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TRANSFER



University of Nanking

July 1, 1952

Miss Margaret Higgins
1255 Judson Avenue
Evanston, Ills.

My dear Miss Higgins:

I have your letter of June 24th, and today we have received the report of the Methodist Board's medical adviser on your physical examination. I am enclosing a copy of this report for your information.

This satisfactory medical report now completes the formalities preliminary to your appointment, and we will prepare copies of your employment agreement as soon as we learn the date at which the field desires you to arrive in Nanking. I am cabling Nanking reporting your appointment, and asking them to cable at once whether they wish you to arrive August 15th or September 15th. This reply should be in our hands within a few days, and I can then proceed to make final arrangements for you as you may desire.

If the field wishes you to reach Nanking about September 15th, will you wish to go with Miss Nautria on the "Empress of Asia", or would you prefer to sail one or two weeks later? The "Empress of Canada", leaving Vancouver on August 27th, will get you in Shanghai on September 15th. I am sure that either arrangement would be satisfactory to the field.

You will note the various routine recommendations of the medical examiner with regard to vaccination, typhoid inoculation, and check-up on eyes, ears, and teeth.

If you will let me know your wishes as to travel arrangements and other details, in case of both the alternate dates of your arrival in Nanking, it will enable me to act more promptly when word is received from the University as to the date they desire you to reach the field.

Very sincerely yours,

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University of Nanking

July 5, 1952.

Miss Margaret Higgins,
1255 Judson Avenue,
Evanston, Ill.

My dear Miss Higgins:

We have now received from the University of Nanking a reply to the cablegram we sent on July 1st. The field states that they desire you to arrive between September 1st and 15th.

On this basis I have prepared triplicate copies of an employment agreement for your consideration and for your signature, if you find the provisions to be satisfactory. All three copies are enclosed herewith. If you find them in proper form, please sign all three copies, with witness, and return them to me for completion. I will later send one to you and one to Nanking, keeping the remaining copy for our files.

Please let me know your wishes as to sailing arrangements, and other details of your outgoing journey.

Very cordially yours,

BAG:PC
Enc.

Secretary.

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

SHORT TERM APPOINTMENT



This AGREEMENT, entered into by and between the University of Nanking and Miss Margaret Higgins this 7th day of July, 1932, WITNESSETH:

That the UNIVERSITY OF NANKING hereby agrees to and does employ Miss Margaret Higgins for the position of secretary in the Department of Crop Improvement under the direction of Dr. H. H. Love, (It is understood that in addition to the work to be done for Dr. Love, such necessary work as may be required by the department in general will be considered part of the duties of this position), for a period of from eighteen to twenty-four months beginning September 15, 1932 on the following schedule of salary and allowances:

1. Salary at the rate of Gold \$100.00 per month beginning September 1, 1932.
2. Residential quarters in Nanking, - consisting of a suitable room, simply furnished, on the University campus.

In view of the fact that the rate of salary to be provided is substantially above the usual rate, the University assumes no responsibility for the travel or medical expenses of this appointee.

Miss Margaret Higgins accepts the said employment and the foregoing terms and conditions, and agrees that she will give her full time and attention to the work for which she is hereby employed, and that she will not engage in any outside occupation or activity for profit, except as may be agreed upon in conference with the President of the University of Nanking.

This agreement may be extended for a further period, if signed by the parties hereto four months prior to its expiration.

WITNESSETH the hands and seals of the parties hereto this 7th

day of July 1932.

ATTEST

B. A. Garrick
Secretary

Fred B. Brunwald
Witness for Appointee

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

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Nanking

July 7, 1932.

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

My dear Mr. Garside:

Regarding the time of my arrival in Nanking, I feel that it would be wise for me to be there from five days to a week in advance of the date I am to begin work.

For that reason the sailing of the President Taft should be very satisfactory in case I am to begin work August 15. My understanding is that this boat leaves Seattle July 23 and arrives in Shanghai August 10.

I should enjoy very much traveling with Miss Vautrin, but arriving in Shanghai August 28 is a little early for financial and other reasons if I am to begin work September 15. If there is another boat on which I can secure tourist passage which reaches Shanghai between September 8 and 10, I should prefer to take it.

However, if it would be agreeable for me to begin work Monday, September 19, I should like to sail on the Empress of Canada which reaches Shanghai September 13, allowing me six days in which to get established at Nanking.

But let me say again that I shall expect to meet the requirements of the field in this matter.

I have an appointment to see Dr. Alexander this afternoon regarding the suggested vaccination.

Very truly yours,

Margaret Higgins

1233 Judson Avenue,
Evanston, Illinois.

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July 9, 1932.

ack. 7-14-32

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

My dear Mr. Garside:

Inclosed are the three copies of the employment agreement which Mr. Fred Brownold, witness, and I have signed.

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I have just written Miss Vautrin that I should like to go with her if she is still planning to sail on the Empress of Asia August 13. Do you make the reservations? I obtained a passport before going to Europe last summer, and my understanding is that it is in effect for two years. If so, is there any other step I must take with regard to leaving this country and entering China?

Miss Vautrin mentioned that I could make some sort of arrangement with you regarding my insurance. She stated that if you deduct the amount here it will save possible loss in exchange. One premium of about \$115.00 is due in March and another of about \$40.00 in June. If \$12.50 were deducted monthly, the 1933 premiums would be covered approximately by the time they would be due. Would it be possible to make such an arrangement? If so, would you want to send checks to my sister monthly or how would you suggest taking care of this matter?

Dr. Alexander is giving me the small pox and typhoid inoculations.

I shall be in Evanston until about August 1 at which time I shall go to Kansas City. I shall appreciate hearing from you about the above matters.

Respectfully yours,

Margaret Higgins

1233 Judson Avenue,
Evanston, Illinois.

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University of Nanking

July 14, 1952.

Miss Margaret Higgins,
1233 Judson Avenue,
Evanston, Ill.

My dear Miss Higgins:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 9th. I am returning herewith a copy of the executed Employment Agreement.

I have been in touch with the Canadian Pacific Steamship Line, and have been able to secure a reservation on Berth "X" in Cabin 360 on the "Empress of Asia" August 15th from Vancouver to Shanghai. This is on the same deck as Miss Vautrin, who is in Cabin 320. The cost of this ticket is \$185 plus \$5.00 government tax, but from this we can give you the benefit of our agency commission of \$9.25, so the net cost to you will be \$180.75. Please let me know at once if you wish us to purchase this ticket for you, and send us your remittance for the \$180.75.

For your railway journey to Vancouver, you will wish to avail yourself of the benefit of Clergy fare reduction, which amounts to one-third of the regular fare. I am enclosing herewith a Western Clergy application blank, together with a certification as to your status as a member of the University of Nanking staff. If you will fill out the blank according to the instruction, and secure endorsements from a resident clergyman and a railroad agent, you can then secure this certificate from Mr. T. Thompson in Chicago, (address shown on the blank) at the cost of \$2.00. I note that you are planning to go to the West Coast by way of Kansas City, so this certificate will be particularly helpful for any additional journey you are planning to undertake.

As to your passport, you should obtain both a Japanese and a Chinese visa before leaving the United States. These can be obtained at the Japanese and Chinese Consulates in Chicago. I believe there is no charge for the Japanese visa, but there is a charge of \$10. for the Chinese visa.

With regard to your insurance:- Our New York Office will be glad to pay your insurance premiums for you if you will give us detailed instructions, and will at the same time write to your insurance companies instructing them to send us notices of premiums due. Since, however, your salary payments will be made to you in Nanking rather than here in New York, any deductions on your monthly salary payments would be made on the field.

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Miss Margaret Higgins

July 14, 1952.

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When we pay the premiums for you, we would report this to the Field Treasurer on our regular monthly statements, and she would then make the proper adjustments with you. From your letter I infer that you are also considering the possibility of having your sister handle these insurance payments for you. In that case your simplest procedure would probably be to send her payments from the field, either in monthly installments or in full when the premiums are due. You could probably arrange this with Miss Priest, the Field Treasurer.

There is one financial item which may be handled in either of two ways. Because of the special conditions of your appointment, I believe it is better to leave the final decision to Dr. Love and Miss Priest after you arrive in Nanking. It is simply this:- The cost of your medical examination preliminary to appointment, and of the review of these papers by the Medical Secretary of the Methodist Board, has amounted to \$10.00, which our office has paid. This may be considered, therefore, as a part of your medical expenses and would in that case be borne by yourself, or else it may be considered as a part of the regular expense involved in investigating the qualifications of a candidate, and would in that case be borne by the University. I am reporting the expenditure to Miss Priest, and am asking her to consult with Dr. Love and with you after you arrive, as to which is the more equitable way of dealing with the matter.

Please let me know at once if there is any other way in which we can assist with the arrangements for your outgoing journey.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:PW
Enc.

CC: Miss Priest

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William G. Alexander, M.D.
Evanston, Illinois.

July 16th, 1932.

Dr. J. G. Vaughan,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Vaughan:

Miss Margaret Higgins, who is to go to China under the Nanking University section, has, as you know, been examined by me (June 24th), her report having been sent to you on June 25th.

She has now had her smallpox vaccine, which was partially positive; that is, I mean a weakly positive reaction. She has had two of the triple-typhoid inoculations, and is due in two or three days for the third.

I am sending you this report so there may be no delay in her acceptance or other details in connection with her sailing, as I think these are the only points in question.

I think this completes her examination and preparation medically.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) William G. Alexander

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July 20, 1932.

*ack 7-22-32***TRANSFER**

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

My dear Mr. Garside:

Inclosed you will find a cashier's check for \$180.75 to pay for the reservation which you have made for me in Cabin 360 on the Empress of Asia.

I understand that if I have my steamship ticket at the time I purchase my rail ticket I am entitled to send three hundred pounds of baggage by rail free of charge. Accordingly, I should appreciate having my steamship ticket sent to me here before I leave for Kansas City, which will be about the last of July.

Thank you very much for making it possible for me to secure the reduction in rail fare. I thank you also for giving me the benefit of the boat commission.

It seems as if the best arrangement regarding the payment of my insurance premiums will be through the treasurer in Nanking - if I find that I can't do it personally without loss.

Respectfully yours,

Inclosure.

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Nanking

University of Nanking

July 22, 1952.

Miss Margaret Higgins,
1235 Judson Avenue,
Evanston, Ill.

My dear Miss Higgins:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 20th with its enclosed check for \$180.75 to pay for your steamer ticket.

We are enclosing your steamer ticket herewith.

I believe this completes the details of your outgoing journey with which our office has been assisting you. Should you find, however, that we can be of service to you in any other way, either now or after you arrive in Nanking, I hope you will always feel free to call upon us.

Let me take this opportunity of extending to you the warmest of good wishes for a very pleasant journey to the field and a thoroughly happy and productive period of service at the University of Nanking. You are going out to China at a time that is filled with difficulties and problems, and yet which possesses more fascinating elements of growth and progress, than any time during the last half century. The work being done by Dr. Love, and by the College of Agriculture and Forestry at Nanking is of the greatest possible value and importance to the China of today and tomorrow, and I am sure that you will rejoice in having a share in it.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:PW
Enc.

B A GARSIDE

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Walter S. Hiltner

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June thirtieth
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Dr. Walter H. Hiltner,
c/o Mrs. Hiltner,
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Dr. Hiltner:

In accordance with Dr. A. J. Bowen's request to us we have deposited with the Old Boston National Bank your May salary amounting to G. \$104.17 and with the City National Bank of Lincoln, Nebraska, your June and July salary amounting to \$208.84. We hope this will meet with your wishes in every way.

Very sincerely yours,

Treasurer

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Nanking

July 11, 1916

TRANSFER

Dr. Walter G. Hiltner,
2216 South 14 Street,
Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Walter:

I should have had a letter over to greet you and Carrie and little Walter and the baby upon your arrival. What kind of a voyage did you have? I hope you are all feeling fine and that the good American air and the freedom from anxiety over the dirt and smells of China is bracing you all up. I am so anxious to see you to learn how you left everything in Nanking, and talk over the outlook for the Chinese Government, our own little enterprise and all our friends.

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$300 gold, which Bowen figures out is due you from September 1, 1913 until July 1, 1916, on arrears of salary - the first year \$100; the second year \$100, and the third year on the basis of \$150 arrears for the whole year, \$100 for eight months. Will you let me know whether this is correct, and I will make it correct. I am very sorry for our delay in arranging this matter. I dare say it will be just as convenient for you to have it now.

I have been up against the most difficult proposition in all my experience in trying to arrange something for the future of the medical work at Nanking. To continue our medical school I found was entirely out of the question. Each one of the several cooperative boards had individually agreed to cooperate with the China Medical Board. Our board of trustees had taken action on the same line, Our board of managers had taken action which was understood to be on the same line. So it was impossible to command the support of cooperation of the societies behind such an enterprise. Could we have secured the hearty support and cooperation of all the societies unitedly in the board of trustees, there

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Dr. Walter G. Hiltner,

July 11, 1916

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would have remained the whole problem of finances and staff, with the increasing pressure of demand of the other departments, and without assurance from the individual backers and donors who could have contributed largely, and who were approached on the subject of whether they would be willing to give largely if the boards agreed or not. No other course was possible than that adopted by the trustees in their action of June 6, a copy of which I am enclosing. You will see by that action that we tried to save the boards to the union and in the support of the hospital. It seemed to me a constructive programme, and the best thing that we could do under the circumstances. We are committed to coöperation with the China Medical Board. To fight that position is simply to spell our own ruin, for it would put the men on the field in opposition to their own boards, to the board of trustees, and leave open to us only one logical position, that is of offering our resignations to the boards or to the trustees. The better course I am sure is to constructively plan for the medical work at Nanking and go forward. I believe the China Medical Board will grant large aid in the support of the hospital, and I think they would grant aid in support of the college faculty, and would give it as lump sums, asking no control or direction.

I want to ask, Walter, would you be willing to accept a scholarship or a fellowship from the China Medical Board for study in this country? They provide \$1500 a year. As you may remember, I had hoped to arrange this outside. Although I have tried two of my best leads, I have been unable to do so.

I wish I could talk over the whole situation with you, with love to Carrie and the children, and yourself, as ever,

Yours,

J. E. W.-ET.

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Hiltner
W. S. Hiltner

TRANSFER
2356 S. 14 St

Lincoln, Nebr.
July 17.

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Dear Jack:-

We arrived here just as week ago today, having stayed for a few days at San Francisco, and then for a week at Missoula Mont. with some friends of ours. It was very pleasant in both places. And we had a fine trip on the boat besides. It was cool all the way, the boat was comfortable, and the passengers congenial. Altogether all was very fine. Little Arthur had a little sick spell as we left Nanking, but he was better in a few days. And then as we left Yokahoma Carrie came very sick with something that had us all scared, but after two or three spells of it we decided it could be nothing but Malaria, and after repeated doses of Quinine she got better. She has been pretty well since, so now we are all happy.

We sure came into it hot here, and sometimes we long for the fogs of Kuling, as doubtless you do some of these days. We found our mother much better than I had expected. In fact our family says since it became certain that we were coming she has continued to improve every day. and that now she is better than she has been for many months. She is not so very well even then. But I do think she will stay with us for a few months and I sure am mighty glad of that. She is perfectly wild about the kids, and they are just as cunning as they can be with her.

I was going to write you just as soon as we arrived and tell you that we were here, but your letter beat me, as I received it two days ago, and was mighty glad to hear from you. I was of course sorry to hear that you were having a hard time there in the East but we had expected nothing more and had been thinking a good deal about it and had been praying for you each day.

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From your letter you seem to think that there is little hope for any of the medical work unless we are taken over by the Foundation. You know what I think about that personally, Jack. We were in hope that you would be able to pull something across with our board, and get them to see that there was danger in a complete sell out. But it seems that that has already taken place. In fact before we left Nanking, Dr. Bowen came over and told us he had a letter from Wilson, and that the Methodists at any rate were completely committed to anything the Foundation would recommend.

He felt very blue about the letter, which so far as I could judge stated the Bishop Bashford had asked for a gift from the Foundation for Nanking University. The reply was given that it would be given provided the University would train men for the Medical school in Shanghai. There were some other things too, but I presume Bowen has told you about them. I think his words were something like this. "I shall resign from the University and return to America rather than to submit to such an authority." The tears streamed down his cheeks as he stated his position on the subject. Are the missions going to be insane enough to allow their work to be ruined because of the millions of money that seem to be attractive but carry their sting?

We were sorry of course Jack to hear what you said about your difficulty in getting some additional money for us. We thought if a thousand dollars could be raised we could go back East and get in several months of good study, and I could travel around a bit and see some of the Surgical sights. Of course if it can't be had we will have to get along without it, and do the best we can. I thought you understood that we were not willing to take any of the Foundation money for ourselves, or rather for our use.

Thank you for the check you enclosed in your letter. It

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sure will help some. I do hope as the days go by you will, feel that things are not so bad as they seem now. If there is anything that I can do I shall be at your service at any time as you know. I am convinced if the Foundation carries out its policy as it is planning now, they will utterly fail in the whole thing the same as the Harvard school did. You know that I am not opposed the the Rockefeller money just because it is his, but I am opposed to them or anyone else dictating to the mission boards how they shall carry on their work. Why our secretaries can't see the danger in it is certainly hard for me to understand. Why should a man like Butterick, who has been in China for only a few months, dictate to men like you and Speer who have been in the work all their lives?

I wont go any further, Jack, forgive me for this outburst.

I do hope that our paths may cross before many weeks, and that we may be of some help to you. I wish that you might be able to stop at our home here sometime while we are here. We will remember you each day. and trust that you will have strength and grace to meet every problem. Our love to you and your family.

Walter

Walter continues to carry on conversations with Dicky just the same as tho he were here.

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING **TRANSIT**

NANKING, CHINA

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October 24, 1916.

Dr. Walter J. Hiltner,
Harvard Graduate School,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Walter:

I know you have been busy as killing snakes with your moving and getting settled in Boston. I am exceedingly anxious to hear from you, however, and must have a talk soon over plans for the Hospital at Nanking. I shall know today whether the China Medical Board will make any grant in support of the Hospital at Nanking, and how much and on what conditions, etc. In any case, we must set out at once to secure our staff for the Hospital. It now seems likely that Shields will go to Tsinan. He is anxious to leave though his Board would far rather have him and Dr. Hutcheson both in the Hospital at Nanking. Phil Evans too feels that he wants to go on teaching in Chinese, although I doubt whether his Board will support him in Tsinan. There are a number of things that I feel I must have a good talk with you over. Could you come to New York on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday morning? I have to be at Syracuse over Sunday and expect to go from there to Cleveland, Detroit, and Chicago, and hope to fix things so I can sail the latter part of next month. Please drop me a line by return mail of your plans, if possible.

With love to Carrie and the laddies and yourself,

As ever yours,

J. Eck

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Oct 26

Re answer that by ordinary mail. Write me as can not hope to meet you here before

*Planning
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Shields' wire*

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for 1 doctor
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35000 for new dispensary
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I want to talk all over with
you - I know your feelings
& ~~department~~ to
go over all with you
Get me a chance soon -
We can do a big medical
work, as new year
Joel

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金陵大學醫科
鼓樓醫院

W. S. Keltner
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
THE UNIVERSITY OF NANKING MEDICAL SCHOOL
NANKING, CHINA

Russell Carter
New York.

Medford Hillside Mass -
Dec 6, 1916.

Dear Mr Carter:-

Will you please send me - our salary for
October and November - Wouldn't it be better for you - if
this were sent regularly to one place without instructions each time.
I know it would be easier - and less embarrassing for me.
If Dr. Williams left no instructions - a word to Dr Robert Speer - would
make this matter all clear.

Thank you
Medford Hillside - Mass.
17 Fairmount.

yours truly
Walter S Keltner

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Dec. 8, 1916.

Dr. Walter G. Hiltner,
19 Fairmount St.,
Medford Hillside, Mass.

My dear Dr. Hiltner:

Enclosed please find check for \$285.85 representing salary payment for October, November, and December at \$104.17 per month, as per Mr. Bowen's advice of May 5, 1916, less \$26.66 over-payment October 2nd. Upon that date \$225.00 was sent to you covering two months' salary instead, it seems, of \$208.34. I am sorry that I have been remiss in this matter. I see that Mr. Bowen's instructions were the months following May he would like to have his salary deposited to his credit in the National Bank, Lincoln, Nebraska. He will also write you later regarding this. I shall be glad to do just as you prefer, send the remittance monthly to the bank or send it to the address given me until some correction is made in that address.

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Yours very truly,

Russell Carter
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Dear Mr. Carter: -

in returning the letter -
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dated Dec. 8 - I hadn't understood that I was overpaid, or I would have notified you. I didn't notice the bank account that it was \$225.00. But I see now that is true. Please excuse me, and if you ever pay me again I'll return the money at once - because it is such a check to get "doctored". However, I don't think there is much chance of my getting over paid from the calculations in this letter in returning. In bewildering calculations, these first few lines remind me of some of passages in our worthy rivals text. "Science of Health and Key to the scriptures." but after covering several sheets of paper - I am still convinced that I am short - just \$10.00 or

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'this five months salary - account -
I think I will send this check into the bank as I need
the money. If I am right about this 100° it can
be added to my next check - This will partly square
my interest on the overdraft. "Nicht wahr?"
I think it will probably be better to send future checks
direct to me - as I don't know before hand what I will
do with them.

Thank you very much for the extra care and attention -
my rambles have caused you -

Yours sincerely -
Walter B. Hiltner
Medford Hillside - Mass.
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June 6, 1912

Dean Holgate
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Prof. Holgate:

I have just dictated a letter to Bishop McDowell, calling his attention to the work which has been done by the Rev. A. J. Bowen of the class of 1897 of Northwestern University. As you know, Dr. Bowen has not only spent many years of useful educational work in China, but has been the leading spirit in that remarkable movement toward the union of the educational agencies consummated in the University of Nanking.

Do you not think that the University could recognize this work of Dr. Bowen's in the coming Commencement by conferring upon him an honorary degree?

In writing you about this, I have told Bishop McDowell, President Bowen has absolutely no knowledge of such a letter.

As Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking, I feel that such recognition would not only be a credit to his University, but that it would also draw attention to this new movement in missionary endeavor in which the University of Nanking has played a leading and most successful part. The story of union effort in Nanking is no where better told than in President Bowen's first annual report to his Board of Trustees, a copy of which I submit to you herewith.

His address is the Rev. A. J. Bowen, University of Nanking, Nanking, China.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

DEAN'S OFFICE

June 15, 1912.

Nanking

Reverend Ralph F. Diffendorfer,
University of Nanking,
156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Mr. Diffendorfer:-

I have your letter of June 6th regarding the work of Reverend H. A. Bowen and the possibility of an honorary degree for him from this University. Your letter came so late that it was impossible to give the matter attention before the meeting of our Board of Trustees, which occurred on the morning of June 11th. I shall be glad to keep the letter on file for consideration when such matters come up next year. It is our custom to give consideration to such matters early in the year so that they may be approved by the Board of Trustees in April. Do you think it probable that Mr. Bowen will return to this country in the near future? It is a uniform regulation of our Board that a candidate for an honorary degree shall be present at our Commencement. I thank you for calling my attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Holyak

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June 18, 1912.

Dean Thomas Holgate,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Dean Holgate:-

Thank you for your letter of June 15 with reference to the Rev. A. J. Bowen of the University of Nanking.

