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DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

August 11, 1941

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A number of changes and improvements have been made in the Department of Nursing Education during the past year.

Miss Li Pao Chen, who has completed the Peking Union Medical College post-graduate course in Nursing Education and Administration and who has done supervision in Cheeloo University Hospital since 1936 is giving full time to nursing instruction and supervision of student practice on the wards. An additional nurse, Miss Li En Tzu, who has had two years at Yenching University and some years of teaching experience and who completed her student nursing days this month is coming onto the school of nursing faculty this fall. Her work this first year will be mainly supervision of student practice both in the classroom and on the wards but it is hoped we may soon have her assisting in classroom instruction.

Formerly the Superintendent of Nurses was in charge of both the school of nursing and the nursing service. Either of these is quite enough for one individual to handle effectively. During this year these two services have been divided so that Miss Alderson is now the Director of Nursing Service and I am Director of Nursing Education. Miss Wilson requested before leaving for furlough that she be released from such heavy administrative responsibility as Superintendent of Nurses and we have great plans for her in personnel work when she returns. This is such a needy field and she is excellently fitted for it. She will also have a large contribution to make in the educational program both among student and graduate groups. We are hoping conditions will be such that she may return to us before long.

For years the nursing faculty and nursing administrators in Cheeloo University Hospital and School of Nursing have felt the need of a budget for the school. Only with a separate and adequate budget can a school of nursing best attain to its educational objectives. We are pleased to report that the Cheeloo University Hospital School of Nursing has been granted its own budget.

In the proposed alterations in the organization of the Nursing Department we are asking that the School of Nursing be directly under the President and Executive Council of the University. Our best schools of nursing in America are the university schools of nursing. Since the objectives of both the University and the School of Nursing are educational it would help us to attain to our objectives more effectively if we were a professional school directly responsible to the educational authorities of the University and with freedom to appeal to them for help and advice. Except for my term in Kiukiang I have been connected with a university school of nursing since 1929 and from my experience in three such schools I find them much preferable to a hospital school of nursing.

Since there are so few specially trained graduate nurses available in this part of China, the best having gone to free China, we are choosing our most promising students and graduates and giving them special training for specific responsibilities, such as diet kitchen supervision, anaesthesia administration, nursing education and supervision, public health nursing, midwifery, etc. This year two girls have completed such training, one of whom is now serving as anaesthetist and the other as supervisor in the special diet kitchen.

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Smaller hospitals in Shantung frequently ask us to undertake post-graduate courses to prepare their graduates for more specialized duties. This is a most needy field and as a larger teaching institution it is our responsibility to give this specialized training. At present we are not prepared to do so but are working toward that end by improving the type of personnel holding responsible nursing positions so that when we do accept post-graduate students for advanced training every department will be able to share in the responsibility. Also, housing for these post-graduate students added to the present problem of housing of our sixty-four graduate staff nurses is a question which must first be met. The student residence is at present adequate for the number of students we have.

During last winter we carried on a most interesting and helpful staff education program twice monthly for our staff nurses. Miss Bell was in charge of this and will probably write more of it when it is her turn to write the monthly letter.

We added a good number of recent professional books from home to our text and reference library this year. These are helping us to improve the quality of our nursing instruction and practice in Cheeloo.

Life goes on quite normally for us in spite of the fact that our cash, our personal effects and even our own movements are below the point of freezing, each institutional and foreign residence gate is picketed with a guard, and all kinds of stories reach our ears. We only hope it will not interfere with the coming of our second year class due August 15 and the opening of the University classes the middle of September. And the chances are it wont make much difference for there is something awfully stable and undaunted about the people among whom we work.

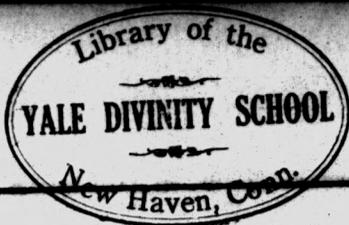
This letter is far too long but since being here I have been struck with the fact that there is so little mention of the nursing department in communications sent to and received from you at home and since I am so enthusiastic about what we are doing and the opportunities open to us I just had to be a bit long winded to share with you some of my enthusiasm, satisfactions, and hopes. I've neglected the nursing service angle and kept to nursing education lines since Miss Alderson will write about the former when it comes her time. I shall be more brief next time.

Sincerely yours,

*Gertrude C. Miller*

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LETTERS DESCRIBING THE EVACUATION OF A PART OF CHEELOO UNIVERSITY ON

March 15, 1948

Miss Geneva Miller, Director of Cheeloo School of Nursing Tsinan, March 14, 1948

Here we go again! Every so often it has to happen in China. It has done so more or less this way since before the Boxer Rebellion in 1900. Last night while I was reading in bed I heard a Chinese voice calling and went down to the door. It was the office boy of the University President carrying a message from the Governor General of the Province to the effect that he advised westerners to evacuate by the early train next morning ... We have had a week of low foggy weather which has made reconnaissance of surrounding territory by plane impossible and the Communists have used the opportunity to move in close and this time more ominous than ever before because they are coming from three directions ...

The Evacuation Committee met at 1:30 continuing till church time at 3:00. The folks inside the city wall ... were unable to come to church because the city gate across from the campus has been since noon bricked up to the very top. We had a very inspirational church service and after service different mission groups met to decide whether or not they as a group or what individuals among them would take advantage of the special train prepared for evacuating them on Monday morning. Families were urged to go, women were on the preferred list to go and especially any one not too strong or well ...

To top it all off when we got home from church we found the University truck there with our new frigidaire, my electric sewing machine, electric heater, transformer, lawn mower and household linen, all of which I had ordered before I left home. This of course is the top joke on the campus this evening. Some day it will seem awfully funny but it isn't too funny right now. One new missionary family (Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin) landed by plane from Tientsin today bag and baggage to take up work and residence here. What a day! Students kept coming before I could get away from the house to see whether or not I was leaving Tsinan. During the morning I kept available to help where I could and found plenty to do and quieted a lot of folk just by being about joking and working ... Thirty-one westerners left this morning on a special train for Nanking and the same number remains, which is a pretty good division I should say. Most of those who remained are Americans and members of the University faculty.

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At three o'clock there was a meeting of the University Council and there we decided to begin classes as usual tomorrow no matter how few students might attend ...

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Dr. Paul J. Laube, Associate Professor of Surgery  
Written from Nanking, March 17, 1948

Last Saturday evening, March 13th, we were enjoying the presence of some guests for dinner and the evening ... At 9 o'clock a message came from President Wu: "Governor Wang has just sent a message advising all western personnel to evacuate to the south. There will be a train at 8:30 a.m." ...

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Sunday morning was quiet and we all went to Chinese Church where we saw most of the student body and faculty. Before English Church in the afternoon, Mr. Abernalty came for a meeting with a group of us. He reported that the situation was indeed tense, considerably worse than he thought the evening before and that Governor Wang insisted everyone get out that day or at latest the next morning. The city was sure to be attacked, and its defenses were weak because of transfers to Manchuria. He said two divisions were en route from the south and that when and if they arrived all would be under control. However, he did not want to risk our staying. We had a series of meetings of various groups, as well as regular Church services, and finally it was decided that families, the infirm, and a number who had not yet gotten well stayed in to their jobs, plus any who wished to go, were to go. This included us. We packed most of the night and were as ready as we could get by train time the next morning. Our exodus set off or was accompanied by a mass desertion of the Chinese staff. One senior Chinese Medical faculty member stayed, and Mr. Yu Fu-hsin, the chief technician. Three residents stayed, and one intern--all the rest of the interns, residents, and one senior medical staff left. I thought it was unfortunate. President Wu and family stayed and many of the Arts and Science group. Over 130 students, mostly medical, left and are here ...

Our trip down was in a special train which was crowded. There were five children (one sick) and five adults (one sick) in our four berth compartment. We had brought some food with us, but there was little water on the train, none of it drinkable, and we had a job to get boiled water at occasional stations ... The trip lasted 24 hours, which meant that we were a sad looking bunch when we hit Nanking. Fortunately, Dr. Daniels had the situation well in hand, having been advised by wire, and we as a family are well established in the Daniels home ...

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Miss Elsie Priest, Treasurer of University of Nanking

March 23, 1948

Most likely you know that many of Cheeloo University descended upon us during the past few days. There were 30 westerners (British, Canadians and Americans) and around 250 Chinese, mostly students. They are sleeping on the floor of the hospital chapel and library and eating partly at the hospital kitchen but it must be temporary. The University spent a day surveying corners to stow them away when the telegram came from President Wu Ke-ming stating that they would not open a branch in Nanking under any circumstances, that conditions were more quiet, that classes were resumed and for the group to return to Tsinan. Yesterday some of them were going, assumed there would be no trouble buying tickets on the trains which were running three days a week only, and found every ticket was taken, so they are waiting until Wednesday night train. I have the greatest sympathy with them--it is very disturbing to be on the borderline of indecision and takes a lot of time and energy to iron out the problems ... I hope all is well for them to return. Today we hear Anking is being evacuated of all Americans--and so it goes. Nanking is packed to overflowing with refugees from every corner.

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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY  
Tsinan, Shantung, China

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March 16th, 1948

Dr. R. J. McMullen,  
United Board for Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue, New York.



