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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

June 2, 1922

Dr. John E. Williams
B U I L D I N G

My dear Dr. Williams:

Miss Mary D. Fine of ShouChow Station, Kiangnan Mission, was married on May 30, 1922 to Rev. Paul DeWitt Twinem of Nanking University. Our understanding is of course that Mr. Twinem is not connected with the Presbyterian Mission and therefore we will have to lose Miss Fine from our Mission. Can you tell us whether or not Mr. Twinem is affiliated with us?

We are taking Board action regarding the removal of Miss Fine's name from the missionary roll but would like what information you can give us regarding Mr. Twinem.

Sincerely yours,

Nathalie M. Barr

Secretary to Mr. Scott

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June 5, 1922.

Miss Nathalie M. Farr,
B U I L D I N G.

Dear Miss Farr,

Your letter of June 2, in regard to Miss Mary Fine, is at hand. Mr. Twinem is one of the Professors in the University of Nanking, is an Associate Member of our Nanking Station, so his wife - Miss Fine formerly - would be in the same position as an Associate Member. I am not certain, however, but that they desire to become regular members of the Mission and to enter Mission work in one of the Stations. In regard to this, I should have to have further word from China.

Yours sincerely,

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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

June 5th, 1922.

Dr. Eric M. North, Secretary
Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer
Nanking University Trustees



Dear Dr. North and Mr. Carter:

Miss Mary D. Fine, Missionary of this Board at Hwai Yuen, China in Kiangsu Mission, was married on May 30th to Rev. Paul DeWitt Twinem of the staff of Nanking University who is under the support of the University and not a Mission Board. Mrs. Twinem is therefore automatically removed from her relationship with the Presbyterian Board, and I, as the representative of the Board in correspondence with that Mission, am instructed to take up with the Nanking University Trustees the customary financial arrangement.

Miss Fine sailed for China on September 4, 1919, consequently arriving in her Mission approximately September 30th, 1919. Having been married May 30th, 1922, she was in the service of the Presbyterian Board two years and eight months, or two-thirds of the four year period of service which is regarded as discharging obligation for refund on account of outfit and travel.

I am informed by the Treasurer's office of the Presbyterian Board that \$708.69 was expended for the outgo expenses of Miss Fine.

Sincerely yours

George F. Scott

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Will Dr. Williams give an address to a federation of German Churches, to be held in the Central Prsbyterian Church, Newark, (Central Avenue and 12th Street) on Sunday, June 18th. A very good speaker is asked for, and also a TACTFUL one, -(on account of the German congregation.) Mr. Reisner tells me you are tactful! I will not know until tomorrow whether it is for morning or evening service. Please go. If you will, I will see that you receive particulars later.

M. C. Carter.

June 6, 1922.

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June 8, 1922.

Rev. John E. Williams, D. D.,
B U I L D I N G.

My dear Dr. Williams:

We have advised the Rev. Frederick W. Hock, D. D., of 216 North 6th Street, Newark, New Jersey, that you have consented to speak to the Federation of German Churches, in the Central Avenue Presbyterian Church, Newark, New Jersey, on the evening of June 18th.

I am writing Dr. Chapman, of our Board, to see if he can make an appointment for you in his church in the morning. I will do my best to book you up for the morning.

Thanking you for accepting the appointment,

Very sincerely yours,

WPS:MCC

William A. Schell
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June 10, 1922.

My dear Dr. Williams:

Following your suggestion that we try to schedule you for a morning service on the Sunday morning that you are scheduled to speak to the federation of German Churches of Newark and vicinity, in the evening, namely the 18th, ^{Wed.} Mr. Schell wrote to Dr. W. Y. Chapman, D. D., of Newark, a member of our Board, and asked him if he could have you on that morning.

Dr. Chapman writes that there is to be a convention in Newark at that time in the interest of the Afro-American people, and delegates to that Convention are to occupy many of the Newark pulpits that morning, such an arrangement having been made for Dr. Chapman's Church. Dr. Chapman, however, called up the Rev. Robert Scott Inglis, D. D., Pastor of the Third Church of Newark, and he will be very glad to have you in his pulpit that Sunday morning.

Will you kindly let me know definitely this morning whether this arrangement is agreeable to you, as I want to telephone Dr. Chapman this morning so that he may announce your coming at the service tomorrow.

Very sincerely yours,

MCC

Margaret C. Carter.

Free W. P. Schell

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June 14th, 1922.

Dr. John E. Williams,

My dear Dr. Williams:

I am enclosing herewith copy of the contract between C. E. Akerstrom and Boston University Nanking Association. Mr. Ault felt that copy of this contract should have been in our files and he is sending an extra copy for you. Miss Mickens can show you a full letter which has come from Mr. Ault reporting all payments to date not only on salary but traveling expenses and children's allowances, some of them quite in excess of what the contract called for. I await to acknowledge Mr. Ault's letter until I hear from you as to whether there is anything to be said other than in appreciation of their generosity.

Very sincerely yours,

Russell Carter ✓

Treasurer

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Contract between Clarence E. Akerstrom and Boston University Nanking Association

I, Clarence E. Akerstrom, agree to accept under the following conditions the position as occupant of the Chair of Business Administration founded at Nanking University, Nanking, China, by the Boston University Nanking Association.

1. That I promise to continue in this position at least until the end of the academic year of Nanking University in 1935, unless previously excused from this condition by both the President of Nanking University and the directors of Boston University Nanking Association.

2. That either the President of Nanking University or the directors of the Boston University Nanking Association have the right to terminate this contract at any time for good and sufficient reason.

3. That my salary is to be on the same uniform scale as the salaries paid to the instructors of Nanking University which at present is 2400 Mexican silver dollars per year. I am to receive full salary for the college year 1930-31 provided I complete the five years' contract, otherwise I am to receive only the proportional part of my first year's salary dating from the time of my arrival at Nanking University.

4. That living quarters but not board, will be provided by Nanking University in addition to the above compensations.

5. That the traveling between Boston and Nanking, China of myself and any other members of my family for whom the Association may agree to bear the traveling expenses is to be arranged under the direction of the Treasurer of the Association and that the Association will bear such expenses as he may authorize, it being understood that these are to include all the necessary traveling expenses.

6. That at the completion of this contract in 1935 unless a further extension of service may be agreed upon or in the case of the previous termination of this contract under the conditions of item 2 the Association will bear the necessary traveling expenses from Nanking to Boston of myself and any other members of my family whose expenses from Boston to Nanking were paid by the Association.

7. That in addition to the above compensation the Association will pay \$550, the estimated expense of passage of one child to Nanking, toward the support of my children during the first year of my absence.

8. That if at the end of my first academic year the President of Nanking University shall approve of my continuing in this position the Association will bear the traveling expense of my wife and one child to Nanking.

9. That my yearly salary is to be paid in regular installments by the treasury of Nanking University as agents for the Boston University Nanking Association, the first installment to be paid after my arrival at Nanking University.

10. That I will report monthly and at other times as requested to the Secretary of the Boston University Banking Association on the progress of my work.

11. That the Boston University Banking Association is obligated through the approval of this contract by its board of directors and the duly authorized signatures of its secretary and vice-president to carry out its part of the above agreement.

Signed.....

Signed for the Boston University
Banking Association

Date.....Secretary

Witness.....Vice-President

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June 15th, 1922.

re - \$236.23 refund

on account of Mary D. Fine

Mr. Dwight H. Day,
186 Fifth Avenue.

Dear Mr. Day:-

I have pleasure in enclosing to you herewith University of Nanking check in the amount of \$236.23, this being refund to the Presbyterian Board from Nanking University on account of Miss Mary D. Fine, missionary of the Presbyterian Board at Hwai Yuen, Kiangnan Mission, who was married May 30th to Rev. Paul D. Twiss of the staff of Nanking University, and who is under the support of the University and not the Presbyterian Board. Miss Fine arrived approximately September 30th, 1919; she was married May 30th, 1922. She was, therefore, in the service of the Presbyterian Board two years and eight months, or two-thirds of the four year period of service which is regarded as discharging obligation for refund on account of outfit and travel. The Presbyterian Board expended \$708.69 in the outgoing expenses of Miss Fine. One-third of this amount is \$236.23, the amount of the enclosed check.

