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Feb. 4, 1913.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.

Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer,
156 Fifth Ave., New York.

REC'D FEB 29 1913

~~ANSW. ...~~

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:-

I am sending you herewith a copy of the minutes of the recent meeting of the Board of Managers. We had a most excellent meeting and while most of the items are self-explanatory, perhaps a few words in explanation will be in order.

In regard to the Medical Department, we have nothing on record showing that the Board of Managers of the University have ever approved of the Medical Department. Hence we took formal action approving of such a department and then, in conjunction with the representatives of the East China Union Medical College, worked out the following resolutions whereby the two Boards of Managers could be combined. We feel, as you do, that there should be one Board of Managers on the field here and the actions taken by them will be agreeable to the other Missions, who are not otherwise represented in the University. The resolutions regarding furloughs were taken in order that we might have a definite policy outlined to which we could refer and which would cover all possible cases. I think they will commend themselves to the Trustees. However, it would be well for them to go over them in detail for any suggestions.

The Managers thought it would be best for me to stay on the field in view of some of the union movements that are centering here and then we are very glad to do so inasmuch as both Mrs. Bowen and myself and the children are all very well.

We cabled to Mr. Williams our approval of his starting in March and also the decision for us to remain another year on the field. I have written him quite fully regarding the appointment of short term men who bring their support with them. The Board of Managers, while approving of this plan in general, provided their support while in the field together with their outgoing and return expenses are fully covered from funds outside of University revenue, are very solicitous that only young men of the highest mental and spiritual qualifications be sent us - young men who have shown conspicuous success in personal work with students and also young men who have excellent habits. That is, we do not wish any young men associating with students as teachers who use tobacco.

The resolution marked #23 was taken on account of the Board of Managers having elected Miss Taylor and the authorities there having changed the appointment to Miss Wixon. We felt that since the constitution provided that the Managers should appoint

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teachers and that as a rule they should come out for special work, it would be best in all cases to have choices which the Trustees make there first refer to us for confirmation, giving of course all the necessary data and details upon which we could base a final judgment.

As Mr. Williams will probably be returning in the spring and our return has been delayed, we thought it would be advisable if at all possible, to arrange for someone else to continue Mr. Williams' work there especially in view of the fact that we must have endowment to the extent of \$200,000. or \$300,000. before we can use very much of the funds raised by Mr. Williams for buildings. Dr. M. D. Eubank of Huchow was found the most suitable man for this work and we shall see him next week at Dr. Mott's meetings in Shanghai and consult with him about the matter.

Am having my report to the Board of Managers printed and will send you copies of it in due time.

Again thanking you for your constant interest in us and our work, believe me,

Very cordially yours,

A. B. Brown

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March 5, 1913.

President A. J. Bowen, D. D.
Nanking University,
Nanking, China.

My dear President Bowen:

Recently I sent to you the four diplomas duly signed by Mr. Severance. It has been our thought here that the President of the Board of Trustees and the President of the University could sign these documents on behalf of the University of Nanking. Later it may be possible for us to secure on our diplomas two printed lines indicating the place for the signatures of the University officers. It seems to me that the words should be President of the Board of Trustees, President of the University. I tried very hard to get a photograph of Mr. Severance signing the first diploma but he was unable to make connections and this rather historical event was allowed to go by without any permanent record in the nature of a photograph.

I am enclosing the minutes of our last meeting. It was one of the most interesting meetings the Board has ever held. The presence of Dr. Garritt gave occasion for not only report on the conditions in China, but also a discussion of the future policies of the University. In the minutes I have tried to report as fully as possible these discussions.

Please note in the minutes that the Board thought it wise to secure a preliminary report of the Language School and send it as early as possible to the Mission Boards. They thought that this would be desirable inasmuch as a report made after the close of the year would not reach the Board in time to place their students in Nanking for next year's work. If this commends itself to you will you not give us a statement which would be willing to make officially to the Mission Boards. Send it to me and I will have it duplicated and forwarded to all of the secretaries.

The communication from Mr. Brown regarding the Medical

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School, together with the minutes of the meeting of January 8 and 9 did not arrive in time for our last meeting. The actions concerning the Medical School were taken without this information.

Furthermore, your letter of February 4th, together with the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Managers of January 29th, was not received until after the meeting. Both of these communications would have helped the Board a great deal in their decisions. I have no doubt, however, but that the matter of the relations of the different Boards of Managers to a University Senate, will be satisfactorily settled so far as the Board of Trustees is concerned. The whole matter is now in the hands of the Committee on Medical School, of which Mr. Speer is Chairman, and you will note that the minutes call for a report at the next meeting.

You will also note in the minutes that the matter of admission of Non-Christian students into the Medical School was referred to the Board of Managers for report. Mr. Williams will probably write you more fully regarding this. It seems to me, however, that we must have some statement of some kind from the Board of Managers on this matter. Mr. Severance especially, as you probably know, is exceedingly sensitive on such points as this.

Personally, I wish that you were going to be in America next year. I think that the whole cause would be much benefited by your presence. There are many things to do, some of which are even more important than the raising of money. Regarding the latter, I do not think that your furlough should be a burden to you on that account.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

D-W.

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



TRANSFER

April 11, 1913.

Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.

REC'D MAY 7 1913

AND.....

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:-

I am writing to thank you for your splendid letter of March 5th and to say that the four diplomas have reached us. They are very neat indeed and bring forth expressions of pleasure from all who see them.

I am sorry indeed that you did not get the photograph of Mr. Severance signing these first diplomas. We tried to get one here but the proof has not yet come back from the photographer. If it is good we will send you copies.

The minutes of your last meeting are certainly inspiring. I am so glad that Dr. Garritt could meet with you and bring his impressions and the latest news personally from the field. I will be mailing you next week a full report of the Language School. ~~And~~ We were preparing letters before your action reached us for the various secretaries at home, telling when the school would open in the fall and urging that their students who are to come to Nanking should be here by the time of the opening, the 15th of October.

You will have received through Mr. Williams my cablegram, saying that we were sailing for home about the 30th of May. After receiving your letters and Mr. Williams' giving reasons why we should go home we took the matter up with our Board of Managers and also

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with Bishop Bashford and Dr. Gamewell and they thought at the time it would be best for us to go home this spring. So we shall go in time to get all of the necessary conferences with Mr. Williams before he has started back. They feel he should be here by the opening of the fall term which is September 10th.

We are expecting Mr. Clemons to arrive now within a few days as we understand he was sailing the 22d of March. He certainly will be a great strength to our whole work and we are much encouraged that he is bringing so many books as well as such prestige to the University.

I am very glad indeed that you have appointed a Library Committee. I wish we had known this a month or so ago as some of the heads of departments have been urging that we get a number of important books for their departments and so we have already definitely ordered as many of these books as we thought we should buy this year, from A. C. McClurg & Co. You will understand how difficult it is for me personally to, as it were, censure the lists of books that the various professors send in that they wish for their department on any other ground than that we have not the funds. Now with this Library Committee any book that is too critical or objectionable in any way can be quietly dropped out without any one here on the field being blamed and I am very glad that this arrangement has been made.

Just as I was dictating this letter your letter of March 13th came in regarding the Students Magazine. I am sending at once to the publishers at Shanghai, putting all of the Trustees upon the mailing list and in addition will have 20 copies mailed regularly

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to you. We have been sending 30 copies to Mr. Williams.

I am writing a very full account of the Language School so that you and the Trustees may have all of the facts and details in their hands as I shall not be able to make any further report before I go home. Of course you will be free to use as little or as much of it as you think best in your communication to the various Boards.

Thanking you again for your uniform courtesies and interest in the University, believe me,

Very cordially yours,

A. B. Bowler.

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Shanghai
Apr 18, 13

My Dear Mr. J. J. J. J.

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I am
sending the records of the six
boys who graduate in June.
The formal recommendation
of the Board of Managers to the
Trustees approving their graduation
will be sent on as soon as we get
the returns from out of town members.

I am also sending under separate
cover their Record books, to show how
we keep the student records. The
printed name on the Record is the
way the student wishes his name
to be placed on his diploma.

The meeting of our Educational
Commission has been very satisfactory.
Shanghai & Shanghai Baptist College
had decided on Organic Union with
us in ^{in College} Shanghai. Soochow out of affiliation
but union in ⁱⁿ University work.

Yours truly
J. J. J.

We sail May 30 on Chiao Man
via San Francisco.

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Ch'en Ching Chang

College

First Year, 1st Semester.

Elements of Chemistry 5 hours 85
 Chinese History 5 " 81

Mediaeval History 5 hours 83
 Chinese Literature 5 " 82

2d Semester

Elements of Chemistry 5 " 85

Chinese History 5 hours 82
 Chinese History 5 " 80

Second Year, 1st Semester.

Rhetoric 5 hours 83
 Elements of Chemistry 5 " 80
 History of Tsing Dynasty 5 " 83

Biblical History 5 hours 80
 Chinese History 5 " 85
 The Book of Rites 5 " 80

2d Semester

Geology 5 hours 95
 History of Tsing Dynasty 5 " 84
 Remsen's Advanced Chem. 5 " 86

Ancient History 5 hours 95
 Shu Ching 5 " 85
 Chinese History 5 " 82

Third Year, 1st Semester

Ethics 5 hours 82
 Advanced Physics 5 " 85
 Modern History 5 " 84
 The Origin of the Classics 3 " 90

Sociology 5 hours 73
 Remsen's Advanced Chemistry 5 " 80
 The Rites of Cheo Kung 3 " 86

2d Semester

Geology 5 hours 95
 History of Tsing Dynasty 5 " "
 Remsen's Advanced Chemistry 5 " 86

Ancient History 5 hours 95
 Shu Ching 5 " "
 Chinese History 5 " "

Third Year, 1st Semester

Ethics 5 hours 82
 Advanced Physics 5 " 85
 Modern History 5 " 84
 The Origin of the Classics 3 hours 90

Sociology 5 hours 73
 Remsen's Adv. Chemistry 5 hours 80
 The Rites of Cheo Kung 3 " 86

2d Semester.

Psychology 5 hours 75
 Chem. Sellers' Qualitative Analysis 5 hours 78
 The Origin of the Classics 3 hours 86

Advanced Physics 5 hours 75
 Logic 3 " 70
 Rites of Cheo Kung 3 " 93

Fourth Year, 1st Semester

History of English Lit. 3 hours 90
 Commentaries on the Laws 2 " 96
 The Book of Rites 5 " 88
 College Algebra 3 " 70

Bible as Literature 3 hours 86
 Chinese Literature 2 " 88
 Chinese Literature 5 " 85

Woo Sheo Dao.

