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February 21, 1928.

Mr. Gordon K. Middleton,
Bladenboro, N. C., U. S. A.

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Dear Mr. Middleton:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter which President Chen has just forwarded to Mr. Hylbert, Secretary of the East China Mission of the Foreign Baptist Missionary Society, for their approval. We are also sending a copy of it to Mr. L. A. Gerside, Secretary of the University of Nanking Board of Trustees in New York City, who will handle the matter from the New York end. It will require a little while longer to put the matter through the East China Mission but in the long run it will be much more satisfactory and save time. I talked with Mr. Hylbert yesterday and he said he would forward the material to New York just as quickly as he could.

I was in Nanking for a week and just returned last Friday. Dean Kuo and I discussed fully several things which we would like to have you do. You will find these in the letter enclosed so I need not repeat them. We thought possibly you would have some preference and we should appreciate your letting us know as soon as possible which of the lines of work would be most congenial to you and which you would like to be assigned.

I do hope our invitation may be favourably considered by you and that it will be possible for you to arrive on the field this autumn. The general situation seems to be getting a little better and I hope that the trend will continue in the present direction. The Ginling ladies are all back at Nanking. Bates, Thomson, and I all have classes and will spend practically all the spring at the University. Mr. Buck plans to spend most of his time there, and Miss Priest, our Treasurer, and Miss Purcell will spend a great deal of time in Nanking, too. Conditions are not right yet for the residence of families but definite recommendation for the provision of families in Shanghai temporarily has been made, as will be noted by the enclosed action.

Enclosed please find an official receipt for the Gold \$50.00 for Messrs. Liu and Chow. Both the boys are doing most satisfactory work.

With kind regards and best wishes, and hoping to hear from you soon,

Yours very sincerely,

John H. Reisner.

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TRANSFER

May 16, 1928

Mr. Gordon K. Middleton,
Bladenberg, N.C.

My dear Mr. Middleton:

Professor Love of Cornell University has just written saying you are making some inquiry for my address. You will note that I can be reached here at 150 Fifth Avenue.

President Chen and Mr. Reiser have informed us that they are hoping the University of Nanking may be able to secure your appointment to the University under the Baptist Board. We are all hoping very much that this appointment can be made and have written to Dr. Franklin and Dr. Howard expressing the earnest hope that the Baptist Board will find it possible to take such action which is, I understand, endorsed by the East China Mission of your Board.

If there is anything our office can do to assist please feel free to call upon us.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

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University of Nanking

March 13, 1930

Mr. G. K. Middleton,
State College Station,
Raleigh, N.C.

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Middleton:

Yesterday I had a long talk with Dr. Huntington and Dr. Howard of the Baptist Board as to ^{the} possibility of your appointment as a member of that Board's quota at the University of Nanking. Both Dr. Huntington and Dr. Howard were already fairly well acquainted with your qualifications and experience though I believe neither one has met you. Both spoke of the warm recommendations of your work they have received from various quarters. I believe that both cordially welcome the thought of your going to the University of Nanking as a representative of the Northern Baptist Board.

The Board must, of course, face a number of rather difficult questions in deciding whether or not they can undertake your support at the University. In the first place, they must deal with the difficult problem of finances. They have already prepared their estimates for new missionaries going out to China this year and it would not be easy for them to find funds for sending out an additional worker. This problem would be partially solved by the fact that the Board already has on its estimates the cash equivalent which is paid to the University to cover this vacancy in their quota; but this cash equivalent is somewhat less than half the cost that would be involved in sending a family to the field and supporting them during the coming year. In addition to this financial question, there are the usual questions which always come up when a board considers adding to its personnel a new missionary or a missionary who has previously served on another board. I am hopeful that the Board may find a satisfactory solution to all these problems and may be able to arrange for your going out to Nanking this year. We must not be too disappointed, however, if they are unable to reach a favorable decision at this time.

Dr. Huntington and Dr. Howard asked me for a number of details concerning you on which I was unable to give very full information. I am enclosing herewith a number of these questions prepared in the form of an information blank. I would appreciate it if you would fill in this information and return it to us.

As soon as I hear from you and from Mr. Reigner, to whom I wrote immediately after I returned from Ithaca, I will send the Baptist

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Board a formal request from the University that they appoint you as one of their representatives at the University of Nanking. Dr.Huntington and Dr.Howard told me that on the basis of this formal request, they would be glad to take up the matter with the Baptist Board. No doubt they will get in touch with you direct if the prospects for your appointment at this time seem to be at all encouraging.

