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January 4, 1928.

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Garside:

Dr. Li Tien-Lu has written me regarding Dr. MacRae's return. He states that he, Dr. Li, is a delegate to Jerusalem, and has been granted by the Senate leave of absence ~~for~~ one year from the beginning of the Spring term, and therefore should be relieved at the end of this semester.

He asks me to cable him on receipt of his letter indicating whether they may look forward to the return of Dr. MacRae "at the end of this term, viz., the beginning of January".

I send you the enclosed in confidence. It would not be wise to let any other members of the Board of Governors know just how serious Dr. MacRae's condition is, and especially because a later letter has just come from the Medical Superintendent of Homewood Sanitarium, Guelph, from which I quote as follows:

"Dear Mrs. MacRae: Re - Dr. John Donald MacRae

"The Doctor is beginning to show a little improvement but he is still a sick man. We are very glad, however, that he is now taking his meals pretty well and is more anxious to co-operate with treatment. He now takes his medicine quite well and seems to enjoy the baths. Of course, he still has some ideas that he has been a very bad man and that he should be punished.

"We are doing everything we can to reassure him and to try and make him comfortable and happy.

Yours very truly, Harvey Clare, M.D."

Shall I cable, or will you? The message, of course, should indicate that the date of Dr. MacRae's return is probably far in the future.

With kind regards, and hoping to see you at Atlantic City, if you are there next week, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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Yours very truly, Harvey Glaze, M.D.

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Shantung Christian University

January 9, 1923

Dr. A. E. Armstrong,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Can.

My dear Dr. Armstrong:

Your letter of January 4th in regard to Dr. MacRae has just reached us. We very much regret to learn that Dr. MacRae's condition has proved to be serious. The conversation I had with you when you were in New York, of course, showed that Dr. MacRae was in a most unsatisfactory state, but I have been hoping that a few weeks of rest in this country would bring about a more rapid improvement.

I am sending you a confirmation copy of a telegram just sent to your office. Since Dr. Li wrote to you for information, and since you are in a better position to know the full facts of Dr. MacRae's case and to judge how far these should be passed on to the field, I am suggesting that you send a cable from your office.

I am going to Atlantic City tomorrow and am looking forward to seeing you there.

Very sincerely yours,

BA. Harside

BAG-H

Enc.

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COPY FOR MR. GARSIDE.

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13th January, 1928.

Dr. A.E. Armstrong, M.A., D.D.,
The United Church of Canada,
299, Queen Street West,
TORONTO, 2, Canada.

Dear Dr. Armstrong,

I enclose Minutes of the meeting of the British
Section of the Board of Governors held on 6.1.28. and documents
circulated with the Agenda.

You will note under BS-137 that we are planning for
the ensemble meeting in the middle of March, in view of
Mr. Garside's report that your Section has accepted our
invitation. You will probably have heard from Mr. Garside
before you get this as to our further action, as I wrote to
him immediately the meeting was over, without waiting for
Minutes, but I may as well re-iterate some of the points.
We here would prefer the meeting to take place on Wednesday,
March 14th, but if any of you were arriving in England just
then and could not be sure of being with us before that date
it would still be possible to have it on the 15th and leave
time for those who go to Jerusalem to get there. When
Mr. Garside wrote he was unable to tell us definitely who could
be with us, but we do want to make sure of this as quickly as
possible, for obviously there would be no object in holding an
ensemble meeting in London if none of the North American Section
were able to be present at it, and should it ultimately prove
impossible for any of you to be with us, we must make some other
arrangement. We are, as you know, most anxious to be able to
welcome some of our colleagues from your Section and let at
least a few of you come face to face with the various members of
our Section who have not yet had an opportunity of crossing the
Atlantic. We propose to begin the meeting in the morning, as
has been the custom when with you, and adjourn for lunch, at

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which we should try to get a few outsiders interested in the University. We cannot contemplate the Academic and Civic Reception which you arranged for the first meeting of the Board. It would be impossible in this country to get such persons together, but we should like to do something, and then continue the meeting in the afternoon if necessary.

I am not sure what will be the next step to take about Dr. MacRae should it be that he needs, as we anticipate, longer than three months, at any rate if he needs that before he is able to make a decision. Should the initiative come from the Field Board, or from him, or from the Governors? I am not clear about this. If you have any views or have arrived at any by the time of the ensemble meeting, it would be a good opportunity of raising the question then.

BS-139. You will note that our postponed discussion on the School of Arts and Science did not lead to any startling conclusion. There is no question that some members of our Section are still distinctly perturbed and anxious in their minds about this School, and its future, and we do not see what steps we can take to give the greatest amount of help to it. Dr. Li's explanation of the cause of the difficulty is a thoroughly clear and effective one, but we are left with a vast uncertainty as to how soon there is likely to be any improvement and a still greater uncertainty as to how the situation can be met for the time being, unless indeed the North American Section has been more successful in that matter than we have. You will note in the Minutes that certain points - the salary of the Vice-President, the questions of Registration and Religious Instruction, and the work being done for the co-ordination of Christian Higher Education in China - were definitely referred to the annual meeting. We felt that it would be much more satisfactory to have what we might call a full-dress debate at an ensemble meeting than at a sectional one. The provision of the salary of the Vice-President is, of course, a matter of the greatest importance, but it was not clear to any of us what steps could be taken towards it. I do not know whether Dr. Li's most interesting letter on the subjects of Registration and Religious Instruction was sent to you as well as to us. If it has not been circulated to your Section, I think I must take the opportunity of doing that before the annual meeting, as it is an extremely adequate resume and certainly needs the consideration of the Board, not that it will necessarily lead us to any conclusion different from that at which we have already arrived, but it does need a statement from us in response, and although the letter was addressed to this Section, we did feel that it would be much more satisfactory if that response could come from the whole Board.

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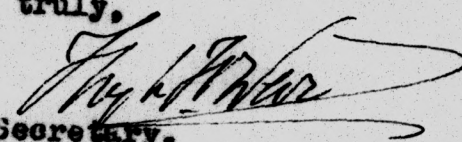
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On the subject of Christian Higher Education, your Section is, of course, in much closer touch with what is happening than we are, and I hope that those of you who are able to be with us will be prepared to give us even further information about it. Mr. Garside keeps me pretty fully posted with what is happening, but it is not always easy to be sure that our Section fully grasps the situation as it develops.

I do not think there are any other matters which need special comment.

Yours truly,


Hon. Secretary.

HGW/MR.

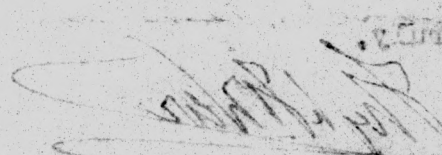
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posted with what is happening, but it is not always easy to
be sure that our Section fully grasps the situation as it
develops.

I do not think there are any other matters which
need special comment.

Yours truly,

John Garfield
Hon. Secretary

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CABLE ADDRESSES:
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January 14, 1928.

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, CANADA

TRANSFER

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

On arriving back at my office this morning I find a letter from Dr. Weir from which I quote as follows:

"Garside tells me that the North American Section has agreed to our proposal to hold the Annual Meeting here about the middle of March. No doubt, in view of that, our forthcoming meeting of our section here will propose one of the two dates already mentioned as definite and we shall then go ahead preparing for the meeting on that basis. If there are any matters which you think ought to be on the agenda, I hope that you will let me know. Most of the business will presumably be routine, but it may be well if we can have a full discussion of policy among other things."

I also note Minutes of North American Section meeting of Dec. 21st in which there is a resolution accepting the suggestion of the British Section "that the next annual meeting of the Board of Governors be held in London about the middle of March, 1928.... and instructs the Secretary to consult at once with the members of the North American Section to discover who may be able to attend this meeting".

I think in our conversation you mentioned that you were not sure of the date, whereas the above makes it definite that it is to be "about the middle of March". I am sure you will attend to the matter, but I felt that I ought to write you expressing some concern lest the North American Section be unrepresented at the meeting of the Board of Governors in which case I suppose it can not be held.

It would seem to be wise to ascertain whether or not the middle of March or a date subsequent to the Jerusalem meeting is the more suitable. I do not see how it is possible for me to attend, and yet some of us will have to attempt to do the impossible. You may, however, discover that some of the United States members or alternates can be present.

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Mr. B. A. Garside

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Is the enclosed careful statement by one of our best missionaries in China, Rev. John Griffith of Changte-ho, Honan, of any use to you in connection with the "Committee on Christian Colleges in China"? If not, you might send it on to Dr. Warnshuis. It seems to me to be an excellent statement. Mr. Griffith has written that he intends revising it, and making it a little more up-to-date.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A.E. Armstrong.

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In the enclosed report statement of one of our best missionaries in China, Rev. John Smith, of Chicago, Mo., who was to you in connection with the Committee on Christian Education in China. It is not, you might say, to Dr. Williams. It seems to me to be an excellent statement. Dr. Williams has written that he intends revising it, and making it a little more up-to-date.

Very kind regards, I am

W. B. E. Tamm

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Shantung Christian University

January 16, 1928

Dr. A. E. Armstrong
299 Queen St. W.,
Toronto 2, Can.