I am sorry that the matter did not occur to me sooner. However, we note that you will keep my letter on file for consideration next year. It is quite possible that the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking shall invite President Bowen to come to America early next year, in which case he will probably be here for Commencement.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
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December 1, 1913

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

TRANSFER

Reverend Ralph E. Diffendorfer,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

Your letter of November 17th, addressed to Bishop McDowell, has come to me. I supposed you knew that our Board of Trustees voted the degree of Doctor of Laws to Mr. A. J. Bowen before Commencement last June, but Mr. Bowen not being able to be present at Commencement, the degree was not conferred. We hope it will be possible for the degree to be conferred in June, 1914.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Thomas J. Holyak

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December 9, 1913.

Professor Thomas F. Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Ill.

My dear Professor Holgate:

Bishop McDowell had already written me that your Board of Trustees had voted the degree of Doctor of Laws to A. J. Bowen. As you probably know, he is now in America and I hope that it will be possible for him to remain through your next Commencement season in order that this degree may be conferred.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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February 28, 1921.

Dr. Thomas F. Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Ill., U. S. A.

My dear Dr. Holgate:

I was delighted to receive your good letter of January 20 and to know that you and Mrs. Holgate are definitely planning to come to us.

I had already, some weeks ago, had some correspondence with Peking University as to the possibility of their having you there for a term and, in this way, bearing some of the expenses. Dr. Stuart, who is President of the Peking University, said they were not quite in position to answer definitely yet, and up to date we have not received word from them, but even if they cannot arrange to take you there for a term, it can easily be arranged that you spend some weeks there seeing the city and the work. It would never do for you to come to China and not spend some time in Peking, the most interesting city I have ever visited in China. We have the three-term system at present, instead of the two-semester, and our spring term begins about March 20, and we shall try to arrange - and I think we can certainly do so - for you to be in Peking from, say, the middle of March on to the end of their school year and as much of the summer as you desire. I think they usually close about the middle of June in Peking.

Our class work begins September 10, and as the young man who has been teaching Mathematics for us is resigning this summer to go into evangelistic work, we shall especially be in need of some one to take the Mathematics, so if you and Mrs. Holgate could arrive about September 10, it would be very much appreciated by us.

It would be well for you to secure reservations immediately. You will either want to come out or return by Honolulu. The boats usually stop there about twelve hours, and that gives you some opportunity of seeing that most delightful place. We shall make provisions with our New York office for them to purchase your tickets and advance you the usual en-route expenses. We should cover also your railway fare, of course, to the coast. It might be best for you to write to Mr. Russell Carter, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, enclosing the letter which I am herewith sending to you, and ask him to make the reservation and

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all other necessary arrangements for your passage. You, of course, will both have to have passports, and if you could let Mr. Carter know just about when you can sail, and whether or not you desire to come by San Francisco or by Vancouver, he will then engage passage as near to that time as sailings permit. We will, of course pay the full travelling expenses of you and Mrs. Holgate and will provide you here a place to live, but I am sorry to say you will have to live with some one.

The board will cost about \$45 Mexican apiece, or from \$90 to \$100 Mexican per month for you both. Exchange at present is about \$2.15 Mexican for \$1.00 gold. It is possible that you would live with us. We can give you two rooms connecting with a private bath-room between, and we can give you all the work you can possibly do.

I might suggest that you write to Dr. John F. Downey of the University of Minnesota, who spent a year and a half here to our very great profit and, I think, to Dr. and Mrs. Downey's enjoyment and satisfaction. They could give you, perhaps, more of the details that would interest you than I might be able to think of.

We shall count definitely upon you for this Mathematics work, and possibly a class in Astronomy. It is probable that the following will be the Mathematics courses that we must have and would like to have in the fall:

Unified Mathematics:- The Text book is "Unified Mathematics," by Karpinski, Benedict and Calhoun. This text attempts to combine the essentials of trigonometry, algebra, and analytical geometry.

Differential Calculus:- The text is Osbourne's "Differential and Integral Calculus."

Spherical Trigonometry:- Granville's.

As I am so far away, I will refer you to Mr. J. H. Reisner, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Forestry, who is now in America, for further questions that may occur to you or to Mrs. Holgate. Mr. Reisner may be addressed as follows:-
Mr. John H. Reisner, Marlboro, New York. He and Mrs. Reisner will be very glad to answer any questions. I am sorry they are not planning to sail until September 3, which would bring them here about October 1. He does not teach any courses usually so it is possible for him to get back a little late, but with only twelve weeks in a term it is very difficult for us to miss more

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than a few days for any of the courses, so if at all possible we should like to have you reach here not later than the middle of September. We are looking forward with very much pleasure indeed to your being with us. You will find quite a number of Northwestern people here. Mr. W. L. Sanders is living with us. He was assistant pastor at Evanston. Mr. and Mrs. Oleen are in the Language School. Mr. Wilson, of course, you know is in charge of our Middle School, and I think there are a number of other Northwestern people here or near here.

With very kindest regards and best wishes,

Cordially yours,

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February 28th 1921.

Mr. Russell Carter,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, U. S. A.

My dear Mr. Carter:

We are making arrangements with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Holgate to spend a sabbatical year with us in China, Dr. Holgate has been Dean for many years of the Arts College at Northwestern, and Acting President for quite a number of years. As in the case with Dr. and Mrs. Downey and Dr. Woodworth, we are paying the travel expenses of Dr. and Mrs. Holgate both ways, and are providing them quarters in which to live here.

Dr. Holgate will communicate with you about making reservations for them, and perhaps the securing of passports and other matters. We desire to pay all of the travelling expenses, which include, of course, railway tickets, steamer tickets, and the usual advance for incidental expenses en route.

Mr. Twinem, who has been teaching Mathematics, is going into evangelistic work after the summer, and Mr. Roys, who has been teaching some Mathematics and Physics, is obliged to go home on account of Mrs. Roys' health, so Dr. Holgate's coming and teaching Mathematics this fall will fit in there admirably with our needs.

If you will kindly make all the necessary arrangements for Dr. and Mrs. Holgate, we shall appreciate it very much indeed.

Cordially yours,

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Chicago, Ill., April 16, 1921

Dr. Thomas F. Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Ill.

Dear Dr. Holgate:

I am just in receipt of a copy of President Bowen's letter to you of February 28th. It is fine to think that you are going to be with us at the University of Nanking, beginning with this autumn semester. I am sure that your stay in China is going to prove to be one of the most delightful years that you have spent anywhere. Perhaps I am prejudiced, but I think that Nanking is one of the finest spots in all the world, and I shall be more than glad to get back to the work, and to our friends in that most delightful community.

I shall be here in Chicago until Friday, and inasmuch as Mr. Bowen suggested that you might like to write to me for information concerning Nanking, I am writing to you direct, saying that I shall be very glad to come out to Northwestern, preferably some evening before Thursday, and answer any questions which you and Mrs. Holgate might wish to ask. I shall be busy Thursday and Friday, and will not be able to leave the city, though I could doubtless arrange for an hour or two with you after five o'clock either evening, here in Chicago.

I shall be very glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience, and can assure you that Mrs. Reisner and I will be glad to be of any service we can in your preparations for your trip to Nanking.

Sincerely,

Allen
Dean, ~~University~~ of Agriculture and Forestry.

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University of Nanking
Nanking, China

October 23, 1921.

Dear Dr. North:

We have now been in Nanking a little more than six weeks and I have wondered if you might not be interested to know something of my impressions.

We had a comfortable passage out and reached Shanghai on September 2nd. Dr. Speer was on board and I greatly enjoyed renewing my acquaintance with him. After four or five days in Shanghai we came on to Nanking and are now happily settled in the home of Dr. Bowen. For the first three weeks we were with Mrs. Preman whose husband met with such a tragic death only a few days before our arrival, and were glad to go to her for a time to add whatever we could to her comfort since we are well acquainted with her parents in Chicago. She is keeping up wonderfully under her great sorrow and is doing all she can to carry forward the work to which her husband was committed.

On coming to Nanking I was happily surprised at the plant and equipment of the University. The college buildings as you know have a commanding position in the city, are well built and comfortable. The class-rooms are the equals of any we are accustomed to at home. I have visited all the laboratories and find them well equipped. The physics, chemistry, and zoology laboratories might well be the envy of many of our colleges of equal size in America. The special work of the college of agriculture in cotton improvement, silk culture, grains, etc. is of great value to this part of the country and is doing much to tie up the community to the University. Much of this

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special work, I believe, is supported by grants from various commercial concerns in Shanghai.

The attendance of students this year has increased in all departments and averages about twenty per cent over last year. The colleges -- Junior and Senior -- now number more than three hundred. When the union work was started ten years ago the number was less than sixty. Students are drawn in large numbers from Government Middle Schools and more made application this year than could be accommodated in the dormitories or class rooms. The faculty is rather a remarkable group of young, scholarly men, with the missionary spirit, and greatly devoted to the interests of the University. They are doing genuine missionary work which will have far-reaching results since the students come from all parts of China.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers a couple of weeks ago I was invited to take the place of an absent member and so had an opportunity to become acquainted with the financial condition of the University in a way that I might not otherwise have secured. To me it is remarkable that these men have acquired in less than a dozen years, so admirable a property and equipment with so little help from the outside, while at the same time they have operated a high grade institution making constantly increasing demands to meet the needs year by year of a growing attendance. The missionary Boards are making the same contributions for current support as they made nine years ago while the work of the University has increased perhaps five fold. The buildings have come, to be sure, mostly from special gifts and appropriations but to some extent even these have been a charge on current funds.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers it was decided to ask Dr. Williams to spend next year in the United States in the interest of the University, an increased income, either through

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endowment or other sources is imperative and new buildings are greatly needed. Just now there are obligations amounting to about \$80,000 Mex. accrued through the past six or eight years mostly for grounds, buildings, and equipment, and the situation is embarrassing.

I am finding my own work in the University very agreeable though it is not quite what would be called a holiday. I teach two courses regularly and with these and outside demands I am kept pretty busy. Mrs. Holgate is doing a little volunteer teaching in the Methodist Girls' School and my daughter teaches regularly in the Middle School of the University. We are gradually also becoming acquainted with the missionary work throughout the city. We plan to remain here till about the middle of March when my work in the University will be finished. We will then go to Peking by way of Hankow visiting our work at Wuhu, Kiukiang, and Nanchang on the way if I can bring it about. It does not now seem probable that I shall do any teaching in Peking and I am as well pleased to have some freedom at that time. From Peking we plan to go through Corea and spend a short time in Japan before sailing for home.

The Educational Commission is expected in Nanking about November 11th. Dr. Bowen met with them in Peking and they are now scattered about the country. They meet here before going to Shanghai to draft their report. Dr. Bunton has been ill and has found travel difficult. I believe Bishop McConnell is expected soon.

With sincere regards,

Yours respectfully

Thomas F. Holgate

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February 16, 1922.

Professor Thomas F. Holgate, D.D.,
c/o President A. J. Bowen, D.D.
University of Nanking,
Nanking, China.

My dear Doctor Holgate:

It was indeed very good of you to take the pains to write me by hand concerning your arrival, installation and work in Nanking. I have had your letter in my folder of things to be done next ever since its arrival but there have always been some things to be done before I could get at the 'next thing' -- hence you have had no word from me. I am now hoping that I may be able to reach you before you leave Nanking for your trip up the River and across to Peking. How interested I shall be to have your reflections and impressions concerning all the work and all the country and all the people under your observation in China.

Thank you for your statement concerning the condition of things in Nanking. It has been a great distress to me that the financial situation has been so strained. It is indeed quite true that wonders have been done by the men on the field and none have been more steady, more progressive or more patient than the President of the University himself. I wish that in these last two or three months it had been in my power to give more definite and prompt relief in a financial strain which we had not anticipated and for which our funds were in no way prepared. I am now hoping that some adjustment will make it possible for the University to go forward with less stress than has been the case in recent months. You have heard, doubtless, that Mr. Severance has agreed to take care of the deficit on the building which he has given. We have made good on the payment on certain equipment which would have been taken care of long since if definite statement had come to us from the Treasurer here that the bills, for which we were waiting, had arrived and that the money was due. We have tried to protect the credit at the Bank and have arranged for certain payments which I hope will help on at the beginning of this fiscal year. Some misunderstandings as to the dates when money was due, have arisen, but these are now cleared, I think.

No impression must be permitted to lodge in your mind that there is any ~~at~~ indifference here as to the interests of the University. That we are moving under very great handicaps because of the lack of the larger income is perfectly clear and hopes that were aroused for a much larger investment in the university have simply been disappointed -- but the disappointment is not only in China.

I note that you will be in Peking and will see Korea and Japan before returning. It may not be my good fortune to see you immediately on your return as I suppose you will stop in Chicago or thereabouts. In any case, however, I shall wish to get in touch with you before very long so that your opinion of various matters seen on the field may come into my thinking which are sure, I know, to be helpful. I am writing, also, to Dr. Bowen by this mail but in any case shall be honored if you will be the bearer of my hearty greetings to him.

With best wishes, always,

yours cordially,

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July 13, 1922.

Doctor Thomas Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Chicago.

Dear Doctor Holgate,

I hope that you are back in ~~the~~ Northwestern after a very pleasant voyage returning, and that you and Mrs. Holgate and the girls are now enjoying a big reunion with the other members of your family. Dr. Bowen wrote me recently of your visit to Peking and kindly enclosed copy of his letter written to you at Yokohama, so I feel that I have been kept somewhat in touch with you.

Mr. Williams and all the children are now at Shattock Cottage, at Silver Bay on Lake George. The children are wild with joy for being together after three years of separation. It is an inexpressible joy and comfort to have the children well and doing well after such a period which had in it a great deal of anxiety.

Dr. Bowen has suggested to you some of our problems here. There has been considerable development in the situation which he outlined to you, through conferences here with Dr. Ernest F. Burton, Mr. Greene and others, and I feel more sanguine about a favorable outcome than Dr. Bowen could feel at the time of his writing, before he had received the subsequent letters. There is considerable of a probability that three-fourths of the remaining famine funds, something like \$875,000 Gold, will be assigned to the University of Hanking, for the development of agriculture and forestry as indirect famine prevention. Of course, that will all be specifically earmarked and will not meet any of our present financial incumbrances, although it will make possible a unique service to China that will react favorably to the University, I hope, in all lines.

I am down in New York amidst Trustees' Meetings. We had one last week and are planning for another next week. In some ways we can secure these busy Board Secretaries and business men better during the Summer when other take vacations and they keep on working.

All the Williams would be uniting in heartiest greetings to all the Hogates.

Very sincerely yours,

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July 14, 1922.

Doctor Thomas Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear Doctor Holgate,

I was especially pleased that Dr. Bowen had given you a full account of the situation as regards the China Medical Board and the Southeastern University. I am certain your long friendship with Dr. Vincent will enable you some time to convey to him your impressions of the work of the University from being right in the midst of it, and your observation of relationships between the two schools at Nanking and the significance, for all education in China, of the University of Nanking continuing to maintain its leadership in quality of work, personnel of teachers, and equipment.

You will be pleased to know that Mr. Greene will cooperate in every way in relation to famine funds for our agriculture and forestry, and knowing more fully of our work in Nanking, would rate it much higher than other members of the China Medical Board upon their cursory and rapid visits. Dr. Vincent seems to have accepted a group of reactions as regards missionary education without ~~having~~ gone back of them and becoming acquainted with actual conditions and the character of the work. I am sure you will have an opportunity to help in giving him a different conception of what we are doing and to help our general relationship ⁱⁿ all of the phases.

I should have mentioned that the Hospital has been provided for for another period of five years, the China Medical Board not ~~only~~ continuing their annual grant of \$9250 but also taking half of the \$90,000 Mexican for equipment up to \$27,000 Gold covering exchange as their share, upon condition of the Cooperating Societies providing an equal amount.

As ever cordially yours,

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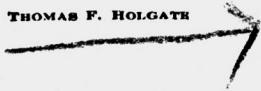
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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

Recd Aug 11.

THOMAS F. HOLGATE



August 9th 1922

Dear Dr Williams

When I reached San Francisco my daughter handed me two letters from you written on successive days but until now I have not had opportunity to acknowledge them. We left Yokohama on July 5th and reached Evanston on July 30th after a very pleasant voyage across the Pacific and a comfortable trip overland. We were happy to be in our home again and the time since arriving has been spent mostly in unpacking trunks and putting things to rights.

> Shortly before leaving Japan I had a letter from Dr Bowen telling me of the proposal of the China Medical Board to grant a considerable sum of money to the Southeastern University to enable that institution to carry on pre-medical work satisfactorily. Your letter seemed to indicate that for the present that matter was in abeyance but might

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come up again at any time. The only excuse for such a grant that I can think of is that banking facilities does not need the assistance and Southwestern cannot do the work without assistance. The logic is very poor and the history lying behind the government school is poor warrant for such a grant. I wonder what the present situation is. If I can help in any way I should be glad to do so. I am scarcely settled into work yet but will be in a few days.

We left everyone on the other side in good health and apparently happy. Since we came away however, Miss Dorland has died and Mrs Bower has written that Miss Black is in a rather serious condition. It is my opinion that she should return to America at once.

Our son who was in Rio Janeiro returned to Mexico City in April and now he is scheduled for Havana. He is with us for a few days. Barbara, our daughter who was at home during the winter is to be married next in September. So you can well imagine we are fairly busy for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Holgate and Frances are well. We left Eleanor in California but she will join us before the end of the month. Please give our kindest regards to Mrs. Williams Smith and Dick. Yours sincerely Thomas & Holgate

Julia

September 22, 1922.

Dr. Thomas F. Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Holgate,

I appreciated deeply your former letter written upon your arrival at Evanston, and I had it with me at Silver Bay, planning to write you a full reply and going over some of the problems that so much concern us just now in regard to the pre-medical work of the University, but I was called away from Silver Bay very suddenly by telegram, that my mother was very ill. I hurried out of Rutland, Ohio, where my mother was living with my older sister, Anna. I found that mother had developed a cancer on her left cheek and it was growing very large and angry. There was no symptom of it five weeks before her death, but it grew quickly and distressed her greatly with the high fever and the suffering from the swelling. Her mind was still perfectly clear and she had the same wholesome cheer and courage when I saw her on the evening of the 29th. We had two days together when she could still talk and plan, then as the poison began to be absorbed into the system she weakened rapidly and passed away on Sunday morning, at 2:00 o'clock, September 3. I was not able to return to New York until the evening of the 7th, and then became engaged in the wild search for an apartment to locate our family.

We just moved into an apartment yesterday at 540 West 122d Street, just across Broadway from the Union Seminary.

I have just received a fine letter from Bishop Birney, enclosing one which he had written to Dr. Vincent. I will send you copies as soon as I can. I enclose herewith copy of a recent letter to Bishop Birney from Dr. Bowen which was really the basis of Bishop Birney's letter to Dr. Vincent. I shall have to take up very early with Dr. Vincent and the China Medical Board the negotiations in line with Bishop Birney's letter, unless we decide that Dr. Speer might take the matter up directly with Mr. Rockefeller.

Dr. Bowen has been at Kuling and I sincerely hope that he has been having some real rest, but with the problems that are upon him and the considerable anxiety about finances, I fear that he has had little chance for freedom.

As soon as matters clear here I want to come to Chicago and Evanston, and I am counting fondly upon a visit with you in your home.

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September 22, 1922.

Mrs. Williams, Faith and Dickie are with me here and they would join me in heartiest regards to all the Holgates.

My mother would have been eighty-eight the 7th of next month. She had lived a life which had much hardship in it, but her spirit could never be darkened. My father passed away at the time of our first furlough, in May, 1908. Mother has kept up their common habit and tryst of reading the Bible through in course each year, and fourteen different times she has gone through the Bible since his death, reading in Welsh as mother and father both enjoyed doing. She had a keen sense of humor and a very happy spirit and such assurance in the fuller and larger life to come, so it was a happy release to her to go Home. She had sometimes expressed the wish that she might passaway on Sunday, as it implied so much in worship and rest that she thought it would be beautiful; and she did so.

I promise to be much more prompt in all letters now.

Very cordially yours,

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October 27, 1922.

Dr. Thomas F. Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston,
Illinois.

Dear Doctor Holgate,

I only returned to New York on last Thursday, the 19th. On Saturday Mrs. Williams, Faith, Dick and I went on the boat trip to West Point when the students of the Cosmopolitan Club were invited to go as Captain Olcott's guests. It was our great pleasure to meet Eleanor and her friend who were hostesses of the Cosmopolitan Club. So we had an opportunity for a good visit, not only myself but Mrs. Williams and Faith, and we are hoping to see her in our own rooms soon.

I had an interesting time at Buffalo, but made a fatal mistake in an interview by asking a man for \$50,000, which he could not do, when I might have asked for \$5,000 and secured it; but such errors are liable to occur. However, he was still friendly and I will try it again some day.

I met Dr. Gamewell at the Methodist Board rooms yesterday but only had a few words with him.

I find that the next meeting of the Trustees is only a limited meeting of the Executive Committee. A full annual meeting will be about the 8th of December. I do hope that you can plan to be with us at that time for we shall make every effort to have a very full representation of all the Trustees, as well as having yourself and probably Mr. James Speers with us to give the Trustees a vision of what the University is accomplishing.

I am going to hold that little volume of Bishop McLowell's a few days longer until I can finish reading it.

Mrs. Williams would join me in heartiest regards to Mrs. Holgate and yourself.

As every faithfully yours,

JEW:LB

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November 10, 1922.

Dr. Thomas F. Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear Doctor Holgate,

We had a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees yesterday afternoon, and the regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees is fixed for Saturday morning, December 9, at 9:00. I am writing that you might know about it in due time and I hope that it can be put on your program. Dr. Speer asked me to write inviting you to be present and urging your attendance. Dr. Gamewell was present yesterday and hopes to be present at the meeting on the 9th and I am hopeful that Mr. James M. Speers can also be present.

Our Trustees have been very adequately impressed with our deficit, so much so that it is about the only part of the work that they seem feel free to contemplate. For their own comfort and encouragement they ought to be given some of the other side of the work of what is actually being accomplished. No one can help them to appreciate that side of the work better than you can from your recent experience there.

Mrs. Williams, Faith and Pickie would join me in most hearty regards to Mrs. Holgate, Frances and yourself.

Yours very sincerely,

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November 21, 1922.

Dr. John E. Williams,
Offices of the University of Nanking,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Williams:

I was pleased to receive your letters of October 27th and November 10th and should have answered sooner but you know something about how time gets away from us when one is busy. Nothing unusual has occurred with us but the routine of University life is confining. A letter from Eleanor a few days ago told us of having met you and the family on your trip up the river and of having seen Mrs. Williams and Faith since then. Last Saturday she said she was to go to Princeton to attend the Princeton-Yale football game with Dr. and Mrs. Rowe. She is very happy in her work in New York but, I infer, is very much occupied between study in the University and work at the Cosmopolitan Club. Our young people, Barbara and her husband, George Young, have only now gotten into their own apartment as there was long delay first in finishing the apartment and then in the arrival of their furniture. So it is only now that our family is reduced to what will be its normal numbers through the winter.

Since you were in Evanston I have had an interesting letter from Dr. Bowen, in which he speaks of University affairs, and Mrs. Holgate has also heard from Mrs. Bowen. Matters there seem to be moving

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along much as usual. Dr. Bowen is quite enthusiastic over the increased attendance and the outlook though he seems to feel the financial burden as quite a strain. I had thought that with the appropriations from Famine Relief Funds for the College of Agriculture that the whole budget would be very much easier. Increased attendance, of course, means increased expenditures without proportionate increase of income, a condition that the outsider does not always realize.

