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TRANSFER

March 11, 1928

Mrs. John MacMillan, President
Miss Jessie MacMillan, Corresponding Secretary
Canadian Presbyterian Women's Board

Mrs. Ernest A. Evans, Chairman
Miss Edith Woolsey, Secretary
Congregational Women's Council

Mrs. J. G. Kuyper, President
Miss Annelie B. Kuyper, Executive Secretary
Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church

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Dear Friends:

The North American Joint Board of the Shantung Christian University at its latest meeting voted to extend to the Canadian Presbyterian Women's Board, to the Congregational Women's Boards, and to the United Lutheran Women's Board a very cordial invitation to cooperate in the University.

Since the amalgamation of the North China Women's Union Medical College with the University, the work has been conducted very successfully on a co-educational basis. Dr. Eliza Leonard served as the first Dean of Women and since her death last autumn this important office has been occupied by Dr. Lucille Miner with Dr. Frances Heath as Assistant Dean.

Women are admitted to all departments of the University, the largest number at present being in the School of Medicine and in the Pre-Medical Department of the School of Arts and Sciences. A fine women's dormitory has been erected and a splendid new hospital is soon to be built with funds which, with the exception of a few thousand dollars, the Women's Committee has available.

The plant of the Shantung Christian University is, I believe, at present the finest of any missionary institution in China and offers excellent facilities for modern education. Its location at Tsinan, the capital of Shantung Province, makes it central for the young women of that populous Shantung-Honan area and avoids the necessity of their traveling to a distant province for a Christian university course.

It was at the urgent request of the women missionaries and of the neighboring Missions that the Shantung Christian University opened all of its departments to women students.

Among the thirteen or fourteen Mission Boards now cooperating in the University, there are several women's organizations, including the women of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., and of the Wesleyan Church of England. The Congregational Mission on the

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field supports one or two women on the staff.

The University was recently incorporated by special act of the Parliament of Canada, and the organization meeting of the new Board of Governors will be held in the Presbyterian Board Room, 125 Fifth Avenue, New York City, at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, April 7, 1925. If you would like to have a representative or an unofficial observer present, she would be most welcome. Three or four British representatives will be present at this meeting.

I am enclosing you a copy of the tentative by-laws which presumably without a great deal of change will be enacted by the Board of Governors at its initial meeting of April 7. You will notice that, while the minimum basis of occupation is stated, there is nevertheless provision for the official representation of a Mission Board that cannot temporarily undertake the full minimum basis.

Under separate cover, I am sending you some literature on the University.

Knowing the cordial invitation of the Joint Board to join in the work of the Shanghai Christian University, I beg leave to remain

Sincerely yours,

George T. Scott, Secretary of the
North American Joint Board.

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Copy to Dr. Eric M. North

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April 30, 1925

✓ Mrs. John MacGillivray, President, - 7 Oswald Crescent
Miss Bessie MacKurchy, Corresponding Secretary,
Canadian Presbyterian Women's Board,
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada.

Dear Mrs. MacGillivray and Miss MacKurchy:

As Secretary of the Organization Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Shantung Christian University, I am pleased to report to you that, at that Meeting, the Governors took action confirming and renewing the invitation that had been extended to the Canadian Presbyterian Women's Board of Foreign Missions to cooperate in the Shantung Christian University. The specific action of the Governors, which has to do also with representation on the Board, is stated on page 3, number 7, of the Minutes which I am enclosing.

I am also enclosing copy of the By-Laws of the University as adopted at the Organization Meeting, and, in addition, a copy of the minutes of the Meeting of the North American Section of the Governors, which followed immediately after the Governors' Meeting.

From the minutes of the North American Section, you will see that Dr. Eric M. North, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, succeeds me as Secretary of the Section, so that any future correspondence should be addressed to him.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I am

Very sincerely yours,

George T. Scott, Secretary
of the Organization Meeting
of the Board of Governors.

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PRESIDENT
MRS. J. MCGILLIVRAY
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The Woman's Missionary Society

OF

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411 WESLEY BUILDINGS
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The United Church of Canada

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411 WESLEY BUILDINGS
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April 11, 1928.

Mrs. Lucy Lepper Shaw,
Secretary-Treasurer, Women's Committee,
Board of Governors,
Cheeloo University, Shantung, China,
156 - Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK CITY.

*Please return
to Mrs. Shaw!
Thank you!*

APR 13 1928

TREASURERS OFFICE

Dear Mrs. Shaw :

A short time ago I received a letter from Dr. Luella Miner following up a conversation with her when at Atlantic City, suggesting that our Board take up the question of renewing our connection as a Woman's Board with the Cheeloo Medical or Nursing Department, Shantung, China. Mrs. Jeannette C. Ratcliffe was our representative some years ago, but had to withdraw owing to health conditions and no one from our Honan Mission has since filled the position.

Along with Dr. Miner's letter came a copy of the manuscript, entitled, "Women in Cheeloo University." Dr. Miner suggested two ways in which we might help: one, by our Board becoming a constituent member of the Women's Unit; the other, that of merely providing a nurse.

As a Board, we are not able to do much extension work at present, but I am hoping our Board will be favorable to sending a nurse this Fall. The one whom our Mission Council in Honan had chosen for that position before evacuation was Miss Coral Brodie. She is at present in Toronto, Canada, on furlough, and is favorable to accepting the appointment. It will be necessary for our Board to have the goodwill of our Honan Mission Council. Its Executive is at present resident in Tientsin but we are getting in touch with the Secretary, Dr. Grant, at once.

I am writing you, in the meantime, to acknowledge Dr. Miner's letter, and to let you know just what the prospects are for the future, and as soon as possible we shall let you know definitely. The Secretary of our Board, with whom you will conduct further correspondence, is Mrs. H. R. Inksater, 146 Lawton Blvd., Toronto, who is Secretary for the Honan Field with which the work of Shantung University is linked.

Dr. Miner asks about the Rev. Dr. MacRae, who returned from Shantung a few months ago broken in health. If you are writing her to any point in her travels, would you let her know that there is just slight improvement in his condition. He is still in the sanitarium and likely to be for some time under special care. It is all very sad to have such a promising and gifted man break down in

Mrs. Lucy Lepper Shaw,

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April 11, 1928.

this way.

With all good wishes in your work,

Sincerely yours,

James T. MacGillivray
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July 13, 1928.