College

First Year, 1st Semester.

Rhetoric 5 hours 79
 Chemistry 5 " 88
 English Literature
 5 hours 75

Plane Trigonometry 4 hours 81
 Astronomy 5 " 84
 Chinese History 5 " 70
 Li Chi
 (Book of Rites) 3 " 92

2d. Semester.

College Algebra 5 hours 87
 Spherical Trigonometry 5 " 85
~~English Literature 5 " 78~~
 Chinese History 5 " 77
 Chinese Literature 3 " 100

Chemistry 5 hours 88
 English Literature 5 " 72
 Meteorology 5 " 82
 Shu Ching 3 " 85

Second Year, 1st Semester.

Geology 5 hours 80
 College Algebra 4 " 71
 Chinese History 5 " 87

Political Economy 5 hours 74
 Church History 5 " 87
 Chinese Literature 5 " 75

2d. Semester.

Ethics 5 hours 81
 Rhetoric 5 " 79
 Chinese History 5 " 80

German 5 hours 71
 Church History 5 " 82
 Chinese Literature 5 " 77

Third Year, 1st Semester.

German 5 hours 74
 Logic 3 " 82
 Chinese History 3 " 82
 History of Ts'ing Dynasty
 3 hours 86

Psychology 5 hours 80
 Modern History 4 " 84
 Rites of Cheo Kung 5 " 87

2d Semester.

German 5 hours 73
 Music (Vocal) 2 " 90
 History of Ts'ing
 Dynasty 3 " 91

Psychology 5 hours 82
 Modern History 3 " 87
 Chinese History 3 " 84
 Rites of Cheo Kung 5 " 79

Fourth Year, 1st Semester

Philosophy of Religion 3 hours 88
 Bible as Literature 3 " 85
 New Criminal Laws 2 " 86

German 5 hours 75
 Music (Vocal) 2 " 92
 Chinese Literature 2 " 77

Fourth Year, 2d Semester.

History of American Literature
 3 hours
 Bible as Literature 3 "
 Chinese Literature 2 "

Philosophy of Religion 3 hours
 Music (Vocal) 2 "
 New Criminal Laws 2 "

Yükwan L. H. Chi

College		First Year, 1st Semester			
Chemistry	5 hours	90	Trigonometry	5 hours	84
Psychology	5 "	73	Astromony	5 "	81
Chinese History	5 "	77	Shu Ching	3 "	85
2d Semester					
Psychology	5 hours	75	Meteorology	5 hours	82
English Literature	5 "	73	College Algebra	5 "	85
Chemistry	5 "	89	Chinese History	5 "	85
Spherical Trigonometry	5 "	78	Rites of Cheo Kung	5 "	74
Second Year, 1st Semester.					
Modern History	5 hours	78	College Algebra	5 hours	86
Geology	5 "	84	Political Economy	5 "	73
English Literature	5 "	78	Chinese History	5 "	78
Rites of Cheo Kung	5 "	95	Chinese Literature	5 "	94
2d Semester					
German	5 hours	78	Modern History	5 hours	84
Chinese History	5 "	74	The Origin of the Classics	5 "	97
Third Year 1st Semester					
German	5 hours	72	History of Christian Church	3 hours	83
Rhetoric	3 "	77	History of Tsing Dynasty	3 "	84
Logic	3 "	82			
Chinese Literature	5 "	94			
Chinese History	3 "	86			
2d Semester					
German	5 "	75	Electricity	4 hours	95
Church History	3 "	85	Rhetoric	3 "	86
History of Ts'ing Dynasty	3 "	93	Chinese Literature	5 "	88
			Chinese History	3 "	86
Fourth Year, 1st Semester					
Philosophy of Religion	3 hours	85	Bible as Literature	3 hours	88
German	5 "	78	New Criminal Laws	2 "	82
Fourth Year, 2d Semester.					
Philosophy of Religion	3 hours		History of American Literature	3 hours	
Bible as Literature	3 "				
New Criminal Laws	2 "				

Hu Tien Tsing

College

First Year, 1st Semester

Chemistry	5 hours	92	Plane Trigonometry	4 hours	87
College Algebra	5 "	88	English Literature	5 "	80
Psychology	5 "	76	Astronomy	5 "	72
Chinese History	5 "	89	Shu Ching	3 "	70

2d Semester

Chemistry	5 hours	94	Spherical Trigonometry	5 "	88
English Literature	5 "	83	Psychology	5 "	73
Meteorology	5 "	84	Chinese History	5 "	70

Second Year, 1st Semester.

Geology	5 hours	88	Political Economy	5 hours	71
College Algebra	4 "	78	Modern History	5 "	90
Chinese History	5 "	70	Chinese Literature	3 "	75

Second Year, 2d Semester.

Modern History	5 hours	88	Sociology	5 hours	75
English Literature (College Magazine)	2 "		Chinese History	5 "	75

Third Year, 1st Semester

Church History	3 hours	87	Logic	3 hours	77
Rhetoric	3 "	85	German	5 "	77
English Literature (College Magazine)	2 "		Chinese History	3 "	78
			History of the Tsing Dynasty	3 "	72

2d Semester

German	5 hours	84	Music (Vocal)	2 "	90
Church History	3 "	88	English Literature (College Magazine)	2 "	
Chinese History	3 "	80			
History of the Tsing Dynasty	3 "	91			

Fourth Year, 1st Semester

German	5 hours	88	English Literature (College Magazine)	2 hours	
Philosophy of Religion	3 "	91	New Criminal Laws	2 "	80
Bible as Literature	3 "	91	Chinese Literature	2 "	78
Chinese Literature	2 "	74			
The Rites of Cheo Kung	5 "	80			

2d Semester

Bible as Literature	3 hours		Ethics	3 hours	
Philosophy of Religion	3 "		English Literature (College Magazine)	2 "	
Bible as Literature	3 "		Chinese Literature	2 "	
New Criminal Laws	2 "		The Rites of Cheo Kung	5 "	
Chinese Literature	2 "				

Hwang Tsung Luen

College

First Year, 1st Semester

Plane Trigonometry	4 hours	76	Chemistry	5 hours	90
College Algebra	5 "	74	Modern History	5 "	78
Rhetoric	3 "	76	Chinese History	5 "	70
Shu Ching	3 "	70			

2d Semester

Chemistry	5 hours	80	Spherical Trigonometry	5 hours	74
College Algebra	4 "	78	Modern History	5 "	70
Rhetoric	3 "	72	Chinese History	5 "	70
Shu Ching	3 "	70			

Second Year, 1st Semester

Geology	5 hours	70	Political Economy	5 hours	70
Astronomy	5 "	79	Chinese History	5 "	78
Chinese Literature	3 "	83			

2d Semester

Ethics	3 "	75	Meteorology	5 hours	79
Music (vocal)	2 "	90	Chinese History	5 "	74
Chinese History	5 "	70			

Third Year, 1st Semester

Logic	3 hours	78	Psychology	5 hours	81
German	5 "	74	History of Tsing		
Chinese History	3 "	77	Dynasty	3 "	73

2d Semester

German	5 hours	74	Psychology	5 hours	70
Electricity	4 "	85	The History of the		
Chinese History	3 "	77	Tsing Dynasty	3 "	80

Fourth Year, 1st Semester.

German	5 hours	82	Philosophy of Religion	3 hours	80
Bible as Literature	3 "	72	Music	2 "	92
History of English Lit.	3 "	78	The New Criminal Laws	2 "	89
The Rites of Cheo Kung	5 "	70	Chinese Literature	2 "	75
Chinese Literature	2 "	75			

2d Semester

Philosophy of Religion	3 hours		History of American		
Bible as Literature	3 "		Literature	3 hours	
Music (vocal)	2 "		History of English		
New Criminal Laws	2 "		Literature	3 "	
Chinese Literature	2 "		Chinese Literature	2 "	
The Rites of Cheo Kung	5 "				

Liu Ching Pan

College

First Year, 1st Semester

Trigonometry	4 hours	84	Chemistry	5 hours	93
College Algebra	5 "	84	English Literature	5 "	89
Astronomy	5 "	92	Chinese History	5 "	98
Shu Ching	3 "	90			

2d Semester

Meteorology	5 hours	95	English Literature	5 hours	93
Chemistry	5 "	91	Spherical Trigonometry	5 "	88
Chinese History	5 "	95	Shu Ching	3 "	90
Rites of Cheo Kung	5 "	79			

Second Year, 1st Semester

Christian Evidences	5 hours	95	Sociology	5 hours	84
College Algebra	4 "	79	Modern History	5 "	96
Chinese History	5 "	99	Rites of Cheo Kung	5 "	89

2d Semester

German	5 hours	86	Ethics	5 hours	97
Modern History	5 "	90	Sociology	5 "	84
Chinese History	5 "	98	Origin of the Chinese Classics		
English Literature (College Magazine)	3 "			3 hours	87

Third Year, 1st Semester

German	5 hours	90	Psychology	5 hours	97
Logic	3 "	90	Geology	3 "	99
Chinese History	3 "	85	History of Tsing Dynasty	3 "	97
Origin of the Chinese Classics	3 "	97	English Literature (College Magazine)	3 "	

2d Semester.

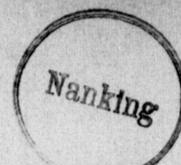
German	5 hours	94	Psychology	5 hours	95
Geology	3 hours	90	Chinese History	3 "	99
History of Ts'ing Dynasty	3 "	98	English Literature (College Magazine)	3 "	

Fourth Year, 1st Semester

German	5 hours	94	Bible as Literature	3 hours	94
New Criminal Laws	2 "	97	Chinese Literature	2 "	90
English Literature (College Magazine)	3 "				

2d Semester.

History of American Literature	3 hours		New Criminal Laws	2 hours	
Chinese Literature	2 "		Bible as Literature	3 hours	
			English Literature (College Magazine)	3 "	



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NANKING CHINA... May 3, 1913.....

Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.

RECD MAY 28 1913

ANSW.

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:-

Some weeks ago I sent to you or to Mr. Williams a list of the studies, grades, etc. of the six young men who are to graduate this year.

