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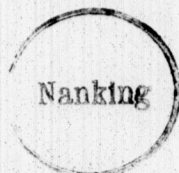
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OF THE  
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154 FIFTH AVENUE, NORTH



OFFICE OF SECRETARY  
OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

NASHVILLE, TENN. April 23, 1917.

**TRANSFER**

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer,  
156 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Brother,-

Referring to your note of the 20th, I hereby notify you that on the expiration of my service I was re-elected on the Board.

Yours very cordially,

*A. C. ...*  
Secretary.

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154 FIFTH AVENUE, NORTH

EDWIN F. WILLIS,  
TREASURER

NASHVILLE, TENN.

May 24th, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Carter:

Sometime ago I wrote Dr. Speer that we would appropriate \$600 for the Hospital Department of the Nanking University. At that time we were not expecting to furnish a physician. It now transpires that we are to furnish Dr. Hutcheson and after talking the matter over with Dr. Chester, who made the arrangement for Dr. Hutcheson's taking up the work at Nanking, we have concluded to reduce our appropriation to \$300 gold, which is, I think, the basis upon which most of the other Boards are cooperating

I sincerely trust that this will be satisfactory to the Trustees, and beginning with the end of May I will remit direct to you on that basis. I wrote Dr. Speer to this effect some days ago.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

EFW/EB

*Edwin Willis*

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TREASURER

NASHVILLE, TENN.

May 30th, 1917.

Mr. Russell Carter,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Carter:

Enclosed please find New York Exchange for  
\$50.00 for the months of April and May on our appropriation  
for \$300.00 gold for Medical Department of Nanking University.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

*E. F. Willis*

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June 4, 1917.

Mr. Edwin F. Willis,  
154 Fifth Avenue, North,  
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Willis:

We thank you for your remittance of \$50.00 for the Hospital Department of Hanking University and understand that in view of the fact that Dr. Hutcheson is taking up work at Hanking that you feel that your annual appropriation should be \$500. Gold rather than \$600. as originally determined.

In a letter just received a day or two ago from Mr. Williams he speaks of the very happy way in which Dr. Hutcheson has taken up his work at Hanking and how pleased they are that they are to have his services.

Thanking you in behalf of the Board, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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Treasurer

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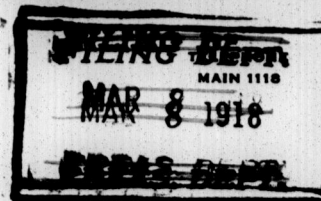
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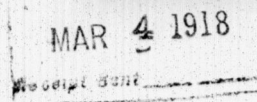
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EDWIN F. WILLIS,  
TREASURER



NASHVILLE, TENN.

Feb. 27th, 1918.

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Mr. Russell Carter, Treas.,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Carter:

Enclosed please find New York Exchange  
for \$25.00 being our appropriation for February for  
Nanking Seminary.

Owing to the fact that we have been  
requested to increase our appropriation at Tsinanfu  
we will not make an appropriation at Nanking for  
the year 1918-19 other than what we appropriate for  
Dr. Hutcheson.

Yours sincerely,

*Edwin F. Willis*

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EDWIN F. WILLIS,  
TREASURER

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NASHVILLE, TENN.

November 13, 1919.

Mr. Russell Carter,  
156 5th Avenue,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Carter:

We have made an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for  
The Woman's Bible Training School of The Nanking Uni-  
versity.

I suppose that this is a part of the general  
equipment the university asked for and that our mission  
has recommended it as a part of the equipment that has  
been called for from the participating boards.

The appropriation was made on the recommendation  
of the mission and on the personal presentation of the  
object by our Dr. P. F. Price, now in the United States.

I am not as familiar with the affairs of The Uni-  
versity as I should be but on a former occasion when  
we made an appropriation of this kind, we paid the money  
to you as Treasurer in New York.

If this improvement is to be made now, we can, of  
course, make the payment, but if it is to await better  
conditions, we do not want to make it, as we can use  
the money to good advantage. It may be that our mission  
will want the money paid through it, but I would like  
an expression from you as to the desire of your board.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am,

Sincerely yours

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*Edwin F. Willis*

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November 17th, 1919.

Mr. Edwin F. Willis, Treasurer,  
P. O. Box No. 330,  
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Willis:

In reply to your inquiry of November 13th regarding the Woman's Bible Training School at Nanking, may I say that this school has no connection with the University. Our Board has made its appropriation of \$5,000 for this purpose and has made it immediately available. Our understanding is that they desire the \$10,000 made available now. On the other hand, I should think you could learn from Dr. Price as to just how soon they were likely to require the funds on the field. Our understanding is that they are needing it at this time but just how soon, as to weeks or months, we do not know.

Very sincerely yours,

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Treasurer

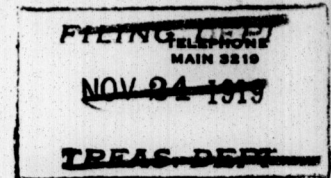
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EDWIN F. WILLIS,  
TREASURER

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Nov. 20, 1919.

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

My dear Mr. Carter:

Your kind favor of November 17th to hand and I have just this morning received a letter from Dr. Price, who states that he is of the opinion that the building is going on now, so that I shall proceed to send remittance for \$5,000.00 through our Mission Treasurer for payment to Mrs. A. V. Gray, Treasurer of The Woman's Board of Managers of Nanking. I simply give you this information which comes from Dr. Price as to the possibility of the need of the money at once.

I expect to be in New York in December and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Edwin F. Willis*

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UNIVERSITY OF  
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TRANSFER

150 Fifth Avenue,

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Rev. L.H. Chester, D.D.,  
Nashville,  
Tenn.

My dear Dr. Chester:-

The services which the Department of Missionary Training of the University of Nanking, more commonly known as the "Nanking Language School," has been rendering to more than twenty-eight of the missionary societies in giving indispensable instruction and assistance to their missionaries in their first year of service are well known. In the last ten years more than 720 have received training, the enrolment at the beginning of the current year being 133.

It has been the fact, however, that during this entire period there has been no charge for rent, the fees paid covering only board and tuition: Furthermore, the housing of the students has been hitherto almost entirely in the homes which the missionary community have generously opened to the students. (One dormitory now provides for twenty-two students.) Conditions have now become so congested that it is imperative that these students no longer be housed in missionary homes in such large numbers. Your attention is directed to the attached statement by Mr. C. S. Keen, Director of the Language School, on this matter, the gravity of which has long been recognized by missionaries and Board Secretaries cognizant of the facts.

It has become distressingly urgent that more dormitories be erected and that increased facilities for the school be provided. The University has already set apart the site now used by the school. Plans are ready for two additional dormitories which, with the one now in use (a gift to the University) will provide for 100 students. These dormitories will cost approximately \$120,000 Local Currency.

The Trustees of the University believe that the boards whose missionaries are trained in the school will recognize the propriety of a request for assistance in building these dormitories. The school is a service school for the boards only. It is the care of their missionaries that is at stake. For missionaries in stations it is the custom of the board to provide accommodations or rent. Surely the same should be done for these new missionaries.

