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Mr. Russell Carter,  
B U I L D I N G.

My dear Mr. Carter:-

In a letter received this morning from Dr. Huntington of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society there is the following paragraph:

"May I call your attention to the matter that was presented at your meeting in December concerning the expense of Mr. Keen for study in preparation for his work in the Union Language School. The total expense estimated by Mr. Keen was \$307.75. I understood that the Trustees very kindly offered to meet this expense though it was not in any sense a demand upon the part of our Board. Our treasurer has advanced the amount to Mr. Keen and it now stands charged in an open account. If it is the desire of the Trustees to provide for this special expense, a remittance would be acceptable at the convenience of your treasurer."

By the action of the Board at its last meeting I suppose that we ought to forward this money to the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

Very sincerely yours,

*R. E. Diffendorfer*  
Secretary.

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CHARLES S. KEEN, DEAN

THE UNIVERSITY OF NANKING  
NANKING, CHINA  
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*Charles S. Keen*

January 4, 1917.

Mr. Russell Carter Esq.,  
156 5th Avenue,  
New York City,  
U. S. A.

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My dear Mr. Carter:-

With a view to adjusting with the Field Treasurer, the matter of their Language School fees, the members of your Mission now resident here have asked me to prepare a statement regarding the custom observed by other Missions in meeting the expenses of their respective appointees.

So far as I can ascertain all Missions represented in the Language School pay in full all charges; which total \$140.00 per year. This amount is itemized as: "Tuition \$50.00, Teachers \$80.00 and Books \$10.00." As a matter of fact we do not use any "books" in our work here, but issue our own lessons on loose sheets. Since the Mission Treasurer has construed these lessons to be "books" he has required the students to assume this expense of \$10.00.

I hold no brief for the students but promised to give them this statement to be submitted with any other relevant material they chose to forward to you.

Very sincerely yours,

*C. S. Keen*  
*per Liu*

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*George J. Scott*

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NANKING, CHINA

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Oct. 4th, 1921.

To the University of Nanking Board of Trustees

Gentlemen: Re LANGUAGE SCHOOL, NANKING

In the absence of Mr. Robert E. Speer, I, acting on his behalf on the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking, venture to place before you the following self-explanatory letter from the Rev. Frank W. Bible, Secretary of the Committee of Reference and Counsel, dated September 28th, 1921.

"At the request of Dr. Franklin, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Nanking University, I arranged for Mr. Keen, Dean of the Language School of the University, to meet the following representatives of boards interested in the Language School; Dr. Pinson, Methodist South; Dr. R. A. Ward, Methodist North; Rev. B. H. Niebel, United Evangelical; and yourself.

Mr. Keen made a statement showing that the dormitory facilities are sufficient to accommodate twenty-two unmarried women. The total enrollment last year was 130 and in all probability will equal or exceed that figure for the present year.

Aside from the twenty-two who can be accommodated in the young women's dormitory all other students must be cared for by the missionaries' families living in Nanking. Mr. Keen stated, and Mr. Ward and Mr. Bible from personal experience confirmed the statement that the situation has become practically impossible. In the interest of the life and work of the missionaries in Nanking it is the judgment of this group that there must be provided immediately at least one new dormitory which Mr. Keen states will cost approximately \$60,000 Mexican.

Having discussed the matter in detail, Mr. Bible was instructed to forward to you as Acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees the following resolution with the attached signatures:

"RESOLVED, That we have been impressed with the statement of Mr. Keen concerning the housing difficulties of the Language School in Nanking and we suggest to the Board of Trustees of Nanking University that they take definite steps at once to remedy the difficulty by providing \$60,000 Mex. for a new dormitory and we pledge our co-operation to them in so doing."

You are doubtless all aware of the very distressing lack of accommodations in Nanking for newly appointed missionaries attending the Language School. The primary responsibility for housing these missionaries obviously rests with the Boards that send and support them. At the same time, the Language School is a department of the University and thus the University is also deeply concerned in the matter. I venture to propose that the members of the University Board of Trustees that are connected with the Boards co-operating in the University bring this pressing need to the attention of their Mission Boards and report to the Trustees what help may be expected from their Mission Boards solving this serious problem.

Something must be done soon.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*George T. Scott*  
Acting Secretary of the  
Board of Trustees

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Charles F. Keen

276 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City,  
March 17, 1922.

Mr. Dwight H. Day,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Day:-

Only today have I been able to take the time to cast up accounts and discover that I have expended a rather formidable amount which I wish I might present to an overburdened treasury.

It has been necessary for me to make three visits to New York since I returned on furlough, each concerned with the interests of the Language School and rightly chargeable to the University. When I saw you at Atlantic City last January you suggested that I send in a statement when convenient. I am not sure that you care to have details. I am not submitting the items, but if you desire them I shall be glad to furnish them.

The dates and amounts are as follows:-

Sept. 12-26:	\$ 30.49
Dec. 8-15:	28.97
Dec. 18-31:	23.76
Total	<u>\$ 83.22</u>

*Refer to Mr. Williams*  
As a considerable part of the correspondence of the Language School is carried on at Mokanshan during the summer holidays, and since it is ruinous to take a large typewriter up into the hills, I am wondering if the treasury could undertake to buy a portable Underwood? Up till the present the department has had no typewriter of its own, but has worn mine out. By an action of the Board of Managers I have purchased a large Underwood and this has been paid for by the University treasury. If that treasury could also reimburse me to the extent of \$65 paid for the portable machine, purchased for use during the summer, such an amount would be highly acceptable. It should be noted, however, that this purchase has not been authorized by the Board of Managers, and I am not sure that you would feel like undertaking this expense without such authorization. It should also be stated that I should not have made such a purchase for my private use.\*

For the present I am assistant candidate secretary for the A.B.F.M.S. I am also doing all in my power to secure the money for our much-needed dormitories at Nanking.

Very cordially yours,

Charles F. Keen

\* This sentence does not convey my meaning. I bought this machine to be used at Mokanshan for P.S. correspondence, whether Board pay for it or not. My own private needs would not have warranted the expense. No pressure intended.

March 24th, 1922.

Mr. Charles S. Keen,  
276 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Keen:

Your letter of March 17th, addressed to Mr. Dwight H. Day, has been received. We enclose herewith University of Newark check for \$83.22 covering your expenses to New York in the interest of the Language School.

The matter of typewriter has been referred to Dr. Williams, and you will no doubt hear from him shortly.

Very sincerely yours,

RUSSELL CARTER, Treasurer

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*Charles J. Keen*

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276 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: "TAVOYAM, NEW YORK"

*Carter*

March 27, 1922.

Rev. J. T. Scott, D.D.,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Scott:-

Thank you for your letter of 24th enclosing  
check for \$83.22 in settlement of travel account in con-  
nection with Language School matters. I note that the  
question of expense for typewriter has been referred to  
Dr. Williams and that he will later discuss it with me.

Thanking you for the check and with kind regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Charles J. Keen*

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276 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City,  
April 27, 1922.

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G. H. Scott

O.K. J. Williams

Change missionary fund

Rev. G. H. Scott, D.D.,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Scott:-

Some time ago when you wrote me enclosing a check for my travel expenses incurred in connection with work of my department, you suggested that I consult with Dr. Williams with regard to an item of \$65 for a portable typewriter which I purchased for the department of missionary training on my own responsibility.