Very sincerely yours,

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UNIVERSITY OF
NANKING
TRUSTEES

July 10, 1922.

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

My dear Dr. Speer:

The Nanking Trustees, you will remember, requested you to write to the Boards which have not yet taken action upon the proposals for the joint administrative office for the union universities, indicating to them the desirability of early action.

Your own Board and the Methodist Episcopal Board have replied favorably. Following is the list of Boards from which we have not heard finally, with the amounts which we asked of them:

Dr. James L. Barton - American Board,	\$680.
Dr. S. H. Chester - Presbyterian, U. S.,	130.
Dr. W. I. Chamberlain - Reformed, U. S. A.,	120.
Dr. S. J. Corey, United Christian M. S.,	670.
Dr. J. B. Franklin - American Baptist M. S.	360.
Canadian Presbyterian,	160.
Mr. T. H. Hawkins - London Miss'y Society,	205.

I also enclose the form of the letter which was sent to them with the enclosures, and such acknowledgments as I have received, in order that you may know the status of the correspondence.

It is my own judgment that if we can get favorable action from the American Board and the United Christian Missionary Society, or one of them and any two of the other Boards, we ought to go ahead. Will you kindly return the correspondence enclosed?

Faithfully yours,

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Secretary

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TRANSFER

UNIVERSITY OF
NANKING
TRUSTEES

July 27
1922

The Rev. George T. Scott,
Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Scott:

At the meeting of the Trustees of Nanking University on July 7, 1922, the Secretary reported a resolution of the China Medical Board as follows:

"Resolved (C.M.-2573) that the sum of nine thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$9,250) a year for five years ending December 31, 1926, be, and it is hereby, appropriated to the NANKING UNION HOSPITAL FOR MAINTENANCE on the following conditions:

- "1. That this appropriation shall be used for general maintenance expenses of the hospital, including foreign salaries
- "2. That the missionary societies shall contribute annually \$11,750 for the same purpose during the same period and shall continue its grants for expenses for foreign salaries and general maintenance of this hospital not shared by the China Medical Board at a rate not less than during the year 1921.
- "3. That payments shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

	<u>C.M.B.'s share</u>	<u>Missionary Society's Share</u>
1922	\$9,250	\$11,750
1923	9,250	11,750
1924	9,250	11,750
1925	9,250	11,750
1926	<u>9,250</u>	<u>11,750</u>
	\$46,250	\$58,750

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- "4. That if during any year as schedule in Item 3 the society does not conform to all conditions, the appropriation of the Board for that year will automatically lapse."

The Trustees took the following action:

"T-92. VOTED: That the Trustees of the University of Nanking express their appreciation of the action of the China Medical Board (CM-2573) appropriating \$9,250 a year to the Nanking University Hospital for five years ending December 31, 1926, on conditions specified in the action and in the letter of Mr. Roger S. Greene, April 18, 1922, and that the Trustees will refer the action to the cooperating missionary boards for confirmation, anticipating favorable action in all respects. "

This, as I understand it, means the continuation of the appropriation which your Board is at present making for the maintenance of Nanking University Hospital.

In order that the understandings of the Boards and of the China Medical Board upon this matter may be definite, may I ask for assurance that your Board intends to continue the appropriations made at present?

Faithfully yours,

Secretary

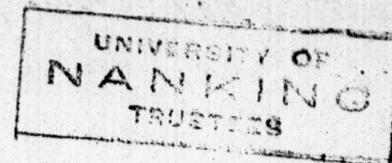
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July 28, 1922

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Speer:-

There are certain items with reference to the University of Nanking which somehow we ought to clear before your departure and that of Mr. Carter makes it impossible to take any official action.

CASE OF ALEXANDER BREDE AND MISS RUTH J. POWELL.

The resignation of Mr. Marx, head of the English Department, to become Executive Secretary of the Christian Mission has created a serious vacancy in the Faculty. Alexander Paul of the United Christian Missionary Society states that the Society will pay the outgoing expenses and the equivalent of Mr. Marx' salary until a permanent man can be found for the vacancy. In any case the English work must be provided for. Dr. Williams presents Mr. Alexander Brede and Miss Ruth J. Powell, his fiancee, whose papers are herewith.

1. Do you approve of Mr. Brede and Miss Powell as candidates for appointment to this vacancy?
2. Do you vote to send them out upon receipt of assurance from the United Christian Missionary Society that the arrangement stated above will hold? I understand that the University will be liable for travel expenses when the man is found for the vacancy in the United Christian Missionary Society's quota.
3. Would I be justified in sending them out on receiving favorable votes from the majority of the members of the Executive Committee on questions 1 and 2 ?

I understand that Mr. Brede and Miss Powell desire to go out for permanent missionary service. In my own judgment it would be unwise for the University to accept them for permanent service when no member of the Trustees or of the staff has personally seen or interviewed the candidates. I will hold them, of course, subject to the approval of a Board Medical Department in any case. It would somehow seem to me that it might be possible to find someone who would go out on a three year contract for English teaching, as a single man, with much less permanent expense resulting to the University and somewhat more certainty of not being tied up with someone about whom we are not absolutely sure. What is your judgment as to the best procedure to follow?

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FINANCING THE UNIVERSITY ON THE FIELD.

No answer has yet been received to the cablegram to Dr. Bowen as to whether he needs funds to carry the University until September. It seems to be almost undoubted that he would cable if he is in embarrassment, whether in reply to our cable or not. A letter which Dr. Williams recently received indicated that he has reached his borrowing limit in Shanghai. You will remember that the action taken authorized the Finance Committee to assist him by making advance payments on Board appropriations, by famine funds, or by borrowing here a sum not to exceed \$10,000.

Conference with Mr. Carter indicates that advance payments by Boards which could be used would amount to \$3200.00.

1. Will you authorize the Treasurer to send such funds as he can secure from the Boards directly to the field, and
2. Will you

Vote that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow not to exceed \$10,000 for transmission to the field in relieving financial conditions there? It being understood that the amount borrowed will be such amount inside \$10,000 as may be necessary together with the advance payments from the Boards to make up the amount Dr. Bowen will need.

If you think of any procedure more satisfactory please advise me. If you can spare a moment I will be glad to come over and have a meeting of the Executive Committee with yourself and Mr. Carter. If this could be done we might be able very quickly to straighten out with proper authority the urgent matters.

Faithfully yours,

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July 30, 1922.

Mr. George T. Scott,
B U I L D I N G .

Dear Mr. Scott,

I am going to ask you to do me a favor, which I shall not only appreciate but also Father and Mother Reisner and Father and Mother Betts. Will you write them a letter if and as soon as favorable action has been taken for the allocation of the surplus famine funds to the University? They have been following these negotiations very closely and are very deeply interested and concerned. Their addresses are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reisner,
Mc Connellsburg, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Betts,
Mt. Vernon, New York.

Yours very sincerely,

JHR:LB

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August 2, 1922.

Mr. George T. Scott,
B U I L D I N G .

Dear Mr. Scott,

Within in a short time, possibly ten days, Mr. Frank G. Barry, Secretary-Treasurer of the Silk Association of America, 354 Fourth Avenue, City, will send y ou a check for \$21,000., being a contribution from the Silk Association of America to the University for the erection of a Sericultural Building on the University grounds. Will you please cable this amount immediately to Mr. Meyers?

This \$21,000 gold is for a building estimated to cost \$36,000 Mexican. We determined the gold equivalent when exchange was 81. Exchange is now 77, so that the \$21,000 should bring us between \$27,000 and \$36,000 Mexican. This latter point need not be mentioned to the Silk Association, but I wanted you to know what our hopes and expectations were. If, at the time this money is to be forwarded, exchange is above 81, it might be well to notify the Silk Association; however, unless the total we would receive in Mexican for the \$21,000 is very considerably less than the amount estimated for the building, I think we will have no difficulty as we were very generous in our estimates. Exchange has been around 77 for such a long time that I anticipate and certainly hope for no difficulty.

We shall appreciate very much your writing to Mr. Barry in acknowledgment of his letter and check, expressing to him our pleasure and appreciation of this interest in the University by the Silk Association.

Yours very sincerely,

JHR:LB

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August 2, 1922.

Mr. George T. Scott,
B U I L D I N G .

