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GEORGE M. FOWLES

SCOTT REC'D

JAN 26 1922

Ans'd

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January
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1922

Dr. George Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Doctor Scott:

You will recall the fact that our Board during the latter part of last year took steps looking to the allocation of \$10,000 from our Famine Fund to certain work in Nanking University. I am writing to ask your understanding as to when this money is to be paid to the University for actual use by the University.

Planned - glad to receive mon

Cordially yours,

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Ralph A. Ward.

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January 30th, 1922.

Mr. Ralph A. Ward,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Ward:

In regard to your inquiry of January 23rd, I have once or twice phoned to your office to find you out. This morning I left a telephone memorandum with your secretary.

You inquired regarding the time at which the \$10,000 allocated by the Methodist Board for Famine Prevention Endowment at Nanking University should be paid to the University Trustees.

You may recall that when I took this matter of payment up with Mr. Sutherland in December he intimated that it would be more convenient to the Methodist Board to defer payment temporarily if the funds were not pressing required by the University. However, you need not be assured that the University naturally wishes to call in its funds as soon as possible without involving undue embarrassment on the source from which they come. This fund is now allocated to the University for Famine Prevention Endowment and should to my mind be at work on that object. As soon as I receive the Methodist Treasurer's check, I will ask for the Presbyterian Treasurer's check, as our mutual understanding was that the same privilege of deferring payment be extended to both Boards alike.

In addition to the amounts which the two Boards have made available for Famine Prevention Endowment at the University, I am wondering if the Methodist Board and the Presbyterian Board could not grant out of their surplus famine receipts an appropriation to the University for the actual expenditures of the College of Agriculture and Forestry for the two famine years of 1920 and 1921. To my mind practically all of the work of the College of Agriculture and Forestry at Nanking is direct famine prevention service and it seems entirely justifiable for famine funds to be put into any part of this work. Of the present University deficit of approximately \$80,000 Mex. about one-half is directly chargeable to the College of Agriculture and Forestry. Perhaps the Methodist Board could make such an appropriation from these funds. I am a little doubtful about the Presbyterian Board doing so as it has referred to its China Council the question of proper use of a comparatively small balance which remains in its hands.

Very sincerely yours,

GTS:M

Assistant Treasurer

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~~Miss M. F. Frank~~

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February 8th, 1922.

Mr. Russell Carter,
Treasurer, Nanking University,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Carter:-

The Treasury Department has just
sent up to us, check for \$10,000. for Nanking University,
which I am enclosing herewith.

Cordially yours,

(Miss) Marian F. Frank

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Enclosure: Check a/c China Famine Fund.

Ch. for \$10,000 rec'd
and deposited Feb. 9th/22.

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February 10th, 1922.

Mr. Ralph A. Ward,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Ward: Attention: Miss Marian F. Frank

We wish to acknowledge and thank you for
check in the amount of \$10,000.00 received yesterday for the
University of Hanking, this amount being designated for
"China Famine Endowment", the income of which only is to be
sent to the field for famine prevention work.

Very sincerely yours,

RUSSELL CARTER, Treasurer

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February 14 -1922.

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FEB 17 1922

Ans'd

Dr. George P. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Scott:

I write in reply to your letter of February 7. We have also received from you a telephone message.

You doubtless have received the remittance of \$10,000 sent by our Treasurer on February 1. This covers the amount allocated by our Board towards the Famine Prevention Fund.

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I have noted your suggestion that there might be some other allocation from our funds toward the deficit of Nanking University. This may be possible, though I do not feel free to hold out any encouragement at this time. Like the Presbyterian Board, we also have referred to the field the question of future use of Famine Funds held here in New York. I am inclined to think that not only the men on the field but our Committee would think it wiser to use these Funds in some other fashion than the clearing of a current debt at Nanking University. On the other hand, I do not wish to close the question, either, even in my own thinking.

Cordially yours,

Ralph A. Ward.
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Dictated by Dr. Ward
and signed in his absence.

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Dr. Ralph A. Ward,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Ward:-

The Trustees of Nanking University, in response to a request from the Board of Managers of the University that Dr. J. W. Williams return and undertake financial campaigning for the needs of the University, laid down to him very definitely the conditions under which he must work in co-operating with the Boards of Missions and in full harmony with the campaign methods which they themselves observe. I have written this fully to Dr. Williams at the steamer and have a response indicating that he is ready to co-operate on those terms and asking what he can do in San Francisco and Pasadena. He asks that telegraphic word be sent him as to what he can do toward promoting the interest of Nanking University in co-operating with the Boards while he is on the Pacific Coast.

May I ask, therefore, that you communicate with him at an early date as to anything which you think he may profitably do while in California. His address is "The Peabody Home, Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, California.

Cordially yours,

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Dr. R. A. Ward

2/24/22

May I call your attention to the action of the Presbyterian Board with reference to the Nanking Language School rent and property funds. This Board has voted to undertake to provide \$100, Mexican, annual rental for each of the students in the Nanking Language School, and \$200, Mexican, as annual property fund charge for each student. This action to be conditioned upon similar favorable action by the other Boards making use of the School.

I should like to be advised at an early date of the action of the Methodist Board.

E.M. NORTH.

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March sixth
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Dr. Eric M. North,
Sec. Board of Trustees of
University of Nanking.
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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UNIVERSITY OF
NANKING
TRUSTEES

My dear Doctor North:

I am writing to convey to you information contained in a recent action of the Executive Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in response to communication from the Trustees of the University of Nanking, concerning the use of famine funds held by that Board.