You are very kind to invite me down to the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees on December 9th and if I can possibly arrange it I shall be with you. I cannot say definitely at this writing as I have had to do a considerable amount of adjusting since returning from my year's absence but I should like very much to meet with the Board and be of any assistance to you that I can.

In this afternoon's mail I have a letter from Dr. Eric North, as secretary of your Board, expressing appreciation for my work in Nanking. I am deeply gratified, to be sure, but am inclined to think that I reaped more benefit from my stay in Nanking than the University did. Anything I did beside my teaching was incidental but if I could have had a week or two longer to prepare financial statements in shape so as to present the work of the University and its accomplishments in spite of somewhat meager funds, I might have been of more use to you in your search while in this country.

You will be interested to know that I had an hour's visit, last Sunday afternoon, with Mr. James A.

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Patten. He is in a good frame of mind but, I suspect, is not giving away much money these days. I wove as much of Nanking University into our conversation as I could, stressing the College of Agriculture and the Hospital as I thought these were the two departments in which he would be most interested. He has a pretty good knowledge of Chinese conditions for one who has not been in China and who is not a student. He knows the agricultural situation the world over about as well as any one we are likely to meet. I think the way would be open to call on him the next time you are in Chicago.

We are all quite well. Mrs. Holgate spent three or four days in the hospital last week, merely for an examination looking for the cause of her serious headaches, but she is home now and feeling quite herself. I hope, if possible, to see you on the morning of December 9th but will write again after the first of the month.

With sincere regards to the family,

Yours faithfully,

Thomas F. Holgate

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Dear Dr Williams

When I wrote you ten days ago there seemed a possibility that I might be able to go to New York at the end of the week for the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maryland but now I am afraid I shall have to give it up. Some things have arisen that seem to put it out of the question.

When I think of our happy experiences of last year and all that was done for me, I feel a sincere obligation to do anything I can to assist you in your work and if my presence at this meeting would help matters in the slightest degree I should like to be there. This feeling added to my interest in the work of the University inclines me strongly to go.

But since coming home I have had to do a good deal of readjusting of my finances and I am not yet out of the woods. Quite unexpected expenses have arisen recently and I am pretty much tied for two or three months yet.

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If there is any way in which I can be of service otherwise I wish you would let me know and if I should change my mind between now and Thursday evening I shall telegraph you.

Please give my regards to Dr S per Dr Knott, and to any others of my friends who may be present. Mrs Holy ^{also Francis} wishes she remembered kindly to Mrs Williams and Faint & Dick.

Yours sincerely
Thomas G. Holy

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December 18, 1922.

Mr. W. W. Carman,
99 John St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Carman:

Some years ago I had the pleasure of calling on you in your office, taking greetings from your brother in Evanston, and because of our common interest in a good many enterprises I have frequently wished to renew that acquaintance. Last week I was in New York to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking in China and before leaving the city I had hoped to get down to see you, plainly to lay before you some matters relating to that mission institution with the hope that we might renew Mr. James's interest there and possibly relieve some conditions with which I am quite familiar.

Frankly

Last year I was on leave of absence from Northwestern University and, at the request of President Bowen of the University of Nanking, spent the year there. I took up regular teaching in the class room and continued it from September until March, living in President Bowen's home and coming rather closely in touch with University problems. The latter part of the year I spent in visiting various cities throughout China, Korea, and Japan, returning to the University here about mid-summer.

While in Nanking I made a careful study of the work and organization of the University. It is really doing a remarkable work. Nanking is a center of

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education and culture for all of China. It is not a wealthy city, having been raided or looted in nearly every revolution or outbreak in recent years. It is the seat of one of two national universities as well as a center for Christian missionary activity.

The University of Nanking is a union mission institution supported jointly by the Presbyterian, Methodist, Christian, and Baptist Mission Boards. Besides the elementary work which all such institutions carry, and the college work which is of really high grade in the subjects it undertakes to cover, the University maintains an agricultural school which has a significant relation to many of the provinces throughout China and is doing a large amount of work looking directly toward famine relief. It maintains also a University hospital which cares for many thousands of Chinese patients throughout the year. Formerly there was a medical school connected with the University, but this was consolidated with the Union Medical College in Peking and the University incorporated the hospital which remained in Nanking into its regular work.

In earlier years Mr. James's Mother was much interested in this institution. She contributed money for the building which is now used as the language school for the missionaries of all denominations taking up work in central and southern China. She also contributed \$5000.00 toward the medical school before it was transferred to Peking, and Mr. James, as late as 1914 contributed \$2500.00 to the Medical school. At the present time there is urgent need for funds to carry on the work in the various departments already undertaken, and to develop new work for which there is large demand. The principal needs, as I see them, at the present time are funds for current operation and for endowment, for additional science building for

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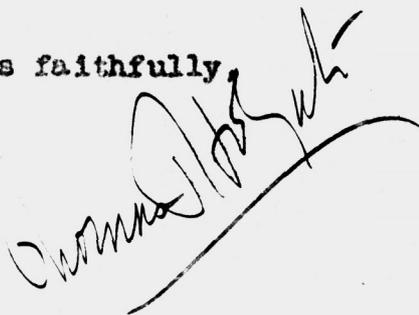
agriculture and forestry, for a library building which is greatly needed. Mr. Severance and Mr. Swasey of Cleveland have contributed funds for two of the present buildings, Mrs. McCormick of Chicago has donated dormitories, and the Chapel came from Mrs. Sage's estate, I believe.

I have become so thoroughly convinced that the hope of China lies in its Christian schools working toward the development of the national schools and giving them a leadership which they could not otherwise have, that I am intensely interested in the University of Nanking. Possibly a study of the situation and a presentation of it would renew Mr. Jones's interest, especially since his recent visit to the far east. Dr. Williams, vice-president of the University of Nanking, is now in this country and could be had for consultation without inconvenience. I am venturing to write to bring this to your attention in the hope that some generous impulse may result in good for the University of Nanking and through it, for all of central and eastern China.

I had the pleasure of meeting your brother in Evanston yesterday and having a few words of conversation with him, and with Mrs. Carman and her daughter a few days earlier.

With sincere regards,

Yours faithfully,



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December 22, 1922

Dr. Thomas F. Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Holgate,

The following note should have accompanied a set of "Ambassador Page's Life and Letters" which I forwarded to you yesterday at Dr. Williams' request:

"Dear Dr. Holgate,

With the earnest prayer that God's richest blessing and happiness may be yours and your household's this Season,

From your friends,

The Williamses. "

Dr. Williams is out of the City and is expected back tomorrow. Copy of your letter to Mr. W. W. Carman was received this morning and will be brought immediately to his attention, upon his return.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Dr. Williams

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WM. W. CARMAN
99 JOHN STREET
NEW YORK

December 26th, 1922.

Rev. Thomas E. Holgate, ^F
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Holgate:

Yours of December 18th was received a few days ago. It is pleasant to hear from you again, as I remember your former call very distinctly.

I am sorry that Mr. James is not in a position to remember the University of Nanking or any other institution of learning at the present time. As you no doubt are aware, business in our line has been pretty flat for several years and Uncle Sam has seen fit to relieve us of most of the balance of our income.

I also am a Trustee of one of the Union Universities in China but I could not, in good conscience, ask Mr. James to give anything toward even that institution. You may gather from that, that Nanking and the others stand little chance of receiving assistance in this quarter. We would be delighted to help in this good cause were it possible, but conditions are not favorable at this time for donations to any institutional work.

With seasons greetings, believe me

Yours very sincerely,

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W. W. Carman

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December 29, 1922

Dr. Thomas F. Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Holgate,

I appreciated very much the copy of your letter to Mr. Carman and I shall make the opportunity of calling upon him very soon, and take up the matter of the University along the lines which you have so happily opened up.

I have known Mr. Carman very well in years past and have secured gifts from Mrs. James and her son Arthur for the University. I think he feels real friendly toward our work. It will be a pleasure to bring to his knowledge the later developments of the University, and I earnestly hope and pray that it may lead to his opening up a larger gift for us toward current expenses.

I hope you have had a Merry Christmas together. The Williamses pray for the Holgates for a very blessed and happy New Year, - a time of the extending of wonderful friendships which you have made, and the assurance in the coming of His Kingdom which alone means peace and order.

Very cordially yours,

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January 8, 1923.

Dr. John E. Williams,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Williams:

Shortly after Christmas there came to my desk the two volumes of Walter Hines Page, "Life and Letters" with the compliments of the Williams's and I wish to thank you sincerely for your kindness in sending them. I recall that in your presence I cautioned Eleanor that she should not send these books to me and she took my advice and sent something less elaborate, "Queen Victoria" by Strachey. Your generous impulses were not under such good control and so I am to enjoy Mr. Hines's letters through your kindness, which will be constantly in mind as I read them. Please accept my sincere thanks not only to you but to the other members of the family as well.

I have a reply to my letter to Mr. Carman which is not altogether encouraging but which to me is not altogether discouraging either. The letter is enclosed. I think the door is open for you to call on him, or perhaps it might be possible to reach Mr. James directly. You will know better how to proceed and I hope I have not balled matters up by writing Mr. Carman.

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We are all well and happy and hope to
see you before long. With sincere regards,

Yours faithfully,

Thomas F. Holgate

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January 11, 1923.

Dr. Thomas F. Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Holgate,

Dr. Williams has asked me to
return to you "A Man's Religion" for which he
wishes to express his deep appreciation and thanks.
I am therefore sending same under separate cover.

I also wish to acknowledge
your letter of January 8 with enclosure of Mr.
Carman's letter, which I have forwarded to Dr.
Williams who is out of the City for a few days.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary to Dr. Williams.

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February 23, 1923.

Dr. Thomas F. Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Holgate,

We think of you often and particularly when we have the opportunity of seeing Eleanor here in New York. Faith is deeply interested in the Cosmopolitan Club and sees her more often than we do.

I do appreciate your writing to Mr. Carman and eliciting such a friendly attitude toward me. I have not yet had a good conference with him. Just now all the people who have to deal with large estates are in a frenzy more or less violent of working out the tax problem.

There was a delightful article in the March American on "Taxidermi". It suggests a few of the reactions of people to Uncle Sam's lists. I suspect that filling in a tax receipt would create a feeling somewhat like ourselves every time we had to move in China, when we used to sing together, "Blessed Be Nothing." That would be the only safe way of escaping Uncle Sam's requirements.

I am going out tonight to Rochester to a united campaign and later to Buffalo. I want to come out again to Chicago and Evanston to get in some work with friends there.

We are getting the deficits reduced somewhat. The Presbyterian Board the other day contributed \$6,000. for another residence. Mr. Scott, the Secretary, tried for two and is willing to recommend that the Presbyterian Board provide all the residences needed to ~~house~~ their complete quota on the staff, in addition to other contributions. That will mean eventually ~~four~~ three additional. I hope that as the financial stringency recedes a bit all the Societies will consent to follow the same policy. It would provide for us a total

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of about 11 or 12 additional residences which would just about meet our present situation. Each of the \$10,000 amounts for endowments for agriculture have also been made available for current and the deficit by the Methodist and Presbyterian Boards; and Dr. Franklin is hoping to secure for us all of their remnant of famine funds. I

I am enclosing excerpt of a letter which has just come in from Dr. Bowen to Mr. Moss, in which he was expressing himself on the financial problems. I am glad that he has written so definitely and emphatically about it, for it will greatly help me in the problem here at home.

I made a real try for a big hunk for endowment from Mr. Rockefeller and had the best approach through his own man in that line, Mr. Richardson. Nothing to report but that the effort is on and I am not discouraged yet as to the outcome.

The famine funds are ironing out into much better shape in the last draft of the legal documents.

All the Williams would like to be affectionately remembered to all the Helgate household.

Very sincerely,

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March 22, 1923.

Dr. Thomas F. Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear Doctor Holgate,

Thank you very much for the Northwestern University Alumni Bulletin with the very delightful article on "Alumni in the Orient". Mrs. Williams and I naturally have read it with the keenest interest. I think your appreciation of Dr. Bowen is very discriminating, delightful and so fully deserved.

I read with interest about all the alumni of the Northwestern in China. What a fine list they are and how magnificent has been Northwestern's contribution to Christian education in China.

I also prized very much reading the other parts of the Alumni News, - the all too brief account of your own unique service at Northwestern. I know it is full of interest and increasingly full of joy and fellowship and service, for

"The best is yet to be,
The last for which the first was made."

I thought I was going to get across something big and worthwhile for the University that would put us in a position to clear up the whole campaign. It has not come yet, although there is still some hope.

Cornell came out in full for the University of Nanking over all the appeals of the different institutions in China. I have sent out all the copies of the "Cornell Daily Sun", save one, and I am venturing to send that to you with the request that you return it as I have not one left for file.

I am still waiting to get out to Chicago and Evanston again and scout around to see what we can do for the University.

Mrs. Williams joins me in heartiest regards to Mrs. Holgate, Frances and yourself.

Alumni in the Orient

By DR. THOS. F. HOLGATE, former President *ad interim*

[Read Prof. Terry's appreciation of Dr. Holgate on page 12 of this issue.—Editor's Note.]

For those of us whose days are spent within easy reach of Evanston and who are crossing the paths of Northwestern graduates at almost every turn, there is a natural inclination to assume that the sphere of influence of the University is limited to a few hundred miles of the country lying nearest to University Hall. It is within such an area that for the most part the homes of students lie and the greater number of alumni live. It is this field that affords the most favorable opportunities for co-operation and from which must come any united effort for University promotion.

But one has only to visit far away points to be convinced that Northwestern University is not confined to a prescribed territory but that its influence is felt wherever a former student may have wandered and it would seem almost that the farther he may have gone from the Campus and the classrooms, the stronger is his devotion to Alma Mater and the more affectionate his regard for all that pertains to her welfare.

It was my good fortune, through the kindness of the University Trustees and the generous invitation of a sister institution presided over by a Northwestern alumnus, to visit the Far East during last year and to see personally the work of a considerable number of Northwestern men and women, and I have thought that it might be of interest to reduce to writing some of my observations during this visit. I must confess that my vision was somewhat restricted, as everywhere my chief interest was in the life and work of my old pupils or those whom I had known as Northwestern students, but in the end perhaps a more exact knowledge was obtained by studying their work, diversified as it was in kind and widely scattered, than should have been gained by less direct contacts.

It was about the middle of August, 1921, that Mrs. Holgate, my daughters, Eleanor and Frances, and I took ship at Vancouver and in ten days were greeted at Yokohama by our good friend Jane Scott, Arts '00, whose work will be spoken of in another paragraph. Four days more took us through the Japanese Inland Sea, beautiful beyond description, and to Shanghai, the port of entry for essentially all that goes to China and a city in which literally the ends of the earth meet. It was dark and raining when we arrived and we were glad to entrust ourselves to the guidance of Wm. A. Main, Arts '96, who kindly met us at the landing stage. We were soon bundled into rickshas with our hand bags and going we knew not where in the darkness, a greater act of faith than some of us appreciated.

Shanghai is a city of 25,000 foreigners and an uncountable number of Chinese, perhaps two millions. It is the commercial and financial metropolis of China. The foreign settlements one feels to be pre-



Dr. and Mrs. Holgate in Dr. Bowen's garden, Nanking

dominantly English and the shops are well stocked with English goods. Many American business houses are represented but even they take on something of an English air.

As the financial center for commerce, Shanghai is likewise the financial headquarters for all missionary undertakings. The Associated Missions Treasurers, of which Mr. Main is the chief executive officer, receives and distributes funds for numerous missionary societies and these amount in the course of a year to several millions of dollars. Their offices are well established and their standing and credit are such that their cheques pass current throughout China. The position held by Mr. Main is a responsible one and he reflects great credit on his Alma Mater.

It is said that if one is in Shanghai long enough he will meet all his friends, or at least his friends' friends, and so it would seem. Certainly many Northwestern students find their way there and sooner or later make themselves known.

Bernice Austin, Mus. '16, had reached Shanghai but a month before our arrival and had taken up teaching in the American School, an institution for the education of the sons and daughters of foreign residents. The standing of our School of Music is being well sustained through her work. We were delighted to meet quite unexpectedly, Alice Guffin, Arts '09, on whom the lure of the East was so strong as to draw her a second, or even a third time across the Pacific, though no longer a missionary except in the sense that all Americans in the Orient who exemplify Christian teachings are missionaries. Frances Wang, Arts '21, the young Chinese

girl brought to Evanston by Miss Anna Gordon, is in W. C. T. U. work in Shanghai, making that her home. Carlton Lacy, M. A. '14, is the representative for China of the American Bible Society with offices in Shanghai.

Northwestern dentists, too, have found Shanghai a favorable field. Frank B. Hudson, Dent. '10, and his brother have been long established and C. G. Irons, Dent. '14, a more recent arrival, is building a substantial practice. W. H. Lacy, Arts, '81, head of the Methodist Publishing House for China, and Mrs. Lacy (Emma Lind, Arts '80) were in America at the time of our visit, but belong to Shanghai.

The railway from Shanghai to Nanking, approximately two hundred miles, is well built and admirably operated. The distance is covered in less than six hours and one travels in fair comfort. The impression one gets as he moves out of the city is that the whole country is a burying ground, as there are graves everywhere, in the fields and by the roadside, but one soon becomes unconscious of them and they lose their significance. Between Shanghai and Nanking are many cities of considerable size, some with modern industrial developments, but mostly Chinese cities of the old type.

Nanking is an old city of some six hundred thousand inhabitants, for many years the capital of China, as its name indicates, and still recognized as an educational and religious center. It lies on the south bank of the Yangtse river but is so well elevated that it is not subject to floods, though flood territory is all about. The old wall, built many centuries ago, is still standing and unbroken. It is more than twenty miles in circumference and forms a favorite day's walk. Chinese revolutions which do not start in Nanking are sure to reach the city sooner or later and in the present trouble we may expect any day to hear that Wu-pei-fu or some other leader has taken up his stand there. It has proved a favorite place for the settlement of disputes, sometimes by agreements, but usually by more vigorous methods. Within the city walls are hundreds of acres of well tilled ground, evidence of destructive warfare, and where the Manchu palaces stood before the revolution of 1911 there are now gardens and cornfields.

It was to this city that Wilbur F. Wilson, Arts '96, went immediately after graduation and there he still is, an important factor in the life of the community, familiarly known as Lao-luh, Old Happy. He was followed the next year by Arthur J. Bowen, Arts '97, LL. D. '14, who, with Mrs. Bowen (Nora Jones, Arts Ex. '96), has now given more than half his life to the University of Nanking, of which he is the President.

The University of Nanking is well established and is maintained under the joint control of four Mission Boards. The students, all of whom are Chinese boys, number about nine hundred, approximately

one-half being of college grade. The senior colleges of Arts and Agriculture, and the Junior College are housed in modern buildings, all erected under Dr. Bowen's administration, while the Middle School occupies the older buildings on separate grounds. The University Hospital ministers to large numbers of the Chinese sick and unfortunate, and is under the direction of foreign doctors and nurses, an admirable place for some of our young graduates to get a taste of life without being burdened by questions of income. The College of Agriculture and Forestry carries on a large amount of work of experimentation in grains, especially wheat and corn, in cotton, and in silk. It is developing large interest among the Chinese in re-forestation and in road building as factors in famine prevention.

A very important part of the University of Nanking is the Language School, in which outgoing missionaries of many Boards spend their first year trying to master the Chinese language. Here were gathered last year a hundred and forty young, enthusiastic, American college graduates, not at all of the prosaic type we sometimes think missionaries to be. They were learning the Chinese language, and each other, and it was an interesting spectacle. Their life together in Nanking during their first year in China will have a marked influence on the conduct of mission work in all the churches.

It was in the University of Nanking that for six months I tried to teach the Chinese boys good Christian mathematics while supposed to be on furlough for rest. It was good sport and I enjoyed it as did also the boys, some of them. There was a good contingent of Northwestern people in and about the University. C. Wade Jones, Arts '14, was in the faculty, as was also the husband of Mrs. Dieterich (Flora Hyde, Arts '08). Ignatia Schoch, Arts '15, was in the Language School making ready for work far up into the interior. She is now at Changsha, two hundred miles beyond Hankow, teaching in a Girls' High School. Others in the Language School of former Northwestern students were Sanders, Luccock, Schofield, and Ben H. Schmidt, who left the campus after one year for the army and finished his work for a degree on the Pacific Coast. M. A. Fellows, at one time a student in the Dental School, did dental extracting and repairing at the University Hospital.

The University of Nanking is playing a large part in the rehabilitation of China. It receives the highest recognition from the Chinese and the commanding figure in the University is the President, though he is the most modest of men. Dr. Bowen is

looked up to by the Chinese as a man of integrity and unselfish aims. He has been decorated by the Chinese government for eminent service. Northwestern University may well be proud of him and his accomplishments.

Shortly before our arrival in Nanking the sad death of Robert C. Treman, Arts '19, had occurred and a shadow was over the whole community.

At the National University, across the city, where I lectured once a week for a semester on Modern Pure Geometry, Liu King Shu, M. A. '13, Ph.D. '15, is Dean and Vice-President and Mei Kuang Ti, Arts '15, is Professor of English. Both Dr. Liu and Mr. Mei are outstanding men in Chinese educational circles. In the city also are Rachel Li, Arts '20, teaching

gelistic and school work, assists local committees in planning and carrying out civic improvements and generally plays the part of counsellor in the community, while Russell ministers to the health of the individual, both bodily and spiritually, and aids in the development of sanitary conditions of living. Such is the work of the missionary.

Early in March we four started on a journey up the river to gain further knowledge of inland China. The river steamers are quite comfortable, in fact, when we reached Hankow, three days from Nanking, we preferred the steamer to the hotel and so remained on board. The journey up the river is interesting but not exciting. The steamer stops at stated ports, but as ours was a British vessel it could

stop only at treaty ports where we could watch for hours the loading and unloading of Chinese junks and listen to the constant begging for coppers by inhabitants of house-boats. We were not permitted to stop at Anking, for instance, and so missed seeing Mrs. Bishop D. T. Huntington (Virginia Haist, Arts '12). Below Hankow there is some interesting scenery, mountains coming down close to the shore, but for the most part the country is flat and monotonous.

At Hankow, which is a thriving and hustling city with well defined foreign concession, the Chicago of China, we fell into the kindly care of Max Cavanaugh, Arts '16, Assistant Manager of the International Banking Corporation for Hankow, the far eastern branch of the National City Bank of New York. Max and his wife

live in palatial quarters and we had the pleasure of meeting there at dinner Rafaela Tennent, Arts Ex. '20, and her husband, Mr. Dorrance, a representative of the Standard Oil Company. If one could be sure of as pleasant surroundings as these young people have in Hankow there would be no hardship in going to China.

Romantic and interesting travel on the Yangtse begins above Hankow, but after visiting the ancient capital city of Wuchang, across the river, and some friends there we retraced our way down the river, stopping for some days at Kiukiang. Here we found Dr. Fuchen Tseo, a graduate of the Evanston Academy and of Michigan University Medical School, and for several years an interne in Bellevue Hospital, New York. We received a royal Chinese welcome, firecrackers and all. Dr. Tseo had been recently appointed head of the Danforth Memorial Hospital in Kiukiang and had entered on her work with enthusiasm. This hospital, named for the father of Dr. W. C. Danforth of Evanston, for many years a member of our University faculty,



University of Nanking, headed by Arthur J. Bowen, Arts '97. Dr. Holgate taught here six months while "Resting on Furlough."

in a government Girls' Middle School, John Wesley Shen, Garr. '21, an Instructor in the Nanking Union Theological School, and W. C. Longden, Garr. '83, one of the earliest of the missionaries.

