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AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

Ford Building  
15 Ashburton Place  
Boston

March 30, 1914.

Nanking

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

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Diffendorfer,

There is another matter about which Dr. Haggard wishes me to write you, namely, the proposed gift of Mr. Henry A. Sherwin of Cleveland for the endowment of scholarships in connection with the Medical School at Nanking. Mr. Sherwin desires a formal statement from the officers of the University agreeing to the terms of his gift before he transfers the funds. If you will refer to the minutes of the Board at the meeting held April 15, 1913, page 2, you will find a statement respecting this gift. I see by the record that I was to prepare a minute but it was not brought to my attention at the time and furthermore we were waiting to hear from our missionary on the field, Dr. Scott, as to whether this arrangement was satisfactory to her. The reason for this was that Mr. Sherwin had set aside this money some years before especially upon representations made by Dr. Scott regarding the need for help for Chinese young women studying medicine. Dr. Scott has now approved the arrangement and I think there is no reason why the matter cannot be put through and the money turned over unless you feel that it is necessary to wait for another meeting of the Board to have a statement formally adopted. I quote from Mr. Sherwin's letter in which he makes the offer so that you will know exactly the terms of the gift.

"I purpose to furnish an additional five thousand dollars to apply on endowment for scholarships, to be awarded by preference to Baptist students who may come to the University by recommendation of Dr. Anna K. Scott.

What I mean by 'preference' is that so long as Dr. Scott sends students to the University; the said students to be of such character and ability as well as entering with the intention of returning to practice in the South China District, as the faculty of the medical department of the University may approve, and I also wish to have it understood that the support given to such students shall not only include the standard amount of scholarship or tuition alone, but to cover other expenses of said student so far as the faculty and Dr. Scott deem wise to bestow upon them, and at the same time I wish it to be distinctly understood that all students sent as above who are able, or through their friends are able, to pay the whole or any part of their expenses in the University, then they are not to draw upon the proceeds of the fund I furnish".

Dr. Haggard is now in correspondence with Mr. Sherwin but will defer writing him again until we hear from you as to whether you can give the formal assurance which Mr. Sherwin wishes on the basis of the minute of last April or will need to wait for another meeting of the Trustees.

With warmest regards,

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George B. Huntington,  
Assistant Secretary

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TRANSFER

Nanking

August 19, 1914.

Mr. H. A. Sherwin  
601 Canal Road, N. W.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Sherwin:-

I have the pleasure to inform you that the following action was taken by the Board of Trustees at its last meeting on July 8th:

"Voted that the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking gratefully accept the gift of Mr. Henry A. Sherwin through the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society of the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be added to the permanent invested funds of the University, and the income to be used for assisting worthy students in the Medical Department of the University, with the understanding that preference will be given to the students nominated by the Medical Committee of the South China Conference of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society."

A copy of this resolution has also been sent to the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

We are grateful to you for your cooperation with the Board of Trustees in helping to build up for in Nanking a great Christian University. A letter received from the Vice-President in Nanking this morning says that the prospects for the opening of the University in the fall are most encouraging. They are looking forward to a good year.

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary

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HENRY A. SHERWIN  
601 CANAL RD. N. W.  
CLEVELAND

September 21st, 1914.

Nanking

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

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

Dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

I have just returned from about three months in Europe, and find your letter of August 29th, by which it would seem that you have upon record all things necessary to carry out the conditions of the contribution that I am making to the University of Nanking.

I would send a check with this only that I have such a slight understanding of the methods of investment for this purpose. About the only information I ever had about your American end of the University was from my life-long friend, Mr. L. H. Severance. I trusted so much to his brief report, and that was so long ago, that I feel now that I know almost nothing about it. I would like very much to get from you some little information as to the way in which you make investments, and what the fund amounts to at the present time, and anything else that you might naturally think I would be interested in knowing, because I am now committing myself to a vital interest in this cause, and shall, of course, wish to keep informed fairly well hereafter regarding it.

I very much regret that I did not get this letter earlier. I tried to have the matter closed up before I left the country, about the first of July, and if I had known about this earlier, I could have called upon you last Friday on my landing from the steamer, and so perhaps made this letter of inquiry unnecessary.

I am quite ready to pay in the money on this pledge, and regret it could not have been arranged long, long ago.

Yours very truly

(Dictated)



*Give some  
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October 1, 1914

Mr. Henry A. Sherwin  
601 Canal Road, N. W.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Sherwin:

I have your letter of September 21 with reference to your proposed contribution to the University of Nanking.

~~It so happens that I am to be in Cleveland on October 6th.~~ If you are to be in your office I will be glad to call and give you a full report of the present status of the situation regarding the University of Nanking.

If you will indicate the time when you could best see me I will be glad to govern myself accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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TRANSFER

Nanking

November 24, 1914

Mr. H. A. Sherwin  
Cleveland  
Ohio

My dear Mr. Sherwin:

Referring to our conversation some weeks ago in Cleveland with reference to the gift of \$5,000 which you are proposing for the University of Nanking, I may say that I have word from our Treasurer now that the Finance Committee, which consists of three members of the Board, feels that the present time is a very opportune one for the investment of such funds and that they would like very much to have your gift at this time.

