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The Permanent Committee for the Coordination and
Promotion of Christian Higher Education in China.

May 11, 1927

Dr. W. G. Cram,
Lambuth Bldg.,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Dr. Cram:

I am glad to know from Mr. Goddard's letter of March 8th that you have been named to represent Soochow University on the Permanent Committee for the Coordination and Promotion of Christian Higher Education in China, referred to above. I believe that the situation in China increasingly points to the opportunity for the Committee to be of very genuine value to the whole group of colleges. We are sending you under another cover a set of the minutes of the Permanent Committee in order that you may be brought up to date on what has been done so far.

As all of the other colleges concerned have paid in the \$100. preliminary expense we would be glad to receive a check for \$100. representing a similar payment in behalf of Soochow University. This fund is used to meet the expenses of the Committee for minutes and mimeographing communications to and from the field, and does not bind any cooperating unit to any further expense.

Faithfully yours,

Eric M. North
Secretary

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COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

**The Permanent Committee for the Coordination and
Promotion of Christian Higher Education in China.**

August 2, 1927

Dr. W. G. Cram,
Lambeth Building,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Cram:

I believe we have as yet received no reply to the letter which Dr. North wrote you on May 11, 1927. In this letter Dr. North told of the plans for the work of the Permanent Committee for the Coordination and Promotion of Christian Higher Education in China, and called attention to the fact that the expenses of the Committee for minutes, mimeographing of communications to and from the field, postage, and such incidental expenses are being cared for by having each of the cooperating colleges pay in the sum of \$100. In his letter Dr. North invited Soochow University to assist with the payment of this amount.

Just at the present time all of our Christian higher educational institutions in China are passing through very difficult and trying days. This makes it all the more important that we do not relax the efforts being made here in America to coordinate the work they are doing and to hold all the gains we have effected in the past while we are awaiting a more favorable time for moving vigorously forward. It would be disastrous for us to grow careless just now when patience and perseverance are most urgently needed.

May we therefore again call to your attention our request that Soochow University assist with its contribution of \$100. toward the expenses of the Permanent Committee.

Very sincerely yours,
B A GARSIDE

Acting Secretary

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Minutes of the Executive Committee,
Board of Missions of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, South

January 29, 1929

A report on the correlated program of the Committee for Christian Colleges in China was made by President Y. C. Yang.

After ample discussion the following resolution was passed:

"Be it resolved that we have heard with great interest the account of the proposed plan for a correlation of Christian higher education in Eastern China; and that we hold ourselves in readiness to consider all proposals that may be made looking toward a realization of the purposes that lie at the end of this splendid conception.

Signed (Fitzgerald S. Parker
(W. G. Cran

(Also vote of complete confidence in President Yang.)

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W. G. GRAM, GENERAL SECRETARY
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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 4, 1932.

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

Dear Dr. Garside:

I have your letter of March 30th calling my attention to an assessment of \$82.94 against Soochow University as its share in the work of the Committee for the Christian Colleges in China.

Is this an assessment by the Executive Committee or is this an amount which Soochow University, through its Board of Trustees, has regularly contributed to the work of the Committee? Will you kindly advise, as I may be under the necessity of referring this item to the field.

Sincerest personal regards,

W. G. Gram
General Secretary.

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W. O. GRAHAM, PRESIDENT
DR. JOHN B. HUNTER
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 4, 1932.

Dr. J. B. Hunter,
123 Pitt Avenue,
New York City,
New York.

I have your letter of March 26th offering my attention to
an assessment of the work of the Board of Christian Colleges
in China.

In this an attachment of the Executive Committee on its side
in regard to the Board of Christian Colleges, through the Board of
Directors, and finally forwarded to the work of the Committee?
Will you kindly advise, as I am under the necessity of
referring this to the Board.

Sincerely personal regards,

W. O. Graham
General Secretary

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 CHINA CHRISTIAN COLLEGES 150 FIFTH AVE NYK=

IN LINE WITH YOUR ACTION ON JUNE 16 LAST YEAR WE HAVE TAKEN
 STEPS TOWARD CAMPAIGN COMMENCING WHEN CONDITIONS ARE
 FAVORABLE LIMITED TO LAWYERS AND OTHER INTERNATIONALLY
 MINDED SELECTED PERSONS THROUGHOUT THE NATION FOR
 COMPARATIVE LAW SCHOOL IN SHANGHAI THIS IS NECESSARY
 BECAUSE OF REMARKABLE GROWTH OF LAW SCHOOL AND RECENT
 DEVELOPMENTS IT IS PRACTICALLY SELFSUPPORTING BUT
 IMPERATIVE TO PROVIDE BUILDING AND FULL TIME FACULTY
 TO INSURE CHRISTIAN INFLUENCE WE WILL UNDERWRITE CAMPAIGN
 COSTS YOU WILL RECALL SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY HAS TWICE OFFERED
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SHOULD FROM THE BEGINNING BE UNDER SOME SORT OF GENERAL
 AUSPICES WE PROPOSE TO APPOINT SEVEN TRUSTEES TO RECEIVE
 AND ADMINISTER ALL FUNDS RAISED UNTIL THEY CAN BE TRANSFERRED
 TO FEDERATED UNIVERSITY OR SUCH INTERDENOMINATIONAL BODY
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W G CRAM GENERAL SECRETARY BOARD OF MISSIONS M
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own Board. Mr. Cressy stated that he was seeking to make arrangements which would take care of the balance of his salary, but that as yet only \$114. had been obtained of the \$750. required to cover the outgoing expenses of Mrs. Cressy and himself. An additional \$250. from a special source seemed reasonably assured, leaving \$386. still to be found. He said that while he hoped a part at least of this \$386. might be secured from other sources, it is quite necessary that his Board have immediate assurance that this sum will be forthcoming, if plans are to be made for his return to Shanghai for the work of the China Christian Educational Association. After full discussion it was

EC-256 VOTED that the Executive Committee inform the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society that the Committee for Christian Colleges in China will underwrite up to \$386. of the expense involved in the return to Shanghai of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cressy; but that the Committee request Mr. Cressy to continue his efforts to secure at least \$250. of this amount from some other source.

PROMOTIONAL PLANS OF THE LAW SCHOOL OF SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY

The Chairman reported the receipt of the following telegram which had just been received from Nashville, Tennessee:-

"IN LINE WITH YOUR ACTION ON JUNE 16 LAST YEAR WE HAVE TAKEN STEPS TOWARD CAMPAIGN COMMENCING WHEN CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE, LIMITED TO LAWYERS AND OTHER INTERNATIONALLY MINDED SELECTED PERSONS THROUGHOUT THE NATION, FOR COMPARATIVE LAW SCHOOL IN SHANGHAI. THIS IS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF REMARKABLE GROWTH OF LAW SCHOOL AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IT IS PRACTICALLY SELFSUPPORTING BUT IMPERATIVE TO PROVIDE BUILDING AND FULL TIME FACULTY TO INSURE CHRISTIAN INFLUENCE. WE WILL UNDERWRITE CAMPAIGN COSTS. YOU WILL RECALL SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY HAS TWICE OFFERED THE LAW SCHOOL AS UNIT OF FEDERATED UNIVERSITY PROPOSED BY BURTON COMMISSION. THIS OFFER STANDS IF UNIVERSITY MATERIALIZES, OTHERWISE WE FAVOR SUCH INTERDENOMINATIONAL CONTROL AS WILL PRESERVE CHRISTIAN CHARACTER OF LAW SCHOOL AND BE AGREEABLE TO OTHER BOARDS AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES. FEELING THAT THE MATTER SHOULD FROM THE BEGINNING BE UNDER SOME SORT OF GENERAL AUSPICES WE PROPOSE TO APPOINT SEVEN TRUSTEES TO RECEIVE AND ADMINISTER ALL FUNDS RAISED UNTIL THEY CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO FEDERATED UNIVERSITY OR SUCH INTERDENOMINATIONAL BODY AS TRUSTEES MAY DIRECT. ONLY CONDITION IS THAT FUNDS BE USED SOLELY FOR LAW SCHOOL. WE WOULD GLADLY RECEIVE SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHOM TO APPOINT."