Since coming home I have purchased a large Underwood for the department in accordance with an action of the Board of Managers. Up till the present I have used my own private machine for the language school, and it was necessary to replace it. During the summers (the time of my heaviest correspondence) I have been obliged to take my heavy machine with me. The weather conditions and wear-and-tear of travel very seriously damage a good machine, so I bought a portable machine for this purpose; and as I stated above without the sanction of the Board of Managers.

Dr. Williams agrees with me that this purchase is necessary and suggests that I be reimbursed here, and the item added to next year's language school budget. If this can be arranged I shall appreciate it, if not...I'll regret it!

Very sincerely yours,

Charles S. Keen

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March 11, 1923.

Rev. L. B. Moss,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York.

TRANSFER

Dear Les:-

Occasionally on Sunday mornings I slip over to my office and get a few letters written before going to the university service. I have just time to send you a brief reply to your letter (which lies securely locked up in my desk, while my keys adorn the pocket of "me other pants").

Doubtless the bulletins have kept you well informed as to the daily happenings, but sometimes letters do contain items of information. Recently I had a letter from Dr. Williams--- in answer to mine of last August in which I requested some important information!--and in that letter he says that I may not be pleased with Eric North's new plan to finance the L. S. dormitories, but not a word as to what that plan is. In the meanwhile we are proceeding on the plan established before I left America and are collecting the fees as they come due.

You will be interested to know that the wives of the faculty members are working themselves blue in the face in an attempt to help out the feeble exchequer. There is something on the carpet all the time. Last night Mrs. Geldart, of Soochow, read Enoch Arden to an accompaniment by Dr. Hamilton. I didn't go, but Marion said it was fine and there was a large audience at a dollar per. The women have had two sales, and the last one netted over \$200. The tapestry work bids fair to be the best project yet. Bowen's sold the ladies a dead pig, and Bertha manufactured it for sale. After two days' strenuous work, making head cheese, trying out lard, etc., she realized the munificent sum of \$1.18 which she turned over to the treasury!

It was the first intention of the ladies to carry the interest on the university debt, but later they decided to do something more interesting, and have now enabled the university to take advantage of the offer of the little temple just east of Hummels' residence (in the middle of John's "orchard", and we now have the deeds for that property. The price was something over \$1400. Property will be vacated by the time this reaches you, and Bates may occupy it with his new bride-to-be.

The students in the L. S. this year have decided to make the Linguist more than a local periodical and are aiming at a wide circulation in America and in England. It will undertake to set forth in an attractive way the opportunities of the Mission field and as a propaganda organ will be unique. I shall send you all the "dope" and I know the students will welcome your help in bringing this matter to the attention of those who will be interested. We have already sent all the press notices to Tom Sharp, and each student has volunteered to write to friends in the colleg-

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es and to aid in every possible way.

Desiring, also, to get into more intimate touch with the Student Volunteers of America, our students have written a letter to be broadcasted among the Volunteers. The letter is rather long and "sermony" in spots, but it represents the first impressions of the students, and ought to be of use for campaign purposes.

Miss Leyda is rendering excellent service here in the office. Miss Smith, the new typist, is studying language with the Jan. 1923 class. She is delighted with China and I think will succeed in landing one of the best graduates of Simmons Business College for the Agricultural Department. Already negotiations are proceeding. Miss Smith says this lady (I can't recall her name) is young, talented and capable. She feels hopeful that we can secure her services.

The all-absorbing topic the past two months has been the Alston-Gotwalt wedding. The Scotch reputation for stinginess is wholly incongruous with the lavish display--almost vulgar--that characterized the wedding and the preparations. The ceremony took place on the platform of Sage Hall, so the whole thing was actually "staged", and every one who took part in it, save the victims, of course, felt it to be so. It is the guess of those who know conditions best that Mrs. Alston is going to have a very uncomfortable time among her new neighbors at Puchen. Only one person from that city, the brother, was present at the wedding, which fact alone is eloquent. The reception at Mrs. Holland's if gauged in quarts of champagne consumed (many missionaries not excluded) was a great success. Personally, I was glad when it was over. It remains to be seen whether Johnny will revert to type after he settles down--and up, or whether he will still continue to lavish his hard-earned on his bride.

On the river yesterday in the BAT launch Dean, Haili, Jordan and I picked up fourteen ducks. This will be about the end of the season. I have been out rather frequently until lately, but will put up my gun for the season and get out my racket. I bagged over twenty pheasants and Dean got twice that many. We often think of the time when you were "in our midst" and do hope you are going to come back to Nanking again, though, I know, you will do good work in your present position. If Marion knew I were writing she would want to be remembered. Haven't told you all I know, but this is about all a ten-cent stamp will carry.

As ever,

*Charlie*

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TRANSFER

Nanking

April 27, 1923.

Mr. Charles S. Keen,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China.

My dear Charlie:

It was a delight to get your letter of March 11th and learn so much about the doings of the community. Most of the letters I get are so taken up with affairs of the university that the lighter side does not very often enter in. (I assume of course that the community has a light side - that it is not all dark).

You mention a letter from Dr. Williams in which he speaks of Eric North's new plan to finance the dormitories. Personally, I was not aware that Eric had any new plan, and I am pretty sure he feels the same way about it. The situation stands considerably as you left it. The only additional light we have is that the Y. W. C. A. have agreed to put up their share when the rest of the boards do the same; but none of the other boards have so agreed as yet.

I had a letter from Dr. S. J. Corey the other day, in which he asked what the situation was, saying that their board was going to find it practically impossible to take any steps in this direction during this coming year, for which they were just now preparing the budget, although they were very keenly interested in it, and expected to do their share as soon as possible. I think most of the boards are feeling a good deal the same way. In the meantime you are collecting the \$200 property fund fee, which will mount up fairly rapidly, and before many years will give you money enough to build a building.

I have heard about this tapestry work which the ladies of the University faculty are exploiting. At present I appear to be one of the "exploitees", having quite a considerable bunch of this same tapestry on my hands which somehow or other I suppose must be gotten rid of, the only stipulation being that I send back cash in place of the tapestry to Nanking. This is a new departure for me, and I am anxious to pass the buck to someone else, as you can well believe.

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Mr. C. S. Keen

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April 27, 1923.

If there is anything I can do in connection with the periodical of the Language School students I will be glad to do it. My personal acquaintance in New York is considerably limited, but that does not need to hinder me from doing what I can in the way of making a constructive effort to assist.

Your news about Miss Smith's effort to secure a secretary for the Agricultural Department was news to me. We have been trying to locate such a person in this country, and although we have several persons in mind, are not able to appoint anyone for lack of funds.

I envy you your opportunity of getting out to shoot ducks on the river, or anywhere else. A number of ducks have landed on our lake this spring on their way North, but none of them have found their way into the cooking pot at our house as yet. I do not know whether it is going to be possible for us to get back to Nanking or not, but if in the next two or three years it does become possible, you will very likely see us there. Marian would wish me to enclose her love for Mrs. Keen, and we join in the heartiest of best wishes to you all.

Cordially yours,

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May 22, 1923.

~~C. S. Keen~~

Dr. Eric North,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. North,

It was Mr. Keen's expectation that a list of "Building Fund" assessments made to all students of this Department for the third term, viz - March to June, be sent in to the Home Office for file and record, if needed. Lists for the first two terms of this school year were sent in February of this year, but I am not sure to whom. These lists will not be so necessary to you since the recent ruling that these sums might be paid in Nanking has passed, but I will appreciate it if you will turn the enclosed list over to the proper parties.

It is impossible to express our loss in the death of Mr. Keen and I am sure you in the Home Offices realize, too, what value such Christian manhood put into his position as Dean of this Department.