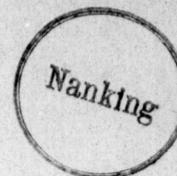
I now take pleasure in sending to you the recommendation of the Board of Managers that they be graduated. I have heard from all of the Managers who are here in China and they recommend them to the Trustees and to the Regents, for graduation, with the provision, of course, that they pass in the studies of this term. The names of these boys are: Ch'en Ching Chang, Woo Sheo Dao, Yukwan L.H. Chi, Hu Tien Tsing, Hwang Tsung Luen and Liu Ching Pan.

If you will kindly have the Trustees take up the matter with the Regents, we shall be glad or possibly it would be better to wait until after the final examination and we can send the report of the examiner, Dr. Wilder or Mr. Gilbert. Dr. Wilder has kindly consented to give the Commencement address on June 27th.

Cordially yours,

B/G

TRANSFER



May 20th, 1913.

President A. J. Bowen,
Nanking University,
Nanking, China.

My dear President Bowen:

Let me acknowledge the receipt of the standings of the graduates for this year who are entitled to diplomas from the Regents of the University of New York. I have also received their record books which I am sure will be of much interest to the Board of Regents as well as to the members of the Board of Trustees here.

One thing, however, was omitted which prevents my sending these records on to the Board of Regents for the diplomas. You will recall from my letter of May 21, 1912 and our correspondence in the months preceding, that the Board of Regents demand a certified statement on the part of an examiner which they approve. In my letter of May 21st, I sent to you a copy of the form which the Regents desired you to use in making the report of the examiner to the Board of Regents, inserting the name of each student after the phrase, "We the undersigned hereby certify that, etc."

Now, we must have such a certified statement before we can have the diplomas issued. If any of the men whose names have been mentioned in our correspondence, are not available in China now, suppose you get the certified statements of some men outside the missionary circle who are graduates from standard colleges in America, and send them to me at the earliest possible moment?

I am sorry for this delay. It may be that the statement will come yet, in which case, of course, disregard this letter. I am, however, desirous of avoiding any further loss of time and therefore am mailing this request.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Mr. Carter's file

July 24, 1913

My dear President Bowen:

Enclosed please find check for \$10.70 which you will remember is the excess of the travel expenses of yourself and family to the United States over the \$1200 which was advanced you from the Treasurer upon the field. This will cover any expense items that have been passed on to me by the Finance Committee.

I was very glad to hear from Mr. Williams this morning of your pleasant conferences in Cleveland and that you have received such assurance that there is every promise of their continued hearty cooperation.

Yours cordially

President A. J. Bowen
Olathe, Kansas
Care Miss Olive Jones

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A. J. Bowen

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Katze, Kan.
July 29 '13

My dear Mr. Carter,

I thank you for your letter of the 24th and for the enclosed check for \$1,070. I reached here today after brief stops at Cleveland, Chicago and at Nepeset and Kewanee. Ill. It is very hot and dry here. The city is importing water from Kansas City. However the family is well and it is a quiet and restful place.

I have as yet no direct word from China since trouble again started. A letter written by Mr. Bullock June 29, and another by me of our Chinese teachers written July 2nd say nothing of it. Yesterday's paper seemed hopeful. I hope Williams gets away as he planned for a few days with relatives in Ohio.

I wish to thank you for your kindness to me and for the splendid time you gave me at Mount Clear. I hope we may have some more tennis sometime, and that I may have some opportunity perhaps in China to return your favors to me.

Very cordially yours

A. J. Bowen

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Olathe Kan. Aug. 12. '13.

My Dear Mr. Carter,

I have just received a letter from Mr. Wilson in ranking saying that an unexpected call for \$1000^{max.} from Mr. Meigs for buying a piece of land that we had not yet secured, together with the advancing, from current funds^{of} of my home camp, \$1200 gold, taken together with the payment of teachers in advance for the summer months, has put them in a bad way financially.

I wonder if the \$1200^{at least} on my travel could not be sent out to them. Like Mr. Williams' travel expenses, mine also ~~was~~, as I understood, were to be met by funds especially contributed. Also if there are any funds for purchase of land, it would be well to have say \$2000 to \$3000 gold on hand there for just such emergencies as evidently called for the \$1000 max. It frequent happens that land that we want & try months in vain to get, suddenly is offered to us, especially in time of disturbance or financial depression, and unless taken then frequently is taken by other parties.

I am not clear just how you take up such matters, but if there is any way it can be done, I am sure it will

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relieve a rather trying situation there.

I judge from the papers that the organized rebellion is about ended, but no doubt it will take some months to restore peace and normal conditions. Our first direct letter about the troubles said that at Kuitiang the Japanese gunboat was supplying the rebels with ammunition, and the ^{cleared deck for action} commander of the U.S. gunboat, "Helena" told them to "quit it". Thereupon, the Chinese gunboat in the harbor drew in between the Japanese and U.S. boats (it had hitherto remained neutral), and sent word on to the Japs that this was "their fight," and also if they fired on the American boat they would have to fight them also. All of the folks were safe, but as Kuling is only 15 miles from Kuitiang, I presume they were more or less anxious.

It is so hot and dry here I have been unable to get any tennis or tramps out in the country for fossils - or any exercise. I hope you have been having a pleasant vacation.

With kindest remembrances,
Very cordially
Yours,
A. J. Bowen.

Our address after the 18th of Sept 1
will be 333 McKinley Ave.,
Kewanee, Ill.

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Halbe Lawrence
Aug 15 '13

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My dear Mr. Diefenderfer,

Would you be so good
as to send me by parcel post - or any other
convenient way, about 20 of the Cartons - the
long envelopes containing the 4 maps, several
cuts and some T/W data re the University?
Mrs. Stevens wrote that there was a suffl
read on hand. I go to Kewanee Ill. on
the 18th and wish to use them there and
about Neponset during the 10 days we will
be in that region. Kindly send to
333 McKinley Ave., Kewanee Ill. and with
many thanks for your kindness,

Very cordially,
Yours,

Rev. A. J. Bowen, Jr.

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August 20, 1913.

Rev. A. J. Bowen, D.D.,
333 McKinley Avenue,
Kewanee, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Bowen:-

In reply to your letter of August 15th, I may say that I am sending you under separate cover to Kewanee as many of the envelopes as could be found in the boxes left in Mr. William's office. There are not quite twenty, but I hope they will be sufficient for your work during the next few weeks. There is plenty of the material contained in these envelopes, but the sets are not made ready.

The other day I received the enclosed Tentative Draft of the proposed University for East China through the kindness of Dr. Stanley White of the Presbyterian Foreign Board. Dr. White was present at the meeting in Shanghai on April 18 when this discussion took place. I do not know whether or not you were there, but supposed of course that you were. Dr. White desires to call our attention to the plan, and says that there are many points that should be watched and guarded, and if there are any questions connected with it concerning which we should like to consult him, he will be available. I have acknowledged Dr. White's letter, and told him that I have brought the matter to your attention. It may be that it ought to be brought up for discussion at the next meeting of the Board. If you say so, I shall put it on the docket.

I am going off now for some vacation which will take me until the latter part of September. I have sent out the notice for the meeting, and of course will send additional notices with a docket about a week or ten days before the date, that is, after you and I go over the various items together here.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary

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August 21, 1913.

Rev. A. J. Bowen,
Olathe, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Bowen:

I am sorry that your good letter of August 12th has not received an earlier reply. It was held here in the office because I was supposed to be back at the desk a week ago, but the condition of my wife has prevented my returning until yesterday, the 20th.

Before leaving on my vacation I sent to Mr. Day on July 24th a check for \$1,200, asking him to kindly advise the Mission Treasurer to credit Mr. Ross with this \$1,200, to reimburse him for the \$1,200 advanced for your travel expenses. I supposed that this authorization was immediately sent to the field and supposed that the matter had been cared for as per your wishes. I now find that through some misunderstanding they were waiting to send this authorization with the usual monthly statement of authorizations to the Mission Treasurer, and that they have not been as yet advised upon the field. Mr. Day, however, kindly sent yesterday a special draft so that this \$1,200 will shortly be in Mr. Ross' hands.

I also immediately called upon Mr. Jerome, Chairman of the Finance Committee to see if the Finance Committee would not authorize the sending to the field of two or three thousand dollars, to be held there against purchases of land, such as you

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Rev. A. J. Bowen -2-

say has just been consummated in the case of this one part called \$1,000 Mex. Mr. Jerome is, however, out of town, and I will have to drop him a note asking for his judgment in the matter, which I trust will be in agreement with your wishes. We have some \$11,000. here in the bank so that it would seem as though this was the wise thing to do.

I find here also a note from Mr. John L. Severance, expressing his readiness now to send in the five thousand dollars to cover his father's original pledge for land at Nanking, also copy of a letter to Mr. Williams, stating that they feel so strongly the desirability of the architect's visiting the field, that if Mr. Williams has not been able to secure the funds in any other way that he and Mrs. Allen will to the extent of \$2,600. be responsible for the cost of such visitation. Mr. Severance was afraid that the letter had not reached Mr. Williams for he had received no acknowledgment of it, and I have written Mr. Severance that I felt sure it had not reached him for Mr. Williams had not^{only} spoken to me personally regarding his anxiety in the matter, but had brought the matter up in the last Board meeting asking authority to proceed with the arrangements with the architect for such visitation, even though he failed to secure privately the necessary funds to meet the expenses of this trip. I therefore thanked Mr. Severance and Mrs. Allen in Mr. Williams' name, and it may be that you will wish to send a further word to them yourself.

We are sorry to hear that the weather has been such that you have not received the good from these days off that you had hoped to, but we trust that you may before you get into harness derive some real good from your visit with your family and life in the country.

Yours very sincerely,

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A. J. Bowee

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Estes Ave.,
1904 Rogers Park
Chicago, Ill.,
Aug. 28, '13.

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Mr. Carter

Mr. Russell Carter,
New York City,

My Dear Mr. Carter:-

I thank you very much for the way in which you have taken up the matters mentioned in your letter of the 21st*. I am sure that this will relieve the pressure there on the field.

Yes, I received a note from Mr. Williams in Seattle, saying that Mr. John Severance and Mrs. Allen would pay the architect's travel, so I immediately wrote them thanking them for their generosity. He also wrote, from Vancouver, that Mrs. Jessup had sent a cheque for \$1,000 for the Univ.