The Trustees accordingly desire to suggest that your board pro-

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vide \$9,333 Local Currency for the erection of these dormitories. This sum is calculated as follows: The annual average number of all students for the last five years (for all the boards having an average of one or more students a year) is seventy two. The average number of students from your board in the last five years is 5 and 6/10. Accordingly the Trustees ask you to provide 5 and 6/10 sevenths of \$120,000 or \$9,333.

This sum should be paid within a period of eighteen months in order that the erection of the buildings may proceed without delay. Payments may be made in three instalments, within two or possibly three of your fiscal years, but within a calendar period of eighteen months.

The boards which thus contribute to the building fund will have first call upon dormitory facilities.

In order to accumulate further sums for the administration and recitation building, only less necessary than the dormitories, the Trustees have voted to charge (1) a fixed rent for each student and (2) a property charge for each student. These charges will operate as follows:

- (1) Rent of \$100 Local Currency for the academic residential year to be paid by all students to the School. Where such students are resident in missionary homes the School will transfer to the mission providing housing the exact sum of the rent. Rents from students in School Dormitories will be accumulated in a building fund. There will be no remission of this charge.
- (2) A Property Fund Charge of \$200 Local Currency a year will be made to each board for each student it has in the school. When a Board has put up capital for the buildings, its annual Property Fund Charges will be reduced by ten per cent of the capital paid in by the beginning of each term. Thus a board having in one year ten students will be charged \$2000 Local Currency. If it shall have paid in \$10,000 Local Currency for the building the charge will be reduced by \$1000. The receipts from these Property Fund Charges will be accumulated in a fund for the building needed.

It should be noted further that the action of the Trustees provides for the elimination of the charges for property fund as soon as the funds for completing the buildings needed are in hand.

The effect of these actions is simply to condense the payments of rent, which would otherwise be spread over a very long period into a few years in order that your students may now have the use of proper facilities at the earliest possible moment. A financial statement of the project is attached herewith showing its working in detail.

For purposes of explanation of this matter and the answering of inquiries a conference upon it will be called during the Foreign Missions Conference at Atlantic City. I trust, however, that, if possible, you will present the matter to your board and will be able to bring to Atlantic City a favorable reply to the suggestion of the Trustees looking to the immediate building of dormitories.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

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STUDENT VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

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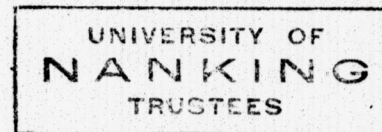
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ROBERT H. H. GOEKEN, M.D.

January 9, 1922

MANUSCRIPT



Dear Dr. North:

Your letter of January 4 reached me here in the city this morning. I shall be very glad to bring before our Executive Committee, through our sub-Committee on business and finance, your proposition in regard to the dormitory for the pupils of the Language School in Nanking. The proposition is a very reasonable one and the need is, no doubt, imperative. I have my doubts, however, whether in view of the very heavy cut we were compelled to make in all mission estimates this year, on account of diminishing receipts, we shall be able to appropriate any funds for anything, no matter how urgently needed, outside of the regular budget for the year. Should there be any favorable change, however, in our financial condition I am sure the Committee would regard this matter deserving of the most sympathetic consideration.

Unfortunately we do not have another monthly Committee meeting until February 13 so nothing can be done in regard to the matter until that date.

Our Treasurer is with me here and we will both be at Atlantic City. I hope we may have some opportunity to talk this matter over while there.

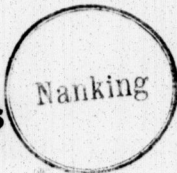
Very cordially yours,  
Samuel H. Chester  
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Dr. Eric M. North,  
150 Fifth Avenue.  
New York City.

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ERIC M. NORTH (Signed) in Dr. Chester's absence.  
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EDWIN F. WILLIS,  
TREASURER

NASHVILLE, TENN.

TRANSFER

November 21, 1922

Mr. L. B. MOSS,  
150 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Moss:

Your letter of November 16th relative to our appropriation for Dr. A. C. Hutcheson received, and the amount of the appropriation for the calendar year, January 1st, 1922, to December 31st, 1922, is as follows:

Salary & Child Allowance, Jan. 1 to May 20 - -	\$ 851.37
Home Salary & Child " , May 21 to Dec. 31 - -	1,199.57
Rent, May 21st to Dec. 31st, 1922 - - - - -	194.00
Furlough Travel Expense, China to U. S. - - - -	2,173.02
Medical Expense - - - - -	93.72
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I have given you these items separately for the reason that Dr. Hutcheson is on furlough in the United States.

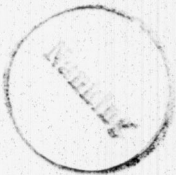
I understand from your letter that the basis of calculations with the China Medical Board is the calendar year and not our fiscal year, which runs from April 1st to March 31st. If this is not satisfactory, please advise me.

Dr. Hutcheson will be due to return to China next July, so that in the calculations for next year, there will be another item for travel expense.

Yours sincerely,

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# TRANSFER

December 12, 1922.

Dr. S.H. Chester,  
Box 330,  
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Chester:-

We were sorry that you were not able to be present at the Trustees meeting for Nanking last Saturday. It was a very good meeting. The minutes will be going forward to you in two or three days.

Dr. Eric North tells me he neglected to write to you regarding the renewal of the agreement with the China Medical Board for the University hospital at Nanking. The C.M.B. have agreed to continue their grant of \$9,250 per year for five years beginning Jan. 1st, 1922, provided the mission boards supply \$11,750 per year for staff and running expenses.

Simply as a matter of record we should like to have an assurance from you that the Southern Presbyterian Board is planning to retain Dr. Hutcheson in the hospital.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT C. SMITH, TREASURER  
WALTER E. DIBBLEDOBER, SECRETARY  
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SECRETARY OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

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NASHVILLE, TENN. December 26, 1922.

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

My dear Brother,-

I am handing your note of December 12th to our Treasurer, who will look after the matter of our financial relations with Nanking University and will report to you on the subject after the next meeting of our Committee.

I have heard no suggestion looking towards any change in Dr. Hutcheson's assignment of work when he goes back to China, and unless we hear something to the contrary you may take for granted that he will go back to the hospital at Nanking.

Yours very cordially,

*S. H. Chester*  
Secretary.

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

NANKING, CHINA

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A. J. BOWEN, PRESIDENT  
J. E. WILLIAMS, VICE-PRESIDENT

January 5, 1923.

Rev. S. H. Chester,  
P. O. Box 330,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Chester:

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

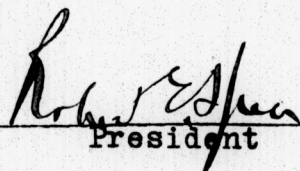
T-125: - To request and authorize the President and the two Secretaries of the Board to take the necessary steps to provide for such change in the charter as would make it possible for the Board to elect additional members, not to exceed one-half of its board-elected members in number.

