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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
NEW HOSPITAL WEST WING & OUT-PATIENT CLINIC

NEW HOSPITAL WEST WING

Contract	\$44,800.00	
Misc. & Extra	12,988.15	
Heating	11,427.60	
Plumbing	4,515.02	
Lighting	2,014.80	
Paint	3,848.55	
Hardware	<u>1,820.67</u>	\$101,414.57

OUT-PATIENT CLINIC

Contract	\$27,700.00	
Misc. & Extra	12,590.19	
Heating	7,295.14	
Plumbing	2,300.00	
Lighting	1,006.00	
Painting	3,600.00	
Hardware	<u>1,600.00</u>	55,989.55
		\$157,403.90

Old Hospital Reconstruction	9,827.95	
Power Plant & towers	5,665.69	
Hospital Equipment	<u>12,590.67</u>	12,590.67
		\$185,387.21

New Hospital West Wing	307,000 cu. ft.	
Out-Patient Clinic	<u>187,000 cu. ft.</u>	
	494,000 cu. ft. @ \$0.3166 per cu. ft.	
		\$156,400.00 per bed

Signed:- Jesse A. Wolfe
Architect

January 18, 1936

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SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

TSINAN,
SHANTUNG, CHINA

齊山
醫魯東
院大濟
學南

OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

January 29, 1936

Dear Dr. Scott:-

Herewith answers to your questions, and a copy of the Statement for Miss Hodge. You can have others if desired. I have sent one to Dr. Shields. It is worth pointing out that the cost per cubic foot is remarkably low for what we have gotten. I have books giving many cost for hospital construction in U.S.A. per cu.ft. The lowest is C\$0.38, and they run up to \$0.78. The average is in the fifties and sixties. Our cost put into gold show not more than a fifth of costs at home. Lester Chinese Hospital in Shanghai cost 0.85 tale cents per cu.ft. and as I remember it does not have steel windows and there is considerable faulty construction in the building. The largest contractor bidding on the West Wing bid \$91,000. He has built many of the largest buildings in Tsingtao, and some here. This is all just interesting data.

Sincerely yours,



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Jan 29/36

Dear Dr. Scott:-

- (1) The cost per bed is $\frac{\$1,01,414.37}{60 \text{ beds}} = \1690
- (2) "Old Hosp. Re-contruction" includes
- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Fence about compound | \$ 2036. ¹² |
| Bridge | 1850. |
| Tunnel | 850. |
| Laundry | 4892. ¹⁰ |
| etc | |
- (3) Figure includes all costs to date
Steel windows, screen windows etc

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TSINAN, SHANTUNG
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MISS M. E. HODGE
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Feb 9. 1936

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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West - First - mens Surgery (and operating rooms in centre)

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School of Medicine

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Miss Kittredge

Letter from Dr. Annie V. Scott, Tsingtao... October 12, 1937

Dear Friends:

Vacation this year was spent in Chefoo July 22-August 14. It was physically refreshing but radio and newspaper reports of what was going on around Peiping kept me anxious. Then word came of the occupation of Peiping and Tienstin. Near the end of the first week of August we saw the first Shantung troops enter Chefoo and as we sat in the garden we saw rickshaw loads of baggage and bedding rolls come out of homes and when hailed by the policeman the reply was, "We are returning to our old home in the country" City residents who planned to remain in Chefoo began to dig bomb cellars in their gardens or in the terraces to the south of the city.

I arrived in Tsinan August 15th to find that Dr. Gault had not returned. She had gone to Peiping July 9th to have some dental work done during her vacation and was to return to duty August 1st. Soon following my return our consul began to urge Americans to leave for the coast. So long as the aggressor had not entered our province I saw no reason why I should leave my post of duty. News from Peiping, Tienstin and Shanghai was distressing, especially when our own faculty and students returned with reports of their own experiences in this ghastly war. A member of our hospital Social Service returned to tell of her narrow escape from the Nantungchow Hospital which was bombed and completely destroyed outside the war zone. Behind the northern front students were making desperate attempts to escape south. My own first experience with this student problem was when I took bus to return to Tsinan Aug. 14th. This passage was made in a fleet of 21 busses carrying over 200 students and teachers fleeing from Peiping and Tienstin. Weary from the war and anxiety following occupation the students were completely bewildered. many of them fled from Yenching or from government schools before they could locate their school authorities. Their one idea was to escape being arrested as "communists" (This is a general term to designate those who oppose what is being carried on under the campaign of horror, 'to force China to love us and to co-operate with us!') The ministry of communications had given orders to bus lines and railways to carry students free in cases where they did not have money to purchase tickets. Travel

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all day and part of the night filled men with dread of such an experience for Cheeloo students.

August 16th Dr. C.C.Pi, our young pediatrician, Cheeloo 1933, came in to say he had decided to leave at once for Nanking to enlist in the aviation medical force. The National Government had requested our Cheeloo Chinese physicians to organize a medical unit. Dr. Pi belonged to this unit which was to work under of Nanking. To my ~~reply~~ inquiry as to why he was considering leaving his own unit his reply was, "Nanking has sent an urgent request for volunteers to staff the aviation centres. This service needs me now. It may be our Cheeloo Unit will never see service in the field. My country needs me now and I have decided to go at once" I have lived through the Great War and know just what a man means when he talks this way. Dr. Pi left for Nanking the night of August 17th. He was sent at once to Changth where he set up the medical unit at the air station there. There has been no action in that region up to that date. He soon became acquainted with the Canadian missionaries in their Changteh Hospital and has been teaching their student nurses their Pediatric course for the year. Now that the push is moving down the Ping-Han line I fear he will soon be busy in his own line.

