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Shantung Christian University

February 28, 1928

Dr.Randolph T. Shields,
Winchester, Va.

My dear Dr.Shields:

We have received the following cablegram in response to a question we wired the field at your request some time ago:

> "Ask Shields approach Wolfe reckoning on American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions support. Let us know the result by telegraph as soon as possible."

This seems to indicate the field's cordial endorsement of your suggestion that we try to get Mr.Wolfe as business manager of the Medical School provided his support by the A.B.C.F.M. is secured. Will you take up the matter, therefore, with the Board and Mr.Wolfe and possibly with Mr.Cady? If there is anything we can do in the New York office please let me know.

Your letter of February 23rd reached us yesterday. We are mighty glad to know that you are having an enjoyable time meeting relatives and renewing old acquaintanceships.

We are interested in your comment on the nursing situation. There seems to be a great many differences of opinion on the whole question of nurses in Tsinan. As soon as you get to New York I want to have a long talk with you in an attempt to find out just what is wanted at the University and what they are expecting us in New York to do.

I enclose herewith copies of letters received from Miss Wilson and Dr.Wheeler. I have also had a number of letters from Dr.Morgan who has been doing some splendid work during recent months in seeking for reinforcements for the nursing staff. Miss Nellie Townsend has now signified her desire to join the nursing staff in Tsinan and at the present moment we are trying to clear up the question of her support. As you know, she has been serving under the Episcopal Board. We are hoping that we may be able to persuade the Episcopal Board to continue her support at the University. I expect to take that question up with her Board during the next few days. If that source of support is found impracticable I think there is a good chance of the W.F.M.S. adding her to their workers in Tsinan.

Dr.Morgan has also been in touch with Miss Cora Hoffman. I believe you know about Miss Hoffman and her qualifications so I shall not attempt to describe them. I believe that Miss Hoffman would like an early decision on

the question of her appointment. You state, however, that "personally I think five nurses are sufficient and Miss Logan is going to stay. I am sure". Interpreting that statement in connection with Miss Wilson's and Dr.Wheeler's letter of January 2nd, it seems that only one additional nurse is wanted by the University at this time. Do you understand that if Miss Townsend is appointed that will provide all the nurses who are needed or desired for the present?

I am sending this letter to Winchester since I suppose you will be arriving there sometime this week. Give my best regards to Mrs.Shields and Ran. When are we to see you in New York? There are many matters I am anxious to take up with you. I am still more anxious to see you and talk over Cheeloo matters. There are a number of interesting indoor track and field meets going on in New York just now. If you come pretty soon we may be able to see some of them together.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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Enc.

CC: Dr.Morgan

SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
TSINAN, SHANTUNG
CHINA

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

March 21st, 1928.

Dr.R.T.Shields,
119 N.Cameron Street,
WINCHESTER. Va.

Dear Ran,

We had a long letter from Heimburger, dated February 1eth, in which, after pointing out the temptation to remain in America (he says his heart is still in China), and the difficulty re the education of his children, he then asks
1) that he have a definite expression of Chinese opinion as to whether he should return:
2) whether, if he comes back to the Department of Dermatology, he will have Dr.Yang to assist him:
3) whether, if we want him to be hospital superintendent, he will have the entire backing of the faculty, or whether he will be considered second-best, in which case he would not look at it:
4) whether, in the event of our wanting him as hospital superintendent, we would get him a Rockefeller scholarship, so that he can investigate hospital management in America and England.

After a long faculty meeting discussing his letter, we decided merely to re-invite him to his position on the faculty. We did not feel at all unanimous that he was the best man for hospital superintendent, although, at the same time we thought it very probable that we should want him to act in that way temporarily, specially as Wheeler is going home in June.

So far we have not seen our way to ask Dr.Yang to re-join the staff. We are all very satisfied with the way in which Dr.Yu is carrying on the department.

We also felt that we wanted faculty members to be willing to help out in whatever extra ways the faculty might ask them, and we do not want anybody here who would do this and would not do that. I enclose a copy of a letter I have written to Heimburger along these lines. Frankly, we rather expect that he won't return on these conditions, but, as he asked for a definite decision on the hospital superintendency, we could not do other than tell him that we do not consider him the man. As his heart is

in China he doubtless has good reasons for staying at home, and I daresay his wife is one of them, but we hope that you will do what you can to bring him back here again.

We have also heard from Dr.Heath, in which, on the score of her health, she says she has decided to remain in America for the time being. Though we have no definite resignation from her, we are writing to her sympathising with her position, and hoping that we may still see her back in the future, but telling her that we must go ahead with making other arrangements for the care of her department. We have our eye on a certain Dr.Phillips, an M.D. of London in Gynecology, and a sister of one of our B.M.S. missionaries who is at present helping in our Institute. He has written unofficially to her asking whether she would consider an invitation to us, and we should get an answer in a few days, and if she is willing we will then send her an invitation to the Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics.

We have heard from Mr.Duff in Shanghai re the Business Managership. Apparently Thornton's first letters to him miscarried and he has only just heard in a roundabout way that they have been sent. He is in the foreign Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai but is apparently willing to consider a change, and asks for details of the work of the Business Manager. We do not know how far you have got in seeing Mr.Wolfe, but we feel inclined to ho ahead with Duff. Of course, if the A.B.C.F.M. would take on Wolfe, that would be very much to the good. If we get Duff, we could presumably get him on to an A.P.M. salary, which would mean that Dr.Kiang would come off, but we cannot wait until we hear from you about Wolfe so we are writing to Duff, giving him details of the work, salary and so forth, and if he is willing to come, we shall probably accept him, and will let you know at once. We do not want to fall between two stools, so while we are after Duff, you had better go on keeping after Wolfe.

When are we going to hear from you again? Tennis has started but we are having some high winds. We understand there is some fighting down south near Hsuchow, but nothing very definite. Probably we shall know in a few weeks what our future is to be this year.

Yours sincerely,

Lawrence

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
LINCOLN

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

April 14, 1928.

Dr.Randolph T.Shields,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Ran:

Thank you for your letter of April 9th in which you urge me to reconsider my resignation. It is good of you to write as you have, but I do no see how I can reconsider. My letter to the university at Tsinan was sent off some three weeks ago; I did not write it without careful thought. Moreover that put me very definitely in the position where I had to make quick arrangements for remunerative employment for next year, and I responded to an invitation that I stay at the University of Nebraska, tho I have made the stipulation that it be on another one-year appointment only. This means unfortunately that I am definitely not available for any China service next academic year.

As far as the chemistry post at Chee-loo is concerned, I am persuaded that I have done the right thing. As far as China is concerned, we are still very much interested, and if a position presents itself somewhere, sometime, where I can be of service, we would wish to consider it very carefully. I have already written some of my closest friends in China to this intent, but it is too late to negotiate for next academic year. In this country everything is pretty well fixed up by April 1st. -- You are good enought to suggest that I am still wanted at Chee-loo even after the chemistry post is filled by a capable Chinese, but how are you to have the funds for both the Chinese and for myself? You know of course that I would steer clear of an administrative post. Your bio-chemistry work in medicine is likewise provided for. I feel my best contribution to an institution in China might be in the development of research and in the more intimate process of training chemist-teachers.

And now, to come to the real point of my letter. - I hope something will come of the present move for cooperation among the Christian universities in China. Perhaps you ought to do what you can to snuff out the School of Arts and Science at Chee-loo; this is certainly not too radical a thought. I sometimes think that some of us have sinned in allowing ourselves to be used to keep alive something that dissipated energy needed elsewhere, and which was of lesser value in the Christian program in China. Can you not help force cooperation with Yen-ching? I think there is a reason for the medical school at Chee-loo, possibly for a pre-medical school. I am sure the mission

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of the Christian university in China is to develope student character of the very highest type, to do some one thing well, and to demonstrate that they can do it better than the non-Christian university. My trip in 1925 around north China for the China Foundation convinced me that the Xian schools were weakening in their influence, and only marking time. If the upset of last year in China will not convince the universities and colleges that they must work together, pray what will? We have been gratified in the past with puny little successes, but the possibilities of influencing the character of China by building up a single Christian university are tremendous.

We were surprised to know that you were in New York. I had been under the impression that you were planning to visit Britain. -- Let us hear from you occasionally. If anything turns up in China where you feel we could be of service, I would like to know about it. Just this,- remember that, in the academic world, appointments are fixed by March or before,- and in China I am interested in service where an American might be able to co-laborate with Chinese, not take the place of Chinese.

A day-letter arrived yesterday from Rev.G.T.Scott urging my return, I take it, to Chee-loo this summer. I must write him explaining that I am no longer in a position to consider returning this year, tho I appreciated the cordial sentiments he expressed in his wire. I am pleased that Roy Heimburger is returning to Chee-loo. I have always believed the medical school at Chee-loo had a definite mission, and it is a realm where China will welcome foreign cooperation for some time to come.

You will be interested in knowing that we had a big student party at our home last evening, exactly like the gatherings that formed part of our regular home program at Chee-loo for so many years;- this time a group of the graduate students in chemisty. Nebraska is a big institution, and very little of the personal contact between staff and students comes into play. -- My liver problem in the laboratory is becoming more complicated than ever, tho I think we can force our way thru. We are granting an M.A. to the research man who has carried the brunt of this work, this June. I plan to teach here during the first term of the summer school which is June 1st to July 15th,- a very respectable time for a summer session! We have not yet made our plans for the summer; we would like if possible to see a bit of Minnesota while we are in this part of the country.