My dear Dr. Armstrong:

I have your letter of January 14th discussing the time of the meeting of the Shantung Board of Governors.

I certainly share your concern over the matter of the representation of the North American Section at the annual meeting of the Governors. It seems that the Jerusalem Conference instead of improving the prospects for a large representation of the North American Section at the London meeting has, in reality, had just the opposite effect. Those members of the section who are going to Jerusalem have so many things to do during the time they are away from America that they are reluctant to add anything. It is very doubtful, however, whether any date subsequent to the Jerusalem Conference would be an improvement over the suggested date just before this Conference.

I have written to Dr. Weir explaining the situation here. During the present week I will again be making an exhaustive canvass of all the members of the Section and the officers of the cooperating boards, and within the next ten days will cable Dr. Weir the results of this survey.

Will you please keep in mind the suggestions we made in Atlantic City in regard to the representation of the United Church of Canada? I certainly hope that either you or Dr. Candier or Dr. Mackay will be able to attend the meeting in London, but if not, can you find any other officers of the United Church of Canada who would be in London about the middle of March and will attend a meeting of the Shantung Governors?

I have read over with interest the statement by Rev. John Griffith of Changteh. I will show it to Dr. Wallace who will be in the office today and probably will later send a copy to Dr. Warnshuis.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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B. A. Garside

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Shantung Christian University

January 30, 1928

Dr. A. E. Armstrong,
299 Queen St. W.,
Toronto 2, Can.

My dear Dr. Armstrong:

Immediately after receipt of your letter of January 26th I prepared a week end cable letter for Dr. Weir, setting forth the results of the canvass of the members of the North American Section as regards the annual meeting of the Board of Governors in London during the month of March. As far as I can find, absolutely none of the North American Section will be in London even for a single day before the Jerusalem Conference. The Presbyterian Board elected Mr. and Mrs. James M. Speers to serve as alternates for the Presbyterian members of our North American Section if and as needed, but even their plans are still vague. Mr. Speers thinks he will probably be in London on March 5th but warns me that his plans are still uncertain and may possibly be changed.

I therefore suggested in my cable to Dr. Weir that it might be better to postpone the meeting until after the Conference. Several members of the North American Section, or officers of the cooperating boards who are sincerely interested in Chefoo, expect to be in London sometime after the Jerusalem Conference. None of them can state yet what days they will be there and say they are holding their post-Conference plans open until after they arrive in Jerusalem. It has been a rather discouraging undertaking and it now seems pretty obvious that the Jerusalem Conference is a serious handicap to the annual meeting of the Governors in London this year rather than an aid as we had formerly hoped.

We are glad to learn that Dr. MacRae's prospects are, on the whole, good. The reports some weeks ago sounded pretty discouraging, but recent letters have a somewhat more optimistic note.

I am hoping to see you in New York on February 8th or 9th. At that time we can talk over some of these matters.

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Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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January 26, 1928.

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, CANADA

TRANSFER



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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the meeting of the Permanent Committee Jan. 9th, Jan. 12th at noon and Jan. 12th at 4 p.m. I note that hereafter the Committee is to be known as "The Committee for Christian Colleges in China".

I have your letter of Jan. 24th regarding the meeting of the Board of Governors of Shantung University. It is impossible for me to go since, as I have told you before, I alone of the three secretaries of this Board am in this country. Even if I could go, I think you will agree that it would not be a justifiable expense of our Board funds for me to make a trip to London for the single purpose of a one-day meeting, however important we may consider the institution at Tsinan to be. I wish very much I could be there, and as you know I am concerned about the matter because I was one who urged that the meeting this year be across the Atlantic.

Today's mail brings a letter from Dr. Weir accompanied by Minutes of the British Section meeting on Jan. 6th. Doubtless you have the Minutes also. How much he has written you about the coming meeting, I do not know, so I am sending the letter I received with request that you return it after noting its contents.

Perhaps a way out is for us to suggest postponing the meeting until after Jerusalem. That is if you can find that some of the members of the Board of Governors or suitable substitutes can be in London then. Dr. Edward Wallace, I think, is planning to go to England after Jerusalem. Perhaps Dr. Speer might manage it as well as Dr. Diffenderfer and others. You will, of course, know what is best to do in the circumstances.

Dr. Weir asks what should be done about Dr. MacRae. Of course there is only one thing to do, and that is leave him here as long as the medical people decide it is necessary. The prospects are good, but it is doubtful if he can be counted on for this year, - at any rate not until the Autumn.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

AEA:PMP
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I shall be in N.Y. 8th & 9th - Com. of R.C.

A. E. Armstrong

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JANUARY 20, 1937

Mr. J. A. Gairdner,
180 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Gairdner:

I acknowledge receipt of the letter of the Board of Foreign Missions dated January 15, 1937, and in reply to inform you that the Board of Foreign Missions has no objection to the proposed visit of the Canadian Board of Foreign Missions to the United States in 1937.

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Yours very truly,
J. A. Gairdner

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299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, CANADA

February 1, 1928.

TRANSFER

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Garside:

I received your letter of January 30th re the probability that no North American will be in London for meeting of Shantung Board. Then there followed your telegram, -

"Weir cables can we arrange annual meeting
New York usual date stop What do you think "

I am sending you the following telegram, -

"Favor meeting New York Hawkins there about
April tenth. Confer Scott Warnshuis."

As you know, Mr. F. H. Hawkins expects to sail from Shanghai by the "Empress of Russia" due in Vancouver March 24th, and has written George T. Scott that he can attend the P.U.M.C. Trustees' meeting on Wednesday, April 11th, and inquires about Yenching Board and Shantung Board. You doubtless know of this, and in view of Hawkins coming this way it seems to me fortunate that Dr. Weir suggests arranging the annual meeting on this side of the Atlantic. Of course, Weir knows of Hawkins' change of route homeward. I would strongly favor, therefore, arranging for a meeting of the Shantung Board sometime during the week of April 8th and on a day that will be likely to fit into other Boards meeting that week and in which Mr. Hawkins is concerned. His being there would probably mean that only one other would come from England.

I am

Hoping to see you April 8th or 9th,

Yours sincerely,

A. E. Armstrong

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Done
You will not overlook returning Dr. Weir's letter.
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CASE REPORTS
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300 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, CANADA

January 1, 1938.

Mr. B. A. HENRY,

150 Fifth Avenue,

New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Henry:

I received your letter of January 1, 1938, regarding the proposed visit of the Rev. J. A. Henry to the United Church of Canada. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that the Board will be able to give you a satisfactory answer in the near future.

I am sending you a copy of the report of the Board of Foreign Missions, which will give you a more detailed account of the situation.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
W. M. Henry

W. M. Henry, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, United Church of Canada, 300 Queen St. West, Toronto 2, Canada.

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Very respectfully,
W. M. Henry

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April 18, 1928.

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
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ans. 4/20/28

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

Please read over the enclosed from Professor Harkness, and if you can get it to Dr. Shields, he perhaps should read it too, though that may not be necessary, as Mr. Harkness states he is writing Dr. Shields.

I would like to have an opinion as to what our Board should do at its meeting next week with regard to Mr. Harkness.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong

AEA:PMP

Encl.

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Shantung Christian University

April 21, 1928

Dr. A. E. Armstrong,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Can.

My dear Dr. Armstrong:

We have your letter of April 18th with its enclosed letter from Mr. Harkness. I am returning Mr. Harkness' letter to you herewith.

I am somewhat at a loss as to the suggestions regarding Mr. Harkness. It seems to be quite clear that he had a definite understanding when he left Tsinan that he would spend two years in special study in Canada before returning to his work. Evidently nothing has yet come direct from the University showing any radical change in their attitude. It is quite possible, of course, that the University communicated with your mission authorities in China rather than with Mr. Harkness direct although usually copies at least of such communication would have gone to Mr. Harkness.

There is no doubt that there will be an urgent need at Chefoo this fall for all foreign members of the staff who can return, and yet it is probably true that Mr. Harkness' second year of study would in the end be of considerable value to the University. There was, I believe, some thought that your recent cable from China may have implied that Mr. Harkness should return immediately without waiting for the summer. I think, it seems to me, would not be very desirable, particularly since the long expected spring warfare between the Nationalist forces and the Shantung armies seems to have begun in real earnest.

Dr. Shields is now in Montreal staying with Mr. Harkness. I understand that he will be going through Toronto early next week. He should, therefore, be available for consultation before the meeting of your Board. If so, he could give you the best possible information both as regards Mr. Harkness' feelings in the matter and the attitude of the field. If you wish to check up with Dr. Shields on the question when he will arrive in Toronto you should be able to reach him in care of Mr. Harkness.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Shields

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Enc.

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CCPX

April Twenty-third,
Nineteen Twenty-eight.

Prof. H.W. Harkness,
110 Columbia Avenue,
Westmount, Quebec.

