result in giving some of our Cheeloo writers and artists the chance to prepare material which they could not find in the busy routine of campus life, but it seems that that particular hope was not justified. Our October number of Cheeloo Sketches has been hopelessly delayed, partially through my own lack of zeal no doubt, but also partly because I have simply not been able to obtain enough fresh material and pictures to get an issue together.

Reopening - The report of the student enrolment is most encouraging. I am sure that new students continued to come in for several weeks so that the final figures must be somewhat larger than those you give. For the last month there has been a constant threat of renewed disturbances entering Shantung from either the South or the West, so I suppose the Consuls have not been willing to modify their instructions so as to permit the return of mothers and small children to the campus. I hope, however, that the present lull in fighting will continue long enough to allow everyone to return. It is good to see so many new members on the staff this fall.

Around the New York Office - There have been very few events of any particular significance since I last wrote. On Saturday of this week we are hoping to have a Cheeloo reunion and luncheon up at the National Board rooms of the Y.W.C.A. Thus far twenty-two Cheelocites and ex-Cheelocites have signified their intention to be present. We hope that a few more names will be added between now and Saturday. I was surprised to discover that more than forty people, who have at some time or other been members of the Cheeloo staff, are now living in the vicinity of New York. Of course, it would be impossible to get all the group out in one time, but we at least should have a good representation. We are sorry that you cannot send over a week-end delegation from the campus.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Gause

BAG-H

November 10, 1927.

Dr. J. D. MacRae,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, Shantung,
CHINA

My dear Dr. MacRae:-

I am sending on to you our mission order for \$200. This is a gift which has come from Dr. W. M. Schultz of 529 East Fourth Street, Tucson, Arizona. He sends this for the work of Shantung Christian University.

Dr. Schultz requests that this be transmitted to the field with the notation that it is to be credited to Dr. J. D. MacRae personally. It is not clear whether Dr. Schultz intends this to be a personal gift to you or whether he merely intends that you should direct the use of the gift. We will leave that for you on the field to decide.

Just as soon as I hear from you in regard to the emergency fund moneys which we are holding here I will either deposit them to your Bankers Trust account in this country or send them on to the field, whichever you prefer.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Shaw

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The following is the second report to Mrs. MacRae concerning Dr. MacRae from the Homewood Sanitarium, Guelph:

"Dec. 27th, 1927.

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Mrs. J. D. MacRae,
78 Oakwood Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mrs. MacRae:

Re - Dr. John D. MacRae

The Doctor is still considerably confused, and we are having considerable difficulty in getting him to eat sufficient. The night is his worst time, it is then that he gets most excited about the frightful crimes that he imagines he has committed and for which he demands punishment. One night recently he sprang from his bed and called for his nurse to execute him. Everything was done to try and pacify him and he did his very best to injure himself by throwing himself on the floor. He did manage to bruise the upper part of one cheek-bone which caused the blackening of his eye. Upon my arrival at his room I asked him why he had done this, and he told me that he wanted to show everyone that he was not afraid to die, and that he intended to punish himself if he could not get anyone else to inflict the punishment.

On Christmas day he seemed much better, showed me some Christmas cards and letters that he had received and we talked for some considerable time. It is very difficult to get him to talk connectedly for any length of time.

Today he is insisting that we perform an operation on him and remove certain members of his body.

We are watching him very closely and doing everything possible for him.

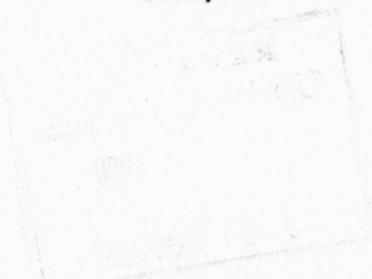
Wishing you the Compliments of the Season, I am

Yours very truly,

HARVEY CLARE, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent,
Per FHC.B."

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Yours very truly,

HARVEY CLARE, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent,
"Per WHOE."

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Mr. Garside

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THE HOMEWOOD SANITARIUM
of Guelph, Ontario, Limited.

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Jan. 16th, 1928.

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Mrs. J. D. MacRae,
78 Oakwood Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mrs. MacRae: RE - Dr. John D. MacRae

The Doctor still exhibits a good deal of confusion but I think he is feeling much better. He is beginning to read more and is always asking about mail. We have had a great deal of difficulty in getting him to take part in any of the amusements but lately he has started to play checkers and we hope that this is the beginning of a wider range of amusements.

His appetite has picked up wonderfully and I think he is looking better.

He seemed very much pleased that you came to see him yesterday and I think that it helped a good deal to reassure him.

