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April 23, 1919.

RE INVITATION TO COOPERATION IN SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Rev. Frank Mason North, D.D.,
Methodist Episcopal Board of Foreign Missions,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. North:

As Secretary of the North American Joint Board of The Shantung Christian University it is my privilege to report to you the action taken by that Board at its Annual Meeting on April 11, 1919, in New York City. The question was discussed of possible cooperation by Mission Boards in America not at present associated in Shantung University. Special mention was made of the sincere desire that the Methodist Board might see its way clear to join in this union effort, particularly in the work of giving a Christian medical education in the mandarin language. A cordial invitation for your Board to cooperate in the University was again extended and as Secretary I now pass it on to you with the hope that in the not distant future your Board may feel free to cooperate.

You will be pleased to know that five new medical men are under appointment by British and American Societies to join the staff of Shantung University this year and that Mr. Roger Greene, the Director in China of the China Medical Board, has recently reported very favorably on the progress of Medical education at Tainan-fu.

Prof. Paul Monroe, Director of the School of Education, Teachers College, has accepted the Chairmanship of the Shantung Joint Board. I am enclosing a copy of the Constitution of the Joint Board as adopted at the recent Annual Meeting.

With kind regard I beg leave to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

Secretary North American Joint Board.

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The Rev. George T. Scott,
The Board of Foreign Missions,
156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Scott:

On behalf of Dr. North I am writing to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 23rd with a copy of the Constitution of the Joint Board of the Shantung Christian University.

Dr. North asked me to express his thanks for the invitation and to say that we will continue to give the matter our consideration even though it does not seem possible this time to take any concrete action.

Yours cordially,

Thomas S. Donough

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March 17, 1920.

RE COOPERATION IN SHANTUNG UNIVERSITY

Dr. Frank Mason North,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. North:

On my recent visit in China I was instructed upon returning to take up with the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions the possibility of its entering into cooperation with the work of the Shantung Christian University, especially in the School of Medicine. As we have spoken with you on more than one occasion regarding this you know how earnestly we all feel about it and what a cordial invitation is extended to the Methodist Board and its Missions to enter into this union where nine denominations are represented on the Field Board of Managers, eleven denominations on the faculty and sixteen denominations in the student body. An overwhelming majority of these students come from Mission Schools and eighty-three per cent of the medical graduates have entered Mission service.

An unsigned cablegram from Shanghai has recently reached the office stating that the Methodist Mission recommends cooperation at Tsinan. Whether this refers to cooperation in the entire University or solely in the Medical Department, I do not know.

If the Methodist Board should not see its way clear for formal cooperation, we trust that it could at least be informally represented at the Annual meeting of the North American Joint Board for the Shantung Christian University at 9:30 a.m. Thursday April 15th here in the Presbyterian Board Rooms.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

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Cc2 Dr. Eric M. North,
150 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.

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April
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Mr. George T. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Scott:

Your letter of March 17th, in regard to cooperation in the Shantung Christian University, is before me.

Our Board is interested in the work of the University and your invitation for informal representation on our part at the Annual Meeting of the North American Joint Board is appreciated. I shall, myself, try to be present at the meeting for at least a part of the time. If I find that I cannot attend, I will ask some member of our Board or Staff to represent us.

Cordially yours,

F. M. North

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February 28, 1921

J. G. Vaughan, M.D.
180 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Vaughan:

You are fully familiar with the desire expressed at different times and from different sources that the Methodist Board cooperate in the Medical School in Peking University which is training doctors and nurses for the Mexican hospitals in the northern half of China. I need not refer to the fact that the North-American Joint Board has continually invited the Methodist Board to cooperate in the University on an average of about twice a year for the last three or four years, which would show you how heartily you would be welcomed into this cooperation.

The immediate occasion of this letter is the question of the support of the Mexican Dischargees who are nurses on the staff of the Medical School and Hospital. These young ladies, I understand, are Methodist, their support now being provided by the China Medical Board, with which their connection expires in August 1921. They will be returning to the States on furlough at that time and desire to return to the University where they are greatly needed. The quotas of staffs supported in the Institution by the various Mexican Boards will be full at that time, the Presbyterian Board quota being thirteen for the whole University.