Dear Dr. McMullen:

I am writing to you to report recent developments in the situation here. You have probably heard that the situation in Manchuria has been rather bad. At first we hoped that this would not affect the situation here, but as things in the north have improved, the situation in this province has deteriorated, as some troops were transferred from Shantung to Manchuria. When I addressed the faculty and students at the opening of this semester, I told them that we might have to face some military difficulties during this semester, and soon afterwards I obtained some information to the effect that the situation was rather bad. On the 13th (last Saturday), at 7:30 p.m., the Governor called me on the telephone and said that the situation was quite serious and advised me to notify the western members of staff to evacuate, at least to Hsuehchow. I therefore informed the western friends and we had several meetings on Sunday and it was decided that those western friends with families of small children, and certain others, should leave. I also informed the students about the situation and left it to them to decide whether they would leave for the time being or stay here. I myself did not think the situation was critical so decided to stay with my family and most of the Chinese members of staff also decided to stay. Most of the western friends were willing to stay, but because of the advice of the Governor and other friends, a small party of them left for Nanking or Shanghai yesterday. More than 100 students also left and some others went to their homes in the city. The railway officials prepared a special train for our people and some families of military officers and this train left at 12 o'clock yesterday. Since then we have had more information regarding the situation and it appears that things are much better. Nationalist troops are coming in and the Communists have not made any advance and part of their forces have withdrawn to the east. I hope that the situation will soon clear up and that our people can return. Classes have started again today with somewhat reduced numbers. The chief trouble is that the Suburb gate, between the University campus and the Medical School and Hospital has been blocked up so everyone has to go a long way round to get from one side to the other, and the roads are very crowded at present, with troops. The trip round by Pu Li Men takes about an hour. We have, however, heard that the gate may be opened again in a few days.

The hospital is carrying on with a smaller staff as a few doctors and internes have left, but practically all the graduate nurses, the nurse aides and the employees are still here. Dr. Still has made temporary arrangements for the running of each department.

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We are trying our best to avoid getting our people, both teachers and students, involved in a dangerous situation, but at the same time we are anxious to carry on our work. This is, of course, a most difficult task as sometimes it is very hard to judge what is the right thing to do. I hope you will pray for us and we believe that God will lead us and that we shall do what we should do. We shall keep you informed as to the situation.

In regard to the lists of equipment for the Medical College which you and Dr. Forkner asked us to send, we are posting these by ordinary mail and should be glad if you would hold them for the present. We shall write again later and let you know whether or not to go ahead with the purchase of these supplies.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ K'e Ming Wu

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February 9, 1929.

Dr. Seth Milliken,  
850 Madison Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Milliken:-

Herewith we are sending you the following material:-

- 1 set of architect's plans for the proposed new hospital at Cheeloo.
- 1 summary giving actions of the Board of Governors on these plans, together with comments by Dr. L. F. Heinsberger.

You will note that the Women's Committee and the physicians and surgeons on the Board of Governors are to review these plans before further action is taken. I am, therefore, circulating these plans among the Women's Committee and the medical members of the Board for their study. As soon as all have had an opportunity to study these plans we will try to arrange a meeting of these two groups to make recommendations to the Board of Governors.

Will you, therefore, study these plans at your earliest convenience and then return them to this office so we can pass them on to another member of the group? The summary and comments you may keep for your own information.

We hope you can study and return these plans promptly so they can make the rounds with a minimum of delay. We must have a meeting of these groups well before the annual meeting of the Board on April 5th.

Very sincerely yours,



Secretary,  
North American Section

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February 28, 1950

Mr. Henry J. Cochran,  
Dr. Seth Milliken,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Cochran and Dr. Milliken:

I am writing to consult with you concerning a matter which vitally affects the return to the field of a member of our Cheeloo staff.

You will remember that for the last year the University has been counting on the return of Mr. Arthur L. Carson to Shantung in the fall of 1950 to help with building up the program of rural educational work which must in future form the major objective of the College of Arts and Science. Mr. Carson has already had a term of service in Shantung Province under the Presbyterian Board, spent in close contact with all these problems of rural work. For the last three years he has been in America, devoting himself chiefly to study toward his Ph.D. degree from Cornell University in these subjects he has been asked to teach at Cheeloo. The

The University is urgent and whole-hearted in its invitation to him; the instructors under whom he has worked at Cornell are cordial in their endorsement of his work and his possibilities of service; and such leaders as Dr. A. L. Warnshuis agree that he is admirably qualified to fill the vital need the University now has for men to head up its rural program. The Presbyterian Board has continued to carry Mr. Carson on its list of missionaries and has agreed to appoint him as one of its quota on the Cheeloo staff.

Mr. Carson's return to China has, however, been complicated by a number of personal factors, and even more by financial problems. The personal factors are chiefly in the nature of family responsibilities, which I believe will not themselves prevent his return to China. His financial problems are the direct outcome of his efforts during the last three years to prepare himself for further service in China, while at the same time providing for the support of his family.

After a great deal of persistent effort I believe I have at

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last obtained (from others more than Carson himself) the facts as to his financial situation. As a result of his devoting the major part of his time to study during these last few years, together with some heavy expenses in connection with illness in his family, he is now about four thousand dollars in debt. Should he return to China he would dispose of a small amount of property he owns, worth approximately \$2,000, and would apply the proceeds against this indebtedness. However, this would still leave him about two thousand dollars in debt, and would mean that he must return to China without any reserve supply of clothing and other essentials, and without any facilities for setting up housekeeping on arrival.

For almost a year Mr. Carson has been trying unsuccessfully to find some way to solve this financial difficulty so as to make possible his return this year. I have made various efforts to help him, but have not made much progress. The Presbyterian Board has been sympathetic with his difficulties, but inasmuch as they have already made all the provision they feel they can give in fairness to their other obligations, it seems that the maximum they can give would be to provide a moderate special re-outfit allowance when he returns to the field. On the other hand, it is difficult to see how any assistance could be furnished Mr. Carson from University funds, not only because the institution is already exceedingly hard-pressed financially, but also because it is contrary to our general policy for the University itself to contribute directly to the support of staff members on the quotas of the cooperating Mission Boards.

Two days ago I received a letter from Mr. Carson in which he stated that because of his inability to overcome these obstacles in the way of his return to China - his financial difficulties in particular - he felt he should present his resignation to the Presbyterian Board and should formally decline the University's invitation to join its staff. I at once wired him urging that he allow me a week to see if some financial assistance could be secured, before he made a final decision. I have today received word from him that he will wait a few days longer, even though it is imperative that he make early decisions as to his plans for next year.

What Mr. Carson needs to clear up his financial problems is the assurance that, (in order to permit his return to China, after he has applied against his present indebtedness the proceeds from the sale of his property, any balance remaining on this debt up to a limit of \$2,000.00 or possibly \$2,500.00, would be cared for from some special source. Such assistance would probably be required in June or July, shortly before the date of his sailing for the field. I believe that this help will make his return possible, and that without it his return in the near future is impossible, and his return at a still later date is extremely unlikely.

Because of Mr. Carson's vital importance to the whole rural program of the University, I am reporting this situation frankly to both of you in the hope that you may feel Mr. Carson's case justifies your special assistance. I know that you have innumerable claims on your benevolence budgets, but since we have not had to call upon you during the last year for any support for Cheeloo promotional work, I hope you may somehow find room for this special Cheeloo need. If you could together undertake to provide any assistance Mr. Carson may need in clearing off his indebtedness, up to whatever limit you wish to set, I believe you would be rendering the University, and Chris-

Mr. Cochran, Dr. Milliken-3

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tion education in China, an invaluable service.

This is the first time during the three years I have been in America I have appealed to friends of any of our China colleges for help of this kind for members of our college staffs. I hope no similar appeal will be necessary in future. But in Mr. Carson's case we have a unique case of where a valuable staff member has for three years labored with utter forgetfulness of selfish interests to better fit himself for service in China and now finds at last he cannot bear the burden alone.

I would greatly welcome any other suggestions either of you might make as to how we might assist Mr. Carson.

During the latter part of next week I may make a special trip to Ithaca to confer with Mr. Carson on these matters, and hope that you may find it possible to drop me a note before that time.

Very sincerely yours,

*W.A. Garride*

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NEW YORK

April 9, 1930

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Mr. B. A. Garside  
Shantung Christian University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York

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My dear Mr. Garside:

Of course I am sending you money for Mr. Carson on the definite understanding that he is to go to China next summer, as I am making a contribution really to the Shantung Christian University for his assistance.

I feel sure that you thoroughly understand this and will use the money only for Mr. Carson's assistance as a member of the Shantung staff.

Enclosed please find my check for \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) for that purpose to be used as you see fit in helping Mr. Carson.

Sincerely yours

*S. M. Milliken*

*incl. check for \$1,000.00*

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March 4, 1930

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Mr. B. A. Garside  
Shantung Christian University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York

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My dear Mr. Garside:

I read with great interest your letter about Mr. Carson and his return to work in Shantung this year.

I think your appeal is not only well worded but makes a demand on one's generosity that cannot be declined and I shall be very glad to contribute \$1,000.00 toward Mr. Carson's rehabilitating himself in order to return to Shantung this year.

I shall be happy to pay it any time that you deem advisable before the first of June.

Thanking you for calling this to my attention and for the opportunity to be of assistance, I am

Yours cordially

*S. M. Milliken*

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Shantung Christian University

March 10, 1950

Dr. Seth M. Milliken,  
951 Madison Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Milliken:

We are profoundly grateful to you for your letter of March 4 telling of your sympathetic interest in Mr. Carson's case and your willingness to contribute up to \$1,000 toward his rehabilitation in order to permit his return to Shantung this year.

I spent a day with Mr. Carson in Ithaca. During that time I had an opportunity to talk over with him both his personal problems and also plans for the work to be done at Cheeloo University. I also had an opportunity to confer with Professor Love, Professor Wiggins, Professor Myers, Professor Felton, and a number of the other men with whom Carson has been working at Cornell. All four of the Cornell men whom I have just named are well acquainted with the work in China and two of them have spent some time at the University of Nanking and have also made brief visits to the Cheeloo campus. All of these men agree that Carson is well qualified for the work at Cheeloo and express the belief that his presence there would be of tremendous value.

