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NANKING, CHINA

Jan. 17, 1917.

Mr. Russell Carter,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Carter:

I am sending you a receipt for the \$844.75 (gold) which has just come to hand, together with the December statement.

We are mailing you our treasurer's statement, together with balance sheet and a statement from our auditor, Mr. Begg, which I hope will all be clear.

I think, perhaps, I have mentioned in my previous letters, that we are holding our gold drafts and borrowing Mexican dollars, since exchange is so poor. We have something over \$20,000 in gold drafts. Exchange at present is about 1.67, and it has seemed to us, as well as to the Associated Treasurers, that it will be wiser to borrow Mexican dollars at six per cent rather than sell at present rate of exchange.

*and R. C. Gant*

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*Feb 10/17*

I will write you a letter, later, fully covering the minutes of our Board of Managers meeting, when these minutes are in shape. There are a number of matters which we should call your attention to in these minutes. We had a very good meeting indeed and we had a splendid visit here with Mr. Swasey, Mr. Brashear and Mr. Freeman. They were a great inspiration and help to us and I think they had a very good time here.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

*A. J. Bowen.*

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January 19, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Bowen:

In reply to your kind letter of December 13th, may I say that my statement as Treasurer made to the Board at its annual meeting in December shows that the Presbyterian Board had paid in its full \$3500., the Methodist Board had paid in \$3300. and \$1200. for the support of a doctor, and the Foreign Christian Missionary Society for the regular budget \$2750., this being for ten months of the year in order to make their payments coincide with the fiscal year of the University. In other words, from March 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916. This Society has also paid in \$1500. for a man in the place of Mr. Meigs from October 1915 to December 31, 1916, and \$900. for a man in the place of Dr. Butchart from April to December 31, 1916. The Methodist Episcopal Church South has paid in \$2500. on the Kuleo property.

We are afraid we are up against it with the Southern Baptist Board. I wrote to them regarding the balance due on the Kuleo property and they come back asking what provision has been made for the repayment of the \$2500. which they have already paid in on this account. Dr. Ray writes: "As soon as that Department is abolished, our Board would cease its cooperation in Nanking <sup>not</sup> University. It would send its part of the equipment for the year 1917, for the reason that the Department in which the Board is cooperating will be out of existence and our cooperation automatically ceases." Of course we will advise him there that the University of Nanking's fiscal year is the calendar year and that therefore the balance for the Medical Department for the year

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Jan. 19, 1917.

1916 would of course be due in any event.

Dr. Ray writes: "The question arises about the return to our Board of the \$2500. which we have put into the University of Nanking. According to the agreement, upon which we entered the institution, it was understood that in case we should withdraw, whatever money we put in would be refunded to us. What arrangements have been made for the refunding of money such as we have put in? Another item is the house which we have built for Dr. Evans on the Compound. <sup>is this correct</sup> The land and the residence have cost our Board a total of \$4,338.96. I may have to correct this last named figure because it has been paid out of two funds and a further statement may have to be made. I raise the point now with you about the purchase of this house. Our understanding is that the University will take it over and that we will be reimbursed for what we have spent upon it. Am I correct?"

Then, of course, something must be done regarding the refunding to the Presbyterian Board the \$10,000. paid to the University through the Presbyterian Board's Treasurer at Shanghai for land. Our Board has been out the interest on this \$10,000. these years and the matter should be adjusted before the close of this fiscal year, March 31st. I think Mr. Williams had no light to throw upon the matter while here. If either he or you have in the meantime thought of anything that would make it appear that the University was not obligated to the Presbyterian Board in this full amount, I certainly should be glad to hear of it from you promptly.

With very kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

RC:M

Treasurer

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NANKING, CHINA Jan. 31, 1917.

Mr. Russell Carter,  
 156 Fifth Avenue,  
 New York City.

My dear Mr. Carter:

I am sending you, herewith, a statement from Mr. Begg, as auditor. It is not very businesslike as it contains personal matters, but perhaps will cover the case. I believe Mr. Owen has mailed you a copy of the Treasurer's Report signed by Mr. Begg.

We have not heard yet from you regarding the interest from the Sherwin Scholarship Fund. We are now, of course, paying out no more on this item since the Medical School is closed and the student who was being benefited by this is going to Tsinan this term. They, no doubt, will continue to advance him money on the understanding that the income, or whatever is needed for 1917, will be used to reimburse them.

I am sending you also a copy of the minutes of the Board of Managers meeting. You will note, on the second page, that it was voted to pay all gold salaries that are paid directly by the University at the monthly exchange rate as fixed by the treasurers in Shanghai. This action arose from the fact that for two or three years we have been following the Presbyterian fiscal agent's rate of exchange in paying those members of our staff who are paid on the gold basis directly by the University. When the Presbyterian Board decided to pay at the rate of two for one, we also paid at that rate, but the Board of Managers felt that they did not wish to take the responsibility to pay at the rate of two to one without some guarantee from the Board of Trustees that they would make up the difference in actual loss. The Shanghai treasurers' rate for January is 1.64, and so we have paid salaries at that rate. You will see this means quite a little difference and we will be much obliged if the Board of Trustees would take up the matter and let us know whether we are to continue paying at the current rate of at the guaranteed rate of two to one. It involves the salaries of

For the Medical School:-	Dr. Lasell,	\$1500	(gold)	per year	(to June or Sept ??)
	Miss Warner,	\$600	"	"	"
	Miss Walker,	\$600	"	"	"
For other departments:-	Miss Purcell,	\$600	"	"	"
	Mr. Owen,	\$600	"	"	"
	Mr. Reisner,	\$1150	"	"	"
	Dr. Bowen,	\$1750	"	"	"

The two motions regarding this you will find at the bottom of page 2 and the top of page 3. I think perhaps the other actions that are recorded in the minutes will be clear and will not need explanation.

With very kindest regards and best wishes,

Cordially yours,

*A. J. Bowen*

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17 Peking Road, Shanghai,  
Jan. 16, 1917.

Dear Dr. Bowen:

I enclose, herewith, cheque for \$100, being equivalent for native draft handed me by Mr. Owen.

I have forwarded per registered mail to Hongkong \$100 note Hongkong currency for a Chinese in Hongkong and in due course will forward you the receipt.

Re Nanking University accounts: I heartily congratulate you on the excellent work done on these. You have done splendidly, and never before has the work of audit been so pleasant.

I checked all cash received with the "Receipt Book" and found these correct. Not having any Fees Book (since received and checked) or memo of Language School receipts, I did not check these.

I checked all payments on general and property accounts with vouchers and found everything very carefully entered.

I made Bank Reconciliations on both General and Property accounts and found the Bank statements in harmony with the Cash Book.

I checked all additions in Cash Journal and Ledger and found these correct.

I did not check the postings from Journal and Cash Book into Ledger and expect the 10 cts. error in balance is either in posting into Ledger or in the transfer from one account to another.

I would like to know that the 10 cts. has been traced.

I told Mr. Owen how to deal with the 10 cts. pro tem. I also pointed out some minor differences between vouchers and cash book entries and told him of certain journal entries for interest to keep up the harmony with the Bank's account. It seemed to me that in January 1917 the bank had credited to General Account a sum of \$175 odd (?) instead of to Property, but I may be wrong.

I return to-day the Fees Book.

I have reduced my audit charges because of reduced work.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Thomas D. Begg.

I was most favorably impressed with Mr. Owen.

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NANKING, CHINA

Feb. 20, 1917.

Defect of this end  
 in lieu of any balance due on this a/c & help some on our hand  
 I hope report  
 As much to pay over to you & this will,

Mr. Russell Carter,  
 156 Fifth Avenue,  
 New York City.

My dear Mr. Carter:

Your letter of January 19 is just at hand and I have looked up the accounts and find that we have received, through either Dr. Garritt or Dr. Fitch or yourself, the following amounts:

		Lands & Building A/c. <i>(as reported by Mr. Bowen)</i>	
1911	July 19	By J. C. Garritt	G\$3,000 a/c Hubugiai M\$ 6,812.20
1912	Jan. 22	" Williams <sup>The Presby.</sup>	Land a/c, Fitch Williams (10,130.29
	Feb. 22	" Williams <sup>10,000 in lieu of a Profut contribution</sup>	
	" 26	" Williams and Fitch <sup>&amp; the Union</sup>	7,000 (3,902.39
	July 10	" Williams and Fitch	2,000 (4,104.07
	Oct. 12	" Williams and Fitch	
	Nov. 27	" Gold from Williams	3,000 (6,013.38
			2,500 (4,813.20
1913	Nov. 14	Deposited for Special Bldg. a/c from Carter	2,000 4,088.46
	" 19	By Dr. Fitch for Special Bldg. a/c	2,919.30 6,000.00

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It would appear that the \$10,000 in lieu of the Hubugiai property was paid in 1911-1912. The other payments, amounting to \$11,919.30 (gold), we supposed were funds that were raised by Dr. Williams for building and land, chiefly land. Just how much of it is funds that he raised and how much of it the Presbyterian Board advanced, I have no means of ascertaining. Dr. Williams is away for a day or two, but as soon as he returns we will go into it and see what his understanding regarding this \$11,000 is, but our books are clear enough, showing that we have received these sums from or through the Presbyterian Board. We will hope to write you again in a few days.

P.S. I have held this to show Williams. He doesn't see any further light on the subject. I haven't checked up the list of gifts he raised but you will have it there as also his & my expenses which amount to what he raised, so I hope with the show you can know definitely just what we owe. The Methodist \$6000 cutter bequest I am unpaid

Very cordially yours,

*A. J. Bowen*

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Nanking

- 150 Fifth Avenue  
New York

March  
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1917

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

My dear Dr. Bowen:-

Will you be in need of a first class  
teacher of chemistry next year? I have just had an inter-  
view with Mr. J. Claude Thompson, 11 Union Street, New  
Brunswick, New Jersey. He has had the very finest prepara-  
tion, is a high grade young man and is now teaching in Rutgers  
College. His Church the Dutch Reformed does not have an  
institution where they could use him. If you have need of  
such a man, please get in touch with him direct.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

Nanking

Nanking, China,

March 13, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

Mr. Williams reports that the seal which was prepared out here for the Regents' diplomas was turned over to you and you were to have the dies made there. I wonder if it has been done. We should like very much to have a copy cut or photograph of the seal so that we can put it on our catalogues and reports, etc. If you will be so good as to send us a cut we shall appreciate it very much.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

A. Bowler.

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- 150 Fifth Avenue  
New York

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

My dear Dr. Bowen:-

When the two copies of your annual report to the Trustees for the year ending July 31, 1916, were received, I sent one of them at once to the Board of Regents. On September 28 the chief of the statistics division sent back the report with the attached letter.

Later, I took this matter up with Mr. Carter and in December he wrote me as follows: "It would appear that under investments at the beginning of the year and those added, there should be reported only investment funds of which the University has but \$6,000. The report as now made out gives the added investments of the year as \$78,000. It would appear, therefore, as though this included monies given for new property, etc., which to our mind is not the intent of the report. My books are still in the hands of the auditors but from memory I should say that the total investments should be \$6,000 and that there should be nothing added in the way of added investments during the year. Otherwise, I cannot see but that the report is correct."

I thought I had better send back this report to you and let you see the notes that we made on it by Mr. Case and also for you to study the figures which you gave on item 9 which he has questioned.

Mr. Carter and I were not able to satisfy the last question in Mr. Case's letter regarding the discrepancy in item 10. If you are able to untangle this matter please do so and let me have the correct report.

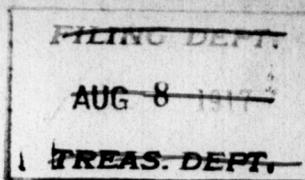
I am asking Mr. Case to send to you three blanks for the current year in order that you may retain one in your office, send one to me for our files and one for the University of the State of New York.

Very sincerely yours,

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NANKING, CHINA

May 21, 1917.

Mr. Russell Carter,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Carter:

I have received a copy of your letter of April 18 to Mr. Owen and have looked over the report from December 12 to April 13.

We are delighted to know that the China Medical Board have paid in their running expenses for 1917 and the other payments have come in so well for the Hospital, etc.

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We are a little apprehensive regarding the reimbursing of the Boards that are not now participating in the medical work here. If these funds are to be paid back to them from our regular income, we shall very soon be hopelessly in debt, as all of our regular income is absorbed in regular budget and there is nothing available from regular income to refund these amounts to the Boards that are withdrawing from the University, especially with exchange hanging around \$1.60. Of course we understand, in the case of the Southern Baptist Board, it was a little different, perhaps, from the others, and yet as a question of equity it would hardly seem just that they should be paid back the full amount that has been put in. It does not seem quite right that the University or the missions that remain in the co-operative work should have to bear all of the loss resulting from the withdrawal of two or three Boards. However, the matter is not yet finally adjusted as we have not yet made any arrangement about Dr. Evans' house other than its being rented to Dr. Hutcheson. The final disposition of it we did not wish to take up until we were certain that Dr. Evans would not return. We are in hopes that in case his Board does not see fit to send him to Tsinan they will allow him to return to Nanking.

I should also point out that the salary for Mr. Z. T. Ing that is so kindly provided for by Mr. John L. Severance is G\$900 rather than G\$600. We pay him Mex. \$1800 per year, which at present exchange is a little over G\$1000. I believe the agreement or the understanding with Mr. Severance was that he was to pay G\$900 per year.

(later) Miss Midena reports that 600 is the figure mentioned in correspondence.

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Russell Carter, #2.

May 21, 1917.

Mr. Clemons and the committee in charge of the Subscription Periodical Room would be very grateful if they could get the bill for the periodicals of which we wrote to you some time ago, which you apparently have arranged for as the periodicals are coming regularly to the Library. Those who have subscribed for these will be separating for the summer and, of course, hope that we could have the bill before they leave so that we could collect while they are still in Nanking. Some of them are language school students and will not be back in Nanking in the fall.

You will be very glad to know that Dr. E. C. Perkins, of the Methodist Mission, who has been planning to erect a hospital in Kiukiang, has decided to remain in Nanking and so he will be our Methodist representative in the Hospital. He has been in Nanking during the year studying the language and also helping in the medical work. He is a most excellent man in every way and Dr. Sloan is delighted with the appointment. He is also a very close friend of Dr. Hiltner and so we have four of our permanent staff and there is every prospect that they will work most harmoniously together.

Some time ago we sold all of the gold drafts we had been holding and paid off all the loans we had been making, for we did not see any prospect of exchange improving, so we shall need to have the funds sent on as soon as possible.

I am very glad to report that Mr. Owen is giving very satisfactory service indeed and we are much pleased with him and his work.

With very kindest remembrances and best wishes,

Cordially yours,

A. J. Bowen.

June 28  
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ago. Mrs.

Approved  
to place drafts  
for them  
May 17, 17

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NANKING, CHINA

June 21, 1917.

Mr. Russell Carter,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Carter:

Last night we sent you a cablegram as follows: "INCULCATE, NEWYORK, CARTER CABLE MONEY, BOWEN." We are not allowed to send cables in code now.

The reason for sending this was the fact that Dr. Sloan is very much in need of money both for current expenses and necessary repairs, and, according to the treasurer's books, we have received, so far, only \$75.00 (gold) from the Foreign Christian Missionary Society and \$75.00 (gold) from the Methodist Board on 1917 appropriations. Your last report, a copy of which was sent to Mr. Owen, shows that the Methodist Board has paid \$75.00 additional, and the China Medical Board has paid \$9250, which includes their \$3000 for current expenses, but this has not yet been forwarded to us.

