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Feb. 24, 1913.

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer,

Mr. Thomas S. Evans, Secretary of the Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania, has written for a copy of the plan of organization of the Nanking University, which he thinks would help the University in working out its problem of affiliation with the Canton Christian College. I have sent him quite a little material, but think it might help him if he could have copies of the letter which we sent to the Boards which we invited to cooperate in the Medical School and also a copy of the action which we took at a recent meeting regarding the ownership of missionary residences and other property connected with the Medical School. Could you send these to him?

Very faithfully yours,

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February 28th, 1912.

Mr. Robert E. Speer,
Building.

My dear Mr. Speer:

In reply to your letter of February 24th, I may say that I am sending Mr. Evans according to your request, the copies of the invitation we sent to the Boards which were invited to cooperate in the Medical School; and also a copy of the action which we took at a recent meeting regarding the ownership of missionary residences and other property connected with the Medical School.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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The Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Managers of the University of Nanking, January 29th, 1913, and of the Board of Managers of the East China Union Medical College January 8th and 9th, 1913, and of the meeting of representatives of the Ad Interim Committee of the East China Union Medical School and the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers of the Nanking University, February 26th, these various meetings having considered the question of the relations of the organization of the Medical work in Nanking, and it was voted that the trustees heartily approve of the plan which they have favored from the beginning, of one Board of Managers for the entire work of the University, and that they endorse the proposition agreed upon by the Joint Committee appointed by the Board of Managers of the Medical College and the Board of Managers of the University providing that the management of the East China Union Medical College which has become the Medical Department of the University, be vested in the Board of Managers of the University, and that this Board shall be constituted as at present together with the addition of one member elected by each of the other Missions participating in the Medical Department, but not represented in the Board of Managers as at present constituted. It was voted, further, that the proposals of the Board of Managers of the East China Union Medical College meeting January 9th with regard to the affiliation of the Hangchow Medical College of the Church Missionary Society with the Medical Department of the University of Nanking be heartily approved, the terms of affiliation being as follows;

(a) That Hangchow Medical College will send its students for the first three years of the course to the University of Nanking, and for the remaining two years will provide a thorough hospital or clinical course such as shall meet the requirements of the curriculum of the said University. The examinations shall be conducted under the Examining Board of the University of Nanking.

(b) That the Church Missionary Society be requested to provide one member of the Medical Faculty of the University, together with his residence, and also undertake to provide an efficient staff and equipment for the teaching and hospital training at Hangchow.

(c) That the Church Missionary Society will have the privilege of appointing two representatives of the Board of Managers of the Medical Department of the University.

In taking this action the trustees desire to record their hope that the

Church Missionary Society will in time undertake also a full share in the equipment and support of the Medical Department of the University of Nanking, and will also join in the entire work of the University on the same basis as the original parties to the Union.

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April 3, 1913

Dear Mr. Rosse:

Greetings from the official Treasurer in New York to the active Treasurer upon the field - with regrets that we did not get in personal touch with you while you were here.

Dr. E. C. Perkins has through the Methodist Board paid over the \$600 for Miss Wixon's salary for the current year and we are herewith sending you draft upon the Treasurer of the Nanking Mission for \$300 for six months' salary. We suppose this would cover the six months beginning with her arrival on the field in February so that this will be for the three months just passed and three months in advance.

Mr. Williams himself is out on the war-path and seems to return with a few scalps each time; though I believe there is nothing special to report for the last week save what has been done through Dr. Haggard and the Baptists in helping them to secure their \$50,000

You will be pleased to know that Mr. Day's boy, Hun, is back from the Adirondacks and that they report him very much improved and they are of course overjoyed to have him back.

With best wishes from us all at this end

Yours sincerely

Mr. J. M. Rosse
Nanking, China

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J. E. Williams
INCORPORATED BY THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
NANKING, CHINA

OFFICE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

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April 8, 1913

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am enclosing herewith copies of the Minutes of; the regular Fifth Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the University; the Executive Committee meeting which met February 4, 1913 and the meeting of the Board of Managers of the University and Medical College. Later actions and report of the joint meeting of the representatives of the Medical School are also enclosed. In addition to these there is a letter from Dr. N. Worth Brown, Secretary of the Medical School, in regard to the larger plan of organization.

Will you please read over the Minutes carefully and bring the copies with you to the meeting of the Trustees on the 15th as all the actions of the Board of Managers should be reviewed and approved by the Trustees.

You will be pleased to know of the splendid results of quiet meetings that grew out of conference and prayer on the part of teachers and students. Eighty-nine boys in all united with the Churches upon profession of their faith. The enclosed testimony of one of the boys in the Junior Class will interest you as showing how these boys work into Christian conviction.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you at the meeting of the Trustees

Very sincerely yours

Mr. Russell Carter, Treas.

J. E. Williams

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CABLE ADDRESS:
"INCULGATE" NEW YORK

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE
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NEW YORK

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May 2nd, 1913.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.

REC'D MAY 3 1913

AND.....

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

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer,

I presume you ought to have for your records as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking a definite statement from each of the Boards co-operating in the Medical Department regarding the request of the Trustees for \$5000. from each toward the Medical Department. Our Board at its meeting on March 3rd appropriated at once \$900 of an available balance: "To be applied toward the \$5,000. which each of the seven Boards co-operating in the Union Medical School of the University was asked to provide toward equipment, the Board having already pledged itself to meet \$2,000. of this amount, and the Board further agreed to provide the remaining \$4,100. prior to January 1st, 1914, in accordance with the request of the University."

I shall be glad to know whether each of the other Boards has agreed to make this provision.

Very faithfully yours,

s/s

R. E. Speer

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CABLE ADDRESS:
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J. Day.

**THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.A.
156 Fifth Avenue
NEW YORK**

June 17th, 1913.

Rev. J.E. Williams,
156 Fifth Avenue, N.Y. City.

My dear Mr. Williams:

With reference to the pledges for building, etc., for the University of Nanking, Nanking, China, I take pleasure in informing you that it will be agreeable to me to have the plans for the chapel for which I am responsible, developed at your own convenience, and the building proceeded with.

The arrangement that I spoke to you of at the beginning and one which we have followed in the Board in similar cases, has been this; that as money is expended upon a new building, drafts should be made upon the Treasurer of the Board and the money collected from the donor. I should like to follow this method with regard to the chapel. As you will not be paying a contractor \$5,000 on the letting of the contract, would it not be as well to do as is done in this country in putting up a building, namely, when a certain portion of the building is completed, as for instance, the foundations, we pay for the amount as finished and O.K.'d by the supervisor. When the first story is up and the work properly completed and O.K.'d we pay for that, and so forth.

