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February 11, 1918.

Dear Doctor Brown:-

Dr. Houghton has just been up to see us and has imparted the very interesting information that he is still urging you to come to Nanking to be with us in the years that will intervene before the starting of the Shanghai school. He said, of course, that you were thinking of going into the army service as a cardiac specialist, but failing that, he thought there was a chance of your being willing to come to us.

What we all want to impress on you right away is that we need you very much indeed. The work has grown to double what it was when you left, and is growing constantly. Dr. Hutcheson is doing our surgery and is doing about three times as much work as any surgeon or group of surgeons whom we have had before. Dr. Perkins has built up a large eye work, but he is committed by an arrangement of years standing to go to Kiukiang and is leaving us in June for that work. Since Dr. Hiltner has resigned, only Dr. Hutcheson and I will be left after June the 15th. While we hope that the Disciples Mission and the Methodist Mission will send us men to replace Drs. Hiltner and Perkins, it is by no means certain that they can do so this year. Even if they should send new men, they would be in the Language School and unable to assist us within their first year.

The material equipment of the hospital is also greatly improved in every way, and the morale of the staff is excellent. What we lack is men of enthusiasm and experience like yourself to direct all the new forms of work that we must engage upon. More and more the civil and military authorities are looking to us for help along hygiene and public health lines. Whenever trouble is impending we are asked by the Red Cross to assume charge of their work locally. There is a very large increase in the medical cases who come to us, and there is a field, though nothing like so large of course as that to which you are accustomed at home, for your special line of work. However, Dr. Houghton believes, and so do I, that it will be far better for you to have a year or more of a more general work before you begin your teaching in Shanghai. The foreign community is larger and offers an increasingly large field to us since we have now taken over most of the contract practice formerly done by Dr. Smith.

We have already completed a new gate house at a cost of \$2500. This gate house was designed by Mr. Small and one

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side of it furnishes a garage in which is housed our new motor car. We have just completed a new tuberculosis cottage to house about twelve patients. A running water system is being installed in the Teachout operating pavillion. We have purchased 30,000 city wall brick to begin the erection of the new dispensary, and we have also succeeded in purchasing just last week the small houses to the south of us which we propose to tear down in preparation for the erection of the new out-patient department. Mr. Greene and Dr. Houghton both talk as if it will be possible for us to get the X-ray plant now in use in the Red Cross Hospital in Shanghai for our use here. Houghton also says that you can have any of their apparatus that you might care to use during your stay in Nanking.

Since we could not use the \$6,250.00 contributed by the China Medical Board for the salaries of a doctor and three nurses, we have decided to ask them to allow us to use this last year's appropriation for the purchase of the Christian Mission chapel and school north of us. If Mr. Greene should allow this, as he has intimated that he might, we would have a very nice plot for future development, as well as a place for temporary out-patient headquarters while we are building the new dispensary.

Mr. Williams will be coming home within a few weeks after you receive this, and I am sure that he can tell you a great many things of real interest concerning the progress of the work here. I hope that he will be able to convince you, if our pleas have not already done so, that you ought to return to Nanking to be with us during these intervening years. All of us want you very much. We hope you can also bring with you the three nurses whose salaries are provided for by the China Medical Board. Unless you or Evans or someone in America will personally pick out these nurses, I am afraid we shall have to wait for them for a long time. Miss Warner has just returned from yer year's study of the language, and she is very anxious, of course, to start the nurses training school. This, however, is impossible until some other nurses are on the field to assist her. There is at least one local possibility although that is by no means certain.

We might continue the story at great length, but I am sure it will be more staisfactory to hear things first hand from Mr. Williams, so I shall leave the matter where it is. If you can decide to come to us, we should be very glad if you would cable at our expense to let us know when we can expect you. We shall promise you the heartiest welcome imaginable when you do come.

As ever yours,

(Signed) T. Dwight Sloan.

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NANKING, CHINA

February 19, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Williams:-

Dentist
A number of inquiries have come to me recently concerning a dentist at the University Hospital. I am wondering if the time has not come when it would be a wise thing for us to try to secure one for this work. Of course he would be in addition to our already contemplated staff, and the thought would not be to replace any one of our five proposed doctors, but to have him come under University Hospital support on a missionary salary. The doctors at the Hospital believe that there is sufficient demand for dentistry on the part of those who can pay to provide the salary of the man without making any appeal home, or to the China Medical Board. The only difficulty at all so far as I can see would be in the matter of equipment and office for him. This might have to be specially provided. I intended on yesterday to bring this up at our Committee meeting, but several of the men had to go to other meetings, and we did not have time to consider it.

I am also writing you simply for a matter of record to state that we are counting on you to cooperate with us while

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Rev. J. E. Williams, #2.

\$600
for each Board
2 Doctors
3 Nurses

you are at home by, first, requesting the Boards who are furnishing support to the Hospital to make up their delinquencies of last year on the basis of \$600 gold for each of the five missions. Second, by urging the F. C. M. S. and the Methodist Boards to supply their representatives on our staff as soon as possible. Third, by taking up the question of nurses in accordance with letters which have already been written to Drs. Wakefield, Brown and Speer, in the effort to have these nurses on the field before the opening of the Language School this fall. Fourth, by getting the pledges from the various missions or individuals to the \$25,000 building and equipment fund paid in. Fifth, by taking up the matter of the purchase of the Gu Lou church property from the F. C. M. S. with the Board Secretaries on the home side. And, Sixth, by approaching the China Medical Board Rockefeller Foundation to see whether they are willing to make their subscriptions to the Hospital work on the basis of two for one.

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This seems like quite a task which we have cut out for you, and yet we know that you are as much interested in seeing these things come to pass as we are. Thank you so much.

Very sincerely,

Dwight Swan

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March 23, 1918.

Dear Doctor Bowen:-

I am enclosing for your perusal Dr. Garritt's letter in reply to Miss Beegle, from which it seems to me at least perfectly hopeless to expect any aid from him in securing Miss Beegle for our Hospital. He would probably lend the full weight of his influence against her appointment to Nanking no matter how strong representations we might be able to make in presenting our claims. It would seem wise to me, therefore, to drop the matter where we now stand and to concentrate our efforts on securing Miss Chase who from all accounts is A1. I know Dr. Cook personally, with whom she was expecting to work in Syria, and I know he would not have chosen anyone but the right sort. Because Dr. Cook has been called into army service, and Miss Chase is anxious to begin her mission work, she has asked to be transferred to China, and Mr. Speer is sending her to Nanking, with the express statement that it is his hope she may be appointed to work in our hospital. To avoid any such catastrophe as happened in the case of Miss Beegle, I am writing Dr. Garritt a letter of which the enclosed is a copy. When you have read these letters, will you please return them to me, and also tell me what your judgment is about pushing Miss Beegle's appointment further.