I also wish to find out what seems to me to have been overlooked, namely; The three or, possibly, four boards now co-operating in the Hospital are under obligation to provide \$3000 (gold) for current expenses. While there is a little uncertainty as to just how much the three boards, Christian, Presbyterian and Methodist, are to pay on running expenses, arising from the uncertainty as to whether there are three, four, or five mission boards co-operating in these running expenses, still we have the definite assurance of these three boards that they will provide the \$3000 for running expenses in case other boards do not contribute, and so would it not be better to send the proportionate amount of \$3000 rather than the proportionate amount of \$300 each from three boards. Dr. Sloan is very short on running expenses as half of the year has gone and only \$150 (gold) been received. We are very considerably overdrawn at the bank also, so are unable to advance it for Dr. Sloan and we have no unsold drafts, so it is comparatively imperative that funds which are available be sent on to us from time to time just as soon as they are available. For example, had this \$9250 come out when you wrote us, it would have saved us over \$1000 already on exchange. Exchange has been going down the

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Russell Carter, #2.

June 21, 1917.

last week at the rate of one point per day. Just now it is 1.51 and we do not know how much farther it is going down. It is not at all improbable that it will go down to one Mexican dollar for one gold dollar. We are running behind very considerably and shall be making definite statements and recommendations to the Board of Trustees as soon as we can go into the matter more fully and carefully, now that school is closed.

Some months ago we received word that the Methodist Board had decided to pay their missionaries at the rate of two to one, beginning from January 1. We also recently heard that Mr. Day has agreed to pay Mr. Owen's salary at the rate of two to one, so we have decided that we must pay our staff who are paid in gold at that rate also, and we have commenced to do so. This we were authorized to do by the Board of Managers if the majority of the boards were following that rule. Of course, we have as yet no funds from which to pay it but shall try to raise the money through correspondence. We shall write you again letting you know the whole financial situation, which is becoming rather serious indeed.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

A. J. Bowen.

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P.S. The Family Relief Com. Shanghai  
which has some \$30,000 left over  
from ~~same funds~~ funds of 4-5 yrs ago,  
have just granted us \$5000  
Mex. per yr. for 3 years for  
Agr. & social work, especially  
for salaries of 2 men we hope  
Dr. Speer is sending us this  
fall. \$1000 Mex. to apply on  
Mr. Reimer's salary also. This  
makes us feel better.

*Advised  
A.J.B.*

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June 22, 1917.

Rev. A. J. Bowen, D. D.,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China.

My dear Dr. Bowen:

I am just in receipt of your cable: "Carter cable money. Bowen" and you may be sure we have been balancing the question to see whether this cable was sent before or after the receipt of my letter of May 17th. We, of course, assume that it was sent prior to the receipt of that letter, for we cannot see why our letter to Mr. Myers has not given you full authority to draw upon the field funds to the full amount of credits of which we have advised you as held in New York.

I am enclosing you a statement of the funds received since we made our last remittance to the field together with payments made in New York against these credits, leaving the University a net credit balance of \$35,892.32. I am leaving the office tonight on a vacation but am leaving a memorandum that in case there is a second cable received from you that a cable reply is to go to Mr. Myers, "Thirty-five thousand dollars Gold available Nanking", so that you will be immediately advised by him that these funds are at your disposal.

You will have known from our previous letters the credit balance in New York at the time of writing and so will have known just what moneys to draw for your building or other needs. To include such details as you probably want in order to know just what funds are in hand for Language School building or other such purposes would necessitate a pretty long detailed cable; simply to cable you "Thirty-five thousand dollars Gold available" would not answer your purpose, we fear, and we seem so sure that our letter to Mr. Myers authorizing his advancing you funds against such credits as you had been advised of seems to us to cover the case pretty completely.

Trusting that we have put the right interpretation upon this cable and that our letters will be in your hands within a day or two, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

RC:M

Treasurer

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TREAS. DEPT.

July 6, 1917.

Rev. A. J. Bowen, D. D.,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China.

My dear Mr. Bowen:

In the temporary absence of Mr. Carter I have been requested to advise you that we have received through Mr. F. B. Carter, Secretary to Mrs. McCormick, the latter's pledge of September 26th, 1916, of \$10,000 toward the \$30,000 fund for the Language School Building of the University. This sum has been deposited here and I assume that you have already received Mr. Carter's letter indicating that Mr. Myers was under instructions to draw on New York and supply you with funds as required. This course is adopted instead of the course heretofore followed of forwarding drafts from New York to China. Doubtless Mr. Carter has already written you that when he received your cable requesting remittance of funds, the time was evidently so near to the time on which you should have received his letter, and on which Mr. Myers should have received his, that it was not thought necessary to forward any funds from here on the assumption that if these letters had not been received you doubtless would make a further demand within a few days. So far as we are aware no such further demand has come and we are therefore assuming that the letters were duly received and that the plan of supplying you with funds through Mr. Myers is in operation.

On behalf of Mr. Carter, I am,

Very truly yours,

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TREAS. DEPT.

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July 20th, 1917.

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

My dear Dr. Bowen:-

In Mr. Carter's absence I have taken up the several matters mentioned in your favor of May 21st addressed to Russell Carter.

Not being informed regarding the reimbursement of the Boards that are not now participating in the medical work, I have left this matter to be handled by Mr. Carter or Mr. Speer. With regard to the cost of the \$1,800.00 Mexicans which the University is paying Mr. Z. T. Ing, I wrote Mr. Severance that at the rate of  $.66\frac{1}{2}$  prevailing at that time this was costing the University \$1,197.00. We are now in receipt from Mr. Severance of \$1,200.00 covering his salary for this year and taking care of the extra cost of the Mexicans.

The account which Mr. Clemons and the Committee in charge of the Subscription Periodical Room wanted had been sent out to you sometime ago.

We note your reference to Dr. E. C. Perkins and are glad for the good word regarding him.

The matter of supplying the University with drafts had already been handled by Mr. Carter, and Mr. Myers had been written to a little more than a month before to the effect that he was to supply you with funds.

This covers the items in your letter in so far as I am able to cover them.

I am glad to get good word regarding Mr. Owen's work. Please give him kind remembrances from me. Carter is on a month's vacation, but we who have been in New York right along have not suffered. I hope that you and John Williams and Clemons and our other friends will all get a good rest and change during the hot weather.

As always, faithfully yours,

Treasurer.

P. S. Mr. Speer or Mr. Carter will handle the technical matter of making the full \$1,200.00 Gold available for Mr. Z. T. Ing either by appropriation or a suitable authorization.

D. H. D.

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*A. J. Bowen*  
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NANKING, CHINA July 31, 1917.

Mr. Russell Carter,  
New York City,

My Dear Mr. Carter:-

*re - sending of money  
re - charge of Perkins, Fellows & Hamilton*

Your welcome letter of June 22nd came yesterday, together with the Statement, Apr. 10- June 22 for Mr. Owen. Your interpretation and handling of the Telegram for money is quite correct. With the letter to Mr. Myers, there was no need to cable the money, and he has been fixing us up all right. I am writing now especially to make clear that we have no unsold drafts, and that we wish you to send out the following funds that may be due

- us:
- (1) All regular appropriations from the supporting missions;
  - (2) All special undesignated gifts, such as Mr. Levering's \$500, E.L. Torbett's, interest due on Endowment fund (2yrs), balance from M.E. South on doctor, amts paid in on Mr. Meigs & Dr. Butchart a/c, etc.
  - (3) Mrs. Allen's & Mr. Severance's \$10,000 on Severance Memorial Bldg.
  - (4) The China Medical Boards gift of \$9,250 for current Hospital expenses.
  - (5) Any small amounts for support of students or special items.

All this to say that we want all due us except what has been paid in to you by the C.M.B. or by gifts thro Dr. Williams for the Hospital building fund, i.e. on the \$25,000 from the C.M.B. & the \$25,000 from the Trustees. I think you have received \$7,500 on this from each party. We also will not immediately need that contributed for the Language school, as Mr. Blackstone is paying the \$5000 gold he promised here, and that is covering what we are spending of re-modeling the Tao Yuen building (former Normal School Bldg) which the Language school now is to use. We may not immediately sell all these drafts (providing that you send the amount out in 3-4 drafts, which I hope you can do), but if here, we can turn into Mex. as we need and as the market makes desirable. Exchange is now <sup>1.48</sup> 1.48, and had the drafts come on without interruption, a good deal could have been sold @ 165 <sup>190 60</sup> -160, thus making a much better rate of interest than you can get by holding at that end.

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However, exchange has been so disappointing, that no one could tell how it would go. It will, I think, likely go down to the value of the Tael, at least, that is 1.33 -140.

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I fear we shall have to protest Perkins, Fellows & Hamiltons charges. They have no right to charge, nor can they turn up correspondence or contract of our agreeing to pay 5% on "estimated cost of \$35,000". As we understand it, it was to be 5% on contract price, AND WE HAVE NOT LET ANY CONTRACT FOR EITHER OF THESE <sup>two last</sup> BUILDINGS. I trust that you will not pay them anything more on other account, for we may have to get our 'refund' on what we think ~~are~~ overpayments by holding out some on any future payments. They are entirely too keen on the dollars to please us entirely. I will show this to Dr. Williams, and possibly he will write you or the firm on this point.

I noted in one of our Home papers recently that Mr. Day was loaned by your Board to help Mr. Hoover on the food problems raised by the War. This is a very fine and patriotic thing - real 'missionary' work. I hope, however, the added burdens do not break you down - we were glad that you could get off for a little vacation.

Thanking you for all the help you are constantly giving us, and with warmest regards,

Cordially yours,

A. J. Bowen

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August 2, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Bowen:

Yesterday we received and paid the draft for \$4660.00 sold July 6, 1917, by Mr. Myers for the account of Nanking University under the authority of my letter of May 17th to Mr. Myers and the University. I assume, therefore, that you have felt perfectly free to call upon Mr. Myers for any amount that you desire. I think you will appreciate that it has been a little difficult for me to know just what it was best to do relative to the sending to the field of drafts covering all balances due the University as has always been my custom up to the receipt in February of your letter of January 17th, advising that you had at that time some \$20,000 in gold drafts and that as exchange was so poor it seemed best to you on the field to borrow Mexican dollars at 6 per cent rather than sell at the present rate of exchange. I have in mind that Mr. Williams wrote later that while at Shanghai he conferred with the Manager of the Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation and that the advice that he received at that time was that there was no likelihood of exchange being more favorable and I have assumed, therefore, that you were likely to negotiate some of the drafts which had been sent to the field. It would rather appear from your letter of June 21st, just received, that you were feeling on the field that you had been the losers by my not having sent forward at once all funds that were available for the University. Of course, this exchange question is a gamble and inasmuch as the Mexican dollar has increased in value not only the University but the Board would have saved considerable if we had advised our Missions to sell drafts in anticipation of even future needs. This, of course, has always been contrary to the policy of this Board. Of course it has not been our custom and I have not been authorized by the Board of Trustees to send <sup>without</sup> ~~to send~~ <sup>specific</sup> ~~action~~ forward to the field funds received for property but only funds received for current expenses. I felt somewhat guilty when I learned that we had drawn from the bank where we were receiving  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent on our daily balances some \$20,000 in gold which was of no advantage to you on the field and which meant simply this loss of interest to the University. I hardly think, therefore, that I would have been justified in continuing to draw funds from the University account in the Columbia Trust Company to purchase drafts to send to the field without definite advice from the field that this was your desire.

I have acted here in consultation with the Finance Committee or Mr. Speer. The simplest thing now would be to send you drafts covering balance of funds on hand as per enclosed statement, but I can hardly think that this is the wise thing to do, especially in view of the fact that we have made it possible for you to draw through Mr. Myers all that you deem wise up to the credit balance due the University. The responsibility has thus been transferred to the field and we will thus learn what your judgment is in the matter. I am enclosing drafts in the total amount of \$507292.52, as in view of your letter I do not care to assume the responsibility of doing otherwise. Mr. Speer has left on his much needed vacation.

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August 3, 1917.

This holds in New York -

R. R. Brown, for Medical Plant .....	\$2,500
E. S. Harkness " " " .....	5,000
China Medical Board " " .....	<u>7,500</u>
Total of .....	\$15,000

February 13th I sent draft for \$4413.11 representing balance due the University with the exception of the \$2500 from E. R. Brown and the \$5000 from E. S. Harkness for the Medical Plant. I will still hold this in bank until I have your advice that you wish it forwarded to the field.

Receipts and disbursements between February 13th and April 10th are shown on the enclosed statement and as the balance represents money available for current expenses I am enclosing draft for \$5,673.29 representing the balance less the \$4660 draft already paid you on your account.

The enclosed statement of receipts and disbursements from April 10th to June 22d shows \$3600 received for current expenses and to this I will add the \$10,000 received from Mrs. Allen and Mr. Severance for the Administration Building, deducting items as per statement totaling \$540.97 and \$2500. Architects' fees paid Perkins, Fellows and Hamilton, representing 5 per cent on estimated cost of \$35,000 Administration Building, \$1750.00 and 5 per cent on estimated cost of \$15,000 Chapel, \$750.00, - total \$2,500.00, leaving a credit balance of \$10,559.03 for which I am enclosing draft.

Since June 22d we have received:

June 27th - Mrs. McCormick, on account of pledge Language School .....	\$10,000.	✓ ✓
June 29th - Bd. Foreign Missions M. E. Church July, Aug. Sept. ....	825.	✓ ✓
July 21st - Bd. Foreign Missions Presbyterian Church U. S. A. - July, Aug. Sept. ....	900.	✓ ✓
" " - For. Christian Missionary Society, July, Aug. Sept. ....	1,425.	✓ ✓
Aug. 1st - Presby. Bd. So. for Med. Dept. June .....	25.	✓ ✓
" 3rd - " " " " " " July .....	25.	✓ ✓
" 3rd - John L. Severance - Salary Z.T. Ing .....	<u>1,200.</u>	✓ ✓
	\$14,400.	

- Disbursements -

July 20th - W. G. Hiltner - Home allowance for July...	104.17	✓
Aug. 3rd - Dr. Philip S. Evans, Jr. ....	159.16	✓
" 3rd - Central Scientific Co. ....	<u>76.45</u>	✓
	\$339.60	

leaving a balance due the University of \$14,060.20 for which I am enclosing a third draft in the amount of \$14,060.20.

Yours very sincerely,

Treasurer

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for L. J. O W E N, Treas.

Feb. 13th to April 10th, 1917.

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- Receipts -

Balance on outgoing expenses of L. J. Owen	14.15	^
China Medical Board, for running expenses of hospital for 1917	9250.00	^
Methodist Episcopal Board, South, in lieu of Dr. Manget for Medical School	1000.00	^
 Anna M. Conaway and M. Estelle Birch, part of pledge for Language School	 400.00	 ^
Thru W. T. Tao, toward salary of assistant to Mr. Bailie in Agricultural Dept.	46.00	^
Methodist Episcopal Board - quota, April to June	825.00	^
Refunds - Vaughan's Seed Store, (on invoice of February 6, 1917,		
1 Hemerocallis Aurantiaca .25		
1 " Florham .25		
Under present postal regulations cannot send plants by mail to China)	.50	^
Central Scientific Co. - credit as per attached memo	79.45	^
	11615.10	

- Disbursements -

W. G. Hiltner - salary for February and March	208.34	^
Central Scientific Co. - invoice of Jan. 29, 1917	410.25	^
" " " " Feb. 19, 1917 (freight)	48.75	^
Macmillan Co. - invoice of March 12, 1917	1.72	^
" " " " March 16, 1917	7.55	^
Montgomery Ward & Co. - invoice Feb. 12, 1917.	497.11	^
Dwight H. Day, Treas. - for books and periodicals, as per invoice attached	104.99	^
W. A. Burpee & Co. - as per attached invoice	3.10	^
	1281.81	
	10333.29	

A. J. Bowen

August 27, 1917.