Sincerely yours,  
Maude L. Leyda ✓

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THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONARY TRAINING  
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PROPERTY FUND -

Amounts due the Department from Students, in the third term of the school year 1922-1923, based on an assessment of \$200.00 Mexican per student, for the school year of three terms:

Third Term  
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METHODIST EPISCOPAL MISSION (NORTH):

Mr. and Mrs. Justin P. Follette	133.33
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robart	133.33
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Schubert	133.33
Mrs. Clifford Trimmer	66.67
Dr. Robert Peterson	66.67
Mr. A. N. Steward	66.67
Miss Besse B. Milner	66.67
W.F.M.S.:	
Miss Mollie Townsend	66.67
Miss Ruth Myers	66.67
Miss Myrtle Stone	66.67
Miss Rose E. Waldron	66.67
Dr. Eula Eho	66.67
Miss Mabel Taylor	66.67
Miss Ellen Smith	66.67

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN MISSION:

Dr. and Mrs. Caspar Woodbridge	133.33
Dr. Charles Voss	66.67
Miss Orene McElwaine	66.67
Miss Natalie Moffett	66.67
Miss Charlotte Dunlap	66.67

WOMEN'S UNION:

Dr. Frances Willard King	66.67
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AMERICAN CHURCH MISSION:

Rev. Sumner Guerry	66.67
Miss Stephanie Bradford	66.67
Miss Irene Gehrling	66.67
Miss Emeline Bowne	66.67
Dss. Caroline Pitcher	66.67

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION MISSION:

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley P. Kirn	133.33
Miss Justine Granner	66.67
Miss Christine Brunemeier	66.67

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## REFORMED CHURCH OF THE U.S.A.:

Rev. and Mrs. Hesser C. Ruhl	133.33
Rev. and Mrs. Louis Bysted	133.33
Miss Erna Flatter	66.67
Rev. Jesse Baer Yaukey	66.67
Dr. Wm. M. Ankeney	66.67

## FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY:

Mr. Oswald Goulter	66.67
Miss Bertha Park	66.67

## UNITED EVANGELICAL MISSION:

Mrs. H. C. Anderson	66.67
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## AMERICAN ADVENT MISSIONS

Rev. Harold E. Banton	66.67
Mrs. Harold E. Banton (mornings)	40.00
Miss Gertrude Beckwith	66.67

## AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN MISSION (NORTH):

Miss Ella Gernhardt	66.67
Miss Rachel Franklin	66.67

## NORTHERN BAPTIST MISSION:

Mrs. J. W. Decker (mornings)	40.00
Miss Emelie Schultz	66.67
Miss Florence Webster	66.67

## YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

Mr. Ben Schmidt	66.67
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## CHRISTIAN REFORMED MISSIONS

Miss Wilhelmina Kalsbeck	66.67
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## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION:

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Blackman	133.33
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## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST MISSIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Carter	133.33
Mr. J. A. Guild	66.67
Mr. George Appel	66.67

## CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY:

Dr. Mary L. Griffiths	66.67
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AMERICAN BOARD MISSIONS

Miss Dorothy E. Bascom

66.67

HUMAN BIBLE INSTITUTE:

Miss Grace Pike

66.67

NORWEGIAN MISSION (TO BUDDHISTS):

Mr. Notte Norman Thelle

66.67

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING:

Mr. W. C. Lowdermilk

66.67

Miss Bertha C. Smith

66.67

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brede

133.33

INDEPENDENT (BUSINESS or MISSION):

Miss Jeannie Woodbridge

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Mr. Wm. Cutchins

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Mr. Patrick Gilmore

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Miss Dahl (two periods)

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May 24, 1925

Rev. Charles S. Keen, M. A.

From a Correspondent.

Nanking, May 21.

The sudden death of the Rev. Charles Scull Keen, M.A., at the Nanking Memorial Hospital on Sunday evening, May 20, has removed a well known missionary of east China. As Dean of the Department of Missionary Training of the University of Nanking since 1914, Mr. Keen has had in charge the Chinese language study of a large number of younger missionaries now located in Kiangsu, Anhui, Kiangsi, Hunan, Hupeh, and other provinces. To these and to the other circle of friend, Chinese and foreign, missionary, consular, and business, formed by Mr. Keen at Nanking, at his summer home in Motanshan, and during his 11 years as a missionary of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society at Kinhua in Chêkiang, Mr. Keen's passing away means a heavy loss.

Mr. Keen had an unusual combination of striking characteristics. He was 6 ft. 3 in. in height, with the build and vigour of an athlete. He was a trained singer, possessed a rollicking humour, was a hard worker and an effective organizer, and with all he had broad sympathies and an earnest Christian spirit. The vital influences of his life found expression in one of the most impressive and beautiful funeral services ever held in Nanking.

The service held on Monday afternoon at Sage Chapel of the University of Nanking was conducted by the Rev. P. F. Price D.D., pastor of the Nanking Union Church, assisted by President A. J. Bowen, LL.D., of the University of Nanking, and Messrs. Chia Fuh-tang and Wang Yao-ting, the head Chinese teachers of the Language School. The brief service at the interment in the Nanking Foreign Cemetery was in charge of the Rev. John C. Magee, of the American Church Mission. A quartette of the Language School sang at both of these services. The arrangements for the funeral were in charge of Mr. Robert L. Kelsey, of the M. C. A., aided by the students of the Language School, by the University faculty, and by the Nanking Y. M. C. A., and other friends.

Mr. Keen is survived by his wife and two children; his mother, who has been during the year visiting him in Nanking; and by a brother in New York City.

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NANKING, CHINA



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CHARLES SCULL KEEN

As representatives of the Board of Managers of the University of Nanking, meeting in Nanking on the twenty-sixth of June 1923, we would put on record our deep sorrow because of the death of Charles Scull Keen, our heartfelt sympathy with his family in their bereavement, and our warm and united recognition of the exceptional service he has rendered as Dean of the Department of Missionary Training in this institution. Though the month since his passing, on the twentieth of May, has not availed to soften the sharpness of our grief, it has to some degree enabled us to recognize more clearly Mr. Keen's peculiar fitness for the task he had undertaken and the permanent qualities of the results he was achieving. Our memory is vivid of his active and straightforward personality, of his vivacious wit and clear-eyed sympathy, of his talent for organization and his powers of leadership. As representatives of the Board of Managers we would fain, under divine guidance, keep the ways open for a wise carrying forward of the Department of Missionary Training in directions which may preserve and extend the success of the first Dean.

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Nanking

~~C. S. Keen~~  
June 8, 1923.

Mr. Herbert B. Keen,  
Equitable Trust Company,  
37 Wall Street, New York.

My dear Mr. Keen:

I wish to acquaint you with the action taken by the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking the other day. It is as follows:

"VOTED: - that the Board of Trustees expresses its sincere sorrow over the death of Charles S. Keen, Dean of the Department of Missionary Training of the University. He has guided the department in its years of growth and development with wisdom and enthusiasm, and has been the means of giving to many new missionaries, not only a splendid command of the Chinese language, but a constructive friendship and personal counsel that have done much to increase their effectiveness in mission work.

"We deeply deplore the loss of his genial personality at this important post, and express to his family and to his associates in Nanking our sympathy and sense of bereavement in his going. His was a life of rich and vital service, gladly given for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom in China."