From past experience in Manchukuo and from what is happening in Peiping and Tienstin our university Chinese colleagues are sure it is not wise for them to remain in a territory being taken over by the agressor. The only safe thing for them is to be sure they do not fall into the hands of "investigators." Our university Executive Council decided to "suspend classes" Oct. 6th. While we as a university could not bring ourselves to acknowledge this was coming, individuals and small groups had been planning for the day. Mothers and children of the foreign staff had not returned after summer vacation. Wives and children of the Chinese staff had gradually filtered out to rural areas or to other places where they could be with "old home folks" The fact is, this exodus of Chinese began with the occupation of Tienstin the latter part of July. Dr. Shields was able to tell our medical students that a number of them would be received by Peiping Union Medical College as guest students. They all feared to try to return to the north and many of them seriously doubted if they would be able to carry on in a school teaching only in English

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What was to happen to our medical faculty? We had been trying to plan for a place outside the war zone where our medical faculty and students could go to remain together and carry on until we can see what is the future of Cheeloo in Tsinan.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 6th just as we were gathering for a faculty meeting a telegram arrived from West China Medical School, Chengtu, welcoming to their school our third, fourth and fifth years with their teachers. The telegram stated that first and second years in their school were rather full. I wish you could have been in this meeting. Since the day we had seen it would be necessary for the students and staff to move our minds had worked day and night but we couldn't get a plan under way. We had early been told that Chengtu was out of the question. We had helped some of the staff to get off to the interior with the hope that they could be gathered together when we were able to secure a place where school could continue. It was not easy to find a hospital, equipped medical school and dormitory space for 100 students. It was now too late to hope to carry any of our equipment. With daily bombing of the stations between Tsinan and Hsuehow if our staff and students got through with their own lives we would be happy. Oct. 6th we received word that Tehchow had fallen and before we left Tsinan the evening of the 7th the north line was reported 50 miles to the north of Tsinan. General Han had gone north Oct. 3rd to command his forces.

I had early decided that if we felt we could remain together as a group and see this affair through I was glad to be a member of the group. As the days passed and it became perfectly clear that our Chinese staff and our students felt they must leave there developed a consensus of opinion that a small group of westerners was desirable. So many of our city friends had left town ~~xxxxxxx~~ that clinic and hospital patients were few. Nanking had sent medical officers up to open a large military hospital in the city. We had early been requested to remain a hospital for civilians. a few officers had come to us as they preferred our hospital. Now that definite plans were made for our staff and students and many of them were actually out or getting out at once in seemed timed for me too to do what seemed necessary at this most abnormal time.

We had our first air raid alarm one hot rainy night near the end of August.

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A student was living with me as my family had not returned from vacation. I did not hear the ching pao (alarm) but only the tail of the ching chi pao (urgent alarm). The campus was alive with student voices as they called to friends and all hastily took to the grove to the south of our home. I did not call my guest neither did I get out of bed as I couldn't imagine any plane would venture through our mountain peaks on this dark night. Soon the university authorities designated cellars and the first floor of the new hospital as places of safety when the alarm went off. Seven weeks of this life made us aware of so many small noises we usually ignored. One day in clinic our orderly was urging us to clear out when someone discovered it was only the electric fan in the Eye Department. We had arrangements whereby supplies for making dressings were carried to us as we waited in our bomb cellars. In this way we were able to keep supplies made for the doctors who went over to the station to give aid to the wounded being taken south. I think everyone in Tsinan with ground enough to spare dug his own bomb cellar. We learned from the American attache in Tsinan what was and what was not useful against bombs. We were told we need not expect many over 500 pounds as the larger bombs are not often carried inland. One day one of our regular well baby fathers came in anxiously searching for our public health nurse. I was able to direct him to where she was and as I later saw her she said he came to urge her to live in his home and use their bomb cellar. (Genuine gratitude for all she had done for his niece baby) Planes came often and as we daily read of the awful bombing in many parts of China we expected each day would be our beginning. I had dreaded so much to have to leave by train after they began to bomb the railway. Up to date not a bomb has been aimed at this Tsingtao line. The same is probably true of Tsinan.

Mrs. Yui, dean of women arrived after school had opened having been detained in Hongkong by the bombing in Canton where she had her first real taste of the ghastly business. She came to Tsingtao by boat as the inland trip did not seem feasible. It was most helpful to have her help the planning for the getaway for the women students. From the time it was decided to open school up through the ordeal of closing school we have daily had cause to be grateful for President Liu's patriotism and for his loyalty to Cheeloo. We are most fortunate to have such a Chinese as our president. I feel sure he is already working on schemes for a better Cheeloo for the future.

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What of our future? Certainly it is too early to formulate plans. There is one thing perfectly clear in our minds, As soon as possible all the foreigners will gather in Tsinan. If there is no occupation our Chinese staff will be there too. In case of occupation we will have to wait to see what is to be done. We certainly are very much heartened by reports from our supporting countries that it is their opinion that this is not time to have us back out of China. A question often asked of us-"Do you plan to leave the country?" when answered in the negative our students and faculty expressed great satisfaction. Having been forced to this awful sacrifice of men and money China is going to need us much, whatever the outcome of the present struggle. More than money and men we need the earnest prayers of people who are much in earnest for the salvation of China. If her present leaders can remain in power we feel China has a real opportunity to stand among the Christian nations. It seems to me that this is the great challenge of the present struggle to western interest.

Very sincerely,

(signed) Annie V. Scott

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25 wound Army Hosp.
Hongkai road 151
Shanghai

Oct. 13, 1937.

Dear Dr. Scott:-

I heard some one said that you arrived Tsingtao on 8th morning. Sorry we did not see you, because we had already started to the boat. We stayed on the boat for 2 days. We started early, because we hoped to occupy a better space, the boat was full of people. We had gotten special permission from the Captain to stay with the Russians. Comparatively it was better space. Three of us had very bad seasick, except Miss Hail. We could not sit or eat. We lied down for 26 hours until we got to the land. The boat was safe when it passed Woo-Sung kao. It was raining the whole day, so there were no bombs, no airplanes. About 20-30 Japanese warships we saw around Woo-Sung. The houses near Woo-Sung were all destroyed, the Japanese soldiers and automobiles ran around to move things.

We stayed in Shanghai girls Medical School for 2 nights with Dr. Martin. We saw Dr. Chen. She told us that she had received your letter. Their hospital closed but now is reopened in other place. It is quite small, about 70 beds, their own doctors and internes are quite enough. No space for us, so she and Dr. Yeh tried to introduce us to the wound army hospital. Misses Hail, Hin and Huang are in one hospital. That is 2nd wound army hospital. I am alone here, because Dr. Reh, head of surgical dept., whom I knew before, wants me to help him. Dr. Sternes is also working here. I see him every day. Dr. Chen (man) and I work in same wards No.3 No.5. There are 56 beds. We change dressings every morning from 8:30 to 12:00. In the afternoon we help mild operations. One day out of ten I take emergency admissions and all the wards night calls. It is very sad that we have not enough medicines. No morphine, opium or codeine to relieve pain, only very little aspirin to help headache. The solutions we use for dressing are Dakins, N. Saline and Boric acid, Mercurochrome and vaseline gauze for application. After changing 28 patients, we must wait until the forceps and bowls to be boiled again. About 10 doctors and 20-30 nurses and 10 trained girls help here. Every one is very busy, but nobody says anything. Each of us is happy to work. No pay except board and room. Each week I have a P.M. and night off duty.