I found that Mr. and Mrs. Carson have been struggling valiantly with their personal problems, particularly the financial one, and have been seeking in the finest possible spirit for such solutions as will permit their return to China. They have been in a rather discouraged mood for the past fortnight or so, but the assurance I was able to bring them of the generous interest of Mr. Cochran and yourself did much to transform their situation and their psychological attitude. Just before I left Mr. Carson said that, while he did not wish to give any final verdict until he had consulted further with Mrs. Carson and had spent a little more time on some of the matters he is now clearing up, he felt reasonably sure that they would be able to get back to Shantung this summer.

I know we can rely on Mr. and Mrs. Carson to go the limit in meeting the largest possible share of their financial obligations from their own resources so as to reduce any outside assistance to the minimum. Perhaps the greatest danger is that suggested by Mr. Cochran, that they may go so far in their sacrifices as to leave absolutely no reserve behind on which they could call in an emergency. My conversations with Mr. Carson confirmed the judgment I had already formed that the major part of any

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Shantung Christian University

March 22, 1930

Dr. Seth M. Milliken,  
951 Madison Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Milliken:

Yesterday we mailed you a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on March 18. You will have noticed that the Section took action formally electing Mr. William F. Cochran to Membership in the coopted group. I am today writing Mr. Cochran and am enclosing herewith a copy of my letter.

The Committee expressed its sincere appreciation of the efforts you have made in securing Mr. Cochran's interest and his consent to serve on the Board. We certainly are in urgent need of young men who will take a sympathetic and active interest in the work of the University and in the solution of the problems with which the Board of Governors must deal.

The Executive Committee also asked me to extend to you its profound appreciation of your generous interest in helping Mr. Carson solve his financial difficulties so that he can get back to the University. All the developments of the last month have made it increasingly obvious that Mr. Carson is urgently needed at the University. His outgoing this summer will not only mean the addition of a valuable member of the staff but will also do much to encourage the other staff members who have, during the last few years, been working under tremendous difficulties and with an inadequate personnel.

Very cordially yours,

*P. A. Sarade*

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April 3, 1930

Mr. Henry J. Cochran,  
Dr. Seth H. Milliken,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Cochran and Dr. Milliken:

Mr. Carson was here in the city yesterday, and I had an opportunity to talk over with him the plans he is making for getting out to Shantung this summer. He is now spending a great deal of time studying and discussing the problems related to the development of the rural program at Cheeloo, and I believe that he and Mrs. Carson are looking eagerly forward to their return to the field.

I find that at the present time Carson is being pressed to meet debts amounting to approximately a thousand dollars which he has had to incur during the last two years in order to keep at his task of continuing his preparation for return to China. The largest item is a bank loan which falls due this month. There are also several smaller obligations which are now due and are causing him a good deal of worry. If each of you could, during the next few weeks, advance five hundred dollars of the amount you have generously agreed to provide, so as to enable Mr. Carson to meet these immediate financial difficulties it would not only greatly simplify the final winding up of his affairs just before he starts for the field this summer, but would also be of important psychological value both to Mr. and Mrs. Carson and to their families at this very trying time of preparation for return to the field.

It is of course clearly understood that any such advance would be made in the expectation that Mr. and Mrs. Carson will sail for Shantung this summer as planned, and that if anything should prevent or indefinitely postpone their return Mr. Carson would be obligated to return the advance promptly.

This request for assistance is being made at a somewhat earlier date than I anticipated when I took up this matter with you last month, but I believe that under the circumstances this early assistance will accomplish even more than would the same amount some months hence.

Very sincerely yours,

*F. H. ...*

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## SHANTUNG TRANSFER

April 10, 1930

Dr. Seth H. Milliken,  
915 Madison Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Milliken:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 9 with its enclosed check for \$1,000 to cover your generous pledge to assist Mr. A. L. Carson in meeting the expenses he has incurred in connection with his professional preparation for return to the Department of Rural Education at Shantung Christian University.

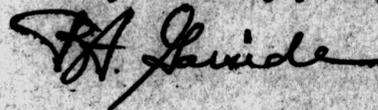
We are depositing this one thousand dollars in our Shantung Christian University account, and will at this time forward five hundred dollars of the amount to Mr. Carson to meet the immediate financial needs of which I wrote last week. The balance will be retained for use if, when, and as he may require it.

As I stated in my letter of last week, it is Mr. Carson's understanding that this money is being given in the definite expectation that he is to go to China next summer. Should his return be found impossible, or should it be seriously delayed, he understands that he is obligated to reimburse you for the amount advanced him.

Each week the letters coming from Cheefoo re-emphasize the importance of having Mr. Carson at the University this fall. I am confident that he will be able to render an extremely valuable service to the University and to the larger field of Rural Education throughout China.

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Very sincerely yours,



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Shantung Christian University

June 9, 1930

Dr. Seth Milliken,  
F.A.S. 1908,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Milliken and Dr. Brown:

I have delayed writing to the Mission Boards cooperating in Shantung Christian University and to the members of the North American Section in accordance with the proposals of the Committee on Promotion that we appeal at this time for special financial assistance for the work at Tsinan.

The reason for my delay has been that all the news coming from China since the meeting of our Committee on Promotion has indicated that Tsinan is just now in the storm center of disturbances so that the situation in which the University will find itself in the fall is a very unsettled question. Personally I am confident that the present disturbances will be settled one way or another within a few weeks, and that the University will resume its work as usual in the fall. Obviously, however, the uncertainty will seriously mitigate against any appeal we may make either to individuals or to boards for emergency assistance to the University.

It seems to me, therefore, that it would be wiser for us to postpone any special appeal for help either until the military situation in Shantung has been clarified or until the Board of Governors at the annual meeting on June 30 makes a study of the whole financial situation at the University and reaches its decision as to the amount of special needs required for next year.

I would appreciate it if the two of you would indicate whether or not you approve this delay in carrying out the instructions of the Committee on Promotion. If you feel that we should carry out our original intention of seeking this special help in advance of the annual meeting so as to facilitate the problems the Governors will have as they face the budget for 1930-31, I will be glad to get off these appeals to the Mission Boards and the members of the Section without further delay.

Sincerely yours,  
*W. H. ...*

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SETH M. MILLIKEN, M.D.  
951 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

November 4, 1938

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York

My dear Mrs. Macmillan:

After further remarks made by Dr. Thompson at the Promotion Committee meeting this week, I would like to withdraw my recommendation that you take him on your editorial board for the "China Colleges".

As a criticism of that paper, please accept the following: It seems to me that a good deal of the stuff lacks any appeal and interest. The whole paper is so closely printed that nobody without a personal interest in the China Colleges would make the attempt to read it. As I said, my new glasses enabled me to read every word with the above feelings.

It seems to me that in another issue the printing should be large enough to be easily read and should explain, rather than state, what is meant by the solidarity and unification of the Chinese. It seems to me a very important situation and the repetition of graduating exercises in various colleges is more or less ordinary stuff.

In lighter vein, may I ask, is the mountain symbolizing a China Reborn pronounced "Oh, me eye"?

Yours sincerely

*S. M. Milliken*

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SETH M. MILLIKEN, M.D.  
951 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

December 13, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Garside:

Of course I shall be more than happy to serve on the Emergency Committee for Christian Colleges in China. I apologize for my delay in answering if I have received a renewal invitation.

I hope I did not talk too much at the Executive Committee meeting of the Associated Boards and please allow me to congratulate you on your efficiency in the conduct of your office.

I noticed that you skipped as soon as the meeting was over and I trust it was to enable you to catch the 5 o'clock train. It is gratifying to have a patient carry out the requests of his doctor, although the relationship is more that of director and directed!

Sincerely yours

*S. M. Milliken*

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7 November 1938

Dear Dr. Milliken:

I appreciate deeply the trouble you took to write to me on November 4, and I feel certain that your comments on the Bulletin No. 1 for the current year are sound, as applying to the tastes of many who will have seen it. I am troubled by the fact that you will probably find that the same criticisms apply to the bulletin which will be in your hands within the next few days, except that the reduction in size of type is much less in this Bulletin, No. 2. We have, however, made the text again almost wholly factual, without the element of ~~sentiment~~ or appeal, leaving the appeal note to be struck by Mr. Cravath's letter. We can well alter the whole method of approach in subsequent bulletins, and I shall be ever so glad to have your very frank criticism whenever you can find time to give it.

There were a number of reasons why I pursued in the second bulletin something of the same lines which had been laid down in the first. There was a shower of notes of approval upon our desks after the dispatch of the first bulletin, such a spontaneous expression of favorable comment as we had never had before. Also, the unsolicited gifts sent in in response to this information reached the modest figure of \$300, about three times as much as had before come in under similar circumstances. Thirdly, I have been watching the typographical form of many organizations with projects like ours and presumably with similar lists. Three of these, eminently successful in fund raising, have sent out this autumn rather large amounts of factual material in small type. But none of these need influence us unduly, and I shall always welcome your riding rough-shod over anything I do when it seems to you to deserve it.

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Dr. Seth M. Milliken  
951 Madison Avenue  
New York New York

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December 14, 1938

Dear Dr. Milliken:

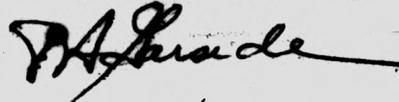
Thank you for your cordial letter of yesterday. We are grateful for your willingness to continue as a member of the National Emergency Committee.

Thank you for your solicitude about my catching the five o'clock train. We have now moved into the city, so the only train I have to catch is the five o'clock uptown, Broadway, Seventh Avenue, subway express.

