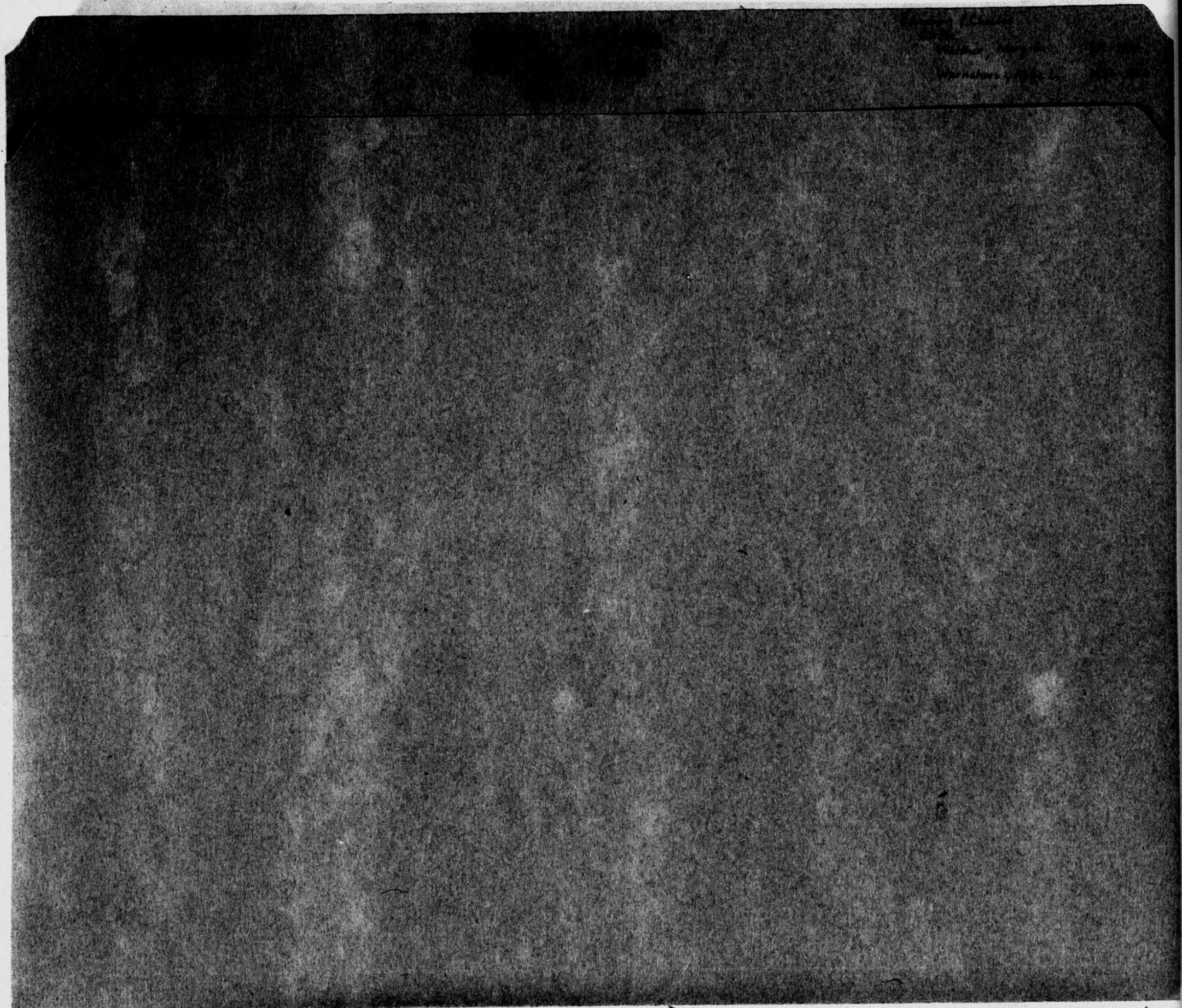


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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. B. A. Garside, Sec'y-Treas.
China Universities,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside, -

Send #1 or part of it

Your favors of Nov. 11th and 15th duly received, the former with Shanghai draft for \$5.00 Mex. to be applied to subscriptions of yourself and Mr. Cassat, to Cheeloo Bulletin. The duplicate draft was also received. Thank you for these two subscriptions. Also note that you have retained \$1. which was sent you by Dr. Samuel Cochran for his subscription, which is quite all right. We have sent receipts enclosed in Bulletins.

You have doubtless heard ere this of the upheavals in the University, beginning with student agitations the latter part of November, resulting in the resignation of Dr. Li T'ien Lu. This is much regretted by many, though it seemed best to accept his resignation. Personally it presents a queer situation for me; I am in the office without a "Head", and have to conduct business mainly by telephone with Dr. Shields, who is an exceedingly busy man, as you can imagine. My work began so happily with Dr. Li. I did not know him very well personally, though I have met him several times before coming here. I knew his brother in Taian very well indeed. Having spent nearly three years in the service of the Methodist Mission in Taian and Peking, I learned a good deal about Dr. Li T'ien Lu, they esteeming him most highly. I am of course very sorry I am not have the association with him during this year.

We hope that Miss Hickson will be greatly benefitted by her visits in Australia and New Zealand, and that when the weather is milder in England her remaining months of furlough will be helpful to her health, and her visit with her father most pleasant. She was certainly not well when she left, though she had recovered sufficiently to be at the office about six weeks previous to my arrival. What a capable and energetic little lady she is!

Dr. Shields has written you of the steps taken by Senate, Administrative Council and other bodies, towards Re-organization, to meet the requirements of registration. It has not been smooth sailing. In characteristic Chinese fashion, while there has been demand for "Chinese control", systematically when appointed to positions of responsibility, there have been immediate resignations! You know these characteristics, I am sure. The center of controversy seems to be the appointment of a Dean for each of the divided Schools- Arts and Science, or one Dean for both Schools, and a disagreement as to the man suggested, i.e. Mr. Lin Tse I-. So it goes!

