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Toronto, November 15th., 1918.

Rev. Arthur J. Brown, D.D.,
156 - 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Brown:-

Yours of October 10th received,
enclosing your letter to the Council of the
Shantung Christian University.

Our Executive met yesterday and
agreed that we are not in a position to undertake
more than we are now doing; that is, one represen-
tative in the Medical and one in the Theological
Department. That entitles us to two representative
and Principals Gandier and myself were appointed.
No doubt changes will be made soon, but in the
meantime this will be understood as the arrangement.

Yours sincerely,

R. P. Mackay

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April 17, 1910.

RE PARTICULAR ACTIONS BY SEAFORD UNIVERSITY
JOINT BOARD

✓ Mr. E. J. Harty, D.D.,
Newark, N.J.

Mr. E. E. Chester, D.D.,
Nashville, Tenn.

By Gen. W. Harty and Dr. Chester:

In the enclosed Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the North American
Joint Board for the Seaford University held April 11, 1910, your special
attention is called to several items which were referred to the associated
boards.

Page 2, Section 4. Under the new basis of Mission Board repre-
sentation on the Joint Board the Southern Presbyterian Board and the
Southern Presbyterian Board are each entitled to elect one additional
member. It would also seem quite probable if each of your boards should
elect an alternate living in or near New York City who could be a member
of the Executive Committee and could also attend meetings of the Joint Board
in case his principal should be unable to be present.

Page 2, Section 6. You will recall the announcement of the
University Council for the item mentioned. The Southern Presbyterian
Board considered this request a month ago in coming up its budget for the
new year but was unable to see its way clear to make an additional con-
tribution for Seaford University. The present Annual Conference of the
Southern Presbyterian Board for education and general purposes at Seaford
University amount to approximately \$100,000 gold. As Secretary of the
Joint Board I was told to express the hope that the Southern Board and
the Northern Board might see its way clear to contribute \$250,000
the making up the total of \$250,000 which the Joint Board hoped
might be secured in North America. The Southern Presbyterian Board set
aside an additional \$250 gold for Seaford University expenditures in this
country at the last office but in view of its current balance of \$100,000
gold would at this time to count itself further on account of Seaford
University.

Page 2 Section 12. The hope expressed by this action would be
the kind of the Secretary to be fulfilled by the Southern and Northern
boards if they were able to carry out my suggestion in the paragraph above.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,
E. J. Harty
Secretary of the Joint Board.

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May 29, 1919.

**Re: Action of the Executive Committee of the
Shantung Joint Board.**

Rev. E. F. Mackay, D.D. ✓

Rev. S. E. Chester, D.D.,

My dear Dr. Mackay and Dr. Chester:-

Enclosed is a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting yesterday afternoon, May 27th, of the Executive Committee of the North-American Joint Board of the Shantung Christian University.

The Committee deeply regretted your absence, but of course understood the same. However, as only one of the three members present was represented at the Executive Committee, it will be necessary for one of you to return to express to the Joint Board in the coming week before the action becomes official. It may be well that the Board should be advised that in the opinion of the Executive Committee that your absence was caused by circumstances if necessary.

The only action which has been considered by the Committee with regard to the proposal of the Filing University trustees that the Filing Board be the North American Board of the same University, has at Shantung, Mackay and Filing. The Filing Board has just their Secretary, Dr. George Ross. The Secretary of the Shantung Board, Dr. E. L. Miller, should be notified of all that is being done for the Joint Board in the East and in the Shantung Board. In the Secretary of the Shantung Board, in looking for a way to deal with the situation of that Board at the present time, it is possible that it may be possible to have that Board have a similar action and possibly also to have that Board have a similar action in the East. It is possible that the Filing Board is granting this was considered and collectively. The Committee yesterday was equally enthusiastic and collectively members. The Shantung Board has not yet had an opportunity to consider the proposal.

Will you kindly let us know as early as possible what is your opinion and what is the proposal?

Very sincerely yours,

G. V. Scott

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Toronto, June 2nd, 1919.

Rev. George T. Scott,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Your letter received, enclosing minutes of the meeting of the Executive of the Shantung Joint Board. I cordially concur in your action as to one secretary for the three Universities, -Peking, Shantung and Nanking. Such an appointment would **make** for economy of labour and tend to efficiency in each.

Yes
My memory of details may be at fault. Am I right in the assumption that each of these Universities has a co-operating North American Board, and that therefore the secretary appointed would be responsible to each, so far as dealing with the interests of their respective Universities?

Trusting you will have a prosperous trip and return in good form, and with kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

R. P. Mackay

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re - funds for library & residence

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Toronto, March 13th, 1920.

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

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I enclose a pamphlet which was prepared by the men of Augustine Church, Winnipeg, based on photographs and material I furnished, and which indicated that the Congregation in their recent Canvass for the Forward Movement raised \$50,000 for the Library of Shantung University and for a residence for their missionary Rev. J. D. MacRae, of the Theological College. Having been there recently, as secretary of the Board, I thought maybe you would be interested in this.

Sincerely yours,

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March 18, 1920.

Rev. A. H. Armstrong,
459 Confederation Building,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Armstrong:

Thank you for your letters of March 12th and 13th. It is indeed very inspiring news to hear that one of your large congregations has made financial provision for \$50,000 to build the Library and Mr. MacRae's residence at Shantung University. This is great.

You will remember writing to me about your Board thinking of joining in the Arts College and of assuming the support of Mr. Harkness, who I believe is a Canadian Presbyterian and whom our Board supports as one of its quota. If you were to take Harkness at this time it would make the way open for us to send out a Biologist whom the University is greatly desirous of having and who is under appointment but who cannot go because our quota, including Harkness, on the staff is full.

I wrote Dr. Mackay regarding our Presbyterian Board's increase of \$5000 Mexican for the current expenditures of the General University and the Arts College. You may wish to see my letter to him. The University is also very anxious to have your Board, and I think one other Board, pay the current appropriation of \$5000 for each of the departments in which you cooperate at the rate of \$2 Mexican for \$1 Gold. You of course understand this and I personally follow this procedure for much of your work in China. The thought of the University was to receive from each cooperating Board \$1000 Mexican rather than \$5000 Gold. In the case of Peking University the four Boards cooperating have made this retroactive for three years and if your Board felt free to make up the two to one rate during the recent years of very adverse exchange, the University deficit would be decreased by just that amount. I merely suggest this as I am inclined to think that probably this entire matter has been merely an oversight on the part of your Treasurer's office.

Your letter of March 13th about the date of the Chosen and Shantung meetings is much to the point and I am taking the matter up with the Chairman of the Chosen Board, Mr. Underwood. I have discovered to get a report from him so that I could write to you today but have not yet done so. I am suggesting that the Chosen meeting come on the afternoon and evening of April 15th, the Shantung meeting being in the morning and at luncheon. When the matter is finally arranged I will write to you again.

Congratulating you on the long, broad trail of friendships which you left behind you in the Far East, I am

Sincerely yours,

G. H. Scott

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April 6, 1920

RE MEETINGS OF CHURCH EDUCATION BOARD AND OF THE
NORTH AMERICAN JOINT BOARD FOR SHANTUNG UNIVERSITY

Dr. R. P. Mackay,
Confederation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Canada.

Rev. A. E. Armstrong, ✓
459 Confederation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Dr. Mackay and Mr. Armstrong:

This is in reply to your letters of March 22d and March 15th respectively regarding a closer juxtaposition of the meetings of the Church Board and of the Shantung Board. The possibility of having these meetings come closer together was carefully considered before the dates were set. The work is a very crowded week because of the presence in New York of representatives of several Boards. All day Wednesday, including almost Wednesday night, is taken up by the Rockefeller Board at the Peking Medical School. All day Friday was long ago preoccupied by the Trustees of Peking University, and the Chairman and other important members of the Church Board cannot meet on Thursday. Since receiving your letter we have gone over again all of the possibilities and made every suggestion that we could think of, and have come to the conclusion that we can do nothing but adhere to the original dates of Tuesday afternoon for the Church meeting beginning at one o'clock at luncheon at the Railroad Club, 30 Church Street, New York City, and of 9:30 a.m. Thursday, continuing through a good part of the day, for the meeting of the Shantung Board.