X I know that you and the Methodist Board would be only too happy to join in doing the work which the University performs on behalf of Medical Missions in all of northern China if you felt that you had the force and funds for this. With the Mexico Dischargees available for support and both of them being single missionaries with modest salaries, does it not seem that this presents an opportune time and way for the Methodist Board to undertake cooperation? I understand that the Methodist Board formerly was a full partner in the Peking Medical School and in the Peking Medical School and that when these two institutions moved to Tsing-tu that in some way or other the Methodist Board did not arrive at the new center of operation.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours

Very sincerely yours,
E. T. Scott

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RECD. SCOTT

APR 28 1921

Ans. _____ ✓

April 26, 1921.

Dr. George T. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Scott:

I thank you for your good letter of February 28th, with its suggestions concerning our cooperation with the Shantung Christian University Medical School. We deeply appreciate the patience you loyal workers in this splendid medical school have shown toward us. Personally, I hope you will not be discouraged and will keep repeating your requests until we can carry through the plans which you and we wish to see accomplished.

The present means of cooperation through the support of the Misses Dinkelacker would seem to be quite opportune as far as the personnel is concerned. Unfortunately, however, it is rather inopportune as far as our Centenary receipts are concerned. Our diminished returns have driven us to unusual conservatism. We are uncertain as to what our program will be for the coming year. I hope that after the close of the Fall conferences our outlook may be somewhat brighter.

While in China I had the benefit of the services of one of the Shantung graduates, so I knew what these men are doing in training Chinese doctors. If I can give you better and more encouraging word during the coming months, I will be most happy to pass it on to you.

Cordially yours,

J. G. Vaughan

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February 14, 1923.

Dr. Ralph A. Ward
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Ward,

RE: COOPERATION IN SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY.

As Secretary of the North American Joint Board of the Shantung Christian University, I beg leave to report action taken at its meeting, February 8th, 1923, noting with gratification the contribution which the Methodist Episcopal Board had voted to undertake in the University, as follows:-

"THE BOARD WAS HAPPY TO LEARN OF THE COOPERATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL BOARD IN THE UNIVERSITY, IN AN INITIAL AMOUNT OF \$950. FOR THE SUPPORT OF A NURSE, AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT A FULL UNIT OF COOPERATION WOULD SOON BE SUPPLIED WITH A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE JOINT BOARD."

Of the "unit of cooperation" I have previously written to you. It is probable that the basis will be slightly amended at the approaching Annual Meeting, but it will be virtually the same, that is, the full support of a missionary member of the staff, plus rent, plus \$1,000. Mexican for current expenses, or an equivalent of \$5,000. Mexican covering all three of the items just mentioned.

I have just heard from the field, from President Balme, that the University would prefer to receive your contribution in cash at this time rather than the allocation of a Nurse. Dr. Balme writes "badly as we need new nurses, it is of course more important for us to secure the taking over of the Misses Dinkelacker". These young ladies, you understand, are two very competent Methodist nurses, prominent in the work of the School of Medicine, and probably your cash contribution would be allocated by the University toward their support.

With warmest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours

George T. Scott,
Secretary, North American
Joint Board.

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Copy for Dr. Eric M. North

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October 30, 1924

The Rev. Frank D. Gamewell, D. D.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Gamewell:

It is a pleasure to learn from a recent circular bulletin of the Shantung Christian University that the local Methodist Episcopal Mission has assigned Mr. D. C. Baker of Taiwan to the staff of the School of Arts and Science, which assignment is most cordially welcomed by the Institution on the field. As you know, your Mission already supports Miss Bertha Dinkelacher on the nursing staff of the School of Medicine.

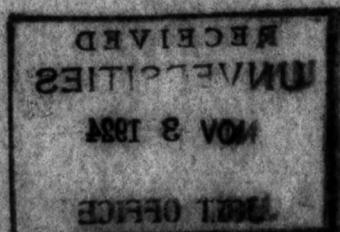
If the Methodist Board endorses this action of the Mission on the field and desires formally to undertake cooperation in the University, such cooperation would of course be gladly welcomed by the Home Boards in North America and Great Britain, and the Methodist Board would qualify as a trustee-electing partner in the enterprise. If such should be the desire of the Methodist Board, you might wish to bring cooperation about in time for Methodist representation at the initial meeting of the Board of Governors of the recently incorporated University when the By-laws will be adopted, a system of government established, et cetera. This initial meeting may be held at the time of the Washington Convention the early part of next February or possibly the first part of next April, at both of which times a number of Britishers are expected to be in the United States.

With warm personal regards and best wishes for all of your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

George T. Scott.