My friends in Shanghai help me a great deal, because what I have brought with me is not enough. I have plenty money to spend here for 2 mos. If I need some more I can write home. Please do not worry about that.

My sister's family is moved to Woo-hoo An-hwei province. They are quite well. If the war continues I like them to move to Kiangsi Yushan, native land, because the daily expensive is much cheaper there.

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How is about Tainan and Tsingtao? I hope the war will come to its end so that we may go back to work.

With love

Sincerely yours,

T. Y. Hail.

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25rd Army Hosp.
No. 151 Hankow Road
Oct. 25, 1937.

Dear Dr. Scott:-

Your long letter reached me on 24th of Oct. I was very glad to have it. It brought me many news. I am alone here. No letter came from Tainan since I left. Misses Huang and Hui are far from here. I only saw them once since we separated. The hospital where they work comparatively is much better than the place I live. They have enough money to spend. Any kind of medicine they can have if they want. Mr. Sung Tai Huang is the superintendent of that hospital. They have a sum about \$20000 per month. More doctors and nurses work there.

We are very poor. Alcohol is almost given up. It is very hard to get some more. I am very glad to have lots chance to operate patients. The most operations I do are incision and drainage, removal of foreign bodies, amputations, and help other doctors to do abdominal cases. Soldiers do have stronger resistance than the ordinary patients we see in our hospital. Very few of them died. Tetanus is a danger problem during war time, but fortunately we do not have many here, even they have not gotten prophylactic injections. Most cases are shall wounds, very few bullet wounds. That can tell us how they fight. They are very seldom to see the Japanese soldiers face to face. They do not feel afraid. They are happily to fight. Most soldiers when they get better are sent to other hospitals to have further care.

It is rather difficult for me to continue reading. No magazines or other new books that I can get. This hospital is very simple. The building is old and dirty. About 10 of us live in a single room. Each of us only has a woody bed. No table or chair in the room can be used. The light in the night is very dark. No other room is convenient for us. I am the only woman doctor. They try to find a small room for me, but so far they cannot get it. Work is not as busy as before, because I can work much quicker. No difficulty happens. All the doctors are belonged to Chung San hosp. except me.

I do not care about the place I live and what kind of food they supply. The only thing I enjoy is my work. Every week I have a P.M. and evening off duty, but I am afraid to go out, because nobody knows when the bombs will come, what direction the machine gun shoots. Almost every day some people in the concessions were killed.

I heard Miss Huang said that Miss Hui is gone to Weehoo with Mr. Chen Chik-de last week. They have plenty work there.

Dr. Chen Sai O and Dr. Yeh help us in every way. They said the other day that there is new hospital in French concession. It will be opened very soon about 1-2 weeks, containing 500 beds, the organization is same as ordinary hospital. They need doctors and internes. Dr. Chen said it is especial good for internes because they can learn not only from surgery but also some medicine. We promise them to go if it is really helpful. I'll let you know later on. The war still is very bad in Shanghai. We hope that peace will come to earth.

We will come back to Tainan when you tell us.
With best wishes

Very sincerely yours

Please send my love to Mrs. Chavaller. T. Y. Hui

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We are very poor. Alcohol is almost given up. It is very hard to get some more. I am very glad to have lots change chance to operate patients. The most operations I do are incision + drainage, removal of foreign bodies, Amputations, + help other doctors to do abdominal cases. Soldiers do have stronger resistance than the ordinary patients we see in our hospital. Very few of them died. Tetanus is a danger problem during war time, but fortunately we do not have many here even

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they have not gotten prophylactic injections. Most cases are shell wounds, very few bullets wound. That can tell us how they fight. They are very seldom to see the Japanese soldiers face to face. They do not ^{feel} afraid. They are happily to fight. Most soldiers when they get better are sent to other hospitals to have further care.

It is rather difficult for me to continue reading. No magazines or other new books that I can get. This hospital is very simple. The building is old & dirty. About 10 of us live in a single room. Each of us only has a woody bed. No table or chair in the room ~~that we~~ can ^{be} used. The light in the night is very dark. No other room is convenient for us. I am the only woman doctor. They try to find a small room for me, but so far they can ^{not} get it. Work is not as busy as before. Because I can work much quicker. No difficulty happens. All the doctors are belonged to Chung San hosp, except me.

I do not care about the place I live & what kind of food they supply. The only thing

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I enjoy my work. Every week I have a p.m. + evening off duty, but I am afraid to go out. because no body knows when the bombs will come, what directions the machine-gun shoots. Almost every day some people in the concessions were killed.

I heard Miss Huang said that Miss Asü is gone to Woohoo with Mr. Chen Chik-de. last week. They have plenty work there.

Dr. Chen See O + Dr. Yeh help us in every way. They said the other day that there is new hospital in French Concession. It will ^{be} opened very soon about 1-2 weeks, containing 500 beds. The organization is same as a day hospital. They need doctors + internes. Dr. Chen said it is especial good for internes because they can learn not only from surgery but also some medicine. We promise them to go if it is really helpful. I'll let you know later on.

The war still is very bad in Shanghai. We hope ^{that} peace will come to earth.

We will come back to Sian when you tell us.

With best wishes
Please send my love to Mrs. Chandler.

Very Sincerely yours
J. Y. Sui

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Air signal at 9 A.M. followed in a short time by signal that planes have arrived. We could hear the hum of the machines but saw and heard no signs of bombing.

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Air signal at 4 P.M. no bombing heard.

Yesterday following the signal several injured were brought to the hos pital. One man had an injury through the stomach. He died the following night. The bombing was 4 miles to the north of Taiman on the fortifications on the south bank of the Yellow River.

Nov. 12-

The birthday of Sun Wen, founder of the Republic of China, organizer of the Tang P'u Party. We put out our National and party flags and were as gay as a deserted campus could be.

