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Nanking

July 20th, 1912.

TRANSFER

Mrs. Charles P. Turner,
1506 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Turner:-

Your check for the University of Nanking came to me indirectly through Mr. Williams, and I knew that both he, and I think others, had acknowledged this gracious gift of yours to aid in the upbuilding of this union University, ~~and~~ I find today that I have not sent you, as Treasurer of the University, any formal acknowledgment of this gift.

I know the joy that it has brought to Mr. William's heart and all of the friends of the University, and we would add our word of appreciation for this gift that you have so kindly made for the erection of a residence in connection with the upbuilding of the union University.

As Recording Clerk of the Board also for these past two years, I have had the privilege of noting many evidences of your deep interest in his work on the Foreign Field and the joy that it is to you to have a part in this work. It certainly is a great pleasure to all of the Secretaries to have one who so delights to respond to these appeals coming from the Field.

As Treasurer, I would, therefore, like to acknowledge the receipt of your check No. 378 on the Philadelphia Trust, Estate, Deposit and Insurance Company for \$4000.00 for the building of a missionary residence in connection with

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No. 2 to Mrs. C. P. Turner.

the University of Nanking, China.

Thanking you most heartily for this very
generous gift,

Yours very sincerely,

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TRANSFER

December 12, 1912.

Mrs. C. P. Turner,
1506 Walnut Street,
Phila., Penna.

My dear Mrs. Turner:

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking, it was voted to express to you the Board's grateful appreciation of the invaluable help which you have given to the University. The Trustees have been greatly encouraged in going forward with the trust which has been laid upon them by the generous response which you and other friends have made to the unique call which has come to the home churches from the present wonderful opportunity in China. Nowhere is this opportunity larger or more inviting than in Nanking, and the cordial attitude of the Chinese and the unanimity of mind among the missionaries with regard to the University have been matched by the unprecedented spirit of cooperation among the Home Boards and Societies. Everyone whose interests touch at all the field of work of the University has taken up an attitude of complete cordiality and good-will toward it, so that we have now in the University and its affiliated schools the completest illustration of cooperation and unity in missionary work of which we know. This is one of many assurances to us that the blessing of God is upon the work.

We are anxious that the full equipment needed by the University and the endowment required for its present work may be secured, so as to enable Mr. Williams to return to take up the equally important work of developing the interest and the support of the Chinese.

For all that you have done in helping to meet the needs of the present urgent situation, so rich in opportunity if we are faithful and otherwise so full of peril, our Board desires to thank you.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary.

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
NANKING, CHINA

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into by and between the UNIVERSITY OF NANKING and Edith Mary Turner this thirteenth day of October, 1934, WITNESSETH:

That the UNIVERSITY OF NANKING hereby agrees to and does employ Edith M. Turner for the position of Instructor in English for a term of five years on the following schedule of salary and allowances:

1. Salary at the rate of U.S.\$960 per year, beginning on the date of sailing from port nearest to home in England.
2. Outfit allowance of U.S.\$250.
3. Travel expenses from England to Nanking via Europe and also travel expenses from Nanking to home in England at the completion of this term of service by most direct and economical route.
4. Unfurnished residential quarters in Nanking.
5. Medical attention for sickness without charge. (Prescriptions and hospital expenses, excepting a fixed charge of Yuan 2.00 per day are included.) One-half dental and oculist bills if incurred with prior consent.
6. Contribution by the University toward the Appointee's participation in the University's plan for pension and retirement upon whatever basis may be mutually agreed upon between the University and the appointee.

The UNIVERSITY further agrees that in case of the renewal of this appointment at the expiration of five years the appointee shall be entitled to one year of furlough, under the regular schedule of salary and allowances.

The UNIVERSITY, upon due notice in writing, may terminate this contract at any time, upon the payment of a sum equal to three months' salary from the date of said termination, and full travel expenses to the address given above, by the most direct route.

Edith Mary Turner hereby accepts the said employment and the foregoing terms and conditions, and agrees, that if for any reason she resigns the position before the expiration of one-half the term of this contract, she will reimburse the UNIVERSITY for such proportion of the outgoing and outfit expenses as the time of actual service bears to one-half the full term of service as above set forth, and that in case she resigns at any time before the completion of the contract, no payment shall be made by the University for the travel expenses to England, except in case of her serious illness.

It is further agreed by Edith Mary Turner that she will give her whole time and attention to the work for which she is hereby employed, and that she will not engage in any outside occupation or activity for profit, except as may be agreed upon in conference with the President of the UNIVERSITY.

This agreement may be renewed or converted to a Life Agreement if signed by the parties hereto ninety days prior to its expiration.

WITNESSETH the hands and seals of the parties hereto this thirteenth day of October, 1934.

WITNESSES

Minnie H. Purcell

Ether P. Slocum

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

Y. G. Chen
Y. G. Chen, President

Edith M. Turner
Edith Mary Turner

sailing date - Aug. 9, 1934

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August 3, 1936

University of Nanking

Miss P. Margaret Turner
30 Abbey Gardens
London, N.W.8

My dear Miss Turner:

Several weeks ago Mr. Castleton forwarded to our office the information blank you filled out on July 4th. We have now received also the letter you wrote him on July 24th.

I am sorry that we failed to see your father when he was passing through this country. Since our Nanking Candidate Committee is not likely to have the privilege of meeting with you in person when it considers the matter of your appointment for secretarial work at the University of Nanking, it would have been very helpful if we could have seen and talked with your father. There are always many questions which cannot be covered in information blanks but which a Committee always likes to ask a candidate or someone who knows the candidate intimately.

I have just received from the University authorities at Nanking a definite statement that they will need an additional secretary this autumn, and would like to begin to build up a more permanent staff in these positions. The field asks that we now proceed actively to secure an appointee for this secretarial position, and suggests further that they are favorably inclined to your appointment if you are available. There is a temporary secretary now carrying on the work in the department of Agricultural Economics, who can remain through September if necessary. But the field would like to have the regular appointee there as soon as possible after the first of October.

I think it well that I quote to you the following two paragraphs from the correspondence I have just received from the field:-

"Please offer her the usual five year contract, with the usual allowances. May I suggest that you present the retirement question to her and if interested, have her start it immediately so there need be no readjustment later. She would receive the usual outfit allowance of \$250.00 and traveling expenses not to exceed US\$350.00. As usual she will have a room - unfurnished - on the University campus.

"Will you please be sure about one point? Miss Turner has studied in Art School and is particularly interested in this type of work. She has also

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"taken secretarial training. The position we are offering is a straight secretarial position - perhaps one of the least interesting of all on the campus, and we want her to be quite sure that she is interested to take it and carry it through. I think her father will make this point clear to her, but felt it would do no harm to mention it to you as well."

I enclose herewith a copy of the schedule of salary and allowances of the University of Nanking staff and also a description of the retirement plan available for regular members of the staff. You will note that the salary for a single member of staff for a regular appointment is US\$960 per year. In addition, the University provides 5% of this salary toward the retirement allowance of the staff member, on condition that the staff member match the University's contribution with a similar payment of 5%.

I have taken the liberty of quoting to you what the field says in emphasizing the fact that the appointment to be made is for a "straight secretarial position". While there are many interesting features in the life of the University of Nanking campus, ^{the major} portion of each day must be spent in secretarial work. If one has a genuine interest in that type of work, the position should be a very pleasant one. But if one finds secretarial work boring, there would ^{obviously} be cause for dissatisfaction both on the part of the appointee and also of the people with whom she would be working.

We wrote several weeks ago to the list of references you gave, and as soon as we have had replies from most of these, will be in a position to submit your papers to the Candidate Committee of our Nanking Board of Founders. Meanwhile, we would be grateful if you would let us know whether the position as we have described it to you in the preceding paragraphs would be/able to start for China sometime in September.
attractive to you and whether you would be

Very sincerely yours,

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Encl.

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30, Abbey Gardens,
London, N.W. 8.

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Dear Dr. Gauside,

Thank you very much
for your letter of August 3rd
with reference to the Secretarial
post which is now vacant
at Nanking University.

I am sorry that my
father did not see you when
he was in New York. I do
not think he realized that
you wished to meet him,
for had he done so he
would certainly have got
into touch with you and
would have been glad to
give you any help he could.

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Thank you for putting the nature of the work so clearly. I fully realize that this would be a straight secretarial post and I can assure you I do not find such work dull. In my previous post, although I had a certain amount of work connected with the art side of advertising, the greater part consisted of ordinary office routine and I enjoyed this side of the work quite as well as the other. At present I am engaged in temporary office work which is of the most monotonous nature, but I find I can

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carry it out without losing interest. I am convinced that I should find the work at Nanking University most interesting.

Regarding the time that you might require me to start for China, if you required me to I could leave sometime in September.

Thank you for the copy of the schedule of salary and allowances of the University of Nanking staff and for the description of retirement plan. I think that the retirement plan seems an excellent one and I should like to take

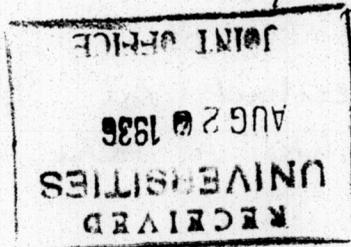
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advantage of it should you
offer me this post. I have
already taken out a Life
Insurance Policy with the
Semi Life of Canada, but I
should think I could arrange
for any change of plan
with the company. I am
returning the copy of the
retirement plan herewith
as requested.

Thank you again for
the trouble you have taken
to put everything clearly
to me.

Yours very sincerely,
P. Margaret Turner.



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Nanking

September 10, 1936

University of Nanking

Miss P. Margaret Turner
30 Abbey Gardens
London, N.W.8, ENGLAND

My dear Miss Turner:

I am glad to state that the Candidate Committee of our Nanking Board of Founders has now heartily approved your appointment for secretarial work at the University of Nanking subject to medical clearance. I am asking Mr. Castleton if his office will be kind enough to make arrangements for you to have the same type of medical examination usually required of outgoing British missionaries. As soon as he approves the results of this examination, we can consider your appointment as definitely approved by the Nanking Founders. We hope that it will be possible for you to leave fairly promptly, for I know our friends in Nanking are eagerly awaiting your coming.