Send our best regards to Mrs.Ran, to Evy, and to Ran, Jr Katharine joins in best greetings,

Sincerely,

Wm. Adolph.

P.S. - am off Monday to spring meeting of Amer. Chem. Soc. at St. Louis. Toward end of the month I deliver the annual lecture at Nebraska Academy of Science on "Nutrition Problems in the Orient".

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April 14, 1926.

Dr. H. J. Suyly,
Peking Union Medical College,
Peking, China.

My dear Suyly:

I am very glad to note from recent letters that we have finally succeeded in getting you. Dr. Weir has been here to the meeting of the Board of Governors and has just left. He goes to Bermuda for a week. I presume that you will be getting to Tsinan about the same time as I do, as I hope to return in September. It will be fine to have you and your wife on the job there and in the community.

I am getting mixed up in a financial campaign which may net us half a million, and may fail. I expect to make a short trip to Montreal and Toronto next week to visit the schools there, as I am on a Rockefeller fellowship for this purpose, but New York will be my headquarters for the spring, I am sure.

I wonder if you are going to be able to carry on peacefully during the spring term. It seems to me that the Nationalists must get North some time, and probably the sooner the better for us.

Yours sincerely,

R. T. Shields

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April 16, 1928.

Dr. James L. Maxwell,
P.O.Box 1181,
Shanghai, China.

Dear Dr. Maxwell:

I am taking the occasion, in sending this post card, to write you a letter. I am delighted to hear of the move made to combine the Medical Journal. I hope that the National Association will not only continue to support their Chinese Journal, but will even make it stronger.

I hope that Dr. Yui Veong Ping is in better health than he was when I left, but from what he told me I fear that he is in bad shape. He has been a valuable man in educational and translation work.

I fear I have been very negligent of my duties as Secretary of the Council on Medical Education, but I do not see how anything can be done at present. Write me if you think of anything I might do. Dr. Hume is Director of the Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, and Dr. Sloan is Superintendent of this hospital. Rather interesting that these men have been picked for such prominent positions.

I am trying to get started on the great problem of raising funds for our Medical School. I am also trying to study some of the schools of this country, under my fellowship. I hope to go to Canada the end of this week, but New York will probably be my headquarters for the spring. I am supposed to return to China in September, though of course something may turn up to prevent. We must raise money in order to carry on and carry forward our work.

Please send me any encouraging information about the work of Chinese medical men and of medical missions in general. We had a very good meeting, under the auspices of the Committee on Reference and Counsel, of medical missionaries. There were sixty-four present at the meeting, forty of whom were actually medical missionaries, and of the forty, twenty-four were from China.

A question was raised at this meeting in regard to impure, or rather skimmed condensed milk, which it was said was being exported to certain foreign countries. I hope to get some definite information about this from Peking, but probably you know of it. Instead of passing a resolution, the conference asked me as Chairman to write to you about it, so that you can look up the matter in regard to China through the Public Health Committee and the National Association. I do not know the name of the brands. It might be a good thing for you to make some investigation on the question of condensed milks.

We are all watching the China news with interest. I hope that whatever is to take place will take place quickly. It seems that there must be a Northern drive and that the Nationalists ultimately must get to Peking. I was talking yesterday to Mr. J. B. Baker, who is helping to manage the ten million drive for funds relief for China. I do hope I can get back in September. Let me hear from you occasionally.

Yours sincerely,

Rt. Shields

RTS/A

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Hangchow Christian University

May 4, 1928

Dr. R. T. Shields,
Winchester, Va.

My dear Dr. Shields:

Two items of interest came in since you left yesterday:-

In the first place, we have received a letter from Dr. Wood in which he says, with many expressions of regret, that the Editorial Board will not be able to undertake the support of Miss Fenwick in Tsinan this year. Dr. Wood has assured me over the telephone that his Board will not have any objection to some other Foreign Missionary Miss Fenwick's support, and in fact he made it quite clear that both he and Miss Fenwick expect some other Board will send her to Tsinan. I failed to ask you before you left yesterday for instructions as to what I should do in case I found the Editorial Board was not dealing with Miss Fenwick. Does the appointment of Miss Brooks come to fill up the gap in the missionary staff or is Miss Fenwick needed the same as before? I understand the latter is the case and I would like to have some word from you before I stir up the Mission Committee. Please drop us a line as to your understanding in the matter.

This morning we received a telegram from Harbison addressed to you, reading as follows:

"Best chance C.M.S. scholarship! Is it consistent on my having other financial assistance? Reply night letter. Harbison"

I called up Miss Eggleston unofficially and asked her what was what. She says (also unofficially) that if the University authorities ask for such a scholarship through the Committee on Policy and Review recommend such a scholarship be granted, she thinks there is no reason why such a grant might not be made. She also says that, while such scholarships are not usually considered from the regular budget, under exceptional circumstances they are occasionally considered as supplementary grants to some student who is engaged in some special work. Such a scholarship is not such.

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May 29, 1956.

Dr. Harold Dalton,
22 Portland Place,
London, W.C.1, England.

Dear Dalton:

I should have written to you long ago, but I have been rushed and have only written the letters that very necessary. I have been visiting some of the medical schools in this country and the in Canada, and hope to get one or two more. It is interesting and informative, but I am getting tired of it. I have spent a good deal of time in New York with Wilson Wyatt, getting out a booklet, and mainly meeting old friends and trying to make new contacts for eventual raising of money.

We discussed the question with Dr. Reeves of asking the Rockefeller Foundation for $500,000. In fact I took the formal letter to Reeves, but just at that time the disarmament agency in Washington plan, and Reeves and Dr. Vincent thought it was not wise to bring up the subject at the last meeting of the Foundation. If things go well in Ottawa, it means that we shall renew this request, and hope it will be granted in October. Whatever they give us will be conditional on our raising a proportionate amount, and it looks now as if I am the guy to try to get this money. I have never tried it, as you know, but I will tackle it if I have to.

We are planning to call September 6th, "Reeves of Canada", but I shall not be surprised, if all goes well, that I shall be back here within a year. We will have accomplished if we are going to carry out our program.

The main point of my letter to you today is to follow, I am enclosing three copies which will explain themselves to you. In addition I want you to make the following: Since the launch of Canada was made only, we have had open to Hungary, Italy, Israel, Poland,

[illegible] to the Rockefeller Foundation, I am sure that they do not.

See last of Page 1. According to the agreement with the Rockefeller Foundation, they would make their appropriations conditional on the [illegible] of the budget of 1936/37 being kept up. [illegible] this current year of 1937/38, the Medical School is not keeping up the share of the missions. I can only interpret that to mean that the [illegible] in personnel during this year have brought the amount of [illegible] below [illegible]. In fact much below [illegible]. [illegible] have written about this, but I have interpreted it this way to the Rockefeller people. This really means that the [illegible] have fallen down on their [illegible] and are not playing the game. I don't see how we can expect the Rockefeller Foundation or anybody else to give money to an institution, when one of the missions which founded it is not holding up its end. I know there are peculiar difficulties, especially during this past year, but the [illegible] and the [illegible] are the only missions that haven't done their share.

I am writing this to you instead of to Mr. [illegible], and you can use it as you please. I am delighted that you are Chairman of the [illegible] Board. I greatly enjoyed meeting Dr. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible]. I was here at the meeting of the Boards and also saw Dr. [illegible] at a medical missionary conference.

Do you think it is possible to get the [illegible] if they cannot find an individual, to grant us a sum which will at least partially offset the [illegible] in which they have put us. For 1937/38 you will see that [illegible] of the Rockefeller appropriation was set aside as [illegible] fund, until [illegible] the full [illegible] and approval of the Rockefeller Foundation. The [illegible] has been made that they cut us to $40,000. instead of [illegible], on account of the [illegible] situation. You can see what a hole that will put the school in. I hope you will do what you can. Give my best regards to the family and the Wrights and other friends. I want to write to [illegible] soon.

I expect to leave here in three days and go to Virginia. [illegible] is to get her A.B. and Ann her diploma from High School, and incidentally I get [illegible] all in one week. Then I expect to visit Baltimore and return to New York for another visit. Write me about this matter and also tell me about your personal plans. I shall send this to [illegible] Street.

Yours as ever,

R.T. Shields

Copy to Dr. [illegible]
Dr. [illegible]

TRANSFER

June 19, 1928.

Mr. Grant Swaney,
c/o State Highway Commission,
Helena, Montana.

Dear Mr. Swaney:

Your letter of December wandered to China and back to Virginia. I should have answered some time ago, however. The situation of which you write has passed, and another one has occurred, but from letters that I had from Taiyuan, there was nothing like the scare that we had last year. Most of the men continued on duty, and classes were only suspended after the bombarding had been begun by the Japanese. I think, on the whole, the news we have gotten from China is very good, and I am more optimistic about the whole situation than I was a year ago. The Chinese have done much better than I thought they could, both in medical work, educational, and evangelistic. There are many readjustments to be made in the future, and it is going to take tact to get along with the new situation, but I am very hopeful of the outcome of mission work.