In the earnest hope that we may succeed in getting you on the University of Nanking staff this year, I am

Very cordially yours,

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April 2, 1930

TRANSFER

Mr. G. K. Middleton,
State College Station,
Raleigh, N.C.

My dear Mr. Middleton:

During the last two days Carson has been here in New York City and I have had the opportunity of talking over with him a number of questions affecting our agricultural work at Nanking and at Cheeloo. During our conversations your name was frequently mentioned and we both agreed that we must do everything possible to get you out to Nanking this year. Since I saw you in Ithaca last month I have had several letters from Reisner expressing his warmest approval of the efforts we are making to get you back into the work in China at the earliest possible date.

I have had several conversations with members of the Baptist Board since I wrote you on March 13. They are still struggling with the financial questions involved but I am hopeful that they may sooner or later find a satisfactory solution.

I note that we have not as yet received from you the information I requested in my letter of March 13. I need some of these specific facts in pressing your appointment upon the Northern Baptist Board. If you have not already sent the information before this letter reaches you I would appreciate it if you would send along the facts at your convenience.

We all sincerely hope that you are still counting on going out to China this summer if the way can be found. We have appreciated all along that your return would mean a very genuine sacrifice for you but we know how tremendously interested you are in the work to be done, and we have been hoping that no obstacle would delay you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

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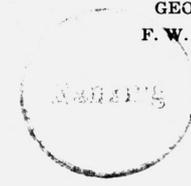
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April 11, 1930.

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



TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside:

I trust you will forgive me for holding your letter so long. I simply have not been able to write as I would like, and have delayed to have sufficient time to consider it carefully.

Family and personal matters have developed recently that seem to make it almost impossible for me to return to China at this time. Certainly not this summer or fall. Then too, the reaction of Mrs. Middleton to the situation is one of the things I've been waiting on. Frankly, she is not enthusiastic about going to Nanking. She has good reasons for this, and I am sure you appreciate the fact that I would not be justified in taking the family there unless we were all of one accord. I do not mean to place the blame on her, but simply mention this as one factor.

Personally, I do not know of anything that would give me more pleasure than going to Nanking for a period of years. And I want you to know, and others that may be interested, that I deeply appreciate the opportunity that you are presenting me.

I am giving you the information you asked for, and should matters clear up some what I might be in position to go later, if there was need of my services there.

Cordially yours,

Gordon K. Middleton

Certified Seed in North Carolina is seed approved by the State College, the Experiment Station and the State Department of Agriculture.

The purpose of certifying seed is to make available a source of quality seed for the average farmer to use in reducing the cost of producing crops.

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Each container of Certified Seed is tagged with the official yellow tag of the Association properly filled out and signed by the grower.

To grow seed for certification, a farmer must be a member in good standing of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association.

See a sketch of the tag, the requirements and guarantee as outlined on the back of this sheet.

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For

OFFICIAL TAG OF
CERTIFIED SEED

FIELD INSPECTION

Variety	_____		
Certification No.	_____		
Disease	%	Kind	_____
Varietal Mixture	%	Kind	_____
ANALYSIS OF SEED SAMPLE			
Lot No.	_____		
Purity	%	Germination	%
Weed Seed	%	Hard Seed	%
Month and year Tested	_____		
Other Crop Seed	%	Kind	%
NOXIOUS WEED SEEDS			
Kind	_____		No. per oz. _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED SEED

1. Must be grown from registered or approved seed stock.
2. Must show less than .5% mixture of other varieties on field inspection.
3. Must show less than 1% disease transmissible on the seed.

THE CLEAN SEED MUST—

4. Germinate 90% or better. (For cotton see special rule.)
5. Be 98% pure seed.
6. Not contain more than 2% inert matter. (cracked seed, dirt, or straw).
7. Contain less than 1 onion bulbiet or 1 cockle seed in 5 ounces.
8. Contain less than .2% of other crop seed.
9. Weigh not less than 2 pounds under legal weight per bushel.
10. Must comply with State Seed Law.

GUARANTEE

In this container is a part of the crop inspected and passed for CERTIFICATION by the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association. The results of the field and bin inspection as made by the Association are given above.

If on receipt, the seed in this bag is not true to the above statements, I agree to promptly refund money for same.

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TO THE PURCHASER

The reliability of the grower is your only guarantee of this seed. See that each bag has a SIGNED tag on it.

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Full name Gordon Kennedy Middleton Date of Birth Oct. 28, '95

Present address State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.

Permanent Address _____

Full name of wife Celia Herring Middleton Date of Birth Jan. 27, 97.