It will be agreeable to me to provide initial payments in October 1913, other payments in January 1914 and final and complete payments in June or July 1914, as you suggest.

If there is a special reason for paying out the money before January or July next, kindly inform me and I shall be glad

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WIGHT H. DAY, TREASURER
JUN 20 1913
Mr. Carter

*a copy for
Rev. Williams*

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Rev. J.E. Williams,

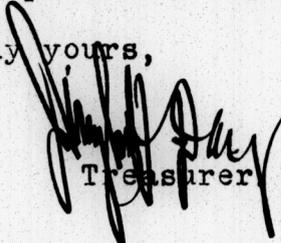
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to take up the matter sympathetically with you or with Mr. Russell
Carter. At any rate, we desire the chapel started and ^{are} ready to
make payments on the same.

This chapel is to cost \$15,000 and I hope it will be
completed for that amount, including the pews and all equipment.
A modest tablet might be included as it has been for a small chapel
at Cebu, Philippine Islands.

Regarding \$5,000 toward a total gift of \$20,000 I
should like to have this matter held in reserve, according to our
conversation, but will endeavor to provide it as needed.

Very truly yours,



Treasurer

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Mrs. W. S. Dimwiddie
Clymer

June 24 1913
W.S.

Mrs Carter Dear Sir
Please find enclosed Post office
money order for twelve dollars
\$12.00 The Missionary contribution
of the Cherryhill union Sunday
School district no 3 Cherryhill
The money is for the Banking
University of China
and please send some
information about the university
so that we will know where
the money goes to

hoping you will get the
and it will do some good

I remain yours sincerely
Mrs W S Dimwiddie
Clymer

R F D No 3 Pa

Mr. Carter

Triplicate

June 25, 1913

Dear Mrs. Dinwiddie:

I am **just in** receipt of your note of June 24th enclosing postal money order for \$12, the missionary contribution of the Cherry Hill Union Sunday School District Number 3 for the University of Nanking. We appreciate very much this gift from the schools of your District for this Union institution in China.

This University represents at the present time the largest measure of union and cooperation of any institution upon the foreign field. In the collegiate department there are now some seven denominations cooperating and in some of the departments of the institution such as the Medical there are even more cooperating in this work. There are at the present time 500 students in the University including the Theological Seminary. They are about to build a new plant for the University and Mr. J. E. Williams, the Vice-President has been in the country for over a year now gathering funds for the new buildings.

There are many of these Chinese boys who cannot afford the necessary tuition and \$50 will provide for board and tuition for the education of a boy in the High School of College grade for a year. Your \$12 therefore will suffice to carry a boy through one-quarter of the year and we will add this to other amounts coming to us and we hope that through the help of the many union Sunday Schools it may be possible to provide tuition for many of these bright Chinese youth. We have just had a fine instance of one of these educated Chinese students going back to help in the teaching of his fellow men, a Mr. Ing, a graduate of Wooster, who has just taken some post-graduate work at Columbia and who had \$300 a year has gone back to help in this educational work at Nanking when he could have secured many times this amount in governmental or other secular work.

We are sending you the last report of President Bowen so that you may learn from fully of the work of this institution. Kindly extend our thanks to all those who have had a part in this gift that you have forwarded.

Yours very sincerely

Mrs. W. S. Dinwiddie
Clymes, Penna.

Treasurer

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Dwight A. Day

New York, July 22, 1913

My dear Mr. Carter:

I have examined into the attached accounts for Mr. Rosse, bearing on the University finances. In the absence of an explanatory letter it is not possible to determine just what the items mean. My judgment is, however, that the item of Budget 12,694.93 Mex. does not mean this amount has been over-spent. He may be carrying it against appropriations to be received from the Boards. As you have noted, the items do not agree with those reported in the Annual Report of Nanking University as of December 30, 1912. It does not seem that one day should make so great a difference in amounts reported.

The accounts from Mr. Rosse for Nanking Station have not yet been received by us for the year 1912-13. I had hoped that these had come in recently and would give us some help with the other accounts. Under the circumstances unless Dr. J. C. Garrett, who, I believe has gone back to Indiana, can shed light on the items in question, it would be best, I should think, to write immediately to Mr. Rosse asking him for further explanations.

Very sincerely yours,

Dwight A. Day
Treasurer

I should think it will also be best to ask Mr. Rosse for a semi-annual statement for July 1913.
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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE
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Nanking

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

July 30th, 1913.

Mr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.
REC'D JUL 31 1913
ANS.

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer,

I have received the copy of the Minutes of the July 18th meeting of the Nanking University Trustees. I think the only matter in the Minutes which was left to me to follow up by correspondence was the \$5000 provision of each Board toward the equipment of the medical school. I have written, accordingly, to the Northern and Southern Methodists, the Southern Baptists, and the Southern Presbyterians on the subject, and have suggested their use of what they have saved through not having provided doctors up to this time toward the provision of the \$5000. I have not taken up with them the matter of their paying at the rate of \$1500 a year from this time forward for such missionaries either in the medical staff or the staff of the University as this may not be provided under their agreement.. I assume that you will take up that and any other matters which need to be brought to their attention.

Very faithfully yours,

Robert E. Speer
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Central Presbyterian Church
220 South Hill Street
AUGUSTUS B. PRICHARD
PASTOR

A. B. Prichard

Pastor's Residence, 1329 W. 4th Street

TELEPHONES

Sunset, Bdway 2204; Home, 51496
Study Phone, A5866

Los Angeles, California Aug. 8, 1913

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

My Dear Sir :-

Mr. Charles Z. T. Ing, to whom I have been sending a monthly allowance from the funds of a friend who is interested in him, has written me to the effect that he is under obligation to you for a loan of \$100., and asks me to repay the same, assuming that his allowance is to be continued for a time. I have no specific directions from the party for whom I am acting as trustee, but assuming a certain discretionary power I am herewith enclosing Twenty five dollars to be applied on account of this loan. Meantime I am writing to China for more particular instructions, as the funds of my friend are low, and another demand for \$200. has been received from the party in interest. I might add, that as the funds in my hands are mainly invested in a stock company which has been paying dividends monthly but has with the current month announced that dividends will henceforth be declared only semi-annually, I am a trifle uncertain as to whether I shall be able to pay much if anything further on account before the next dividend. Should there be delay therefore on my part you will understand the double embarrassment to which I am subject.