I returned to America in January, and have been visiting medical schools most of the time, spending the rest of my time in New York. My family are in Virginia. My daughter graduated from Goucher College this spring. Nathan finished High School, standing at the head of his class, and playing baseball, and winning the half-mile. My wife and daughter will go with me back on September 6th, "Empress of France".

I am very sorry to hear what you say about your deafness. It is certainly a handicap, but I am sure that you are going to make good in spite of this. Evidently you have not been able to get any medical help. You speak of moving westward to Oregon or California; I wonder if you have gone. I trust this letter will be forwarded to you. Let me hear from you again. I often think of you and of the interesting days we had in Taiyuan last spring. I wish very much that you could go back to the service in China.

Yours very sincerely,

RTM/A

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TRANSFER

June 28, 1928.

Dr. Randolph T. Shields,
Winchester, Va.

Dear Dr. Shields:

The enclosed letter from Marjorie Rankin arrived just this morning. I hope you will be able to get in touch with Mr. Lewis and to win his interest and support. I don't know your Virginia geography well enough to know how far it is over to Ashville, but I hope you will have a chance to see Mr. Lewis personally. Don't hesitate to charge our Campaign Budget with any expense which may be involved.

Campaign

I believe you took only about a half dozen of the Medical School booklets with you, so I am asking Mrs. Anderson to forward you about two dozen more copies today.

Dr. Dodd has just called up to say that he has a line on an unusually good man in surgery, who will probably be available a year or so hence, and asks whether we might want such a man in Chenlee. I am suggesting that he write you in regard to the matter. I know nothing of course as to your needs for this particular type of man in the School of Medicine, but I certainly feel that we ought to do everything we can to keep our mission quota filled up. I don't really think there is much hope that the Board will be content to permanently continue the salaries of Chinese members of staff, so the best we can hope for will be to have them supply all or most of their quota in the form of missionary workers, and to build up the Chinese staff from other sources of support.

administration

We trust you had a pleasant journey, and are enjoying a bit of rest. Give our regards to the family.

Very cordially yours,

RAS/A
Encl.

SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
TSINAN, SHANTUNG
CHINA

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 29th, 1928.

B.A.Garside, Esq.,
Shantung Christian University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

Dear Mr.Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of May 29th, in regard to Mailing List for the Medical School Report. I am very grateful to you for being willing to attend to the mailing of the copies for Mission Board Secretaries and members of the Board of Governors, and will see that the number of copies which you suggest, 154, is sent you for distribution.

Once again the political situation has rather held up our reports and it doesn't seem much good getting it into final shape until we see what the autumn is going to bring forth. We hope, however, that it will be possible to open the University at the end of August and make up the two weeks lost in May and June, and then carry on with the autumn term.

One more thing in connection with the Report. Did you ever get some photos which Dr.Shields sent you soon after I left for home last year? They were some which I took of the Medical School and we wanted to have blocks made and to use some or all of them in the Medical School Report. If you got the blocks made, I should be glad if you would send them back by Dr.Shields.

As Miss Hickson is away on holiday at present, I am attending to a few things in her office, and amongst them the sending out to members of the Field Board of the Minutes of the American Board of Governors meeting. Miss Hickson, I believe, wrote you saying that the minutes had not been received when she left for Tsingtao, just before the Field Board Meeting on June 14th, but a few days later they turned up. However, there are not enough copies to go round the Field Board, only 13 having been received, and the Field Board, including alternates, numbers 30. I wonder whether you sent another package which has not arrived. If not, would you please send another 23 copies, which will be sufficient to supply the members of the Field Board and the Deans.

A letter from you to Miss Hickson, dealing with the numbering of certain minutes has also been received, but can wait for an answer till Miss Hickson returns.

We have been very interested in hearing of all the good work Dr.Shields has been doing for the Medical School, but it is felt that, under present conditions, he is very much needed here, and we are all hoping to see him back at the beginning of the autumn term.

With best wishes to Mrs.Carside and your mother,

Yours sincerely,

Maude Morton Smith

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DR. HUNTER H. MCGUIRE
108 NORTH BRADDOCK STREET
WINCHESTER, VA.

July 19, 1928

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

Dear Garside:

I am writing this for Mrs. Shaw as well as you.

I wish you would take up these questions with her at once if she is in New York.

I have just heard from Miss Towsend who wishes to know if she should go in October or wait a year. I am going to write her to go in October. There are only personal reasons why she should want to wait.

I am in correspondence with Dr. Firor of Johns Hopkins. From what Dodd has written me of him he is a first class man. I expect to go to Baltimore next week to see him and his wife. I have had several letters from Dr. Hardy, a dentist of Chicago. I am writing to find out more about him but am very much pleased with what he has written. I expect to stop in Chicago to see him.

I have written to our Board regarding Dr. Price of Soo Chow. The Board will, I am sure, be guided by the action of the Mid-China Mission. Therefore, we can do nothing in regard to this matter.

What I want is for you and Mrs. Shaw to arrange with the Presbyterian Board that Dr.

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DR. HUNTER H. MCGUIRE
105 NORTH BRADDOCK STREET
WINCHESTER, VA.

Firor and Dr. Hardy can be put, at least temporarily, on salaries due the Universities on the Presbyterian Quota. I want to be able to cable to Tsinan asking for authority to engage a surgeon and dentist on the Presbyterian Quota.

We have decided on account of the expense that we will not go South but will go direct to Vancouver.

Let me know as soon as possible about this matter.

Yours sincerely,

RTS:P

Just rec'd. I leave it to you to send Booklet to members of Bd. of Govs.
I don't think we want an Eye man.
Dr. Pa can head our Dept.
Letter heads not yet rec'd.
Yr R.T.S.

SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
TSINAN, SHANTUNG
CHINA

齊魯大學護科

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

July 24, 1928

Dr. R.T. Shields,
N.Y.N.Y.

Dear Dr. Shields,-

Was trying to think out a schedule this after noon and was stopped in the midst of it in recalling a quotation from you in a letter I received recently."With these appointments our quota of nurses if full".Perhaps that is right as to number but one of those appointed was to be for Night Supervisor, she will need two years of language study.What are our our patients and nurses going to do in the meantime?

All of this to ask you to do something to get the Presbyterians to allow Miss Margaret Smith to come to us this fall. She wants to come,we want her very much,all official action has been taken here.She is equipped to do the thing we want to go on with this fall,has enough language to start with and I am most anxious that we get her when she returns from her summer on the coast with her doctor brother where she has gone after the news of her father's death from an auto accident.We may look well ataffed from a distance but allow some one to come in and allot the work. I wonder that the Misses Dinkalackers lived as long as they did.

Miss Smith is financed by the China Medical Board at Hiai Yuan hence if she comes here her salary does not come with her can the Woman's board or the Presbyterians do something for us which will make us happy,give us a working staff for the year, and give us courage to try to staff properly the O.P.D. as well as the hospital.If we are well staffed for a year we hope to be able to teach some more students that they can do more than they are getting done at the present rate.

With an extra teacher we will try to continue the Night supervision which we have started and I do not see how we can do without and pose as having a school at all. Have had some good response from our Chinese Nurses this summer in that line. Miss Smith has had training in teaching,supervision and other lines of Nursing education.This may reach you late but I do hope in time so that you can speak a word for us there at the offices and urge the impotance of our request.Do you hear when any of the others are comming ?

We are having relief from the continued heat today in the form of a perfectly wonderful rain.

We think and talk of you folks much and are waiting to hear the date of our arrival.

Most Sincerely,

Frances R. Wilson.

OVER

July 25, 1928

Dear Dr. Shields,

We have your letter of July 19th, also your letter of yesterday announcing that you are to be in Lawrenceville. Glad to know you are to be in the vicinity. We'd certainly like to see you, but have no urgent business to coax you to New York, and fear that neither the Giant-Pirate series or the Tunney-Heeney prizefight would prove a sufficient inducement.

Have conferred with Mrs. Shaw as to the possibility of getting Dr. Firor and Dr. Hardy on the Presbyterian quota at Cheeloo.

Before going into the results of that conference, let's look for a moment at the present status of the general University quota of 12 for the coming year:- In the Medical School we have two - Heimburger and Stearns. In the Arts College we have four- Lair, Heeren, Jacot, and Smith. Of the remaining six vacancies, one - designated for the School of Theology - I believe is used for the support of Lo Shih-ch'i. I believe that one is used for the support of Dr. Kiang. One - the place formerly occupied by myself, is used by the Arts College for a Chinese staff member in the Department of Education. One - that occupied by Adolph, is presumably used for supporting a staff member in Chemistry. If that reasoning is correct, there are two vacancies in the general quota which should be available for new appointees. Of course a third would be created if the Medical School wished to shift Dr. Kiang's support and use that place for a Westerner. I hardly feel that the one place in Theology ought to be used outside that School except as a last resort and after pretty thorough discussion. Adolph's place in the Arts College certainly ought to be held for him another year, in the hope that we can get him back. As for the place formerly occupied by myself, certainly the Department of Education needs this support if it is to keep going at all. I have not counted any vacancies in the four places for women. Aside from Dr. Scott and Dr. Waddell, whom do we have? Are either of the two remaining places on the women's quota at all available for masculine appointees?