I enclose herewith in triplicate copies of our official employment agreement with staff members appointed by the Board of Founders. If you find this satisfactory, will you please sign all three copies and return them to us. We will then have them executed by the proper officers of the Nanking Founders, one copy will be returned to you, one copy sent to Nanking, and the third copy retained in our files here.

I am asking Mr. Castleton if he will cable us as soon as your medical examination has been approved, so that we can at once transmit to you the funds for your outfit allowance and for your outgoing travel. Will you also let us know the date of your sailing and the time you expect to arrive in Nanking so that we can pass this information along to the field.

In the sincere hope that you will be on the Nanking campus before the snow flies, I am

Very cordially yours,

P.S. I enclose also a form to be filled out in connection with your participation in the University of Nanking retirement plan. We have already sent you information about the plan. If you desire to participate fill out the information on the side marked, "to be completed by employee", sign, and return.

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University of Nanking



September 10, 1936

Rev. A. G. Castleton
Edinburgh House
2 Eaton Gate
London, S. W. 1, ENGLAND

Dear Mr. Castleton:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter I have just written to Miss Margaret Turner. We are taking the liberty of asking your office to assist us in completing the final details of her appointment.

In the first place, we have not yet secured the usual health clearance for her. The simplest procedure seems to be for her to be examined by one of the medical officers serving in some of the British missionary societies. Will you please see that we are sent a copy of this health report for our files here. If your office could arrange for such an examination, we would be very grateful to you.

As soon as the medical clearance has been obtained for Miss Turner and she has signified her acceptance of the appointment, if you will send a cable to our office to that effect we will at once remit her outfit and travel allowances, so she can proceed promptly with completing her arrangements for starting to Nanking.

Please let us know the amount of expense incurred by your office in connection with the medical examination and the cable, and we will at once reimburse you.

Very cordially yours,

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London, N.W. 8.

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My dear Dr. Garside,

Very many thanks for
your most welcome letter
and contract, which I have
signed and return herewith.

I cannot tell you how
glad I am that the Board
of Founders have approved
my appointment. I am
extremely grateful to them
and hope that I shall prove
worthy of their trust.

I am not returning
the card you sent me with

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reference to the University
Pension Scheme yet, as I
have to correspond with
the Sun Life Assurance of
Canada about my other
Insurance Policy which I
have already taken out,
as I hope some arrangement
may be reached whereby
the amount I have already
subscribed may be payed
into the University Pension
Scheme. I will find out
about this as soon as I
can and if all is favourable
will send you the card
duly filled in.

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I do hope that my next communication to you will contain the date of my proposed departure.

I do feel this is a grand opportunity to do some very worthwhile work and I am most eager to be off.

Thank you very much for all your kindness to me.

Yours very sincerely,

P. Margaret Turner.

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EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

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THIS AGREEMENT, entered into by and between the UNIVERSITY OF NANKING and P. MARGARET TURNER this thirtieth day of September, 1936, WITNESSETH:

That the UNIVERSITY OF NANKING hereby agrees to and does employ P. MARGARET TURNER for the position of Secretary for a term of five years on the following schedule of salary and allowances:-

1. Salary at the rate of Gold \$960 per year beginning on date of departure from home of appointee.
2. An outfit allowance of Gold \$250.
3. Travel expenses from London, England, to Nanking, China, by the most direct route, and also travel expenses from Nanking to London, England, at the completion of this term of five years.
4. Residential quarters in Nanking.
5. Medical attention for sickness without charge. (Drugs, prescriptions and hospital expenses, excepting a fixed charge of \$2.00 per day are included). One-half dental and oculist bills if incurred with prior consent.
6. Contribution by the University toward the Appointee's participation in the University's plan for pension and retirement on the basis approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Founders of the UNIVERSITY OF NANKING on March 31st, 1931.

The UNIVERSITY further agrees that in case of the renewal of this appointment at the expiration of five years the appointee shall be entitled to one year of furlough, under the regular schedule of salary and allowances.

The University, upon due notice in writing, may terminate this contract at any time, upon the payment of a sum equal to three months' salary from the date of said termination, and full travel expenses to the address given above, by the most direct route.

P. MARGARET TURNER hereby accepts the said employment and the foregoing terms and conditions, and agrees, that if for any reason she resigns the position before the expiration of one-half the term of this contract, she will reimburse the University for such proportion of the outfit and outgoing expenses as the time of actual service bears to one-half the full term of service as set forth above, and that in case she resigns before the completion of the contract, no payment shall be made by the University for travel expenses to England, except in case of her serious illness.

It is further agreed by P. MARGARET TURNER that she will give her whole time and attention to the work for which she is hereby employed, and that she will not engage in any outside occupation or activity for profit, except as may be agreed upon in conference with the President of the UNIVERSITY OF NANKING.

This agreement may be extended for a further like period if signed by the parties hereto ninety (90) days prior to its expiration.

WITNESSETH the hands and seals of the parties hereto this thirtieth day of September, 1936.

WITNESSES:

B. A. Gaudin
Secretary, Board of Founders

On behalf of the UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
Wm. E. Spence
President, Board of Founders

Mary K. Rush
Witness for Appointee

P. Margaret Turner
Appointee

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October 2, 1936

Rev. A. G. Castleton
United Committee for Christian Universities
of China
2 Eaton Gate
London, S.W.1, ENGLAND

Dear Castletons:

I enclose herewith the copy of the letter I am sending Miss P. Margaret Turner.

Miss Turner has sent us signed copies of her employment agreement with the University of Nanking, so the only detail which now remains to be cleared is her medical approval. I hope that favorable word on this will be coming in within a few days.

At the time Miss Turner wrote - September 22nd - she evidently had not made any definite plans as to her sailing arrangements. We are anxious, however, that there be no delay in getting her off to Nanking as soon as the medical officers give their approval and she is able to get suitable steamer reservations. In order to guard against possible delay while she is waiting for funds to cover her travel allowance, I am enclosing herewith two checks to her order. One is in the amount of US\$350 to cover her travel. The other is in the amount of US\$250 to cover her outfit allowance. I am sending these to your office, rather than direct to Miss Turner because of our lack of information as to the outcome of her medical examination. If this has been cleared, will you please pass the checks along to her. If some obstacle, her medical examination or otherwise, should prevent her going out to China, please return the checks to our office for cancellation.

If you are coming to New York this month as we hope, this letter may not reach your office until you have left. I am sure, however, that some one of your associates will see to it that these matters are taken care of promptly.

Very cordially yours,

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NANKING

October 2, 1936

Miss P. Margaret Turner
30 Abbey Gardens
London, N.W.8
England

My dear Miss Turner:

Thank you for your letter of September 22nd. We are glad that you found the employment agreement in satisfactory form. Dr. Speer, the President of our Nanking Board will not be in the city until next week so I will have to hold the copies of the agreement until then for his signature. As soon as this has been secured, I will return one copy to you, forward one copy to Nanking, and keep the remaining copy in our files here.

In your letter you did not mention the matter of medical clearance. I hope that before this Mr. Castleton has been able to arrange for your examination by one of the missionary medical secretaries there in London and that he has been able to give you a clear bill of health. In order to guard against the possibility that your departure may be delayed while you are awaiting receipt of your outfit and travel allowances, I am forwarding checks for both outfit and travel to Mr. Castleton's office for him to turn over to you as soon as your medical clearance has been secured.

In almost every letter we receive from Nanking, they are asking when you will be reaching Nanking. I hope, therefore, that you will be starting to China quite promptly now, and that you will be happily installed in your new work at the University before many weeks have passed.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:MP

Copy for Mr. Castleton

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London, N.W. 8.

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Dear Dr Garside,

I am taking the liberty of sending this via Mr. Castleton, as he kindly offered to do so, and as it will reach you more quickly than by ordinary post.

Thank you very much for your letter and for sending my outfit and passage money. The London Missionary Society are most kindly arranging my passage and as far as I can see I shall probably sail on the "Rajputana" on Nov. 6th. There is a possibility

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that no berth will be available
on this boat, in which case
I should leave on the 20th
November, on the "Ranpara".
As soon as I know definitely,
I will write again.

I cannot really believe
that I shall soon be
actually at Nanking, and
I am looking forward
very much to the work
out there.

Mr. Castleton asked me
if I had a photograph
which he could take to
show you, but I am afraid
I have nothing. I shall
probably have to have
one taken for my passport,
and if this proves to be

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more like me than passport-
photographs usually are,
I will send you one.

Thank you again for
writing and for all your
help.

Yours very sincerely
P. Margaret Turner.

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30, Abbey Gardens,
London, N.W.8.

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Dear Dr. Gaiside,

Thank you for your
letter and the copy of the
agreement.

I am afraid I am
still very much here, and
as I could not get on the
"Rajputana" on the 6th I am
not leaving until Nov. 20th
on the "Raupura". From a
time point of view this
is annoying, but my father
is of the opinion that I
shall be absolutely fit if
I have this extra time and
I shall get the full benefit

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of the sea-voyage, not that
I am not well now, but
I have not had a real
holiday this year at all.

I do hope this delay
will not cause the Univer-
sity real inconvenience
and hope I shall make
up for it by working
doubly hard when I do
arrive.

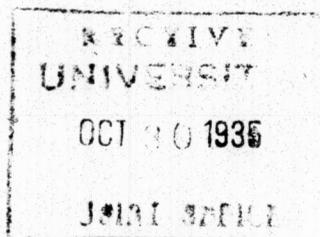
I hope Mr. Castleton
has arrived safely after
a pleasant voyage on the
"Queen Mary."

Thank you again for
everything.

With best wishes

Yours very sincerely

P. Margaret Turner



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處計會學大陵金京南
UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
CHENGTU, SZECHWAN, CHINA

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8th April, 1940

Mr. Oliver J. Caldwell,
Associated Board for China Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U. S. A.

Dear Oliver:

Here are the photos that should have been ready to send with the article that Elsie forwarded to you a short time ago. I realize the large stills from the movies are not sharp enough for reproduction in printing, but I asked for a smaller size and there seems to have been some mix-up. Still I hope some of them may be useful to you.