Miss Margaret E. Hodge,
Board of Foreign Missions, Presbyterian
Church in the U. S. A.,
156 - 5th Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.....U. S. A.

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MISS M. E. HODGE

Dear Miss Hodge :

I was interested in the contents of your letter of June 10th, and also of a letter enclosed from Dr. Miner herself of June 23rd regarding the suggestion that our Board become a constituent member of the Shantung Christian University at Tsinan.

I recall our interview with Dr. Miner in January at the Atlantic City Conference, and later received full particulars from her about the College and what we as a Board might do. We replied to her letter, writing at the time to New York as Dr. Miner was away, saying that our Board would be glad to appoint a nurse, Miss Coral Brodie, evacuated from the Honan Mission, but we were unable, owing to financial position, to do more at the present.

I mentioned that the appointment was really filling the vacancy of long standing when our nurse, Mrs. Ratcliffe had to withdraw for health reasons from Tsinan some years ago. We asked our Honan Council temporarily at present at Tientsin to ratify our appointment of Miss Brodie, and have been awaiting that word which has now come to hand. We were surprised to find that they had added the words "temporary till Honan Mission re-opens", but our Board understands the appointment to be permanent and is so informing Tientsin.

Sailings have been taken for Miss Brodie, September 6th, "Empress of Canada", sailing from Vancouver. This is subject to the fact that the College re-opens, for we understand the students are refusing to return until the Japanese withdraw, hence the doubt as to date.

Perhaps in a year or two we shall be able to consider the larger work of being a constituent member, but as we said to Dr. Miner at the time, it is taking a little while to put our Woman's Missionary Society house in order under the new regime of our United Church. We have been busy putting new policies into force, such as adjustment of salaries and furloughs under a new and better scale. This we felt was a fundamental need rather than face expansion in the work. It has meant a large increase in our Field estimates, and until our income pulls up sufficiently, we are unable to face new undertakings. We hope, however, that this may be possible before very long.

Regarding the financial arrangements for Miss Brodie, her salary will be paid in the meantime through our Honan Council. I am adding a

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Miss Margaret E. Hodge,

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July 13, 1928.

statement of our policy in regard to our missionaries as follows :

As a W.M.S. we provide our missionaries with a graded salary,
Chie - Miss Coral Brodie for 1928 \$850.00
for 1929 \$875.00
and room, light, and heat in one of our buildings, or a money
equivalent.

We also have a Retirement Fund to which Miss Brodie will
contribute from her salary at the rate of \$30.00 a year.

I am writing Dr. Miner for the following information :

What does the College expect?

Have they a graded salary which we would be expected to meet?

Do they provide room, light, and heat, or would we need to
make a money grant to Miss Brodie to cover?

I am writing also to Dr. Miner repeating what I have told you,
and trust it will reach her before July 20th at Olympia, Nashville.

With kind regards,

Faithfully yours,

James T. MacMillan
P r e s i d e n t.

JM/P.

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Shantung Christian University

March 5, 1930

Miss Effie A. Jamieson,
Woman's Missionary Society,
United Church of Canada,
411 Wesley Buildings,
Toronto, Can.

My dear Miss Jamieson:

At a recent meeting of the North American Section of the Board of Governors of Shantung Christian University that fact was noted that the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada has now become one of the Boards cooperating in Shantung Christian University by virtue of your support of Miss Carol Brodie. It was noted that this cooperation does not as yet equal one full unit of cooperation which is defined in the By-laws of the University as being "the provision of an approved member of the University staff with residence or rent, along with either an annual payment of Mex. \$2,000, or a capital grant of Mex. \$35,000 for current expenses". However, the By-laws further provide that cooperating boards may have one member on the Board of Governors "for a quota which is temporarily less than one unit". The North American Section, therefore, passed the following action:-

"VOTED that in consideration of the fact that the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada is now cooperating in the work of Shantung Christian University on a basis temporarily less than one full unit, the North American Section of the Board of Governors cordially invites this Society to elect one representative on the Board of Governors; and that the Section expresses the earnest hope that this Society may soon find it possible to still further extend its participation in the work of the University."

This action of the North American Section has now met with the hearty endorsement of the British Section of the Board of Governors.

We sincerely hope, therefore, that your Woman's Missionary Society may be willing to accept this invitation to elect one representative on the Board of Governors and may soon appoint such a representative. A meeting of the North American Section will be held sometime during the next two months, probably during the latter part of April. We would be very happy indeed if your representative could be present at that meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

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J. G. Gaudin
Secretary

*West of Church of Canada
Women's Missionary Society*

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Shantung Christian University

April 3, 1930

Miss Effie A. Jamieson,
411 Wesley Buildings,
Toronto 2, Can.

My dear Miss Jamieson:

We are happy to learn from your letter of yesterday that your Executive Committee has accepted the invitation of the North American Section of our Shantung Governors to appoint a representative on this Board. I am writing Mrs. Inksater expressing our gratification over her appointment and inviting her to attend the meeting of the North American Section which is to be held here in New York on April 25.

We will await with interest the action of the annual meeting of your Board in June relative to the expression of hope that your Society may still further extend its participation in the work of the University. Shantung is carrying on an extremely important piece of Christian higher educational work in China and just at this time its need for further support is unusually urgent.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Casside

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April 4, 1950

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Mrs. H. R. Inksater,
Secretary for Honan,
146 Lawton Blvd.,
Toronto, Can.

My dear Mrs. Inksater:

We have been very much gratified to learn that the Women's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada has appointed you as its representative on the North American Section of the Board of Governors of Shantung Christian University. The Governors heartily welcome the Women's Missionary Society as one of the boards cooperating in the important educational work being done at the University and are happy to welcome you to membership on the Board. T

The regular spring meeting of the North American Section will be held in New York City on Friday, April 25. We sincerely hope that you will be able to attend. About ten days in advance of the meeting I will send you a copy of the docket so you will be able to familiarize yourself with the matters coming up for discussion.

I am sure that you are already well acquainted with the work the University is doing. If, however, there is any special information we can send you please let us know. I will see that your name is added to the list of those to whom we mail from time to time information relative to the work of the University.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Caside

Secretary

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The Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada

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MRS. J. MacGILLIVRAY
7 OSWALD CRESCENT
TORONTO, ONT.

