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Allen C. Hutchison
院醫樓鼓京南
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
NANKING, CHINA

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December 11, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Carter:-

Mr. J. E. Williams may have told you that I had promised to pay \$5,000 Gold toward the purchase of Dr. Evans' house in Nanking. A recent letter from Mr. Williams says that you have already paid for Dr. Evans' house, and, of course, you would like to have the \$5,000 which I promised at as early a date as possible. I am, therefore, undertaking to get this money into your hands as soon as possible.

The sum has been deposited in various Trust Companies and Banks in the U. S., and I cannot draw a check for the whole amount and give it to you, but I shall try to get it to you now within a few weeks at least.

The sum of \$2,039 is in the New Jersey Trust Company, at Jersey City. This sum, with interest to January 1, 1919, should amount to \$2,080. In order to save the two or three months which it would take for me to get the check here and then return to you, with the consequent loss of interest, I am going to ask you to try to collect this as my agent. I will send, under separate cover, the deposit book, with a letter to the Trust Company, stating that you are my agent; also enclosing a check on them which I hope they will honor without further delay.

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UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
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Mr. Russell Carter, #2.

The sum of \$902.00 is on deposit in Chicago Trust Company. This, with interest to January 1, 1919, should amount to \$950.00 or thereabouts. ~~I am enclosing herewith this pass book with similar instructions to the Bank, stating that you are my agent for the collection of this sum.~~

I am ^{also} enclosing in this letter a check on New York for \$87.⁰⁰ as actual payment on the \$5,000. The remainder of the total sum I shall send to you as personal checks within a few weeks or thereabouts.

I am sorry that the first mentioned sums on deposit I cannot give you in check, but it seems the best way and the most economical to turn over the collection of them to you. If you have any trouble in the matter, please let me know immediately.

Trusting you will let me know total amount of collections from these deposits so that I may make up the full \$5,000, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Allen C. Hutcherson

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Dr. Williams
A. B. Hutcherson
院醫樓鼓京南
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
NANKING, CHINA



March 20, 1919.

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Recd
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Mr. Russel Carter,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Carter:-

Your appreciative letters of January 31st and February 4th have both been received. I thank you very much for your words of appreciation of the money which I have been able to put into the University for the purchase of Dr. Evans' house. Certainly the University needs these houses, and they are an asset to their work in the same measure that other buildings are needed in the growth of this splendid University.

I note ^{that} the amounts which you received from the New Jersey Trust Company and the Chicago Trust Company were within fifty cents of the amounts which I had roughly estimated for each of them, and I am glad that they realized my expectations. You have received already, as you say, the sum of \$3,116.81. Subsequently, I sent you checks for \$639.24, and \$124.86, making a total of \$4,880.91. This leaves a balance against me of \$119.10, which amount I am enclosing, in a personal check, in this letter. If there is still a deficit on the \$5,000, let me know, but I think my figures are correct.

Unfortunately, Dr. Williams has been unable to secure additional doctors for our staff, and when Dr. Sloan leaves in the middle of June, I shall be the only physician left to carry on the work of the hospital and the foreign practice among the

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Mr. Russel Carter, #2.

missionaries. Needless to say, my hands will be more than full, and I am not looking forward to the prospects with any great amount of delight, as you can imagine. Still, I feel that, with the help of the nurses and Miss Walker, the secretary-treasurer, I can so divide the burden and responsibility, especially in regard to details of management, that I can cover the whole field in a fairly satisfactory manner, pending the arrival of reinforcements, or the return of Dr. Sloan from his furlough.

With best regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Allen C. Hutcherson

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May 2nd, 1919.

Dr. Allen C. Hutcheson,
University of Nanking,
Nanking, China.

My dear Dr. Hutcheson:

Your letter of March 20th is just received today. Your check for \$119.09 is the correct balance and we certainly appreciate your prompt remittance of the balance of the \$5,000.

We with all others were sorry to learn that it was necessary for Dr. Sloan to leave and we appreciate that this is throwing a heavy responsibility upon you. We can only hope that strength will be given to you for the added burden.

With very kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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Treasurer

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Allen C. Hutcherson

院醫樓鼓京南
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
NANKING, CHINA

January 18, 1922.

Mr. Carter

Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Carter:-

We have recently placed another order for hospital supplies with Reid Brothers, of San Francisco, amounting to approximately \$225.00, and have asked them to send this statement to you for collection. We would appreciate your taking care of this and having it charged to the hospital account.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Allen C. Hutcherson
Superintendent.

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NANKING, CHINA

April 17, 1922

Mr. Carter

Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Carter:-

A request has come in for statement of the Mission contributions to the maintenance only of the work of the University Hospital in Nanking for the year 1921, in order that the China Medical Board may have the facts before them in regard to the Missions having carried out their obligations for the year 1921.

I am enclosing to you my letter to Mr. Goodrich, of the China Medical Board, and also a full statement of the actual amount of gold contributed by the Missions during the five years of the agreement with the China Medical Board. You will see that, while for the year 1921, the actual total gold falls a little short of the sum of \$11,750. yet the total for the five years so far exceeds the required amount that this small shortage of 1921 is easily wiped out. The excess of gold contribution by the Missions for maintenance only, as will be seen by the chart enclosed, comes to \$18,200.00.

As a matter of fact, even for the year 1921 on the basis of the original estimate of three physicians at \$2,500 gold, the regular Mission Board estimate for a married man, plus \$3,000 for maintenance and \$1,200 from the Methodist Mission in lieu of a doctor, the Missions have over contributed the amount necessary, that is on the old basis of three physicians, the salary of one nurse at \$1,250 gold, and \$3,000 for running expenses. Therefore, on either way of looking at it, the Missions are, to my mind, entitled to full payment by the China Medical Board of the appropriation of \$9,250. for the year 1921.

If there should be any further hesitation by the China Medical Board on the presentation of these figures, I think it would be perfectly legitimate to call attention to the fact that when they called Dr. Sloan from this institution to Peking last year on such short notice, they themselves imposed upon the institution a financial as well as other loss in the conduct of the work. I do not think, however, that it will be necessary to mention this to them, for our figures speak for themselves. If Mr. Goodrich does not take up the matter right away with the New York office, you are in a position to use the statements which I herewith enclose.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Allen C. Hutchison
Superintendent.

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UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
NANKING, CHINA

April 17, 1922.

Mr. L. C. Goodrich,
China Medical Board,
Peking.

Dear Mr. Goodrich:-

A request has just come in from our Treasurer of University of Nanking in New York City for a financial statement of the total amounts paid by the Missions toward the maintenance of the University Hospital for the year 1921. They make this request on account of the fact that the China Medical Board in New York is holding up the payment of the appropriation for 1921 of \$9,250.00 in accordance with the five year arrangement with the Directors of the University Hospital in Nanking.

You will recall that in reply to your request, Dr. Bowen sent you a statement on March 6 last, stating the amounts paid by the Missions on maintenance of the Hospital for 1921, and also a statement of proposed expenditures for 1922. This statement was made on the general lines of the agreement with the China Medical Board five years ago, namely, on three physicians at the Board estimate for each one of \$2,500.00 gold, together with \$1,200.00 from the Methodists in lieu of a physician last year, and also the \$3,000.00 for maintenance. This appears as follows, and makes a total of \$11,908.00 gold.

On Dr. Hutcheson	G\$2,500.00
On Dr. Wilmot	2,500.00
Methodist Board in lieu of physician	1,200.00
Dr. Sloan - one-half year	1,250.00
Dr. Daniels, Presby. Board - 7 mos.	1,458.00
Appropriations from 4 Boards of G\$750. each	3,000.00

As you will see, this fulfills the original agreement with the China Medical Board. In the past years, however, the China Medical Board has asked for a statement of exact amount of gold expended by the Mission Boards on each individual physician, and, therefore, I am enclosing a statement for the five years of actual gold expenditure by the Missions for maintenance alone of the University Hospital. Dr. Sloan made such a statement for the four years ending with 1920, and his report will be seen appended to his letter to Mr. Green of June 21, 1921. I have used the figures for those four years as calculated by him, with addition of 1921 made by myself.

As you will see, and as anticipated by Dr. Sloan, due to the improvement in exchange during 1921, that is the fall of silver, the amount actually expended by the Missions falls short of the past years, and \$1,600 short of the amount ~~xxxxxxx~~ supposed to be contributed by the Missions each year.

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NANKING, CHINA

Mr. L. C. Goodrich, #2.

If we had to depend upon this actual gold contribution through the Missions, we could still easily show that this amount does not include anything for overhead expenses on account of the services of the secretaries, treasurers and other employees of the five cooperating societies, and it would be only fair to charge an average percentage on these items. Furthermore, it would also be proper to show the housing expenses and up-keep of the property occupied by the Mission representatives in the Hospital, not to speak of other property contributions from the Missions during the five years, such as \$5,000 Mexican toward a residence from the Foreign Mission Society, \$9,000 gold from the Northern Methodists, and \$5,923 gold for another doctor's residence through the University.

We do not, however, have to depend upon these other estimates to show that the Missions have contributed during the five years for maintenance only a sum far in excess of \$11,750.00 gold each year. For you will see that during the first four years of this agreement the sums contributed by the Missions in gold far exceeded \$11,750.00 and thus easily wipe out the small sum of \$1,600.00 gold by which the Missions apparently did not actually in cash reach the required amount.

You will see by reference that the total amount contributed during the five years for maintenance only is the sum of \$76,959.35 gold, whereas, \$11,750.00 for five years makes only the sum of \$58,750. showing that the Missions have exceeded the required amount by the sum of \$18,209.35. I feel that we are to be congratulated on this, and I know the China Medical Board will be gratified to see it also.

We feel that there will certainly be no further hesitation, on receipt of this full statement, by the China Medical Board in granting the appropriation for the year 1921. And I hope that you will please make this full report to them at your earliest convenience. I may say that I am sending a copy of this letter and report to Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer of the University of Nanking in New York, in order that they may be in a position to take up the matter at home if necessary. I address you, however, rather than the China Medical Board or Mr. Greene in America, as I suppose you would prefer the matter to come to your attention first, as the representative in China.

I should like to take advantage of this opportunity to make a definite statement of the proposed actual expenditure in gold for the year 1922, which again will differ with Dr. Bowen's report on this same matter of March 6, and here again I am giving the actual gold as estimated for the year 1922, and ~~not~~ making no estimate for exchange less than two for one which would again make our figures even larger. The statement appears on the next page.

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UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
NANKING, CHINA

Mr. L. C. Goodrich, #3.

1922

On Dr. Hutcheson - salary	G\$2,300
" " " travel to America	2,000
" Dr. Wilmot - salary	1,650
" Dr. Daniels - salary 4 mos.	500
" Methodist doctor - salary half year	750
Reformed Church - Dr. Huizenga	282
On maintenance	3,000
Methodist Board - one-half year in lieu of doctor	600
Northern Presbyterian Board 2/3 yr. in lieu of doctor	800
Total	<u>12,100</u>

You will see here again that the prospects for 1922 are excellent and we hope that you will present this matter as occasion arises to the China Medical Board should they be still hesitating on the question of a grant for five years further.

I have gone much in detail in this letter, but I believe that all the above facts are wanted by the China Medical Board.

Thanking you for your former courtesy, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Superintendent.

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For Maintenance Only

Receipts from Missions interested in Nanking University Hospital

	1917		1918		1919		1920		1921	
	Gold	Mex.								
Baptist Mission (North)										
<u>Doctors</u>										
<u>Nurses</u>										
Gen. Maintenance	539.95	775.44	1250.00	1426.60	1409.50	1360.00	825.00	1249.08	797.50	1500.00
Baptist Mission (South)										
<u>Doctors</u>	3800.00	5814.00								
<u>Nurses</u>										
Gen. Maintenance										
Methodist Mission (North)										
<u>Doctors</u>	1200.00	1850.00	2046.43	2485.34	2142.86	2400.00	1200.00	2400.00	1255.00	2400.00
<u>Nurses</u>										
Gen. Maintenance	735.00	954.12	2732.77	3261.82	1470.18	1418.80	906.25	1437.42	797.50	1500.00
Methodist Mission (South)										
<u>Doctors</u>										
<u>Nurses</u>	1000.00	1170.00	1200.00	1422.89						
Gen. Maintenance										

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For Maintenance Only

Receipts from Missions interested in Nanking University Hospital

	1917		1918		1919		1920		1921	
	Gold	Mex.								
Presby. Mission (North)										
_____Doctors	1920.91	2975.00	1955.28	2405.00	4289.24	4803.95	3709.42	4546.09	1660.00	3200.00
_____Nurses										
Gen. Maintenance	942.00	1166.13	998.25	1133.01	1345.59	1269.17	906.25	1368.33	797.50	1500.00
Presby. Mission (South)										
_____Doctors	1381.80	2115.00	2162.60	2660.00	2560.70	2870.00	3072.00	3650.00	2310.00	4300.00
_____Nurses										
Gen. Maintenance	225.00	280.11	75.00	94.38						
Christian Mission										
_____Doctors	2600.00	4078.00	1981.75	2019.84	3974.56	4207.14	4613.14	5809.69	1735.00	3300.00
_____Nurses										
Gen. Maintenance	1148.52	1280.34	1547.46	1644.06	1657.50	1659.24	1274.43	1823.40	797.50	1500.00
Grand Total	15,493.19	22,444.14	15,959.54	18,552.94	18,850.13	19,988.33	16,506.49	22,284.91	10,150.00	19,200.00

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October 19th, 1922.

Dr. Allen C. Hutcheson,
126 La Salle St.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Hutcheson:-

I am sorry if in our conversation together I did not make my own position absolutely clear. I was trying to be loyal to others and yet I supposed that I made very clear my own feeling and judgment in the matter.