Yours very truly,

HARVEY CLARE, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent,
Per. F.H.C. Baugh.

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THE HOMERWOOD SANITARIUM
of Guelph, Ontario, Limited.

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HARVEY CLARK, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent,
Per. F.H.C. Baryl.



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THE HOMEWOOD SANITARIUM
OF GUELPH, ONTARIO, LIMITED.

January 23rd, 1928.

TRANSFER

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The Doctor has picked up a good deal during the past week. He has gained a little in weight, he seems to enjoy his meals and is not nearly so resistive.

He promised me yesterday to go over to Ayr and spend the day with his brothers and come back to the Institution without making any fuss. He goes out walking every day, and I am glad to say that his co-operation is rapidly improving in every way.

Yours very truly,

HARVEY CLARE, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent,
per F. H. C. Baugh."

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THE HONORABLE PARLIAMENT
OF GUELPH, ONTARIO, LIMITED.

January 23rd, 1928.

TRANSFER

Mrs. J. D. Macfarlane: ✓
RE - Dr. John D. Macfarlane

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Yours very truly,

HARVEY CLARKE, M.D.

Medical Superintendent,
"Dr. P. H. C. Balfour."

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THE HOMEWOOD SANITARIUM
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Jan. 30th, 1928.

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Yours very truly,

HARVEY CLARE, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent,
Per. F.H.C. Baugh."

FHCB/HMC

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THE HOWEWOOD SANITARIUM
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Jan. 30th, 1928.

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Feb. 6th, 1928.

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"Mrs. J. D. MacRae,
78 Oakwood Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mrs. MacRae: RE - Dr. John D. MacRae

Your husband continues to improve steadily. Last night he went to Church with a couple of the nurses and his behaviour was all that could be desired. This morning he told me how much he enjoyed the service and discussed the sermon and everything about the evening.

He is very anxious to see the children and he wanted me to promise him that I would let him go to Toronto to visit them. I am wondering if it would be convenient for you to come up and bring the children.

Yours very truly,

HARVEY CLARE, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent,
Per F.H.C. Baugh."

FHCB/HMC

NOTE: We hope to arrange for Mrs. MacRae and the children to pay a visit to Dr. MacRae. A. E. A.

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Per F. H. C. Brough.

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Feb. 20th, 1928.

TRANSFER

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Mrs. J. D. MacRae,
78 Oakwood Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mrs. MacRae:

RE - Dr. John D. MacRae

The Doctor has had a pretty fair week. He went over to Ayr with his brothers and spent the night there. I think he got along very well except that he wanted them to take him to Toronto.

Yesterday Dr. Gandier, Mr. Cram and Mr. Moritz visited him, and he seemed very glad to see Dr. Gandier who will no doubt tell you about his visit.

Yours very truly,

HARVEY CLARE, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent,

Per F.H.C. Baugh."

FHCB/FMC

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A. E. Armstrong

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"THE HORNWOOD SANITARIUM"
OF GURLEIGH, ONTARIO, LIMITED

Feb. 20th, 1928.

TRANSFER

Mrs. J. D. MacRae,
78 Oakwood Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mrs. MacRae:

RE - Dr. John D. MacRae

The Doctor has had a pretty fair week. He went over to Avy with his brothers and spent the night there. I think he got along very well except that he wanted them to take him to Toronto.

Yesterday Dr. Gendler, Mr. Gram and Mr. Moritz visited him, and he seemed very glad to see Dr. Gendler who will no doubt tell you about his visit.

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HARVEY CLARE, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent,

Per F.H.O. Bagnall.

PHOB/HMC

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THE HOMEWOOD SANITARIUM
OF GUELPH, ONTARIO, LIMITED

February 27, 1928.

TRANSFER

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TORONTO, Ont.

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He is very anxious to see the children, and I think it would perhaps be a good idea to bring them up for a visit.

Yours very truly,

HARVEY CLARE, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent,

FHCB/HMC

Per H.C.Baugh."

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THE HOMEWOOD SANITARIUM
OF GUELPH, ONTARIO, LIMITED

February 27, 1928.

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HARVEY CLARE, M.D.

Medical Superintendent.

Per E.H.O. Bangh.

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March 12th, 1928.

TRANSFER

Mrs. J. D. MacRae,
30 Ferndale Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mrs. MacRae: RE - Dr. John Donald MacRae

The Doctor has had a fair week but he has been very insistent about getting away. On the occasion of Dr. McKenzie's visit he was most anxious to go away with him and his behaviour certainly shows that he is quite a long way from being well. On every other matter he talks very well and seems to show a reasonable amount of interest.