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Harkness:

We now have answer to our enquiry of the Homan Mission Executive regarding your desire to remain for an extra year. Cablegram which I reported to you is explained in the present communication. The Council Minute is as follows:

"Resolved, That the Executive Committee after careful enquiry into and discussion of the question of Mr. H. W. Harkness being granted extended furlough can not approve of its being granted."

The reasons given in Dr. Grant's covering letter are:

"1. - A strong minority of the Senate of the Shantung Christian University, and of the Mission, opposed Mr. Harkness' leaving China in May, 1927.

2. - A number of this minority in the State yielded only on condition that the consent of his Mission must be secured, which they thought improbable.

3. - Mr. Harkness is needed for work at Tsinan now.

4. - At latest he should return in time for the opening of the University next September.

5. - If his return next September is assured, it will greatly facilitate that arrangement of the work of the University for next Fall and Winter.

6. - In addition to the work of his own special department, several other branches are calling loudly for his supervision.

7. - The custom of extending furlough for postgraduate study is not practised in co-operation Missions, and is not approved by them.

8. - Neither these other parties, nor the Executive Committee can approve of the extension of furlough."

Dr. Shields has just arrived, and he has nothing special to suggest. Therefore it would seem to me that it would be wise for you to comply with the wishes of the majority, both at Tsinan and Tientsin, and plan to return at the usual time in the Autumn. It will, of course, be practically useless for you to go back at once.

Will you please let me know, as our Board is meeting this week from Tuesday until Friday, and I would like to report to them regarding the movements of all missionaries on furlough?

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
(signed) A. E. ARMSTRONG

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April 30, 1928.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

It was good news and timely that I received from you on April 26th. Our Board was meeting, and were delighted to hear the cablegram from Acting President Kiang, and the news despatches you quoted from the New York "Times". These had not appeared in our papers.

I suppose Dr. Seymour was shot by a Northern soldier, since the Nationalists are reported as not having molested foreigners in Shantung. The papers here published your cablegram and "Times" despatch on our handing them out. Send along some more such news when you have it.

It is settled that Principal and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell of our Middle School in Honan will sail in the early Autumn to China to take up work at the Middle School, Tsinan, until Honan is open.

Dr. Shields and Dr. Murdoch MacKenzie saw Dr. MacRae last week. They found him worse than before. Dr. Shields said he is much worse than when he left China. We are much saddened by this statement, but, of course, time may yet effect recovery.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong

AEA:PMP

*Dr. Shields addressed our Board
and was heard with much
interest & profit. a.e.a.*

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United States of America

Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF
LANDS AND MINES

WASHINGTON, D. C.
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May 1, 1928.

Dr. A. E. Armstrong,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto, 2, Canada.

Dear Dr. Armstrong:

As I told you, I went to see Dr. Armour. I had a very satisfactory talk with him, but the prognosis that he holds out for MacRae is very bad. He says that not more than one-third of such cases ever recover, and that the only safe thing to do with him is to keep him in an institution. He says, and I think he is right, that if he is let out of an institution he will injure or kill himself sooner or later. He advises, on account of the expense, that he be sent to one of your public institutions. He is very positive in stating that the environment has nothing to do with making him worse.

As you know, Mrs. MacRae is worried, and fears that the fact that Jack does not want to stay in the institution and realizes that he is being confined works horribly on his mental condition. This would be true if his mind were normal, but Dr. Armour insists that it is not affecting him now. I am writing to Mrs. MacRae, as it was at her suggestion that I went to see Dr. Armour. It is certainly a tragic case. Let me know as soon as you decide positively where you will send him.

It was a great pleasure to meet you again and to see your Board. The events of the next few days in China and in New York will probably decide my plans. If the money raising business seems hopeful I think I shall write or cable to the field asking for permission to stay longer in America. We are drafting a request now to the Rockefeller Foundation asking for \$500,000.

I find the weather considerably warmer here than in Canada.

Yours sincerely,

R. T. Shields

RTS/A

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China Council and Mission approve return of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R.A. Mitchell.
China Council and Mission urge return of Mr. H.W. Harkness as soon as possible;
is greatly needed; work is suffering. China Council and Mission regard proposed
return of Rev. J.H. Bruce present time inopportune.

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110 Columbia Avenue,
Westmount, P.Q.,
Canada.

SHANTUNG

Rev. Dr. A. E. Armstrong,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Canada.

Dear Dr. Armstrong,

Your letter of 5th. inst. and enclosure was rather a blow! I
have postponed a reply until I could think over the situation.

The following points seems to be fairly clear to me, viz:-

1. That so far as the recent cable goes, there is not necessarily any disparity between it and University Senate's Minute #1010 - "Leave if Absence for Mr. Harkness" - and unless a covering letter specifically declares that the Mission and Council have vetoed this action, the situation does not appear to be changed. The Senate's action urges my return before the expiration of two years if possible.
2. That the University has not made any representation to the Council or the Mission to alter their action in Minute #1010. I base this upon two circumstances, (a) All letters from the school received as late as this week indicate that things are going very well. Within the last fortnight I have had a letter from Mr. Chang who is in charge of the Physics Laboratory, which show that he is quite happy and contented in the work. He has had training abroad and is thoroughly in sympathy with the ideals and aims of the School. A letter this week from Dr. Lair puts my mind at ease regarding the engineering and maintenance of the Physical plant at the School. Mr. Schmidt-harms, the City Light Company's Engineer is in charge and he is living on the University Campus. (b) If anything had occurred to alter their action, I feel sure they would not have made representation to the Council or the Mission, but would have cabled me directly or the University Office in Toronto or New York.

It therefore seems to be that we ought to await more complete information, before taking any action.

I am writing today to Dr. Shields, who is at present in New York, to get me at once any news from the School, which would help to clarify things.

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Dr. A. E. Armstrong

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However of covering letters from the Mission, show the cable to mean that they definitely oppose leave of absence, and that Senate's Action still stands. I am going to be bold enough to ask you if you will not urge reconsideration.

I think I can understand and sympathize with the Mission's point of view. They are in the exceedingly discouraging position of not being able to return to the Roman Stations, while it is possible, so far as China Politics are concerned, for the Shantung workers to be at Tsinan. It therefore seems inefficient to have one of the Tsinan men at home. It would be bad, indeed, except for the fact that my test work for Tsinan just at present can be done here - at least this is my personal conviction and so far as I know that of my colleagues. Letters from the School show that there was no doubt about the wisdom of my spending two years in study during this furlough. This is in view of definite problems arising out of the last five years' work at the University.

As I look back upon my experience of five years ago, I fear only one thing - that I shall succumb to the temptation to return at once, because of my natural desire to get back, while my reasoned judgment tells me not to do so. Nor can I forget the fact that urgently as cables and letters at that time pressed for my premature return, I have not yet learned of any adequate reason for so doing. You will therefore understand my desire for all possible information at the present time, before I make any change in my plans.

As a personal favour, may I ask you to withhold further correspondence upon this question until after May 12th. I am at present facing a rather formidable phalanx of examinations, which I shall have finished by that date. I should be exceedingly grateful if you could do this for me.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

.....
Harold W. Harkness

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Shantung Christian University

May 4, 1928

Dr. A. E. Armstrong,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Dr. Armstrong,

At last we are mailing you a draft of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Shantung Governors. We have been unpardonably slow in getting these drafted - a combination of too many meetings, China disturbances, financial campaigns, and a move in office quarters. I have already followed up several of the matters requiring early action.

Will you please look through the draft of the minutes, make what further changes you consider necessary, and return them to us as promptly as possible, so that we can get them mimeographed and distributed? You will note we have not attached to this draft the copies of Dr. Shields' report and Dr. Weir's report on relationship of Cheelee with British universities. These we plan to append to the mimeographed minutes.

We have your letter of April 30th commenting on the cable and dispatches we sent the Board of Governors on April 25th. While the cable was reliable enough, the news dispatches I quoted soon turned out to be premature. I certainly hope that the capture of Tainan by the Nationalists, which is now pretty well established, will not involve any serious disturbance or destruction. Reports all through this week have been very conflicting.

I sent off a cablegram to Tainan about various matters yesterday, but the company informs us today that telegraphic communication with Tainan has been cut off and the cable is being held up in Tientsin.

With best wishes I am,

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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Shantung Christian University

May 11, 1928

Dr. A. E. Armstrong,
299 Queen St. W.,
Toronto 2, Can.

My dear Dr. Armstrong:

We are enclosing a confirmation copy of a day letter sent you this morning. I am sorry we are not able to give any more definite information than this but it seems that all the news coming from China just now is pretty meagre. Dr. C. F. Johnson, who is now in Tsing-tao, has been keeping the Presbyterian Board pretty well informed of the movement of the Presbyterian personnel, but he has not sent us any direct reports as to the situation at the University. We hope from the absence of any other implication in the news dispatches that the University has not been seriously molested by the fighting which has been going on in the western and northern parts of the city. As you know, the location of the University south of the city and at a distance of about two miles from the disturbed area, and entirely off any of the lines of communication, protects it somewhat from the disturbances.