You will be interested perhaps in word which we have received in the last two or three days in personal letters from friends in Nanking, that Charlie was taken to the Hospital on May 5th. The doctors had thought first that he had malaria, but on that day they diagnosed it as typhoid, though they were unable to find the germs. This is the latest word that we have, and while it is not very much it does add a ray of light on when he took sick. If any further word comes through I will be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

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Nanking, June 5, 1923

Dear Mr. Reiser,

Having just learned of the proposed memorial for Mr. Keen, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation of the loving thought that has prompted it and also my approval of the nature of the memorial.

It appeals to me very strongly; in fact I know it is the one thing he desired for the further development of the school and the work he loved so much.

What a tribute it will be to him and how it will tend to keep alive his influence in its far-reaching usefulness.

As I see it, nothing could be more appropriate and I know for him it will fulfill a long cherished desire.

Very sincerely yours,

Marian F. Keen

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*Keen memorial*

June 15, 1923.

*Mr. Williams*

Mr. J. H. Franklin,  
Mr. J. E. Williams,  
Mr. W. R. Wheeler,  
Mr. Paul Hutchinson,  
Mr. Lesley B. Moss,  
Miss Frederica Mead,  
Miss R. G. Brown,

Dear Friends:

Shortly after Mr. Keen's death, there developed a marked interest in the matter of a memorial to him. Mr. Bowen, by request, called a number of representatives of the present Language School class and members of the community together, and after carefully discussing not only the matter of a memorial but giving very careful consideration to the kind of memorial, it was decided that we should undertake to secure a fund for a "Keen Memorial Collection of Books Relating to China." It was felt that such a memorial would be the most fitting; (1) because it would continue Mr. Keen's interest in the development of the School of Missionary Training; (2) because Mr. Keen was particularly interested in building up just such a library as is proposed; (3) because it will be increasingly useful and valuable with each year's acquisition; (4) because it will be in every way worthy of the scholarly and other interests of Mr. Keen.

As we all know, Mr. Keen had much more in mind for the Department of Missionary Training than merely language study, although this was and probably always will be the outstanding feature. On the other hand, he had been definitely planning to broaden the scope of the work, and as is indicated in a letter from Mrs. Keen, a copy of which we are enclosing, he was particularly interested in filling the need of what we are now proposing to have as a memorial to him.

In order to get the memorial under way, it seemed necessary that the Executive Committee should be made up most largely of members in Nanking and representatives from the last Language School class. This has been provided for. The Executive Committee went a little further and took the liberty of appointing a small committee in the United States, all the members of which

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we felt would be glad to do what they could not only by contributing themselves, but by giving an opportunity to many of Mr. Keen's friends, including his classmates at Bucknell University and Rochester Theological Seminary, to contribute also. The action of the Executive Committee definitely was as follows:

"VOTED, that Mr. J. H. Franklin, Mr. J. E. Williams, Mr. W. R. Wheeler, Mr. Paul Hutchinson, Mr. L. B. Moss, Miss Frederica Mead, Miss Ruth G. Brown, the president of Bucknell University, the Class Secretary of Mr. Keen's class at Bucknell, the President of Rochester Theological Seminary, and the Class Secretary of Mr. Keen's class at Rochester, be asked to serve as a committee in the United States to secure endowment funds for the 'Keen Memorial Collection of Books Relating to China;' that Mr. Moss be asked to convene the first meeting of the committee; and that the committee be given full power to proceed in whatever manner they deem wise for the success of the undertaking, it being understood that all sums raised by the committee shall be transferred at once to the Trustees of the "Keen Memorial Collection of Books Relating to China" for incorporation with the fund raised in China.

You will note therefore, that you are free to act in accordance with your best judgment.

All in all, we hope to secure not less than \$15,000 Mexican, one-third of which is to be used in the immediate purchase of books as a foundation for the library, and the other two-thirds to be used as an Endowment Fund, the proceeds from which will be used in annual acquisitions in order that the collection may be kept up to date. The permanent funds will be vested in the Trustees of the University of Nanking. The library will be located in the Language School and will be administered by a committee composed of the President of the University, the University Librarian, the Dean of the Language School, and a committee of Language School students, one-half of whom shall be chosen from each Language School class.

We are planning on committees in Kuling, Mokansan, Kuliang, and Pehtaiho this summer. The present Language School group has subscribed about \$2000, and we feel confident of an equally large sum from the Nanking Community. Printed statements and pledge cards are being gotten out. The pledges are made to cover a period of two years, payable semi-annually, if so desired. This

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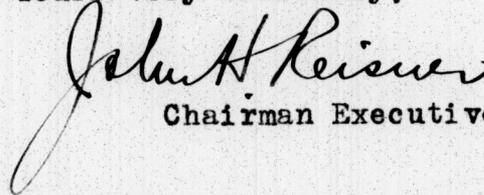
plan may not appeal to you, and if not, you can make any changes in it which you feel will be best adapted to your own situation.

We hope that you will be willing to serve on this committee, and to do whatever you can to make the Memorial a success. I am going to ask Mr. Moss to be convener of your first meeting, and as provided for, you have authority to do whatever you think best.

It was a very great shock to us all to have Mr. Keen pass on. As time goes by, we shall be better able to evaluate what he has done, but even now it is quite evident that he has made great contributions to the training of missionaries, through his work in the Language School, and we are sure that we are going to meet with a hearty response in doing something that will keep alive Mr. Keen's memory and something in line with that work for which he gave the best years of his life.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,



Chairman Executive Committee

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October 1, 1923.

Mr. C. W. Harvey,  
20 Museum Road,  
Shanghai.

My dear Mr. Harvey:

As you know, we lost the Dean of our Language School in the death of Mr. Keen last May. Since that time I have been authorized by the Board of Managers to seek a suitable successor and of the rather small number that have been suggested, Mr. Egbert Hayes has seemed to be by far the most promising man, if we could secure him, and so I have taken up with our Board of Managers whether or not they would approve of our approaching the Y. M. C. A. to ask them to release Mr. Hayes to take charge of the Language School, and the Board of Managers has unanimously approved of this choice and of this action. I am therefore asking the Y. M. C. A., through you, if it would be possible for you to release Mr. Hayes - perhaps beginning with January 1924, or, if not convenient then, beginning with next September, but preferably beginning with January, or even earlier, of course, if that is feasible. The University, of course, will be responsible for his salary and moving expenses, etc.

We realize that it is asking a very great deal of the Y. M. C. A. to release so valuable and experienced a man as Mr. Hayes, but the work of the Language School is much wider than that of any one mission. There are usually fifteen or more different churches represented, besides some business organizations, and so we feel that the Language School is a service for all, not for just a small group of missions such as are responsible for the University.

I am sure, too, you will realize the rather specialized nature of the Language School and the specialized qualities that are demanded in the head of the school, and that there are relatively few who might be available for that position. We all think that Mr. Hayes has the maximum of the qualities necessary and all believe that he would make a very fine success of the school and continue the splendid service and reputation that it has gained under Mr. Keen's very efficient direction. We shall be extremely grateful if you could consider the matter, and consider it favorably, for we are under the urgent necessity of securing a good man

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for this position, and naturally we must take some one who has been in China some time and has the language and, above all, the ability to work harmoniously with a large group of teachers and at the same time lead in a constructive way a still larger group of new and difficult missionaries.

I understand that Mr. Hayes has gone South, and also, through Mr. Kelsey, I understand he is making some plans to move into a new house soon, or buy new furniture or something, so perhaps if it were decided that he could come to us soon or in the near future it might be a great convenience to him to know very soon. We have not taken up the matter with him at all or approached him in any way, thinking that we should go to you, representing the Y. M. C. A., first. I understand Mr. Kelsey, on his own initiative, mentioned that we were thinking of Mr. Hayes, but we do not know, of course, whether the work would appeal to him, but if the Y. M. C. A. could possibly release him, then we would take up with him the question of his own wishes and desires.