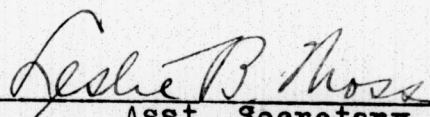
As you will doubtless recall, the idea was that the Board of Trustees as at present organized is not a very large group, and the meetings usually find only part of this group present. This method of "co-opting" members to the Board has been used in some of the other mission universities for bringing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

  
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President

  
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Asst. Secretary

The Board of Foreign Missions  
of the  
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.  
156 Fifth Avenue  
New York

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

January 9, 1923

TRANSFER

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

My dear Mr. Moss:

I have signed and posted the letters to the Boards cooperating in Nanking University with reference to the amendment of the charter, with the exception of your letter to the Southern Presbyterian Church which I enclose herewith.

I am not sure that the Foreign Missions Committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church is a legally constituent body of the University. I hope to see Dr. Chester this week and shall speak to him about the matter. It might be well, in case you are to be at Bethlehem, if you would consult him there, before posting the enclosed letter to him.

Very cordially yours,

RES-KC.

Robert E. Speer  
(R.E.)

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# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.

REV. EGBERT W. SMITH - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

POST OFFICE BOX 330

**NASHVILLE, TENN.**



TELEGRAPH ADDRESS  
156-FIFTH AVE. N.

June 20, 1924.

## TRANSFER

Dr. Leslie B. Moss,  
China Union Universities,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Moss:

This is to notify you formally that Mr. Edwin F. Willis, Treasurer of our Committee, was appointed, at the June meeting of our Committee, trustee of the University of Nanking, to represent our Committee and to succeed Rev. Dr. S. H. Chester whose term expired in January of this year.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

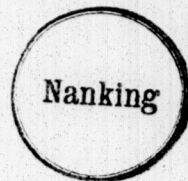
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EDWIN F. WILLIS,  
TREASURER



NASHVILLE, TENN.

**TRANSFER**

September 2, 1924

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

My dear Dr. Moss:

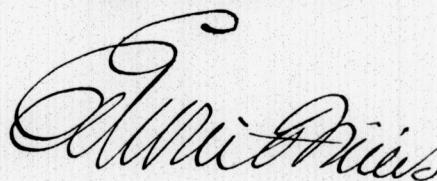
Dr. S. H. Chester sent me your letter of August 12th referring to the erection the dormitory for the Nanking Language School and under date of August 19th I wrote you that our Committee had referred this matter to our China Mission for their consideration.

I will advise you what action our Mission takes as soon as I hear from them.

Kindly note that at the June meeting of our Committee I was elected Trustee to succeed Dr. S. H. Chester. I think Dr. E. W. Smith notified you of this.

Yours sincerely,

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TRANSFER

August 12, 1924.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
UNIVERSITY OF NANKING TRUSTEES

Dr. S. H. Chester,  
P. O. Box 330,  
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Chester:

At the meeting of the Trustees June 11th, the following action was taken in answer to the request of the Managers that they be allowed to proceed with the erection of the dormitory for the Language School:

VOTED to inform the Board of Managers that the Mission Boards have not made any definite promises regarding the payment of funds for these buildings as outlined in the program of December, 1921, but that the Trustees are requesting the Mission Boards to authorize their Missions to make advance payments of such Language School Property Fund Fees as may be due this coming fall, and if, and when, such payments are received, the Trustees authorize the erection of a dormitory in connection with the Language School. It is further understood that in case the Mission Boards are unable to make such advance payments, when the fees are actually received in October, if the sum in hand is sufficient to complete the construction of the dormitory, erection of the building is authorized at that time.

We have received a letter from Acting-President Sarvis and one from Mr. Owen, Treasurer, indicating that there is on hand Mexican \$46,329 and that the estimated receipts during the coming year from the property fund fees of \$200 for each resident student in the Language School will be Mexican \$18,000. The estimated cost of the building is Mexican \$55,000.

Since it will take a year at least to erect the building, they would like to let the contract for it right away with faith that there will be at least 41 students to provide the additional Mexican \$8,200 needed to complete the dormitory. The attendance has been from 80 - 125 a year, for the last five or six years.

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The following Mission Boards have responded favorably to the request embodied in the action above:

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Baptist  
Episcopalian

The following Boards do not expect to have anyone at the Language School this coming year:

International Y. H. C. A.  
Southern Baptist

The following have not yet taken action:

Southern Presbyterian  
United Evangelical

The question is: - Do you approve authorizing the University to begin construction of a dormitory for the Language School at the present time?

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Faithfully,

Secretary,  
University of Nanking.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES  
POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER 330

EDWIN F. WILLIS,  
TREASURER

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Nanking

TRANSFER

August 19th, 1924.

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

NANKING LANGUAGE SCHOOL

My dear Dr. Moss:

Your letter of June 25th addressed to Dr. Egbert Smith referring to the property fund fee for Nanking Language School was submitted to our Committee at its meeting August 12th to 14th, and the matter was referred to our China Missions for recommendation. I will advise you as to what action our Missions take.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

*Edwin Willis*

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
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EDWIN F. WILLIS,  
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NASHVILLE, TENN.

March 19, 1927

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Dr. Eric M. North, Secretary,  
China Union Universities,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. North:-

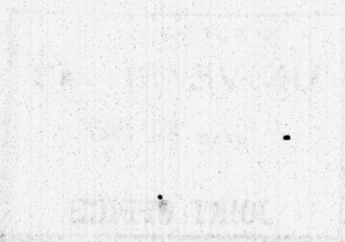
I am just in receipt of letter from your secretary in regard to the relatives of Dr. A. G. Hutcheson and I am sorry to say that the records we have just now are a little out of date, however, if you receive any information you wish conveyed to his relatives if you will send it to me I will see that they get it.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

*Edwin Willis*  
Treasurer.

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EDWIN F. WILLIS  
TREASURER

NASHVILLE, TENN.

March 19, 1927

Dr. Eric M. North, Secretary,  
China Union Universities,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. North:-

I am just in receipt of letter from your secretary in regard to the relatives of Dr. A. G. Hutchinson and I am sorry to say that the records we have just now are a little out of date, however, if you receive any information you wish conveyed to his relatives if you will send it to me I will see that they get it.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

*Edwin F. Willis*  
Treasurer.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

**DR. EDWIN F. WILLIS**  
**156 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH**  
**NASHVILLE TENN**

**NEW YORK MARCH 26 1927**

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**SHANGHAI CABLEGRAM DATED FIVE FORTY THIS AFTERNOON REPORTS MRS. HUTCHESON AND CHILD ON GUNBOAT AT NANKING NO WORD AS TO DR. HUTCHESON PLEASE FORWARD MESSAGE**

**ERIC M. NORTH**

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

May 6, 1927

Dr. Egbert W. Smith,  
Executive Committee for Foreign Missions  
Presbyterian Church in the U.S. ✓  
156 No. Fifth Avenue,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Dr. Smith:

As you know, the University of Nanking has been hard hit by the recent events in China and we are faced with an emergency need to protect the staff as is indicated by the enclosed appeal. The University has never put on a broadcast appeal for itself and yet we are faced with an emergency in which we must have funds to provide for those members of the staff which are not supported by the mission boards and whose interests will not be protected by them. We therefore are having to ask the cooperating mission boards for assistance in providing us with names of persons to whom we may write with the hope of securing gifts for this emergency.