We have been anxiously waiting all the week for word from you as to the minutes of the annual meeting which we mailed you last week. As soon as we have your approval, together with any suggestions for amendments, we will go ahead with the mimeographing and distribution of these minutes. We are already pretty badly delayed in this matter so we ought to get the minutes out as quickly as possible. We kept a carbon copy of all this material when we sent you the original last week.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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A. E. ARMSTRONG
299 Queen Street West
Toronto, Canada

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NEW YORK, MAY 11, 1926

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AMERICANS HAVE LEFT TSINAN EXCEPT LAIR SMITH STEARNS STOP NEWSPAPER DISPATCHES
MENTION NO INJURY LIFE OR PROPERTY AT UNIVERSITY STOP ANXIOUSLY AWAITING YOUR
APPROVAL MINUTES ANNUAL MEETING SO WE CAN MEMOGRAPH AND DISTRIBUTE

GARSIDE

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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250 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, May 6, 1928.

TRANSFER

Dear Friend:

Dr. R. L. J. R. Macdonald, M.D.

On Friday last Dr. Macdonald moved from Guelph to Whitby where he is now established as a patient in the Ontario Government Hospital. Dr. Marshall Macdonald and Dr. R. P. Macdonald accompanied him from Guelph to Whitby, and saw him located in a convenient room. It is hoped that the change of environment may effect a change in his attitude, and contribute toward his recovery. Recently he has not been making progress, and it was thought that a change to another hospital might be beneficial.

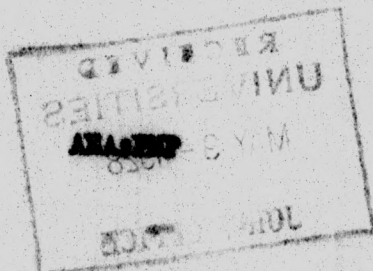
The grounds at Whitby are more spacious, and the buildings are on the cottage plan. The outlook is over the Lake, and therefore restful and helpful.

Dr. Montgomery, one of the medical staff, is likely to take a personal interest in Dr. Macdonald, as he himself was a missionary in Africa for a short time. Besides he has an interest in Dr. Macdonald through the fact that Mrs. Montgomery is a sister of Mrs. R. L. Macdonald.

We trust that we shall be able very soon to report favorably with regard to the response which Dr. Macdonald makes to the treatment at Whitby.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong ✓
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THE UNITED STATES OF CANADA

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

225 Queen Street West

Toronto 2, May 2, 1928.

TRANSFER

Dear Friends:

Dr. W. J. A. Macdonald, M.D.

On Friday last Dr. Macdonald moved from his home in
Toronto to a new residence at a point in the Ontario
north of Toronto. Dr. Macdonald and Dr. J. P. Macdonald
accompanied him from his home in Toronto to his new
residence. It is hoped that the change of residence
will effect a change in his attitude, and contribute toward his
recovery. Dr. Macdonald has been making progress, and it
was thought that a change to another hospital might be
helpful.

The grounds at which are now situated, and the
large one on the opposite side. The outlook is over the lake,
and therefore peaceful and helpful.

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take a personal interest in Dr. Macdonald, as he himself was a
missionary in Africa for a short time. Dr. Macdonald has an
interest in Dr. Macdonald through the fact that Dr. Macdonald
is a student of Dr. J. P. Macdonald.

It must be said that we shall be able to report
favorably with regard to the progress which Dr. Macdonald makes
to the treatment at which.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. A. Macdonald



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May Twenty-second,
Nineteen Twenty-eight.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

A misunderstanding has arisen in some way with reference to Mr. Harkness' return to Shantung University. He asked to have his furlough extended one year so that he could complete a certain course in his department at McGill University which he had been anxious to take on his previous furlough, but was called back to Tainan. We passed the matter on to the Mission Council Executive, now located at Tientsin, and they, presumably after communicating with the University, sent a list of some seven reasons why it seemed advisable that Mr. Harkness' furlough should not be extended. These reasons had to do mainly with his being needed urgently at the University. I, therefore, advised Mr. Harkness, and expressed the hope that he would acquiesce. He replied to me that apparently there was no alternative but to return to Tainan this year.

Now he writes stating that his understanding from his colleagues in the Arts Department is that they think he should stay here another year and complete his course of post-graduate study. I have written him that the only thing I think I can do is to write to the University direct instead of to the Mission, and ask them to cable.

A fast mail is closing here on Saturday. I wonder if you have anything to suggest. I presume you will not know anything more about it, but if there is anyone connected with the University who is in New York to get in touch with, it may be that such person would have some idea as to what ought to be done.

I do not think Harkness is the kind to shirk his duty, but he is very ambitious to acquire this extra equipment. We have left him free throughout his furlough to study, and have not called upon him for any deputation work. I shall be glad to have any guidance you can give me.

He is willing to stay another year without salary but that is not a solution.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong.

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May Twenty-second,
Nineteen twenty-eight.

Mr. B. A. Garfield,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Garfield:

A misunderstanding has arisen in some way with reference to Mr. Harkness' return to Spaulding University. He seems to have his fingers crossed one year so that he could complete a certain course in his department at McGill University which he had been expected to take on his previous trip. He was called back to Canada. We passed the matter on to the Mission Council Executive, now located at Montreal, and they, presumably after consulting with the University, sent a list of some seven reasons why it seemed advisable that Mr. Harkness' return should not be expected. Those reasons had to do mainly with his being needed urgently at the University. I, therefore, advised Mr. Harkness, and expressed the hope that he would acquiesce. He replied to me that apparently there was no possibility of his returning to Canada this year.

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W. E. Harkness
Sincerely yours,
W. E. Harkness

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Copy for Mr. Garside

TRANSFER

June Fourteen,
Nineteen Twenty-eight.

Mr. Harold W. Harkness, B.A.Sc.,
110 Columbia Avenue,
Westmount, Que.

Dear Mr. Harkness:

I have your note of June 11th suggesting that we cancel steamship reservation. I think we ought not to do this, as it is sometimes difficult to get a reservation on short notice. We shall, therefore, hold the accommodation we have on the EXPRESS OF ASIA, August 16th.

I did not know that Garside was writing Tsinan, and is awaiting word from the field. The letter, following their cablegram asking for your return, may give sufficient information.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

AEA:C

A.E. Armstrong

Dear Mr. Garside:

You will, of course, let me know just as soon as you have any letter from the University dealing with the matter of Harkness' return. The reasons outlined in our Mission Council's Executive's letter (which would seem to me to be reasons given by the University Field Board) were so plain and sufficient that I cannot understand how anything further could come now that would enable us to decide to grant Mr. Harkness extension of furlough.

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Shantung Christian University

May 24, 1928.

Dr. A. E. Armstrong,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto, 2, Canada.

My dear Dr. Armstrong:

Your letter of May 22nd and a letter from Mr. Harkness of the same date reached our office together. Mr. Harkness enclosed a copy of his letter to you dated May 22nd, so you already have this information as to the wishes of the field in regard to Mr. Harkness.

Until the letter referred to in the cablegram reaches us, we can do little more than theorise on what is the situation at the University and just what thought they have in mind in requesting his return this summer. I note that Mr. Harkness seems to think they are requesting him to return in connection with the water supply and power plant of the University, which he has superintended in addition to his regular teaching work. It seems to me rather unlikely that the field would request his return for this work alone, unless there were other important factors involved.

Certainly this question is an extremely difficult one to handle. It is clear that both the Mission and the University are formally requesting Mr. Harkness' return this summer. He feels that it is absolutely essential for his future usefulness that he remain in this country for another year. Between these two viewpoints, it does not seem possible to find any compromise. I believe that Mr. Harkness' plans for remaining another year have now gone so far that he will not be able to make any change. In that case his Mission Board would have to decide whether they are willing to let him remain in America for another year, probably without salary, or whether it would be better to have him resign, and take up the question of re-appointment whenever he is ready to go back to the field. Mr. Harkness is an extremely valuable man on the University staff, and we earnestly hope that he will not be permanently lost to the work.

Dr. Shields gets back to New York tomorrow morning, and I will see if he has any further suggestion to offer. *Dr. Shields has just come in. He approves the above suggestions*
Very sincerely yours,

W. A. Laiside

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Shantung Christian University

June 18, 1928.

Dr. A. E. Armstrong,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto (2), Canada.

Dear Dr. Armstrong:

We have received a copy of your letter to Mr. Harkness, dated June 14th, with the note to our office which you added to the bottom of this letter.

I am sending you herewith copy of a letter I am today writing Mr. Harkness, trying to clarify any uncertainty as to the position our office here in New York must take in helping Mr. Harkness with his plans for next year. The channels for official communications and actions on this matter are already clearly established. The University has handled its correspondence through your mission on the field and, to some extent, with your office direct. For our New York office to take a hand in the matter would be unpardonable from every angle. I am trying to make this clear to Mr. Harkness without any greater risk of offense than is absolutely necessary. I suspect that no matter how tactfully we try to put the matter, he will feel that we are unwilling to help him out.