The Executive Committee instructed that there be expressed to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking the appreciation of the Methodist Board for the careful statements of facts and recommendations, and that since correspondence is pending between the Corresponding Secretary and the President of the University, Dr. A. J. Bowen, in relation to this matter, no action be taken at this time. The documents in the case were referred, however, to the Administrative Committee for examination and further report.

Cordially yours,

Ralph A Ward

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March 13th, 1922.

Dr. Frank Mason North,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. North:

We are gathering funds for Nanking University from various sources and plan soon to make as large a remittance as we can to help relieve the financial distress under which the institution is laboring. I wonder if the Methodist Board would not wish to add to the remittance which we will be shortly making its \$5,000. "interest payment" for the year which began July 1st, 1921. This would make a very substantial aggregate remittance which would go far to ease off the situation in Nanking.

With warmest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

GTS:M

Assistant Treasurer

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March 18th, 1922.

The Rev. Eric North,
Secretary, Board of Trustees,
Nanking University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.



My dear Dr. North:

I write to report a recent action of the Executive Committee of our Board, by which authority was given for the payment of \$5000. to Nanking University.

This amount as you will understand, is the third annual payment in behalf of our Board, made in lieu of Centenary Endowment.

Treasurer Main is being notified that this \$5000. is now available for the University, though paid to the trustees directly in America.

Cordially yours,

Ralph A. Ward

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MAR 23 1922

Ans'd

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March 21st, 1922.

Mr. George T. Scott,
Assistant Treasurer
University of Nanking,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Scott:-

I write in acknowledgment of
your letter of March 13th regarding funds for Nanking
University.

Enclosed I am sending check for
\$5000. payment for Nanking University in lieu of Centenary
Endowment, this being the third annual payment.

Cordially yours,

Ralph A. Ward
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Enclosure: Check for \$5000.

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March 23rd, 1922.

Dr. Ralph A. Ward,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Ward:

Allow me to acknowledge the check of the Methodist Board for \$5,000.00 gold received this morning for Hanking University. This is the third of the Methodist Board's payments of \$5,000. I understand that heretofore these payments have been on account of interest on the \$100,000. pledge to the University. I notice that your letter speaks of this present payment as "in lieu of Centenary Endowment". I as Assistant Treasurer of the Trustees, of course, am not in a position to pass upon the question of what these monies recover, nor to accept them as receipt for any particular obligation except as instructed by the Trustees or their Finance Committee. I believe it would be well to have this made a matter of definite record as soon as possible.

Thanking you on behalf of the Trustees, I beg leave to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

GTS:M

Assistant Treasurer

Copy to Dr. Eric K. North.

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W. M. North

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CHINA

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March 27, 1922.

Dr. George T. Scott,
Assistant Treasurer,
University of Nanking,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Scott:

I write in reply to your letter of
March 23rd regarding the \$5,000. recently paid by our
Board "in lieu of Centenary Endowment."

Your understanding of the matter is
correct. This \$5,000. bears the same relation to the
\$100,000. which was borne to that amount by the previous
payment - namely, it is in lieu of interest on that
amount which cannot be so designated since the capital
sum referred to is not in hand.

It may be noted that the University
is advantaged by this arrangement as to current funds, since
the total amount was expected in annual payments covering
five years and therefore the interest yield would have been
much less than the \$15,000. in these three payments.

I trust there may be no further con-
fusion in the matter.

Cordially yours,

L. M. North

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UNIVERSITY OF
NANKING
TRUSTEES

TRANSFER

June 22nd, 1922

Dr. Eric M. North, Secretary
Board of Trustees,
Nanking University,
156 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My dear Dr. North:-

I write to report a recent action of our Executive Committee in regard to the Nanking Language School. The Committee voted entire approval of the plan for the development of this institution.

This involves, as we understand it, an obligation on the part of our Board of \$31,667. Mexican, toward the Dormitory Fund for the Language School. This action was taken with the distinct understanding that all payments shall be deferred beyond this present year, and that thereafter, they shall be made in installments deferred "as long as consistent with the necessary obligations of the work."

The nominal charge of \$100. Mexican for each student is to be paid toward the fund for the Administration and Recitation Building; in addition, an annual charge of \$200. Mexican for each student is to go, as we understand it, toward the Property Fund. Arrangements have been made whereby these latter payments if incurred within the year 1922, shall not be charged against the field. Payments for rental and Property Funds subsequent to 1922, are, however, to be included in the annual appropriation to the Mission of which any language school students are members, and paid to the language school by those missions.

The entire obligation of the Board of Foreign Missions to the Nanking Language School is conditional of course, on similar pledges paid by other Mission Boards served by the school, in substantially proportionate amounts, based on the students attending the school from those Mission Boards, during the past five years.

Cordially yours,

L. M. North

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George F. Sutherland

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150 Fifth Avenue, New York,
August 4, 1922.

Mr. W. A. Main,
Shanghai, China.

My dear Mr. Main:

In the matter of the \$5,000.00 which Mr. Bowen recently advanced from his personal resources for Nanking University, as I understand it you made an advance of \$5,000.00 to him on the basis of his pledge of \$5,000.00 worth of securities and you are expecting the funds from him or from this office in view of the fact that the office here arrested the sale of his securities. Our idea is to send you \$5,000.00 on this account, charging it to the China Famine Funds which we have in hand, providing the University can use this \$5,000.00 for the expenses of the Agricultural Department of the College; doing this on the basis that the Agricultural Department is making a definite contribution toward the prevention of future famine.