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Copy for Dr. Lewis W. Wood

October 30, 1924

The Rev. Frank D. Gemswell, D. D.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Gemswell:

It is a pleasure to learn from a recent circular bulletin of the Shanghai Christian University that the local Methodist Episcopal Mission has assigned Mr. D. C. Baker of Taiwan to the staff of the School of Arts and Science, which assignment is most cordially welcomed by the institution on the field. As you know, your mission already supports Miss Bertha Linkelscher on the nursing staff of the School of Medicine.

If the Methodist Board endorses this action of the Mission on the field and desires formally to undertake cooperation in the University, such cooperation would of course be gladly welcomed by the Home Boards in North America and Great Britain, and the Methodist Board would qualify as a trustee-acting partner in the enterprise. It should be the desire of the Methodist Board, you might wish to bring cooperation about in time for the Methodist representation at the initial meeting of the Board of Governors of the recently incorporated University when the by-laws will be adopted, a system of government established. This initial meeting may be held at the time of the Washington Convention the early part of next February or possibly the first part of next April, at both of which times a number of Britons are expected to be in the United States.

With warm personal regards and best wishes for all of your

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Very sincerely yours,

George T. Scott

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By Frank D. Gamewell

**Board of Foreign Missions
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**150 Fifth Avenue
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November 6th, 1924

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The Rev. George T. Scott, DD.,
Board of Foreign Missions of the
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.,
156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Dr. Scott:-

Thank you for your letter of the 30th ult. regarding the assignment of Mr. D. C. Baker of Taian to the Staff of the School of Arts and Science of Shantung Christian University.

The University is fortunate in securing this help at this time both because of the financial situation of our Board and also because during the past year we have lost one of our most experienced missionaries at Taian. As you know, I am thoroely committed to cooperation in all possible ways.

Thanking you for your letter and with kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Frank D. Gamewell

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November 10, 1924

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

The assignment of Mr. and Mrs. Baker and of Miss Dinkelacher to the Shantung University staff qualifies the Methodist Episcopal Board for membership in the Board of Governors of Shantung Christian University.

The initial and organizing meeting of the Board of Governors will be held within the next few months. It is hoped that the Methodist Episcopal Board might wish to avail itself of its privilege of membership on the Board. As you know, the Methodist Episcopal Woman's Board is well represented by two or three members.

I am sending you a copy of the new Charter granted by a special Act of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada last summer.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

George T. Scott

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April 7th, 1925.

Ans'd

The Rev. George T. Scott, DD.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Scott:-

It is a matter of regret that I have not been able to attend the meeting of the Shantung Christian University today. I intended to do so but the meeting on the 6th which occupied the entire day and evening made it impossible for me to get ready for a Staff Conference which we hold tomorrow, the 8th. I planned to get things in shape the first thing this morning and spend the rest of the day with you but the entire morning was occupied with callers making it impossible for me to turn to my work until noon.

I send this line to let you know that I have not been unmindful of your meeting and regret that I could not be with you.

Cordially yours,

Frank D. Gamewell

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April 20, 1925

Dr. J. G. Vaughan, ✓
180 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dr. Edward M. Dodd,
180 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Dr. Vaughan and Dr. Dodd:

It is a pleasure to advise you that, at the meeting of the North American Section of the Board of Governors of the Shantung Christian University on April 7, you were elected corresponding members of the North American Section of the Board. The North American Section accepted five members - Dr. Paul Monroe, Dr. Seth Millikin, Dr. R. L. Dickinson, Dr. Henry J. Cochran, Dr. John H. Finlay - all of whom were previously members of the North American Joint Board of the University. As corresponding members, the Section elected you two medical secretaries of two of the cooperating denominations, also Dr. Eric R. North and Miss Lucy Legger, who respectively are Secretary and Treasurer of the North American Section.

I am enclosing a copy of the Minutes of the Organization Meeting of the Board of Governors, copy of the By-Laws which were adopted at that Meeting, also copy of the meeting of the North American Section which followed the meeting of the Governors.

Sincerely yours,

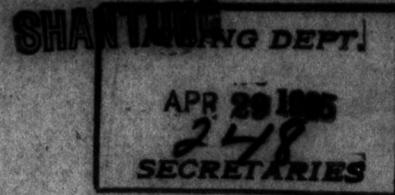
George E. Scott, Secretary
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April 24, 1925

The Rev. F. D. Gamswell, D. D.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Gamswell:

Please find enclosed a copy of the minutes of the Organization Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Shantung Christian University of which I acted as Temporary Secretary. I am enclosing also a copy of the By-Laws adopted at that Meeting, and a copy of the Minutes of the North American Section which met on the same day.