The Committee gave very careful study to the proposals in the above message, and reviewed the following actions taken in June, 1931 by the Executive Committee and by the Committee for Christian Colleges in China:-

EC-143 "VOTED, to present to the Committee for Christian Colleges in China for their consideration the following outline of the next steps in preparation for the proposed joint financial campaign.

.....
4. Preliminary Campaign.

We regard with favor the proposed campaign among lawyers for the Law School of the East China Federated University in advance of the joint campaign, and later as a part of

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it, provided that all expenses for this solicitation in advance of the joint campaign be underwritten by the Southern Methodist Board of Foreign Missions, and that this campaign be conducted under the auspices of this Committee through a national committee of lawyers."

#147 - "VOTED, that the Committee for Christian Colleges in China express the following judgments with regard to improving and strengthening the Correlated Program:-

a. Cooperation among Institutions.

We congratulate the institutions in China on the large measure of cooperation evidenced by the Correlated Program.

We strongly urge that any institutions seeking to raise funds prior to the inauguration of a joint financial campaign by this Committee, confine themselves strictly to the items now or hereafter included in the Correlated Program, with the exception of items for the maintenance of current budgets which are regularly raised in this way."

Comment on #152.

"With regard to sub-head 4 of action EC-143, it was the judgment of the Committee for Christian Colleges in China that action #147(a) had indicated the Committee's willingness to have any of the several colleges make whatever progress they can in advance of the joint campaign for securing any particularly urgent items within the Correlated Program, and that therefore no specific approval is necessary for the campaign among lawyers for the Law School of the East China Federated University, now being proposed by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

After full consideration it was

- EC-257 VOTED
1. that the Executive Committee of the Committee for Christian Colleges acknowledge receipt of the communication received from Dr. W. G. Cram, General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, telling of the plans for conducting a limited campaign for a support of the Comparative Law School in Shanghai.
 2. that in further pursuance of the general approval of this undertaking already given by the Executive Committee and the Committee for Christian Colleges in China, the Executive Committee now records its hearty approval of the proposal to make the Comparative Law School a strong interdenominational unit in the Christian Higher Educational Program for East China.
 3. that the Executive Committee express its sincere satisfaction at the plan "to appoint seven Trustees to receive and

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administer all funds raised until they can be transferred to the Federated University or such interdenominational body as the Trustees may direct."

The Committee adjourned.

B. A. GARSIDE

Secretary

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November 16, 1932

Dr. W. G. Cram
Doctors Building
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Cram:

We have already sent you the Minutes of the Organization Meeting of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China. I hope that you will find, from these minutes and also from what Miss MacKinnon will have reported to you, that we made substantial progress in getting the Associated Boards organized for effective service to the general interests of Christian higher education in China.

The next important step before us is the organization of an Executive Committee for the Associated Boards. There are many urgent problems confronting this Committee, and it is essential that we get it organized and at work as soon as possible.

The Executive Committee is composed chiefly of representatives appointed by the cooperating Boards of the several colleges. Most of the college Boards had meetings during the last week in October at which their representatives were appointed. In order to get the Executive Committee functioning as quickly as possible, the Associated Boards asked Dr. Diffendorfer, as Chairman, to consult with the representatives of such Boards as had been meeting at this time, with a view to appointing provisional members of the Executive Committee who will serve until the time of the first annual meeting next spring.

I am enclosing herewith a Tentative Roster of the Provisional Executive Committee. Names without parenthesis are those already appointed by formal action of their respective Boards. Where names are enclosed in parenthesis, we understand that these institutional Boards are not meeting in the near future, and so Dr. Diffendorfer is suggesting these provisional appointments, subject to confirmation by the Chairman or other authorized representative of the individual Board.

You will note that in the case of Soochow, Dr. Diffendorfer is suggesting your appointment as the regular representative of Soochow, and Miss MacKinnon as alternate. We have not been able to check up as to whether Soochow is registered, or eligible for registration, under the Nationalist government as a full-fledged university containing three or more colleges. If Soochow does have this recognized university standing, you are entitled to two principal representatives; but if you have only two colleges which would be recognized by the Nanking Ministry of Education, then you would be entitled to one

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principal and one alternate.

Will you please let me know whether you will agree to Dr. Diffendorfer's proposed appointments?

We are now planning tentatively to have the first meeting of the Executive Committee on Monday, November 28th. Morning and afternoon sessions will probably be necessary. Could you arrange to come to New York for such a meeting? We are anxious to have you present at all meetings of the Executive Committee, but your attendance at this first meeting is particularly important. In addition to all the fundamental questions of policy and organization which will be coming up, we should get some definite action on the matter of the trusteeship for the Soochow Law School. This has been delayed too long already, but effective action has been made difficult because we have never been able to present clear-cut and concrete information to the groups which have considered this matter, and we have also been handicapped by not having you present to explain the proposals in person.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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CC: Mr. A. C. Marts

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Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China

November 25, 1952.

Dr. W. G. Cram,
Doctors' Building,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Cram:

It has now been found impossible to hold the organization meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards on November 28th as was tentatively suggested. This meeting has now been definitely called for Thursday, December 1st. We are enclosing a copy of the formal notice.

We sincerely hope you can be present to help us get the Committee organized and functioning. Should this prove to be impossible, it might be wiser for us to postpone any action in regard to the Soochow Law School until some meeting a little later when you could be with us. If you would let me know what dates it would be most convenient for you to attend such a meeting, we would try to make arrangements that could most easily be fitted into your plans. As you know, however, it is always a difficult task to find dates that do not conflict with many individual plans.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China

January 11, 1933

Dr. W. G. Cram
Prince George Hotel
14 East 28th Street
New York City

My dear Dr. Cram:

I am attaching a suggested slate of provisional standing committees for our Associated Boards. I would like your suggestions for representatives for Soochow University. While you are in New York at this time, we should also get suggestions from you as to representatives of the Southern Methodist Board on the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China. Perhaps we can discuss this when we have the meeting in regard to the trusteeship of the Shanghai Law School.

We are hoping that it will be possible to have the meeting with you regarding the Shanghai Law School at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. This depends on when the Committee on Reference and Counsel adjourn. If it remains in session so long that we cannot clear the Shanghai Law School matter by 5:40, we hope that it may be possible for you to remain in New York a few hours longer to clear up this long standing matter.

We are holding ourselves in readiness for the meeting at 2:30 tomorrow, and will check up about noon whether it will be possible.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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January 12, 1953

My dear Dr. Cram,

I am attaching herewith copies of the minutes of this afternoon's Sub-committee meeting. I trust you will find this material in accordance with your understanding of what was done.

Sorry that this, together with other obligations, prevented your returning to Nashville this afternoon, but I trust that your delay will prove reasonably worth while. It is a great relief for us to get this long-delayed action finally taken. The delay has been due almost wholly to lack of opportunity for us to talk together in person about these matters.