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THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS
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SHANTUNG
April Second,
1930.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Shantung Christian University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside :

Your communication of March 5th was presented to our Foreign Missions Committee and to the Executive of The Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada at a recent meeting when it was agreed to accept the courtesy of the North American section of the Board of Governors of Shantung Christian University in permitting our Society to appoint a representative and named Mrs. H. R. Inksater, Secretary for Honan, 146 Lawton Blvd., Toronto, Ontario, as our representative on the Board of Governors of Shantung Christian University. *unit*

With reference to the earnest hope that our Society may soon find it possible to still further extend its participation in the work of the Shantung Christian University, I may say that this matter was also presented to the Executive and will come up for consideration at the Annual Meeting of our Dominion Board in early June.

Yours very sincerely,

Effie A. Jamieson
General Secretary.

EAJ/P.

The Woman's Educational Society of America

MISS A. W. ...

THE WOMAN'S EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

NEW YORK CITY

MISS A. W. ...

April 3, 1930

Mr. E. A. ...
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. ...

Your communication of March 28th was received
to our former ...
Women's Educational Society of the United States of America
a recent meeting when it was agreed to accept the proposal of
the North American section of the Board of Education of
Columbia University in permitting our Society to
appoint a representative and named Mrs. H. ...
residing at 118 ...
representative of the Board of Education of Columbia University

It is a pleasure to the utmost to have our
Society ...
participation in the work of the ...
I am ...
and will ...
Detailed ...

Yours very sincerely,
[Signature]
General Secretary

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SHANTUNG

TRANSFER

146 Lawton Blvd.

Oct 5th

1930

My dear Mr. Casside,

As you know the request for \$2,000 from our W. M. S. Board in Canada came to us during last Spring. It was sent on to our Council in Toronto for their approval and a reply received from them. In answer it said that no request had come to the Council other than that which came from my letter and as they had always had a connection direct from Toronto before they felt they should pass on it. I understood that the Grant Secretary of our Council in Toronto had written to Toronto about it. This will probably

explain to you why you have
from us all this time. It takes a long
time as you know to write to
receive an answer back.

Are there any important meetings of
the Checkers Board to be held this fall?

Thank you for all the interesting
news I have received from time to time
and with kindest regards.

Very Sincerely Yours

Wells 21 Lakeview

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December 18, 1930

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

Dear Mr. Garside,-

Your letter of October 9th, to Mrs. H.R. Inksater has been sent on to this office in order that certain questions therein may be answered. The information you require is as follows:

- (a) Staff. Names of staff members, amount of salary and allowances, and way in which salary is paid (that is, in gold, in Mex. at prevailing rate of exchange, or in Mex. at flat 2 to 1).

Miss Coral Brodie - Salary 1931 - \$1,025.00 and Room allowance \$300.00. Paid in Gold.

- (b) Cash in lieu of vacancies. Number of vacancies for which Mission Board is providing cash grants, amount of such grants, and method by which payment is made.

Does not apply to the Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada.

- (c) Cash appropriation toward general University budget. Amount of such appropriation and manner in which payment is made.

Grant for 1931 Shantung University \$1,000.00 to be paid by the Honan Mission Treasurer, Mr. Hugh MacKenzie, 53 Race Course Road, Tientsin, China.

- (d) Any special items of appropriation, with necessary details and explanations.

Does not apply to the Woman's Missionary Society, of The United Church of Canada.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,

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(e) Fiscal year. Date of beginning and end of Mission Board's fiscal year for which the above appropriations are made.

January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931.

This, I think, gives you the information you require.

Yours sincerely,

Ethel Bennett

Assistant Treasurer.

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Yours sincerely,

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Shantung Christian University

March 30, 1932.

Mrs. H. B. Inksater,
146 Lawton Blvd.,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

My dear Mrs. Inksater:

I have your letter of March 24th regarding our meetings during the second week in April.

Practically that entire week is given over to meetings of our various China college boards. We tried to arrange the meetings so as to reduce to a minimum the time out-of-town visitors would have to spend in attending all the meetings in which they are interested. It is inevitable that in a few cases there will be unfilled gaps in the schedule of those coming ^{from} outside the city.

All of April 12th, and at least the morning of April 13th, will be devoted to a very important conference at which we will consider the Correlated Program for Christian higher education in China as it applies to the field of undergraduate work. The members of all college boards are urged to attend. We expect to have around sixty people present. On the afternoon of April 13th, we will have meetings of the Committee of Yenching College for Women, and of the Trustees of Fukien Christian University. On April 14th we will have an all day meeting of the Yenching Board of Trustees. I believe that Mrs. Avann is thinking of calling a meeting of our Cheeloo Woman's Committee for the evening of April 14th. The morning of April 15th will be given over to the meeting of the North American Section of our Cheeloo Governors. On the afternoon of April 15th we will have a meeting of our Banking Board of Founders.

We would be very glad to have you present both at the conference of all college boards, and also at the meeting of the Cheeloo Woman's Committee and at the Cheeloo Governors. This would, however, leave a gap in your schedule of meetings from noon on April 15th until the evening on April 14th.

Whether you could stay in the city long enough to attend all these meetings is a matter which must be left to your judgment. It would certainly seem unfortunate to have you make a trip to New York for either the conference or the Cheeloo meeting, without having you present for both these gatherings. It is hard to say which of the meetings will be more important, though naturally the Cheeloo meeting is the one in which you are most directly interested, and the one where, on account of the small number, your presence or absence would be more definitely felt.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Harvick

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146 Lawton Blvd.
April 9th (1932)

My dear Mr. Casside.

I thank you for your letter of March 30th.
As to I wrote to you, I had every intention of
going to Desford next week. Last week we had
a meeting over our 1933 Estimates and we have
to cut each field. I like the word best into
two lines. I decided then and there that the
money spent to send me to Desford might be more
use to our Board than I would be in Desford
at the meeting. I give up going very reluctantly
but feel I am doing up for the best. Once again I
ask my regrets and best wishes for the meeting.

Very sincerely yours
Helen St. Johnstone.

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April 29th, 1932.

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Mr. Garside,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In response to my request for pictures of Shantung Medical School to Mrs. Lotz, 156 Fifth Avenue, she reports that she cannot provide me with these pictures, but mentions that she thinks that you will be able to do so.

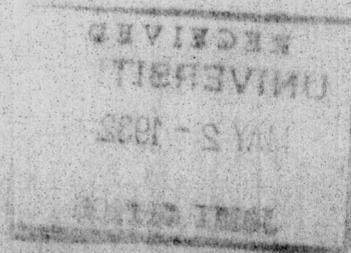
We are preparing lantern slides on Oriental Christian Colleges and should be very pleased to have something from Shantung. Can you help us?