I intend to turn over a new leaf as far as getting hold of stuff for you is concerned - I seem to have a fair amount of time on my hands as a rule. I will see if I can't chase round the various departments and extract items of interest, but usually such attempts end up in your being presented with a long-winded report which does not contain some of the more interesting aspects. I guess you've given me up as hopeless long ago, but perhaps I surprise you yet.

Everything here is much as usual except for the spate of babies! The Maurers' very pretty little girl was christened yesterday afternoon. The prize child is that of Margaret and Jimmy Tang (he is on the staff of the Agronomy Department and she is American). It's an enormous boy, weighing 20 pounds at seven months! Claude Thomson is still in Kunming having had a carbuncle which took some time to clear up and kept him lying on his tummy.. I suppose he will get here some day, just in time to turn round and go home, but there is a lot of trouble getting gas in Kunming. I myself have been tasting the joys of a Chengtu hospital, the doctors tried to give me typhoid which I most certainly did not have, and the experience was quite interesting though I could have done well without the rats that gambol on your bed all night.

I hope Eda and the daughter are well, please give Eda my love. Edith is going to have a child in July and just recently her husband has got a shore job so they can be together in a home of their own.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Margaret

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南京金陵大學會務處
UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

20th April, 1940

Mr. Oliver J. Caldwell,
Associated Board for China Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, U.S.A.

Dear Oliver:

Here are the photos that should have been ready to send with the article that I have forwarded to you a short time ago. I realize the large rolls from the movies are not sharp enough for reproduction in printing, but I asked for a smaller size and there seems to have been some mix-up. Still I hope some of them may be useful to you.

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Everything here is such a mess that I cannot report for the state of affairs. The Mackers' visit was a disaster yesterday at least. The Mackers' visit is that of Margaret and Jimmy Tang (he is on the staff of the Economy Department and she is American). Jimmy Tang has a bill for 30 pounds at seven months. Jimmy had a carbuncle which took some time to clear up and kept him lying on his back. I suppose he will get here some day, but in time to turn round and go home, but there is a lot of trouble getting gas in Nanking. I myself have been eating the joys of a General Hospital, the doctors tried to give me typhoid which I most certainly did not have, and the experience was quite interesting though I could have done well without the rats that gambol on your bed all night.

I hope Eda and the daughter are well, please give Eda my love. Eda is going to have a child in July and that recently her husband has got a shore job so they can be together in a home of their own.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Wang Kang

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
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A TRIP TO THE LO-LO DISTRICT

Summer vacation had come at last to Nanking University. There was no mistaking it. We were at liberty now to spend our two-months' time in extending our knowledge, not in classroom or in laboratory, but by some other ways, which we felt interested in and, at the same time, which were valuable to us. After careful consideration we decided to take a trip to the region of the uncivilized land, called the Lo-lo District, situated in the southwestern corner of Szechwan.

Our group consisted of fifteen members, most of whom belonged to the University of Nanking. It was necessary before starting our trip to organize the group, and to distribute to every individual the functions which he should take up during the trip. Consequently, our group was subdivided into small groups; these were medical group, cinema education group, and research group. The first two groups were for the welfare of the Lolos. The purpose of the third, that is, of the research group, was to investigate the problems concerning economic, social, geographical, and agricultural conditions in the uncivilized land, which we were going to visit. As a whole the main object of our group was, on the one hand, to enjoy the trip, and on the other hand, to gain as much knowledge and experience as possible, and, at the same time, to increase the welfare of the Lolos.

It was on a July morning that our small wooden boat sailed away from Chengtu, down the Ming River for Chiating. The speed of the boat was so slow that it took us two and a half days before reaching there. In Chiating we stayed for two days in preparing for the necessary equipment before entering the uncivilized land. We set forth on the third day for Mapien, the center of the Lo-lo District. The region is so mountainous and communications so extremely inconvenient that we had to walk for seven whole days, up and down the mountain valleys, before reaching our destination, where I, for the first time of my life, began to enjoy the primitive way of living with the Lolos.

Situated in the center of mountain valleys, Mapien, with its four thousand people, is a fantastic but very dirty little city, comprised of a tumbledown cluster of wooden huts, leaning at all angles, long in state of disrepair. It boasts, however, of its main street passing straight through the west and east gates of the city. In the city we had the opportunity to observe at close range the lives of the average Lolos. They are absolutely uncivilized. They believe in no religion; they have a language of their own; they eat corn because rice cannot grow in their mountainous region; they drink wine as freely as we drink tea; they live in small wooden huts with roofs only five feet from the ground. We had to be very careful in entering their huts. The Lolos wear long loose clothes of gray wool. Each of them, especially the women, is resplendent in

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jewelry with silver ear-hoops hanging to the shoulders and coloured necklaces reaching their waists. They had seen few strangers like us. They were greatly astonished when we unpacked our packages. They were surprised at our quaint way of serving meals. We attracted a circle of staring citizens to very close range. In general, the Lolos are quite contented and, at the same time, very good-hearted people. They behaved politely, and they were very friendly to us. They will certainly become very good citizens if it is possible to give them good education and proper training.

In Mapien we began to carry out our project. The medical group began to cure patients. The place was so remote from civilization that medicines of the most common and necessary kinds, such as aspirin and Quinine, could not be found there. As a result the percentage of deaths was surprisingly high. The members of our medical group were extremely busy during the days we stayed in Mapien. Thanks to their work the uncivilized Lolos became very friendly to us.

The cinema education group was heartily welcomed by the Lolos, most of whom, throughout their lives, had never seen moving pictures before. Ideas of heroism and patriotism, shown in these pictures, became deeply rooted in their minds. The cinema show is one of the best ways to induce uncivilized people to advance toward civilization.

The research group carried out its functions successfully. Much material concerning economic, social, geographical, and agricultural problems of the Lolos' region was collected and brought back. This material when systematically arranged in order will certainly serve many valuable purposes in the possible development of the uncivilized land in the very near future.

After staying for a fortnight with the Lolos we left Mapien by way of Mt. Omei, the famous holy mountain of Buddhism in West China. We returned to Chengtu at the end of August, six weeks after our departure, having fully enjoyed the trip. No doubt this was the best way to spend our summer vacation.

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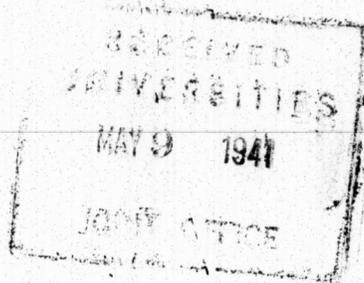
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MR CALDWELL JACK LETTER
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January 24, 1941

Miss Margaret Turner
University of Nanking
Chengtu, Szechwan, China

Dear Margaret:

It was a very pleasant surprise to receive a letter from you. I hope that at least semi-annually you may find the time to write us, and let us know how things are going with you.

The two articles which you enclosed are going to be very useful in our publicity program. We have needed something of the sort for a long while, and we hope that the students may be encouraged to write for us again. I am not quite sure how we can use this material, but it probably will be mimeographed, at least in part, and sent to our friends.

It is difficult to know how much one should say in a letter, however, since I do not expect this letter to pass through the hands of unfriendly censors, perhaps I can speak freely. You probably have been kept well informed by short wave radio of political trends not only in the British Empire but also here in the United States. Therefore, I am only confirming what you already know when I report that there is a growing and intense Pro-British sentiment in the United States. Many people feel that we are already, in effect, at war. Others feel that if we are not, we should be. Of course, there is a small Pro-German and Isolationist element, but this group seems to be losing strength rapidly. The newspapers are beginning to speak openly of the coming war. I shall be very much surprised if the United States is not an active ally of Great Britain by summer.

You may be interested to know that I am in the draft, and that my number was a rather low one, with the result that it has already come up. However, we have such a surplus of man power that the army is taking only single men. I am, therefore, automatically put on the deferred list. My brother Morris is in the army, however, as a volunteer in the air force. He expects to receive his commission some time late in the spring.

We have not had a particularly easy year as far as our work is concerned, because so much American money is being diverted to the very worthy British. However, we are securing sufficient funds to carry on our work in China, and find ourselves in a surprisingly favorable financial situation. We hope this condition will continue.

Eda and Joslyn are both well. We wish it were possible to entertain you in our home. A few weeks ago we called on Maggie Arms, her new husband, and new baby. All seemed to be flourishing.

Do write us whenever you feel the spirit move. And please thank the young gentlemen who wrote the articles for us. They will be very useful and we hope you will send us many more. Also, we still need pictures.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

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February 15, 1941

Miss Margaret Turner
University of Nanking
Chengtu, Szechwan, China

Dear Margaret:

Thanks to your help, we have been able to publish the enclosed pamphlet. To save expense, we had it offset, which in English means lithographed. We feel that this type of material is very effective, and it is our hope that you will be able to send us more at not too infrequent intervals.

It is hard to write of mundane matters these days while America is on the verge of war. I am one of the wicked people in this country commonly known as war-mongers, because I believe that it would be an unparalleled disaster to the world if either China or Britain were defeated.

We see many uniforms on the streets these days, and the airports near our home are busy with activity. The atmosphere is quite warlike, so much so that all we need is a few bombs to make the picture complete.

We hope that if and when you succeed in escaping from China for a furlough that you will come through New York and give us the pleasure of entertaining you at our home wherever it may be at that time.

With best regards from all three of us,

Very sincerely yours,

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C/o Rev. R.T. Kerr,
Wesley Manse,
62 Colaba Causeway,
BOMBAY, India.

8th April, 1942

Mr. C.A. Evans,
Associated Christian Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I think that you know that I am on my way home on furlough. Miss Priest gave me a letter to mail to you from India, but unfortunately due to the red tape of censorship it has been held up and I am afraid the information it gives will all be rather old by the time it reaches you. Also I am not very sure how fast mails are from India; there is no direct air mail to the U.S.A. I think. However, I thought I would report on the progress of my travel, as it seems to be taking a very long time to start on the second stage.