Appreciating your kindness to the young man, and assuring you of my intention to do the square thing so far as I am justified by duty to all concerned, I am,

Very cordially yours,

A. B. Prichard

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.A.
156 Fifth Avenue
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Aug. 14, 1913

Nanking

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer, Secretary
Trustees of the University of Nanking
156 Fifth Avenue, New York

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

You have probably received a copy of the enclosed but I send you this in case one may not have reached you. I think the matter referred to therein is of sufficient importance so that the most careful scrutiny should be given to this proposed University for East China. I was present at the meeting of the Educational Union on April 18th in Shanghai where this matter was talked over and there are many points that should be watched and guarded. I am simply calling your attention to this in order that there may be no delay which would prove disadvantageous to the work. If there are any questions connected with it which you would like to consult about I will be here and Dr. Brown will return on Monday.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours

Stanley White S.S.

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August 20, 1913.

Rev. Stanley White, D.D.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. White:-

Thank you for your letter of August 14th enclosing a copy of the constitution of the proposed University of East China. I do not think that this matter has been before our Nanking Board of Trustees. I am not sure that Dr. Bowen was present on April 18th in Shanghai, but I have brought the matter to his attention, and have suggested that we enter the matter on the docket for our next meeting at which time I am sure that the Board of Trustees would be glad to have you join with them in a discussion of the proposed plan.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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AUG 25 1913

Nanking

August 23, 1913.

Rev. Augustus B. Pritchard,
220 So. Hill St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Mr. Pritchard:

I am sorry that your letter of August 8th has not had an earlier reply, but I have only just returned to the office from my vacation. We had a very pleasant interview with Mr. Ing just before he sailed, and we noted the very high regard in which Mr. Williams and President Bowen and the others held him. I had the pleasure of advancing him this money in order that he might have sufficient for his travel out to China, and I am very happy to learn that there is the promise that this advance which was made to him will be met by a friend, and not have to be deducted from the small salary at which Mr. Ing is giving his services.

Mr. Williams felt that in Mr. Ing and in Mr. Kuo he had two of the most promising of the young Chinese Christians to aid in the student work at Nanking.

We note carefully what you write, that you are not sure when you can make a further payment on this \$100, but we are sure that you feel with us that there is no place where \$100 will do more good at the present time than in the guiding of the Chinese youth just coming into their inheritance, and we shall appreciate your effort to relieve Mr. Ing of this indebtedness hanging over him as soon as you may find it possible.

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Rev. A.B.Pritchard -2-

We herewith acknowledge the receipt of \$25.00 as a partial payment upon this \$100. advanced Mr. Z. T. Ing.

Yours very sincerely,

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AUG 30 1913

August 27, 1913.

My dear Robert: *Speer*

In a note from Mr. Bowen received this week, he called attention to the fact that they were embarrassed at Nanking through the purchase of an additional piece of land costing \$500, and from having advanced \$1,200 Gold to Mr. Bowen for his traveling expenses. This latter I cared for before leaving the end of July, and we supposed of course that there were still funds in hand at Nanking against this land purchase.

Mr. Bowen raises the question whether it would not be wise to forward two or three thousand dollars to Nanking, to hold against land purchases, and I immediately passed the request on to Mr. Jerome, asking him if he would kindly take it up with the Finance Committee so as to authorize the remitting of some such amount to the field.

I call attention to this so that if you have a Committee meeting before my return, any action taken could be carried out through Mr. Day and he be reimbursed upon my return.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. R. E. Speer

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AUG 30 1913

August 27, 1913.

Rev. J. E. Williams,
Nanking University,
Nanking, China.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I know you will be happy to learn that Mr. John Severance has sent in the \$5,000. to cover the original pledge for land at Nanking, and has sent me a copy of the letter which he sent you and of which he had at the time received no acknowledgment, in which he pledges himself and Mrs. Allen to meet the expenses of the architect out to Nanking up to the amount of \$2,600. I wrote him at once that his letter to you must have miscarried to you in some way or he would have had your customary warm-hearted reply, and in a subsequent letter Mr. Severance speaks of an acknowledgment from you from the coast.

In a note from Mr. Bowen, he speaks of the embarrassment upon the field, due to the purchase of an additional piece of land, and to having advanced ~~him~~ Mr. Bowen's traveling expenses to the amount of \$1,200. On July 24th before I left the office I handed Mr. Day ^acheck for \$1,200. asking him to authorize the Treasurer of the Mission to pay the Treasurer of the University \$1,200, to reimburse him for the traveling expenses advanced. It seems that they did not send a special authorization, but were waiting to include this with the monthly statement to the Mission Treasurer. In seeking to advise Mr. Bowen of the date on which this was forwarded I happily thought it had not gone forward, and Mr. Day immediately sent a special draft of this amount, now about a week ago.

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Rev. J.E. Williams -2-

I found that Mr. Jerome was away on his vacation, but sent him a letter asking if the Finance Committee would not authorize the transmission to the field of some two or three thousand dollars, to be held there against the purchase of land so that there need be no embarrassment there when you have the opportunity to purchase desirable plots.

Mrs. Carter and the children sent you letters to the steamer, but we were delayed in receiving from New York the steam^{-er} address, so that I fear they did not reach you in time, but that they will have to be forwarded. We trust that by this time you are all of you comfortably settled in your own home and that the welcome from those who have so missed you the past eighteen months will make you feel that you have come into your own in returning to Nanking.

Very sincerely yours,

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Nanking

September 19, 1913

Rev. J.E. Williams, D.D.
University of Nanking
Nanking, China

Dear Mr. Williams:

Mr. Bowen requested in August that a draft for two or three thousand dollars be put at your disposal upon the field to enable you to take advantage of any opportunities to secure parcels of land that you desire to secure and which might be thrown upon the market at any time. I took the matter up with the Finance Committee and with Mr. Speer and they have advised the sending of \$2,000 or such amount, the same to be held upon the field specifically for this purpose + the purchase of land.

Perhaps it would be well if from the field you should give the Trustees here an idea as to the amount of land still to be filled that you feel it is necessary to secure in order to complete the scheme as all ready planned. I question as to whether they know if \$2000 or \$10,000 is yet needed for land purchases. This amount will at least make it possible for you to secure the most desirable plots if they come into the market at such prices ~~at such prices~~ as you consider right.

We have not as yet heard of your safe arrival in China but Miss Stevens reports the receipt of a card from Kobe so that we have reason to assume that you are all of you safely in your home in Nanking by this time. We all of us send you our best greetings from our home in Montclair as we all came down, new member and all, last Saturday from the Lake. Mrs. Carter stood the trip very well but is not making much headway at present and I do not well see how she can with as much as there is upon her from day to day. She keeps as cheery as ever, however, and will work it out in some way though the youngster pulls upon her just enough to keep her back from making much headway. While we were at the Lake I was able to play nurse being free all day and she then made considerable progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleysteen have come down from the Lake and will be with us a few days but will then go up to New Haven for some six weeks until Mrs. Carter has so regained her strength as to be able to entertain them in Montclair, where of course all their friends are.