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Yours sincerely,

TSINAN, CHINA

Mary E. Walther.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

150 Third Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. ...

Your letter of Nov. 1st was lastly received. I am glad to hear that you are well and hope that you will find the trip to the States very profitable. I have not yet received your letter of Nov. 10th but will be glad to hear from you again. I am sure that you will find the trip very interesting and profitable. I have not yet received your letter of Nov. 15th but will be glad to hear from you again. I am sure that you will find the trip very interesting and profitable.

You may have noticed that the date of the meeting has been changed to the 15th of January. This is due to the fact that the 1st of January is a public holiday in the United States. I am sure that you will find the trip very interesting and profitable. I have not yet received your letter of Nov. 15th but will be glad to hear from you again. I am sure that you will find the trip very interesting and profitable.

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March 21st, 1930.

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

Dear Mr. Garside,-

Dr Shields has written you the results of the Meeting of the Field Board of Managers, March 4-7 (or rather "The Board of Directors" which it is hereafter to be called according to vote of the Administrative Council in Minute No. 0279). I have discovered, however, that Minutes of the Senate Meetings were not sent to you. Mr. Chang Wei Yi, the office typist, says that these Minutes are usually sent, but by reason of the chaotic conditions in January-February, somehow they were not sent to you, as we held up almost everything. It seems to me, however, that you should have these Minutes to compare with the Administrative Council and Board of Directors Minutes, therefore I am sending them today.

It seems that the future of the Arts and Science Schools is still quite uncertain; and Dr. Shields is of the opinion that it will be some time before a president can be secured, if one is needed at all. It has created a condition in the president's office that makes it seem as if I were not needed, and I have talked the matter over with Dr. Shields very frankly. Of course I am engaged until Miss Hickson's return, and probably could hold the University to this condition; but since there is so little for me to do, I am looking about for a permanent position, and will relieve the Board of my salary as soon as possible. I am extremely sorry, as I have enjoyed my association with Cheeloo, and hoped for some opening in the fall by which I could remain, - a teaching position for instance. The Middle School being closed, and funds for the English Department insufficient, I am told there is no such possibility now. I am thankful to have been here for this brief time, as I now know something of the "Trials of a Christian University".

Yours sincerely,

Mary E. Walther.

P.S. International Money Order for Cochran subscription not yet received, but doubtless will be along soon.

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TRANSFER

October 9th, 1930.

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

Dear Mr. Garside,-

I am taking my departure from Cheeloo and Tsinan on the 14th inst., and am thus writing my last letter to the New York Office. I wish to say that I have thoroughly enjoyed the privilege of being here, though it has been in troublous times. I was especially sorry to have to be one of the "evacuees", and sitting in Tsingtao more than two months. The new Vice President succeeded in getting here by way of the steamer to Tientsin and down the Tientsin-Pukow line, and after a week or two wrote me to come the same way. Steamship passage was difficult to get, and I only succeeded in getting one Aug. 13th, - and arrived in Tientsin the day after the last train went down to Tsinan! I spent a little time there and in Peitaiho, waiting for an opening of the train, but finally had to take a steamer back to Tsingtao and thence on the Kiaotze line to Tsinan. This at considerable expense of time and money, you may well imagine.

I have been getting such affairs in shape as come under my own immediate supervision. Among these are Cheeloo Bulletin subscriptions, which are the object of my letter. We have put a note into the Bulletin suggesting that American and Canadian subscribers may send their subscriptions to you for transmitting here. I am sending a list of names on our list, for your convenience. I trust all may avail themselves of this and send the money early.

Miss Hickson cannot be here until the middle of November, but I have entered into an engagement with Dr. F. F. Tucker of Tehchow, and need to leave to get there by the 15th, - provided there is a train that day. The railroad has not been open up North since about the middle of August.

As you will have heard through the Bulletin, the University has opened auspiciously, and things seem all right so far. Let us hope there will not be another flarre-up this winter.

Yours sincerely,

Mary E. Walther.

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Rev. A. L. Wanshale, D.D.
Secretary, International Missionary Council
Edinburgh House, 2, Raine Gate,
London, S. W. 2, England

Dr. H. Fletcher Moorhead
Secretary, British Joint Board of the Shanghai Christian University
19 Farnival Street, London, E. C. 4, England

Dear Dr. Wanshale and Dr. Moorhead,

At the Annual Meeting of the North American Joint Board of the Shanghai Christian University, April 16th, 1928, in New York City, the following resolution in the Minutes was made of discussion on a matter concerning which I, as Secretary of the Joint Board, was asked to correspond with the International Missionary Council and the British Joint Board.

"Possible Uses of the Boxer Indemnity Fund, which is being remitted by Great Britain for work in China, were reviewed briefly by Mr. Perkins. The question in the minds of the Board was whether it would be wise to accept any indemnity money for a missionary institution; the need for large sums for the University, especially for the School of Medicine, was recognized fully by the Board, but owing to the Chinese attitude toward this money and also toward missionary institutions, the general sense of the Board was that the University should proceed slowly and carefully in this matter and in clear agreement with dependable Chinese opinion. Dr. Ching expressed his belief that in view of the Anti-Christian Movement with its hostile propaganda and of the general attitude of the Chinese toward foreign Christian missions and missionaries there was grave danger in accepting indemnity funds for missionary purposes; on the other hand he felt that if the Chinese approved of such uses a very great service could be rendered to China by using money in this way rather than in less beneficial ways. Dr. Finley urged the pooling of various remitted indemnity funds and their use under an international group largely composed of Chinese. No Minute was proposed but the Secretary was instructed to correspond on this matter with the International Missionary Council, the British Joint Board and the Field Board of Managers, expressing the general opinion of the Board and referring to any further steps that should be taken."

The persons I name in the Minute are Mr. F. H. Perkins, Chairman of the British Joint Board of the University; Dr. Cheng Ching Yi, recently a member of the Field Board of Managers of the University and now a member of the North American Joint Board; and Dr. John H. Finley, recent Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, now an Editor of the New York Times.