We are comfortably located (or will be in a few days) at

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the above address, a ⁷ room flat, for which we pay \$40 per month, which also covers heating and water. We are buying cheap furniture and will be nicely fixed. We have friends living near, one my college room-mate, so that feature will be very nice also.

I noticed in the paper yesterday that Nanking, the last ~~XXXX~~ place in the hands of the rebels, had been taken by the northern troops, so I hope that this means the end of the troubles, tho of course it will take some time to get things quieted down in the out-lying districts.

Hoping that your wife is now fully recovered, and that you had a restful vacation,

Very cordially yours,

A. J. Bown.

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September 19, 1913

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My dear Mr. Bowen:

In pursuance of your suggestion that the sum of \$2,000 should be made available for the purchase of land when such tracts as they upon the field deem desirable become available, the Finance Committee have agreed that \$2,000 should be sent to the field for this purpose and are today sending a special draft to Mr. Rosse. The definite understanding is that this money is to be held intact for land purchases and is not to be drawn upon for any other purpose.

With best wishes

Yourssin haste

Rev. A. J. Bowen
1904 Estes Ave., Rogers Park
Chicago, Ill.

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Mr. Carter

1906 Estes Ave.,
Rogers Park Ill.
Sept 30. 1913

My dear Mr. Carter, I thank you for your favor of the 19th. which I found awaiting me here this morn on my return from Cincinnati. I am sure it will be appreciated on the field as no doubt other land will now be coming in. I fear the looting and troubles in Nanking will have impoverished the poor people very seriously. We have not yet heard from Mr. Williams & are getting very anxious for word regarding the opening of the work and real conditions there. I am leaving for Toronto tomorrow on invitation of the Disciples Board & Mr. Cory - they are having their big Annt. Convention there. I had a most satisfactory meeting with their Board in Cincinnati and on Sunday at a union meeting of 5-6 of the churches there. I enclose a Dft. for \$50 that a friend in Kewanee gave me on % of Mr. Hiltner's salary. I hope to be in N.Y. a week or so before Oct. 24. Very cordially
A. J. Bowen.

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October 4, 1913

Rev. A. J. Bowen
Care Rev. A.E. Cory
Disciples' Annual Convention
Toronto, Ont., Canada

My dear Mr. Bowen:

Your letter of September 30th is received this morning. We in New York have none of us heard from Mr. Williams as to his safe arrival in Nanjing.

May I acknowledge receipt of the draft of \$50 made to your order and endorsed over to me to be applied on Dr. Hiltner's salary given by a friend of yours in Kewanee?

We note that you are planning to be in New York a week or so before October 24th. We will try and make the time to go over the Minutes of the last Board meeting and check up with Mr. Diffendorfer and see if all the matters have been followed up. The various Boards were to have been written to regarding their failure to make good in previous years, their representatives upon the staff in Nanjing suggesting that in lieu of the men the money might be put at the disposal of the Board to pay the salary of some man available.

Yours very sincerely

J. W. S.

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REC'D OCT 8 1913

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1906 Estes Ave.,
Rogers Park,
Chicago Ill.
Nanking Oct. 6, 1913

My Dear Mr. Diffendorfer, May I ^{ask you} **TRANSFER** to secure and send me the following things? Miss Stevens will be able to tell where the pictures are. I have been out "on the road" so much it has delayed my getting down to any office work - on the new Bulletin etc, but am in now for a couple of weeks. What I wish now is:

1. a copy of the Amended Charter.
2. a copy of Indentures regarding Transfer of Property from the Society to the Trustees.
(Any other documents or official papers that should appear a Bulletin on Charter, Constitution and Agreements ~~see~~ ^{see} last minutes.)
3. Photos of Yuen Shai Kai
4. Photos left in our Office - quite a lot that Miss Stevens will be able to locate.
5. a copy of Mr. E.C. Lohenstein's Final Report on Famine Relief (It contains the signatures of churches endorsing the Colonization Society.)

I also wish to ask about two matters:

- (1) Would any of the cuts or plates formerly used by Mr. Williams be available and if so where could I get them?
- (2) Would it be proper, do you think, to ask Mr. John Severance, if they would be willing to have

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Mr. H. L. Severance's photograph in the front of our General Bulletin we are getting out for Campaign purposes?

6. I would also like you to see if you have any T/W copy of minutes of the Executive Com. after Feb. 4, 1913? And if so would you send them - I will return promptly for your files. I have all Bd. of Mgrs. meetings up to & including Feb. 4, 1913 but cannot find the 2 or 3 Executive Com. minutes after that date.

With apologies for this imposition on you, and thanking you in anticipation
Very cordially,
A. J. Bowen.

P.S. I shall be in N. Y. at least a week before Board meeting, if possible.
A. J. B.

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weak on his work. I am trying to take up the senior class in Psychology. It will involve a great deal of reading and probably make it impossible for me to get away to conferences at other centers in the matter of union. However this might be just as well. Personally I feel the need of the regular study work and preparation.

It is now reported that Chang Hsui will leave in a very short time. The people of the city will be very apprehensive as to what will happen on his leaving. They hope that he will retire with all of his household, soldiers, etc., In fact the Nanking people do not want any remnant that may in any wise remind them of his presence in the city. Today the foreigners of the city are invited to a feast at 2:00 -4:00 at his yamen. The invitation was issued by Chang Hsui and Han Kueh Chuing, the civil governor conjointly. Many of the well-to-do families said they would never return to Nanking but I have little fear if old Chang leaves but that homesickness for Nanking will so develop in their hearts that they cannot but come back.

The more I try to take up your burdens here the more I realize the splendid work of steady building, infusing and blending the different men's interest in the different departments of the school. So many large things have been undertaken and carried through so well that we have every ground for confidence and hope as we look toward the future.

The Language School for missionaries is so popular as to overwhelm us. The situation this fall has given a providential opening for the Normal department. The coming of Hiltner, Lasell and the practically certain coming of Dr. Butchard puts the Medical department in a fine way. If they can get their operating pavilion built soon and the hospital put in shape so that they can get in charge at the end of the year, things will look very promising for them.

You will be delighted to know that Dr. Lowrie wrote me saying that he would recommend the assignment of Mr. and Mrs. Small to Nanking, the Board to carry their salary for the first year at least. As soon as I get Small's telegram I shall cable to you to have Fellows start.

The quiet election of Yuan Shih Kai and Li Yuan Hung as president and vice-president, and the recognition of the Republic on the part of all the powers and the certain coming of Feng Kweh Chang to take over the tutuhship of Nanking makes the outlook of the whole country very bright and the outlook for Nanking greatly improved.

If we could have \$4000 or \$5000 to tide over the burden of expense caused by the revolution and the impoverishment of all the people, it would help us greatly. We may put this appeal in the cable when we send for Fellows. I hope you can secure early the \$5000 Methodist share for the purchase of the hospital property, and a few gifts for emergency. If you can get in a good interview with Patten, with McDowell's backing or with N. W. Harris, that will be very worth while.

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However, I feel far more concerned that you should really get rested and refreshed at home than that you should spend your energies in trying to get people with sordid pocketbooks to open up a bit.

The community seems all very well despite conditions and the missionary population is steadily increasing not only through the Language School but through young arrivals who won't have to go to the Language School. Young Richard Dennis Roys has arrived safe and happy to the joy of his parents and all the rest. So also has little ~~Jack~~ ^{Lady} Settemyer (this morning).

We are eagerly looking forward to hear from you how plans are developing in Chicago. All here constantly inquire about you and want to send their deepest regards.

Affectionately yours,

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TRANSFER

1906 Estes Ave., Rogers Pk., Ill.

October 11, 1913

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer,
156 Fifth A ve.,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the Tentative Draft of the Constitution of the proposed University for East China, a copy of the Constitution of the University as it now stands, and a copy of the Revised Constitution, which, after discussion and alterations, we may be able to adopt as the final Constitution for the University, at the Trustees meeting Oct., 24th. However, I presume it would of necessity have to go to China to the Board of Managers also, before it could become finally effective.

You will understand that the Tentative Draft enclosed has not yet been passed upon by the Missions in China. It was to be submitted to them this summer. I am sending you the present Constitution and the Tentative Draft that you may compare them with the proposed revision. I think likely changes that I have made in this revised Constitution will explain themselves. I have gone on the supposition that the basis of the Tentative Draft, namely: Corporate Union, making the Trustees responsible for the finances of the Hang Chow College and the Shanghai Baptist College, as well as for their property, was not in harmony with the desires of the Board of Trustees. Hence this revised Constitution seeks a basis of affiliation rather than of union. I have also tried to frame the Constitution so as to practically take in the Board of Managers of the former East China Union Medical College.

I am sending this material to you now, in order that you may have time to go over the matter and possibly send me any corrections and suggestions which I could embody in the copies that we will have before us at our Trustees Meeting on the 24th. I think it desirable to undertake at that meeting to fix the Constitution in a permanent form.

With apologies for infringing on your already overcrowded time, believe me

Very cordially yours,

A. Bowen

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October 14, 1913.

Dr. A. J. Bowen,
1906 Estes Avenue,
Rogers Park,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Bowen:-

In reply to your letter of October 6th I may say that I am getting the material together which you asked for and I hope soon to send you everything that you want. It will be a little difficult to find some of the things. I had practically no conversation with Mr. Williams before he left his office regarding the disposition of various matters and consequently there will be a lapse for some time until we can get our hands on everything.

I am sending herewith a copy of the original charter and the two amendments; also a copy of Mr. Lobenstine's final report on Famine Relief. This is the property of Mr. Speer, to whom it should be returned just as soon as you are through with it. Will you return it directly to him? You will, of course, observe in the last minutes the copy of the agreement which will be used as a norm with other Boards for those who will come into full relationship with the University.

The copy of the indenture regarding transfer of property, the photo of Yuen Shi Kai, the photos and other cuts or plates that I may discover will follow next week.

I do not see why it would not be perfectly proper to ask for a photograph of Mr. Severance. In fact, I think that it would be a fitting testimonial, although one must continually keep in mind that Mr. Severance himself was very much averse to that sort of a thing. You will recall my failure after numerous trials to secure a photograph of him signing the first diplomas. The failure finally resolved itself in a statement through his secretary that Mr. Severance was much

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to such publicity. I am willing to leave the matter to your own judgment, although I hope that you might secure the photograph.