Tomorrow I will send Mr. Marts copies of this material.

Don't forget that when you get back to Nashville you are going to write us regarding the list of Boochow representatives which you are nominating for membership on the Associated Boards. I would suggest that you list ten or fifteen names in order of preference, leaving to the Associated Boards to determine how many representatives will be named.

Cordially,

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January 16, 1933

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Dr. B. A. Garside,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Garside:

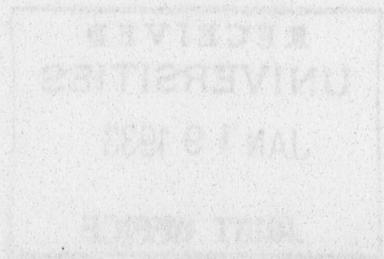
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 12th which was sent to me at the Prince George in New York, enclosing minutes of the sub-committee on the Shanghai Law School and also the proposed tentative trusteeship which the Committee has accepted. I desire to thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

We await the communication concerning naming the members for the Associated Boards for the Soochow group.

Most sincerely and cordially yours,

W. G. Cram
General Secretary

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BOARD OF MISSIONS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH
W. CHAS. GIBSON, SECRETARY
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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 12, 1933

Dr. R. A. Garfield,
Columbia Union Universities,
110 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Garfield:
This is to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of January 12th which was sent to me at
the time given in New York, and also of the
of the all-completed on the Standard School
and also the proposed tentative financial plan which the
Committee has accepted. I desire to thank you for your
cooperation in this matter.

We will be commencing our work during the
months for the Atlantic States for the tobacco group.
I trust sincerely and cordially yours,
W. C. Gibson
General Secretary

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January 20, 1933

Dr. W. G. Cram
Doctors' Building,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Cram:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 16th.

I am uncertain as to the meaning of one phrase in the last sentence of your letter, and am sending this note to guard against a possible misunderstanding. You say "we await the communication concerning naming the members for the Associated Boards for the Soochow group." Probably you have in mind some communication coming from within your Southern Methodist organization, but I wish to be sure that you are not awaiting some further communication on this subject from our New York Office. As I understand the matter, you are to send us a list of ten or fifteen names of individuals whom you are nominating for Soochow representatives on the Associated Boards. We will take this list to the Associated Boards or its Executive Committee (probably the latter, so as to get action at an early date) and ask for a decision as to the number of representatives to which Soochow should be considered entitled on our Associated Boards.

Of course we might approach this from the opposite angle by having the Executive Committee render a decision as to the number of representatives to which Soochow is entitled before your list of nominees is prepared. This procedure would have some advantages, but would delay for a bit the determination of your Soochow representatives since the Executive Committee will not meet for some weeks.

In any event we would like your judgment as to the proper number of Soochow representatives on the Associated Boards. A basis for comparison can be obtained from the number of Board members of some of the organizations already participating:-

Hangchow	8
Fukien	13
Yenching	25
Yenching Woman's C.	9 (plus 7 on Yenching Trustees)
Shantung	24
Nanking	22
Lingnan	20
Central China	12
West China	21
West China Woman's C.	5 (plus 3 on West China Governors)
Ginling College	8 (plus 5 on Nanking Founders)

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 26, 1933.

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

Dear Dr. Garside:

Answering your letter of January 20th, I am sending in for tentative nomination the following names for the Soochow Board of Trustees to be incorporated in the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China:

Bishop Paul B. Kern,
Dr. O. E. Goddard,
Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon,
Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton,
Mr. J. F. Rawls,
Dr. John Paul Tyler,
Daniel C. Roper,
Dr. W. P. Few,
Mrs. J. W. Perry,
Dr. W. G. Cram,
Bishop W. N. Ainsworth,
Mr. Laven M. Thomas,
Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb,
Bishop Sam R. Hay.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Cram
General Secretary.

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February 2, 1933. No. 1

Dr. W. G. Cram
Doctor's Building
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Cram:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 26th in which you give a list of nominees for Soochow representation on the Associated Boards. We will bring this list to the attention of our Executive Committee, which I hope will have power to take action on the matter in advance of the first Annual Meeting of the full Board.

In glancing through your list of nominees, we do not find the name "E. H. Rowlings", which we have listed in our Committee on Publicity and Promotion. The nearest approach to this name in your typed list is "Mr. J. F. Rawls". I have before me the original sheet on which you wrote the names of Soochow nominees for these Committee memberships when you were in New York last month, and while one or two of the letters in the pencilled name "E. H. Rowlings" are not altogether clear, the name certainly does not appear to be "J. F. Rawls". Will you please clear up this point for us?

We would also appreciate it if you would send us the addresses of the other individuals on your list, so that we may mail material direct to them as soon as action has been taken. Thus far we have sent a few communications to Mr. "Rowlings" addressed in your care.

I notice also that you do not have the name of President Y. C. Yang on your list of nominees, though he is suggested as an alternate on our Committee on Christian Character and Relation to Christian Movement. In most all our other China colleges the president of the University is an ex officio member of the American governing Boards of the institution, and is therefore, a member of the Associated Boards. Shall we add President Yang's name to your list of nominees, or simply consider him an ex officio member who would be entitled to attend meetings of the Associated Boards whenever he happens to be in America.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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February 2, 1933. *No. 2*

Dr. W. G. Cram
Doctors' Building,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Cram:

I am trying to obtain approximate figures for each of our China colleges showing the amount received from North American sources for the year 1931-32.

Would you please give us for Seochow College the information asked for on the enclosed slip? Exact figures are desired where they are obtainable, but if it is impossible to get absolutely accurate figures without too much trouble, will you give us as close an approximation as you can?

Very cordially yours,

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Enc.

B A GARSIDE

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February 14, 1933.

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

Dear Dr. Garside;

Your letter of February 2nd referring to list of those nominated to the Soochow Board of Trustees on the Associated Boards has been received.

Will you kindly correct your list of trustees sent in and erase the name of Mr. J. F. Rawls and put in instead that of Dr. E. H. Rawlings.

I am sending you herewith the addresses of those whom I nominated, as requested. Please note the correct spelling of Dr. Rawlings' name. By all means I should have put the name of Dr. Y. C. Yang on the list of nominees. I presumed we wanted only those residing in the United States. He must be named on our committee. I have also the names of Dr. W. B. Nance and Rev. Z. T. Kaung whom we would like to nominate for that Board. Please list these three names as nominated and oblige.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Cram
General Secretary.

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N. B. Y. C. Yang, W. B. Nance, and Z. T. Kaung all reside at Soochow, China.

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Nominated for Soochow University Board of
Trustees to be incorporated in the Associated
Boards for Christian Colleges in China:

Bishop Paul B. Kern, Doctors' Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. (When in the U. S. A.)
Dr. O. E. Goddard, " " " "
Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, " " " "
Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, " " " "
Dr. E. H. Pawlings, " " " "
Dr. John Paul Tyler, 2310 Elsinor Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Washington, D. C. *3001 Woodland Drive*
Dr. W. P. Few, Duke University, Durham, N. C.
Mrs. J. W. Perry, 2109 Dixie Place, Nashville, Tenn.
Dr. W. G. Cram, Doctors' Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.
Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, 379 College St., Macon, Ga.
Mr. Lavens M. Thomas, 610 James Bldg., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, Doctors' Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.
Bishop Sam R. Hay, San Antonio, Texas.

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February 15, 1933.

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

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Dear Dr. Garside:

Enclosed please find statement concerning contributions
to Soochow College from Board of Missions of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, South.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Cram
General Secretary.