Appreciating very much all that the Y. M. C. A. has done for the University of Nanking and for all of the missions these many years, and realizing the greatness of the favor we are asking of you, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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SPEERS  
CHAIRMAN

B. H. FANCHER  
TREASURER

JOHN R. MOTT  
GENERAL SECRETARY

*The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations*

*347 Madison Avenue, New York.*

TRANSFER

FOREIGN DIVISION  
C. W. HARVEY  
SENIOR SECRETARY FOR CHINA

20 MUSEUM ROAD, SHANGHAI, CHINA

December 27, 1923.

Nanking

Mr. I. B. Moss,  
China Union Universities,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Moss:

Mr. J. H. Reisner called to see me a few days ago in connection with the effort now being made to establish a memorial at Nanking University to Charles S. Keen. At that time he showed me an extract from your letter of November 12th containing the suggestion from Mr. Hunt that I write a letter addressed to the Bucknell Alumni. I am very glad to do this and have today sent Mr. Hunt such a letter, a copy of which is inclosed for your information. I trust that it will be found helpful in securing favorable response from the Alumni and students.

Mr. Keen was well known, so that the Memorial should appeal very strongly particularly to those who were in college or the academy during the time that he was in Lewisburg. I was very much pleased to learn from Mr. Reisner that M.\$7,250 have already been secured in China toward the total of Mex.\$10,000 which they expect from this source. It would seem to me not difficult to raise the equivalent of M.\$5,000 from friends of Bucknell in the United States. I hope that your committee will be entirely successful.

sincerely yours,

*Chas. W. Harvey*

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December 27, 1923.

Dr. Emory Hunt,  
Bucknell University,  
Lewisburg, Pa.

Dear Dr. Hunt:

Within the past few weeks I have learned of the effort to establish a Keen Memorial Collection of Books relating to China, to be kept in the Library of Nanking University and administered by a joint committee. Mr. J. H. Reisner, Chairman of the Executive Committee in charge of securing this Memorial Fund, has recently conferred with me and brought to my attention your suggestion to Mr. Moss that I write a letter addressed to the Alumni of Bucknell University, to be used by you as the basis for an appeal. I am very happy to render this service. I inclose this letter, a copy of which has been sent to Mr. Reisner and also to Mr. L. C. Moss. You are free to make such use of this letter as may seem best. I sincerely hope that it will result in securing the amount which the committee look for from the Alumni and students of Bucknell.

A letter just received from Mr. Reisner this morning indicates that Mex.\$7,250 has been secured from friends in China toward the total of M.\$10,000 which they are expecting from this source. This is certainly encouraging, since most of these friends are missionaries and of course all have rather moderate incomes.

I am sure it will be a real encouragement to Mrs. Keen if this memorial can be established and especially if it secures a hearty response from the Bucknell friends. I saw her some weeks ago and was greatly impressed by her fine ~~heroic~~ spirit and determination to continue her service for China.

I should be glad if you will let me know what steps have been taken to interest the Alumni and also any response that you may get from this appeal.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 27, 1923.

To the Alumni and Students  
of Bucknell University.

Bucknell has had the honor of contributing many noble lives for the service of mankind during the past three-quarters of a century. Many of these have made important contributions to the varied life of America. Not a few have shared their best with men and women and children of less favored lands. In these tasks abroad some have laid down their lives when to their friends they seem to be just entering the period of their richest and most needed service.

In this latter group none are more worthy of memory and honor by Bucknell than Charles Scull Keen. He was born in New Jersey; prepared for college at Peddie Institute; graduated from Bucknell University in the class of 1899 and from Rochester Theological Seminary in 1902 and came to China in the autumn of 1902 under the Mission Board of the Northern Baptist Convention and finished his direct service in China in the summer of 1923.

His first term of service was as an evangelist in country districts and teacher in the Board's school at Kihwa - five or ten days inland by slow river travel. Proficiency in the Chinese language, skill as a teacher, rare ability in inspiring others, the need created by the concentration of missionaries in Shanghai in 1911 during the Revolution and the establishment of a school of language study resulted in Mr. Keen being chosen as Principal. Beginning with his second period of service, he became Dean of the Language School of the Nanking University, a position which he held until his death from typhoid fever in the summer of 1923.

While in attendance at the Northern Baptist Convention at Atlantic City in June, 1923, I was notified on the opening day, by Dr. Hunt, that Mr. Keen was to be honored by the University and bring honor to it at the commencement by having conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. The next morning a missionary friend from Shanghai handed me a cablegram stating that he had finished his task in China through an attack of typhoid fever.

I first met him as we entered Bucknell together in the autumn of 1895. We met in class room, on the campus, in the work of the Student Young Men's Christian Association and in other ways during college days. We worked together during many vacation periods as

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members of evangelistic bands, under the direction of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations, in work in the towns and cities of Pennsylvania. We have met frequently in China in recent years at conventions, conferences, summer resorts and in other ways. His buoyant spirit, ever-present smile, optimism, humor and sane devotion to a great cause always impressed me and more so as the days passed. His was a high type of Christian manhood. As a teacher and inspirer of students he had rare gifts; but he will always be remembered by many of us as a high type of real, sane, Christian man. As such he still lives and will live in the lives of hundreds of Chinese men and women in many walks of life and scores of men and women from abroad who first learned to speak Chinese and appreciate these people among whom they work through his leadership and example. "He being dead, yet speaketh", in hundreds whom he taught to speak this difficult language and more than all taught them how to speak by life that will not contradict the spoken words. His friends in China, those whom he taught and those whom he worked with and who knew his work, have decided to help perpetuate his memory and continue his influence through the establishment of a memorial at Nanking University, where he lived and died. It is to be known as the "Keen Memorial Collection of books relating to China".

Mex.\$ 15,000, or approximately U.S.\$7,500, is desired. Mex.\$10,000 is to be raised among his friends in China. Of this amount M.\$7,250 has been secured up to date. Mex.\$5,000, or about U.S.\$2,500, is desired from the Alumni and students of Bucknell. The funds are to be used for the purchase of books relating to China and partly for endowment, the annual proceeds of which will go toward the purchase of such books.

The collection will be administered by a Committee composed of the President of the University, Dean of the Language School, University Librarian and representatives of the student library committee of the Language School.

Mr. Keen's heart was in this school. The last and best years of his life were given to it. He died in its service. Mrs. Keen is still in Nanking, serving China. The school is the training center for missionaries of all boards as well as other workers among Chinese in central China. It is an agency of great multiplying power. It stands at the doorway of service to men and women of China. Such a library of books, under wise guidance, as is assured, will render invaluable service and continue the work to which Mr. Keen was giving his life and thus perpetuate Bucknell's contribution to China. I count it a rare privilege to share in this memorial and to encourage others of Bucknell Alumni and students to have a part. To those who knew him it will make a peculiarly strong appeal but everyone who believes in and has been helped by Bucknell will want to keep its influence alive in China.

Subscriptions toward this memorial may be sent in to President Hunt, to be transmitted by him to the Committee in charge.

Yours cordially,

Chas. W. Harvey.

*Mr Bowen*

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**The Charles S. Keen Memorial Collection of  
Books Relating to China**

*To all Mr. Keen's Friends:*

GREETINGS.