Dear Mr. Scott,

I am sorry that I shall not see you again before leaving for China, and I want to take this opportunity to express my very great appreciation of your kindness and helpfulness to me and to the family. It is very difficult for you to understand what relief the recent actions of the Presbyterian Foreign Missions Board have meant to us, and I hope that we may increasingly merit all these good things. I know I can look forward to a full forty years of service in China with an equanimity that I have not been able to have up until the time of the Board's actions. In our own case, I am quite sure that this is going to react very strongly in the efficiency and effectiveness of our work, and I feel very strongly that this statement applies to all the other missionaries whom I know.

With kind regards and best wishes, and hoping that you will soon be able to visit us in China in your new role as China Secretary, and assuring you of a hearty welcome, I am

Yours very sincerely,

JHR:LB

P. S. Until August 19, our address will be in care of the New Richmond Hotel, Seattle. We sail via the Admiral Line, S.S. "President McKinley", August 19.

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

Nanking

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

August 11, 1922.

Dr. Eric North,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Re: NANKING UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

My dear Dr. North:

After dictating a note to you in reply to your inquiry of Mr. Speer regarding the continuation of the Presbyterian financial participation in the Nanking University Hospital, I came to your letter to me of July 27th. There is every reason to believe that the Presbyterian Board will continue its present annual grant to the maintenance of Nanking Union Hospital.

You will be gratified to know of the letter of Mr. Roger S. Greene, a copy of which is enclosed, regarding the action of the China Medical Board amending Article IV of its resolution covering its appropriation for hospital maintenance. I am sending copies of Mr. Greene's letter to Mr. Speer, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Cory, yourself, Mr. Carter and Mr. Williams. The original will be with Mr. Carter, who is at present absent on vacation.

Sincerely yours,

George T. Scott

GTS-KC.

Copy to Mr. Russell Carter:

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September 14, 1922.

My dear Dr. Williams:

You will remember that I spoke to you the other day about the letter which had come to Mr. Schell from the Rev. David L. Roberts, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Waterloo, New York, asking whether you expected to be in the vicinity of Waterloo while at home on furlough and expressing a desire to have you speak in his church. At that time you were uncertain whether you would be in that locality at all, but said you knew Mr. Roberts well and would drop him a line yourself. I have therefore written him that I could not tell him definitely about your plans, but that you would write to him direct.

Very sincerely yours,

MCC

Margaret C. Carter.

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September 19, 1922.

Rev. John E. Williams, D. D.,
B U I L D I N G.

My dear Dr. Williams:

Are you free for an evening during the week beginning November 19th, to give a foreign missionary address in the First Presbyterian Church of Norristown, Pennsylvania. Plans are now being made to hold a Bible and Missions Conference during that entire week, the first Sunday being devoted to Home Missions, and the second Sunday to Foreign Missions, Mr. Speer giving the address on November 26th. I have been asked to secure two or three good missionary speakers for week nights following Sunday, November 19th. Are you available for this service and, if so, what night would be most convenient for you. Kindly let me know at your earliest convenience, so that I may advise the pastor, who is now working on his program.

Very sincerely yours,

William P. Kelly

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September 21, 1922.

Memo for Dr. J. E. Williams -

I have written to the Rev. J. M. Corum, Jr., of 113 East Airy Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania, advising him that you can come to his church, the First of Norristown, for the evening of November 21st, and have asked him to write you full particulars as to nature of meeting, what he wants you to do, railway connections, etc.

W. P. Schell

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MEMORANDUM RE CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

September 25, 1922.

Miss Frederica R. Mead of Ginling College, Nanking, China, Dr. J. E. Williams, Mr. Scott and Mr. Trull had a luncheon conference on above date, discussing matters relative to Ginling, Nanking and Changteh.

It was agreed that we had best approach the Church on the following basis:

1. Request the continuance of the amount in excess of what is granted in Column C of the budget by the Board for the John Miller School at Changteh, up to \$2,000. Mexican, which Mr. A. B. Beers in his letter to Mr. Trull of May 12, 1922, states has been required for the last six years. Mr. Scott thought we might ask the Church for a trifle beyond this amount, so as to allow some leeway. For the current fiscal year \$1007. Mexican is in Column C for the John Miller School. \$993. Mexican additional would, therefore, be needed to make up the \$2,000. Mexican stated by Mr. Beers. \$242. Mexican appears in Column D of the budget for 1922-23. The Church has already sent in this fiscal year \$300. on June 19, 1922, which was sent out to the field by New York Money Order to the Principal of the John Miller School, Voucher No. 23091.

The Church's interest in this School is due to the fact that Rev. Gilbert Lovell, supported by this Church until his resignation, was Principal of the John Miller School.

2. That the Church should be urged to undertake at \$3,000. the support of Rev. and Mrs. J. Claude Thomson, whose names have already been submitted several months ago for consideration. They are within the Board's quota on the staff of Nanking University.

3. That in view of Miss Mead's connection with Ginling College, the Circle of the Westminster Guild should be requested to continue its gifts through the Woman's Board to the Ginling budget and if possible, to increase them, if the full amount of \$2500. is still unpledged by others. Miss Mead was advised to inquire of Miss Kerr of the Woman's Board regarding this, and to conclude whatever arrangements seemed desirable.

4. That any Church offerings for Foreign Missions in excess of the amount pledged for the John Miller School, Changteh, and the support of Rev. and Mrs. James Claude Thomson should be pledged annually to the support of Nanking Station.

5. That gifts for Ginling property needs should be sought from individuals, rather than from the Church gifts for Foreign Missions. It was deemed best that such gifts should come in as individual contributions, rather than be credited to the Church.

6. That Miss Mead, in her conference with Dr. Moment, the Pastor, on September 26, should tell him of this conference, and recommend the adoption of the plans herewith outlined. She promised to request him to write to Mr. Trull, and the latter stated that if he did not hear from the Pastor within a week or ten days, he would write to him about the proposition.

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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

September 27, 1922.

Rev. John E. Williams, D. D.,
 BUILDING.

My dear Dr. Williams:

Just a note to say that you are scheduled to address the Synod of Minnesota for ten or fifteen minutes on the morning of October 11th and also to give a longer address at the popular meeting on Foreign Missions before the Synod on that same evening. The meetings will be held in the House of Hope Church*, of which Dr. Swearingen, the former Moderator of the General Assembly, is pastor. I will talk with you again before you start for Minnesota and give you further information. (*St. Paul)

Henry C. ...
780 Summit St. Paul

You are also booked to address the Synod of Wisconsin at Superior, Wisconsin either the latter part of the morning of October 12th or the early part of that afternoon. You can leave St. Paul by the Soo Line after your address on the evening of the 11th, and reach Superior in time for breakfast. I am asking Dr. Adams, the Stated Clerk of the Synod of Wisconsin to let us know definitely at what hour he will expect you to speak and as soon as I hear from him I will let you know.

In accordance with your suggestion I am asking Dr. Higley, of Cleveland, to arrange to have you address his congregation at either the morning or evening service on Sunday October 8th, and am requesting him to get into touch with Dr. McAfee, the Chairman of the Foreign Missions Committee of the Presbytery, asking him to book you for an address in two of the more prominent churches of Chicago for Sunday, the 15th, so please keep these dates open until you hear from me again.

one line to ruler Very sincerely yours,

WPS:MCC

William P. ...

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

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

September 28th, 1922

Rev. J. E. Williams, D.D. Vice-President
Nanking University,
B U I L D I N G

My dear Dr. Williams:

Thank you for handing me the letter of July 24th, 1922
from Mr. Paul Twinem regarding the support of his wife.

I am returning the letter herewith and am taking the matter
up with Miss Mary W. Kerr and Rev. George T. Scott and will communicate
with you further about it.

Very cordially yours,

G. H. Trull →

Secretary for Specific Work

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September 29, 1922.

My dear Dr. Williams:

I have written to the Rev. Roswell S. Brank, D. D., 52 Maple Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, in response to his request for your services on Sunday, November 12th, in his church, that you cannot give a definite answer today, but that you will drop him a line at the earliest possible moment and let him know whether or not you can accept his invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

WPS:MCC

Margaret C. Carter.
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September 29, 1922.

Dr. W. P. Schell,
B U I L D I N G .

My dear Schell,

Yours of the 19th in regard to date
at Norristown to hand.