We understand that the expenses of this Department are much more than \$5,000.00 annually and believe therefore that there will be no difficulty in making this adjustment; therefore you will find your account credited with this \$5,000.00 when you receive the next statement from this office. If after correspondence with Nanking University you find that it is impossible for them to make proper adjustment so that these funds can be applied to the expenses of the Agricultural Department you will notify us and we will make necessary adjustments here on our New York books, but we are so satisfied that the proper adjustment can be made there that we are making charge here and sending it thru with the next statement to you.

Trusting that this will clear up this matter,

I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

George F. Sutherland.

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COPY-Nov. 23, 1922.

George Sutherland

Methodist Episcopal Church

Nanking

150 Fifth Avenue, New York
August 5, 1922.

TRANSFER

Mr. W. A. Main
Shanghai, China.

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Trusting that this will clear up this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George F. Sutherland.

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August 8th, 1922.

Dr. J. C. Williams,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Williams:-

I promised to let you know when adjustment was made on Dr. Bowen's \$5000. I think the matter is attended to now, tho by letter rather than by cable, and trust that relief will come in time, so that Dr. Bowen will not be too much embarrassed.

Cordially yours,

William F. McAuley
For F.M. North

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MEW

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Aug 11 - file

Dear Mrs Frank

Your letter of the 8th was forwarded to me here - I appreciate very deeply your letter and your service in connection with the \$5000 which Dr Bowen advanced - I am greatly relieved that he is not freed from embarrassment through his extreme generosity - in trying to relieve the University - a letter just came from him (July 13) informing me that he was up to the limit of our overdraft at the bank. \$15000 at the Hongkong & Shanghai Co and 5000 at the Shanghai Commercial and Banking Co.

You will be interested to know that Alice Bowen is now teaching in Hsin Yuen girls school
Cordially yours J Williams

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Nov.16,1922.

Dr. Frank Mason North
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. North;-

At a recent meeting of the University of Nanking Trustees Executive Committee it was decided to ask the secretary to secure the definite information from each Mission Board relating to the actual expenditures in the Hospital work at Nanking. This data is required that we may know whether we are meeting the conditions of the China Medical Board agreement.

May I ask therefore if you will let me have at your earliest convenience figures for the following items;-

1. The appropriation for running expenses for the Hospital made during this calendar year; and
2. The actual expense, salary, travel, and allowance, involved in the support of Dr. Trimmer for the Hospital staff, for this calendar year.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary.

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GEORGE M. FOWLES

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[Large handwritten signature]
September 29th, 1922

Mr. Leslie B. Moss,
Assistant Secretary,
Board of Trustees,
Nanking University,
150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My dear Mr. Moss:-

I write in reply to your letter of November 16th to Dr. North with its inquiry concerning the expenditures of our Board for the Union Hospital in Nanking.

1. The appropriation for the running expenses of the hospital made during this calendar year by our Board were \$ 750.

2. Dr. Trimmer's expenses were as follows:

Salary	\$1300. -	<i>Salary began Aug 1, 1922</i>
Travel	1000. -	<i>541.67</i>
Outfit Allowance	200. -	<i>1200</i>
		<i>1741.67</i>
		<i>\$2500.</i>

Dr. Trimmer's travel expense account has not yet been returned. We cannot, therefore, give an exact estimate of his expenses. One thousand dollars is the regular amount allowed, however, for a man and his wife en route to China. Dr. Trimmer's salary for the first year is our basic salary for all married missionaries in the Central China region. Dr. and Mrs. Trimmer have no children.

Cordially yours,

Ralph A. Ward

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December 16th
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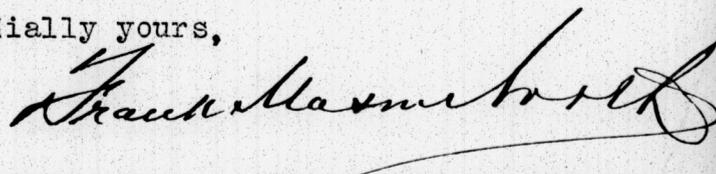
TO FRIENDS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN CHINA:

It is a pleasure to introduce to you Dr. John E. Williams, Vice-President of the University of Nanking, China. Dr. Williams is spending some time in America in the interest of the very urgent needs of this University which is one of the major Christian educational institutions in China. Our own Methodist Board of Foreign Missions united over ten years ago with other denominations in establishing this Union Institution, and is cooperating year by year in its maintenance. Under authorization of the Board of Trustees of the University and our Board of Foreign Missions, and in harmony with plans of the Committee on Conservation and Advance, Dr. Williams is seeking, by personal presentation, funds for the University. While generous consideration from the Methodist viewpoint was given in the Centenary Surveys to the needs and opportunities of the Union Universities in China, it becomes each year more clear that these influential institutions should attract large gifts made quite aside from our denominational commitments.

Inasmuch as the University of Nanking is in our total Centenary program for a substantial amount which has not been provided in our Centenary payments to date, we are hopeful that gifts for this purpose may be secured over and above the Centenary pledges and payments of the donors concerned. Naturally Centenary credit may be given for such gifts. It is our understanding that where donors, many of whom would be outside of our own Church and some within it, desire to make other direct offerings for which Centenary credit will not be asked the way is open for them to do so without interference with the regular Centenary program.