The first lap of the journey was very swift and pleasant. A group of us left Chungking at about three in the afternoon on March 5th and arrived in Calcutta at three o'clock in the morning of the next day. We remained in Calcutta for almost three weeks, doing some necessary shopping and waiting for news of sailings from the various shipping agents. At last it seemed that it would be wiser to come over to Bombay and be on the scene of action and this seems to have been a wise move. I have now got a booking on a steamer sailing for England in the not too distant future, though of course everything is uncertain and sailings can be cancelled at a moment's notice. At any rate I think I should get home before the summer is over.

Miss Priest gave me checks on the Central Hanover Bank and in Calcutta Thomas Cooks seemed willing to change them for me without any trouble. Here they have asked that I have them endorsed by some responsible person in India, so I have requested Mrs. Evan Rees, the London Missionary Society's treasurer in Calcutta to do this for me. Then if there should be any hitch through a new freezing order, which the Intermissions Office seems to fear, I hope it would be possible for the London Mission headquarters in London to obtain a settlement from New York. Miss Priest gave me US\$300.00 altogether; \$700.00 for travel and \$100.00 for emergency. This did not include the airplane fare from Chungking to Calcutta which was paid directly from the University office. As far as I can tell at this moment I shall only require a little over US\$400.00, but I will let you know the final figure when I reach England. Miss Priest also gave me six months' salary in advance, amounting to US\$366.00. I have already drawn my March salary from this, but hope that I shall be home before it is necessary to draw the third month's salary.

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It is hard for me to know what the conditions are at home at the moment. Whether it is possible for a person of my age to leave the country after once entering I do not know. My idea in coming home at this time was to be able to return and relieve other people who would need to go home later. As far as I could see, several people were piling up years of overdue service; people, who because of the nature of their work or because of their families, could not travel at this time. When the war is over there will be a number of people wishing to return home at the same time. It seemed to me if I could take my furlough at this time I would be in a position to help at a time when anyone willing to stay on could be of service. Of course, I realize that I may not be permitted to leave England, and that international developments may also prevent my doing so. I have written to the London Mission headquarters on this matter and will follow it up as soon as I get home. It was a very difficult thing to make up my mind as to what I should do, and it may prove that I should have waited a little bit longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bannon of the Presbyterian Mission are also in Bombay at this time awaiting a sailing; also Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown of the United Church of Canada. Dr. Gordon Agnew was through here and left for ~~Del~~ Delhi yesterday. He hopes to hurry on to Calcutta and get through to Chungking as soon as possible.

As soon as I arrive home I will send you a statement of my travel expenses.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

P. Margaret Turner



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With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

P. Marshall-Turner



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Bramblecot,
Hayling Island,
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Hants, England

5th July, 1942

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for China Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Evans,

At last I have arrived home after four months travel. Although the delays on the way were rather trying on the whole the trip was a most pleasant one. Part of the delay was due to the breakdown of our ship's engines and normally I should have been home in under three months. I am enclosing the statement of my travel account from Calcutta to Hayling Island. You will see this part of the trip amounted to US\$432.45, so with the US\$200.00 or so for air travel from Chungking to Calcutta, which Mrs. Priest settled for in China, the whole journey cost under US\$640.00. There was only one class on the steamer, 1st class, and it was not possible to get any kind of reduction.

I still have in my possession two checks, Nos. 1463 for US\$300.00 and No. 1465 for US\$300.00, dated February 26, 1942. In actual fact \$49.45 of this \$600.00 is due to me, but I was loath to break into another check because it is impossible to send money out of this country. For the same reason I did not take my June salary. I believe it is understood that after seeing 5 yrs one is entitled to three months salary if one is not returning. In my case I am still uncertain as to whether I shall be conscripted or not. Mr. Coker Brown of the London Missionary Society seems to think I shall not be called up, but until this point is clear I do not wish to draw any United States dollars; as if I were conscripted I would have

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to return it to the University. There is also the further complication that communications may be such that return to China will be impossible after a year's leave. In that case I assume I would have to return such salary as I had drawn. Can you advise me on this point. In any case, even if I have to be conscripted I should hope to be able to return to the University as soon as conditions permitted. I will of course let you know as soon as the matter has been settled by the powers that be.

At an earlier date I wrote and listed the checks on the University of Nanking which Miss Priest gave me, but for safety's sake I will list them again.

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| No. 1462 ✓ | for | US\$ 300.00 ^{pd} | |
| holding - 1463 | " | 300.00 | (all dated Feb. 26, 1942) |
| 1464 ✓ | " | 200.00 ^{pd} | |
| holding - 1465 | " | 300.00 | |
| 1466 ✓ | " | 269.00 ^{pd} | US\$ 1,369.00 |

These covered:

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| US\$ 700.00 | for travel |
| 100.00 | " emergency |
| 366.00 | 8 months adv. salary @ 61.00 March to August. |
| 203.00 | Personal funds. |
| <u>US\$ 1,369.00</u> | |

I enclose the exchange memoranda for the three checks I cashed in India.

I regret I do not have complete receipts for all my expenditures, but in some cases I could not obtain these. For some reason or other the shipping company issued no receipts in war time. I trust that all these matters are clear and in order.

It is wonderful to be home again and find all the family well, except for the death of my eldest sister last April. I am hoping to see some of the London Mission

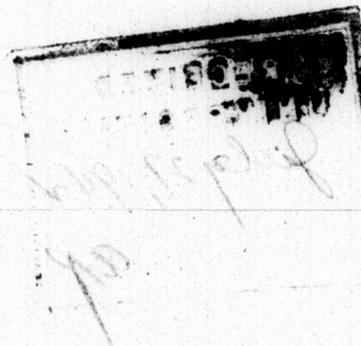
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With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

P. Margaret Turner



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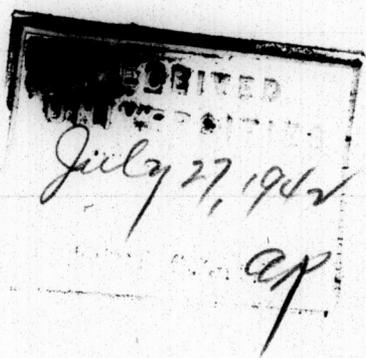
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Travel Account - P. Margaret Turner

Receipts:

July 5, 1942

From Mrs Priest - for travel US\$ 700.00
 " emergency 100.00
 " adv. salary
 (6 months @ 61.00) 366.00 US\$ 1,166.00

Expenditures:

Cable - Calcutta to Cheongtu Rs. 10. 5. 0
 Rail fare - Calcutta to Bombay 43. 9. 0
 Steamer fare - Bombay to U.K. 1,267. 0. 0
 Rs. 1,320. 14. 0

(@ Rs. 326.5 = US\$100.00) = US\$ 404.56

Cable - Capetown to Cheongtu £ 1. 0. 0
 Tips on steamer 1. 0. 0
 Rail fare - Gurock (Glasgow) to
 Hayling Island. 3. 10. 11
 Cable - Havant to Cheongtu 13. 9
 Hotel - Glasgow June 29/30 14. 6
 £ 6. 19. 2

(@ £1.0.0 = US\$4.03) = US\$ 27.89

Three months salary (March,
 April, May) @ 61.00

Balance in checks Nos. 1463, 1465 @ US\$300.00 615.45
600.00

Balance due P.M.T. 1,215.45
49.45
 US\$ 1,166.00

Actual balance - US\$ 600.00 - 49.45 = US\$ 550.55 ✓

(Travel US\$ 267.55
 Emergency 100.00
 3 months salary 183.00 \$550.55)

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P. Margaret Turner

*1st mailed
8/21/42*

August 18, 1942

Dear Miss Turner:

Your letter of July 5th arrived safely and we are indeed glad to know that you are at home after your eventful voyage. Several letters from China have referred to your trip and the deep concern for your safety.

We are grateful for the travel statement and note that we owe you US\$49.45. As you have received six months salary, any further advances are contingent on returning to China. Your reference to future possibilities raises a real issue, but the field wants you to return if it is humanly possible. In fact, the authorization has been given by the Ginling Managers for payment of an educational allowance if the application is made to the Board of Founders here in U.S.A.

I believe that your question regarding financial obligations in case you are not able to return to the field, will have to be referred to the Finance Committee. Were I to tell you my own feelings, it might be possible they would not coincide with the attitude with our board. Also the code by which we have been operating is now more or less superseded by the abnormal conditions under which we are living.

Meanwhile, there are several questions which we may be able to clear, to wit:

- (a) Is it possible to send us the two checks #1463 and #1465 which you are holding - does government regulations allow this?
- (b) What are your immediate requirements for support? Do you need the regular salary remittances? (Until the question of your future status is established, the salary might be continued with adjustments later on)
- (c) How do you wish us to remit the \$49.45. (Our bank can remit through the nearest member bank in Scotland. What is the nearest commercial banking center to Hauts (?). I am curious to know where Hayling Island is located.
- (d) Do you wish to make application for the Educational Allowance which is made available for actual use? (In an extreme case this might be as much as \$US 300.00 for one year.
- (e) My guess is that check #1462 for \$390.00 was cashed but the accounting office does not report it as having been paid. Did you cash it? It might be one of the three you cashed in India/

*Paid
later*

I do hope that nothing will interfere with your return to the field and I will greatly appreciate having you keep in touch with our office regarding your plans. God has been wonderfully gracious to you, and you have served Him nobly. We rejoice in this loyalty and devotion and may He richly bless you.

Most sincerely,

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Bramblecot, West Lane,
Hayling Island, Hants.

25th August, 1942

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Bd of Founders, University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Evans,

It seems to have taken a very long time to get the wheels turning, but as far as I can see the situation at present makes two paths open for me. As a missionary on furlough I evidently do not come under conscription and am free to pursue studies or whatever I wish to do. However, enquiries about the possibilities of return early next spring show that permission to leave the country is not likely to be granted. Therefore, I can either continue as though on regular furlough and hope that conditions will be brighter soon and permit me to return; or I can get some position here until return is possible. The final decision will of course rest with the Board of Founders who appointed me and pay my salary. I am perfectly willing to ~~do~~^{take} whichever course seems best to them. It will be a great disappointment if I cannot return soon; but this will depend entirely on the course of this horrible war. I am sending you the following cable from London tomorrow, (our local office is so small I think it better to send the cable from a larger place): "Return China near future uncertain. Please advise whether continue furlough or obtain work until return ~~possible~~^{permitted}". To go on with my plans I feel I must make my decisions soon, so I trust you will forgive my troubling you in this way.