I do not know about the railway con-
nections out to Norristown, but could go probably
on Tuesday or Wednesday following your arrangement,
or any time you suggest, providing it doesn't con-
flict with a sort of a blanket agreement with
Frank W. Bible. Has he checked up with you the
schedule of the Committee of Reference and Counsel?
I should like to know in regard to date at Norristown
and the program for the meetings of the Committee
of Reference and Counsel.

Very sincerely yours,

JEW:LB

Nov. 21

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

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

New York

October 5, 1922.

Rev. J. E. Williams, D. D.,
BUILDING

My dear Dr. Williams:

Here is a little "dope" for your visit
to the Synods of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Call the attention of the Synods to the fact that the Synod of Minnesota fell off in gifts from [churches and Sunday Schools to the Foreign Board during the fiscal year 1921-22 in the amount of \$1,661.65, and that the Synod of Wisconsin fell off from the same causes in the amount of \$3,841.65. Call the attention of these Synods to the fact that certain actions taken in adopting the Post-War Conference Findings affecting the salaries of missionaries, retiring allowances, children's allowances, etc. as listed on page 7 of the enclosed leaflet (Foreign Missions at the 134th General Assembly) are costing the Board \$405,000. more this year than last year.

Remind the Synods that the Executive Commission has allotted to the Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions a total of \$4,643,000. for the present fiscal year. Note that up to October 1st there was an increase of only \$68,000. from Foreign Missions from living donors for the regular work, and a decrease of approximately \$120,000. for property and equipment, making a decrease for both causes for the year to date.

I enclose a copy of a letter I wrote to the Chairmen of the Synodical and Presbyterial Committees early in the Fall and also a copy of my address to the General Assembly, in which you will find certain facts brought out, and the leaflet entitled "Foreign Missions at the 134th General Assembly."

This is all I can think of. The rest of your speech will have to be, Rally round the flag, boys; rally once again, shouting the battle cry for China.

Very sincerely yours,

WPS:MCC

William T. Schell

P. S. - So great is the interest in India this year that all of the Foreign Board Lantern Slides on India are rented until January and there has been an increase of 20% in the number of study classes organized to study India over the number of study classes a year ago.

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

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

September 11, 1922.

To the Chairmen of
Synodical and Presbyterial Foreign Missions Committees,-

Dear Friends:

For a number of years at this time of the year it has been the custom of the Secretary of the Home Department of the Board of Foreign Missions to address to the Chairmen of the Foreign Missions Committees of Synods and Presbyteries a brief letter containing information and suggestions which might be helpful as the reports to be submitted to the Fall meetings of Presbyteries and Synods are being compiled. It is in keeping with that custom that this letter is addressed to you from the headquarters of the Board.

1. The last General Assembly, as you all know, approved the proposed plan for the consolidation of the Boards and Agencies of the Church. One feature of that plan provides for the consolidation of the Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions into one new Board to be called The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. An erroneous impression is apparently receiving credence in some sections of the Church that this new Board has already actually been organized and that there is no longer any Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. Kindly make it clear to your Presbytery or Synod that the new Board has not yet been organized, that there is little likelihood that it will begin to function during the present fiscal year and that during this period of transition there is greater need than ever before of wholehearted support of the Foreign Mission enterprise as promoted by the two Boards.

2. Enclosed you will find a leaflet entitled, "FOREIGN MISSIONS at the 134th GENERAL ASSEMBLY." Kindly read this carefully, noting especially in the Report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions Resolution 6, expressing the confidence of the Assembly in the Board and the Missionaries, Resolution 9 enumerating some recent important actions of the Board, and Resolution 21 authorizing the Board to transfer to the Board of Home Missions the work among Orientals in the United States.

3. The Budget authorized by the Executive Commission to the two Boards of Foreign Missions for the present fiscal year is \$4,643,000 an increase of about \$700,000 over the Budget authorized a year ago. Over \$400,000 of this increase is made necessary by the actions taken by the Board and approved by the Assembly in Resolution 9 referred to in the above paragraph. It will require the utmost prayer and sacrifice on the part of the Church if this Budget is to be secured.

4. Receipts from living donors for the Board's regular work for the first five months of the present fiscal year (to August 31st.) amounted to only \$563,652.89. This is a slight increase over the

corresponding period of a year ago, but is only a small proportion of the amount needed for the year's work. Please urge all Church Treasurers to remit immediately funds now in their hands for Foreign Missions and to continue to remit at frequent intervals throughout the year. The Board is compelled every year to pay thousands of dollars in interest on money borrowed at the banks, largely because considerably more than half of the receipts come in during the last few months in the year.

5. Please call attention to the distinct advantage resulting from definite designated support of Missionaries and Stations by Churches, Sunday Schools and individuals. Churches may support Missionaries at \$1500 a year or may assume shares in the support of a Missionary at \$250 each. Shares in Mission Stations are assigned to Churches at \$50 each and to Sunday Schools at \$10 per share. Sunday Schools may assume shares in the support of Missionaries at \$50 per share. Full particulars of this plan will be furnished by Rev. George H. Trull, Secretary for Specific Work, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

6. Mr. B. Carter Millikin, the Educational Secretary of the Board, has already addressed you regarding the educational plans for the year. We appeal to you to cooperate heartily in these plans so full of possibilities for the Mission cause.

7. The Candidate Department will appreciate the assistance of pastors, Sunday School teachers and parents in presenting the call for life work on the foreign field to the young men and women of the Church. The names of all possible candidates should be sent to the Candidate Departments of the Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

8. We regret to announce the death of the Rev. Charles E. Bradt, D.D., for eighteen years the faithful and enthusiastic Central District Secretary of the Board. Dr. Bradt died in Chicago on September 5, 1922 and the burial service took place in Wichita, Kansas, where he formerly served as Pastor of the First Church. Pending the selection of his successor all communications for the Central District should be addressed to Mr. A. Gordon Bradt, Stevens Building, 17 North State Street, Chicago.

With sincere appreciation of your loyal cooperation and requesting your prayers for the Missionaries and officers of the Board,

Very sincerely yours,

William D. Schell
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D. H. Day

October 2nd, 1922.

MEMORANDUM

Dear Mr. Carter:

I have today read the correspondence in the Sherwin Fund case to Mr. Stiger and Mr. Stiger gives opinion as follows:

(1). He is in agreement with Mr. J. H. Banton in the latter's letter of January 12th, 1920. If the exact conditions of the gift are followed the income must be used in a medical department of Nanking University.

However, Mr. Stiger thinks a way out may be found and suggests

(2) That the immediate heirs of Mr. Sherwin be communicated with; that is, his wife, if living, and children, if any, and if living, and the case put before them and their consent obtained to use the income otherwise than stipulated in the deeded gift.

(3) Mr. Stiger would like to have a definition given him if he is to give a further opinion as to just what pre-medical work in Nanking University College signifies. If simply courses are indicated by this term leading to any appropriation, then he thinks that students designated as pre-medical students would not come under the allowances. He is further of the opinion that the Nurses Training Department of the University does not fall within the intentions of Mr. Sherwin.

(4) Mr. Stiger thinks that Mr. George B. Huntington's suggestion No. 2 in his memorandum of July 19th, 1922, comes nearest the intention of Mr. Sherwin, that is, "support of students nominated by the South China Baptist Mission who are attending medical schools elsewhere in China" (than at Nanking).

Trusting this will help you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,


Treasurer.

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October 5, 1922.

Rev. George T. Scott,
B U I L D I N G .

Dear Mr. Scott,

The enclosed letter which has just come from Dean Mary Sawyer suggests my writing to you about the exceptional service that she has rendered to our Station and Mission in the Ming Teh School at Nanking.

Miss Sawyer was dean of Western College for Women, at Oxford, Ohio, for many years until she resigned a few years ago. She rendered a wonderful service there; she left her impress on every girl who went through the College. Having some fifteen or twenty of her old girls - Western Alumnae - in missionary work in China, she went out for a visit to the mission fields. She stopped a while at Nanking because Miss Isabella Day and Miss Ruth Wright of Ming Teh, as well as two of the teachers at Gialing, were her old girls. Miss Southerland of Nansuchow was also one of her girls from Western.