If all of your supporters are as sound and conservative financially as Mr. Speer and I are, I think you will have occasion for no concern. I thought it was, perhaps, only right to say to you that I had my misgivings as to whether this past summer they had been able to keep the last China Medical Board remittance set apart for hospital uses. I said to you, however, that I did not know that this was the case and the following day I wrote to Mr. Bowen to make inquiry so that I might be in a position to advise you positively as to just what had been done in the way of setting these funds aside for the hospital. I sincerely hope that they have carried out to the letter the understanding that you had with them before you left. I have had no advice to the contrary from the field. What I meant to say to you was that I thought Dr. Williams and Eric North when they were figuring up the amounts that would be available for the University against this summer's needs counted in this \$9,250.00. It does not mean that they on the field figured it the same way or have used it. I think my letter will bring back a speedy reply and I will immediately advise you of the facts.

Mr. Speer and I heartily agree with you not only that no further mroad should be made upon the medical funds, but that definite steps should be taken to reimburse not only the hospital, but the credits belonging to all other funds. We feel that the first endeavor should be to clear off these overdrafts and not to provide for any further advance work. I should think that with all the anxiety and strength they have been through on the field they would feel exactly the same way.

little, I am,

Trusting that this may relieve your mind a

Very sincerely yours,

Treasurer
University of Nanking

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Allen C. Hutcheson

126 La Salle St.
New York City
Oct. 20 1922
MAILS DEPT.

Mr. Russell Carter
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Carter

Your letter of 19th in reply to mine is much appreciated
I assure you and I thank you for the spirit in which you have
answered it. I am delighted to get the reassurance from you that
you do not approve of the University making any further inroads on
the medical funds and I am sorry for having done you the injustice
of assuming for a moment that you did.
Thanking you again for clearing up this matter for me, I am
Yours Sincerely

Allen C. Hutcheson

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126 La Salle St.
New York City
Oct. 27th 1922

Mr. Russell Carter
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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TREASURERS DEPT.

Dear Mr. Carter

I have had rather an uncomfortable feeling ever since our little conversation in your office a week or so ago. I was frankly quite surprised that your office did not feel so strongly as we of the hospital staff in China feel that the continued use of the hospital appropriations by the University for its general work is not only not fair to the hospital but is the pursuance of a policy which can only lead to lack of confidence of the hospital staff and of the donors who give to the hospital as such and not for the general upkeep of the University.

This matter faces me very acutely, because I met Mr. Green the other night and he invited me around to see him and I expect to have many talks with him during the year and I can not talk frankly and freely with him on the development of our plant in Nanking if all the time I know that the funds for which we are asking them are so out of the control of the hospital staff that as actual administrators or user of the funds we can not guarantee that they will go exclusively to the work and development of the hospital.

After the exposure of past year in Nanking the members of the Hospital Committee who by the way are all members of the actual University staff agreed that that hospital funds should be kept separate from the other funds so as to avoid such a state of affairs that has had come to pass and to at least limit the liability of the University to the hospital to past debts and not to further increase this liability as far as the hospital was concerned. Such steps were I believe taken by Mr. Akerstrom before I left. When therefore you told me that you doubted if such a separation had been made of the China Medical Board funds during this past summer, I could not but be alarmed and disquieted. When you apparently did not feel the seriousness of this as I do, I felt still more unhappy over it.

Unless we can guarantee absolutely that funds for the hospital will be used by the hospital I do not see how we can with a clear conscience continue to approach the China Medical Board for such funds. Of course we all recognize that the University ~~will~~ fully intends to and will repay all that it has taken of these funds but it would seem to me and I think you would agree that the University even for its own protection if for no other reason ^{should} be allowed to keep on going deeper into the hospital debt. I believe our hospital will continue to be able to receive large assistance from the China Medical Board and as one member of the staff, I hope to make our work justify their interest and confidence, but certainly when I can not honestly assure them of the destination of their money, I have no zeal and my conscience does not allow me to talk freely over our proposed requests.

I believe therefore that our whole staff would feel more heart in their work if you could assure me that you agree with

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the stand taken by our Hospital Committee on the field that hospital funds be kept separate and that no sudden emergency or old debts of the University be allowed to furnish pretext for the breaking of this rule at least without the full concurrence of all the interested parties.

I believe that do believe this is sound policy but I do not believe you realize how deeply this whole matter has weighed on the hearts of those responsible for the conduct of the hospital during the past year and we should like to feel assured that no such condition would arise anew.

Support from you in the home office strengthens us of the Hospital staff in contending for what are after all only the fundamental rules of business honesty and faith in the use of donors funds.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours Sincerely

Allen C. Hutchinson

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Dr. Allen C. Hutcheson

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November 2, 1922.

Dr. Allen C. Hutcheson,
126 La Salle Street,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Hutcheson:-

I have just received a letter from Dr. Daniels in which he sends us copy of a letter placing an order which he estimates to amount to \$1,560.00, authorizing us to pay Reid Bros. (San Francisco) bill in the approximate amount of \$1,560.00. This letter he has had O. K.'d by C. E. Akerstrom, Acting Treasurer of the University. Dr. Daniels writes:

"In future it will be more convenient to write directly to you without getting the University Treasurer's O. K. Will this be just as satisfactory to you?"

May I ask your judgment in the matter? You will recall that we have insisted from New York that there was altogether too much looseness on the field and that the Treasurer of the University should have knowledge of every order sent to the States so that he would know what was outstanding and what remittances in the U. S. would be deducted from the sums which were otherwise to be expected from New York. I had supposed that it was desirable that this same practice cover hospital orders as well.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Treasurer.

*Dr. Hutcheson called and we
were agreed that it would be better
not to raise the question with the field
in Dr. H's absence - he is very cordial of the practice and
will probably not object when he returns
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December 12th, 1922.

Dr. Allen C. Hutcheson,
126 La Salle St.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Hutcheson:

I have today reply to my letter to Dr. Bowen
in which he says:

"We are putting all funds for the hospital into a separate bank account in Shanghai as soon as they arrive. The last \$9,250. was immediately placed to this account. I think they now have something like \$23,810 in this account. The \$9,250 which came out before this through a cablegram to Shanghai, together with other funds - I think some \$13,000 gold in all, we did not put to the credit of the hospital account because we thought it was for general University expenses, perhaps some advances that you were making to cover overdraft at the bank, and it was not till several months later that we found that \$9,250 of this was a China Medical Board grant. It had already by that time gone into the general bank account to help cover overdraft. In the meantime, however, we have placed something like \$6,000 from general funds back into the hospital bank account, and are planning to put \$4,000 more in about this time, so that you can be assured that every cent that belongs to the hospital goes directly into this account immediately. Of course, there is one difficulty, and that is, a good many of the funds that should come out to the University are already spent in New York and we get simply the statement of the account and no actual funds to send to the bank with this account. It will be necessary, I think, on your part in New York not to use any of the hospital funds for paying University bills over there unless they be bills directly for the hospital. In that way we will then receive the actual funds that belong to the hospital, both from the boards and from the China Medical Board, excepting what bills have been paid for them in New York, and can then send the balance directly to their account."

Very sincerely yours,

RC:M

Treasurer

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JOHN P. DOYLE, MANAGER.

EUROPEAN PLAN

FIRE PROOF

Handwritten initials: HWP
The Stafford Hotel
Charles Street NORTH at Madison Street
Baltimore

June 13 1923

Dear Moss

I hope you got my letter yesterday. I want today to make a statement of account so that in case I should suddenly be taken some one would know where things are.

I have actually collected from other sources and have promised myself to pay into the fund the total for hospital of \$1200.00 as follows

Contributions	\$800.00
Personal gift	<u>\$400.00</u>
total	\$1200.00

So that if I should die you could tell Mrs. Hutcheson that I hold in trust for the Hospital the sum of \$1200.00 twelve hundred dollars, which she will pay. Hoping to hear something from the Van Vliet matter. Keep me advised.

Yours Sincerely

Allen C. Hutcheson
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JOHN P. DOYLE, MANAGER.

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FIRE PROOF

Sunday
address *R. F. D. Signal Mt.*
Chattanooga
The Stafford Hotel Tenn.

Charles Street NORTH at *Madison Street*

Baltimore

June 17

Dear Moss

Yours of 16 re Miss Van Vliet received.

You may act on my responsibility in the following way.

Give her exactly the same amount for actual ticket and travel expense that you give Miss Hunt. They travel together and I am not willing to make any such distinction at this end of the line. Now as to outfit I have told her all along I did not know much about this. My agreement with her or contract makes no mention of outfit money particularly as I did not feel that I could settle that here now without any authorization. They probably do not understand clearly on the field anyway.

Give her fifty dollars for outfit and tell her that the rest will have to be settled out there for as a matter of fact her basis is somewhat different anyway from a regular missionary. However don't mention this yet. I hope you can get missionary rates but if not she will have to go first class any way. To sum up

you give her the same amount exactly as Miss Hunt for ticket and incidentals etc. Tell her I am personally advancing ~~\$50.00~~ \$50.00 for outfit with the understanding that I will get this back in China and settle the whole amount out there. She is not a girl that worries about money anyway and is planning I know to buy nothing in this country as she will probably have bed furniture out there and perhaps other things. You see it is different with her from the other nurses.

I will advance you or be responsible for any sum up to \$200.00 which is needed to put her on the same basis as Miss Hunt in all but outfit and she may have fifty on this. Make out your bill on this basis and send it to me.

By the way received \$200.00 more today from family for hospital scheme. So that Dead Dr. Hutcheson will owe Hospital \$1400.00 Am carrying this ~~\$200.00~~ \$200.00 in cash to Tennessee as can't get it in bank today so you might be easy on my heels if I get held up on the road.

Yours *Allen C. H.*

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June 19, 1923.

Dear Dr. Hutcheson:

We have had a basal metabolism test in the case of Miss Antoinette Willson, which brought her within normal limits. Her metabolism was 93%, or 7% subnormal, and this, as you recall is within normal limits. I had her examined by our heart specialist and although I do not have his final report on the case I understand it is favorable. I will have that in writing, probably tomorrow, but thought I would get this word off to you as I know you are anxious about the matter.

You appreciate the fact that we do not rate Miss Willson very highly from the physical point of view. She lacks robustness and certain signs of physical endurance. I believe, however, she is at present not in her usual good health and as there seems to be no history of serious nervous trouble I think she will stand up under the work on the field if she exercises certain precautions which she will know how to carry out.

Cordially yours,

signed J. G. Vaughan.

JGV:DC

P.S. In talking with Mr. Moss yesterday regarding Mrs. Earl, following a telephone conversation I had with Dr. Pardee, our heart specialist, I indicated the feeling that we have generally that her health, although we cannot put our finger on any organic or major nervous factor, yet nevertheless is unstable and puts her in with the group of questionable risks.

Her pulse when seen first was 90. Another time it was 114; and again, 90. A little later, at the New York Hospital during the basal metabolism test, it was 68. In Dr. Pardee's office it ran 90. The fact that she had such a low basal metabolism at one time is another one of these erratic characteristics.

Mr. Moss himself had the feeling that she was a person lacking nervous stability. I therefore think unusual care should be followed in checking up nervous stability.

J.G.V.

Not quite correct interpretation of my feeling. I feel she is lacking in poise but do not consider this a too serious handicap. B. Moss.

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Nanking

TRANSFER

June 20, 1923.

Dr. Allen C. Hutcheson,
R.F.D. Signal Mountain,
Via. Chattanooga, Tenn.

My dear Hutch:

I have your statement contained in your letter of June 14, that in case you die you are worth \$1,200.00 to the University of Nanking Hospital; and your supplementary letter regarding Miss VanVliet following, in which you say that \$200 has been added to that amount, making a total of \$1,400.00. I hope we won't have to get it in that way.

I am going ahead as per your instructions making arrangements for Miss VanVliet. I am trying to get the Methodist Board to appoint her as a missionary, without financial obligation on their part, to enable us to secure the missionaries' rates. This will involve a saving of \$60 to \$70, if we can get them to do it.

I talked with Dr. Vaughan last night about Mrs. Earl, and while he feels that there is no definite medical indication that she would not be a fair risk, he feels that there are nervous or temperamental symptoms which might indicate considerable with regard to her character, and that we will have to be the judge as to her risk on that side. We had an interesting side light on her from one of the women here in the Methodist Board, who said she had tried to keep Mrs. Earl from going to China for five years. I am therefore following up more carefully than I had intended to do her references.

To my mind it is partially a question of their ability to adjust themselves to each other after they are married. If he has the dominant control in family affairs she may be shaped into a very valuable and worth while missionary. If the force of personality rests more strongly in her favor, the result I fear might be somewhat disastrous. I think before we decide definitely on the matter, we ought to have more light regarding her character, and so I am following this matter up.

Very sincerely yours,

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(Address) Stanberry, Mo.

June 23 1923

Dear Moss

Your letter in regard to Mrs. Earl and with one from Dr. Vaughan make the proposition very uncertain. I have come to the conclusion that this matter of candidates is a fierce one. I have gotten as the British say "Fed up on it" and now with the letter from Miss Chase on resigning I am about sick of the whole business and feel like saying well let her slide what do you care, but I realize that this is weakness and giving away to the easy road.

We'll struggle on and if Mrs. Earl you fellows honestly can't recommend then turn her down and get Fellows or any one else that will fill in. Let me know your final decision in the matter of Earl. Why did they "go and get married at this date" It was news to me that they even ~~comprehended~~ thought of such a thing until their plans were settled.

Best regards to you and the rest of the bunch.

Yours Sincerely

Allen C. Hutchinson

Leaving here for Missouri in four days.

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Stanberry Mo.

