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**BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

150 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 16, 1941.

DIVISION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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

Gentlemen:

I am very happy to announce that the Methodist Board of Missions and Church Extension at its Annual Meeting placed in the Appropriations for 1941 the sum of \$1200 in lieu of a replacement for the staff of the University of Nanking. This action follows considerable correspondence between this office and Mr. Evans and I am extremely happy that at last we have been able to place this amount in our budget.

I am asking the Treasurer's Department to send forward one-twelfth of this amount monthly to your office.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank T. Cartwright

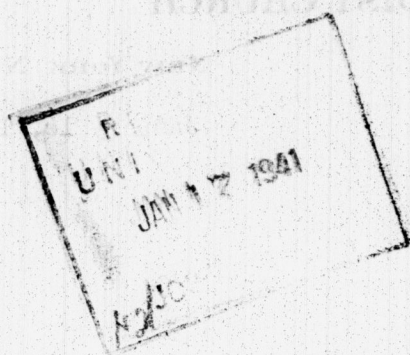
Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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Copies to: Bishop Ward
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BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH



THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Division of Church Extension

CONFIDENTIAL

The Board of Missions and Church Extensions of the Methodist Church is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. [Name] as [Position] in the [Location]. This appointment is effective [Date].

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

[Name]
[Title]

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[City, State, and Zip]

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March 21, 1941

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Dr. Frank T. Cartwright
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Frank:

We have received from President Chen of the University of Nanking the minutes of the Emergency Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of December 13, 1940. In these minutes, there is a section where reference is made to changes in Western staff personnel. Quoted hereunder is this section, together with the votes taken concerning this matter, which refers particularly to the Methodist Board of Missions. You will note that in vote EE-148 they have definitely requested a replacement for Mr. Maurer.

"Mr. and Mrs. Herrymon Maurer, representatives of the Methodist Board, resigned from the University in October due to the health of Mr. Maurer. As the Methodist Board has only one representative in the University at present, Dr. Steward now in Nanking, it was felt important to call to the attention of our Board of Founders the need for a member of this board to be in Chengtu.

"EE-148 VOTED to request the Board of Founders to call the attention of the Methodist Board to the vacancy on the staff due to the withdrawal of Mr. Herrymon Maurer, and to ask that this vacancy be filled at an early date.

"EE-149 VOTED to express our appreciation of the services rendered to the University by Mr. and Mrs. Herrymon Maurer with deep regret that it was necessary for them to resign to return to America at this time."

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

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**BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

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June 6, 1941

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Associated Boards for Christian Colleges
in China
150 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee at its last meeting approved paying the University of Nanking \$100.00 per month from March 1, this being in lieu of the services of a missionary from this Board. At the request of Dr. Cartwright we are enclosing our check #8661 for \$500.00 covering the payments from March 1 to July 31. Future checks will be sent you each month about the 25th, two months in advance.

Sincerely yours,

K. MacKenzie
K. MacKenzie
Accountant

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BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

120 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Associated Board of Christian Churches in China
120 Fifth Avenue
New York City

General Secretary

The Board of Christian Churches in China

is pleased to announce that it has received

from the Chinese Board of Christian Churches

a report of the work of the Chinese Board

for the year 1940. The report shows that

the Chinese Board has made great progress

in its work during the year 1940.

The report also shows that the Chinese Board

has been able to carry out its program

of work in China.

The Board of Christian Churches in China

is very grateful to the Board of Christian Churches

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June 11, 1941

Dr. Frank T. Cartwright
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Cartwright:

At the Annual Meeting of the University of Nanking Board of Founders, two actions were taken calling for communications with the constituent Mission Boards. I quote hereunder the sections of the minutes which deal with these actions:

STAFF VACANCIES

"It was reported that, in accordance with the original agreement, the constituent Mission Boards are making cash appropriations whenever vacancies occur in their staff appointments to the University. The Methodist Board and the United Christian Missionary Society are making such appropriations at the present time.

"Attention was called to the serious situation now faced by the English Department at the University which has been caused by a number of resignations of members of the staff. Minute EE-152, of the Executive Committee in Chungku, was noted, and it was

"HF-1148 VOTED to communicate with the Mission Boards concerned, the request that serious consideration be given to the English Department at the University in planning any transfer of missionaries from occupied to Free China.