Mrs. Williams and I urged her interest in the Ming Teh School and she lent a hand in her wise constructive way. She gave her own funds toward renewing buildings on the grounds, established electric lights in the Girls' School and residences, and now you will see by this letter how she is raising funds for a gymnasium, about \$2500. Max. mentioned in this letter. She has enlisted the interest of Western College for Women so that in a way they have adopted Ming Teh as their foreign work.

Her services to our Station work could never be indicated by the monetary gifts that she has secured, although these are very considerable, but more by the contribution of a rare and fine Christian personality of the most mellow and beautiful type, by a wisdom in education gained through years of the most successful experience, and which could not possibly be given by any number of younger missionaries. You will see the things she has in mind that should be done for Ming Teh, things most urgent and important. We could never do better than undertaking to provide the salary for Miss Bowen during her sabbatical year, if we could be free from the expense of travel there and back.

Miss Sawyer has taught and worked and written letters and secured money and given her counsel to Ming Teh for about two years free from any cost to our Mission or Board. Would it not be well to have a resolution of the Board expressing our appreciation of such services? If she could be encouraged by the securing of Miss Bowen to tide over the time when Miss Ruth Wright leaves, I think that would be a great help.

I should like to have your judgment on these matters.

As ever faithfully yours,

JEW:LB
Encl.

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October 6, 1922;

My dear Dr. Williams:

On your way to the western synods please call at the Central District Office, Stevens Building, 17 North State Street, Chicago. Our Transportation Secretary has secured a pass for you to use on your trip, and it will be in the Chicago Office for you, in care of Mr. A. Gordon Bradt, on your arrival in Chicago.

Very sincerely yours,

William P. Schell

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Rec'd Oct. 19

October 18th, 1922

Rev. John E. Williams, D.D.
B U I L D I N G

My dear Dr. Williams:-

You will recall having handed me the other day a letter from Mr. Paul Twinem in which he spoke of Mrs. Twinem's former relation to the Prospect Street Church of Trenton, New Jersey. I put the matter up to Mr. Scott and Miss Kerr and Mr. Scott replied -

" I do not see any possibility whereby the relationship between Mrs. Twinem's own home church and herself may be continued through contributions to the Board in her behalf, unless Mr. Twinem becomes one of those for whom the Board assumes responsibility on the staff of the school.

"As Mrs. Twinem's salary is not within the Board's budget or within the budget of the Executive Commission, I do not see how the Board can receive money on her behalf or give credit for money so received. Her support is not an obligation of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions".

This simply confirms what I had already said to you in conversation. You will see Brother Scott is simply enunciating a well defined policy.

Very cordially yours,

George H. Trull
Secretary for Specific Work

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Dictated, but not personally signed
because of absence from the office.

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October 20, 1922.

The Rev. Arthur J. Brown, D.D.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Brown:

In reply to your query in regard to Dr. W. W. Yen and Dr. Wang Chung H'uei, the former premier and present premier of China, Dr. W. W. Yen was a son of the Rev. Mr. Yen, the first and leading pastor of the Episcopal Church in Shanghai. One of the principal halls of St. John's University is named Yen Hall for his father. Dr. Yen was, in the early days, one of the most active members of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. His political responsibilities have doubtless made it difficult for him to give much time to the work of the Church and the Christian force, but his interest is just as clearly there as ever before.

Dr. Wang Chung H'uei's father was, I think, Chinese pastor under the old German Mission of Canton. You will doubtless know about the Mission and its name. His father was a very earnest worker. Three of the sons are quite distinguished in China,- Wang Kwan, head of the Yangtsi Valley Engineering Works at Hankow; another brother, Wangkoh-shan, is one of the principal directors of the China Merchant Navigation Steamship Company. He has been for years one of the most active members of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai, and is identified in every way with the Christian cause. Wang Chang H'uei, the present Acting Premier, is a graduate from Yale and my memory is that he was given an honorary Doctor of Civil Laws degree, D.C.L., soon after graduation because of the exceptionally high character of his work in civil law. This, however, should be checked up. He has always been recognized as an avowed Christian. You may be interested to know that he and Sun Yat Sen worked on the main draft of China's Constitution at one time at Huie Kin's home, New York.

I hope this has answered your question. I am dictating this in your office where I have come to learn the latest word about you in the hospital. We are all greatly relieved and rejoiced in the better word that came this morning from Mrs. Brown about your progress. I will write more fully about my visits to the Synods of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

As ever,

Yours faithfully,

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Rec'd Oct. 20

October 19, 1922.

Rev. John E. Williams, D. D.,
B U I L D I N G.

My dear Dr. Williams:

Just to report, in Mr. Schell's *file*
absence, that a letter has been received from the
Stated Clerk of the Synod of Wisconsin, thanking
Mr. Schell for sending you to the Synod Meeting. He
says:

"Dr. Williams gave a fine address and the
brethren were well pleased with Dr. Brown's substitute."

Very sincerely yours,

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M. C. Carter
M. C. Carter

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October 20, 1922.

Rev. George H. Trull,
B U I L D I N G.

Dear George,

Thank you for your letter of October 16, with its statement and reply to Mr. Twinem's letter in regard to Mrs. Twinem. I will communicate the same to Twinem.

A few notes in regard to my recent trip may be of interest to you in the line of special objects. I spoke at St. Paul at the Synod in the morning for about 25 minutes, followed by 15 minutes of questions and conference, mainly in regard to fundamentalists and modernists in China. In the evening the House of Hope Church was packed full. It might seem that they were there to hear me since I was the only speaker for the meeting from 8:00 to 9:00. However, the Board had put on a fine exhibit of Foreign Missions and there was a pageant that evening that involved the sons and daughters of many of the families of St. Paul, so naturally they were there in full force to see a play and were willing to listen to a Foreign Mission address in order to secure good seats for the play. They were a fine audience, nevertheless.
and Mrs.

I met Mr. W. P. Moffett, 1397 Fairmont Avenue, St. Paul and their son and daughter, the family of Anna Moffett of Nanking. They are splendid people of a real force in Christian work in St. Paul. By the way, how is Miss Moffett supported? She would be a fine investment for any Church. I met the father and mother of Dr. J. Horton Daniels; also Mrs. Dunn and her sister, Mrs. Lewis and her daughter, the mother, aunt and sister of Mrs. Daniels, - 1340 Hamline Avenue. The Daniels, I understand, hail from Dr. Bushman's Church. Are they supported by Dr. Bushman's Church?

I arrived at St. Paul at 9:00 in the morning, speaking at the morning session of the Synod and then again between 8:00 and 9:00 in the evening, which allowed little time besides these families and the greetings of the people of the Synod for seeing other parties in St. Paul.

The next day at the Wisconsin Synod at Superior, I spoke in the morning session followed by an opportunity for questions in regard to conditions in China. There seemed to be no issue of fundamentalists in Wisconsin as there was on the part of some of the churches in St. Paul. I understand that one or two churches there are undertaking to prove that all missionaries under the church are heretics by refusing to contribute to the Board's expense.

I met Dr. Jones of the First Church at Evanston and a number of his committees on Sunday Evening, the 15th. Was glad to tell them about the work that James Speers is doing in Nanking and they seemed greatly pleased

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October 20, 1922.

and interested. He said he wanted to arrange a time for me to speak to the Church.

Sunday morning, the 15th, I spoke in a church at La Grange. Their interest in the Rulings is very real and vital. At the close of the service, the pastor, Dr. Allen, insisted that I go with him to the front door to shake hands and greet all the members of the congregation. That Church will be able to provide their salary and additional funds for the development of their work, and will be glad to do so, I am sure, if the proposition is put before them. On this trip I have not touched any other points of support for missionaries.

I am speaking for Frank Bible on the campaign of the Committee of Reference and Counsel this Sunday and Monday, at Hartford, and the following Sunday and Monday at Ft. Wayne, Ind. I should be pleased for suggestions of any service I can render to our churches in that vicinity.

Very cordially yours,

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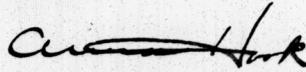
Rev. J. E. Williams, D.D.
9th Floor, Building

My dear Dr. Williams:

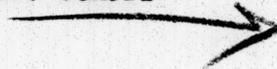
There has come to Dr. Schell's office a Memo from Rev. E. E. White quoting from a letter he received from Dr. Hale, Foreign Missions Chairman of Minnesota Synod, the following paragraph:-

"Please express our appreciation to whomever we owe it that Dr. Williams of Nanking was sent to us. He gave us a rare and inspiring address on Present Conditions in China; this defense of our men in China who are under the charge of 'modernism' was very effective. He did us a lot of good."