He seems to enjoy his meals, sleeps quite well and is gaining steadily physically.

It may be that in the past couple of weeks we have allowed him too many visitors. Those who visited him, however, were all very close friends most anxious to do something for him.

Yours very truly,

HARVEY CLARE, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent,
Per F.H.C. Baugh."

FHCB/HMC

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Dear Friends:

Dr. MacRae is not making the progress we had hoped, though he is improving. We are hoping that in April he may be sufficiently improved to try a visit to the country, but that will depend on his being considerably better than he is at present. He still indulges in introspection and self-reproach.

A. E. Armstrong

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THE HOME FOOD SANITARIUM
OF GUELPH, ONTARIO, LIMITED.

March 13th, 1928.

TRANSFER

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Toronto, Ont.

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Medical Superintendent,
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March 19th, 1928.

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Mrs. J. D. MacRae, ✓
30 Ferndale Avenue,
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Mrs. MacRae: RE - Dr. John D. MacRae

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He is taking his meals very well, looks very well and is gaining a little in weight.

Yours very truly,

HARVEY CLARE, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.
Per F. H. C. Baugh."

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THE HONORABLE SECRETARIES
OF GUELPH, ONTARIO, LIMITED

March 19th, 1928.

TRANSFER

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Mrs. J. D. Macfarlane,
30 Fernside Avenue,
TORONTO, Ont.

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Medical Superintendent,
Per R. H. O. Baugh.

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"THE HOMEWOOD SANITARIUM
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April 2nd, 1928.

TRANSFER

Mrs. J. D. MacRae, ✓
30 Ferndale Ave.,
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Mrs. MacRae: RE - Dr. John D. MacRae

The Doctor has been rather depressed this week and has had very little to say. We have had him out for walks but he seems to take very little interest in anything except a little reading.

The special tests which we took revealed nothing and leave no suggestion of there being anything of an organic nature to cause his trouble.

We are doing our best to cheer him up, and I hope that the present phase will soon give place to a better one.

Yours very truly,

HARVEY CLARE, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent,
Per P.H.C. BAUMH."

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REPLYING

"THE HORNWOOD SANITARIUM"
OF GUELPH, ONTARIO, LIMITED

April 2nd, 1928.

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30 Fernside Ave.,
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Medical Superintendent,
Per F.H.C. BAKER."

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THE HOMEWOOD SANITARIUM
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April 9th, 1928.

TRANSFER

Mrs. J. D. MacRae ✓
30 Ferndale Ave.,
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Mrs. MacRae: re - Dr. John Donald MacRae

I am afraid that there is not very much that I can add concerning the Doctor's condition.

I had a talk with him this morning, but could not make much out of him, he kept talking about getting to work and about the unreasonableness of wasting time here. I asked him what he thought he could do, but he was unable to tell me. He did admit, however, that he did not think he could preach.

He asked me if he might go for a walk this afternoon, and added that he would not try to go away. I was also glad to note that he was taking some exercise in the gymnasium without very much coaxing.

Yours very truly,

HARVEY CLARE, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent,
Per F.H.C. Baugh."

FHCB/HMC

Note: We are sorry that Dr. MacRae's progress in recent weeks has not been satisfactory. Nothing more can be done for him so far as the Medical Board can judge. We trust, however, that time will effect an improvement in his nervous and mental condition. His general health seems to be improved. It seems unwise for friends to visit him as it makes him anxious to leave.

A. E. Armstrong
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THE HORNWOOD SANITARIUM
OF GUELPH, ONTARIO, LIMITED.

April 9th, 1928.

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30 Kewdale Ave.,
TORONTO, Ont.

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in the gymnasium without very much coughing.

Yours very truly,

W. B. H. H. H.

Medical Superintendent,
The Hornwood Sanitarium.

TRC:RMC

Note: We are sorry that Dr. MacRae's progress in recent
weeks has not been satisfactory. Nothing more can be
done for him so far as the Medical Board can judge. We
trust, however, that time will effect an improvement in
his nervous and mental condition. His general health seems
to be improved. It seems unwise for friends to visit him
as it makes his nurses to leave.

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TRANSFER

April 30th, 1928.

Mrs. J. D. MacRae, ✓
30 Ferndale Ave.,
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Mrs. MacRae: re - Dr. John Donald MacRae

There is not very much change in the Doctor's condition. Yesterday he was sure he could hear voices calling to him, and insisted on going out to have a look around. It was very difficult to get him to talk, he would stand looking at you in a confused questioning way, but it was very difficult for him to formulate the questions he would ask. The nurses at times have a good deal of difficulty in getting him to take sufficient nourishment.