There is provision in the By-Laws by which a Board which has not as yet accepted the full minimum responsibility may, by a special vote of the Governors, be entitled to elect one representative on the Board of Governors. You will notice in the Governors' Minutes (page 5, minute 7) that this privilege was extended to the Methodist Episcopal Board. The Governors hope that the Methodist Episcopal Board will elect a representative on this basis. The term of service is four years, expiring in 1929, and any action of your Board should be reported to Dr. Eric M. North, the newly elected secretary of the North American Section of the Governors.

With very kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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George T. Scott,

Copy to Dr. Eric M. North

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May 10th, 1926.

The Rev. Eric M. North, Ph.D.
Shantung Christian University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Write Report Sectn
5/16/26

My dear Dr. North:-

I have your joint letter to Dr. Edwards and myself regarding the appointment of Mr. D. C. Baker by the Methodist Board as a member of the staff of Shantung Christian University.

Write Baker Report
5/20/26

You quote a cablegram received from Dr. John D. MacRae, Acting President of Shantung Christian University, stating the urgent need for Mr. Baker as English teacher. While I have no authority to give final information, I may say that I have discussed this matter with Bishop Grose and I think there is little doubt that if we succeed in securing the necessary funds to return Mr. Baker to China this fall, he will be sent to Shantung Christian University.

Cordially yours,

Frank D. Gamewell

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Board of Foreign Missions
of the Methodist Episcopal Church

170 Fifth Avenue
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SECRETARY
WILLIAM W. WALKER

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FRANK D. GARDNER

May 15, 1928

The Rev. Eric W. K. ...
Shantung Christian University
100 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. ...

I have your letter of ...
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of the staff of Shantung Christian University.

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Sincerely yours,

Frank D. Gardner

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April 22, 1926.

The Reverend John R. Edwards, D. D.,
The Reverend Frank D. Gamswell, D. D.,
Board of Foreign Missions of the
Methodist Episcopal Church,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Edwards and Dr. Gamswell:

I believe that when President Baine was here he raised with you the question of the appointment of Mr. D. C. Baker by the Methodist Board as a member of the staff of Shantung Christian University.

The University is anxious to have Mr. Baker both because of his qualities and their need of him and also to increase the commitment of the Board to the University and its development.

I have to convey to you a cablegram received on April 21st from Dr. John D. MacRae, Acting President of Shantung Christian University, as follows:

"Baker is urgently needed here English teacher;
can you get permission Methodist Episcopal Board
of Foreign Missions".

The contribution which the University makes in the training of physicians for Methodist work you already know.

I am sure that had this request been presented to the meeting of the Board of Governors of Shantung Christian University, two weeks ago, it would have had their hearty support.

Cordially yours,

Eric M. North
Secretary, North American Section,
Board of Governors.

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May 26, 1926

Mr. Frank D. Gamewell,
Board of Foreign Missions of
the Methodist Episcopal Church,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Gamewell:

Thank you very much for your letter concerning the probability of the appointment of Mr. D. C. Baker as a member of the staff of Shantung Christian University. It will be a great satisfaction to the University to have him associated with it in the important work of English teaching.

Cordially yours,

Eric M. North

Secretary, North American Section
Board of Governors,
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Shantung Christian University

May 2, 1927

Dr. Frank B. Goodell,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Goodell:

I have a letter from President Baker under date of March 12th just before he left Teinanfu which contains the following paragraph:

"We are very sorry to hear that the papers have been held back but I earnestly hope that they will be here in good time for the beginning of the September term. May I ask you to keep in close touch with the Methodist Board on this subject and to give us early notice as to when we may really expect them, as it is very difficult for us to arrange for Mr. Baker's work."

Respectfully yours,

Eric M. North

Secretary, North American Section
Board of Governors
Shantung Christian University

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COPY FOR MR. GARSIDE



February 26, 1922

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Rev. Frank D. Ganswell, D.D.
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Ganswell:

Re. Continued Contribution to Shantung University

The other day I conferred with you briefly regarding the hope that the Methodist Board and Mission could continue to contribute the services of Dr. D. C. Baker to the Shantung Christian University.

This request has come from the Field Board of Managers and at a meeting of the Shantung Board of Governors during the winter the following action was taken:

"VOTED to request Dr. George T. Scott to informally communicate with the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in regard to the request of the Field Board of Managers that Dr. D. C. Baker return to the University."

Two or three times I have telephoned to your office in an attempt to make an appointment for an interview only to find you out of the building or otherwise engaged. I have had no opportunity to speak to you until a few days ago.