Since you are one of the most faithful "dollar a year men" serving the China Colleges, it is high time for us to pay you your salary for the year. It is enclosed herewith. One of the rules for all recipients of this Yuan Shih-kai dollar is that if they are ever caught without having it on their person they are subject to a fine of one dollar, payable to our current emergency fund. At the present time about a dozen distinguished gentlemen have won this award, so you are in very select company.

With all good wishes for the holiday season,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,



Dr. Seth N. Milliken  
951 Madison Avenue  
New York City

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February 24, 1939

Dear Dr. Milliken

I am sorry that my illness during recent weeks has prevented my giving active leadership to this year's emergency campaign on behalf of the Christian Colleges in China. I am deeply concerned - as I know you are - over the urgent needs which the Colleges are facing, and I hope that after a few weeks' rest in the south I can give more attention to our efforts on their behalf.

As you know, we have thus far received only about one-third of the \$330,000 emergency fund which the Colleges must have to complete their work in June. This means that during the weeks just ahead we must all redouble our efforts. It is particularly important just now that all the leaders in the Associated Boards and the emergency committees should indicate what personal gifts they will be able to make (though pledges made now need not necessarily be paid before June 30th). Such gifts from the "inner circle" are not only of great assistance to the work, but help to stimulate the giving of others.

We appreciate your own active part in the work of the Colleges in general, and of Cheeloo in particular, and know you need no reminder of the urgency of their problems. We trust that you will have a place in your benevolence budget this year for a generous gift either to the group or to Cheeloo along as you may prefer.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul D. Cravath

Dr. Seth M. Milliken  
951 Madison Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

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March 22, 1939

Dear Dr. Millikens

We have now reached a stage in our 1938-39 emergency campaign where we must urge all the members of our individual Boards of Trustees to share as they are able in our efforts to secure the funds which our Colleges must have to continue their work.

Thus far most of the work, and most of the personal giving, in our 1938-39 emergency campaign have come from a small number of individuals — largely the leaders in our National Emergency Committee — some of whom are not members of any of our Boards of Trustees, and are still new in their active friendship for the China Colleges. It has been very gratifying to secure such splendid assistance and such generous giving from these new friends. But I find that these leaders are beginning to ask themselves and each other whether we are not looking to them to carry more than their share of the load. They feel — with too much justification, I fear — that most of the members of the various Boards of Trustees are not putting their shoulders to the wheel either in their personal giving or in their efforts to enlist the support of others. Unless there is a prompt and convincing demonstration by the various Boards of Trustees that they are interested and intend to cooperate actively, we are likely to have a serious reaction from the little group of leaders who have thus far carried most of the burden.

I have been asked to include in the issue of our Progress Bulletin which will be prepared on April 12th, a tabulation showing how many of the members of each Board of Trustees have thus far taken a personal share in our efforts to secure the emergency funds we are trying to get this year. I find that some of the Boards have a fairly good record, but others have been deplorably lax. The Chealoo Governors have a particularly unenviable record thus far. Of the 25 members of the North American Section, only six have as yet made any contributions, and the total of these gifts is hardly more than 1% of the \$17,752.08 which they are asking from the Associated Boards in our joint emergency fund this year. In contrast to this, the members of some Boards of Trustees have already given more personally than is being sought for their own particular university, and in addition have helped to get a large amount of emergency funds from other givers.

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Dr. Milliken

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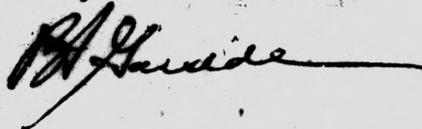
March 22, 1939

Do you think it would be well for us at this time to send a letter to the members of our Cheeloo Board of Governors who have not yet given, calling their attention to the situation and inviting their participation, each as he or she is able to give? Of course some members of the Board will not be able to give much personally -- but there is not a single member of the Board who does not have his or her own benevolence budget within which they could find at least a few dollars for Cheeloo. We have members of the Board who should be able to give in fairly substantial amounts.

Some such letter as this going from you as Treasurer would be much more effective than if it were sent out over the signature of any of us here in the Cheeloo office.

I would be glad to come around and talk this over with you, and work out the details of a letter that would best fit in with your own ideas, at any time that would be most convenient for you.

Very cordially yours,



Dr. Seth M. Milliken  
951 Madison Avenue  
New York City

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August 12, 1942

Dr. Seth Milliken,  
East Bluehill  
Maine

Dear Dr. Milliken:

There is to be a meeting of the Committee on Promotion for Shantung Christian University tomorrow noon. We are all sorry that it will not be possible for you to attend, and we will send you the minutes as soon as they are available.

I am sure that I am speaking for the Committee when I say that it is our hope that you are enjoying a peaceful and happy summer.

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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 HWA NAN COLLEGE  
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## Associated Boards Christian Colleges in China



150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

MARCH 31, 1939

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Dear Fellow-Governors:

The last quarter of the academic year 1938-39 is beginning. Cheeloo has succeeded in conducting courses in Arts, Science, and Medicine in Chengtu, and has done increasing work on the campus in Tsinan. But we members of the Board of Governors have not done much to carry our end of the load - which is to provide the emergency funds the University must have to maintain its work.

In the joint emergency fund of \$330,000 which the Colleges' trustees as a group are seeking this year, Cheeloo has thus far been allocated \$17,752.08, and a further request for \$10,500 is now pending before the Associated Boards. Toward these urgent needs, only seven of the twenty-five members of the North American Section have as yet made personal gifts. A few others have aided in enlisting the support of friends. But the majority of us have done little or nothing - either in giving or securing gifts.

To date, a little more than one-third of these total emergency needs has been secured. Requests now pending before individuals and organizations that have befriended us in the past may possibly bring in around \$100,000 more. But at least \$80,000 must still be secured from other sources. This can be obtained only as all the members of all the boards of trustees share in the undertaking to the limit of their ability.

Thus far in the campaign, most of the substantial personal gifts, and most of the solicitation of gifts from others, have come from a comparatively few people - some of them new to our group. We cannot ask or expect these leaders to continue their efforts much longer unless all of us join heartily in this common task. The challenge comes with special force to our Cheeloo Governors, for we are asking the Associated Boards for an additional \$10,500 which cannot be available unless the full fund is raised.

The April 12th issue of the Progress Bulletin will contain a tabulation showing what proportion of the members of each board of trustees have thus far shared personally in the 1938-39 emergency fund. It is earnestly to be hoped that before April 12th every member of the Section will have sent in his or her gift or pledge in whatever amount individual resources will permit.

Very sincerely yours,

*Edw. M. Milliken*

Treasurer

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SETH M. MILLIKEN, M.D. *File*  
951 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

April 11, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Garside:

The letters from Dr. Shields and Dr. Lair seem well considered and it seems to me that it would probably be wise to accept their suggestions and have the facilities of the O. P. D. at Cheeloo Hospital increased as they suggest.

I feel that there is some risk in building operations at the present time, but they seem to think that the situation will enable them to continue their work and if they are right in that it seems only right to give them the proper facilities by this expansion.

Sincerely yours

*S. M. Milliken*

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The Committee on Executive Leadership has voted that a circulation vote be mailed to the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards asking the members to ballot on the following recommendations:

I

Yes *Yes* That William P. Fenn be invited to act as Representative in China of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China to begin active service at the earliest date possible, and to serve until January 1, 1944; financial arrangements to be as follows:

- (a) Salary same as that now paid by the Presbyterian Board including bonuses, and to be paid through the Presbyterian Mission Treasurer in China.
- (b) Operating budget of fifty U.S. dollars per month, subject to later review.
- (c) Travel budget in addition to the foregoing.

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Yes *Yes* That if and when approval is given to the foregoing motion

- No *No*
- (a) Messrs. Hume and Evans be delegated to cable particulars to Dr. William Fenn to be followed by a covering letter,
  - (b) The Associated Boards present the financial obligations involved in the Fenn program to United China Relief with the expectation for reimbursement because of the emergency nature of the situation.

Date *Nov. 9.*

Signed *S. M. Williams*

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The Committee on Executive Leadership has voted that a resolution be referred to the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards and that the members be called on the following recommendations:

I

That William P. Ryan be invited to act as Representative in  
Chair of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in  
China to begin active service at the earliest date possible,  
and to serve until January 1, 1944; financial arrangements  
to be as follows:

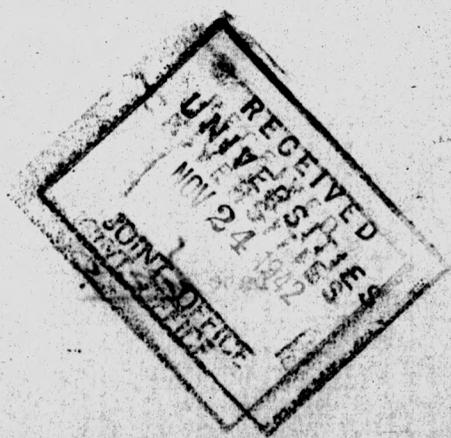
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- (a) Salary amount to be paid by the Board
- Board Executive Council, and to be paid by the
- local churches of the Board in the
- (b) Other than salary, to be paid by the
- subject to later review.
- (c) Total budget to be paid by the Board.

This is a motion which is to be referred to the Executive  
Committee of the Associated Boards and that the members be called  
on the following recommendations:  
The Associated Boards (Executive Committee) be authorized  
to appoint a representative to the United China Relief  
Laboratory located at the University of Chicago  
in the following manner:

Yes  
No

*Wm. P. Ryan*  
Signed



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SETH M. MILLIKEN, M.D.  
951 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

September 26, 1942

Mr. C. A. Evans  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York

My dear Mr. Evans:

Dr. Milliken will be unable to  
be at the meeting of the Special Committee on  
Budget, Cheeloo University, on September 29th, as  
he is out of town and will not return until October  
7th.