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Enclosed please find the report on the work of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South for the year 1932.

W. H. C. Brown
General Secretary

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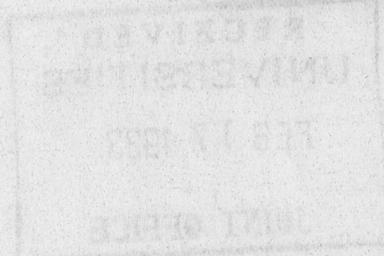
For Soochow College

For the Year 1951-52

1. Date of close of Fiscal Year _____ 1952.
2. Income in Cash from North American Sources G. \$ \$3,550.00.
3. Contributions in Staff Supported from North American Sources (computed on basis of G. \$5,000 for married couples, G. \$1,500 single individuals). G. \$16,500.00.

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February 16, 1933

Dr. W. G. Cram
Doctors' Building
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Doctor Cram

Thank you for your letter of February 14 with its corrected list of nominees for the Soochow Board of Trustees. We will bring this list to the attention of the Executive Committee on its meeting of March 24.

As to the names of Dr. Yang, Dr. Nance, and Rev. Kaung, you will remember that our Associated Boards' Constitution defines the members as including "the North American members" of the governing Boards of the participating institutions. Dr. Yang as the President of the University will undoubtedly be considered an ex-officio member of the Soochow group of representatives in any case, just as the presidents of other universities are. However, in several of our other college boards we have a number of Chinese members, or American members living in China, whom we do not consider as regular members of the Associated Boards.

This is a point that we can discuss together at our convenience. We are earnestly hoping that you will be able to come to New York for the important meeting of the Executive Committee on March 24. Most of the time will be given to our conference with the group of educational leaders who are being invited to consult with us regarding our plans for cooperative effort both in China and at the home base.

Very cordially yours

B A GARNSIDE

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P. S. We are hoping that you will soon be able to send us the information we asked for on February 2, with regard to the amount of income received by Soochow from Western sources last year. I must have this figure before I can go ahead with a statement which I am now trying to work out for the entire group of colleges.

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February 25, 1933.

Dr. W. G. Cram
Doctors' Building,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Cram:

We have just received a letter from Mr. A. C. Marts in which he advises us that Dean Justin Miller of Duke University, Durham, North Carolina has been appointed Chairman of the Board or Council being organized in behalf of the Shanghai Comparative School of Law. He suggests that we might include Dean Miller's name in our invitations to attend meetings of the Associated Boards.

I am wondering whether you may not find it desirable to include Dean Miller's name among the regular representatives of Soochow University on our Associated Boards. This would give him a place of recognized standing and as a voting member of the Associated Boards, and would probably be more satisfactory than merely to invite him to attend meetings as a guest. It is quite possible, however, that there are considerations with which I am not acquainted which would make such an arrangement inexpedient. We will therefore, await word from you before taking any steps in the matter.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a questionnaire prepared by our Associated Boards Sub-committee on Promotion and Publicity in an effort to obtain accurate and up-to-date information as to what the various universities are now doing and planning in the field of publicity and promotion. We would greatly appreciate it if you would send us as promptly as may be convenient, the information regarding Soochow University which is asked for in this questionnaire. While the questions asked may seem rather numerous and in detail, I trust that you will find it a simple matter to answer all of those that have any bearing on the Soochow promotional work and plans. We are trying to assemble this information as promptly as we can, so I hope that it will not inconvenience you greatly to send us these facts within a few days after this reaches you.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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March 17, 1933.

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

Dear Dr. Garside:

Your letter of February 25th has gone unanswered to this date because I was under the necessity of advising with Mr. Marts concerning Dean Justin Miller's relationship to the Associated Board.

I note in correspondence which Mr. Marts sent me today that he gave you the information which I have had in mind, namely, we do not think we can now designate Dean Miller as a member of the Associated Board representing our Church because traveling expenses and other incidental items would be involved which we are not able to handle at this time. If he could, as Mr. Marts suggests, be invited and assume his own responsibility for coming we would appreciate it.

With best wishes and sincerest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

W. G. Cram
General Secretary.

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March 17, 1933

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150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. ...

Your letter of February 22nd has been forwarded to this date because I was unable to accept the responsibility of handling the matter concerning the ...

The correspondence with ... we do not wish to ... associated board ... expenses and other ... we are unable to handle it at this time. It is possible, however, we might ...

With best wishes and kindest regards,

[Handwritten Signature]
General Secretary

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April 7, 1933

Dr. W. G. Cram,
Doctors Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Dr. Cram:

I am enclosing herewith a letter I have recently received from a lawyer interested in possible teaching service in the Soochow Law School, together with a copy of my reply. I presume that there is very little possibility of making any such appointment just at this time.

We hope that you, together with others from Nashville, will be able to attend the meetings of our Associated Board on April 18th and 19th. We will be mailing you the docket early next week.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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April 25, 1933.

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

Dear Dr. Garside:

I am writing to make changes in the nominations which were made to you in my letter of January 26th for membership on the Board of Trustees for Soochow University to be incorporated in the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China.

In the place of Lavens M. Thomas I would like to nominate Fletcher S. Brockman.

Please send no notation to Bishop Sam R. Hay until I have a chance to communicate with N. Gist Gee to ascertain whether he can serve in the place of Bishop Hay.

I am making this substitution which Miss MacKinnon advises the chairman, Dr. Diffendorfer, said could be done because they are near New York and could represent us more easily.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Cram
General Secretary.

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

Dear Dr. Garside:

I am writing to advise that Dr. N. Gist Gee has
accepted membership on the Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China representing Soochow
University.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Cram
General Secretary.

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Dr. S. A. ...
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Dear Dr. ...
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W. L. CRAW
President

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May 8, 1933.

Dr. W. G. Cram
Doctors' Building
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Cram:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letters of April 25th and May 6th. In these you suggest two changes in the representation of Soochow on our Associated Board.

When we sent out the Minutes of the Associated Boards meeting a few days ago, we included Dr. Fletcher S. Brockman's name in place of that of Mr. Thomas. I spoke to Dr. Gee who has his office in Room 905, He had not yet heard from you and thought he should wait word before giving any decision. We therefore, left one vacancy in your representation, to be filled when the matter is cleared.

Very glad to learn that Dr. Gee has agreed to accept membership as one of Soochow's representatives. We will report this to the Executive Committee, and will include his name in your list of representatives.

Incidentally I had a letter from Mr. L. M. Thomas some days in advance of the meeting of our Associated Boards, inquiring why we were sending him Associated Boards' material when he was not aware that he was a member of any of the cooperating Boards. I am sending him a letter today, of which I enclose a copy herewith. I hope that this will meet his inquiries without causing you any embarrassment.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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May 9, 1933.

Dr. W. G. Cram
Doctors' Building
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Cram:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from the
Rockefeller Foundation under date of April 6th. You will note the item
regarding the emergency appropriation of Soochow University.

Probably this information has already reached you through
some other channel, but I am passing along Miss Thompson's letter to
be sure that the information reaches you.

Very cordially yours,

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Rockefeller Foundation

Copy for Mr. Garside

April 6, 1933.