I have told them that you reported that the money was available whenever the Board was ready to make the conditions. I believe they are now ready and if you will send the money to Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, and with it a covering letter expressing the conditions attached to the gift and the purposes for which you desire the income to be used. The Treasurer will acknowledge it and bring it to the attention of the Board at its meeting on December 15 and formal action will be taken regarding it.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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December 7th, 1914.

Dear Mr. Speer:

✓ Friday, I received from Mr. Henry A. Sherwin the \$5,000 to be added to the permanent invested funds of the University of Nanking, and I have Mr. Horn's recommendations as to investment and have both written Mr. John Severance and asked Mr. Jerome to do likewise, asking him to make definite recommendations as to the securities at which these funds could best be invested and I herewith attach a letter written by Mr. Walter E. Bell of Montclair, New Jersey, one of the partners of Harris, Forbes & Company, and perhaps you will wish to make some suggestion in the matter before these replies are turned back to Mr. Jerome or any action is taken in the matter.

I am handing you Mr. Sherwin's letter and await your wishes as to whether you will lay this matter before the Board and secure the formal acceptance of his subscription on the conditions named; also whatever action is necessary to arrange with the Board of Managers on the field and fulfillment of these conditions.

Yours very sincerely,

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Robt. E. Speer,

in re Mr. Sherwin's gift  
of \$5000.<sup>00</sup>

December 15th, 1914.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

Mr. Russell Carter,

My dear Russell,

I would suggest that you take up the enclosed with Mr. Stiger to find out just what sort of paper he would suggest we should execute for Mr. Sherwin.

Very faithfully yours,

Robert E. Speer *me*

s/s

Enclosure

(Answering Mr. Carter's letter of December 7th)

*under sub-section* This is to certify that a set of letters has been  
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Principal thereof to be held as per fund only income to be used

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Dec. 22(?) 1914.

Wm. E. Stiger, Esq.,  
149 Broadway,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Stiger:-

I referred to you last week the suggestions of Mr. Speer's, that we ask you as to the sort of paper we should execute for Mr. Sherwin of Cleveland, Ohio, in line with his request accompanying his gift of \$5,000.00 to the University of Nanking for permanent endowment, the interest on the sum to be used for assisting worthy students in the Medical Department of the University. The action of the Board July 8th, 1914, in connection with this gift was as follows:

✓ "The Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking gratefully accept the gift of Mr. Henry A. Sherwin of Cleveland, through the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society of the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the permanent invested funds of the University and the income to be used for assisting worthy students in the Medical Department of the University, with the understanding that preference will be given to the students nominated by the Medical Committee of the South China Conference of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society."

Mr. Sherwin, in sending in his check the first of December, wrote:

✓ "It was understood that there should be a formal paper of acceptance of my subscription on the conditions named. I await that from you and assume that one of your officials will arrange for the fulfillment of the conditions in China and that I shall have an assurance from you that that has been done."

The University of Nanking has a field Board of Managers of which

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To Mr. W. E. S. No. 2.

the Rev. A. J. Bowen, President of the University, is Chairman. The responsibility for the carrying out on the field of these conditions imposed by Mr. Sherwin should, we think, be laid upon this Board of Managers.

We will greatly appreciate your help in this matter.

Yours very sincerely,

Treasurer.

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
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156 Fifth Avenue  
NEW YORK

DWIGHT H. DAY  
TREASURER  
RUSSELL CARTER  
ASSISTANT TREASURER

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February 19, 1915.

MR. DIFFENDORFER

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Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer,

156 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Diffendorfer:-

In reply to your inquiry as to whether there is now money available from the Sherwin gift to the Nanking University for the support of Baptist students in the medical department, may I say that this \$5,000.00 received from Mr. Sherwin December 2nd was invested as promptly as possible after consultation with the Finance Committee, but that was not until December 26th, so that you will see that there is no interest available as yet but that, on the other hand, the entire \$5,000.00 is drawing interest at rates varying from 4½% to 5%, and will be available at the interest dates of these bonds in which it is invested so that it would seem altogether proper to take action upon specific cases, with the understanding that the entire amount available for such purposes will be approximately \$250.00. ←

As to the file, I will see that this is sent to your room as soon as agreeable to Dr. Reed.

Very sincerely yours,

*Russell Carter*

*Handled*  
*(11 Carter's letter)*  
*(21 Refn Case to Nanking)*

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Copy for Mr. Diffendorfer

TRANSFER

March 25, 1916

Mr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer:-

You will recall at the close of the calendar year, 1915, we did not forward to the field the interest on the \$5000, Sherwin Fund, which was to be used for the aid of Baptist students in the Medical Department of the University of Hanking, for we were not sure whether the conditions of the gift were being met on the field. We wrote at the time to Pres. Bowen and his reply as come under date of Feb. 17th, as follows:

"I was going to write you and ask you to send the income from this, as we have already spent some \$300 (Max.) and are spending, regularly, \$15.00 to \$20.00 (Max.) per month on it. This goes to the support of a Baptist student by the name of Song. I think some of it possibly, goes to his family. At any rate, it is approved of by the Medical Faculty as well as the Baptist authorities out here. He is from the South, and they are planning to have him go back there into their medical work when he graduates, so the income from this fund is being used entirely in accord with the desires of the donor and of the Baptist authorities. There are other Baptist students, I think, to whom some of it is to go, also."

I am, therefore, writing Mr. Jerome that I assume that I am authorized to forward the amount of this interest with the next remittance to the field.

Very sincerely yours,

Russell Carter, Treasurer.  
Per V.P.