Very truly yours,



For Dr. Schell



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

Rec'd Oct. 25-

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

October 21, 1922

Rev. John E. Williams
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Re. Ming Deh Girls' School

Dear Dr. Williams:

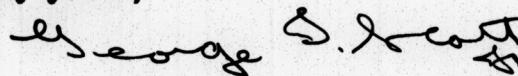
Thank you for your fully appreciated letter of October 5th
re Ming Deh, Dean Sawyer, etc.

In line with your suggestion the Council is proposing to the Board
for Monday, October 23rd a resolution of appreciation of Dean Sawyer's services.
I will report this to Dean Sawyer as early as possible. You may also wish
to refer to it when writing to her. I am returning to you herewith her letter
to you of August 21st.

I am in touch with Miss Evelyn Walmsley and her sister, Miss Alice
Walmsley and Miss Ann Reid regarding the prospective short-handedness of
Ming Deh in 1923-24. Miss Alice Walmsley is prepared to make a generous
contribution toward the support of a one year worker for that year, - possibly
Miss Bowen could go. Perhaps you may know of some one who would like to go
to Ming Deh for a year or two, and who might be able to serve without full
travel and full salary.

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Sincerely yours,



GTS-NMF
Enc.

Dictated by Mr. Scott
but signed in his absence

What was return taken?
was letter written Miss Sawyer
How about Miss Bowen

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Rec'd Oct. 27

October 26th, 1922

Rev. J. E. Williams, D.D.
University of Nanking,
B U I L D I N G

My dear Dr. Williams:-

Thank you very much for your letter of October 20th giving me information about various persons and churches with which you came in contact on your recent Western trip. It was pleasant for you to meet the family of Miss Anna Moffett of Nanking and I am sure that her people were glad to get any news of her from you.

Miss Kerr tells me that Miss Moffett is supported by the Auxiliary of her own home church.

Dr. J. Horton Daniels is supported by the Westminster Church of Minneapolis of which Dr. J. E. Bushnell is Pastor and Mrs. Daniels is supported by the Woman's Auxiliary of the same church.

I am glad that you touched Wisconsin Synod and hope they will respond to your message. There is a large German element in the Synod and Home Mission interests are very dominant, so that Foreign Mission zeal is somewhat weak.

I am pleased too that you visited the First Church of Evanston and told them about Mr. James M. Speers, Jr. whose support they have just undertaken for a year. I hope that you can get an appointment in this church at an early date and that you may be able to enlarge their interest and investment in the field abroad. In undertaking the support of Mr. Speers, they distinctly stipulated that it is only for the current fiscal year but I am hopeful, of course, that when they realize what a choice man they have in him they will continue him permanently and also undertake the support of his wife.

I am glad to know that the financial situation at La Grange has so much improved. That church is supporting Mr. Ruland and Rev. Roy M. Allison. I am writing the Pastor, Dr. Allen in view of what you have told me about their willingness to increase their investment and will send you carbon copy. I am also dropping a line to Dr. Jones at Evanston and will also give you carbon of this.

Now as regards Fort Wayne, Indiana, The Third Church pledged \$1500. annually for the support of their missionary, Dr. J. E. Stevens of India but only sent in \$1071.54 designated for his support last fiscal year. So far this year they have sent in \$186.98 for his support.

The First Church supports Rev. T. J. Preston, D.D. of China at \$1500 annually. They sent in the full \$1500 last fiscal year for his support. Rev. Robert R. Little, 733 W. Wayne Street, is Pastor of this Church.

The Bethany Church sends in money through the New Era undesignated. Last fiscal year they sent in about \$213.40 for our Board.

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Dr. Williams

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October 26th, 1922

Mr. J. S. House of Fort Wayne sent in \$15 for the China Famine Fund in 1920-21. Miss Agnes Cochran, 544 Packard Avenue, Fort Wayne, sent in \$10 for the India Famine Fund in 1919-20.

As I said to you in my office Dr. Little, Pastor of First Church, is a man of splendid missionary spirit. When he was in Newcastle, he was Presbyterian Foreign Missions Chairman and pushed things with great vigor. I hope you will encourage him to take a leading part, not only in his own church but in the Synod, in promoting Foreign Missions.

I wish that you might explain to any Sunday school workers with whom you come in contact at Fort Wayne and elsewhere, the "Stake your Claim" plan which our Department is now promoting vigorously. Please look over the enclosed descriptive literature, digest it thoroughly and advocate the plan zealously. Try to get classes in the several departments in the Sunday schools to sign up separate pledges for Kanazawa, Patehgarh and Peking. I am enclosing the first field letters which we are sending out this fall to the classes that stake claims in these several stations. Please look them over also.

Cordially yours,

George H. Trull

Secretary for Specific Work

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October 31, 1922.

Dr. J. E. Williams,
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My dear Dr. Williams,

Have you fully settled regarding R. H. Porter? Just now word comes to me through Dr. Jordan from Mrs. Jessup of Persia speaking very highly of Porter, saying he is now an instructor at Ames, and suggesting that that Nanking proposition does not seem to materialize and consequently it might be well to push him for Persia. How about this?

Since you have received your Famine Fund money I supposed the way was perfectly clear and that Porter's case was settled. Please let me know as soon as possible.

Cordially yours,

Orville Reed

OR:S

P.S. Have you any place for a Student Pastor - or man to do special work for students in evangelistic & social service & religious education lines?
I have two good men in town.
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Reed Nov. 3

November 1, 1922.

Dr. J. E. Williams,
Building.

My dear Dr. Williams,

I understand that you are to be at Norristown sometime this month and I am writing to ask you to bear especially in mind Rev. Ralph C. Hutchison, the Director of Religious Work in the First Presbyterian Church in Norristown, who is a candidate for foreign missionary appointment under our Board.

Mr. Hutchison feels very strongly that he should be definitely located in work for young men in such a center as Peking or Nanking, and if he cannot find such an opening under our Board might feel warranted in applying to some other, although his preference is, of course, to go out under his own Board.

Will you kindly give us your impressions regarding him and any information that may be gathered as to his successes or failures in connection with this particular work, and what his friends may say about him. We want to gather all possible information for the guidance of the Candidate Department.

With kind regards

Cordially yours,

Wm. Reed

OR:S

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**The Board of Foreign Missions
of the
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156 Fifth Avenue
New York**

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

November 3rd, 1922

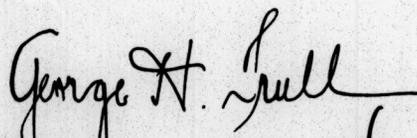
Rev. J.-E. Williams, D.D.
Nanking University,
B U I L D I N G

My dear Dr. Williams:-

As I understand you are going to be with Paul Hickok in the Second Church of Troy, next Sunday, November 5th, I would be glad if you would put up to him the proposition of taking the support of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lossing Buck, on the Board's quota for the University.

I wrote Hickok about this on October 26th but have not as yet had any reply. Kindly let me know the result of your visit to Troy, after your return.

Faithfully yours,


Secretary for Specific Work

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November 6, 1922.

Dr. Arthur J. Brown,
St. James Hotel,
Corner of Walnut & 13th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Arthur,

Every day I have been at your office to learn from Miss Kilmer the daily bulletin of your steady improvement and gain, and have rejoiced greatly in the encouraging news.

In your absence we realize even more vividly than when you were here how various, extensive and far-reaching your service has been through the Board to the missionary cause. For me it has ever been such a liberal, generous and magnanimous service that even your brief absence is keenly missed.

The people at St. Paul and Superior were very kind to me in my visit since I was coming in your place. I spoke to the Synod at St. Paul in the House of Hope Church in the morning some twenty-five minutes and this allowed five minutes for questions as they had me down for an hour for an address and conference. The questions came thick and fast about orthodoxy in the missionary bodies, particularly in union institutions. They were kind enough to say that my statements helped to clear up the matter for them. In the evening the House of Hope Church was packed, not due to my speaking, however, but to the fact that they were having a pageant and the sons and daughters of all the best families were involved, so they wanted to secure a good seat.