I know that each of you thoroughly appreciates the importance of both of these meetings and I hope that you can both be present. There are so many problems relating to Shantung University that I think that Wednesday could be very well spent by going over the files of correspondence here and studying into the questions more fully before the Annual Meeting on Thursday. The institution certainly needs the wisest counsel of all of its friends in America, and our Northern Presbyterian Board wishes the most discerning possible advice from its sister Boards regarding theological education in Shantung.

Inasmuch as it seems improbable that any representatives of the two Nashville Boards will be present at the meetings and as it is necessary that there be representatives of at least three Boards present to constitute a quorum, we sincerely hope that nothing whatever will prevent the Canadian Presbyterian Board from being represented.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

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April 19, 1920.

My dear Dr. Mackay & Dr. Goodier,
My dear Mr. Chester:

You gentlemen, as representatives of your Boards, were greatly missed at the North American Joint Board of the Shantung University. The copies of the minutes is herewith enclosed. I will briefly call your attention to certain items which you will especially wish to have in mind in connection with the cooperation of your Board in your University.

Page 2, item K. on top of page: Both Shantung Board and the Chinese Board look very favorably upon the matter of alternates living in or near New York City, who could represent your respective Boards in case you must be absent from the meetings here. I hope that you will be able to make some such arrangement. Of course we would prefer your representatives yourselves present whenever possible, but when you cannot be present we would rather have your Board by an alternate than a proxy in the hands of one of us other members.

Page 2 - No. 17. The Field Board of Managers wishes to have assurance of evangelical faith of missionary teachers that are sent out. We believe that that matter is already safeguarded sufficiently.

Page 2 - C - No. 959. The University wishes naturally to have each contributing Mission Board to underwrite on large a quota of teachers, and in case of vacancy to guarantee financial reimbursement for expenditure which the University may make in filling the vacancy, this reimbursement not to exceed 250 Mexican dollars per month. Each Mission Board is asked to state the largest definite quota to teachers that it will undertake to support, and to guarantee the suggested reimbursement in case of vacancy on that quota.

Page 4, re 89. Dr. Harold Balun, Dean of the Medical School, arrived in America last week, and is planning to visit Shanghai this week, and if possible, Nashville, a little later.

Page 4, No. 107. The University desires annual current contributions which are rated in gold, to be paid at the rate of two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar. Probably this is your regular custom in China and no definite action is needed.

Page 5, No. 159. Expenditures on account of general University items are necessarily large for such matters as general expenditures, office of President, Treasurer, Registrar, University Library, Chapel services, travel, contingencies, etc. When each cooperating Board was asked to make a contribution of the current expenses in each school in which it cooperates, the needs for general University expenditure are evidently overlooked. The Northern Presbyterian Board has made

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a new appropriation for the year beginning April 1, 1920, of 2500 dollars Mexican for this item. This is about one half of the amount which it was expected from our Boards in North America. The Boards in Great Britain are coming forward with funds for this item, and we trust that your Boards will see their way clear to grant an appropriation.

Page 5, No. 6. Board heard with great pleasure and responded with approval that the Canadian Board had funds pledged to build a library and a residence.

Page 6, No. 9. The Board was also happy to learn that the Canadian Board is contemplating cooperation in the school of Arts and Sciences. This school is a great center of the University with strong Christian students studying to serve their people in direct ways. It greatly needs strengthening and support by Canadian Presbyterians, which just now would be unusually effective. The Northern Presbyterians are committed to similar departments in Hankow and Peking, but feel the urgent need at Shantung so strongly that they are increasing by 2500 Mexican dollars, their large annual contribution to the Arts Department.

Page 6 - 10, A, B, C. Dr. Mackay and Dr. Chester are re-elected Vice-Chairmen of the Board, and ex officio members of the Executive Committee and the Finance and Property Committee.

The next meeting of the Board will be with Dr. Balme at some convenient time after he arrives in New York. Are any of you planning to be in New York within the next two or three weeks?

We should believe in the thing that Shantung University stands for, pre-eminently, namely: The education in Mandarin of Christian young men for direct service in preaching, teaching, and medicine, and we must uphold the University, especially just at this time in her trials within and adverse winds from without.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely,

G. T. Scott

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Handwritten: *Wm. D. + R. F. Moorhead James P. Neal Harold Harkness*
REV. ALFRED GANDIER, D.D., LL.D.
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Ansd. 17

Rev. Geo. T. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

Toronto, 6th May, 1920.

Dear Mr. Scott:

Re Shantung Christian University.

At a recent meeting of our Board of Foreign Missions your letter of April 19th, together with Minutes of Annual Meeting of the North American Joint Board held April 15th, were considered. It was agreed to comply with the request to guarantee a certain quota of Chinese teachers in the event of the positions, for which we are responsible, on the staff being vacated through retirement. It was agreed to undertake to guarantee, namely up to \$250 Mexican per month for Chinese teachers who may be secured in the event of vacancy, and to consider our quota as consisting of three Chinese teachers since that is the number of members of the staff of the University for which we hold ourselves responsible.

(Not Chinese but missionary) 9.9.20 (1)

It was agreed that we should undertake the support of Professor Harold Harkness of the Physics Department as our member of the arts faculty. This, we understand, will enable your Board to send out a biologist or some other man who is needed. We shall appreciate your advising us when the man you send out will come on your salary list, that we may be prepared to authorize our Treasurer in Honan to commence paying Prof. Harkness at that date. We shall regard Prof. Harkness as a member of our Honan Mission in the same sense as Mr. MacRae and Dr. McClure are.

support of Prof Harkness (2)

It is agreed that our contribution to the maintenance of the University should be \$1000 Mex. instead of \$500 gold to each of the three faculties.

Contributions (3)

We regret that it did not seem advisable to the Board to undertake further financial responsibility just now, as requested in your letter in connection with the general expenses of the University, the commitments undertaken as indicated in this letter, being all that the Board felt warranted in assuming at present.

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The erection of one house, the residence for the Revd. J. D. MacRae, is being proceeded with.

Residence of Rev. Mac (Rae)

The erection of a library building for the University has been made possible through the generosity of the congregation of Augustine Church, Winnipeg, which congregation supports Prof. MacRae as their Missionary. We shall be

Erection of Library (5)

Rev. Geo. T. Scott.

6th May, 1920.

ready to authorise the beginning of the erection of this building as soon as we are advised that it is advisable to do so.

Mrs
Mrs J. C. Ratcliffe

When Dr. Moorshead was here he met at luncheon a group of the Members of the W.M.S. Board and a group of Members of our Board, and urged that Mrs J. C. Ratcliffe, temporarily allocated by our Honan Mission to the hospital in connection with the medical department of the University, should be left permanently in her present position. The Board agreed to request the W.M.S. Board to consider favourably, if possible, this proposition.

J. Lovell Murray
member of Board

In connection with your request for us to appoint certain persons in or near New York who can act as proxies for us in the event of our absence from a meeting of the Shantung Board, it was agreed to add Mr. J. Lovell Murray and myself as Members of the Board, Mr. Murray to be a regular Member, inasmuch as you stated to me, when I saw you last week, that our Board is entitled to four Members on the Joint Board because we are now co-operating in three faculties.