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March 25, 1916

Mr. P. F. Jerome,

124 East 28th St.,

New York.

Dear Mr. Jerome:-

You remember that we did not forward to the field the interest on the \$5000 Sherwin fund which was to be used for the support of the Baptist students in the Medical College, for we did not know whether the conditions of the gift had been met on the field. I am in receipt from Pres. Bowen of a reply to my inquiry, reading as follows:

" I was going to write you and ask you to send the income from this, as we have already spent some \$300 (Mex.) and are spending, regularly, \$15.00 to \$20.00 (Mex.) per month on it. This goes to the support of a Baptist student by the name of Song. I think some of it possibly goes to his family. At any rate, it is approved of by the Medical Faculty as well as the Baptist authorities out here. He is from the South, and they are planning to have him go back there into their medical work when he graduates, so the income from this fund is being used entirely in accord with the desires of the donor and of the Baptist authorities. There are other Baptist students, I think, to whom some of it is to go, also."

On the basis of this word from the field I take it that I am authorized with the next remittance to the field to include the interest on this special endowment fund.

Very sincerely yours,

Treasurer.

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P. F. Jerome

*The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations*

*124 East 28<sup>th</sup> Street, New York.*

BUSINESS BUREAU

March 27, 1916.

Mr. Russell Carter,  
156 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Mr. Carter:

✓ I agree with you that the interest on the \$5,000. in the Sherwin fund should now be sent to President Bowen to be used for the support of Baptist students in the University, as indicated by them on the field.

Truly yours,

*P. F. Jerome*

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July 19, 1922.

Mr. Russel Carter,  
B U I L D I N G.

Dear Russel,

I am enclosing herewith suggestion that grew out of a conference with Mr. George B. Huntington as to the disposal of the interest on the H. A. Sherwin Fund. I also have together all the correspondence in the Secretary's files in regard to the matter. You will see that in that correspondence Mr. Sherwin is quite explicit as to what he would like to have done.

The trust was made to the University as a union institution, to care for medical students, especially those in whom Dr. Anna Case Scott was interested, so that there could be no question of the transfer of the principal, it would seem, nor what was manifestly the desire of the East China Baptist Missions, that the funds be made available for pre-medical work at the Baptist College.

It seems to Mr. Huntington that it would be better to have legal advice on these propositions with the correspondences. I hope I have not simply extended the difficulties in going so far.

As ever yours,

JEW;LB  
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June 12, 1929.

Committee on Loans, Scholarships and Self Help.

Olin D. Wannamaker, Esq.,  
150 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

Your letter of April 29 is at hand, and has been carefully gone over. I am enclosing herewith a list of scholarships and loan funds in the Men's College, which you may consider as quite accurate to date. I may remark that it took me months to compile this. The past confusion both in the treasurer's office here and in New York has been quite disappointing to me, though I am no book-keeper, and perhaps things are not so bad as they look. At the present time, Mr. Ts'ai is straightening things out nicely.

In the past, loan money has been used for scholarships; scholarship money for loans; conditions of donation have been disregarded; accounts confused between the various funds; payments made before the money was received, etc. There has been no centralization of administration for these funds. It is also extremely difficult for me - a layman - to understand the intricacies of the transmission of money from New York to here. Of course I suppose it cannot be done simply, since there are many accounts to be transmitted at the same time. But if each scholarship and loan transmission could be sent out plainly marked from what source, on a certain date each year, and a notification thereof sent to the chairman of this Committee, I think it would make it much easier to keep track of things.

Also it should be remembered that certain funds are for the Women's College, certain ones for the Men's College, and certain ones for the School of Religion. The administration of these funds is divided. The Committee of which I have been chairman has the administration of all funds which are designated for the Men's College, as well as all funds which are jointly given to both colleges, such as the Boyd fund, and the Gamble fund. The Women's College Committee, of which Miss Wang Su-i is chairman, has the administration of all funds expressly designated for the Women's College. And Dean Chao has more or less in his own hands, I think, supervision of the funds for the School of Religion. About these two latter I know very little. Dean Chao is away so I cannot get hold of him to ask him to clear things up for you. Miss Wang is also away now, but I have consulted with Miss Boynton, ~~and~~ the Women's College Treasurer, about your list and have marked her corrections on it. I believe that the list, as corrected, is now accurate both for the Men's College, the Women's College and the School of Religion.

In regard to the questions which you asked me on a separate sheet, I am answering them by number.