Last month, at Mr. Harkness' request, we added to one of the cables we were sending Tsinan, a personal inquiry from him as to what the present attitude of the Senate is on the subject of his return. The reply, which came some weeks later, indicated that the Senate desires his return this fall. We passed this information on to Mr. Harkness and suggested that he ought to communicate it to you. His letter of May 22nd shows that he sent this information on to you as soon as he heard from us. I was very loath to take even this much action from our New York office without consulting with you, and certainly feel that there is nothing more we can or should do.

All of us are extremely anxious to see Mr. Harkness get back to Tsinan, and knowing his temperament, are quite willing to stretch a point now and then to convince him we are doing everything we can to work for his best interests, but of course there are very clearly defined limits, beyond which we cannot go without giving cause for offense.

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Dr. A. E. Armstrong -2.

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I will pass on to you promptly any information that comes from the field, either official or unofficial, in regard to Mr. Harkness. We clearly understand, however, that any official action must come through your office. I very much hope that things can be handled in a mutually satisfactory way.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garfield

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Shantung Christian University

August 20, 1928

Dr. A. E. Armstrong,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Can.

My dear Dr. Armstrong:

We are grateful for your letter of July 31st discussing how best the United Church of Canada can continue its cooperation in Shantung Christian University at this time when the institution is in particular need of warm support from all the cooperating Boards.

I find it difficult to make any definite suggestions in answer to your question as to what more the U.C.C. should be asked to do this year in view of the urgent appeal that has come from the field for assistance in meeting the threatened deficit. Your Board is already facing the situation with an unusual degree of interest and generosity so it would seem ungrateful to ask for any substantial increase over what you are already doing. The special aid you are already giving in assigning Mr. Mitchell to the Middle School for temporary service, and possibly also lending Mr. Ross to the School of Theology, means much to the University just now when the number of foreign staff members has been seriously reduced. Of even greater value has been the assistance you are giving in paying the salary of Dr. William McClure in addition to your regular quota. We appreciate too that your Board is not only providing the support of the staff actually on the field, but is also meeting a heavy financial obligation in the case of Dr. MacRae.

There are, however, two concrete suggestions which might be worth laying before your committee at its meeting this month:-

First, a suggestion that your Board formally approve the principle of contributing a financial equivalent when there is a vacancy in its quota on the University staff. As you know, this principle has already been formally adopted and put into effect by the Presbyterian Board, and, I believe, to a less definite degree by some of the other Boards. I know, however, that our Presbyterian friends are somewhat dissatisfied that more of the cooperating Boards have not formally agreed to this principle of having a definite quota on the University staff and providing a financial equivalent when vacancies occur. For the United Church of Canada to formally accept such a principle would greatly encourage the Presbyterian Board and would, I hope, have a stimulating effect on some of the

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other cooperating organisations.

Second, a suggestion that your Board consider the possibility of making Dr. William McClure one of your regular quota at the University. While this would mean the increase of your accepted quota from three to four, it would not, I believe, involve any additional expense on the part of your Board since you are already supporting four members of the staff. An announcement that the United Church of Canada has agreed to accept four members of the staff as its regular quota would have a most heartening effect both on the field and in the Board of Governors.

Personally, I feel that some of our cooperating Boards must step forward and indicate their willingness to not only carry on as they have been doing in the past, but even to go further and increase their support of the work at the University. The University, and in particular the School of Medicine, is a growing organization with a constantly widening scope of service and with increasing demands for support both in personnel and in money. Some of the organizations cooperating with the University, probably through no lack of interest or enthusiasm, are compelled to reduce their measure of support for the time being at least. The gaps in the ranks which are thus created must in some way be filled up if we are to go forward.

I am glad to say that the American Board has, within the last few months, indicated its willingness to increase its contribution to Cheeloo by providing Mex.\$6,000. per year toward the salary of a Chinese dean of women. This is not a large addition, but it is at least a most encouraging one.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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July Thirty-first,
Nineteen Twenty-eight.

ack. 8/10/28

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I have your letter of July 28th sent out to Board of Governors with reference to the Arts and Science School deficit. I am quite ready to bring before our Sub-Executive at its next meeting (which will not be until the end of August I think) the question of this deficit, and the request that the Boards make contributions towards clearing it away. In preparation for such a presentation, I would be glad to have a frank opinion from you as to what you think our Board should do in view of the following:

(1) We are responsible for the maintenance of one professor in each of the Departments of Arts and Science, Medicine and Theology. We are paying the salaries of four professors, one extra, Dr. William McClure, being on the Faculty of the School of Medicine. That is to say, we are supporting four instead of three members on the University staff. It makes no difference to our budget that Dr. MacRae, unfortunately, is ill, and therefore not on the staff at present.

(2) In addition to the above, we are assigning Rev. R. A. Mitchell of the Honan Staff to the Middle School of the University for temporary service. It is also possible that Rev. G. M. Ross who has spent some months teaching in the School of Theology may return as per request of the Field Board to resume teaching in the Theological School in lieu of Dean MacRae. That would mean that we would be contributing an extra salary in connection with the School of Theology.

Thus if Mr. Ross returns, we will be paying the salaries of three more men on the staff than we are responsible for, or one hundred per cent, more than our quota.

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I mention these things not as an excuse for our being exempt from the request to help in the matter of the \$8,000 deficit, but in order that you may understand exactly our situation. From the standpoint of the Board's finances we are not expending any more money, because Dr. Mitchell and Mr. Ross may be in Tsinan instead of Honan, but from the point of view of the University, it means that our Board is contributing that much more.

I shall welcome your suggestion as to what you think we should do because you are aware of what all the Boards are doing. I think our Board is quite ready to approve the principle you advocate of contributing a financial equivalent when there is a vacancy in the quota of a co-operating Board. This is what we are doing now in the case of Chosen Christian College in Seoul, Korea.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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(dictated August 31st)

September fourth,
Nineteen Twenty-eight.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am enclosing copy of my letter to Dr. W. Harvey Grant, Secretary of our Honan Mission. This is probably sufficient to indicate the present status of the matter of Prof. Harkness' return.

It may be that you will receive a cablegram stating the enrolment at the opening of the session on August 30th, though it may not indicate the division among the faculties.

It is very strange that the Dean of the Arts and Science School would write Prof. Harkness encouraging him to remain in Canada when the University itself requests his return. If I were to quote the extract from Mr. Hunter's letter which Mr. Harkness incorporates in his letter of August 15th to me, it would show you that Mr. Hunter is not standing by the Faculty and the Senate in their request for Mr. Harkness' return.

On the other hand I do not know what to make of the University's request for his return, and at the same time their applying for a C. M. B. Scholarship to help him continue his studies. There is doubtless some explanation. I am in fullest sympathy with Mr. Harkness' laudable ambition to complete his course for these are days when scientific men must be abreast of developments in their department. I have said to Mr. Harkness, that I wish he had arranged before he left China for two years absence for he surely knew that he would want two years in view of his desiring that period of study on his first furlough because his department needed him.

Officially we can do no other than stand by the Mission Council and the University in their request, and the odds of remaining in Canada in view of these requests and our advising him to return must be upon him. I informed our Sub-Executive (which was naturally inclined to inform him that he must comply with the request of the University, the Mission and the Board) that I did not want to do anything that would amount to an ultimatum, and which

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might lead to Harkness resigning, as we have had enough resignations in that Institution recently, and I understand that Harkness is a good man for the Physics Department.

I notice in the BRITISH WEEKLY announcement of the death of Dr. Balme's father. Do you think it would be possible now to secure Dr. Balme to return to the University as President? It is clear that Dr. MacRae will never be able to return to China. His condition is perhaps no worse, but it is very little if any better than when he was transferred to the Government Institution at Whitby. It seems to me to be highly important that we get the Field Board and the Board of Governors to approach Dr. Balme, unless, of course, you have information that would lead you to feel that it is useless.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong
per P. J.

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might lead to Harbison resigning, as we have had some resignations in that institution recently, and I understand that Harbison is a good man for the Physics Department.

I notice in the BRITISH WEEKLY announcement of the death of Dr. Balme's father. Do you think it would be possible now to secure Dr. Balme to return to the University as President? It is clear that Dr. Macfarlane will never be able to return to Oxford. His condition is perhaps no worse, but it is very little if any better than when he was transferred to the Government Institution at Whitchurch. It seems to me to be highly important that we get the Royal Board and the Board of Governors to approach Dr. Balme, unless, of course, you have information that would lead you to feel that it is useless.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Shantung Christian University

September 12, 1928

Dr. E. A. Armstrong,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Can.

My dear Dr. Armstrong:

We have your letter of September 4th with its two enclosures, all discussing the present status of Professor Harkness' plan.

I certainly agree with you that it is very strange that the official administering groups at Shantung Christian University are unanimous in requesting Professor Harkness' return this autumn, whereas some of the administrative officers are writing, encouraging him to remain in Canada another year, and the University is applying for a C.M.B. scholarship to help him continue his studies. Frankly I am very much surprised at this situation and feel it highly unfortunate that such a disunited appearance has been given to this whole question. Everyone is anxious to assist both the University and Mr. Harkness, but it is obviously quite impossible to do either with any degree of satisfaction when such conflicting views are coming to us from the field.