In accordance with existing arrangements, remittances can be made to Morris W. Ehnes, Treasurer, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, or to George M. Fowles, Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Cordially yours,



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TRANSFER

January 5, 1923.

Rev. Frank Mason North,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. North:

At the annual meeting of the Trustees of the University of Banking held December 9th the following action was taken:

P-125: To request and authorize the President and the two Secretaries of the Board to take the necessary steps to provide for such change in the charter as would make it possible for the Board to elect additional members, not to exceed one-half of its board-elected members in number.

As you will doubtless recall, the idea was that the Board of Trustees as at present organized is not a very large group, and the meetings usually find only part of this group present. This method of "co-opting" members to the Board has been used in some of the other mission universities for bringing the interest of a larger body to bear upon the problems that are being faced.

We are advised that before the charter can be changed to permit this procedure it will be necessary to secure the favorable action of the mission boards uniting in the University.

We will greatly appreciate it therefore if you will secure such action from your Board at as early a date as possible, and advise us when the action has been taken.

Sincerely yours,

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF BANKING
150 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

THE UNIVERSITY OF BANKING
NEW YORK OFFICE
ATTENTION: CHIEF

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

NANKING, CHINA

NEW YORK OFFICE

120 FIFTH AVENUE

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A. McLEAN, VICE-PRESIDENT

RALPH E. DUFFENBARGER, SECRETARY

RUSSELL CARTER, TREASURER

TRANSFER

January 17, 1923.

Dr. Ralph A. Ward,
Building.

My dear Dr. Ward:

On July 11th last Dr. F. M. North wrote to Dr. Eric North as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking, stating that by action of the Administrative Committee of the Methodist Foreign Board a grant of \$500.00 had been made to the University for the year 1922 in addition to the regular budget. Dr. North stated in his letter that the action of the Trustees of the University requesting an additional \$1,000 per year appropriation from each of the mission boards would be brought up for consideration in the annual meeting in November.

The other day I asked Mr. DeVesty for a check for the first quarter's appropriation from the Methodist Board for the University of Nanking. This check was sent in at the old figure; namely, \$750.00 for the quarter. I asked Mr. DeVesty if no action had been taken regarding the increase requested, and he said he did not know.

I am asking therefore whether the Methodist Board has decided not to increase the annual appropriation for the University of Nanking from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 23rd, 1923

*Return to L.B. Moss
for files*

Mr. Leslie B. Moss,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Moss:-

Dr. Ward has asked me to
reply to your letter of January 17th which came just
as he was leaving for the West.

As you surmise, it has
seemed impossible for the Board to increase its
annual appropriation to Nanking University, from \$3000.
to \$4000. for the Year 1923. The amount of our current
budget, therefore, remains at the \$3000. figure.
On the other hand, plans have been made to furnish an
additional \$5000. as has previously been done, in lieu
of the endowment fund pledged by our Board.

Cordially yours,

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January 25, 1923.

Dr. Ralph A. Ward,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Mr. Ward:

According to the statement which I received from you November 29 regarding the expense incurred by the Methodist Board in connection with the Hospital at Nanking for the calendar year 1922, I notice that Doctor Trimmer, who is now your representative on the hospital staff, began his service August 1st.

My understanding is that the boards agree to pay the university at the rate of Gold \$1,200 per year for any vacancies occurring on the staff. This would mean, I think, \$700.00 to complete the payment of the Methodist share for the year 1922. If this is correct we would greatly appreciate a settlement of this account at your early convenience.

Cordially yours,

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February 1, 1923.

Rev. Frank Mason North, D.D.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. North:-

This is to convey to you officially the request of the Trustees of the University of Nanking. At the meeting of the Executive Committee held January 10th at Bethlehem, the following action was taken:-

In accordance with the action of the Trustees (T-120) on the deficit of the College of Agriculture and Forestry of Mex \$34,508.95, directing the Executive Committee to deal with it, it was

- VOTED:- that the secretary be instructed to
- (1) to inquire whether the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society has funds which it can assign to cover one-fourth of this deficit, and
 - (2) to inquire whether the Presbyterian (U.S.A.) Board and the Methodist Episcopal Board will approve the application of the \$10,000 Famine Funds which each gave to the Agricultural School for endowment, to meeting of this deficit; and that if they so approve, the Treasurer be authorized to apply as much of these funds as may be necessary to wipe out this deficit.

I am sure the approval of the Methodist Board will enable the University to meet some of its pressing obligations more promptly than would otherwise be the case. Letters from President Bowen indicate the very urgent necessity of some such alleviating measure.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary
University of Nanking.

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

My dear Mr. Moss:-

In Dr. Ward's absence I write in delayed reply to your letter of January 25th regarding our Methodist Board's share in maintaining the staff of the Nanking hospital.

I have checked the matter up with Dr. Ward and also with our Treasury Department. So far as we can learn all adjustments in the matter of salaries have been made on the field. The money goes out in the regular appropriations and the salary formerly paid in lieu of a Methodist physician in the hospital, and which now goes to meet Dr. Trimmer's expenses, is all adjusted on the field.

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If you have further data which shows us to be in the wrong on this matter we shall be glad to have further word from you.