My dear Mr. Gunn:

Acting under the authority granted by the Executive Committee on March 17, 1933, to approve emergency aid for equipment and current maintenance in science teaching in Chinese institutions, the officers on March 29, 1933, have approved the following grants:

- Nanking \$4,250 Towards the College of Science for equipment (\$2,500), current year maintenance (\$1,000), and salary for professorship in physics (\$750)
- Soochow \$4,000 Towards the general maintenance of the science department for the current year
- Lingnan \$10,000 for assistance to the Department of Science, with the understanding that not more than \$5,000 be used for apparatus and that the remainder be used for salaries for the year 1933-1934
- Cheeloo \$2,500 towards the general maintenance of work in the natural sciences for the current year
- Ginling \$1,250 towards the general maintenance of the science department for the current year

You will notice that in the case of Lingnan the grant is for \$10,000 rather than for the total of your recommendation. The Executive Committee in authorizing the officers had already placed a limit of \$10,000 for any one of officers' action.

We shall be prepared to make payments under these actions as requested, either to the institutions in China or to their representatives in this country. Will you please instruct us upon this point?

We assume that you will wish to notify the institutions to which grants have been made, and are sending a copy of this letter to Mr. B. A. Garside of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China in New York City.

Very truly yours,

NORMA S. THOMPSON

Secretary.

Mr. Selskar M. Gunn,
Hamilton House,
170 Kiangse Road,
Shanghai,
China.

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May 11, 1933. 5/17

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Somewhere

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

Dear Dr. Garside:

Enclosed please find copy of letter which I have written to Miss Norma S. Thompson, Secretary of the Rockefeller Foundation. I presume it is in order to write as I have done and I am sending the letter to you sealed and addressed for your perusal and if you think the letter is in proper shape and form, please mail it and telephone a word over to the Rockefeller Foundation so as to give them the correct tie-up with our Board.

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Thanking you and with sincerest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

W. G. Cram
General Secretary.

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May 11, 1933

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Mr. E. K. Gair
100 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Gair:

Enclosed please find copy of letter which I have written
to Miss Norma B. Thompson, Secretary of the Rockefeller
Foundation. I presume it is in order to write as I have
done and I am sending the letter to you sealed and addressed
for your receipt and if you think the letter is in proper
shape and form, please mail it and telephone a word over
to the Rockefeller Foundation so as to give them the correct
lead-up with our board.

Thanking you and with kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

W. O. Chambers
Secretary

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May 11, 1933.

C O P Y

Miss Norma S. Thompson, Secretary,
Rockefeller Foundation,
New York City.

My dear Madam:

Today we have been advised through Mr. Garside, Secretary and Associate Treasurer of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, that the Rockefeller Foundation has, under date of April 6th, made an emergency appropriation of \$4,000 toward the general maintenance of the science department of Soochow University for the current year.

I note in your letter of communication, copy of which was sent me by Mr. Garside, that you are prepared to make payments under this action as requested, either to the institutions in China or to their representatives in the United States.

I have just conferred with Bishop Paul B. Kern, Bishop in charge, and he and I agree that it would be well to send this amount through the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with headquarters at Nashville, Tennessee, Doctors' Building, and we will immediately on receipt of the appropriation forward the same to our treasurer for disbursement to Soochow University.

This process will cause our Board to take recognition definitely of the gift and to see that it goes through the proper channels and reaches Soochow University.

So if it meets with your approval we should be glad to receive the appropriation either in gold or Chinese currency and we will forward the same on receipt of check.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. G. Cram

General Secretary.

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Miss M. A. Johnson, Secretary
Rockefeller Foundation
New York City

My dear Madam:

Today we have been advised through Mr. ... Secretary and
Associate Treasurer of the Rockefeller Foundation for the
College in China, that the Rockefeller Foundation has today
dated of April 27th, made an agreement for the donation of
toward the general maintenance of the ... of
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May 11, 1933.

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BOARDS

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

Dear Dr. Garside:

I certainly thank you for information of May 9th concerning the emergency appropriation to Soochow University. This is quite gratifying to us and we appreciate very much this action of the Committee.

For a number of years we have known that we have in Soochow University one of the outstanding science departments in China and we appreciate this recognition by the Rockefeller Foundation.

With best wishes and sincerest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

W. G. Cram
General Secretary.

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Dr. J. A. ...
100 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. ...

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Sincerely yours,

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Dr. W. G. Cram

Support from the individual colleges as may be required, before we can even begin our work for 1933-34.

This financial report, because it shows the one side of the account and the one side of the account, is not a complete statement of the account. It is a statement of the account as it appears on the one side.

ASSOCIATED
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May 29, 1933.

Dr. W. G. Cram
Doctors' Building
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Cram:

Under separate cover we are sending you nineteen copies of excerpts from the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards entitled "MATTERS REFERRED TO INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE BOARDS". This quantity is sufficient to supply your twelve principal representatives and four alternates here in America, and your three representatives in China.

Since your Soochow representation on the Associated Boards is not set up as a Board of Trustees, you may not care to bring these matters to their attention, and will prefer to turn instead to the Southern Methodist Board for any action you may deem necessary.

All the college and university Boards which have met thus far have taken action along the following general lines:-

- (a) Endorsement and reference to the field of the actions under A, "Matters Related to the Correlated Program".
- (b) General approval of policies outlined under B, "Matters Related to Publicity and Promotion".
- (c) Appropriation of grants requested under C, "Matters Related to Budget". You will note that the amounts asked from Soochow University are as follows:-

General Administrative Expenses 1932-33	\$61.95
Promotional Expenses 1932-33	42.00
General Administrative Expenses 1933-34	61.95

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee on Promotion held on May 26th. You will note that Soochow's pro rata share of the promotional budget recommended for 1933-34 is \$106.57.

We are hoping that at least part of the expenses for 1933-34, particularly in the field of promotion, can be secured from contributions outside the appropriations made by the individual colleges. If such gifts can be obtained, they will reduce by that much the amounts the individual colleges will be asked to pay. However, we cannot know until later whether such gifts can be secured, and meantime, we must have some assurance of

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May 29, 1933.

support from the individual colleges as may be required, before we can even begin our work for 1933-34.

This financial request to our individual institutions is doubly large this year, because it covers both the fiscal year just closing, and the one ahead of us. Last year the organization of the Associated Boards was not in sufficiently tangible form to deal with the budget in an effective way, so the Committee in charge of arrangements agreed to carry on as best we could until after the first Annual Meeting, and then secure some clearance for the past year.

I am enclosing also a copy of a letter I wrote you on March 30, 1932, asking Soochow University for its pro rata share of the 1931-32 budget, amounting to \$82.94. I believe that this item is still outstanding and is carried on our books as an account receivable. I believe you stated that the matter would have to be referred to China for a decision.

All these items are for comparatively small amounts, but the total soon amounts up to a substantial sum. The financial position of our Associated Boards has been very unsatisfactory for more than a year now, because of delay in making collection of appropriations, mostly in small amounts requested from the various participating organizations. We are very anxious to get these outstanding items cleared up before we close our books in June.

I am also enclosing a preliminary letter of inquiry in regard to the date of the next meeting of our Executive Committee. This will probably not be a very important meeting of the Committee, so we are not urging out-of-town members to make any special effort to come unless they can combine this trip with other responsibilities which would be bringing them to the city anyway. We would, however, be very happy indeed if you could conveniently attend.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARFIDE

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June 2, 1935.

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Dr. W. G. Cram
Doctors' Building,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Cram:

I have just received a letter from Mr. George J. Beal, Comptroller of the Rockefeller Foundation, stating that their recent emergency appropriations toward the general maintenance of the Science Departments of several of our China colleges, were made upon the recommendation of their Shanghai office, and that arrangements have been made for the payment of these appropriations in China. He states, therefore, that payments cannot be made in New York except upon the request of the Foundation's Shanghai office.