Life in Nanking is really delightful and a Northwesterner feels quite at home with so large a number of persons with common interests. Gatherings of Northwestern people were held during the year at the homes of Dr. Liu, Dr. Bowen, and Mrs. Dieterich with as much enthusiasm as though our numbers had been larger and we were nearer Evanston.

Short trips of two hours or so by railway from Nanking made it possible to visit the old city of Chinkiang at the junction of the Yangtse and the Grand Canal, where Sam J. Harrison, Arts '19, holds forth as Methodist Missionary and director of Famine Relief, and the city of Changchow in which Dr. W. B. Russell, Arts '22, has built up an important hospital work. These two are typical mission workers though in different lines. Harrison directs and cooperates with Chinese Christians in evan-

is one of the best known women's hospitals in China, but in recent years it had been less efficient. Under Dr. Tseo's direction it was being rapidly reorganized.

From Kiukiang two interests took us to Nanchang, a wealthy city of a million inhabitants, almost untouched by western commerce, some eighty miles south of the river and reached by a Japanese built railway. One interest was the city itself, for here we could see old China at its best, but the chief attraction was that Wm. R. Johnson, Arts '05, and his wife, Ina Buswell, Arts '05, were there as was also Dr. Ida Kahn, Arts '11. As we were leaving Kiukiang we were greeted by Mr. George Tseo, Managing Director of the railway, who also had been a student of the Academy and is a graduate of the Michigan School of Mines. He was for a time Mining Engineer for the province of Kiangsi, but resigned that position to become manager of the railway, hoping to rehabilitate it. It needed it. George put us in a first-class compartment though our tickets called for second-class, and we were glad he did. On the return journey we knew enough to buy first-class tickets.

Wm. R. Johnson has had a wide experience in Central China since 1906. At present he is principal of a well-established Boys' School at Nanchang and is supported by a strong Chinese faculty. His wife claims Chinese privileges as the mother of four boys and incidentally of one attractive little girl also. Their home is beautifully situated overlooking the Kan river, outside the city wall. Mr. Johnson's influence in the city is such that we had no difficulty in securing permission to pass the gates long after the hour for closing.

Across the city some two miles away is the hospital presided over by that masterful spirit, Dr. Ida Kahn, who holds the high esteem and admiration of Chinese everywhere. Her hospital is an exemplification of the ability of Chinese women to manage important affairs. In Nanchang we met also Job Hsia, at one time a student in Evanston, now Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this Chinese city.

Returning to Nanking, our next objective was Peking. The railway between these cities passes through the Confucius country in Shantung and the neighboring cities of Taianfu and Tsinanfu, the end of the Japanese road from Tsingtau. At Taianfu we visited H. G. Dildine, Arts '03, Ph.D. '18, and his wife, Maude La Dow, Arts ex '05. Travelers to this city are sure to find the Methodist missionaries, as it is through them that arrangements are made to ascend Taishan, the holy mountain. Their hospitable home has afforded comfort to many weary wanderers over the sands of Shantung. Dr. Dildine is principal of the Mission Schools in the city and is doing a really significant work in this distracted province. At Tsinanfu we had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Charles F. Johnson, Med. '89, who has been in China since graduation. As a member of the faculty of the Medical School of Shantung Christian University he has had a large part in promoting its development and in shaping the policy of that important school.

On reaching Peking late at night on the first of April, we were met at the railway station by Yen Sun Ho, M. A. '13, a member of the Chinese Senate, and Pu Sui Lin, a former student in Evanston, who took us to our lodgings in their Ford car. Both these gentlemen hold offices in the government and through them many privileges were accorded us which we should not otherwise have received.



Watching the Game in Korea

To the Northwesterner, Peking at once suggests the name of Hobart, for since 1882 members of that family have been in the capital city. Dr. Wm. T. Hobart, Arts '79, long an evangelistic missionary, is now Dean of the Theological School of Peking University, while Mrs. Hobart (Emily Hatfield, Arts '82) is recognized as a Chinese scholar of rare accomplishment. They fill a large place in the life of the foreign colony in Peking. At the time of our visit "the Hobarts" were on furlough in America, but the daughters, Louise, Arts '07, and Elizabeth, Arts '13, were in their home in Peking. The former supervises mission work in a district outside the city and the latter is in charge of a kindergarten training school in the city. Other alumni in Peking whom we met were Dr. Emma E. Martin, Wom. Med. '99, a member of the staff of Sleeper Davis Memorial Hospital; Mrs. John L. Childs (Grace Fowler, Arts '09) whose husband is Y. M. C. A. Secretary, and Dr. Ralph G. Mills, Med. '07. Dr. Mills is Professor and Head of the Department of Pathology in Peking Union Medical College, the institution organized by the Rockefeller Foundation for the ad-

vancement of medical science and education throughout China. The school is housed in palatial buildings and the faculty has been drawn from sources widely scattered and is made up of a most illustrious group of men. Dr. Mills's selection for this responsible appointment came after he had served as medical missionary in an outlying post and as teacher and physician in a Mission hospital in Korea. It is a marked tribute to his skill and scholarship.

I cannot leave Peking without mentioning the very pleasant visits there with Dr. E. C. Dudley, for many years a professor in our Medical School and still on the faculty roll as professor emeritus. Dr. Dudley went to China in February of last year intending to deliver brief courses of lectures in the medical schools at Changsha, Tsinanfu, and Peking and then return home, but he was so delighted with the life there that his family has joined him and he will remain in Peking through a second year.

From Peking we headed for Korea, intending to go by way of Mukden, but the war was on and the railway between Tientsin and Mukden was in the hands of Chang-tso-lin's soldiers. So from Tientsin we took steamer for Dairen and from there entered Korea at the north boundary, stopping first at Pyeng Yang.

At Dairen we were welcomed by Mr. H. Munakata, M. A. '12, and his wife and two children and were shown about this interesting and really remarkable city. Mr. Munakata holds a responsible position as head of the shipping department of the local branch of Mitsui & Co., one of the great commercial and financial concerns of Japan.

At Pyeng Yang, an enterprising Korean city with evidences of Japanese influence, we found three Northwestern men, H. Y. Kim, professor of Chemistry in Union Christian College, David L. Soltau, Arts '09, also in the college and recently arrived, and Dr. Garfield Anderson, Arts '04, Med. '08, a medical missionary for more than a dozen years. Captain Dave Soltau and his brother Stanley, also in Korea as a Presbyterian missionary, will be remembered as long distance runners who brought to their Alma Mater some renown. We were lodged in Dave's home and had a happy time. His wife, Grace Zimmerman, Arts ex '09, is a delightful hostess. Dr. Anderson is at the head of the Hall Memorial Hospital in Pyeng Yang and is doing a remarkable work for the Korean people. He has recently been joined by his sister, Naomi Anderson, a trained nurse from Chicago, and they two are ministering to the needs of the sick in that strange city as only the Christian physician can. Though everywhere impressed by the work of the Medical Missionary, that of Dr. Anderson and the spirit in which he went about it under serious handicaps got a very strong hold on me. Everywhere he was welcomed and everywhere he brought relief. Mr. Kim's home, in which we had Sunday evening supper, is typically Korean and there we had our first real touch of Korean life.

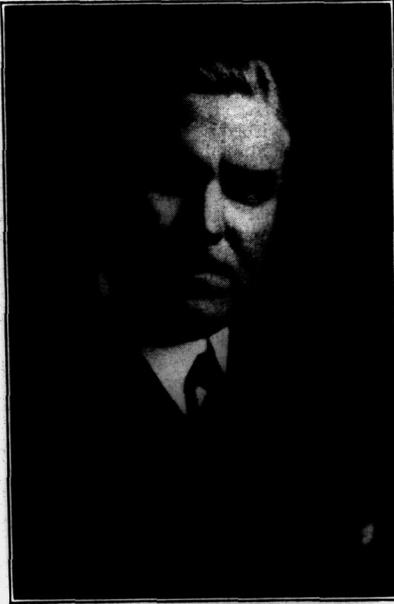
From Pyeng Yang we went to Seoul, the center of Japanese government and in-

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Who's Who at N. U.

ROBERT W. CAMPBELL

By WM. J. FARQUHARSON



A trustee of Northwestern University, chairman of the Financial Campaign Committee and member of the law firm of Knapp & Campbell, are the first strokes in our sketch of Robert W. Campbell. The first impression is that of power under perfect control. Further acquaintance serves to prove that the power is there and that the control never slips. Ordinarily quiet and reserved, he is capable of enthusiasm, for some of his friends call him Mr. "Zip."

Although not an alumnus of Northwestern, he accepted, after careful consideration, a most difficult position—the chairmanship of the Financial Campaign Committee. He entered upon this important work with painstaking thoroughness and is devoting to it a large portion of his time.

Northwestern does not absorb all of his outside attention, for he is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association and has been of great assistance to them in obtaining from the community the financial support which they need to carry on their work. As a listener he has few equals and when he speaks or writes,

his words require neither explanation nor apology.

Lest this should all seem rather heavy and eulogistic, let it be borne in mind that he plays golf and for dissipation enjoys a good movie. And there you have him—real, warm and human.

DEAN HOLGATE

By ARTHUR GUY TERRY, Arts '01

No one stands less in need of introduction through these columns than Dr. Thomas Franklin Holgate, the beloved *dean emeritus*. Thirty years of service for N. U., more than half of it in the highest executive posts, has given him personal



acquaintance with almost every trustee, member of the faculty, and alumnus associated with the institution during that period.

Dean Holgate first came to Northwestern as a teacher of Mathematics—a science requiring exceptional talents of the one who would interpret its mysteries to the Scholastic Pilgrim—and he made the dreaded "Math" interesting. There was something compelling in his patient, deliberate manner that gripped the attention of untrained minds, sentenced to a freshman year of hard labor, or stirred more advanced pupils to enthusiastic effort.

As an administrative officer, however, we know him best. Sound judgment coupled with sympathetic understanding of the conditions of student life fitted him peculiarly for the exacting duties of the dean's office, and thousands of undergraduates learned to love and revere their chief—even the occasional transgressors who came in for discipline. The dean "had a way with him," which, while it meant business, did not lack in the quality of mercy.

As president his service was indispensable through two difficult periods of *interregnum*, and was performed with conscientious regard for the welfare of the whole institution. It will always be remembered of him that he stood at the head of the University administration in the war years when, for a short but feverish term our program of instruction was subjected to almost intolerable strain by the requirements of the Student Army Training Corps.

Today, this modest gentleman, with his rich experience in all phases of collegiate life and his thorough acquaintance with the educational system, not only of this country, but of Great Britain and Canada as well, holds rank among America's foremost educators.

GEO. H. TOMLINSON

By FRANK O. POTTER, Arts '08



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THOMAS F. HOLGATE

April 17, 1923.

Dr. John E. Williams,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Williams:

Your letter of March 22nd came in due time and with it a copy of the Cornell Daily Sun of March 9th which you asked me to return. The paper has lain in my desk until now, as it slipped my mind for the time.

I was much interested in the project at Cornell and it promises something really worth while. I suppose this is in part at least, the result of Mr. Risener's contacts at Ithaca, as he is a Cornell man, is he not? Your own presence, however, has had a good deal, I am sure, to do with bringing present activity about.

I have had in mind the possibility of doing something of the same sort here at Northwestern but just now we are so tied up in an effort to secure funds for our own endowment that it would be dangerous to suggest anything else. The time will come, however, I hope when our people will be ready to take hold.

Since hearing from you I have had a good letter from Dr. Bowen and Mrs. Holgate hears from Mrs. Bowen occasionally. Through Eleanor we hear some news indirectly as she is in communication now and then with Dr. Rowe's family. She reported a few days ago that Dr. Rowe is a bit uneasy over the heresy hunting now going on in Nanking. Perhaps it isn't as serious as he fears but, as I understand, one of the men in the Theological School has been asked to return to America because of his liberal views.

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
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THOMAS F. HOLGATE

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I hope you still have in mind to come to Chicago during the spring or summer. I am to be away next week but, except for that will be here at least until July. I am to be in the South next week visiting some of the schools for Negroes of the Methodist Church, an interesting experience but a rather hard trip.

How are your plans working out? Has any money come to view? Are you planning to return to China this summer or will you hold over for another year? With kindest regards to the family,

Yours sincerely,

Thomas F. Holgate

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June 21, 1923.

Dr. Thomas F. Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear Doctor Holgate,

Your letter of April 17 has gone a long time without reply, but that has not been a fair index of our frequent thought of you and Mrs. Holgate.

Since writing you, I made another visit to Cornell when they had a "China-in-Cornell Carnival for Cornell-in-China", lasting three days with decorations and sales of Chinese food, converting Barnes Hall into a regular chop suey restaurant, and with amateur theatricals by the Cornell Theatrical Club of Chinese students. You know how those things develop among University students. Time will be a large element in the maturing of developments. However, since the plans in this case have the support of the definite action of the Trustees and of President Farrand, Dean Emeritus Liberty Bailie, who is a great friend of our work, Dean Mann in the Agricultural Department, with all the active leaders of the Christian Association, the enterprise is very well launched.

Yes, Mr. Reisner had much to do with it. My own first part in it was finding Reisner at Yale and recommending that he go to Cornell for the study of agriculture in 1912, where he met Mrs. Reisner who was then Bertha Betts, teaching in the Home Economics Department. Then later came C. L. Chien and J. Lossing Buck, both Cornell men. Mr. Reisner had done splendid work in pressing for their cooperation.

We should liked very much to have returned to China at the close of this Summer, but our situation is far from clear yet. There has been a total of about \$57,000 gold received from all sources toward the deficit but the balance of about \$15,000 to \$20,000 gold still remains.

The Boards will take up the proposition presented by President Bowen for the increase on our staff for the Arts and Science College of two missionary professors from each of the three Societies. The Presbyterian Board has taken action to add one man from the 1st of July, if the other Societies will, and to add another next year, and in this case they are to provide residences too.

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2 - Dr. Thomas F. Holgate

June 21, 1923.

The famine funds are still tied up in the courts of District Columbia. When they will actually be released, we do not know. We have two splendid men, Mr. M. Leslie Hancock at Washington and Mr. R. H. Porter of Des Moines, ready to go out this Summer if we can secure any part of the funds.

We are going to give up our apartment in New York and in the Fall take one of the new apartments at Wallace Lodge, which will provide more of open life and rest for Mrs. Williams than in New York, and the rent will be much less which is a real consideration.

I want to get in some real work in Chicago and Evanston after the Summer. Dr. Diffendorfer of the Board of Promotion of the Methodist Church is a real friend of the University as he was formerly Secretary of the Trustees. Dr. Frank W. Bible, who was in China, will be Promotion Secretary of the Presbyterian Board, with headquarters at Chicago, for the Mid-West district, and he is a real friend of our Nanking work.

The theological situation in the Seminary has been made quite serious by Hugh White and his North Kiangsu confreres. However, the heresy hunt started in the Presbyterian Church over Dr. Fosdick seems more immediate and exciting and in some regards more disgusting. I am sanguine, however, that the situation in Nanking will be cleared up and that the situation in the Presbyterian Church will also be cleared up with more sufficient air and breathing space for people to think.

Mrs. Williams joins me in most cordial regards to all the Holgate family.

Very sincerely yours,

JEW:LB

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December 3, 1923.

Dr. Thomas F. Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston,
Illinois.

Dear Dr. Holgate,

I had so definitely in mind mailing you a copy of the enclosed Report that I thought I had done so. I am sending a copy now, that which was issued by the Committee as the most definite statement we could have.

I am hoping to get out to Chicago again soon, although now I am working on things in New York. I am following up some leads, hoping to clear off some of the Hospital situation near New York.

Very cordially yours,

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Report of American Committee
For China Famine Fund.

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EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

THOMAS F. HOLGATE

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December 28, 1923.

Dr. John E. Williams,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Williams:

It is probable that I shall be
in New York the latter part of next
week and will hope to see you then.

Nothing of interest has
developed here since you were in
Chicago except a gift of \$3,000,000
from Mrs. Montgomery Ward.

With sincere regards,

Yours faithfully,

Thomas F. Holgate

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

THOMAS F. HOLGATE

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February 8, 1924.

Dr. John E. Williams,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Williams:

Last evening I made use of the hand-
bag which you took with you to Mr. Jones's
and found in it the enclosed paper. You
may need it for your files.

By this time I suppose Faith has had
her operation and I hope she is on the way
to full recovery. Please give Faith and
her mother our kindest regards, also Dick.

This morning I received from Mr.
Moss a copy of Dr. Bowen's annual report
and a financial statement which he presented
to the Board as of June 30th. I have not
yet had time to study it but it seems a much
more detailed statement than anything I have
previously seen.

When do you return to Chicago? With
kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Thomas F. Holgate

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February 11, 1924.

Dr. Thomas F. Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston,
Ill.

Dear Doctor Holgate,

I was just planning to write to you today when I found your letter of February 8.

Faith has not yet got into the Hospital for her operation. A very crowded condition as regards room and space of serious cases has prevented her going in yet but hope, however, she will be admitted by the end of this week and the matter will soon be over. I was desirous of returning soon to Chicago and continuing the work there.

Dr. Bowen's report is mighty interesting reading and shows in a vivid way how wonderfully the work grows. In a batch of letters that came in today, he gave a series of woes and accidents that had happened within a week. Mrs. Keen was accidentally wounded by a rifle bullet through the thigh. They had been out on the mountain together with the Porters, and Mr. Porter was trying to extract a recalcitrated cartridge from his rifle when it accidentally went off, passing through Mrs. Keen's thigh. It did not strike a nerve or a bone so will soon be all right.

Mr. Small had his leg broken above the ankle in trying to avoid a crowd of rickshaw men who ran out as he was passing in front of Kan ho yien. One of the most serious of the many episodes was the Jordans of the B.A.T. when driving in their car up the road brushed a soldier. They went back to see him and Jordan's chauffeur was attacked and his skull cracked. This later involved the Jacks who were passing, and finally Consul Davis who was also stoned, which made the matter of more serious international import. Being a foreigner in China seems to be growing more interesting and exciting in various ways. Mr. Sarvis also sprained his knee and has water on the knee so is out of work for two or three weeks. There is certainly plenty for Dr. Bowen to do in the midst of it all.

I am planning to go back to Chicago as soon as I am free to leave Faith.

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2 - Dr. Thomas F. Holgate

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I cannot express to you and Mrs. Holgate how much the delightful hospitality and companionship of your friends in your home has meant to me.

Mrs. Williams, Faith and I would like to be remembered to each member of your household.

Most cordial ly yours,

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603 Belleview Blvd.,
Steubenville, Ohio,
June 24, 1925.

Dr. Eric North,
New York City.

My dear Dr. North,

I am writing to ask if you have received any recent cables from the University of Nanking regarding the situation there. Mrs. Holroyd and I were planning to leave next month for our work at the University, but the reports from China would indicate that it is unwise to do so just at present. St. Hohn's University and Shanghai College closed before the end of the year, and I am wondering just what the situation is at Nanking.

If you can give me any information relative to the present situation and the general outlook for the fall work, I shall be very grateful.

Thanking you, I am

Cordially yours,

Ben Holroyd.

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April 29, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holroyd,
c/o United Christian Missionary Soc.,
425 DeBaliviere Avenue,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Holroyd:

We are glad to have word that you are at home with your friends or are soon to be there. Every bit of information about your experiences and plans has been eagerly seized and shared. Anxiety, inquiry, relief, and concern have been our recurring emotions. We have endeavored to inform your relatives as promptly as possible of news about you.

Plans must now be made for adjusting ourselves and the University to the new conditions. Some of these we hope to announce shortly. It is clear that some form of emergency campaign will be necessary to secure funds to carry us along. President Bowen has cabled approval. Some members of the staff will be called on for active help. All will be rendering assistance by the spirit in which the past experiences and present policies are interpreted in such contacts as you may have with the press and public. The situation changes rapidly and the tendency of the press to seize the sensational or controversial or to represent (accurately or inadequately) the opinions of the one as typical of the many makes difficult keeping a fair and well-balanced view before the public. The public especially needs to understand the good-will and self-sacrificing spirit displayed by so many of the Chinese students and staff and others.

You will confer a favor on us if you will keep us advised of your correct address.

You will be interested to note the following arrivals:

At Vancouver, April 17th, Mr. H. G. Robson, and family, Miss Van Vliet, Miss Hunt.

At San Francisco, April 21st, Mr. Alexander Brede and family, Mr. F. C. Lowdermilk and family, Mr. S. J. Mills and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Jones.

At Seattle, April 25th, the Hummel, Holroyd, Gibbs, Daniels, and Small families, Miss Abbott, Mrs. C. T. Mills and Mrs. Keen and Margaret.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holroyd

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April 29, 1927.

President Bowen cables that he will arrive at Vancouver on May 5th and that Mr. Reiser is in charge in Shanghai.

Please be free to ask for any information which we can supply and especially to advise us of any way in which we can help you.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary,
University of Marking.

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714 Woodlawn Road,
Steubenville, Ohio,
May 5, 1927.

Dr. Eric North,
New York City.

Dear Dr. North,

I want to thank you for your letter of April 29th which was forwarded to us here at the above address, where we will be with my parents until we can get located.

We had a very good trip on the President Pierce, and are happy to be at home again.

Mrs. Holroyd and I are to speak here in Ohio several times next week. We shall endeavor



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to emphasize the loyalty
and self-sacrificing spirit
of many of our students
and Chinese friends. If I
can be of any assistance
this spring, I shall be glad
to do all that I can in any
way.

We shall be anxious
for the latest news which
Dr. Bowen brings, and shall
appreciate any information
that you may wish to pass
on to us.

With kindest regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,
Ben Holroyd.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

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Jan. 25, 1927

Trustees of University of Nanking,
Methodist Bldg., 150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

We enclose check for \$5,000.00 completing
promise made to our mutual friend, Searle Bates, a few
months ago. This should have been paid earlier but I
seemed to be rather overtaxed for a while.

With kind regards,

Yours truly,

W. H. Hoover

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January 28, 1927

Mr. W. H. Hoover,
c/o The Hoover Company,
North Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I have the honor in behalf of the Trustees of the University of Nanking of acknowledging receipt of your check of \$5000.00 for the University. We are grateful indeed to you for making this available and it will be a very material help in the erection of much needed dormitories.

We have no word from Nanking that indicates that the University staff are particularly anxious or disturbed concerning the events in China, and the work at the University seems to be going forward quite steadily.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Eric H. North
Secretary

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May 27, 1927.

Mr. W. H. Hoover,
North Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hoover;

I am taking the liberty of sending to you a copy of the special appeal our Trustees have just issued to help meet some of the emergency expenses that the Nanking affair has imposed upon our University supported staff. While I realize that you have most generously helped the University recently, I am still making bold to send you this appeal. You will note it is for immediate aid and does not have anything to do with the future of the University which will have to be decided a little later.

You will be glad to know that the Bates are in Tokyo Japan where Mr. Bates is doing some teaching in your church school there. We saw Mrs. Bates in Yokohama and she was looking very well. I am afraid that Mrs. Bates was not in quite such good shape.

Again thanking you for your most splendid help and interest in the University, I am

Cordially yours,

President.

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**The HOOVER
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GENERAL OFFICES AND MAIN FACTORY
NORTH CANTON, OHIO



EXECUTIVE OFFICES

TRANSFER

Jan. 6, 1928

Mr. Robert E. Speer,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Speer:-

Responding to yours of Jan. 3rd,
we enclose check for \$1000.00 to assist in the work
of the University of Nanking, and trust you may be
able to secure the necessary funds.