This question came before the official Boards of the University in view of the possibility that some of these Indemnity Funds may be allocated to the University. You are both acquainted from other sources with the general attitude of American Mission Boards toward this possibility and no extended presenta-

Dr. Wernsdorff and Dr. Neerhood

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tion of this point-of-view is necessary. Briefly, the North American Joint Board believes that the University, as a Foreign Missionary Enterprise in China, should receive substantial funds only with the clear and expressed approval of recognized Chinese leadership which can be trusted to interpret thoroughly and frankly the popular reaction of the acceptance of such funds by a Christian and largely foreign institution, and furthermore, that the acceptance of such funds should not in any way or degree limit the fullest possible Christian missionary program of the institution. The North American Joint Board naturally believes that the University could make highly beneficial use of the funds placed at its disposal from any source, yet it does not wish to jeopardize or impair the intimacy of its relationship with the people whom it seeks to serve, nor the Gospel of Him whose name it bears.

May I express through you to each of the organizations which are addressed the cordial felicitations of the North American Joint Board of the Shantung Christian University?

With warmest personal regards, I beg leave to remain,

Sincerely yours

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

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EDINBURGH HOUSE

2 EATON GATE, LONDON, S.W.1

May 10, 1923.

Mr. George T. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Mr. Scott:

I am writing to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of April 18th informing us of the action of the North American Joint Board of the Shantung University, with reference to the possible use of the Chinese Indemnity Funds.

We are keeping ourselves as well informed as possible regarding the plans of the British and other Governments for the future use of these Chinese Indemnity funds and we are studying carefully the effect that the proposed use of these funds may have upon Christian educational work in China. We shall not fail to keep the missionary organizations concerned in touch with these developments.

We believe that all the British missionary agents would heartily agree with the statement of policy outlined in your minute and personally I am glad you will now have the definite action of the British Joint Board indicating their agreement with you. You will note also their action requesting the Field Board to discover the feeling of the Chinese leaders.

You will be interested in knowing that the British missionary societies have united in a petition to the Government asking for the appointment of a commission to go to China for the purpose of investigating conditions there and recommending the use to be

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made of these funds. We have good hopes that the Government will adopt this proposal.

With cordial greetings,

Yours faithfully,

A. Warnshuis

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February 8, 1924

My dear Mr. Scott:

If the matter of securing a Canadian charter for Shantung University is still pending, and you desire assistance in securing the support of the Premier of Canada, I suggest that you take the matter up with Mr. Roger S. Greene of the China Medical Board.

In a conversation with him two days ago he mentioned the fact that he was personally acquainted with Mr. King, who was formerly connected with the Rockefeller Foundation. He also said that he would be very glad indeed to take this matter up with Mr. King if it was thought that he could be of any assistance in securing favorable action on the legislation that is needed before you can secure a Canadian charter.

Faithfully yours,

A. L. Warnshuis

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Rev. George T. Scott,
156 - 5th Avenue,
New York City.

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My dear Mr. Scott:

The correct list of the British Boards
cooperating in the Shantung University is as follows:

The Baptist Missionary Society

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel
in Foreign Parts

The London Missionary Society

The Foreign Missions Committee of the Pres-
byterian Church of England

The Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society

The Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society,
Women's Auxiliary

Yours faithfully,

A. L. Warnshuis

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Dr. George T. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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25 MADISON AVE.,
NEW YORK CITY

April 7, 1926.

Dr. Eric North, Secretary
Board of Trustees Shantung University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. North:

I have received a cablegram and letter from Dr. Moershead of the British Joint Board informing me that I have been requested to act as a proxy for one of the British representatives on the Board of Trustees at its meeting to be held in Toronto April 9th.

I am writing to ask you to express on my behalf to the Board of Trustees at its meeting next Friday my sincere regret that it is impossible for me to attend this meeting. I am sorry that I must disappoint our British friends in this way and also miss the privilege of taking part in the work of the Board at this meeting which I understand will be of unusual importance. I trust that the meeting will be successful and may contribute greatly in advancing the interests of the University.

With cordial greetings, I am

Yours faithfully,

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April 7, 1953

Dr. Eric North, Secretary
Board of Trustees
130 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. North:

I have received a copy of your letter of the 1st of April
and am glad to hear that you have been requested to act as proxy
for one of the British representatives on the Board of Trustees at the
meeting to be held in London on the 15th of April.

I am writing to you to advise you that the Board of Trustees
of the Council of the International Missionary Council is pleased
to attend this meeting. I am sorry that I cannot attend
in person but I am sure that you will be able to represent
the Council at this meeting which I trust will be a most
fruitful one. I trust that the meeting will be held in London
in the interests of the Council.

Very truly yours,
Eric North

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INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL

419 Fourth Ave., New York City

May 15, 1929

Dear Fellow-Secretary:

I am writing this letter in order that you may share with me the responsibility of deciding what we should do with reference to the possibility of engaging Dr. Butterfield for full time service in the development of rural missions. A brief outline of the present situation follows.

It seems to me quite clear that what is now needed more than anything else is the development of practical demonstration work in the rural areas in our various mission fields. The general theory as outlined in the Jerusalem Report is accepted wherever it is presented, and there is sufficient support for these ideas as a theory to make a real effort to advance the work. What we need is not more talk about these ideas, but rather the earnest effort to put them into practice more largely than ever before, always recognizing that a good deal of good work has already been begun. What is needed probably is the better coordination of such experimentation as is going on, the fuller recognition of it by the missions in the field, and the general application of the experience so as to apply it to all our missions.

The Jerusalem Council voted that we should seek to add an expert on our staff for this purpose. (See page 62 of the "World Mission of Christianity.")

In several letters from Dr. Hott, written from India, from Siam, from the Philippines and from China, he has repeatedly stated that this program has received most hearty endorsement everywhere, and in every country there are most urgent calls for the services of such a man as Dr. Butterfield. The National Christian Council of India in its enlarged meeting has voted definitely an invitation to Dr. Butterfield, and I have received most urgent letters from that country supporting that invitation. It seems evident that the situation in India is ripe for a visit by Dr. Butterfield, extending over the greater part of a year, in which he might advise and encourage the workers in that country in the development of their rural programs.