We recognize that the cooperation of your Committee is limited to the Hospital, but this has been as hard hit as other parts of the University and we have to care for nurses and other members of the Hospital staff.

If it would be possible, therefore, for you to make available to us names and addresses of persons who would be likely to be interested in contributing from \$50. to \$100. to help us we would be very grateful. If your list could include as many as a hundred names we would appreciate it heartily.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary

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CC: Mr. Edwin F. Willis

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Nanking

Pres. U.S.

September 16, 1927

Dr. Edwin F. Willis,  
P. O. Box #330,  
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Willis,

We have earlier in the day sent you a copy of the enclosed extract from the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking, with the request that you have your vote as a member of the Board of Trustees. We are now calling on you for a still larger service, and are requesting that you bring this action to the attention of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

The Board of Trustees recognize the comprehensive nature of the reorganization proposed by the Board of Managers of the University of Nanking, and feel that they can proceed only as they are assured of the approval of the mission boards cooperating in the institution.

From your study of the material we sent you on August 30th you are already familiar with the proposed reorganization and what it involves. I am sorry that you were not able to be present and to have the benefit of the splendid discussion which the Trustees had in their meeting, but at all events you are undoubtedly well acquainted with the main factors in the situation.

The Board of Managers is anxious for us to cable them the Trustees decision at the earliest possible moment, so we trust that you will be able to get an expression from your Board or its Executive Committee or some other group empowered to represent it some time within the next week. Will you let me know just when we can expect some word?

Faithfully yours,

BAG/G

Secretary

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES  
POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER 330

EDWIN F. WILLIS,  
TREASURER

NASHVILLE, TENN.

September 23, 1927

Nanking

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Mr. B. A. Garside,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Garside:-

The correspondence in regard to the University of Nanking has been received and in view of the fact that you want an expression from the Executive Committee as to the problems I will submit the matter at the next meeting of the Committee September 30th. I am not, therefore, sending in the vote until the Committee has taken some action.

Yours sincerely,

*Edwin Willis*  
Treasurer.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
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Edwin F. Willetts  
THEOLOGICAL

NASHVILLE, TENN.

September 23, 1927



Mr. B. A. Garbide,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Garbide:-

The correspondence in regard to the University of Nanking has been received and in view of the fact that you want an expression from the Executive Committee as to the problems I will submit the matter at the next meeting of the Committee September 30th. I am not, therefore, sending in the vote until the Committee has taken some action.

Yours sincerely,

Treasurer.

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University of Nanking

September 27, 1927

Dr. Edwin F. Willis, Treasurer  
Executive Committee of Foreign Missions  
Presbyterian Church in the United States,  
P.O. Box 330  
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Willis:

Thank you for your letter of September 23rd informing us that the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States is meeting on September 30th and that on that date you will bring before them the correspondence in regard to the reorganization of the University of Nanking.

We have already heard from the other four boards cooperating in the University of Nanking and are only awaiting the action from your board before sending a cable to the field. Will you therefore kindly send us late on September 30th a night letter collect, giving the substance of the action of your Executive Committee takes? If this is done it will be possible for me to get off a cable to China on the morning of Saturday, October 1st, whereas if we are notified by regular mail it will be the next week before any cable can go to the field.

I believe we have not yet received your own personal vote on this proposed reorganization. May we have it at your earliest convenience?

Faithfully yours,

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Secretary, University of Nanking

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
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EDWIN F. WILLIS,  
TREASURER

NASHVILLE, TENN.

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Nanking

September 30, 1927

Mr. B. A. Garside, Acting Secretary,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Garside:-

The Executive Committee of Foreign Missions  
voted approval of the proposed reorganization of the University  
of Nanking and I herewith enclose my approving vote as a  
member of the Board of Trustees.

Yours sincerely,

*Edwin Willis*

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
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Edwin F. Willis,  
TREASURER

NASHVILLE, TENN.



September 30, 1927

Mr. B. A. Garaido, Acting Secretary,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Garaido:-

The Executive Committee of Foreign Missions  
voted approval of the proposed reorganization of the University  
of Banking and I herewith enclose my approving vote as a  
member of the Board of Trustees.

Yours sincerely,

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University of Nanking

November 22, 1927

Mr. Edwin F. Willis,  
P.O. Box 330,  
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Willis:

I am checking over the list of missionary appointees on the University of Nanking staff to see what vacancies in the quotas of the cooperating boards should be filled by the payment of the regular cash equivalent of G \$1,300.00 for each such vacancy.

I believe the only regular appointee from the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. on the Nanking staff is Dr. A.C. Hutcheson. I understand that Dr. Hutcheson has either withdrawn from regular board support or will probably soon do so. If this is the case may we formally request that, if and when Dr. Hutcheson ceases to be supported by your Board as a member of the Nanking staff, you provide the University with the usual cash equivalent of G \$1,300.00. You will appreciate the unusually urgent need for such funds in Nanking this year so that they may keep the institution going forward at this critical period in its history.

I understand the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. has already formally agreed to provide a cash equivalent for all vacancies on their quota. We earnestly hope that we may soon be able to send the field similar assurance from all the other cooperating boards.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary  
University of Nanking

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University of Nanking

November 25, 1927

Dr. Edwin F. Willis,  
P.O.Box 330  
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Willis:

The Committee on Emergency Fund of the University of Nanking held a meeting on November 17, 1927 at which the following action was taken:

"Voted that the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the United Christian Missionary Society each be asked to assume responsibility for \$7,000.00 of the present emergency deficit and that the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society be similarly requested to assume responsibility for \$3,000. and the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. \$1,000."

This action grew out of a discussion of various possible methods of securing the sum of approximately \$25,000. still needed to meet the emergency deficit.

We sincerely hope that the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. will find it possible to agree to this request that it assume responsibility for securing \$1,000.00 for this emergency need. I am enclosing a copy of a folder prepared by the Emergency Fund Committee. It will give you the details of what has been accomplished in meeting this deficit and what still remains to be done. We have just this morning received official notice from one of the other Boards that it will do everything possible to secure the portion of the deficit which it has been asked to assume. I believe the other Boards are also favorably considering the suggestion. Each Board is, of course, free to use whatever plan it wishes, but I believe most of the other Boards are sending out special appeals to selected groups of individuals. Our office will be happy to supply you with any quantity you may need of the folder "Our only Plans are to Carry On" if these folders will help you in any way in presenting the appeal.

Very cordially yours,

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Secretary  
University of Nanking

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# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

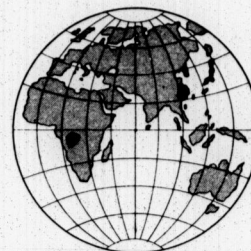
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.