Thanking you in advance,

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs A.M.) S. Phillips

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APRIL 28TH 1932

Mr. Gerstle,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In response to my request for pictures
of Shanghai Medical School to Mrs. Lora Lee
Avance, she reports that she cannot provide as with
these pictures, but mentions that she thinks that
you will be able to do so.

We are preparing lantern slides on Oriental
Christian Colleges and should be very pleased to have
something from Shanghai. Can you help us?

Thanking you in advance,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. A. M. Phillips

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May 4, 1932.

Mrs. A. M. Phillips,
Literature Department,
The Woman's Missionary Society of United Church of Canada,
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Mrs. Phillips:

I have your letter of April 28th asking for pictures of the women's unit of the School of Medicine at Shantung Christian University.

I am enclosing herewith a few pictures which we have on hand here in the office. I am sorry to say that in our Shantung publicity material we have very few pictures showing the work for women, and such pictures as we do have are not very recent or very good. I hope, however, that you may find at least a few pictures in this material that you will be able to use.

I have quite a number of lantern slides of the University and would be glad to send these to you for your inspection if you care to see them. However, there is always some difficulty and delay in sending slides between Canada and the United States, so I doubt whether you would care to be troubled with the slides.

If you wish us to do so we will send you for your inspection all new illustration material that may come from China from time to time.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Karvide

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150-5th. Ave.,
New York City,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Board of The Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada held on Tuesday, June 7th., 1932, Mrs. H. R. Inksater, 146 Lawton Blvd., Toronto, Ont. was appointed the representative of the Dominion Board to the Board of Governors of the Shantung Christian University.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. E. A.) Nancy E. May Cullach,
Acting General Secretary. *H.*

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Mr. P. A. Gerstle,
130-27th Ave.,
New York City,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Gerstle:-
At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Board
of the Woman's History Society of the United Church of Canada
held on August 1st, 1932, Mrs. A. J. Jackson, M.A. London
was appointed the representative of the Dominion
Board to the Board of Governors of the History of the Dominion
University.

Yours sincerely,

(Handwritten signature)
Acting General Secretary

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

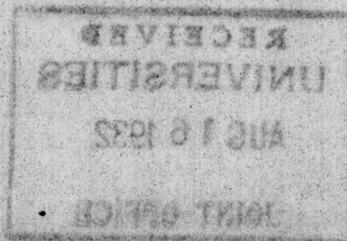
When writing you some time ago with reference to the reduction in the grant for West China Union University for 1933, which our Board were compelled to make, I neglected to mention that a similar reduction of 10% has been made in connection with the grant for Shangtung Christian University: the grant for 1933 will be \$ 900.00 instead of \$ 1,000.00. I understand this grant goes forward to the field direct, but felt it advisable to let you know of the reduction, also.

Sincerely yours,

Harriet Spotton

Executive Mission Secretary.

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Mr. E. A. Gardner,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
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Dear Mr. Gardner:

When writing you some time ago with reference to
the reduction in the grant for West China Union University for
1932, which our Board were compelled to make, I neglected to
mention that similar reduction of 10% has been made in connection
with the grant for Shantung Christian University for the year for
1932 will be \$200,000 instead of \$1,000,000. I had intended this
grant goes forward to the field direct, but this is obviously so
let you know of the reduction, also.

Sincerely yours,

Winifred Thomas

Executive Mission Secretary

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August 17, 1952.

Mrs. Anson Spotton,
Women's Missionary Society,
412 Wesley Buildings,
Toronto, Canada

My dear Mrs. Spotton:

We are acknowledging your letter of August 15th, but regret that it brings us the depressing news of a 10% reduction for Shantung Christian University. As this is paid through the Field Treasurer we will write the University accordingly.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

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My dear Mr. Garnde

I have postponed sending my regrets to the two days meetings until the last minute hoping I could see my way clear to attend. But illness in my family makes it quite impossible for me to leave home just now. I had looked forward with happy expectation to the meetings.

I hope the Board will not judge the interest taken in starting, conversely, by the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada, by my attendance at the meetings. We are deeply interested and hope the next year will see our representative on the

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Shantung Christian University

May 5, 1933.

Mrs. H. A. Inkster
145 Lenton Blvd.,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

My dear Mrs. Inkster:

We have just mailed to you a copy of the Minutes of the meeting of the North American Section of our Cheekee Governors, held on the morning of April 21st.

You will note on page 5 of these Minutes we have under action 225-234 a tentative statement as to the amount which can be appropriated during the fiscal year 1933-34 by the American Mission Boards participating in the University.

Will you please check over these figures and let us know whether the amounts we have set opposite the name of the United Church of Canada Women's Board are actually the amounts of your intended contributions covered by this budget? Please go over the whole of the tabulation under 225-234, since the name of the United Church of Canada Women's Board appears several times.

We hope that each of our supporting Mission Boards will make as generous contributions as they possibly can under the circumstances. The income of Cheekee during the past few years has been decreasing steadily, and the prospects for next year are not at all cheerful.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Galside

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146 Lawton Blvd

May 19th
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My dear Mr. Lauride.

I regret the delay in answering
 your letter of May 5th.

I have checked up the amounts given
 by the Society to Shantung University. This
 year we had to reduce our gifts by 10%
 which makes our cash contribution \$900.00 held in
 Canadian dollars. We hope we will get back
 soon to our complete amount.

I hope you are rested after your
 very strenuous week. I did not see you at
 the last to say my formal farewell but

feel sure that by what you

were not coming to when you spoke.

*I enjoyed the meeting very much and was
glad to be able to be present at last.*

With kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours

Wm. H. Johnston

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

Dear Sir:

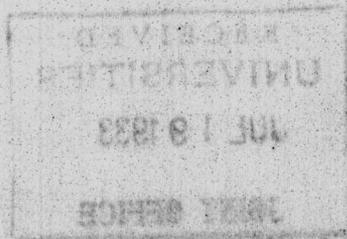
At the meeting of the Dominion Board of The Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada, held in Toronto, May 25-31, Mrs. H. R. Inksater, was appointed as the representative of our Board on the Board of Governors of the Shantung Christian University, for the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

Winnifred Thomas
General Secretary.