I have not recently had any direct word from Tsinan in regard to the matter but will communicate with you if any information does come to us.

I had not seen the announcement of the death of Dr. Balme's father. Certainly we should all consider very carefully the question whether we should not ask for Dr. Balme's return to Tsinan as President of the University if the way for his return is now open. I believe that if, at the present time, any Westerner could carry on the administration at Cheeloo, Dr. Balme is the one who could do it. It may be, however, that the time has come for the field to elect a Chinese president. That is a matter in which the initiative should be taken by the Field Board of Managers. At least, I feel we should ascertain whether or not Dr. Balme would be able to return if called for, and should communicate this information to the field for whatever action they see fit. Have you set on foot any inquiries regarding this matter? If not, how should we go about it?

I trust you received your copy of the form letter we sent to the Governors some days ago, quoting a cable we received September 7th stating that the special autumn session had opened with nearly 200 students. I feel that, under the circumstances, this is a highly

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gratifying enrollment. I have been very much afraid that the presence of Japanese in Tsinan would cause practically the entire student body to go elsewhere. Since nearly 200 were present at the opening of the special session I trust that a considerably larger number will be in attendance by the time the regular opening date of the University comes around.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garfield

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September 15, 1928.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I have your letter of Sept. 12th re Dr. Balme, and I would answer your question, "have you set on foot any inquiries regarding this matter-- if not how should we go about it?" by saying that of course I did not raise the question with Dr. Balme as I have no authority to do so. I would advise your consulting with some of the members of the Board of Governors in New York who can be reached by telephone, and see if they think as I do that you should write Dr. Balme at once or cable him inquiring. If you cable him, there would be the possibility of having his cabled reply in time for consultation during the week of September 23rd, should you think it wise to consult about the matter during the China meetings and the Committee of Reference and Counsel. Perhaps there is no need for such haste, however.

I do hope Dr. Balme can go even though it be only temporarily as Acting-President until conditions are more normal in Shantung and proper consideration can be given to the question of whether or not the permanent president should be Chinese. I understand there is no Chinese at present who is suitable and available, and I also understand that there would probably be little antipathy on the part of the students toward a foreign president such as Dr. Balme.

Yours sincerely,

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A. E. Armstrong

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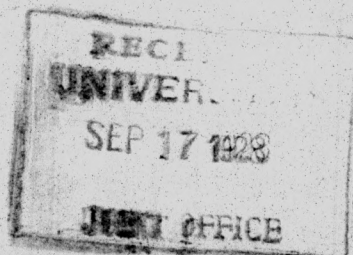
Dear Mr. Garrison:

I have your letter of Sept. 18th as Dr. Baine, and I would answer your question. Have you set on foot any inquiries regarding this matter - if not how shortly we go about it "or say- ing that of course I did not raise the question with Dr. Baine as I have no authority to do so. I would advise your consulting with some of the members of the Board of Governors in New York and can be reached by telephone, and see if they think I do that you should write Dr. Baine at once or call him personally. If you could find his address would be very helpful.

The following reply is from the Department and was received on September 2nd. Would you think it wise to consult about the letter before the Chinese Section and the Committee of Relations and Counsel. Of course there is no need for such haste. However,

... I am sure Dr. ... enough it is only ... consultation was more normal in ... consideration can be given to the question of ... not the permanent president ... stand there is no Chinese at present ... and ex- ... probably a little earlier on the part of the ...

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September nineteenth,
Nineteen twenty-eight.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

Re Co-operation in Shantung Christian University

I have your letter of August 20th making two suggestions with regard to our supplementing our present responsibility. Perhaps I can leave the discussion of the matter over in the hope that we may have an opportunity to talk about it next week when I am in New York at the China Commission, Committee of Reference and Counsel and the Committee of Christian Colleges in China meetings. I recognize that there may be little opportunity there, but we might manage to take lunch together or sit together at lunch, if we are both on the same Committee at lunch time.

I do not know any reason why we should not contribute a financial equivalent when there is a vacancy in our quota. I shall bring your letter with me.

I am glad to learn that nearly two hundred students were on hand at the opening of the special session. With you I hope that this number will be increased when the regular session opens.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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September 11, 1928
Toronto, Ontario

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

Co-operation in Christian Education

I have your letter of August 30th making two suggestions with regard to our supplementing our present responsibility. Perhaps I can leave the discussion of the matter over in the hope that we may have an opportunity to talk about it later when I am in New York at the United Commission, Committee of Reference and Council and the Committee of Christian Colleges in United States. I recognize that there may be little opportunity here, but we might discuss the idea further together on the telephone or in person. We are both on the same Committee at lunch time.

I do not know any reason why we should not contribute a financial equivalent when there is a vacancy in our posts. I shall bring your letter with me.

I am glad to learn that nearly two hundred students were on hand at the opening of the annual session. With this I hope that the number will be increased when the regular session opens.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Harris

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October first,
Nineteen twenty-eight.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I enclose Money Order for \$1.50 in payment of my lunch at the Fraternity Club to which you kindly invited me. It was a most informing address that Mr. Yen gave us. I had no idea that there was so much being done along the lines of mass education in China. I wonder if there is anything in print about it.

Regarding the matter of our Board undertaking to contribute a financial equivalent to Shantung University when there is a vacancy in our quota on the University staff, I would like additional information that you can give me, if any. You may recall writing me on August 20th making the suggestion.

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I am prepared to submit the matter to our Executive at its semi-annual meeting next week. We are already committed to that principle in connection with Chosen and Severance Colleges in Korea, and I personally see nothing in the way of our doing the same in connection with Shantung University.

You said that you thought some other Boards beside the Presbyterian had committed themselves to the principle. Can you give me their names, as it would strengthen my case if I could quote a few Boards who are doing it? Is there anything on record that can be quoted as an action by the Field Board or the Board of Governors requesting Co-operating Boards to agree to this principle?

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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October first,
Nineteen twenty-eight.

Mr. E. A. Gurnea,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

I enclose Money Order for \$1.00 in payment of the balance at the Township. I wish to thank you kindly for the \$1.00 and the most interesting pictures that Mr. Lee gave me. I had no idea that there was so much to be seen along the line of the road. I am sure that it would be worth the time and money spent in it.

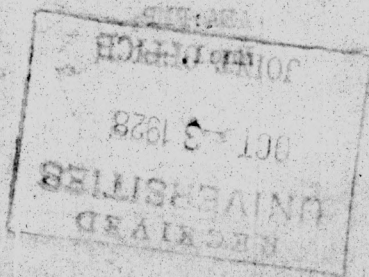
Article me on having 10th meeting the suggestion.
 Please inform me that you can give me, it may
 be a financial equivalent to the University staff, I would like to
 pay the matter of our Board members to be so
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I am prepared to submit the matter to our committee at its semi-annual meeting next week. We are already working to that end in connection with Green and Devaney before La Follette, and I personally see nothing in the way of our doing the same in connection with the other University.

Board of Governors requesting Co-operative Board to agree to record that can be quoted as an action of the Board of the Co-operative Board who are doing it. You give me their names, as it would be wrong to say that the President had committed themselves to the thing. Don't you think you should have other points raised?

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W. B. Smith



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October twenty,
Nineteen Twenty-eight.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

With reference to the question you raised of our becoming responsible for financial equivalent when there is a vacancy in our staff quota in Cheeloo, I now write to say that our Executive at its meeting last week agreed to comply with the request. You may, therefore, consider that our Board will become responsible for the salary of a member on the teaching staff of the University when there is a vacancy in our quota.

As I understand it, this would not mean that we would have to increase our grant to the University when a member of the staff is on furlough or sick. For instance, Dr. J.D. MacRae is of course still on full salary. I take it that it was not intended because there is a vacancy in his case that we are to pay the financial equivalent since we are still paying salary. In other words, I understand that this operates only where a member of our quota through retirement or other causes ceases to draw salary from us. In any case, Rev. Geo. M. Ross is really filling the vacancy caused by Dr. MacRae so far as the School of Theology is concerned. He sails November 1st for Tsinan. He will be there only temporarily, however, and is subject to call by the Honan Mission should he be needed in his old field.

I did not raise in our Executive the other question you asked, namely our being responsible for two members on the Medical staff, thus requiring that we appoint a successor to Dr. McClure when he lays down his work. I did not think the present an opportune time to raise the question of our becoming responsible for four members instead of three on the faculty of the University.

Yours sincerely,

A. E. Armstrong

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Mr. B. A. Gervais
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Gervais:

With reference to the question
you raised of our becoming responsible for financial
equivalents when there is a vacancy in our staff due to
an illness, I now write to say that our Executive at
its meeting last week agreed to comply with the request.
You may, therefore, consider that our Board will become
responsible for the salary of a member of the teaching
staff of the University when there is a vacancy in our
group.

It is our intention to have a vacancy in our staff
University when a member of the staff is on leave
or sick. For instance, Dr. J. E. Macdonald is on leave
at the moment. I take it that it was not in-
tended because there is a vacancy in his case that we
are to pay the financial equivalent since we are still
paying salary. In other words, I understand that this
operates only where a member of our staff is on leave
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any case, Rev. Geo. H. Ross is still filling the vacancy
caused by Dr. Macdonald so far as the Board of Theology is
concerned. He will, however, be subject to call by
the Board of Theology should he be needed at his side.