Dr Taylor
medical staff
or
translator

Dr. Moorshead requested us to undertake the appointment and support of Dr. Gushue-Taylor, formerly of the English Presbyterian Mission, Formosa, and at present in England, as a translator in connection with the Mandarin Medical Translation Bureau of the University. A communication has come from the University formally requesting our Board to appoint Dr. Taylor. This would mean the undertaking of two Members of the Medical Faculty. Inasmuch as we have already requested Dr. Taylor to join our medical staff in the MacKay Memorial Hospital, Taihoku, Formosa, which request Dr. Taylor is considering, and inasmuch as we already have two doctors at Tsinan, - Dr. E.B. Struthers getting the language with a view to becoming our permanent member of the medical staff, - it was not thought advisable, at present, for the Board to undertake the salary of a third doctor at Tsinanfu. We are sure that Dr. Taylor would make a very desirable member of the staff, for he has proved his literary ability through his authorship of a large volume on nursing, in the Chinese language. If he does not accept our call to Formosa, we feel that it would be highly desirable to find some method of securing his services in translation work at Shantung University. It may be that his support can be found in Britain, Dr. Moorshead having mentioned that as something he would try to secure in the event of our Board not taking him on its staff.

I think this is all I have to report in connection with Shantung University. Be assured that we value our partnership in this Institution which has such a splendid future in so large a field. I may say, in conclusion, that our Board greatly appreciates the resolution of the Joint Board, and your own statement in that connection, whereby thoroughly evangelical, earnest and zealous Christian men will always be sought for in connection with appointments to the several departments of the University.

With kind regards, I am, Yours sincerely, *A. E. Armstrong.*

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RE SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Dr. A. E. Armstrong,
459 Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Armstrong:

By the enclosed call of meeting of the Board of Shantung Christian University you will see that we have set it on one of the dates which in your letter to me of May 12th you suggested would be convenient for you. Dr. Maurice, Dr. Brown, Dr. Balme and I are all able to make connections with you on that date, and as the theological question as well as other vital interests of the University will be up for discussion, we wish the Canadian Board to be well represented.

In reply to your good letter to me of May 6th I will speak briefly, seriatim, with numbers corresponding to the paragraphs of your letter.

teachers for vacancies

1. The \$250. Mexican per month, per vacancy, is I understand not necessarily for Chinese teachers but for the University to employ any teachers, Chinese or foreign, that it may be able to secure to fill a vacancy. We are very happy to know of your Board's action in this regard. The Northern Presbyterian Board has taken the same action guaranteeing in this way a total missionary staff of thirteen in the University.

Prof. Harkness

2. The University is of course only too happy to welcome the Canadian Presbyterians into the School of Arts and Science. We understand that Prof. Harkness has been aware of the possibility of his transfer to the Canadian Board and would readily concur in such transfer. The Northern Presbyterian Board considers a new missionary going out in the summer or early fall of the year as using a full year's support from the beginning of the fiscal year, April 1st. Inasmuch as there has already been paid out almost \$400, and the total of \$500 for outfit allowance will be paid out for Mr. and Mrs. Jacot and as their travel to the field will cost approximately \$900 or \$1000 and their field salary will begin about September 1st you will see that our Board's outlay for the Jacots for this year is more than that of an ordinary year's support. You will therefore probably wish to tax Prof. Harkness under the Canadian budget as from the beginning of the present fiscal year of the University; namely, April 1, 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Jacot have been interviewed by Dr. Balme and are now planning to sail in the summer for work in the Arts College at Tsinan.

Mrs & Mrs Jacot

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3. I note that the Canadian Board will pay its \$500 gold guarantee to each of the three schools at the rate of two to one or on the basis of \$1000 Mexican.

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4. Although the Canadian Board cannot yet assume any financial responsibility for general university expenses, yet we realize that you understand how indispensable these are for the conduct and welfare of each of the three schools and will wish to share in them as soon as possible.

5. I am glad to know that a house is being erected for Mr. MacBae. I presume one will also be planned for Mr. Harkness. The Northern Board is several residences short at Shantung and is paying rent to house a few of its professors.

6. Dr. Balme and I see no objection to proceeding immediately with the erection of the Library provided that a suitable building supervisor can be secured. Would it not be well for you to take this matter up directly with the University as I believe the matter would be more satisfactorily handled over a direct wire between Toronto and the field.

7. For the sake of the University I hope that Mrs. Ratcliffe may remain in connection with the Medical Department.

8. The Joint Board is very happy to welcome you and Mr. Murray as members. As soon as the Canadian Board assumes the support of Prof. Harkness you will qualify for full franchise!

Dr Taylor
9. If Dr. Gushka Taylor is available for translation work at the University and is not to be supported by the Canadian Board, it is possible that some other arrangement may be made for his salary, either through some Mission Board in Britain or in the States or from some other source.

If you have anything for the docket of the coming Board meeting, I should be very happy to receive them.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

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Toronto, May 20, 1920.

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

Dear Mr. Scott:

Have you a photograph of Professor Harkness of Shantung University? If so, can you send it to me either for temporary use or for keeps? We want to have slides made of our new missionaries for use at the General Assembly the first week of June. If you have a photograph, I shall appreciate it by return mail, and will gladly return it, if you wish it back.

Your notice to Dr. MacKay with reference to the meeting of the Shantung Board received. Will you please state something of what the business is, that we may get some idea as to whether we should plan to have somebody there, in these days when time is precious? I judge you are not bringing on the Chosen Board meeting the same day since no notice has come.

Yours sincerely,

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May 21, 1920.

Dr. A. E. Armstrong,
439 Confederated Life Building,
Toronto, Canada.

~~Dr. Armstrong:~~

Yours of the 20th just at hand. By all means I trust that one of you can be present on the 27th for the Shantung Meeting. In fact that date was chosen because you had stated that it would be convenient for you to attend then. There will be a number of important questions up, including the entire question of theological education which is becoming more confused than ever and I sincerely hope that your Board will be represented.

My secretary will endeavor to secure a photograph of Prof. Harkness for you and will let you know whether or not it is to be returned. I am a little doubtful about our having one but it is possible ^{we} retained the one which Mr. Harkness sent us with his application papers. My secretary informs me that your copy of the call to the Shantung meeting was held over a day so as to accompany a letter which I was writing you. It probably therefore reached you later than the call which went to Dr. Mackay.

With kindest regards and looking forward to seeing

P.S. a Photograph ^{one of you on the 27th, I am} mailed you tonight under separate cover. Will you kindly return this at your convenience
Sincerely yours,
M. R. R. ^{secretary}

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June 1, 1920.

Rev. A. E. Armstrong,
439 Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Armstrong:

Thank you for yours of the 28th which reaches me today.
I will write as soon as possible to the Rev. Mr. Back and the
Rev. Mr. Lyllie regarding openings in Union Churches abroad.

The use of English Baptist money in helping to erect
the Library of Shantung University would, I am sure, be quite proper
as far as any Board regulations would be concerned and as a way
out of a difficulty may be the wise thing to do. Now that exchange
is improving, possibly the Canadian Presbyterian funds will be
sufficient to erect the Library and equip it. If not, I am sure
that the Canadian funds would be sufficient to erect the Library
and that Baptist funds would be needed for nothing more than the
equipment. Anyway in which the two Boards concerned and the
Field Board work out this proposition would be, I am sure, satis-
factory to the North American Joint Board. I hope, however, that
such a temporary expedient would not make the English Baptist Board
feel that the urgency for the Theological building had been lessened.

With kind regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

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Mr. George T. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

My dear Mr. Scott:

I shall be glad to hear from you as to what adjustments we should make in the matter of the salary of Prof. Harold W. Harkness, Tsinan. When we hear from you, please let us know at what date you are informing your field treasurer to discontinue his salary that we may inform our Honan Treasurer to commence paying him. I suppose any adjustments other than this will be made between our treasurer here and your treasurer in New York.

Please let me have a memo. of the salary and other items of income for Prof. Harkness.