We miss you and we surely do not forget you and yours

Yours very sincerely

C/HBS

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September 19, 1913

Mr. J. Morton Rosse, Treasurer
University of Nanking
Nanking, China

My dear Mr. Rosse:

Mr. Bowen has written us of the purchase of a piece of land costing 1,000 Mex. and of your shortage of funds after having advanced his travelling expenses and meeting the salaries of the teachers during the summer months. Our draft in repayment of the travelling expenses advanced Mr. Bowen will doubtless have relieved you somewhat but at Mr. Bowen's suggestion we have taken up with the Finance Committee the question of putting into your hands some \$2,000 as money available for the purchase of land when parcels are thrown upon the market such as yours need to have to fill out the University compound. This will give you a little money with which to avail yourself of such pieces in the meantime advising us so that more can be put at your disposal if it necessary to secure more land than can be purchased with this sum. But the definite understanding of the Finance Committee is that this money is to be held intact for land purchases and is not to be drawn upon for any other purpose.

With best wishes

Yours very sincerely

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Sept. 19, 1913

Mr. Dwight H. Day, Treasurer

My dear Mr. Day:

Enclosed please find check for \$2,000. for which will you kindly give me a special draft to be sent to Mr. Rosse, Treasurer of the University of Nanking, to be used upon the field for the purchase of land as opportunities arise for them to secure certain parcels which they need and for which they have not money in hand up n the field.

We are writing both Mr. Rosse and Mr. Williams as this was the request of Mr. Bowen, and the Finance Committee and Mr. Spear have advised the sending of this amount to the field.

Yours very sincerely

C/HBS

Check enclosed

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SEP 22 1913

Dr. White

Mr. Russell Carter,
Building,

L. H. Day.

September 20th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Carter:

Mr. John L. Severance at the Waldorf Astoria, asks if any letter or letters written by Mr. L. H. Severance pledging \$5000. for land at Nanking, can be had, also any signed statements from Mr. L. H. Severance as to his pledge of \$25000 for Nanking University conditional upon the employment in the University of native teachers all of whom shall be Christian.

Mr. Severance is intending to stop at our office early on Monday morning with a view to getting any of these papers. I am wondering whether Mr. Diffendorfer or you or Mr. Speer will have any such letters in your files.

Yours very truly,

Dwight H. DAY,

Treasurer.

L. H.

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A. B. Pritchard

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Mr. Carter

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Mr. Russell Carter,

156 Fifth Ave . New York City

My Dear Mr. Carter :-

Herewith I enclose another check for Twenty five & 00/00 Dollars to apply on account of the note given you by Mr. Charles E. T. Ing. I am not sure that I ~~will~~ be able to make another payment before January, at which time I shall be in a position to cancel the balance. If however, I can do so, I shall remit earlier.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

A. B. Pritchard

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Oct. 14, 1913.

Russell Carter, Treasurer,

156 5th Ave.,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Carter:

On the 25th ult. I got off to you a statement of Income and Expense, as of Budget Items for 1912.

While not a full report, this covered the items and accounts for which appropriation was made.

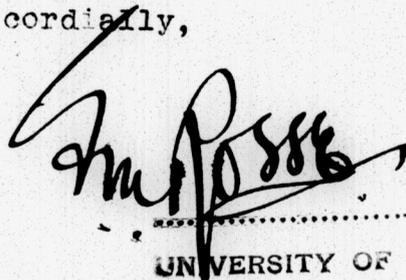
I received and accordingly cashed your draft for Gold \$1500 for which many thanks.

I cannot reconcile your suggestion that there was a possibility of the large Budget debit's being offset by the credit balance of Lands & Buildings. There was no provision, for Income and Expense on a/c Land & Bldgs., made in the Budget, as I have it for 1912. The large credit balance therefore still stands on the account for Land and Buildings. There are several accounts such as Professor's houses and a special Bldg. A/c, which have not been charged to it, but they are not of sufficient importance to change it materially. By referring to your books you will readily see that we were granted a considerable amount during 1912. We started the year with a credit balance of \$4000 plus (Mex.) and our building expenses fell short of our Income by almost \$10,000.

If this creates any disparagement between your accounts and mine, of course we must compare notes at once.

Another matter: starting from what date will all Mission Remittances go through your hands? And are there any exceptions, which are collectable at this end?

Yours cordially,



.....Treasurer,
UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

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October 14, 1913.

Ed. of For. Miss. of the Presb. Ch. in the U.S.A.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

In order to unify and to regulate the administration of the finances of the University of Nanking, the Board of Trustees at its last meeting on July 18th in New York City, prepared the following resolution and asked the Secretary of the Board to submit it to all of the cooperating Boards and report the replies to the Board of Trustees.

IT WAS VOTED that each of the Mission Boards cooperating in the University be requested to make payment of the annual grants of \$3,000 toward the University together with special annual grants of \$300 from each society toward the Medical Department, directly to the Treasurer of the University, Mr. Russell Carter, in New York, quarterly in advance and that he remit to the Treasurer of the University in Nanking quarterly payments in advance, according to the fiscal year of the University which is the calendar year.

Will you kindly bring this matter to the attention of your Board at its next meeting and report to me any action or consideration which you take concerning it? The Treasurer's address is, Mr. Russell Carter, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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October 14, 1913.

Bd. of For. Miss. of the Presb. Chc in the U.S.A.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Gentlemen:-

On the present cooperating basis of the different Mission Boards in the University of Nanking, those Boards having entered into the full relationship have agreed to the support of four missionaries each in the University at Nanking. Those Boards participating in the Medical School have agreed to furnish one doctor each for the work of the Medical School in Nanking.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University held July 18 in New York City, the Board discussed the possible procedure in case any Board failed to have in Nanking the full quota of missionaries according to the above agreements.

After full consideration of the whole matter, it was voted that the following resolution should be sent to all of the participating Boards. In passing this resolution, the Board of Trustees felt it would be a more equitable division of responsibility and more likely to produce a more stable administration of the work of the University if those Boards not having a full quota of missionaries on the field should pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees the amount of money thus represented.

The following is the resolution:

IT WAS VOTED that each Board should be asked to recognize the duty of providing the salaries of missionaries (\$1500. Gold each) whenever a Board does not have its full quota on the field.