Very sincerely,

W. J. Sloan

*I advised
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sure of Miss
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over trying to
get Miss Beegle
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Nanking, China.

Dr. J. C. Garritt,
Nanking, China.

Dear Dr. Garritt:

In reply to yours of the 27th inst., which neither encouraged nor discouraged me, I write to state more frankly my reasons for desiring to remain in Nanking.

The Board at home assured me I was appointed to Central China, or would be, and Nanking being central my hopes grew and interest deepened in this hospital. Realizing their need for another nurse, and also the work which could be accomplished if another was added to their staff; for until such is obtained a nurses training school is impossible, I feel the need here is far greater than at Tsinan in Dr. Merevins' hospital which is too small for a training school and the proximity (as you write) of the Tsinan Medical College and Nurses Training School with its equipment of foreign doctors and nurses does not make the work at that station appealing.

Furthermore, I much prefer institutional work in which one may use their professional ability in aiding and teaching others the work of administering to the weak and helpless which was so near the heart of Our Master, this could not be done at Tsinan with any degree of efficiency.

Certain statements of Mr. Speer's written in letters to the Central China Mission and also to Dr. Sloan gave me hope that my desire to remain in Nanking was, without doubt, definite.

You advise, in your letter a communication between the Shantung Mission and the University authorities, or Dr. Sloan, following your advice I have consulted them.

Dr. Garritt, even if they were not desirous of my remaining in Nanking, I would be disappointed, but nevertheless feel my place of service was here, knowing their hopeless need, and great work which could be done to advance the training of the Chinese to a useful and noble profession.

As Chairman of the China Council, I again appeal to you believing you can assist me, and ask if you will kindly write the Shantung, or Tsinan Mission, explaining the case to them and asking for a reconsideration, also stating my earnest desire to remain here where I know I am most needed.

Thanking you in advance,

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Caroline D. Beegle.

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March 2, 1918.

Rev. James B. Cochran,

Hwaiyeun.

Dear Jim:

I am sending you herewith copy of Dr. Garritt's letter to Miss Beegle and a copy of her letter in reply. We appreciate this difficulty of Dr. Garritt's situation as Chairman of the Council and resident missionary of Nanking. You can, as a member of the Council outside of Nanking, state the arguments with more freedom.

It seems to me to be a thousand pities to assign Miss Beegle to a little hospital with a woman doctor in charge who is soon leaving for America, so she would be under a Chinese doctor and the institution itself under the shadow of the Medical School in Tsinan with a full medical staff and corps of nurses.

Furthermore, since Miss Beegle feels so strongly that she ought to enter the work at Nanking, and Mr. Speer had encouraged her in this expectation and the station of Nanking had unanimously requested that she be assigned here, it would seem the only logical course open for the Council.

I do hope that this will be carried through at your next meeting if it cannot be handled by correspondence. I had gathered the impression that the case was settled at this meeting of the Ad Interim Committee and I understand that this arrangement is in line with what you regarded as a settlement.

Miss Beegle ought to know before the close of her term at the Language School what her appointment is to be.

Good-bye again. With love to all,

As ever affectionately yours,

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July 1st, 1918.

Dr. T. Dwight Sloan,
Nanking, China.

Dear Dwight:

I should have been writing you more fully of what I have found in America.

After a delay of three weeks in Southern California, I got on to New York the first of May. I have been busy trying to clear up the advance Seminary course with the Boards and Secretaries, learning what I could about medical men. I am investigating now for the men you want on the staff.

Dr. Reader of Chicago is now entirely out of the running. He is the man whom the Methodists were counting upon, a specialist in eye and ear.

I have just learned of a Dr. Ralph H. Pino at Detroit. He is a specialist in eye and ear and nose with a very fine record at the Illinois State Medical and Harper Hospital.

I have just understood that we might possibly secure Dr. Chas. Lewis. I have not yet met him here but I am writing out at once, thinking that you might know of his work in China and would know whether it would be advisable for us to proceed in trying to secure him. You might also have a chance of talking over this with Dr. Houghton. He has been specializing in eye and ear and nose here. He would not return to the hospital work he was in in Shantung because of lack of equipment and opportunity to carry on the work that he thinks he ought to.

I am delighted to know that the dispensary building is already begun. The balance of the funds will be available from the two Boards here. It is very difficult to get anything done on this side outside of direct war work. There seems to be only one legitimate business in America today and that is WINNING THE WAR. However, I am not discouraged in the hope of carrying out the full program we outlined.

Mrs. Williams and the children are at her home in South Salem, Ohio. They are learning housekeeping and farming. I expect to join them next week and will too do a little farming. They would be uniting in love to you and Mrs. Sloan and the wee one.

With heartiest regards,

As ever yours,

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July 24, 1918.

Rev. J. E. Williams,
c/o Dr. Robert E. Speer,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Doctor Williams:-

We have been very much interested in the news items which your letters from America have brought. There are several matters, however, concerning finances which are not at all clear at present, and which must be cleared up if we are to keep off the rocks the rest of the year. According to the statement sent me by Mr. Owen, under date of July 20, 1918, the Mission remittances for 1917 which are at the present date paid in, are as follows:

Baptist	\$ 300 00	gold
F. C. M. S.	600 00	"
Methodist	600 00	"
Presbyterian	600 00	"
South Presbyterians	225 00	"
	<u>\$ 2,325 00</u>	"

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This leaves \$675 00 gold to be taken care of by the participating Missions. Since, according to the agreement, the Presbyterians, Methodists and F. C. M. S. agree each to put in an amount up to \$1,000 gold a year, if necessary, it would seem that the burden of finding this \$675 would be on them.

We have received absolutely nothing from the China Medical Board for 1918. I do not understand what the difficulty is, unless perhaps they might be holding back until the

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Rev. J. E. Williams, #2.

Missions make up their part of the agreement in full.

Mr. Green and Dr. Houghton have both told me that these funds from the China Medical Board are available at the rate of two for one, and that applies to 1917 appropriations as well as 1918. If this has been paid in according to that figure in New York, it has not been received out here.