Yours truly,

W. H. Hoover

Ch. for \$1,000.00 enc

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Nanking

TRANSFER

January 9, 1928

Mr. W. H. Hoover,
c/o The Hoover Company,
North Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hoover:

In the absence of Dr. Robert E. Speer your letter of January 6th with its check for \$1000.00 to assist the University of Nanking has been received by this office.

We are profoundly grateful to you for this generous assistance to the emergency needs of the University. We have all been very proud of the way in which Nanking has continued to go forward with its work during the past year in spite of the serious difficulties which have confronted it. With such sympathetic support on the part of the western friends of the University, the institution will come through this of testing with greater strength and a wider sphere of influence than ever before.

I am notifying Dr. Speer of the receipt of your check for the work in Nanking.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. GARSIDE
Secretary

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April 28, 1930

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TRUST AGREEMENT

THIS INSTRUMENT, of the ... day of April, 1930, is to evidence that I, WILLIAM H. HOOVER of North Canton, Ohio, have this day sold, assigned, transferred, conveyed, delivered and set over unto THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK of Canton, Ohio, as TRUSTEE, the following bonds, to-wit:

- ✓ \$10,000.00 of par value Federal Farm Loan 4 3/4 of 1934-54;
- \$15,000.00 of par value Denver Joint Stock Land Bank 5's of 1936-56;
- \$ 2,000.00 of par value United States of America Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds 33-38;
- \$ 3,000.00 of par value Great Northern Railway Company General Mortgage 7% Gold Bonds, Series "A", Due July 1, 1936;
- \$ 5,000.00 of par value The Board of Education, Cleveland City School District, 6% Building Bonds, Due Sept. 1, 1937;
- \$10,000.00 of par value Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Co. 6% Bonds, Due July 1, 1934;
- \$ 5,000.00 of par value The Bolton Square Improvement Co. 1st mortgage 7% Gold Bonds, Due Aug. 1, 1932;

to be held, managed and controlled by The Geo. D. Harter Bank, as Trustee, upon the trusts and for the uses and purposes hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

THE TRUSTEE SHALL HAVE POWER:

1. To sell, transfer, lease or exchange all or any part of said property, and all or any property that may at any time be substituted therefor, or for any part thereof, and all or any property that may be added thereto or in which any part of the Trust Estate or proceeds arising therefrom, whether from income or disposal of principal, may be invested, and to make any such sale, transfer, lease or exchange at such prices and upon such terms and conditions as to the said Trustee may seem advisable, subject to the limitations hereinafter set forth; to invest and reinvest any and all money which shall hereafter come into its possession hereunder, whether as income or as proceeds from the disposal of any property in which any of the Trust Estate may be invested or otherwise, in such loans, stocks, bonds, securities or other personal property or real estate as the Trustee may deem proper or suitable, and in the investment or reinvestment of any portion of the Trust Estate, to make

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such investment or reinvestment without regard to and without restraint by any statutes or rules of practice of any Court which may now or hereafter be in force limiting investments of trust companies or trustees generally; to vary or transpose investments into other investments of like or similar or of a different nature; to execute and deliver all proxies, powers of attorney, agreements, obligations, deeds, leases, assignments or other instruments of conveyance, transfer or demise that the Trustee may deem necessary or expedient in administering the Trust hereby created, or to accomplish any of the purposes thereof; it being the intent of the Trust or that the Trustee shall have unrestricted power to manage all of the property at any time held by it, and conduct the Trust Estate hereunder as if said Trustee were the sole and absolute owner thereof, subject only to all of the provisions hereinafter made.

2. To retain by way of investment any property or securities transferred or conveyed to the Trustee, or by it received or acquired, without liability for depreciation, and in accepting the title to any property, real or personal, the Trustee shall not be held to have assumed the payment of any incumbrances thereon, or any responsibility as to the validity of any title conveyed to it or held by it. All conveyances executed and delivered by the Trustee shall be without covenants of warranty, except as against its own acts.
3. To determine whether money or property coming into its possession shall be treated as principal or income, and to charge or apportion expenses or losses to principal or income, as to the Trustee may appear just and equitable.
4. To employ agents and attorneys when deemed by the Trustee to be necessary in the administration of the Trust Estate, and to pay their reasonable compensation and expenses, but the Trustee shall not be liable for any neglect, omission or wrong-doing of any such agents or attorneys, provided reasonable care shall have been exercised in their selection; nor shall the Trustee be liable for any loss or damage suffered by the Trust Estate, save only such as may be caused by the Trustee's own neglect or wilful default.
5. To compromise, compound or adjust claims in favor of or against the Trust Estate, upon such terms and conditions as the Trustee may deem best.
6. To allow and pay interest on uninvested funds at the rate and in accordance with the rules from time to time applying to savings deposits in its savings department.

7. To make advances or borrow money in order to pay taxes, charges and expenses, or for the purpose of purchasing securities or making investments on behalf of the Trust Estate, in anticipation of dividends or income therefrom, or for other purposes connected with the administration or preservation of the Trust Estate, whenever the Trustee shall deem it necessary or expedient; and for the repayment of such advances or loans with interest, the Trustee shall have a lien upon the Trust Estate, and for any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or advanced, may execute or issue its promissory notes as Trustee, and secure the payment thereof by pledge, mortgage or other incumbrance of the whole or any part of the Trust Estate.

8. To make investment of funds of the Trust Estate by purchasing securities for said Trust Estate from the Bond Department of The Geo. D. Harter Bank, or through said Bond Department as broker, at current market prices or at the actual market value, as fully as though said Bank were not Trustee of said Trust Estate, and notwithstanding said Bank may derive profit, by way of commission or otherwise, from such purchase; and so long as the Trustee acts in good faith, its determination as to the market price or value of such securities shall be conclusive.

9. In making any division or distribution of the Trust Estate, or any part thereof, or of any income thereof, as hereinafter provided, to make such division or distribution in kind, that is in real estate, stocks, bonds, mortgages or other securities or personal property belonging to the Trust Estate, or procured or acquired by the Trustee for the purpose of any such division or distribution, according to the absolute discretion of the Trustee, and at such valuations as the Trustee in its discretion may establish therefor.

Statements of the income and principal of said Trust, and of the conditions thereof shall be given to the beneficiary and the Trustor at such times as they may request, but not at shorter intervals than semi-annually.

The Trust Estate shall, as to both income and principal, after payment of all expenses and cost of administering the trust, be disposed of by the Trustee as follows:

Said Trustee shall pay to the University of Nanking, of Nanking, China, the sum of Sixty-five Hundred Dollars (\$6500.00) per year until the entire principal and income of this trust is consumed, said sum to be paid as follows:

\$3250.00 on February 1st, and \$3250.00 on October 1st of each year, commencing with the first payment on February 1, 1931.

The one-half of said payments is to be used for increasing the salaries of Key Men in said university, with emphasis on the two upper ranks of the teaching staff, and the remaining one-half is to be used for the replacement of part time teachers by full time men of high qualifications. Said payments are to be disbursed under the direction and supervision of the Board of Directors of said university. It is Trustor's desire, however, that said Board of Directors consult with Mr. Searle Bates, a member of the faculty of said university, in reference to said disbursements, as Trustor has implicit confidence in Mr. Bates and it was through him that Trustor became interested in said university and established this trust.

Should said Beneficiary cease to exist, then the income and principal of this trust shall be paid at the times and under the provisions herein set forth to such other university in China as may be determined by the Trustee.

The Trustor reserves the right to himself and/or for such other persons, corporations or associations as may desire, to add funds, securities or other property to this Trust Estate by conveyance, transfer or delivery to the Trustee or by Last Will and Testament, but only with the Trustee's consent.

In the event of the entire assets of said The Geo. D. Harter Bank should be sold to or merged with any other banking institution, then the provisions and conditions of this Trust shall be binding upon such successor or assign, but if said The Geo. D. Harter Bank should otherwise go out of business or cease to exist, then the governing body of said Beneficiary shall choose some other banking institution in the City of Canton, Ohio, as Successor in Trust.

At any time that said The Geo. D. Harter Bank should cease to be one of the four (4) largest banks in the City of Canton, Ohio in total resources (in such determination of resources if any bank in the City of Canton, Ohio is a branch of a larger bank without said City, or has branches without the City, then the assets of the local branch or local institution shall only be used), then upon written demand of the governing body of said Beneficiary, a successor Trustee may be chosen by said governing body and said The Geo. D. Harter Bank shall thereupon transfer and deliver all of the Trust Estate to said successor upon said successor accepting and agreeing to carry out all of the provisions and conditions of this Trust.

The Trustee shall receive for its services hereunder not to exceed five per cent (5%) of the income received by it and one per cent (1%) of any distribution of principal made by the Trustee.

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The Trust hereby created shall be known and designated as the "HOOVER TRUST FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NANKING, CHINA."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said WILLIAM H. HOOVER, have set my hand and THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK, to evidence its acceptance of the Trust herein expressed, has caused its corporate name and seal to be affixed to this Instrument in duplicate at Canton, Ohio the day and year first above written.

Executed in the Presence of: _____

THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK,
BY: _____
TRUST OFFICER.

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The Trust hereby created shall be known and designated as the "HOOVER TRUST FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MANKING, CHINA."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said WILLIAM H. HOOVER, have set my hand and THE GEO. D. HARDY BANK, to evidence its acceptance of the Trust herein expressed, has caused its corporate name and seal to be affixed to this instrument in duplicate at Canton, Ohio the day and year first above written.

Executed in the presence of:

GEO. D. HARDY BANK
BY: _____
TRUST OFFICER

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Russell H. Mack
Donald K. Merwin

BLACK, McCUSKEY, RUFF & SOUERS
Attorneys
1200 Geo. D. Harter Bank Bldg.
Canton, Ohio



April 28, 1930.

TRANSFER

Mr. Searle Bates,
c/o Nanking University,
Nanking, China.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. Wm. H. Hoover of North Canton, Ohio, I have prepared a trust agreement, by the terms of which he has deposited with The Geo. D. Harter Bank of Canton, Ohio, as Trustee, \$50,000.00 par value of certain bonds which are scheduled in the trust agreement. The agreement provides that there is to be paid to the Nanking University the sum of \$6500.00 per year, \$3250.00 of which is to be paid on February 1st and the remaining \$3250.00 on October 1st of each year, commencing with the first payment on February 1st, 1931. These payments will consume the trust in about ten years.

The trust agreement also provides that one-half of the payments is to be used for increasing the salaries of key men in the University and the remaining one-half is to be used for the replacement of part time teachers by full time men of high qualifications. This provision is in accordance with the wishes of the Board of Directors of the University.

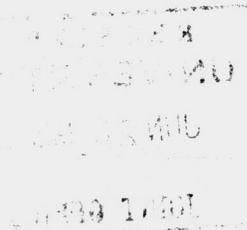
We also provide in the trust that the Board is to consult with you in reference to the disbursements. The trust agreement is liberally drawn and we believe it fully covers all points which should be covered. The Trustee is the largest bank in our city and has total resources of approximately \$24,000,000.00 with total capital and surplus of over \$2,000,000.00.

The Trust Agreement has been executed and the bonds deposited with the bank. If, however, there is any important change which is deemed necessary to be made, we will endeavor to do so, and under such circumstances I would desire you to return to me the copy of the trust which is enclosed. If there are no changes desired, then you can retain the enclosed for your reference.

Yours truly,

(Signed) H. E. Black.

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BLACK, MCGUSKEY, RUFF & SOVERS
Attorneys
1200 Geo. D. Harter Bank Bldg.
Canton, Ohio

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Emery A. McGuskey
Walter S. Ruff
Loren E. Sovers
Albert B. Arbaugh
Russell H. Mack
Donald K. Merwin

April 28, 1930



Mr. Gessie Bates,
c/o Banking University,
Banking, China.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. W. H. Hoover of North Canton, Ohio, I have prepared a trust agreement, by the terms of which he has deposited with the Geo. D. Harter Bank of Canton, Ohio, as Trustee, \$50,000.00 par value of certain bonds which are scheduled in the trust agreement. The agreement provides that there is to be paid to the Banking University the sum of \$500.00 per year, \$3250.00 of which is to be paid on February 1st and the remaining \$3250.00 on October 1st of each year, commencing with the first payment on February 1st, 1931. These payments will cover the trust in about ten years.

The trust agreement also provides that one-half of the payments is to be used for increasing the salaries of key men in the University and the remaining one-half is to be used for the replacement of part time teachers by full time men of high qualifications. This provision is in accordance with the wishes of the Board of Directors of the University.

We also provide in the trust that the Board is to consult with you in reference to the disbursements. The trust agreement is liberally drawn and we believe it fully covers all points which should be covered. The Trustee is the largest bank in our city and has total resources of approximately \$2,000,000.00 with total capital and surplus of over \$2,000,000.00.

The trust agreement has been executed and the bonds deposited with the bank. If, however, there is any important change which is deemed necessary to be made, we will endeavor to do so, and under such circumstances I would desire you to return to me the copy of the trust which is enclosed. If there are no changes desired, then you can retain the enclosed for your reference.

Yours truly,

(Signed) H. E. Black

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THE HOOVER COMPANY
General Offices and Main Factory
North Canton, Ohio

Executive Offices



April 29, 1930.

Mr. Searle Bates,
Nanking University,
Nanking, China.

Dear Mr. Bates:-

This is to say that we have created a Trust Fund for \$50,000 in favor of Nanking University in The Geo. D. Harter Bank of Canton, Ohio.

A copy of this Trust is being mailed to you by Mr. H. E. Black, my attorney in the matter. In so far as I can see, the terms and conditions of the Trust are in harmony with your suggestions and the wishes of the Board of Directors. The salient features are that it will be paid out in ten years in semi-annual payments, and that the proceeds are to be used for increasing the salaries of key men, and the replacement of part-time teachers by full-time men.

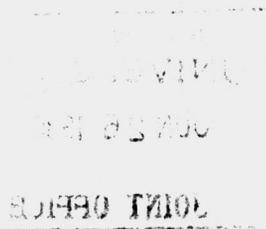
Probably the basic thought is that the Fund and its proceeds are to be controlled by the Board of Directors of the University, and I, personally, thought that, all things considered, it would be as well to have the Trust administered by The Geo. D. Harter Bank.

I trust our action in this matter will be entirely satisfactory, and with kindest regards,

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. H. Hoover

W. H. Hoover
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THE HOOVER COMPANY
General Offices and Main Factory
Worren Canton, Ohio

Executive Offices

April 23, 1930

Mr. George Bates,
Nanking University,
Nanking, China.

Dear Mr. Bates:-

This is to say that we have created a Trust
Fund for \$50,000 in favor of Nanking University in the
Geo. D. Warner Bank of Canton, Ohio.

A copy of this Trust is being mailed to you by
Mr. W. E. Black, my attorney in the matter. In so far
as I can see, the terms and conditions of the Trust are
in harmony with your suggestions and the wishes of the
Board of Directors. The salary features are that it will
be paid out in ten years in semi-annual payments, and that
the proceeds are to be used for increasing the salaries
of key men, and the replacement of part-time teachers by
full-time men.

Probably the basic thought in this and Trust and
its proceeds are to be controlled by the Board of Directors
of the University, and I personally, though that all
things considered, it would be as well to have the Trust
administered by The Geo. D. Warner Bank.

I trust our action in this matter will be
entirely satisfactory, and with kindest regards,

Yours truly,

(signed) J. E. Hoover

J. E. Hoover

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University of Nanking

July 10, 1930

Mr. W. H. Hoover,
The Hoover Company,
North Canton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just recently we have been advised by Dr. Y.G. Chen of the University of Nanking, of your very generous gift for the work of that university. The field have likewise forwarded to us copies of the agreement and correspondence relating to the trust.

The whole matter was discussed at the last meeting of the Board of Founders, held on ~~May~~ 25th, and a resolution was passed requesting the Secretary of the Board of Founders to write to you and express the very sincere gratitude of the Board for this generous donation.

The University of Nanking was founded for the primary purpose of bringing Christian education to the Chinese. Through all its trials and difficulties it has maintained a splendid record, and continues with the aims for which it was founded. There is no question, however, but that the oriental colleges all need the assistance of sympathetic Americans so that the standard can be maintained and even improved. It is to this betterment of the work of the University that your particular gift is to apply, and the Board of Founders is especially grateful for this recognition. We sincerely trust that the results will fully warrant your confidence in the University, and hope that the administration of the fund through Mr. Searle Bates will fully meet your every expectation.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

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THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK

126-134 MARKET AVE., N.

CANTON, OHIO

*File under name of bank.
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STATEMENT OF TRUST NO. 1033

Hoover Trust for University of Nanking, China

April 29- - -Oct., 28, 1930

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Date	Receipts	Income
July 1	Rec'd Fed. Farm Loan 4 $\frac{3}{4}$'s of 1934-54 int.	\$237.50
	Rec'd Ga., Carolina & Northern Rwy. int.	300.00
	Rec'd Gr. Northern Rwy. Co. int.	105.00
Aug. 1	Rec'd Bolton Square Imp. Co. int.	175.00
Sept. 2	Rec'd Bd. of Ed. Cleveland City Dist. int.	150.00
	Rec'd Denver Jt. St. Ld. Bk. int.	375.00
Oct. 15	Rec'd U. S. 4th 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % L. L. Bond int.	42.50
	Total Receipts	\$1,385.00
	No Disbursements	<u>-0-</u>
	Cash balance in Trust	\$1,385.00

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ASSETS

Bonds	\$50,000.00
Cash	<u>1,385.00</u>
Cash & Assets	\$51,385.00

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Dec. 9, 1930.

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University of Nanking,
China Union Universities Office,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.



Gentlemen;-

We have had some correspondence with
Mr. Searle Bates, regarding furnishing him the fol-
lowing

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Encyclopedia of Social Sciences, Seligman Edition, 15 volumes	\$6.75 net	\$101.25
Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics by Hastings.		96.00

Macmillan Co. 60 1/2 St. N.Y.C.
Charles Scribner's Sons 57 1/2 St. N.Y.C.

The prices listed above are the best that
I have been able to secure, and we are wondering if
thru your offices you could secure these encyclopedias
at a better price. Mr. Bates suggested that the total
cost would probably be \$155.00.

Will appreciate hearing from you.

Respectfully,

H.W. Hoover.
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December 22, 1930

Mr. H. W. Hoover
The Hoover Company
North Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hoover

We must apologize for not writing in response to your letter of December 9. It has not been entirely our fault, however, as we immediately communicated with Macmillan Company and Scribner's Sons to secure prices on the two sets of books in question.

After considerable telephoning this afternoon we finally secured a quotation on Encyclopedia of Social Sciences, Seligman Edition. We find that only two volumes of this book have been published, the price being \$7.50 per volume less 25% discount to us.

Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics by Hastings has been quoted to us by Scribner's at \$85.00 less 10%. This is the Special Low-Priced Edition consisting of seven volumes, which we believe is the edition you desire. The order will have to be placed through our office in case you desire these specially low prices.

We greatly appreciate the inquiry and will be very happy indeed to cooperate with you in every way possible.

Very cordially yours

Assistant Treasurer

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Dec. 31, 1930.

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China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.



Gentlemen;-

Attention; C. A. Evans, Asst. Treas.

If agreeable to you, we would suggest that
you have shipped to

Searle Bates,
University of Nanking,
Nanking, China.

Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics by
Hastings.

Encyclopedia of Social Sciences, Seligman
Edition.

as quoted in your letter to us of Dec. 22nd, 1930,
sending us bill for same, which will be honored im-
mediately. It is possible that you will only want
to send two volumes of Encyclopedia of Social
Sciences with the Encyclopedia of Religion and
Ethics, letting the other volumes go forward
as they are published.

Will be glad to have you acknowledge
receipt of this letter, telling us just what
you are able to do for us.

Thanking you in advance for rendering
us this service, we are,

Sincerely,

H.W. Hoover.
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University of Nanking

January 2, 1931

Mr. H. W. Hoover
The Hoover Company
North Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hoover

I wish to acknowledge your letter of December 31 authorizing us to order the Encyclopedia of Social Sciences as published, the third volume having been announced within the last few days. The publishers state that it will require about four years to complete the publication, and we are therefore giving them an order to ship each volume as published.

You have also authorized us to order the set of seven volumes of the Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics. We are having these forwarded to Mr. Searle Bates, University of Nanking, Nanking China, and will send you a memorandum of their cost.

We know that the field will be exceedingly happy to receive this gift, and may we add a word of appreciation for this continued evidence of your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Very cordially yours

Assistant Treasurer

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NORTH CANTON, OHIO



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Jan. 12, 1931.

Mr. C. A. Evans, Asst. Treas.,
China Union Universities,
150 Central Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Evans:-

We appreciate very much the assistance
you have rendered us in forwarding to Searle Bates
of Nanking, University, the Encyclopedia of Religion
and Ethics, and the Encyclopedia of Social Sciences.

Our check for \$80.30 is enclosed herewith,
and we assure you that we will be glad to make prompt
remittance on the balance of the volumes of Encyclopedia
of Social Sciences, when shipment is made.

Respectfully,

H.A. Stoner.
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Sec. to H.W. Hoover.

\$ 80.30 check encl.

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University of Nanking

January 14, 1951

The Hoover Company
North Canton,
Ohio

Attention of Mr. E. A. Stoner

My dear Mr. Stoner

This will acknowledge your letter of January 12 enclosing check for \$80.30, which pays for the encyclopedia volumes recently sent to Mr. Searle Bates at Nanking.

Thanking you for your promptness, we are

Very cordially yours

Assistant Treasurer

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CHARTER 52

THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK

CAPITAL \$1,000,000.00 SURPLUS \$1,500,000.00

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CANTON, OHIO

TRUST DEPARTMENT

January 31, 1931



Mr. B. A. Garside, Ass't. Treas.
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the terms of the W. H. Hoover Trust for The University of Nanking, and as per your instructions in your letter of September 1, 1930, we are enclosing the periodical disbursement from the Trust, amounting to \$3250.00.

Very truly yours,

A. M. Carl
Ass't. Trust Officer

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\$ 3,250. - check encl.

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STATEMENT OF TRUST NO: 1033

Hoover Trust for University of Nanking, China

Oct. 28, 1930 - Apr. 28, 1931

Date	Receipts	Amount
1930		
Oct. 28	Cash Balance in Trust	\$1,385.00
Dec. 24	Rec'd semi-annual Int. on uninvested funds	23.04
1931		
Jan. 2	Rec'd Fed. Land Bank 4½'s 1934-54 Int.	237.50
	Rec'd Ga., Carolina & Northern Rwy. Int.	300.00
	Rec'd Great Northern Rwy. Co. Int.	105.00
Feb. 2	Rec'd Bolton Square Imp. Int.	175.00
	3 Rec'd sale \$5,000.00 Cleveland, Ohio School Dist. 6's 1937	5,412.50
	Rec'd accrued Int. on above	125.83
Mar. 2	Rec'd Denver Jt. St. Ld. Bk. Int.	375.00
Apr. 15	Rec'd U. S. 4th 4½% L. L. Bd. Int.	42.50

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Total Receipts \$8,181.37

Disbursements

Dec. 29	Paid Trustee fee for period ending 12-29-30	69.25
1931		
Feb. 2	Paid University of Nanking	3,250.00
	3 Paid ins. and reg. on sale Cleveland School District bonds	.50

Total Disbursements \$3,319.75

Total Receipts \$8,181.37

Total Disbursements 3,319.75

Cash in Trust \$4,861.62

ASSETS

Bonds \$45,000.00

Cash 4,861.62

Total Assets \$49,861.62

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NORTH CANTON, OHIO

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June 5, 1931

China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City



TRANSFER

Gentlemen:

Attention; C. A. Evans, Treasurer

When you secure invoice from the Macmillan Company indicating that Volume 4 of the Encyclopedia of Social Sciences has already been sent to Searle Bates please so notify me, and a check for \$7.50 will be passed on to you or to the Macmillan Company as you may indicate covering same.