I presume that our field administrators at Soochow are already acquainted with this situation, and are arranging for securing payment of this special grant direct from the Rockefeller Foundation's Shanghai office. You are the best judge of whether it is desirable to send them any further note in regard to the matter.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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June 2, 1933.

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

Dear Dr. Garside:

I have your letter today regarding the Executive Committee meeting. Have replied am sorry I cannot attend any meetings during the month of June.

I notice in reading the minutes of the committee meeting that Pierce and Hedrick have been employed to do certain promotional work.

You, of course, know that we have employed Marts & Lundy as our special representatives in the Law School matter. I am sure there is no conflict intended in this matter. Kindly advise me concerning the whole situation and oblige.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Cram
General Secretary.

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Dr. J. H. ...
100 First Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. ...:

I have your letter dated ... regarding the ...
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You, of course, know that we have ...
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Sincerely yours,

W. O. Cham
General Secretary

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June 6, 1933

Dr. W. G. Cram
Doctors' Building
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Cram:

I have your letter of June 2nd, commenting on the matters going before our Executive Committee meeting on June 16th. You mention particularly the proposed employment of Pierce & Hedrick.

I do not foresee any complications or embarrassments in ~~Soochow~~/continuing to use Marts & Lundy as your special representatives in the Law School campaign, while the Associated Boards and most of the individual institutions are using Pierce & Hedrick. It would probably be more efficient and economical for us at some date in the future to have one organization representing all the different institutions doing promotional work in the Associated Boards. But for the present, there will be some advantage in being able to observe the work of both firms, and finding out which is able to give the most satisfactory service. I have heard no suggestion whatever that Soochow should be asked to consider any early change in the agreement you have had for some time with Marts & Lundy. Our proposed agreement with Pierce & Hedrick is for only one year, and at the end of that time we can survey the field afresh.

We have sent you a copy of the docket for the Executive Committee meeting on June 16th, and would welcome any comments you may have on the items to be dealt with at that time.

Very cordially yours,

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December 7, 1933

Dr. W. G. Gram
Doctors' Building
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Dr. Gram:

We have already sent you a copy of the minutes of the meeting of our Associated Boards Executive Committee held on November 15th. I should have written you before this to call your attention specifically to the following important action;

- ABEC-186 VOTED that the Executive Committee approve the following recommendations of the Committee on Promotion; and instruct the Secretary to transmit these recommendations immediately to the cooperating Boards:-
1. That each of the separate Boards included in the Associated Boards be requested to inform the Committee as promptly as possible concerning their plans to promote interest in or to solicit funds for their institutions in China, stating specifically their financial objectives, with the understanding that these plans and objectives are in accord with the modified Correlated Program as approved by the Associated Boards. And further
 2. That each Board be asked whether it will join in a united promotional forward movement, pooling its interests and efforts with all the other Associated Boards, with the understanding that the united movement will be not for a few months only but for a continuing plan.

The Committee urges that this matter be brought to the attention of each of the cooperating boards as promptly as is consistent with careful and mature consideration. Several of our Colleges have already taken steps to secure action within the next few weeks. We would like, if possible, to have replies before the end of this month, though of course we wish to allow as much time as may be necessary for reaching wise decisions.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 20, 1934

Dr. W. G. Cram
Doctor's Building
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Dr. Cram:

We have your letter of January 15th, asking that we send you the 128 copies of the booklet "Leaders for China" for distribution by your Board.

We are sending the copies under separate cover. We are also sending 100 envelopes for mailing such copies as you do not distribute by hand.

It will not be necessary for you to "remit on receipt", for the cost of printing these booklets is taken care of in our promotional budget for 1933-34. I have, however, been intending to remind you that we have been waiting hopefully for some remittance from Soochow University on account of our Associated Boards budgets for past years. The amounts due from one or two of our Universities for past years are standing on our books as deficits, since the expenditures have already been ^{credited} and we have no other source from which to meet these items. The amounts we have requested from Soochow University which are still outstanding are as follows:

- a. For the general organization and administrative expenses of the Associated Boards,

1931-32	\$ 82.94	
1932-33	61.95	
1933-34	<u>61.95</u>	\$206.84

- b. For the promotional work of the Associated Boards,

1932-33	\$ 42.00	
1933-34	<u>106.57</u>	
		<u>148.57</u>
	Total	\$355.41

We are sorry that thus far the Associated Boards has not been able to go forward rapidly enough to ^{undertake} enlist upon any kind of financial appeal that would return to the Colleges much more than they have expended in these initial costs of beginning our work. I do hope that within the fairly near future we shall begin to reap some harvest for our labors but meantime somebody must pay for the seed we are planting.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

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Soochow

January 23, 1934

Mr. W. G. Cram
Doctor's Building
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Dr. Cram:

You will remember that I wrote you a couple of months ago telling you of the request of our Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China that each of the participating Universities and Colleges inform us of their promotional plans and of their financial objectives, and they indicate also their attitude toward the proposal for united publicity and promotional work to be conducted by the Associated Boards on behalf of all the Colleges and in line with some continuing plan to be worked out with due care and deliberation.

Thus far we have not had any information as to the wishes, plans or objectives of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South acting on behalf of Soochow University. Most of our other participating institutions have already sent us the information we requested, and the time has now come when we must go forward without further delay, with both our review of the information presented and our building of plans for our future activities. Within the next month we should have all information ready to present to the proper committees of our Associated Boards for their study and submission to the annual meeting of the Associated Boards in April. It is quite necessary, therefore, that we secure some response from Soochow within the next few weeks if we are to include that institution in our study and in our planning.

In cases where we have no more recent statement of financial objectives our committees will probably refer to the list of financial needs given in the 1930 edition of the Correlated Program, supplemented by any further information which may have reached us from China or elsewhere. I note that within the 1930 edition of the Correlated Program the following are given as the specific needs of Soochow University on increased income.

Needs for Increased Income, Expressed as Endowment

	Annual Income Required	Estimated Amount of Endowment Required to Produce Income
General Operation, also Colleges of Arts and Science	Max. \$40,000	US\$400,000
College of Law	20,000	200,000
Library Operation and Maintenance	8,000	80,000
	\$68,000	\$680,000

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Dr. W. G. Cram

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Buildings, Land, Equipment

	<u>Mex. \$</u>	<u>U.S. \$ @ 2 to 1</u>
Men's Dormitories	80,000	40,000
Residences	80,000	40,000

Do the above objectives still represent, in a fairly adequate way at least, your needs at the present time? If not, will you please give us such revised estimates as you can? We earnestly hope also that you will be able to supply the other information asked for in Action ABEC-188.

Very cordially yours,

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Soochow

February 3, 1934

Mr. W. G. Gram
Board of Missions
Doctors' Building
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Mr. Gram:

I am enclosing herewith a tentative schedule of meetings at the time of our Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards during the last week in April.

You will note that I have suggested the possibility of a meeting of the group representing Soochow University. I do not know whether you plan to call this group together in any formal way, but the time of this annual meeting may offer a good opportunity if you wish to hold such a gathering. I have suggested the morning of Thursday, April 26th, but you could choose almost any date that week you wish. Dr. Gee will be attending other meetings Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, but with that exception there would be no conflicts in personnel between your group and any of the other boards.

Very cordially yours,

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February 16, 1934

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

Dear Dr. Garside:

Your letter of January 25^(✓3) concerning budget for Soochow University has been received and I do not know of any additional items to be added to the budget of Soochow University other than those listed in your letter of January 23rd, being extracts from the 1930 edition of the Correlated Program. That is the figure we would have in mind without we promote a vigorous campaign for Soochow University.