With regard to the \$25,000 gold building and equipment fund from the Missions, and the like amount from the China Medical Board, Mr. Greene has said that the C. M. B. will stand behind this at the rate of two for one if the Missions do likewise. According to Mr. Owen's statement, \$10,000 gold has actually been received in Nanking from this proposed \$50,000. You are probably aware by this time that we are in the midst of building our ^{new} out-patient department in accordance with your advice and instructions from the Building and Property Committee, - and the Hospital Committee. Unless the funds are forthcoming, we will be held up, and the situation will be awkward indeed. I would appreciate it very much if you could take this up with Mr. Carter and the home office of the China Medical Board, and get the funds sent out as soon as possible. The \$10,000 which has already been received has already been spent for equipment and the gate house. The little on which we are now running is the balance from the salaries from 1917 account.

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Rev. J. E. Williams, #3.

Dr. Lowrie has accepted the statement in Mr. Speer's letter to me as meaning that Miss Chace is definitely appointed to Nanking. Her salary and Miss Wright's salary are both to come from funds provided by the China Medical Board. There is absolutely no hope of getting Miss Beegle. Dr. Perkins has finished his engagement with the University Hospital and has with great reluctance gone to Kiukiang to make arrangements for his work there. He really wants to stay in Nanking very much, and everybody else seems to want the same thing, except perhaps a few people in Kiukiang. The Methodists here have extended him a formal call to become their representative, and we have concurred most heartily in this call. Somehow I feel that if he goes to Kiukiang even for one year that he will be lost to the work in Nanking.

You have doubtless heard of Dr. Wiltsie's resignation. He resigned, of course, on account of Mrs. Wiltsie who was very unhappy at Nanhsuchow. The Hospital Committee has extended to Dr. Wiltsie an invitation to come to the University of Nanking Hospital as the representative supported by funds contributed by the C. M. B. We have not had replies from either Dr. Wiltsie or Dr. Perkins.

The Hospital is treating about 15% more persons in the out-patient department than we did last year in spite of the fact that we are crowded out of reason in the small temporary quarters on the East side. The number of in-patients is running about the same as last year. Dr. Hutcheson is at present taking his vacation,

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Rev. J. E. Williams, #4.

and when he returns, Miss Walker and Miss Warner expect to go to Japan for about six weeks. More people are remaining in Nanking this summer than I have ever known before.

We have been much interested in the more personal parts of your letters concerning the members of your family. I know they are enjoying being at home as much as any people possibly could, and I have no doubt that they will return with a much deepened patriotism born of the immense struggle America is making in Europe today. The news yesterday of the Allied counter offensive is the most heartening thing that has come in many months.

Mrs. Sloan and the baby are at Kuling with the Hutchesons. They are both well and happy.

With most affectionate regards for you and all the family,

Very sincerely yours,

V. Dwight Sloan
Superintendent.

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July 30, 1918.

Rev. J. E. Williams,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Williams:-

When I was writing to you the other day with regard to hospital finances, I forgot to mention the matter of Miss Warner's support. You will recall that the Missions were obligated to provide her support, as well as the \$3,000 for maintenance. Last year \$1,000 gold came from the Southern Methodists, but this lacked \$210 Mex. of enough to cover her salary and teacher's allowance. Are the Southern Methodists expecting to continue her support? If not, I hope you will bring the matter to the attention of Dr. Speer, so that the Board can take whatever action is necessary. We have at present a very large pay roll, and it will be much larger this fall on account of our having to take over the support of the nurses now supported by Dr. Perkins. We have been obliged to increase the salaries of our Chinese doctors to \$65 a month, but I think they are well worth it, with perhaps one exception.

I trust there will be no delay in forwarding the funds with which we are to construct the new dispensary, for that building is under way now, and ought to be completed by the first of February according to the contract. Mr. Owen, I understand, has also written to urge that these funds be forthcoming.

With kindest best wishes,

As ever yours,

V. Dwight Sloan

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NANKING, CHINA

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November 23, 1918.

Rev. J. E. Williams,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, U. S. A.

Dear Doctor Williams:-

We have enjoyed hearing from you very much. There are several points, however, which are not at all clear. For instance, you write of Dr. Chas. Lyon of Shantung, and you also write of a Dr. Lyon of Chicago, giving us some detail facts about him which do not at all correspond with Dr. Chas. Lyon of Shantung. Have you been writing of two Drs. Lyon, or is it just one man? From your first letter we thought you clearly indicated Dr. Chas. Lyon of Shantung, and, after inquiry, we cabled New York "Want Lyon". To confuse us still more, Mr. Drummond wrote from Tsinan that Dr. Chas. Lyon was in Siberia. We do not know at all where to address him, neither do we know the address of Dr. Lyon of Chicago, if he is another man.

With regard to Dr. Ralph Pino, eye and ear specialist, I would say that he seems to be just the man we want, and now that the war is over, I wonder if it would not be possible for us to make a successful case with him. We need an eye, ear, nose and throat man more than we need any other just now.

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Rev. J. E. W., #2.

During the summer we extended an invitation to Dr. Dieterich which he declined, to accept a position at Changsha. It was understood that if things were mutually satisfactory, he would stay in Changsha. Things were not satisfactory and he went to Wuchang. Now he has resigned from there and gone somewhere else. After resigning at Wuchang, he wrote us to know if we still wanted him, but the men were unanimously agreed that a person who has been so unhappy every where he has been would not, after all, be the best man to come into our very happy circle. So we told him that in view of negotiations already in process we could not at present offer him any work here.

We are very anxious to get Dr. Wiltsie, formerly of Nanshuchow, and Dr. Wiltsie has written expressing his willingness and desire to come provided his wife's affairs can be satisfactorily arranged. We at Nanking believe that Mrs. Wiltsie would enjoy very much better health and be very much happier here than she could in Nanshuchow. We trust it may be possible for you to see Dr. Wiltsie and bring all the pressure you can to bear on getting him for Nanking.

With regard to finances, we do not understand why no funds have come from the China Medical Board, and why the Missions do not make up their full quote of \$3,000 and last year's deficit.

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Rev. J. E. W. #3.

Not only are we behind on running expenses, but the money for the building, costing between thirty and thirty five thousand, now nearly completed, has never arrived either. Both Dr. Bowen and Mr. Owen have written repeatedly about this same matter. The contract calls for the completion of the building January 1, and it looks very much as though it will be finished on time. It is really a splendid building, and I believe the best out-patient department in the whole Yangtze Valley. All of the floors, save the attic, are reinforced concrete, making it practically a fire-proof building.

My own furlough comes due this summer and if we get any relief for Dr. Hutcheson, I hope very much to be able to leave Nanking on June the 15th for my furlough year. I have been asked by the Student Volunteer Movement to give them a whole or a part of my furlough year, and have consented to give them two months. However, I hope to devote the larger part of my time to study, most probably in Baltimore.