It seems that the Board of Managers at the meeting of June 14th-15th, had designs on the two vacancies in the general quota. At that time they invited Stanton Lautenschlager to join the Arts College staff as a member of the Presbyterian quota, and Dr. J.H. Wylie to join the Medical School on the same basis. We do not know of course whether the Mission or the Presbyterian Board will consent to these transfers, but would naturally need to consult with the field as to the present situation and immediate prospects before we go much further. The Managers also invited Mrs. Seymour to take up a position as housekeeper in the University

Hospital, but did not suggest her inclusion in the Presbyterian quota so I presume they have other plans for her support. The Managers also asked for the transfer of Miss Margaret Smith of the Ashwei Mission of the A.P.M. to the nursing staff, but I presume this is a matter for the women's quota rather than the general quota.

Thus it appears that to begin with we are rather uncertain as to what vacancies, if any, are now available on the Presbyterian quota. Assuming for the moment that such vacancies do exist, two questions would have to be favorably answered by the Presbyterian Board. The first is whether there are still two vacancies on the China quota of new missionaries to be sent out by the A.P.M. this year. The first impression I gained at the Board rooms today was that this quota is now filled to the Board's financial capacity, so it would be difficult and probably impossible to get new appointees sent out this year. Miss Graham was to verify this for me, and I will get her report the first thing tomorrow morning. The second question is whether the Board would approve the proposal to send out two new workers to Chaeloo this fall, and would accept Dr. Firor and Dr. Hardy as candidates. Mrs. Shaw was rather reluctant to make a statement representing the Board's view on this, and felt that if possible we should await the return of Dr. Scott on August 6th before asking for a final commitment.

That's the way the matter stands just now. I might add, however, that Mrs. Shaw feels that if either or both of these men are sent out under Presbyterian support at all, they ought to go out as regularly appointed Presbyterian missionaries. That would of course involve their acceptance by the Candidate Department of the Board.

We'd be glad to have your instructions as to "where we go from here" on the matter. We'll be glad to do whatever you think best.

Best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Cochran. I had a nice chat with Dr. Hai this morning.

Cordially,

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SHANTUNG

TRANSFER

August 2, 1928.

Dr. Randolph T. Shields,
Winchester,
Virginia.

Dear Dr. Shields:

Thanks for your letter of the 30th. We hope you and Ran both covered yourselves with glory in the tennis tournament. Naturally both of you couldn't win, so I will be neutral as to my hopes on the outcome if you both survived long enough to oppose each other across the net.

I have just been talking with Mrs. Shaw as to the status of the Rockefeller Foundation payments for 1927/28. She informed me that at the present time the Foundation is waiting for further word from Mr. Gee before reaching a final decision. According to Mrs. Shaw's understanding of the matter, the Women's Unit have met their part of the University budget, but the decrease in support by some of the missionary organizations may probably bring the total receipts of the medical school for 1927/28 below the level required by the China Medical Board so that they will insist on cutting their appropriation proportionately. As soon as we have more definite word we will let you know.

Mrs. Anderson has searched for catalogues of the Yale, Harvard and Rochester Medical Schools, but has not been able to locate any of them. Sorry.

You do not indicate what course you think we ought to pursue in regard to Dr. and Mrs. Firer. If you wish, I will take up with Dr. Scott, on his return next week, a proposal that Dr. and Mrs. Firer be considered for appointment on the Presbyterian quota at Shantung, subject to their approval by the Presbyterian Board and to the receipt of information from the field that a vacancy on the Presbyterian quota at Cheeloo will exist next year and that they would be glad to have Dr. and Mrs. Firer appointed. Naturally we ought to have a strong case when we go to Dr. Scott, for at best the Presbyterian Board will be very reluctant to undertake any new expenses just at this time. It might be well for us to cable the field first and get their recommendation before going to the Presbyterian Board. What think you?

You mentioned some months ago the possibility of interesting some of your numerous friends and relatives in getting a movie camera for our publicity work at Cheeloo. When you first told me of this possibility, we had already sent out a movie camera to Dr. Struthers, but I mentioned that we would still have to pay out quite a bit of cash for film, and developing and printing, as well as possibly a portable projector. I believe I suggested then that possibly your friend might be interested in helping us with these supplementary items of expense. but I think we did not at that time pursue the matter any further. Do you think your friends would be interested in such a proposition? We are going to need at least 4,000 feet of film, at about $70. per 1,000 feet. The development and preparation of a positive film for the film purchased, or to be purchased, will cost from $500. up, depending on how thoroughly we are able to do the job. A portable projector would cost from $300. up, depending on the quality of the machine we secured.

We trust all your speaking appointments have produced gratifying results. I received a letter from Harry Harkness a few days ago, in which he told of his speaking engagements around Toronto, and commented in vigorous terms on the "eyewash and missionary sob-stuff" type of propaganda to which his Canadian audiences have been educated. Incidentally, Harry ended his letter with a laconic inquiry "Is Shields dead?".

We are putting your Cheeloo campaign bill in line for payment. I have been trying all summer to get Dr. Milliken to help out a bit, but have not heard from him, so have at last appealed to Mr. Cochran. I certainly hope that he will help us out at this time because we must at once pay Willard Price's bill for our Medical School booklet, and our campaign exchequer is in the same sad state as Mother Hubbard's famous cupboard.

Cordially yours,

B.A. Lande

BAG/A

Shantung Christian University

August 7, 1928

Dr. Randolph T. Shields,
Winchester, Va.

My dear Dr.Shields:

We received your card of August 2nd stating that the package from Mrs.Stringham addressed "to Rev.Dr.R.Shields" did not contain anything to which you could justly lay claim. We at once instigated further inquiries around the building and discovered that another very Reverend Dr.Robert Shields is sailing for Africa on Thursday of this week and has been very much puzzled to know what became of the package sent him by Mrs.Stringham. I suppose that the cloth in the package is designed to go into garments for his black boys in Africa who have not heretofore considered such sartorial encumbrances as necessary. Immediately after discovering these facts I sent you the wire of which a copy is enclosed. I trust the package will get back to New York in time to catch your unknown relative.

I am very sorry the mix-up has occurred and has caused both you and Dr.Robert Shields some anxiety and more inconvenience.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter from Mrs.McGilvray of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada. This letter was passed on to us by Mrs.Shaw with a request that we try to provide Mrs.McGilvray with information on the questions she raised in the last paragraphs of her letter, in regard to the work and arrangements for Miss Brodie in Tsinan. I understand that Dr.Miner probably did not send Mrs.McGilvray the information requested though of this nobody seems to be quite sure. Mrs.Shaw feels that if you would write to Mrs.McGilvray, expressing the appreciation of the University for their interest in the work and their contribution of Miss Brodie's services, and at the same time supplying such information as you can in answer to her questions, it would help to strengthen the bonds between the University and the ladies of Canada. You are a genius at this job of strengthening bonds between the field and the home constituency, but we hate to put too many jobs of this sort onto your shoulders. I hope this particular task will not interfere too much with vacationing, tennis, and preparations for return to the field,

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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Winchester, Virginia
August 9, 1928.

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Dear Garside:

I wrote you regarding Dr. and Mrs. Firor. We can do nothing more on this until I get to China and we find out whether we need Price and, or, Firor.

In regard to the movie camera, I am not in a position to do anything unless I hear favorably from the friends who suggested getting one. I will write to Harry Harkness to let him know I am not dead. The Wolfes are to sail on August 11th. In a letter received today from Stearns he did not seem to know that they were positively going. I have written this sometime ago. I will write again at once. If you have occasion to cable in the next few weeks please note the fact that Wolfe has sailed. Stearns also wrote about the R. F. appropriation. There seems to be a mix up about this. If Mrs. Shaw and Miss Hayes cannot arrange this, I will try to do it as soon as I get to China, as I expect to see Greene and Gee on arrival. I am not going to take up the expansion program at present. It looks pretty reasonable to me, but there is evidently a kick from some of the members of the faculty about it.

I go to Montreat tomorrow, to return early next week.

Yours, as ever,

P. T. Shields

Mr. B.A. Garside, Secretary
China Union Universities,
150 5th Avenue
New York City.

Have written re Miss Brodie.
Check rec'd.

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TRANSFER.

August 14, 1928.

Dr. Randolph T. Shields,
Winchester,
Virginia.

My dear Dr. Shields:-

I attach copy of a letter which has just this morning come from Dr. Joseph Krimsky of Brooklyn. Do you think it worth our while to follow up Dr. Krimsky's offer and see if we could arrange for him to visit Chenlee and other medical centers in China? We would of course need to make some further inquiries about him before proceeding very far.

Would you like to write to Dr. Krimsky direct and find out a little more about him and his desires, or would you prefer to have me carry on the correspondence from here?

Both the name and address of Dr. Krimsky indicate that he is probably Hebrew.

Cordially,

B. A. Garside

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August 17, 1928

Dear Dr.Shields:

Attached is a copy of the information blank we received from Dr.Joseph Krimsky about whom I wrote you a few days ago. The information he has supplied confirms our original suspicion that Dr.Krimsky is one of our Hebrew brethren.