Air raid signal at 10 A.M. three planes seen hovering on the horizon, all clear at 11.30 followed in a short time by another signal. I was busy in clinic and forgot that the all clear had not sounded when I went home for lunch at 1 o'clock. We were just deciding the weighty question as to whether the pie should be divided into halves or quarters when we heard the noise of nearby planes. We went to the nearest door-in the kitchen-to find cook and boy peeping out the door. We wanted to peep too and soon found each urging the other to stand back and not take chances. In a very short time I heard an absolutely new noise. Over the radio and in the news columns we had heard and seen the word, "zoom" when describing air raids. Close your lips and pouch them out as far as possible while the air escapes slowly from your nose follow by letting the air escape through your lips loosely closes. All air escaping slowly but with force. This may give you an idea of the noise. But to have the real feeling you must be in a country which has suffered such raids four months and known the horror of having thousands of its civilians blown to pieces by these awful bombs. My blood boiled and I tell you it put the desire to fight in my bones. No wonder the soldiers are willing to die fighting against such an aggressor.

Nov 13-

Was able to see patients in clinic almost all morning. Clinic has only two floors so is not considered very safe. When we are on first floor of the new hospital we have four concrete floors above our heads and are surrounded by the thickest walls of the building. When the signal goes off we just take the patients and go to the waiting room on first floor. About 12 the signal went off and soon we heard the low hum of approaching planes. They hummed around on the north west horizon until 3 o'clock. We could hear the low rumbling that of bursting bombs punctuated by the snappy pop, pop of the anti-aircraft guns. Not a cloud was visible. The sky was a deep vault of whispering blue. I forgot to say that the fog carried out yesterday came from banks of low thick clouds hanging over the northwest of our horizon. This morning I heard Dr Ingle making the power dive sound. He added a bit of tongue vibration and it was more vivid, so you may add this to your efforts.

Nov 14-

Sunday noon. We have had two signals so far this morning. During the first I saw a plane high in the sky to the north. Do you know that bombers never travel alone? When it is only one plane we do not have an alarm so we don't know how near it comes. I must say I don't enjoy these signals any more than the death dealers.

Our U.S. consul who left here on order of the U.S. Minister has returned. The bombing in China has been a bit less general since Oct 27th following strong protests from the British and American ministers.

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Monday Nov 15

Many plane alarms throughout the day beginning at 8.30 A.M. At 3 P.M. we began to hear the boom of big guns north of the Yellow River. At one time six bombers came over the city, two by two, and dropped bombs to the north and west of the city. No bombs were dropped on the city. At 5.30 P.M. two very loud blasts, each consisting of two blasts close together-rattled hospital windows. Heavy gunfire in the distant north until dark.

Tuesday, Nov 16,

Slept out on the sunporch, warm balmy night. At about 5 A.M. There was a very loud blast which echoed in deep waves through the surrounding hills and mountains. Dr Morgan was also on the porch and had been waked earlier by big guns. She said the blast was preceded by a flash of light. We learned during the day that the blasts last evening at 5 and the one at 5 A.M. to-day were used to blow up the Yellow River Bridge four miles north of Tsinan.

Reported all Chinese soldiers, in this vicinity, south of the Yellow River. A cloudy drizzly day. Louise planned to leave in a car cross country. Got off at about 4 P.M.-awfully blue.

Not one plane alarm all day. Once only heard heavy guns to the north. All Americans called to meet with the consul at 4 P.M. His purpose was to inform us of the present "critical condition". The consul said he had not called us together with the purpose of telling us what we should do, he was leaving it to each of us to decide that. Just prior to the meeting he had received orders to go to Nanking soon and plans to leave for that city by way of Tsingtao to-morrow evening.

As I rode in my rickshaw to the consulate I noticed that most of the larger shops are closed with board shutters up. All last night and to-day people are streaming out of the city by every means of travel available. Wheelbarrows squeaked along the road to the west of our home all night, little donkeys waddled along under bundles so heavy their spindle legs bowed under the weight, ladies lounged in rickshaws buried beneath their household wares and the family clothing, those who could afford it flitted by in bulging autos. All were "going somewhere" many to the old home to get away from the dreaded aggressor. From my days here during the plane alarms I am convinced that very few of these people would leave the city because they fear death from bombs-for them there is something they fear more than death from bombs in this war.

As I returned along the Big Seventh Street we met a large group of men running west. My rickshaw puller said they were rickshaw men going to a nearby large pawn shop where by order of Gen Han they were to receive clothing which had not been claimed by pawners.

Nov 17, Wednesday.

A quiet night, best sleep I have had for several days. Not one plane alarm to-day. No guns heard during the morning. Yesterday we layed in a food supply. To-day we began to store some of our our movable household effects in a safer place in the attic. We were told to-day that if we go out to Tsingtao we should be ready to proceed to Manila.

Just before I went in to weekly hospital staff meeting at 5.15 I began to hear deep thuds to the north of the city. As we went in to the meeting the booming of big guns became almost continuous. Dr Price gave an introductory preamble to his suggestion that, "now that conditions have changed-beep boom, boom, perhaps some of the people invited to resume work in the hospital, boom, beep, beep, sput, would like to have the opportunity of going to a safer zone, boom, boom, boom. It was funny and we had to laugh when once the boom were so led he had to wait a bit to be heard. I thought, why I wouldn't go to the railway station to-night much less start off on a train which I never reach Tsingtao. I prefer to take my chance sitting tight.

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Nov 17-

After meeting at 6 P.M. we went up to the top of the hospital. From this vantage point we could see blasts of fire all along the north side of the city, each blast was followed by a low boom. This kept up until about 11 P.M. After prayer meeting Dr Stanley read extracts from Dr Howard Gault's account of his experience in Pootungfu during the days when the city was besieged and the following occupation. I was much impressed by his report of the request from the high commander when approached by the Pootungfu committee to learn in what way they could be of assistance after the occupation-the request was for butter and sugar. Along with this mechanized warfare they have learned the value of western foods.

Nov 19 Thursday

A quiet day. Not one plane signal, not a gun heard. Practically all stores closed yesterday and are remaining closed to-day. The city is pulsating with wild rumors.