We were pleased to learn that the entire family is so happily located for the winter. We often think of and talk of you, and wish for your return. Please give most affectionate regards from Mrs. Sloan and myself to Mrs. Williams and each of the children.

Happy Christmas.

Most sincerely yours,

W. Swift Sloan
P.S. We still need two nurses badly.

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December 27, 1918.

Dr. T. Dwight Sloan, M. D.,

Nanking, China.

Dear Dr. Sloan:

Your letter of November 23rd arrived about the time the beautiful Christmas card came. The Wen-chia were delighted to be so remembered by Mrs. Sloan and yourself. I fear that too much "flu" this year upset all our plans for sending Christmas reminders, as at about the time we should have been writing to our friends in China Mrs. Williams, ~~Hatt~~ and Dorothy and Dickie were all down with the "flu". It is a comfort to know that our friendship is so secure that the failure of a Christmas reminder won't disturb it.

Earlier letters to Dr. Bowen and one to yourself will have explained the two Doctors Lyon. They are as difficult to place as the two doubles Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Not that I would suggest that there is anything in the character of either to remind one of Stevenson's types.

Dr. Lyon, you will have learned, at the last minute was stopped from going, after passage was engaged and all arrangements made, by the advice of Dr. Howe, the Board's Medical Examiner, that he was in no fit physical and nervous condition to resume work in China. This was a great disappointment to us, for the eye work seemed settled.

My last word from Dr. William F. Lyon of Chicago was that he would not be free until the close of the war when he was discharged from service. I have tried to get in touch with him since the Armistice was declared, but as yet without success. I shall now make a try for Dr. Ralph Pino, the man at Detroit. He is at that interesting stage, however, of a young man's medical career when big things are opening up on all sides, and it will require a great deal of grace and love for him to turn away from them and go to China.

In the light of all the facts your decision in regard to Dr. Dieterich would seem to be the wisest. I think you would be safe in considering his matter as closed. In a letter the other day I enclosed a letter from Dr. Wiltsie expressing a doubt that he would ever be able to go back to China. However, Mrs. Wiltsie may improve more rapidly than he now anticipates and I do not feel that his return is a closed matter as yet.

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Dr. T. D. Sloan

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I am asking Dr. Harvey J. Howard to assist me in locating men. I shall also write to one of our own graduates, Tsih-shao-nan, who is studying at the Johns Hopkins, and see if he can suggest any of the men he knows there. We must sign them up soon now. It will be a time of great readjustment for medical men. If you were here on the job I am sure you would find them soon, much sooner than I can, who am a layman.

I was delighted to receive this morning the announcements of the Nurses School. At the starting of the Nurses School your need of the old former Middle School property will be greater than ever. I hope you will develop this need at every opportunity in the minds of Dr. Houghton and Mr. Greene. I was counting on their affording us some help in effecting a change.

Dr. Buttrick has withdrawn, I understand, from the directorate of the China Medical Board. I do not know who is now acting. The last time I saw Dr. Buttrick he told me he was going to do so. The direction of the China Medical Board will be handled undoubtedly by Mr. Greene and Dr. Houghton from the field end. In case Mr. Greene comes over here I will take the matter up with him directly in regard to some help in effecting the transference of our students from the Middle School.

In a former letter I raised the question which was suggested by Dr. Speer whether you would prefer to keep our medical staff to the four doctors and four nurses required by our undertaking with the China Medical Board, or to possibly five doctors, the support of whom is secured by the Southern Presbyterians contributing Dr. Hutcheson's support. Mr. Speer thought you might prefer to have the cash in the development of the Hospital and plant. It might serve as an anchor to leeward to securing the dentist whom you so much desire. Reviewing the situation as it appears to me, our problem is as follows: (1) To secure the eye, ear, nose and throat man desperately needed; (2) A man in pathology and bacteriology, or a medical man to assist; (3) If you desire to fill the full quota of five men, an obstetrician and surgeon.

On the nurses side you say you still need two. I hoped that need would be for one, with Miss Warner, Miss Chace and Miss Wright. Probably Miss Wright is not available.

Of the two nurses, would you not want one specially to handle the laboratory work, the Wasserman tests, etc.?

Were you able to carry out the purchase of the Chapel

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and the Mission buildings with the money left over from last year, the purchase of which was approved by Mr. Greene? If you could do that, wouldn't that provide the housing facilities for your doctors temporarily? With the fullest development of the Hospital, of course you will require those buildings and the land.

At the last meeting of the Trustees it was recommended that the Foreign Christian Mission Society and the Methodist Board provide the funds for the purchase of the Lasell and the Settlemyer houses. I am not sure that they will do this although I sincerely hope they will. They would naturally feel that the excessive cost of these two buildings was extreme and they might be willing to provide a fair estimate toward their purchase, in which case other funds would have to be provided. Dr. Evans' house was purchased with funds advanced here, which of course have to be replaced. The last funds of the \$50,000 Gold have just been received today - \$5,500. from the China Medical Board. Of course this delay was not on their account but on our account, since the last grants from the Foreign Christian Mission Society and the Methodist Board were not in hand before so that we could apply for their funds.

Since funds were advanced here for the purchase of the Evans house - \$5,923. as I recall - the \$5,000. originally stipulated for residence and intended for the purchase of the Lasell house, had better be held by Mr. Carter to offset nearly \$6,000. he had to advance. Now if I had an opportunity with Mr. Greene I should state to him that the Lasell house, instead of costing us \$5,000. as we had estimated, cost us \$9,000. Gold, and raise the question whether he would be willing, in view of this fact, to allow us \$4,000. Gold of the Medical Board funds toward the two for one property, which they said they would do if we would meet their condition. I think Mr. Greene would appreciate our difficulty if the situation was practically told him, in having to pay out completely the Southern Baptist Board, a thing that became necessary for us through giving up the Medical School. That affair cost us in all about \$8,500, with no resources to cover it whatever; not an easy burden in face of war exchange and the financial pressure upon us from every angle. Of course we remember that from your balance in hand we were relieved to the extent of 2500 Mexican. However, that could be easily set over against any of the large investments the University had to make on the Hospital's account.

If the two houses from the two Boards are covered, and Dr. Hutcheson would be willing to turn his \$5,000. in toward an additional grant of two for one from the China Medical Board,

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it might afford you a great deal of relief finally in equipping the Dispensary Building. During the delay in making up our full quota of staff it is important that you should carry through so much in the way of property equipment and development, and the more you can do while there the better it will be I am sure.

In regard to residences for Chinese doctors, wouldn't it be better for you to provide rooms for them in the Hospital? To go into the matter of securing land and building houses increases again our property responsibilities. In the University we have held to the men building their own houses, not because we should not like to provide houses for them, but because of the great difficulty of providing housing room for classes and the absolutely necessary development of school work.