Mr. Baker was a very acceptable man on the staff of the Institution doing a fine piece of very necessary service. Furthermore, there are now more Methodists registered in the three Schools of the University than there are of any other denomination with the single exception of Presbyterians, that is, there are twelve or thirteen Missions cooperating in the University and each of them has fewer students there than has the Methodist Mission. I do not wish to make this an argument but simply throw it out as a warning that younged Methodists might be turned into Presbyterians, Baptists, Lutherans or High Church Anglicans!

Appreciating that the Methodist Board will do whatever it can to answer favorably this earnest appeal from the Field Board of Managers and from the Board of Governors, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

(G. T. Scott)
George T. Scott

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Copy to Mr. Garside

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COPY FOR MR. GARDNER

February 22, 1953

Rev. Frank D. Howland, D.D.
155 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Howland:

Re: Continued Application to Shantung University

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Proposing that the Methodist Board will do whatever it can to answer favorably this request from the Field Board of Managers and from the Board of Governors, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

George F. Scott

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Copy to Mr. Gardner

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October 23, 1928

Dr. F. D. Gamswell,
Board of Foreign Missions of the
Methodist Episcopal Church,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Gamswell:

Since at this time of the year the Methodist Board is preparing its estimates for the new fiscal year, we are reminding you of the earnest hope of Shantung Christian University that the Board may find it possible to provide for the return to the field of Dr. Dwight G. Baker. As you know, Dr. Baker was head of the Department of English before his return to America in 1926. The University is still holding this position open for him and is anxiously awaiting his return. They were very much disappointed a year ago when his return was delayed a year because of financial and other considerations. Should it be found impossible for Dr. Baker to return the University sincerely hopes the Methodist Board may be able to provide someone else to replace him on the staff.

We would also call to your attention the unfilled vacancy in the nursing staff of the University, created by the resignation of Miss Bertha Dinkelaker. We understand that Miss Dinkelaker's return is very doubtful.

We sincerely hope that the Methodist Board will be able to make such appropriations as will provide for the return of Miss Dinkelaker or some new appointee of the nursing staff.

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Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Carside

Secretary, North American Section
Board of Governors.

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December 4th, 1928

Mr. B. A. Garside, Sec'y N.A. Section
Board of Governors,
Shantung Christian University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Mr. Garside:-

I have your letter of October 23rd regarding cooperation with Shantung Christian University and am in fullest sympathy with the hope expressed therein that our Board could find it possible to provide one or more members of the Staff. The situation, however, as I have said to you in conversation is that we have found difficulty in meeting obligations already incurred and therefore it has not been possible to enter upon new responsibilities.

I agree with all the good things you say in connection with Shantung University. I knew the school back in the old days of its beginnings under Dr. Mateer at Teng chow fu, also at Wei Hsien and later at Tainanfu. I think no institution in China is more deserving the cooperation of the Mission Boards than Shantung Christian University. I hope it will be possible for us to cooperate in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Frank D. Gamewell

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December 5, 1929.

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell,
Board of Foreign Missions of the M. E. Church,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Gamewell:

We acknowledge with sincerest thanks the receipt of letters dated December 3rd and December 4th, setting forth the appropriations of the Methodist Board for the year 1929 to the following Universities:-

Yenching University
Shantung Christian University
University of Hanking
Fukien Christian University
West China Union University

I will in due course report all these appropriations to the various Boards of Trustees.

We are deeply grateful to the Methodist Board for its continued support of these Christian Universities in China, and also wish to express our warmest appreciation of the sympathetic interest you have always shown in the needs of each one of these institutions.

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Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Casside

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December 12th, 1928

Mr. B. A. Garside, Sec'y N.A. Section
Board of Governors,
Shantung Christian University,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Thank you for your letter of
the 5th instant in which you acknowledge my commun-
ications of the 3rd and 4th, reporting the Appro-
priations of our Board for the Year 1929 to the
China Union Universities.

I assume that it was simply
a slip but you mention our setting forth the Appro-
priation to Shantung Christian Unive~~s~~sity for 1929,
including that institution among those for whom we
did set aside funds. I regret to say that we were
unable to appropriate anything for Shantung Christian
University. I send this simply as a matter of record
to guard against possible mistake.

Sincerely yours,

Frank D. Gamewell

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December 22, 1929

**Dr. Frank D. Cannonell,
120 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.**

My dear Dr. Cannonell:

You are already quite familiar with the actions taken by our various University Boards of Trustees in regard to the proposals for the coordination of Christian higher education in China. In order, however, to bring this matter formally before the Methodist Board we quote below the actions of the four University Boards of which I am Secretary or Assistant Secretary. We request that you take whatever steps you feel will bring this program before the Methodist Board in the way that will cause it to receive the most thoughtful and sympathetic attention.