*Seen by KDB 7-18-29 - see his memo to [unclear] that [unclear]*

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1. Haines Fund. This has not been an endowed fund, so there is no principal. Gifts have been sent to us from time to time, totaling (according to our Treasurer's report) M\$1706.50. According to Miss Haines' last letter to me, she has contributed \$1200, she didn't say whether gold or Mex. She is not going to contribute any more. This is held now as a rotating loan fund; but we have asked her to change it to a scholarship endowed fund, in which we use the interest annually. There has as yet been no answer from her to this letter of mine. The G\$600 a year contribution which you get from her is no doubt for Mr. William Hung's salary, and has nothing to do with loans.
2. The Ferguson fund was for one student only, and has been loaned out to him for a long term. When the money comes back, we propose to put it into our General Fund. We are not sure whether this is M\$488 or M\$413; but it has all been loaned out.
3. The Cochran fund was one gift of M\$200, which has been loaned out; and when it returns we shall put it into our General Loan fund.
4. No one here knows anything about the Higginson Scholarship. It was no doubt a casual gift.
5. The Rochester Women's Guild Scholarship has paid nothing since 1926. Miss Boynton writes for it occasionally but gets no answer.
6. and 13. The Harris P. Jones scholarship and the Batty scholarship are now one and the same, and are called the Batty-Jones scholarships. Mrs. Jones has now married again, and is Mrs. Batty. There are two parts to this scholarship, which we call "Batty-Jones A" and "Batty-Jones B". ~~BY~~ "A" is a gift of G\$75 a year which she has promised us. "B" is a fund of M\$821.70, which our Treasurer out here holds in a fixed deposit. We are taking some extra funds which we have left over, to bring this sum up to an even M\$1,000; but the process is not completed yet. These two funds are designated for students for the ministry; and hereafter are to be jointly administered by our Committee and the Dean of the School of Religion.
7. The Philadelphia (Anonymous) scholarship was granted for the next school year under this name for the first time. We have always simply called it "The Anonymous Scholarship." You have on your list \$150, but we here habitually receive only G\$50. We have no information about this scholarship except the name and address of the man through whom it comes, Mr. Allan D. Wallis. We shall send him publicity from time to time, but I think the New York office, - since the money comes through it - ought to remind him when the gift is due each year. ✓
8. Oglesby Scholarship. Long ago finished. No doubt just a gift to one person.
9. Wheaton College. Only one gift so far received. Probably will not come again. Women's College.
10. Porter Fund. For Women's College. The Women's College expect to receive \$125 a year from this fund, I think. But whether it is an annual gift or interest there seems to be no information. Perhaps you can find out by writing to Mr. Lucius Porter.
11. Crane fund. Finished.

12. Oregon Scholarship. No record of this. But it may be confused with the Home Economics Fund of the Women's College, which is collected by Miss A.B. Milan, Dean of the School of Home Economics, Oregon State College. Gifts from this fund are irregular, and are sent directly to Miss Boynton by Miss Milan.

~~ix~~ In regard to the Strong scholarship, we received a cheque for G\$300 from Mr. Garside a few months ago, with the statement that it was for general scholarships. We sold this for Mex., at a good exchange, had a committee meeting about it and decided to offer a scholarship of \$60 a year. I wrote to Mrs. Strong thanking her for it, and telling her of its disposition. Soon after this I received your new list telling us of Mrs. Strong's contribution to W.L. Chang of Harvard. This made us suspicious, so we did not assign any of the money here until we had heard further. Now we have Mr. Garside's letter stating that it was a mistake. So our Treasurer is sending the money back to New York. I am also writing another letter to Mrs. Strong apologizing for the mistake.

I am also sending back herewith one copy of your list, with further annotations.

In regard to the Gamble fund, there also seems to be a discrepancy, which I would like you to point out to Mr. Garside. He no doubt can straighten the matter up easily. We have received out here from your office, from the Gamble account, the sum of G\$2778.50, altogether. Mr. Gamble promised ~~me~~ to us the sum of \$1778.50 for the first year, and G\$2000.00 a year thereafter for three more years provided the fund was administered out here to his satisfaction and the students seemed worthy of it. The first year's gift (G\$1778.50) we received here on March 1, 1928. G\$1,000 was received toward the second year's gift in three installments of ~~G\$200., G\$400., and G\$400.~~ G\$200., G\$400., and G\$400., on June 1, Oct. 16 and Nov. 1, successively. But in the meanwhile I received a letter from Mr. Gamble, dated September 4, 1928, in reply to my request for the other thousand, from which I will quote: "By this time you will probably have had a cable from Mr. Garside advising you that you are authorized to draw another \$1,000 gold for the use of the loan fund. This will make a total for this year of \$2000 - \$600 which you have already received and of which you spoke in your letter, the additional \$400 that Mr. Garside has written or cabled about, and then this further \$1,000 mentioned in his most recent cable. As cash was a bit short I arranged with the finance committee to take care of the advances as they are needed and I will reimburse them early next year."

The year has now passed and this extra G\$1,000 which he authorized has not yet been received. Evidently it has also not yet been received by the New York office. I wonder if you would ask Mr. Garside to look into this and to collect the \$1,000 from Mr. Gamble. We have overdrawn the Gamble fund out here, and so we shall still need it. In the same letter Mr. Gamble also promised us G\$2,000 for the year 1929-30, provided, of course, our students are still deemed worthy. It is now time for Mr. Garside also to collect this, as we should like it here at the beginning of the school year. We have already assigned a considerable amount of loans already for next Fall, on the expectation of this money arriving. So we are going to ask Mr. Garside to secure and send to us during the summer the G\$1,000 which should have been paid to us during this last school year and the G\$2,000 which is to be paid to us during the coming school year.

In regard to publicity, I believe thoroughly init. Little has been done so far; but this year we made a beginning. We had each student who

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received a scholarship write a letter to the donor, some of which were very good indeed. In addition we have sent a circular letter to all donors, as well as that article in the Peking Leader, written by Mrs. Maxwell Stewart. As an answer to that article, Mr. Augustin L. Richards sent us an additional cheque for G\$500, which we are keeping till we decide what to do with it. We have written to him to let him choose between two plans which we have proposed.