June 27 1923

Dear Moss

I wrote you a rather despondent letter the other day about the Earl's and Miss Chase etc. but I guess I had indigestion. I am better now and I want to keep up the fight. I do hope we can take the Earls on the China for I believe they are really god people. Again it would look rather poor business to turn Fellows down flatly and then have noone to take back for I believe the community want and need a foreign dentist not to speak of the schools of all kinds there.

Unless Mrs. Earl was shown to have such a nervous instability that she really might get off her head I should not worry about whether she runs her husband or not. Many good men are in that boat you know and the mission field is rather prolific of that sort of combination. A sort of B.V.D followed a state of A.V.S. ("Before vows daring" after marriage "after vows submissive"). Look into their history that is hers and as soon as you can for the time is short but dont let that Methodist lady worry you too much because Dr. Hildreth seemed to think Miss Wilson a very promising candidate when I talked to him. By the way marriage and small family often settles a rather flighty woman very nicely. We have such a case in our Mission in China. If we dont take the Earls we should get in touch with Fellows. We turned down the promising Canadiana fellow you know.

Well I woke at four this morning thinking of the Erris the drug ist proposition and Miss Chase and I am glad to get this off my chest so early.

Keep cool,

Yours Sincerely

Allen C. Hutchinson

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Dr. A. C. Hutcheson,
Stanberry,
Missouri.

My dear Hutch:-

Your string of letters written during the early days of last week came to us in due time. By now I presume you are with your wife and we are glad to congratulate you on being re-united with your family.

I am exceedingly puzzled to know what to do about Dr. and Mrs. Earl. I am very anxious to do what is right, and if I only knew what was right would not be puzzled. Dr. Speer had some questions which we have not been able to get from him. There is apparently some leeway about turning her down on health grounds, and if she is turned down it should be on that basis I think. The time is now so short before they should sail that I do not like to delay the matter any longer. Mr. Williams has been rather non-committal on the whole matter but in general appears to incline in favor of doing as you wish in the matter. This seems to throw the burden of responsibility either on me or on you to decide what shall be done. I rather think we might just as well send them, always keeping in mind the fact that they are not the highest grade material, but that the place which they are to fill can probably be very satisfactorily filled by them. If you wish us to send them in the light of such information as I have given you in the past I think perhaps we had better do so, and we will make the arrangements when I hear from you.

Hoping you are having a good rest before you start off on your long journey, with heartiest regards to Mrs. Hutcheson and the children, as well as yourself, I am, always,

Cordially yours,

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~~*Handwritten signature*~~
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Stanberry, Mo. ES
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JOINT OFFICE

Dear Moss

Your letter received aist night . I appreciate your position on the Earls and donot think that I was "passing the Buck" to you or trying to thro~~w~~ the responsibility of the decision back on you after all in my telegram this morning. I meant and still mean that unless something more definite than has been brought out so far sh~~w~~ing that Mrs. Earl is really a little unbalanced and on the verge of going over the top either nervously or mentally, I feel that it would be wise to appoint them.

I saw them both for only a few minutes that day and did not dream that all this would come up later or ~~but~~ we were all so rushed during those last days that I saw only a little of her, I thought she was a good deal like Miss McMullen of our mission, now Mrs. Farrior. A very intense girl but yet nevertheless with good control over herself.. I do not frankly attach much importance to the physical findings in her medical examination as these can be found in many good risks.

Dr. Vaughan and I talked this over thoroughly, but what has been injected into it lately that is her nervous cuilibrium has given me more doubt and I do not feel at this ^{range} able to say much on this but if no one who has known her has regarded her as "queer" or if she has not shown evidences which look like an early mental unbalance, then I would not turn her down because she is high strung and a little under par at this time. (just)

You ~~want~~ or any sensible layman would know whether a person was a little off or such a bundle of nerves that she would wear herself and everyone else out in a few years. I have not seen any of her papers from her friends and do not know their reaction. You have and whatever you decide I will back up to the last notch. If you risk nothing you gain nothing in any sphere.

Finally, I may say that I favour appointment but of course don't want to take outa freak or a nervous invalid or a candidate for the asylum and I believe you can determine whether she comes within any of these categories

better there than I can, ^{here} but I do not care to apply the same rigorous medical requirements that one would apply to a single woman missionary going to some out of the way isolated spot of China, in the case of Mrs. Earl

Let me know the final decision right away.

Yours Sincerely

Allen C. Hutchinson

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TRANSFER

Nanking

~~Hutch~~

July 7.1923.

Dear Hutch;-

We have notified Earl that they are appointed and I am sending them a check today for \$250 on outfit allowance, and telling them to get their passports. They will have to do some stepping to get ready but I guess they can do it. I could if I were in their place.

The telegram came from you yesterday and I took it over to Mr. Speer and got his O.K. Williams is on his vacation at Silver Bay. Its nice to be able to spend two months away from the heat and noise of N.Y.C. I wouldn't do it for that length of time unless I were out of a job or an invalid. But of course there is no money in New York in the summer. He hasn't proved yet that there is any here any other time!

My best regards to you all. I will get Earl to sign a agreement too, for five years.

Yours as always,

Can't get Miss Van Vliet appointed a missionary by any board unless she goes thru all the forms and examinations of regular application for appointment on Board standards. There isn't time for it now so I see no hope. I think we can cover the steamship reduction all right. The railroad looks impossible.

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Stanberry, No.
July 8

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TRANSFER

Dear Moss

Your late letter enclosing one from Earl received. I begin to believe we have been fighting windmills or making a mountain out of a mole hill or something of that sort, in this case. I believe they are good people and think Hildreth is right. I had rather take the judgement of those who have known Mrs. Eral than some office people in New York whether they are doctors or what not. I hope you have settled it in their favour by this time.

I am writing Earl in regard to the examinations.

While I am writing (I hope it is the 1st time on business before leaving), I want to say that I saw the friend of Miss Bauer ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~Nanking~~ of our University Hospital, a nurse in Baltimore while there with my brother. I think she is a lovely girl. She has had little educational opportunities however and has made her way by native ability and work. She is an attractive woman with a pleasant manner and comes I think from nice family. I do not know whether with her previous educational shortcomings we could ever appoint her to our hospital but in case Miss Chase should actually resign it might be that we could switch over Miss Van Vliet to our hospital and get this Miss Elgin of Baltimore for the foreign Hospital.

I tried to get her for that job before but I heard of ^{her} only after I had engaged Miss Van Vliet.

I write this in case later from China we should write or cable you to get in touch with her.

Well best regards and sorry to have given you all this trouble over these appointees of the Nanking Hospitals.

Yours Sincerely

Allen C. Hutchinson

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July 12th, 1923.

Dr. A. C. Hutcheson,
Stanberry, Mo.

My dear Hutch:

We have received within the last day or two, letters from Mr. Owen in Nanking, showing that the deficit on June 1st figures Mexican dollars 46,987.81.

He states that on June 1st their books show that they are obligated to the hospital for funds to the extent of \$51,809.48 and that the bank balance June 1st in the special hospital account shows a credit of 45,396.57. This indicates that they are within \$6000 or so of having paid back all that was borrowed from the hospital. This I think they can probably take care of within the next three or four months which will make the situation so far as the hospital is concerned, considerably easier.

I had your letter yesterday morning regarding the Earl's papers. All of their recommendations are very good. Her's are especially strong. We will keep in mind the friend of Miss Bauer that you mention, and if you send us word will be glad to do what we can to secure her for you. It has been no trouble at all to do what we could to help you out at the hospital. We surely hope that everything is going to go satisfactorily, and that you will have a good trip back to Nanking and find everything there in good order. Count on us for our best efforts to help you out at any time.

With most cordial regards, I am

As always yours,

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July 20, 1923.

Dear Hutch;-

I have just written to Miss VanVliet, Miss Hunt, and Dr. Earl sending them their tickets as far as we could buy them, and money for the rest of their travel expenses. The balance of Miss VanVliet's money came to \$98.24 so I am sending her that. Her tickets are all bought and paid for and that finishes up the \$600 we got. I will send Mrs. Kelsey a statement of it and a copy to you.

I am giving Miss Hunt \$175 of which she will have to spend about \$75 for tickets which will give her approximately \$100 for expense money.

I am sending the Earls \$325 which will pay for their tickets from Malone to Vancouver and leave them about \$175 for travel expense. I think these amounts are adequate. I have given them all expense account blanks and have told them to turn their expense accounts over to you in Nanking together with any balance from this money. Miss Vanvliet I told to turn it over to Mrs. Kelsey.

I am telling them to stop in Vancouver either at the Dunsmuir Hotel, 500 Dunsmuir Ave., or at Miss Mc uillian's at 1110 Butte St. I have told them you would probably try to find them at either of these two places and they had better all go to the same place. They will be on the same train from Chicago leaving there August 3rd at 9.45 P.M. and getting to Vancouver August 7th at 7.30 A.M. This allows two full days before sailing.

You will want to check up with them and see that they get everything attended to before sailing I suppose. Passport vise and baggage on the steamer and then themselves before sailing are the most important I judge.

I hope they all pan out as excellent material. I feel sure they will enjoy Nanking. I hope the voyage will not be too rough.

It has been fine to have you here this year. A real treat to have you run in frequently. It always gave me a breath of Nanking times. I hope someday we will be back there with you. If Erdman's treatment does anything for my wife we may make it. Till then we are glad to do all we can on this side to help you along in the great work. Marion joins me in most affectionate bon voyage to the whole family. We think of you often.
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UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
NANKING, CHINA

TRANSFER

Sept. 6, 1923.

Mr. L. B. Moss,
150 Fifth ave.,
New York City.

Dear Moss:

I am writing to tell you that it is definitely understood that as far as we can determine now that Miss Chace will not return to Nanking after her furlough. Under that consideration the regular rule I understand is that she receive salary from hospital for six month home leave. Unless there is some further development will you please put her on that basis. The Northern Presbyterian Board, I am sure, will assume her expenses after that.

I am not exactly clear on the fifty dollars gold which Miss VanVilet turned over to me at the end of her journey unused. I remember writing you that I would personally be willing and glad to advance her fifty dollars in order to save her any embarrassment in her trip to China, but I donot recall having actually sent you any personal check to cover this amount, therefore the money which she turned into me must have come from either some advance which you made her or must have come from University Hospital funds, which you debited to the hospital account., in which case of course I can pay the University Hospital out here, or in America as it seems best. Kindly let me know where this money came from.

The statements about Delco and Xray shipments from New York together with bills of lading have come in, but so far no bill of lading from the Victor people who were to ship from Chicago. The Victor representative from Shanghai was in to see me this week and he is prepared to make the instillation for us free of charge, therefore I hope the things will be coming out promptly.

Williams has made no effort, as far as I see, up to the first of July at least, and since the University is talking seriously of charging us up with several thousand on his overhead in New York, I am going to write him and ask him to get busy. I feel that unless some evidence of his raising something comes to light by January first he by all means should return to China where the Mission will be responsible alone for his salary.

We are all well and have the prospect of the Reisner family with us for some days until their new house can be completed.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Moss, I remain

Yours sincerely

Allen C. Hutchison

P. S. I hope you have had some reply from Miss Elgin the nurse in Baltimore for we feel that we need a fourth nurse out here now in training for her work, especially with this new Women's Hospital nearing completion. I shall be glad to hear anything that you have learned about it.

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Nanking

Rev. J. E. Williams,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,

Dear Williams,

I am writing to call your attention to a matter which I believe you can fix up all right for us, that is the payments of the cooperating Missions in the current expenses of the hospital. You will recall that the Missions have not only ceased to pay for one of the foreign nurses whom they originally agreed to furnish, but the \$3,000 Gold, the original basis of agreement, has been cut by the Baptist dropping out, the Missions still only paying \$750 each on the basis of four instead of three Missions.

In order to meet the agreement made with the China Medical Board for this present year in which they themselves have already paid their appropriation, the Missions will have to make up quite a little over the regular salaries of the doctors. I have obtained the exact appropriation for each of the four medical men representing four Missions in the hospital, and they are, as follows for the year 1923:

Dr. Horton Daniels	1650 00 Gold
Dr. F. A. Wilmot	1650 00 "
Dr. Trimmer	1300 00 "
Dr. Hutchison	1950 00 "
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This leaves over \$5,000 yet to be paid in order to meet the agreement to pay \$11,750. As you know, we used this money now because any surplus we had has gone in the new building, and we have not even begun to get the equipment for the building. You told me that you felt you could certainly get that fourth nurse back on the Missions, and I hope you can, but if the Missions can meet this lump sum of \$11,750., it will not be necessary to definitely approach them on this matter of the nurse.

You may know that we have secured Dr. Peterson for our eye department. He is a splendid man and will make the department a thorough success. Dr. Wilmot will be liberated to take care of the University students and to undertake as soon as possible activities in Public Health work in the city. This will be a great gain to the University and to Nanking, we think, but it will not be of much assistance to the hospital proper, for, as you will see, we are having to assume the salary of Dr. Peterson out of hospital funds, which cuts more deeply into our income. We have Dr. and Mrs. Earl, who are in Language School and no asset to us at all this year. Besides this, we have Miss Bauer and Miss Walker of the foreign staff for whom no definite appropriation from the Missions has ever been made, and what with the increasing cost of Chinese doctors, we are going to need the money which we are supposed to get for current expenses.

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Rev. J. E. Williams, No. 2

The new hospital will be a splendid thing, and will increase our ability to care for those who need treatment, and also the efficiency of all our medical work here, but it is also going to increase our current expenses, and I hope the Missions will not cut down on anything at least until we get established again. I believe that you can put it up to them so that they can contribute any additional to get up to the \$11,750 which they need, pointing out that the \$3,000 gold running expenses is being cut now and that the nurse has been dropped completely, and that they are getting their money's worth in this institution. I think you believe this as well as myself.