You will soon be having another Annual Report. Your last was so full of facts of the greatest interest and so attractive in the way all the matter was gotten up, that it deserves a much finer grade of paper than you were able to secure. In your next don't spare the matter of a little investment in good printing. Poor printing, or printing on poor paper, is about the poorest investment you can make.

I note what you say about your furlough being due next summer, and if there was ever a man who deserves one you do. It will make it all the more necessary to hustle around to find the men to handle the work in your absence. It will mean much to the Volunteer Movement to have your help here, and what a fine time you will have at Johns Hopkins!

We had a very quiet Christmas this year but a very happy one. We took dinner with our dear friend Nolan R. Best and his family. Of course most happy for us was any reminder of China. Christmas evening we saw Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wang with the Clintons, where they were for Christmas Day. All of us unite in love and heartiest greetings to Mrs. Sloan, the wee one and yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

J. E. M.

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January 9, 1919.

Dr. T. Dwight Sloan, M.D.,
Nanking University,
Nanking, China.

Dear Dr. Sloan:

Just a line to let you know that I am now on the track of Dr. Reginald M. Atwater, graduate of Colorado State College, 1914, Harvard 1918; now in Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston. He has specialized in preventive medicine, is a Volunteer and engaged to Miss Charlotte M. Penfield, who is one of the Travelling Secretaries this year. They are a pair of A-1 people. He has been magnum cum laude at Harvard. Houghton would know him although they might be intending to secure him for Peking, in which case you might assume that we are pretty well along in our negotiations with him. I thought he could work in well into our staff, as his line could be developed in connection with sanitation in the city, as well as carrying his share of Hospital responsibilities.

I am clear out of reports of the Hospital and must have some. By the way, it is a little hard for you men to realize over there that the best place to use bulletins and reports just now is in America. Send me 25 or 30 of your 1917, and put me down for 75 or 80 or more of your 1918, as soon as they are off the press; and please remind Bowen that I would like to have some more of the regular college bulletins.

I am looking up one or two other medical men and also a dentist, but there is nothing worth while to report as yet.

With affectionate regards to all the Sloans and heartiest remembrances to each one of the Hospital Staff,

Assever yours,

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January 16, 1919.

Rev. J. E. Williams,
c/o Dr. Robt. E. Speer,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Williams:-

Your letter of October 30, 1918, which has just come, clears up a good many of the questions that have been in our mind for some time. The funds for building and equipment, as well as the China Medical Board grant for 1918, came most opportunely and have relieved our present necessity.

We are especially delighted to hear that Dr. and Mrs. Lyon have been assigned to Nanking, and we shall be looking forward to their coming with great eagerness. If he is to take our ear, eye, nose and throat work, it might not be wise to push Dr. Pino's coming to us as we need only one man for this department. We are also eager to hear what Dr. Wiltsie's decision is, and the final word from Dr. Win Lyon. I want very much to write to all of these men, but do not know the address of any one of them. Please assure them for me of the hearty welcome which will be given them by the staff of the University Hospital, and the community in general.

You have doubtless heard before this that Dr. Perkins felt that his promise to Kiukiang was such that he was compelled to go there even though he did it with great reluctance. He seemed to feel as if the cause of Christ would suffer if he did not fulfil his promise to the people in Kinkiang. While he expressed the hope that he might eventually turn this work over to someone else and return to us, I must confess that I think there is little likelihood of his ever doing so. He is already very deeply entrenched in the hearts of the Kiukiang people, and entirely engrossed in the development of his work there. Dr. Tang you will be sorry to learn, has left him and has joined the Disciples Mission Hospital force at Luchowfu. It seemed a great pity after all Dr. Perkins had done for him to have him go without making any sort of adequate return. This leaves Dr. Perkins without any Chinese assistant doctor.

The Disciples Mission were very unwilling to release Dr. Stephenson for one year according to Mr. Greene's suggestion, so that Dr. Perkins leaving us, we have had but two foreign physicians at the hospital. Dr. Stephenson went to Luchowfu

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immediately after his summer vacation, and he is at the present moment in charge of the Luchowfu plant. Dr. Wakefield, we understand, will soon be returning to the United States. The reason for this you will doubtless obtain from his Board Secretary. A suggestion was made to us this last week that he might be available for Nanking, but under the circumstances, we all felt it was most unwise, and have so indicated to Dr. Frank Garrett.

Under separate cover, we are sending you forty additional copies of the Hospital Report for 1917. We are now collecting the material for our 1918 Report. I am surprised that the Trustees have not received copies of our last Report, for Dr. Bowen promised to send them out, and I furnished him with sufficient copies for this immediately after the Report came from the press. Next time we shall send them direct to be sure that they reach the members of the Board promptly.

The new out-patient department has been completed, and we are at present using it for our out-patient work. Personally, I am very glad that we did not build on the original plan, for I am sure that added experience has enabled us to work out a far more satisfactory building. Mr. Greene visited us a few days ago and seemed very greatly pleased, and expressed the opinion that this building would serve as a model to other institutions, and would exhibit the advantages of dividing the service according to diseases rather than according to sex. Each waiting room has a neat railing separating the benches in which the women sit from those of the men. And there are separate dressing rooms with separate anterooms for the two sexes. Even Miss Leaman seemed to think that we had met the requirements of Chinese propriety. The eye, ear, nose and throat work occupies the basement suite on the west; the surgical department the west half of the main floor, and the medical department the east half of the main floor. The basement rooms on the east serve as living rooms for our servants. Above the surgical suite is a series of five rooms, one for each of our Chinese doctors. On the east side, over the medical suite, there is a private suite of three rooms, one waiting and two examining rooms, the latter being connected by a common passage way with a private laboratory and a dark room. In this suite, we propose to see all our private patients who come to the hospital, whether foreign or Chinese. Extending back along the wing is a series of three large communicating rooms, used respectively as a staff room for our foreign doctors, superintendent's office and business office. Between the two wings on the entrance floor is a large reception hallway where the patients are registered and sent to their respective places for examination. There is a window from

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the large drug room opening into this hallway reception room just beside the desk of the registrar, so that the registrar is also able to receive the funds for the purchase of drugs, which are obtained from the window beside his desk. Over the drug room upstairs is an X-ray suite, and over the reception hallway a large staff room for our Chinese doctors. Underneath the drug room, in the basement, is a room of equal dimensions, used as a store room for bulk drugs. The entire fourth floor, which is completely finished off, is at present to be used for a store room for hospital supplies. Dr. Bowen expresses himself as greatly pleased with the building, and he thinks that we have certainly got our moneys worth in it.