I did not raise it as Executive the
other day when you asked, nearly one year ago, for
the Board of the Medical staff, thus regarding the
Executive's successor to Dr. Macdonald when he leaves his
work. I do not think the present arrangement is
wise the question of our becoming responsible for the
salary of those on the faculty of the University.

Yours sincerely,
W. H. Harris

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Shantung Christian University

October 6, 1928.

Dr. A. E. Armstrong,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Dr. Armstrong,

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 1st. It was most delightful to have at least a few fleeting glimpses of you while you were in New York ten days ago. I am glad you enjoyed Jimmy Yen's talk. I believe there have been brief reports of his work in the China educational journals, but so far as I know there has not as yet been any adequate description of this work put into print. Thanks for the money order. I had hoped you would consent to be my guest at the luncheon. I've been trying for two years to find somebody among our visitors to New York who would let me pay for a luncheon, but as yet I have hardly had a single success!

I have gone through our Cheeloo records at some length, to see just what formal actions I can discover bearing on the subject of having cooperating Boards contribute a financial equivalent when there is a vacancy on their quota at the University.

I find that the Field Board of Managers by Action 039 on September 15th, 1919, formally asked the North American and British Joint Boards to recommend to the cooperating Mission Boards that they each undertake the support of a definite quota on the university staff and to provide financial equivalents to care for any vacancies that might occur. I am sorry our records do not give the actual wording of this action, but I believe the above is substantially correct.

On April 15th, 1920, the Annual Meeting of the North American and British Joint Boards took the following action:-

"VOTED to approve in general the recommendations re guaranteeing the Staff Quota and Financial Equivalent from cooperating Boards as stated in Minute 039, and to request each cooperating Board to undertake the support of a definite quota to give any financial reimbursement that may be needed up to Mex. \$250 per month."

In the minutes of the meeting of the North American Joint Board held on May 27th, 1920, we find the following minutes:-

"Actions of Cooperating Boards on Recommendations. Canadian Presbyterians have responded very favorably; for the present they have guaranteed three on the staff - may have four. (The Can-

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adian Presbyterian Board has recommended to its Women's Board the support of a nurse in the University Hospital.) The Southern Presbyterians will simply maintain their present cooperation in the Medical Department; as to any advance they are inquiring of Dr. Shields. Various Boards have undertaken to make grants at rate of two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar. The Northern Presbyterian Board assumes thirteen staff members as its quota, and joins the Canadian Board in assuming the suggested financial reimbursement for payment to fill vacancies."

As far as my search of the minutes has revealed, official action seems to have pretty well halted at that point. As you know the Presbyterian Board has this year redefined its inclusive quota of men and women workers as sixteen. It appears that in addition to the constitutional provisions as to the basis of cooperation in the University practically every cooperating Board has had some more or less definite understanding as to the number of workers it will support on the staff, but for some years the question of formal acceptance of a definite guaranteed quota for which financial equivalents will be provided in case of vacancies has not been pressed. I suppose the main cause of this inactivity during the last few years has been the fact that many of the mission boards have been facing such financial difficulties and having been making such radical retrenchments that it was feared any pressure at this point would cause a loss of assistance that different Boards were willing to give on a rather informal understanding.

I sincerely trust that the United Church of Canada will be able at its meeting of the Executive Committee next week to take the action suggested in your correspondence. Hearty support of the principle of a guaranteed quota by your Board would give us a good opportunity to reopen the question with other Boards as opportunity offers.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garvie

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Shantung Christian University

November 2, 1928

Dr. A. E. Armstrong,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Can.

My dear Dr. Armstrong:

We are certainly grateful for the information contained in your letter of October 20th telling us that your Executive Committee at its meeting a fortnight ago agreed to comply with the request of the Chee-lee Board of Governors that you assume responsibility for financial equivalents whenever there is a vacancy in your staff quota at Chee-lee. If convenient for you to supply the text of the action of your Executive Committee on this matter I will report it to the Chee-lee meeting on November 21st for inclusion in our permanent records.

There seems to be a general understanding in all our Universities that if one of the regular staff quota on a cooperating Board is incapacitated on account of illness and is still supported by his mission, then, though unable to render any active service, the mission is not expected to provide the financial equivalent for his place on the staff. In the case of regular furloughs it is definitely understood that no substitute or financial equivalent is required. We do appreciate very sincerely the generosity of the United Church of Canada in lending the Rev. George MacRae to the University to fill for the time being the vacancy caused by Dr. MacRae's illness.

We note that you did not think this an opportune time to raise in your Executive Committee the question we suggested as to the appointment of a successor to Dr. McClure whenever he lays down his work. Undoubtedly the generous actions of your Board at this time are all that we could ask for for the present and it is wiser to defer other questions until the future.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Chee-lee meeting on November 21st, I am

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Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garfield

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November 12, 1928

Shantung Christian University

Principal Alfred Gandier,
75 Queen's Park,
Toronto 5, Canada.

My dear Dr. Gandier:

We thank you sincerely for your letter of November 3 reassuring us of your warm interest in Cheeloo affairs, but telling us that it would be very difficult for you to get to the meeting of the Cheeloo Governors on the afternoon of November 21.

We quite appreciate the difficulty of your attending a meeting in New York particularly at this busy time of the college year. At the meeting of November 21, about the only question of major importance to be considered is that of Cheeloo's participation in the correlated program for all the Chinese colleges. I believe you were present at the dinner conference in Toronto when Dr. Wallace discussed the general features of the correlated program, so you already have had the benefit of a very excellent presentation of the program as a whole, and I believe also of Cheeloo's place in the plan. The Governors will probably do little more than take some very general action approving the principle of correlation and referring the matter to the field and to the cooperating mission boards for their advice. If you care to send us some brief statement of your own thoughts on the subject of correlation I will be happy to present them to the Governors.

Even though you do not find it possible to be present at this meeting we hope that at the Annual Meeting next spring you may be able to be with us.

I am at this time writing to Dr. Armstrong telling him more in detail what will be considered at the meeting on November 21, so that he can have a more adequate basis of judging whether he should make plans to attend.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Harside

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November Fifth,
Nineteen Twenty-eight.

ack. 11/17/28

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

In your letter of November 2nd you ask for the text of the action of our Executive Committee on the question of financial equivalent when there is a vacancy in our staff quota at Cheeloo. Our action is as follows:

"Request of the Field Board was presented asking that the Board agree to meet the financial equivalent when there is a vacancy in our staff quota. On motion, it was agreed to grant the request."

I note with interest and satisfaction that your interpretation is the same as explained in my letter of October 20th.

I am not sure about going to the Cheeloo meeting on November 21st. This is a busy season of the year, although I am holding the date free. I shall await your answer to Dr. Gandier's inquiry concerning his going before I send word definitely that I shall be there. Dr. Gandier telephoned me and I suggested his writing you to find out whether or not action is necessary at this coming meeting on the proposed correlation and its effect on Cheeloo, or whether it is only discussion. As I understand the correlation proposals, they do not materially alter the programme of Cheeloo or affect seriously its scope.

I enclose letter from Dr. Li Tien-lu which I think you should read. As I think you know, Prof. Harkness has definitely decided to continue his course at McGill University. I met him and his wife in Montreal last Sunday, and also one of the professors in the Department of Physics at McGill and he told me how highly they regard Mr. Harkness and what a wise thing it is he is doing in finishing the special course he is taking.

Yours sincerely,

A. E. Armstrong

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P.S. There is a meeting of the N.A. Sec. of the World's S.S. Socy. in N.Y. Nov-27 which I am urged to attend but I cannot well go to both so close together. a.

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REV. JAMES ENSIGOTT, D. D., LL. D.
REV. A. E. ARMSTRONG, D. D.
REV. JESSE N. ARNOLD, D. D.

...and ...

150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Our action is as follows:

1. That there is a vacancy in our staff group at Chicago.

2. That the Committee on the Nation of Linguistic Experts

3. That the text of the action of the Executive

4. In 1964 letter of November 27.

it was a good to attend the meeting. There is a vacancy in our staff here. Our mission meet the individual equivalent when there presented with the fact the Board needs to "Go east of the Field House."

your interpretation is the one explained in my letter

I am not sure about going to the Chicago meeting on November 15th. This is a busy season at the year. Although I am holding the late time, I shall await your answer to Dr. Cameron's inquiry concerning his return before I send word definitely that I shall be there. Dr. Gault's telephone no. was 1-444-1111. I am writing you to find out whether or not action is necessary at this coming meeting on the proposed constitution and its effect on Chicago, or whether it is only a discussion. As I understand the correlation proposals, they are not necessarily after the program of Chicago or after the meeting.

I enclose letter from Dr. Williams which I think you should read. He has definitely decided to continue his search at McGill University. I met him and his wife in Montreal last Sunday. He is also one of the professors in the Department of Physics and he told me how much they regret the loss of Williams. He is also thinking of going to England this year.