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Will you kindly lay this matter before your Board
and report to me such action or consideration as they may see
fit to take regarding it?

Very sincerely yours,

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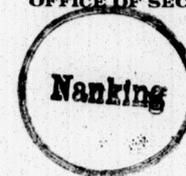
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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

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October 15th, 1913 **SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.**

REC'D OCT 17 1913

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer,

At the last meeting of our Board, Mr. John L. Severance was elected to represent the Presbyterian Board on the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking in place of his father. I have written to Mr. Severance of this action of our Board, expressing the earnest hope that he would accept and telling him of the meeting on October 24th. Perhaps it would be well, however, for you not to say anything to him until we hear from him whether he has accepted or not.

I hope that you may be able to get reports from the Boards in answer to your letters regarding the payment of what they have saved on the salaries of missionaries they were obligated to supply and have not been supplying.

Very cordially yours,

s/s

Robert E. Spear

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October 17, 1913.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
B U I L D I N G.

My dear Dr. Speer:

Thank you for your letter of October 15th informing us of the election of Mr. John L. Severance to represent your Board on the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking. I shall follow your suggestion and say nothing to him until I hear from you whether or not he has accepted. If you will let me know his decision and in case he accepts I shall be glad to send him a regular notice of the meeting on October 24th.

The letters to the Boards regarding the payment of money saved on the salaries of missionaries have gone out and I hope that something will be here for the meeting on the 24th.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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October 15th, 1913.

Re: King

Mr. R.E. Diffendorfer,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.
REC'D OCT 16 1913
AMER.

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

I find among my unanswered letters the following from

Dr. R.T. Shields, bearing on the subject of our conversation the other day;

There seems to be no prospect of the Baptists Northtaking Dr. Hiltner this year. I wrote to Dr. Evans that if necessary they had better borrow from building funds in hand till we can arrange for Hiltner's salary. Please let me know as soon as you hear from any of the Boards in answer to the resolution passed at last meeting of Trustees asking those Boards not furnishing a doctor to put up the cash. It is very important, as you can see, that there be no delay in arranging for Hiltner. Our school is too prominent now for us to be slow about raising a salary. Dr. Goucher was much interested in the new development of Medical Department. I stopped over to see him in Baltimore.

I think it would be well for your or President Bowen to follow this up with the various Boards because several of them, - the Northern Methodists, Northern Baptists and the Southern Methodists, at least, have had no doctors in the School. I am not sure that the Christians have had. Dr. Shields could tell you the facts regarding each Society.

Very cordially yours,

Robert T. Spear

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October 18, 1913.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
B U I L D I N G.

My dear Dr. Speer:

I have before me your letter of October 15th containing the extract from a letter to you from Dr. Shields. Inasmuch as President Bowen will be here on Monday I will take this matter up with him.

I have already had a letter from the Southern Baptist Board in reply to my letter to them regarding the payment of the salaries of professors, but, of course, the matter does not apply to them at all.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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October 24, 1913

Mr. Dwight H. Day, Treasurer

My dear Mr. Day:

Enclosed please find check for \$3,000 from the University of Nanking to cover the cable which we have just requested be sent through the China Treasurer: "Advance Nanking additional \$6,000 Mex. for land." Expenditure up to \$2500 Mex. for year for relief of old students authorized this together with the \$2000 already sent for land will give them the \$5,000 which they asked for. The \$2500 Mex. will enable them to take in some of their best old students, who because of the conditions around Nanking at the present time are unable to meet their tuition and as Mr. Bowen read to you yesterday would have to forego their work at the University this year unless it could be underwritten in some way.

Fortunately, the Board meeting was today and authorized the Board of Managers upon the field to assume responsibility for the decreased income from tuition up this amount.

Yours very sincerely

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October 25, 1913

Rev. John E. Williams, D.D.
University of Nanking
Nanking, China

My dear Mr. Williams:

It has been a pleasure this last two or three days to have President Bowen here in New York again and to see a little something of him. The fact of their being a Board meeting just at this time has worked out very happily for the representations made in your letters as to the pleadings of the men who had not the tuition to advance and who were fearful that they would have to forego their year at the University met with a very sympathetic response upon the part of the Board and they authorized the Board of Managers it could take in the ablest of the old students who were unable to meet the tuition in the hopes of course that they might be able to repay it but in any case authorizing you to underwrite the expenses of these students to the extent of \$2500. Mex. This we have cabled through the Mission Treasurer as we wished not only to advise you of the authority to expend \$3,000. Gold for land additional to the \$2,000. sent in September but to make the money immediately available.

Mr. Bowen and I have been working over some of the statements which you have sent giving us ledger balances as of December 31, 1913 and the estimated Budget of 1912 together with the actual expenditures and income of the year, and I have analyzed all of these and presented the facts at the Board meeting today, explaining that in 1912 your actual expenditures and income as against estimated expenditures and income would have been within of \$2,000. Mex./one another/, were it not for the \$5,000. Mex. withheld by the Methodists against the amount Methodist Mission as the final payment upon its property.

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1911 Budget

The statement however, shows an overdraft of \$5,899.45 Mex. with \$1,174. Mex., payment for the final quarter upon Bowen and Milward's salaries to be added. The Ledger Balance shows a Budget account of \$12,694.93 Our understanding is that this must therefore be the accumulation of say, two years and this together with the \$4,050. Mex. over expenditures on the residences, practically eats up all of the available money that there should be in land and buildings account, namely, \$16,438.72 The feeling was ^{that} as these overdrafts in the Budget were due as we understand to charging to this account by withholding from the Budget ~~from the withholding from this account~~ and the estimated income from mission appropriations, on \$12500 Mex. which was applied on the payment of this Methodist property, that these two items might properly now be transferred to the land and building account as a proper charge against property and should not appear longer upon the books as overdrafts. (and so authorized.)

This is practically what you are doing in that you have no cash available for property expenditures though your accounts would indicate that you have \$16,000. Mex. for this purpose.

We were delighted to read last night of your letters all the news that you send and Mrs. Carter also had the pleasure as Mr. Bowen let me take them home with me. But we were all of us very grieved to hear of Mr. Clemons' sickness and to learn that it might necessitate his withdrawal for a little while. Everyone feels however, that he must take every precaution and deal with this vigorously from the outset - rather than to undertake to hold on and to let it get a firm grip upon him. It was very good to ready of the way in which he had won the love of those about him.

With affectionate regards from us all

Yours very sincerely

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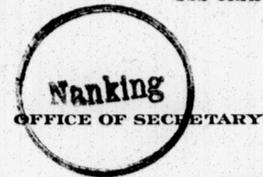
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October 28th, 1912

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.