Mr. Robert E. Spear,  
~~Dr. A. J. Bowen.~~  
Rev. J. E. Williams.

Dear Friends:

Mr. Spear has referred to me the paragraph in Mr. Williams' letter of May 31st relating to the \$10,000 received by the University of Banking from the Presbyterian Board's Mission Treasurer on the field, and expended for land, and which to date has not been repaid to the Presbyterian Board by the Treasurer of the University in New York.

President Bowen's letter and statement of February 20th, 1917, were very clear, but I am afraid that two modifications should be made in that statement in view of his letter of June 29th, 1916, and his complete statements at that time taken from the books for the years 1911 to date. Dr. Bowen's letter of February 20th, 1917, omits, I think, the item of October 22nd, 1912, which appears in the earlier statement, namely, Mexicans 4763.06, the gold amount not being given but evidently \$2500, as the \$2500 gold sold November 27th following netted Mexicans 4813.20. There is also in this letter of February 20th, 1917, referred to, an error of \$500.00 in addition so that the total instead of being \$11,919.30 gold should have been \$12,419.30 gold, and there was an adjustment later of this item of November 19th whereby the full \$3000 gold was given the University, so that these items, with the adjustment, represent an even \$12,500 gold. Adding the \$2500 gold of October 22d, above referred to as omitted, the total amount received according to Dr. Bowen in 1912-13 thru Dr. Garritt, Dr. Fitch, or myself expended for land would be \$15,000.

The University of Banking books in New York show paid to the Presbyterian Board only \$5,000. This was in 1913, as stated in my letter of August 19, 1916, to Dr. Bowen and was to cover the two payments on the field thru Dr. Fitch of November 14th and November 19th, 1913. This tallies exactly with Dr. Bowen's findings. I think it is absolutely clear, therefore, that the University owes the Presbyterian Board \$10,000 received from the Mission Treasurer on the field, expended by the University for land and not as yet repaid to the Presbyterian Board by the University Treasurer in New York.

Dr. Bowen has made it clear that the University received upon the field July 19, 1911, the equivalent of \$3,000 gold and in January and February 1912 the equivalent of \$7,000 gold in lieu of the Jubigal property, so that there is no confusion on this score.

The University has had the use of this \$10,000 for five years now, which at 5 per cent would amount to \$2500. Is it possible that there are any funds on the field which can be used to help liquidate this, or can any part of the funds given by the China Medical Board for equipment be used for this purpose to supplement the \$5,000 which it is hoped may be secured from the Methodist Board towards this land deficit?

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Mr. Robert E. Spear  
 Dr. A. J. Bowen  
 Rev. J. E. Williams

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August 27th, 1917.

I am extremely sorry to have to report these facts to you and I have delayed doing so until the Treasurer on the field or someone in his behalf could get at the facts from the books there and be absolutely sure that they received this \$10,000 from the Presbyterian Board's Treasurer, as reported to Mr. Day in New York on Mr. Myers' annual reports for the Kiang-an Mission, which reports were late in reaching the New York office because of the change of fiscal agents at Shanghai.

Very sincerely yours

Treasurer  
 Hanking University

LANDS AND BUILDING A/C (As reported by Dr. Bowen)

<u>1911</u>					
July 19	By J. C. Garritt	M\$ 6,812.20	G \$3,000	a/c Habugiai )	\$10,000
<u>1912</u>					) in lieu
Jan. 22	" Williams	10,150.29	)		) of Habugiai
Feb. 22	" Williams and Fitch	3,902.39	)	\$7,000	) Property
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<u>1912</u>					
Feb. 26	By Williams and Fitch	4,104.07	\$2,000	)	
July 10	" Williams and Fitch	6,015.58	\$5,000	)	
Oct. 22	" Check (Loan Refund?)	4,765.06	(\$2,500 ?)	)	\$10,000
Nov. 27	" Sold from Williams	4,615.20	\$2,500	)	
<u>1913</u>					
Nov. 14	Deposited for Special Bldg. a/c from Carter	4,088.46	\$2,000	)	\$5,000
" 19	By Dr. Fitch for Special Bldg. a/c	6,000.00	\$2,919.50	)	

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September 20, 1917

President A. J. Bowen  
Prof. Joseph Bailie  
Nanking University  
Nanking, China

My dear Dr. Bowen and Mr. Bailie:

We have just sent you the following cablegram:

"Forester Sample, Agriculturist Weigel sail September twenty-seventh. Is another forester desired? Speer."

This morning we received a telegram from Mr. John L. Sample of Madison, Indiana, that he had received his passport. His railroad and steamer tickets are going forward to him this morning by special delivery and both he and Mr. W.H. Weigel, Jr. will sail from Vancouver on the twenty-seventh and may reach you in Nanking before you receive this letter.

As stated in a previous letter to you, we are not sure whether you desire another forester this year in addition to Mr. Sample. It is possible that we might secure Mr. Irwin T. Bode, a married man now of the Fort Hays Experiment Station at Hays, Kansas, with whom we have been corresponding. Of all those with whom we have communicated, he is the only one that might possibly be available this year.

The enclosed copy of a letter which I am just writing Mr. Sample will explain the situation regarding textbooks which Mr. Sample recommended in his telegram of this morning and a reference regarding the class in surveying, of which Mr. Sample fears he is "hardly qualified to teach".

We sincerely regret that these men could not have arrived for the beginning of the term's work, but all in all I think Nanking University is rather fortunate. The agricultural term in India opened in July and the teachers cannot possibly sail before October. Mr. Weigel and Mr. Sample will tell you something of the process of exemption from draft.

Should Mr. Sample be compelled to come to America because of a later army draft, he understands that if his return is before the expiration of the third year of teaching, he will pay his own travel expenses back to America. If he is drawn, we shall endeavor to do what we can to secure his exemption.

Mr. Edward Richards, Sr., has sent \$500 on behalf of his son, Mr. Edward C.M. Richards, which we are applying as against the salary of Mr. Weigel. We assume that Mr. Sample would be cared for out of the grant from the Forestry Fund Committee on the field.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Assistant Secretary

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

My dear Dr. Bowen:

I have just received a notice from the Department of Education of the State of New York asking for your Annual Report. I refer to the one which is sent on the blanks provided for that purpose, two copies, one for my office and one for the department in Albany.

Let me ask also whether or not you have sent recently any printed reports or bulletins for this year. I do not have anything of recent date to send out to those enquiring regarding the University and its work.

With kindest personal regards to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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NANKING, CHINA Oct. 15, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

I am very sorry that the annual report required by the Department of Education for the State of New York has not yet been sent. Our treasurer, Mr. Owen, was ill all summer and was unable to get his books in shape to make out the financial part of the report. We are also revaluing our buildings and property to bring them more up to present actual valuations, and that has delayed matters also. Mr. Owen tells me that he will have the financial part ready now in a few days and we shall hope to get it to you as soon as possible. I regret very much that there has been such a long delay but it has been out of the possibility of my getting the financial part of it, owing to the treasurer's illness. If you will kindly explain this to the Department of Education we shall be grateful. We hope, of course, to get these reports out, ordinarily, promptly on time and shall try to do so in the future.

Cordially yours,

*A. B. Bowen*

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Extract from letter from Dr. A. J. Bowen, October 29th, 1917.

"I have just written to Dr. Woodworth, who would probably be sailing in early January for Nanking, that he should correspond with you and you would make arrangements for his tickets and any extra travelling money necessary. You will recall that the Wuhu Dyke Repair Committee and the Shanghai Forestry Fund Committee have given us \$2,400 (Mex) for his travelling expenses and this money has been paid into our Treasury here. If Mr. Carter would be so good as to advance the money for his ticket and charge to our account, we will be very grateful."

*A. J. Bowen*  
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Mr. Russell Carter,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Carter:

Mr. Owen has turned over to me your letter of November 1. Our Building and Property Committee have decided to go ahead with the Language School building, adapting it to the money which we have, and so we shall need all of the Language School funds in your hands - the \$9000 from Mr. Gamble and any other that may be on hand.

At present we do not want the money for the Medical School, so that can best be kept there. This includes Mr. E. R. Brown's gifts as well as that of the China Medical Board.

We are to have our annual meeting of the Board of Managers December 20, and as the Executive Committee has already approved of Dr. Williams' going home, I think the Managers will also approve and, no doubt, he will go early in March, when the family goes. Practical details of this and his plans for the home work are being developed and will be reported to you and Dr. Speer as soon as the Managers approve.

Everything is going along very satisfactorily indeed, except, of course, in the matter of exchange, which is giving us a very great deal of anxiety. It is one thing that will be taken up by Dr. Williams at home.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Cordially yours,

*A. J. Bowen*

P. S. In regard to the matter of Butler Bros. sending you a bill, I enclose this memo from Mr. Moss. The G.\$64.54 for which I apparently sent a memo to you, either direct or through the company, is for goods that are coming to the University. The rest of the bill is for the Co-operative Association and they will refund us as soon as we get the bill, providing you have paid it there. I presume the company, having our order for part of the bill, thought it in order to send the rest to you, although the balance of their order was paid through Mr. Moss.

A. J. B.

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March 3, 1918

My Dear Williams,

The service went off rather better than I had expected this morning, and a good attendance. When I got home I found the front hall full of Police, but I was relieved when I found they were not after me! I had sent on Sat. to P.G. Wang for a pass for Dr. Woodworth & 6 students to go around the wall Monday making a preliminary survey on the Mosquito Campaign. Well these 5 police were the "pass", and if it doesn't rain tomorrow they will be on hand at 9 at Swasey keen on the scent. Wang is a brick, O.K.

Mr. Settlemyer was in this P.M. really tryin<sup>g</sup>

to find out if the University was behind the doctors' orders Home, or rather the word of the Mission that he was not to return to 'Nanking'. I let him know, in as nice and mild a form as I could, that practically we were, and did not expect him back in our work. He was very nice about it and had no blame for any one. It is rather sad - as all nature always is, but especially so of a Missionary who has given his life, such as it is, to the work. It is one of the unavoidable tragedies, however, of life, and cannot bring a maturing conviction.

Wilson preached a good sermon this P.M. We shall count on Dr. Downey for next Sunday at the Kuleo. Dr. Reinch & Sir John Jordan & the Com. in the North are calling for additional funds for famine relief in the back districts where the suffering and famine is very bad, I judge I will put it up to the Boys at the Kuleo, also, tomorrow.

Hoping that you have the best possible trip across and that Mrs. Williams as well as yourself get a real rest after the strain of starting and before the strain of the campaign falls on you in Cal. - for it will begin about 4 hours after you land, I fear, and ALWAYS anxious to get word from you,

With much love to all,

Cordially,

A. J. Bowler.

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NANKING, CHINA Mar. 16, 1918.

My dear Williams:

I have nothing further to write about. I enclose Dr. Garritt's letter in response to my statement regarding Mr. Bullock and, also, Mr. Frank Garrett's reply to the letter I wrote him about Mr. Settlemyer, a copy of which I sent you, which seemed to be satisfactory.

I went to Wuhu on Wednesday and got back Friday afternoon, going up there to perform the marriage ceremony for James and Miss McCracken. We had a good time and I had a little visit with Paul. Dr. Woodworth will be going up there some time this spring to give some lectures before the committee there, who, you will remember, paid part of his travelling expenses.

I have just had a visit from one of the men from the Foreign Office regarding this Kong Shan Tangland. I told him that the whole matter was in the hands of the Consul, that you are home and will not be back for a year, and that I knew very little about the matter except that we had paid \$300, after consultation with the Tung Si and others, and if there was anything that they want to take up about it to see the American Consul. He said there were a number of Tung Si that were inquiring about it and he wanted to know who the Tung Si were that we paid the \$300 to. I told him he could find that out at the American Consulate. We have been expecting them ever since you left, of course. I guess nothing will come out of it.

To-day we have a basket-ball contest with Nanyang here at Nanking.

I take lunch with Dr. Garritt, Leighton Stuart and Dr. Hutcheson to-day, when we take up, I hope finally, the matter of Mr. Settlemyer's house. I will report to you later, of course, the results.

We are expecting the Downeys here about the twentieth. Mr. Li Ying preaches here to-morrow. Tao Wen-tsing was to lecture here this morning but finds he is unable to come, so we do not have a lecture, which perhaps is just as well as the boys are busy getting ready for the game this afternoon.

Hoping that you have had a good trip and with very kindest regards to the whole family,

Cordially yours,

A. J. Bowen.

Monday Night March 18th.

William,

Nanking

There is a great scare among the boys, especially the Kuleo boys, & in the city a plague. Some 30-40 Kuleo have stuffed out, unsecured. Others may go tonight. We have told them they can if they wish but can't get back in in case train is too full to let them on - as it will be. The Drs. are trying to get at the ports but are absolutely turned down. So much has been authenticated: A Tailor several days ago in repairing northern soldiers clothes got sick - 6 were working in the room. In a short time 3 died & the other 3 ran away but (so it is said) died. A Chinese Dr. King was called in to attend the Parlor & he died also his Red show coolie (a Jap. Dr. was at the Conf. of Drs. this eve & he attended the Red show coolie - or rather was called & man was dead & in coffin when he arrived but he saw him - also the Dr. King's Assist died today. This all seems to be beyond doubt as they have got it from various - sundry sources. The Police & officials including P. G. Wang are holding the Drs.

trying to make out there is nothing  
 - it. They are trying to bring pressure on them  
 thro Consuls & Peking to allow examination  
 & find out definitely. Dr. Stanley<sup>shu.</sup> has been  
 wired for & supposed to get here today. Kelsey's  
 advised to leave tonight & are, as trains  
 & boats may be stopped any minute.  
 Merritt saw man lying dead (?) on street with  
 crowd around so he beat it to Hoop. in  
 auto for Sloan but when they got there  
 no dead man & police said no one had  
 been "dead" or sick there. I understand  
 Dr. Sloan hit into the Health Commissioner  
 yesterday (not Wang but the new man) & gave  
 him a pretty hot talk - this may be what  
 is in the way of course (but keep this to your-  
 self of course) However Friday night, 2 days  
 before his blow up of new Health man, P. G. Wang  
 told him no one had ~~been~~ died, but another  
 chime in speaking of it casually a short time  
 before said that Wang knew all about it.  
 At any rate no attempt was made to isolate  
 or quarantine any one. We allow no  
 day students in & no one else to go in<sup>or</sup> out

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Downers got into Shai. couple  
 6 days ago, so I wrote them today Not  
 to come up till further word. Would think  
 they better sail from Shai. before the  
 lid is battened down, for if there is  
 Plague here, Shai. is very liable not  
 to let steamships take passengers.

Very warm today & yesterday & that is  
 good to help stop it. Miller's & Lang-  
 school ordered closed till things clear  
 up some way.