What think you as to the possibility or desirability of going further with Dr.Krimsky's proposal that he spend some months at some one or more of our China colleges at his own expense, working in his own special field of ophthalmology? I have every confidence both in the breadth of your viewpoint and the soundness of your judgment in weighing all the problems involved in having one not connected with the Christian faith in any of our Christian medical schools in China.

I suppose you will shortly be starting westward. I certainly envy you the opportunity. I could not think of anything nicer than to be starting back for China myself this fall.

Cordially

BAG-H

B.A. Garside

Enc.

Winchester SHANTUNG
July 30th 1928.

Dear Farside, TRANSFER

Thanks for your letter — Of course I would not ask the Pres. N. to take on a man for Med. Sch. without authorization from the field. I think Dr. & Mrs. Frior will be fine, but if we can get Price & if Wheeler is to return we may not want Frior. Anyhow he could not come till next year. There is no chance of getting Handy.

Covey is the dentist (I made a mistake in names).

JUL 30 1928

I did not make it clear that I wanted catalogues of Yale, Harvard & ~~Rochester~~ Med. Schs. which I have misplaced somewhere, I did not want what you sent me.

Please find out if P.T. has paid up for this year 1927-28?

Ran & I are playing in singles tournament. We are in quarter-finals, having won two matches each. I will be eliminated this

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afternoon by my
brother-in-law, the
best player here. I
hope Sam will meet
him in finals & win.
I am to speak to Woman
Auxillary to-night,
speak in Lexington
next Sunday & the
next week end at
Montreat N.C.
my half-sister from
N.O. is visiting me.
weather fine - sorry
you have to be in N.Y.
action of U.S. re China
sounds good to me.

Yours as ever
R. T. Shield

Winchester Va. Aug 18

Dear Garside,

Re Dr. Krimsky, I do not think we want him. Unless he be an outstanding Ophthalmologist & outstanding Christian we could learn nothing from him. I suggest that he apply to P.U.M.C.

Re Faculty attitude on expansion, Ingle is of course opposed & I imagine Wheeler & possibly others. Ingle's position is always opposition to anything.

AUG 20 1928

not back from Montreal 2 days ago

Trying to get R.R. tickets arranged now.

Will write Mr. Shaw, Cochran, Milliken before I leave. Expect to see Dr. Covey, Dentist in Chicago. Leave here I hope Aug 29.

Yours as ever

P. Z. S.

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Winchester, Va., Aug. 20th. 1928.

Dear Garside,
Herewith letter from Miss Wilson. Talk to Mrs. Shaw about it. I have written to Mrs. Avann and I may possibly see her in Chicago. I will write to Mrs. Shaw and others soon.
We have got authorization for our tickets to Vancouver. Leave on 29th., stop in Chicago for two days, leave there on the Soo line Sept. Ist., get to Vancouver 4th., and sail Emp. Canada, 6th. Thus endeth our 3rd. furlough. I am rather anxious to get back on the job, and in touch with the situation. My idea is to try and get some money from Alumni as soon as I can. With this and promise from R.F. we ought to be able to get some endowment. How is your wife? Give her and the Grandmothers my regards. Any signs of Jean's being spoiled from too much attention?
Using up this old paper you sent me.

Let me hear from you soon.
Yours as ever,

P.T.O.

Spoke in Montreat week ago & yesterday in meth. ch.
Played 40 games of singles to-d

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Winchester, Va., Aug., 25th., 1928.

Dear Mrs. Shaw,

We are planning to leave here next week, and sail Emp.Canada, Sept. 6th. Our daughter goes with us and young Ran is going to Washington & Lee where he is to take the premedical A.B. course.

I hope that you or Garside have received some word from the Field which will enable us to get the full appropriation from Rockefeller Foundation. Let me know just how it stands and I will do what I can on arrival. I have written to Drs. Balme and Weir and Moorshead about the British mission situation, especially the B.M.S. I have seen Dr. Firor of Johns Hopkins, but will not try to do anything about him and his wife till I get to the Field and until I find out whether we can get Price. I expect to see a dentist in Chicago, and may write you about him.

As to finances, I feel that it is essential that we get an endowment, if we are to hold our own and make progress. In other words make permanent the wor of medical missions so well begun. I beleive that the best way to raise mo in this country is to get something at least from our own Alumni. Have alr dy written to several of them on the subject.

We must have also a better arrangement for handling money between the Fi an the Home end. And Presidents and Deans must have more authority- we are runnin democracy in the ground. I am going back ready for trouble and ready to scrap, and withall hopeful of results for the good of the Cause. It was a great pleas ure to meet you. We can write more freely to each other now. Will keep you post -ed. Have a new typewriter.

Yours most sincerely
J. Rob. Shields

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Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 5th. 1928

Dear Garside,

Re Dr. W.M.Firor, Surgeon, Johns Hophins- we may wire you later to try to secure on Pres. quota. But there is plenty of time about him, as he could not go till next year anyhow.

Re Dr. G.H.Corey ~~(not Covey)~~ Dentist of Chicago- I saw him and was pleased with him.I am going to write to his pastor Dr. Holt, and ask him to write to you as well as to me. Corey is only 23 and is now working in a dentist's office. He would like to know as soon as possible ~~xxxx~~ if he is to be taken on. I told him that under all the circumstances it would be best to wait till I got to the field before doing anything more.He is not married.

RE yours of Aug. 25th. It seems to me thatt the Japs. may have balled up the situation in Tsinan, so that it will not be so easy to tell this fall just where we are "at". Therefore it may not be wise to ask for endowment from R.F. in Nov. I have verbal assurance, and we have had a cable practically guaranteeing $40000. Mex . for 1928-29. I intend to keep up with some of our friends in New York as well as in China, and I will not hesitate to wire if it seems best.

Wish you and yours were going back with us. I know I am going to miss some of the old hands, and will naturally have to take more responsibility. I wonder what the Arts College is going to do? Have saved the Report you sent me of Cresy's to read on the trip. I do not envy you your present job. Wish you could be free to do only Cheeloo work. But you are needed now in this country. I am glad to know that your wife is gaining in weight. Dr. Tucker of Shanghai had T.B. and returned to this country with me last winter- then went to Southern Pines. He weighed 150 then- now 190..Is going back with us.

If you all think that I should be sent back to U.S.A. next year, you will have to write and prove your case. Not only you, but Mr. Cochran and Mrs. Shaw too. I am sure that there is going to be a sentiment like Wheelers- let Garside raise the money.

We sail to-morrow at noon. My next will probably be from China.

Give my regards to Mrs. Anderson. My wife ~~xxxxx~~ joins me in regards to your wife and mother. Hope Jean is flourishing.

Yours as ever,

P. T. Shields

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SHANTUNG

Empress of Canada, Sept.15th.,1928.

Dear Garside,

Have had a good trip so far as trips go. Due Yokohama on 17th., Shanghai, 21st. Mosse and his family are on board- [redacted]. He seems very well. Miss Brodie is also on. Also Bishops Birney and Grosse- they and Bishop White of Canadian Church are 1st. class. Suppose Bishops are too dignified to travel 2nd. But it does not bother me. Have seen both bishops about Dink's salary, and both of them have said that they agreed that their Board should continue this amount to the Sch. of Med. They promised to write on the boat to the Board about it. I urged the necessity of the Missions keeping up appro. on account of the R.F.

I expect to take up the matter of Corey soon as possible and probably wire - also the question of Price and ,or, Firor.

I bought a REmington portable and am trying now to improve my style and speed but it is slow work.

Any news from the Hall estate? I hope to see some of our alumni in Shanghai, and will start on the matter of raising some money.

Keep me posted. Regards to the family.

Yours as ever,

R. T. Shields

SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
TSINAN, SHANTUNG
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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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October 5th, 1928.

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B.A.Garside, Esq.,
Shantung Christian University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

Dear old Garside,

I miss you out here and I do not envy you the job that you have in New York, but you are doing an important work and must stick to it, for the present, at least.

I have just written to Mrs.Shaw and will have to repeat a few remarks as you may not see her letter, but it would be better if you could go over and ask her to let you see my letter . I told her how encouraging the situation was in the Medical School. There is a fine spirit here. Wolfe says in all his experience in China he has never worked anywhere where there seemed to be such a good spirit as there is here. I do not know that there has been any special change in the last year, but I have never known the relations between Chinese and foreigners to be more cordial, and the attitude of our young Chinese teachers is most encouraging.

As I wrote Mrs.Shaw, the money problem is the most serious one. I also told her that my own personal opinion was that we had better wait till next spring to ask the Rockefeller Foundation for the endowment. The political situation in Shantung is not settled and certainly will not be in the next few months. We can hope that the Japanese will be out and the new government in before next May.

What about the Hall estate? I have heard nothing for months about it. I have not yet made a full report to the faculty nor have I talked over the relation between the home and field treasurer with Lair, but I will soon.

You will be glad to know that we got Philip Price from our mission. I have begun correspondence with Mr.Greene and Mr.Gee, and as soon as we feel we are on solid ground in regard to our sinking fund, which really has come from the Rockefeller appropriation, we may take a chance and cable you to get Corey and pay his travel and salary out of sinking fund, hoping that some mission may put up the money for him later, or that he will make his own salary.