Respectfully,

H.W.Hoover
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September 29, 1931

**Mr. H. W. Hoover
The Hoover Company
North Canton, Ohio**

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Macmillan Company has reported to us that Volume V of "Social Science" is ready for distribution and we have authorized them to make shipment to Mr. Searle Bates at the University of Nanking. The enclosed is a copy of the invoice rendered by Macmillan Company, which we have paid.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

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George D. Hartz Bank
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STATEMENT OF TRUST NO. 1033

Hoover Trust for University of Nanking

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April 28 - Oct. 28, 1931.

Date	Receipts	Amount
Apr. 28	Cash Balance in Trust	\$4861.62
June 25	Rec'd Semi-annual Int. on uninvested funds	85.95
July 1	Rec'd Fed. Farm Loan 4 $\frac{1}{4}$'s 1934-54 Int.	237.50
	Rec'd Ga., Carolina & Northern Rwy. Int.	300.00
	Rec'd Great Northern Rwy. Co. Int.	105.00
Aug. 1	Rec'd Bolton Square imp. Int.	175.00
Sept. 1	Rec'd Denver Jt. St. Ld. Bk. Int.	375.00
Oct. 15	Rec'd 4th 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % L. L. Bd. Int.	42.50
	Total Receipts	\$6182.57
	Disbursements	4861.62 1325.00
June 27	Paid Trustees fees for period ending 6-20-31 5% of income and 1% of prin. distributed	101.69
Oct. 1	Paid University of Nanking distribution from trust	3250.00
	Total Disbursements	\$3351.69

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	\$6182.57
Total Disbursements	3351.69
Cash in Trust	\$2830.88

ASSETS

Bonds	\$45,000.00
Cash	2,830.88
Total Assets	\$47,830.88

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January 18, 1932

Mr. H. W. Hoover
The Hoover Company
North Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hoover

We have just received word from the Macmillan Company that Volume VI of the Encyclopedia of Social Sciences has been issued. We have instructed them to forward same to Mr. Searle Bates at the University of Nanking and have remitted \$6.17. Our understanding is that you will reimburse us for this amount and we greatly appreciate the favor involved.

Very truly yours

B A GARSIDE

Assistant Treasurer

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Check for \$6.17 received Jan. 22, 1932

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University of Nanking

January 22, 1932

Mr. H. W. Hoover
The Hoover Company
North Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hoover

Thank you for your check amounting to \$6.17 in payment for Volume VI of the Encyclopedia of Social Sciences, the same having been forwarded to Mr. Searle Bates at the University of Nanking.

Assuring you of our very deep appreciation for your continued interest and again thanking you for the favor, I remain

Very truly yours

B A GARSIDE
Assistant Treasurer

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THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK
 126-134 Market Ave., W.
 Canton, Ohio

Statement of Trust No. 1033
 HOOVER TRUST FOR UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
 Oct. 29, 1931-April 28, 1932

<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1931		
Oct. 29	Cash Balance in Trust	\$2830.88
As of		
Oct. 21	Int. on uninvested funds to date	47.61
1932		
Jan. 2	Rec'd Federal Farm Loan Int.	237.50
	Rec'd Ga., Carolina & No. Rwy. Int.	300.00
	Rec'd Gt. No. Ry. Co. Int.	105.00
28	Rec'd sale \$4000 Federal Farm Loan 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ % Bonds, 1934-54 at 87 $\frac{1}{2}$	3490.00
	Rec'd Int. on above	13.72
Feb. 1	Rec'd Bolton Sq. Imp. Co. Int.	175.00
Mar. 1	Rec'd Denver Jt. Stk. Ld. Bk. Int.	375.00
Apr. 15	Rec'd Fourth 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % L. L. Bd. Int.	42.50
	Total Receipts	\$7617.21

<u>Disbursements</u>		
1931		
As of		
Oct. 21	Paid Trust Dept. fees to date: 5% Income Collected 1% Principal Disbursed	68.40 20.00
1932		
Jan. 12	To charge back Ga., Car., & No. Ry. Cpsn. due 1/1/32 ret'd. "No Funds"	300.00
13	Paid Reg. & Ins. on Ga., Car., & No. Ry. Bonds sent for negotiable Certif. of Deposit	1.25
Feb. 1	Paid University of Nanking, China payment due per Trust provisions	3250.00
4	To charge back Bolton Sq. Imp. Co. Cpsn. ret'd "No funds"	175.00
	Total Disbursements	\$3814.65

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	\$7617.21
Total Disbursements	3814.65
Cash in Trust	\$3802.56

ASSETS

Bonds	\$41,000.00
Cash	3,802.56
Total Assets	\$44,802.56

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Nanking

June 8, 1932.

Mr. H. W. Hoover, *Son*
The Hoover Company,
North Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been instructed by the Board of Founders of the University of Nanking to transmit to you a copy of the Memorial Resolution adopted by the Annual Meeting of the Board following the death of your father, Mr. W. H. Hoover. A copy of this resolution is attached.

Mr. Hoover's generous interest in the University of Nanking has been a substantial factor in the development of that institution into an outstanding center of Christian higher education in China. And yet we are grateful not only for the material contributions he made, but also for the sense of his deep interest in the work and plans of the University as it has gone forward with its service to the Chinese nation. There are many people in China who sincerely mourned his passing.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

Secretary

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MEMORIAL MINUTE ADOPTED BY BOARD OF FOUNDERS OF
UNIVERSITY OF MANKING

W. H. HOOVER

In the death of W. H. Hoover, of North Canton, Ohio, the University of Manking and many other cooperative Christian enterprises have lost a loving and generous friend. He was an ardent believer in Christian cooperation, and gave generously in encouragement of such enterprises. Besides his gift of \$50,000.00 directly to Manking University, he made many contributions to it through the United Christian Missionary Society of his own church, the Disciples. He provided \$5,000.00 for the home of Prof. Searle Bates, and besides this has given to the university \$12,600.00 in the last eight years. He remembered the United Christian Missionary Society and the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association very generously in his will, leaving each \$50,000.00. Mr. Hoover was greatly beloved in the Community Christian Church, of North Canton, Ohio, of which he was an elder, and where for more than fifty years he taught a Sunday school class.

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THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK
Canton, Ohio

July 13, 1932

University of Nanking
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

We have recently conducted an investigation into the investment status of Joint Stock Land Banks, and have decided upon a policy of the sale of this type of security.

In our opinion the growing delinquencies in farm mortgages and the inability of the banks to finance their operations, creates a weakness in the operations of the system pointing toward receivership in many cases, and at least a long period of slow recovery in all cases. We, therefore, recommend the sale of these securities.

Your Trust established by Mr. W. H. Hoover contains \$15,000 bonds of the Joint Stock Land Bank of Denver carrying a 5% coupon due 1956 callable in 1936. The bonds are selling at the present time around 35 or \$350.00 per a \$1,000.00 bond.

We suggest the sale of these securities and the reinvestment of the proceeds in bonds of a first mortgage character, preferably in Utility Operating Companies. Bonds of this class are selling at a price around 60 to 70.

It is our purpose then at a later date to seek an investment, which, when business is operating under normal conditions, will assist us in recovering the losses sustained in the Joint Stock Land Bank bonds.

It is obvious, that, for a period of time at least, the income from the trust will be reduced by the difference between the coupon rate on the new bond as compared to the old in direct proportion to the price paid.

It is for this reason that we consult you in order to notify you of our recommendation so that you may approve such an exchange with full knowledge of what it means to your income from this trust.

For example: The proceeds of \$15,000.00 Denvers would approximate \$4,750.00, which in turn would be invested to yield 6% or better on that amount, instead of the present 5% on \$15,000. This reduction in income, would we hope, be temporary.

We suggest some such bond as Kentucky Utilities 5's due in 1939 @ 60 to yield 8.60; Super Power Company of Illinois 4½'s of 1968 @ 60 to yield 7.80; or Central Illinois Public Service 4½'s of 1967 @ 60 to yield 7.90.

We ask your reaction to this program.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Leonard D. Hole
Trust Officer

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STATEMENT OF TRUST NO. 1055

Consolidated

July 14, 1932

Hoover Trust for University of Nanking

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List of Securities turned over, 1950

- \$10,000.00 of par value Federal Farm Loan 4 3/4 of 1954-54
- \$15,000.00 of par value Denver Joint Stock Land Bank 5's of 1936-56
- \$ 2,000.00 of par value United States of America Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds 55-58
- \$ 3,000.00 of par value Great Northern Railway Company General Mortgage 7% Gold Bonds, Series "A", Due July 1, 1956
- \$ 5,000.00 of par value The Board of Education, Cleveland City School District, 6% Building Bonds, Due Sept. 1, 1957
- \$10,000.00 of par value Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Co. 6% Bonds, due July 1, 1954
- \$ 5,000.00 of par value The Bolton Square Improvement Co. 1st mortgage 7% Gold Bonds, Due Aug. 1, 1952

Report for 6 Months ending October 28, 1951

<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Apr. 28	Cash Balance in Trust	\$4,861.62
June 25	Rec'd Semi-annual Int. on uninvested funds	85.95
July 1	Rec'd Fed. Farm Loan 4 3/4's 1954-54 Int.	257.50
	Rec'd Ga., Carolina & Northern Rwy. Int.	500.00
	Rec'd Great Northern Rwy. Co. Int.	105.00
Aug. 1	Rec'd Bolton Square imp. Int.	175.00
Sept. 1	Rec'd Denver Jt. St. Ld. Bk. Int.	375.00
Oct. 15	Rec'd 4th 4 1/2% L. L. Bd. Int.	42.00
	Total Receipts	\$6,182.57

Disbursements

June 27	Paid Trustees fees for period ending 6-20-51 5% of income and 1% of prin. distributed	101.69
Oct. 1	Paid University of Nanking distribution from trust	3,250.00
	Total Disbursements	\$3,551.69

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	\$6,182.57
Total Disbursements	<u>3,551.69</u>
Cash in Trust	\$2,850.88

ASSETS

Bonds	\$45,000.00
Cash	<u>2,850.88</u>
Total Assets	\$47,850.88

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Statement of Trust No. 1033

HOOVER TRUST FOR UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

Oct. 29, 1931-April 28, 1932

Date	Receipts	Amount
1931		
Oct. 29	Cash Balance in Trust	\$2830.38
As of		
Oct. 21	Int. on uninvested funds to date	47.61
1932		
Jan. 2	Rec'd Federal Farm Loan Int.	237.50
	Rec'd Ga., Carolina & No. Rwy. Int.	300.00
	Rec'd Gt. No. Ry. Co. Int.	105.00
28	Rec'd sale \$4000 Federal Farm Loan 4 1/2% Bonds, 1934-54 at 87 1/4	3490.00
	Rec'd Int. on above	13.72
Feb. 1	Rec'd Bolton Sq. Imp. Co. Int.	175.00
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Apr. 15	Rec'd Fourth 4 1/2% L. L. Bd. Int.	42.50
	Total Receipts	\$7617.21

Disbursements

1931		
As of		
Oct. 21	Paid Trust Dept. fees to date:	
	5% Income Collected	\$ 68.40
	1% Principal Disbursed	20.00
1932		
Jan. 13	To charge back Ga., Car., & No. Ry. Cpns due 1-1-32 ret'd. "No. funds"	300.00
13	Paid Reg. & Ins. on Ga., Car., & No. Ry. Bonds sent for negotiable Certif. of Deposit	1.25
Feb. 1	Paid University of Nanking, China payment due per Trust provisions	3250.00
1	To charge back Bolton Sq. Imp. Co. Cpns. ret'd "No funds"	175.00
	Total Disbursements	\$3814.65

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Cash in Trust	\$3802.56

ASSETS

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THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK

CAPITAL \$1,000,000.00 SURPLUS \$1,500,000.00

CANTON, OHIO

TRUST DEPARTMENT

July 13, 1932.

Nanking

University of Nanking
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

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It is obvious that, for a period of time at least, the income from the trust will be reduced by the difference between the coupon rate on the new bond as compared to the old in direct proportion to the price paid.



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July 13, 1932

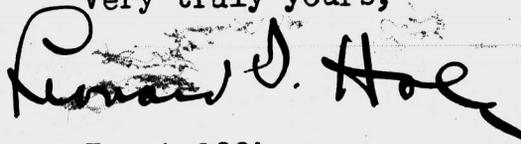
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We ask your reaction to this program.

Very truly yours,



Trust Officer.

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University of Nanking

July 25, 1932.

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Mr. Leonard D. Hole,
The George D. Harter Bank,
Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hole:

We are very grateful to you for your letter of July 15th telling us of some of the proposals which you are now considering in handling the trust fund established by Mr. W. H. Hoover for the benefit of certain work carried on by the University of Nanking.

I have supplied copies of your letter to members of the Finance Committee of the Nanking Board of Trustees, and have asked them for comments on your suggestions as to these changes in investments.

Our Finance Committee reviewed in this connection the trust agreement entered into between your bank and Mr. Hoover under date of April 28, 1930. The Committee noted that in creating this trust, Mr. Hoover placed in your hands complete responsibility for the investment, reinvestment, and disbursement of this trust fund. Our Finance Committee feels that it would be wiser for us to leave to your judgment all such matters as those pertaining to the investment and reinvestment of this trust fund.

I wish to assure you, however, that we are grateful to you for keeping us informed what you are contemplating, because this is of mutual assistance to us in planning the duration of the activities supported by this trust fund. We will welcome all information of this nature which you can conveniently give us from time to time.

Very truly yours,
B A GARSIDE

Secretary

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THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK

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CANTON, OHIO.

HARRY R. JONES, PRESIDENT
J. B. ROOT, VICE PRESIDENT
WILL R. MYERS, VICE PRESIDENT
E. E. MACK, VICE PRESIDENT
JAY L. GOODIN, CASHIER
LEONARD S. HOLE, TRUST OFFICER

September 13, 1932.



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University of Nanking
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

One of the bonds in the Trust which we hold for you is the Bolton Square First Mortgage Leasehold 7s, due August 1, 1932, of which there are \$5,000.00 par value.

This bond is now in default and we have received a letter concerning the plan for reorganization. Apparently they contemplate the sale of \$50,000. first mortgage bonds to the present bondholders for cash.

It is our opinion that no new money should be put into this proposition. We felt that the letter should be passed on to you for your reaction. Your opinion of the action we have recommended will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Trust Officer.

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PS: Please return to Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

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E. G. TILLOTSON & CO. INC.

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August 23, 1932

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE BOLTON SQUARE
IMPROVEMENT COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE
LEASEHOLD BONDS DATED AUGUST 1, 1924:

The meeting called for August 9th was attended by only 17 bondholders representing the ownership of about \$50,000 par value of bonds.

It was reported that, for several months, we had been endeavoring to secure a purchaser for the property, without results; and that the only possibility remaining was the formation of a syndicate to take over the property and provide funds for the payment of past due ground rent and taxes.

It was reported that two successful hotel men had examined the property and reported as follows: "The physical condition of the property is good, with the exception that some of the carpeting will have to be replaced at once and some within a year. The management is honest, but not especially competent. The personnel is too large and is overpaid in many instances. The salaries could be reduced \$1,500 to \$2,000 per month." The occupancy for the month of May was as follows:

	Total	Occupied	Vacant	%
68 1-room suites	2108	1772	336	84.09
36 2-room suites	1116	780	286	69.08
28 3-room suites	868	353	515	40.66
Hotel occupancy				71.99
Hotel vacancy				28.01

These hotel men estimate under present conditions that there can be an annual operating profit of \$46,400 which can be increased as times improve.

It was stated that there were certain people who would undertake to form a corporation to take over the property, secure a competent management, and provide funds to pay the delinquent taxes and ground rent. This corporation would issue, in return for subscriptions, \$50,000 of First Mortgage 6% 10-Year Leasehold Bonds. Its stock would be divided between the subscribers to the bonds and to secure a good management. The Mortgage securing this bond issue would provide that, after the payment of operating expenses, taxes, ground rent, and reasonable maintenance and

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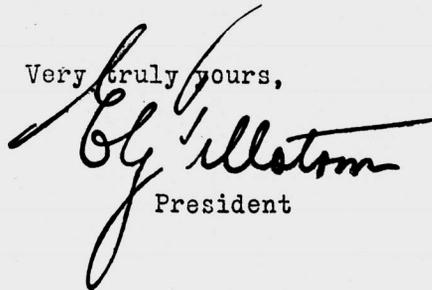
replacement, the first \$15,000 of profits should be used to pay the interest and amortize the new First Mortgage Bonds. In other words, no interest will be paid upon the present issue until and after the new issue is taken care of, unless operating profits should be more than \$15,000 per annum. Non-participating bondholders will receive new Second Mortgage 10-Year Sinking Fund Income Bonds, income limited to 5% per annum, at the rate of \$400 of new bonds for \$1,000 of present bonds.

Every present bondholder is urged to subscribe to the bonds of the new corporation in order to minimize his loss. It seems reasonable that, with the return of normal conditions, profits will be large enough so that stock of the Company will have enough value to make good any loss incurred on the present issue.

At the suggestion of several present, we were asked to appoint a bondholders' committee, to discuss this proposition and to make further effort to dispose of the property for cash. This committee is being formed.

As the writer has been persistent in trying to get a bid for the property ever since the default in February, he is skeptical of any success in that direction and believes that the only salvation for the bondholders will be in their participating in a move to protect themselves.

Very truly yours,


President

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September 27, 1932.

Mr. Leonard S. Hole,
The George D. Harter Bank,
Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hole:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 15th, in which you report the situation which has developed relative to the Bolton Square First Mortgage Leasehold 7s, which is one of the bonds in the Hoover Trust Fund you are holding for the University of Nanking.

I have taken up this matter with the members of the Finance Committee of the University of Nanking Board of Founders. The Committee has expressed its appreciation of your courtesy in keeping us informed as to problems of investment which come up from time to time. However, it has reaffirmed its earlier decision that it is wiser for us to leave to your judgment all matters pertaining to the investment and reinvestment of this trust fund.

Very sincerely yours,

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8 October 3, 1932

Geo. D. Harter Bank
Canton,
Ohio

Gentlemen

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your check for \$3,250.00,
which represents semi-annual payment on the W. H. Hoover Trust Fund for the
University of Nanking.

Very truly yours

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THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK
 STATEMENT OF TRUST NO. 1033
 HOOVER TRUST FOR UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
 April 29 - October 28th, 1932

Date	Receipts	Amount
Apr. 29	Cash Balance in Trust	\$3802.56
Jul. 1	Rec'd Federal Farm Loan 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s int.	142.50
	Rec'd Great Northern Rwy. int.	105.00
Aug. 2	Rec'd sale 15,000 Denver Jt. Stk. Ld. Bk. 5s, due 1936-56 at 58	5700.00
	acc'd. int on above	308.33
Oct. 15	Rec'd 4th 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Liberty Loan int.	42.50
	Total Receipts	\$10100.89

Disbursements

June 27	Paid Trustees fee for pd. end. 6-20-32 as follows:	
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % prin. disbursed	32.50
	5% income	38.69
July 29	Paid reg. & ins. on Denver Jt. Stk. Ld. Bk. bonds sold in Cleveland	.95
Oct. 1	Paid University of Nanking, China Disbursement per agreement	3250.00
	Total Disbursements	\$3322.14

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	\$10,100.89
Total Disbursements	3,322.14
	\$ 6,778.75

ASSETS

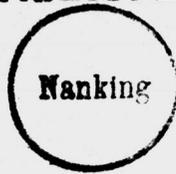
Bonds	\$26,000.00
Cash	6,778.75
Total	\$32,778.75

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University of Nanking

February 1, 1933

Geo. D. Harter Bank
Canton, Ohio

Gentlemen

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your check for \$3,250.00 representing semi-annual payment on the W. H. Hoover Trust Fund for the University of Nanking.

Very truly yours

Assistant Treasurer

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THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK
STATEMENT OF TRUST NO.1033
HOOVER TRUST FOR UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
October 29th, 1932 - April 28th, 1933

Date	Receipts	Amount
1932		
Oct.29	Cash Balance in Trust	\$6,778.75
Dec.29	Semi-annual int.on uninvested funds	70.56
1933		
Jan.3	Rec'd Federal Farm Loan int.	142.50
	Rec'd Great Northern Rwy. int.	105.00
	Rec'd Piedmont & Northern Rwy. int.	75.00
Apr.14	Rec'd 4th 4¼% L.L.Bond int.	42.50
Total Receipts		\$7,214.31

Disbursements

1932		
Dec.10	Purchased \$3000 Piedmont & Northern Rwy. Co.lst 5s,1954 at 66¼ Accd.int.cn above	\$1,987.50 64.63 .54
12	Paid delivery exp.on above	.54
27	Paid Trustee fee for period ending 12-20-'32 as follows: 5% of income rec'd	26.68
1933		
Jan.31	Paid University of Nanking,China,semi- annual disbursement	3,250.00
Total Disbursements		\$5,329.35

April 18	Balance (Receipts less Disbursements)	\$1,884.96
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ASSETS

Bonds	\$27,987.50
Cash	1,884.96
Total	\$29,872.46

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THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK

ESTABLISHED 1866

CANTON, OHIO.

J. BRENNER ROOT, PRESIDENT
WILL R. MYERS, VICE PRESIDENT
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JAY L. GOODIN, CASHIER
LEONARD S. HOLE, TRUST OFFICER

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July 5, 1933

NOTICE

To Our Trust Customers:

Pursuant to the rules recently adopted by the Canton Clearing House Association, interest on all Savings Accounts will be figured semi-annually on quarterly balances instead of on monthly balances.

Uninvested Trust Funds of the Trust Department, being subject to Savings Department rules, will have interest figured accordingly.

You will no doubt be interested to learn that the Ohio State Legislature has recently passed a law making all uninvested trust funds of the Trust Department a preferred claim.

THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK

By Leonard S. Hole
Trust Officer

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University of Nanking

October 4, 1933

Miss E. A. Stoner
The Hoover Company
North Canton, Ohio

My dear Miss Stoner:

We are enclosing invoice for volumes 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the "Encyclopedia for the Social Sciences" which Mr. H. W. Hoover authorized to be shipped to the University of Nanking for the attention of Mr. M. S. Bates.

As this is a duplicate invoice, it is permissible for you to keep this for your files when making remittance to reimburse us for our payment.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Treasurer

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The HOOVER
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GENERAL OFFICES AND MAIN FACTORY
NORTH CANTON, OHIO

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Oct. 10, 1933

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Mr. C. A. Evans, Asst. Treas.
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Please be advised that invoice covering
volumes 7,8,9, and 10 of the "Encyclopedia for the Social
Sciences" was not enclosed with your letter of October 4th,
as suggested.

Promptly on its receipt, payment will
be made.

Respectfully,

E.A. Stoner
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Sec. to H.W. Hoover.

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October 11, 1933

Miss E. A. Stoner
The Hoover Company
North Canton, Ohio

My dear Miss Stoner:

I am sorry that duplicate bill which we intended
to enclose in our letter of October 4th, was omitted. We
are enclosing same herewith.