"Dr. Cartwright pointed out that, in addition to the securing of satisfactory candidates, the obtaining of passports at the present time places additional barriers on the carrying out of appointments. Nevertheless, it was agreed that every effort should be made to find qualified candidates for appointment whose names could be proposed to the authorities on the field."

COMMITTEE ON WESTERN STAFF

"Dr. Cartwright reported on the deliberations of this Committee, outlining the problems discovered and discussed. Recommendations were presented to the Board and the following actions were taken:

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Dr. Frank T. Cartwright

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June 11, 1941

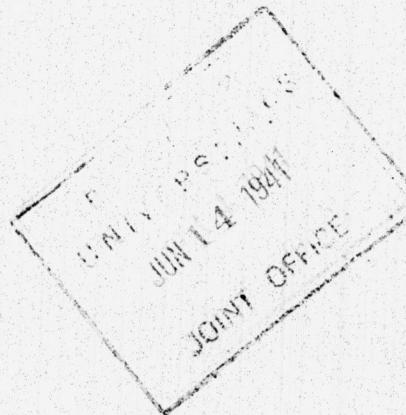
"BF-1149 VOTED that any request made to the Board of Founders for the filling of vacancies on the staff be referred to the Committee on Western Staff, and to recommend to the constituent Mission Boards that vacancies be filled as soon as possible."

We hope that you will be able to give careful consideration to these two actions and commend to you any action which your Board may be able to take in carrying out the request of the Nanking Board. Our office will be glad to cooperate with you in any way in the considerations arising from these requests.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

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**BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

150 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

July 2, 1941.

DIVISION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

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Dear Mr. Evans:

You have already been contacted by our Treasurer's office, I believe, but this is formal notification of action taken by our Executive Committee at the May meeting. It reads as follows:

"Authorization to the Treasurers to pay monthly to the University of Nanking the sum of \$100.00 until such time as the Board can once again provide its full missionary quota on the staff. These payments are to begin as of March 1, 1941, and are to be made from appropriations already made for missionary support in 1941."

I am glad that at last something has been done in regard to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

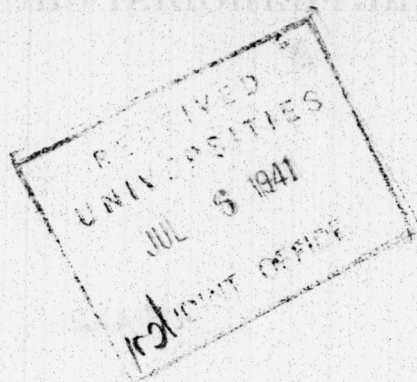
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Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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Board of Founders

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Missions, Presbyterian Church in
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Methodist Episcopal Church

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2nd Vice-Chairman

FRANK T. CARTWRIGHT
Secretary

GEORGE T. SCOTT
Treasurer

July 30, 1942

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Evans:

The Minutes of the July 14th meeting of the Finance Committee of the University of Nanking have just been studied, and I am writing to call attention to one fairly important correction, and one which is of a merely editorial nature. The editorial one is under heading C, on page 2, where you speak of Methodist Board Vacancy—\$2,400. It should be the plural. There are two vacancies for which we are contributing at the rate of \$1,200. each.

Under B, the item from the Methodist Board should be \$750. instead of \$340. It is quite possible that we failed to send this information to you at the time of making our appropriation, although we try to send that forward promptly. We have brought our appropriation up to the former figures, and ~~the~~ the Action was taken with the hope that other co-operating Societies would likewise find it possible to stand by the Board of Founders of the Hospital in this way. Of course we realize that just now it may be impossible to use the funds there in the University Hospital, but we would suggest, on our part, that the money be held rather than be transmitted to the Nanking University Board of Managers in West China. There will undoubtedly be very heavy calls for aid for the Hospital in Nanking as and when it is possible again to re-open work there.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Cartwright
Frank T. Cartwright
Secretary

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August 5, 1942

Dr. Frank T. Cartwright
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Cartwright:

Thank you for your letter of July 30th calling attention to the implications of one vacancy instead of two in the budget set up for 1942-43.