He is meth. - they ought to support.

We are still doing what we can to get the B.M.S. to come across with something, men or money.

I travelled with Bishop Birney and Bishop Grose and put it up to them pretty strongly that the Methodists ought to support this work. They both promised me they would write to their home board, urging them to do this. Of course, this is Bishop Grose's territory. I am going to write to him and see that he does this.

It is fine to be back on the job. Of course, this week has been largely spent in talking, social and business, and various committees. I have begun to play tennis again but am pretty flabby after a month's trip. I would never make a tourist. We are back in our own house but the kitchen stove has not yet been fixed so we are still having our meals with the Pailings. Evy is with the Evans.

I hope your wife is still improving. Let me hear from you often and I will try to keep up a correspondence from this end. I have not yet discussed Cressy's report with any of the Arts people.

Give my regards to your wife and the grandmothers, and Mrs.Anderson. How is Jean?

Yours sincerely,

RTS:MMS.

R. T. Shields

Yours sincerely,

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R. J. Shiell

SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 5th, 1928.

Mrs.A.K.Shaw,
Shantung Christian University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

Dear Mrs.Shaw,

We arrived in Tsinan a week ago, after a very pleasant trip, as trips go. Personally I should never travel on a ship for the fun of it. It is part of the process of getting home to me. We found the local situation, as far as the Medical School is concerned, very encouraging. All of the old students, except one who went to the P.U.M.C., have returned. We have admitted a new class of 28, all from our own pre-medical department. Dr.Pa has returned from Vienna, where he has been studying Ophthalmology, and Dr.Hou from Berlin, where he studied Pathology. They are both full of pep and ready to progress in their work. We have some very promising young assistants in different departments, and altogether, the spirit in the school is very fine. Mr.Wolfe, the new Business Manager, is taking hold, and, I am sure is going to prove a fine asset to the institution. It may be that we can get the general university to use part of his time and pay part of his salary, as that is the difficulty that we are up against. We shall have to pay his travel and salary from our sinking fund this year.

I have never known any better feeling to exist between the Chinese and foreigners than apparently exists here at present. The political situation is a queer one, the Chinese are nominally in control, Chinese police are on the streets but the Japanese soldiers are really in authority, and they guard the important gates and challenge all comers at night. Apparently the Japanese are here to stay for a good while. If and when they go, and the Nationalists take real control, we do not know what changes may take place, but I do not believe that the new government can afford to allow any chance of serious disturbances taking place in as important a town as this. So we are going along with our work as if nothing had happened or were going to happen. I have played some tennis but have not yet done any running. I am as flabby as an old woman after taking the long sea trip!

As to the general University, you have no doubt seen the report gotten out by Mr.Cressy, and probably you have discussed the matter with Garside. I have heard no discussion about this

since I returned as I have been busy with Medical School and social affairs. I saw Dr.Tsao of the Christian Educational Association in Shanghai, but did not see Mr.Cressy who was in hospital at that time. The most serious question for our consideration, I think, is money. I spent a morning with Dr.F.C.Yen, formerly Dean of the Yale-in-China Medical School, at the new government school which is located in the suburbs of Shanghai. They are in a temporary building at present and are using the old Red Cross Hospital, but Yen is getting a group of good men around him and they have plans for fine development in the future. Their young teachers are paid from $300-$400 a month, (Mex.) and some of the heads of departments are getting $500 or $600. We have only one man on our staff, Dr.Kiang, who is getting as much as $300. You know that the P.U.M.C. is paying much larger salaries than we can afford. Our young men are very loyal so far, and I do not think we are going to have any immediate trouble, but we cannot get and hold permanent men if the government schools are going to give them double or treble the salaries that we can afford to pay them. For instance, when I was in America, we asked Dr.S.M.Woo if he would come here to take charge of the Department of Public Health. I made him a tentative offer of $200 a month. The Shanghai government school has gotten him and I know they are paying more than $400, I think $600 a month, and are giving him a fine chance to develop his work. I am more than ever convinced that we must get an endowment. I have already taken up the matter with some of our alumni and the first letter I received in Shanghai was from one of them, in which he said that he agreed with me and he would pledge at least $100 to start with. With a few thousand dollars from our own alumni and a conditional grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, I would be willing to attempt to raise the balance necessary in America. What do you think?

The question for us to decide at once is, shall we ask the Rockefeller Foundation for their endowment this fall, or shall we wait till next spring? I have not taken this up with the faculty as yet but my own personal reaction is that, with the present Japanese occupation and the uncertainty of what might happen when the new government comes in, it would be unwise to ask for this at the November meeting of the Foundation. We all hope that before next May the political and military situation will be more settled here, and, if we ask for this appropriation at that time, I could go back to America next fall and try my luck for a few months on this money raising. If this fails, then this school cannot progress any further than it has gone, because I have no hope of any greater help from the missions. If we can keep the mission boards up to their present contributions, that is all I hope for. That may be pessimistic but, unless there is a new spirit in

mission boards and in the home constituency, I do not see how we can hope for any great increase of contributions to foreign missions.

We are still doing what we can to get the B.M.S. to make good some of the losses of the last eighteen months, but so far have not succeeded. My own little mission has done a fine thing in sending us young Dr.Price from Soochow. I arrived in Shanghai in time to attend the Ad Interim Committee meeting at which this action was taken. We have ten hospitals in China and could utilise some foreign doctors, but, because Price was suited to this job, and the mission recognises the great importance of this school, they voted to send him here. We expect him to come in a few weeks.

As you well know, the falling off of mission support in the last twelve months has made a serious difficulty as regards the Rockefeller Foundation, but Dr.Ingle was able to prove to the satisfaction of Mr.Gee that our mission support was up to the required standard, and I see from a letter on file that Mr.Gee has recommended to the Foundation to pay you the full sum for 1927-28, and has also recommended $49,000 for 1928-29. Will you find out from Dr.Pearce or Miss Hayes whether they will pay the $49,000 for this year quarterly or not, and whether you in New York or we on the field should ask formally for it? I presume that Miss Eggleston does not have anything to do with this special work now.

I will take up the matter of funds for the New York office with Lair right away. I am glad to say that, though Lair was due to go home on furlough this year, he felt that he should remain for the present. So many of the old administrative officers were away that we need him specially now.

I interviewed Dr.Corey, a dentist in Chicago, and was very much pleased with him. We are now trying to find a way to pay his salary and travel. I will take this up with Garside and hope to cable him before long.

It is very satisfactory to be able to write to you now, having gotten to know the Treasurer of the Women's Board and lost any fear I may have had of her. I am very glad to know that you are on the job and hope you will stick to it. I shall try to write more frequently than formerly and hope you will do the same. We must keep in closer touch with the home end. Incidentally, I am going to keep in touch with my few good friends in New York.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,

R.T. Shields

RTS:MMS.

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SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
TSINAN, SHANTUNG
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October 20th, 1928.

See letter to H.H. Casey - 10/20/28
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Mr.B.A.Garside,
Shantung Christian University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

Dear Garside,

You seem to have dropped me from your correspondents, but I suppose you are still on the job.

I am sending you a cable to-day as follows:-

SECURE COREY TRAVEL SALARY FOR THIS YEAR FROM OUR SINKING FUND ASK PRESBYTERIAN BOARD ADVANCE.

You have received Dr.Holt's letter regarding Corey. We have discussed the matter for some time and decided to pay his travel and this year's salary from the Medical School sinking fund. I shall try my best to get Bishop Grose to back me in asking the Methodist Board to take Corey on. Do what you can in New York. We expect Bishop Grose here in a few days and I shall give him this concrete case. I have already spoken to him of it and he promised to write to the Methodist Board.

We have voted to take Corey on a 5 year contract at the same rate that the Northern Methodists pay to a single man. Will you find out what this is and write him. I am writing to Corey at once and hope that he can get started before very long. In the cable I am asking that the Presbyterian Board advance Corey's travel and charge to us. They can do it through the A.M.T. I hope there will be no objection to this. I suggested to him that I thought he should travel out 2nd class Canadian Pacific, and that you would make the necessary arrangements in regard to this.

From what I saw of Corey and from what we hear of him, he certainly seems to be a good man. As I told the Faculty, I will not guarantee anybody, and any Faculty that has had Maitland, Wang, the dentist, and Knox should be prepared for disappointments!

We have had one general staff meeting on the Rural Progamme and are preparing now to go to another. I must say I am not

thoroughly convinced about this business. It does not seem to me that we are going to make very much change, but I hope something will be put through and everybody work together.

I have talked to Lair about Mrs.Shaw's difficulties in regard to funds in New York, and he is writing her in regard to it. He thinks that she can hold sufficient funds in New York for such emergencies as may arise.

We expect Phil Price to arrive next week. We now have hopes that the B.M.S. may give us a salary until they can provide a man.

With regards to all,
Yours sincerely,

R. T. Shields

RTS:MMS.

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Shantung Christian University

October 22, 1928

Dr. Randolph T. Shields,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, China.