I do not think that I have any typewritten copies of the Executive Committee minutes after February 4th. The fact is that they have been sent very irregularly to me. While Mr. Williams was here they came pretty regularly to him. I do not think that I have any minutes in 1913. I, of course, would like very much to keep an accurate record of all such things and this can only be accomplished by having one stated place here in New York where all official documents are sent and kept on file. I hope that we may work out such a scheme when you come to New York in the near future.

Please let me know when you are expecting to arrive. I want to plan to spend a little time with you in getting ready for the next meeting.

Please note the enclosed copy of a letter which I have just sent to Mr. Williams.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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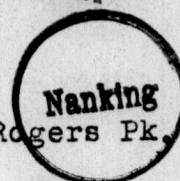
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1906 Estes Ave., Rogers Pk., Ill.

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Mr. Ralph Diffendorfer,
156- Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

I thank you very much for your letter of the 14th and for the copies of the Amended Charter. Mr. Lobenstein's report has not yet come to hand. I shall return it direct to Dr. Speer. As I have to leave the city Saturday for New York and wish to get all of the photographs and material for the Special Bulletin in the hands of the printers before I left,

I sent you a night letter a few days ago. If you have not sent the photographs, kindly hold them until I come and then I will select the ones I need, and send direct to the printers- The Methodist Book Concern-here.

I have written to Dr. Allen regarding Mr. Severance's photograph but have not yet heard from him.

I expect to reach New York Sunday evening. I find that the Erie Railroad over which I can get rates, has no fast train as I had hoped, so I shall have to travel on Sunday, which I greatly regret but which is unavoidable in this instance.

In regard to the certificate of examination for the six students who were graduated in June, I received the certificate just a day or two before I was going to Cincinnati to the Board Meeting of the Disciples Church and so I took it along to Mr. Mc Lennan who is chairman now of the Board of Trustees. We will find out when he goes to the Board meeting whether or not he has sent it to the Regents. I guess though I had better write him a note tonight to make sure.

I will call at your office sometime Monday morning, and we can go over the necessary details for the Board meeting.

I think that I have printed copies of all of the minutes of the Board of Managers and executive committee for 1913 and will bring a copy or two for your files in New York. I will also mention to Mr. Williams when I write him, the necessity of getting all such matters into your hands for permanent record.

Again thanking you for your many favors, believe me,

Very cordially yours,
A. J. Bowen.

McLennan

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October 25, 1913

My dear Mr. Bowen
 1906 Estes Ave., Rogers Park
 Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Bowen:

We find from a note this morning from Mr. Pierson of the Missionary Review that they will not need the cut of Mr. Severance until the first of December. As you will be through with it long before that we are writing to President Holden as our recollection is that you received the loan of it from him asking him if he would kindly extend the favor to Dr. White and the Missionary Review for use in connection with Dr. White's article. We will advise you of his reply as soon as received.

One matter we rather left open between us and that was the question as to whether the \$35,000. Administration Building should be marked in the prospectus as secured. It rather appears to me that as the reason for knowing at this particular time comes through your desire to indicate in the Prospectus the buildings that have been promised that the more natural way would be for you to in a personal way take it up with Mr. Severance rather than for me to write as it would appear to him, I feel, in a more official way. I have no personal wish in the matter and will do whichever you think best. If you are not meaning to wait to take the matter up with him, I would vote in favor of marking it as secure for I am very sure, having made the notation at the time Mr. Williams was speaking, that it was definitely promised to Mr. Williams.

Yours very sincerely

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 Later, had to write Mr. Severance and it came quite easy to ask him to verify this so you need not write

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EXTRACTS FROM RECENT LETTERS FROM PRESIDENT BOWEN

Information for the Board of Trustees

November 1. Have secured from a Baptist lady in Indianapolis the Language School Building (\$30,000).

November 7. Our architect plans to sail sometime between the 1st and 15th of December. He feels, however, that he should go by way of India, in order that he may study Indian architecture as Chinese architecture is, at least, remotely based upon the Indian, and this will take from three to four weeks longer but he feels it is very essential, and I think we should put nothing in his way that will in his mind make it impossible for him to get the very best results, so I have consented to this arrangement. In the meantime, he has some jury work and considerable work upon the Science Building and now, also, upon the Language School Building.

The Construction Engineer that we have engaged upon the field, Mr. Small, will have all he can do, in the way of studying materials, and testing them, working out the cost of production and transportation, etc., until Mr. Fellows arrives. All of this preliminary work that he does will be of the greatest value, for he and Mr. Fellows can then go over results and check them up and arrive at definite conclusions much quicker than if Mr. Fellows had to do it all in the brief time at his disposal.

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REC'D NOV 1 1913

Indianapolis,
Oct 30, '13

My dear Mr. Duffendorfer; - I am sorry I
cannot find the letter or paper you
write of - I do not think it is among
any of my papers - I have looked thro them
& fail to find it. We are having a GREAT
Convention - one that will go down in history
as a great landmark. I am sure God is with
us and wonderfully enlarging the vision of all of
us.

Very Cordially,
A. J. Brown,

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Rogers Park, No. 1,
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.

MAY 3 1913

My dear Mr. D. J. Henderson, I am sending ~~you~~ minutes
of Ex. Com. of Board of Managers, just received from
Nanking. Am writing to send all such etc direct to
you. I have not yet received a copy of our Trustees Meeting
minutes. just in last night from Indianapolis. Great
meeting. Secured from Baptist body ^{there} the largest
School Building (\$30,000). Am rushing to get out on
another trip this eve, so excuse brief.

Cordially,
A. J. Bowen.

1906 Ester Ave.
Rogers Park.
Nov. 1, '13.

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My dear Mr Carter: Thank you for writing to Mr Severance re the main Administration Building. I shall appreciate a line from you when you get his reply.

You will not forget to write to Williams or Rose (I send me a copy) pointing out just how & where Treas. reports and accounting is not clear here to us. I have written Williams regarding your Treasurer who is going out soon. I think the place of Mr Severance will have been stated within. I am just in from Indianapolis & have to leave this afternoon, so cannot write in detail. The N.E. mens Conf. was a great gathering & will put our N.E. jobs all right in 1-2 years on our Union work.

While in the city there we fixed up with Mrs. Van Deman & Dr. Hafford the Langmuir School building, \$30,000, which she will give to the Univ. as a memorial to her husband.

Truly & Cordially,
A. J. Bowen.

Robert Brown

- Buller's inscribed

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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November 3, 1913.

Dr. A. J. Bowen,
1906 Estes Ave.,
Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Bowen:

Thank you for your letter of November 1st. A copy of the last Trustees' meeting minutes has already gone forward to you. Please let me know before the next meeting if you have any changes to offer. I have sent a copy to Mr. Severance and wrote him a special letter notifying him of our desire to have him serve on the Finance Committee in accordance with the action of the Board at its last meeting.

Congratulations to you for securing the Language School building. That will help a great deal in a very needy place.

I suppose that the carbon of the letter addressed to Dr. McLean and the letter from Dr. Shields were sent on as criticisms of the proposed Constitution. I am having a copy made of Dr. Shield's letter and will be glad to submit these to the committee when we have our meeting on the Constitution and By-laws.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Ranking

November 12, 1913

Rev. A. J. Bowen
1906 Estes Avenue
Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Bowen:

Mr. Carter has referred to me the items covered in your letter of November 7th, and I will enclose herewith what I hope will help in the matter which you mention first, namely, a list of those to whom the new bulletins should be sent. I made this from the card index you say in the office and have selected the names which I should think would be the most important. I suppose you will send first to all the Trustees as a matter of course - or, upon receipt of the shipment which you mention, I could have this done from Mr. Diffendorfer's office or send them myself.

In using this list I am sending, it will be necessary to edit it a little; that is, it cannot be followed in a perfunctory manner by a typist as I have not written out all the addresses completely, for instance, sometimes omitting a state, as "Yale University" - leaving it to the addresser to supply the city and state, - this to expedite matters. Again, you may recognize in reading this over certain names which should be considered before others, though I have starred the names of those whom my synopses of correspondence made from my reading of correspondence preparatory to making the card index, show to be donors, either in a large way or as donors of scholarship money remitted to Mr. Bullock.

I am sorry indeed about the two boxes which should have reached you long ere this. I made it a point to go upstairs the next day, I think it was, after your departure, and have them fixed up, or the one packed, and both were removed that hour from the office for shipment. I found upon investigation however, that through some slip they were not shipped at all. They left yesterday, however, so that you will find them awaiting your return. This is a matter of regret to me and some mortification as I feel culpable in not following the matter out further and asking to see an express order but I hope it has not caused you serious inconvenience.

Mr. Carter, you will remember, wrote to Mr. John L. Severance about your speaking of the Administration Building as secured. Mr. Severance replied since that he will take this matter up with Mr. Carter when he comes to New York shortly, ~~he~~ not committing himself in the letter.

Please feel assured that I will endeavor to cooperate with you most heartily at any time and that the unfortunate slip about the shipments is no proof of lack of interest.

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Most cordially yours

Signed H. B. S.

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- Stockwell, Rev. Fred'k Newburgh, N Y Reference in possible gift by "friend"
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- Stokes, Rev. Anson Phelps, D. D. 73 Elm St. New Haven, Conn. letter from
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- Stone, Rev. John Timothy, D.d. 71 Elm St. Chicago
- Stone, Melville E. The Associated Press L95 Bway, N Y Asks to be kept in-
formed
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Chicago, Ill., November 7, 1913.

Mr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer,
150 - 5th Avenue,
New York City,
N. Y.

TRANSFER

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

REC'D NOV 12 1913

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My Dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

I am just back from a trip and find the Minutes of the Trustees' Meeting here. Thank you very much for sending them. I have gone over them and do not see any changes to make. You sent a copy out to Mr. Williams, did you not?

I wrote you, I think, about the matter of seal. I hope you are taking that matter up and will push it right through as rapidly as possible.

Also, will you not see that the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws has an early meeting and gets to work on revising the constitution? While I am a member of that Committee, of course it is not necessary for me to meet with it now. If the Committee could go ahead and work it over, we might have a final meeting a day or two before the Trustees' Meeting, December 22nd. You will understand, if it is all put off until that time, practically nothing definite can be done then, so I hope you will try to get that committee at work upon it very soon.

Our architect plans to sail sometime between the 1st and 15th of December. He feels, however, that he should go by way of India, in order that he may study Indian architecture as Chinese architecture is, at least, remotely based upon the Indian, and this will take from three to four weeks longer but he feels it is very essential, and I think we should put nothing in his way that will in his mind make it impossible for him to get the very best results, so I have consented to this arrangement. In the meantime, he has some jury work and considerable work upon the Science Building and now, also, upon the Language School Building.