In China, also the general program is accepted by a sufficient number of leaders, and it has been definitely decided that The Shantung Christian University ought to make itself the center of a rural program. This proposal has been heartily ratified by the Directors of the University in China and by the Trustees in America and England. Plans have been discussed with a view to putting this program into practice. It appears that

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some of the men who are essential to the development of the program will not be in China during this next year, and it would, therefore, seem advisable to plan to begin the adjustments in the program of Shanghai University in the autumn of 1929, when these men will be back on the field. It would seem to be highly desirable, then, that Dr. Butterfield should be in China during the winter of 1928 - 29, making Soisun his headquarters, with the principal responsibility of advising the faculty of Shanghai Christian University in the re-shaping of their whole program, but also serving the whole Christian movement in China in various ways.

It seems to me, therefore, that there is a demand for Dr. Butterfield's services and a definite program for the next two years in which he would devote himself to India and to China, with possibly an intervening period in America and Europe in order to keep the home boards related closely to these developments.

Dr. Butterfield, himself, is keenly desirous of carrying out such a program. He has made this very clear to me. He returns from South Africa about September 1. He has received invitations from three American universities to join their staffs. He has placed these invitations in my hands, leaving me to arrange with these universities in the event of our failing to obtain the necessary funds which would enable us to attach him to the staff of the International Missionary Council for the services outlined above. These university presidents have been pressing me for a final decision, and I have had to promise them that I would let them know definitely on or about June 1 whether they could count on Dr. Butterfield's services in the autumn.

The decision apparently depends entirely upon our financial resources, of which the I.M.C. has none for this purpose. I fear at the present time, in view of our other needs such as the securing of the balance of our budget, including Oldham's salary, it would not be practicable to appeal to the mission boards for the funds that are needed for Dr. Butterfield, which I estimate would amount to not less than \$10,000 a year, including salary and travelling and other expenses. It seems to me that these funds will have to be obtained, if at all, from some special gifts. I have been making earnest efforts in various directions and have appealed to several individuals for these funds, but with no success up to the present moment. I am hoping to see two more men within the next week or ten days and I shall continue my efforts up to the last moment.

If the above outline has been sufficient to put the situation clearly before you, I would ask your advice as follows:

1. Do you think that the case is clear that we ought to make every effort to obtain the services of Dr. Butterfield for the next two years at least?
2. If so, what do you advise regarding the financial problem?
3. Can you make some special appeal to some individual for part of the funds needed, or shall I go with you to some such individual, or will you introduce me to some individual to whom I can go with your endorsement?
4. Would you like to have a meeting with three or four other mission board representatives to discuss this problem?

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It seems to me that if we are in earnest in the effort to relate our mission more closely to the rural populations that we are seeking to serve, it ought to be possible to find \$20,000 a year to obtain the services of a man like Dr. Robertson, who is especially eager to help us in this way.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will give this your most earnest thought and then let us have your early reply. I will be glad to come to talk with you about it or to do anything else that will help to find the right solution of our problem.

Yours sincerely,

A. L. Wainshuis

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It seems to me that if we are in earnest in the effort to
relieve our situation we should first of all make sure we are
getting the most out of the money we have. It is not a year or
two that we have to wait for a new law. We should be especially
careful to help us in this way.

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Dr. A. L. Varnish,
International Missionary Council,
419 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of May 20 with a copy of an outline prepared by Professor Halsizer. I have shown this to Chang Fu-Hiang, and his comment is as follows:

"The whole proposal is too theoretical, too expensive and too foreign. It calls for at least 12 specialists to experiment in this one experiment; probably they will do teaching at Chooloo as well. Give me a young married couple, or even two young men rurally-minded, service-alert and willing to bear hardships. With the active cooperation and guidance of the University professors (both Chooloo and Hanking) they will more likely succeed in launching out a comprehensive program, which the people will likely be able to continue after an initial period of a few years. The two persons suggested above are to be the school teacher and religious worker who will utilize the extension work and workers of the medical, agricultural, normal, theological schools, etc."

We shall need here to keep matters quite simple, but I think that Halsizer is right when he wishes to have all aspects of the rural program faced simultaneously and not piecemeal. It seems to me that that is the central aspect of Thomas Jesse Jones' report to Jerusalem. So far, in China most of our rural experiments seem to deal with one or two aspects only of a community centered program, rather than with the varied interests that every community has.

Yours sincerely,

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/s/ Ed Lobenstine

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

My dear Garside:

I wonder whether anybody (such as Mr. Carson) has told you that Professor Felton is to have a Sabbatical year next year. He is Extension Professor of Rural Social Organisation. I happen to know that he would be delighted if he could have the chance of spending the year in China. I have come to know him quite well. He is most deeply interested in our whole subject of Rural Missions. He was formerly the Secretary of the National Board of Missions in the Presbyterian Church and before that of the Methodist Church as a specialist in rural church work. His special work since he went to Cornell is along the line that would be of great value if it would be developed in China. I think he would be of special assistance if he could spend six months at Cheeloo. He would supplement Dr. Butterfield in a splendid way; Dr. Butterfield doing wider and more general kind of work and Professor Felton helping to work out practical programs.

I mention this to you in order that you may have it in mind. In order to carry out this plan, it will be necessary to find money for travelling expenses. You will see at once that this is a very small amount of money that is needed if we can obtain the services of Professor Felton for the greater part of a year. Can we not get a few friends in Cheeloo to make this special contribution or are there other funds available? I think we ought to move quickly in this matter for the sake of Cheeloo if you approve, in order that we may make sure that Professor Felton adopts this plan.

With cordial greetings, I am

Yours very sincerely,

A. L. Warren

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Copy for Mr. Garcia

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W. L. ...
October 14, 1933.

Mr. ...
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My dear Mr. ...:

I have received your letter of the 9th of October in which you refer to the ... of the ...

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I have read with much interest in the ... of the ...

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December 6, 1929

Dr. A. L. Barnshuis,
419 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Barnshuis:

I note that I have not acknowledged your two letters of November 14 and November 25.