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Cordially yours,

Walter F. Frank.

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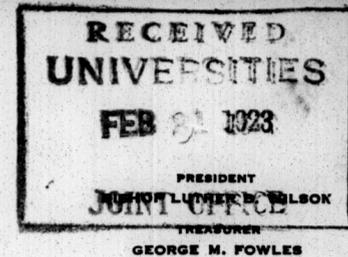
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The Rev. Leslie B. Moss
Central Office China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Brother Moss:

Referring to your favor of February 1st conveying to me officially the request of the Trustees of the University of Nanking concerning the amount of \$10,000. from Famine Funds given some months ago to the Trustees of Nanking University as endowment for the College of Agriculture and Forestry, let me advise you that the Executive Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions at its meeting on the 15th instant voted consent to the proposal that this amount might be transferred from endowment to current account in the interest of meeting the deficit now existing in the Treasury of the University against the College of Agriculture and Forestry. It is understood that the Foreign Missions Board of the Presbyterian Church is taking similar action, and it is hoped that with other funds the deficit which is quoted at Mex\$34,508.95 may be entirely provided for. I assume that if from other sources amounts come to apply on this deficit the amount necessary to be taken from the Endowment Fund will be correspondingly reduced.

I am sending a copy of this to Dr. Speer and to Mr. Russell Carter.

Yours cordially,

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Mr. Board

March 12, 1923.

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

My dear Mr. Moss:-

I write in delayed report concerning action of the Executive Committee of our Board taken in response to request on behalf of the Trustees of the University of Nanking for use of famine funds in helping to clear the deficit of the College of Agriculture and Forestry.

After careful consideration our Executive Committee took the following action:

"IT WAS VOTED that approval be given to the application of \$10,000 Famine Funds, designated for endowment for the Agricultural School, to help wipe out this accumulated deficit, with the understanding that a similar action be taken by the Presbyterian Board, and that the Baptist Board be requested to make such an allocation of similar funds."

I assume that you will report to us when further action is needed on our part.

Yours cordially,

Ralph A. Ward

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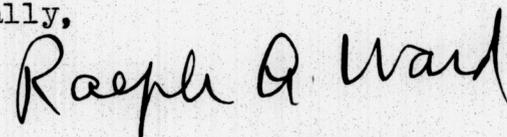
March 12, 1923.

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

My dear Mr. Moss:-

In reply to the letter of January 5th sent to Dr. North by Dr. Robert Speer and yourself, I write to report an action of the Executive Committee of our Board by which "approval was given for a change in the Charter and Constitution of the University of Nanking so that the Board of Trustees shall be empowered to elect additional members not to exceed one-half of the number elected by the co-operating Boards."

Yours cordially,



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Mr Bowen

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April 27, 1923.

Dr. Frank Mason North,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,

My dear Dr. North:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the University of Nanking, held April 19th, (a copy of the minutes is herewith enclosed) the following actions were taken, which I desire to bring to your attention officially:

"E-149 - VOTED: to pass on to the mission boards mentioned the requests of the Board of Managers and of Mr. Bowen for additions to the staff, with all the light which can be supplied by any facts available, expressing the conviction of the trustees that the need for these additional members of the staff is very urgent."

"E-150 - VOTED: that in view of the large number of missionaries that the university is supporting, and the resulting inability of the university to house the newly appointed representatives of the boards, we request that when the boards appoint their new members they also make provision for housing them."

These actions were taken in response to the requests of the Board of Managers (outlined on page 4 of the minutes) and of Mr. Bowen in his letter of January 29, 1923 to Dr. Speer. A copy of Mr. Bowen's letter has been sent you previously, but I enclose herewith a very brief resume of his points and the page of comparative statistics, which shows something of the relative costs of mission universities and colleges in China.

It should be remembered that these requests are the very minimum essential for passable work this fall. President Bowen does not in any sense feel that it will provide for any expansion, but simply enable them to hold the work at present capacity. He has tried in his letter to set forth the matter as comprehensively and carefully as possible. With great care and detail he goes into the reasons for the requested additions to the staff.

The fact is patent that no increase in staff has been provided for by the mission boards in the Arts and Science department since the beginning of the union. The university has been under the necessity of employing some 18 additional foreign teachers and 7 returned students to carry on the work demanded of it. This has so far taxed the capacity of the finances that it is utterly impossible

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to make provision for necessary classes. Thus they are seeking relief from the burden for this coming fall.

You will note that they have this year a total of 403 students in the Colleges of which number 354 are in the Junior College and the Senior College of Arts and Sciences, for which the additional teachers are asked.

The request of the Board of Managers and of President Bowen is that your Board appoint two additional members to the University faculty for the Junior College and the Senior College of Arts and Sciences, to be matched by two appointees from each of the other two fully-cooperating boards. If your board preferred to take over the support of men now on the faculty, that would be accepted, I am sure.

To this, the Trustees add the request that when new members are appointed provision should be made for housing them.

The trustees feel that the need as set forth by President Bowen is very urgent, and they commend it to the careful consideration of your board.

Very faithfully yours,

Enclosures

Assistant Secretary,
University of Nanking.

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May 25, 1923.

Dr. Ralph A. Ward
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Ward:

In connection with the accounts for the University of Nanking for the six months January 1st to June 30th, 1923, we received to date \$1,500 gold from the Methodist Board on the general appropriation. I understand from Dr. Eric North that you were going to see if it would not be possible to secure the other \$500, so that the appropriation of the Methodist Board would be at the rate of \$4,000 gold per year.