I am exceedingly anxious to hear whether you have made any progress in the campaign for our \$45,000 Mex., and will appreciate any word you can let me have on the matter. All of us here feel that even a few thousand is better than nothing and that amount doubled by the China Medical Board appropriation will help us in getting on our feet again after this expense for the new building. What do you think of trying Teachout again for a small sum on the general fund of \$45,000? They have begun to charge us up at the rate of \$4,000 Mex a year on your expenses in New York, and we hope that this will be a mere bagatelle to what you will be able to get on this \$45,000. After this January, we will have no campaign on, and I question whether the University ought to hold us responsible for your expenses after that time.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

P. S. I am sending a copy of this to Moss

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院醫樓鼓京南
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
NANKING, CHINA

7 to 24
October 16, 1923

Dear Moss:-

I am sending a copy of my letter to Williams just to show you how much I am interested in getting all that is coming to us, for I really think we need it. I am not trying to badger Williams because he had made no effort for the hospital before I left this summer, but I do want him to realize that all of us feel that if we are going to have a part in paying for his expensive office and upkeep he ought to make at least some effort on behalf of the hospital. Naturally, when I worked harder than he did last year on hospital matters, and went in the hole personally a couple of thousand dollars, I do not feel awfully happy over having to pay at the rate of \$4,000 Mex. a year as hospital part of Williams Promotional Office.

Hoping you are well, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Allen C. Hutchinson

We are sending you 25 copies of the hospital Report for 1922.

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Nanking

TRANSFER

December 17, 1923.

Dr. A. C. Hutcheson,
University of Nanking,
Nanking, China.

My dear Dr. Hutcheson:

I received a copy of your letter to Williams of October 16th some time ago, and am enclosing herewith my answer to your question raised therein about the China Medical Board. I think there is no reason why we should make any further approach to the mission boards on the question of annual contribution. I do not anticipate any difficulty from the China Medical Board in the consideration of this matter.

Dr. Williams has been having some success in securing the money for the hospital to meet the China Medical Board grant. He no doubt will write you directly about this, but the situation looks more hopeful than it has in the past. In case he is unable to secure the total amount before the end of the year he has made arrangements with the China Medical Board to extend the period of the grant so that it will not be lost in any case. I sincerely hope that he will be able to clear the matter up before the end of this year. This is an exceedingly difficult time to get any money at all, and I can assure you that he has been striving very valiently to secure some help. I think, however, that it has been a good thing for you to keep prodding him more or less, because it makes him feel the necessity of being active in the matter, whether he secures results or not.

In reply to your letter of November 7th, which came in a few days ago, I observe that you wish us to let the question of another nurse wait until some further developments in the situation in Nanking. Miss Chase is definitely going to the Presbyterian Board, and so you will probably not have her back again at Nanking. We had already paid the bill for the hospital table of \$362.05 before the copy of the statement which you sent us came to hand. I hope things are going well with you and that the family are all well. Be sure and go out hunting occasionally and keep up your spirits as well as your health. With very heartiest of best wishes to you all from us both, I am,

Cordially yours,

Enclosure

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Nanking

TRANSFER

March 15, 1924.

A. C. Hutcheson, M. D.,
University of Nanking Hospital,
Nanking, China.

My dear Hutch:

We received, about two weeks ago, from Mr. E. S. Harkness, G\$5,000 for the Building and Equipment Funds for the hospital. This is to apply on the total of Mexican \$45,000 to meet the China Medical Board's grant of the same amount. The China Medical Board has just paid us G\$5,000 to match the gift of Mr. Harkness.

I am sending by this same mail, a draft for Mexican \$5,000 to Mr. Owen, which was given to us by the China Medical Board to meet the Mexican \$5,000 which Dr. Williams understood you had in hand for this same purpose.

We cabled Mr. Owen on March 7th that there was G\$5,000 available for you, so that you might draw it at once, if you needed the money. We are not cabling these latter amounts, as you can probably get along until they arrive.

Dr. Williams has been down in Texas for the last week or so, helping in the raising of the money. We have had no word yet as to the success of the expedition.

I hope things are going well with you and that you are having plenty of work to do to keep you from falling into habits of idleness. On the other hand, I hope you are living up to the promise you made me before going back to Nanking, that you were going to take time enough from your daily labors to do some hunting, occasionally, and get a little real enjoyment out of life.

Our kindest regards and affections to Mrs. Hutcheson, the children, and yourself.

Cordially yours,

Assistant Treasurer,
University of Nanking.

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UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
NANKING, CHINA

August 14, 1924

Messrs. Moss & Williams,

New York.

Dear Friends:-

I am writing you a joint letter because our secretarial help is at present below par, and we have only succeeded in getting Miss Bradley to come into help us as a special concession on her part. I cabled Mr. Moss this morning asking him to secure at once a secretary-treasurer to take the place of Miss Walker. This was done for two reasons. In the first place Miss Walker was sent away suddenly the last part of June because we feared she was developing tuberculosis of the lungs, and further reports have not only not been encouraging, but her letters from Japan where she is living with her brother-in-law, Dr. McSparran, do not sound at all encouraging and it looks as though she may be a victim of T. B.

In the second place, Miss Walker asked me when she left to if possible secure some one to take her place permanently, as she felt that independently of the question of her illness, the time had come for a break with the institution. She said however, that she would come back and help me out until I could get some one to take her place. For sometime, in fact, for years Miss Walker has been restless under this office work and she has felt a yearning for doing some other kind of work, but the opportunity has never exactly come to her and she has remained with us here. She feels now that with the only relative she has, her sister in Japan, and hating the office work as she says she does, that the time for a break had come. And Dr. Daniels told me that he felt that it would probably eventuate so.

The reports of her illness together with her natural feeling have induced me to send immediately for help. For the present we are living from hand to mouth more or less, getting in whom we can to help us, and Miss Priest has been helping with the books this summer. But this is too much to expect of her or voluntary work for the community and with an institution handling a budget of \$80,000 a year we must have permanent help and have it quickly.

I hope you will both get busy and try to secure a well qualified appointee right away. You know the qualifications that I need some one with a fair knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting, health and above all, a good disposition and one who will have the work of a missionary institution at heart. Mr. Owen seemed to think we should not bother with any one less than a five-year appointee and I agree with this, unless we should come to such straits that we should have to take any one for a short period of time, but this would not be at all advisable.

You may know also that we face the possibility of the loss of Miss Wright also on account of health, as she has not recuperated as we had hoped during the summer.

Wishing you both a successful fall and with best regards I remain,

Yours sincerely

Allen C. Hutcherson
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Nanking

TRANSFER

February 28, 1925

Dr Allen C. Hutchison
University of Nanking
Nanking, China

My dear Dr Hutchison:

We have had two letters from Miss Wright with reference to her salary, and she now states that you have written her that she is entitled to salary up to the 31st of May, but that she wishes the salary for only January and February. I will follow her instructions, though I have told her that the University does not want her to suffer if she really needs the assistance. She says she hopes to go to work again in a few weeks.

I also am paying Miss Walker \$75.00 a month. It would have been an advantage if at the time of the return of each of these members of your staff you and Mr Owen had written me giving specific instructions as to the time for which the salary was to be paid. In the case of Miss Wright, I have only the statement from her, and of course, in making a payment of this kind I ought to have the specific authorization from you and Mr Owen or President Bowen. Will you write me, giving such authorization in these two cases, in order that I may have the necessary record for the inspection of the auditors. It did not seem to me decent to refuse to pay Miss Wright's salary, but I should have been abiding by strict financial administrative principles if I had done so.

We are certainly mighty happy over the completion of the Hospital Funds Campaign, and can well imagine your joy in working out the new plans. The last trustee meeting approved the understanding and acknowledged the gift from the Board of Managers of the Foreign Memorial Hospital, and also directed me to write a letter of appreciation to Mr Fedon for his financial and personal support.

With hearty good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

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UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
NANKING, CHINA

Nanking

March 25, 1925

TRANSFER

Dr. Eric M. North
150 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Dr. North:

Your letter of February 28th just received and I hasten to answer it. I am sorry that through any irregularity of ours you have been put to some inconvenience, but I am sure that there was no intention on the part of anyone to omit any of the details necessary for carrying out the requirements of your position. I presume Mr. Owen may have depended upon me to notify you officially of Miss Wright's return and the continuance of her salary, while I know that I myself thought it was a matter which belonged to the Treasurer's office.

At any rate, I am sure you realize that there was no intention to overlook this matter but in the multiplicity of details, it failed to get its due prominence.

Miss Wright is correct in stating that the Hospital Committee voted that she should have her salary paid up to the thirty first of May, 1925, and she is entitled to this allowance. If however, she is really going to work for a good compensation and if she feels physically restored enough to do so and does not feel the need of the extra allowance, it might be justifiable to take advantage of her generous offer to waive claim on the last few months.

I have tried to make it clear to Miss Wright that the University and Hospital are only too glad to pay this allowance until the above date and I do not think she should feel any hesitation in accepting it if she needs it. On the other hand, since the hospital has had to carry several extra salaries this year on account of ill health of the staff, any amount saved on the current budget will be appreciated

Finally, I should say that I would like Miss Wright to accept the salary through ~~April~~ ^{March} at any rate and if she is earning her living independently we would be glad to discontinue payment for the months of April and May if this is really her wish.

As to Miss Walker, the Board of Managers took action authorizing the payment of her salary at home through August 1925, that is, to discontinue on September first.

Thank you for your felicitations on the success of our hospital fund campaign, and I assure you that its success has brought more joy to my heart than I can recall in any event for many a long year.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation in our work, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Allen C. Futcher

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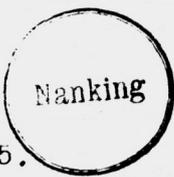
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May 28, 1925.

Dr. E. M. North
150 Fifth Ave.
New York City

TRANSFER

Dear Dr. North:

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Just a word to let you know that we have suddenly found it necessary to send Mrs. Earl, the wife of our dentist, back to America. Dr. Earl himself will remain out in China at least for a year if not more. He is doing splendid work and he feels with us that it would not fair for him to leave if he can possibly stay out longer and since he himself advised allowing his wife to go home by herself we felt perfectly justified in so doing.

Mr. Owen will write you also about her but since Dr. Earl wishes his salary paid to him on the field there will be ^{no} occasion to bother you with any payment of salary to her in America. Since Dr. and Mrs. Earl are only on a five year contract with no obligation for Furlough expenses ~~she~~ and this is a special case anyway, we do not feel that they are due a special home allowance, and the whole salary will be paid to him out here as before.

Thanking you for your continued interest in our work and wishing that you might come out to see our new plant, I am Yours sincerely,

Allen C. Hutcheon

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Dr. Eric M. North
Union Universitties
150 Fifth Avenue . N.Y.
Dear Dr. North

Copies of your two letters to Mr. Owen regarding some financial problems of the University hospital were forwarded to me and I appreciate your sending these on for my supervision as of course I am most vitally interested and concerned in all that related to the finances of the hospital. When I returned to Nanking Mr. Owen was away so that I have had no chance to talk with him about the questions raised but presume that he has written you officially his opinions so I will not go into the matters raised for fear of confusing you by two statements from different sources.

In case he has not written you about the amount which we regard as still due from the C.M.B. on the grant of \$45,000.00 Mex I may say that according to the actual exchange which we were enabled to get on the money which they have paid in on the grant they are still short the amount you speak of or almost two thousand dollars. This they will automatically acknowledge I feel sure as soon as it is called to their attention as the grant definitely a sum of \$45,000.00 Mex to meet an equal amount on our side and they were obligated to spend as much as \$27,000.00 Gold to make up this amount if necessary but exchange has not made this necessary.

We have received much over the \$45,000.00 Mex by including the gift from Memorial hospital and I do not think that they will insist at all on

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waiting for the final payments of Mr. E.A. Peden of Texas who is still paying on the original basis of the campaign for \$5,000.00. The memorial hospital gift came into the proposition at a later date but it can be used if necessary although Mr. Williams had an understanding with the C.M.B. that they would accept Mr. Peden's promise as sufficient.

If you will approach the C.M.B. on the basis that their gold has not brought to required amount, I do not believe that they will raise any question whatever. Mr. Owen has probably already written you in full in regard to this matter, I presume.

I am writing to say that Miss Bauer with whom you have had some correspondence this summer is authorized to purchase a "gas generator" if after final study of the plant she decides that she wants it for her laboratory. I have not written you officially before nor do I send definite requisitions through the treasurer now, as there has been uncertainty about the actual purchase of it by her. I will appreciate it if you will honor the bill for this apparatus and a few other small items which she asked if she might buy and I shall be glad to send an official requisition to cover the whole list when full data are known.

I may say for your information that Dr. Earl is leaving for America this month much to our regret and that his contract expires as soon as he reaches America and that The University Hospital is not responsible for payment of any more salary at all. We are all pretty sick of this latest agitation in China led by the students. *We have one year of unrest.*

Yours Sincerely

Allen C. Hutchinson

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Dr. Eric North
N.Y.



TRANSFER

Dear Dr. North

Dr. Bowen has just come in to show me a copy of his letter to you in reply to yours regarding the return of Mrs. Earl without her husband to the U.S. Dr. Bowen did not have yours but he told me roughly of its import.

There is little to add to what Dr. Bowen wrote you in reply except to emphasize the fact that her going alone was their own suggestion and it had first been worked out by themselves in conversation with Miss Hynas the nurse who at first was to take her back. Then she and he grew so impatient that they insisted that it would be better for her to leave right away without waiting for Miss Hynas and this seemed feasible to all of us. Three medical men passed judgement on her case.

It is only fair to say also that the University Hospital has been a great expense to bring Dr. and Mrs. Earl out and after giving them one year in language study his going after less than one year of work has been a great financial drawback to the dental department.