We rejoice in all your progress, but I hope that you are going to take time not only to recover from the operation but for a long overdue and needed rest.

With affectionate regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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November 13, 1922.

Rev. George H. Trull,
B U I L D I N G.

Dear George,

I have replied orally to your letter of November 3, with its request for the result of my visit to Troy.

I went to Troy on Saturday, November 4. Dr. Hickok had the service in the morning and I assisted. I spoke to the children of the Sunday School to get them interested in the children of China; also met with the Men's Bible Class of which Mr. Burton K. Woodward was the leader. He is a very fine Elder, very thoughtful and very earnest in his Christian life; and is a successful man in business.

In the evening I spoke to the Young People's Society, telling them quite a little about Mr. and Mrs. Buck of our Agricultural Department. At the evening service, they had the 94th anniversary of the Sunday School. There I told the story of the University, the development of the union, the work of the Agricultural Department, the personnel of the leaders, et cetera. One of the most satisfactory meetings of all was the special meeting of the Men's Club on Monday evening, at which 140 of the leading men of Troy were present.

I enclose copies of letters to Dr. Hickok and to Mr. Buck, together with the Church bulletin which will give you the idea. Please return the Church bulletin as I have no other for my file. It is very pleasant to cooperate with you in your work, especially when it is planting these representatives in the University where they can have their roots in the churches.

Yesterday I supplied at Dr. Brank's Church, Central Presbyterian, at Summit, and spoke on China both morning and evening. I had an opportunity to tell them something about their own representatives in Shantung Christian University and in Shanghai. I had offered the Pastor to preach in the evening a very good sermon, but after the morning service the Session especially requested me to continue to talk on China, so I passed up that fine sermon in favor of the second round of China.

I am going over to New Haven in the Foster Church on November 26. I hope to see the football game on Saturday, the 25th. Have you any dops on that Brother's work that will put me next?

As every yours,

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November 14, 1922.

Rev. John E. Williams, D. D.,
Building.

My dear Dr. Williams:

I called up the Rev. Robert Watson, D. D.,
Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of New York City,
and broke the good news to him that you had consented to speak
to his people next Wednesday evening. Dr. Watson was glad
to receive the word and said he would be very glad to welcome
you on the 22nd inst. The meeting begins at eight o'clock,
and the address of the church is 3 West 95th Street.

This church has pledged \$500. a year to the work in
Medellin, Colombia Mission, and is particularly interested in
the Rev. T. E. Barbor, of that Station. There is no reason,
however, why they should not learn something about the work in
China.

Thank you for taking this date for us.

Very sincerely yours,

MCC

Maryant C. Carter

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Nov. 16, 1922.

Mr. Robert E. Speer,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Speer;-

The Executive Committee of the Trustees of the University of Nanking requested that the Secretary obtain full facts regarding the Hospital finances for this calendar year. I am therefore writing to ask if you let me have at your earliest convenience the figures will for the Presbyterian Board for the two following items;-

1. The appropriation for running expenses for the Hospital made during this calendar year; and
2. The actual expense, salary and allowances involved in the support of Dr. J. Horton Daniels on the staff.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary.

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Ans'd *Herbacy*

A. Williams

November 17, 1922.

Mr. George Scott,
B U I L D I N G .

Dear Mr. Scott,

I would like for you to read this
letter of Mr. Throop's in reply to my letter.

The correspondence in this pile is
the first and only experience or relationship that
I have ever had with Mr. Throop. We were never in
the same Mission, nor did we ever have occasion
in any way directly or indirectly to confer on any
Mission problems. My letter was intended as a statement
of facts. Further correspondence on my part, in the
light of this reply, would be ^{seen to} inadvisable.

Very cordially yours,

J. E. Williams

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November 20, 1922

Mr. Speer,
Dr. Scott,
Mr. Carter.

Dear Friends:

I have had several long conferences with Jack Williams re the University of Nanking Campaign, and am now booking him for an itinerary which will include Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago and Pittsburgh, and keep him busy until nearly Christmas. As I have discussed the situation with him, I have been amazed to discover the task for which he has been made responsible. As I understand it, the Board of Trustees of the University have commissioned him to raise \$60,000 towards the existing deficit, \$300,000 for Property and Equipment and \$500,000 for Endowment, or a total of \$850,000. Furthermore, I understand that even if this \$60,000 deficit is removed, a new deficit will immediately be incurred, inasmuch as the University is living beyond its income and has received no increase in appropriations from the constituent Boards for ten years.

On the face of it, it would seem that the Board of Trustees of Nanking University has made Williams responsible, singlehanded for the raising of almost as large a fund as the Board of Trustees of Peking University is setting out to raise through the service of a Campaign Committee of five men backed up and directed by Tamlyn & Brown. Knowing something of the difficulties of launching the Peking University Campaign, even under these favorable conditions, I have little hope that Jack Williams will be able to get very far with the Nanking Campaign.

There is another angle to this Nanking Campaign which is rather interesting. The other Boards constituting the University have evidently "passed the buck" to the Presbyterian Board and are expecting a missionary of our Board and the Home Department of our Board to be responsible for the entire Campaign and for the raising of all the money, most of it to come, presumably, from Presbyterians. I am not complaining because of any service I am expected to give to the Nanking Campaign, for I am deeply interested in the University and am doing all I can for it; but I cannot see why the Home Department Secretary of the Presbyterian Board should be considered to have any more responsibility for the Nanking Campaign than should the Home Department Secretaries of the Foreign Boards of the Methodist, Baptist and Christian Churches. At present the latter are doing nothing and apparently do not understand that they have any responsibility for the Campaign. If I may take the liberty of offering a suggestion, I would suggest that at the earliest possible date the Board of Trustees of Nanking University appoint a Special Campaign Committee to consist of one representative of each of the constituent Boards and Jack Williams, to plan a comprehensive campaign and to take whatever steps may be necessary to insure the success of the Campaign. This, as you know, is the plan now in operation for Peking University and for the Women's Union Christian Colleges. Unless Nanking University takes a similar step, I can see no large financial results for the University.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 21, 1922.

Mr. W. P. Schell,
B U I L D I N G .

Dear Mr. Schell,

Copy of your letter of November 20, sent to Messrs. Speer, Carter and Scott, will help to clear up the situation. The round sums given in your statement will leave open serious questions as to detail. The University has had no increase toward current expenses in ten years, except the making of the grants on the basis of two for one exchange, which amounted to a very large increase part of the time, and also the addition from three of the Societies of a man in agriculture, making an addition of three men on the staff.

Your judgment as to the work to be done and its difficulty with the other Churches closed is fairly taken, I think. I am trying out everything I can do to get some help on that deficit that is rather paralyzing, for it seems to grow much faster than any relief can be provided. Thank you for the copy of the letter which is a clear statement of the situation.

I am enclosing copy of statement on the housing situation, prepared at the request of Mr. A. E. Cory, who is Chairman of our Finance Committee. No action has been taken upon this report other than to appoint Mr. Speer and Mr. A. E. Cory to bring in recommendations. Whatever the other Boards may do about housing their own missionaries, it is fair and legitimate to ask our constituency to provide houses for our own people. The housing situation is not a theory but a condition that is growing desperate enough to demoralize the spirit of our whole staff. To put two or three families into one house is not fair under the conditions in China. Mr. James Speer and his wife and children moved into our house when we came home. That was the arrangement of the Committee in charge of the house assignments, but the understanding was, since they had little children, that Mrs. Speer would not be asked to take in another family; but Dr. and Mrs. Coulter of Western Reserve, who are spending his sabbatical year in Nanking, have been assigned to them and had to be placed in the house with them. Ours is a large house, however, and has always sheltered one family besides ourselves and sometimes two. I shall try Mount Vernon for a house for the Reiners but Mr. Hollister's interest in Foreign Missions is very mild.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 21, 1922

Appointment to China Educational Conferences

To China Educational Missionaries on Furlough
in or near New York City.