We are correcting our records of the Winking Finance Committee accordingly and will report this at the meeting of the Board or at the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

I am grateful to be straightened out regarding the Methodist appropriation for the Hospital. I must confess that I have not been sufficiently insistent in carrying through on the figures of adjustment during the period of your reorganization. I had a long talk with Mr. MacKenzie and thought we had these figures straight and consequently tried to reconcile payments with the figures in the 1941 Journal.

I am placing a memorandum on my calendar to follow through on this shortly after September 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

150 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N.Y.

DIVISION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

August 18, 1942.

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The Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

In clearing some of the debris that has accumulated during my excessively busy periods of these past months, I came across J. I. Parker's letter of December 4th raising the question as to the payment of \$609.00 to the Associated Boards on behalf of the Soochow University. This was laid aside pending Dr. Wasson's return from his trip and then was forgotten. I have now talked with President Y. C. Yang and he states that this "is of course a legitimate charge against funds allocated to Soochow University."

In Parker's letter he stated that there would be a credit against this budget of \$21.62. I am asking, therefore, that the Treasurers prepare a check for \$577.38, to the order of The Associated Boards. It is enclosed herewith*

Very sincerely yours,

Frank T. Cartwright
Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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* Understand it went directly to you, etc.

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September 16, 1942

Dr. Frank T. Cartwright
160 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Cartwright:

I have had opportunity in the past few days to pass on to President Lin your message of August 20th regarding Professor Kellogg.

My understanding is that Claude Kellogg made an especially fine place for himself in Fukien Province and it is just too bad that he is not able to return to that work.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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October 10, 1942

Dr. Frank T. Cartwright
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Cartwright:

The West China closing papers for the month of September have just been handed to me and I am passing copies on to you immediately. These include the trial balance sheets and cash statement.

I trust you will find same in order.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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January 25, 1943

Dr. Frank Cartwright
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Cartwright:

I am happy to be able to share with you the following report, through the courtesy of the World Students Service Fund. Mr. Kiang Wen Han was formerly a member of the staff of the University of Nanking, and is now student Secretary of the Chinese National Y. M. C. A. Although the entire report is of great interest, I have indicated by means of a red line in the margin those sections of particular significance to the Associated Boards. I believe you will be interested in this material.

Sincerely yours,

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C. A. Evans

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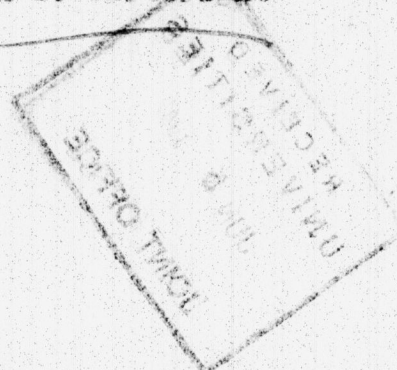
January 28, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. DIFFENDORFER A

The request from the State Department for data concerning property in enemy or enemy-occupied territory and which, as applied to Nanking Theological Seminary, may be a request impossible of answer. We have been studying the records and we find that the deeds are not in the custody of either the Presbyterian or the Methodist Boards of Missions. Miss Ribinson has no data in her books concerning this property.

I discover that the Trustees of the University of Nanking were formally asked to be the holding corporation and that they accepted the trust. I have therefore authorized Mr. Evans to set aside one of his staff to make the requisite search in order to answer as many as possible of the questions asked.

Frank T. Cartwright



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMERICAN-OWNED PROPERTIES IN ENEMY OR ALLY OF ENEMY
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ENEMY OR ALLY OF ENEMY

In view of the existing state of war, the Department is not in a position to take any action at this time regarding properties of American citizens in enemy or ally of enemy territory or in territory controlled or occupied by an enemy or an ally of an enemy. However, the American interest in those properties will continue to receive the Department's consideration and as soon as it becomes possible to take any action with respect thereto, due publicity thereof will be given for the information of the American citizens concerned. While there is no requirement that the Department be furnished information relating to such properties, the Department's purpose to render all possible assistance to American owners of such properties as soon as such assistance may become practicable, would be materially aided if each American owner of such property would furnish the Department a comprehensive statement in regard thereto. The statement should include - in addition to any other information that the owner of the property considers pertinent - all available information on the following points in so far as they are applicable:

1. A description of the property and its exact location sufficiently detailed to insure its identification.
2. The actual value of the property as shown by invoices, contracts, accounts or other documents, or in the absence of such evidence, an estimate of the value and the basis for the estimate.
3. When, how and from whom the property was acquired, and all material data regarding its acquisition.
4. In cases of property consigned to the United States but detained

in or diverted to enemy or ally of enemy territory or territory controlled or occupied by an enemy or ally of enemy, all material facts relating to the shipment including names of shipping ports and ports of transshipment, names of transporting vessels, name and address of consignee, name and address of custodian, if any, and latest reports of location and condition of property.