Our daily paper carries an account of the removal of the Government offices from Hanking. There is desperate courage in the city to-day. The real excitement for us to-day was the capture of a spy in our hospital clinic. A soldier patient spotted him. The soldier engaged him in conversation during which he mentioned knowing Mr Han, an evangelist. The soldier requested to have Mr Han come and when it was evident that the two men were mutual strangers the spy was arrested. It was reported that 500 have been in the city recently and of this number over 400 have been rounded up and executed. The university committee in charge has suggested that all the women having homes on the campus should plan to move inside the wall.

All day we have had a strong north-east wind with rain in the morning changing to hail at 3 P.M. and by 4.30 it was snowing. We woke this morning to a world wrapped in a soft white snow. Days and dollars have been spent painting city roofs black so they will not be clearly outlined as targets. This beautiful snow leads us to feel how foolish are man's efforts to protect himself when there is One who does not hesitate to give us beauty to cheer the heart of man.

We read the beautiful 19th Psalm for morning worship.

It was reported on good authority that no train was going east last night.

Nov 19, Friday

Shops were ordered to open to-day. We hear that the city is now in charge of a new military officer. He is a member of the province military officers as we are still in the hands of our own people. One plane was heard on the horizon of the north. It was reported that bombs were dropped out near the Yellow River.

I see in the evening paper that the Japanese report over 9,000 killed and over 28,000 ill during their Shanghai campaign (I wonder what the numbers really are)

Nov 20 Saturday

No plane alarm, no plane heard, no guns heard. A cold cloudy damp morning with snow beginning about 4 P.M.

The cook has been busy all day, when not preparing food, gathering fresh lima beans. We have the "cellar attic" (top of the cellar) covered with big green tomatoes cut off on the stem and suspended from wire lines. Today he has gathered over two bushels of green lima bean pods full of big plump beans. These will be stored in open baskets in a cool place and will furnish us with nice fresh beans for several weeks. Shantung is a real garden spot. No wonder some people feel it is a land to be desired. We are still, "putting things away" Our home is beginning to look almost suspiciously empty.

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CHINESE UNIVERSITY
Tientsin, Szechwan
China

Nov. 21, 1937

School of Medicine

Dear Friends:

I am sending along a few notes to let you know how we are coming along here in Chefoo.

Our dean of women returned in such high hope. She was a great help during the last days of school. You really have no real appreciation of what this means to our Chinese colleagues. Perhaps you recall this remark but I put emphasis on "real." Since my recent experience with bombing and big gun fire I know the difference between hearing and experience. She says she is going to continue writing home regularly. I am writing some of our staff in Chungku to write home about our women who have gone there to continue their studies.

Our two women's dormitories are closed here at Chefoo. We do not have a woman student on the campus. I am enclosing some letters from Dr. Han Teh Tai written from the emergency war hospital in Shanghai. She was a graduate June 1937 and had just come on our Children's Service for two years training in pediatrics. Dr. Han left, like all our young hospital staff, because she feared to fall into the hands of the aggressors. I am hoping conditions will clear up so she can return and finish her training in pediatrics.

This is my first experience in China without students and young physicians to teach. It is a dull life too. I thought before and I now know that I would not want to be in China outside a medical school. I am getting some needed work done - a pediatric handbook and much reading but I do miss my students and young colleagues as stimuli in all this work.

One of the very hard parts of this ordeal is that we can't make plans for the future. We can imagine what we can do in such and such circumstances but to get down and formulate such plans - that is not possible. Our own work in training nurses in the care of their children has completely stopped. I have seen only one of these nurses recently. She says she thinks they have practically all left town. Most of the nurses and children I see in clinic are staying over in Tientsin on their way elsewhere. It all seems so unreal. I sometimes come out of a real interesting hunt or an all absorbing patient problem - dead and find it difficult to realize all these great changes in such a short time. Chefoo needs your prayers, your advice and helpful interest more than ever in the past.

Very sincerely,

Annie V. Scott

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Very sincerely

Annie U. Scott

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January 17, 1940

Dr. Louis T. Swift
Chicago University
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

My dear Dr. Swift:

It was indeed very interesting to receive your letter and
also your little book "Evolution". I have had copies of these
sent out as reading material only to the list of names which you
indicated to me.

You may be sure that our minds and hearts have been with you
fully and completely and we share your indignation that your
book, in your own way, is being used by all of this country to
bring out all of the deceptions of life and the property with it.

I want to tell you how very much it has meant to the
church of God to realize how true the Christian message has
been and how especially they are speaking in the name of all of
the Bible, and they are completely convinced that the message
has been. With the greatest feeling that you have had the great
message I wonder that any of you have been able to carry on at all
in the way you have. It is a shame to all of us to read these
letters and to realize in all way possible to be your partners in this
great struggle.

We think you will be hearing from me with the is at present
in our own office and from the church, as well as the Bible and
most of the others in that the letters are going. All please to say
that you are completely in our minds and prayers as you face the
future in such an uncertain way.

With deep affection,

Very sincerely yours

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November 25, 1942

Dr. Amie V. Scott
Kennedy House
7 Gramercy Park
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Scott:

I must apologise for keeping your letter from Miss Hickson so long. There have been several reasons why my work has been somewhat extended, and I hope that you have not been inconvenienced.

The most valuable thing for us in this letter from Miss Hickson was the table of Expenses, which provides us with information needed, which we would otherwise not have available. I am taking the liberty of copying this list for our records.

Thanking you again for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

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Aboard S.S. Grey'sholm
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Dear Mr Garrido - you are hearing from fellow
passengers regarding our arrival in New York.

I am adding this note to say that I feel
this is a rare opportunity for our Canadian
colleagues to see you and an equally valuable
opportunity for you to get better acquainted
with these fine folks.

Mr. E. J. ...
board. Mr. S. ...

I am especially anxious for you folks to
see and hear Mr. B.K. Farris who came to us
when his work was closed by the Japs anti-British
works three years ago. He has all that goes to make
the leader we have been hunting to head up
our greater Rural project. Since coming to us
three years ago Mr Farris has demonstrated
his leadership in his field. Chinese and Westerners
love to work with him. He has rolled up his
sleeves and made a blooming garden of
all the waste land on Chelov Campus. It
was an inspiration to see the zeal of all the
students as they spaded earth, spread
fertilizer and planned for their personal plot
daily after classes. Just give him a chance
and you'll find he has plans in hand.
I believe you have a copy of his - Musings
on Chelov's Rural Opportunities, or some such
title. It gives an excellent idea of what
he feels is worthwhile in this work.