If I continue with my furlough I am planning to go to Carey Hall, the United Missionary College for Women at Selby Oak, Birmingham,

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for at least one term of ²three months. I have never taken any special training in religious matters and I feel such training, brief though it would be, would be of extreme value to me and enable me to take a greater share in the religious activities of the University. I have made enquiries and it will be possible for me to leave my decision whether to enter the college or not for another three weeks. I hope also I might find some Chinese student who could give me a little help with study of Chinese. Unfortunately they have no Chinese Department in Birmingham University; or I could have taken a course there.

If, on the other hand, I have to find some other work for the time being, I hope it will be possible to find something I can do in connection with the United Aid to China Fund or some such organization. In any case I would do my best to obtain a position from which I could be released as soon as travel to China is once more possible.

Whichever course I take, I have told the L.M.S. China secretary Mr. Brown that I shall be glad to help with deputation work in the fall and I am to meet the London Missionary Society's China Committee in the middle of September.

I am wondering a little whether you received my letter of July 5th, telling of my arrival here and attempting to explain how I stood as far as future plans were concerned. I also sent you a statement of my travel expenses and am enclosing another copy today to be sure that you get it.

I must apologize for not typing my letters, but two typewriters in the household are out of repair and these days it is almost impossible to get anyone who can put them in order.

Word has come through from Chungking in good time and it is heartening to know they are not being bombed as in the past. It is also

good to read of the excellent air support the Chinese army is now getting from the U.S. Air Force. Everyone here is keenly interested in China, particularly Free China and I am glad to tell them what I can of activities and life in Chungking.

I suppose you are as busy as ever. It was a great disappointment to me that I could not return home via America. I hope that one day I shall be given this opportunity.

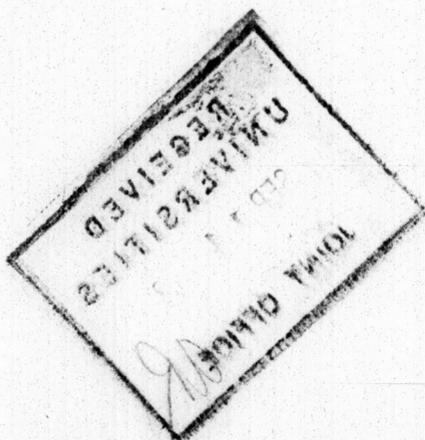
With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

P. Margaret Turner.

P.S. I am still holding checks Nos. 1463, 1465 for US\$300.00 each. Shall I destroy them? They cannot be used here and I doubt if I can return them to you. Any payment that is made to me will have to be made through the same channels as you have been using to send my father US\$15.00 each month.

P.M. Turner.



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 With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,
 F. M. Turner

I am still waiting checks Nos. 1463, 1462 for
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September 11, 1942

MARGARET TURNER
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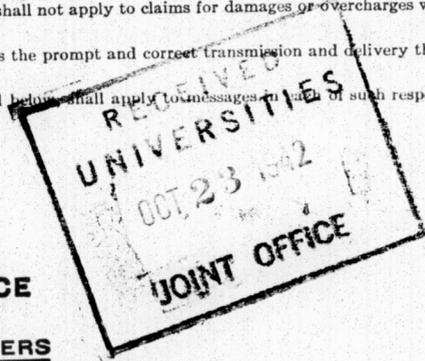
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WEST LANE,
HAYLING ISLAND,
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13th September, 1942

Dear Mr. Evans,

I have just received your cable of September 11th and only wish I could answer it really satisfactorily. I think you cannot have received my letter which I posted on August 25th when you cabled, because in that I tried to give a more detailed explanation of my plans and problems.

As far as I know the present attitude of the government is against any woman going to India or China. However, Mr. Cocker Brown did not actually say he had put in my application, but that he had talked the matter over with

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Mr. Dixon of Edinburgh House, who said he thought it was hopeless. I then wrote and said I still wanted to apply and have an official refusal, if it had to be a refusal. I will be seeing the L.M.S. China Committee next week and will find out from Mr. Brown whether he did finally send in an application for me.

Secondly, you ask for a report on my health. I had a medical examination from the L.M.S. doctor at the end of July, and thought he understood the report should be sent to you. I will write immediately and ask them to send it to you. The doctor seemed to think I was in good condition. I certainly have gained a lot in weight since my return and feel very well.

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Lastly you ask me to explain about the availability of temporary employment. As the authorities have been tightening up regulations considerably during the last few weeks, I think it would be very difficult for me to obtain any kind of reserved job. That means I'd have to go into some kind of essential war work and could not be released, in all probability, until after the war, or even some time after the war.

I am sorry all this is so indefinite, but though the government's attitude may be negative now, Mr. Brown seems to feel they might change their minds in the future if events took a more favorable turn in the Middle and the Far East. I called because I am rather anxious to know what I

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should do. Naturally I want to help the University all I can, and am loathe to face the possibility of not returning as planned. I am particularly concerned about all the work Miss Priest is carrying, some of it mine. Perhaps I should not have come, but at the time it seemed to me the right step. Mr. Brown seemed to think pressure either from America or China might be of considerable assistance in getting permission to return; but I do not know if he is right. Anyway, I will try and cable you as clear a statement as possible next week to give you the necessary information.

Thank you for all your help in this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

P. Margant Turner

Bramblecot,
West Land,
Hayling Island,
Hants.

1st October, 1942

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 18, which took a whole month to reach me. I have been delaying my reply in the hope that I should get some more definite word through Mr. Cocker Brown of the government's attitude towards my return. This has not come, so I have nothing further to say on that point as yet. I was up in London last week and though I presented a report to the China Committee of the London Missionary Society, Mr. Brown was too rushed for me to have any word with him then. I also tried to get into touch with Mr. Noel Slater, who is secretary of the China Colleges Committee in England, but he was out of town. I know Mr. Slater wishes to have a talk with me and I shall hope to have further light thrown on my case by him.

I will try and answer the various questions you raise:

(a) I am enclosing the two checks ^{unmarked} 1463 and 1465. ^{300.00 each} The local bank thinks that if these are cancelled there should be no question about their going through; I hope they are correct.

(b) At the moment I am living on some funds of my own and can manage for a few months more if necessary. I would like to point out here that I have only used three months advance salary for March, April and May. The remaining three months (June, July and August) salary is included in the balance of US\$550.55 as I have stated at the foot of my travel account. The question of returning any money to the U.S.A. from this country is so difficult these days that I would rather not accept any salary that might have to be returned. I should hope that by the beginning of next year at least the question of whether I can return in the near future or not will be clear.

(c) With regard to the remittance of the US\$49.45 due me, I would like if possible to leave it in your hands for the time being. I should like to continue my insurance payments from that sum in the event of my not receiving any more salary. It would in that case cover six months' insurance at US\$8.00 per month. On the other hand if my salary is continued I would be glad to have the US\$49.45 remitted to me. I think the only possible way in which that could be done is in the same way as you have been remitting US\$15.00 to my father during the past few months. I do not know all the details concerning this method, but it seems to be the only one permissible and you doubtless know the procedure.

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You enquire about the location of Hayling Island. It is a very small island immediately to the east of Portsmouth and tucked in between the mainland and the Isle of Wight. It is in the county of Hampshire - the shortened form of which is Hants (goodness only knows why). I am sorry my writing was indistinct and led you to think it was Hauts. I suppose it is just another queer kink in our language.

(d) When I contemplated going to Carey Hall, Selly Oak, Birmingham for a term I would have been glad of a very small allowance for study. However, it does not now seem clear if I should be permitted to study. As long as I am a missionary on regular furlough, that is receiving a regular salary from some missionary organization I think there would be no question. But if I am no longer in regular employment I think I should have to find some work. So it seems that in my present unsettled state I should not need any such allowance. In any case I should have only requested a very small sum, as the fees at Carey Hall are very moderate, - probably only US\$50.00 or so. If I were receiving regular salary that would be ample to meet my needs

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 (e) Check 1462 for US\$300.00 was cashed in India. The Inter-missions Office in Bombay handled it for me. They did not seem very sure at the time if they would be able to put it through and so asked me to have it endorsed by someone in India to whom they could apply if it were turned back. The London Missionary Society treasurer in Calcutta, Mrs. Evan Rees, was good enough to endorse it for me. I do not know if there was any hitch connected with this check; but the L.M.S. have not notified me of any.

I am most sorry that I cannot give you any definite answer about the government's attitude. It seems that they are against any woman even passing through India at this time. I do not know if pressure from your office or the field would have any result, but last week I met one of our old students, who is working in the Chinese Embassy and he said he would be glad to see if the Chinese Embassy could do anything to help. You may be sure I will do all I can to get back next year if it is at all possible. I received a letter from Miss Priest this morning, written in late July. It is most unfortunate that Mr. William Small should have been so ill, just when it had been planned that he would do West China's books. It certainly means that Miss Priest can have had very little respite during the summer. It is a relief to know that there has been no bombing during the past school year, but the financial problems seem to get more and more acute. What a blessing that the Arthur Thomas shipment is safe.

As soon as I have any further information I will send you word. I am sending a copy of this letter by ordinary mail, as I am not at all sure that that way is not quicker.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

P. Margaret Turner

cc. Ordinary mail

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October 19, 1942

Miss Margaret Turner
Bramblecot
West Lane
Hayling Island, Hants, ENGLAND

Dear Miss Turner:

Your letter of September 13th has arrived which is in answer to my cable of September 11th.

We, too, are greatly concerned over the possibility of your return to China. Before this letter reaches you, it is quite possible that some things will happen which will be the beginning for making it possible for you to return later on.

I wish I could write you fully regarding possibilities, but this is impossible as probably this letter would never reach you did I indulge in anything which had any indications of prognosticating the future. I wish you were in America at the present time as we would put you to work in our office in a position where you could work with great satisfaction to yourself and with great benefit to us. We thought we had a young lady available who would do this work in a conscientious, whole-hearted manner only to find her illy adapted to the task. As things now stand, it would involve a major task to get you to America and I am sure that someone will turn up who will give us the required assistance.