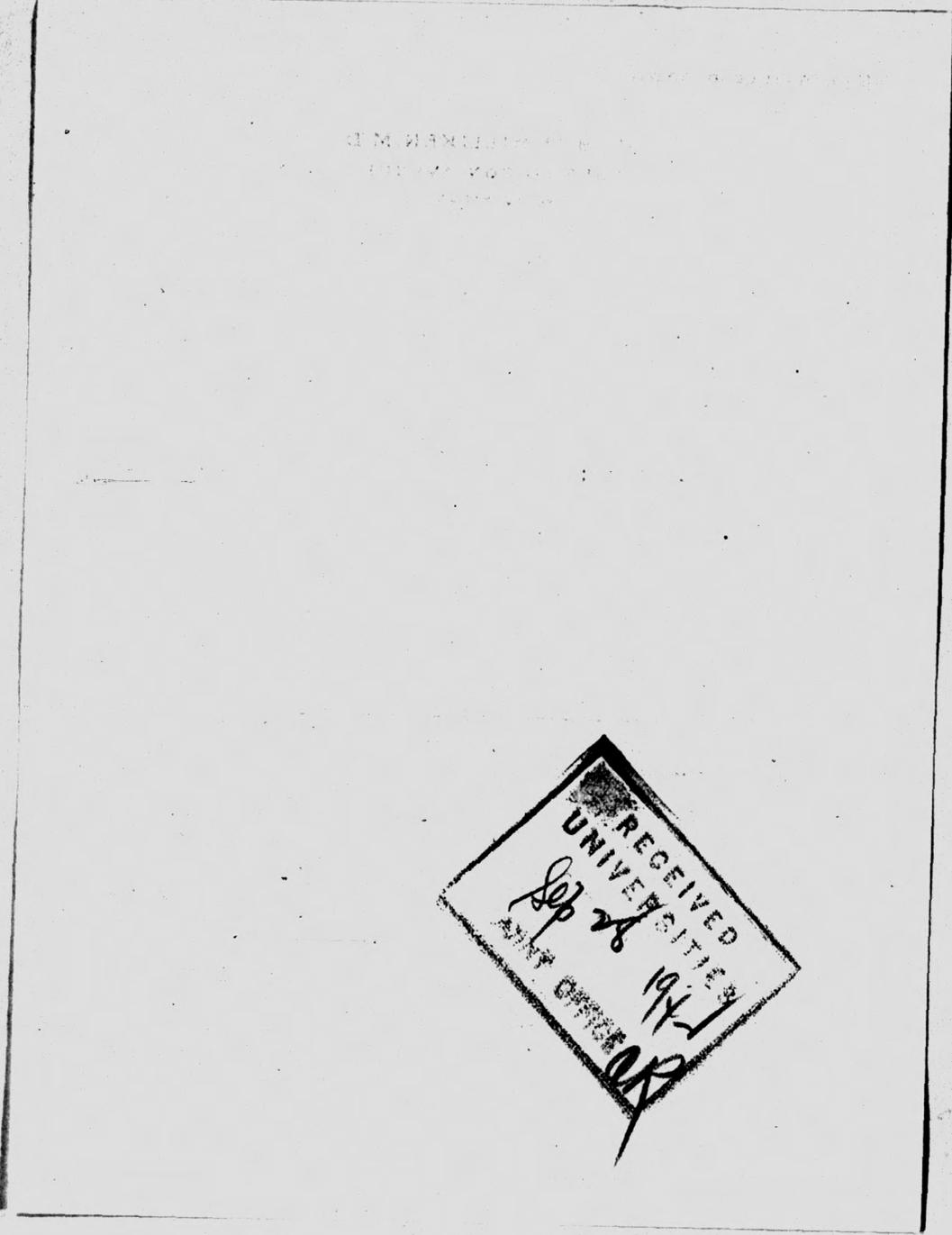
Very truly yours

*Helen Watts*  
Secretary

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August 27, 1948

Dr. Seth N. Milliken  
581 Madison Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Milliken:

The enclosed memorandum from Dr. Scott contains the outline for a proposed brochure to be issued on behalf of Standing Christian University. You will note that Dr. Scott has suggested that you might be good enough to help us by contributing a statement. We would be deeply grateful if you could find it possible to send us a contribution at your convenience.

Please let us know if this plan meets with your approval. We shall be happy to send you any reference material in our possession. It is our hope that this booklet will be in the press by the first of October.

Cordially yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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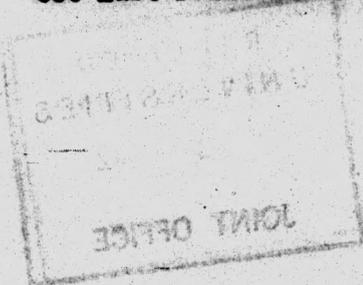
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Designated Gifts

9/2	Mrs. Frank N. Devers, Hotel Palmetto, Detroit, Michigan (For Mrs. Yui's work)	1.00	
9/2	Mrs. Edith W. Heeren, 81 Irving Place, New York, N. Y.	50.00	
9/2	Mrs. Charles L. Roys, 60 Gramercy Park North, New York, N. Y.	15.00	
10/29	Miss Julia Loag, 1899 <sup>1/2</sup> Hewitt Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.	10.00	
11/3	Mrs. Frank N. Devers	1.00	
11/16	Northfield Missionary Conference, Miss Hilda L. Olson, Northfield, Mass. (For Women's Dept. School of Medicine) -	<u>4.33</u>	81.33

Allocated Gifts

9/2	Miss Jean C. Cochran, 1065 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.	15.00	
11/3	Mrs. John C. Spaulding, 908 Glynn Court, Detroit, Mich.	3.00	
11/12	Dr. Marion D. Wilkerson, 100 Park Street, West Roxbury, Mass.	15.00	
11/15	Miss Martha M. Smart, 806 East Pells Street, Paxton, Illinois	<u>10.00</u>	<u>43.00</u>
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1.00	Mrs. Frank N. Devoras, Hotel Palmetto, Detroit, Michigan (For Mrs. Yui's work)	e/s
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12.00	Mrs. Charles K. Royce, 80 Gramercy Park North, New York, N. Y.	e/s
10.00	Miss Julia Long, 1899 Hewitt Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.	10/29
1.00	Mrs. Frank N. Devoras	11/3
4.33	Northfield Missionary Conference, Miss Alice L. Olson, Northfield, Mass. (For Women's Dept. School of Medicine)	11/18
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12.00	Miss Jean C. Cochrane, 1003 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.	e/s
3.00	Mrs. John C. Spaulding, 908 Glyn Court, Detroit, Mich.	11/8
18.00	Dr. Marion D. Wilkerson, 180 Park Street, West Roxbury, Mass.	11/18
10.00	Miss Martha M. Smart, 506 East Tolia Street, Paxton, Illinois	11/18
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150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

November 30, 1942

Dr. Seth M. Milliken, Treasurer,  
 Shantung Christian University,  
 150 Fifth Avenue,  
 New York, New York

Dear Dr. Milliken:

We are enclosing herewith check for \$11,250.00 made payable to Shantung Christian University. This is a distribution of Sustaining Funds as follows:

Designated Gifts	81.33
Allocated Gifts	43.00
Share Undesignated	<u>11,125.67</u>
	11,250.00

This payment together with the payment made in September brings the total up to \$22,500.00 or one half of the amount allocated to Shantung Christian University.

Very truly yours,

EC:EK  
 Enc.

W. J. P. 11/30/42

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SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SUSTAINING FUNDS

Received through the Associated Boards to January 27, 1945:

Designated Gifts

12/1	Mrs. Frank N. Devorss, Hotel Palmetto, Detroit, Mich. (For Mrs. Yui's work at Cheeloo)	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>
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CURRENT NEEDS

Designated Gifts

12/28	Dr. George T. Scott, 28 East 70th Street, New York, N. Y.	100.00	
12/29	Mr. and Mrs. S. Boynton Mooers, Loudonville, New York	3.00	
12/29	Mrs. Warren C. Taylor, 38 Union Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.	5.00	
1/4	Mrs. Frank N. Devorss, Hotel Palmetto, Detroit, Mich.	1.00	
1/14	Miss Valeria Penrose, 152 West Penn Street, Germantown, Pa. (1/3)	<u>16.66</u>	125.66

Allocated Gifts

12/29	Mr. John H. Reiser, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.	10.00	
1/5	Mr. Adolf Meyer, 4305 Rugby Road, Baltimore, Md.	2.00	
1/14	Mr. E. A. Eichstedt, 737 Chalmers Street, Grosse Point, Mich.	1.00	
1/14	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Genant, 1105 South Chicago Avenue, Freeport, Illinois	1.00	
1/20	Miss Georgia M. Wilkins, 1337 Fourth Avenue, Columbus, Georgia	<u>50.00</u>	<u>64.00</u>
			<u>189.66</u>



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SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SUSTAINING FUNDS

Received through the Associated Boards to January 31, 1943:

Designated Gifts

12/1	Mrs. Frank N. Devorss, Hotel Palmetto, Detroit, Mich. (For Mrs. Yui's work at Chefoo)	1.00	1.00
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CURRENT NEEDS

Designated Gifts

12/28	Dr. George T. Scott, 28 East 70th Street, New York, N. Y.	100.00	
12/29	Mr. and Mrs. S. Boynton Moore, Loudonville, New York	2.00	
12/29	Mrs. Warren C. Taylor, 38 Union Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.	2.00	
1/4	Mrs. Frank N. Devorss, Hotel Palmetto, Detroit, Mich.	1.00	
1/14	Miss Valeria Penrose, 122 West Penn Street, Germantown, Pa. (1/3)	12.88	12.88

Allocated Gifts

12/29	Mr. John H. Reiser, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.	10.00	
1/2	Mr. Adolf Meyer, 4302 Rugby Road, Baltimore, Md.	2.00	
1/14	Mr. E. A. Richards, 737 Chalmers Street, Grasse Point, Mich.	1.00	
1/14	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Genant, 1105 South Chicago Avenue, Freeport, Illinois	1.00	
1/20	Mrs. Georgia M. Wilkins, 1337 Fourth Avenue, Columbia, Georgia	20.00	20.00

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150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 29, 1943

Dr. Seth M. Milliken, Treasurer,  
 Shantung Christian University,  
 150 Fifth Avenue,  
 New York, New York

Dear Milliken:

We are enclosing herewith a check for \$11,250.00 made payable to Shantung Christian University. This is a distribution of Sustaining Funds as follows:

Designated Gifts	-	1.00
Share Undesignated	-	<u>11,249.00</u>
		11,250.00

This \$11,250.00 added to the amount previously paid to Shantung Christian University, brings the total to \$33,750.00, or three quarters of the amount allocated for 1942/43.