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Shantung Christian University

November 15th
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Dr. A.E. Armstrong,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Canada.

My dear Dr. Armstrong,

I am extremely sorry to have been so long in replying to your letter of November 5th. We have been simply swamped with meetings for the last ten days and I have fallen steadily behind in my correspondence of every kind.

As to the Cheeloo meeting on November 1st, this is a specially called meeting chiefly to discuss, in a preliminary way, with Dr. Wallace, the place of Cheeloo in the correlated program for christian higher education in China. It is not likely that any very definite or decisive action will be taken at this first meeting. The other Boards of Trustees have merely given general approval to the principle of coordination, have reported to the Mission Boards now co-operating in the different universities the plan now being made in China, and have requested the Field Board of Managers to make definite recommendations as to the place of each of the colleges in the program.

There will, of course, be other matters to bring before the Cheeloo Board, some of greater and some of lesser importance.. There should be a discussion, both of financial problems and of the rather serious question of administration. It is not likely that this section can reach any very definite conclusion at this time on either of these questions.

I hope that this summary of the plans for the meeting on November 21st is sufficient to enable you to form a clear judgement as to whether you should make a special trip to New York for the meeting. We are, of course, anxious to have you present at all the meetings in the North

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Dr. A.E. Armstrong

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American section, if at all possible, on the other hand, we are reluctant to urge you to expend the time and money required for a special trip to New York unless you feel that the extent and seriousness of the problems to be considered and the decisions to be made justify your coming.

We have read with interest your letter from Dr. Li Tien-lu in which he gives some new light on Mr. Harkness's case. I have made a copy of the letter for our files and am returning the original herewith. You have had some very difficult decisions to make in Mr. Harkness's affairs and I feel you have succeeded admirably in keeping Mr. Harkness's good will and at the same time avoiding serious criticism or dissatisfaction within the mission organization.

We look forward to seeing you in New York some time in the near future, either at the meeting of the Cheeloo Section or of the World's Sunday School Association, or both.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Lunde

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Secretary.

Enclosure -Dr Li Tien-lu letter

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Shantung Christian University

November 30, 1928.

Dr. A. E. Armstrong,
The United Church of Canada,
Board of Foreign Missions,
299 Queen St., West,
Toronto 2, Canada.

My dear Dr. Armstrong:

We have mailed you a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting of the North American Section held on November 21st. I believe the Minutes are full enough as to require very few additional comments.

The United Church of Canada: The Section was very hearty and sincere in expressing its appreciation of the action of the United Church of Canada in guaranteeing its financial quota of three on the University staff. Please communicate the Section's gratitude to your Board. I hope this action by the United Church of Canada will encourage other cooperative organizations to follow suit.

Relationship of Cheeloo Correlated Program: A discussion of this topic consumed about 75 percent. of the time of the Meeting. Dr. Paul Monroe, Dr. E. W. Wallace and Dr. Samuel Cochran composed a most interesting trio, with all other members of the Board interjecting comments as they had the opportunity. The action taken was, I believe, a definite forward step and yet general enough to avoid the embarrassment of any premature commitment. You will note that the Section referred the Correlated Program to the various Mission Boards cooperating in the University for their action and for their recommendations. Will you please take up this Program with your Board in whatever way may seem to be the wisest. Since West China took a similar action at its Meeting on October 30th I presume that your Board would wish to study the Correlated Program as a whole and at the same time see how it would affect the work of West China and Cheeloo. If your Board is holding a Meeting at which this matter could possibly be discussed while Dr. Wallace is here in America I know he would be glad to attend and to give such information as you might request of him.

University Staff: We put in the Minutes only a general and

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vague reference to the Section's discussion of the Presidency of the University because we felt that too formal a statement might cause considerable embarrassment. Dr. Paul Monroe is sailing for China this week and we certainly hope that he will have an opportunity to discuss the matter with members of the Field Board of Managers and possibly members of the University Administrative Staff. The feeling of the Section seemed to be in general favorable to the suggestion that Dr. W.W. Tao might be the man for the place, but every one felt that only the Field is qualified to make a recommendation in that regard.

Your letter of November 21st reached us several days ago. I certainly agree with your feeling that Dr. Sinclair should be continued as one of the alternatives of the North American Section. Although he has not been able to attend many Meetings, he has shown a warm interest when he has been present, and we would be glad to retain him on the Board. Since his appointment is made by your Board any formal action regarding his proffered resignation should come from you.

I will, however, write Dr. Sinclair an informal note, telling him we hope he may find it possible to remain on the Board. I am returning herewith for your files Dr. Sinclair's letter of November 17th.

Very sincerely yours,

CHAIRMAN REV. W. T. G. BROWN, D.D.
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December twenty-sixth,
Nineteen twenty-eight.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

Will you kindly send me about four more copies of the Correlated Program for Christian Higher Education in China? We have decided to send copies to each of our three Missions in China, and I think I should also send one to Dr. E. B. Struthers, Tainan.

Dr. Struthers may be the only one of our four on the staff at Tsinan after the New Year. It may be that Dr. McClure will think he should come home because of his daughter's ill health here. He was intending to leave next Summer anyway, and I shall not be surprised if he comes earlier.

As you know, Harkness is very busy with his post-graduate studies in Physics at McGill University, so that Struthers would be the only one left, though, of course, Dr. Mitchell is there temporarily. Mr. Ross did not get to Tainan at all, but received a cablegram at Kobe that took him to Tientsin, and I think he is now in Honan, as our field there is open for all missionaries to return.

Dr. A. G. Sinclair complies with our request that he continue to serve as an alternate member on the Shantung Board, North American section. He says, "the meetings are always very interesting to me, and I enjoy the fellowship".

With best wishes for the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong
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Nineteen twenty-eight.

Mr. B. A. Galside,
160 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Galside:

Will you kindly send me about four more copies of the Corporation Program for Christian Higher Education in China? We have decided to send copies to each of our three missions in China, and I think I should also send one to Dr. P. D. Strickland, Taiwan.

Dr. Strickland may be the only one I can count on to start at Taiwan after the New Year. It may be that Dr. Strickland will think we should come and see him. He was looking for his daughter's ill health here. He was looking for leave next summer anyway, and I shall not be surprised if he comes earlier.

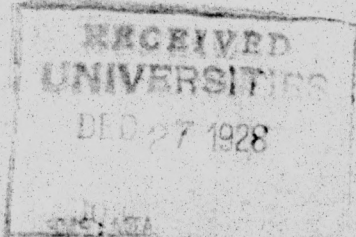
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Dr. A. G. Sinclair, compiler with the request that he continue to serve as an assistant to me on the Shanghai Board, North American section. He says, "The meetings are always very interesting to me, and I enjoy the 'filling'."

With best wishes for the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W. T. Brown



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December 28, 1928

Dr. A. E. Armstrong,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Canada.

My dear Dr. Armstrong:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 28.

We are sending you under separate cover at this time four copies of the Correlated Program for Christian Higher Education in China. Since these were published by the Council of Higher Education in Shanghai it is probable that Dr. Struthers has already seen a copy there at the University in Tsinan. Possibly copies have also gone to your various Missions in China. It would certainly not do any harm, however, to send additional copies to all of these.

We are also sending you four copies of the booklet prepared here in New York "Christian Colleges in China". We are sending 100 copies of this booklet to Mr. Kresy in Shanghai, and are asking him to distribute it to the various university and mission administrative officers whom he thinks will be most interested. We haven't sent any copies of this book direct from our New York office to individuals in China because we did not wish to work at cross purposes with any distribution Mr. Kresy might be making.

We are extremely sorry to learn that Dr. McClure may be called home because of his daughter's ill-health. I wonder if the daughter who is ill is the one who was in Tsinan with him while we were there.

It will be unfortunate if Dr. Struthers is to be the sole representative of the United Church of Canada at Cheeloo for the remainder of this academic year, but such emergencies are inevitable from time to time. We are at least happy to learn that Mr. Ross has been able to get back to his own work in Homen. I am glad Dr. Sinclair has formally agreed to continue with the North American Section of the Shantung Board.

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Dr. A. E. Armstrong - - - - - (2)

The Trustees of the Hall Estate turned over to Cheelee this morning \$150,000 in securities. They are also placing \$200,000 in the Harvard-Yenching Institute in trust for Shantung University. This endowment of \$350,000 is \$100,000 more than we dared hope for. We are all gratified that this long deferred settlement of the Estate has finally been made. We are arranging for an early meeting of the Shantung Executive Committee to take certain actions in regard to these funds and the apportionment of the income which will be received during the current fiscal year.

The settlement of the Hall Estate forced us to take action on the matter of the Shantung seal. There has been one university seal in Tsinan for a number of years, but no seal had ever been received here in New York, and I believe also that you do not have a seal in Toronto, and that there is none in London. The execution of the Hall Estate documents made it imperative that we have the seal here, so we were able to have a New York firm make an exact copy of the University seal held in Tsinan. While they were about it, we had three seals made - one for New York office, one for Toronto and one for London. I am therefore sending you at this time a seal for the Toronto office of the University.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I am

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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