I am requesting our folks at 156 to arrange
for accommodations for our Canadian friends.
They feel they can't stop over more than 3-4
days. I hope they can get settled conveniently
for reaching 150.

I am sorry to have to return at this time
but I shall always be thankful for
this wonderful voyage with its rare
opportunities for improving our inter-racial
friendships.

Hoping to see you soon
Very sincerely

Ann V. Scott

Aug 10 - Rio - Canadians
received word last night
they would go direct to Canada
by special train from boat.
You can get details and learn from their authorities
what can be done. Rio is magnificent.

Mr. B. A. Garrido
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Mr. Garrido -
I am writing to you regarding the
arrangement for the purchase of
the land in the area of the
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Dr. Annie T. Scott,
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Dear Dr. Scott:

The letter addressed to Dr. Garvito
was received and according to understanding it was
sent to our office. We have not known as it was
impossible to get that through to you. Dr. Garvito
resigned last May from all the other positions and is
now with the United States Postal. I am acting as secretary
until another has been appointed.

The latest news we have indicates that the
Executive Committee will be met directly through to
Garvito which will not be off from looking any meeting
with them. We had planned having a meeting of the Board
of Governors next week and those near at hand may still
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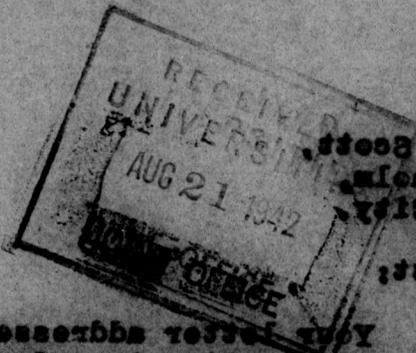
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August 20, 1942



Dr. Annie V. Scott
S. S. Grisham
New York City

Dear Dr. Scott:

Your letter addressed to Mr. Garbide was received and according to understanding it was opened in our office. You have not known as it was impossible to get word through to you that Mr. Garbide resigned last May from all the China Offices and is now with the United China Relief. I am acting as secretary until another has been appointed.

The latest news we have indicates that the Canadian contingent will be sent directly through to Canada which will cut us off from having any meeting with them. We had planned having a meeting of the Board of Governors next week and these men at hand way still be called to meet with all who arrive. As an after thought I called up Dr. Rufand and he says he cannot meet until sometime the following week. They have conferences with all of the Presbyterian Missionaries and he will be ever needed. I am hoping that the Chinese group will be able to stay over until the week of the 31st.

Well, we will be seeing you all soon and want you to know how grateful we are that you are back home. Our hearts have been with you in all that you have been doing but under the present circumstances we are glad that you are here.

Best sincerely yours

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to Dr. Scott 3/28/44
K.C.B.)

Cheeloo University
Chengtou.

25th January, 1943.

Dear Dr. Scott,

Many thanks for your letter of December 13th, which Miss Hickson handed to me two days ago. We are interested to know what you are doing at home, and are glad to know that you have a connection with the Committee for United China Relief.

In regard to things which could be sent to us, it seems impossible at present to get any shipments out, though we have been able to get a few syringes and needles carried by hand from India. Our greatest need at present is just for these things, which we use daily in the hospital and which consequently are broken from time to time. We suggest syringes, hypodermic needles, pneumothorax needles, spinal puncture needles. Things of this sort are always in demand.

Perhaps you know that we have begun to publish the Chinese Medical Journal and also a supplement which is an abstract of current literature. The first number of both the Journal and the supplement are nearly ready. The supplement contains 25 pages double column, small type, and consists of current medical literature. We are distributing this to all members of the Medical Associations; in order to start this work we were given a subsidy by A.B.M.A.C. We had expected by this time to have film strips of medical literature on hand from which to make abstracts, but the best I have been able to do is to get some Journals from India. In a letter from Dr. Bachman two days ago he says that the film strips are all held up in India. We will let you know if there is anything particular that you can do in this line. I have written to the American Medical Association requesting them to send us copies of original articles. Perhaps this will partially meet our needs.

Regarding your question about Dr. Fan and Dr. Pi, as you know Dr. Fan is on loan at present as visiting physician to the National Central University Medical School, under Dr. Cheer. Dr. Fan is in charge of the Pediatric Department there and under him Dr. Chang Chiang-o (Mrs. C. H. Liang) and Lo An-pu, all of whom are from Cheeloo. Dr. Liang is making an effort to get a scholarship to go to India for a few months and then on to the U.S.A. for post-graduate work in tuberculosis. He also is visiting physician at Central and is in charge of the T.B. service. I have written to Dr. Morgan to know what the possibilities are for post-graduate work for him. In regard to Dr. Fan and Dr. Pi being released for post-graduate study, Dr. Fan's difficulties were altogether from the standpoint of his health and I do not know at the moment the state of his lesion. I shall ask him to have another X-ray taken. As regards Dr. Pi, so far as our work here is concerned, he could be allowed to go any time as we have another Pediatrician Dr. Tu in West China Union University who can take care of Pediatrics. At present they divide the work between them. One difficulty at present of course is that the government will not allow doctors to go abroad, and from the standpoint of getting Rockefeller fellowships, there are so many at home at present that they do not want to send any more from this end.

We will be glad to make arrangements for the training of a graduate in Pediatrics.

Inasmuch as it is impossible to get equipment brought in, our difficulties are likely to be more from the standpoint of money. As you may have heard, the cost of most of the things we require has gone up to fantastic

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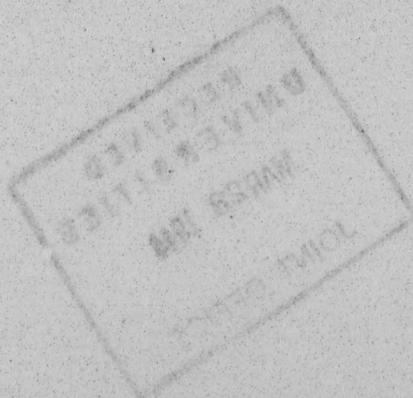
figures. For example, we bought a bottle of Xylol which cost us \$1500, and although most things can be obtained locally prices are on this scale. I am told that based on the present buying power of the Chinese dollar, instead of getting 18 we should get about 125.