Arranged with Father Verdier to rent 10 mu  
 of his land - the N-W corner - @ \$3 per mo  
 \$30 per yr., for mulberry experimental work  
 Shih was going tonight (if he can get on  
 train) on his collecting tour - to get all  
 possible varieties of mulberry trees & we plant  
 them & see which produce best leaves etc - want  
 it for 10-15 yrs. Heard indirectly today  
 that Bp. Lewis had recd. a gift of \$750,000<sup>00</sup>6.  
 presumably from the Cal. Streets - for M.E. work  
 in China.

Love to All & write  
 often as you can.

A. J. Bowler

Tues 2 PM.

University of Nanking

March 19 '18

Dear William, Office of the President  
A man fell down sick  
at my foreign school this forenoon &  
couple of hrs. went after him &  
examined his sputum & found the  
plague bacilli so I guess it is  
plague etc. They have ordered all  
schools closed & students to be  
gathered away etc. Nearly all  
up here gone: they feared trains &  
boats would be stopped after today.  
Sure is hard luck. Some 30  
cases reported so far but just  
how many died no one knows.  
Hosp. was closed yesterday, &  
every precaution his. can take they  
are taking. Most foreigners & boys  
who go on st. wear mask over nose &  
mouth - old Small I see camp up st. with one  
on. I haven't indulged yet. Y A.B.

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Nanking

NANKING. CHINA March 19, 1918.

My dear Williams:

Your letter, written near Yokohama, has come in and we were very glad to hear from you. Sorry you are having a rather rough voyage and that the "Ecuador" is not quite up to standard. I hope that it improves with use and the rest of your journey is more pleasant. Our girls are planning to go on the "Empress of Russia," sailing July 6.

I thought your letter to Mr. Greene, copy of which you sent us, was all right. I think we can count on Dr. Beebe's making everything clear with Dr. Houghton. Houghton was through here Saturday and had a long talk with Dr. Sloan. I failed to see him. There are no new developments, I judge. I will try to get you copy of the pay roll as soon as possible.

I have already mailed you copy of the memorandum to Dr. Garritt regarding Mr. Bullock, also Dr. Garritt's reply to it, but I have so far sent everything to 156 Fifth Avenue.

I have about thirty in my class. This morning I had only nine, so I guess we shall have to close down for a few days at least. Nothing further has developed this morning in addition to what I wrote last night, except Mr. P. G. Wang was in about six-thirty and met with the doctors and seems quite anxious to cooperate. Dr. Perkins has the feeling that the Japanese were deliberately trying to get the officials to keep from doing anything, just to give another demonstration of Chinese "inefficiency." They had Wang down on the gunboat all day entertaining him, etc. The doctors are hoping to be able to get some microscopic material to examine to-day but up to the present they have not seen any case so are not absolutely sure it is plague.

We will mail this letter to Pasadena, in care of Wheeler, as you suggest.

Cordially yours, *A. Bowen*

*Central China Christian Mission*

*E. D. Gish, Evangelist*

*South Gate, Nanking*

March 19, 1918.

Dr. A. J. Bowen,  
Local.

Dear brother:-- I write to you because I seem to find no time to see you. I thot I would get to see you last night but failed. I write in no official capacity but simply as a friend.

Two things have come to me within the past few days which would hurt me v~~er~~y much if true. One is an expression from the Settlemyers + to the effect that you did not give them a square deal--the impression left being that you had not been straightforward in dealing with them. The other is a statement that you had "gone up in the air" over the size of the budget suggested at the missionary meeting at your home a short time ago.

No man in Nanking has had a greater influence for good over my life than you have. You will understand something of how I feel toward you when I tell you I would never have undertaken this work as Executive Secretary if you had not said to me "it is up to you." You won my heart on that hunt we had two years ago and when you put it up to me that way I had to come across and do my best altho the task looked impossible to me with my very limited experience. Since that time you and Dr. Stuart have been the two men whose support has been indispensable to ## me. Altho I have seen very little of you sometimes for weeks at a time yet you have made me feel that you were with us in all that we did, and I have depended on you more than you can know.

The Settlemyers have treated me as one of their family and naturally talked freely with me. In their overwrought condition I can see how very easily they might overstate things. I am sure there is some explanation. I write not to ask for that explanation. My friendship for you goes deeper than that. I wrte rather to let you know how I feel. I have the deepest sympathy both for you and for them in this difficult situation.

With reference to the statement about the budget I am confident had you felt as strongly as you were represented as having felt you would have communicated your feeling to the committee.

In the fellowship we have had together these things I have named above are the only things that might have been a blighting influence. I want you to know they have not had that effect upon me. The great task in which we are engaged demands a deeper comradship than that. The purpose then of addressing you in this way is rather to safeguard a fellowship that I regard as invaluable, than to challenge it.

May I take this occasion to solicit your advice in matters pertaining to our Union Committee's work any time on any matter. I am very conscious of my limitations and shall only be saved from many mistakes by the friendly counsel of you who are older.

Yours most cordially,

*E. D. Gish*

A. J. Bowen

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NANKING, CHINA March 20, 1918.

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Mr. Russell Carter,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

My dear Mr. Carter:

*re Sherwin  
Scholarship  
Account.*

Mr. Owen has referred to your letter of February 8 to me regarding the balance of \$182.28 still due to the University on Sherwin Scholarship account. This, by the way, is Mexican. At present rate of exchange it would amount to G.\$142, approximately. I do not think the Baptist Society will be calling upon you for the interest on this \$5000 fund for endowment at any rate, for if they should our claim for this \$182.28 is a prior claim and is a perfectly legitimate charge against the interest of this fund because it is money which we have advanced for a Baptist student here in the Medical Department. This student, I think, is still continued in the Medical School at Tsinan. He used to get about Mex. \$15.00 per month here. It would seem to me that the proper thing to do is to send us enough gold to cover this and turn over the balance to the Baptist Board or to Dr. Shields, to apply on the education of this young man. If the balance should not be quite enough to pay for his expenses for 1917 and 1918, no doubt the Tsinan Medical School would do as we did, advance the necessary amount, and the income from this fund would eventually clear it off. As it is one of the outstanding items from our Medical School, we would be glad if you would see your way clear to adjust it in this manner.

I am sorry to write that we have had to close school on doctors' orders owing to the breaking out of pneumonic plague in the city. The trains and steamboats are being stopped from to-day. However, as far as we can learn, it is not spreading rapidly and I do not think it is going to be so serious as was anticipated. The warm weather is a factor in our advantage and people are not at all excited or very much concerned with the plague, but they are considerably excited over the probable declaration of independence of this province by our Military Governor here in the immediate future and the possibility of fighting near Nanking. We hope that things can become normal again in a short time.

Dr. Williams will probably have arrived before you get this and will be able to give you all the news about the University.

We sent you recently about a dozen copies of the printed minutes of meetings of the Board of Trustees and Board of Managers to date. We also sent a bundle to Mr. Diffendorfer for distribution among the members of the Board of Trustees, but sent these extra copies to you in case one or other of the packages should go astray in these uncertain times.

Very cordially yours,

A. J. Bowen  
A. J. B.

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NANKING, CHINA

March 25, 1918.

Dr. J. E. Williams,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Williams:

I am enclosing the daily bulletins the doctors get out and am glad to report that no new cases of plague have developed for three days and it apparently is dying out. For some unknown reason to the doctors it is not spreading to any alarming extent. Even in the hut of the ricksha coolie who died some eight or nine days ago, none of the rest of the family, although crowded together, have come down with it.

The political situation also seems to be somewhat better and I have just had a note from Mr. Wen saying that he thinks that Nanking is quite safe now and the city will be free from any fighting, as he has learned that Chang Tso-lin's troops will not march down as far as Nanking. People have been considerably exercised over his coming and the possible fighting and looting. Mr. Chiu Lai-chih has made arrangements to store his numerous and sundry boxes with us again, and, in case of real trouble, to have his small family come - over eighteen in number!

We are sending out letters to-day to all the students who left, saying that within a week after rail and steamship communication has again been established with Nanking classes will begin, and that we will put notices in certain Chinese papers as to exact date. We hope this will be very shortly now. The plague will not keep very many away but the political situation probably will.

We have had the whole force busy to-day on the invoice of all of our property. It will take Mr. Small considerable time to dicker at the values, but we will have a complete list of the property - everything we have - by night, both in the school buildings and in the dwellings.

You will be surprised, probably, at Dr. Downey's letter saying that he is to spend another year in China, but in Peking University. I have written him expressing our satisfaction that he is going to spend another year in China and give her ~~another~~ the help that he can give. It is quite all right for him to spend the year in Peking and we ought to have no objection, I think.

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J. E. Williams, 2.

March 25, 1918.

Sample and Reisner have been busy these days getting in some good work in the gardens and nurseries. By to-morrow they will have the whole plot south of the University planted, and many other places. The I Nong Hwei has taken about \$900 worth of trees from us.

I think if communications open up in a week or so Dr. Woodworth's plans for the short course in silk culture may not be interfered with by the plague, nor will his campaign for the extermination of the mosquitoes either.

We hope that things will be going again in full swing but of course there will be a good many students who will not get back for one reason or another, no doubt.

We are tremendously anxious to hear the results of the first day or two's fighting on the Western front. Dr. Price got a telegram yesterday from Reuter saying that the German offensive began yesterday morning on a fifty-mile front. We have no further word. Our daily paper, which usually gets here in the evening, now does not come till toward the evening of the next day. I believe they are sending only freight trains through at present.

With kindest regards to all,

Very cordially yours,

Mich 26 P.M. 3 o'clock

A. J. Bowen.

no new cases yet & everything looks fine for it being all over. Political situation so far as fighting in N-gals is much better, I judge by what the Chinese say.

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March 28, 1918.

Copy

Dr. Frank Garrett,

Nantungchow.

My dear Dr. Garrett:

Mr. and Mrs. Settlemyer are naturally much upset about their not being wanted at the University and, I fear, are imagining worse things about them than what obtains in the minds of any of us, due, no doubt, largely to my practical refusal to make any statement. Perhaps it is due them and may help your mission in adjusting the matter for me to write to you all there is behind our desiring their discontinuing the work. You may use it or not, with them or elsewhere, as you see fit.

In the first place, there is absolutely nothing against his character. I have no question at that point. Neither is there any serious problem involved in his spirit of co-operation or team work; he has been all right in that respect. I know of no friction or unpleasantness with any of our staff - certainly none with me.

It is simply that he is not, in my opinion and in the opinion of others, more intimately concerned with assigning classes and work with the students - a success as a teacher. We took all administrative work off his shoulders and made it possible to give his whole strength to class-room work and we feel he is not giving the kind or quality of teaching work now demanded in the University.

I think that states the all there is against him. I regret most keenly that it seems necessary for Mr. Settlemyer to discontinue his work with the University, but I am convinced that it is not possible for him to do the grade of work demanded by those most deeply interested in the institution and, therefore, no course was left open to me other than to state the situation to you as Secretary of his Mission.

Cordially yours,

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Nanking

Office of the Secretary  
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

April 1, 1918.

Dr. A. J. Bowen,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China.

My dear Dr. Bowen:-

Dr. Downing of the Board of Regents at Albany has been absent from his office for some time, and replied to my letter of February 25th on March 21st. He sends the enclosed application blanks for registration which he wants me to forward to you for filling out in Nanking. He says this is necessary in order to register Nanking for the B.S. degree. He says that the regents must be governed by their rules regarding registration, especially paragraph 21.

In the meantime, he has agreed to register the degrees under the emergent rule and prepare to grant them for the men this year at the same time as the B.A. degrees are conferred. This procedure will not delay action in conferring the degrees on the men who are now ready, and at the same time it will enable you men in the field to fill out the blanks and let the registration go on in due form.

Dr. Downing says that you may use the same blanks for reporting the candidates for the B.S. degrees as are employed for the candidates for the B.A. degrees. You know what that procedure is. As soon as these blanks are received, together with those for the A.B. Degrees for this year, I shall be glad to sign them and forward them to Albany with the fees for the diplomas.

I am enclosing the blanks both of which Dr. Downing wishes filled out.

We are expecting word from Dr. Williams any day.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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NANKING, CHINA

Nanking

April 2, 1918.

Dr. J. E. Williams,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Williams:

We are glad to report that the plague is all over, so far as can be ascertained, and we are beginning classes again on Friday of this week, the fifth. The trains are not running yet regularly; I think there is only one train each way per day and passengers who leave Nanking must get first class and have a medical certificate and, also, wear a mask, which they can get on the train at 50c. per. The officials seem to be wanting it to last as long as possible in order to have more excuse to gather in the \$50,000 appropriated for plague prevention. They probably haven't spent more than \$2,000 at the outside.

I am not sure just what you were to do in regard to Hung Yu-feng's homegoing and taking work in the Library School at Albany, but if you are up there it would be well for you to see just what can be done to help him financially.

I do hope you will find some one who will relieve Clemons as soon as possible of all the Junior College teaching work so that he would have only one or two classes of advanced English in the Senior College, and thus have more time for the Library and its development. As soon as we get the Severance Memorial building finished there will be much more possibility in the way of library development and we ought to have him free as much as possible for that by that time.

Another very important and urgent need, as you know, is another man to be with Wilson in the Middle School. He has no one now with him there who can take responsibility, and so all of the work of principal and registrar falls on him, so I hope that you will be able to find a man to come out this fall, if at all possible, to help at that point. I think that is one of the most important needs at the moment.

I enclose copy of a letter which will explain itself. I thought possibly it might help Mr. Garrett in his adjustment of the matter with the Mission.

*A. J. ...*

J. E. Williams, 2.

April 2, 1918.

I had a very good letter from Dr. North a few days ago, written in the most cordial spirit, wanting to do everything he could to help in the securing of funds for the University.

Reisner and Sample have been putting all of their time in the Agricultural Gardens during the enforced vacation, planting out innumerable trees and getting the ground in good shape. They have the hedges and trees planted all about the new campus up here, and the land south of the University has a fence about it and is planted to nursery, such as can be removed in a year or so if that should be necessary.

One of the boys in the Middle School came down with smallpox last week but, fortunately, it is not such a bad case as they anticipated and we hope he will get through all right.

We are very anxious to hear from you and get your impressions about the situation over there. I presume the German offensive has made the recruiting and all of the war problems go forward with increased speed and severity. We had a meeting at the Language School last Friday, called by the Consul, to consider whether any of the young men in China could be released to go to Tientsin and thus release the soldiers there to go to the front. A committee was appointed and the matter has been taken up with the military authorities in Tientsin. It had been suggested by Colonel Bascombe, who is in charge there, that young men who are in the camps at home be sent to China, about two thousand, and thus set free these trained troops in Tientsin and Peking. It had been suggested to Jameson that instead of having all of the two thousand come out from America it might be possible to secure a goodly number of them from China. We don't know whether anything will come of it or not. Of course everybody wants to do what he can in the work.

Write to us as often as you can,

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

*A. Bowen*

There is a demand in America for silk worm eggs for use in the schools. It is my judgment that this is now great enough, if properly exploited, to produce enough money each year to support a student in an American university.

I want to propose, therefore, (1) that a young man be selected each year who will raise sufficient eggs to pay his expenses, (2) that this be known as the Nanking Silk Scholarship, (3) that the University copyright a label under which the eggs shall be sold and (4) that the net proceeds of such sale shall be used for the support of such student while studying in an American university.

It is further suggested that each student have charge of the sale of the eggs for the succeeding student so that each will have the satisfaction of both producing and selling the goods which pay for his opportunity of foreign study.

In order to get this organized I am willing to personally look after the advertizing and sale of the lot that may be produced this spring so that one year from this summer the first student may be provided with funds for his trip. This provides that in case sufficient money is not secured as the result of the first year's sales, the same student may produce a second crop before sailing for America.