5. In cases of property shipped from the United States, all material facts relating to the shipment including name of shipping port, transporting vessel, name and address of consignee, name and address of custodian, if any, and latest reports of location and condition of property.

6. Extent of ownership of property by (1) American citizens or (2) an American company or organization to (3) by a foreign company or organization in which American citizens have a financial interest. As to (2) and (3), the extent of the American financial interest should be described.

7. The date and manner of acquisition of American citizenship of the owner of the property.

8. If there is any alien interest in the property or in any American or foreign organization in which title to the property is vested, the nature and extent of such interest and the names and nationalities of aliens having that interest.

9. If the property has been seized, sequestered, damaged, lost or destroyed, the known facts in relation thereto should be stated.

10. All documentary evidence of title to or value of the property should be described in statements sent to the Department and the documents should be carefully preserved for possible future use.

March 20, 1942.

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June 7, 1943

Dr. Frank T. Cartwright,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Cartwright:

May I ask you to bring to the attention of the Trustees of Nanking Theological Seminary, at their forthcoming meeting, the following action of the Planning Committee of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China:-

"Voted: That the Committee affirm its conviction that theological education must be considered along with other phases of education, and that Nanking Theological Seminary be asked whether it would like to be represented on the Committee."

We shall be grateful to you if you will attend to this matter and notify us of the result.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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**BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

150 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.
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DIVISION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

July 20, 1943
(Dictated July 14th)

Mr. Charles H. Corbett
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Corbett:

Just to clear various items before I get away on my vacation, let me report that the vote of the Planning Committee of the Associated Board of Christian Colleges in China, forwarded by you to us on June 7th, was presented to the Nanking Theological Seminary Board of Founders later in that month. They felt that it was unnecessary to have an actual appointee on the Planning Committee, in view of the fact that several of us are members of both Committees. The actual vote was

"We welcome the invitation from the Planning Committee, noting that five members of the Board of Founders are members of this Planning Committee, we appoint these as our representatives also."

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Cartwright

Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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Signed in Dr.
Cartwright's absence.

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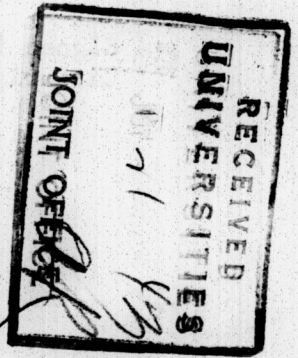
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REPORT OF THE BOARD

For the year ending June 30, 1911

Presented at the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, New York, June 1-5, 1911



August 18, 1943

Dr. Frank T. Cartwright
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Cartwright:

The University of Nanking calls attention to the need of foreign staff to fill the quota of the Methodist Board.

It appears that Bishop Ward designated Miss Susie Mayes to the staff of the University and she has been teaching English during this period. The Middle School operated by the Methodist Women's Division is to open at ~~Shanghai~~ and she will be called back to her work. This leaves Nanking without a Methodist representative.

The field calls attention to the fact that there are five Methodist vacancies and urges our office to cooperate in any conferences toward alleviating the situation. It is especially acute because the Presbyterian Board has loaned the Associated Boards the services of Dr. William P. Fenn and while paying for his vacancy there is no one left in the England Department.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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December 23, 1943

Dr. Frank T. Cartwright
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Cartwright:

I have received a letter from Miss Elsie M. Priest, the Treasurer of the University of Nanking stating that the Nanking Theological Seminary has secured from Nanking University the equivalent local currency of \$15,000 U. S. dollars. As a matter of fact she drew the following checks in favor of the Nanking Theological Seminary which must be reimbursed from funds in America:

July 17, 1943 Check No. 1553 for \$10,000.00 ✓ *Reid 7/30/43 question as to what it was*

Sept. 18, 1943 Check No. 1556 for \$ 5,000.00

As this information came to us in a letter, presumably the checks will follow very quickly.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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**BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

150 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK 11, N. Y.