EGBERT W. SMITH - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

POST OFFICE BOX 330

NASHVILLE, TENN.

December 12, 1927



TELEGRAPH ADDRESS  
113-SIXTEENTH AVE. S.

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

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My dear Mr. Garside:-

Your letter to Mr. Edwin F. Willis, our Treasurer, of November 22 came before the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions at its meeting last week. In this letter you requested that if Dr. A. C. Hutcheson has retired from the University, this Committee grant the cash equivalent of \$1300 gold under the agreement made by the Board to furnish the man or the cash equivalent.

The Committee, in reply, instructed the Executive Secretary "to correspond with Nanking University with a view to our withdrawal from the University."

There are certain reasons, aside from the financial ones, that have convinced our Executive Committee of the wisdom of this withdrawal.

I am writing, therefore, to ask what steps we shall take to withdraw in orderly form. It is possible that the constitution of the University requires a certain notice in advance before any Board can withdraw. Please furnish me whatever information may be necessary on this point.

With regards and all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

*Egbert W. Smith*

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF  
FOREIGN MISSIONS

Dear Sir,  
Reference is made to your letter of the 10th inst. regarding the proposed meeting of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions on the 15th inst. at the University of Chicago. It is regretted that the meeting cannot be held on the date suggested.

The Executive Committee of Foreign Missions is pleased to hear that you are planning to visit Chicago in the near future. It is hoped that you will be able to visit the University of Chicago during your stay in the city. The Executive Committee of Foreign Missions is interested in your views on the subject of the proposed meeting and would be glad to hear from you at any time. It is hoped that you will be able to visit the University of Chicago during your stay in the city.

Very truly yours,  
Secretary

*John W. ...*

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February 27, 1928

TRANSFER

Dr. Egbert W. Smith  
Executive Committee of Foreign Missions,  
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.  
P.O. Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Smith:

We have just received copies of the minutes of the Executive-Finance Committee of the Board of Directors of the University of Nanking at its meeting on January 16th and 17th, 1928. Accompanying these minutes is a covering letter by President Y.G. Chen. The minutes and Dr. Chen's letter both emphasize the importance of the return of the foreign personnel of the University of staff referred to in section D-34 of the Board of Directors, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Dr. Chen recommends, and the Board of Directors approves that the full quota of foreign workers for each of the cooperating boards be returned to the campus by next fall. They request that in place of Dr. A. C. Hutcheson, who has now resigned, the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. be requested to send a new man. I understand from Dr. Chen that the University authorities are communicating with your Mid-China Mission in regard to securing one of your medical men now in China. Possibly it may be advisable to await the outcome of these conferences before taking any formal action here in America. I feel, however, that you should be informed of these matters without delay.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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February 27, 1928

**TRANSFER**

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

My dear Dr. Smith,

Your letter of December 12th has remained unanswered for a long time, but this has not been due to any indifference or neglect. We have been making a careful study of all our Hanking records and correspondence, trying to find some answer to your question as to the steps your Board might take "to withdraw in orderly form".

Our investigation has indicated that the regulations of the Hanking Board of Trustees do not give any clear-cut provisions for the withdrawal of your Board. Furthermore, the correspondence and agreements entered into at the time your cooperation in Hanking began also fail to give any procedure to be followed in case of withdrawal. The only thing that could be done, therefore, would be simply to notify the Trustees formally of a desire to withdraw, and let them take whatever action seemed necessary and appropriate.

We would all deeply regret to see the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. withdraw from cooperation in Hanking. The University has faced some mighty difficult problems during the last year, and while without doubt some mistakes have been made, on the whole the institution has come through with a magnificent record. Our colleagues have stood by the University with a loyalty beyond praise. For any of us in the West to weaken at this time would be nothing short of a real tragedy.

I am enclosing a letter dealing with recent actions of the newly organized Board of Directors of the University of Hanking.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE  
Secretary

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# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.

EGBERT W. SMITH - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

POST OFFICE BOX 330

NASHVILLE, TENN.

March 1, 1928



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113-SIXTEENTH AVE. S.



**TRANSFER**

Mr. B. A. Garside,  
China Union Universities,  
Central Office,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Garside:-

I warmly appreciate your good letters of February 27 and the faithful endeavors you have made to answer my inquiry as to how our Board might withdraw in orderly form. I want to say to you frankly that the reason that in some quarters it is thought wise for us to withdraw is this, that there are certain individuals in China who are always on the alert to publish in this country articles charging lack of orthodoxy in certain Union Institutions. Of course our Church has no control over the kind of teaching given in the University of Nanking. Any suspicion, therefore, that might be attached to this teaching would at once be charged against our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions. Our Committee would be considered particeps criminis, and a great disturbance might be made in our home Church here many of whose members are acutely sensitive on this subject. In other words the possibilities of trouble connected with our having a representative on the Board of

\$ 1,398,000 by April 1, 1928

**S**AID a missionary official who had to close a little out-station mission school:

"I wish you could hear the cry—it rings in my ears today—the cry of those poor villagers as they ran after us, putting their hands up, knowing I was a visitor, and thinking that I would take a message back, 'O master, tell the people to send us more teachers who will show us the way to heaven; we cannot find it by ourselves.'"

This was the cry when just one little out-station was closed. If, failing this year to reach \$1,398,000, we send thousands of poor people back into what they themselves call "the great darkness" how will our Church answer for it to her Lord?

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Mr. B. A. Garside - page 2

Nanking University are vastly greater than the possibilities of good that such representation might carry with it.

The matter will probably come before our Executive Committee at its next meeting April 5 and 6.

With warm appreciation of your kindness in this matter and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely your friend,

*Ernest W. Smith*

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University of Nanking

March 19, 1928

Dr. Egbert W. Smith  
Executive Committee of Foreign Missions,  
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.,  
P.O. Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Smith:

Thank you for your good letter of March 1st discussing the relation of your Board to the University of Nanking.

We quite appreciate the factors you refer to in your letter. One does find occasionally, even on the mission fields, individuals who, in their laudable zeal for "contending for the faith", put too much emphasis on contention and too little on faith. It is inevitable that all of our union institutions, representing as they do a merging of different national and denominational viewpoints in one common cause of Christian service, must always be open to charges of lack of orthodoxy. This problem is temporarily accentuated by the period of reorganization through which all our educational institutions are forced to pass.

We feel, however, that at the present time the University of Nanking is doing one of the most thoroughly Christian pieces of service to be found anywhere in the world. I am thoroughly convinced that President Y.G. Chen and the other Chinese and foreign members of the University of Nanking staff associated with him, are working just as hard and just as sincerely for the Kingdom of Christ in China as any body of men who might be gathered together in any nation under Heaven. That feeling is shared I know, by those whose length and intimacy of acquaintance with the work at Nanking puts them in the best position to judge.