The business will undoubtedly grow after the first season and the copyright will become a very valuable asset because of the advertizing it receives year by year.

A student could not hope with any ordinary labor to earn enough to give him such an opportunity, but by thus taking advantage of a real demand now existing in America for goods which can be best produced in China there seems no reason why the scholarship might not be productive for many years of adequate incomes for a long series of students.

The advertisement could take this form:

SILK WORM EGGS To grow in the school room 5 Selected Varieties 50c. about 2,000 eggs Produced in China at the University of Nanking. Address Nanking Silk Scholarship, Berkeley, California.
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This could be run in every education journal in America, and, because of the novelty of the plan, could doubtless secure editorial notices of much more value than the advertizing which is paid for.

Furthermore, I think it would be feasible to arrange a travel circuit for the summer vacation in which the student could give talks on silk growing in China to teachers' institutes, summer sessions in universities, etc., sufficient to pay his expenses while seeing the country and giving him valuable experience in speaking before audiences.

If this plan meets the approval of the University, I will be glad to have the man selected for this year and to aid him in every way in producing the eggs and in putting them up in an attractive manner ready for shipment.

C. W. Woodworth.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

April 6, 1918.

Dr. A. J. Bowen.  
Office of the President,  
Nanking Union University, China.

Dear Sir:

Planning to spend some years in China for research purposes and anticipating some opening in your institution in our respective fields we take the liberty of addressing your office for any information available. The crying demand for the application of scientific principles to the wealth of material bearing upon fundamental problems of racial, religious and cultural contact in China, especially from the point of view of the comparative method makes urgent our desire to institute such investigations. The inadequacy of the study of any restricted geographical area, the present methods of Western scholarship, is as fallacious as it is inapplicable to a consideration of the processes of history, so that an investigation of the neglected Orient is both inevitable and indispensable to any progress in the social sciences.

Our training has been directed toward a preliminary consideration of these problems, both from the theoretical and practical standpoint. For the past two years we have been engaged in research problems in ancient history, comparative religions and anthropology, having received the degree of M. A. in the Univ. of California. Our undergraduate training has included all the fields of history, ancient and modern languages. Since we have no predetermined connections in China whatsoever we would be desirous of being affiliated with some educational institution of university status, in the capacity of instructors in the subjects designated. We would be in a position to give both strictly graduate instruction and general courses. Our primary efforts in addition to teaching will be directed towards the acquisition of the Chinese language. It is therefore that we request any aid which you may render in the presentation of possibilities and prospects at your institution for the coming academic year. Thanking you in advance for your courtesy.

Cordially yours,

J. Louis Zimmerman.  
William H. Poytress.

address.  
70 Dept. of History,  
University of California,  
Berkeley, Cal. U. S. A.

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NANKING, CHINA

April 15, 1918.

*Dr. Speer*

My dear Williams:

Nothing very important to write about. Most of the students are back and everything is going again as usual. Out of my class of over thirty there is only one who has not returned. There are now ~~thirty~~ <sup>thirty-five</sup> registered in the short course for silk culture and things are going along splendidly in that. We are housing these boys in the top of the old Middle School building and in the third floor of the old dormitory here at the Kuleo. We are just about full up now but it is a great convenience to have them right near their work. We are not quite sure yet whether the plan for the mosquito campaign can be worked out as Mr. Wang has had his men working on the plague business and then on small-pox. It is just time now to begin on the mosquitoes and we are finding out in a day or two whether he can detail his fifty men or not.

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Weigle gave me the names of a couple of men who have studied Agriculture and Forestry and it might be well for you to look them up:

*Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery  
of State Normal  
Col. Oles  
would do well*

W. W. Wood, graduate of Penn State, 1916. Married. Now assistant to the Dean of the Agricultural Department, Dean Holmes. He is 26 or 27 yrs. of age, likes teaching and likes boys. Weigle thinks he will fit in well with our work here. He is a fine Christian man, a leader, and good in athletics.

William Mansel, graduate of Westminster, 1912, Arts course. Perhaps specialized in Mathematics. He taught for several years at Everett, Washington, and is now in Y. M. C. A. work. Weigle says he is a single man, likeable, fits in well, has some slight defect in hearing, so probably is free from the draft, is a good singer.

I have been telling Mr. Small that he should take his trip to Peking now, as I am expecting some time in May to get a cable from you that will permit us to begin on the remaining buildings at once and we do not want to let anything stand in the way when that word comes but want to drive on those three build-

J. E. Williams, 2.

April 15, 1918.

ings at top speed. Fortunately Ah Ming is getting along very well indeed with the Language School dormitory but was held up for a couple of weeks on the old Middle School building on account of the plague, but both of these buildings will be out of the way practically by the middle of June.

We have had two or three weeks of rain but it has cleared off and is warm and perfectly delightful weather. Everything is looking beautiful.

We are expecting Eddy and his party here on Friday and are expecting good meetings and good results. The Presbyterians have been having their Assembly here and now they are meeting with representatives from the American Board and one or two other boards, trying to form a union or federation. We have had representatives leading chapel for four or five mornings and Mr. Romig preached yesterday. Professor Kung, of Shansi, was to preach but is not here yet.

Write to us as often as you can.

Very cordially yours,

A. J. Bowen.

Nice dinner at Normal School with heads of 1st 2nd 3rd  
Agr. Schools of Pao. + Tsou + Pao Kuo etc in honor of  
Mr. Rootman. my! he is a whale: so practical + supportive  
+ helpful + a tremendous worker.

y a. j. B.

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NANKING, CHINA

Apr. 19, 1918.

Dr. J. E. Williams,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Williams:

I am sending you, herewith, a copy of the Recommendations of the Advisory Council of the Educational Association especially for the last part of page 2, about the normal school and research and demonstration school. This will probably be of great help to you in pushing the matter forward to a conclusion there. I hope so at least.

*W. R. Atkinson*

Mr. Hopkins, whom you will remember in the Language School, was telling me yesterday about his wife's brother, who has been exempted on account of defective eyesight and who, he thinks, would be interested in coming out here for a short term - say of three or four years. His name is W. R. Atkinson, Cookeville, Tennessee. He is a graduate of Peabody Teachers' Normal College, has specialized in modern languages and is now teaching modern languages and English in some school in the South. He is about twenty-five years of age, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and might be just the man we need for the teaching of English in the Junior College, using modern, up-to-date methods for teaching languages. It might be well to look him up.

We are expecting Mr. Eddy and party here this afternoon, so we shall be pretty busy for a few days. Everything looks very hopeful.

With kindest regards to all,

Cordially yours,

*A. Bowen*

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

FROM THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE CHINA CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION TO BE SENT TO AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. THE COUNCIL WOULD LAY UPON AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS AND MISSIONS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAKING DETAILED PLANS TO CARRY OUT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

- I. We note with pleasure that progress has been made by several of the Provincial Associations in meeting the recommendations of last year. This progress leads us to suggest that we still keep before the Associations the recommendation which is as follows:

In view of the fact that Mission Schools are frequently, and, as it seems, not without cause, criticised for their failure to produce good Chinese scholars, the Council recommends that the Educational authorities of the missions, or churches, pay still more attention to this weak point in the primary and other schools. To this end it is urged:

a. That teachers be trained who will combine modern scientific methods with a thorough knowledge of the language and literature, and that such teachers be offered adequate salaries.

b. That attention be paid to the discovering and effective use of the best methods and textbooks.

c. That curricula be adapted to eliminate unintelligent memorizing, to secure the study of composition by the use of models, graded according to difficulty and by writing clearly on practical topics, and to postpone the philosophical and political studies until the minds of the students are sufficiently matured.

- II. Owing to the success in securing supervision of education in conjunction with three of our Provincial Associations, we reaffirm the recommendation.

That each affiliated educational association, secure the services of a Chinese and a foreign secretary, to devote all their time to the work of supervision, collecting data, studying problems and holding institutes and conferences within the area of their respective associations. These secretaries should cooperate with the China Christian Educational Association on the one hand and local institutes and inspectors on the other.

- III. That each association provide for the training of teachers for lower and higher primary schools, either by strong normal schools or through normal courses in the middle schools. For the improvement of teachers in service we recommend a larger use of summer schools and local institutes. Primary schools should be visited regularly and frequently by competent supervisors.

- IV. We note with great pleasure the definite lines of work in Religious Education, taken up by the East China Educational Association, as expressed in its Bulletin No. 1, and we recommend that the other associations do similar work.

(Copies of this bulletin may be secured from the China Christian Educational Association, 5 Quinsan Gardens, Shanghai).

- V. That in each locality we make a careful survey as to the possibility of carrying on some form, or forms, of vocational education in our schools; that we may fit our pupils not only for the so-called higher professions, but also for the places in agricultural, industrial and commercial world in which the large majority will find themselves after leaving school.

All those who wish to make a survey may communicate with the China Christian Educational Association, 5 Quinsan Gardens, Shanghai.

- VI. In view of the fact of the growing value and interest of the Educational Review, we would urge the Provincial Associations to put forth special effort to increase its circulation among their members.

- VII. That each local association send twelve copies of its minutes to the China Christian Educational Association, 5 Quinsan Garde,s Shanghai, in order that they may be forwarded to the various Provincial Associations.

- VIII. That we request the local associations to send such recommendations to the General Secretary of the China Christian Educational Association as they desire to have considered at the annual meeting of the Advisory Council.

IT WAS RESOLVED, That The China Christian Educational Association favors the establishment in Mandarin speaking China of one normal school, so strongly staffed and equipped as to serve as a model. In connection with this normal school there should be established a school of research and demonstration, for the purpose of working out the best curricula and method for lower and higher primary mission schools. This should be so well staffed that the teachers will have time to investigate, reflect, compare notes, and criticize each other's work. It should have at least two experts from abroad, one experienced in the work of the lower grades and the other in psychological tests and statistics. Associated with these should be strong missionary teachers and Chinese experts in education, so that local conditions may be thoroughly understood and a distinctively Christian curriculum prepared. The school should work out one course after another by experiment, and should prepare outlines and suggestions with the needs of primary school teachers especially in view. The school should be equipped for observation purposes, and teachers, both missionary and Chinese, should be encouraged to visit it. The school should not be the practice school of the normal school. The practice teaching of the normal students should be provided for in another school.

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NANKING, CHINA

April 25, 1918.

*Recd June 24 '18*

My dear Williams:

We have finally closed up the Eddy campaign and it has been very satisfactory. We had good meetings; his messages were very good and helpful, much better indeed than anything I have ever heard from him before, and I think every one feels that the meetings were a success and that (Mr. Eddy and his party too say) Nanking has been the best place they have had yet. I do not know just what the results are altogether, but they have been very good. *Teachers 2 in the middle school*  
 Mr. G. P. Wang took a stand and the next day made a short talk at the meeting about it. Nine of the Language School teachers also came round and took a stand at the Language School, and some sixty or seventy of our students. *Tsan & Hu* Unfortunately the Provincial Athletic Meet has been on the last four days and has disorganized our work and, especially, our getting the follow-up work in the school started. We had to close yesterday and again to-day. It is the final day of the meeting to-day and our boys are taking some part in it, but we have all of our Thursday classes on Saturday. With the plague and these meetings and the Athletic Meet we have lost a good deal of time this term. We shall not close until July 1, which will enable us to make up a week of it. As soon as we get the results more definitely tabulated, I will write you about them again. *They won: 1st in 100yds, 2nd, 2nd - 880, 3rd - 880*

There are now sixty-three men here for the short course in silk culture and it is going along very well.

We have gotten a man through Mr. Fu, the Commissioner of Education, to help fill out all of the blanks and answer all of the multitude of questions connected with the registration of the University at Peking. There are two volumes of questions and these will take the full time of a man for at least two months to answer, so I suggested that Mr. Fu recommend a man who was expert in this sort of work, and he very kindly recommended a Mr. YU and he is working on the answers now. We pay him \$40 a month for two months, and, in case it goes through, we pay him \$50 a month.

We have got in touch with a man by the name of Clark, who is a graduate of Oberlin College and took his Master's degree at the University of Chicago and is now in Japan and wishes to spend two or three years in the Orient before completing his Ph. D. work in Philosophy. He will be able to take Settlemyer's work in Political Science and Mr. Sarvis' work in Social Science, so we have

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written him making a definite offer for him to come to us for two or three years. He is a single man; we pay the regular rate, G.\$600. I hope we can get him; he seems to be a very good man.

I was speaking with Buckman about Mr. Wood, whom Mr. Weigel recommended and about whom I wrote you some time ago. He recommended him very highly and said we would make no mistake in getting him. He did not say anything about the other man, so I would not worry about the other one but would look up Professor ~~Wood, who is assistant dean at the Penn State.~~ I would think that Mr. Buckman's judgment would be worth while.

Mr. Eddy spoke here to the students Tuesday morning and we practically took the whole forenoon for his address and after meetings and conferences with boys afterwards. Practically the whole faculty took part. It was a very good meeting indeed.

We do hope that we shall get word from you in the course of a couple of months that will start us off on the completion of these buildings. They are now putting the roof timbers on the Language School dormitory and have them on the old San Seng-Lou building so those two will be out of the way for work up here by the middle of June.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

As ever cordially yours,

A. J. Bowler

P.S. one of the best things about this series of Eddy Mtg is the way the Pastors & Pastors Assoc. got under it & behind it & are following it up. They feel fine over results & emphasis Ch. & they have been given.

P.S. Just got another \$2000 from Bp Bathford on the \$10000 he was raising to help us out of hole - \$1000 from Rev. J. S. Leavitt Los Angeles & \$1000 from Mr. Geo. W. Raymer 965 N. Y. Ave. Pasadena Cal. This makes (\$3500 + 2000) \$5500 in all & my \$1000 makes \$6500. A. J. B.

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Address of Welcome to Dr. Sherwood Eddy on his  
Visit to Nanking, Spring, 1918.

If the Kingdom of Heaven advances by means of truth in opening the minds of men, much more does it require a message of beauty and power to grip their hearts. This it can be truly said Dr. Eddy is doing as in obedience to the Great Commission of our Lord he comes to us now in this so thoroughly Christian Service. The Nanking Pastors' Association desiring to promote a special evangelistic effort invited Dr. Eddy, and despite his pressure of other claims he has - to our great delight - found it possible to come to us. As in this spring season vernal breezes pierce human hearts like scissors and timely rains soothe their souls like oil, so does Dr. Eddy's message cause flowers to bloom under Heaven's gracious blessing. As we see the multitudes dedicating their hearts and bearing fruit unto holiness, we realize the local benefit to our own city and the world-wide significance of this movement. It is as when the thunders of spring-time startle the ground into new life, every variety of flower breaking forth into a glory of bloom, or as when radiant clouds tint the sky with every hue in the sight of all Nature. So a revelation of holy truth compels to the service of the Prince of Peace, and the restoration of decadent life results in attaining a virtuous old age. Alas! The European War will be fought out on the wasted battle-fields of France, and China's civil strife in the provinces of Hupeh and Kwangtung. But a universal spirit of brotherhood and love making the whole earth one verdant smiling Spring depends on such a campaign as Dr. Eddy now wages. But to make its effects lasting and maintain its high level we must all do our part. Let us hope for much from our united efforts.

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1854 Maruyama cho,  
Shimonoseki, Japan,  
April 29, 1918.

Mr. A. J. Bowen,  
The University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China.