I think it is quite legitimate for us to send letters and photographs to donors privately. But I should not be in favour of ~~their~~ publishing a pamphlet with photographs of loan, scholarship or self help students in it unless they consent. They are very touchy on that subject, and generally want to keep the source of their income dark. We find it extremely difficult to get pictures of self helpers at work. Some of them might see such pictures published and wax quite indignant. But I think the idea of a pamphlet a good one, and Mr. Chou will send you material. I am taking the matter up with Mrs. Stewart, as she can write very attractively. We shall also try to get some photographs.

My work with this committee is now finished. Mr. Chou Ching-fu X to has already succeeded me. He is a good man, with a lot of experience in practical agriculture; and has already started a peppermint farm which will be good publicity material soon. It has not yet developed far enough. Five students are now at work on it. It is hoped that next year there will be a big increase. He is also sending out some students to do famine relief work this summer, at a small rate of pay; and we are sending three students to preach under the Church of Christ in China, several to work on our landscape here, several to collect mosquito larvae in our ponds, etc. You may carry on all communications with Mr. Chou hereafter. I shall leave for America, with Mrs. Ritter and our new baby, in a little over two weeks.

I hope this letter has not been a terrific bore to you. It is the longest letter I have written all year. Since it is my swan song in this Committee, it has given me a good chance to blow off steam, especially on the first page. Please forgive me if I have stepped on anyone's toes. If there has been any confusion in our treasurer's office out here, I hope you will remember that it is not the fault of either Mr. Galt or Mr. Ts'ai. Both of them are new, and are trying heroically to straighten out confusions of the past. It is also not the fault of this Committee (I must rise to defend ourselves) since we have been in charge of loans and scholarships only two years, and it has taken me hours and hours to try to get the old records into some kind of order. They are not quite there yet, but at least a plan is emerging. I am confident that from now on they can be kept in fairly good order, if only we can have exact information about all transmissions from New York and if these transmissions are made regularly. It is obviously not Mr. Garside's fault, as he has made great efforts to straighten things out. We are all suffering from the sins of our ancestors, whoever they may have been. But we have great faith in our selves and our descendants and are sure things will go nicely in the future. I shall see you and Mr. Garside further when I reach New York in September.

With all best regards to you and the others, I am

Cordially yours,

*Richard H. Ritter*  
Richard H. Ritter.

July 17, 1929.

Field Treasurer in all financial matters. In sending out scholarship remittances we have always dealt solely with the Field Treasurer except in the case of scholarships designated for the Woman's College and with those we have sent remittances to the Treasurer of the Woman's College. Where scholarship funds would probably be used both by the men's college and the women's college, we have sent remittances to the Field Treasurer and have at the same time notified the Treasurer of the Woman's College of the amount and designation of the funds sent. My personal feeling is that this is not only the simplest but in the long run the most satisfactory policy we can pursue. I would, however, welcome further comments and suggestions.

Mrs. Strong's gift of \$300.00.

Mr. Ritter refers to the fact that this gift of \$300.00 from Mrs. Strong was sent out first as a general scholarship remittance and that later the designation was changed. The explanation on this situation is briefly as follows:- Early in the year 1929 Mrs. Strong sent us a gift of \$300.00 which at first had no designation except that of a general scholarship. We at once transmitted this amount to Dr. Galt with this general designation. Further correspondence between Mrs. Strong and the Promotional Office revealed, however, that Mrs. Strong preferred that this gift be used to assist with meeting the expenses of Mr. W.L.Chang, who has this year been studying at Harvard. As soon as this new designation was known to us we again wrote Dr. Galt, asking that if the money had not already been expended, he hold it for us until the necessary adjustment could be made. Dr. Galt has now informed us that the money was not expended when our second letter reached him and we are therefore making the necessary adjustments to place this fund to the credit of Mr. W.L.Chang's account.

Gamble Student Loan Fund.

I am surprised to note that there has been a misunderstanding in Mr. Ritter's mind in regard to the additional \$1,000 which Mr. Gamble promised to pay to Yenching University upon request during this past year. By the fall of 1928 Mr. Gamble had paid in to the Gamble Student Loan Fund and we had transmitted to the field G\$2,778.50. During the summer of 1928, after correspondence with Mr. Ritter, Mr. Gamble stated that he was willing to contribute another G\$1,000. during the academic year 1928-29 so as to bring this fund up to \$3,778.50. The minutes of the August 22, 1928 meeting of the Committee on Finance, Property and Investment contains the following explanations of actions:-

"GAMBLE STUDENT LOAN FUND

The Secretary reported to the Committee that during the past year Mr. Sidney D. Gamble has made a number of contributions to the University for a student loan fund. This fund has now reached a total of \$2,778.50. Mr. Ritter, who is in charge of student loans at the University, has indicated to Mr. Gamble that an additional \$1,000.00 will probably be required shortly after the opening of the University in September. Mr. Gamble is willing to give his pledge for an additional \$1,000.00, payable at some date early in 1929. After discussion it was

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F-2243 VOTED that the Committee records its sincere appreciation of the generous interest Mr. Sidney D. Gamble has shown in the creation of a student loan fund at Yenching University.

F-2244 VOTED that the Secretary be empowered to authorize the Field Treasurer to draw after September 1, 1928, up to Gold \$1,000.00 as may be required by the Student Loan Fund; drafts on this authorization to be charged against the Suspense account and repaid from the payment of Mr. Gamble's pledge for the Gamble Student Loan Fund."