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My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

I am glad to report, herewith, the favorable action of our Board at its meeting on Monday with reference to the two requests reported in your letters of October 14th;

Two requests were presented from the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking, the first asking that each of the Mission Boards cooperating in the University should make its payment of the annual grant of \$3000. toward the support of the University, together with its special annual grant of \$300. toward the Medical Department, directly to the Treasurer of the University, Mr. Russell Carter, quarterly in advance. And the second, that each Board cooperating in the University "should be asked to recognize the duty of providing the salaries of missionaries (\$1500. gold each) whenever the Board does not have its full quota on the field." It was voted to accede to both these requests, with the exception that the amount to be provided by the Board, in case its full quota of missionaries should not be on the staff of the University should be at the rate of the regular salary of the Board for married missionaries in their first term of service in Nanking, namely \$1100.

Very cordially yours.

Robert G. Speer
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October 29, 1913.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
B U I L D I N G.

Dear Dr. Speer:

Let me acknowledge your letter of October 28th
transcribing to me the action of your Board with reference to
the payment of the grants in behalf of the Medical School and
the provision of the salary of missionaries not on the field.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Mr. Carter

Russell Carter, Esq.,
University of Nanking,
120 5th Ave,
New York City.
Dear Mr. Carter:

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
TREASURER'S OFFICE.

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NANKING, CHINA ~~November 4th, 1913.~~

I am in receipt of your letter of September 19th, enclosing draft of Gold \$ 2,000.00, for the purpose of land purchase, and would say that said sum has been accordingly sent to the International Banking Corporation for deposit as a special account.

The subsequent amount of Gold \$ 2,000.00, has not been turned over to us as yet although I believe Dr. Fitch at Shanghai has recently received advice concerning it.

I am further in receipt of your letter containing draft of G\$1200. which I see I acknowledged some time ago as G\$1500.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Wm. Ross

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L. H. Day,

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November 6th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Carter:

Attached you will find a postal card which I have just received from Dr. Garritt with reference to the funds for the salary of Mr. Kway; also letter and statement which I have just received from Mr. J. Layton Stewart, of the Nanking School of Theology.

Mr. John L. Severance, when remitting some weeks ago for the amounts which I had advanced for Mr. Kway's journey, wrote as follows:

"Hereafter we will pay his salary direct to the Nanking University, and I suppose they will advise me when they wish this done."

If the money for Mr. Kway's support is to be handled by you, as I understand it is, I would suggest that you write to Mr. Severance suggesting that he make remittance to you.

Will you take note of what Mr. Stewart writes with reference to making the money available in Nanking. Is this the best way to handle it; namely, for me to instruct our Treasurer at Shanghai to advance the amount, \$50.00 per month, charging the same against you as these advances are reported back to New York, or is there some other way in which these payments could be more conveniently taken care of? I will not write to Shanghai or reply to Mr. Stewart's letter until I hear from you.

Very truly yours,

L. H. Day
Treasurer.

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November 7, 1913

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Mr. J. Morton Rosse, Treasurer
University of Nanking
Nanking, China

My dear Mr. Rosse:

I rather took it for granted that Mr. Williams would pass on to you my letter of October 25th written immediately after the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University, regarding financial matters, but I did mean to write to you directly within a few days. Pressure of other matters put it off from day to day but I will now try to pass on to you the actions of the Board which directly interest you.

The principal query in our minds has been why you have not had more money available for property upon the field when there is a credit in your Land and Buildings Account of \$16,438.72. After study of your Ledger Balances and of your Budget Account our understanding is that this is due to the large over-expenditure in the Budget in 1912 -- and we infer in 1911. Mr. Bowen could not believe that there had been such an overdraft in the Budget but your statement received by him and passed on to me seems to make it clear that although your expenditures and your income were within \$2,000. Mex. of your estimated expenditure and estimated income, yet the withholding by the Methodist Mission of \$2500. Gold to liquidate debt to the Methodist Mission for property, diminished your actual income by \$5,000. and gives you an apparent overdraft of \$5,899.45 to which we suppose should be added the last quarter payment 1912 for Bowen and Millward.

Mr. Bowen explains that in 1911 there was a similar payment made to the Methodist Mission. ^h He thinks for \$7500. Mex.

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so that the two payments for property amounted to \$12500. Mex. - practically the amount of the Budget Account of your Ledger Statement of December 31, 1911.

It would seem to us as though the proper disposition of this payment on property of \$12,500. Mex. would have been to charge it to the Property Account, rather than to your Budget. And the Board has now authorized this transfer to be made so that on the one hand it will not appear that the University overran its Budget, and on the other hand that there will not appear to be money available for property when there really is none.

In the same way, the Board felt that it would be wiser to charge off these overdrafts on the residences rather than to keep these accounts open the Ledger as is now being done. You have open accounts on ten houses amounting to \$5195.46 Mex. to meet which you have no funds available and which it seems to us might better be charged off to Property - Account, now that we have some funds available there. Of course we do not know the circumstances relating to each account but our inference is that these are over-expenditures on the original appropriations made for these houses; that the up-keep of these properties is now charged against your Repair Account, and, if there is no reason to the contrary in any of these cases, the Board directed that these accounts should be closed by charging them now against your Land and Buildings Account.

We have no word of explanation as to the item "Special Gifts" having to its credit, \$2390.42. It may be that some of these gifts were given for property and if so it will give you enough in Land and Buildings Account to meet the amount transferred from these ten residences

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accounts and the over-draft in the Budget. You say yourselves upon further scrutiny of your books along these same lines have some further recommendation to make to the Board.

You will further notice that the Board directed that "All monies voted to China for the purchase of land for building operations be kept in an account separate from those designated for current expenses and that no no draft be made on this account except on the vote of the Board of Trustees." This, you will appreciate, was simply to secure for you the available funds for property against which no draft could be made for current expenses. It will enable you to keep intact any money sent from the United States for property.