T/R.

Mrs. H. R. Inksater's address is 146 Lawton Blvd., Toronto, Ont.



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July 1st, 1933

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Mr. E. A. Gerstle,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Decision Board
of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church
of Canada, held in Toronto, May 22-23, Mrs. E. R. Inkster,
was appointed as the representative of our Board on the
Board of Governors of the Shanghai Christian University,
for the coming year.

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General Secretary

Mrs. E. R. Inkster's address is 148 Linton Blvd., Toronto, Ont.

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July 20, 1933.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
Room 903, 150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Garside:

In considering the Estimates for 1934 at the Annual Meeting of the Dominion Board of The Woman's Missionary Society, it was found that in addition to reducing salaries and general maintenance it was also necessary to make a reduction of 12½% on the regular grants to our co-operative work, in which list is included our grant to Shantung Christian University. This 12½% reduction replaces the reduction of 10% imposed on the grants for 1933 and is reckoned on the original grant.

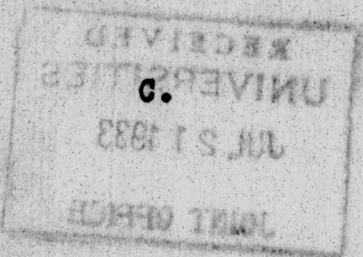
Therefore, from January 1st, 1934, our grant to Shantung Christian University will be \$875.00.

Our action in this connection was made necessary because of the decrease in the receipts for 1932 and the serious excess of disbursements over receipts, and we trust that this procedure will not hamper too greatly the activities of the University.

Very sincerely,

Loretta Spotton

Executive Mission Secretary.



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Mrs. Anna Spotton
The Women's Missionary Society
United Church of Canada
412-414 Varsity Buildings
Toronto, Canada

My dear Mrs. Spotton:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your two letters of July 28th giving revised figures for your grants to Shantung Christian University, and West China Union University, effective January 1, 1934.

In both of these institutions we have already been having a difficult struggle trying to find funds to carry us through the new fiscal year which began on July 1st. The rapid fall in the value of the United States dollar has added greatly to our problems. We recognize, however, that our cooperating Mission Boards are all facing very serious financial problems of their own, and that reductions for the coming year are inevitable. We know that your Society is making even greater efforts than ever to maintain your support of these institutions at the highest possible level.

Very sincerely yours,

D. A. Gieseler

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

In considering estimates for 1935 at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, it was found necessary to continue in 1935 the reduction of 12½% imposed for 1934 in our grants to co-operative work.

This will mean that our grant to the Shantung Christian University for 1935 will be \$875.00, an amount equal to the sum made available for 1934.

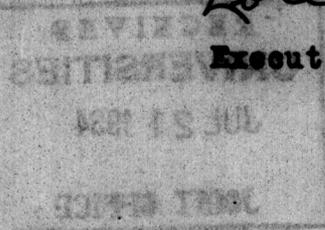
Our action in this matter was made necessary because of the continued decrease in the receipts of the Society, and we trust that some time in the near future we may be able to return to our former scale of grants and general activities.

Very sincerely yours,

Lorella Spotton

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Executive Mission Secretary.



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Mr. R. A. Garfield,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garfield:

In considering estimates for 1935 at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, it was found necessary to confine in 1935 the reduction of 1934 imposed for 1934 as our greatest as operative work.

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Executive Mission Secretary

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412-413 Wesley Building
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October 10, 1934

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Mr. B. A. Garside,

150 - 5th Ave.,

New York City, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

At the meeting of the Full Executive of the Dominion Board of The Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. James Hales, 165 Rose Park Drive, Toronto, was appointed as our representative on the Board of Governors of West China Union University; and Mrs. H. R. Inksater, Apt. 8, 65 Kendal Ave., Toronto, on the Board of Governors of the Shantung Christian University.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) WINNIFRED THOMAS

GENERAL SECRETARY

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July 20, 1934

Mrs. Anson Spotton
The Women's Missionary Society
The United Church of Canada
412-413 Wesley Buildings
Toronto, Canada

My dear Mrs. Spotton:

Let me acknowledge with thanks receipt of your two letters of July 20th in which you state that for the year 1934 your grant to Shantung Christian University will be \$275.00, and to West China \$1700.00. While we regret that a reduction of 12% has been necessary, we appreciate the fact that your Society is continuing to support the work of these two China Colleges to the very utmost of your ability. We all join with you in the hope that there may be at an early date an improvement of financial conditions that will permit all of our Missionary Societies to return to their former scale of grants and general activities.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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March 7, 1935

Mrs. H. R. Inkster
65 Kendall Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

My dear Mrs. Inkster:

The following cablegram recently received from Tsinan gives striking evidence of the gravity of the financial situation at Cheeloo:-

"ALL CURRENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES EXHAUSTED BEFORE MAY. CLOSURE IMPENDING. US\$50,000 NEEDED TO LIQUIDATE DEFICITS. STRONG HOPE MEN ACCEPT PRESIDENCY IF DEFICITS CLEARED."

This adds a new note of urgency to the grave financial crisis at Cheeloo. For several years the trend in income has been sharply downward. The total decrease since 1923-25 has amounted to more than 30%. While the University has been cutting down its budget each year, it has not succeeded in reducing expenditures as rapidly as its income has fallen. This year, due in part to disturbed conditions, serious deficits have been piling up.

Dr. T. P. Mei, who is recognized as an extremely capable leader with special interest in the field of training for rural leadership, has been invited to the presidency, and is seriously considering accepting the invitation. But he is naturally reluctant to come to the institution if there is no hope for adequate financial support, nor could we ask him to assume responsibility for clearing heavy deficits incurred before his arrival.

When the Associated Boards, in the spring of 1934, studied the urgent financial needs of the whole program of Christian higher education in China, it set down the following items as the minimum additional needs which Cheeloo should secure to carry on its work during the fiscal year 1934-35:-

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| Strengthening College of Arts and Science | US \$ 15,000 |
| Evangelical Program | 12,500 |
| School of Medicine | 27,000 |
| University Hospital | 7,500 |
| Total | <u>62,000</u> |

Toward these objectives we have thus far received about \$12,000, most of which has been designated for the School of Medicine. This leaves around \$50,000 which must still be secured to complete these objectives. We

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Mrs. E. R. Johnston

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hope that friends in Great Britain and in China will be able to assist. The Associated Boards is trying to collect support that would match dollar for dollar, what we ourselves raise. But at best, we of the North American Section must in some way secure around \$20,000 during the next four months.