My dear Friends:

The Committee of Reference and Counsel at its headquarters on the 19th floor of 25 Madison Avenue, New York City is to hold a series of "conferences on the problems of the six areas in China" indicated in the Report of the China Educational Commission" especially with reference to higher education. The Presbyterian Board is interested in four of these six areas in China, namely, North, East, South and Central and is requested to be represented at these four regional conferences, the dates and hours of which are indicated in the Presbyterian Board's action taken yesterday as follows:

"The Board voted to accept the invitation of the Committee of Reference and Counsel to be represented at conferences on educational problems in the various areas of China to be held at 25 Madison Avenue, New York City as follows:- November 28; Central China at 10 A.M.; South China at 1:30 P.M.; North China at 3:30 P.M. and December 5; East China at 8:30 A.M., and as its representatives at these conferences appointed Dr. Patterson, Dr. Erdman, Dr. Kelman, Mr. Speers and Mr. Cochran of the Board; Mr. Speer, Dr. Brown, Mr. Scott, Dr. Sailer, Mr. Locke and Mr. Weekes of the Executive Council; Miss Hodge, Mrs. Rays and other members of the Woman's Board whom they name; and China missionaries engaged in education that are on furlough in or near New York City."

The Board hopes that each of its China educational missionaries on furlough in this vicinity may be present, especially at the conference affecting his or her own China area. I am sure that you will also be welcome at the conferences on the other areas, if you care to attend.

Trusting that you can be present, I am, with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

George T. Scott
Secretary for Higher Education

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November 21, 1922.

Mr. George Scott,
BUILDING.

Dear Mr. Scott,

In regard to Ming Leh School in your letter of October 21, you state that a resolution of appreciation of Dean Sawyer's services would be presented to the Board. Was the action taken and may I have copy of the resolution?

In regard to the possibility of Miss Bowen of Western filling Ruth Wright's place for a time, you may recall that Dean Sawyer's suggestion was that she could be paid the regular monthly missionary stipend and that she might cover her own travel over and back. Has nothing been done about her? Would it be all right for me to write a letter to her in the way of a "feeler" as to how the matter appeals to her? She would be a most valuable assistant for a year. Miss Alice Walmsley could provide the support for a year. I shall be on the lookout for any other possible assistance for Ming Leh.

Very sincerely yours,

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

My dear Mr. Moss:

Your letter of November 16th addressed to Mr. Speer has been referred to Mr. Scott and in reply we are glad to report as follows:

1. The appropriation for the running expenses for the Hospital at the University of Nanking made for this calendar year is.....\$ 750.00
2. The actual expense involved in the support of Dr. J. Horton Daniels for this calendar year is.....\$1582.00

Only there since Sept 1st so should be 527.33
\$ 1277.33

Sincerely yours,

Nathalie M. Star

Secretary to Mr. Scott

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November 23, 1922.

Rev. George T. Scott,
B U I L D I N G .

Dear Mr. Scott,

Your general letter on appointments to China Educational Conferences received. I shall arrange to attend on Tuesday, November 28.

If the members appointed by our Board have canvassed the situation and have any plan in mind, I should like to be acquainted with it before taking any part in the conferences. I believe our Board would be in a stronger position, whatever course is adopted, by having clearly in mind its own policy before entering the conference; of course, being open minded and ready to consider all the arguments presented for any course. Each one of the other Boards more largely interested, for instance, in East China will have quite definite policies. It may naturally fall to our Board, as usual, to mediate in union work for some constructive plan to secure the largest cooperation.

Yours very sincerely,

JEW:LB

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answered in person.*

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December 4, 1922.

Mr. George T. Scott,
BUILDING.

Dear Mr. Scott,

In line with our conversation this morning, I venture to send you copy of Dr. Stephen J. Corey's letter to me in regard to possible misunderstanding within the Boards.

It might help my "moral character" with those with whom it seems to be so very suspicious, if the facts about my coming home irregularly - as far as our Board were concerned - were cleared up for the Trustees.

My last coming, you know the facts definitely. The coming in 1918 was regarded as a regular furlough on the Field by the Mission and Council, and finally sanctioned by the Board. Since it was a regular furlough, I made the mistake of assuming that the action would be taken in regular course by the Board. I certainly did not consciously at the time mean to anticipate or press such an action. In my last coming, I refused - even after the action of the Board of Managers and Missions - to leave China unless there was definite action of the Trustees which carried the sanction of the Boards.

Union work seems to be regarded as a little different than the regular responsibility of the Missions by the Boards, and one engaged in union work faces the possibility of criticism at every angle. Sometimes it might seem wise to clear up past misunderstandings. The apostolic thing to do is "to forget the past and press forward toward the mark of the high calling, etc." But if that is construed as simply pleading guilty of the assumptions of criticism, it might be wiser to recall a little of the past. There was only one charge made in the meeting that I plead guilty to and that is that I wanted the Societies to continue to cooperate in the University, *not only for past undertakings but to meet the new needs -*

Very sincerely yours,

J. E. Williams

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P.S. - I should be pleased to know that Dr. Cobb is informed fully -

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY
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December 6, 1922.

The Rev. J.E. Williams, D.D.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Williams:

I am making a good recovery from the operation on my throat and I am assured that I shall soon be as good as new. I am not yet permitted to undertake the work of my office but I hope to do so before long. This morning, however, I have so far disobeyed orders as to have a stenographer come to my home in order that I may dictate a few personal letters, and I wish one of them to go to you for I want to tell you how deeply I was touched by your remembrance of me when I was in the hospital. Such brotherly kindness means more to a man at such a time than it would be easy for one to describe. While I cannot say that it is particularly pleasant to have one's throat and stomach cut into as mine were, I can say with all my heart that it is worth while to go through such an ordeal in order to have the evidences that I received of the thoughtful kindness of such dear friends and the sustaining grace of God. It is not hard to face an operation in such circumstances. I have abundant reason for gratitude to God that He brought me safely through such an operation which the surgeons say was rather difficult and complicated, and attended by some risk.

Affectionately yours,

Arthur H. Brown

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December 12, 1922.

Dear Doctor Brown,

We rejoice upon every word of your recovery in health and in vigor. It was so like you to make so little of the operation that you were to undergo in asking me to report to friends in Minneapolis and Superior that it was a minor matter and the chances of recovery were pretty certain, and you have always borne unlimited burdens with such courage and good cheer so as to try to minimize in the minds of others the extent of the burdens.

I am sure the ordeal has revealed much of the very great esteem and love in which you are held by your colleagues in the work here, by the unlimited circle in America and by the whole field of our missionaries who have had so many occasions to remember with deep gratitude your exceptional services. It will be a great joy to see you often again when you return to your work.

We were very appreciative of Mrs. Brown's call upon Dorothy at the Presbyterian Hospital. Her operation proved to be much more serious than we had any idea of but it was successful. After a couple of days of anxiety Dorothy seems safely through and on the way to recovery.

As ever affectionately yours,

JEW:LB

Dr. Arthur J. Brown,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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December 12, 1922.

Mr. Russell Carter
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Dear Russell,

I had a letter from Rev. Murray S. Howland, D.D. from the Lafayette Avenue Church, Buffalo, stating that a check for \$250.00 Gold would be forwarded to you, with which we agreed to cover these sets of EVERYMAN'S LIBRARY. I have written to Dr. Bowen and Mr. Clemons that it would be covered in this way. There would be a balance of \$59.70 on that fund after the postage is paid, I take it, which might have to be held against further Library purchases. With that understanding I am O.K.ing the bills.

Cordially yours,

J. Williams

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

December 14, 1922.

Dr. J. E. Williams,
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Dear Williams:

As you may know, about a year ago Leighton Stuart took up the question of Randolph's coming to Peking for educational work. All along the financial side of the matter has been contingent upon certain arrangements. Stuart tells me upon his arrival here that things are about in statu quo. This puts Randolph into a somewhat difficult position. He really would prefer to go to Peking because his sister is there and the prospect that Stuart holds out is very attractive. On the other hand, in case the financial support does not emerge, he does not wish to be left stranded. Under the circumstances I am writing to you in regard to Nanking, to see whether you could use Randolph on your educational staff in case Stuart cannot provide for him. Please say so very frankly if you do not care to do business this way. It does not seem fair, on the one hand, to close the matter with Stuart, nor, on the other, to keep you waiting and in uncertainty. I trust that before long the question will be settled one way or the other. This letter is merely to let you know that Randolph may be available in case you care to use him, and to suggest that there would be no harm in any event in discussing the subject.

Hoping to hear from you, I am,

Very sincerely,

G. H. P. Sailer.

S/M

Personally dictated, but signed in
writer's absence to expedite delivery.

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