Apr. 5, 1944

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Board of Christian Colleges,
c/o Building.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I am glad to report that following the meeting of the Nanking Theological Seminary Board of Founders on the 24th of March we released for the West China Union Theological College in Chengtu the sum of \$2,446.67. This to match the contribution which has been made or voted by the various cooperating bodies.

Sincerely yours,

Frank T. Cartwright
Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

150 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK 11, N. Y.

Apr. 14, 1944

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Dr. Y. G. Chen,
University of Nanking,
Chengtu, China.

Dear Dr. Chen:

I have your letter of the 8th of November which took a considerable time in getting to us. A copy of it was sent to Dr. Trimmer and I wrote to him at once reiterating the statements I had made to him in person not long ago, that if he is ready to consider a return to China, our Board will be very glad to cooperate in helping him to get back to the unoccupied territory where he can serve until such time as the way may open to return to Nanking if that is where the hospital is re-located. Of course, we do not know that the present building is demolished but we have pretty serious fears as to the condition it will be in as and when the Japanese will be finally driven out of Nanking.

As you, doubtless, have learned from your side of the world it is next to impossible to secure opportunity for a woman to come to China. We have been turned down on several of our applications. In one case even when the applicant was a nurse. We are hoping that that situation will change for the better in the not distant future, but we cannot give much encouragement to Mrs. Trimmer in thinking of getting back, along with her husband, or do we dare give you encouragement in hoping that she may return with him. We have not received Dr. Trimmer's reply, but if that reply is favorable we will move forward along with the Associated Boards in every step that can possibly be taken to secure reinforcements for you.

Our Board has been very mindful of the extreme shortage there in the west as well as down in Fukien, and we are going to do even more in the months ahead than we have done in the past to get some reinforcements, altho we are not at all sanguine of receiving permission from the Army, and from the State Department.

I think it is wise to let you know that one, who was for a time, appointed to your faculty, Miss Susie Mayes, and then was withdrawn because the Women's Division of Christian Service of our Board of Missions and Church Extension, has no official relationship to the University of Nanking, wrote to her Secretary explaining your keen disappointment when she had been withdrawn. In that letter she urged that the Woman's

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Y. G. Chen

Apr. 14, 1944

Division of Christian Service would use its influence with our Division of Foreign Missions to see that we did get reinforcements to you. I wanted you to know that Miss Mayes was, herself, most anxious that our Methodist representation be, not only, held steady but increased. I thought that if this word came to you it might, in some degree, relieve your mind as to the attitude of Methodists toward the University.

One of the keenest disappointments that came to me during my recent years of administration was found in the fact that a seemingly excellent couple, whom we did send out to work with your University, found it impossible to remain. I refer to Mr. and Mrs. Herrymon Maurer. They were so attractive in personality, and were so excellently qualified for the work that you desired, that even tho they were of another denomination our Board overlooked that requirement and accepted them for appointment at the University. I have not seen Mr. Maurer for quite sometime, but I know that his heart is deeply interested in China, even tho he felt, at that time, there was little likelihood that he and his family could ever return.

We are spending a great deal of time these days with United China Relief in the sessions of the Associated Board for Christian Colleges in China, trying to work out ways in which a little more relief could be given for the terrible financial burdens which you administrators and your colleagues are forced to bear. I hope that some of these efforts may, in the very near future, result in a decided lift for you. Certainly we want this condition to come to pass.

Be assured that you and your fellow-workers are often in our prayers, not alone in those which are publicly offered when we gather for meetings of Boards of Founders or of the Associated Boards, but in the private devotion which I am convinced are more effective in changing the face of the world than physicists or materialists would acknowledge. God strengthen and bless you all.

Sincerely yours,

Frank T. Cartwright

Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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Copy to: Dr. C. S. Trimmer
Mr. C. A. Evans.

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 and Mrs. Harryman Manner. They were so attractively personally,
 and were so excellently qualified for the work that you desired,
 that even two they were of another denomination our Board over-
 looked that requirement and accepted them for appointment at the
 University. I have not seen Mr. Manner for quite sometime, but
 I know that his heart is deeply interested in China, even tho'
 he felt, at that time, there was little likelihood that he and
 his family could ever return.