Shortly after Mr. Keen's death there developed a marked interest in a suitable memorial to him. That this interest was very real is indicated by the telling fact that already two hundred of his students and Nanking friends have subscribed \$5,400 toward the memorial. A large proportion of his 870 former students have not been seen. You are among these, and we are taking this opportunity to lay the matter before you.

**The Memorial Decided Upon**

By request President Bowen called together a number of the Language School Students then in school as well as alumni and friends, and after very careful consideration, the above memorial was decided upon. It was felt that such a memorial would be the most fitting: (1) because it would continue Mr. Keen's interest in the development of the School of Missionary Training; (2) because Mr. Keen was particularly interested in building up just such a collection as is proposed; (3) because it will be increasingly useful and valuable with each year's acquisition; and (4) because it will be in every sense worthy of the scholarly and other interests of Mr. Keen.

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**Mrs. Keen's Approval and Appreciation**

That the committee decided wisely is more than borne out by the following letter of approval and appreciation from Mrs. Keen written after she had heard of our plan for a memorial.

"Having just learned of the proposed memorial for Mr. Keen, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation of the loving thought that has prompted it and also my approval of the nature of the memorial.

"It appeals to me very strongly; in fact I know it is the one thing he desired for the further development of the school and the work he loved so much.

"What a tribute it will be to him and how it will tend to keep alive his influence in its far-reaching usefulness.

"As I see it, nothing could be more appropriate, and I know for him it will fulfill a long cherished desire."

Very sincerely yours,

MARION F. KEEN.

**Goal—Trusteeship—Administration**

All in all, we hope to secure not less than \$15,000 Mexican, one-third of which is to be used in the immediate purchase of books as a foundation for the library, and the other two-thirds to be used as an Endowment Fund, the proceeds from which will be used in annual acquisitions in order that the collection may be kept up to date. The permanent funds will be vested in the Trustees of the Language School. The library will be located in the Language School and will be administered by a committee composed of the President of the University, the University Librarian, the Dean of the Language School, and a committee of Language School students, one-half of whom shall be chosen from each Language School class.

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**The Memorial Collection—It is yours also**

The library is to be widely representative of all matters pertaining to China. It will contain predominantly books in foreign languages, especially English. In time, it should be one of the very best libraries on China in China. The need is apparent. It will not only be kept up-to-date, but former works on China will be accumulated as rapidly as funds permit. Moreover, it is *your library*, for the privilege of drawing out books by mail will be extended to all subscribers to the Collection. In fact, some feel that this will be one of its most advantageous features. Certainly missionaries are living at a time in China when a more extended knowledge of her customs, religions, organizations, politics, literature, etc., is becoming an indispensable part of the missionaries' equipment which can only be had by more extensive reading.

**Finally**

As Mrs. Keen says, "It is the one thing Mr. Keen desired for the further development of the school and the work he loved so much." The Memorial will not be complete without your help. Payments can be made over a two-year period thus involving no hardship for any of us and making possible for all of us the privilege of building up a worthy memorial to one to whom we are debtors beyond repay.

Will you not therefore kindly give this matter your careful consideration and send your pledge on the enclosed card either to President Bowen or myself or to your class representative.

On behalf of the Committee.

JOHN H. REISNER,

*Chairman.*

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37 WALL STREET  
NEW YORK

January 14th, 1924

Mr. Leslie B. Moss,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Moss:

I have received your letter of December 28th and have given it very careful consideration. I have also received a series of leaflets and pamphlets from the University of Nanking; they were indeed very interesting.

It seems to me your plan for organizing a campaign for a memorial to my brother is a practical one. I wish to contribute \$50 to this memorial fund and Mrs. Keen wishes to contribute a like amount. We are ready to send our checks promptly upon receipt of information as to whom to make our checks payable. My suggestion would be to write directly to Mr. & Mrs. Beury, 112 Upsal Street, Germantown, Pa. stating frankly the aim of your campaign. I am sure you will find them sympathetic and interested in it.

It may be that Mrs. Beury would be in a position to give you the names of a few of my brother's intimate friends in Shamokin. I believe my cousin Mr. William S. Abbott, c/o J.B. Van Sciver and Company, Camden, N.J. would make a contribution.

Your letter came just at the busiest time in the year for me and I am very sorry that I have delayed so long for I am in hearty sympathy with this campaign and I want you to know that I greatly appreciate your efforts to perpetuate my dear brother's name in China.

Assuring you of my continued interest, and with best wishes for your success in this undertaking, believe me

Sincerely yours,

*Herbert B. Keen*  
Herbert B. Keen

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January 17, 1924.

Mr. Herbert B. Keen,  
37 Wall Street,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Keen:

I wish to acknowledge with pleasure and gratitude the receipt of your letter of January 14, stating the contribution which you and Mrs. Keen wish to make toward the memorial for your brother. Your checks may be made payable to the University of Nanking or to myself, and sent directly to me. I will see that they are forwarded to Nanking.

I wish also to express my appreciation of your suggestions with regard to writing Mr. and Mrs. Beury, and your cousin, Mr. Abbott. I will be very glad to communicate with them, and hope that they will be inclined to assist in this very valuable and worthy project.

A letter from Mr. Reisner, chairman of the committee in Nanking, just received states that they are making an immediate purchase of books to the amount of approximately \$3,000 Mexican, which will make a very good start on the library. Mr. Harvey of Shanghai is going to write the letter suggested by President Hunt of Bucknell University, and that will be sent to the alumni of the classes about the time your brother graduated. Mr. Reisner also indicates that they hope to have received sufficient cash by the first of January 1925 to enable them to have on hand \$5,000 worth (Mexican) of books, and \$10,000 worth (Mexican) in endowment. If this is possible it certainly will be a very splendid achievement, and one that will be worthy of the wonderful work which your brother did in China. I am sure that you will be glad to be kept in touch with such information as we may have from time to time. Again thanking you and Mrs. Keen for your very cordial response to my request, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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January 18, 1924.

Mr. W. S. Abbott,  
c/o Messrs. J. B. Van Sciver & Co.,  
Camden, N. J.

My dear Mr. Abbott,

I am writing you at the suggestion of Mr. Herbert Keen to inform you of the proposed Memorial for your cousin Charlie, who died in Nanking last May. It is planned to establish a Memorial Library of books relating to China. This is a matter that Mr. Keen had very close to his heart and something that we know he wished very much to see done. The friends and former Language School students in China have pledged about \$7,000. Mexican up to the present time. The hope is that we may be able to secure \$5,000. to put into books immediately and \$10,000. to establish an endowment for the Library, enabling the purchase of new books from time to time.

Mr. Herbert Keen felt that you might be sufficiently interested to wish to make a contribution toward this very worthwhile Memorial for your cousin. I am sure that anything you can give will be very heartily appreciated. We are trying to secure \$5,000. in this country, but so many of Charlie's friends were in China in missionary work that the group of people to whom we can appeal in this country is rather small. Any contribution that you can make you may send to me and I will see that it is forwarded to Nanking at once.

Those of us who had the privilege of working with Charlie Keen and living with him as I did know what a splendid contribution he made to the work in China, and we feel very keenly the tremendous loss that his death has been to the whole missionary movement in China.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 21, 1924.

Mr. Charles W. Harvey,  
20 Museum Road,  
Shanghai, China.