1928 In accordance with the above minutes we cabled the field on August 31st as follows:

"YOU MAY DRAW AT THREE DAYS GOLD \$5,000. LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL; GOLD \$1,000. STUDENT LOAN FUND."

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→ In my August 31st letter to Dr. Galt appears the following paragraph:-

"Additional pledge by Mr. Gamble for the Gamble Student Loan Fund.

The cable we are sending today also authorizes you to draw an additional thousand dollars for the Gamble Student Loan Fund. This is authorization #2859. This is in accordance with action of the Finance Committee on August 22, 1928. Mr. Gamble is now a member of the Finance Committee and at the meeting on the 22nd reported the receipt of letters from Mr. Ritter indicating that further funds would be needed for Student Loan Fund after the opening in September. Mr. Gamble stated that he is willing to give his pledge for an additional \$1,000. payable at some date early in 1929. On this assurance the Committee instructed our office to authorize you to draw on us for up to G\$1,000. for the Gamble Student Loan Fund. This amount will bring the total of the Gamble Loan Fund to G\$3,778.50."

*This letter contained no further ref. to Gamble's loan fund. See letter to D. S. Aug. 5, 1929*

The field drew the G\$5,000. authorized in the above quoted cable from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial and on October 11th Dr. Galt acknowledged receipt of our letter of August 31st from which the above quotation is taken. Our understanding with Mr. Gamble was that he would not be asked to pay the \$1,000. until the draft authorized as described above had been presented for payment. We have therefore awaited action by the field in line with the above authorizations but to date this \$1,000. has not been drawn. I do not know just how the misunderstanding arose but will confer with Mr. Ritter at the first opportunity.

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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS IN THE MEN'S COLLEGE

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	CONDITIONS	AMOUNT	NAME OF DONOR OR CORRESPONDENT
<u>Batty-Jones</u>	Preferably for a student for the ministry (graduate or undergraduate) but leaving as final freedom to apply it to as nearly related a cause as possible	A \$75. a year or gold, promised. B Also the interest at 9% (next year thereafter, 10%) a fixed dep. of Mex. <del>24.70</del> <sup>21.70</sup>	Mrs. Mildred Haines Batty, 1560 E 14th St., San Leandro, Cal.
<u>Francis Jenks Hall</u>	Students of Truth Hall given favourable consideration, but no obligation if other candidates are better. (In memory of Dr. Hall, of Pres. Mission, Peking.)	Principal of \$2,400. Income of \$120 a year.	Mr. Allan E. Hall, 444 Wauwatosa Ave. Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
<u>Mrs. Calvin P Pardee</u>	No restrictions.	Principal of \$3,000. Income of \$150 a year.	Mrs. Calvin Pardee, 239 West Walnut Lane Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
<u>Miss Olive Pardee</u>	No restrictions.	Principal of \$3,000. Incomes of \$150 a year.	Miss Olive Pardee, 239 West Walnut Lane Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
<u>Boyd</u>	Exceptionally meritorious students, preferably those looking forward to Christian work,  (#6 240. for men's schol. 60. "women's")	Total principal of \$10,000 & income of 500. But only <del>200</del> <sup>200</sup> position of this <del>XXXXXX</del> this is for scholarships. <sup>\$200</sup> Monthly for loans.	Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, 250 W. Tulphocken St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
<u>Rochester</u>	No restrictions One for Men's college One for Women's (formerly Philips Swartz Church%)	\$300 a year up to now. But 150. Never certain.	Superintendent of S.S., 3rd. Pres. Church, Rochester, N.Y.
<u>Philadelphia</u>	No restrictions	Mex \$101.50 This year; no Promise for future.	Allan D. Wallis, 630 Widener BLDG. Philadelphia, Pa.
<u>Industrial</u>	No restrictions <i>Casual gift</i> Not Available 1929-30	Mex: \$36.96 this year; No promise for future.	Mr. Stephen Ts'ai

In addition to this list, there are funds for the Women's College, and the School of Religion, as well as loan funds for the Men's College.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS - ~~WOMEN'S~~ COLLEGE

<u>Stong</u>	No conditions	\$6300. principal, amounting to \$671.40	Mrs. Henry A. <del>Stong</del> 809 Hill <del>Parading</del> <del>Stong</del> East Ave. <del>Washington</del> Cochester, N. Y. <del>DC</del>
<u>Tuition</u>	See <del>file</del> Tuition scholarships are new, - to be given for the first time next fall. Students to be chosen partly by Missions (or churches) & partly by Yenching, for the payment of tuition. The cost is to be stood by the University.	\$80 a year <sup>each</sup> to 28 students.	Yenching Univ.
<u>Holley Church</u>	None that we know of.	Uncertain gift each year	Rev. F. W. Palmer Holley, N.Y.