It is our sober judgment that we have now reached a point where we must either secure substantial new funds for Cheoloo or else witness the disintegration of this splendid institution which has been built up through seventy years of paper and labor and sacrifice.

We can succeed in this task only as each member of the Section, despite all the other heavy demands being made on us at this time, undertakes in a spirit of determination and self-sacrifice to see that this need is met. The members of your Committee on Promotion are holding frequent meetings and are pledging themselves to do everything in their power. At a meeting on March 2nd, every member pledged personal contributions payable before June 30th.

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But the Committee on Promotion alone can do little without the co-operation and assistance of every member of the Section. And so the Committee has instructed me to write a personal letter to each member of the North American Section, asking frankly the following challenging questions:-

1. What can you personally contribute before June 30, 1936?
2. What present or potential friends of Chealoc will you seek to approach before June 30th with a definite request for assistance?
3. What names can you suggest of individuals (or organizations) whom you yourself cannot see, but whom others might persuade to give toward the needs of Chealoc?
4. If you are connected with one of our supporting missionary organizations, what efforts can you make to secure special assistance from your organization at this time?
5. What other suggestions can you make as to means of attaining these financial objectives?

We enclose a blank form and an envelope for your reply.

The Committee went through the entire personnel of the Section and made note of the special types of assistance we might ask each member to give. We hope that you can bring this urgent need to our friends in Canada in ways that may be productive of definite assistance. The general policy we have followed toward our Canadian constituency has been that of dealing with the Boards of Foreign Missions of the United Church of Canada rather than making appeals to individuals as we do here in the United States. We hope that the financial situation of your Board may permit something in the way of a supplementary emergency grant, and also that you may find it possible, in harmony with your

Mr. H. R. E. E. E.

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general missionary policies, to present this special need to individuals or groups who might be interested and able to assist.

We do not forget that you have heavy responsibilities for the general interests of your Board, and that our Canadian friends are also interested in West China. But we know how deeply concerned you are over these Chinese problems and we are confident that you will render us every assistance in your power.

Very sincerely yours,

S. H. Milliken

Chairman, Committee on Promotion

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April 11, 1935.

Mr. Seth M. Milliken, M.D.,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
N.Y.

Dear Dr. Milliken:

Mrs. Inksater presented to the meeting of our Foreign Missions Committee last month your letter of March 7th regarding the grave financial situation at Cheeloo.

The Committee was deeply concerned over the matter and will again consider it this month, when perhaps definite action can be taken.

Sincerely yours,

B. E. Norris

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Secretary to Mrs. Spotton.

to Mr. Harvick

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The Woman's Suffrage Society

The United Church of Canada

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MISS MARY E. TAYLOR

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
MISS MARY E. TAYLOR

GENERAL SECRETARY
MISS MARY E. TAYLOR

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Mr. J. H. Miller, M.P.
100 - 12th Ave.
New York City

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Committee was very glad to hear of your interest in the cause of the woman's suffrage. We have been very busy with our work here and have not had time to write you more fully.

Very truly yours,
Miss Mary E. Taylor

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Cheeloo University

April 22, 1935

Mrs. H. R. Inksater
65 Kendall Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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My dear Mrs. Inksater:

I am attaching herewith minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the North American Section of the Board of Governors of Shantung Christian University. This meeting was held April 9th, and the actions taken were the result of very careful and deliberate thought on the part of those present, with a very sincere and earnest desire to help in the very trying situation which has developed at Cheeloo.

The British Section has voted to ask the cooperating Boards in England to advance the appropriation for July and make it payable during the month of June to help the University in its very dire need. The Executive Committee approves the recommendation as set forth in (a) of action 418. There is a possibility that some organizations will feel inclined to demur at the advancement of payments as suggested, and we admit that it is very irregular; but many of us have been doing unusual things during the last few years in order to avoid disaster in many fields. Cheeloo faces just such a situation now. Your cooperation in this respect, therefore, is of great importance, and we are assuming that you will give it your favorable consideration.

The other step taken by the Executive Committee shows the very serious attitude which the meeting took regarding the deficits at Cheeloo. Admitting all of the implications which these deficits signify, knowing full well that some sort of curtailment should have been instituted, recognizing that it is a situation open for censure, still the committee was convinced that we are facing a condition which no amount of censure or regret can rectify. Cheeloo is facing a crisis. In voting (b) or 418, it was felt that even a small measure of extra cooperation on the part of the allied Boards would enhearten those who are endeavoring now to save the wreckage, and give them courage to go forward in the effort to reestablish the University along the lines for which the Board of Governors has been laboring so long.

It was the feeling of those present at the meeting that any extra effort being made on the part of those interested in Shantung is done solely with the distinct and emphatic understanding that no further development of program, outside of that contemplated and urged upon the University for as long, will be tolerated. It must set its house in order, and adjust its program to meet the new conditions. To the end, therefore, that some extra help might be rendered this serious emergency, the cooperating Boards of the North American Section were asked to contribute one-twelfth of their annual appropriation in addition to the twelve months' payment for the current year to help in defraying the deficit.

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Mrs. R. R. Inksater

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We anticipate the reply which first arises -- that there are other emergencies and that financial obligations of other kinds are taxing to the limit. This, however, is in the nature of a special appeal outside and beyond anything that is contemplated in any other line. It is inconceivable that one-twelfth of the appropriation of any one of the Boards could not be secured from some source -- either contingent funds, special funds, or savings of some nature, even to the extent of solicitation from a few friends of each Board -- to meet such a crisis.

The first part of the motion is a thing which may be done with very little question; the latter appeal is going the second mile. May we expect your very hearty cooperation in this opportunity to help Cheeloo go forward rather than face disaster?

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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Kendall
Mrs. H. B. Lusk
65 South Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Lusk:

In connection with the generous action of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada on April 24, 1934 making an emergency grant of \$2,500 to Chefoo University under certain conditions, I know you have been pleased too at the news arriving from the field during recent weeks showing the progress made toward meeting these conditions.

I have recently received a letter from Mr. Davies, written on May 24, stating that all colleges of the University were going ahead with their work, and were preparing for commencement at the regular time. While we have not yet solved all the financial problems of Chefoo by any means, the additional support we were able to get through from contributions received through the efforts of the North American Section, together with advances made by the cooperating mission boards, and special grants secured in China from the provincial government and other sources, have enabled the University to complete its work for 1934-35 in a reasonably satisfactory way.