It was Dr. Earl's idea also that he could within one year or at least the major portion of a year help the dental department financially so that he might pay back some of the money expended by the hospital on them.

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Mrs. Earl and he painted a cosy picture of her home with her father and mother where she was sure that she would have no difficulty in getting along and in every way they thought it was a safe and fine plan.

Dr. Earl is in no way to be censured for his not going with her and I still think we acted with the situation as it stood as wisely as we could have been expected to. That it has turned out different from what any of us hoped is one of the fortunes of war or the misfortune that attended this venture. He has meanwhile been able to get his affairs straight out here and to fulfill work which he had expected to take this summer. His travelling second class back by himself is also quite an aid to the department which already stands several thousand out because of the failure of his being able to fulfill his five years contract.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl have been treated very generously from the first and it makes one question the wisdom of the generous allowance for outfit which is given and which in case of inability to fulfill the contract is most difficult to adjust as the money has already been spent. Finally, I may say that Dr. Earl is a fine man and did fine work and had not this unfortunate illness occurred would have made a great success in his work out here.

Yours Sincerely

Allen C. Hutchinson

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CHINA MEDICAL BOARD of THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

PEKING CHINA.

Jan 8th 1926

Dr A.C.Hutcheson,
University Hospital,
NANKING.

Dear Dr Hutcheson:

On my return to Peking I found your letter of December 9th, and your letter of December 24th arrived shortly after. The showing made in your financial statement is highly satisfactory, particularly in that you have been able to do so much more than was anticipated when our grant was made.

The union of the Foreign Hospital with the University Hospital is particularly gratifying on account of the saving made possible in the time of the staff when caring for private patients: the better service to the community in the care of the private patients, and the improved accommodation made available for Chinese private patients under your new rules. With these additions, the hospital should be able to make a much more effective appeal than formerly to both the Chinese and the foreign communities.

I have written to our New York office asking that the balance of Mex.1,633.20 due from the China Medical Board be paid through your New York office. In order to expedite this matter I would suggest that you ask the president of the University to write to the New York office of your trustees asking that application be made to the China Medical Board for this payment.

As a matter of information, I should be glad to know how you made up the difference between the total expenditures which you reported and your receipts, - apparently this difference amounts to Mex. 12,892.42

It would also be of interest to know approximately how much you spent on equipment not included in the report under consideration and how such purchases were financed. Possibly you bought this equipment out of your maintenance budget.

It was a great pleasure to see you when I was recently in Nanking, and I want to congratulate you on the successful completion of your building program.

When an application is made for a renewal of our maintenance grant, I hope you will consider very carefully whether some economies cannot be effected through increased use of Chinese staff, for I am doubtful whether our Board will be willing to make as large an appropriation as in the past.

Yours sincerely

Signed Roger S Greene

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January 11, 1926.

Dr. Eric M. North,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York

Dear Dr. North:

My attention has been called to the fact that due to the general cut in the Methodist appropriations for the year 1925, the appropriation for the University Hospital from the same Board have suffered to the extent of over half the regular amount.

While I do not presume to think that it is my province to dictate to the Mission Missions what shall be their appropriations to Union institutions, I do feel that this is of a serious enough nature for me to call your attention to the difficulty which it puts us in, and to the danger of such a policy being pursued as regards our institution.

I find that two payments have been made, one of \$363.00 and one of \$362.00, making a total of \$725.00 as against the regular amount of \$1500.00 Mex. I understand the Board regards this as a total payment for the year. Now, you may say that this matter is entirely in the hands of the local Methodist organization in Shanghai and that you have no jurisdiction over it. This is true to a certain extent and yet I understand that the authorization for all payments on the field must come from the home office, and your position as Treasurer of the China Union Universities would seem to me to place you in a position to secure from the home Board the amount of money normally due to the Union institutions as per their appropriations.

We, of course, realize the difficulty of the Methodist Board along with some other Boards in meeting the expenditures for all classes of work, but it does seem that a Union Institution is in a little different class from an Institution under one Board alone. In the first place, as regards our particular institution, the Boards entered into a definite contract to give so much money to meet a definite grant from the China Medical Board for a period of five years, and that period does not expire until the end of 1926. If then, one Board sees fit to decrease its appropriations by one half, what right have we to expect the other Boards to continue their appropriations on the full basis?

In other words, the obligation incurred in association with other Boards seems to me much more binding than the obligations assumed by a Board acting alone. This principle I think is true in regard to States, business corporations and families, and I believe you will acknowledge its justice in the mission appropriations.

As a matter of actual justice in the University Hospital insisting on the Methodist Board meetings its appropriation on the same basis as the other Boards, I desire to state the following facts.

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In the first place, there are actually more members of the Methodist Mission for whose health we are responsible than of any other Mission in this city and far more than there are in any of the stations where the Methodist doctors are alone responsible. Furthermore, besides the Union Institutions in this city in which the Methodists have Chinese teachers and co-workers, there are several strictly Methodist schools for whose care we are indirectly responsible and who look to us for medical advice in time of trouble.

The total appropriation for this hospital from the Methodist Board is certainly considerably less than it is for many of the Hospitals controlled entirely by the Methodist Board, and this is as it should be, because a Union Institution should make for some economy for each individual Board. I think however, that the amount of money which the Methodist Board has put and is putting into the University Hospital as compared with that into Wuhu and to Nanchang, especially in view of the above large number of Methodists profiting by this Hospital, would not allow for a cut in the small appropriation which the University Hospital does receive.

In other words, for the care of its missionaries, its Union work and its Methodist schools, not to speak of the contribution in a medical way to the Chinese of Nanking, the Methodist Board pays only the salary of one man and \$750.00 (Gold) for current expenses. Whereas, at both Wuhu and Nanchang the doctors, nurses, and business managers are all a tax on the Methodist Board. I do not think that it is at all fair to fail to meet the appropriation thus suddenly when a definite understanding had been reached with the other Missions, China Medical Board and with those of us directly interested in the work to appropriate \$750.00 (Gold) for a period of five years.

You, as treasurer of our Institution will realize also the embarrassment it gives us in meeting the grant of the China Medical Board and the embarrassment in asking other Missions to pay their full quota when the Methodist Board fails to meet its own share.

I am not passing strictures on the Methodist Board in its general policy and hope you will not think that I am so doing, but I feel very badly over this apparent cut of last year with the prospects of the same proceeding for 1926 and it puts me in a very embarrassing situation as regards making the Budget for the next five years. We are now doing this for consideration of the China Medical Board. I think surely you can make clear the urgency of this full payment to the Methodist Board.

Sincerely yours,

Allen C. Hutcheson
Superintendent

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING.

March 17, 1926.

Dr. Allen C. Hutcheson,
University Hospital,
Nanking, China.

My dear Dr. Hutcheson:

I have your letter of January 11th with reference to the cut in the appropriation to the University Hospital. Let me say at once that I am more than pleased that from the Nanking end, some pressure is being put upon us here with reference to financial matters. I wish, however, that it was a matter one did not have to try to transfer to a third group, in turn, where the nature of the financial situation makes the results of the pressure that is put on not very satisfactory in proportion to the pressure exerted.

I think, but I am not quite certain from your letter, that you realize that no information as to the action with reference to the grant to the Hospital comes to us here, except as you report it. The fact that the appropriation to the Hospital is paid in China through the Mission, and is handled as a part of the Mission's budget, puts it in a somewhat different class in the routine of the Board, from the other appropriations to the University. The estimates for the year are made by the Mission and sent back to the Board; the Board notifies the Mission as to any corrections that should be made, and also of the amount that is available; the Mission then makes its redistribution, containing the corrections, and adjusted to the amount available, and this is the budget upon which they expend. The University office here has no access to these internal Board matters unless the Board reports action upon them, as it has not in this case, presumably because the matter was handled through the Mission.

You do not indicate that representations have been made to the Mission as to the nature of this obligation and its relationship to understandings with the Medical Board, but if this has not been done, it, of course, ought to be done.

With reference to the policy of the Board in cutting its appropriations to union institutions, there is, I know, on the part of Dr. Gamewell who is administering these matters, a full recognition of the seriousness of such a cut, not only because of the work itself, but also because of its relationship to other Boards. The Board has felt, however, that when the other work of the Board, all over the world, has been cut from 30%-60%, it could hardly continue, as it did for a time, to furnish the regular appropriations to the universities, and this year, for 1926, all the universities have been cut 40% in the guaranteed appropriation

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There is the hope, upon which the Board has not been able to realize, that designated gifts might be secured which would enable the Board, outside of its regular income, to make up the amounts of the cuts.

You may be sure that I shall do all I can to try to carry through the full appropriation, but the pressure of the very great size of the total cut that has had to be made, makes a resistance that is extremely difficult to overcome.

With cordial regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Secretary,
University of Mankato.

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July 9th 1926

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Dr A.C. Hutcheson,
Nanking University Hospital
NANKING.

Dear Dr Hutcheson,

I owe you an apology for not having acknowledged promptly your letter of May 26th. The statements which it contained were entirely satisfactory, but as I was not then prepared to formulate my final recommendations, I did not write you.

I am now forwarding my recommendations to our New York office, along the lines stated in my letter of February 18th to President Boyer, that is with a grant for 1927 of Mex. 15,000, diminishing annually by Mex. 3,000, and coming to an end with the year 1931. It did not seem to be a practical proposition to ask that the Mission Boards' contribution be increased to make up for the decrease of the China Medical Board's grant. Furthermore it seemed highly desirable that the budget of the hospital should more and more be met from earnings and local contributions.

If my recommendations are adopted the payments to be pledged by the China Medical Board are to be as follows:

	<u>From C.M.B.</u>	<u>From Mission Boards.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1927.....	Mex. 15,000	Mex. 25,500	Mex. 40,500
1928.....	12,000	25,500	37,500
1929.....	9,000	25,500	34,500
1930.....	6,000	25,500	31,500
1931.....	3,000	25,500	28,500

This will leave a deficit of Mex. 1,500 on your 1927 budget, which I hope you will be able to take care of through increased earnings, increased local contributions and economies. You will then have about a year and a half in which to work up your campaign for the more substantial deficit of 1928. By that time I hope you will be able to fill some of your vacancies with competent Chinese who will not cause so much expense for travelling and other incidentals such as language study.

Now that your building program is out of the way, I should think that the staff would have more time to devote to establishing more intimate relations with the Chinese community and getting some substantial Chinese support.

We were glad to learn of the appointment of Dr Chang as assistant superintendent. This seems a step in the right direction and I think you will find this policy, if persistently pursued, will add much to the strength of the institution.

It seems likely that my proposals will not be acted upon until the meeting of the Board in November, but if we can secure action earlier we will do so. In the meantime it must be clearly

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understood that there is no commitment on the part of the Board.

I would suggest that you ask your New York office to make a formal application to the China Medical Board for an appropriation as proposed in this letter.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Sydney Roger S. Greene

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Dr Eric North
Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York. N.Y.

To Mr. Williams	Mr. R. L. Greene - 1/8/26
" A. J. Bowen	" R. L. Greene - 4/8/26
" W. H. Williams	" " " - 7/9/26
" C.M.B.	" " " - 1/29/26
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Dear Dr. North

You are no doubt aware that the period of our second five year grant from the China Medical Board expires in December 1926 and that it was necessary for a move to be made looking toward a renewal of this grant for another period.

When Mr Greene was in Nanking in the fall of 1925 Dr Bowen, Williams and I spoke to him of the desire for a another grant and asked his advice as to how and where to make it. You will see the first letter from him in this regard, in this correspondence which I am enclosing.

I am sending you copies of all the important correspondence in regard to the recent request made by the Hospital through representatives on the field to Mr Greene also on the field, for a renewal of the grant of the China Medical Board for another five year period.

You will see that in Mr Greene's final letter of 9th July he makes a certain definite recommendation in this regard and requests that we ask our New York Office to make a formal application to the Board at 61 Broadway for the renewal on the terms outlined in his letter

You will see that while Dr Bowen, Williams and myself tried to get his approval of a larger grant more like to one on which we have been operating for the past ten years, he was not willing to consider this favorably in view of all policy of China Medical Board in China at the present time and we feel that if we can secure the grant as proposed, while it is less than we would have desired, that we can make our adjustments so as to meet our budget each year.

You will see that on the suggestion of Mr Greene we did make an application on the basis of a gradual reduction, but that this reduction did not appeal to him as sufficient and he has made a more drastic recommendation in his letter of February 18th and that his final recommendation in July is in accord with his first recommendation.

Following the letter to Dr Bowen in reply to our formal application, Mr Greene wrote me several letters in regard to certain items of the budget all of which I answered apparently to his satisfaction. This correspondence I have not included as it has no important bearing on the application, being simply explanations to Mr Greene.

You will note that the sum asked from the missions is exactly the same as before and will involve no increased appropriation from the Mission Board cooperating in the University Hospital.

You will see that we wipe off \$20,000.00 immediately by the estimated cost of four foreign physicians from the four boards and the other \$5,000.00 is made up by the appropriation on current.

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If we do not succeed in getting this grant from the China Medical Board for another five years we shall immediately be in difficulty as it will be difficult to make such a sudden drop in our receipts as this would entail.

We trust you will make formal application on behalf of the University of Nanking for the University Hospital for a grant beginning with January 1927 for a period of five years on the basis of

1927	\$15,000	Mexican currency
1928	12,000	" "
1929	9,000	" "
1930	6,000	" "
1931	3,000	" "

Your application will naturally go to the chairman of the C. M. B. since Mr. Greene the Director, to whom all requests would ordinarily go is absent in China, but it seems to us that it would be very advisable in your letter to suggest that you are applying at Mr. Greene's suggestion to Doctors Bowen, Williams and Hutcheson after full conference with them.