Very truly yours,

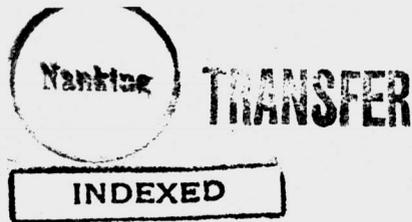
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Enc. - *Ma Miller*

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THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK
STATEMENT OF TRUST NO. 1033
HOOVER TRUST FOR UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
April 29 - October 28th, 1933

Date	Receipts	Amount
Apr. 29	Cash Balance in Trust	\$1,884.96
May 9	Int.on free funds 11-1 to 9-1	16.51
Jun. 27	Rec'd semi-annual int.uninv.fds.	34.47
Jul. 1	Rec'd Federal Farm Loan int.	142.50
	Rec'd Great No.Rwy.int.	105.00
	Rec'd Piedmont & No.Rwy.int.	75.00
Oct. 2	Rec'd sale \$1000 U.S.4th 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % L.L.Bond at 102 28/32nds less comm.	1,027.50
	Accd.int.	19.40
14	Rec'd 4th 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % L.L.Bd.int.	21.25
Total Receipts		\$3,326.59
Disbursements		
June 22	Paid Trustee's fee for pd.end.6-20 5% income	\$22.60
	1% principal	32.50
Oct. 2	Paid Univ.of Nanking semi-annual distrib- ution as follows:	
	from income	1300.00
	from principal	1950.00
Total Disbursements		\$3,305.10
Oct.28,1933 Balance (Receipts Less Disbursements)		\$ 21.49

ASSETS

Bonds	\$26,987.50
Cash	21.49
Total	\$27,008.99

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University of Nanking

November 16, 1933

Miss E. A. Stoner
The Hoover Company
North Canton, Ohio

Dear Miss Stoner:

We have just received a letter from the MacMillan Company stating that the eleventh volume of "The Encyclopaedia of Social Sciences," has been received from the press. They are asking if we desire to have this forwarded to the University of Nanking. Do you wish us to give instructions to have the volume forwarded?

Incidentally, did you receive our letter of October 11th enclosing copy of the invoice from the MacMillan Company, covering volumes 7, 8, 9 and 10?

Very truly yours,

Assistant Treasurer

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**The HOOVER
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GENERAL OFFICES AND MAIN FACTORY
NORTH CANTON, OHIO

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Nov. 18, 1933

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated treasurer,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:

On October 10th, I wrote you as follows;

"Please be advised that invoice covering volumes 7,8,9, and 10 of the Encyclopedia for the Social Sciences" was not enclosed with your letter of October 4th, as suggested. Promptly on its receipt payment will be made."

We are sure Mr. Hoover wants to continue this service to the University of Nanking, and as invoices are mailed to him, payment will be made.

Upon investigation, you will probably find that invoice for volumes 7,8,9, and 10 is still in your office, and if copy is sent, remittance will be made promptly.

H.A. Stoner
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Respectfully,

H.A. Stoner
Sec. to H.W. Hoover

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University of Nanking

November 22, 1933

Miss E. A. Stoner
The Hoover Company
North Canton, Ohio

Dear Miss Stoner:

We are in receipt of your letter of November 18th quoting your letter of October 10th. Under date of October 11th we wrote you as follows:

"I am sorry that duplicate bill which we intended to enclose in our letter of October 4th, was omitted. We are enclosing same herewith."

Apparently you did not receive same, and we are enclosing one of the original invoices which was sent to us for our files. This covered volumes 7, 8, 9, and 10 of "The Encyclopaedia of Social Sciences," sent to the University of Nanking.

We are authorizing the publisher to ship volume 11, and will forward an invoice to you as soon as it comes to hand.

Thanking you in behalf of the University, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

CAE:HV
Enc.

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University of Nanking

January 23, 1934

Mr. H. W. Hoover
Hoover Company
North Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Volume XI of the ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIAL SCIENCES in process of publication by Macmillan has been issued and sent to the University of Nanking Library, for the attention of Mr. M. Searle Bates.

We have paid Macmillan Company \$5.57 as per the enclosed invoice, and at your convenience we would appreciate your very kind attention.

Very cordially yours,

CAB:RC

Assistant Treasurer

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University of Nanking

April 19, 1934

Miss E. A. Stoner
The Hoover Company
North Canton, Ohio

My dear Miss Stoner:

Volume XII of the ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES has been published and forwarded to the University of Nanking, Nanking, China. We have paid same according to the enclosed invoice, the net amount being \$5.60. As in the past you have been reimbursing us for this amount, we assume it will be agreeable to you to do so at this time.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Very truly yours,

CAS:RC

Assistant Treasurer

check rec'd 4/25/34 \$ 5.60

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Nanking

University of Nanking

August 22, 1934

Miss E. A. Stoner
The Hoover Company
~~North Canton, Ohio~~

My dear Miss Stoner:

Volume XIII of the ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
has been published and forwarded to the University of Nanking,
Nanking, China.

We are enclosing the bill therefor, which we have paid,
and we understand Mr. Hoover will reimburse us.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, we are,

Very truly yours,

Assistant Treasurer

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THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK

STATEMENT OF TRUST NO. 1033

HOOVER TRUST FOR UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

October 29, 1933 - April 28, 1934

Date	Receipts	INDEXED	Amount
1933			
Oct. 29	Cash Balance in Trust		\$ 21.49
Dec. 26	Semi-annual int.uninv.fds.		16.52
1934			
Jan. 2	Rec'd Fed.Farm Loan int.		142.50
	Rec'd Gt.No.Rwy.int.		105.00
	Rec'd Piedmont & No.Rwy.int.		75.00
29	Rec'd sale \$3000 Piedmont & No.Rwy.5s 1954 at 80 less comm.& tax.		2391.30 ✓
	Accd.int.		11.49
31	Rec'd sale \$1000 U.S.4th 4 1/4% L.L.Bond at 102 15/32nds		1023.12 ✓
Mch.19	Rec'd sale \$6000 Fed.Farm Loan 4 3/4s, 1954 at 99 3/4		5985.00 ✓
	Accd.int.		59.38
Total Receipts			<u>\$9,843.31</u>

Disbursements

1933			
Dec.28	Paid Trustees fees for pd.end.12-20-33		39.40
1934			
Feb. 1	Paid Univn.of Nanking semi-annual distribution		3250.00
Mch.20	Paid reg.mail exp.sale Federals		1.20
Apr.14	Paid for purchase of \$6000 U.S.Treas.3% bonds due 1937 at 103 18/32nds		6213.75
	Accd.int.		27.85
Total Disbursements			<u>\$9,532.20</u>

Apr.28,1934 Balance (Receipts less disbursements) \$ 311.11

ASSETS

Bonds	\$24,213.75
Cash	<u>311.11</u>
Total	\$24,524.86

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THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK
STATEMENT OF TRUST NO. 1033

HOOVER TRUST FOR UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

April 28 - October 27, 1934

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Date	Receipts	Amount
April 28	Cash Balance in Trust	\$311.11
June 26	Rec'd semi-annual int.uninv.fds.	3.95
July 2	Rec'd Gt.No.Rwy.int.	105.00
Aug. 14	Rec'd U.S.Treas.3s int.	88.02
Sep. 28	Rec'd sale \$3000 U.S.Treas.3s,1937 at 102 18/32nds Accd.int.on above	3076.23 10.76
Total Receipts		\$3595.07

Disbursements

June 26	Paid Trustee's fee for pd.end.6-20-34	\$ 52.22
Sep. 29	Paid University of Nanking semi-annual disbursement	3250.00
Total Disbursements		\$3302.22

Oct.27,1934 Balance \$ 292.85

ASSETS

Bonds	\$21,106.88
Cash	292.85
Total	
	\$21,399.73

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THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK
STATEMENT OF TRUST NO. 1033



HOOVER TRUST FOR UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

Oct. 27, 1934 - Apr. 27, 1935.

Receipts

Date		Amount
1934		
Oct. 27	Cash balance in Trust	\$292.85
Dec. 26	Recd semi-annual interest on uninvested funds	3.65
1935		
Jan. 2	Recd Gt. No. Rwy int.	105.00
31	Recd sale 3000.00 Gt. Northern Rwy Gen. Mtge. 7% "A" '36 - 2 at 92 $\frac{3}{4}$ & 1 at 92 $\frac{7}{8}$ less com., tax & dely. exp.	2,774.14
	Recd accrued int. on above	16.33
Feb. 1	Recd sale 1000.00 U. S. Treas. 3% Note 2-15-37 at 104 $\frac{18}{32}$ less dely. exp.	1,044.88
	Recd. accrued int. on above	13.61
14	Recd U. S. Treas. 3% int.	30.00
Total Receipts		<u>\$4,280.46</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

1934		
Dec. 26	Paid Trustee's fee for pd. end. 12-20-34	\$37.39
1935		
Feb. 1	Paid University of Nanking disbursement due 2-1-35	3,250.00
Total Disbursements		<u>\$3,287.39</u>

Apr. 27, 1935 Balance

\$ 993.07

ASSETS

Bonds	\$11,892.35
Cash	993.07
	<u>\$12,885.42</u>

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Moover Fund
 To April 27 1935
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Total Value of securities received 4/28/30	5000000	
Subsequent Purchases	<u>820125</u>	\$ 5820125
Total sales	\$ 3192467	
Loss on sales	<u>920533</u>	\$ 4113000
Book Loss 4/28/35		\$ 1707125
Market Value of 10/1/35 holdings	\$ <u>488200</u>	488200
Book shrinkage.		\$ 1218925
Actual Loss as of 4/27/35		920533
Apparent Loss 10/1/35		<u>2139458</u>

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Received from sales (less purchase)	2372342	
" " Interest	<u>706541</u>	3078883

Expenditures.		
Paid University of Banking	2975000	
Fees on transfers	444	
Paid Trustee for Custodian fee	<u>54132</u>	2979576
Cash on hand 4/28/35		\$ 993.07



Date	Amnt.	Item	Debit	Amount	Loss
			Sold	Received	* Gain
4/28/30	10,000	Federal Farm Loan 4 ^{3/4}	34.54	3490.00	510.00
"	15,000	Denver Ft. Stk Land Bank 5 ²	36.56	5985.00	15.00
"	2,000	U.S. Mem. 4th Liberty Loan 4 ^{1/2}	33.38	5700.00	9300.00
"	3,000	Green Northern R.R. Co. "A" 7 ²	36	11027.50	27.50*
"	5,000	Bd of Education Cleveland 6 ²	37	102312	2312*
"	10,000	Georgia, Carolina & North Ry. 6 ²	34	277414	20586
"	5,000	Bolton Sq Improvement Co 7 ²	37	541250	41250*
7/10/32	3000	President's Mtn 6 ²	54	239130	40380*
4/14/34	6000	U.S. Treas. 3% 1937 104 2/32	54	307623	3065*
			1987.50	104488	
			621375		
			10355		

Interest Received

Date	Description	Amount	Period	Source	Amount
4/24	12/28/30	1385.00	12/29/30	Trustee	6925
10/28/30	4/28/31	138387	7/2/31	Univ Banking	3250.00
4/28/31	10/28/31	132095	7/2/31	Fees on Sale. 7/2/31	50
10/28/31	4/28/32	99633	7/2/31	Trustee	10169
2/4/32		175.00	10/1/31	Univ Banking	3250.00
4/29/31	10/28/32	59833	10/21/32	Trustee	6840
10/28/32	4/28/33	43556	1/13/32	Fees on Sale. 7/2/31	125
12/10/32		6463	7/1/32	Univ Banking	3250.00
4/8/33	10/8/33	41413	4/27/32	Trustee	7119
10/29/33	4/28/34	42240	7/29/32	Fees	95
4/4/34		2785	10/1/32	University of Kentucky	3250.00
4/21/34	10/27/34	20773	12/12/32	Fees	54
10/27/34	4/27/35	16859	7/2/32	Trustee	2668
			1/20/33	University of Kentucky	3250.00
			7/2/33	Trustee	5510
			10/2/33	University of Kentucky	3250.00
			12/28/33	Trustee	3940
			7/1/34	University of Kentucky	3250.00
			3/20/34	Fees	120
			4/26/34	Trustee	5222
			9/24/34	University of Kentucky	3250.00
			12/20/35	Trustee	3739
			7/1/35	University of Kentucky	3250.00

The Geo. D.

HARTER BANK

CANTON, OHIO



September 26, 1935

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University of Nanking, China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

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Gentlemen:

Under the terms of the Hoover Trust for the University of Nanking, China, we are directed to disburse to you the sum of \$3250.00 as of October 1, this year.

In connection with this distribution we face a problem in the solution of which we would appreciate your advice.

Remaining in said account at present are \$2,000 U. S. Treasury 3s, 1937 and \$10,000 Georgia, Carolina & Northern 6s, 1934. In order to make said distribution, we will sell the U. S. Treasury bonds, but this will leave a balance still owing on the distribution, for which balance we only have the Georgia, Carolina, and Northern bonds, above mentioned. These latter bonds are in default and have been for some time. At present they have a nominal quotation of about 18 and inasmuch as the market has been extremely thin, I doubt whether we would be able to get that price without considerable delay.

It appears to me that there are possibly three alternatives (a) to sell the bond as soon as possible for what we can get for it and thus reduce the deficit in this distribution (b) distribute only the proceeds of the U. S. Treasury notes and hold the Georgia, Carolina and Northern bonds in our portfolio for further appreciation, and (c) to distribute the Georgia, Carolina and Northern bonds to you as part of this payment at their present market value.

We believe that this bond has a possibility of appreciating and we hesitate to advise to sell it at its present price.

We will appreciate hearing from you at your earliest opportunity as to what you believe should be done in this matter.

Yours very truly,

John E. Miller
John E. Miller,
TRUST OFFICER

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Meeting

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October 2, 1935

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The Geo. D. Harter Bank
Canton
Ohio

Gentlemen:

We are acknowledging your letter of September 26th regarding the Hoover Trust for the University of Nanking.

We cannot find where you have sold the Bolton Square Improvement 7s '32. Is that an oversight in listing the remaining securities in this account? Kindly let us know about this item.

Meanwhile, we are arranging for a meeting of the Finance Committee and will place the matter before that group just as soon as possible. Under these conditions undoubtedly you will not desire to make any payment until after the committee has given consideration to the situation.

. Very truly yours,

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J. BRENNER ROOT, PRESIDENT

JOHN E. MILLER, TRUST OFFICER
H. M. CARLE, ASS'T TRUST OFFICER
W. D. HUNTER, ASS'T SECRETARY

The Geo. D.

HARTER BANK

CANTON, OHIO



October 16, 1935

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University of Nanking
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. C. A. Evans.

In reply to your letter of October 2 relative to the Bolton Square Improvement 7s, 1932, please be advised that these bonds were written off by reason of the fact that they are worthless, the company being insolvent and there being no chance of recovery.

Very truly yours,

John E. Miller,
TRUST OFFICER

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University of Banking

October 18, 1935

The Geo. D. Harter Bank
Canton, Ohio

Attention: Mr. John E. Miller

Gentlemen:

We have before us your brief note of October 16th informing us that the Bolton Square Improvement 7% bonds of 1932 were charged off as valueless.

I have been trying to get a meeting of the Finance Committee of the University of Banking to consider the situation, and have briefly outlined the conditions. In every case there has been an expression of amazement that the account is so depleted, and especially that no report was made upon the Bolton Square Improvement holding when it was charged off.

Looking over the list and the method of handling it, and making comparison with the system used by the Trustees of the University, we are constrained to say that a much better piece of work would have been done by the Trustees than has been accomplished by your institution. As a matter of fact, another trust fund given over to the Trustees in November of 1930 shows an appreciation of nearly 12% on principal at the present time over cost, and there has been no default in interest. The general list of securities held by the Trustees is in a far healthier condition than shown in the management of the Hoover Trust Fund. We will write you later regarding the reaction of the committee.

Very truly yours,

CAE:RC

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The Geo. D.

HARTER BANK

CANTON, OHIO



October 21, 1935

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Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Attention: C. A. Evans.

I am in receipt of your letter of October 18 relating to the account we carry for the benefit of the University of Nanking.

I have noted what you say regarding the Bolton Square Improvement 7s, 1932 and to the manner in which this trust has been handled.

I am not certain that you are aware that the assets in this trust were delivered to us in 1930 at a time when a certain proportion of the same were even then considerably depreciated. Although the par value of the account as it came to us was \$50,000, the market value was something less than that.

The Bolton Square Improvement bonds were a part of the original assets but first defaulted sometime in 1931. In common with a great many other Trustees at that time, we did not foresee the economic crisis that was just then commencing and therefore elected to hold the bonds and hope of a revival rather than salvaging what we could from them.

In addition, may I call your attention to the fact that we have been under the necessity of disbursing \$6,500 per year on this account commencing at the very beginning, so that there was little chance of putting any well rounded plan into effect whereby some of the losses might be regained.

I trust that this letter will clarify the situation in your minds as to the conduct of this account.

Yours very truly,

John E. Miller
John E. Miller,
TRUST OFFICER

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THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK
CANTON, OHIO



NAME HOOVER TRUST FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NANKING, CHINA

STATEMENT OF TRUST ACCOUNT NO. L-1033

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DATE	TRUST NO.	EXPLANATION	CASH INCREASE OR DECREASE (-)	CASH BALANCES			CORPUS	
				INCOME	PRINCIPAL	TOTAL	INCREASE OR DECREASE (-)	BALANCE
APR 29 35		BALANCES FORWARD		169.65	823.42	993.07		12,885.42
MAY 23 35		1033 PAID TRUSTEE'S FEE FOR PD END 5-20-35	40.93 -	128.72	823.42	952.14		
JUN 25 35		1033 SEMI-ANNUAL INT ON UNINVESTED FUNDS	6.58	135.30	823.42	958.72		
AUG 14 35		1033 RECD U S TREAS 3% NOTE INT	30.00	165.30	823.42	988.72		

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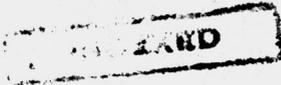
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University of Banking



November 8, 1935

The Geo. D. Harter Bank
Canton
Ohio

Attention: John E. Miller, Trust Officer

Gentlemen:

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the University of Banking was held on Wednesday, November 6th, and I was instructed to write you, requesting that no further payments be made on the trust, pending the receipt of word from the University of Banking.

The individual largely responsible for the securing of this gift is now back in China, and we desire him to know the conditions before any final action is taken. When definite word is received, therefore, I will write you further.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

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University of Nanking

January 9, 1936

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Geo. D. Harter Bank
Canton
Ohio

Gentlemen:

We have received word from the University of Nanking, giving us their decision as to immediate action to be taken regarding the Hoover Trust Fund.

Pending action as to what will be done with the entire fund, they are instructing us to request that you sell the U.S. Government securities and forward the proceeds to us, together with \$995.07 in cash now held in the fund. Instructions will be issued later on regarding the balance of the fund.

Very truly yours,

CAE:RC

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The Geo. D.

HARTER BANK

CANTON, OHIO



January 15, 1936

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University of Nanking
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. B.A. Garside

In accordance with the request in your letter of January 9, we have sold the \$2,000 United States Government securities held by us in the Hoover Trust for the University of Nanking, our No. 1033, and are enclosing herewith our official check in the amount of \$3,055.03, which represents all the cash available in this trust at this time.

This disbursement, of course, represents a partial payment only of the October 1, 1935, payment.

Very truly yours,

John E. Miller
John E. Miller,
TRUST OFFICER

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THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK
CANTON, OHIO



NAME HOOVER TRUST FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NANKING, CHINA

STATEMENT OF TRUST ACCOUNT NO. L-1033

DATE	TRUST NO.	EXPLANATION	CASH INCREASE OR DECREASE (-)	CASH BALANCES			CORPUS	
				INCOME	PRINCIPAL	TOTAL	INCREASE OR DECREASE (-)	BALANCE
OCT 22 35		BALANCES FORWARDED		165.30	823.42	988.72		12,985.42
NOV 25 35	1033	PAID TRUSTEE'S FEE FOR PD END 11-20-35	1.83 -	163.47	823.42	986.89		
DEC 26 35	1033	SEMI-ANNUAL INT ON UNINVESTED FUNDS	9.72	173.19	823.42	996.61		
JAN 15 36	1033	RECD SALE 2M U. S. TREAS 3% NOTES '37 AT 103 8/32 LESS DELY EXP	2,064.25	173.19	2,887.67	3,060.86		
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University of Nanking

January 21, 1938

The Geo. D. Harter Bank
Canton
Ohio

Attention: Mr. John E. Miller

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of January 15th,
enclosing check for \$3,055.03, representing payment on the Hoover
Trust for the University of Nanking.

No meeting of the Founders has been held since
our last communication, but as soon as possible, we will let you
know the final attitude of the Board.

Very truly yours,

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THE GEO. D. HARTER BANK

CANTON, OHIO

TRUST DEPARTMENT

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January 31st, 1936

University of Nanking
c/o Mr. B. A. Garside, Ass't. Treas.
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your recent request, we are not liquidating the remaining assets of the trust in order to make distribution due you at this time, pending further instructions from you.

Very truly yours,

W. D. Hunter

W. D. Hunter,
Assistant Secretary

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Mr. H. W. Hoover
The Hoover Company
North Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hoover:

The last two volumes of the **ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIAL SCIENCES** have been published and forwarded to Professor H. Searls Bates, University of Nanking, Nanking, China.

We have paid same according to the enclosed invoice, the amount being \$12.78. As in the past you have been reimbursing us for this amount, we trust it will be agreeable to you to do so at this time.

On behalf of the Board of Founders of the University, may we express to you our very deep gratitude for making it possible for the University to own this splendid set of books. Many reports have been received regarding the constant use of the earlier volumes, and I am sure that the Library will be writing you to express its appreciation for your generosity.

With added thanks, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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The HOOVER
COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICES AND MAIN FACTORY
NORTH CANTON, OHIO

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

May 27, 1936.
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Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Attention; C. A. Evans

Dear Mr. Evans:

Check is attached in the amount of \$12.78 covering payment on the last two volumes of the ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIAL SCIENCES which volumes have been forwarded to Prof. M. Searle Bates of Nanking University.

We are glad to know that this encyclopedia is proving so helpful, and appreciate your courtesies in seeing that shipments have been made to China as the volumes were received the press.

Respectfully,

E. A. Stoner

Secretary to
H. W. Hoover.

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Nanking University

May 28, 1936

Miss E. A. Stoner
The Hoover Company
North Canton, Ohio

My dear Miss Stoner:

Thank you very kindly for your letter of May 27th enclosing check for \$12.78 in payment of the last two volumes of the ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF SOCIAL SCIENCES. These have been sent to Professor M. Searle Bates of the University of Nanking.

With added thanks for all that Mr. Hoover has done to make this encyclopaedia available for the University, we are

Very sincerely yours,

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The Geo. D.
HARTER BANK
CANTON, OHIO



September 23, 1936

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Note - J. G. Hoover 10/15*

University of Nanking
c/o C. A. Evans, Exec. Secy.
of Assoc. Boards for Christian
Colleges in China.
150 - Fifth Ave.
New York City

Gentlemen:

October 1st is distribution date for The
University of Nanking from the trust created by Mr.
W.H. Hoover.

As you doubtless know, the only assets re-
maining in this account are \$10,000 Georgia, Carolina,
and Northern 6s, 1934.

Since the current market value of these sec-
urities is less than the authorized distribution, namely
\$3250.00, and since the trust instrument provides for dis-
tribution in kind, it is our thought to distribute these
securities to you as partial payment of the October 1st
distribution and close the trust account.