We, too, are greatly concerned about the health of Miss Priest and if there is any way of your getting back to China, after your furlough, we certainly would appreciate it. The reports which we have had of your work indicate that you have been an exceedingly valuable person and that your presence in China would greatly relieve the burden of Miss Priest. As you probably know, we tried to get Miss Priest home several times just before the war started, but without success, and now quite naturally she will not return to America for some time.

Apparently you did not have in hand my letter of August 18, of which I am enclosing a copy herewith, as this has some pertinent questions which might help us in solving the problem. I am willing to proceed with your furlough if conditions are such that you can carry on in some useful capacity during that period.

To make it possible for you to continue your furlough until our Board can take some action, which will not be until November, I am remitting \$100.00. Meanwhile you can still further consider my August 18th letter and see if we can arrive at some definite conclusion.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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October 27, 1942

Irving Trust Company,
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Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith check for \$100.50. Will you kindly arrange to send \$100.00 of this to P. Margaret Turner, London, England. We understand that you can handle this for us by crediting the account of Lloyds Bank Limited, 80 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C., with \$100.00 for the benefit of P. Margaret Turner at Hayling Island Branch.

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Very truly yours,

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NOVEMBER 9, 1942

MARGARET TURNER
HANTS, HAYLING ISLAND
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FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED PRIEST QUOTE URGE FOUNDERS TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION MARGARET
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As from Bramblecot,
West Lane,
Hayling Island,
Hants.

10th November, 1942

Dear Mr. Evans,

It is some time since I last wrote, and I am glad to be able to report some progress, though no assurance of success, in my plans for return to China. Early in October Mr. Brown told me I had better do what I could myself to find help on my case, he had not been able to get any assurances of assistance. So I wrote immediately to Mr. Slater, the new secretary for the China Universities here. He responded at once most helpfully and told me to send in a formal application to Mr. Stanley H. Dixon, Secretary of the Conference of Missionary Societies. He also spoke to Mr. Dixon about me. At once I sent my application to Mr. Dixon and I understand he is going ahead with the necessary procedure with government organizations. He wrote to me, telling me he would do all he could to help, but though he was not discouraging, he could promise nothing definitely. He suggested that some kind of First Aid or Red Cross training might be of help to me in obtaining priority passage, so I am now attending classes in First Aid.

In addition to writing to Mr. Slater and Mr. Dixon, I wrote to an old student of the University of Nanking, who is now on the staff of the Chinese Embassy in London. He replied in the most friendly manner, assuring me of any help the Embassy could give me in securing a passage. I quoted this letter to Mr. Dixon, who feels this assistance from the Embassy may be most valuable.

Today I have received a cable from Miss Priest, stating the urgency for the need of my return next spring. This word I have passed on to Mr. Dixon, as he was most anxious that I should have some proof direct from China of the real need for my return. So you see something is being done. What the result will be, none can say, but I will let you know all future developments as they materialize.

I regret there was such a delay in my letter to you of October 1st. The Censorship Office held up the letter because of the

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checks enclosed. However, after some correspondence back and forth I was informed that the checks might go through. I trust you have received them safely.

It may be of help to you to know that at the time of granting permission for the checks to be sent to you, The Bank of England wrote to me as follows:-

"I would add, however, that any United States dollar currency to which you are or may become entitled should be remitted to the United Kingdom and offered for sale to H.M. Treasury against sterling in accordance with the Defence (Finance) Regulations."

If I had got in touch with Mr. Dixon earlier I think I should have gone on with my plans for study at Casey Hall; but as Mr. Brown held out practically no hope of return I felt I would not be permitted to complete even a term's work, and it was not worth while attempting to join for so short a time. By the time Mr. Dixon had renewed my hopes of going back, it was too late to go to Casey Hall. The result is I am now spending my time studying Chinese and going to First Aid classes. Since the early months in Nanking I have not had any regular study in Chinese and I feel this is a good opportunity to take to gain a little more knowledge of the language. It is disappointing not to have my earlier plans go through, but it may prove that my present activities will be of great use to me in future.

Last month I saw Mr. Slater for a few minutes and he is most keen to bring the Christian Universities to the notice of the British public. He is greatly hampered by lack of material and photos. I have been trying to give him some notes which may be of help.

As this letter will reach you some time near Christmas, I wish to send you my Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year. It is good that events of recent days being with them the hope that the tide is at last turning and a promise that 1943 will bring with it encouragement and achievement for our countries.

With all good wishes,
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P. Margaret Turner

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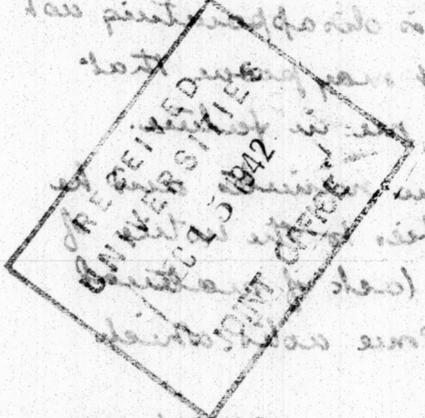
If I had got in touch with Mr. Brown earlier I think I should have gone in with my plans for study in Great Hall; but as Mr. Brown has not particularly no hope of return I felt I would not be permitted to complete even a term's work, and it was not worth while attempting to join for so short a time.

By the time Mr. Brown had received my paper I found that I was too late to go to Great Hall. The result is I am now spending my very time studying Chinese and going to visit his classes. Since the early months in Harrow, I have not had any regular study in Chinese and I feel this is a good opportunity to take to gain a little more knowledge of the language. It is disappointing not to have my earlier plans go through, but it is a pity that my present activities will be of great use to me in the future.

Last month I saw Mr. Stiles for a few minutes and he is much keen to bring the Christian community in (and of the kind) the British public. He is greatly surprised to find that I have been trying to give him some useful material. I have been trying to give him some useful material. I have been trying to give him some useful material. I have been trying to give him some useful material.

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Sincerely yours,
P. Marshall Turner



November 10, 1942

Miss Margaret Turner
Bramblecote
West Lane
Hayling Island, Hants, ENGLAND

Dear Miss Turner:

It would seem that all of our exchange of views regarding conditions have now been focalized in the cable which I forwarded to you yesterday.

Apparently the field is anxious to have you return but can manage until spring and wishes every possible amount of pressure to be exerted to have you return at that time. Meanwhile, we are to take action and follow the plan of regular furlough for you. It thus becomes apparent that you should receive your regular monthly salary checks less annuity adjustments and that you are also entitled to an additional allowance, which you state in your letter of October 1st, will be around \$50.00 or so. Consequently, I shall await your reaction to this new development before doing anything, but urge you to take such steps as will work towards your returning in the spring.

I am writing to Miss Priest that we are informing you of these developments with the hope that plans will work out as scheduled.

Not alone was William Small ill, but H. D. Robertson, the Vice Chancellor of West China, has been seriously ill with typhus and is not expected back until early in the spring. Meanwhile, William Small is taking up some of the responsibilities.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Via Atlantic Clipper

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AS from: Bramblecot,
West Lane, Hayling Is.,
Hants, England.

3rd December, 1942

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for China Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Evans,

Thank you for your letter of October 19th, which I received only this morning. It certainly takes a long time for letters to cross the Atlantic. I hope you got my letter of October 1st, in answer to yours of August 18th in due course. Thank you also for sending me the \$100, which I have not yet received, but about which the bank has written me. It is very good of you to do this and it will help greatly in tiding me over until a definite decision is reached.

It was good to have your cable of November 11, a copy of which I forwarded at once to Mr. Dixon. On November 14 I sent you the following cable in reply:

"Cable received Stanley Dixon Conference Missionary Societies doing everything possible will cable result when known."

So far I have heard nothing more. On November 10th I wrote to you giving as much information as I could about the situation. I trust you have received that and will know as much about my case as I myself know.

I wish it were possible for me to be working in the New York office. I am sure I would enjoy it greatly and would gain tremendously by the experience. However, it is out of the question under present conditions. I have told Mr. Slater I am glad to help him in any way possible and have sent him an article recently, with which he seems quite pleased. He has invited me to attend a meeting of the Christian Universities' Committee in January, and I have accepted and will prepare a short report to present at that time. In the meantime the Red Cross First Aid examination takes place soon and I am studying Chinese hard, with the aid of gramophone records to correct my tones.

I sincerely hope that I shall be able to send you a cable soon.

With many thanks for all your help,

Sincerely yours,

P. Margaret Turner

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as from: Brambleton,
West Lane, Naylor Is.,
Hants, England.

3rd December, 1942

Mr. C. W. Evans,
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Sincerely yours,

F. Mansford Turner

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January 4, 1943

Miss Margaret Turner
Bramblecot
West Lane
Hayling Island, Hants, ENGLAND

Dear Miss Turner:

Your two letters of December 3rd have been received, also your letter of October 1st which was greatly delayed in transit. This enclosed the checks alluded to in our letter of August 18th and same have been properly credited to the field account.

The cable from China has superseded any further consideration of details such as listed in your letter of October 1st and we are indeed glad to receive your communication indicating that you were doing everything possible to arrange for returning to China. I hope that you will keep me informed of progress and if you are in need of additional funds.

With the Season's Greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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8th January, 1943

Mr. C.A. Evans,
Associated Boards for China Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

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Dear Mr. Evans,

Thank you very much for your letter of November 10th regarding the action that has been taken about my salary and furlough arrangements. I appreciate very much this action and am sending you the following cable tomorrow:

"APPRECIATE ACTION REGARDING SALARY 100 RECEIVED
WITH THANKS PLEASE SEND BALANCE SAME WAY DO NOT
RETURN PROBABLE
REQUIRE ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE ~~GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE~~
BUT DATE DEPARTURE MOST INDEFINITE."
~~RETURN STILL UNKNOWN~~"

As I was not able to go to Carey Hall as I originally planned I do not have any reason to ask for the additional allowance for study which was so kindly made available for me. I delayed answering your letter until I had heard whether the \$100.00 sent to me earlier had come through satisfactorily. My bank informs me, once it had been established that this was my salary, there was no trouble in making the transaction.