We have been saying much during the last few years of the Church in China being on trial. Now we are beginning to realize the Church really on trial is the Christian Church in America. We all pray that American Christianity may not be found wanting.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG-R

CC: Mr. Reisner,  
Dr. Chen

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# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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EGBERT W. SMITH - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

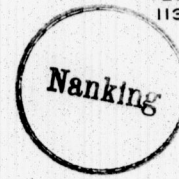
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NASHVILLE, TENN.

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Dr. B. A. Garside,  
China Union University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Garside:-

**TRANSFER**

I am distressed to have to report to you the following recommendation of our Sub-Committee on Fields which was adopted by the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of our Church at its meeting this week:-

"With regard to our connection with the University of Nanking we recommend that we express our regret that we feel unable to continue to furnish the services of a medical missionary, or the equivalent in money, or to have a representative on the managing Board of this Institution."

It was with sincere regret that the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions felt compelled to take the above action.

Cordially yours,

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF  
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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.

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to the Secretary of the Executive Committee of  
Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.  
at New York, New York

Dear Sir:

*Handwritten signature*

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University of Nanking

April 17, 1928

Dr. Egbert W. Smith,  
P.O. Box 330,  
Nashville, Tenn.

**TRANSFER**

My dear Dr. Smith:

We acknowledge the receipt of your communication of April 6th transmitting the action of your Executive Committee of Foreign Missions two weeks ago in which your Committee expresses regret that it is unable to continue to furnish the services of a medical missionary, or the equivalent in money, or to have a representative on the managing Board of the University of Nanking. I will present this report to the next meeting of the Nanking Trustees.

We deeply regret the prospect of losing the cooperation of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. As Dr. Randolph T. Shields of your Board says, nowhere in the world can we find a more remarkable example of Christian faith and persistence than in Nanking.

Very truly yours,

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## TRANSFER

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

My dear Dr. Smith,

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking held on June 26, 1928, I presented your letter of April 6th, 1928 in which you transmit the action of your Executive Committee stating that they are "unable to continue to furnish the services of a medical missionary, or the equivalent in money, or to have a representative on the managing Board of this Institution."

As I wrote you in earlier correspondence, I knew that this communication would greatly distress all the members of the Board, but even so I was not prepared for the profound dismay which this action caused. Everyone present expressed in the sincerest terms their deepest regret that just at this difficult and critical stage in the University's history one of the Boards which has had such a long and *hobby cooperation* should contemplate withdrawal. After a prolonged discussion the Board passed the following minute:-

"VOTED that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter to the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., urging them to continue their cooperation in the University Hospital, which it is understood will shortly be returned to the University."

Since the action of your Executive Committee did not indicate the nature of the considerations which led them to take their action, the Board of Trustees did not include in their formal action any effort to reassure your Executive Committee or to propose possible solutions for any difficulties you may be facing. The Board did, however, discuss at length all the possible considerations that occurred to them, and expressed the hope that whatever these may be some basis of adjustment might be found.

It was suggested first of all that if your primary diffi-

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culty is a financial one, that some arrangement might be made whereby for the time being your Board would temporarily reduce or even discontinue its support of the work, while still maintaining its status on an inactive basis until such time as financial conditions make more active participation possible. As you know, all our cooperating Boards are having a desperate financial struggle just now, so they would be keenly sympathetic toward any troubles you may have in that line.

It was also suggested that at least one of your difficulties might be that of providing just at this time a member of the Hospital staff. (We understand that Dr. Hitchenson finds it impossible to return at any time in the near future.) This too could be met by agreeing to a vacancy in this place on the staff for the present, either with or without some financial adjustment, as your Board may find feasible. Some of the other Boards are forced much against their will to leave unfilled vacancies on their quota for the present at least.

In the third place it was suggested that your Executive Committee may find itself in disagreement with some of the actions taken or proposed by the University of Nanking in connection with the reorganization which it, as most of the other Christian universities in China, has for the past few years been undergoing. If such be the case, we can assure you heartily that the Board of Trustees is keenly appreciative of your position, yet still hopes that an understanding can be reached. As you know, the Trustees have regretted that changes have had to come so rapidly in Nanking, and have frankly pointed out various proposals which they have deemed unwise. On a number of points where they feared that the fundamental Christian purpose and spirit of the institution might be endangered they have refused to consent to any change. There have been numbers of frank exchanges of opinion between the Board and the field, and differences of opinion have been freely discussed in a spirit of mutual friendliness and respect where each maintained a perfect confidence in the earnestness and sincerity of the Christian ideals and purposes of his colleagues in the work of the University. It would be an amazing thing if, amidst all the perplexing problems which have confronted the University during the last few years, some mistakes have not been made, both here and on the field. Yet I believe that, knowing the personnel of the Board of Trustees as you do, you cannot but have every confidence that the Board will continue to place the Christian character and purpose of the institution above every other consideration. And I believe also that the more we learn of the staff and administrative boards in Nanking, Western and Chinese alike, the more we are convinced that they are absolutely at one with the Board of Trustees in these Christian ideals, even though there may be different opinions at times as to their attainment. If you desire to uphold these Christian ideals, Nanking needs and wants your help now as never before. Yet the Trustees further pointed out that whatever might be your feeling on these larger questions of Christian policy, few if any of them are directly involved in your participation in the University Hospital. The ministry of healing that the Hospital is doing is a distinct piece of work which is not to any real extent affected by the changes going on in the various colleges of the University. If you desire for any reason to make such a distinction clear, it would be quite simple I believe to define your partic-

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Dr. Smith

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ipation as being confined to the Hospital, as distinct from the general University.

Whatever may have been the considerations which led your Executive Committee to take its action, we earnestly hope that they will be willing to give the matter further study, and that we may find some satisfactory basis for continuance of this relationship.

I am sorry that a brief vacation and the struggle to get our universities past the critical days of the end of the fiscal year have combined to delay my formal transmittal of the action of the Banking Trustees. Dr. Spear tells me he wrote you shortly after the meeting, so I am sure his letter has given you the Board's hopes and ideals far more effectively than I can.

With appreciation of the sympathetic interest you have taken in these matters, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Copy to Mr. Willis.

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TRANSFER

Dr. Edwin F. Willis,  
Executive Committee of Foreign Missions,  
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Willis:

We are enclosing a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Nanking Trustees held on June 26th, and also copy of a letter I have just written Dr. Egbert W. Smith in accordance with the instructions contained in action T-585 of the minutes. I was a little uncertain whether this letter should be addressed to Dr. Smith or yourself but since the letter transmitting the action of your Board was signed by Dr. Smith I addressed our letter to him.

I can assure you that the entire Board of Trustees is sincerely anxious that your Executive Committee may find it possible to continue its participation in the work at Nanking.

One matter of the enclosed minutes is probably deserving of comment:-

In minute T-365 the Trustees reaffirmed an earlier action asking that all the participating Boards assist in meeting the present emergency deficit of the University. Since the earlier action was quoted verbatim we included the phrase asking your Executive Committee to assume responsibility for \$1,000. of this deficit. Since, however, you have already notified us that your Committee has taken negative action on this request we, of course, do not expect any further word from you.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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CABLE ADDRESS  
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# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.