The one serious drawback to our hospital plant is the lack of an adequate water supply. Last week, at the suggestion of Mr. Greene, we had Mr. Turner, who has bored so many artesian wells in the north, come down to investigate the possibilities of securing artesian water on the hospital or University sites. He surveyed not only our property but all the University property and even the land which Mrs. Thurston has bought for their school, but reports that he finds no indication with his special finder of any streams of water which may be tapped on any of these compounds. We have recently built a large cistern, twenty feet in diameter, and twenty feet deep, which is at present more than half full, and constitutes our chief source of supply. I am afraid we shall never be able to have all of the water which we would like to use if we were to install sanitary plumbing.

We did not understand that the \$5,000 for a doctor's residence from the Building and Equipment Fund was to go into the Hasell house. Both Dr. Hutcheson and I feel that it would be far better economy for us to put the money into a smaller house, perhaps in the compound now occupied by the Hamiltons and the Thomsons. However, we would not contemplate building at the present rate of exchange, unless it was really urgent to do so. It is only a matter of a very short time until it will be necessary to tear down the old Macklin house now occupied by Miss Warner and Miss Walker. Not only is it in a bad state of repair, and most incongruous in its present surroundings, but it is directly in the way of future development. I surely hope it will be possible, within another year, to give Miss Walker and our nurses the house now occupied by the Owens according to our schedule.

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Rev. J. E. Williams, #4.

I do not know when you will be starting back for China, but I hope it will be possible to see you either before we sail or during the summer in America, if you stay over until the fall. It will be very much more satisfactory if we can go over together in personal conference all the various matters relating to staff, both doctors and nurses, so that I can continue right where you leave off.

With affectionate regards to all the family,

Very sincerely yours,

Dwight Sloan

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January 29, 1919.

Rev. J. E. Williams,
University of Nanking,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Williams:-

Dr. Bowen has handed me your letters of December 2 and 6 in which you tell of the indefinite sailings of Dr. Lyon and Dr. Wiltsie. Since that time I have received a letter from Dr. Wiltsie definitely declining our offer. He says, "My affairs are too indefinite just now to plan on anything. Perhaps after several years we may see our way clear to return to China, but we will just have to let things work out. It is a great disappointment to me, for there is no work I would love to do more than medical missionary work in China". Your letter also makes it clear that Dr. Lyon will be detained another year if not permanently. We, of course, are greatly disappointed, especially since my furlough has been granted for this summer and we were planning to sail on June 15. Unless some relief comes, it will be impossible for me to go. The work is too heavy for one man to carry. If you should secure any definite promise of a man coming out before June, I wish you would cable us at once; otherwise, I shall not plan to return home. If I do return, however, I must know at least two months ahead of time in order to make satisfactory disposition of things at this end.

I wish it might have been possible for you to be present at the opening of the new dispensary which was held on Saturday. Representatives were present from the Military and Civil Governors, House of Representatives, Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, and many educational institutions. Mr. S. T. Wen presided at the meeting, and there were six other Chinese who took part. Dr. Price made the opening prayer, and Mr. Tao, of the Government Normal, made the closing speech. Mr. Tao was especially happy in his remarks. There were about a hundred and fifty representative people present from all parts of the city, and we think the opening was really a success. A Chinese remarked at the close of the exercises that there were three classes of hospitals in the city. First, the American, philanthropic, progressive; second, the

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old style Chinese, rotten, useless; and third, the Japanese, which were merely political organizations. We are finding the new building admirably adapted to its purpose, and feel that we shall be able to render a much better service by reason of the increased facilities it affords.

You have doubtless heard from others that there has been considerable talk in our mission of taking on Mr. Weigle as one of our evangelistic workers, and lately the same question has arisen in connection with Mr. Samuel Mills of Shantung. All are agreed that Mr. Weigel is unsuited for city work, or even for preaching, until he has had considerable more training, but several feel right strongly that he would be well suited for country work. Opinion about him, however, is much divided. On yesterday Mr. Gray asked me for my estimate of the man, and I told him that my first impressions had been much more favorable than later ones, and he replied, "that exactly expresses my opinion". Miss Hyde, and I think Mr. Drummond, look on him as a very likely candidate, while a great many others feel that it would be a bad mistake to invite him. We have a station meeting this afternoon at which the matter will definitely come up, but I have no idea how it will be decided. The plans for a closer union of the Christian forces in the city, with Dr. Price as the Executive Secretary, would seem to demand that we put the strongest possible men to represent our evangelistic work. Mr. Mills, to my mind, is just such a man as we want, and we have very good reason for believing that he will come to us if we extend him a call.

We were very sorry to learn of so much serious illness in your family, and trust that long before you receive this letter all will be smooth sailing again. Please give our kindest regards to each member of the family.

Cordially yours,

Freight Sloan

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March 12, 1919.

Dear Mr. Williams:-

We have received your letter of January 9th in which you state that you are on the track of Dr. Reginald M. Atwater. What you say of him sounds good to us. We think it would be very well to have a man who has specialized in Preventive Medicine even though it will be some time before sufficient public sentiment has been created in China to make a very large field for this kind of effort.

We sent you long before we received this letter another batch of forty copies of Report, and we shall send you the new ones as soon as we have them.

Recent news from home states that my father is failing very rapidly, and that if I do not get home this summer, it is not at all likely that I shall ever see him again. For this reason I feel that I must return in June as planned, and if it is impossible to secure help for Hutcheson, I will plan to return within a few weeks, leaving my family in America. I do hope, however, that it will be possible for you to land someone on the field before the time of my going, so that this will not be necessary. Our contracts with foreign firms, etc., make it absolutely impossible for Dr. Hutcheson to get away for even one day this summer unless he has some foreigner with whom he can leave the work. Besides our Chinese work has grown clear beyond the proportions of a one man job, and the China Medical Board will

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not make their grant this year unless we have another man on the field.

Miss Wright is returning to us about the 15th of this month, and Miss Chace will be available for work in the hospital in the fall. This somewhat relieves the nurses' situation, and yet we must have someone else on the field soon at language study, as Miss Warner's furlough is due next year.

Mr. Drummond is at present very ill with pneumonia. He is at his home with Miss Hyde in charge of the case, and one of our hospital nurses on duty to relieve her at night. He is just holding his own, and we are doing everything in our power to pull him through. The pneumonia followed influenza.

With affectionate best wishes to all the family,

Sincerely yours,

Edw. A. Stone

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25 Madison Avenue, New York.