We have not yet received from the field the treasurer's report at the close of the fiscal year on June 30th, so we do not know just how his account stood at that time. We are quite sure, however, that the field accounts were still embarrassed by substantial deficits in a number of departments.

If your Woman's Missionary Society feels that the conditions of the emergency grant have now been met we would be very happy to receive the payment of this \$2,500 whenever it is convenient for your treasurer to make the remittance. If you prefer to let the matter stand until final reports for 1934-35 have been received from China, we will see that these reports are forwarded to you as soon as they become available.

Of course we have still before us the major task of determining what is to be the future policy of the University. It is quite possible that at the annual meeting of our Chefoo Governors in September some very radical changes in policy may be recommended. In any event it will be much easier for us to plan for the future of the University if we can begin the new fiscal year 1935-36 relatively clear of serious deficits.

We look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting of the Governors here in New York on September 26th.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Toronto, Canada

May 1, 1935

Dr. Seth M. Milliken,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Milliken:

Mrs. Inkeater again presented the matter of the financial situation at Shantung Christian University to our Foreign Missions Committee and to Executive. The following action was taken by Executive in this connection on Friday:-

"That whereas Shantung University is suffering a grave financial crisis at the present time, and whereas our programme of rural reconstruction in Honan is vitally connected with Shantung University, and whereas this is the only University in Honan doing this type of work, Be it Recommended that, as our share in the total amount solicited from the North American Co-operating Boards, a grant of \$2,500 Gold be made from Emergency, this amount to be available provided that, through the support of other co-operating Boards, the continuation of the work of the University is made possible."

You will note that this \$2,500 is available any time your Board can assure us that the University will not close but will continue its work. We would appreciate a statement as to how much of the \$20,000 urgently needed has been received and promised, also, as stated above, what assurance you can give us that the University will not close.

We do trust that it will be possible for the work of the University to continue.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ B. E. Norris

Secretary to Mrs. Spotton

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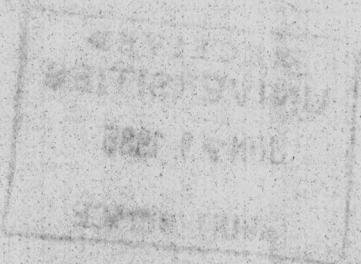
Dear Mr. Garside:

At the meeting of the Full Executive of
the Dominion Board held on Tuesday, June 4th, Mrs. H. R.
Inksater, Apt. 8, 65 Kendal Ave., Toronto, Ont., was appointed
as the representative of The Woman's Missionary Society,
on the Board of Governors of the Shantung Christian University.

Yours sincerely,

Winnifred Thomas
GENERAL SECRETARY.

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MISS ANNE GIBSON
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June 20th, 1955

Mr. A. A. Gairdner

150 Fifth Avenue

New York City, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Gairdner:

At the meeting of the Full Executive of

the Dominion Board held on Tuesday, June 14th, 1955, Mr. A. A.

Gairdner, Secretary of the Board, was present and

on the recommendation of the Woman's Missionary Society

on the part of the Board of the General Synod of the United Church of Canada

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Thomas
GENERAL SECRETARY

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B. A. Garside, Esq.,
Secretary,
The Shantung Christian University,
New York City,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside,-

Mrs. Inksater has passed on to me your communication of July 17th, with its report regarding the affairs at Cheeloo University, and in discussing the matter with her, we have concluded that it justifies the forwarding at this time of the grant of two thousand five hundred dollars, made from our Emergency Fund, to assist in this time of crisis in connection with the carrying on of the University work.

With every good wish for ^{the} ~~its~~ future, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Myrtle M. Buck
Assistant Treasurer.

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175 Miscellaneous Current Gifts.

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Woman's Educational Society of the United States

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August 9, 1935

B. A. Garfield, Esq.,
Secretary,
The Graduate Christian University,
New York City,
U.S.A.

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Yours sincerely,
Miss J. E. Harrison,
Assistant Treasurer.

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August 13, 1935

Miss Myrtle M. Buck, Asst Treas.,
413 Wesley Building,
Toronto 2, Canada.

My dear Miss Buck:

We are grateful indeed for your letter of August 9 with the inclosed check of \$2,500, covering the grant of the Emergency Fund of your Society to assist in this time of crisis with carrying on the work at Chee-lee University.

This generous gift comes at a most opportune time. Reports which have recently arrived from Tsinan showed that the University succeeded in completing the work of the year without any serious interruptions, although the financial conditions is such as to constitute a very serious problem. At the annual meeting next month the whole problem of future policies and support will have to be gone into very thoroughly. The splendid assistance given by the cooperating Mission Boards this year will do much to make it possible for the Governors to find solutions to immediate financial difficulties, and to make plans for the future.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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November 6, 1935

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Mrs. H. B. Inkster
65 Kendall Avenue
Toronto, 2, Canada

My dear Mrs. Inksters

At the meeting of our Cheeloo Board of Governors action was taken on the budget for 1935-36 with the understanding that our office would check with each of the cooperating mission boards as to the amount they are planning to contribute to the budget of the University this year.

Under action G-209 the cash grant of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada is set forth as \$2,600 Chinese currency. Will you please verify or correct this figure? Do you make your grant in Canadian dollars or in Chinese dollars?

As you know, the fiscal year of the University ends June 30th, 1936. I do not recollect at the moment the closing date of your Society's fiscal year, but I hope that your appropriation has now been made far enough ahead to permit our giving the field authorities of the University pretty definite information as to what they can count on up to the end of this present fiscal and academic year.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B.A. Garnde

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December 19, 1935

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Mrs. Helen I. Inksater
65 Kendall Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

My dear Mrs. Inksater:

I should have written you long ago to ask your advice on our procedure with reference to the following minute adopted by the Cheeloo Board of Governors at its Annual Meeting on September 26th:-

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"The Governors noted with concern that at the close of the fiscal year the Field Treasurer's books showed net current deficits of approximately LC\$23,700, and building fund overdrafts of LC\$14,712.80. While it was pointed out that responsibility for these deficits rests upon the Board of Directors and the field authorities of the University, sincere regret was expressed that as President Liu comes into office he is handicapped by these deficits carried forward from previous years. It was suggested that the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada might be willing to permit the special grant of \$2,500, which they generously made to assist the University to carry on through the financial crisis of recent months, to be applied to the reduction of these deficits, thus rendering extremely valuable assistance to the critical financial problems which still confront the field. It was

"VOTED that the Board of Governors request the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada to permit the application of their special gift of \$2,500 toward the reduction of the current deficit of approximately LC\$23,700 confronting the University at the beginning of the present fiscal year;

"That if such permission is granted, the Treasurer of the North American Section be authorized to transmit this \$2,500 to the field for this purpose, stating however that this assistance is rendered only because of the special circumstances, that the Governors can assume no responsibility for these deficits incurred on the field, and that the Governors earnestly hope the Directors may find ways and means within the coming year to clear off both the balance of the current deficit and also the overdraft on various building funds."