Very sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong

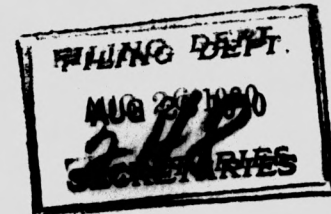
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August 24th, 1920 -

Reverend A.E. Armstrong, Ass't Sec'y,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
439 Confederation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Armstrong:

In regard to adjustment in the matter of the support of Professor Harold W. Harkness of Gwantung University, concerning which you inquired of me under date of August 20th, I still feel as stated to you in my letter of May 17th, and chiefly for the reason therein given that the best date for the transfer of his support would be April 1st, 1920. That is not only the beginning of the University's fiscal year, but, also, of the fiscal year of our Board, and possibly also of your Board. However, as the transfer was not made until May, possibly your Board would not wish to assume the salary as early as April 1st. Whatever arrangement is agreeable to you will be quite acceptable to us I am sure.

Our missionaries in China are at the present on the graded salary basis. Professor Harkness' first five-year period expires after five months of the present fiscal year, so he is entered on our Presbyterian Mission estimates for five months on the first-period scale and for seven months in the second-period, and I believe the total salary is \$1285 Gold from April 1st, 1920 to April 1st, 1921, and an allowance of \$150. Gold for a child under ten years of age. Both of these items are allowed at the exchange rate of \$2.00. Mex to \$1.00 Gold. I do not know how this support compares with that accorded to your missionaries, but assume that it is not very different and that Harkness will naturally come on the Canadian Presbyterian basis.

I am not sure that the house in which he resides was built with money from our Board, but I believe it was. According to the Constitution of the University a Board or Mission supporting a professor is expected to supply a residence or rent for residence and \$500. Gold a year toward current expenses of his school.

Report comes from Tsinan that Mr. McKee has been elected Dean of the Theological School and speaks of the gratification in the University of having your strong Mission cooperated also in the Art and Science Departments and of their great joy in knowing that the Library is assured to them.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

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CHAIRMAN:
REV. ALFRED GANDIER, D.D., LL.D.
TORONTO



A. E. Armstrong
re. Mr. Back - Mr. Powers
Presbyterian Church in Canada
Shantung meeting
Board of Foreign Missions

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REV. F. P. MACKAY, D.D.
SECRETARY
REV. A. E. ARMSTRONG, M.A.
ASST. SECRETARY
439 CONFEDERATION LIFE CHAMBERS
TORONTO
PHONE MAIN 3783

RECD. SCOTT

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Toronto, Sept. 27th, 1920.

SEP 29 1920 Rev. George T. Scott,

Ans'd. 29
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I have your letter concerning Mr. Powers and Mr. Back for Yokohama. Mr. Powers and I had a talk this morning. He is writing you. Mr. Back told me yesterday that he will have a talk sometime this week. Either will be admirable, but Mr. Powers is young enough, being under 40, to stay in the East, and has inclinations that way.

Mr. Back would probably not care to remain longer than a term, though of this I am not certain. #

You ask if Dr. MacKay, Dr. Gandier, or I plan to be in New York within the next two or three weeks. The Home Base Committee, of which I am a co-opted member, meets there on the 6th I think. You can verify this by telephoning 25 Madison Ave. I would like to attend that meeting, and yet do not feel that time and cost will justify for it alone.

If there are Shantung and Chosen Boards meetings on the 7th, I will probably go, in which case please let me know this week.

Dr. Gandier will be at the committee of Reference and Counsel meeting on the 6th. Whether it meets longer than that day I do not know, but you can ascertain.

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4) Dr. Sailer is wanting to have a meeting sometime before October 10th of secretaries interested in mission study, and I might attend it if it is called for the 7th or 8th.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

A. S. Brown

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September 29th, 1920.

Reverend A.E. Armstrong,
439 Confederation Life Bldg.,
Toronto, Canada.

Re Meeting of Shantung University Board

Dear Armstrong:

Replying to your's of the 27th received this morning
from which I learn:

That your Home Base Committee meets from 10:00 to 12:00 A.M.,
Wednesday, October 6th;

That Dr. Gandier is on a sub-committee which meets from 2:00
to 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, October 6th; and,

That the Committee of Reference and Council meets the evening
of the 6th and all day Thursday the 7th;

Therefore, it looks like Shantung Meeting will have to come
after 3:00 P.M. Wednesday 6th,

Or, on Friday the 8th.

If you and Dr. Gandier can meet on Shantung at 3:00 P.M. or
at 4:00 P.M. Wednesday the 6th, I will send a call for such a meeting. If
you could meet on Friday the 8th, I could probably arrange a meeting on that
date.

Would you please get into touch with Dr. Gandier and send me
word at once, preferably by telegram?

Mr. Power has written me. We are asking for testimonials from
his referees. He looks hopeful for Yokohama. How about Mr. Back for Tokyo,
which Church has not, however, asked us for a nomination, or for some other
similar post in which vacancies recur?

Yours very sincerely,

G. T. Scott

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October 11th, 1920.

Reverend A.E. Armstrong,
439 Confederation Life Bldg.,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Armstrong:

You refer in your letter of October 5th to the famine in northern China. You may have seen in the papers that the American Red Cross has appropriated half a million dollars to relieve this distressing situation, to be applied through a committee in north China of which Ambassador Crane is the American diplomatic representative.

In view of the fact that the Red Cross is taking the situation in hand, it is probable that as a mission board we shall not raise a special fund. Our Assumption is, if the need is as great as has been reported, that the Red Cross will make other and larger contributions immediately.

Our Board has received no information on the subject from the Field and knows only of what has been in the public press, which has been confirmed to us by the Department of State.

We missed you and Dr. Mackay at the Shantung Meeting, but the Canadians were well represented by Dr. Gandier, Mr. Murray, and Dr. Smith. The Minutes of the Meeting will reach you shortly.

FOREIGN PASTORS. Thank you for your letter of the first regarding Mr. Power. Testimonials from his referees are beginning to reach me and are very favorable. His appointment to Yokohama would seem assured.

Our Committee is greatly disappointed by the declination of the Reverend C.W. Nicol of Ottawa to accept the call to the Hankow Union Church in China. The congregation rose up in protest against his leaving. Hankow wants an "unmarried Canadian". Can you find one?

Yours very sincerely,

G. T. Scott

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CHAIRMAN:
FRED GANDIER, D.D., LL.D.
TORONTO

E.A. Armstrong
Presbyterian Church in Canada

RECD. SCOTT Board of Foreign Missions

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Ansd. *18*

Toronto, 14th Octr, 1920

The Revd Geo. T. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I think I did not write you following our Board Meeting stating that we agreed to undertake the salary of Prof. Harkness from April 1st last. This, of course, involves our payment of rent for his residence, whatever that may be, and our contribution of \$500 gold per annum towards the current expenses of the School of Arts and Sciences.

[I have written the Treasurer of our Honan Mission, Mr. Hugh MacKenzie, asking him to get in touch with the Treasurer of your Mission and adjust matters from last April.]

Thanks for your letter stating that the American Red Cross has appropriated \$500,000 for China famine relief. We here think that your Board and other Boards in the United States will make a mistake if they do not lead instead of follow in any such great appeal as will undoubtedly have to be made for famine sufferers in China. We feel the Missions ought to be to the fore in this matter. However, that may be owing to our smaller experience. It is what we propose doing in Canada, so as to prepare the way for what may eventuate in a national committee to make a national appeal to Canadians for relief for the many millions who apparently must die in China unless such help comes. Mr. Priest is writing to Mr. Turner stating what our inter-denominational committee here is doing in the way of information, and what action we propose. We are cabling the British Ambassador, Peking, and Mr. Lobanstone, Shanghai, to find out what their view of the facts is. We are also writing the Secretary of State, Washington, to see what information is available there, and what is being done about Ambassador Crane's cablegram to President Wilson. We are also asking Dr. North what his Board proposes to do in view of Bishop Lewis' letters and urgent cablegram. We feel that the situation is very, very serious, and we are a bit embarrassed by the apparent difference of opinion on the part of the Committee of Reference and Counsel and the Boards in New York.