Yours very truly,

HARVEY CLARE, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent,

HHC/B/HMC

Per F.H.C. Baugh."

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THE HORNWOOD SHIRTMAKING
OF GUELPH, ONTARIO, LIMITED.

April 20th, 1928.

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Mrs. J. D. MacRae,
30 Fairbairn Ave.,
TORONTO, Ont.

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HARVEY JAMES, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent,

Pat. R.H.S. Hospital.

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Shantung Christian University

February 8, 1928

Dr. J. D. MacRae,
78 Oakwood Avenue,
Toronto, Can.

My dear Dr. MacRae:

I have not been troubling you with letters during the last few months because I have felt that you needed a time of complete rest from Cheeloo worries and responsibilities. Certainly we worried you with enough correspondence during the last few months you were in China to entitle you to such a rest.

We have all been deeply grieved to know that the tremendously heavy burdens we have been placing on you during the last few years have necessitated this time of rest and recuperation for you. We rejoice, however, to learn that since you arrived in Canada you have been rapidly recovering your health and strength again.

I must take this opportunity of transmitting to you the action of a recent meeting of the North American Section of the Board of Governors. All of the Governors present at the meeting have a sincere personal interest in you and a profound admiration for the splendid services you have been rendering to Cheeloo during these last few troubled years. They spoke in terms of the highest praise of the work you have been doing and of their very real grief that it has been necessary for you to leave the work in China for a time. They all express the earnest hope that you might soon find it possible to return to China and take up again the administrative duties of the presidency. They did not think it wise at the time to take any formal action on your nomination for the presidency because it seemed to them, particularly the medical men on the Board, that you should have a few months of complete freedom from administrative worries and responsibilities. Formal action on your nomination was therefore postponed for the time and can be taken up at the next meeting of the Section which takes place in the near future. The Section was unanimous and emphatic in their agreement that you are ideally qualified for the leadership of Cheeloo at this time and deferred action only to relieve you of any feeling of responsibility just now when you have been in need of a complete rest. The formal action of the Board was as follows:

"VOTED that the North American Section of the Board of Governors records the gratification with which it has received the action of the Field Board of Managers (FPM 731, 732) in nominating Dr. J. D. MacRae as President of the University for a term of three

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years. Dr. MacRae's record as Dean of the School of Theology, and as Acting President during much of these last two difficult years, has shown him to be admirably qualified, in ability, in training, and in courageous Christian spirit, for this responsible position as head of Shantung Christian University.

"That the Section is deeply grieved to learn that the strain of the heavy burden of recent months has made it necessary for Dr. MacRae to return to Canada for some time of rest; and earnestly hopes that a period of complete freedom from administrative responsibilities will enable him to fully recover his health and strength, and will permit an early return to Tsinan to take up duties of the Presidency.

"That the Section, in consideration of Dr. MacRae's need for entire freedom for awhile from burdens of responsibility, defers action on the recommendation of the Field Board of Managers pending the receipt of word from Dr. MacRae's medical advisers."

I am hopeful that sometime in the near future it will be possible for me to see you either in Toronto or at whatever place may be most convenient for you.

Mother and Margaret join me in sending you warmest good wishes.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Karside

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May 1, 1928.

Mrs. J. D. MacRae,
30 Ferndale Avenue,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Mrs. MacRae:

I had a very satisfactory talk with Dr. Armour, satisfactory in the sense that he gave me plenty of time and spoke very fully to me.

He told me he had hoped, when he saw the slight trouble in Jack's left eye, that it might possibly be a brain tumor, but as you and I both told him that he had had trouble with that eye for years, Dr. Armour of course attached no importance to it. This accounts for what you told me in regard to possible physical disease.

Dr. Armour was positive that for a person in Jack's condition being locked up in an institution would have no bad effect on his mental state. He said he had never seen any bad effects from it and that often, being in an institution with others seemed to help patients to gain their self-control. He held out very little hope of recovery, because of patients affected in this way only about one-third recover.

He was very positive in stating that he thought Jack should remain in an institution, though he said at once that it was not necessary for him to remain in the one where he now is, on account of the expense involved; that he would be perfectly well cared for in the London or in the other public institution, - I forget the name. He was very strong on this point, and said that he would never consent to a patient in Jack's condition being sent home or taken to a private house because they cannot be watched carefully enough. He fears of course that he will injure himself seriously, if not fatally, and though they cannot guarantee his safety in an institution, you can be much surer of it than in a private house.