The information that we have regarding the rate of exchange at which money has been drawn on the current appropriations at Nanking gives us an average rate of 1.838. On the assumption that the Methodist Board is prepared to make good its appropriations at the rate of two for one there would be owing at this rate to the university on the \$1,500 so far paid on the general appropriations \$132.21 gold. At the same rate the loss in exchange on the \$500 still to be paid would be \$44.07.

My understanding from you is that the appropriation for the Hospital of gold \$375.00 for the six months is to be paid on the field.

My understanding is that the Methodist Board has agreed to pay the University of Nanking \$5,000 a year, which represents the income on \$100,000 for endowment. Inasmuch as the university is running on a six months' budget, intending that the fiscal year shall be from July 1st to June 30th in the future, I wonder whether it would be possible for your board to make payment of one-half of this \$5,000 in this current six months. If so, it would very greatly relieve us in attempting to meet the budget of the university for this period, as this income is properly counted upon, and we would like to have it in order to be able to close our books in good shape on June 30th.

If it is possible to secure payment of these items at the present time it will be very greatly appreciated.

Very cordially yours,

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May 28, 1923.

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

My dear Mr. Moss:-

I am writing to ask if you have been able to make arrangements for the outgoing and salary of Mr. Hancock and for salary of Mr. Lowdermilk.

I have not been unmindful of your earlier request that our Board make some advances to help out in the plans for the work of these men in the University of Nanking. Action has been delayed. May I know of the present status of the case and whether or not you are still in need of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph A. Ward

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June 1, 1923.

Dr. Ralph A. Ward,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Dr. Ward:

In reply to your note of May 28th regarding the arrangements for the outgoing and salary of Mr. Hancock and for the salary of Mr. Lowdermilk, may I say that following our conversation in the Nanking Trustees meeting the other day, I raised the question with the trustees as to whether they would make some request of some board for this matter or provide for the expenses in some other way until the famine funds become available.

They voted to approve of sending Mr. Hancock subject to the receiving of the famine funds, which according to the report of Dr. Speer may perhaps be available after July 1st. This was as much action as I could get from the Trustees. I think the urgency of sending Mr. Hancock is still great, and Mr. Hancock's uncertainty on the matter is such that if there were any way possible to relieve his mind we should be glad to do so. I think I may say that we would still like the assistance if it were available. If not, we will try to struggle on as we have been doing.

Cordially yours,

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June 2nd, 1923

Mr. Leslie B. Moss,
Executive Secretary,
Nanking University,
150 Fifth Avenue, City.

My dear Brother Moss:-

In reply to your
letter of May 25th, regarding Loss in Exchange on the
Appropriation of our Board to the University of Nanking,
I write to report that we are asking the Treasury
Department to credit you with \$132.21 Gold. This is
to cover the Loss of Exchange on the \$1500. paid by our
Board toward the General Appropriations of the University.

I am taking up with Dr.
North the matter of adjustment, in the other items mentioned
in your letter, and shall hope to have further report for
you soon.

Cordially yours,

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June 8, 1923.

Dr. R. A. Ward, D.D.,
Board of Foreign Missions,
New York.

Dear Dr. Ward:

At our Estimate Meeting held a few days ago the matter of our appropriation to the University of Nanking and the number of Methodist representatives in this institution was taken up for consideration.

Dr. Bowen was under the impression that our Board had agreed with the other cooperating boards in the University to increase our annual appropriation from \$6,000 (Mex) to \$8,000 (Mex) for the year 1923 with a view to its being increased to \$10,000 (Mex) in the near future. I have had no official word of our Board having taken this action, although this action has been approved and recommended by our Finance Committee.

The appropriation of \$3,000 (gold) as it has stood for several years seems to us to represent very inadequately our responsibility for this outstanding piece of Christian higher education. We therefore earnestly hope and urgently recommend that this be increased as soon as possible to \$10,000 (Mex).

However we are aware that this item for Union Universities has been taken out of our Operating Budget proper and is administered by the Board under agreements made between the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Trustees of Nanking University. In the absence of definite word that this increase has been made we have written into our estimates for 1923 only the old item of \$6,000 (Mex). I was, however, instructed to write a letter covering this item and expressing the unqualified approval of the Finance Committee for such an increase, whether already made or proposed.

Yours very sincerely,

H. C. Steinheimer
(Signed)

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June 8, 1923.

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JUL 12 1923

Dr. R. A. Ward, D.D.,
Board of Foreign Missions,
New York.

Dear Dr. Ward:

At our Estimate Meeting held a few days ago Dr. Bowen presented the urgent request of the University that two additional Board-supported professors be supplied by the Methodist Mission with the understanding that a like increase in representation would be made by the other cooperating missions.

At the present time we have five representatives in the University whose salaries are paid by the Board of Foreign Missions. We believe that this request for the addition of two Board-supported teachers is a very modest request and represents the minimum need of the University. We therefore recommend that the Board of Foreign Missions make provision for the support of two additional representatives in the University.

Since this item again is one for adjustment between the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking we have not included these salaries in our regular estimates for 1924 but recommend that the salaries of these additional representatives be made available in addition to our estimates.