* Thanks for telling me that Mr. Power is likely to be called to Yokohama. I mentioned to him yesterday that the matter was progressing, and he said that now he is ready to go he hopes that no unnecessary time will be lost. I assured him that there would be no delay. #

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ASST. SECRETARY
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The Revd Geo. T. Scott

14th Octr, 1920

137-30 I have no one to suggest for Hankow, but I mentioned it to one of our splendid young bachelors yesterday and he is going to think it over. He says he may not be a bachelor after next year. How about a man going out as a bachelor who may be married later? 4

With kind regards,

I am, Very sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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October 16th, 1920.

Rev. A. E. Armstrong, M. A., Asst. Secy.,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
459 Confederation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Armstrong:-

I have yours of the 14th, advising me that your Board is undertaking the support of Prof. Harkness in Shantung University from April 1st, 1920, along with rent of his residence and contribution of \$2000 gold at two to one, towards the current expenses of the School of Arts and Sciences.

Regarding Mr. Power - seven or eight very favorable testimonials have reached me. I have today dictated extracts from them for the members of the Anglo-American Communities Committee, and have asked for their reply on the Committee's nomination for the Yokohama Church. I am not writing to Dr. Mackay for he and you really suggested Mr. Power in the first place. When favorable replies are received from the Committee, I will immediately recommend Mr. Power to the Yokohama Church and ask for their reply by cablegram.

It just occurs to me that inasmuch as there would seem to be no question regarding Mr. Power's nomination and acceptance, and as their Pacific reservations must be obtained a couple of months in advance, it might be well to have reservations made shortly for Mr. and Mrs. Power. Would not the best way of handling their travel be to arrange it through your office and charge the cost through me to the Anglo-American Communities Committee?

Hankow asks for an unmarried pastor because it believes it cannot raise funds sufficient to support a married man. Prices are high in Hankow, especially rents and the residence must be rented out of the salary paid by the Church. If a man were to go out as a bachelor, I should think that within a year or two he could bring the scale of support to a place where it would suffice for a married man, though of course the Committee cannot guarantee this at this time.

Sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

Secretary of Anglo-American Communities Committee.

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CHAIRMAN:
REV. ALFRED GANDIER, D.D., LL.D.
TORONTO



RECD. S. T.

FEB 21 1921

Ans. 2/21

Rev. George T. Scott,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York, N.Y.

My dear Scott:

I have your note regarding meeting of Executive Committee of the Shantung Board, Friday next, at the Aldine Club, 12.30. I hope to be on hand, as I presume you have inquired as to whether or not the conference on the Far Eastern situation meeting that day at 25 Madison Av. will adjourn for the noon hour in time to make this meeting at the Aldine Club possible.

I wonder if I could load you up with a request for hotel accommodation? I wrote some days ago to the Prince George Hotel for accommodation for the 22-25th. I now have a letter from them stating that there are so many advanced bookings they cannot promise anything for those dates.

I am sending a telegram to the McAlpine Hotel requesting accommodation, beginning the 22nd for myself, and beginning the 23rd for Rev. Dr. W. R. Foote.

1) I would prefer to stay at the Prince George and wonder if I might trouble you to see, or through Turner, if accommodation can be secured. It may be that Turner has some arrangement with the hotel for the Committee of Reference and Counsel which is to meet there for dinner the evening of the 22nd. You will notice that I arrive on the 22nd and Dr. Foote on the 23rd.

2) Or, failing the Prince George, I wonder if you would be good enough to telephone the McAlpine and make sure that they have us both down for reservations?

Dr. Foote is the central figure in the recent Kando situation in Manchuria where, as you probably know, the Japanese sent a punitive expedition, and followed it with a Military Commission of Inquiry, the head of which was Col. Mizumachi, who sent what has become the famous, or infamous, letter to Dr. Foote, the head of our mission to the Koreans in that part of China. He has just arrived on furlough, and we are having him go to New York to attend the conference on the Far Eastern situation.

(A. E. Armstrong)

A. E. Armstrong

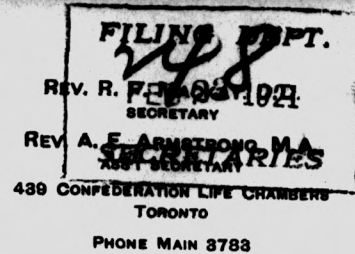
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Toronto, February 19, 1921.



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March 7, 1921

Rev. R.P. MacKay, D.D.,
Federation Building,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Dr. MacKay:

Two or three days ago a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the North American Joint Board of February 25th, was sent to you. We were sorry that you could not be present at the meeting, but your Board was ably represented.

I write now to refer especially to an item in the minutes on page 3, No. 273, which falls to me as Secretary of the Joint Board to place especially before your Board. Increases in the budget are needed in all departments of the institution with the exception of the Theological School. The general University budget calls for an increase of \$11,340 Mex.; for the School of Arts and Science \$8,938 Mex.; and for the Medical School \$30,834 Mex.

The budget is not excessive for a good strong University and the work of the institution is quite hampered for lack of sufficient current funds. It is being carefully financed within its budget and this fact should be appreciated by the cooperating mission boards.

As Secretary of the Joint Board I am instructed to request each of the cooperating boards if it cannot increase its grant to the current expenditures of the institution. The Northern Presbyterian Board increased its current grant by \$5,000 last year, making the total something over \$18,000 Mex. in addition to the thirteen professors, mostly married, whom it guarantees to support on the staff. In view of this large appropriation and of the heavy deficit which the Northern Presbyterian Board is carrying further additional increase this year may not be possible.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

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CHAIRMAN:
REV. ALFRED GANDIER, D.D., LL.D.
TORONTO



RECD. SCOTT

MAR 23 1921

Ans'd.

The Revd Geo. T. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Scott:

[Yours of March 7th enclosing Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Joint Board of Shantung Christian University was submitted to our Executive yesterday. It was agreed to refer it to the Board, which will meet on the 12th April. Whether or not we shall be able to increase our gifts to the University remains a doubtful problem. Our funds are not so encouraging as we would like to see them.

I simply report progress.]

Yours sincerely,

R. P. Mackay

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REV. R. P. MACKAY, 1921

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439 CONFEDERATION LIFE CHAMBERS
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Toronto, March 19th, 1921.

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June 6th, 1921.

Rev. A. E. Armstrong,
439 Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Canada.

Re. Medical Residences, Shantung University.

Dear Armstrong:-

You will recall that you and I were empowered to do what we could to secure funds to reimburse the China Medical Board, from whose grant to Shantung Medical School four Medical Residences were built, two of them still to be paid for.

Have you had any success with the good friends in Winnipeg as to making available, temporary or otherwise, the surplus funds from their appropriations for the Library?

Wishing you success, I am

Sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott
Secretary.

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Rev. A. E. Armstrong
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ASST. SECRETARY
439 SPADINA AVENUE
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PHONE MAIN 3783

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RECD. SCOTT *Toronto*, July 15, 1921.

Rev. Geo. T. Scott,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

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Dear Mr. Scott:

For your information in connection with Shantung University, I may report that we have just cabled, in response to a cable request, our Honan Mission, that they may proceed to erect a residence at Tsinan. We presume this is for Dr. Struthers. It may be that this will apply on the China Medical Board Loan. How much the house will cost we do not know but assume it will be \$6000.00 or \$7000.00.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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April 19, 1922

Rev. R. P. Mackay, D. D.,
Principal Alfred Gaudier, D. D.,

Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Dr. Mackay & Dr. Gaudier:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the minutes of the North American Joint Board of the Shantung Christian University -- Annual Meeting, April 12, 1922. We missed each of you greatly but had the advantage of a personal letter from Dr. Mackay, giving his own belief that the Canadian Presbyterian Board would probably be ready to approve the proposed amalgamation with Shantung and Peking Universities.