We are suggesting this distribution in kind
as we still feel that these bonds have some appreciation
possibilities. Kindly advise us if this meets with your
approval or whether you would prefer that we continue to
hold the bonds here until further instructions from you.

Very truly yours,

H. M. Carle
H. M. Carle,
Trust Officer

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October 15, 1936

The Geo. D. Harter
Canton
Ohio

Attention: Mr. H. M. Carle

Gentlemen:

Yesterday noon the Finance Committee of the Board of Founders of the University of Nanking met, and among other things, gave consideration to your letter of September 23rd. This in effect was a recommendation that the Hoover Trust Fund be terminated by sending us the balance of the assets in the account.

The committee gave consideration to this suggestion, while at the same time having correspondence at hand from the Hoover family and the representative in China most particularly benefited from this gift. In view of the generosity of the donor's family and the continued interest shown in the University, it was felt only just and proper to accept the responsibility for this trust fund and carry it along with other funds invested for the benefit of the University. As a consequence, the committee voted that the Assistant Treasurer be authorized to instruct the Geo. D. Harter Bank of Canton, Ohio, to forward to the Irving Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and 21st Street, New York City, the remaining securities - representing \$10,000 Georgia, Carolina and Northern 6/34 - to be placed in the custodian account of the University of Nanking.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Irving Trust Company, custodian of the Nanking funds, which institution will issue proper receipts upon receipt of the securities.

The committee suggested that a question be raised regarding the Bolton Square Improvement 7/32, which were charged off by the bank. Has this organization gone out of existence entirely? Have its assets been allocated by court action? And is there no chance of collecting anything upon these bonds? If the certificates are intact, it might be well to include these with the Georgia bonds.

With the handing over of these securities to the Irving Trust Company, the Geo. D. Harter Bank is absolved of further responsibility for the Hoover Trust Fund held in the interest of the University of Nanking.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Secretary & Assistant Treasurer

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cc: Irving Trust Co.

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October 15, 1936

Mr. Frank G. Hoover
The Hoover Company
North Canton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Finance Committee of the Board of Founders of the University of Nanking met yesterday and gave consideration to a letter received from the Geo. D. Harter Bank of Canton, Ohio, recommending that the Hoover Trust Fund be terminated by sending the balance of the securities held in the fund to the Founders of the University.

After due deliberation, at which time correspondence from Prof. M. Searle Bates was considered, the committee finally voted to accept this responsibility and absolve the bank from further obligation after the transfer of the securities. The balance held in this fund consists of \$10,000 Georgia, Carolina and Northern 6/54. Originally there were \$5,000 Bolton Square Improvement 7/32, which the bank tells us have been charged off as being worthless.

I am informing you of this action, while at the same time writing to the office of the University in China, thinking that undoubtedly you will be interested in knowing the outcome of this situation. The Finance Committee will hold the bonds with the hope that there will be further appreciation and that the securities will enjoy a larger valuation after the receivership has been dissolved.

The University has informed us of your very generous contributions toward its work, which to a degree compensates for the loss of income on the fund itself.

In behalf of the Finance Committee, will you not kindly accept the very sincere gratitude of all connected with the University for the very generous interest and support of your family.

Assuring you of our appreciation for these evidences of your recognition of the work we are trying to do, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Frank A. Horne

161-163 CHAMBERS STREET
NEW YORK

February 29, 1916.

Mr. P. F. Jerome,
124 East 28th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 28th inst., and beg to say I approve of your suggestion with regard to the disposition of the interest on the bond in the endowment fund. Unless it is necessary to especially designate disposition of this interest, it might be better to have it go into the general treasury of the trustees rather than to limit it merely to campaign expenses.

Yours very truly,

Frank A. Horne

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April 6th, 1922.

Mr. Frank A. Horne,
161 Chamber Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Horne:

I am very desirous of getting in touch with you and Mrs. Horne and report how things are going in Nanking. I don't think I can convey to you how Miss Dickson is in her new home, in new surroundings and in the work she is doing. There for a while she was quite seriously ill and we are deeply concerned about her. However, with proper diagnosis she seemed to be perfectly well at the time we left.

You will be pleased to know that owing to payment of deferred payments and interest, chemistry and agriculture has progressed, and from the gifts of Mr. Severance and Mrs. Prentice of \$8,875, the alarming deficit reported at the last Trustees meeting has been reduced from \$80,000 Mex. to less than \$30,000 Mex.

Some other misunderstandings and difficulties about administration which were developed in that meeting to which no one seemed able to present the facts and answers have been satisfactorily settled in conferences with the men concerned, namely, Dr. F. H. North, Mr. Doan and Mr. Corey.

With cordial regards, as ever,

Yours,

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FRANK A. HORNE
161-163 CHAMBERS STREET
NEW YORK

April 7, 1922.

Dr. J. E. Williams,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Williams:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 6th inst., and was very glad to hear from you. Mrs. Horne hears quite frequently from Miss Wixon, but we are very glad to have this word from you concerning her work.

I have been extraordinarily busy of late, and have been out of town a good deal for the last six months. I will have to be away again next week, and therefore will be unable to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University. I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you soon.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Frank A. Horne

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FRANK A. HORNE
161-163 CHAMBERS STREET
NEW YORK

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November 28, 1922.

Dr. J. E. Williams, Vice President,
Nanking University,
146 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Dear Dr. Williams:

Mrs. Horne has asked me to write to you concerning Miss Helen Seaman, now of Cleveland, Ohio, who is a volunteer for work in Nanking University in the Agricultural Department.

Miss Seaman has had several conferences with Dr. Reisner, and is well known to Miss Wixon. Miss Seaman is a graduate of Wellesley College, and has had several years experience as a teacher in various schools in this country, in her special line. In view of the announcement that a considerable amount of the China Famine Fund would be allocated to agricultural work in Nanking University, it occurred to us that it might be possible for Miss Seaman to realize her desire to go to Nanking.

Will you take up this matter by correspondence with the authorities at Nanking?.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Frank A. Horne

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copy sent to Mr. Reisner, Nov. 29

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November 29, 1922.

Mr. Frank A. Horne,
161-163 Chambers Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Horne,

I was delighted to receive your letter this morning in regard to Miss Helen Seaman. I appreciate very much being reminded of her at this time. You will be interested to know that herepapers were all gone over carefully by the Executive Committee of the University and her appointment was acted upon favorably. Owing to the delay in the arrangement of the famine funds, she took a position for the year in Cleveland. I am now referring her appointment to Dr. Bowen and Mr. Beisner at Hanking. We could not ask anything better than that she should be as fine and true and faithful a worker as Miss Wilson. That may be setting too high a mark, but if she is half as good she will be very good for us.

I hope it is going to be possible for you to be present at the Trustees' meeting, December 9, at 9:00 o'clock, the annual meeting. The University has some serious problems yet but is forging ahead in the most encouraging way. This Fall we enrolled only a little more than one-fourth of the regular applicants for the examination and yet the college was increased from 300 to 412.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Horne and yourself,

Very cordially yours,

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March 15, 1923.

Mr. Frank A. Horne,
161 Chambers Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Horne,

You will be interested in the special copy of the "Daily Sun" of Cornell University, giving an account of our visit to Cornell and the decisions of the Board of Trustees and Student Bodies to develop their work in China in connection with the University of Nanking. Please note on the front page and the editorial on page 4, and continuation of the report on page 6.

As six different institutions were appealing to Cornell for its cooperation and support, it means a good deal that the action was taken finally and unanimously for the University of Nanking.

Cornell is the leading institution in America in agriculture and has trained more of the best teachers in agriculture than any other institution, so their cooperation will mean a great deal.

President Farrand welcomes the cooperation also, for the reflex influence that missionary work may have upon the religious life of the University.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 9, 1923.

Mr. Frank A. Horne,
161 Chambers Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Horne,

You will recall from our former correspondence that I felt the necessity of referring Miss Seaman's appointment to China. I have since received a letter from Mr. Reisner in which he wrote as follows:

"I have been rather surprised to get your correspondence with reference to Miss Helen Seaman. Sometime before leaving and during your absence I wrote a letter to Eric North stating that Miss Seaman should not be sent out until after the matter had been considered again. This was done after I had had a long talk with Miss Seaman in New York at which time she questioned whether she ought to come out to a missionary institution direct and whether it would not be very much better for her to come out to the Shanghai American school for a year or two which would give her an opportunity to go more thoroughly into missionary work and to determine whether she really wanted to undertake it. Because of her own attitude in the matter, I felt that it would be better just to call the whole thing off, and wait for further developments both from her and until after I got back to Hanking and could see how the situation stood. As matters now stand and until we can get a little further into our program of work under the surplus famine funds, I am not in a position to recommend her coming at the present time, and I prefer to have the matter left as she and I agreed in New York, and as the matter was transmitted by me to Eric North. He, undoubtedly has my letter and Mrs. Beach will recall the incident. This is not to be taken that we may not want Miss Seaman, but that we are not in a position to say that we do want her out this next year or later as I stated above. I was rather surprised that she directly or through Mr. Horne had written."

If the matter was concluded, you may not care to send this quotation to Miss Seaman.

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April 9, 1923.

I have not had the privilege of knowing Miss Seaman, or how her interests in foreign work stands now.

We have not yet been able to secure any of the famine funds, but progress has been made on the basis of agreement and plan of operation, and I understand the matter may be delayed a while through action of the Washington court.

I am still hoping that I may have the opportunity of a visit with you and Mrs. Horne.

Very sincerely yours,

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FRANK A. HORNE
161-163 Chambers Street
New York

April 10, 1923

Mr. J. E. Williams,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Williams:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., but must say that I am somewhat surprised at the tenor of the letter from Mr. Reisner. There have, however, been several developments apparently since this letter was written. In the last letter which Mrs. Horne received from Miss Wixon, it was stated that Dr. Bowen had arranged for the salary of Miss Seaman, but that the outgoing travel expenses would have to be advanced and returned in installments later. From this letter we assumed that similar advices would come officially to your New York office.

In the meantime, we find that a romance has been proceeding at Cleveland where Miss Seaman is engaged in her vocation, and this seems likely to interfere with her going to China as a teacher. If an engagement has not been announced in which Miss Seaman is one of the principals, I am sure that this will follow, but this is confidential at this time.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you before long, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Frank A. Horne.

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New York City.

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Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you before long, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Frank A. Horne

Copy sent to Mr. Bowen Apr. 13, not sent

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April 13, 1923.

Mr. Frank A. Horne
161 Chambers Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Horne,

I am pleased that you have had further word from Miss Wixon of the plans for Miss Seaman. I was hoping for some more definite word of encouragement, but in the absence of any I sent you copy of Mr. Reisner's letter.

I hope I may have the pleasure of meeting Miss Seaman, too, some time. I certainly wish her all the happiness in her new hopes.

With most cordial regards to Mrs. Horne and yourself,

Very sincerely,

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FRANK A. HORNE
161-163 CHAMBERS STREET
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April 12^y 1923

Dr. J. E. Williams,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Avenue,
N. Y. City.

Dear Dr. Williams:-

I find that I was unfortunately premature in my letter to you of April 10th, in which I stated that there was a question whether Miss Seaman would be able to go to Nanking as a teacher even if the way opened up. Mrs. Horne received a letter from Miss Seaman this morning correcting my impression in this regard and it is probable that there will be no engagement or other reason why Miss Seaman may not go to the University if she is needed. Please therefore, disregard my statement entirely concerning the alleged romance.

The following extract from the letter from Miss Wixon, can only be quoted from memory as the original letter has been sent to another friend, but will soon be returned. Mrs. Horne however, is sure of the facts, and this is the statement as she recalls it: "Tell Helen that she can come in the Fall if she is to be a regular missionary on the five year basis. It is arranged about her salary, but there is no fund for travel expenses available at this time. Perhaps she can raise the outcoming money and Mr. Wilson and I will arrange to secure the funds to repay her one year at a time for the five year period until she is reimbursed. I will write details of what she is to bring." I trust that by this time Dr. Bowen has communicated with the N.Y. office officially so that financial arrangements can be promptly made. Personally, I hope this ~~arrangement~~ ^{appointment} can be put through because I am sure that Miss Seaman by training, temperament and spirit would be a fine worker in the University. I will become responsible for advancing the outgoing expenses if other matters are adjusted.

I am somewhat disturbed by the apparent difficulty of candidates to receive anything like fair consideration in the hands of some of our missionary officials who have to do with candidates. The statement made by Mr. Reisner is a sample of what I mean. I have heard of a number of cases with respect to other officials and other candidates which bear out my impression. It does not comport with the vigorous appeals for life service in the missionary fields which we hear on every side. I realize that care should be taken but there is no reason for an unsympathetic atti-

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FRANK A. HORNE
161-163 CHAMBERS STREET
NEW YORK

April 12, 1923

Dr. J.E. Williams -2

tude and complete failure to sense the real situation. This is all for your personal consumption only. I hope this matter can come to a final and speedy conclusion one way or the other very soon. It is not fair to keep Miss Seaman in suspense regarding her future plans.

Yours very sincerely,

Frank A. Horne

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April 13, 1923.

Mr. Frank A. Horne,
161 Chambers Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Horne,

I am very glad to receive your letter of the 12th this afternoon. One of mine written yesterday went to you this morning before I received yours.

I am very pleased to know that Miss Wixon had written of the possibility of Miss Seaman still going, and especially pleased to have your assurance and judgment, with Mrs. Horne's, "that Miss Seaman by training, temperament and spirit would be a fine worker in the University" and your very generous proposal that you would be "responsible for advancing the outgoing expenses if others matters are adjusted."

I wish I could have talked over Miss Seaman's proposition with you. I was in hopes of fuller word from Dr. Bowen in regard to her, and have watched the mails keenly for this word. Letters have come steadily but as yet without any mention of Miss Seaman. This may be due to the great pressure there is upon Dr. Bowen not only with the heavy work of the University but the fact that Mrs. Bowen has been confined to bed for some time with sprue.

I think it would help us to recal that Mr. Reiset took up correspondence with Miss Seaman with the view to her going out under the Famine Fund. None of these famine funds have been made available yet nor do we know that they will be available by next Summer. Two men have been definitely appointed by the Trustees for work in the University and have been filling positions at great inconvenience and nominal salaries in this country awaiting the chance to go. Of course, Miss Wixon is writing about an entirely different position that is not in the Agricultural and Forestry Department, under the Famine Fund, but in the regular High School and Grade School work of the University where Miss Seaman would be associated with herself. With this fuller knowledge, you think it is desirable for the Executive Committee of the Trustees to act upon this other position and appointment on the basis of Miss Wixon's personal letter to Mrs. Horne, without an official word from Dr. Bowen, and in view of the further very embarrassing fact that the University is carrying a heavy deficit. I personally will be prepared to urge her appointment for this

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April 13, 1923.

position at the meeting on the 19th. I feel very keenly sympathetic with people in the delays that have been involved in the University in getting people to the field after they have been considered.

Very sincerely yours,

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May 2, 1923.

Mr. Frank A. Horne,
161 Chambers Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Horne,

The reference to Miss Helen Seaman finally came through in a letter from Dr. Bowen, March 17, which arrived here April 24. I quote the paragraph.

"There are several matters that I should write you about before I forget them. The first is in regard to Miss Helen Seaman, who is anxious, I understand, to come out permanently, and Miss Wixon is very anxious to have her come to work, if possible, in the Primary Department with her or in the Middle School, with some chance, perhaps, if the famine funds materialize and the work develops, that she could give part time, at least, to that. Of course Miss Carr and Miss Fawe are going home this summer, also Miss Sloan and Mr. Wilson, and we shall need at least three people. The problem with Miss Seaman is not her salary, because we have that in one of these others', but her outcoming expenses. If she comes on a permanent basis we could spread them out perhaps during the ~~other~~ two and a half years and begin to accumulate during the other two and a half years a reserve for her furlough fund, but the question would be to advance her outcoming because more than one-fifth of that, of course, has to be paid when she starts. She seems to be an excellent woman and very well trained and keen for the work, and is a good friend of the Hornes which will help to tie her to the University, but I do not know about the travel expenses. Probably we could budget them on the last half of the year - certainly there will be nothing in the way of surplus from this half year."

Our difficulty about acting upon that is that Dr. Bowen's letter of November 14, which arrived December 16, accompanying a budget to Dr. Eric North, says:

"It also should be said that we do not have the books posted up to date and a clear statement as to the actual financial standing November 11. Until we get some of our debts paid and can start clear at the beginning of the year or at the opening of the term with no large overdraft at the bank and unpaid bills accumulated, it is not clear to me that we can

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May 2, 1923.

come out out, say June 30, 1923, without any deficit or overdraft at the bank. It seems rather clear to me that we cannot come out without some overdraft at the bank and a considerable number of unpaid bills, but the expenditures from January 1 to June 30 under the budget we shall be able to cover. Of course we can hardly be expected to pay from the income from January 1 to June 30 bills and debts that have accumulated during the past months and years, except the \$10,000 which we definitely save by the budget as operated. There is, however, a most cordial and earnest determination on the part of the heads of all departments and of those responsible for spending any money, to live absolutely within the budget and to reduce all expenditures to the absolute limit. To this end we have cut out practically all permanent equipment. We have reduced the amount for books for the library to the lowest possible amount. We are releasing Miss Black December 31 of this year. We are releasing permanently and are not planning to replace the following teachers in the Middle School, Miss Carr and Miss Sloan; in the Model School, Miss Haws; in the College of Agriculture and Forestry, Mr. K. S. Sie and Mr. Hwa Pehhstung, and possibly one or two others. You will note also that there is a heavy item for the travel home of these people and for the outcoming of Mr. Owen and his family. For the budget from June 30 to December 31, 1923, you will readily see that we can much more easily save \$10,000 than we have been able to for the first half of the year, for the travel and furlough items will be very greatly reduced and we shall be saving on the salaries of at least four foreigners and several Chinese."

We have not received the balance of accounts for 1922 yet so that we do not know how much the deficit was at the end of last year, but as Dr. Bowen was carrying at the end of the year a heavy overdraft in the bank, even after funds for property were absorbed, we know of no resources possible to carry Miss Seaman's salary. The University is in a difficult position to meet its present obligations. As soon as we have the annual report and know what is possible, we might be able to take a more cheerful view. Even with Miss Seaman's travel out provided for, Dr. Bowen evidently has planned no resources to cover her salary.

As I have not heard from you in reply to my last letter I could not make a recommendation at the Executive Committee meeting of the Trustees. Mr. Foss is trying to find a time when there can be called a full meeting of the Trustees. At that time we ought to have data and information to make a recommendation for the appointment of Miss Seaman.

Yours very cordially,

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Copy sent to Dr. Bowen May 9 -

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FRANK A. HORNE
161-163 CHAMBERS STREET
NEW YORK

May 3, 1923.

Dr. J. E. Williams,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Williams:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant and have carefully noted contents. Miss Seaman is now in the City and I will have Mrs. Horne get in touch with her very soon.

I understand Miss Seaman has accepted an appointment to teach next year, beginning with the Fall term, in one of the schools of a New Jersey suburb. Until the financial situation clears up at the University, perhaps it would be better to allow this arrangement to continue.

Our Methodist Board is going through similar difficulties because of the serious further decline in our Centenary income.

With kind regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Frank A. Horne

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copy sent to Dr. Bowen May 9-

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October 11, 1924.

Mr. Frank A. Horne,
161-163 Chambers St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Horne,

I am enclosing copy of President Bowen's last letter written after he returned into the city of Nanking. I am sure you will be gratified by the encouraging report of the return of students. No Government schools are opening in central China during this time.

Mr. Siao-yuen Li, one of our Alumni who has been studying in America especially preparing for our Library work, was in to see me for news today. He said that the fact that the University could open during these troublous times with so nearly a full enrollment of students will be regarded as tremendously significant in China. He said it was the highest testimony that could be given by the parents of these boys who are of the best class in China, of their complete confidence in the University.

This means to us greater relief than I can express, for since the University receives about 52% of its total annual budget, covering foreign salaries, furloughs and travel in China, it would be a serious calamity for us if we were to lose the greater part of this budget through the fear of students to go and pay their fees.

I was greatly amazed when your name was withdrawn from our Trustees and more relieved and rejoiced than I can tell you of your election by the unanimous vote of the Trustees themselves. You have been in our enterprise since its first inception. You put your heart and your funds in it and I hope you will be in it without intermission as long as you live.

With kindest and most grateful regards to Mrs. Horne and yourself, I am

Very cordially yours,

Encl.
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FRANK A. HORNE
17 VARICK STREET
NEW YORK

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November 23rd 1926.

Dr. Eric M. North, Assistant Treasurer,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Dear Dr. North:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 22nd inst. and have looked over the auditor's report of the University of Nanking for the year ended June 30th, 1926. It seems to set forth the financial situation in proper fashion.

In this connection, I was under the impression that I was to be relieved of the chairmanship of the Finance Committee soon after the time of the last annual meeting. I think I consented to serve only temporarily. I have so many tasks and duties that I really do not feel I can accept the responsibility and do the work implied as Chairman. I trust this matter will be taken up at the next meeting when another man can be selected.

I return herewith the report of Lybrand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery.

Sincerely yours,

Frank A. Horne

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FRANK A. HORNE
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June 4, 1927.

Dr. A. J. Bowen, President,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Bowen:-

Please accept my thanks for your letter of the 1st inst. with copy of special appeal in the interest of the University. I regret very much that I am unable to make a special subscription at this time. I am of course still carrying the support of Miss Wixon, and recently sent through the Board a check for \$100. in connection with the China emergency for her special needs. Moreover I am carrying the big end of our new Parish House project at Simpson Church, Brooklyn. I expect to be present at the meeting on June 9th, but may have to be excused early to meet another engagement in Brooklyn.

Our Pastor, Dr. Craig, wanted me to ask you if you would be available for our Simpson pulpit morning or evening on either June 19th or June 26th, the latter date preferably.

If I am able to do something for the emergency fund of the University a little later, it will be a great pleasure to do so.

Very truly yours,

Frank A. Horne

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December 6, 1927.

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Mr. Frank A. Horne,
17 Varick Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Horne:

The enclosed tells its own story. You are familiar with it. It makes no difference through what church or Board channel the funds come to take care of this amount. Somehow it must be met. You will not mind my letting you have this special word about it. The amount is in a general way allocated to the three or four Boards interested, not necessarily with an appeal to Board funds, but with the hope that the necessary amount can be provided from individual donors.

Yours cordially,

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FRANK A. HORNE
17 VARICK STREET
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December 17, 1927.

Dr. B. A. Garside, Secretary,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Dr. Garside:

Enclosed herewith please find
copy of letter I am sending to Dr. Tower, Re-
cording Secretary of the Board of Foreign Mis-
sions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In view of this action I do not
feel I should vote on the question of the post-
ponement of the Trustees' meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank A. Horne

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December 17, 1927.

Dr. W. B. Tower, Recording Secretary,
Board of Foreign Missions,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Dr. Tower:

Please present to the proper authority my resignation as a Trustee of the University of Nanking. Owing to my recent election as President of the Board of Managers of the Methodist Hospital of Brooklyn, I find it necessary to be relieved of membership on a number of Boards and committees. The duties of the new office and my business responsibilities make it impossible to retain a number of former connections.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANK A. HORNE. ✓

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December 17, 1940

Dr. R. H. Tower, Secretary,
Board of Foreign Missions,
120 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Dr. Tower:

I have pleasure in the prospect of my resignation as trustee of the University of Chicago. I have been very grateful to you for the opportunity of serving the Board of Foreign Missions. I have been very glad to have been relieved of the duties of the new office and to be able to continue my business and professional connections.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANK A. HORNE

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