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Mrs. J. D. MacRae

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This letter may seem pretty hard to you, but I am giving it to you just as straight as I got it from Dr. Armour, and I feel convinced that he is right. You ask me what I would do if Jack were my brother, and as far as I can see now, my answer would be that I would put him in one of the institutions, and I would not have much hope of his ever being any better.

I feel very deeply for you and your children, and I wish there was something I could do for you, or at least that I could hold out more hope for Jack's recovery. It is one of the saddest tragedies that I have known, and we cannot understand how a man of his type was allowed to develop this mental disease and has to go through the suffering that he is probably going through.

Let me hear from you sometime. Dr. Armstrong will keep me posted about Jack's condition.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

R. T. Shields

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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TRANSFER

299 Queen Street West,

Toronto 2, May 22, 1928.

Dear Friends:

Re Rev. J. D. MacRae, D.D.

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Dr. MacRae's many friends will consider it a privilege to pray for him, and will continue to hope that a change may soon take place, and that he will begin the process towards recovery.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, June 14, 1928.

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"June 13th, 1928.

Rev. A. E. Armstrong,
Board of Foreign Missions,
The United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. W., Toronto, Ont.

Re: Rev. John D. MacRae ✓

Dear Sir:

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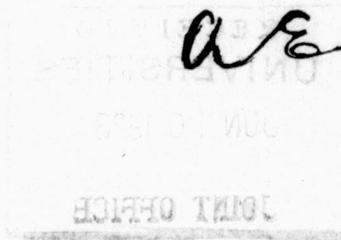
Yours very truly,

(signed) G. H. Stevenson,
Medical Superintendent."

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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(signed) G. H. Stevenson,
Medical Superintendent.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. Armstrong

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299 Queen Street West,

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WHITBY

July 14th, 1928.

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Yours sincerely,
(signed) G. H. Stevenson,
Medical Superintendent."

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong



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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

233 Green Street West,

Toronto 2, July 23, 1928.

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Yours sincerely,
(signed) G. H. Stevenson,
Medical Superintendent.

Sincerely yours,

W. B. Stewart

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM THE ONTARIO HOSPITAL, WILKBY

DATED SEPT. 5th 1920 REGARDING DR. J. D. MACRAE

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"There has been very little change in the condition of Dr. MacRae. He remains confused, impulsive, and has not developed any powers of insight; nevertheless we are not hopeless, and in due time we expect to see improvement set in.

(signed) G. H. STEVENSON,
Medical Superintendent."

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(Signed)
Medical Superintendent

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"Ontario Hospital, Whitby,

December 27th, 1928.

Rev. A. E. Armstrong,
The United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: Dr. J. D. MacRae

In reply to your letter of the 26th. I regret that I cannot report any improvement in Dr. MacRae's health. He continues to be very confused and restless, although his physical health remains good. I see no reason to be alarmed about his future, although the illness is likely to be prolonged.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) G. H. STEVENSON,

Medical Superintendent."

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"Ontario Hospital, Whippany,
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(signed) G. H. STEVENSON,

Medical Superintendent.

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ONTARIO HOSPITAL, WILSON,

March 1, 1902

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Rev. A. E. Armstrong,
Board of Foreign Missions,
299 Queen Street West,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Re: Rev. J. D. MacRae

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 13th inst. received.
Rev. MacRae appears to be in good physical health
at the present time. I am sorry to say that there
is not much change in his mental condition. He
very seldom speaks, and at times he is restless
and agitated. He is taking his meals well, and
sleeps well at night.

Yours very truly,

(signed) G. H. STEVENSON,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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Rev. A. E. Armstrong,
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229 Queen Street West,
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June 13, 1936

Mrs. J. D. MacRae,
54 Hogarth Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario

My dear Mrs. MacRae,

I have just heard of the death of Dr. MacRae, and hasten to send my sincerest sympathies.

During the four years my wife and I were at Cheeloo we both learned to admire and like Dr. MacRae immensely. Particularly during the year 1925-26 I was brought into close touch with him and came to have the highest regard for his intellectual brilliance, his kindness of nature, and his deep spiritual devotion. It was one of the great tragedies of the missionary enterprise that it was this spirit of self-forgetful devotion to the heavy tasks he was asked to bear which nine years ago caused him to break under the strain.

We have thought of you often during all these years, and have sympathized deeply with the peculiarly difficult burdens you have had to bear. I know that all the friends here in the United States would want me to add their expressions of sympathy at this time of bereavement.

Very sincerely yours,

B A Carside

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