The Construction Engineer that we have engaged upon the field, Mr. Small, will have all he can do, in the way of studying materials and testing them, working out the cost of production and transportation, etc., until Mr. Fellows arrives. All of this preliminary work that he does will be of the greatest value, for he and Mr. Fellows can then go over results and check them up and arrive at definite conclusions much quicker than if Mr. Fellows had to do it all in the brief time at his disposal.

November 15, 1913.

Dr. A. J. Bowen,
1906 Estes Ave.,
Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Bowen:

In reply to your letter of November 7th, I may say that I have recently made several changes in the minutes. Dr. Speer has written as to whether or not the fourth paragraph on page 4, beginning with the words, "President Bowen", represents accurately what you said. He is not clear about the last clause. Does it mean that you are to study the question of the development of vocational and industrial training in the elementary schools? What is your recollection of your statement? (Not what the minutes say but what you intended to say).

I am pushing the matter of the seal. I had to go to see Mr. Kuo in order to find out the meaning of all of the papers left with Mr. Williams which you have sent on to me, and also get his criticism of the several designs. I have now, at Mr. Speer's suggestion, written Dr. Garritt about the matter and I am awaiting his reply. Have you a motto to suggest which, translated into Chinese, could be put on the seal? Nearly all of our great universities in America, having been founded early in our history, have a religious note in their mottoes and these are always on the seals. Of course, I shall not hold up the present seal for the decision of such a motto for we can change it by and by. I have written Dr. Garritt merely to verify the Chinese characters standing for "the seal of the University of Nanking."

Yes, Mr. Speer, Mr. Banton, and I are planning to go over the Constitution and By-laws and have a report ready for the next meeting.

I have made extracts of your former letter regarding the new gift for the Language School Building and

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Mr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer.

The printers will be mailing you 50 copies of the Special Bulletin, in about a week.

I have written to Mr. Carter, asking him to send me a list of those who contributed to the University and those with whom Mr. Williams was in touch, so that I may mail copies of this special bulletin to them. If you can help in this matter of getting a complete list, we shall be grateful.

With kindest remembrances.

Very cordially yours,

A. J. Bowen,
per R. J. B.

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also what you have now written about the architect and his going to India and the work of Mr. Small in China. I have sent these extracts to all of the trustees. Any other things of that sort that you want sent out to the trustees I shall be very glad to have it done here and thus relieve you of that burden.

Will you be mailing the special bulletin to all the trustees and the Mission Boards? (Not only our cooperating Boards, but all of the Mission Boards). I will be glad to attend to that if it will relieve you. I thought a letter might be sent to all the Mission Boards in America and to some of the larger Boards in Great Britain, enclosing a copy of the special bulletin.

Mr. Carter will give you a list of all those with whom Mr. Williams was in correspondence insofar as we have any record.

I have just been talking with Mr. Carter and have also had some recent conversation with Dr. Speer regarding the application of the fund voted by the Board at its last meeting for the relief of students in Nanking. It seems to me that the use of some of this money with new students, especially those desirable government students, presents a great opportunity and I have told Mr. Carter that if you agree, we ought to send a second cable to relieve Williams' mind and also release the money.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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A. J. Bowen

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 Mr. Carter

Chicago, Ill., November 7, 1913.

Mr. Russell Carter,
 156 - 5th Avenue,
 New York City,
 N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Carter:

As our Special Bulletin will be out next week, I will be very glad, indeed, if you will send me the names of persons to whom this bulletin should be sent. If Miss Stevens could take a little time to go over the files there, she probably could make up such a list with accurate addresses attached.

I think we should send a copy of this bulletin to all of those who have contributed to the University during the last two or three years and also to all others with whom Mr. Williams was in touch.

I am sorry to say, I have not such a list here and all of the files, etc., are there in New York. Possibly Mr. Diffendorfer could give you some help on the matter. My typewriter and the box of stationery, etc., which Miss Stevens and I picked out have not yet come. Will you be so good as to see whether or not they have been shipped?

I will send you or will have the printer send you 100 copies of the bulletin and will leave the bulk of them with the printers - The Methodist Book Concern, 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago - and, any time you want more, a card to them is all that will be necessary.

There is no special hurry about the typewriter just now as I am leaving the city again on Saturday for two or three weeks. I would, however, like to have it here by the time I get back as, otherwise, I shall have to rent a machine.

I had a delightful letter from Dr. Haggard, in which their Board concurred most heartily in the desire of Mrs. Van Deman to give the \$ 30,000.00 for the Language School Building at Nanking.

I am sorry to have to trouble you about that list but I am sure I have not anything like a complete list of the ones to

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Mr. Russell Carter.

whom I should send the bulletin.

With kindest remembrances.

Very cordially yours,

A. J. Bowen,

per N. J. B.

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Handwritten:
Hawkins

November 10, 1913

Rev. A. J. Bowen
1906 Ested Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Bowen:

You suggested that a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Rosse be enclosed to you which we are herewith doing.

If this matter does not appear to you to be explicit enough or to cover all points, we will be very glad to have any suggestions from you.

From a personal letter just received from Mr. Williams I notice that he says: "If we had funds it would be possible for the University to admit ^{200 or 300} 200 or 300 excellent students who were formerly in the government schools -there will be no government schools open this fall and these men have been looted of everything and are unable to pay the tuition expense. It would be an excellent opportunity for us."

You will remember that the motion in the Board meeting and the cable which we sent made our \$2500. available for old students only. I simply call attention to this to get your judgment as to whether in the light of Mr. Williams' letter it would be wise to give them any leeway in this matter.

Yours very sincerely

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November 13, 1913

Rev. A. J. Bowen
1906 Estes Avenue
Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Bowen:

I just noted that in a letter received a few days ago from Mr. Williams that in calling attention to the gift of Mrs. Jesup of \$1,000. which he wishes me to acknowledge, he states:

"Mr. Bowen was very anxious that we should have about \$2,000. Gold to make some needed improvements in the whole property, the appropriations called for in the Board during the last two years being absorbed in other ways owing to the small receipts due to famine, flood and war. If the Trustees approve, I believe it would be wise to use this \$1,000. upon such improvements."

This money Mr. Williams has deposited in the International Banking Corporation in Shanghai. We suppose that it would not be feasible now to authorize the expenditure of this money for any such purpose before another Board meeting. When next writing, will you kindly advise us of your thought in the matter.

Do you think that Mr. Williams will assume authority enough to use the \$2500. Mex. for both old and new students or should we cable him assigning the use of this sum to cover these government students whom they are so anxious of getting a hold upon? The Minute as Mr. Diffendorfer incorporated it does not include the word "old" and as the Board of Trustees was simply seeking to comply with the recommendation of those upon the field in the matter, they certainly would be agreeable to this interpretation of the action.

The only question remains as to whether it is necessary to cable the field to assure them that they can use it for both classes of students. I have referred the matter to Mr. Speer and he is in accord with our cabling if you think it necessary or wise.

Yours very sincerely

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Mr. Carter

Galesburg, Ill.,
Nov. 15, 1913

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

My dear Mr Carter,

You will be glad to know that Dr. Nath will be paying you the \$5000 on the Medical School acc due from the Methodists; he will also be paying Mr. Day the \$5000 he so kindly sent out to Nanking to the Theological School, an advance till the Methodists (or other society owing the Theol. School) could refund it.

I think this now puts the Methodists square on all medical matters, and I judge so on the Theological school, tho do not know just how that stands. Mr Taylor and Dr Nath are considering ways and means, also of bringing up our end on the Propert and Endowment of the Univ - \$75,000 - \$100,000, that I feel we Methodists need to put in to equalize matters and demonstrate that the M. E. Ch. is open & in the game. After that, I think there will be no sort of "making up" from the various churches but what comes, regardless of source, will be considered "from the Churches".

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

I am greatly encouraged as I see the plans and purposes of our secretaries as revealed in the General Com^mittee meeting at Decatur and in the most illuminating conference the secretaries held with the Missionaries for two days after the other meeting.

I have been home ^{or two} of a day since the Trustee meeting - am now enroute to Kewanee - and plan to rest up 5-6 days there, & see my brother whom I haven't seen yet.

With kindest regards,

Very Cordially Yrs

A. J. Bowser

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Nov. 28, 1915. UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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My Dear Mr. Diffendorfer,

In regard to Dr. Huntington's letter which you quote, and the inquiry regarding the Trustees paying the extra expenses of Mr. Keen in his preparation for the Language School work, I hardly know what to say. I presume that he has to have help from some source. There is no question, too, that he will be very greatly benefited by the work there in N.Y., which benefit will accrue to the University. However, the same could be said of every returned missionary, especially for his first furlough.

In fact I have been talking to Dr. North to the effect that all missionaries should return at the end of five years and be required to spend the furlough year in study and special preparation for their work when they return.

I fear that if we, as Trustees, begin the payment of the special schooling expenses of our University staff, we shall very soon meet embarrassment and calls that we can hardly finance. In general I would favor some such action as this, that those teachers regularly appointed by the Boards, whose salaries are paid by the missions (not employed by the University) should look to their respective Boards, when on furlough, for (1) Rent, and (2) for any help required in special study. I believe the Boards do as a rule follow some such plan with their own men.

In the case of men employed by the Trustees (not one of the four supported by the Board) should they need any help, the matter would have to be handled by the Trustees. My judgment would be that if the Baptist Board can at all handle the matter, it would be best for them to take it, and thus avoid the Trustees establishing a precedent. However, Mr. Speer, Dr. North, etc will know how best to meet the question, from their experience in such matters.

I would think that the special case of Mr. Keen would best be settled unofficially in line with what these to whom you have referred it to, decide, then at Trustees meeting a defining of policy on the point would be a good thing, I believe.

Very cordially yours,

A. J. Bowen.

December 2, 1913.

Dr. A. J. Bowen,
1906 Estes Avenue,
Rogers Park, Ill.

My dear Dr. Bowen:

Thank you for your letter of November 28th in regard to the question of Mr. Keen's school expenses. I am sending a copy of your letter to Dr. North, Dr. Speer, and Dr. McLean and when you come for the next meeting we will discuss the possibility of placing it on the docket. Dr. Speer feels that the case is a just one for consideration but does not outline at present what his decision would be.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Chicago, Ill., November 24th, 1913.