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Caption	Donor and Address	Principal	Income	Conditions
Higginson Scholarship <i>See letter</i>	Admiral F.J. Higginson 23 Pearl St. Kingston, N.Y.		55.00 (3/10/25)	Current General Scholarship
Rochester Presbyterian S.S. Scholarship Fund	Third Pres. S.S. Rochester, N.Y.		200.00	<i>The income is uncertain. Last year we got \$100. goes.</i>
Rochester Women's Guild <i>See letter</i>	Mrs. F.J. Brown 4 Pioneer St. Rochester, N.Y.			
Holley Pres. Church Fund	Rev. F.W. Palmer Holley, N.Y.		100.00	1927-28 <del>Yang Chang Tung</del> <i>Uncertain at best.</i>
Batty Scholarship <i>See letter &amp; my list</i>	Miss Mildred Hawes Batty San Leandro, Calif.			
Philadelphia Scholarship	Allan D. Wallis - "for a friend" 630 Widener Bldg. Philadelphia, Pa.		150.00	General Scholarship <i>But we receive only \$50 annually</i>
Strong Scholarship <i>See letter</i>	Mrs. H. A. Strong 809 Hill Bldg. Wash. D. C.	\$1,200.00	300.00	W.L. Shang (for 4 yrs.) Harvard
Oglesby Scholarship <i>Diminished</i>	Rev. Clyde Hoyce Oglesby Union Church Oglesby, Ill.			On field Wang Sho-l
Peking Am. Coll. Womens. Club Sch.	Peking	<i>Amount uncertain each year</i>		On field
Wheaton College Scholarship	Norton Mass.	<i>No recent gifts.</i>		
Porter Fund (Interest) <i>Don't know anything about.</i>	Jas. Porter, La Mesa, Calif.		\$125. a year?	Has nephew (contributes to on field, ( current

<u>Caption</u>	<u>Donor and Address</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Conditions</u>
Crane Fund <i>Finished</i>	Mrs. Chas. R. Crane 522 Fifth Ave. New York City	\$600 to \$1000		For Ruth Chueng
C.T. Wang Scholarship <i>School of Religion</i>	Hon. C.T. Wang, <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs,</i> Changehew, <del>Henan</del> <i>Nanking</i>		On Field	
Oregon Scholarship <i>See letter</i>	Oregon Agricultural College Corvallis, Ore.		\$1500.00	To a Yenching College Woman in U.S. at Oregon, College
Harris P. Jones Scholarship <i>See letter</i>	W.G. McMurray <i>Who is he?</i> Radiantfood Co. <i>We write to</i> Oakland, Calif. <i>Mrs. Betty.</i>		<del>200.00</del>	On Field
<i>Home Economics</i> <i>See letter</i>				
<i>Quotation Scholarships</i> <i>See Men's College list.</i>				

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOAN FUNDS

Annual Scholarships

<u>Name of Fund</u>	<u>Conditions</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name of Donor or Correspondent</u>
American College Women's Club Of Peking	On field	annual but uncertain as to amount.	
Batty-Jones Scholarship (Memorial to Harris Palmer Jones) of the Dept of Business Training of Yenching University, who died of smallpox in Peking.)	These are one and the same. Mrs. Jones has now married again and is Mrs. Batty. There are two parts to this scholarship, which the Scholar- ships Committee at Peking calls "Batty-Jones A" and "Batty-Jones B". "A" is a gift of \$75 gold a year which she promised. "B" is a fund of M\$821.70 which the Peking treasurer holds as a fixed deposit. They are taking some extra funds which they have left over to bring this sum up to M\$1,000, but the process is not completed yet. These two funds are designated for students for the ministry, (graduate or under-graduate) but left to Committee final freedom to apply it to as nearly related a cause as possible. They are hereafter to be jointly administered by the Peking Committee and the Dean of the School of Religion.	G\$75 ann. and M\$821.70	Mrs. Mildred Hawes Batty 1560 E. 14th Street San Leandro, Calif.
Crane Fund (finished) (Women's College)	For the support of Miss Ruth Cheng	\$600 ann. until 1924 or 1925	Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Crane, 70 Fifth Avenue New York City

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## ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS #2

Name of Fund	Conditions	Amount	Donor or Correspondent
Holley Presby. Church	During 1927-8 this was used for student Yang Ch'ang Tung	\$50 ann. but no pledge	Rev. F. W. Palmer Holley, N.Y.
Oglesby Union Church (finished) For Theological student	(Wang Shou-i in 1923-24)	?	Oglesby Union Church Oglesby, Illinois Pastor, in 1924, Rev. Clyde S. Noyce  (Should be cultivated for further gifts)
Oregon Scholarship or Home Economics Fund (probably same thing) Womens' College	(Collected by Miss A. B. Milam, Dean of the School of Home Econ. Oregon State College. To be used for a Yenching College woman in U.S. at Oregon College	\$1500 has been given but gifts are irregular	Oregon Agricultural College Corvallis, Oregon (More or less personal gifts thru Miss Milam)
Rochester Presby. S.S. For Women's College	This is an annual gift but there is no pledge and the church is constantly getting part of the scholarship mixed with a scholarship for Truth Hall of the Presby. Mission, Peking, so that Yenching has not always received the full \$150 a year, since the beginning of the under- taking. The past two years (1927-8 and 1928-9 are now paid in full.)	\$150. ann.	Third Presby Church S.S. 4 Meigs Street Rochester, N.Y.

## ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS #3

Name of Scholarships	Conditions	Amount	Donor or Correspondent
Rochester Women's Guild	"Received nothing since 1926" says Mr. Ritter 6-12-29		Mrs. F. J. Brown, 4 Pioneer St., Rochester
Strong	For 1928-29 and 1929-30 is being used for W. L. Chang	Total \$1,200 or \$300 ann. for 4 yrs.	Mrs. Henry A. Strong (Hattie M. Strong Fdn.) Hill Building Washington, D.C.
Allan D. Wallis Scholarship Philadelphia (Anonymous) For student in School of Religion	This used to be known only as an "anonymous" gift. Recently we have learned that it is the gift of a member of his Sunday School class - Mr. Clarence S. Staats, Jr. The Committee in Peking thinks the Promotional Office should take responsibility of following up future payments.	\$50 ann.	Mr. Allan D. Wallis Wallis & Tyson, Genl. Agts. 630 Widener Bldg. Philadelphia, Pa.
C. T. Wang Scholarship (School of Religion)	On Field	?	Hon. C.T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs Chinese Natl. Govm't Nanking, China
Wheaton College (Finished) (Women's College)	Only one gift - probably will not renew -	?	Wheaton College Norton, Mass.

*have renewed thru  
N.Y. office June 1931  
\$200*

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LOAN FUNDS

<u>Name of Fund</u>	<u>Conditions</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name of Donor or Correspondent</u>
Cochran Fund (Women's College)	This gift has been loaned out and when the money is returned it is proposed to put it into the General Fund. Miss Sui Wang (on staff at Women's College) collected this gift. At the time she reported that Mrs. Cochran had spoken of how nice it would be to have a building on the campus by the name of Cochran. However she later declined to give Miss Wang's salary when this was proposed to her. Miss Wang reported that Mrs. Cochran is "more than a millionaire and alone." (See letter file)	\$150.	Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran Dawson, Pa.
Ferguson Fund	Was for one student only and has been loaned out to him for a long term. When the money comes back it is proposed to put it into the General Fund.	Either for Mex. \$488 or " 413, but all loaned out.	John H. Ferguson, Peiping, China
Burt Friant Student Loan Fund (School of Religion)	This is a School of Religion fund and communications should be directed to Dean T. C. Chao. Students may borrow from fund at 3% interest. It is hoped that this fund may be increased to \$500.	\$125.00 (\$25 ann. for 5 yrs.)	Jacob S. Friant, c/o Rev. A.B. Lancaster Memorial Presby. Church West North Street Wilkes Barre, Pa.

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LOAN FUNDS #2

Name of Fund	Conditions	Amount	Donor or Correspondent
Sidney D. Gamble	By the fall of 1928 Mr. Gamble had paid in for scholarship loan fund \$2778.50, and in August of 1928 promised an additional \$1,000 to be paid upon request early in 1929. This has not yet been called for but Mr. G. in the meantime (See Mr. G's letter 7-31-29) has authorized \$1,000 for the first semester of 1929-30 and promised an additional \$1,000 for the second semester of 1929-30. These amounts when paid will bring his total gifts to the Loan Fund up to \$5,778.50	\$3778.50 \$2,000 more has been promised. (See Files)	Sidney D. Gamble 4457 Waldo Ave. New York City (Riverdale)
Haines Fund	To be repaid within one year after graduation at 6% interest. This has not been an endowed fund so there is no principal. Gifts sent from time to time total (according to Peking Treasurer's record) \$1706.50. According to Miss Haines' last letter to Dick Ritter, she has contributed \$1200, did not say whether Gold or Mex. She is not going to contribute any more. The fund is now held as a rotating loan fund but Mr. Ritter has asked her to change it to a scholarship endowed fund, in which the interest can be used annually. No answer from her yet.	\$1706.50	Miss S. Deborah Haines Oriental Mission Shop 800 W. 20th Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Porter Loan Fund	(Mr. Ritter doesn't know anything about this and we can find nothing in our files	\$	James Porter La Mesa, Calif.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Name of Fund	Conditions	Amount	Donor or Correspondent
Boyd Scholarship (Orig. agreement dated 5-1-25)	General Scholarship Fund and Loans. For exceptionally meritorious students preferably those looking forward to Christian work (4/5 of income for Men's College ; 1/5 of income for Women's College, for scholarships) Loans to be limited to actual tuition fees and their payment guaranteed by such methods as are customary in China.	\$10,000 prin. Income \$500 - \$300 for scholarships and \$200 for loans	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd 250 W. Tulpehocken St. Germantown, Pa.
Frances A. Goodridge Fund (Women's College)		\$140.00 ann.	From Presby. Church of Santa Barbara, Calif. Mr. D. H. Schauer, Trustee 528 La Vista Ave. Santa Barbara, Calif.
Francis Jenks Hall Fund	General Scholarship Students of Truth Hall of the Presbyterian Mission, Peking, are given favorable consideration, but no obligation if other candidates are better. (In memory of Dr. Hall of the Presbyterian Mission, Peking.)	\$2400 prin. Income \$120 annually	Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Hall - 444 Wauwatosa St. Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
Mary C. Pardee Fund (Name chosen by Mrs. Calvin Pardee herself)	General Scholarship - no restrictions	\$3,000 with interest \$150 a year	Mrs. Calvin Pardee (Mary C) 239 W. Walnut Lane Philadelphia, Pa.
Olive Pardee Fund	" " " "	"	Miss Olive Pardee 239 W. Walnut Lane Philadelphia, Pa.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS #2

<u>Name of Fund</u>	<u>Conditions</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Donor or Correspondent</u>
Esther Loring Richards Fund (Women's College)		\$1,600 with income of \$60 He has just given \$500 whose designation is not yet decided.	Mr. Augustus L. Richards 100 Broadway, New York City

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