1. You will notice this amalgamation question is covered by Section 45 and the Executive Committee will take the matter up with the representatives of Peking University in the near future. The Shantung Board feels that it must be assured now of a fairly complete School of Education at Shantung University, and if Peking University joins in such a School of Education at Shantung, the Shantung Board would be ready to transfer to Peking the courses of the Senior Arts College which do not relate to Theology, Medicine or Education. Personally, I doubt if the Peking Trustees will be willing to accept amalgamation on this basis which is practically what the China Educational Council proposes. Probably the best outcome will be some cordial, non-competitive coordination of the two institutions through Joint Advisory Committees.

2. The one matter of particular reference to your Canadian Presbyterian Board is found on Page 4, Section 9. The Managers may have written to you directly on this question. They hope that the Canadian Presbyterians will make available a Maintenance Fund for a beautiful new library, and out of this fund Mr. Parker might be employed as Librarian for three years.

3. Another matter relative to all of your constituent Boards is found on Page 5, Section 16. I believe your Canadian Board is supplying residences or rents for each of your Missionary members on the Staff. If not, it is now again requested to do so. The new item in this Minute is the additional provision of Mexican \$50.00 by a Mission Board for the up-keep of each missionary residence supplied by that particular Mission Board. Any action which your Board takes in this matter you will wish to report directly through your Mission and Mission Treasurer on the field.

Any further progress on the matter of amalgamation I will report to you in due time.

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with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

G. F. Scott

CHAIRMAN:
REV. ALFRED GANDIER, D.D., LL.D.
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439 CONFEDERATION LIFE CHURCH
TORONTO
PHONE MAIN 3783

Toronto, May 11, 1922.

Ans'd ✓

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

Dear Mr. Scott:

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Your letter of April 19th, enclosing Minutes of the Annual meeting of the North American Joint Board of the Shantung Christian University received, and submitted to our Executive today. I have also read with interest your own ~~very able~~ exposition of the situation of April 22nd.

1 | The Executive still feels that the position taken by yourself and friends in Shantung is the correct one, that the educational system undertaken as our special department should be complete, and in order to do that the Senior College work in education should be retained as indispensable to the purposes in view.

I hope it will be possible in some way to reach an agreement as an example to other centers, for no doubt the action taken by such great institutions as the Shantung and Peking Universities will have influence elsewhere.

2 | Our Executive regret to find itself unable to undertake the responsibility of the maintenance of the Library, much as we would like to do so. Having provided the building, which all speak of as the finest on the campus, it would be a privilege to maintain it. Whether that will be possible sometime in the future I do not know, but in the meantime our financial condition is almost desperate.

3 | The Executive is willing to make a grant of \$80 Mex. annually toward the maintenance of residences for our missionary representatives. We have three such buildings, and shall accordingly be responsible for an annual grant of \$120 gold.

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Mr. Scott-2-

I regret that we are so situated as
not to be in more intimate touch with the meetings of the
Board.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

RPM/C

R. P. Mackay

Noted ~~*~~
P.S. The Executive at its meeting yesterday reelected me
as member of the Chosen Cooperating Board, and also reelected
Dr. A. G. Sinclair as alternate. I am very glad that Dr.
Sinclair is able to give his time, and I know his ability ~~#~~

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May 31st, 1922.

Dr. R. P. Mackay ✓
430 Confederation Life Building
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dr. S. H. Chester
156 Fifth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Mackay and Dr. Chester:

Will you be good enough at your earliest convenience to supply me with the following data regarding the support in finances and staff which your Board has contributed and now contributes to the Shantung University?

1. The amount paid in to date for land, buildings, equipment and other property items.
2. Number of members of the faculty (a) which you have agreed to support and (b) which you actually do support.
3. The amount of the regular current appropriation (in addition to the above) for the maintenance of the work at the University.

Very sincerely yours

J. T. Scott

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CHAIRMAN:
REV. ALFRED GANDIER, D.D., LL.D.
TORONTO



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Toronto,

June 5, 1922.

Mackay

Rev. G. T. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Scott,

Yours of May 31st just received inquiring as to expenditures in connection with the Shantung University.

Our contributions were \$35,000 for the Library building, 3 residences estimated at \$5,000 each. I notice in the statement that came to hand for two of the buildings \$10,840 is named as the expenditure so that they have exceeded the estimate. The exact figures our not before us, but approximately \$50,000 would be the amount of our expenditure.

We have agreed to support Dr. Struthers, Mr. MacRae and Mr. Harkness. Dr. McClure is still on the ground so that we are really supporting four for the present, but we are undertaking only three, and Dr. McClure's presence there is indefinite. In addition to the salaries for these men we are responsible for \$500 for maintenance, making in all \$1500 or a total of \$51,500. These figures are not exact, but that is approximate.

I am just getting ready to start away to the Assembly where we are going to present the largest deficit we have had in our history, and yet it is not overwhelming for a Church like ours.

Yours sincerely,

R. P. Mackay

RPM/MMP.

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re. Mr. Jamieson

October 3, 1922

Rev. A. E. Armstrong
439 Confederation Life Chambers
Toronto, Canada

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Thank you for the enclosed letter to you from Miss Halliday regarding Mr. A. F. Jamieson as a possibility for librarian at Shantung University. The record of Mr. Jamieson sounds very good. Inasmuch as there is no request from the field for librarian it would be better, I think, if I did not investigate Mr. Jamieson. But if you personally, and from the Canadian viewpoint, looked further into his qualifications and possibly made personal inquiry of Dr. Balme, and if things looked favorable, put Mr. Jamieson in touch with the Winnipeg Church as informally as you can, if circumstances determine. If Mr. Jamieson were a very desirable man and could go to the field with special support for him, without doubt the University could arrange to use Mr. Parker in teaching English or some other work on the field.

I am sorry to have missed you when you were at the office. With best wishes for your own work and all of the work of the Canadian Board, I am,

Sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

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re. charter

October 18, 1922

Rev. A. B. Armstrong
439 Confederation Life Chambers
Toronto, Canada

Dear Armstrong:

Yours of the 16th just at hand. I am enclosing a copy of the letter I have just written to Dr. Paul Monroe, the last part of which refers to securing your charter, the British attitude and some questions involved.

In looking for a charter in Canada you would wish to keep in mind:

1. Whether degree granting privileges necessarily involves a change in the present title of the property.
2. That the degrees should enable graduates to enter North American and British institutions presumably without examination.
3. That the body or bodies of controllers really representative of all the groups in interest.

You, of course, will not in any way commit yourself or the institution in your inquiries in Canada, especially in view of the information recently received from England presenting the field Board's request for a charter under the New York State Regents.

With warmest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

H. T. Scott

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October 18, 1922

Dr. Paul Monroe
Teachers College
New York City

Dear Dr. Monroe:

Thank you for your inquiry of the 15th received today on the question of Mr. Cassatt's return for a financial campaign in the interest of Shantung University.

In accordance with your suggestion I will be happy to request the Board of Managers for a list of the items for which they propose to secure funds through a campaign and will ask them to arrange these items in preferential order.

The attitude of the Presbyterian Board is necessarily determined by comparing the needs of various institutions with which we are related and Shantung University at present is easily one of the best cared for both in the matter of plant, staff and equipment. In fact of the thirty-six higher educational institutions for which this Board has partial or sole responsibility, Shantung University I believe is accorded the most generous treatment. A number of other schools with pitiful equipment are inaugurating campaigns just at this time and the Presbyterians would not feel justified in again injecting a Shantung University property campaign into our home constituency.