It is advisable to apply at as early a date as possible as Mr. Green has probably already sent in his recommendations to the Board, which may take action in November.

Thanking you for your cordial cooperation and assistance in this matter, I am

Your sincerely,

Allen C. Hutcheson

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September 8, 1926

Dr. Eric N. North,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. North:

Yours of July 22nd received. You will have received long before this all the correspondence relating to our application for a grant from the China Medical Board for another five year period beginning with January 1927, and I hope you have placed this matter with the application definitely before the China Medical Board in America.

I note the various matters mentioned in your letter and have discussed them with Dr. Williams, Mr. Owens and others. Dr. Williams who has been the prime mover in all the negotiations between the University Hospital and the China Medical Board for the last ten years, and who has successfully succeeded in securing two grants of five years each from the China Medical Board feels that there is no question as to the Mission Boards meeting their regular cash grant to the Hospital year by year as before.

As he points out, this work is the work of the Missions cooperating in the University of Nanking and there is no reason why they should discontinue what is relatively a small cash grant to the Hospital especially when the payment of this small appropriation secures a much larger one from the China Medical Board. It would therefore be poor economics if nothing else for the Missions to cut out their grant of \$750 (Gold) each per year in the face of the assistance rendered by the C.M.B. not to speak of the actual need which the hospital here supplies to the Mission workers as well as Chinese schools, etc.

We do not feel, therefore that there is any need to raise this question at this juncture when we are asking for another grant from the C.M.B., for surely if the missions cannot make an appropriation of \$750.(Gold) to the Hospital, the China Medical Board would naturally feel an hesitation in supporting such an institution so apparently lacking in Missions' interest and support.

As a matter of fact, the Christian Mission has already expressed its appreciation of the relatively small amount which they contribute as compared with the large service which this hospital renders to them and their work. There is no question

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as to the Presbyterian (North) continuing its cash grant. The Methodist, we realize, are in a difficult situation financially but there is no reason to think that they will repudiate the principle of a yearly cash grant tho' they may feel obligated to make a reduction in the actual amount contributed. This matter is also being handled satisfactorily out here so that our Hospital Staff is going to guarantee any loss from the Methodist contribution for the year and for next year. So that, we see no reason why the question should be raised at all with these three missions.

Dr. Williams, speaking from memory of the transactions says that there is no reason to assume that these missions had an idea of limiting themselves to this last five years. We hope, therefore, that you will present the application to the China Medical Board without leaving them in any doubt as to the attitude of the Missions. Any other course of action would be a calamity and would take all the life out of our medical men who have given and are giving so much to the success of the work

The question of the Northern Baptist, is and has been for five years, an entirely different matter. They have taken the stand very frankly that in view of the fact of their having no regular station here and no Baptist work and only one or two workers in the University of Nanking, their relation, responsibility and obligation to the Hospital is in a much minor degree than that holding for the other Boards.

This point was brought up by them many years ago, but thru representations and solicitations on our part they agreed to carry an appropriation of \$1,000 (Mex.) for a period of five years. They later divided this we understand, between the men and women's Boards. They, therefore, are within their rights in taking a different stand from the three other missions cooperating in the University. We hope, however, even yet to place the matter before them in such a light that they may be persuaded to make some small but certain, yearly grant to the Hospital. The fact that they have every year several language school students for whose health the Hospital is responsible, and that they have one family still in the University; and their interest in the University students and their work at large, may induce them to continue some sort of support. This matter we will take up at this end.

We do not think that the loss of the Baptist's support, if it should come, should in any way prejudice the application for the continued assistance of the China Medical Board, because even without the Baptist support we shall be able to meet the conditions of the China Medical Board. Should any emergency arise unforeseen at present, there is no question but that our Hospital Staff will see that the financial obligation to the China Medical Board will be met. I am not the only one who would guarantee such a matter. It would be sheer folly to allow the proposed assistance of the China Medical Board to go by default for the lack of a few hundred dollars or even of a thousand.

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Dr. Robert Speer will be out here in a few weeks, and any questions regarding this matter I am sure can be cleared up thru him as one of the Trustees of the University of Nanking.

I hope I have made myself clear and that you will see between the lines the intense interest and importance we attach to having this application of the China Medical Board go into them without any question as to the full support of our Missions in our work at Nanking.

We are glad to know that Miss Elsie Priest is to be in your office during this fall, and we know that it will not only be a great value to her but that you will find her a valuable assistant and will appreciate the spirit in which she works.

I do not want to dissipate the energy which I have tried to put in this letter by distracting your mind to another matter, but I would like to call your attention to the fact that we hope something can be done in regard to the insurance of members of the University Staff of some provision for their future. You know this matter is weighing largely with Miss F.M. Warner as to her decision as to whether she will return to the University Hospital or not.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Allen C. Hutcheon

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December 20, 1926

Dr. Eric N. North,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Dr. North:

We received a few days ago a letter from Mr. Gee of the China Medical Board office in Peking stating that a further grant of five years had been made to the University Hospital, the terms of which are very satisfactory. Needless to say, we are delighted to have this matter definitely settled at this date, and I thank you for having placed the application for the grant so successfully before the C.M.B. office in New York.

While this grant is much lower than the ones of previous periods, yet it is very generous and I feel sure that we can adjust ourselves during the next five years to the gradual elimination of assistance from the China Medical Board. It will make for more responsibility among the Chinese and they should assume more and more of the financial burden.

Mr. Owen reports that the Baptist Boards (women and men) have up until November 1st made no payment on their annual appropriation of \$1,000. (Mexican) to the University Hospital for calendar year 1926, which is the last year of the five year period upon which they agreed. The Mission out here definitely recognizes their obligation for this year and I hope that you can bring whatever pressure is necessary to get the 1926 payment made in full.

I presume that this matter can be handled entirely thru your office and their board in America, but in case it is necessary to bring the matter to the attention of the local Mission on the field, we should be glad to take up with them this question.

I may say at this time that we have already taken up the question of the future relation of the Baptist Mission to the University Hospital and they have requested that we put it on a strictly commercial basis, that is, on the basis of care of their foreign missionaries in Nanking, (language school, etc.). On this basis we have reached an agreement that they are to pay us \$200. (Mexican) each

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year, this sum to be paid I presume on the field, altho' that was not definitely stated in the correspondence. At any rate, we will assume that it will be paid out here so that it will relieve you of any collection from the Baptist Board after the year 1926, unless we should hear definitely to the contrary, in which case we will inform you.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Allen C. Hutchinson

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Dr. Eric North,
New York City, New York

January 8, 1927

Dear Dr. North:

Just a word to finish the matter of which I spoke of in my letter of December 20th in regard to the Baptist appropriation of the Hospital. You recall that I mentioned the fact that while they were due to pay \$1,000. Mexican on 1926 that they start a new contract with the Hospital beginning 1927 for the payment of \$200. Mexican per year. I have just heard from their Treasurer on the field saying that Dr. Proctor had referred this matter to the home board, but had not yet heard from them, and that also written to their New York office asking them to look up the matter of payment of the \$1,000. to your office in New York.

I did not expect them to take this matter up themselves because I realize that this payment is one which is made entirely thru the New York office, so that I do not want you to think I was pushing out here matters pertain to your office. I hope you will have no difficulty in getting this last payment on the five year contract which ends this year.

Yours sincerely,

Allen C. Hutchinson

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January 13, 1927

Dr. Eric N. North
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York

Dear Dr. North:

Yours of December 14th to Dr. Bowen regarding the new agreement with the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society has been received by Dr. Bowen and myself, and I hasten to acknowledge it.

The terms of the new agreement are correct as I have already notified you in a previous letter, but I am not clear as to whether the Baptist Board is assuming that they are not due a final payment of \$1,000. (Mexican) on 1926. In discussion of this new agreement with the representative of theirs who is on the field, I tried to make it clear that they were still due full payment for this past year, and that the new agreement starts from September 1st, 1926-1927. If this is your understanding with them, then the whole question is settled permanently.

As you know we need the \$1,000. for 1926 to make up our full quota of Mission payments, so I hope that you will make this matter clear with them. As a matter of fact, it is my impression that a payment of \$1,000 for this last year was to carry thru until January 1st, 1927 but Dr. Proctor (of Shanghai) had their meeting in September 1926 and he has in his correspondence referred to the new agreement as commencing September 1st, 1926, the time of their action. I wrote him telling him that it is my impression that the old agreement would carry thru until December 31st 1926, but evidently he prefers to have the new agreement start in September. This is perfectly satisfactory provided that the home board does not think that this new agreement displaces the last payment on the previous five year period

I am sorry to have written so in detail over this small matter but I am anxious that it gets cleared up now without any further misunderstanding with the Baptist Board.

I want to avail myself of this opportunity also to place before you on behalf of the Hospital Committee a call for a foreign nurse. As you may know by this time, Miss Warner has definitely refused to consider returning to China because of financial reasons, and therefore it becomes

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necessary to try to replace Miss Warner as soon as possible. The two nurses now in the institution as due furloughs in 18 months, and unless we have someone on the field by September of this year, we will be in a bad situation in 1928.

I am also making every endeavor to find someone out here who may be contemplating returning to America because of disturbed conditions in China, in which case of we should be that much to the good in securing a nurse who has had experience with language and other assets from the term in China. We cannot count on this at all, so that we hope you will take steps to secure someone for us. Should it turn out that we do secure one out here within the next few weeks, it might be wise to cable you, so as to prevent any overlapping. I am afraid however, to postpone the call to your office any longer as I know it is not an easy matter to secure good nurses for China, especially at this time of upheaval.

You will note of course that Miss Warner's salary ceases with the January payment.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Alta C. Hutchinson

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January 31, 1927

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Dr. Eric N. North,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York

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Dear Dr. North:

Your letter to Dr. Bowen in regard to Miss Warner is very interesting and I am glad to know that there is some definite prospect of insurance being worked out for the members of the University. I am afraid however, that this ought not to effect the decision in regard to Miss Warner.

As much as we would all like to have Miss Warner return, I think her decision not to return is very definite for this year or even more, and I do not think that we can afford to hold up preparations for securing someone else to replace her. I feel sure that should Miss Warner decide to return to China within the next two years, there would be a place for her on our Staff because it is very probable that one of the two nurses whose furlough would be due next year will not return.

I therefore think that it would be unwise to attempt to have Miss Warner attempt to reconsider her definite resignation at this stage, but to be on the lookout for a new appointee to our Staff. Miss Warner herself I am sure would not desire to be carried on our payroll beyond the present six months when her chances of returning are, after all, very uncertain.

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I want to also advise you that Dr. R.A. Peterson has gone on furlough and thru the office here that he will be entitled to draw four months salary from the New York office, April, May, June and July's salaries. He is also resigning so that he will be off the payroll with the July payment. He will advise you of his address for payment of the April salary.

Handwritten notes on left margin, partially illegible.

Yours sincerely,

Allen C. Hutchinson

ACH:R

Peterson has always been on University staff and paid by the hospital. The present director for Hospital is Trimmer. Peterson was out under Mr. E. Red. served for us here - was sent to America and then to the States. Peterson was about 2 yrs ago and I suppose the hospital pays his expenses home - on basis of half salary; one term only. Left for furlough - see Europe in January.

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February 4, 1927

Dr. Eric North,
New York City, New York

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Dear Dr. North:

There is a Miss Margaret D. Jeffrey, a Scottish girl who was with us for about two years as nurse in the Hospital. She happened to be out in China and we picked her up for service as a temporary measure. Miss Jeffrey, whom we liked very much, has signified her desire to return to work in our Hospital and the whole Staff is enthusiastic about her return.

I am asking you therefore to send her a regular University application blanks for her filling out. Understand that this has nothing to do with the request for you to replace Miss Warner, because Miss Jeffrey has been more or less counted upon as one of the four nurses whom we have been carrying, tho' we had not had her definite decision to return to China until a few weeks ago.

Miss Jeffrey has been a regular appointee of one of the Scottish Missionary Societies and is a woman of fine character and religious life, so that there should be no difficulty in making her appointment on the five year basis. Since Miss Jeffrey was only a temporary nurse, she received no salary after her return to Scotland last summer, and her new term of service would begin only on date of sailing from Scotland. She received no outfit money during her previous term, so that it may be regular for your office to give her that on this definite appointment to a regular term of service.

Of course conditions may take such a turn that no one will return to China, especially those of British nationality, but we cannot assume this at this date, and we must make our plans as tho' we were to continue some years longer. Miss Jeffrey is especially acceptable to us all, and we hope that she will be able to return on a regular basis next fall. Her address is:

Hillockhead of Airlie,
Kirriemuir,
Forfarshire, Scotland

Hoping that you will get in touch with her right away, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Allen C. Hutchinson

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University of Nanking

September 19, 1927

Dr. Allen C. Hutcheson,
Stanberry, Mo.

My dear Dr. Hutcheson:

We have recently received from the China Medical Board an advance of Mex.\$7500. in settlement of the C.M.B. pledge toward expenses of the University of Nanking Hospital for the period of Jan. 1st to June 30, 1927. This advance was made on the understanding that we would send to the China Medical Board at the earliest opportunity a report of the expenditures made by the Hospital during this period, showing that the conditions of the C.M.B. grant had been met.