EGBERT W. SMITH - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

INDEXED POST OFFICE BOX 330

NASHVILLE, TENN.

August 8, 1928.



TELEGRAPH ADDRESS  
113-SIXTEENTH AVE. S.



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TRANSFER

Dr. B. A. Garside,  
University of Nanking,  
New York Office,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear ~~Mr.~~ Garside:-

Your letter of July 24 I find awaiting me on my return from an extended absence.

Dr. Speer wrote me a personal letter on the subject of our relation to the Nanking Seminary, which letter I read to our Committee at its meeting the early part of July. We were all quite sympathetic with the point of view represented by yourself and Dr. Speer, and after some discussion it was decided to send Dr. Speer's letter to our Mid-China Mission asking their advice in regard to the matter at issue.

As soon as I hear anything definite from the Mission on this subject, I shall be glad to notify you and Dr. Speer.

With all good wishes, and with the fullest sympathy with the point of view you represent, I am

Cordially yours,

*Egbert W. Smith*

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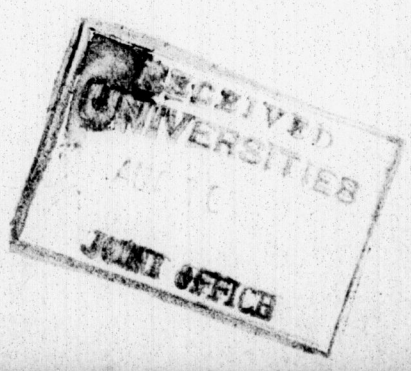
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1215 North Capitol Street  
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The following is a list of the members of the Executive Committee of the Foreign Missions of the United States of America for the year 1954. The members are listed in alphabetical order of their names.

Chairman: [Name]

Members: [List of names]

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

NANKING, CHINA

October 10, 1928.

To the Secretary,  
Board of Foreign Missions of the  
~~Presbyterian Church in the U. S.~~  
Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

TRANSFER

Dear Sir:

In talking with Dr. Price we have learned with pleasure that there is a possibility of having Dr. and Mrs. Allen C. Hutcheson return to Nanking. As you know Dr. Hutcheson was our former superintendent and he did a great deal in developing the hospital work which is suffering at present on account of his absence.

We have been very anxious to have him return to Nanking but have been afraid that he would be unable to do so on account of personal problems. It is a great relief to us to learn there is a possibility of having him here once more.

The fact that the city is becoming more and more important socially and politically and also as our hospital is the only one in the city, the opportunity for service is of supreme importance and somewhat unique in nature at the present time. We wish to make use of such a gigantic opportunity for the furtherance of our Christian work both in the schools and in the hospital, and we feel we must have the help of men like Dr. Hutcheson who have done so much to build up the work.

We wish to make a very earnest appeal to your Board to re-consider the proposition of uniting with us again and sending Dr. Hutcheson to the Hospital as your representative on our staff. We shall appreciate hearing from you and hope that it may be a favorable reply.

I am sending a copy of this letter to our New York office, and asking Mr. Carside to take the matter up with you further.

Very sincerely yours,

Y. C. Chen.

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING  
NANKING, CHINA

October 10, 1938.

To the Secretary,  
Board of Foreign Missions of the  
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.  
Box 230, Nashville, Tenn.

TRANSFER

Dear Sir:

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Very sincerely yours,

Y. C. Chen.

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Shanghai, China.  
Box 251.  
November 28, 1928

Nanking

Dr. E. W. Smith,  
P. O. Box 330,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Dr. Smith:

TRANSFER

Our Ad-Interim Committee at its meeting on November 22nd and 23rd took the following action:

/"Action #1200 -- Voted to instruct the secretary to write a letter to the Executive Committee endorsing the call of the Nanking University to Dr. Hutcheson to return to the University Hospital but explaining that we do not wish this action to involve the resumption of official relationship to the University."/

This action was taken unanimously and heartily because of Dr. Hutcheson's long experience on the field and his ability and acceptability and also because he would have opportunity to do a fine piece of Mission work, but we wish it understood that this action in no way implies that we have changed our decision not to appoint a representative on the Board of the Nanking University or to give them financial assistance other than the payment of Dr. Hutcheson's salary. We do not feel that the carrying on of medical and general educational work in Nanking is our responsibility, and therefore we wish to make it clear that if Dr. Hutcheson should accept this call and later retire from the hospital we do not consider ourselves obligated in any way to supply his place. We sincerely hope that Dr. Hutcheson will find himself able before long to return to China.

With best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. Maxcy Smith.

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University of Nanking

December 6, 1928.

Dr. Egbert W. Smith,  
The Executive Committee for Foreign Missions  
of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.,  
Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

*See C. Hutchison  
12/21/28*

My dear Dr. Smith:

We have recently received from the University of Nanking a most urgent plea that we use every effort to secure the return to the field of Dr. Allen C. Hutcheson. We understand that there is now a very good prospect of Dr. Hutcheson's return if your Board is able to reappoint him to the work in Nanking. The Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking at a recent meeting took the following action:-

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

I have today written Dr. Hutcheson, of which I enclose copy.

We all sincerely hope that Dr. Hutcheson will find it possible to return and that your Board will be in a position to assume once more his support. The work at Nanking is going forward this year in a highly gratifying fashion. The Hospital has made a remarkably fine recovery since it was returned to the University last summer. While Dr. Hutcheson would undoubtedly find his work in Nanking beset with many problems and difficulties, I believe he would also discover the work now offers greater opportunity of vital Christian service than it has ever had before.

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Very sincerely yours,

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December 13, 1928

Dr. Egbert W. Smith,  
Executive Committee for Foreign Missions,  
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.  
P.O. Box 330,  
Nashville, Tenn.

**TRANSFER**

My dear Dr. Smith:

You are already quite familiar with the actions taken by the Trustees of the University of Nanking and the Governors of Shantung Christian University in regard to the proposals for the coordination of Christian higher education in China. In order, however, to bring this matter formally before your Executive Committee for Foreign Missions we quote below the actions these two Boards. We request that you take whatever steps you feel will bring this program before the Executive Committee in the way that will cause it to receive the most thoughtful and sympathetic attention.

Action of Nanking Trustees on Nov. 14th

"T-377 VOTED that the Board of Trustees records its hearty approval of the general policy of the coordination of Christian higher education in China; that it refer the correlated program to the Mission Boards cooperating in the University for their information and their recommendations; that it request the Board of Directors of the University to make recommendations as to the place of the University of Nanking in the correlated program."

Action of Shantung Governors on Nov. 21st

"NAS-109 VOTED that the North American Section expresses its hearty approval of the general principles underlying the program for the correlation of Christian higher education in China, and records also its warm approval of the general proposal that within this program Shantung Christian University shall continue and develop still further its purpose of emphasizing the training of leaders in the fields of teaching, evangelism, medicine, nursing, and other social and religious service in the towns and smaller cities and the rural districts of China; that the Section requests the Field Board of Managers to make recommendations as to the place of the University in

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the Correlated Program and the details of its participation therein; and that the Section refers the Correlated Program to the various mission boards cooperating in the University for their information and for their recommendations."