Inasmuch as the new library and theological buildings give a larger building equipment outside of the wall than can at present be adequately occupied, Dr. Moorhead and I have suggested to Dr. Baker that one of these buildings, say for instance the library, (the library being temporarily on one floor of the theological building) be used for the practice middle school. The British Boards feel that it would be extremely unwise to project a Shantung campaign in Britain at this time. It of course makes a difficult and awkward situation for the University but nothing like as bad as for a score of equally deserving institutions some of which, within their own areas at least, are as influential as Shantung University.

Regarding a Charter, the British Joint Board has concluded that "it is no use waiting longer in a vain search for a British charter" and has decided in favor of making application to the Regents of the State of New York which was recommended by the field Board in September 1921. The British Board inquires if a charter could be secured for the conferring of degrees without necessitating incorporation of the University as a property holding body. Some of the British

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Mission Boards which have considerable investments in the University property naturally wish, if possible, to have the property title stand as at present and not transferred to an incorporation foreign to them. I do not know whether a degree conferring charter can be obtained without incorporation for property holding purposes. Could you inform me on this point?

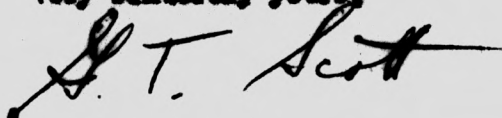
What would be the best way of proceeding with this entire question of charter and incorporation? Do you believe that a charter from the Regents of New York State is best under the circumstances? I know that Hanking University has fretted somewhat under the restrictions and obligations of its charter from the Regents. Perhaps you and I had better confer regarding the situation, possibly calling Dr. Finley into conference.

I sometimes think that it would be better to make the real managing body the field Board of Trustees. Under the District of Columbia the technical title of property holding body is known as "Incorporators" and the "Trustees" are the practical managers. My thought is that the incorporators might be the two joint Boards combined as one of them or one of the leading Mission Boards, and the trustees could be the field Board of Managers. This is entirely permissible under the District of Columbia law and it is not even necessary, I believe, for the Board of Incorporators to be citizens or residents of the United States. A District of Columbia charter has a poor rating in America but in China St. Johns and Soome have given it a good name. Do the graduates of Soome and St. Johns labor under disabilities in American universities as compared with the graduates of other colleges incorporated by the Regents of New York State?

Securing a charter which will satisfy all three points of this Shantung triangle calls for a combination of high diplomacy and skill at chess: I look to you.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



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Copy to Mr. A.E. Armstrong

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Oct. 23, 1922.

Ans'd

Rev. Geo. T. Scott,
156 Fifth Ave.,
NEW YORK CITY.

My Dear Scott,

I thank you for your letter of Oct. 18th with reference to the charter for Shantung University, enclosing copy of your letter of the same date to Dr. Monroe.

I am passing on these two letters to Mr. Rowell and hope to have conversation with him this week.

You will pardon me if I refer to a matter in your letter to Dr. Monroe, though I know you sent the letter for the sake only of the latter part of it, dealing with the Charter.

I notice that you suggest to Dr. Balme that perhaps the Library Building may be used for the Practice Middle School. Dr. Balme will probably write you, but I may say now that at our Board Meeting last week it was reported from Winnipeg that Mr. MacRae had written to his supporting congregation, Augustine Church, Winnipeg, with reference to lack of funds with which to maintain the new Library. The result of his letter was that Augustine Church is I understand, raising the necessary funds for the maintenance of it. We have no letter from Augustine Church, but the report is probably correct, and if so, would mean that the University will proceed at once to use the Library Building for the purpose for which it was erected.

It would meet with no objection whatever from our Board if the building were used temporarily as you suggest, but I should think it would be objected to by the Augustine Church if the building which they have erected and which apparently they are now preparing to support, should be used for another purpose than that for which it was intended.

I write this merely for your information until you hear from Dr. Balme.

With kind regards, I am

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Yours sincerely,

A. E. Armstrong

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Toronto, October 30, 1922.

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Ans'd

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

Dear Mr. Scott:

With reference to the matter of Charter for the Shantung Christian University, Mr. Rowell has secured information from the Secretary of State, Ottawa. He informed me in conversation today that while it is something new, and may meet with some difficulties, including possibly opposition from the Roman Catholics, nevertheless a Charter could probably be secured.

Mr. Rowell says to make it absolutely sound, it ought to have a special Act of Parliament, and that would probably cost \$750.00. Counsel fees would be added to that, but he indicated that that would be much less for this purpose than for a business concern. The amount of Counsel's fees would depend on whether or not opposition developed requiring presence of Counsel in Ottawa to argue the case. This he thinks could largely be overcome by my seeing the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, (who has been in China, is very sympathetic, and is a Presbyterian) and secure from him assurance that there would be no Government opposition.

Mr. Rowell thinks that the total cost would be in the neighborhood of \$1,000 more or less according to whether or not there was any opposition.

I shall be very glad to see Mr. King, if you decide that we should go ahead with the application for the Charter. We are of course fortunate in having Mr. Rowell who is on the Board of West China Union University, and is, as you know, a member on the International Missionary Council, and former Honorary Treasurer of the Edinburgh Continuation Committee.

I am leaving for the West tonight, and will not be back until the 20th prox. I shall be glad to take this matter up if you wish it.

Yours sincerely,

A. E. Armstrong
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November 1, 1922.

Rev. A. E. Armstrong
439 Confederation Life Chambers
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Armstrong,

RE: SHANTUNG UNIVERSITY CHARTER

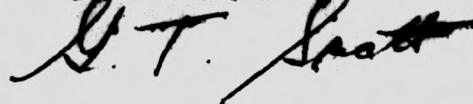
Thank you for yours of October 30th received today, reporting your interview with Mr. Rewell re: possibility of incorporating Shantung University in the Dominion of Canada.

I will place your report before a little group of members of the Shantung Board, including Dr. Monroe and Dr. Finley, who will probably meet on this general question of a charter in the near future. Until you hear from me further, I believe it would not be necessary to ask Mr. Rewell to pursue his investigation.

Inasmuch as the Field Board of Managers and the British Joint Board wish to explore the matter of a New York State Regents Charter, I believe that now we should investigate the possibilities of such incorporation. My hope would be that through representation by Dr. Finley and Dr. Monroe, the Regents would be willing to grant a charter free from certain minor but irksome felicities in one or two charters which they have already granted to other China institutions.

Thanking you and trusting that you are having a very satisfactory trip in the West, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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Copy to Dr. Moershead
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Mr. George T. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I have just read Dr. Balme's letter of the 6th October addressed to members of the North America Joint Board. It is a strong appeal.

I was not present when the Board took action, and am not informed as to the reasons that led to such action. One readily sees the danger in reducing an endowment not at best adequate in order to purchase land, and yet if as he says land is daily appreciating in value, it might be an economy either to draw upon the endowment or make a loan on terms such as he suggests.

I hesitate even to make a suggestion, but wish simply to say that Dr. Balme's letter appears urgent and that if Mr. Cassette has the gifts that can successfully appeal, he should be allowed to try.

Yours sincerely,

R. P. Mackay

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November 14, 1922.

Dr. E. P. Mackay
459 Confederation Life Chambers
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Mackay,

Thank you for yours of the ninth, regarding Dr. Balme's letter of October 6th. Dr. Balme could not have been writing in an official capacity from the Field Board inasmuch as the Constitution very clearly states that such correspondence can come and go only through the Secretary of the Joint Board. Furthermore, Dr. Balme should have waited for the full Minutes and the very careful explanatory letter which I sent to him rather than writing back precipitately upon the receipt of a brief code cablegram which the Field requested me to send.