As you know, the conditions under which the C.M.B. grant was made are briefly, that the missionary societies shall provide during this year the sum of Mex.\$25,500. for general maintenance expense of the Hospital, including foreign salaries. Since the advance for which we are to give an accounting includes only the first half of the calendar year 1927, it is necessary that we show a corresponding expenditure on the part of the missionary societies of Mex.\$12,750., or a total expenditure of Mex.\$20,250. I sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to supply us with figures which will enable us to satisfy the China Medical Board that the conditions have been met. If not, it will be necessary for us to wait for from two to three months for information to arrive from Nanking, and I am afraid that the C.M.B. will become rather restive at this long delay. Can you give us a list of the Hospital personnel, both Chinese and foreign, whose salaries are included in this China Medical Board group? Please indicate the salaries as far as you can, particularly in the case of the Chinese members of the staff, since our office has no way of checking up on these amounts except in a few cases where we can go to the salary schedules of the appointing mission boards. Can you also give us in general at least, if not in complete detail, the total of the general maintenance expenses during these six months? The essential thing, of course, is that we can present a financial report showing an expenditure of at least Mex.\$20,250.

We hope we may have an early reply since we must clear up this matter with the China Medical Board with as little delay as possible. We trust that you are beginning to get settled here in America and to organize your plans in a most satisfactory manner.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secy., University of Nanking

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Sept. 23, 1928



Dr. A.C. Hutcheson,
Stanberry, Mo.

Dear Allen,

Your letter of Aug. 15 has come to my hands, i.e. the letter addressed to Mr. Caldwell. I have succeeded him in the Associated Treasurers.

With regard to the duty on the package you refer to I find that your account is charged on May 6 with

Parcel duty import	\$4.98
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I suppose this is the item you ask about.

We find that the data given us about your house is not sufficient to enable us to place the insurance. So I enclose a blank application to be filled and returned to us. The Palatine Company has just written a policy for Dr. Venable's Kuling house at the rate of \$2.75 per thousand. I hope no fire will trouble Kuling before your application gets back.

I was in Soochow one day last week. The people have lost all hope in the present Government. Militarist are in the saddle and riding harder than ever in days of old. The Chamber of Commerce in Soochow dissolved and the leading man ran away. Said they could not possibly meet the exorbitant demands made on them. Business men said it was difficult to do business without the Chamber and many shops were closed. The people would welcome Sun Zon-fang, Chang Tso-lin the Japanese, the British or anybody who would drive out the present marauders. There has been a noticeable change of sentiment all through this part of China in recent weeks, so much so that I would not be surprised, unless the Communists can think of some new plan, to see soon a land slide towards pro-Foreignism. A Chinese paper here day before yesterday published an editorial saying that Britain was really not imperialistic after all that wherever she ruled personal liberty was guaranteed and the condition of the people improved etc. No paper would have done that a few months ago.

None of our Soochow property has been occupied but some of the N.P. houses (Crawfords among them) Methodist and Episcopal houses have been occupied. The whole country is full of soldiers and everything is as unsettled as ever. But I believe that the time when missionaries will get a favorable hearing from the masses is coming much sooner than we dared hope a short time ago.

With kindest regards to all the family of whom I think a great deal and of whom you have every reason to be proud,

Yours as ever,

H. Maxcy Smith

Let you all stand for the present. Later when we send a statement you can settle in either of the ways you mention

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Sept. 23, 1933

Dr. A. C. Hutcheson,
Stanberry, Mo.

Dear Allen,

Your letter of Aug. 13 has come to my hands. I have addressed to Mr. G. H. ... I have enclosed ...

With regard to the copy on the package you refer to I think that your account is charged on May 8 with

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I enclose this to the firm you are ...

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Dr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York
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Dear Mr. Garside

Yours of 15th in regard to C.M.S. appropriation received last night and I hasten to answer. I have had to make out such state reports on their side for some eight years now and I think I can give you the data even without any records which of course I have not at my disposal. Records would do you no good here anyway as it is a clear cut proposition easily answered.

Since I am leaving the mission work permanently and you will or ought to fill this matter later by yourself, it may be well for me to give you the background of this C.M.S. appropriation with some of its history before giving the detail for this current year.

The first appropriation from the C.M.S. was made in 1917 on a five year basis the agreement was based on certain contribution of the missions entitled in the Hospital to be based on certain number of doctors and a sum of \$10000.00 U.S. currency making a total of \$11,750. U. S. currency from the missions against an appropriation of \$9,250.00 U.S. currency from the C.M.S. This was up of one doctor three nurses and \$3,000.00 U.S. Currency per current.

This agreement was for five years then renewed at the end of that time for another five years on practically the same conditions with a few small changes.

This agreement expired last year 1926. I took up the matter of extension at that time and after much correspondence all copies of all of which I sent Dr. North for his files last year) resulted in the new grant of \$11,750.00 U.S. currency and all in Mexican rather than in U.S. currency. There is no mention of any particular persons being supported by the grant and it is based entirely on the payment of a definite sum by the missions to the support of the Hospital and the payment of a like sum on behalf of the C.M.S. provided the agreement is met satisfactorily.

While they reduced their appropriations each year they did not allow for any increase in the payments by the mission but they did not allow for any decrease in that they argued that the missions could be secured on a fixed basis in China as well. This allowed for the increase percent of the support of the field by Chinese and foreigners.

They also made a condition that if favorable they state that in case of failure to make up the total by the missions they will give their appropriation nevertheless on a pro rata basis. This ~~will prevent~~ prevents the total loss of their appropriation by the missions failure to meet the total amount. This is a good clause and one of the safety. I give you this for your background. I hope for the completion of this year.

You will remember that the Hospital was taken over and by the Japanese government and the military when they occupied Nanking in 1937. At that time the Hospital had not been under the control of the Japanese authorities at all. So that the expenses are receipts on the files from the Hospital since that date have no

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record with any of the offices of the University or hospital in Hankow or Shanghai so that the hospital finances as far as the remaining expenses are concerned are entirely inaccessible to any of the regular hospital functionaries.

We have an independent statement however that covers the grant of the C. M. Board which is perfectly correct and authentic and should enable you to secure the grant from the front in six months. But the solution may be for the last half year is for you to determine later.

The 17666.00 Mex. from the mission boards has been coming every year from the salaries of four foreign mission doctors and the grant for current expenses from the three cooperating missions.

This is 750.00 U.S. currency from each mission. I do not know whether you have received from the three missions this amount this year or not (Methodist, Presbyterian, Methodist and Christian missions)

Since the Christian missions had already appointed Dr. Slater to the hospital there will be no difficulty in showing an account of the amount that is required by the C. M. Board for the year.

Dr. Slater	Salary	1200.00 Mex.
Dr. Slater	Travel to U.S.A.	500.00
Dr. A. J. ...	Salary	250.00
Dr. A. J. ...	Travel to U.S.	400.00
Dr. ...	Salary	100.00
Dr. ...	Travel to U.S.	200.00
Dr. ...	Salary	100.00

Dr. ...
 Miss ...
 Dr. ...
 Dr. ...

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You will need to pay only five thousand last for the rest of the year for the mission board. This is due to the large amount travel item. You will need to pay this but since you have only about half year to pay you will need to pay these payments has been done in the past for the ... of the missions for hospital supported doctors. Now, as to the present use of the 7500.00 Mex from China U.S. here in ...

Miss ...	Salary	1200.00 Mex
Miss ...	Travel to U.S.	1100.00
Miss A. Hunt	Salary	180.00
Miss A. Hunt	Travel to U.S.	1100.00
Dr. A. J. ...	Salary	500.00
Dr. A. J. ...	Travel to U.S.	1100.00
Dr. ...	Salary	340.00
Miss ...	Salary	180.00
used in current expense		

total \$7500 mex.

You will note that I have estimated the the salaries of the doctors of the various missions except of course my own but I have I am sure *I have* placed them on a conservative basis as Dr. Daniels and Trimmer have been at home on a home allowance for some of this time and probably received a larger allowance than I have made.

The two nurses, I have estimated at \$400.00 U.S. for the half year when I think that they have received more since reaching home and they had some compensation besides but there is no use to bring in these matters.

If I have not made myself clear in any of this long letter and you need further light on questions which I have raised I shall be glad to answer you.

be For the next six months of ~~course~~, you will know of course that I shall off the payroll of my mission after this month, that Dr. Daniels is already off. I do not know about Dr. Trimmer. *That* Dr. ~~Petersson~~ is already off and the two nurses, and Dr. Tsen of course off our payroll. Whether he is still with the University Hospital I do not know. ~~xxx~~

I am sorry to have written so much but since this is probably my last official communication about the hospital, I felt that some one should know some of the history of the hospital finances which Dr. Williams and I perhaps know and have nursed more residuously than any one else all these years.

Yours Sincerely

Allen C. Hutchison

P.S. My mission, Southern Presbyterian, has never made an appropriation to the current of the hospital and the Baptist Mission discontinued their \$1000.00 ~~yearly~~ *yearly* support last year and will contribute of about \$100.00 a year I believe to cover some of their personal missionaries by our ~~mission~~.

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Nanking University
Union Universities
156 Fifth Ave. N.Y.

Dear Sirs

I wrote a few weeks ago stating that my connection with the

University Hospital has ceased as I am about to resign from my mission to start in practice in this country and I herewith give my address in Houston as requested in case in the future there should be any point in the hospital which I might be able to throw any light upon in which case of course I shall be only too glad to render any assistance that may be within my power.

I want also to bring to your attention two small matters which are properly hospital matters and not personal and I trust that you will handle them on that basis.

One is that, I found on my return to America that one of the medical or surgical journals which has been a regular part of the University Hospital Library but which had been coming under my name had not been stopped after the Shanghai affair. I wrote after learning of this and find that the subscription has not been paid for this year and I immediately paid it but as it has never been my personal subscription any more than the other journals which were taken for the benefit of the entire staff, I would like for the Hospital to pay for the Journal up to the last quarter of the year when I can make the subscription a personal matter thereafter.

In other words while the whole subscription has always been a hospital matter yet I will receive it from September of this year and have the hospital subscription discontinued. Of a total of \$10.50 for the year this is one up of \$3.50 for the year plus foreign postage of \$1.50 for the three quarters of the year. I am paying personally for the last quarter of \$3.50 of the total. Will you please send me checks for \$10.50 to cover what I have paid on the hospital subscription.

Another small matter is one covered by the letter from our Treasurer in Shanghai, early this. After we had all sailed from Shanghai in March and April a package of various articles for the 'Hospital Refugees' this included Dr. Daniels family, mine, ~~and~~ and the other foreign members of the staff. Miss Warner sent this out but it came too late and none of us saw one of it. It came however in my name and though I had already sailed from Shanghai via Europe the package was claimed and charges made to my account by the mission treasurers.

It seems only fair that these things which were never received by any of us personally but were used by other refugees in Shanghai, I presume should not be to my personal account. Of course, the mission treasurers have to hold some one responsible and I am the logical one as they came to me in my name. It would seem only right that this small item be taken care of by the funds of the University hospital as I do not feel in position to take on any more than I can handle.

I lost everything I had in China and have so far received nothing to cover my loss and I have to be careful not to take on more than I can help.

I think you can arrange this item of Mex. \$7.35 as legitimate hospital expense as it was sent definitely to hospital refugees and not to me personally at all.

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I would greatly appreciate it then if you will send me cheque in U.S. currency for \$10.50 to cover hospital part of subscription to the Journal and if you will instruct some one to pay the account in Mexican of \$7.35 as called for in this note in the letter from Mr. Smith.

Sorry to bother you with these details but I think this will be all of the "long-overs" from the old regime. With kindest regards, I am
Yours Sincerely

Allen C. Hutchinson

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527 Medical Arst

Houston, Texas

Dr. A.J. Bowen
Kansas

TRANSFER

*W. H. Hutcheon
7/19/28*

Dear Dr. Bowen

Your letter with its announcement of the possible return of the hospital received with interest. Needless to say it stirred up in me a feeling of longing to get back to the scene of so many of my life's efforts.

There is no indecision with me as to what I should personally like to do but I feel that I am not able to decide this on my own desires alone. I feel that with my family now at the stage it has grown to with three of them already off at school with no summer home to call their own in case of our return and with no one to refer matters of concern which must arise in their lives constantly, it would be the wrong thing for me to return at this time.

It would be the easiest thing to do but I feel that my duty lies here now. I shall probably not return to the mission field again at least for many years.

I am sorry to hear that you have been having trouble with your heart and do hope that it will be only temporary. It seems hard to realize that one so hardy and strenuous over the mountains in pursuit of wild boar has now to watch your self for over exertion. I know it must be a great trial to you. The most fascinating memories in my mind about China cluster around the open life we led out on the hills as well as in city of Nanking itself and I remember with especial pleasure the trips that I was privileged to have with you in the hills.

This cage life of the American cities is almost too much for me but I set my teeth and go ahead.

I am glad that Peterson and Miss Russell are getting married. I trust that they may find an interesting field of work.

The University hospital should have some one in charge to get them started but I know there will be some provision when the time comes.

I was rather surprised to read that you hoped they would move the capital to Peking. I judge by this that you think there would be more hope of peace and quiet in Nanking with the political forces removed.

My family drove up to Kansas City last week and are now on the way to Colorado I presume. I wish they had known you were in or near Kansas City. I wrote Mrs. Hutcheson as soon as I heard you were near Kansas City to try to look you up but presume that she did not get the letter before starting west.

With best regards to you and your family, I am

Yours Sincerely

Allen C. Hutcheson

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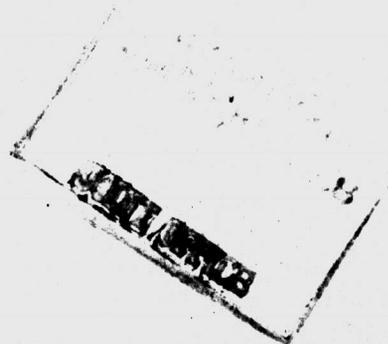
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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
NANKING, CHINA



October 10, 1928.

Dr. W. H. Hutcheson,
1400 Bonnie Brae, Houston, Texas.

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Hutcheson:

As we are meeting the many problems in connection with the reorganization of the University Hospital we recall with gratitude your leadership and work in organizing and building up the work in the hospital. Everyone in the Hospital and in the University is most anxious to have you return to the work again.