Dr. Bowen pointed out that in some cases the Mission Boards might prefer to take over the salary of some of the University supported men now on the field, such as Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade Jones of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This would seem to be a practical suggestion and in case the Board wishes to cooperate in this way we will be glad to send definite recommendations from the Finance Committee as to persons whom it may be contemplated that we should take over as our representatives.

In this same connection Dr. Bowen points out that the University is finding very great difficulty in providing housing for all of their foreign teachers. They have requested the cooperating boards to provide twelve additional residences for foreign teachers, and in this connection I am presenting below our recommendation. However, in the present emergency and until such time as the Methodist Board shall provide residences for these additional representatives the University requests that the Board of Foreign Mission provide, in addition to salary, the necessary allowance for the house rent of these newly appointed representatives. The Finance Committee urgently recommends that this provision be made.

Yours very sincerely,

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June 8, 1923.

Dr. Ralph A. Ward, D.D.,
Board of Foreign Missions,
New York.

Dear Dr. Ward:

At a recent meeting of our Finance Committee for making 1924 estimates Dr. Bowen presented the request of the University for twelve residences for foreign professors at a cost of \$144,000 (Mex) to be provided by the cooperating missions, with the understanding that the Methodist share in these proposed new residences shall be two residences at a cost of \$24,000 (Mex).

I am sure it is well known by the board as well as by us on the field that we have fallen far behind in our centenary promises to the University. We have not met a tithe of our obligations in this respect. We therefore feel that this request for two additional residences is a very modest request and represents the minimum need of the University.

We believe that by all means a way should be found to provide these residences during the present year and thus relieve the impossible situation as regards the housing of workers in the University which now exists. As a Finance Committee we unqualifiedly approve of this request and recommend that the Board endeavor to provide these two residences during the present year.

Yours very sincerely,

H. C. Steinheimer
(Signed).

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

My dear Mr. Moss:

I recall an action in the meeting of the Trustees of the University of Nanking and now find the item T-158 in the Minutes concerning drafting a Minute covering arrangements for cooperation of Cornell University with the University of Nanking. The Minute states that the Committee is made up of myself, Mornay Williams and R. E. Speer. I fancy you will have to take the laboring oar in this matter. I really do not know what it is all about, and I am sure that I would not be the one to draft the Minute. If you can get intelligent action by the other members of the Committee, as I feel quite sure you can, since they must know something about this matter, please have something done. Meantime, I shall depend upon you to engineer it as I really am without the facts.

Yours cordially,

F. M. North

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Executive Committee, June 21, 1923

Ex-2068 NORTH CHINA: There has been extended correspondence and urgent recommendation from the North China Finance Committee, concerning the use of the balance of the Famine Funds. Action should doubtless be taken at this time. This is particularly advisable in view of the fact that the North China Finance Committee has perfected plans for the use of this money, in famine follow-up work, and has conducted it well along in the experimental stage.

The funds of the International Famine Committee have now been quite generally allocated. Furthermore, we are under an annual claim from Nanking University in the amount of \$5,000, which after consultation with our leaders on the field, it seems possible to offset by use of income from Famine Funds, applied to the Agricultural Department of Nanking University, in view of the fact that this Department contributes more or less directly to famine prevention.

The detailed plan submitted originally by the North China Finance Committee, for follow-up work among children of families destroyed or made destitute by the famine, called for an expenditure of about \$350,000, the amount which the Committee had judged available, as shown in the Treasurer's Annual Report to the Board. It does not seem wise to recommend that even all of the balance, which is much less than that amount, be applied on this very worthy program, particularly in view of the fact that Nanking University is in need of additional funds and there has now been given rather generally, a recognition of the propriety of using these famine fund balance, in part at least, for agricultural work at Nanking University. The allocation of a \$100,000 as a part of our permanent funds, interest on which annually will be available for the Agricultural Department of Nanking University, will at the same time relieve the Board of an obligation of \$4,000 which it has been paying annually to Nanking University, in lieu of Centenary endowment. The position taken by those in charge of the International Famine Funds, and by the various Boards having received money for the China Famine, adds weight to the present recommendation for action by our Board.

IT WAS VOTED that approval be given to the setting aside of China Famine now in hand with the Board of Foreign Missions, for lines of work related to the prevention of future famine in China, in keeping with the following plan:

1. - An amount of \$100,000, shall be placed as a part of the permanent funds of the Board, the income on said amount annually to go to the support of the Agricultural Department of Nanking University, this allotment being reckoned as meeting the amount in the Centenary agreement for endowment of Nanking University.
2. - Interest on the Famine Fund Balance from June 1, 1921, shall be credited to the Famine Fund, and there shall be charged against this Interest Account, payment by the Board of Foreign Missions in the amount of \$5,000 per year, for 1921, 1922 and 1923, toward Nanking University; these amounts of \$5,000 gold per year hitherto having been charged against other funds of the Board to which reimbursement shall now be made.

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July
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MAILS

Mr. L.B. Moss, Ex. Secretary,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Moss,-

I write to report officially recent action of the Administrative Committee of our Board by which approval was given for a grant of \$500. gold, toward the current budget of the Department of Agriculture of Nanking University for 1923.

This action was taken in accordance with similar action of last year, that the University might have for its current expenses from our Board the sum of \$3500. instead of the regular appropriation of \$3000.

Cordially yours,

Ralph A Ward.