We are also enclosing a check for \$189.66 which is Shantung's share of the amount received for Current Needs of the colleges. The attached list shows the source of these gifts.

Very truly yours,

*C. A. Evans*

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SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SUSTAINING FUNDS

Received through the Associated Boards to April 24, 1943;

Allocated Gifts

U.C.R. 2/15	Westminster Presbyterian Church, The Literary Guild, Albany, N. Y. (1/2)	5.00	<u>5.00</u>
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CURRENT NEEDS

Designated Gifts

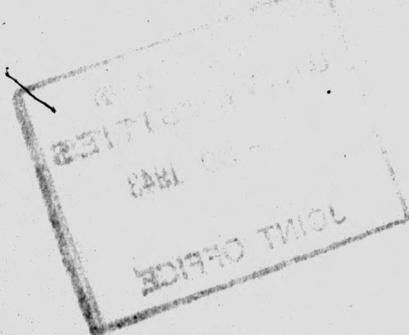
2/1	Mrs. Frank N. Devorss, Hotel Palmetto, Detroit, Mich.	1.00	
2/11	Miss Annie Graves Adams, The Women's City Club, Detroit, Mich.	12.50	
2/15	Progressive Club, c/o Mrs. F. Hughson, Albany, N. Y.	10.00	
3/1	Mrs. Frank Devorss, Hotel Palmetto, Detroit, Mich.	1.00	
3/29	Mrs. W. I. Doole, 336 1st Avenue, North Upland, Calif.	2.00	
4/5	Bushnell Cong. Church, Women's Association, 15050 Southfield Road, Detroit, Mich.	5.00	
4/8	Anonymous (Through Presbyterian Board)	50.00	
3/22	Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield, 359 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass. (1/2)	<u>2.50</u>	84.00

Allocated Gifts

2/4	Dr. Charles E. Palmer, Box 128, Ontario, Oregon	100.00	
3/18	Mrs. M. W. Ferris, Plaza Hotel, New York, N. Y.	10.00	
3/18	Mrs. W. W. Lenox, P.O. Box 547, Fayetteville, N. C.	5.00	
3/24	Mrs. Albert D. Auryansen, 27 Jenison Street, Newtenville, Mass.	10.00	
4/8	Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Olds, 161 Harrison Street, Princeton, N. Y.	<u>10.00</u>	<u>135.00</u>
			<u>219.00</u>

Received through the Board of Governors;

4/20	Mrs. Edward B. Meigs, 1736 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.	25.00	
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SUSTAINING FUNDS

Received through the Associated Boards to April 24, 1943:

Allocated Gifts

U.C.R. 2/18	Westminster Presbyterian Church, The Literary Guild, Albany, N. Y.	(1/2)	5.00	5.00
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Designated Gifts

2/1	Mrs. Frank M. Devore, Hotel Palmetto, Detroit, Mich.		2.00	2.00
2/11	Miss Annie Groves Adams, The Women's City Club, Detroit, Mich.		17.50	17.50
2/15	Progressive Club, c/o Mrs. T. Johnson, Albany, N. Y.		10.00	10.00
2/1	Mrs. Frank Devore, Hotel Palmetto, Detroit, Mich.		1.00	1.00
2/23	Mrs. W. E. Hoole, 338 1st Avenue, North Miami, Fla.		2.00	2.00
4/5	Methodist Cong. Church, 1000 1/2 Association, 1550 Southfield Road, Detroit, Mich.		2.00	2.00
4/8	Anonymous (Through Presbyterian Board)		50.00	50.00
3/22	Mr. Lynn C. Telford, 389 2nd Street, Lawrenceville, Ga.	(1/2)	2.50	2.50

Allocated Gifts

2/4	Dr. Charles S. Palmer, Box 188, Atlanta, Ga.		100.00	100.00
3/18	Mrs. E. W. Ferris, Plaza Hotel, New York, N. Y.		10.00	10.00
4/13	Mrs. W. A. Jones, P.O. Box 247, Lawrenceville, Ga.		5.00	5.00
7/24	Mrs. Albert S. Anderson, 27 Jackson Street, Lawrenceville, Ga.		10.00	10.00
4/2	Mr. and Mrs. J. W. ... 181 Harrison Street, Rochester, N. Y.		10.00	10.00

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Received through the Board of Governors:

4/26	Mrs. Edward ... 1738 ... Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.		28.00	28.00
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# Associated Boards of Christian Colleges in China



150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Dr. Seth M. Milliken, Treasurer,  
Shantung Christian University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Milliken:

Enclosed herewith is a check to the order of  
Shantung Christian University in the amount of \$5,625.00.  
This covers amount due Shantung Christian University  
since our last report as follows:

Allocated Gifts	-	5.00
Share in Undesignated	-	<u>5,620.00</u>
		5,625.00. ✓

This payment and the amount previously received  
makes a total to date of \$39,375.00 as your share in  
Sustaining Funds.

We are also enclosing a check for \$219.00 ✓  
covering designated and allocated gifts received for current  
needs.

Very truly yours,

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Suggested Sales:

350 shs. Aluminum Co. of America 6% Cum. Pfd.  
(Call. @ 110)

<u>Approximate</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Return</u>
111 3/4	\$39,112	\$2,100	5.37%

Suggested Purchases:

\$10,000 U. S. Savings "G" 2 1/2s, 5/1/55  
7,000 U. S. Treasury 2s, 9/15/52(50)  
10,000 Oregon-Washington R.R. & Nav. 1st & Ref. 4s,  
1/1/61 (Call. @ 105)  
10,000 Great Northern Ry. 1st & Ref. 4 1/4s,  
7/1/61 (Call. @ 105)

<u>Approximate</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Approx.</u> <u>Yield</u>
100	\$10,000	\$ 250	2.50%
100 5/8	7,044	140	1.90
109 3/4	10,975	400	3.27
110 3/4	11,075	425	3.45
	\$39,094	\$1,215	

Current Return - 3.11%

OR, as an alternative to one of the above:

Norfolk & Western Com. (10.)

	<u>Current</u> <u>Return</u>
181	5.52%

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OR, as an alternative to one of the above:

Norfolk & Western Com. (10.)

Current Return - 3.11%

Current Return	Approximate Value	Price	Approximate Value	Income	Approximate Yield	Suggested Purchases:
3.37%	\$39,112	111 3/4	\$39,112	\$4,100	3.37%	350 shs. Aluminum Co. of America 6 1/2 Com. Pfd. (Call. @ 110)
3.41%	\$1,318	110 3/4	\$1,075	435	3.41%	10,000 Great Northern Ry. 1st & Ref. 4 1/4% (Call. @ 105)
3.37%	\$1,400	109 3/4	\$1,075	400	3.37%	10,000 Oregon-Washington R.R. & Nav. 1st & Ref. 4 1/4% (Call. @ 105)
1.90%	140	100 2/3	7,044	140	1.90%	7,000 U.S. Treasury 2 1/2% (30)
3.50%	\$250	100	\$10,000	\$250	3.50%	\$10,000 U.S. Savings "G" 2 1/2% (1/55)

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J. P. MORGAN & CO. X  
INCORPORATED  
23 Wall Street  
New York

INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT

*New York*, May 25, 1943

Dr. Seth M. Milliken,  
951 Madison Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Milliken:

I have gone over the list of securities of the North American Section of Shantung Christian University contained in your letter. I would assume that a relatively high return from these securities is necessary and on that basis I think they are reasonably well selected and would have no changes to suggest. However, except for General Motors Preferred, they are not what one might call high grade. There is a relatively large holding of Aluminum Co. of America Preferred. As you know, the capacity of the aluminum industry from the investment of both private and Government funds has increased very greatly in the past two years. This may create some problems after the war and though the Aluminum Co. of America is a strong company and its preferred stock perfectly sound, I raise the question of holding such a large block of it in proportion to the total fund.

You may wish to consider the program on the enclosed sheet providing for the sale of 350 shares of Aluminum Preferred and the purchase of other securities.

If you would like to go over the list in detail I shall be glad to have you come in.

Sincerely yours,

*Berkley Bayne*

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951 MADISON AVENUE  
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May 26, 1943.

Mr. C. A. Evans  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York

My dear Mr. Evans:

I enclose letter from J. P. Morgan & Co. for your consideration.

Inasmuch as we are a tax free organization and therefore do not need to buy bonds with that in mind, I see absolutely no reason to buy bonds which would show a loss on the investment at the time of maturity, and at the present time I see no reason for considering our Aluminum Company stock, which as I understand it was a gift to us. The yields of the purchases mentioned here would be half of our present yield, and I do not see any sense in that.