My dear Dr.Shields:

A few days ago we mailed the field copies of the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of September 24th. You will be particularly interested in the action we took regarding application of the China Medical Board for the continuation of the grant next year. In accordance with the action, Mrs.Shaw and I worked out a letter to Dr.Pearce, a copy of which I am enclosing herewith. We have just heard from Dr.Pearce under date of October 17th. While his letter is very friendly in tone, he intimates that "I believe that Mex. 40,000 represents the maximum which would receive favorable consideration by the Trustees of the Foundation". I presume it is pretty clear, therefore, that Mex.$40,000.00 is as much as can be hoped for a year hence. This decision was, of course, anticipated by the Committee as very probable. I feel that no harm has been done by asking for the larger amount for certainly we must keep the Foundation convinced of the fact that the School of Medicine is going ahead vigorously with its program and is seeking both to maintain all present income and secure new funds wherever possible.

I will be writing you again within the next few days on various other matters.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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Enc.

SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
Tsinan, Shantung
China

School of Medicine
Office of the Dean

TRANSFER

October 29th, 1926

SHANTUNG

My dear Friends,

Back on the job again, after a nine months absence! We left Winchester on August 29th, stopped two days for a fine visit with the Alfords in Chicago, and arrived in Vancouver, via the C.P.R., September 6th. We sailed on the finest steamer on the Pacific, the Empress of Canada, 2nd class. This is good enough for anyone, except that we did not have the use of the palatial rooms and spacious decks of the 1st class. We had a good trip, as trips go, though I would never take a sea trip for the fun of it. We arrived in Shanghai, September 21st; had a busy four days there, seeing old friends, Chinese and foreign, and I attended a meeting of the Ad Interim Committee of my mission at which it was voted to send Dr. Philip Price to Tsinan for the Department of Surgery. We expect him to arrive any day now. We had to go to Tsingtao on a small, but up-to-date, Japanese boat, then take the night train for a nine hour run to Tsinan, sleeping in an imitation Pullman car, evidently of Japanese make. On September 28th we arrived at Tsinan, and though it was 7:15 A. M., most of the staff and many of the students were there to welcome us. We drove the two miles to the University in a Ford car, owned by one of the staff members, and spent the first week with some of our neighbours until we had our house ready for occupancy.

There have been great political changes in Tsinan since I left in December. You have all read of the Japanese coming in, and you probably know that the Japanese still occupy the place. I have tried to verify some of the stories that I have heard. No doubt atrocities were committed on both sides, but some of the things the Japanese did have not gotten into the papers. There is no question, I think, but that the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs was killed by the Japanese. I also have absolute evidence that the Japanese entered a hospital, shot the doctor who came out to talk to them, and bayonetted about twenty wounded southern soldiers on their beds. The doctor later died in our hospital. How much provocation there was for this, I do not know. They claim, of course, that they were fired on from the building. Just last week a shopkeeper was almost fatally stabbed by a Japanese soldier on the street. He is now in our hospital and will probably recover. The story that we got is that he demanded more for some article than the Japanese was willing to pay.

The Japanese are now in command of Tsingtao and Tsinan and along the railway, though the Chinese police are nominally in charge here. It is said that 5000 Japanese were withdrawn from the province recently. The Nationalists have set up a new provincial government in Taian, about 40 miles south of us. We are anxious to see what will happen if and when the Japanese leave and the new government actually takes over this place. I am told that business is almost dead, banks have failed and many wealthy people have left the city. We hear that robbery is very common in the city and the surrounding country is supposed to be full of bandits. Those of you who live in Chicago and Philadelphia would feel quite at home here.

The local people here are as friendly as ever to us. So far as the University is concerned, the spirit is fine between the Chinese and foreigner teachers and students. Though in the School of Medicine we have lost several members of our staff, we have got some new ones. At present there are 28 members of the teaching staff, 11 of whom are Chinese, and 3 of whom are on furlough. We have some promising young Chinese on our Medical Faculty, one of whom has recently returned from a two years' study of Pathology in America and Germany, and another from a year's study of Ophthalmology in Vienna.

In spite of the difficulties throughout the country, all but one of our old students returned when school opened, and we have 28 in the entering class, besides several "special" students, a total of 84, 18 of whom are women.

Last week, the East Suburb Benevolent Association, composed mostly of non-Christians, gave a reception to all American residents of Tsinan, as a token of appreciation of what the missionaries have done for the community. Owing to the peculiar situation here, it was decided that there were to be no set speeches. I have no doubt that the recent action of the American government in regard to the Tariff Autonomy agreement and promises of formal recognition of the new government had a good deal to do with the inception of this gathering. This kind of friendly action of the Chinese does not make good headlines and will, therefore, not be cabled to the home papers.

When one considers the vastness of the population and the chaotic condition in which the country has been plunged for years, one cannot but be hopeful of the present political situation. Chiang Kai Shek, Feng Yu Hsiang and Yen Hsi Shan, the three leading generals in the Nationalist movement, seem to be working together very well, and the new government has been established in Nanking, the new capital. Of the heads of the departments of this new government, I think, the majority are returned students from abroad, and four or five of them are Christians. It is inevitable but that sporadic disturbances will occur in different localities, but, if the Japanese will peacefully settle their questions with China and withdraw their troops, the most serious outstanding foreign issues will be adjusted and the government can turn its whole attention to domestic affairs. Of these there are enough to keep a number of statesmen busy for many years. To put down militarism and disband their superfluous troops, to stop the cultivation and importation of opium, to put the finances of the country on a firm basis, to provide for adequate railway and motor communications, to build up a modern education, these are all tremendously difficult matters.

I hope that, before I write my next letter, the Japanese may have left this province. When they do, we may have our local difficulties, but on the whole my impression is that the outlook for China is much more hopeful than it has been for many years, both as regards the political situation and also as regards the growth of the Christian Church. The way the Chinese Christians have carried on their work and the work of various missions during the past eighteen month is a matter which gives us great cause for thankfulness.

Personally we have settled down to routine work again. A large part of my time is taken up with administrative work, but I am teaching Histology and Embryology, with the assistance of a fine young Chinese graduate, and I am also teaching Obstetrics again. Mrs. Shields is busy with household duties and social and religious work. Evy has a job of teaching four foreign children and is also teaching English to some Italian children. She remembers her Chinese language quite well, after seven years of absence, but is going to take up language study again.

I fully enjoyed my furlough at home and I am sure that I saw more of my old friends than any of you have in recent years. Some of you are getting fat and grey, but some are as youthful as ever, and one professor, one farmer and one doctor are conspicuously as thin as they ever were! I would advise less automobile riding and more exercise for most of my contemporaries! I hope this letter will reach all whom I saw and some whom I regret not having seen. I have cut off quite a number from my old mailing list as they never even sent me a postal. If you want this correspondence kept up, drop me a postal and put three cents on it

OCT 29 1928

As many of you are rather ignorant of the geography of China, I am writing to New York, asking that copies of a small map be made and sent to the office in Nashville, and I am asking them to send one copy with each letter.

Yours sincerely,

R. T. Shields.

Received at Nashville, Tennessee, November 30, 1928.
Address: Dr. R. T. Shields, Shantung Christian University, Tsinan, Shantung, China.
Postage: Letters five cents, postcards three cents.

Received at Marshfield, Connecticut, November 20, 1928.

Address: Dr. B. T. Atfield, Shanghai Christian Hospital, Nanking, Shantung.
China.

Postage: Letters five cents, Postcards three cents.

As much to you as to the Department to the Secretary of the Interior I am writing to New York, asking that copies be sent to a small list of people who have been helping me in the office at Marshfield, and I am making that same request of those who have copy with the letter.

Yours sincerely,

R. T. Atfield

WHERE CHEELOO GRADUATES ARE SERVING

Comparing the field of influence of the School of Medicine with the United States. Cheeloo graduates serve in practically every province in China

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Shantung

November 27, 1928

Dear Dr. Shields,

Your comment that I have dropped you from my list of correspondents stirs me to get this off by air mail to catch the mail for which regular postings closed yesterday.

This acknowledges your letters of October 5hh and October 20th.

We are glad to get the encouraging reports in your letter of October 5th as to the fine spirit you found in the School of Medicine on your return. Certainly Cheeloo has been having a desperately hard time of it during late years, with wars on all sides, communications cut, Japanese messing up the landscape, administrative staff shot to pieces by breakdowns and unavoidable absences, teaching staff more or less disturbed by the same factors, and over everything else the problem of finance. Surely the run of hard luck won't go babbling on forever like Tennyson's brook. The fact that the University is carrying on so excellently this year will, I feel, prove to be the turning point.

I quite agree with you that we ought to wait until the political situation eases up a bit before we go to the Rockefeller Foundation about the endowment. They did the right thing by us in continuing their support of the School of Medicine for another year, even though they felt they could not boost the ante above M. $40,000. If the situation early next spring justifies our going to them, we must begin our planning early, both on the field and here. I feel that you must by all means be in America before such a proposition goes before the Foundation, for your influence would be of the greatest possible weight with a number of the indifidual members of the Foundation, and your presence would quite possibly swing the pendulum enough to register success instead of disappointment. Also you ought to be on hand to follow up among individual friends of Cheeloo the advantage of such action by the Foundation. Whether next spring will be the time, or whether we should wait until next fall is still an open question, to be settled as the trend of events the next few months indicate. Keep me informed of how you view the matter from that angle.