My dear Dr. Bowen:

Your very cordial note of April 20 has just been forwarded to me from Mkyazaki. And for it, as well as the cordiality you show, please accept my thanks.

Everything of which you speak, in connection with the school, and the teaching sounds very attractive. So does your catalog. But there is one thing that, evidently, I did not make sufficiently clear in my former letter.

You speak of having a fixed salary for single men. But, as it happens, I am married, and Mrs. Clark would want to be with me - not to mention my wanting to have her. Hence the salary of \$600 per year hardly would be sufficient. You probably have some definite arrangement for the salary of married men. Might I trouble you to let me know what this is; and also what would be available in Nanking in the way of housekeeping quarters, house furnishings, etc. We have furnishings in America, but would prefer not to bring them out unless it were necessary.

It has occurred to me that you might care to know something about Mrs. Clark. She is at present doing undergraduate studying in the University of Chicago. For family financial reasons she was unable to go to college after graduating from high school, and went into secretarial work. For seven years before we were married she was the private secretary of one of the leading attorneys in Chicago. Although she does not hold an A. B. degree, therefore, she is much better qualified for teaching - particularly English - than most college graduates. And she is a past master, of course, in the field of stenographic and general secretarial work. Just how much she would want to do in connection with the University I am not sure. But I am sure that she would be glad to undertake anything in which she could make a contribution of real value to the school. She is tremendously interested, and something of a student, in the education of children, and so might very possibly find a real place for herself in your model school.

You will notice from the heading that I am no longer in Miyazaki. Mail sent to me here in Shimonoseki will reach me promptly, as I expect to be here until July. I shall wait with a good deal of interest for your reply.

Yours very truly, .

(signed) Grover Clark.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NANKING  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
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TRANSFER

Nanking

NANKING, CHINA

April 30, 1918.

My dear Williams:

I am sending you herewith the names of the boys who signed cards and decided to become Christians. I think there are a few others who have decided since but I have not got their names.

I am also sending you a statement or report of the people's schools, which will be of interest and use to you there, I think.

I will also enclose, before I send this letter, a letter I received from Dr. Garritt and a copy of my reply to it, which you may need to take up over there with the Foreign Christian Missionary Society and with the Trustees. It is regarding Dr. Hiltner's expenses which should be refunded to the Christian Mission.

I have received an additional G.\$2,000 from Bishop Bashford, making in all G.\$5,500 which we have actually received. There is another \$1,000 that should have been sent with these \$2,000, so we are sure of G.\$6,500. This is helping us out considerably.

The silk short-term course is going along splendidly, and now the mosquito campaign.

Bishop Lewis has just written me about Hu Tien-tsing. Of course we are counting upon him to help us this fall. Mr. T.T. Chang is having to leave us. We find that he is in debt to the extent of \$900, and unwilling or unable to allow us to try to help him out by a loan which he would pay back at the rate of, say, \$40 per month, we paying \$40 and retaining \$40 of his salary, so we see no possible way of getting him out of debt and have no great faith in his keeping out of debt when he once gets out, and I am quite unwilling, as I have told him, to keep a man on our staff who persistently and chronically is foolishly spending more than his salary. Mr. Chang is a single man, is getting \$80 a month and still keeps running in debt. We can't afford to have that kind of man connected with the University, so he will not be with us after this term, so all the more we must have Mr. Hu.

He has been supported while in Columbia by some man in Boston. I have suggested to Bishop Lewis that perhaps this Boston man could be persuaded to pay his salary ~~att~~ here, which would be

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at least G.\$100 per month. Bishop Lewis is very liable to be busy with other matters; I wonder if between you, at least, you could not connect up with this man and see if Hu's support could not be provided for.

We got your letter written from San Francisco yesterday and were delighted indeed to hear from you and to know that you are safely across. I am sorry Mrs. Williams had such a hard time. I presume you are all now at her home in Ohio and I hope are getting a good rest.

I also have the enclosed letter from Mr. Buchman. It makes it rather embarrassing here in handling our finances and our other men who are situated just like Weigel, to make an exception in his case. In fact, most all of us are probably spending as much as he spends in the entertaining of students. For example, Reisner had at his house the other evening at tea all of the agricultural and forestry students and the short-course men, altogether perhaps 150, and he bears this expense himself without any help from the University, so while I appreciate Mr. Buchman's anxiety for Weigel and his need of having a little extra to help him carry out his plans in personal work, if we do so for one it makes it rather difficult not to do it for all. I have wondered if the best way would not be to try to get some of Weigel's friends there, perhaps Billy Sunday, to give an extra \$100 or so, gold, per year that we could turn over to him to be used for entertainment of students in connection with his personal work. If we take it out of regular University funds we are pretty liable to get other requests, at least it will make some feeling. If you can think of any way there to handle it let us know. In the meantime we will do the best we can here to handle the matter.

As ever cordially yours,

*A. Bowen.*

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List of Students who signed cards and decided to become Christians.

April 19-24, 1918.

Chang Lien-yuen, J. A.	(J. H. R.)
Chang Pao-yung, J.	(A. J. B.)
Chang Tung-wu, F.	(J. H. R.)
Chao Tsung-ting, A.	(J. H. R.)
Chen Chang-wei, J.	(Z. T. I.)
Chen Ching-chung, J. A.	(W. H. W.)
Chen Hoo-hwai, J.	(K. S. L.)
Chen Yen-ch'ao, J.	(Z. T. I.)
Chen Yui-swun, J.	(K. S. L.)
Chen Ming-hwei, J. A.	(L. B. M.)
Choh Chang-chi, J. A.	(A. J. B.)
Chu Feng-chang, J.	(L. B. M.)
Chu Tsi-ch'uen, J.	(K. S. L.)
Chu Yung-ling, J.	(Z. T. I.)
Chung Wei-chen, J.	(W. H. W.)
Chung Wen-kw'ei, J.	(Z. T. I.)
Fang Pei-ling, J. E.	(L. B. M.)
Feng Ruel, J. A.	(J. H. R.)
Hwang Ho Ping, J.	(C. H. H.)
Hwang Hu-ru, J. M.	(W. H. W.)
Hwang Hsuen, J. A.	(K. S. L.)
K'ang Han, J. F.	(H. C.)
Lan Bao-liu, C.	(A. J. B.)
Li Fu-nung, J. A.	(J. H. R.)
Ling Chen-shen, C.	(A. J. B.)
Ling Chi-chang, J.	(Z. T. I.)
Liu Chi-rao, J. E.	(A. J. B.)
Liu Chu-ching, J. M.	(Z. T. I.)
Liu Tsen-ih, J.	(A. J. B.)
Pao Hwa, J.	(H. C.)
Swen Tung-chang, F.	(J. H. R.)
Tsiang Ying-cheo, J. E.	(L. B. M.)
Tsien Tai-hsing, J.	(C. H. H.)
Tsu Chen-k'ien, A.	(J. H. R.)
Tu Wen-teh, J.	(A. J. B.)
Wang Chen-fang, J.	(C. H. H.)
Wang Chen-lung, J.	(A. J. B.)
Wang Shao-tswen, J. A.	(W. H. W.)
Wu Tsi-kwan, J.	(K. S. L.)
Yang Pei-yuen, J. A.	(J. H. R.)

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N. B. It is understood that those who have too many names will turn some over to other members of the faculty who were unable because of classes to attend the meeting Saturday morning at 11:30. Nine or ten of the above are Christians, and some members of the Church. A list of all Christians is being prepared and will be sent to all, and each teacher is asked to indicate which of these Christian boys he will take on his list to seek to get him into a more active service for Christ.

A. J. B.

## NANKING THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Nanking, China  
April 24th, 1918Rev. A. J. Bowen, D.D.  
Nanking

Dear Dr. Bowen,-

Continuing our conversation of the other day, may I say that while I dislike to bring up this subject which I had hoped we might consider quite closed, it seems to me that in justice to Dr. Hiltner there are one or two points which I should bring to your attention.

It is of course quite clear that Dr. Hiltner was brought back to the field on the urgent invitation of the University. It is further quite clear that he came entirely in good faith, not knowing that there was any condition here which would make his working in Nanking impracticable. I suppose that the point of view of some is that he need not have raised questions after his return, but we must at least recognize that he was conscientious in raising them.

When these matters were under discussion last December, you will remember that more than once you expressed your willingness ~~in~~ and intention, if he should cease his connection with the hospital, to try to make things right for him with the Foreign Christian Board. I took that to mean that you would write to them in such a way as would show that it was through no fault of Dr. Hiltner's that he returned to work that was impracticable or to connections that were incompatible.

You recall also that after considerable delay, during which, as I told Williams, Dr. Hiltner was waiting for some such expression from you to his Board, he felt that it was unjust to the Board that he should wait any longer, so he wrote his letter explaining the case. You have no doubt done him the justice to believe that though he went considerably into detail in that letter it was from no desire to make out a case against the University staff, including yourself, and least of all to discredit the staff in the eyes of his Board. What he was attempting to do in the only way he saw open was to explain that he was not playing false with his Board in coming out to such a situation as met him on his return, of which he had been quite ignorant before he came. Your rebuttal I think missed that point, and neither his letter nor yours would have been necessary if you could have seen your way to take up the matter with his Board at once upon the completion of the conference.

The only reason I bring the matter up now is that, as is perhaps natural although quite unfair, the Board in Cincinnati takes the attitude that there was evidently some sort of a personal quarrel on between Hiltner and a colleague before he went home which Hiltner failed to inform them about, and they lay the whole onus of the situation upon him personally, so they are expecting him to foot the bill including, strange to say, his salary from August on. I do not know what the total amount is, but fancy it is something like Gold \$700. I think that Mr. Frank Garrett had given Dr. Hiltner to understand that their manual rule allowed a missionary to resign at any time for a cause with the expectation of his way home being

1500 Gold for  
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being paid. I do not know how they construe that rule. At all events the way home need not now be paid as Dr. Hiltner is engaged in work at Hangchow.

It seems to me a very clear case that either the Christian Mission Board or the University should stand for Dr. Hiltner's expenses last fall and his travel to the field. I believe that that was not Mr. Williams' view. But certainly the University after weighing the matter carefully decided to call him back. He is not to be blamed, as apparently the Cincinnati Board does blame him, for saying nothing to them about the former differences of opinion, because so far as he was concerned those were entirely buried, and he could scarcely conceive of the University calling him back if there was danger of their revival. Perhaps it was after all a tactical mistake on the part of Dr. L. not to have acquainted Hiltner with the situation as it changed in later months. We need not go into that. Certainly we all feel that it was loyalty to the compact, and, I may add, to you and the others in the University which led Dr. L. to keep quiet upon that subject even to so close a friend as Hiltner. Even those who take the opposite side of the whole disagreement must at least see that Dr. Hiltner came in perfect good faith, not knowing that there was a condition which he would find irksome upon his return; and also that however opinions may differ as to the wisdom of the course he took on his return, he was at least conscientious and felt that he was doing his duty in raising the question.

I trust we can soon drop the matter, but it does not seem possible to do so while the Christian Mission Board is expecting the payment of so large an amount which it is evident Dr. Hiltner cannot possibly pay out of his salary. Indeed it is a question whether he could be compelled to pay it under the circumstances, even if he had gone into a lucrative practice. It seems to me that the Cincinnati Board ought to be willing to bear some of the expense inasmuch as they had his help in campaign work, and, as I understand, very effective help too; and it looks as though the University or the Hospital would have to bear its share.

If one could only have the wisdom which would enable one to foresee and forestall such troubles as these. However, troubles of one kind or another are incidental to all work of complexity, and especially where new plans of cooperation are being worked out. I hope that Nanking has passed through its worst cases of this kind.

Trusting that you will give this matter very careful consideration and that you will feel that I have written only from a desire to be fair to both sides and to remove any grounds of further contention, I am,

Faithfully yours,

J. C. Garritt

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F. N. D. BUCHMAN,

4 QUINSAN GARDENS,  
SHANGHAI, CHINA.

CABLE ADDRESS  
"COMMITTEE SHANGHAI"

April 25th, 1918.

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

Dear Dr. Bowen,

You have meant much to me, and I value your confidence. It is a joy to see the atmosphere which surrounds your life. You are genuine. I wish that we could spend several weeks together with a few kindred spirits, to thoroughly go into the "How" of individual work.

When one spends himself in propagating life, new conditions present themselves, which call for an expenditure of time and money. I see very clearly that Weigel will need sympathetic co-operation on the question of time and money, otherwise he can never do his maximum service, and one which I am glad to see you highly value. I am constructively trying to protect Weigel on these two points, and so I am asking him to come with me after the University closes, and I will take care of him this summer, in providing him with further opportunity for service and study, and also pay his expenses, as he will not be able to, with his present income, multiply life in the largest way. I do wish, from some source, that he could have a stated amount each month, to put into life, to be used in little extras that are necessary to gain right points of contact. If it were not for such a fund in China, my work would be seriously hindered. I took a young man away recently for three days alone, it cost me some \$30.-- to do it. I am going to give you a concrete example of the spiritual values that money has released, by enclosing two letters. Weigel has similar opportunities, and I am glad that you have so generously provided him with rooms, but those rooms must be made to live with vibrant hospitality if they accomplish their maximum.

You have understanding sympathy, and so I am writing with the hope that matters can so be arranged that one man can actually do the work of two.

Yours sincerely,

*F. N. D. Buchman*

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REPORT OF THE PEOPLES SCHOOL.

We have 12 schools in operation now. Ten of them are primary schools and two of them are higher schools. Altogether we have about 3000 students.

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No. of students</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
1st School	乾河沿	6 plus	About \$5.00
2nd "	鼓樓大街	17	" 11.00
3rd "	金陵神學	17	" 16.00
4th "	雙塘教堂	15 (about)	" 12.00
5th "	龍蟠里	13	" 5.00
6th "	講堂大街	40	" 31.00
7th "	南門外大街	20 (about)	" 15.00
8th "	夜市大街	30	" 28.50
9th "	明瓦廊	35	" 24.00
10th "	青年會	40	" 15.00
1st Higher School	乾河沿	16	" 5.00
2nd " "	明瓦廊	8 (about)	" 5.00

The above numbers of students are the numbers for this month?

The above expenses compare with the budget.

There are about sixty teachers in the twelve schools. More than twenty students of our school worked in the people's schools.

K. L. Shi.

Nanking, April 1918.

April 4, 1918.

Mr. E. C. Jonkins and Dr. John R. Mott,  
124 East 28th Street, New York, U. S. A.

Dear Friends:-

Your 'Home Mail' is a good idea and we in the Far East appreciate receiving this first hand information. Our men want to thank you for the same.

I want to report at this time on the visit of Mr. Frank Buchmen to Manila. He spent about two weeks working with the Union Church and our Association.

For the past two years our watchword has been 'Activities' but since his visit we have added a more constructive word 'Human Engineering' or Personal Work.

Some of the results are as follows: Of Course you understand how impossible it is to put in writing the results of a spiritual revival, for that's exactly what has happened.

"Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week we have three different groups of men (twenty-two in all) meeting in a personal workers class to tell of the work accomplished during the past week. Up to three weeks ago this Association knew nothing of such a class. They are Bible Class groups actually giving out "Life". Let me tell you some of our experiences.

In the first place there has never been a finer spirit in our Secretarial group than there is at the present time. It would do your hearts good to hear the experiences of our Secretaries as they meet for two hours every week just for personal work discussion. All criticism has left our group and we are busy working for 'Men'.