Mr. Russell Carter,
156 - 5th Avenue,
New York,
N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Carter:

I am sorry that absence from the city has prevented an earlier reply to your letters of Nov. 10th and 13th.

In regard to the \$ 1,000.00 from Mrs. Jesup, I think the matter could well wait until our December meeting of the Trustees. We should, if possible, tho', I think, vote the money for property improvement. Mr. Bailie writes me, however, that they are affording relief to the poor by getting them to work on the various compounds so that may relieve us somewhat.

I am sure it would be an excellent plan to allow Mr. Williams to enroll one (or two) hundred of the government students, if it can at all be arranged. I believe it would be worth cabling to the effect that they might take in both classes of students - old and new, especially if Mr. Speer would think it wise. I am sure they will exercise the necessary care in admitting only young men of exceptional promise.

I have seen Mr. Fellows again and he has decided to go out by way of Honolulu rather than India. However, he cannot find a suitable boat sailing before the 30th of December and that goes directly from Honolulu to Manila and back to Hongkong and Shanghai. This would bring him to Nanking toward the end of February. In case you cable about the students, possible a word could be added about the architects arriving about the end of February.

I thank you for the copy of the letter to Mr. Rosse. I think it will answer our purposes, especially with the

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Mr. Russell Carter.

letter from Mr. Day to Mr. Williams, regarding Mr. Freyer.

Very cordially yours,

A. J. Bowen.

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November 25, 1913.

President A. J. Bowen,
1906 Estes Avenue,
Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill.

My dear President Bowen:

Dr. Huntington, of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society has sent to me the actions of their Board of Managers, under date of November 12, with reference to the University of Nanking. The first item is as follows:

VOTED: That in pursuance of earlier action by the Board approval be given to the plans of Rev. C.S. Keen for special study in New York City during his furlough with a view to preparation for his work in the Union Language School in Nanking on his return to the field and that sanction be given for an expenditure of \$307.75 including the sum of \$100 already advanced to Mr. Keen with the understanding that correspondence will be had with the Trustees of Nanking University regarding an adjustment of this expenditure.

Regarding this item, I quote the following from Dr. Huntington's letter:

"Regarding the expense of Mr. Keen's study, I would say just this; we have no desire whatever to shift to the Board of Trustees any expenditure that properly belongs to our Board. The question simply arose in our minds as to whether such expense as that contemplated by Mr. Keen was regarded by the Trustees as a proper charge against the University funds. I do not know what your practice has been. If it is the proper thing for the Trustees to provide for special study of members of the faculty, then we would be glad to have this matter considered by you. On the other hand, if any such expense is regarded as properly belonging to the Board whose representative is involved, then we would be very glad to care for the matter ourselves. If you can give me the necessary information without bringing the matter formally to the

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Board, I would appreciate it."

What have you to say on this matter? Shall we put it on the docket for the next Board meeting? I am also referring it to Mr. Speer, Dr. North, and Dr. McLean, asking their information regarding it.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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1906 Estes Avenue, Rogers Park, Ill.,
November 25, '13.

Mrs. Chas. P. Turner,
1506 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

My Dear Mrs. Turner:

You will be interested in knowing that one of our Architects, Mr. Wm. K. Fellows, of the firm of Perkins, Fellows & Hamilton, Chicago, is sailing for Nanking, China, Dec. 30. He goes out at this time in order to study on the field Chinese architecture and so get a little more of its detail; to see, in person, the lay of the grounds where our buildings are to be erected; to study building materials, and in general to get all possible information needed before the final scheme of buildings is adopted and before each separate building is started. He will give in all between five and six months to our work.

We have also secured on the field the services of Mr. Small, an experienced engineer, sent out to China some time ago by the Presbyterian Board. He is to have charge of the construction work, to oversee the contractor and workmen and to give expert judgment on all questions that arise as the buildings actually go up. He is now in Nanking making preliminary surveys of the grounds, studying building materials, questions of transportation, etc., so as to facilitate the work of Mr. Fellows when he arrives.

Funds have now been pledged for five of the main buildings, an operating pavillion in connection with the Hospital, and several dwelling houses. We plan to push the erection of these buildings as rapidly as possible after Mr. Fellows has made the final investigations and report.

I am writing this letter that you may be appraised of our plans and of our desire to have the funds you have so generously promised placed at the disposal of our Trustees very shortly.

You will be glad to know that, in spite of the distressed looting and pillage of Nanking in September, there are now over 400 students enrolled in the University. None of the government schools have been able to open yet. Mr. Williams reports that, owing to the work of the Missionaries in opening schools and hospitals as places of refuge to some 5,000 women and girls from the violence of soldiers and to the activity of

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Mrs. Chas. P. Turner.

the missionaries in relief work since the siege, the whole city is profoundly grateful and open to them as never before.

I am confident that now is a strategic time for us to erect our buildings and lay the foundations for the great educational and religious awakening that is coming with a stable and progressive government.

Thanking you and congratulating you for the very great part you are to have in this work, believe me,

Very cordially yours,

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Rogers Park, Ill., Nov. 25, 1913.

Mr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer,
156 - 5th Avenue,
New York,
N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

In regard to the last clause of paragraph 4 on the 4th page of the Minutes of the Trustees Meeting, it should be changed somewhat; something like this: The question of the development of elementary schools should also be further considered. It was not a question of vocational and industrial training in the elementary schools but rather the multiplying and development of these schools with possibly the introduction of manual training in many of them.

I am glad that you are pushing the matter of the ~~field~~ ^{seal}. Mr. Kuo would be able to tell you about the Chinese characters.

I am glad, also, that you will take up soon the question of the Constitution and By-Laws with Mr. Speer and Mr. Banton.

Mr. Fellows, our Architect, has changed his plans about going to China by way of India. He is to sail on or about the 30th of December via Honolulu. I am glad of this, as it will bring him to China nearly a month, at least, earlier.

I would be grateful, if you will mail out the special bulletins to all of the Trustees and to the mission boards, as you kindly suggested in your letter. I find that I have only a few days here in the city before I shall have to go out again and there are several hundred others to be mailed out.

I also send you, herewith, a copy of a letter I am sending to those who have donated buildings. In case you write a letter to the various mission boards when you send the bulletin, possibly you could use some of the facts in this letter to advantage.

I understand there were about 40 enrolled the 20th of October in the Language School. I have written Mr. Carter suggesting that, if you all approve there, it might be well to send Mr. Williams another cablegram to the effect that they might take in some of the government students who are applying upon the money granted by the Board. I believe it is a good idea. Will you



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kindly see that the matter is attended to, though perhaps Mr. Carter has already done it?

Thanking you for your constant help, believe me,

Very cordially yours,

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November 28, 1913.

The Rev. A. J. Bowen, D. D.,
1906 Estes Avenue,
Rogers Park, Ill.

Dear Dr. Bowen:

Thank you for your letter of November 25th and for all the suggestions that you have made therein. I will be glad to revise the minutes according to the first paragraph in your letter.

I will be very glad to mail out the special bulletins as you have suggested. If at any time I can relieve you of any of this detail I will be very glad to do it. I will need additional copies of the bulletin. Could you have the Book Concern express to me about one hundred more copies? I am sending several copies to each of the Board of Trustees and the constituent Mission Boards. Some of them may want more. I ought to have a supply on hand. I am also sending a copy of the bulletin with the enclosed form-letter to all of the General and Women's Foreign Mission Boards in the United States and Canada, and to the leading Boards of Great Britain and Europe. Do you not agree that this is good publicity for the University?

I have just talked with Mr. Carter and he says that a cablegram was sent to Mr. Williams on Wednesday, giving him the privilege of applying some of the money recently granted by the Board to the aid of new students from Government schools. He also told them of the intended arrival of Mr. Fellows.

Thank you for the letter that you are sending to the donors. You will note that I have made extracts of it in the form-letter to the Boards to accompany the bulletin.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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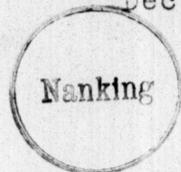
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My Dear Mr. Diffendorfer,

Thank you for the cordial letter of Nov.

26, and of Dec. 2 regarding Mr. Keen's expenses. I appreciate much also your mailing out the Bulletins to the Trustees and to the Boards - it is a good thing, and we ought to keep up the plan.

Have you heard anything from the Regents regarding the degrees of the six young men who were graduated in June? You will recall that Mr. McLean sent the report of the Examiners in, thorough me, but failed to send the fee at that time. It would be a nice thing if we could have it all cleared up for our Trustees meeting on the 22nd.

I directed Mr. T. D. Oakley, Printing Dept of our Methodist Book Concern, 1020 S/Wabash Ave., to send you the 200 additional Bulletins needed. If you need more, just drop him a line, and he will send them right on.

Very cordially yours,

A. J. Bowen

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December 8, 1913.

Dr. A. J. Bowen,
1906 Estes Avenue,
Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Bowen:

The two-hundred bulletins have been received from the Methodist Book Concern and they will go out this week, to the Foreign Mission Boards of the United States and Canada, to the leading Boards abroad, and to all the Boards abroad that have work in China.

Immediately after the last Board of Trustees meeting I got in touch with the Secretary of the Board of Regents and found that the certificate had been received. I then sent the money which has been acknowledged, and they have given us promise that the diplomas will be here for the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The Student Volunteer Movement, through Mr. J. Lovell Murray, have asked for the original drawing or a photograph of the bird's-eye view of the University of Nanking printed in the new bulletin over the caption, "Style of Architecture Proposed". If you have this photograph in your office could you send it to me? In order to save any delay I am writing directly to the Book Concern and have asked them to send it if it is in their possession.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Mr. Carter

Nov. 28, 1913.

My Dear Mr. Carter,

Mr. Fellows expects to leave Chicago, starting for China, about Dec. 20. The cost, as they and I understand it, is to be travelling expenses, say under \$600, and \$500 per month for 5 months with a possibility of 6 months. I think that there was to be some rebate or deduction some way, but I have none of the correspondence where I can get at it. The firm would like the travel expenses, say \$500 and the \$500 per month for the 5 months paid in advance, before he sails if possible. This would make \$3000 to advance within a week or two. Do you think that this would be all right, and could be done? Somehow or other I had in mind the figures \$2300 as what there would be to pay for the architects going out, but just how I got it I do not know. If you have the correspondence there and can find it, it would be well to look it up. When I return to the city next Wed (Dec. 3) I will go over it more carefully with Mr. Fellows. I presume that we are owing them or will be soon for the various plans, so should there be an over-payment on one account, it could be checked up later. I am quite sure that a written statement was made to Mr. Williams as to just what the out-going was to cost us.