Thanking you and with sincerest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

W. G. Cram
General Secretary

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February 18, 1934



Dr. J. A. Garalde,
180 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Garalde:

Your letter of January 25th concerning budget for 1934
University has been received and I do not know of any additional
items to be added to the budget of Southern University other than
those listed in your letter of January 25th being extracts from
the 1930 edition of the Correlated Program. That is the figure
we would have in mind without we promote a vigorous campaign for
Southern University.

Thanking you and with sincerest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

General Secretary

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February 27, 1934.

Dr. W. G. Cram,
Board of Missions
Doctors' Building
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Cram:

Let me acknowledge the receipt of your letters of February 13 and 16.

In your letter of February 13 you state that you will not be able to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Boards during the last week in April. You do not make any definite comment on my inquiries as to whether we might have a meeting of the representatives of Soochow University on the Associated Boards on one of the days following the annual meeting. Since, however, you are not to be in the city, and at best only a few Soochow representatives will be present, it seems obvious that there would be no point in calling such a meeting.

In your letter of February 16 you reply in part to the inquiries in my letters of December 7, 1933 and January 23, 1934. I am afraid, however, as yet we do not have any statement as to the Soochow position on the matters raised by the Associated Boards Executive Committee under action ABEC-186 which is definite enough for us to lay before the Associated Boards. By the action just referred to, the Executive Committee asked for a definite and positive statement from the governing bodies of each of the ten colleges on two specific matters. Until we have a formal reply to these inquiries, we can only report that an institution has not taken action. Thus far, we have definite replies from six of the ten institutions, and two others are giving these matters active consideration. This leaves Soochow and one other college yet to be heard from. In the case of Soochow action would presumably have to be taken up by your Board of Foreign Missions N. E. Church South. We would be very grateful indeed if you could bring the matter to the Board's attention and secure a definite statement. For your convenience I enclose a second copy of the letter I wrote you on December 7th,

Very cordially yours,

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December 7, 1933.

Dr. W. G. Cram
Doctors' Building
Nashville, Tennessee

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The Committee urges that this matter be brought to the attention of each of the cooperating boards as promptly as is consistent with careful and mature consideration. Several of our Colleges have already taken steps to secure action within the next few weeks. We would like, if possible, to have replies before the end of this month, though of course we wish to allow as much time as may be necessary for reaching wise decisions.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) B. A. Garside

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May 28, 1934

Dr. W. G. Cram
Doctors' Building
Nashville, Tenn.

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My dear Dr. Cram:

You are already acquainted with the "Clearance Bureau" of mailing lists of the various colleges which we are building up here in our Associated Boards office. The two chief purposes of this bureau are the following:-

First, to bring together in one place the lists of each of the participating Universities and Colleges for convenience in mailing out such material as the individual Colleges desire us to send to their constituency.

Second, to permit the comparison of the different mailing lists so as to check duplications, and to reach agreements as to how and by whom application will be made to prospects appearing on two or more lists.

It is clearly understood, of course, that the list of names supplied by each institution remains the property of that institution, and these names will be used by the Associated Boards only for such purposes as are approved by the institution supplying the names.

At present we have brought into the Clearance Bureau all the names of the following institutions:- Yenching University, Cheeloo University, University of Nanking, Fukien Christian University, Lingnan University, West China Union University.

We have not yet received names from the following institutions, chiefly because we have been so busy with the lists of the institutions given above that we have not had time to follow up these other Colleges:- Ginling College, Hua Chung College, Hangchow Christian College, Sooc how University.

We hope that Soochow University will wish to place its mailing list in our Clearance Bureau under the conditions I have set forth. If so, I would be glad to consult with you further as to the most suitable means of making the necessary copies of your mailing lists.

I am enclosing herewith the first copy of our Associated Boards news letter "The China Colleges." We are now engaged in

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in preparations for mailing this publication to the prospect list of each of the six institutions which have asked us to send this publicity to their constituency. We will be glad to send the publication to any or all of the names on your Soochow list. We can either do this work in our office here, and send out the publication without any charge to you, or else can supply your office with whatever quantity of the material you may desire.

Very cordially yours,

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W. G. CRAM, GENERAL SECRETARY
DOCTORS' BUILDING
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 12, 1934.

ASSOCIATED
BOARDS

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

Dear Dr. Garside:

Yours of May 28th to hand regarding Clearance Bureau. Will see you in New York at the Japan conference and will discuss the matter with you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Cram
General Secretary.

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ASSOCIATED
BOARDS

Dr. J. A. Gardner
100 Fifth Avenue
New York City
Dear Dr. Gardner:

Your letter of May 23rd to hand regarding education in Japan
has been received. The Japan conference will discuss
the matter with you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Chambers
General Secretary

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

Dear Dr. Garside:

Your several communications regarding Soochow University have been received and owing to the fact that we have been in the process of reorganization and have gone through a General Conference of our Church I have not been in position to give you definite and complete answers.

We have recently elected Dr. Alfred W. Wasson of Southern Methodist University as the Foreign Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and he plans to be with me in New York City to attend the meeting of Secretaries on Japan. We hope at that time to have a conference with you so as to clear all matters regarding the Associated Boards campaign as it relates to Soochow University.

Sincerest personal regards,

W. G. Cram
General Secretary.

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June 14, 1934

Mr. W. G. Gram
Doctors' Building
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Mr. Gram:

We are glad to learn of the election of Dr. Wasson as Foreign Secretary of your Board of Missions though I trust that this will not in any way lessen your own interest and relationship to Soochow University and to our other China Colleges.

I will be very happy to see Dr. Wasson at any time we may be able to arrange. I am leaving on June 16th for a hurried trip to England to attend a series of China Colleges meetings there, returning to New York not later than July 9th.

With warmest regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

B. A. GARSIDE

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September 20, 1934

Dr. W. G. Cram
Doctors Building
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Doctor Cram:

We are just finishing the filling out of the 1934 return of capital stock tax for the various universities whose books are carried in our office. This is a tax on all domestic corporations, but there are certain exemptions and all of our colleges are in this classification. Nevertheless, reports must be filed.

In case this has not been brought to your attention for Soochow, I am enclosing a blank herewith for your convenience. I trust that I am not encroaching upon your good nature, as undoubtedly you are familiar with this entire situation. I am taking a chance, however, as there are penalties attached for not reporting. If this letter is out of order, please throw it in the waste paper basket.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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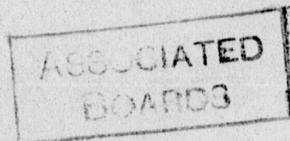
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W. G. CRAM, GENERAL SECRETARY
DOCTORS' BUILDING

Nashville, Tennessee

February 12, 1936.

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

Dear Dr. Garside:

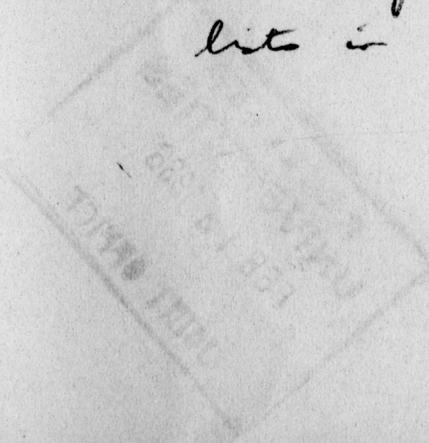
In accordance with your letter of 31st, we are returning herewith list of representatives of Soochow University duly corrected and brought up to date.