Names and ages of children David Leonidas 8
Rea Beverette 6
Mary Sue 4

Educational Preparation N. C. State College, B. S. 1917
Cornell University M. S. in Agr. 1920.
" " One year's additional graduate work.

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University of Nanking

TRANSFER

April 21, 1930

Mr. Gordon K. Middleton,
State College Station,
Raleigh, N.C.

My dear Mr. Middleton:

We are extremely sorry to learn from your letter of April 11 that because of family and personal reasons which have developed recently you will probably not be able to return to China this year. I know that everyone on the Nanking campus will be greatly disappointed at this news, for we have all been hoping that you might find it possible to get back to the field this summer.

I am passing on a copy of your letter to the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. They will probably hold in abeyance for the time being the question of your appointment under their board.

I sincerely trust that within the near future the way will again reopen for your return to China. Please keep in touch with us, and let us know at once if the prospects for getting back to China grow any brighter.

Very cordially yours,

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Banking

December 8, 1933

Dr. Edgar Sydenstricker
Milbank Memorial Fund
40 Wall Street
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Sydenstricker:

At the request of Miss Elsie M. Priest, field Treasurer of the University of Banking, we enclose check to your order in the amount of \$500.00.

I understand that Dr. Buck has already written to you in regard to this payment.

Very sincerely yours,

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40 WALL STREET · NEW YORK

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES



TRANSFER

December 8, 1933.

Dear Mr. Garside:

This will acknowledge, with thanks,
the receipt of your letter of December 6th, enclosing check
to my order for \$500, to be applied on Dr. Buck's project.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Sydenstricker

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Banking

February 6, 1954

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Frank W. Notstein*

Mr. Edward Sydenstricker
Milbank Memorial Foundation
40 Wall Street
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Sydenstricker:

Dr. Buck and Miss Priest have sent us authorization to pay during 1954 for the Milbank Foundation, an amount not exceeding \$1,000 to cover clerical work.

We will be glad to disburse whatever amount you require, either in one payment or in successive payments.

Very sincerely yours,

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MILBANK MEMORIAL FUND

40 WALL STREET NEW YORK

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DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES

February 7, 1934.

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Dear Mr. Garside:

In Mr. Sydenstricker's absence, I am acknowledging your letter of February 6th, indicating that you have a credit of \$1,000 for the Milbank Memorial Fund.

Since at the first of the year, Mr. Buck had only \$5.00 credit with us, and since we are spending money at the rate of \$20 a week, it will be convenient for us if you could advance us \$500 in the near future. When we are in need of further funds, we will get in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

Frank W. Notestein

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Mr. B. A. Garside, Executive Secretary,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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February 13, 1954

Mr. Frank W. Notestein
Milbank Memorial Fund
40 Wall Street,
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Notestein:

In response to the request in your letter of February 7th, we are sending you herewith a check for \$500.00 on account of the authorization we have received from the University of Nanking to pay during 1954 an amount not exceeding U.S.\$1,000 to cover the expenses of the work you are doing for Dr. Buck.

Very sincerely yours,

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MILBANK MEMORIAL FUND
40 WALL STREET · NEW YORK

DIVISION OF RESEARCH



February 15, 1934.

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Dear Mr. Garside:

Thank you for the check for \$500.00 enclosed in your letter of February 13th. I have endorsed it over to the Milbank Memorial Fund by whom it will be disbursed for Professor Buck's work.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank W. Notestein".

Frank W. Notestein.

Mr. B. A. Garside
Executive Secretary
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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40 WALL STREET · NEW YORK

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DIVISION OF RESEARCH

June 7, 1934.

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Dear Mr. Garside:

We will be obliged to you if you will send us a check for \$500 as the balance of the \$1,000 credited to us by Dr. Buck and Miss Priest as indicated in your letter of February 6th. Please make the check payable to the Milbank Memorial Fund since the money is expended by the Fund and not by me.

Yours sincerely,

Frank W. Notestein

Frank W. Notestein

Mr. B. A. Garside
Executive Secretary
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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June 11, 1934

Mr. Frank W. Notestein
~~Willoughby Memorial Fund~~
40 Wall Street
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Notestein:

We enclose herewith our check in the amount of \$500
on account of clerical work in accordance with the author-
isation of Dr. Back and Miss Priest.

Very cordially yours,

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MILBANK MEMORIAL FUND
40 WALL STREET · NEW YORK

DIVISION OF RESEARCH



June 12, 1934.

My dear Mr. Garside:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your
check for \$500 to be used by the Milbank Memorial Fund
in connection with Dr. Buck's work.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank W. Notestein".

Frank W. Notestein

Mr. B. A. Garside
Executive Secretary
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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