I do wish that I could give you some additional information about my prospects of return, but unfortunately I have heard nothing more. I believe others are being allowed to return, some of them who were formerly in Occupied China, so it begins to look more hopeful, but I do not know how long it may take to get under way.

A couple of letters from Miss Priest have reached me lately. In the first she sounded very depressed and swamped with work, but the second one, written much later sounded more cheerful. She reported Mr. Robertson's slow progress; it certainly is tragic he was so seriously ill. It seems it will be months before he can be anything like himself again. Letters from Chengtu come in from six to eight weeks and mine are taking slightly longer from this end, but are getting through.

With many thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

P. Margaret Turner

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8th January, 1943

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Associated Boards for China Colleges,
100 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, U.S.A.

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With many thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

R. Manderson Turner



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P.S. I have just received a letter from Mr. Noel Slater this morning in which he says:

"He (Mr. Dixon) has every hope of arranging for your return to China amongst the first batch of women for whom he can make the proper arrangements. I understand, however, that before negotiating for any such batch he has to arrange for one set of missionaries to go to India, so the date of your departure will probably not be "just yet". At the same time, now that shipping conditions are so very uncertain (the government naturally has many matters to consider, and the shipping situation generally is obviously difficult) it may well be that as soon as Mr. Dixon has been able to come to an agreement with the Colonial, or Foreign Office, you may not have more than a fortnight's notice, if that."

This does not give you anything definite to go on, but at least it is more hopeful.

P. M. Turner

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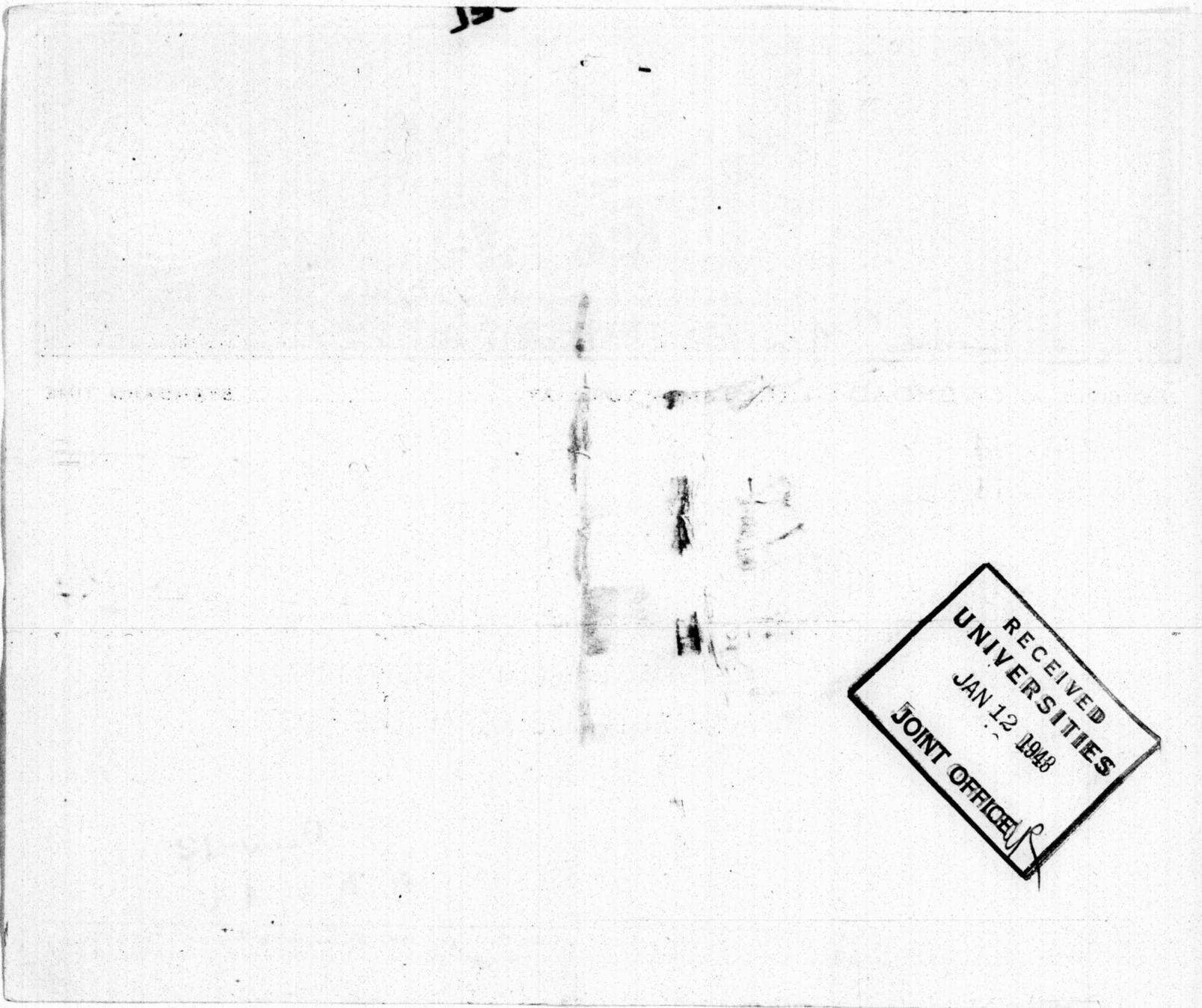
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Bramblecot,

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31st January, 1943

Mr. C.A. Evans,
Associated Boards for China Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

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Dear Mr. Evans:

This is just to give you the latest news about the prospects of my return, and to tell you what I am doing as I wait for the time when it will be possible for me to return.

Last week I attended a meeting of the United Committee for Christian Universities of China, after which I saw Mr. Dixon, the secretary of the Conference of Missionary Societies and who is the man through whom all matters connected with missionaries returning to the field have to go. He told me that he might be able to squeeze me in with a very select group of twelve missionary women who are the next group to leave when opportunity arises. However, he was not absolutely certain; but I would certainly go with the group after that. This may mean waiting for a considerable time. The most optimistic guess, if I went with the first group, would be about two months, but as you know it might be very much longer.

As it seems likely that I shall be here for sometime yet, I have joined the School of Oriental Studies until the end of March. I am studying about half a day there and the rest of my time I have offered to help Mr. Slater in the Universities' office. He seems very glad of the offer, as they are extremely short staffed there and his work has been added to considerably by his efforts in connection with the Aid to China Fund. As I only went up to London last week I have not got my schedule quite settled yet, but I hope that this plan meets with your approval. I personally feel very strongly that foreign members of staff should have a certain command of the Chinese language, and it is exceptionally hard to find persons able to teach among ordinary Chinese folk. They really need special training in teaching their language to Westerners. I also feel it will be of value to have close contact with the office over here, particularly as Mr. Slater has newly taken up the work of secretary.

As soon as I hear anything further from Mr. Dixon I will let you know at once.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

P. Margaret Turner

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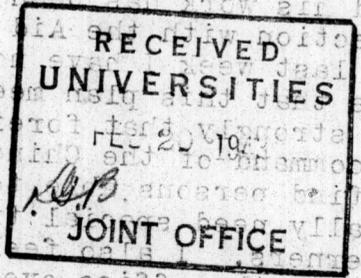
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With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,
P. Margaret Turner



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February 2, 1943

Miss Margaret Turner
Bramblecot
West Lane
Hayling Island, Hants, ENGLAND

Dear Miss Turner:

I am very grateful for your letter of January 8th which arrived last week. This verifies your cable of January 9th which was received promptly.

In our next cable to Miss Priest, we will inform her that everything possible has been done for you to return to China, but that nothing can be guaranteed.

Your letter clarifies our thinking regarding the salary allowances and I am attaching herewith a study of the account as we view it at the present time. For immediate purposes we are clearing the account to August 31st and upon receipt of approval, from you, of the enclosed schedule of expenses, we will remit the balance.

It is our sincere hope that adjustments may be made so that you will be able to return to China at no distant date.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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March 1, 1943

Miss P. Margaret Turner
Bramblecot
West Lane, Hayling Is., Hants
England

Dear Miss Turner:

Your good letter of January 31st has just come to hand and in view of what you say I have cabled Miss Priest feeling that it is advisable to say that three months is the minimum time for sailing from England, if at all and probably it will be much longer.

I have in hand a very gracious letter from Miss Priest which, however, reveals the conditions at Chengtu more vividly than I had before realized. She is very sincere, I am sure, in her desire to have assistance. Therefore, you would be most welcome.

As you have joined the School of Oriental Studies, I am wondering if this does not entail some additional expenditure which might be covered in the educational allowance which I have told you about. In that case, I will take care of same at once.

With every good wish to you, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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March 8, 1943

Miss Margaret Turner
Bramblecot
West Lane, Hayling Is., Hants
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Dear Miss Turner:

In reply to your cablegram, we started funds on the way—but through an oversight in our office they were sent by air mail. My cable to you indicated that they would go by wire. I take it that there will not be much difference in the transportation of the funds.

I congratulate you on what seems to be sudden good fortune, and at the same time wish you Godspeed in case you get off at an early date.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Y.W.C.A. Central Club,
Great Russell Street,
LONDON, W.C.01.

7th April, 1943

Dear Mr. Evans,

Very many thanks for your prompt reply to my cable asking for travel funds in readiness. So far I haven't been warned of imminent departure - but I am still hoping. Also thank you for the balance of my salary to August, 1942, and for further salary from September through February, all of which has come through safely. I do appreciate greatly the speed and helpfulness with which you have replied to my various requests.

I am sending you with this letter the London Missionary Society's doctor's report on my health. I thought, in order to be absolutely ready, I better get my typhoid inoculations done and also have him give me another check over. The only thing he complained of was that my weight is less than in July and asked that I should try and feed up, which I promised I would do. I am several pounds heavier than my average weight towards the end of my term in China, so I do not think he feels it is a very serious matter. However, I shall go home for a little time next week and try and get extra milk, which is available there. I feel very fit indeed.

This morning I received your air mail letter of March 1st, for which many thanks. I have tried to assure Miss Priest in my letters that I am doing all I can to return, indeed, if I were told to leave next week I should be perfectly ready to do so. All I can do now is to have everything in absolute readiness, the rest is quite outside my control. I have a pretty keen picture of the state of things out in Chengtu and know that there is a tremendous amount for me to do whenever it is possible for me to get there. I sincerely hope the delay won't be too long, for Miss Priest is certainly working under a heavy strain, and has been for so long.