My dear Mr. Harvey:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 27 enclosing a copy of a letter to President Hunt of Bucknell University and copy of your letter addressed to the alumni and students of Bucknell University. This is a very fine letter indeed, and I hope will bring forth the response which we are seeking. I appreciate very much your help in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 13<sup>th</sup> 24  
135 West Fifty-sixth Street  
Telephone 3452 Circle

My dear Mr. Moss: ~~✓~~ 

I am enclosing and so is  
Mrs. Keen our two checks for  
\$50. each for the memorial library  
to be called the Charles S. Keen  
library and we certainly hope that  
the plan can be carried through  
to a successful completion.

The memorial library will  
indeed perpetuate my brother's  
memory in an appropriate way  
for he was profoundly interested  
in his work in China.

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With my very best wishes  
for your continued health and  
welfare in the valuable work  
you are doing, I am

Sincerely yours

Herbert B. Keen ✓

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TRANSFER

February 15, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keen  
135 West 58th Street  
New York City

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Keen:

I wish to acknowledge with very sincere appreciation the receipt of your checks, totalling one hundred dollars, for the Memorial Library for your brother, Mr. Charles S. Keen. I am sure that we shall be able to carry out the plan as projected, and we are very grateful for your helpful assistance in enabling us to do this thing. If we have further information on the progress of the situation, I shall be glad to keep you informed.

Very sincerely yours

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**The Charles S. Keen Memorial Collection of Books Relating to China.**

It is proposed that the "Keen Memorial Collection of Books relating to China" be founded by the hundreds of friends of the late Charles Scull Keen for the purpose of carrying on in the most appropriate way possible his ideals for the development of the Department of Missionary Training. Not only was it his plan to teach the outcoming workers to speak the Chinese language but also to make them acquainted with the Chinese people, their heritage of custom, economic relationships, thought, ethics, philosophy and religion. In the light of this purpose the Keen Collection will be an ever growing memorial, bringing together year by year the important works relating to China and the Chinese, available not only to students and residents but also as far as possible to missionaries in their field stations.

Part of the funds subscribed is to be used immediately for the purchase of books relating to China as the foundation of the Collection; the balance of the funds will be put into endowment from the proceeds of which annual acquisitions to the Memorial Collection will be made. Permanent Funds will be placed with the Board of Trustees of the Language School for investment. The Memorial Collection will be administered by a committee composed of the President of the University of Nanking, the Dean of the Department of Missionary Training, the University of Nanking Librarian and representatives of the Student Library Committee of the Language School.

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**A Letter from the Executive Committee  
Rules Governing Loans  
A List of Books in the Collection**

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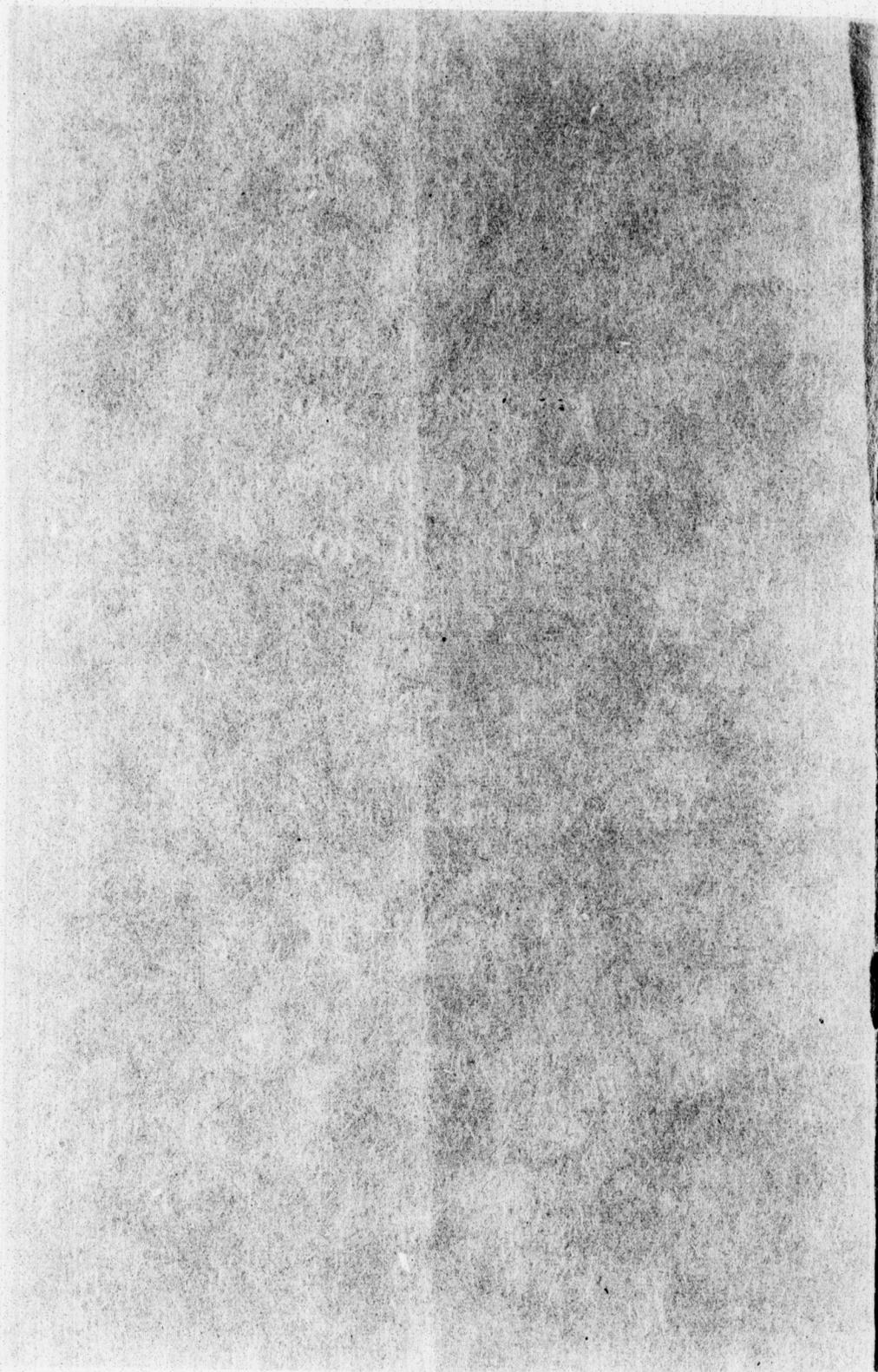
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KEEN MEMORIAL COLLECTION OF BOOKS  
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DEAR FRIENDS:

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee we were asked to prepare this brief statement of the status of the Keen Memorial Collection of Books Relating to China. While we have not yet attained the goal of \$10,000 for endowment, we believe that goal is in sight. On March 1st, 1926, the treasurer, President Bowen, reported that \$10,351.10 had already been received in cash, with unpaid pledges in gold and Mexican which should net another \$1,000 Mexican. We, therefore, have approximated \$11,500 Mexican toward the original goal of \$15,000, of which \$5,000 was to be used for immediate purchases of books and \$10,000 for the permanent endowment.

Each succeeding Language School class since Mr. Keen's administration has contributed generously to the Memorial Collection. While the personal element no longer enters so largely into the undertaking, there is still the unbroken interest and loyalty of the students in the Language School, and there is also the appreciation on the part of all of them of the excellent facilities provided by the library. Those of us who studied in the earlier years of the Language School, who did not have the advantages of this excellent collection of books on China and can now see what it means in the life of the school, realize better each year why Mr. Keen was so anxious to develop a good Library. The fact also becomes clearer each year that we could not have decided on a more fitting memorial to him. We feel, therefore, that we shall have the help and cooperation of succeeding classes in attaining the full amount of the proposed endowment fund.