We never realized how negligent we have been in this most important work of our Association until our friend Buchmen arrived. He has completely won the hearts of every man on our staff.

Take my own case. Very seldom could one find me at my desk in the office. I was always on the rush and thought I didn't have time to do personal work. My experience during the past month has proven that 'Personal work' is a time saver. I now am averaging eight to ten interviews a day. As you will see from my April report we have the same "Activities" but with new direction.

As a result of this new spirit in our membership we have organized Committee to handle so many of the details I thought was necessary for the Secretary to care for. We now have more men serving on Committees than we have had since my arrival nearly two years ago.

Each man in our Personal Workers group reports all interviews in a similar manner as shown in the enclosed book. Statistics mean very little in comparison to the natural spirit of the work and I do not intend to report statistics, but during the past week there have been more than two hundred interviews reported by sixteen men through our Personal Workers Classes.

"College man comes into my office twenty-seven years of age. Four years with the Bureau of Education and now in commercial life on a salary of \$165.00 per month. Tells me he promised Buchman to live a Christian life - succeeds one whole day then for two days

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gives up. Finally agrees to live square for three months keeping his mind and heart open to conviction. After talking for some time opens up his life to me. Son of a preacher, ambitious, clean cut with a promising future. Told me how in the provinces he started gambling, and now owes \$400.00 in poker debts. Owes one man living in our building \$300.00 lost in poker - told in what hotel they carried on the games etc. Then showing me chits amounting to \$350.00 asked how he could ever get another start. He is now doctoring a disease too vile to mention - was smoking fifteen to twenty cigarettes a day. What was I to do with such a man - Had I not met Buchman I would have done just what I did last December when I loaned this same man \$125.00 slapping him on the back and saying "If there is anything I can do for you let me know. It will come out alright". But this time we got right down to business and not until all was made right and he was put on his feet again did we have prayer together and a bible presented to him. He makes it a point to see me at least once every day - we have that understanding. He attends Church each Sunday and joined Mr. Turner's Sunday School Class."

The above case is all the more serious when one realizes it can be duplicated in the lives of any number of young men in the Philippines. As result of this one man being reached the following has taken place.

A prominent young professional man in our building who is close friend of the above was told in confidence to help this young man out of his difficulties. He had a talk with him. A few days later this young doctor said "Why Calkins I guess it's up to me to quit the prize-fights on Saturday evening, because I spoke to him and he told me I was just as guilty attending the fights - if I would cut out the fights he would do his part. So no more fights for me."

Then with this young man's permission I interviewed the man who won \$300.00 in poker from the above. He hasn't come through yet because we did not have enough time to talk it over - but I'm satisfied something is going to happen in this third man's life.

Now in order to help the first party every Secretary of our group has him on their prayer list and taking a special interest in him without his knowledge.

"Intirely different case. Buchman invites a dozen men he has touched to an informal breakfast at the hotel. No preaching, each man does as he pleases. Immediately following two men who have e caught the spirit take one other man on a long walk. Result:- Following day Jim comes to my office bubbling over telling me that Bill and Frank did him a real Christian service by pointing out to him his reckless way of spending money - it was my sin and they showed me where I was in a dutch with my associates. I want to help some one else. He is now in a personal workers class with these same two men and next Sunday teaches a Boys Class at Union Church. All because two men were frank and led him to Jesus Christ by pointing out his sin."

"A young man - Graduate of University of Minnesota said "Calkins I've lost out these past four years because I quit teaching a bible class. Now he is leading a personal workers group and teaching a young peoples Sunday School class at Union Church."

A young man nineteen years of age. Moved into the Association Dormitory with his father because of good influences. Six months later met companions who started him to attend the cheap dance halls - hard experiences followed. Failed to pay his board and room for several months and finally I called him into my office.

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We had a helpful talk and he borrowed the money to pay up. Again I failed to really heap him by passing it off as one of the mistakes so often experienced out here in the East. He left my office with no change in his life. His father pleaded with me to help his boy. Buchman came to the city - I got him to attend one meeting - He arranged an interview. The young man is a Catholic never attended a protestant church hence I was backward in putting up the Christian life. He met Buchman one evening at seven intending to stay about thirty minutes - he didn't leave until almost eleven P. M. and you ought to have seen his face the next morning when speaking of his new experience. The father has two other sons in the city who have been sent from home because of the disgrace caused that family through drink. I spent two hours Sunday afternoon listening to the story as told by that gray-haired father. How happy he was. Now the youngest son is won over to Christian endeavor and is active already trying to unite the family once again. No one asked him to attend Union Church - but each Sunday you will find him at Sunday School and Church. He heard Mrs. Calkins was to be in Baguio for the month of April and asked if I would come and live in his room - so I'm living with him now and its a real blessing to note his daily growth. Why spiritual-ly he is like a new born babe."

I could go on for hours and tell of the twenty-five and more men who have been influenced by Buchman. The story of our Association President and members of our Board of Directors are enough to encourage this work to the limit. President Shearer said this was the most practical work the association has ever undertaken. He is behind our new program to the limit.

The above would indicate all ' sunshine' but I would have you share our sorrows as well as our joys - for we sure have both. They just naturally come together.

Easter Sunday afternoon I ate my evening meal here at the Association with Mrs. Calkins. After seated at the table a few minutes a young boisterous fellow comes into the dining hall followed by eight or ten others. At first I couldn't realize they were actually intoxicated until one man coursed in the presence of my wife. I surely was thunder struck and soon learned the genesis of it all. Two men had moved out of the building into a new house - they had a '-house moved ear-ef-the-bu warming' and served liquors. Not one of the men influenced by Buchman accepted the invitation. I had no knowledge of the affair before hand.

Results; Immediately most of the men in our building felt insulted and let those who came in under the influence of liquor know it. Practically every man apologized with the exception of three. One of these three wanted to fight when I called him into my office- I assured him I was ready to meet his challenge. Before the hour was over he admitted the Association was doing him a service by re-buking him. He is now writing a letter of apology to the men. The other two have not settled with me yet.

The Board has taken up the matter in an official way to prevent a re-occurrence of such a stunt. This one affair has given me a contact with five of most difficult men in our building. I intend to follow every man in the case and I'm sure a roal opportunity for personal service has opened up to us. The new spirit created by Buchman amongst our members has made such a happening very unpolar and these men have been humiliated to say the least.

I'll promise not to tire you with such a detailed letter next time, but this is heavily on my heart as I know it is on yours and I wanted to share such a real blessing with you of New York.

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My period ends in August of Next year - is this too far in advance for me to settle on my program for the next few years. I feel the need of more technical training in this great personal program. Two years or so at Hartford Seminary would be a great help. I would like to plan if advisshle to enter October 1919 - what do you think of the plan?

I am settled as to my life work - I love the Association work more and more each day. Would not exchange for any other. I crave to be a real power in this great brotherhood.

At time I'm tempted to stay here in Manila indefinitely. It's a great work - but how about my future usefulness. Should I go the limit to prepare for 'service'. I never was in a field more fruitful and it seems all Manila is mine for the asking. Hoping to hear from you as to my plans, I am

Sincerely,

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C O P Y .

I want to tell you about Mr. C----- . You opened his eyes all right while you were here. He is a different man altogether. He is working more with the men than ever he did before. He has caught the spirit of personal work, and put all sin out of his life. I just wish you might see him. It seems different around the Y.M.C.A. since you left. He is helping a lot of enlisted men now, something he did not do before. I feel more at home now at the Y. than I did. May God bless you for all you have done for me. I only hope that you will be able to help many know Christ as you have revealed him to me. Hoping to hear from you soon, and that I may again see you some time in the future.

Ever your friend,

H.G.H.

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May 4, 1918.

*Hutton case  
& Dr. J. C. letter*

My dear Williams:

We have just had a very helpful visit from Dr. <sup>G. H.</sup> Myers, who was formerly connected with our Methodist Board of Education and is now connected with the Centenary Campaign - that is, raising forty million dollars for foreign missions and forty millions for home missions. He has come out for a short visit to the Orient to get first-hand information and knowledge, especially on the educational side, and will then go back and work on the matter of getting money. I guess he has had considerable experience and success in getting large amounts.

Bishop Welch has just been here too and left yesterday afternoon. I had a very satisfactory conference with him about the University yesterday morning. He told me that Dr. North has written Mr. Carter that our Board has put \$10,000 (gold) at the disposal of the Trustees to help out on our deficits and clear outstanding items on land, buildings, etc. Bishop Welch thinks this is in addition to the \$10,000 that Bishop Bashford has been raising, \$5,500 of which has been received by Mr. Owen and another thousand will be coming along in the next remittance, no doubt. This \$10,000 was set aside, I believe, by the Board of Missions. You will be able to check up on this, of course, with Dr. North. Apparently my letter to Bishop Bashford had exercised them considerably regarding our situation, and, possibly, my own relationship to the work here, and he assured me that all of the bishops and Dr. North were wholeheartedly and enthusiastically behind the institution and were going to stand behind us to the end.

I am writing, as soon as I can, a letter to Dr. Speer. I will send a copy to you and one to Dr. North. It is regarding a matter which I have had in mind for some time.

The short term silk men now number seventy and the work is most interesting and, I believe something worth while is going to come out of it.

In addition to the list of names of boys who took a stand, which I sent you in the last letter, there were perhaps half-a-dozen of these short course men who also signed cards, and fourteen boys in the Middle School and a larger number in the Higher Primary - I don't know just how many.

J. E. Williams, 2.

May 4, 1918.

I enclose copy of Mr. Bailie's letter, which shows one of his characteristic moods. One sympathizes very much indeed with him in these most discouraging days in China, most discouraging in one way and most encouraging in many other ways. Tuan Chi-jui was here in Nanking a few days ago, and rumor here is to the effect that he came to force Li Shun to give the iron mines out by Mo Ling Kwan to the Japanese. Of course Li stood pretty firm on it, I judge, but how long he will be able to stand the tremendous pressure along that line at present, who knows? It is said that some man at Hsiakwan tried to assassinate Tuan as he was getting away. Unfortunately he was unsuccessful. However, there seems to be a general feeling everywhere, on all sides, that China is selling out to Japan very rapidly and thoroughly. Mr. Eddy seems to be very clear on that point from his contact with people in Peking and elsewhere in China.

We are hoping to hear from you now on every mail, though these mails do not come very regularly and will come less regularly now that the Empress boats have been taken off.

Very cordially yours,

A. J. Bowen

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NANKING, CHINA May 4, 1918.

Dr. J. C. Garritt,  
Nanking.

My dear Dr. Garritt:

I am at considerable loss to know just how to reply to your letter of April 24. Dr. Hiltner was a regular appointee of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Disciples Church. It is true he was appointed and sent to us at our request and solicitation, but it is also true that he resigned from the Board once previously to his coming out and planned to go to Yale in China. We were in no way responsible for that resignation or for his again deciding to come to us. So far as we know - and we understand he himself has admitted it - no new trouble arose between him and Dr. Sloan after his arrival. Everything brought up against Dr. Sloan by him occurred before he went Home. He knew Dr. Lasell was not with the Hospital, and I judge from remarks he made in America to Dr. Osgood that he knew something of the circumstances of Dr. Lasell's leaving. For some reason, soon after arriving, he felt called upon to take up in quite a cavalier spirit the cudgel for Dr. Lasell. It was, as I understand it, chiefly in defence of Dr. Lasell that he brought up the whole past - the past that all occurred before he left on furlough and a past that Dr. Sloan and all desired to leave past. As I see it, there was nothing whatever in the situation in Nanking on and after his arrival that, once having decided to come out and work under Dr. Sloan, should have led him to decide he could not work with him. There had been no break, no words, nothing but a cordial welcome and a spirit of forgetting and disregarding the past. He alone brought it all up. So, what happened to cause his resignation, as I see it, is in no way to be charged to the University, nor is it a matter for the University to take up the financial loss to his Board. That is a matter between him and the Board. The University's financial obligations ceased when the Disciples Board took on his salary and outcoming. I might say in passing that the University paid his salary while on furlough up to July and at the same time the China Medical Board also, in addition, paid him \$1,500 for six months of study and investigation.

His Board, it seems to me, clearly understand that they have no claim against the University. They are not asking us to reimburse them for loss due to one of their members' having resigned so soon after arrival, because he happened to be appointed to us; so it seems to me a matter to be adjusted between him and his Board.

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J. C. Garritt, 2.

May 4, 1918.

I no doubt was at fault for not writing to his Board soon after his leaving. That I didn't do so was partly due to the difficulty of not knowing what to write that would not do him more harm than good, and partly to the feeling that his committee of friends whom he called in should do it for him, and partly to the fact that his own Mission, after the days of conference and talking back and forth between his committee and himself and us all, knew all the case quite as clearly as I did and could and would represent the matter to the Board, as no doubt they did, and would do it better than I could. I do not think any representation of the matter by me could have been fairer to Dr. Hiltner than that of his Mission, and certainly would not have taken up the financial side of it at all. However, I am very sorry if Dr. Hiltner waited on me to write and that delay prejudiced his case more with the Board.

It seems rather useless to argue the matter back and forth, pro and con, and I am quite willing for you to take up the matter at Home with the Trustees and the Disciples Board, and if they think that the University is culpable to the extent that we ought to share part of the financial loss, I will acquiesce in their judgment. I do not know just what the Board's claims against Dr. Hiltner cover. I would think that while he was doing deputation work for their Church, he was earning his salary irrespective of what happened later, and no doubt well-established rules apply to travel refund and field-salary refund.

I appreciate very much indeed your manifest desire to be just to Dr. Hiltner and to get the matter adjusted in the best possible manner, but I do not see how we here have authority to pay the Disciples Board or Dr. Hiltner for the financial loss involved. I do wish the matter could be adjusted in a way satisfactory to Dr. Hiltner and to the Board, and thus get it settled.

Very cordially yours,

A. Bowen

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May 4, 1918.

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 1, which came through in good time, and for the very satisfactory adjustment that you have made with Dr. Downing regarding the B. S. degree. We will follow Dr. Downing's suggestions and send in these men that we are recommending for the B. S. degree toward the end of June, along with those for the B. A. degree. Our boys were delighted to get the information that they would get their degree just like the other students.

You will, no doubt, have seen Williams ere this. We have just had a very good visit from Dr. Myers, who is out here in the interests of the Centenary Campaign. Bishop Welch has also just been here for a day and a half and we were very glad to get the good reports of the campaign. It is a great work of faith to look toward raising such a vast amount of money, eighty million dollars, in these times of war and uncertainties.

Everything is going along very hopefully here in the University. We had to close for two or three weeks owing to an outbreak of pneumonic plague, but we are going ahead again full blast and over-running with students.

Dr. Woodworth, head of the Department of Entomology of the University of California, is spending his sabbatical year here with us and is most helpful. He has started a short course for the improvement of silk culture. Seventy men have come in for this course and they have over 170 varieties of silkworm eggs and are carrying on a very large experiment that will, I think, be of tremendous value to China. He is also carrying out a mosquito extermination campaign for Nanking, all this in addition to his rather heavy schedule of lectures and laboratory work in entomology. He is also a very fine Christian man and is most helpful and suggestive at every point.

I hope you will make every effort to give Williams the best possible chance there in our Church this time. We have got to go forward with our building programme and, in a larger way, with our endowment. We have been very much encouraged by the \$10,000 that Bishop Bashford is raising for us, \$5,500 of which has already been received, and more has been subscribed, and perhaps above all by the \$10,000 which our Board has put at the disposal of the Trustees, which, I understand from Bishop Welch, is in addition to this that Bishop Bashford has been getting for us. This is very encouraging indeed.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Cordially yours,

A. B. Bowen

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May 5, 1918.