You have already received copies of the illustrated booklet printed by the Committee for Christian Colleges in China and also the pamphlet giving the details of the Correlated Program as prepared by the Council of Higher Education in Shanghai last July. If you need any additional copies of either or both of these booklets for distribution among members of the Executive Committee preparatory to their discussion of this matter, our office will be glad to supply you. We have a rather large supply of the illustrated booklet and a much smaller quantity of the Correlated Program.

As you know, Dr.Wallace will be in America during the month of January. If it is convenient for the Executive Committee to discuss the Program while he is here I know he will be happy to meet with you.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 13, 1928

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Speer,  
Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

TRANSFER

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My dear Dr. Speer:-

At the meeting of our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions on December 11 and 12, Dr. Vance presented a communication from you regarding Near East Relief and changes contemplated in order to conserve the spiritual aspects of this movement, with the request that the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions appoint a representative on the Cooperating Committee of Conference.

The Committee appointed Dr. Vance as our representative on this Cooperating Committee.

Regarding the matter of our continuing cooperation with the Medical Department of the University of Nanking, your letter to our Committee on this subject was sent to our Mid-China Mission with the request that they report to us on this matter. Our communication was acknowledged by the Secretary of the Mission, but, rather curiously, thus far no action by the Mission on this subject has been reported to us. I am writing to stir up their pure minds by way of remembrance.

With affectionate personal regards and all good wishes for Christmas and the New Year, I am

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Egbert W. Smith.

c. c. to Dr. Garside.

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December 12, 1928

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Speer,  
Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions,  
126 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Speer:-

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With affectionate personal regards and all good wishes for Christmas and the New Year, I am

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Robert W. Smith.

c. c. to Dr. Garfield.

*Handwritten:*  
Knoxburg  
The Foreign Missions Board  
New York City

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*Feb. 9 to 10*



CABLE 'LIBERATE'

EGBERT W. SMITH  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES  
COMMITTEE ON THE ASSEMBLY'S WORK

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — OF — FOREIGN MISSIONS



113 SIXTEENTH AVE. S.

POST OFFICE BOX 330  
NASHVILLE, TENN.

December 21, 1928



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Dr. B. A. Garside,  
University of Nanking,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

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TRANSFER

My dear Dr. Garside:-

I herewith enclose you a letter just received from the Secretary of our Mid-China Mission which will come before our Executive Committee at its meeting on February 12 and 13. I think it altogether likely that the Executive Committee will endorse this action of the Ad-Interim Committee of the Mid-China Mission.

Most cordially yours,

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January 28, 1950

Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D.D.  
Executive Committee for Foreign Missions,  
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.  
P.O. Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Smith:

You will no doubt recollect the arrangements made by the University of Nanking about ten years ago to secure additional funds for constructing further dormitory and class room facilities for the Nanking Language School. At that time the enrolment of the Language School greatly exceeded the Language School accommodations and many Language School students were housed throughout the city of Nanking. To meet this situation the University adopted a plan whereby the Mission Boards sending students to the Nanking Language School were charged an increased fee for rental, the surplus of this rental fee being set aside to provide a Language School Property Fund. Between 1920 and the time the Language School was closed in 1927 the surplus in the Language School Property Fund was sufficient to construct one additional dormitory and a class room and administration building, and to leave a small unexpended surplus. This unexpended surplus with accrued interest now amounts to Mex. \$18,455.66.

As you know, the Language School is now closed. The buildings are being cared for by the University of Nanking and are being temporarily used for dormitory purposes. If and when the Language School is reopened the property will be in good condition and will be at once available.

Even though the Language School is reopened with an enrolment equal to that of previous years, it is unlikely that further dormitory accommodations will be required for some years to come. It seems, therefore, that it is highly improbable that the present surplus of Mex. \$18,455.66 in the Language School Property Fund will at any time in the near future be required for new Language School Buildings. Just at this time the University of Nanking is in the most urgent need of additional residences. The Board of Directors of the University of Nanking is, therefore, requesting that Mex. \$15,000 of this Language School Property Fund be used for the construction of additional residences and that the balance of Mex. \$3,455.66 be placed in the bank at interest, the income to be used for maintenance of the Language School property.

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The Nanking Board of Founders, after making a careful study of the actions taken both on the field and in the West during the years 1920-1927, has voted to request all the principal Mission Boards which formerly sent students to the Nanking Language School to approve the use of Mex.\$15,000 of this balance in the Language School Property Fund for the construction of additional residences on the University of Nanking campus; with the understanding that if and when the Language School is reopened these residences will be made available for the Language School staff.

I believe that this request of the Board of Founders will not meet with any serious objection on the part of any of the Mission Boards which formerly sent students to the Nanking Language School and thereby shared in the creation of the Language School Property Fund. As you know, in addition to their use of the Language School property, the students and staff of the Language School made more or less use of the other portions of the University of Nanking campus, particularly during the years before 1920 when the buildings erected for the exclusive use of the Language School were quite inadequate to meet the needs of that school. The Founders are very anxious, however, to maintain the letter, as well as the spirit, of their understanding with the various Mission Boards which formerly sent students to the Language School.

I do not know whether you will consider it necessary to bring this request officially before the Executive Committee or whether you consider that your personal opinion, or a decision reached after informal conferences with other Secretaries of your Committee will be sufficient. Since we must receive replies from eight or ten Mission Boards before taking any action on this request of the Board of Directors, and since additional residences at Nanking are extremely urgent, we hope that each of the Mission Boards interested will find it possible to give us a prompt reply.

If there is any further information you need before reaching a decision on this request will you please let me know?

Very sincerely yours,

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

INCORPORATED IN TENNESSEE  
POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER 330

EDWIN F. WILLIS,  
TREASURER

NASHVILLE, TENN.

February 17, 1930

Nanking

In Re: University of Nanking

Dr. B. A. Garside,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Garside:-

I submitted your letter of January 28th to Dr. Smith regarding the University of Nanking to our Committee, and the following action was taken:-

"The University of Nanking asks the participating Boards to consent to the use of \$15,000.00 of the \$18,455.26 Mex. surplus in the Language School property fund for the erection of residences. With the understanding that if and when the Language School is reopened the residences will be available for the Language School Staff.

We recommend that we give our consent to the use suggested."

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

*Edwin F. Willis*

Treasurer.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

First Printing Box Number 250

Nashville, Tenn.  
February 17, 1930

In Re: University of Nashville

Mr. B. B. Gatzert,  
155 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Gatzert:-

I received your letter of January 28th to Dr. Smith regarding the University of Nashville, and the following action was taken:-

The University of Nashville asks the Presbyterian Board to consent to the use of \$15,000.00 of the \$18,433.88 cash surplus in the Language School property fund for the erection of residences. With the understanding that if and when the Language School is reopened the residences will be available for the Language School staff.

We recommend that we give our consent to the use suggested.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

Treasurer.

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