Action of Fokien Trustees on Nov. 8th

"7-368 VOTED that the Board of Trustees of Fokien Christian University records its hearty approval of the principle of the correlated program as submitted to it with the understanding, however, that the principle of the correlated program will be referred to the Mission Boards cooperating in the University for their approval, and that the Board of Managers be requested to advise the Board of Trustees as to the participation of Fokien Christian University in the correlated program and the details of such participation."

Action of Nanking Trustees on Nov. 16th

"7-377 VOTED that the Board of Trustees records its hearty approval of the general policy of the coordination of Christian higher education in China; that it refer the correlated program to the Mission Boards cooperating in the University for their information and their recommendations; that it request the Board of Directors of the University to make recommendations as to the place of the University of Nanking in the correlated program."

Action of Shantung Trustees on Nov. 21st

"7-388 VOTED that the North American Section expresses its

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heartly approval of the general principles underlying the program for the correlation of Christian higher education in China, and requests also its warm approval of the general program that within this program **Yenching Christian University** shall continue and develop still further its purpose of expanding the training of leaders in the fields of teaching, evangelism, medicine, nursing, and other social and religious services in the towns and smaller cities and the rural districts of China; that the Section requests the Field Board of Managers to make recommendations as to the place of the University in the Correlated Program and the details of its participation therein; and that the Section refers the Correlated Program to the various mission boards cooperating in the University for their information and for their recommendations."

Action of Yenching Trustees on Nov. 10th

"T-2582 VOTED that the Board of Trustees of Yenching University record their approval in principle of the general plan for the correlation of Christian higher education in China and
and
that the Secretary ascertain from the Board of Managers their reactions to the plan and to the details as they affect Yenching University."

The Board of Governors of West China Union University took a very similar action at their meeting on October 20th. Probably Dr. Frank Anderson has already sent you a copy of this action, but for your convenience in having all the University actions together I quote it herewith:

"021....RESOLVED:-

1. That the Board of Governors finds itself in general agreement with the tentative plan prepared by the Council of Higher Education for the correlation of Christian higher education in China
2. That the Board recommend:-
 - (a) That these plans be sympathetically considered by each of the Mission Boards cooperating in support of the West China Union University.
 - (b) That the Senate of the University consider the terms of cooperation as applied to the West China Union University and report to this Board.
 - (c) That the Council of Higher Education consider the advisability of making provision for revision of the terms of cooperation from time to time."

You have already received copies of the illustrated booklet

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Printed by the Committee for Christian Colleges in China and also the
booklet giving the details of the Correlated Program as prepared by the
Council of Higher Education in Shanghai last July. If you need any addi-
tional copies of either or both of these booklets for distribution
among members of the Methodist Board preparatory to their discussion of this matt-
er, our office will be glad to supply you. We have a rather large sup-
ply of the illustrated booklet and a much smaller quantity of the Corve-
lated Program.

As you know, Dr. Wallace will be in America during the month of
January. If it is convenient for the Methodist Board to discuss the pro-
gram while he is here I know he will be happy to meet with you.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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Shantung Christian University.

January 25, 1929.

Mr. Frank L. Cartright,
Board of Foreign Missions of
The Methodist Episcopal Church,
150--Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Cartright:

The Executive Committee of Shantung Christian University held a meeting on January 11th, 1929, at which action was taken on various of the Minutes of the Field Board of Managers Meeting in November. Among the Field Board Minutes was the following action:

"812-A - Voted that Field Board of Managers endorse the recommendation of the faculty of the School of Arts and Sciences and of the Senate that an invitation be extended to Dr. H. C. Dildine through the Methodist Board, asking them that Dr. Dildine might be allocated to Shantung and that we might thus obtain his valuable services on the teaching staff of the School of Arts and Sciences, to take the place of Dr. D. C. Baker as head of the Department of English."

On this recommendation, the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors took the following action:

"BASEC-129 - Voted to concur in the recommendation of the Field Board of Managers that an invitation be extended to Dr. H. C. Dildine through the Methodist Board, asking that Dr. Dildine be allocated to the University to take the place of Dr. D. C. Baker as head of the Department of English."

We sincerely hope that it will be found possible for the Methodist Board to give favorable consideration to this request for the assignment of Dr. Dildine to the University.