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July 18, 1923

Dr. Ralph A. Ward
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Ward:

I am writing to inquire whether it would be possible for the Methodist Board to make payment of the \$5000.- annual payment- in lieu of interest, on the \$100,000 for the University of Banking, in quarterly instalments as the regular appropriations are paid. It would be a very great convenience to the University if this were possible and we will very much appreciate your good offices in helping to bring this to pass.

Cordially yours,

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July 18, 1923

Dr. Frank Mason North
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. North:

You raised the question sometime ago as to what action should be taken by the Committee appointed by the Trustees of the University of Banking to draft a minute covering the arrangements for cooperation of Cornell University with Banking. I have been trying in vain for nearly two months to secure the official action of the Trustees of Cornell University approving this cooperation. It seemed to me that your Committee would wish this information before they could draft the minute referred to. Perhaps, the difficulties of the Commencement time and the summer vacation have delayed replies from my various letters.

I am hoping that some day I will have the necessary information for you.

Cordially yours,

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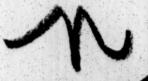
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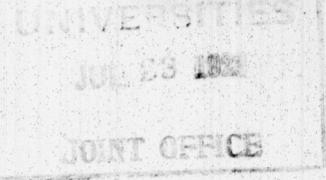
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July
21st,
1923.

Mr. Leslie B. Moss, Ex. Secretary,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Moss,-

I write in reply to your letter
of July 18th, with its inquiry concerning the
possibility that our Board might make payment
of the \$5,000 annual payment in lieu of inter-
est on the \$100,000 for Nanking University, in
quarterly instalments.

I think this will be altogether
possible and am instructing the Treasury Depart-
ment accordingly.

Cordially yours,

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July 24, 1923.

Dr. Ralph A. Ward,
B U I L D I N G .

My dear Dr. Ward,

This is in acknowledgment of your letter of July 13, reporting the recent action of the Administrative Committee of the Methodist Board giving approval for a grant of \$500. Gold toward the current budget of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry for the year 1923.

I am writing to inquire whether it is the expectation of the Methodist Board to provide Gold \$4000. for current appropriation for the University of Nanking for the year 1923-24, in accordance with the request of the Nanking Trustees, which action was taken April 24, 1922. Inasmuch as the University is planning on this amount of income during the coming year in making out its budget, we should notify them if it is not going to be available so that they can reduce their budget accordingly. Any information you can give me on this point will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially yours,

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July
26th
1923.

Mr. L.B. Moss, Executive Secretary,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Moss,-

I write in reply to your letter of July 24th, with its inquiry concerning the expectation of the Methodist Board to provide \$4,000 gold for the current appropriation for the University of Nanking for the years 1923-24.

It will be quite impossible to give any assurance whatever on this matter until after the Board meeting in November. Unless there is a decided change for the better in the financial outlook of the Board, however, I do not at present see how it will be at all possible to make this increase. The matter is very definitely in our thinking as we are giving consideration to the appropriations for next year. I am sorry not to be able to a more definite and more satisfactory answer.

Cordially yours,

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August
1st
1923.

Mr. Leslie B. Moss, Executive Secretary,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Moss,-

I believe that adjustment has been made on all the items contained in your letter of May 25th, but I am not sure that it has yet received formal acknowledgment.

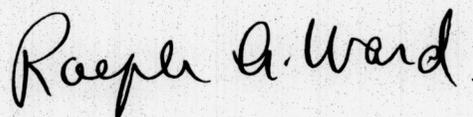
I have already written that it will be impossible to increase the appropriation for the University of Nanking to \$4,000 for this year. We are keeping the matter in mind as we plan for next year's appropriations and will be glad to keep you in touch. Authorization has already gone to the Treasury Department to turn over to you the funds needed to cover loss on exchange for the amount of this year's appropriations.

Our understanding agrees with yours that the appropriation for the Nanking Hospital is to be paid on the field.

You have had earlier word concerning the \$5,000 income from the \$100,000 endowment to the University.

Cordially yours,

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M. to Board

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August 21, 1923.

Rev. Frank Mason North D.D.,
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My dear Dr. North:

I am enclosing, herewith, papers relative to the proposed co-operation of the Cornell University with the University of Nanking. You will, perhaps, recall that you were appointed the chairman of a Committee of three of the Trustees of the University of Nanking to draft an appropriate resolution to be spread on the minutes with regard to the co-operation of Cornell. President Farrand's letter makes clear the position of the Trustees of Cornell University, I think. You will find also, the resolution of the Board of Managers at Nanking and a copy of the resolution as approved by the Cornell-in-China Club.

The Committee consisted of Mr. Mornay Williams, Dr. R. E. Speer and yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 19, 1923.

Rev. Ralph A. Ward,
Building.

My dear Dr. Ward:

In the summer of 1922 Mr. W. C. Lowdermilk was sent out to the University of Nanking for work in the College of Agriculture and Forestry. Mr. Lowdermilk's support was to come from the China Famine Relief Fund. The Methodist Board at that time very kindly supplied the sum of \$1,000.00 (August 15, 1922) to the University to pay Mr. Lowdermilk's outgoing expenses, on the understanding that when the income from the China Famine Fund began to be paid to the university this would be returned to the Methodist Board.

I am therefore enclosing herewith our check for \$1,000 in payment of this amount, and desire to express to the Methodist Board on behalf of the Trustees of the University of Nanking their very sincere appreciation for the accommodation that was rendered in this matter.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure

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