You may wish to keep this letter in our files for future consideration, but it does not appeal to me.

Very truly yours,

*S. M. Milliken*

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Dr. Seth M. Milliken, Treasurer,  
 Shantung Christian University,  
 150 Fifth Avenue,  
 New York, New York

Dear Dr. Milliken:

We are enclosing herewith a check for \$5,499.77. This covers the amount due Shantung Christian University, since our last report, from the gifts received by Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China applicable to Current Needs.

Designated Gift

4/26 Mrs. Esther M. Crockett	
New London, N. H. (Part) (Women's Dept.)	100.00
Share Undesignated	<u>5,399.77</u>
	5,499.77 ✓

These amounts of Designated and Allocated Gifts added to what has been previously received make a total of \$483.66 received for Current Needs in 1942/43. The \$5,399.77 received as your share in undesignated, according to the action of the Executive Committee June 23, 1943, is to be considered as a payment on the first quarterly Sustaining Fund appropriation for 1943/44.

Very truly yours,

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July 19, 1943

Dr. Seth M. Milliken  
951 Madison Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Milliken:

I am enclosing the final Trial Balance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943. It shows that the Women's Committee closed with a surplus of \$317.28 while the Governor's Budget showed a deficit of \$171.96. Promotional expenses in excess of appropriations amounting to \$650.47 authorized by the Board is carried forward as the first charge on 1943-44. Some method must be devised to cover this deficit. As soon as possible I will take steps to formulate the Annual Report of the Treasurer.

Most sincerely yours,

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150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 27, 1943

Dr. Seth M. Miliken, Treasurer,  
 Shantung Christian University,  
 150 Fifth Avenue,  
 New York 11, New York

Dear Dr. Miliken:

We are enclosing herewith a check for \$12,100.23 on account of Sustaining Funds for 1943/44. In June we paid you \$5,399.77, which according to Action E-1568 of the Executive Committee June 23, 1943, was to be credited as a first payment on 1943/44 Sustaining Funds. The sum of these two payments, \$17,500.00, completes the first quarter of your appropriation for this fiscal year.

Very truly yours,

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*Check \$12,100.23*  
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SETH M. MILLIKEN, M.D.  
951 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

October 11, 1943.

Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer,  
Associated Boards for China Christian Colleges  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York

My dear Mr. McBrier:

I enclose check for \$500.00 to  
be credited to the account of Shantung Christian  
College, in which I have the honor to be a participat-  
ing Board member and in which I am greatly interested.

Looking forward to our next meet-  
ing, I am

Sincerely yours,

*S. M. Milliken*

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CURRENT NEEDS

Received through the Associated Boards to 10/25/43:

Designated Gifts

6/8	Miss Jessie B. McBride, 326 - 9th Avenue, Seattle, Wash.	3.00	
6/21	Progressive Club, c/o Mrs. Hughson, Albany, N. Y.	10.00	
7/12	Miss W. I. Doole, 336 First Avenue, Upland, Calif.	2.00	
8/25	Dr. George T. Scott, 28 East 70th Street, New York, N. Y.	100.00	
10/1	Dr. F. T. Lewis, 538 Chestnut Street, Waban, Mass.	25.00	
10/6	Dr. Weth M. Milliken, 951 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.	500.00	
10/14	Mrs. H. H. Smith, 2715 Overlook Terrace, Ardmore, Pa.	<u>2.00</u>	642.00

Allocated Gifts

6/16	Mrs. John C. Spaulding, 908 Glynn Court, Detroit, Mich.	2.00	
7/19	Dr. Henry B. Ward, 1201 West Nevada Street, Urbana, Ill.	25.00	
10/6	Miss Jean Carter Cochran, 1003 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.	<u>15.00</u>	<u>42.00</u>
			<u>684.00</u> ✓

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6.00	8/28	Miss Jeanne S. ...
6.00	8/21	Progressive Club
6.00	7/12	Miss W. I. ...
6.00	6/25	Dr. George E. ...
10.00	10/1	Dr. E. T. ...
22.00	10/8	Dr. ...
30.00	10/14	Mrs. ...
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951 MADISON AVENUE  
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October 15, 1943

Mr. C. A. Evans  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York

My dear Mr. Evans:

I shall be happy to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of Shantung on Tuesday morning, October 19th, but regret to say that I have the afternoon already booked. I hope I may be excused from the afternoon session.

The trial balance of September 30th has also been received and filed.

Yours cordially

*S. M. Milliken*

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March 1, 1944


My dear Seth:

At the meeting last Wednesday of the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards of the China Colleges, you were appointed Chairman of a committee to deal with the questions of future remittances to China in view of a report by Frank Price that Dr. Kung would not oppose the sale of drafts of philanthropic agencies in the open market.

I have talked with Dr. Decker who was appointed with myself to make up the committee. We suggest that you arrange for a meeting of the committee to which should be added Mr. Forrest Smith, Mr. Joe Mickle and Mr. Moore of the Church Committee for China Relief.

I should be receiving, within the next two or three days, a statement from the Treasury Department calling attention to any regulations of our Government which need to be kept in mind in the sale of our drafts. I will let you know as soon as I hear.

Yours sincerely,

EDWIN G. LORENSEN

Dr. Seth Milliken  
951 Madison Avenue  
New York 21, N. Y.

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SETH M. MILLIKEN, M.D.  
~~851 MADISON AVENUE~~  
NEW YORK 21

March 2, 1944.

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Dear Ed:

I shall be happy to serve as Chairman of the Committee for future remittances to China, and shall be glad if you will notify Mr. Joe Mickle, Mr. Forrest Smith and Mr. Moore of their appointment to this committee. I do not know these gentlemen and so am asking you to appoint them.

If agreeable to the Committee members I should like to call the meeting for Friday, March 10th or Thursday, March 16th or Friday, March 17th. Four o'clock would be the best time for me. Will you let me know which of these dates, if any, is satisfactory.

Thanking you very much for this co-operation,  
I am

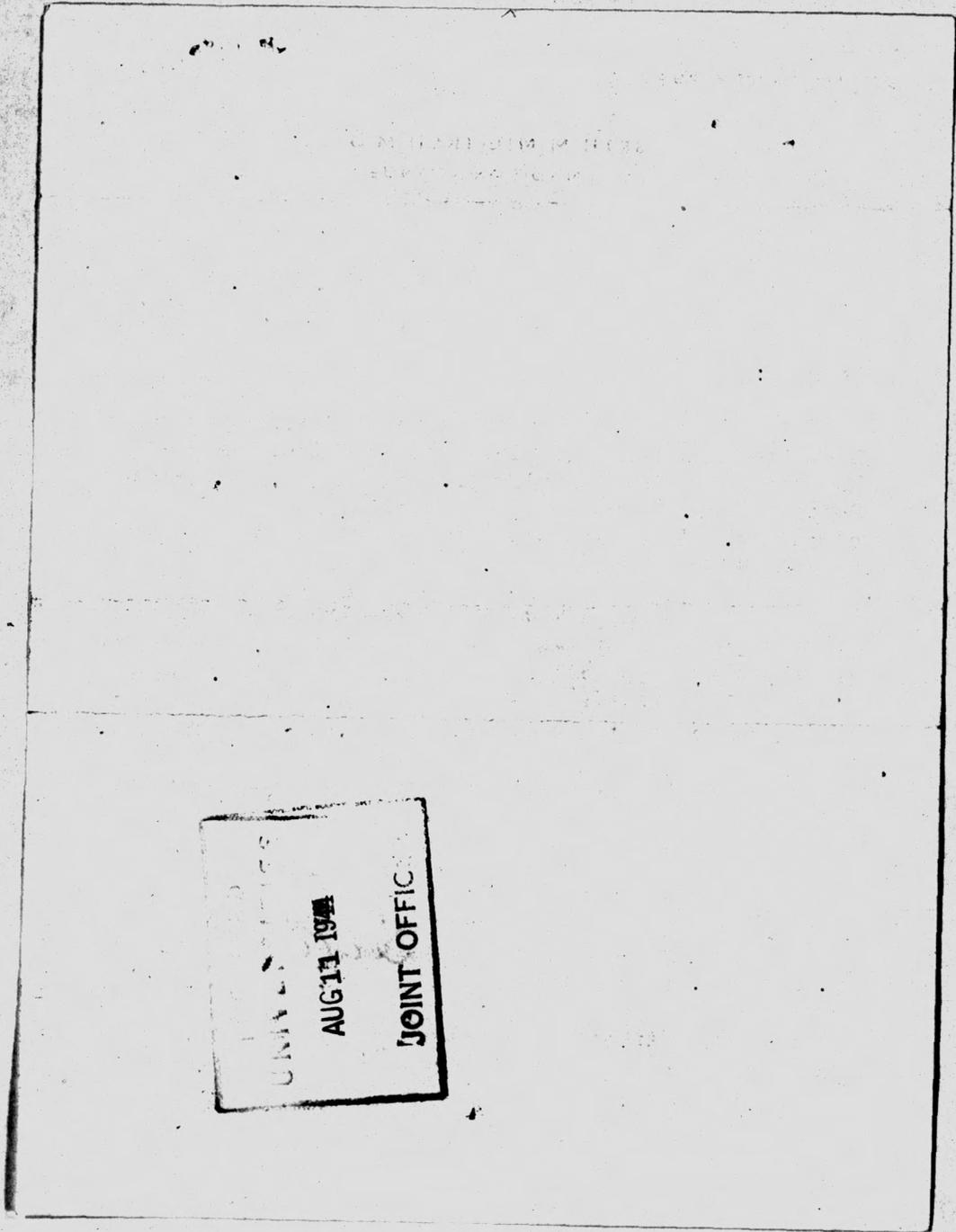
Yours very cordially

*Seth*

Dr. Edwin C. Lobenstine  
Room 5432  
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## Dr. SETH MILLIKEN Surgeon Tells of Wet G&S Debut

Capt. Caroran stood a-tossing deck that summer night the Blue Hill Gilbert and Sullivan Players presented Pinafore for the first time, and the "right good crew" could scarce be heard above the roar of the heavy Maine surf as it broke against the boulder-strewn shore.