Your letter of November 14 calls attention to the fact that Professor Felton of Cornell University is to have a sabbatical year beginning in the summer or fall of 1930 and suggests that possibly Professor Felton might be secured for special work at Cheeloo in connection with the development of rural work. I have had one or two brief conversations with Mr. Carson as to the possibility of securing Professor Felton for such work as this next year. I also have had the opportunity of meeting Professor Felton and talking with him for a few minutes here in the office. I did not, however, take up in any definite way the question of how he might spend his time during his sabbatical year. I am convinced that Dr. Felton could do a splendid piece of work at Cheeloo, either working with Dr. Butterfield or else working alone. I am writing to Mr. Carson to see if he can find an opportunity to discuss the proposal with Professor Felton, in a tentative way at least, and can discover about how much expense would be involved. I would appreciate it if you would send me any figures or other information you may have.

Your letter of November 25 mentions Professor Harold Smith's arrival in America and asks that we inform him that you would like to have an opportunity to talk with him concerning the proposal that Dr. Butterfield and Professor Felton visit Cheeloo. I communicated this note to Mr. Smith who is now in California. His address is 398 So. 12th St., San Jose, Cal. I understand that Smith will be in New York City sometime during the spring. I asked him to send me his opinion concerning the proposed visits of Dr. Butterfield and Professor Felton, but as yet have not had a reply.

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Very cordially yours,

B. A. Gaiside

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January 28, 1930

Dr. A. L. Wernshuis,
International Missionary Council,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wernshuis:

I am enclosing herewith the following:

Copy of a letter from Mr. Hawkins to Dr. Scott dated Jan. 6
Copy of a letter from Dr. Li Tien-lu to me dated Dec. 5, 1929

You will note Mr. Hawkins' statement of his serious alarm over the difficulties and dangers of the situation in Tainan, and his suggestion that it might be wise for the authorities of the University in America to make some approach to the State Department for assistance in the protection of University property. In his closing paragraph Mr. Hawkins suggests that we should obtain your judgment in this matter.

I am sure that you are already thoroughly familiar with the situation at Cheeloo, and can estimate more clearly than any of us the advantages and disadvantages of various methods of dealing with the situation there. All of us are anxious to do everything possible to insure the safety of the University campus and the continuation of the work of the University. How this can best be accomplished is an extremely difficult and delicate problem. You will note from Dr. Li's letter that one of the basic causes of the difficulties at the University is the raising of the old bog of foreign imperialism. It seems certain that if any appeal to the State Department for protection were publicly known in Shantung it would seriously increase the difficulties of the situation at the University. I do not quite see how any request to the State Department for assistance could be handled in such a way that it would not become public as soon as any action was taken by United States diplomatic officials in China. It seems to me that if the United States Ministers to China, or any of the American Consuls were to send even the most confidential letter to the Foreign Office of the Nanking Government concerning Shantung Christian University, such a communication would at once be known to the radical elements in the Nationalist Government which would make as much capital as they of such a new evidence of Western imperialism.

We are anxious to do

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city and to avoid any actions that would further embarrass those on the field. I should very much appreciate your judgment as to what should and what should not be done along the lines of Mr. Hawkins' suggestions.

Very sincerely yours,

B.A. Harvill

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February 3, 1930

F. H. Hawkins, Esq.
Livingstone House
Broadway, Westminster
London, S.W.1, England

My dear Hawkins:

I thank you for your letter of January 20 and I have noted your request that I should attend any meetings that ^{may} be held to discuss the proposed Central China College.

I have also received your letter of January 10 and I have brought to the attention of Mr. Garvide that part of your letter which refers to the question of salaries of the missionaries in Yenching University.

Your letter also referred to the situation in Shantung Christian University. From Mr. Garvide I have also received a copy of your letter to Dr. Scott and also a copy of the long letter by Dr. Li Hien-Lu. I had a brief telephone talk with Garvide about the questions in these letters when I received them and as I was to be in Washington in any case last Friday, I took the opportunity of discussing the whole matter with the man in the Far Eastern Division in our State Department. I was able to do this quite informally because of the friendly relations that exist between us. Paton was also present during the interview. As the problem of asking for governmental intervention in this case is such a difficult one and one which has not been decided upon by the trustees, it was, of course, impossible for me to ask the man in the State Department about any action that they might advise. Until we are ready to ask them to do something, they, of course, will not want to take any responsibility unless other American interests are involved. I am inclined to think that the missionary boards will need to continue to give a good deal more thought to this problem and to their relations to the government, including both our Western Governments and the Government in China. So far as the legal position is concerned, the abolition of extra-territorial privileges, which is imminent, does not really change the situation because diplomatic protection is in no way affected. The University in Tsinan does not in any way depend upon the extra-territorial privileges and so the change in this legal relationship does not affect the institution unless, of course, the foreigners there or the institution becomes involved as a defendant in a law suit and in that case they would, of course, be brought before a Chinese court under the changed regulations. Of course, the missionary privileges that have been provided for in treaties are important and if they are abolished we shall need to look carefully to see what safeguards are pro-

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vided by the Chinese Government to permit the continued residence and work of missionaries in the interior.

I hope, however, ^{after} from the strictly legal aspects of the question that the missionary societies will continue to think carefully as to what their policy will be with reference to any appeal to foreign governments to determine in maintaining their position in China. You know, of course, that there is a divided opinion among the missionaries with reference to this question. If the missionary boards are to maintain the policy already announced by some of them, that they want to separate themselves as much as possible from intervention by Western governments on their behalf and that they want to rely on the goodwill of the Chinese Government and people for protection, then I think we must be prepared to accept fully the consequences, whatever they may be. If that policy is right, it will win out in the end, but it may mean real sacrifice in the beginning. You are well acquainted with all that is involved in this question so I need not argue the pros and cons now. accept-

As far as practical measures are concerned, I suggested to the man in the State Department that it might be useful if I called on Dr. C.S. Wu, the Chinese Minister in Washington, in a friendly way and shared with him some of the information that has come to us and in some diplomatic way let him understand that whatever protection or lack of protection that such institutions as Shaleo receive would have an effect upon all of China's foreign relations. The State Department people thought that it might be a good thing to do this and they certainly have no objection to my making such a call. I pass the suggestion on to you as to whether you might not find it desirable to call on Dr. Alfred So. I know Dr. So so well that personally I would have no hesitation in going to him as a friend and telling him the whole story. I do not know whether any of your missionary groups in London have established personal relations with him but I think that Silcock at least is well acquainted with him. I recall that some time ago I had the experience of telling Dr. So about the action of the missionary societies in London when they declined to make any claim for indemnities and I told him that, of course, in that case the action of the Chinese Government would go very far to confirm or to contradict the statement frequently made by some people in China that safety of property and lives in China depended upon the strong arm of Western Governments and that wherever that Western protection was absent the Chinese Government cannot be relied upon to any extent. Whether or not that conversation had any effect ^{in later developments} I do not know, but I am inclined to think it was fully reported to the government at Peking. So in this case, I think it may be advisable for the Universities' boards both here and in England, to go direct to the Chinese minister and make this direct appeal for protection by the Chinese Government.