April 1, 1919.

Dr. T. Dwight Sloan,
Nanking, China.

Dear Dr. Sloan:-

While over in Baltimore last week on a speaking engagement, I took the opportunity of seeing Miss Bauer again at the Howard Kelly Hospital. I met Dr. Kelly, Drs. Burnham, Neil, Alter and others. Of course you will remember dear old Dr. Kelly. He is a very earnest Christian. He said the going of Miss Bauer would cripple their work seriously, but that there was no question: the call of God had right of way over any other claim, and all he wanted to know was when we would claim her.

I spent considerable time with Dr. Alter, Pathologist, a Hungarian, by the way. He felt they were being robbed by the going of Miss Bauer. She seems to have had the best of training under him. All of the doctors speak in the highest terms of her work and of her great capacity in it. I was out home with her and met her father and mother and family. She is a girl of earnest Christian purpose and I believe will be very valuable to you in the work.

I was interested in their way of registration, so had her give me a set of blanks, which I thought would indicate to you the sort of work she was doing. I should not trust my judgment about her preparation for the work, had not Mr. Roger Greene and Dr. McLean of Peking been so enthusiastic over her preparation.

I met Tsih Cheo-Man while there. He is doing excellent work at the Medical School. I had a good visit with Adrian Taylor. He assured me that he would do all he could to help me find the men you need. This meant a great deal to me for I should hesitate to close with any one without the judgment of such a man as Dr. Taylor. He is slated even now as Professor of Surgery in Peking. He is one of the head surgeons at Johns Hopkins now. He gave me a list of men whom I shall follow up directly. He has gone over the papers of most of all the 1200 applicants to the C.M.B. He is also in touch with the students of the different centers in the East who might be interested in work in China. He wanted to know how all the work was going with you. His missionary interest is as strong as ever.

You will hear eventually of the awful slump in the receipts of the Presbyterian Board for last year. In the report at

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the Board Meeting yesterday they were facing a deficit of about \$800,000. Some relief may come from the New Era Movement, but it is too good to hope that their advance will lift the deficit.

In your letter you mentioned the possibility of securing Mr. Ruland. That would be fine if he were secured. I fear our station would be weakened rather than strengthened by the addition of Weigle to the staff. I fear his line of emphasis on evangelistic work would tend to open a breach between the missionaries engaged in evangelistic and in educational work, and this would be most unfortunate. For we must all work together with the evangelistic purpose dominant.

You will be saddened to know that Dr. Garritt has had to give up his work in the office and to submit to the orders of the doctors to take a complete rest. I have been depressed every time I have seen him of late. He seemed to be losing his vigor so rapidly. The station will appreciate what a desperately hard fight he has carried on when they know that he has lost about 70 lbs. since his return to U.S. The doctors have not yet declared what the trouble is. The symptoms are acute indigestion and constant bowel trouble. Unless some radical change for the better comes I very much fear we will not have Dr. Garritt back in China again. His unfailing kindness and cheerfulness of spirit have been maintained through it all. With the going of Leighton Stuart to Peking and the probability that Dr. Garritt may not be able to return, you will see how much the argument for re-enforcements in the Seminary and evangelistic work is increased. I shall urge the Board to close arrangements with Gardiner Tewksbury for Nanking for the Seminary. A splendid fellow of Princeton Seminary, Mr. Henderson, was in this morning. He is a Seattle man, graduate of Washington State University. He would be an ideal man for evangelistic work through the country.

If Ruland does not come, would it not be wise for the station to press for a decision from Egbert and Mrs. Hayes? I think if you and Clemons and Reiser were to write to them strongly urging it, they would be likely to decide. I shall dictate another letter to them, sending you a copy.

Dr. Stanley White will not be back to his office until June, and the Board have asked me to try to carry on some of his work, which Dr. Garritt was doing for him, during the months of April and May.

We spent Sunday evening with the Motts. It was delightful to hear Mrs. Mott and the Turners' enthusiasm over the work that you did for the Volunteer Movement while in U.S. Of course they wanted to know about Mrs. Sloan. And it would have done you both good to hear the enthusiasm of the girlies and their report about "Uncle Dwight" and Mrs. Sloan. We all unite in love.

As ever yours,

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April 7, 1919.

Dear Mr. Williams:-

We are enclosing copies of the daily bulletin which we have been issuing concerning Dr. Hutcheson, now in his 14th day of typhus. I cannot begin to tell you the depression we have all felt over this unexpected calamity. The issue is as yet uncertain, but one fact we do know and that is that, even if he does recover, he will not be available for any work for six months at least. This makes it absolutely imperative that we get some help at the hospital. Of course, my furlough has gone glimmering, but even so, I cannot carry this burden alone. This spring for the first time I have felt the effects of the long strain under which I have been working, and I know that, unless some relief comes pretty soon, I am liable myself to go under. Will you not, then, redouble your efforts on my behalf?

I would suggest that you try Dr. Lyon once more. Some of us have felt that it was perhaps on account of the insistence of Hwai Yuen to have him come there that he decided not to come to us. The China Council Ad Interim Committee at its session January 3 and 4 in Shanghai voted: "Resolved that in view of the urgent need of Hope Hospital, Hwaiyuan Station, which will be left without a physician after the departure of Dr. Samuel Cochran to the medical staff of the Shantung University, and in accordance with the request of the Executive Committee of Kiangnan Mission, Dr. Charles H. Lyon, on his return from furlough, be temporarily transferred from Shantung Mission to Kiangnan Mission, to take charge of Hope Hospital." The Ad Interim Committee is mistaken in assuming that this was in accordance with the request of the Executive Committee of the Kiangnan Mission, for that Executive Committee has never considered the proposition, and there has been no vote taken, according to replies I have had from each of the Stations. I do hope, then, that it may be possible to disregard the vote of the Ad Interim Committee, and to again insist on Dr. Lyon coming here.

Hutcheson's illness, of course, leaves us without a surgeon, and we are very anxious that one of the new men you send out this year shall be a surgeon.

With hearty best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Swift Sloan

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On Tuesday afternoon, March 25, patient complained of feeling tired. During the evening he had chilly sensation and wanted to cover up his knees. After retiring, probably about 11 o'clock, he had a distinct chill, followed by several others before morning. There was moderate coryza, and slight congestion of the conjunctiva. Headache very severe; no cough.

Wednesday - patient's temperature was 100 in the morning, rising to 102 plus in the afternoon; pulse excellent quality - 80 to 90; headache still very pronounced; patient complained of soreness in muscles; feeling of prostration, and discomfort in the chest as though the bronchi were raw. Patient constipated. Complained of sweating, especially at night.