You will have received the authorization, cabled October 25th through Dr. Fitch, authorizing the expenditure of \$3,000. Gold additional for land and not to exceed \$2500. Mex. to enable the University to care for some of its old students who because of the looting and the conditions around Nanking are not able to meet their tuition this year. We are enclosing you draft for \$835. this to cover the following items:

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| Miss Wixon's Salary from Aug. 1, 1913 to Feb. 1, 1914 | \$300. |
| Dr. Hiltner's Salary | 135. |
| ((\$50. of this from a friend in Kewanee, Ills. through Pres. Bowen, and \$85. from friends in Lexington, Ky. through Dr. Shields.) | |
| Z. T. Ing | 50. |
| ((\$100. was advanced Mr. Ing by Mr. Severance for Sept. and Oct. salary. Of this \$100. -- \$50. has been repaid by friends of Mr. Ing through the Rev. A. B. Prichard of Los Angeles, Cal.) | |
| From the For. Christian Missionary Soc. for Oct. | 350. |
| (This being \$250. due you monthly toward running expenses and \$100. a month for their fourth man while they have been upon the field.) | \$ 835. |
| Total | \$835. |

Yours very sincerely

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November 8, 1913

Mr. Dwight H. Day, Treasurer

My dear Mr. Day:

In reply to your kind note of November sixth regarding the remittances for Mr. Kway's salary now in the Nanking School of Theology under support by Mr. John L. Severance, may we say that as yet the Bible Training School and School of Theology are only affiliated with the University of Nanking and are not in the same relationship as the Medical Department - though as we understand it, there is hope that a similar relationship may be promoted in the case of the School of Theology.

If Mr. Severance therefore expresses the wish that he should pay Mr. Kway's salary directly to the University of Nanking, perhaps it would be as well to follow his suggestion as he is remitting ~~it~~ to me for Mr. Z. T. Ing's salary, Mr. Ing being in the University itself.

It however seems to me that as none of the funds for the School of Theology have been passing through my hands it would be better to continue your present arrangement and have you remit to the Treasurer, Mr. J. Leighton Stuart, through Dr. Fitch. I could turn over to you each month Mr. Severance's remittances for Mr. Kway's salary and you could transmit it as usual or if you prefer and you think it will not disturb Mr. Severance, it is all the same to me of course if Mr. Severance remits to you Mr. Kway's salary. My only thought was that as they have hopes of effecting the same arrangement for the School of Theology as is now effective in the case of the School of Medicine, that it might be as well to have Mr. Severance come to remit regularly to the Treasurer of the University for the support of these teachers.

Yours very sincerely

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November 10, 1913

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

In running over the minutes you kindly sent me on November first I notice one or two items to which perhaps you would like your attention called. I am rather fearful lest the authorization (page 2) for an entry charging the overdraft in the Budget Account of \$12,500., due as Mr. Bowen explained to the payment to the Methodist Board of this amount due them for property, and of the overdraft in all of the ten residences Accounts to Land and Buildings Account, would hardly be covered by the Minute as it appears. Possibly the following would cover the necessary transfers:

"Mr. Carter explained the various items of the Budget and that the apparent over expenditure of \$5,899.45 Mex. was due to the decrease in estimated receipts from the Board because of the withholding of \$5,000 Mex. due the Methodist Board on property acquired from them; that President Bowen reported that a similar payment of \$7,500. Mex. was made the preceding year, thus accounting for \$12,500. Mex. of the overdraft in the Budget Account of \$12,694. As this \$12,500. should properly have been charged to Land and Buildings Account, it was ordered that the transfer be made now while there were funds available in the Account, also the over-drafts in the ten residences Accounts so as to clear these accounts off the books."

Again on page 4; Was not the \$2500. Mex. that was voted for the aid of students to be given to those of the old students whom they considered most worthy. President Bowen worded the cable which we sent and incorporated the word "old", and I think the maker of the motion included the word "old" in his motion. The following item to be technically correct we suppose should explain that the cable from

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the Board of managers for money for land was for \$5,000. Gold but that as we had upon the authorization of the Finance Committee forwarded \$2,000. at President Bowen's suggestion, the Board authorized the scale of an additional \$3,000. to make up the total sum asked, namely: \$5,000.

In the Treasurer's Statements, I notice that on the Balance Sheet of October 14th, one line has been omitted so that on your sheet appears on the debit side, Wixon Salary account, \$4,642.81, whereas this account should appear with \$300. on the credit side and this item of \$4,642.81 is the amount expended to date for travel.

It would save you some labor if in drawing up these Treasurer's reports I should have at least as many copies made as can be run off in the one operation, and possibly this might be enough.

Yours very sincerely

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**THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
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156 Fifth Avenue
NEW YORK**

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

November 10th, 1913.

Nanking

Mr. R.E. Diffendorfer,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

Your notes of October 28th and November 3rd, and the copy of the Minutes of the last meeting of the Nanking Trustees, have been received. Thank you very much for the editorial from the Evening Mail. Some one of us ought to have answered this at the time. The Christian Science people always have some kind of a Bureau which jumps at the chance of utilizing every such opportunity as this for advertising their Church.

Mr. Stiger spoke to me on Monday about the matter of the seal. Could you not stop in some time when you are in New York and let us see if we cannot come to some conclusion? You will remember the matter was referred to you and Mr. Bowen and me with power.

I have gone over the Minutes and note one or two items. I think the following might wisely be substituted for the second paragraph on page 2.

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Mr. Speer spoke of the important question which would naturally and properly arise in connection with the effort to secure gifts from Chinese for an institution wholly controlled by a foreign corporation, and where all titles were held by a foreign Board of Trustees. He called attention to the importance of a study by the Board of Managers of the question of the future of large establishments built up by foreign contributions, and the problem of how, when the time comes to transfer them to native ownership, such ownership ~~shall~~ ^{should} have been trained to carry its full responsibility and should have been brought to recognize the propriety of its returning such portion of the funds invested as might be possible and as should be then transferred to do a similar work in other places. *perhaps*

Does the fourth paragraph on page 4, beginning with the words

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November 17, 1913.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
B U I L D I N G.

Dear Dr. Speer:-

Let me formally acknowledge your letter of November 10th and check up the various items which you have raised therein.

I have already spoken to you about the seal and have since written Dr. Garritt and also President Bowen. I have also written Williams to inquire if the Board of Managers have any proposal to make for a motto to be included on the seal when a new one is considered in the future. I thought that this could be started at the present for they may want a considerable time for its discussion.

Thank you for the revision of the paragraph for the minutes on page two. I will incorporate your statement.

I have written President Bowen regarding his paragraph, the one referring to vocational and industrial training, and I have no doubt but that he will reply soon.

As soon as I hear something from Mr. Banton about the Constitution and By-laws, I will be ready for a meeting. I am not sure that he has had a copy of the revision and I am trying to find out.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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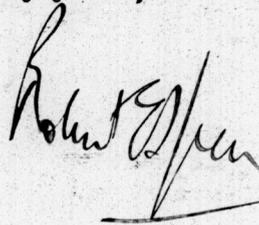
"President Bowen" represent accurately what President Bowen said ?
The last clause was what I was not clear about. Does it mean that he
was to study the question of the development of vocational and industrial
training in the elementary schools ? I judge this is the meaning.