I have not yet had the opportunity to talk further about this question with Carside or Scott or other members of the Shanghai Committee. I shall send Carside a copy of this letter and will probably have a talk with him in the near future.

With cordial greetings, I am

Yours faithfully,

A. L. Warnshuis

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February 4, 1930.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
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Yours very sincerely,

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

My dear Garside:

For your information I am enclosing the original copy of a letter just received from Mr. Hawkins. Please return this to me when you have read it.

Of course you know that I have not discussed the Shantung matter with Dr. C.C.Wu.

Yours very sincerely,
A. L. Warner

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17th February 1950.

Dr.A.L.Warnshuis,
International Missionary Council,
419, Fourth Avenue, NEW YORK CITY.

My dear Warnshuis,

Many thanks for your letter of the 5rd instant, which reached me on the 15th instant, dealing with the Tsinan situation. We on this side are very grateful to you for the active interest you have taken in this matter, and I am much obliged to you for reporting so fully on what you have done. At present it is not by any means a case of asking for Government intervention; we made that quite clear to Sir John Pratt, as no doubt you did to the Washington authorities. It is simply a question of giving information to our respective Governments, and no question of principle seems to be involved. I am much obliged to you for your suggestion with regard to some of us seeing Dr.Alfred Sze, as you have seen Dr.C.C.Wu. I am consulting Wilson, whose Society is primarily concerned in this matter, on the subject. The attitude of the American Presbyterians North, seems to be a curiously aloof one, in view of the fact that they have such a very valuable property at stake. They seem to wash their hands of any responsibility and to be content to leave their large property interests in the hands of the Board of Governors.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) F.H.Hawkins

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March 4, 1930

Dr. A. L. Warnshuis,
International Missionary Council,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Warnshuis:

Thank you for your letter of February 27 with which you enclose Mr. Hawkins' letter of February 17. I am returning Mr. Hawkins' letter herewith, having made a copy for our files.

While Mr. Hawkins does not say definitely whether the members of the British Section favor consulting Dr. Alfred Sze, one might infer from the tone of Mr. Hawkins' letter that they are favorable to this suggestion. At the meeting of the North American Section on February 5 no formal action was taken on the suggestion that you might talk with Dr. C. C. Wu if an opportunity presented itself, but the general attitude of the Section was definitely in favor of this suggestion.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of Dr. Randolph T. Shields' letter of January 23. You will notice that in the next to the last paragraph he comments as follows: We want not only the local officials to know about this, but we want the Nanking Government to know it. We have indirectly gotten word to members of this government, and any right thinking people are bound to see the ridiculous position in which the government is put by a few workmen. It seems obvious, therefore, that the consensus of opinion favors any informal discussions with the Chinese ministers in Washington or in London which would help them to understand the situation at Cheeloo as we view it and would encourage them to intimate to the Nanking Government in an unofficial way the concern those in the West who are interested in Shantung Christian University. If you are to be in Washington in the near future I sincerely hope you will try to find an opportunity to talk informally with Dr. Wu regarding the situation at Shantung and will communicate to him the attitude concerning it of the Mission Boards cooperating in the University and other interested friends of the institution.

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Very sincerely yours,

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New York City.

My dear Garside:

Thanks for your letter of March 7th. I had a very good talk with Dr. Sze on Monday when he came to the office and spent over an hour with me. We talked freely and intimately about a number of questions that have arisen in China, and I have written again to Mr. Hawkins to urge that our British friends should cultivate closer acquaintance with the Chinese Minister in London. I shall be glad to tell you more about our conversation when I have opportunity to do so although I do not feel free to write about it.

→ // Recalling our discussions at Cornell last week, we should like to have you give some careful thought to the question of what help the Agricultural Missions Foundation might give to Shantung Christian University during the next year or two. If we can frame a well thought out proposition, it might be one of the ways in which we can most successfully organize this Foundation. I talked with Dean Mann about the whole question at some length. I had plenty of time to do that as we came back to New York on the same train on Friday. The idea of giving assistance to Cheeloo appealed to him very much. If we could get the approval of a small informal group of some project that you and Smith and others might draft, we might see whether we could obtain the funds for it and in that way launch the Foundation.

Yours very sincerely,

A. L. Warnshuis

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

My dear Garside:

I think that in the meeting of the Trustees of Shantung Christian University some reference ought to be made to the visit of Dr. Butterfield for which we are now trying to make arrangements. Our plans are still tentative but we expect to succeed in arranging for Dr. Butterfield to go to the Far East here about the first of October and return about 12 months later. Most of his time will be spent in China and I think we ought to consider whether the best use of his time would not include a fairly long stay in Tsinan. I am ready to consider possibilities.

The finances for Dr. Butterfield's budget are provided by the co-operating missionary boards and by supplementary contributions from a few individuals. If the Shantung University Trustees could make a contribution to this budget, they would thereby make it certain that Dr. Butterfield would give a certain amount of time to the interest of the University.

Yours very sincerely,

A. L. Warnshuis

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

My dear Garside:

I thank you very much indeed for your letter of April 21st which included an invitation to me to attend the meeting of the Shantung Board. I greatly regret that it will be impossible for me to be with you on that day for reasons I think you would appreciate if I were to explain them to you.

I enclose a general statement regarding Dr. Butterfield's visit to the Far East and I shall be very grateful for any action that the American section of the Shantung Board may choose to take with reference to this program.