You are thoroughly familiar with the fact that Shantung Christian University is situated in the midst of a great deal of important Methodist work. Statistics of enrollment at the University during the last four or five

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years indicate that the students coming to the University from Methodist constituency always form a large proportion of the student body. In 1926-'27, the number of Methodist students was greater than that of any other mission except the Northern Presbyterian. During 1927 the situation was practically the same. In 1928 the enrollment of students from the Methodist constituency was greater than from any other missionary organizations except the Northern Presbyterian Board and the American Board. Thus each year the University is rendering a greater service for training students from the Methodist constituency than it is rendering to eight or nine of the missionary organizations contributing to the support of the University. Yet, as you know, since Dr. D. C. Baker returned to America three years ago, the Methodist Board has not had any representatives on the University staff and has not made any contribution in cash to the work of the University.

We sincerely hope that it will be possible for the Board in the near future to assign Dr. Dildine to the University, or else to make arrangements for the return of Dr. Baker or the assignment of some other representative of the Methodists to the University staff.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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Shantung Christian University
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Fukien Christian University

October 24, 1929

Mr. Frank T. Cartwright,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Cartwright:

Thank you for your letter of October 16 telling us that at a recent meeting the Methodist staff gave sympathetic attention to the request of the University of Nanking that you consider the University's need for additional Western appointees. We sincerely hope that your budget for next year will enable you to grant this urgent request. We are more and more impressed by the extreme urgency of the need for additional Western personnel at Nanking.

Not only is the work there suffering but there seems to be a growing spirit of discouragement due to the fact that so few workers are available.

We are glad to note also your encouraging letter to Mr. A. N. Steward. I certainly hope that he manages to return to Nanking in 1930. The latest word from Mr. John H. Reiser indicates that his return to China may be delayed indefinitely due to the fact that his sinus trouble has responded very slowly to the treatment he has been taking during the last year. This probable delay in Mr. Reiser's return makes the need for Mr. Steward even more urgent than it has appeared before.

We know that you will also do everything possible to secure favorable action from the Methodist Board on the requests coming from Fukien and from Shantung for increased support of personnel next year. You will remember that the Fukien Board of Trustees has heartily endorsed the proposal of the field authorities that the Methodist Board appoint Professor Malcomb F. Farley as one of its representatives. I have already corresponded and conferred with Dr. Edwards and yourself in regard to this matter.

As you know, Shantung has for several years been urging the Methodist Board to assume the support of at least one regular appointee on the Chealoo staff but the unsatisfactory financial situation of the Board has heretofore made this impossible. Chealoo is in urgent need of reinforcements and, as you know, is doing a valuable piece of work for the students coming from your Methodist Mission in Shantung and North China and, to a less extent, from other sections of China.

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If you need any further facts in presenting the case of any of these three Universities I hope you will let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garvide

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February 13th, 1929

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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Shantung Christian University

// Your letter of January 25th presenting the action of the Board of Governors of Shantung Christian University relative to the invitation to Dr. H. G. Dildine lies next upon the stack of letters to be answered.

It seems to me very unlikely that Dr. Dildine can be appointed, from two different angles. The first one is that he himself does not seem to be interested for I wrote to him some time ago, asking what his attitude would be toward such an appointment if the funds were available. The letter has not been answered. The second and more serious stumbling block is the matter of funds, a question which we have already discussed at considerable length. It seems to me that the unmet obligations to other union institutions, institutions to which we are committed, in formal fashion, constitute a first claim upon any additional funds which may come in the near future. Until those institutions are adequately provided for we cannot very well appropriate the money to an institution in which, altho we are interested, we have no organic part. This ~~aside~~ ^{is written} with full recognition of the large number of Methodists who are attending Shantung Christian University and a full recognition of the moral obligation which rests upon our Church, to help train these men. //