I have been corresponding with Dr. Garritt with regard to the
Theological School and its relation to the University, and it is evident
that there are some matters here that will need to be cleared up a little
and which will result, I think, in bringing the theological school into
a little closer and more articulate connection with the Trustees.

I am glad you are getting suggestions regarding the constitution
and bylaws. I think with you that the best thing will be for our
Committee to come to a conclusion and then to send in advance our suggestions
to all the member of the Board in time for the December meeting. Will you
go over the constitution and bylaws carefully and formulate any suggestions
of yours, and then will you let me know when you will have a free hour or
two here when we might get Mr. Banton and go over the matter together ?

Very cordially yours,

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November 25, 1913.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
B U I L D I N G.

Dear Dr. Speer:

Dr. Huntington, of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society has sent to me the actions of their Board of Managers, under date of November 12, with reference to the University of Nanking. The first item is as follows:

VOTED: That in pursuance of earlier action by the Board approval be given to the plans of Rev. C. S. Keen for special study in New York City during his furlough with a view to preparation for his work in the Union Language School in Nanking on his return to the field and that sanction be given for an expenditure of \$307.75 including the sum of \$100. already advanced to Mr. Keen with the understanding that correspondence will be had with the Trustees of Nanking University regarding an adjustment of this expenditure.

Regarding this item, I quote the following from Dr. Huntington's letter:

"Regarding the expense of Mr. Keen's study, I would say just this; we have no desire whatever to shift to the Board of Trustees any expenditure that properly belongs to our Board. The question simply arose in our minds as to whether such expense as that contemplated by Mr. Keen was regarded by the Trustees as a proper charge against the University funds. I do not know what your practice has been. If it is the proper thing for the Trustees to provide for special study of members of the faculty, then we would be glad to have this matter considered by you. On the other hand, if any such expense is regarded as properly belonging to the Board whose representative is involved, then we would be very glad to care for the matter ourselves. If you can give me the necessary information without bringing the matter formally to the Board, I would appreciate it."

What have you to say on this matter? Shall we put it on the docket for the next Board meeting? I am also referring it to President Bowen, Dr. North, and Dr. McLean, asking their information regarding it.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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December 5th, 1913.

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

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer,

I acknowledge your notes of November 25th and December 2nd with regard to the question of the special expenses incurred by missionaries at home on furlough from the University in securing supplementary training in the United States. I think it is a question which we would do well to talk over at the next meeting of the Board. Whatever agency is to be responsible for paying such expenses should have authority in determining the amount of expense to be incurred.

I very much hope that Mr. Bowen will not press a plan of a five year term of service and then a full year of furlough. The term of our service in our Kiang-an Mission is 8 years, and we should not wish a distinction made between our missionaries in the University and those engaged in other forms of mission work which are just as arduous and exacting as the University work, but this also we can talk over fully when President Bowen comes on.

Very cordially yours,

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Dec. 9, 1913.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
B U I L D I N G.

Dear Dr. Speer:

Thank you for your letter of December 5th regarding the special expenses incurred by Mr. Keen on his furlough. There is quite general agreement now that this matter ought to go on the docket for the next meeting of the Board and I shall be glad to place it there and bring the facts to the Board in accordance with Dr. Bowen's suggestion.

It seems to me that the matter that you have raised regarding a five-year term of service is a most important one and we ought to go over this with President Bowen before the meeting.

The diplomas are promised for the next meeting and I have ordered the seal.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Report of the Nominating Committee

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Mr Robert E Speer.

For Vice President.

Dr Alexander McLean.

For Secretary.

Mr Ralph E Diffendorfer.

For Treasurer.

Mr Russel Carter.

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December 20, 1913

Mr. G. Morton Rosse, Treasurer
University of Nanking
Nanking, China

My dear Mr. Rosse:

We are sending you special draft for \$16.81 this to cover the following items:

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| For Mr. Bailie's Colonization work, rec'd thru Rev. A. J. Bowen from a friend in Waco, Tex. . . . | \$250. |
| From the For. Christ. Miss'y Soc., its quota of expenses for Nov. \$250. plus 1/12 of a missionary's salary at \$1100. a total of | 341.67 |
| For December to February incl. three months as above | 1025. |
| From Dr. Shield's for Dr. Hiltner's salary | 35. |
| For Mr. W. T. Wilson to cover the expenses of taking certain pictures | 30. |
| Total | <u>1681.67</u> |

This we believe, covers everything upon the books which should be put in your hands.

We are asking Mr. Day to write Mr. Finch requesting him to credit you with the equivalent of \$81.70 Gold. The reason why we cabled this \$6,000. in terms of Mex. was that we did not like to use both Mex. and Gold in the same cable and the action of the Board as to relief of worthy students was in terms of Mex. So that we made the wording to correspond. We thank you for calling our attention to what would otherwise have been your loss as we turned \$3,000. Gold over to Mr. Day against this cable.

Mr. Bowen is here today in anticipation of the Board meeting Monday and will bring to us all the news which he has from the field. We have had duplicated Mr. Williams' full letter and also the report of the meeting of the Board of Managers so that all these matters of information will be before the Members of the Board in detail.

Very sincerely yours

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Treasurer

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December 22, 1913

Mr. Dwight H. Day

My dear Mr. Day:

Enclosed please find University of Nanking check for \$550. the same having been received from Mr. John L. Severance to cover Mr. Kway's salary in the School of Theology at Nanking which I am sending as per our understanding that I was to receive the amount of Mr. Kway's salary from Mr. Severance who preferred to remit to us in connection with his remittance of Mr. Ing's salary in the University, the amount to be turned over to you to be transmitted to Mr. Stuart, the Treasurer of the School of Theology.

Yours very sincerely

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December 23rd, 1914.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

Mr. Lyman Stuart,
c/o Union Oil Works,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Mr. Stuart:-

We wrote to Dr. White, as you requested, regarding the rate of exchange prevailing in Nanking, also the cable rate, but did not send him the formal receipt for the \$2,500.00 which you left with us covering the balance of the \$5,000.00 per year which come to us for the Theological Seminary at Nanking through Dr. White. We are not quite clear whether you intended that this receipt should be sent to him or to you. I am herewith enclosing it to you as my recollection is that it was to be sent to you, but if not, will you kindly pass it on to him or return it to us to do so.

Yours very sincerely,

Russell Carter

Assistant Treasurer.

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*Mr. Stewart, This was sent to
Mr. Lyman P. by mistake & we
thought perhaps it was intended
for you. If not, will you kindly
return it to Mr. Carter*

L. M. Crowell

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