Dr. Seth Milliken, one of the founders of an amateur group of G. & S. fans drawn from all walks of life, recalled that performance today. "The stage was the deck of my yacht, the Shawna," he said. "It was tied to a wharf and the audience was seated along the rocky bank." Here the noted surgeon with the awe-inspiring hands . . . his own father likened them to "the hands of Providence" . . . broke into gusty laughter as he remembered the plight of the piano player.

### Piano Set on Float.

"We had set the piano on a float, and with each wave its surface would be swept with water deep enough to cover the pedals." The pianist's feet, chilled by the cold Maine waters, would have appreciated the warmth of the bright yellow birch log fire burning in the fireplace in the office of the top floor of Dr. Milliken's home at 951 Madison Ave.

Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday nights the Blue Hill Players will give their 20th annual performance in the Heckscher Theater at Fifth Ave. and E. 104th St. The proceeds, Dr. Milliken said, will go to the New York City Committee for the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Pinafore and Trial by Jury have been chosen this year, and they are under the direction of Edmund W. Rickett, who, incidentally, knew Sir William Gilbert.

### Last Appeared in Pinafore.

Dr. Milliken did not participate in the first performance of the Players, but he did lend his tenor

voice to all other shows until he retired from active participation three years ago. Now he serves as chairman of the troupe. The last show he was in also was Pinafore, and it was to have been his greatest triumph. But the director stymied him.

"All that season I rehearsed as leader of the chorus. And then at the last minute the director decided to pep up the show by having the tall men of the chorus

come on stage first." The doctor is a tiny man of 58, coxswain size, and so he was naturally the last to appear.

His wife Alida quit the year before he did because the doctor said; "Her voice hasn't much quality now." Then, as if he thought of a possible unfavorable distaff reaction to his opinion, he added: "But she used to do pretty well in the alto parts." Now the only singing both do is in the church choir at Sunday services.

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Distribution of Gifts received by Associated Societies  
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1/2/44	Dr. Henry B. Ward, 1101 West Nevada Street, Urbana, Ill.	25.00
2/2/44	Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Elwood, 1727 Harrison Street, Evanston, Ill.	5.00
2/2/44	Woman's Association of Washell Congregational Church, 18820 Southfield Road, Detroit, Mich.	10.00
2/27/44	Tuesday Literary Club, Mrs. C. H. Treadell, Albany, N. Y. (1/2)	2.50
4/1/44	Mrs. Rosa Tucker Mason, "Col Alto", Lexington, Va.	2.50
4/1/44	Mrs. Martha M. Smart, 305 East Pella Street, Paxton, Ill.	10.00
4/10/44	Mrs. John C. Spaulding, 308 Glynn Court, Detroit 2, Mich.	5.00
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August 15, 1944

Dr. Seth Willison  
921 Madison Avenue  
New York 21, New York

Dear Dr. Willison:

You will find enclosed herewith the July 31st, Trial Balance Sheet for Shanghai Christian University, also the Cash Analysis.

You will not find any Budget Statement, however, as The United China Relief has not allocated to the Colleges the amount of money to be received for 1944-45. As soon as that figure is given to the Colleges it will be necessary for us to have a meeting of the Associated Boards Executive Committee to determine the amount each individual College is to receive.

Very truly yours,

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November 18, 1944

Dr. Seth N. Milliken  
101 Madison Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Milliken:

It was good to see you on Monday night at the U. C. R. meeting.

These October balance sheets were not ready or I could have distributed some at that time and saved a few weeks. The Budget Analysis has been set up to include the Sustaining Funds as originally submitted to us last Spring. However, at a meeting of the Executives of the Agencies with United China Relief yesterday morning we were informed that all of the budgets of all of the Agencies in China were set up to include an inflation figure and that payments will be made on the basis of 50% of the total total currency requirements for with increasing amounts until the budgets are balanced at the end of the year. Therefore, the figure which represents Sustaining Funds is purely hypothetical.

I shall be glad to discuss this with you any time you are in the office.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. WARR

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*Dr. Seth M. Milliken, Treasurer*  
*951 Madison Avenue*  
*New York 21, N. Y.*

May 19, 1944

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Shantung Christian University  
Gifts received by Associated Boards

Share Undesignated - Current Needs	-	1,312.50
" " - Sustaining Funds	-	7,437.50
Total		<u>8,750.00</u> ✓

*Prof. H. H. Hartung*  
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Dr. Seth M. Milliken, Treasurer

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Progressive Club, Albany, N. Y.

10.00

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Dr. and Mrs. Wynn C. Fairfield,  
359 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass. (1/4)

2.50

Dr. Marion D. Wilkinson,  
160 Park Street, West Roxbury, Mass.

15.00

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<u>Designated</u>	<i>Current needs</i>		
7/21/44	Miss Jessie B. McBride 326 - 9th Ave., Seattle, Wash.	\$ 1.00	}
10/24/44	Rev. George T. Scott 28 East 70th St., New York, N. Y.	100.00	
11/1/44	Mrs. W. A. Davidson (Thru Howell P. Lair)	<u>5.00</u>	
			\$106.00

<u>Allocated</u>			
7/16/44	Mr. Rudolph Hirt 1410 Balfour Rd. Grosse Pointe, Mich.	10.00	
	Miss Martha M. Smart 506 E. Pells St., Paxton, Ill.	10.00	
11/1/44	Mrs. Frederick Blair 1800 Milan Ave., So. Pasadena, Calif.	25.00	
	Miss Jean Carter Cochran 1003 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.	15.00	
	Mrs. James Dahlheim Niskayuna Rd., Watervliet, New York	<u>10.00</u>	70.00
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SETH M. MILLIKEN, M.D.  
951 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK 21

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December 27, 1944

Mr. Earle H. Ballou  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York

My dear Mr. Ballou:

I am sorry that I have a hospital managers' meeting at 4 o'clock on Thursday, the 28th, and shall therefore be unable to attend the meeting of the Committee on Promotion of the Board of Governors of Cheeloo. I am sorry to miss any meetings that you call as I try to do my duty.

With best wishes to you all for a happy New Year,

Sincerely yours,

*S. M. Milliken*

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12/1/44	- Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carroll 55 Grand Blvd., Binghamton, N. Y.	250.00	
12/10/44	- Mrs. Charles K. Roys 18 Gramercy Pk. So. New York City	10.00	
<u>1945</u>			
1/10	- Dr. Clara A. Nutting Scarritt College, Nashville, 4, Tenn.	25.00	
2/3	- Memorial for Mrs. Taylor c/o Mrs. Frank C. Hughson, Loudonville, N. Y.	5.00	
	- Mrs. Frank C. Hughson, Loudonville, N. Y.	8.00	
	- Mrs. S. Boynton Mooers, " "	2.00	
	- Progressive Club, Albany, New York	10.00	
2/23	- Mrs. S. T. Bingham Crystalia, Frankfort, Mich. (Part)	7.50	317.50

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11/14/44	- Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Miller 213 Kemble Road, Baltimore, Md.	25.00	
1/3/45	Dr. Henry B. Ward 1201 West Nevada St., Urbana, Ill.	50.00	
1/13/45	- Mrs. S. D. Benedict 341 Hamilton St., Albany, New York	5.00	
1/17/45	- Mrs. G. C. Hollister 2147 Union St., Schenectady, 8, New York	2.00	
2/3	- Miss Martha M. Smart 506 E. Pells St., Paxton, Ill.	10.00	
2/23	- Mrs. Cleveland B. McAfee 735 Washington Ave., Wellesley, Mass. (1/2)	12.50	104.50
			<u>\$422.00</u>

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4/3	- Dr. Ralph M. Hogan, 408 Tennessee Ave., Alexandria, Va.	25.00	
4/5	- Mrs. W. I. Doole, 180 Tenth Ave., Upland, Calif.	2.00	
	- Miss Jane V. N. Smead, 1805 N. Park Ave., Phila., Penna.	100.00	
4/23	- Mrs. Stella M. Flagg, 327 Sherman St., Olympia, Wash.	( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) 2.50	
5/25	- Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield 61-12 - 84th St. Elmhurst, L.I., N. Y.	2.50	
6/14	- Mrs. Frank C. Hughson, Loudonville, N. Y.	10.00	
6/20	- Mrs. S. B. Mooers Loudonville, N. Y.	1.00	
	- Mrs. Surdam 9 Richmond Ave., Hoosick, N. Y.	3.00	146.00

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3/6	- Women's Assoc. of Bushnell Cong. Church, 16733 Westbrook, Detroit 19, Mich.	10.00	
4/2	- Mrs. Edward B. Meigs, 1737 M St., Washington 6, D. C.	25.00	
4/4	- Rev. & Mrs. Kenneth B. Welles, 118 S. Pine Ave, Albany, N. Y.	( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) 5.00	
4/26	- Mrs. S. D. Benedict, 341 Hamilton St., Albany, N. Y.	2.00	
6/14	- Dr. Marion D. Wilkinson, 160 Park St., W. Roxbury, Mass.	15.00	
6/20	- Mrs. G. C. Hollister 2147 Union St., Schenectady, 8, N. Y.	5.00	62.00
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