We are spending a great deal of time these days with
 United China Relief in the sessions of the Associated Board
 for Christian Colleges in China, trying to work out ways in
 which a little more relief could be given for the terrible fin-
 ancial burdens which you administrators and your colleges
 are forced to bear. I hope that some of these efforts may, in
 the very near future, result in a decided life for you. Certain-
 ly we want this condition to come to pass.

Be assured that you and your fellow-workers are often
 in our prayers, not alone in those who are publicly offered
 when we gather for meetings of Boards of Members or of the
 Associated Boards, but in the private devotion which I am con-
 vinced are more effective in changing the face of the world
 than physical or materialistic knowledge. God bless you.

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Frank E. Carpenter
 Associated Secretary

Copy to: Dr. G. S. Timmer
 Mr. G. A. Evans

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Board of Founders
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N.Y.

June 2, 1944

TO THE BOARD SECRETARIES, MISSIONARIES,
NATIONALS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF FOUNDERS
TO WHOM INVITATIONS HAVE GONE REGARDING
ENLARGED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FOUNDERS

Dear Friend:

Enclosed herewith you will find the agenda for the
Enlarged meeting of the Nanking Theological Seminary Board
of Founders called to discuss the training of Christian
workers in China. The place, dates and hours of the
meeting are shown on the agenda.

We trust that you will join us in prayer that as
you come to this conference, it may prove to be of great
value to you and to the work in China.

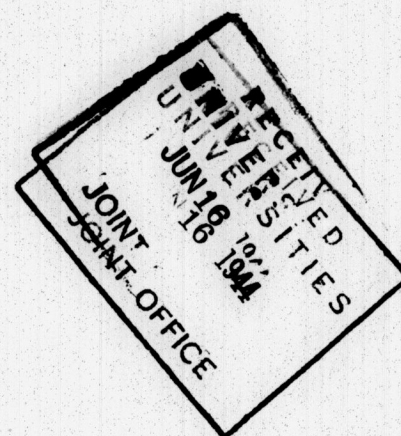
Sincerely yours,

Frank T. Cartwright
Secretary

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June 5, 1944

Dr. Earle Ballou
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Ballou:

This will confirm our conversation the other
day regarding the part which you are to have on the
program of the Enlarged Meeting of the Nanking
Theological Seminary Board of Founders, June 13-14.

Attached is a letter and a copy of the
agenda.

Sincerely yours,

Frank.

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Frank T. Cartwright
Secretary

P.S. Since the agenda was mimeographed, there has reached me
a letter which Stanley Smith wrote on Thursday but which
was sadly delayed in reaching me. He and Dean Weigle suggest
that in addition to a brief survey of "conditions recently
existing as they effect the training program of the churches"
that you be asked to give "some preview of things to come in
the light of developments from present conditions."

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January 12, 1945

Dr. Frank T. Cartwright
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Re: University of Nanking Hospital

Dear Dr. Cartwright:

Under date of January 28, 1943 you informed us that the \$750.00 formerly representing the Methodist Board appropriation for the University Hospital would be set aside in a special reserve fund against the day when the University Hospital would again be able to function as Christian Institution.

It is our hope that these funds have been set aside as both the Presbyterian Board and the Disciples have continued to send us their appropriations and we have been asked by the field to invest the funds whereby at least a small return may be secured.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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February 28, 1945

Dr. Frank T. Cartwright
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Cartwright:

At a recent meeting of the Ad Interim Committee of the Planning Committee, it was decided that the Planning Committee needed to know more about the attitudes of the Trustee Boards of the Christian Colleges in China on the matter of women's education.

It was therefore voted to ask the Chairmen of the various Boards to appoint representatives to attend a meeting to discuss the whole matter of women's education in China in the future as far as it affects the deliberations of the Planning Committee. This will be a dinner meeting on Thursday, March 15th, at 5:45 p.m., in the Park Room of the Parkside Hotel, 18 Gramercy Park South, New York, N. Y.

As Chairman of the Board of Founders of the University of Nanking, I am asking you to represent that Board at this meeting.

Kindly use the enclosed card to notify the office of the China Colleges whether or not you expect to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore C. Speers

Dinner, including
gratuity, \$1.50.

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