The term is now over and examinations are being held this week. Our work has gone along and cooperation has been good. We have admitted this term into the Medical School twenty Hongkong University students, who after a long and arduous trip reached us in twos and threes.

Hope you continue to enjoy your work.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ernest B. Struthers



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Hope you continue to enjoy your work.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Griffiths

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March 12, 1943

Dr. Annie V. Scott,
Kennedy House,
7 Gramercy Park,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Scott:

Mr. David Leacock of Indusco would like to have an opportunity within the next few days to discuss with you some of the practical problems connected with nutrition in China.

Mr. Leacock is an Englishman who is approaching the problem of the Cooperatives from a very common-sense point of view. He is studying factory methods in England and the United States prior to the industrial revolution so that he can send suggestions for simple machinery to war-time China and get results without the expenditure of large sums for modern equipment.

There is to be a conference in New York on March 22nd to consider the drug situation in China, and Mr. Leacock would like to talk with you prior to that meeting. If it is convenient for you to see him will you please telephone him at the Indusco office, 425 Fourth Avenue, (Murray Hill 3-3792) and make an appointment with him.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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Dear Mrs Mills -

I think I promised to send you a

few notes - to Mrs Yui for tuberculous students

1. The funds sent out through Presbyterian Board and collected by Mrs Mary Donaldson from Nov 1943 to date = \$889.64
2. Dr Struthers letter Mar 7, 1944, "Jerry bought the syringes for which we are very grateful. We are out of everything in this line at present and Mrs Sawyer was tearing her hair as they can't be bought on the street"

"There were -

Syringes 2 cc = 7

" 5 cc = 7

" 10 " = 7

Spinal puncture needles 3

2 way stop cocks 2

A needles with each syringe and also -

needles 20 gauge = 12

" 22 " = 11

" 17 " = 10

" 25 " = 12 "

All the other syringes and needles purchased have been on the way out since Dec 1943.

Two of the books purchased are on the way out.

Five other books and the Typhol will go out with Cap Hui Hsi Kung if they don't get off before he returns.

If you wish to make report on medical journals collected you have the number. I am waiting for outstanding lists before making another checkup with you.

I hope to find a way to be with you next Tuesday.

Sincerely

Annie Scott

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Dear Miss McKimmon,

Herewith a list of the medical equipment Dr. E. B. Struthers in his letter of Jan 25 1943 said would be most useful. He did not specify the size of articles requested so I have put in the size I know to be most generally used.

- 1. Syringes - all glass slip Luer, 5ccX10
10ccX10
2ccX10
- 2. Needles for above syringes - Gauge 20X12 (1½ inches long)
Gauge 22X12 (" ")
Gauge 26X12 (1 inch long)

If you wish to put in extra needles I suggest you make them Gauge 22 and 20.
(Same length as above)

- 3. Pneumothorax needles. Unfortunately I do not know what kind of apparatus they are using in Chengtu. I suggest you write Dr. Julia Morgan, U. Pa. Medical for this information.
- 4. Spinal Puncture Needles - Luer Slip needles Gauge 18 and Gauge 20 and 22.
I think one spinal needle of each size will answer the need until we can get exact specifications.
- 5. I would suggest that you add three three-way metal connectors and half a dozen metal connectors to enable them to make connections to rubber tubing. The three-way connectors are most useful in infusions and blood transfusions. At Tsinan we never had enough of them.
- 6. The all show evidence of a shortage of carbon paper and typewriter ribbons.
- 7. One ounce of xylol (added June 2nd)

I am in Kennedy House, 7 W. Gramercy, almost every evening after 8 and will be glad to see you if you have questions about my suggestions. I feel we should have a small package for Changtu to go with each missionary to India or China. Perhaps you know of means of getting out larger quantities. Our Presbyterians at 156 will be glad to help in purchases and plans for getting supplies out.

Very sincerely,

Annie Scott

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Mr C.A.Evans
China Colleges
New York

Dear Mr Evans,-

A recent letter from Dr E.B.Struthers indicates that Dr P.L.Fan and Dr C.C.Pi can be released from their medical school duties in Chengtu for advanced training in Pediatrics. Dr Struthers says that West China University has a young physician who can direct the pediatric work in the united schools.

Dr Fan graduated from Cheeloo Medical 1932 and has been in the Cheeloo Pediatric Service since graduation. He went west with the school 1937 and has had charge of the medical school and hospital pediatric training of Cheeloo students in Chengtu. Dr Struthers writes that Dr Fan has been loaned to Central University Medical School for this year.

Dr C.C.Pi graduated from Cheeloo Medical 1933 and remained in Cheeloo Pediatric Service until 1937 when he entered the Chinese Aviation Medical Service at the beginning of the war. In August 1939 he was compelled to leave the service because he was suffering from a very heavy infection with malaria. As soon as he was able to work he returned to the Cheeloo Pediatric Service and has charge of this work in medical school and hospital in Chengtu.

Both Dr Fan and Dr Pi read and speak English with ease and are capable of profiting greatly from opportunities in post graduate training. If they can be spared from duties in Chengtu at this time it will be possible for them to secure excellent pediatric training in the States. We do not expect such training to be open to them after the war. They are men who should be of great service to their country during the post war years. Both men would require travel and spending money if they come to the States. Under the present hospital and medical school shortage of physicians it should be easy to secure positions where they can earn their living expenses.

I will be very glad if you can find a way to assist these young physicians from your fund for training China College staff members or from other funds which may be available.

Very sincerely,
Annie V. Scott

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7 West Gramercy Park

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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CHINESE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
P. O. Box 6096
Washington, D. D.

May 25, 1943

Dr. Annie V. Scott
7 West Gramercy Park
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Scott:

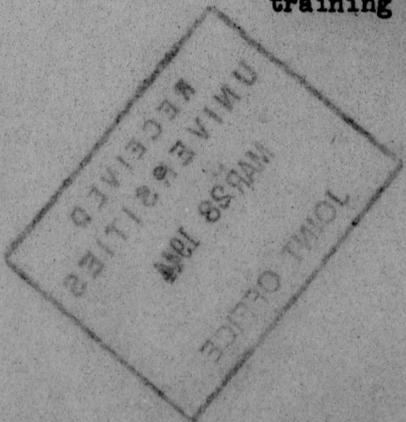
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I remember Dr. P. L. Fan of your school very well and appreciate the good work he has done. I last had the pleasure of having lunch with him in Dr. Killborn's house in Chengtu. I doubt whether I can help you in the matter of having him and Dr. C. C. Pi sent to this country for post-graduate studies. I believe the proper procedure is for their applications to be sent through Dr. P. Z. King, Director-General of the National Health Administration in Chungking. I fully agree with you that we should not postpone indefinitely until the end of the war the further training of the more promising members of our profession.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Szeming Sze



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CHINESE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
P. O. Box 8098
Washington, D. C.