Very cordially yours,

A. J. Bowen

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November 29, 1913.

My dear Mr. Bowen:

Your very kind letter of the 24th came duly.

I am glad that the two boxes arrived safely. The shipment of bulletins arrived and they are very attractive. I mean to take one home tonight to peruse it.

On the 26th Mr. Carter sent the cable to Nanking embodying the idea that aid was to be extended to ~~new~~ as well as to old students and that Mr. Fellows was to arrive in February - the last week.

I am so glad that the prospect looks bright out there. It must be very encouraging to have such early success. I see that you have some new stationery. We will go on using up the other kind.

With very best wishes for the campaign, and for you and

Mrs. Bowen,

Yours very sincerely,

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Rev. A.J. Bowen,
1906 Estes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Rev. A. J. Bowen
1906 Estes Avenue
Rogers Park, Chicago, Ills.

December 4, 1913

My dear Mr. Bowen:

In reply to your kind letter of November 28th, we have in our files a letter from Mr. John L. Severance under date of July 28th, 1913, in which he says:

"Since you left Cleveland we have been wondering how you were going to meet the expenses of the architect's trip to China, which seems to us of the greatest importance, not only in order for him to study the Chinese architecture but also to become fully informed as to the best materials at hand there. Of course the most natural way would be for those erecting the new buildings to provide this fund, but in case this is not feasible or advisable, Mrs. Allen and I will meet this expense up to \$2600.00 which we understand is the outside estimate which the architects have made."

We do not seem to have in the Nanking files here the statement to from Mr. Fellows of the architect's firm as their estimate of the expense of this visit to Nanking. It may be that at the time they figured only four months at \$500. plus architect's fees of \$600. making a total of \$2600. It may be that the additional month now is added because of the detour to Shantung. You could undoubtedly gather from their files in Chicago, the original statement of expense as given Mr. Williams by which you could check this amount up. We have money on hand with which to meet this and I am sending to members of the Finance Committee your report that the architects would like this amount advanced and will report to you as soon as we have word from the Committee.

On second thoughts, Mr. John L. Severance being in the city, we are referring the matter to him to learn whether he is willing to advance this money at this time or whether it will have to be cared for by the Finance Committee.

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Yours very sincerely

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P.S.

Mr. Day reports to me this morning in response to your letter to him sent out to those evidently who have pledged themselves for building operations at Nanking that he is ready to make a payment before our next Trustees' meeting of some say \$2500. But if he preferred to have a little longer time, if the money is not actually needed for building operations, for the payment of any larger proportion of his pledge, for the reason that there would be considerable loss entailed in selling the securities which he must sell to provide this money as the market is very low at the present time. We can look to him for this at any time it is really needed, we are sure.

Yours very sincerely

W. C. C. (mirrored)

We notice that the bill for the special ballistics dated Nov. 28th is marked "not 30 days". This item we approximate was covered by Board action so that it does not need to be checked by the Finance Committee and we will make remittance direct as you request some time within the month. I have a reply from Mr. Governance this morning in which he raises the question of their meeting the additional \$400. which seems to be needed now according to your statement, that the architects' fees and travel expenses. He offers to take this up with Mrs. Allen and report to us but does not answer directly as to the handing us the \$200. which he agreed to assume. Immediately so that this could be sent to the architects before Mr. Fellow starts for the field - as they request. We have written Mr. Governance again this morning as he is in the city and we hope to hear from him in a day or two so that there will be no need of taking this up with the Finance Committee. If his reply is not favorable, we shall then secure from the Finance Committee from our balance in the bank.

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action approving the forwarding of this money

Yours very sincerely

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My Dear Mr. Carter,

I enclose herewith a draft which I have received, the proceeds of which are to go to Mr. Bailie for the work under his charge. I have written him about it, so he will know the use to which it is to be put, when he receives it.

It might be sent out through Dr. Pitch or thro Mr. Rosse, whichever way you usually send.

I enclose to bill for the printing of the Special Bulletins. If you could remit direct to the M.E. Book Concern, likely it will be most convenient, as I will probably be out of the city again in a few days.

I also enclose a *Dft.* for \$30 which I wish sent to Mr. W. F. Wilson at the University, Nanking, for photographs and views I wish him to take or have taken - I have written him in regard to it.

Very cordially yours,

A. J. Bowen.

P.S. The Banker here says my check is paid as per my Dft. so I endorse this one - is it??

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Dec. 12, 1913.

My Dear Mr. Carter,

Fearing that we might not be able to find the agreement with the architects regarding Mr. Fellow's trip to China, I have secured a copy from Mr. Fellows, and send it on to you. If you would kindly have two copies made, one for my files and one for Mr. Diffendorfer's, I would be obliged. You could thus keep this copy in your files. I plan to be in N.Y. about the 18th, when I can get it. I think it would be well, also, to send a copy to Mr. Severance and Mrs. Allen.

make 4 copies

Mr. and Mrs. Fellows leave Chicago a week from this Saturday, that is Dec. 20. He has made his reservations on the R.R. and also on the steamship, and would like the money soon, of course. It might be just as well to not urge Mr. Severance for the \$400, as they had definitely promised "not to exceed \$2600", and we may get back a rebate on other work Mr. Fellows will do, for example for Wei-shien, as he plans to go there. If you would send the money direct to Mr. W.K. Fellows, it will save a day, likely.

I regard to Mr. Day's gift, there will be no call for it for three or four months, I think, and possibly longer. The letter sent out was more in the way of information and that the donors might know that comparatively soon, we would need the money.

I shall see Mr. Day about his gift when in N.Y. I hope that we can get definite specifications as to lumber, doors, window sashes, frames, etc, etc and order these through Captain Dollar at cost price at least, and have them sent out in one of his ships. He is much interested in Nanking and the work there. All hardware should be purchased at one time either in N.Y. or in San Francisco. All of this may make a rather large call on the funds promised for these buildings in the early spring. I am going over these matters, tho, with Mr. Fellows, and having him look up hardware (English & German) in Shanghai, and also lumber in Shanghai and in Nanking (American and Japanese).

Trusting that the money for Mr. Fellows may reach him in a few days,

Very cordially yours,

A. J. Bowen

P.S. A splendid letter with Minutes of Executive Mtg. just in. Will send it on a little later.

A/J/B.

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Nanking

December 15, 1913.

Dr. A. J. Bowen,
1906 Estes Avenue,
Rogers Park, Ill.

Dear Dr. Bowen:

Thank you for sending me the original of the
"Style of Architecture Proposed for the University."

Last Saturday Mr. Speer, Mr. Banton, and my-
self went over the Constitution. We will have our report
ready for the Board at its next meeting. Briefly, it will
be that the charter is a sufficient constitution and the
rest of the material drawn up will be drafted into by-laws.
We shall have drafts ready to submit and will probably send
them out beforehand so that we can have a good discussion of
it.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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REC'D FEB 5 1914
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My Dear Mr. Diffendorfer,

Do you know Mr. Lawrence K. Hall of Topeka Kan.? He is a graduate of Baker, has taught and also been Supt. of schools, is now in Y.M.C.A work, wants to go to China under a Board (not Y.M.C.A) and is in love with work for Boys - just the kind of man we are looking for as the head of our Middle School.

More important, do you know where we might possibly secure his outgoing and salary??? I am sending copies of letters I have written him and Mr. Carter - I wrote one like Carters to Mr. Donohugh of our Board a few days ago. It is a pity to let such a man escape us or go to the Y.M.C.A.

Cordially yours,

A. J. Bowen

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Dec. 23rd, 1913.

Mr. E. R. Brown,
c/o Magnolia Petroleum Co.,
Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Mr. Brown:-

Your kind letter of December 16th with its enclosure for \$1,000. reached me on Saturday the 20th, just in time to include in my treasurer's report to the Board of Trustees' Meeting on the 22nd inst., and they asked me to express to you their great appreciation of this your further gift to the work of the University.

The late bulletin prepared by President Bowen was mailed you not long since, and this will have given you considerable of the late information from the field.

Mr. Williams has written of the stress that many of the people have been in about Nanking due to the looting of the troops, so that some of their old students felt they could not return to the University this year through their inability to meet their regular fees, and there were also hundreds of government students who could have been drawn into the University of Nanking as the government schools were not opened this fall, and the Board authorized the managers upon the field to underwrite these fees to the extent of 2500 Mex., in order to enable them to secure this further hold upon some of the ablest of these young men.

Mr. Fellows, the architect, who is going to the field to study the conditions there before completing the final details for the new buildings to be erected there, sailed on the 20th inst., and a superintendent for building operations has been engaged upon the field, so that within the next year several of their new buildings should be well under way.

It will be a real stimulus and help to Mr. Williams to learn of this further evidence of your interest in him and the work which he is so ably superintending at Nanking.

Yours very sincerely,

Treasurer.

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December 23, 1913

Rev. A. J. Bowen
1906 Estes Ave. *Rogers Park*
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Bowen:

We are enclosing you your letter from Messrs. Perkins, Fellows and Hamilton, which we should have handed you yesterday and we will make copies of the agreement with the architects which you kindly secured from their files and see that these copies are placed in our files as you suggest, sending one to Mr. John Severance also, although we wrote him yesterday that the matter had been cleared and that Mr. Fellows was going directly to China and that you and he felt sure that this work upon the field could be compassed within the four months which the \$2600. which they had given would fully cover.

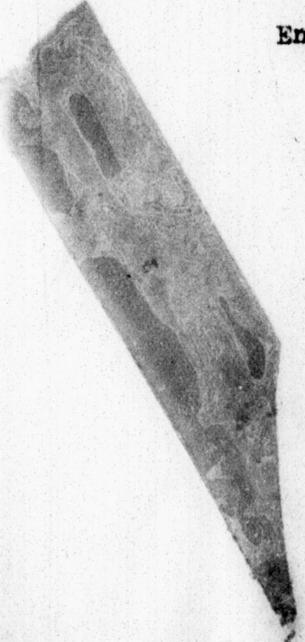
I was sorry not to have seen more of you but we happened to be away behind in our own work at the present time and we realized that you were seeking to be with your own family for the holidays.

With very best wishes for you and yours these days

Very sincerely yours

C/HS

Encl.



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