Thursday - symptoms more pronounced, temperature rising to a maximum of 103. Blood examination negative for malaria and relapsing fever.

Friday - slight rash noted on the abdomen and chest while patient was giving his bath. It appeared to be almost under the skin. There were discrete papules, very like rose spots, which faded on pressure. Uring contained small amount of albumin. Temperature slightly higher; pulse good.

Saturday - morning temperature 102; rising to 104 in the afternoon; rash more abundant. Patient complained of uneasy feeling in right chest; respirations 16. Physical examination negative, except for slight harshness of breath sounds, upper right chest; no cough. Temperature 102 - 104.6; pulse 8 - 92.

Sunday - there was blood stained mucous discharge from the ~~xxx~~ nose, and the patient hawked up a good deal of blood tinged sputum, which he said came from the nose. Chest signs negative. Rash more pronounced, especially in axillae, and extending all over back and arms, but not lower extremities. Rash still fades on pressure. Temperature 102.6 - 104.6; pulse 80 - 98; respirations 16 - 18.

Monday - rather profuse nose bleed in the morning. Blood culture made; also specimen taken to examine for malaria and relapsing fever; specimen negative. Leucocytes about 10,000. Rash more petichial in character, not fading on pressure. In the evening patient became delirious. Temperature 103 - 104.4; pulse 92 - 110; respirations 18 - 20.

Tuesday - Continued delirium; pulse greatly increased; quality fair; blood culture made Monday negative. Patient no longer complains of headache or pain in the chest. Constipated. Temperature 103.4; - 104; pulse 104 - 116; respirations 18 - 20.

Wednesday - delirium and restlessness slightly increased in the afternoon. Nourishment well taken, but complained of nausea in the late afternoon and evening. Did not vomit. Rash fading. Tongue coated heavily. Patient complains of dryness of mouth and throat. Temperature 103 - 104.4; pulse 104 - 132; respirations 20 - 22. In the evening patient became violent and was possessed of ideas of persecution. Restraint necessary. pulse much poorer quality.

Report on Dr. A. C. Hutcheson - April 3, 1919.

Up until last night, April 2, the case seemed to be progressing as favorably as we could expect. At that time, the delirium which had persisted for three days became worse and patient seemed possessed of ideas of persecution. He became violent, jumped out of bed, and it required several people to handle him. After this adventure, the pulse which had held up splendidly became worse in quality and more rapid. Patient is resting quietly this morning with temperature of 103.4; is receiving every attention.

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Report on Dr. A. C. Hutcheson - April 4, 1919.

Dr. Hutcheson has been more quiet during the last twenty-four hours. His temperature has ranged between 102.6 and 104.2; pulse is weak, 114 - 132; respirations 18 - 24. With the abatement of the nervous symptoms, we are beginning to entertain greater hopes that we will be able to tide the heart over the crisis. His condition, however, is still very precarious. The delirium continues, but patient sleeps much better.

Sincerely,

W. Burghes Sloan

P. S. Dr. Claud Lee, of Wusih, a very close personal friend of Dr. Hutcheson, and one who has had experience with Typhus in Siberia, arrived yesterday afternoon for consultation.

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Report on Dr. A. C. Hutcheson - April 5, 1919.

Dr. Hutcheson has been somewhat better the last twenty-four hours. His temperature ranged between 102 and 103.6; pulse improved over yesterday, 102 - 128; respirations 18 - 24. While still delirious, there has been no return of the extreme nervousness. On the whole, his condition is as satisfactory as we have a right to expect.

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Report on Dr. A. C. Hutcheson, - April 6, 1919.

There has been very little change during the last twenty-four hours. The temperature showed somewhat greater variation 101.8 - 103.4; respirations 18 - 20; pulse 102 - 120. The delirium continues and his general condition is much the same as yesterday.

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Report on Dr. A. C. Hutcheson - April 7, 1919.

In some respects there seems to be improvement in Dr. Hutcheson's case during the past twenty-four hours. His temperature has ranged between 101.4 and 102.8; pulse between 86 and 108; respirations 20. There seems, however, to be an increase of the nervous symptoms. The delirium continues, and he has not seemed to recognize his attendants since last night. Carphologia has increased and there is some rigidity of the muscles of the back and neck noted for the first time. Personally I am less well satisfied with his condition today than yesterday.

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April 9-19

My Dear Dr. Williams

I certainly must apologize for my apparent neglect of your first letter regarding about some photographs left here. We found the envelope and after your first letter I laid it aside to send immediately!! But it got "overlaid" with some things & other matters I was attending to. (No excuse!) Then I was away for few days & (No excuse again!)

Pardon me. - I am also enclosing the little check toward your expenses.

Again allow me to thank you for your splendid & clear help in presenting the matter of China's present condition. No! There were no evil consequences! Every thing is harmonious here! The most it were as well on the other side. We would be mighty glad to have you here again. (I will perhaps wear other coats.)
Yours truly
A. Waldo Stevenson

April 28, 1919.

Dr. T. Dwight Sloan,
Nanking, China.

Dear Dr. Sloan:-

I appreciate very much your fine letter of March 12th. I sympathize heartily with you in your desire to see your father this summer and hope that an arrangement can be made. Your later telegram of April 15th informing us: "Hutcheson typhus. Slow recovery. Relief imperative." received, and you can imagine our anxiety to get somebody over for relief. We are anxiously awaiting further word, hoping and praying that Dr. Hutcheson may fully recover. We realize how desperate your need is, and I can frankly say the matter has never been off my mind. Last week I was up at Boston and saw Dr. Leroy E. Parkins, who is a member of the Methodist Church and an attractive fellow; an earnest Christian, a graduate of Harvard, with his hospital experience in the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. It was my hope that we could get him out directly but he does not feel he can leave for another year.

I wrote you of my visit with Dr. Taylor at Baltimore and the hope that we might find men there. I am following up a number of leads which he has given me, but so many of the men are debarred by financial obligations from going out.

I am having Dr. Bovaird, who has just returned from France where he was a colonel, on the medical force, co-operate with me in trying to find men. If the hospital work can be provided, and you get over here this summer, of course you can follow the matter through more vigorously than I can. I will cable if we get hold of men that can immediately leave, even before summer, and that is what we are trying to do now. Dr. J. G. Vaughn, who is acting as Medical Secretary for the Methodist Board, is co-operating with me.

I do hope Mr. Drummond got through his serious illness without any grave consequences. One feels deeply for the heavy burdens you are all carrying at this time. Mrs. Williams and the children would all unite with me in affectionate regards to all family.

Sincerely yours,

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