Fraternally yours,

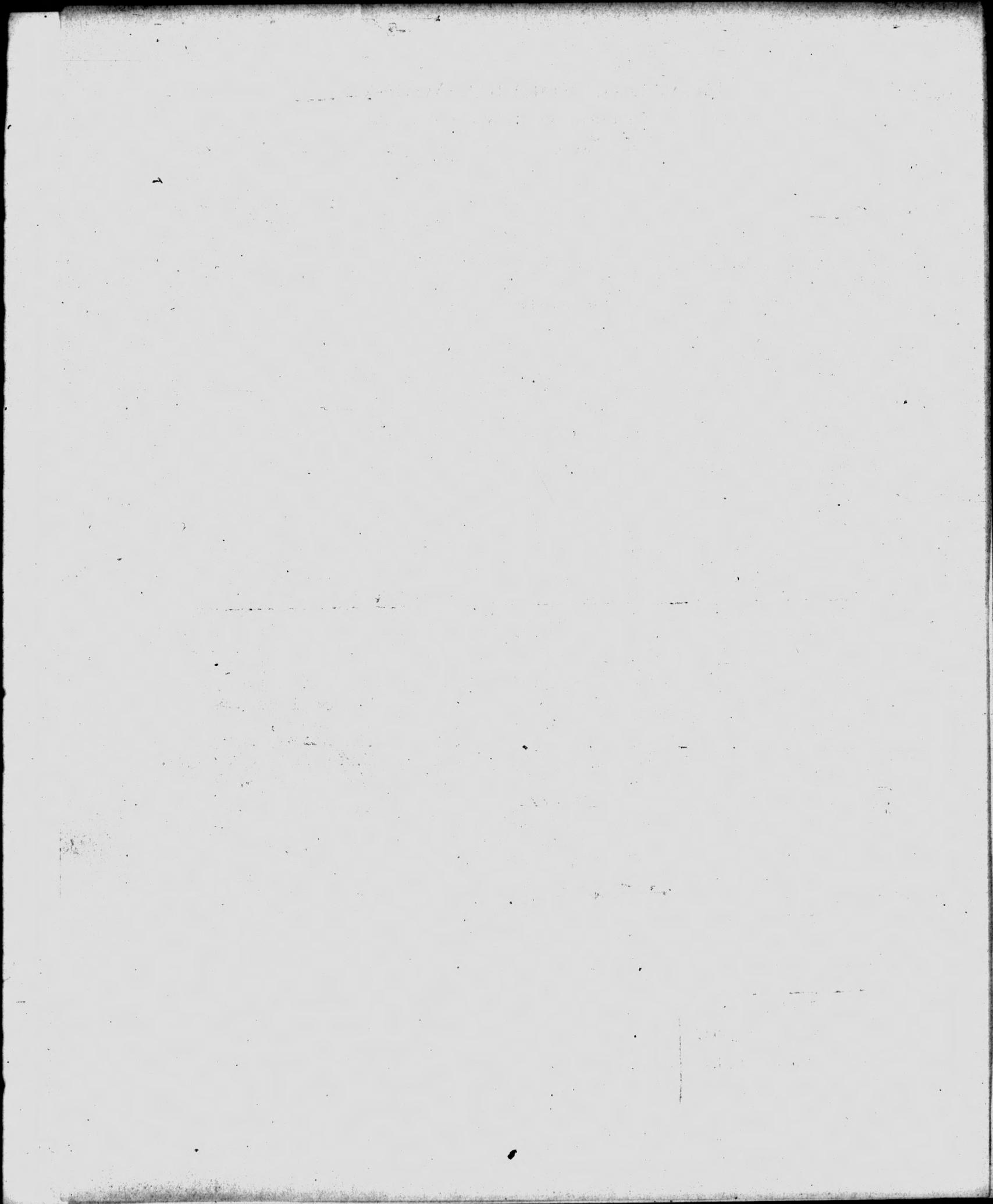
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Mr. B. A. Garside
150-5th Avenue
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Dear Mr. Garside:

" You asked me to state the purport of the matter which was brought up at the last meeting of the Board of Governors in connection with the motion to grant the degree of "Doctor of Medicine."

It was the feeling of some of us that our British friends might be more inclined to favor the old Bachelor of Medicine degree in order that it might serve as a stimulus to a young doctor so that he would press on for further study and properly directed research, to the end that he might at an early date after graduation secure the "Doctor of Medicine" degree. That seems like a most worthy purpose and most of us would admit the desirability of some such impulsion to encourage further professional study. We in the United States, however, have two professional Societies, the American College of Surgeons and the American College of Physicians, that serve such a purpose; and we believe it is better to rely upon the stimulus which they could bring to bear upon our doctors rather than to withhold from them the degree of "Doctor of Medicine."

With this in mind the thought was brought out at the meeting of the Board of Governors, that we call the attention of our medical faculty at Cheeloo to the desirability of starting in China a College of Physicians and a College of Surgeons which should be honorary societies following the type of organization which is found in England and America and other countries. It was our hope that in the not-distant future, the organization of such societies in China would serve as a stimulus to constant study and advance in medicine and surgery. We trust that in China such societies may in the future give necessary distinction to those who have higher attainments in their respective fields. "

Cordially yours,

J. G. Vaughan
J. G. Vaughan, M.D.
Medical Adviser

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