I am sorry that you could not be present at the September meeting of the Joint Board, but Mr. Armstrong heartily concurred in the actions of the committee and no member of the committee was willing to consider the transfer of income-bearing endowment for the purchase of non-income-bearing land, neither would the Presbyterian Board, which is the Trustee of that Endowment Fund, consider such use of that Endowment. The income on this Endowment goes as a clear surer to the Institution quite apart from and in addition to the appropriations of the Presbyterian Board, and to use it for land would simply curtail very decidedly the income of the Institution.

The second matter, of using rental money to pay interest on money borrowed from Chinese bankers, is purely a Presbyterian Board question which was declined by the Presbyterian Board which has had scores of similar requests. The Presbyterian Board is having difficulty in housing its many missionaries, but it has provided either a residence or a liberal rent for a residence for each missionary entirely in addition to the regular appropriations for Shantung University.

There are needs at Shantung University which it would be very desirable to supply, but these needs are not nearly as urgent as the needs in practically every other one of the thirty-six Higher Educational Institutions with which the Northern Presbyterian Board is related. I speak of this because the Northern Presbyterian constituency is the only constituency which would be open for a campaign in the United States. The Presbyterian Executive Council (with fifteen to eighteen members present) was decidedly unanimously opposed to Mr. Cassat's return for a campaign at this time, as the Presbyterian Board is endeavoring now to give a chance to some other very worthy institutions, which are decrepit paupers in regard compared to the splendid plant at Shantung University which has, I believe, the finest plant, largest staff and largest guaranteed current income of any mission-supported institution in the world.

Quite apart from any special promoter, a strong campaign is nevertheless always in progress on behalf of Shantung University. Within the last two or three years, there has been added by the Northern Presbyterian Board to the regular

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annual income of the University approximately \$8,000.00 Mexican which, added to rental items of which the University is relieved, this year would make a total of about \$11,500.00 Mexican guaranteed increase. In addition to this, there are increases from the Canadian Presbyterian Board and considerable increases from Britain. I know of no other mission board institution which has received such increases in its guaranteed annual income during this period. The Canadian Board has made increases in the staff; the Augustine Library has been provided; funds for the Nurses' Home have been sent to the Field, as well as considerable additional sum which no doubt Dr. Balme secured on his campaign a year ago in Great Britain.

The University needs funds for the support of strong Chinese. This has been accomplished in other places by the transfer to Chinese of the funds guaranteed for the support of missionaries. I am inclined to believe that the Northern Presbyterian Board, for instance, would not be unfavorable, upon request from the Field, to reducing the number of missionaries which it supports on the Shantung staff (twenty-six, including wives) and transferring the funds used for their support to the current income of the University for the support of highly qualified Chinese.

Of course, the entire question of a campaign for Shantung University is complicated by financial campaigns of an independent institution like Canton Christian College, Syrian Protestant College, etc. One might ask why Shantung can't conduct continuously such a general campaign, and the reply is that if an institution is to take the benefit accruing from being a member of a family, it must also be willing to accept the limitations of such a relationship. Certainly the advantages to Shantung of this family relationship, involving the responsibility of many Boards for her, far outweigh the disadvantages of certain restrictions imposed by the Boards that carry the responsibility.

I have written somewhat at length inasmuch as your Canadian Board and the Northern Presbyterian Board are the only two Boards in America sharing in each department of the Institution. I am sending a copy of the letter to Mr. Armstrong as he doubtless also received Dr. Balme's letter. If you people of Canada would prove a productive field for cultivation at this time, the Northern Presbyterian Board would of course not wish its attitude on the promotional campaign to affect the desires of the Canadian Board. Only please have in mind that if Mr. Cassatt is brought to this country, the Board bringing him would have to guarantee in advance to the University, the entire costs of the campaign including travel of family etc., this having been a distinct condition of the Field Board's request for a campaign.

Trusting that Shantung University will continue to progress strongly and steadily in its constructive service for the Kingdom of Christ, I am

Sincerely yours

G. T. Scott

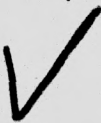
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November 18, 1922.

Rev. George T. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Scott:

Thanks for yours just received re Dr. Balme's appeal. You did not leave him a peg to stand on. Poor fellow, he is left hanging in the air! I see that it is necessary to know the whole situation, what others are doing and up against and what the University has already received, in order to be justified in expressing a judgment. So far as we are concerned I think the library building plus \$2,000 a year for maintenance is our limit.

Again thanking you, I am

Yours sincerely,

R. P. Mackay

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Toronto, November 21, 1922.

Rev. George T. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

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RE SHANTUNG UNIVERSITY CHARTER

My dear. Scott:

On my return from Western Canada I find your letter of Nov. 1st, a copy of which was sent to Dr. Mooreshead and to Dr. Balme.

I understood that the matter of securing a British Charter was considered by the British Joint Board as too difficult to attempt. I understood that the securing of a Charter in the United States was for some reason considered less desirable than the securing of a British Charter. I thought I was correct in the impression that, because of the foregoing, it was desired by both the British and United States elements in the Board that a Canadian Charter should be secured, if feasible, and that I was instructed to begin negotiations to that end.

If, however, a New York State Charter is to be inquired into, it would seem as though that should have been prior to my starting investigations at this end as it does not leave me in a very satisfactory relation to Honourable N. W. Rowell, K. C., who spent some time on investigating the matter by the help of his colleagues, including the securing of a lengthy statement from the Under-Secretary of State, Ottawa, which was to the effect that a Charter of that kind had never been issued, but that it was possible, and encouraging our making application for it.

I presume, however, the matter rests there, and if it is decided to secure a New York Charter, I shall try to explain the situation to Mr. Rowell.

Correspondence from Dr. Balme enclosing a copy of his letter of October 6th to the North America Joint Board indicates that the University will experience financial embarrassment unless we can find relief somewhere.

I met the men of Augustine Church while in Winnipeg, and although the very low prices for Western crops means financial stringency, they are quite determined to stand behind their share in the University, and are going to make an effort to secure funds for the maintenance of the Library.

F. M. J.

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I shall be in New York at the Committee of Reference and
Counsel meeting, December 6th and 7th, and at a meeting to discuss
National Christian Councils on December 5th, if you find it convenient
to call in connection therewith, [^]

Any meetings of Shantung or Chosen or Severance Boards I
shall of course be glad to attend.

Cordially yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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November 23rd, 1922.

Rev. A. B. Armstrong
489 Confederation Life Chambers
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

My dear Mr. Armstrong,

Thank you for yours of the 21st just received.

I am sorry you feel any embarrassment over your inquiry on the Charter. When you first wrote regarding your explorations, I feared you were getting into the matter rather deeply, so I wrote in reply to you as I did, rather holding matters up. The action of the Joint Board on September 27th, 1922, reads as follows:-

"The question of a Charter for the University was presented with a report on negotiations to the present time. Mr. Armstrong was requested to explore the possibility of securing in Canada a Charter which might satisfy the requirements of the complicated conditions involved."

Evidently you interpreted this a little more generously than did Dr. Maurice and I, as we have been continuing our explorations at this end of the line. Dr. Maurice is inquiring now of the New York State Regents the possibility of incorporation under them of the Field Board of Managers. The Field Board is the only body that actually represents all of the groups in interest, and I would like to have your reaction to this proposal. If the Institution could so guarantee the membership of the Field Board that the home Boards would be assured of consistent, constructive administration, it is possible that this might be the best way to gear up the complex mechanism of Shantung University.

Your report about the Sagastine Church is very encouraging, and I hope their effort to secure funds for Library Maintenance is entirely successful.

I will see if a meeting of the Chosen Board can be held in the City the first part of December. I believe the meeting of the Shantung Board should be postponed until Dr. Brown is back in the office from his recent serious operation on his throat.

With warmest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours
H.T. Scott

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