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May 27, 1943

Dr. Annie V. Scott
7 Gramercy Park West
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Scott:

You will recall that at the meeting of the Woman's Committee of Shantung Christian University on Tuesday, May 4th, the question of medical supplies for China was discussed at some length and a vote was taken that we should ask for a gift from the Woman's Committee of the Methodist Church for such supplies, as Miss MacKinnon said that they had a fund to be used in this way. It was suggested that you be requested to make up the list of most needed articles, to be submitted with the request to the Woman's Committee of the Methodist Church.

This note is by way of inquiry as to your progress in this matter. If you have already sent the list to them, have you had an answer, and do they expect to give us anything? If you haven't gotten around to the list yet and need any help in the typing of it, we will be glad to do what we can for you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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June 16, 1943

Dr. Annie V. Scott
1228 Ashboro Street
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Dr. Scott:

Your letter with enclosure from Sammie Sue is at hand.

Presumably there is nothing which can be done at this end for the time being. As you state you are writing to Dr. Struthers, I am assuming that the next step will be when we hear from the field.

Yes, I have the correspondence before me regarding the statement of Dr. Fox and, if you so desire, we will allow it to remain as a part of these records. Let me know, however, if you prefer to keep it in your files.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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IVAN W. POLING, Manager



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Dear Mr Evans -

I meant to take up the matter of Mr Ste's reply before leaving N.Y. but last days were pretty full. I feel the thing to do is to obtain assurance of what financial assistance is needed for travel to and from U.S. and a small amount for necessary expenses while here. As I said, during the present circumstances it will be easy enough for them to secure excellent training with living expenses paid by the hospital. When you can advise me that funds are available for Mr Fan or for both Fan and Mr C.E. Pi I will write Mr Struthers and they can start the ball rolling at the Clinic end. You recall I left with you Mr Struthers letter saying they can be



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IVAN W. POLING, Manager



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Spaced from Chesler Cherry
Wm.

I expect to be home in N.C. for
June so please address me at -
1228 Ashboro St, Greensboro ^{North} _{Car}
North Carolina. July 1 I expect
to return to 7 W Gramercy.

Very sincerely

Annie V. Scott



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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Mr. C. A. Evans
China Colleges

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6/2/43

- Dear Mr Evans - I had heard from Mr Struthers - that either Mr P. L. Faust or Mr C. E. Peif or both could be released as you have seen from his letter. The plan I have in mind is -
1. Get action from your Committee as to whether you will be ready to pay travel - stating how much is to be used for this purpose. What allowance can be made for monthly incidentals. Under present conditions I can secure them good work with support.
 2. Send this action to Mr Struthers and leave it up to them in Chengde.

I feel very definitely if funds are available it is well for both men to come when passage is available therefore I am hoping your committee can include both names in the action to be taken.

Very sincerely
Archie V. Scott

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Dear Mrs Mills-,

My head is so full of occupied China since the Gripsholm came in that I find it difficult to think of West China. I have no agenda for the Woman's Committee. Certainly if any plans are presentable from the committees on post war organizations and plans we want to hear of them. Finances might be brought at the fore by Miss Kittredge reporting what we have as building and scholarship fund and what part of the Hall Estate annual fund comes under the Woman's Committee for allocation. I realize that this is covered in her report of June 30 1943 but there may be points that are not clear and we may be able to understand better Cheeloo's financial assets if we talk this matter over leisurely. I am anxious for us to make plans for more scholarship funds especially for the immediately post-war period.

The "Project Report" from President Tang is full of meat for those of us who are interested with Cheeloo. Do we dare to present the outline for training child workers sent by Mrs Yui? I have written asking if it is Cheeloo's plan only but do not expect a reply before the meeting. I feel it is worth reporting even if there is a question about who is really carrying out the work. If you can get hold of other personal letters it would be good to have fuller reports from Chengtu. I understand there was a very interesting recent letter from Pres Tang for the Oct. Board of Gov. Why not send an invitation to all Cheeloo women and to any of the officers and Board of Gov. (Of course the chairman is to be consulted about this matter) but I feel the more people we get together the more we are going to be able to accomplish for the work in China.

Yours sincerely, *Annie V. Scott*

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June 22, 1943

Dr. Annie V. Scott
1225 Ashburn Street
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Dr. Scott:

Your letter of June 18th is at hand and we will submit the propositions to the Scholarship Committee with the hope of favorable action.

With every good wish to you, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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October 7, 1943

Dr. Annie V. Scott

As you know, there is to be a meeting of the entire board of Shantung Christian University on Tuesday, October 13th. I am sure that the members of the staff in this country will be invited to that meeting. I wonder if some time during that day, any problems that face the Woman's Committee could be discussed. When you are free, come over and see me, and we will discuss plans.

October 7, 1943

I hardly know what to say about sending books out to Dr. Strubbers. There is still some money left from the Methodist donation, approximately \$30.00, I believe. I don't think there would be any objection to using it for books, but it would be very difficult to get books out to Cheeloo. Needles and syringes are much lighter, and easily packed. However, we can make in-quiry about ways and means and get the books out. Cordially yours,
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7 Gramercy Park
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Since we heard nothing to the contrary, I assume that Mr. Winfield got safely out of the country with all 75 of our needles. I am interested to know that three of the ones Miss Bell packed were pneumothorax needles. We finally got a list from Dr. Julia Morgan of the kind of needles that she regarded as most essential. We have ordered the number that she suggested, 14 in all, in different sizes and varieties. They have not yet been delivered, but when they come, I will let you know so that you can help find someone to take them out.

I have not yet had an opportunity to look up the amount available for scholarships in Cheeloo, but I will get to that as soon as possible. I think you are absolutely right that it would be a good plan to have the Woman's Committee and all members of the Cheeloo staff now in America meet and discuss the problems that face the college. This would be far more satisfactory if it would be a meeting than if it is done, as you suggest, by mail.

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