The following statement prepared by Mr. Bowen will show exactly how the funds received have been used.

Keen Memorial Funds, June 16, 1923, to February 18, 1926.

By all receipts to date .. .. .	\$10,351.10
To purchases of books .. .. .	\$ 3,587.17
To all expenses of printing, stamps, etc. ..	132.54
To investments at 8% and 10% interest ..	6,625.00
To cash in current bank account .. ..	6.39
Totals ..	\$10,351.10    \$10,351.10

By A. J. BOWEN, *Treasurer.*

To provide for new accessions and also for the full amount of the endowment, the executive committee recently voted: "that until the permanent endowment fund of \$10,000 is raised, the librarian be authorized to spend \$500 each year for books, beginning July 1, 1926, this amount to be taken first from current contributions and any deficit made up from interest on endowment." The idea, or perhaps better stated, the hope, back of the action was that contemporary classes would be more interested in doing something directly for the library than for the endowment fund, in which case the interest on the endowment fund could accrue to the endowment until the \$10,000 had been accumulated. With the generous rate of interest, 10%, which Mr. Bowen has been able to secure, four years would be sufficient to bring the endowment up to the \$10,000. When this goal has been reached, all interest and all current contributions would be available for the purchase of books.

On January 15th, 1926, there were 585 volumes on the shelves, and orders for 37 more already placed. A portion of the \$3,587.17 turned over for purchase of books has not been expended and will be used for books bought before July 1, 1926. A special room in Keen Hall, the new Language School Administration Building, has been set aside for the collection.

In conformity with the action of the executive committee, the attached list of the books of the Keen Memorial Collection has been prepared, and is being sent

out to all who have subscribed to the Memorial, including all former students of the Language School. The regulations under which these books may be borrowed are also appended.

Although no further formal appeal will be made to the Alumni of the Language School for subscriptions to complete the fund, the executive committee will deeply appreciate such additional contributions as may be forthcoming.

For the Executive Committee,

JOHN H. REISNER, *Chairman.*

BERTHA C. SMITH, *Secretary.*

Nanking, March 1, 1926.

#### REGULATIONS CONCERNING LOAN OF BOOKS FROM THE KEEN MEMORIAL COLLECTION.

The books of the Keen Memorial Collection will, with the exception of a few especially valuable works, be loaned out to members of the Language School, to former members, and to properly recommended residents of Nanking on condition that the borrower pay for all transportation charges both ways and for any damage that may befall the books while away from the Collection. In case of damage the amount of charge is to be decided by the Librarian of the Collection and is not to exceed the original cost of the book. General loans shall be for a period of one month; if, however, a book is wanted by another person, it may be recalled from the original borrower after one week has elapsed. Books not in demand may be renewed once, for a second month. Special summer loans made between June first and the closing of the third term may be extended until the last week in September, and are not subject to recall. Such loans, however, are not renewable. All requests for loans should be sent to the Librarian of the Keen Memorial Collection, Miss Bertha C. Smith.

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 American academy of political and social science, Annals. China: social and economic conditions.  
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 Ball, J. D.: Chinese at home. 2 copies.  
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 Bell, Charles: Tibet, past and present.  
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 — Painting in the far east.  
 Blakeslee, G. H.: China and the far east; Clark university lectures.

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 Bland, J. O. P.: China, Japan, and Korea.  
 — Recent events and present policies in China.  
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 Brown, Brian, ed.: Chinese nights entertainments.  
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 Bruce, J. P.: Chu Hsi and his masters.  
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 Brunner, H. S., and Hagelstrom, V. V.: Present day political organization of China.  
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 Cantlie, James, and Jones, C. S.: Sun Yat Sen and the awakening of China.  
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 Carruthers, Douglas: Unknown Mongolia. 2 vols.  
 Carus, Paul: Chinese philosophy (Religion of science library).  
 Catholic foreign mission society of America: Maryknoll mission letters; China, vol. 1.  
 Chan, S. W.: Chinese cook book.  
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L. B. Moss  
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July 22, 1926.

Dear Sir:

About two years ago I was endeavoring to secure funds in this country for the Charles S. Keen Memorial collection of books relating to China. This memorial was started by the friends of Mr. Keen in China, and at that time Mr. Charles Harvey wrote a letter which was sent out to the alumni of Bucknell University who were in school during the years when Mr. Keen was. The contributions which were received by Dr. Hunt were forwarded to me, but in a number of cases we had no addresses for the individuals whose names were given to us.

The committee which had charge of using the funds to establish the memorial in China have made a report, copies of which they have sent to this country asking that they be distributed to the people who so kindly contributed to the work.

I am sending under separate cover six copies of the printed report, one of which I would be glad to have you keep in your office, and the other five I would appreciate very much your sending to the following: Mr. R. G. Pierson, Pittsburgh; Miss M. Eloise Schuyler, Philadelphia; Mr. Thomas J. Morris, Chicago; Miss Gertrude S. Downs, Pittsburgh; and Mr. George W. English, Seattle.

Your kindness in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie B. Moss.

Secretary, Society of the Alumni,  
Bucknell University,  
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

P.S. The following people also contributed to this fund but our records do not show whether they were Bucknell alumni or not. If so we would be glad to have their addresses so that we can send copies of the report to them, or to send you additional copies of the report so that you can forward it to them; Messer; E. H. Duston; S. J. Shields; W. C. Buskell; E. C. N. Peddie; and Mrs. M. S. Volk.

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Kamp Komfort,  
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July 20, 1927.

Board of Trustees  
of the University of Nanking,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs,

I wonder if you can tell me to whom to write to find out what settlement is being made on goods ordered and paid for but not delivered, thru the University gift shop. In the middle of the winter I sent Mrs. Keen a check for fifty dollars for which she was to send me tapestry. The check was cashed promptly, but no goods came. I presume the order had not been filled before Nanking was looted. I need the fifty dollars very much indeed as we lost everything we own in China, also.

Mr. Bro wrote twice to Mrs. Keen's American address but received no reply, nor were the letters returned. I fear she is ill and perhaps someone else handling her work.

I will greatly appreciate a reply,

Yours sincerely,

Marquette H. Bro  
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August 3, 1927

Mrs. A. C. Bro,  
Kamp Komfort,  
Cable, Wis.

My dear Mrs. Bro:

Since receiving your letter of July 20th I have gotten in touch with Mrs. Harry Clemons of the Nanking staff. She has sent a copy of your letter to Mrs. Keen who is now at 248 Cornwall Ave., Ventnor, N.J., and undoubtedly Mrs. Keen will be writing to you in a few days.

I quote below extracts from Mrs. Clemons's letter which will make clear the situation in which the accounts of the University Gift Shop were left by the looting of Nanking in March.

"When we left Nanking in March Mrs. Keen fortunately took with her the salesroom check books and some of the other books. She did not, however, have the order book and could not remember which sums had been received and which orders filled. We have had to depend on our customers letting us know how much was due them either in money or goods and there are sufficient funds to pay all claims and have a good balance toward Mrs. Keen's house, which was burned. Any claims like Mrs. Bro's will be attended to and should be sent to Mrs. Keen who had the bank books. Miss Purcell was receiving all funds and all statements of money matters in Shanghai for the China districts. Mrs. Reisner will fill orders, in case you have inquiries about tapestry, until such time as the auxiliary is able to function again, should that time ever come. Any questions as to auxiliary matters other than money matters may at any time be referred to either Mrs. Keen or me."

Respectfully yours,

Secretary  
University of Nanking

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