Dear Mr. Sarvis:

I am sorry that I cannot be of any more help about Miss Mercer. I do not know her personally. I will quote from my sister's last letter every word about her, and this is the sum total of my knowledge of her. I do not know whether she is a college graduate, or what she knows about your custom with regard to traveling expenses. My sister says, under date of March 20, "There is an American public school teacher down here who longs to teach for a year or two in China or Japan, but hesitated to offer herself to the University at Nanking, lest, being under a mission board she be expected to remain indefinitely. She is a nice little thing, ten years or so younger than I (sister is 37). Her name is Miss Edith Mercer."

I appreciated very much taking dinner with you good people the other night. It was kind of you to think of me.

Unless plans miscarry, I shall see you at the track meet in Hangchow on Saturday.

Yours sincerely,

Chas A. Siler

*Letter from her. in file*

*Miss White Kellogg*

(COPY)

Bayamin, P. R., March 22, 1918.

Dr. A. J. Bowen,  
Nanking, China.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed by Dr. G. A. Siler's sister that there will be a vacancy in the English Department of your school next year and should like to be considered as an applicant for that position.

I am a member of the Christian Church and a graduate of Bethany College with degrees A. B. and A. M. I have had special work in English and Education at Wooster University and have taught six years; four years at New Martinsville, W. Va., one year in Alaska and one year in the English Department at Bayamin.

Should you care to know more regarding my work, kindly write to Dr. T. E. Cramblet, President of Bethany College, or W. T. Taylor, Dean of Bible.

My address after June 1st will be Rudolph, Ohio. If you decide to accept my application I should be glad to have you cable me as I expect to accept another position early in July if I do not hear from you.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) Edith Zoe Mercer.

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Bethany, W. Va., April 28, 1913.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

I take pleasure in commending to your consideration Miss Edith Zoe Mercer. Miss Mercer is a graduate of our institution, holding the degrees A. B. and A. M. She is a young lady of high character, splendid scholarship and possessing all the qualifications of a most successful teacher. She has had successful experience teaching in the public schools and during the past year has been the model school teacher in our Normal School at Bethany. In her work she has taught Pedagogy, including school management and methods of teaching. Miss Mercer possesses a pleasing personality, is enthusiastic in whatever she undertakes to do and in all respects may be counted upon to do high grade work in the school room. I take very great pleasure in commending her to any superintendent or school board wanting a thoroughly equipped high school principal or teacher.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) T. E. Cramblet.

(COPY)

Nanking, May 9, 1918.

Mr. Grover Clark,  
1854 Maruyama cho,  
Shimonoseki, Japan.

My dear Mr. Clark:

We had taken it for granted that you were a single man. I do not know just how we got that impression. Our salary for married people is G.\$1050 at exchange two to one. I have taken the matter up with the committee and they would still like to have you and Mrs. Clark come, but would stipulate that Mrs. Clark also help in the teaching, to the extent of three classes, probably in English.

We would provide a house for you if you wish to keep house. If you wish to live with some person, that could be arranged too. The house would not be furnished but there might be some furniture that we could secure in the community. I would not think it advisable, unless you plan to stay in China, to bring out much furniture, but you would need, of course, bedding, dishes and any personal thing that you would like for your home. I think furniture could be rented or maybe hired more cheaply than getting it out from America. If you boarded with some one, all of the furniture, of course, would be provided and you would probably need to provide towels and bedding only.

The board is \$45 (Mex.) per month per person, with coal extra in the winter. This probably would amount to \$5 or \$10 per month.

We will be very glad to know whether you can come under these conditions as our fall term opens early in September and we have to make our plans as soon as possible.

Very cordially yours,

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Nanking, May 9, 1918.

My dear Mr. Clark:

Mr. Sarvis, who will live in the house that you will probably occupy in Nanking (if you wish to keep house), after his return from furlough, is very generously putting the following list of furniture in the house, which will be available for your use if you go into the house:

Dining-room set: Table	6 chairs
Side Board	Side table
China Closet	

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Living-room furniture: Library table  
Oak bench  
Tea-table  
(Room has built-in bookcases)

Study: Desk and 2 open-shelf bookcases

Kitchen is fully furnished with built-in shelves and tables, except for stove. Mr. Sarvis' stove has been promised elsewhere but one can easily be secured at a second-hand shop.

Butler's pantry and store-room: Built-in furniture.

Bedrooms: 2 complete bedroom sets (dresser, chest of drawers, washstand)

Probably 1 double bed ) with mattresses and  
1 single " ) springs

2 single hospital beds with mattresses  
rather badly worn

1 extra chest of drawers

Chairs: several wooden chairs and a few wicker chairs; desk chair for study, 2 rockers, arm chair, bedroom chairs, etc.

Tables: 2 or 3 odd wooden tables, for hall, porch or bedrooms.

The only additional things needed for living in the house, so far as I can see, will be a kitchen stove and whatever rugs, curtains and extra chairs the occupants may desire, so, you see, this would practically give you a furnished house.

Very cordially yours,

18 Rue Bonglat.  
Shanghai, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1918.

My dear Dr. Bowen:

I thank you for your kind invitation to speak at your next Commencement. I am sorry I am not in a position to do so this year.

The political situation has been very discouraging. These are trying days for this distressed land.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,  
Chengting I. Wang

Dr. A. J. Bowen.

Nanking.

A Price is on his head, so the Chinese tell me, & he dare not leave the 7. Settlement - what a shame & pity! a. j. b.

CHURCH RELATIONSHIPS OF JUNIOR AND SENIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Non-Christians	95
Newly decided to become Christians but no church preference known at date	22
Methodists	49
Presbyterians	20
Disciples	20
Baptists	6
Congregationalists	5
Episcopalians	5
<del>London</del> Mission China Inland	4
Independent	3
Adventists	2
Quakers	2
London Mission	1
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NANKING, CHINA

May 11, 1918.

*Recd June 19, '18*

My dear Williams:

I am sending you herewith a letter I have received from Professors Zimmerman and Poytress, with a copy of a letter I have sent to them. And I am also sending you correspondence regarding a Miss Edith Z. Mercer. Dr. Hamilton knew her only slightly and was favorably impressed with her. She might be well worth looking up.

In regard to Mr. Clark, whom I mentioned previously in one of my letters and who is now in Japan, further correspondence brings out the fact that he is married, without children, and his wife is in Chicago, but if he stays in China she would come out, so, after consultation with the men here, we have written him that we will be glad to take them on, beginning with September, at a salary of G.\$1050, at exchange two to one, provided Mrs. Clark can teach at least three classes per day; and we would provide them a house or quarters to live in if they did not wish to board. We are going to be pretty hard pressed for men this fall, and as he is here in the East we thought we had better take him while we could. I am sending you his last letter and a copy of one I wrote to him, so that you will know all the facts.

*Write*  
I think I wrote you that Miss White, of the American School in Kuling, had written us regarding a Miss Ely who is coming to China in July. We have made her a definite proposition to take her on at the usual rate this fall, so we shall probably be able to provide for one of the vacancies caused by the leaving of Miss Wixon, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Francke and Miss Clark. We shall need another teacher at least, and probably two, more.

*Mr. Thomson*  
Mr. Thomson will no doubt now be taken on by your board as one of your regular men. This will make it necessary for the Methodists to find their fourth representative, and I wish you would take that up with Dr. North and Dr. Speer as soon as possible. We are more and more pleased with Mr. Thomson as we see him and his work. He is a high-grade man in every way and is doing splendid work with the baseball team. He is getting a spirit and tone that we have not yet had in our baseball.

X Miss Johnson is also doing exceptionally fine work and we hope that we can keep her on. Mr. Wilson and the other teachers at Kan Ho Yuen do not wish to keep Miss Clark on as she does not get along very well with the boys. I think, however, she would like to stay.

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J. E. Williams, 2.

May 11, 1918.

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We are also having to get rid of Chang Tien-tsu. He is absolutely impossible, will not do team work with Moss or Miss Wixon or anybody else. We are trying to engage a Dr. Wang, from Changsha, a graduate of the Peking Methodist University who took his doctor's degree at the University of Michigan. His wife <sup>is now</sup> is now in the Hospital here at Nanking. He has been teaching in the Government Normal School at Changsha, but that is closed owing to the disturbances there and the salaries of teachers are in arrears three or four months. He is a high-grade man and will be very much needed, with Chang and Mr. Bullock away, even with Hu Tien-tsing here, so we are hoping that we can hold him. *He is a x n - Methodist - could you get his support for 134. Lewis?*

Hoping that we shall be hearing from you from New York soon,

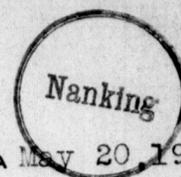
As ever cordially yours,

*A. Bowen*

0 P. S. It has occurred to me that it might be a good  
0 plan for Roys to buy any physical apparatus that he thinks we need  
0 and bring it out with him. We need to increase our equipment in  
0 physics considerably, I think, especially for advanced work, and it  
0 would be a good chance for him while he is home to pick out what is  
0 needed and, if possible, bring it right along with him when he re-  
0 turns.

A. J. B.

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NANKING, CHINA May 20 1918.

My dear Williams:

I am sending you herewith my report which I am making to your Mission at Hwaiyuan to-morrow. It may give you certain data and information that may be useful, so I am sending a copy.

You will be surprised, probably, as I was to learn that Weigel has announced his engagement to one of the Language School girls, a Miss Keckman, one of the Methodist young ladies who was going to Nanchang. They all say that she is a very exceptionally fine young lady. I do not know whether Weigel has made arrangements with Blackstone for the married man's salary or not. I do not know, also, whether he knows that he will have to refund to the Women's Board of all the Methodist Church Miss Keckman's outcoming and allowance expenses, something like G.\$400 or G.\$500. He has not consulted me at all about it or any one else, I think, though of course he may have spoken to Blackstone before he left. As far as I am concerned, before having a frank talk with him, which I am going to have just as soon as I can possibly get to it after my return from Hwaiyuan - that is, as I feel now - we cannot keep him on here. We have not a married man's salary available and he is not making good in any way. I get the same reaction on all sides, from the students, from the faculty, from the Language School students, even from Keen himself, who has perhaps taken to him as much as any one. Practically the whole Language School and the people who know anything of him and Miss Keckman feel exceedingly distressed over the situation. I understand they are planning to be married June 25. People feel that the girl is making a tragic mistake.

This is all simply by way of information. I will write to you again after I have had a very frank and full talk with him and will urge him in the talk to put off the wedding at least for some time, but I do not see how it is at all possible for us to keep him here. As a matter of fact he is a joke in the minds of the students, in the minds of the faculty and in the minds of nearly all of the Language School students, and I do not think it is right for us not to talk the thing out frankly and fully with him and try to make the necessary adjustments. I will report to you, of course, later.

I am exceedingly rushed to get away to Hwaiyuan and we are also having Red Cross Drive here this week.

As ever cordially yours,

A. J. Bowen  
A. H. D.

University of Nanking

Nanking, May 22, 1918.

Dear Mr. Bowen:

I think I have given you the memoranda with reference to Miss Ola Mae Pennington, 212 South Fifth Street, Columbia, Missouri. Miss Pennington is a friend of the Haskells, who are living with us. She is thirty years old, has taught seven years in high school, her subjects being history, German and economics. She holds the degrees A. B. and B. S. from the University of Missouri. She is a Southern Methodist, very active in Christian work and is reported to be "the best teacher <sup>of history</sup> in the state of Missouri." The Haskells think that she would be willing to come for a three-year term, while her sister, who is a volunteer, is preparing to come to the mission field permanently. It is necessary for one of the daughters to stay at home to care for the mother. If you have not taken this up it may be well to notify Mr. Williams.

Sincerely yours,

G.W.S.

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NANKING, CHINA

May 30, 1918.

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My dear Williams:

We have your letter written just before you were starting East a few days ago, and we were very glad to hear that you had all been having a good rest and, especially, that you had such fine opportunity of visiting with Madam McCormick, the Wheelers, Brother Blackstone and others. We shall look with very great interest for the next letter, which will perhaps tell us something about New York conditions, and the Trustees, etc.

Mrs. Bowen and I had a delightful time at Hwaiyuan, where we assisted in Mr. Clemons' wedding and I gave the report. They certainly have a beautiful place there and an ideal work almost in every respect. It was very inspiring indeed and we enjoyed it immensely. Mr. and Mrs. Clemons went on to Taishan, near Taianfu, that same evening. They will be back about the sixth of June, I believe.

Dr. Garritt was able to attend the meeting only for two days, I believe, as he had to hurry to catch his boat for America. After Dr. Sloan returned, he dropped in and told me none of the mission outside of Nanking, and more especially Dr. Lowrie, who was at the mission meeting, knew anything at all about our letter or communication to the China Council through Dr. Garritt, about Mr. Bullock's not returning to us. Dr. Garritt apparently had forgotten to take it up with the Council and, of course, we are quite ignorant as to whether he has taken it up with the Board or Mr. Bullock. The mission, under the circumstances, did not feel free to take any action at all regarding Mr. Bullock. It seems rather hard on him and, unfortunately, all round that the matter was not taken up with the Council before Dr. Garritt went home. I am therefore sending a short note to Dr. Speer about it on this mail, and am also writing Mr. Bullock directly, enclosing him a copy of the letter I wrote Dr. Garritt. It makes a little more of a burden on you there, I am afraid, to straighten it out at that end, which burden can perhaps be shared by Dr. Garritt, as he will be home.

We have heard from Mr. Clark, of whom I had written you and whom we thought would be able to come to us this fall, teaching political science and sociology. It now develops that he will probably remain in Japan, so we shall not be able to count on him. I do hope you are getting several men to send out for our work this fall. We

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shall be very much pressed for teachers. Above all we want you to get a first-class man for the Middle School, to be with Wilson - a man who has had training and experience, if possible, in highschool work. And, of course, we want the teachers of English for the Junior College to relieve Mr. Clemons. Also, be on the outlook for an exchange professor or a man who will spend his sabbatical year here, like Dr. Downey and Dr. Woodworth. Dr. Woodworth, of course, is planning definitely to return toward the end of December, and I feel that we need some such man as that, a man of wide experience and training at home, who will come out here for a year or so and make some definite contribution that nobody else can make. His silk culture course is getting along toward the close and it has been a very marked success, I would say, in every way. Of course we will have a full report on it later.

I had quite a long talk with Mr. Giaouque yesterday. He does not wish to be simply an athletic director but wants to have the opportunity of conducting a physical training department. He is doing a good deal of that at the Normal College and the Y. M. C. A. is trying to get him in Shanghai for that same work and he has several offers. I am not quite sure that we are ready for a physical training department, but of course there is no question about our needing a physical director. A physical training department would involve almost immediately another foreigner and one or two Chinese assistants and, of course, a good, well-equipped gymnasium. Such a department would be very useful and through it we could make a real contribution to China and to our missions. I wish you would find out what the trustees think about it and write me your own judgment on the matter. We must have a physical director as soon as possible.

I am enclosing a letter about a Miss Pennington, who looks like a very promising candidate whom it might be well for you to look up.

Bailie is still in the North working on the colonization matter up by Kirin. I enclose a copy of a letter from him. It is pretty lonesome work as you will see from his letter.

I also enclose the circular about our Summer School.

Write to us as often as you can.

As ever yours,

*A. Bowen*