The hospital was reopened on August 20th with Dr. Chang Fong-I as superintendent. The work has been somewhat limited but we have about ninety patients in the wards at the present time and a large clinic each day. We are handicapped by the lack of staff, of equipment and of supplies at the present time.

Just recently we learned through Dr. F. F. Price, who has just returned to Nanking, that there is a possibility of your being able to return to Nanking. Of course we do not know how authentic this news may be, but we wish to take advantage of the opportunity to urge you to return as soon as possible to the University Hospital. We wish to assure you of the very warmest welcome both to yourself and to Mrs. Hutcheson. The American community is growing steadily and the city is becoming more and more settled.

The Hospital is constantly asking for your help and we can assure you that you are very greatly needed at this time to carry on the work. We are taking the liberty of writing to your board and enclose a copy of the letter for your information.

Hoping we may receive your favorable reply at an early date, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Y. C. Chen.

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
NANKING, CHINA

October 10, 1948

Mr. H. H. Heston
1400 Bonnie Bree, Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Heston:

As we are meeting the many problems in connection with the reorganization of the University Hospital, a recent visit to your leadership and work in organizing and building up the work in the hospital, everyone in the hospital and in the University is anxious to have you return to the work again.

The hospital was reopened on August 10th with a staff of 100-1 as a permanent staff. The work has been somewhat limited but we have about 1000 patients in the wards at the present time and a large staff each day. The hospital is handicapped by the lack of staff, of equipment and of supplies at the present time.

That recently we learned through Mr. H. H. Heston, who has just returned to Nanking, that there is a possibility of your being able to return to Nanking. Of course we do not know how realistic this news may be, but we wish to take advantage of the opportunity to urge you to return as soon as possible to the University Hospital. It is a great pleasure to you of the very warmest welcome both to you and to your family. The American community is growing steadily and the city is becoming more and more settled.

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We may receive your favorable reply at an early date.

Very sincerely yours,

Y. C. Chen.

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University of Nanking December 6, 1928.

TRANSFER

Dr. Allen C. Hutcheson,
1400 Bonnie Brae,
Houston, Texas.

My dear Dr. Hutcheson:

I believe that Mr. Reisner has already told you informally of the action of the Nanking Trustees at its meeting a couple of weeks ago urging your return to the University of Nanking. The action of the Board was as follows:-

"VOTED that the Secretary be instructed to correspond with Dr. A. C. Hutcheson and with the Executive Committee for Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., strongly urging the return of Dr. Hutcheson to the University Hospital, where his services are greatly needed."

During the last year and a half I have heard many of the trustees and other friends of Nanking express the most earnest hope you might in the future find it possible to return to the Nanking Hospital. As far as we in America have been able to appraise the situation, the need for you there is now more urgent than it has ever been. Without doubt, you would find the work at the hospital even more beset with problems and difficulties now than ever before, yet the very presence of these difficulties only make the need for you the greater.

Dr. Chen's recent letters to you and to the Southern Presbyterian Board only reflect the many expressions of opinion we have been receiving from the field for some months. It is obvious that every one in Nanking is keenly desirous of your return, and would give you a most hearty welcome.

We earnestly hope, therefore, that you and Mrs. Hutcheson will find it possible to accept this urgent invitation to return to the work in Nanking. I am this time writing

to your Mission Board to see whether they will agree to your reassignment to the staff of the University Hospital. Their connection with the University of Nanking has depended largely on your relationship with the University and since you have been absent from the field it has been extremely difficult to retain their interest and support. We have every hope that if the way for your return is opened this fact will stimulate once more their interest in the work in Nanking.

With all good wishes for the approaching holiday season, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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CC Dr. Egbert W. Smith - Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., Nashville, Tenn.

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POST OFFICE BOX 330
NASHVILLE, TENN.

March 5, 1929

Dr. Allen C. Hutcheson,
527 Medical Arts Building,
Houston, Texas.

My dear Dr. Hutcheson:-

Returning from a two weeks' absence I find awaiting me your letter of February 19. I can well understand, my dear friend, your surprise and disappointment at the action of the Executive Committee.

You are also right in your thinking that the real point is the matter of your return, not to ~~be~~ our own mission work in China, but to the post at Nanking which is not one of our own mission points.

I think the Committee had the feeling that we shall not be able to supply our own medical mission needs in our own two missions from lack of medical missionaries. Yencheng is without a medical missionary; Dr. Bradley's health is failing as you know; Dr. Head is not returning; Dr. Buckingham cannot return on account of debts; Dr. J. B. Woods, Sr., is in this country in a precarious state of health; with several other uncertainties regarding China medical men. In other words the Committee felt that since it was going to prove increasingly difficult to supply our mission's own medical needs, it was hardly the time to be renewing our financial responsibility for the medical work at Nanking. As you know, the final

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Dr. Allen C. Hutcheson - page 2

decision will come at the close of the Church year when we shall have a better knowledge of the financial outlook.

I may add that this recent action of the Committee was somewhat of a surprise to me, but I can very well understand what prompted the action.

With warm personal regards for yourself and the family, I am

Cordially yours,



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ALLEN C. HUTCHESON, M. D.
CLIFFORD T. SMITH, M. D.
527 MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING
HOUSTON, TEXAS

March 23 1949



TRANSFER

Mr. D.A. Fawcett
110 Fifth Ave.

New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Fawcett:

Your letter with copy of the cable from Nanking received with appreciation.

I do not think that you were the sole motivation behind you and all the other factors in this case. The situation in China appeared on the basis of the University of Nanking for the purpose of their action to our Committee in Nanking.

The committee in Nanking, I believe, had no idea that while they were making their decision to continue to Nanking that in view of the situation in China, they had to leave then this year they could not see their "clear" support in an institution with no direct responsibility. They also said that in view of the uncertainty of all of our work in Nanking (which is our research center in the library, representative in the Nanking school) they did not feel that they could recommend this action and also referred to the fact that they were receiving one or more objections at various stations of our work in the interior of China.

They all agree that they could take no action until after the end of this fiscal year or March 31st. and that whole decision to postpone until some time after that date. Thus leaving a loophole for further consideration of it.

I have no objection to it in all respects if it were not the fact that we had no responsibility to Nanking University but the lack of financial support for the most difficult and he replied that was correct. But while he had thought that the recommendation of my division in China would be that in the meeting such opposition developed on that you had the the action to postpone was the final measure of more or less compromise. These latter are not the words he used but that was what he implied.

It then occurred to me that if I could meet the committee about Nanking in the letter of financial and write them prior to their meeting after March 31st, it might carry the day with them. I prepared my letter to release which you so unexpectedly and promptly answered by your wire.

As to my salary, I suggested that the Hospital take \$500.00 that I take \$500.00 and the remainder the rest for you must realize that with my family of four children all at the college age and two at college my regular salary insufficient though it may be now amounts to \$2500.00 so that I am asking the Southern Presbyterian to supply about \$1000.00 of my salary. Of course as my children grow up here they will receive no stipends this amount will decrease automatically and two of them are almost there now.

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ALLEN C. HUTCHESON, M. D.
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I shall ^{now} then write the our Secretary in Nashville that I am prepared to relieve the Committee of \$1000.00 expense on my salary and if after all that has gone before and the cordial relations that have always existed with the Committee this has no appeal then I see no way out of it for I am not prepared to take care of my family without more provision than the Hospital could justly provide for my salary.

I think that the matter will be clear to you and we will simply await developments. Going back to China is no easy matter for my family anyway and I can not force the issue against good common sense.

Thanking you again for your interest and cooperation, I am

Yours Sincerely

Allen C. Hutcheson

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Ack 4/14/39

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Mr. W. A. ...
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Your recent letter received. I am enclosing the letter which
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Sincerely,

Allen C. Hutcheson

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CLIFFORD T. SMITH, M. D.
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HOUSTON, TEXAS

Ack 4/16/29

April 9 1929



TRANSFER

Mr. D. A. Kraide
Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Kraide

I am so really sorry to advise you that I have been compelled to withdraw my name from the possibility of return to Nanking because I could sit no longer in the action of my Mission Board in the matter. These are the details and reasons.

I was asked to take the position of City Health officer of the city of Houston some weeks ago but refused on the ground that I would probably return to China. My Mission Board met after this in February and voted that they could not send me at that time and advising me distinctly not to let the possibility of return to China interfere with any plan that ~~might~~ Dr. Hutcheson might have for his work.

Well I have waited now until this date and this morning when the newly elected mayor came to see me personally and asked me to take this position with a view to a real service and with a view to clearing up our third political situation that has grown up about the city hospital, I gave my consent.

I have read and written my Committee to withdraw my name from consideration for China and the matter will be closed from that end.

I will consider that the Nanking work would be a great piece of work for me and I look and like it but I do not feel that I can sit indefinitely for a decision on this matter when I have been so pressed by friends here to take this other position which seems to offer also some sphere of service comparable to the China work.

I deeply regret that this has come about but my conscience is clear as I have made every effort to get back to the field in China to no avail.

I will write my friends in China in detail but if you deem it wise you may cable or write in explanation of the matter. If you feel that I should make refund of the money used in cabling my request for the \$500.00 support I shall do so but I leave this matter to you. I have made every effort and have the cordial cooperation of your office but the difficulty with my mission's viewpoint was too great.

With kindest regards and hoping that I may yet get back there.

(The mayor of the city insisted that I should feel free at any time to return to this position if the call of duty to China seemed greater.)
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Yours Sincerely

Allen C. Hutcheson

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TRANSFER

University of Nanking

April 16, 1929

Dr. Allen C. Hutcheson:
527 Medical Arts Building,
Houston, Tex.

My dear Dr. Hutcheson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letters of March 22, April 1 and April 9.

Just as I was on the point of writing you last week to acknowledge receipt of the first two letters listed and to express the hope that your plans for returning to China would go forward satisfactorily, we received your letter of April 9 stating that you had decided to accept the position of City Health Officer of the City of Houston and would therefore not return to China in the near future.

We quite appreciate the factors which have led you to decide to remain in Houston for the present and recognize that you can perform a splendid piece of worth while service in your new position. We greatly regret, however, that Nanking will lose your services for the present at least.

I am sure that the field will be particularly disappointed that you are not to return because of the urgency of their cable of April 3. Your letter of April 9 does not mention that you received the night letter we sent you on April 3, but I trust it reached you before your decision to remain in Houston was finally made. In order to be sure that you have the text of this message for your information, I am enclosing herewith a confirmation copy of the night letter we sent you on April 3.

I will send Dr. Chen a brief report as to your decision in regard to returning to China though I am sure that you have already written him at some length so that my report to him will be unnecessary.

I know you will always have a warm interest in the work at Nanking and if the way for your return to China reopens in the future you will be eager to go back to the East once more. Please let us hear from you occasionally and be sure to tell us at once if there seems any likelihood that you may be able to get back to the East.

You mentioned that you would be glad to refund the cost of the recent inquiry we sent to Nanking by cable, but this, of course, will be quite unnecessary. This cable was clearly a matter of Univer-

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city business. and it is quite proper that the expense be met from University funds.

With warmest good wishes for your success in the important duties you are undertaking as City Health Officer, I am

Very cordially yours,

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May 6, 1929

Dr. Allen C. Hutchison,
527 Medical Arts Bldg.
Houston, Texas.

TRANSFER

CAN YOU RETURN TO NANKING IF THE NORTHERN PRESBYTERIAN BOARD WILL PROVIDE YOUR SUPPORT STOP THERE IS A PROBABILITY THAT THEY MIGHT RESPOND FAVORABLY TO SUCH A PROPOSAL STOP PLEASE WIRE REPLY COLLECT IN TIME FOR PRESENTATION TO PRESBYTERIAN BOARD ON FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK.

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University of Nanking

May 8, 1929

Dr. Allen C. Hutcheson,
527 Medical Arts Bldg.
Houston, Texas.

My dear Dr. Hutcheson:

We received from you this morning a wire stating that you find it impossible to consider returning to Nanking at this time. When we sent you our night letter on May 6 I knew, of course, that it was quite unlikely that you would be able to change all your plans at short notice and prepare again for return to Nanking. There seemed, however, a very good probability that the Presbyterian Board would be willing to assume your support so I thought it worth while to raise the question.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

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W. A. GARSIDE

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Ack 5/13/29

H. A. GILES,
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F. W. TURNER, CITY SECRETARY
GEO. H. PRUTER, CITY MANAGER



May 9, 1929.



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

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Your wire in regard to my returning to Nanking received and I wired you " Your offer greatly appreciated but impossible to go now".

// I assure you that I appreciate very much your interest in this matter and your feeling that I am greatly needed in Nanking at this time and that there is a real piece of service for me to perform but after having accepted the position of city health officer I feel that it would be like running away from my duties to leave this position certainly at this time.

You realize that I shall always be interested in our Nanking work and regard it as a tremendous piece of service but having put my hand to this plow now in Houston I do not think I could rightly turn my back upon it. It may be that at some future date a Nanking call may come upon me again. //

I am

Assuring you of my hearty appreciation,

Yours sincerely,

Allen C. Hutcheson

Allen C. Hutcheson, M.D.
City Health Officer.

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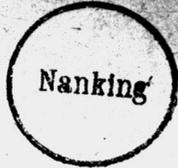
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University of Nanking

May 13, 1929

Dr. Allen C. Hutcheson
527 Medical Arts Building
Houston, Texas

My dear Dr. Hutcheson:

Thanks for your letter of May 9th. We quite appreciate your feelings in desiring to keep your hand on the plow you have now undertaken to guide and recognize that it would be extremely difficult for you to make any change at this time. Of course you will let us know if at any time the situation is such that you could consider returning to Nanking.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

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