As you know, the generous special grant made by your Society last spring did much to stimulate and encourage both the Board of Governors and the field authorities of the University. In a very real sense this gift marked the turning point between the attitude of discouragement and hopelessness which characterized the Cheeloo situation last spring and the new spirit of optimism and progressiveness which is now found both in Taiwan and here in the West.

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Mr. Webster

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Perhaps the actions already taken by your Society are such that you will not need any additional authorization for you to permit the Finance Committee to proceed along the lines proposed in minute 6-206. But we wish to be quite sure that this proposal meets with the cordial agreement of your Society before final disposition of your gift is made.

With all good wishes for the approaching holiday season, I am

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Gause

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The Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada

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December 10, 1935

B. A. Garside, Esq.,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside,-

Mrs. H. R. Inksater has just telephoned me to ask that I acknowledge your letter of November 6th, to her, and that I reply thereto.

I have not the letter before me, but I hope I will give you the information you desire.

Our financial year corresponds with the calendar year, while I understand the University's year is from July 1 to June 30. The grant of our Society to the Shantung Christian University is paid on the field through our Honan field Treasurer, Mr. Hugh MacKenzie. The grant for 1935 is at the rate of \$875.00 Canadian, but, of course, being paid on the field, it is received by the University in local currency. This means that for the last half of the present year the University will receive an amount of \$437.50 Canadian. The grant for 1936 will be at least for the same amount, making the total received by the University from July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936, \$875.00 *Canadian*.

^{for 1936} For your information, however, I might say that this grant is under discussion at the present time, and we shall be glad to inform you later the exact amount after further correspondence with the field.

Yours faithfully,

Myrtle M. Buck
Assistant Treasurer.

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651 Kendal Ave
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My dear Mr. Carville

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In reply to your letter of Dec 19th re the gift of \$2500 of the W. M. S. of the United Church of Canada to Cheehos, I would say that, after consulting with the Inev. Committee of our Board, we feel that the money was given to be used in the best way by our Board of stewards. So, if it has to be used to help defray debts its all right provided of course that the Community continue to function as we know it will.

It is very gratifying to our Board to feel that our contribution brought encouragement.

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It is always a delight to feel we are really
helping a so worthy a cause.

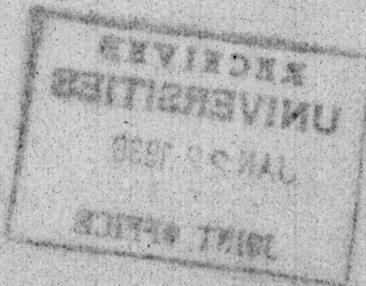
No good news, too, to know that our
new President is proving a good one.

I fear I shall not be present this Spring
at the meetings. Mrs. Hales our Press. Chan-
celler's representative will likely go.

With kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours

Helen M. Inkster.



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Chealoo University

January 25, 1956

Mrs. H. E. Inksater
Apartment 8
65 Kendal Avenue
Toronto, Canada

My dear Mrs. Inksater:

I am acknowledging your letter of a week ago addressed to Mr. Garside, indicating that the \$2,500. given by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada is available for the current deficit of Shantung Christian University.

Accordingly, we are making this available for the field immediately, and have deposited same to the field account bank here in New York.

All that Mr. Garside said in his letter of December 19th is absolutely true. The turning point in the psychology of Chealoo came when this gift was received, and therefore its effect is multiplied many times.

We trust you will convey to the members of your Board the very deep appreciation of the North American Section, Board of Governors of Shantung Christian University.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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Shooloo University

May 26, 1956

Mrs. H. H. Inkster
Apartment 8
65 Kendal Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

My dear Mrs. Inkster:

At the meeting of the North American Section of the Board of Governors of Shantung Christian University held April 24, 1956, the Secretary, under action NAG-443 (2), was requested to secure from North American Boards cooperating in the University information as to the contributions they plan to make to Shooloo University during 1956-57. Upon receipt of this data we were requested to send this to the field authorities of the University.

I find that our office has not done this, and we are sending out this hurry call with the hope that you can give us this information by return mail.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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Shantung University

June 25, 1936

Miss Myrtle H. Bask
415 Wesley Buildings
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Miss Bask:

I am writing to thank you for your letter of June 24th covering the appropriation of your Society for Shantung University for the coming year.

The fact that your fiscal year is also the calendar year makes it possible to definitely inform the University that for 1936 and 1937 the appropriation will remain the same.

Thanking you for writing, we are,

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

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C.A. Evans, Esq.,
Executive Secretary,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

My dear Mr. Evans:

Mrs. Inksater has handed to me for reply your communication of the 26th instant. It came to hand just as we were in the midst of our Annual Meeting and since that time the pressure in the office has been so great that it has been impossible for us to keep abreast of correspondence, and hence the delay in replying - for which I apologize.

May I advise that our grant to the Cheeloo University is \$1,750.00 per annum - this representing a grant of \$2,000.00 at normal rate, less 12½% cut which has been legislated upon all grants to co-operative work. As I think I previously informed you our ^{year} grant runs concurrently with the calendar.

As I think I also informed you previously, this amount is paid to the University on the field through the Treasurer of our Honan Mission, Mr. Hugh Mackenzie.

For your information I might also say that under our budget for the year 1937, which has already been set, the 12½% cut still maintains on co-operative work, which means that again for that year the University will receive a grant of \$1,750.00.

If there is any further information which you would like to have, please do not hesitate to call upon me further.

Yours faithfully,

MMB:NM

Myrtle M. Buck
Assistant Treasurer.

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