Yours very sincerely,

A. L. Warnshuis

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Dr. Butterfield's Proposed Visit to the Far East, 1930-1931

Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield is serving as a Counsellor on Rural Missions under the International Missionary Council. He is spending this year in India, and most encouraging reports are being received from the missionaries in that country of his helpfulness. A full written report from him of his observations of missionary work in India with recommendations may be expected in due time. He expects to return to America early in September and during a period of three or four weeks he will make some personal reports to missionary boards and to groups of their representatives while at the same time he will make his necessary preparations for a visit to the Far East.

The tentative program for this Far Eastern visit is outlined as follows:-

- About Nov. 1 Arrive in Japan. Brief conferences with the National Christian Council committees to review their studies in relation to missions in rural areas, and to make plans for his visit in 1931.
- Nov. 5-10 Brief visits in Korea, to note early results of Dr. Brunner's survey, and to help missions in advancing their plans for work among country people.
- Nov. 11,12 Moukden, for conference with missionaries in Manchuria.
- Nov. 13-23 Tientsin, Peiping, and Paoing with conferences regarding adult education movements under direction of Dr. Hugh Hubbard and Mr. Yen.
- Nov. 25-Dec.25 Ts'nan, Nanking, Shanghai, Preliminary studies and conferences with all groups regarding work for rural people.
- Jan. 1-31 Philippine Islands.
- Feb. 1-20 Canton and South China ports.
- Feb. 21-Apr.20 Central and North China.
- May, June, and Japan.
- July

In general the purposes of his visit may be described as follows:- to study the need of the rural communities from the Christian point of view; to study and evaluate the most successful pieces of rural missionary work; and to help the Christian workers to evolve a comprehensive and constructive program for the rural areas.

Dr. Butterfield is well known as one of the foremost leaders in the field of rural life. For twenty-four years he was president of the Massachusetts and Michigan State Colleges of Agriculture. He was a member of President Roosevelt's Commission on Country Life. He is very deeply interested in foreign missions, and for many years he has been a Vice-President of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He was a member of the Educational Commission to China. He attended the Jerusalem Meeting. During 1928-29, he went on a special mission to South Africa. He is now a volunteer missionary, devoting in the first place, these two years to give expert assistance to the missions in India and the Far East.

The financial support for this special work is being provided by the missionary boards and a small number of interested individuals. The budget is on a missionary basis. The contributions that the mission boards make to this budget should be thought of as part of their field expenses in support of a special missionary. In recent years much has been said about sending out mature Christian leaders for special service. This is an example of what may be done along that line through the cooperation of all the missionary boards.

It is desirable that every board working in the Far East should have some direct relationship with this plan and one of the most effective ways of expressing such a relationship is by making a contribution to this budget. The contribution need not be large but whatever it is it will help to make the board and the mission in the field realize that Dr. Butterfield is not simply an outside worker. Through such financial relationship he will at once become directly related to the work of each mission and this will make it the more certain that the mission and the individual missionaries will endeavor to get such good out of Dr. Butterfield's visit as is possible and they will carefully consider the recommendations that he may make at the end of his visit. These are the results that are earnestly desired and a contribution of a small sum of money will help to attain those results.

This visit to the Far East will come at a most opportune time. In Korea even a few days of conference will be stimulating and helpful in advancing the work resulting from Dr. Brunner's survey. In the new era upon which missions in China have entered, the right relation to the needs and circumstances of country people must be emphasized. Various studies and experiments by a number of people are in progress, and nobody could be chosen who would be better qualified than Dr. Butterfield to aid in developing these new programs and policies. In the Philippine Islands, education and health have been important elements in the programs of both the missions and the government, but Dr. Butterfield will do something more in helping to relate the evangelistic programs of the missions to the whole life of the people. In Japan, the "Kingdom of God Movement" and Dr. Kagawa's emphasis is largely centered upon an advance into the country districts, and here Dr. Butterfield also will come at a most important time.

Surely every mission board working in these Far Eastern countries will want to claim a real share in the whole program of Dr. Butterfield's visits.

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Shantung Christian University

May 5, 1930

Dr. A. L. Barnshuis,
419 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Barnshuis:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the minutes of the Cheeloo meeting held on April 25. We are very sorry that you did not find it possible to attend.

You will note on page four of these minutes that by action NAS-219 the North American Section expressed its gratification over the fact that Dr. Butterfield has definitely arranged to visit China in 1930-31, and recorded "its earnest desire that Dr. Butterfield give the largest possible amount of time to cooperating in developing the plans, and inaugurating the operation of the new Rural Program which has been assigned to Cheeloo under the Correlated Educational Program for Christian Colleges in China". This action on the part of the North American Section is in support of the warm invitation the field has extended to Dr. Butterfield.

I read to the Section the suggestion in your letter of April 15 that if Cheeloo could make a contribution to Dr. Butterfield's budget "they would thereby make it certain that Dr. Butterfield would give a certain amount of time to the interest of the University". The Section was not able to take any favorable action on this suggestion because of the fact that at the present time Cheeloo is having an unusually difficult financial struggle. We are straining every possible resource to keep the regular work of the University going forward and to make at least a small beginning in the direction of a really ruralized program at the University. I am afraid that even at best our present resources will be very inadequate. I hope, therefore, that, since the finances for Dr. Butterfield's budget are provided by the cooperating Mission Boards and supplementary contributions from individuals, he will be able to devote a substantial part of his time while in China to helping Cheeloo make a beginning on the important rural task that has been assigned to it.

Carson, Smith, and I have all three been doing a great deal of thinking and discussing along the lines of your suggestion that we prepare a definite project for the rural program at Cheeloo which you might bring to the attention of the Agricultural Missions Foundation. You will note that Appendix A of the enclosed minutes is a statement of "The Ruralized Program for Cheeloo". In this statement we have tried to set forth in very plain form the work Cheeloo will be asked to undertake under the proposed program.

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...opinions of opinion both of the field and here in the
...the work should undertake under the ruralized program.