Cordially yours,

W. G. Cram
General Secretary.

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Am asking Miss. Rauhob to type new Soochow list in accordance with these changes. 240.



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Board of Trustees
Columbia University

February 12, 1936

W. D. Gram
Secretary

Dr. B. A. Garfield
180 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Garfield:

In accordance with your letter of 1/24/36, we are returning herewith list of representatives of American universities and corrected and promptly up to date.

Cordially yours,

W. D. Gram
Secretary

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| AINSWORTH, Bishop W. N. | 379 College Street, Macon, Georgia |
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| CRAM, Dr. W. G. | Doctor's Building, Nashville, Tennessee |
| FEW, Dr. W. P. | Duke University, Durham, North Carolina |
| FULTON, Mrs. Ina Davis | Doctor's Building, Nashville, Tennessee |
| GEE, Dr. N. Gist | Greenwood, South Carolina |
| KERN, Bishop Paul B. | Doctor's Building, Nashville, Tennessee |
| * KUANG, Rev. Z. T. | Soochow University, Soochow, China |
| LIPSCOMB, Mrs. B. W. | Doctor's Building, Nashville, Tennessee |
| MackINNON, Miss Sallie Lou | (Ginling, Nanking) |
| ** MILLER, Dean Justin
<i>Moore, Bishop Arthur J.</i> | School of Law, Duke University, Durham, N.C.
<i>2146 N. Greenway, San Antonio, Texas</i> |
| * NANCE, Dr. W. B. | Soochow University, Soochow, China
<i>1901 Chamberlain Avenue, Chattanooga,</i>
2100 Dixie Place, Nashville, Tennessee |
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| RAWLINGS, Dr. E. H. | 3001 Woodland Drive, Washington, D. C. |
| ROPER, Hon. Daniel C. | 115 South Washington Street, Alexandria, Va. |
| TYLER, Dr. John Paul | Doctor's Building, Nashville, Tennessee |
| WASSON, Dr. A. W. | Soochow University, Soochow, China |
| * YANG, Dr. Y. C. | |

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June 26, 1936

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Mr. W. G. Cram
Board of Missions
Methodist Episcopal Church, South
Doctors Building
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Mr. Cram:

Mrs. Macmillan has kindly handed me your letter of June 23rd, in which you advise that Dr. Wasson, Miss MacKinnon, and yourself, are the members from your Board on the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China.

I am not quite sure as to the meaning of your statement, and would be grateful for a little clarification.

You will remember that at the time of the organization of our Associated Boards in 1932, the question arose as to the number of representatives to which Soochow University should be entitled. I exchanged quite a number of letters with you on this subject early in 1933. On January 20th, 1933, I wrote discussing the basis of representation of the other Colleges. On January 26th, 1933, you sent us a letter nominating fourteen men and women as representatives of the Soochow Board of Trustees on the Associated Boards. On February 14th, 1933, you sent us a correction of this list, although there were a few changes in the personnel nominated.

The Associated Boards approved the inclusion of these fourteen representatives as members of the Associated Boards, and we have proceeded on that basis ever since. Meantime, you have notified us of a few changes in representatives, but the number has remained about the same. Our records at the present time show the following as representatives of the Soochow Board of Trustees in the Associated Boards:-

Bishop W. N. Ainsworth	Dr. N. Gist Gee	Dr. E. H. Rawlings
Dr. Fletcher S. Brockman	Miss Sallie L. MacKinnon	Hon. Daniel C. Roper
Mr. W. G. Cram	Dean Justin Miller	Dr. J. P. Tyler
Dr. W. P. Few	Bishop Arthur J. Moore	Dr. A. W. Wasson
Mrs. Ina D. Fulton	Mrs. J. W. Perry	

Rev. Z. T. Kuang, Dr. W. B. Nance, and Dr. Y. C. Yang, are not members of the Associated Boards since they reside in China.

Your letter of June 23rd might be interpreted in any of several ways. It may mean that you desire to reduce the Soochow representation on the

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Associated Boards from fourteen to three. It may mean that in addition to being representatives of the Soochow Board of Trustees the three whom you have named are also representatives, in a special way, of your Southern Methodist Board. There are various other possible interpretations which I will not attempt to discuss.

We will be grateful if you will clarify these questions for us. We have regretted that representatives of the Soochow Board of Trustees have not been more active in the affairs of our Associated Boards, during the last three or four years. There have been many important matters up for discussion in which Soochow is directly or indirectly interested, and it has been difficult to deal with such questions equitably and intelligently when there has been little or no representation from the appointees of the Soochow Board. Also, we constantly need your assistance in all the general problems of Christian higher education in China with which we are constantly dealing. We realize that the great distance from New York City at which many of your representatives live, is a serious factor, but we believe that this could in various ways be at least partially solved.

Very sincerely yours,

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Board of Missions
Methodist Episcopal Church, South

W. G. CRAM, GENERAL SECRETARY
DOCTORS' BUILDING

Nashville, Tennessee

June 29, 1936.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
Executive Secretary
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Ave.
New York, New York

My dear Brother Garside:

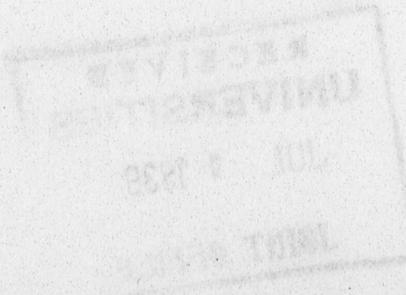
Your letter of June 26th to hand. The reason for the letter I wrote to Mrs. MacMillan was due to the fact that she had written Dr. Rawlings something concerning the Associated Boards. Dr. Rawlings brought the letter to me. It was a letter written to him as if he were in charge of fixing the committee or as if he had direction of the appointments pertaining to the Associated Boards. Dr. Rawlings has retired from the Secretaryship, and is now employed as Editor of the World Outlook. He asked me to write stating that fact. I further mentioned the names Dr. Wasson, Miss MacKinnon, and myself, simply on the ground that we are the Secretaries and that a communication to any one of us would have attention. It was not in any way to reduce the number of our representatives on the Committee or to make any change therein.

Most sincerely and cordially,

W. G. Cram

GENERAL SECRETARY

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Board of Trustees

W. O. CRAM, GENERAL SECRETARY

June 29, 1936

Dear Mr. Cram:

Mr. F. A. Gardner,
Executive Secretary
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China
159 Fifth Ave.
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Gardner:

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to him as if he were in charge of fixing the committee
on as it had directed of the appointments for
Chairman to the associated boards. Mr. Gardner has
retired from the Secretaryship, and is now employed
as Editor of the World Outlook. He asked me to write
stating that fact. I further mentioned the names
Dr. Vason, Miss MacMillan, and myself, simply on the
ground that we are the Secretaries and that a nomi-
nation to any one of it would have attention. It was
not in any way to reduce the number of our representa-
tives on the Committee or to make any change therein.

Most sincerely and cordially,

W. O. Cram
GENERAL SECRETARY

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Dr. W. G. Cram, General Secretary
Board of Missions, M.E. South,
Doctors' Building
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Dr. Cram:

Thank you for your letter of June 29th. I am grateful to you for clarifying the questions raised in my letter of June 26th.

At one point, however, I am afraid that our records are still not up to date. In my June 26th letter I listed the representatives of the Socohow Board of Trustees in the Associated Boards, as their names now stand on our records. But at least one or two of these names are doubtful and others may be incorrect also. We would be grateful if you would see to it that we are supplied in due course with a revised list, so that our records may be up to date.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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