In this connection, I think we should work in with the Correlated Program now being pushed forward both here and on the field. In this program the Cheeloo School of Medicine has an undisputed place, and the school's need for increased endowment will without doubt have a corresponding place in the financial objectives. It seems unlikely that the formal combined campaign can be gotten under way before 1930, but if the situation is ripe for the Cheeloo School of Medicine appeal in advance of that date, anything the School could get within the financial program of the whole enterprise would help the campaign to get off to just that much of a start, and that would benefit equally the School of Medicine and the other objectives in the combined campaign. It's a point I hope you'll have a chance to take up with Cressy and also Dr. Wallace when he gets back. I'll discuss it with Wallace when I get a chance - he is spending a few weeks in England just now.

Glad you have been working on the job of enlisting the support of Bishop Birney and Bishop Grose. The only hope for Cheeloo getting any satisfactory measure of support from the Methodist Board will have to come from the field first. We have shown the brethren here in New York the statistics which indicate that Cheeloo is training a large fraction of their Methodist young men and women in all the departments of the University, and have tried to point out the coldly logical grounds on which they ought to contribute to the support of the institution, but neither cold logic nor more persuasive measures seem to accomplish much. The missionary efforts will have to come from within.

We are getting Dr. Corey started to you on the President Jackson. We should beat this letter to Tsinan. I believe we have carried out all the suggestions you made regarding him, except that we got his reservations on a President boat before we received your letter suggesting second class on the C.P. At the time we made the reservations we had no specific recommendations to go on, so it seemed wiser to follow the usual Presbyterian custom as to sailing accommodations. Of course the President Jackson ticket, with 10% and 5% discounts isn't a great deal more than the C.P. second class without the missionary reduction. We gave Dr. Corey the usual $100 outfit allowance given by the Methodist Board to its missionaries, bought his steamer ticket to Kobe, and gave him $225 to cover his other expenses and to provide for possible emergencies, for which he is to render an accounting on arrival. We did not receive your letter of October 20th until three days before he started for the West Coast, so we did not have time to draw up and get his signature to a formal contract, but he indicated his approval of all the provisions you suggested. I suggested to him (about ten days before we got your letter of October 20th) that he wait until he reaches Tsinan and arrange for the contract then. Will you send our office a copy of this contract with him, so we will have it in our files for any future needs? The Presbyterian Board made the necessary advances, and will collect through the A.M.T. Our correspondence with Corey indicated that he is a very promising recruit.

We trust that he turns out to be all you could desire, and more. But, as you point out, there is always an element of uncertainty in this job of choosing new missionaries. Its something like choosing a partner in the adventure of matrimony - nobody can ever be quite sure how the experiment will work out.

No definite word yet from the Hall Estate, though recent indirect word from the trustees indicate that things are coming along slowly, and that the line-up of distributions is about as was predicted when you were here. It is hoped now that distribution will be made shortly after January 1st. We are still hoping that interest for 1928 will be paid at that time, as well as having the principal either turned over to the various institutions, or placed in trust with the Harvard-Yenching Institute, or some combination or the two.

Incidentally we received from the Cheeloo crowd this morning a cablegram asking for news from the Hall Estate. I will wire to them tomorrow.

While Miss Mollie Townsend was in the office one day she told me of a Miss Frances Killam who is a nurse and a medical stenographer, and is anxious to get into some our mission medical schools in China. She would like, if possible, to be near Miss Townsend. Miss Killam came in the office a couple of weeks after Miss Townsend spoke of her. The facts she gave me about herself are these:- She was born June 2, 1878; took a business course in South Framingham, Mass., 1900; went into hospital work in 1910; graduated from the Monmouth Memorial Hospital as a nurse in 1913; from 1913 to 1918 did private nursing; from 1918-1922 did commercial filing and typing; since 1922 has done medical stenography and chart filing. Miss Killam seems quite attractive and competent, but naturally her age would prove a barrier for any but a particularly specialized piece of work. If you are interested, you might speak to Miss Townsend about her.

Margaret left Trudeau three weeks ago, spent a fortnight with us here in New York, and then went out to Oklahoma to rejoin our red-headed Chinese daughter and to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas with the home folks. She has certainly improved a great deal during the time she was in Trudeau, but is not out of the woods yet and will have to take things mighty easy for the next few monhhs. Mother is in fair health but nothing to boast over. Haven't seen my young daughter in so long she has probably forgotten all about her dad before this.

The very best of regards to all the Cheeloo crowd. We wish we might stick a postage stamp on our back and accompany this letter, which should reach you just at the Christmas holidays.

Cordially,

Ack

SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
TSINAN, SHANTUNG
CHINA

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

SHANTUNG

November 30th, 1928.

Acl. 1/7/9.

TRANSFER

Mr.B.A.Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

Dear Garside,

One short letter from you enclosing minutes; that is all I have had since I left Winchester!

You will have gotten the minutes of the Field Board before you get this, so that there is no use telling you what was done there. We have not yet heard from Dr.Tsu. I have been delaying writing so as to tell you about him.

Since the meeting of the Field Board, Rowley tried to stir up trouble about registration. He wanted the B.M.S. to kick, and, I think, to withdraw if we registered. However, the local B.M.S. people, with Castleton and Burt, held a meeting and voted six to one against Rowley, to urge their mission not to try to block registration. I presume that Rowley will do the logical thing and resign if we do register. That is one more reason for registering! Why he came back I do not see.

If we do not get Dr.Tsu, I do not know what we shall do. There is considerable opposition to making Li President. The Vice-Presidency is merely an extra job for me. I am not going to let it interfere seriously with my Medical School work.

I am not happy about the political situation. The Wang-Yada parleys seem to have come to nothing. Until the Japanese leave here and the new government comes in, and we register, I do not think we should make any definite plans for expansion. There are rumours that the Nanking government is on the eve of a break-up. How true these rumours are, I do not know. If the Radicals get in power, then we do not know what may become of us and of all mission work.

I am trying to keep up my American contacts and am also definitely going after our graduates. I think, if all goes well, we can raise some money from them as the first of the endowment fund.

I am sorry to see that the A.P.M. Board puts Mrs.Seymour

on the quota. If the question came up de novo, with her as a quota member, there would be but one answer. Now she is here, the situation may be a little more difficult to manage.

We had a Thanksgiving service yesterday, with Stanley preaching, and the American community afterwards gave a farewell tea to the Prices of the American Consulate. He is going to Nanking, and she to remain in Peking because our government does not think it wise for women to return to Nanking.

Dr.and Mrs.Price are here, he in the Surgical department. She is a nurse and I believe will help us too.

What about Corey? We cabled you more than a month ago, and have had no word from you or him.

You can consider this as a Christmas card. Give my best to your wife and Jean and the grandmothers. How is your wife's health now? I do not envy you your job, but write to us sometimes anyhow.

Yours as ever,

RTS:MMS.

R. T. Shields

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SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
TSINAN, SHANTUNG
CHINA

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 21st, 1928.

TRANSFER

SHANTUNG

Mr.B.A.Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

Dear Garside,

You used to grouse about the field not keeping up with the home end. I want to jump on your neck about the home end not keeping up with the field. I have had one short note from you since I left Winchester. What about the Hall estate? What about Corey? It must be two months since we cabled you, and no word has come.

I am working on the list of alumni and I hope very soon to have it practically complete. I think we are going to be able to prove that, of 224 alumni, at least 40% are still in mission hospitals, and the others practically all in private practice, the large majority doing good work. Then I expect to get the alumni together as they have never been before by sending them occasional letters. Whenever the situation justifies it, I want to raise the first endowment from the alumni, then get the Rockefeller Foundation to make their conditional grant, and then we shall be in a position to talk to some of my friends in New York. I do not feel like sending round ~~these~~ pamphlets yet awhile, but I wish you would send me about fifty athome one for me out here.

If you have one of my photos still on hand, I wish you would send it to Dr.R.S.Cunningham, Dept. of Anatomy, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. He is making a Rogues' Gallery collection and has asked for it.

Now that Mr.Cartwright is taking Dr.Gamewell's place, we may have more chance of getting help from the Methodists. Better see Cartwright soon, just on general principles. Miss Townsend has arrived and is at work. Miss Hoffman is in Peking at the Language School. Heimburger writes that he expects to come back this winter. Wheeler's return is very uncertain. Dr.Morgan returned some weeks ago.

Everybody is getting ready for Christmas, so I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I should have thought about this a month ago! Struthers was just in and sent you Christmas greetings. We miss you very much. What about your own plans? How is your wife?

I don't run as much as I used to, but do a little every day after volley ball. It took me 34 minutes to run my five miles on my fifty-first birthday. My alibi was a strong west wind.

Write us the news. I am enclosing a letter for W.W.Peter. You can read it and pass it on to him. He is connected with the American Public Health Association. The Y.M.C.A. people would know his address.

Yours as ever,

R.T. Shields

RTS:MMS.

After dictating this I went home & rec'd a wire from Covey at Irington. He arrived on 22nd & is staying at my home for the present. I think we will send him to Language Sch. after new year. I hope he is going to fit in. I don't retract anything in above letter — we should have known he was coming!

Do you agree with my ideas about endowment? We have not even discussed hospital bldg. Let me hear from you. Ask Mr Shaw to send me statement as to Bldg. Funds.

Yrs R