I am also enclosing a summary of the budget received from
Dr. C. A. Stanley at Chicago, itemizing the new expenditures which the funds
will be necessary to make the ruralized program at Chicago effective.
Will this statement of the ruralized program and the list of financial needs
in connection therewith serve as a satisfactory basis on which to present
the projected Agricultural Missions Foundation. If you will let us know how
either Smith or I could cooperate with you in putting this material into
some better form we will be very glad to help. As you probably know, Smith
is now living in Brooklyn and is spending most of his time at Columbia Uni-
versity taking up his work for a Ph.D. He has now completed his dissertation on
"Elementary Education in Shantung, China" and the dissertation has been
accepted by Miss Carney and the other members of the faculty at Columbia
under whom he is working.

With the thought that you would be interested in this subject I
am enclosing herewith a copy of Smith's table of contents. Just now he is
struggling with the problem of the cost of printing and is afraid that he
may be forced to boil down his dissertation to a mere outline of some thirty
pages which can be printed for around fifty dollars. I told him that I be-
lieved it would be very much worth while if he could have the dissertation
printed in its complete form. I wonder if, by any chance, you know of any
source whence Smith might secure assistance in the printing of such a vol-
ume.

Smith is available most any time and would be glad to talk over these
educational matters with you whenever it would be convenient to you. When
he was in the office a few days ago I called up your office to see if I could
make some arrangements for him to get in touch with you but you were away at
the time.

Very sincerely yours,

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See H. F. Smith May 19 30. B. A. Garside

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Mr. B. A. Garside
180 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Dear Mr. Garside:

I enclose a copy of a letter that I have just received from Mr. Brown of the London Missionary Society. He is the secretary of the China Council of that Society and succeeds Mr. Sparham. He was formerly a missionary in Amoy so that I know him very intimately and I have great regard for his judgment and opinion.

Please treat this letter as a confidential document which should not be quoted. I am sending it to you in order that you may have this information regarding Cheeloo.

Yours faithfully
A. L. Warnhuis

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Copy of a letter from Rev. T. Cochrane Brown to Dr. Barnabas, dated June 28, 1930

Dr. Barnabas
The United Methodist Church
No. 100, N. 1st St., N. Y. C.

Dear Barnabas,

It is a real pleasure to look forward to your paying a visit in China in the Autumn. I sent a message by Dr. Fette, which I do not expect him to remember, that we should consider it a privilege to entertain you at any time that you are passing through Shanghai. I know you won't wait for friends to put you up, but if we could do so any time we would be very pleased, to ensure seeing something of you. I hope Mrs. Barnabas is coming with you.

I am writing to you now because I believe that you will be in touch with Dr. James L. H. before he comes out here. I would very much like him to know that you had the same, the Chinese situation in regard to the "Correlated Program" (sometimes called the R.P.). I write this to you in the hope that you will get it across to him as your discretion may dictate. I should not want to broadcast it for several reasons, and he won't know me from Adam.

The angle from which I write is that of a member of the Charles Field Board very much concerned for the future of the University, and an individual still more deeply interested in present day movements in and out of the Christian Church for the betterment of the rural population of China.

Charles has accepted the role assigned to it under the Correlated Program, and a splendid speculative start was made in reorganizing the curricula to meet the demands of the R.P. The Senate is still working on the scheme.

The move was made under the influence of the small group of enthusiasts up there, but I was distressed to find in March a lack of any general interest and still less enthusiasm. The Alumni are definitely opposed to the whole scheme, fearing that the University standards and prestige will be lowered. The Government also, reacting to what I believe was an inadequate statement of our aims, has expressed opposition. The result of these is a further diminution of enthusiasm which exists here. The enthusiasts are chiefly in the Seminary, which is not part of the University. Paul Fong, the biggest man in the latter, I hear indirectly is leaving.

The President and the Dean of the Arts and Science School, real good men, while in no way antagonistic, have not the enthusiasm necessary to overcome the apathy inside the University and opposition in certain quarters outside.

I tried to hammer in several ideas in our discussions:

1. The obvious and possibly devastating connection between our attitude and achievements in regard to the R.P. and the flow of financial support from the pockets of people in America and Europe. These people are, I believe, losing the first blush and innocence of their faith in the boundless efficacy of higher education as a cure for China's evils, and also are taking the Correlated Programs seriously.
2. That we shall not be given the courses to develop in Tsinan a second Yenching. That in any case we don't want to do so, one Yenching, splendid achievement though it is, is enough for North China anyhow. Less spectacular and impressive, Cheelee carrying out a successful R.P. would meet a more fundamental need in China today than even Yenching does.

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3. That Gheelee will be mission the opportunity of its existence if it fails to take up the R.P. locally. There seems to be two movements outside the Church in China that are expressing the idealism of the younger generation without which China is doomed. The small nucleus of sincere people in the Communist movement, which on the whole is a pretty strictly business (and not such a small nucleus either perhaps.) The idealists and courage of that nucleus is that they surpass those of any other group in China present a very baffling and intriguing problem, but that's another story.

The other is the Mass Education Movement, Jimmy Yen and other groups, of whose work you know enough to realize its enormous significance and the hope it gives one for China's future.

The Christian Movement seems to me to come in as a rather poor third in the matter of its idealistic outlook, and if a Christian Institution like Gheelee is going to miss doing the constructive thinking, research, experimentation and training of agents that this movement in the soul of China calls for, Heaven help it!

4. I believe, though I forbore saying so at Gheelee, as they need encouragement rather than the opposite there, the Gheelee is in a halfway, and that the R.P., successfully carried out, is its one hope, apart from the Medical School, that's O.K.

I am hopeful that Dr. Butterfield will be able, apart from creating a clearer understanding of the aims of the R.P. and its practical consequences, to create a new body of enthusiastic, ~~enthusiastic~~ he will find good material to work on, new contacts, parallel interests to coordinate and ingenerate a fine group of people.

I hope I have not drawn too depressing a picture. I felt depressed in this connection when I left Truman a fortnight ago. There seemed no steam in the boilers.

I write in considerable hesitation, as I don't want to create the impression that the University is inactive or slack in undertaking the R.P. It is not so, but the one thing that can guarantee success is lacking - enthusiasm - and Dr. Butterfield should know how things stand.

Excuse the inordinate length of this.

Best of Luck,

I am,

Yours truly

E. CORDER BROWN

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