Two weeks ago I indulged in some Chinese exams. I was not compelled to take them, but thought it might be a good test of my knowledge. So far I only know that I got through the Oral and some parts of the written, but I have not got the complete results yet. The exam was a most valuable way of finding out my weakest spots. The fees involved were not heavy and I am very glad to meet these myself.

It is a very long time since I had any word from China, I suppose they think I may be on the high seas by now! However, the other day I was talking to one of the Y.W.C.A. International Secretaries and she had just received lengthy reports from Yenching and Kunming; Mr. Slater has also heard twice fairly lately from Miss Robertson of West China Union University.

I hope the next word you have from me will be about my departure, there is nothing I could wish for more.

With best wishes, Very sincerely yours,

P. Margaret-Turner

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With best wishes,
Very sincerely yours,
P. Marsden-Turner

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April 20, 1943

Miss Margaret Turner
Y. W. C. A. Central Club
Great Russell Street
London, W. C. 1, England

Dear Miss Turner:

I am acknowledging your letter of April 7th immediately, as well as the medical report which you enclosed.

We are willing to accept this as the final medical approval for your return and everything now seems set for you to proceed. I am wondering if some shorter route will be open for you since the offensive in North Africa has been carried so far. However, I presume every avenue has been carefully checked without my raising additional questions.

Probably you can visualize much better than any one of us the problems facing Miss Priest at the present time. We have felt the need of her having a furlough, but seemingly she will not consider it until after you have returned. This speaks well for your ability and for her estimate of your capacity and so if we hear nothing more from you we are wishing you Godspeed for your journey. May He watch over and protect you ^{from} all of the vicissitudes of the present-day travel.

By way of a last word, we are sending you, through the usual channels, your salary for March and April, and you can make such adjustments on the field as are necessary when you arrive.

With added good wishes to you, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Bramblecot,

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4th June, 1943

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Dear Mr. Evans,

I ought to have written long ago to thank you for your letter of April 20th, which came through in record time. Thank you very much for it and for arranging to have my salary for March and April sent to me.

For the past few weeks I have been hoping and hoping that I should hear something more about going, but nothing has happened. I am beginning to wonder if I shall ever get started, but Miss Eva Spicer's sisters have given me some encouragement, by telling me that it was just when she had given up all hope of getting a passage that word came for her to leave. Last Tuesday I saw Dr. Clyde Sargent, formerly of Cheeloo University in London; I only wish I could do the journey at the speed he did. It was good to get the latest news from someone at first hand. He said that he would probably drop in at the New York office, so perhaps you will see him.

So far Mr. Slater has not sent any word that he needs my help in the office, but if nothing materializes soon I think I shall offer to help him, even if he has found a permanent secretary. It is very difficult to know how to plan when everything is so uncertain.

A recent letter from Miss Priest gives rather a dark picture of present conditions, but perhaps this new and successful offensive near Ichang will help matters. I am trying to get myself used to thinking of expenses in the figures she mentions; I cannot see how people are managing to live at all!

With best wishes and many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

P. Margaret Turner



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Franklin
West Lane,
Bryn Mawr, Pa.
June 15, 1943

Dear Mr. Evans,

I want to have written form and to thank you
for your letter of April 20th, which came through in record
time. Thank you very much for it and for arranging to have
my salary for March and April sent to me.

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Sincerely yours,
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June 17, 1943

Miss P. Margaret Turner
Bramblecot
West Lane
Hayling Island, Hants, ENGLAND

Dear Miss Turner:

I am grateful for your letter of June 4th which came through in record time.

Of course, I have been hoping and praying that the opportunity would open up for you to get a sailing for India. As the days go by, we are anticipating that a shorter route through the Mediterranean will be opened up. Let us hope that this will be true.

We certainly will welcome Clyde Sargent and I am glad to know that he had such a good voyage.

In one way I wish that you were here in New York as I certainly would not hesitate to put you to work at once. We always take advantage of such genuine willingness. You certainly are going back to a very chaotic condition, but we have faith that conditions will change for the better. It is our feeling that at no distant date things will happen in China which will be for the benefit of the Chinese cause.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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— B. Aubletcot,
West Lane,
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Hants.

15th July, 1948.

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Dear Mr. Evans,

Just a line to say I'm
really starting on my return
journey at last. I cannot give
details naturally, but have
asked my father to cable you
when I have gone. I can hardly
believe it has happened at last.

As for my finances
are concerned I have received
my salary through April and
\$600.00 travel allowance. I believe
the allowance will be sufficient
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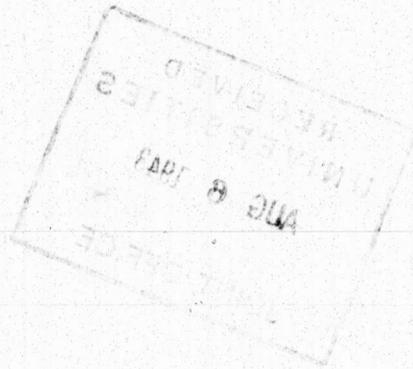
I can't tell you how
extremely helpful Mr. Dixon
of the Conference of Missionary
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has looked after me well.

I trust my next word to
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With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. Margaret Turner



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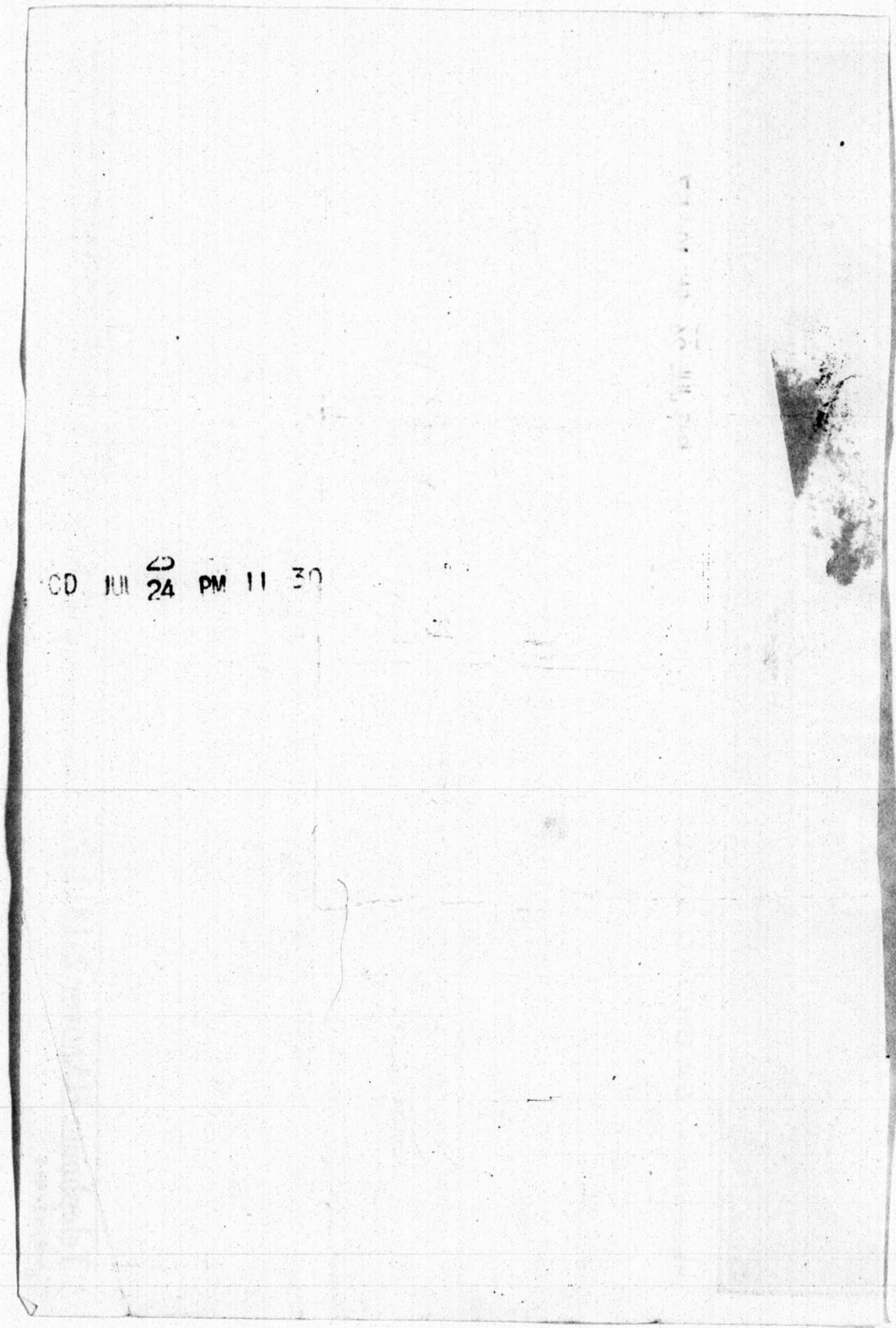
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24th August, 1943

Dear Mr. Evans,

So far so good, and a very good trip we have had. Now we are rather vague about our next move, but hope the delay will not be long. I have sent you a cable, which I trust you will have got before now. I have also cabled Miss Priest and am writing her by Air Mail as well, so she should be aware of my progress in the not too distant future.

The only thing that troubles me is if I have to stay more than a week or two here, how I shall manage for funds. I had the bulk of my travel money forwarded to a place further on in my travels. There is a member of the ~~L.A.~~ London Mission here, who says he can advance me some money if necessary, and I can arrange for refunds at a later stage. However, I mention this in case you get a sudden appeal for funds - and should be puzzled by it - but I hope it won't be necessary.

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We are quite enjoying the beauties of this spot and all the wonderful fresh fruit, food in general and candies. It is amazing all the places we visit during these days.

It distresses me to think how long my leave is proving to be, but I hope I can make up for lost time later on.

I will do my best to keep you well informed of what I am doing, and hope that you will hear something definite quite soon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

P. Margaret-Turner

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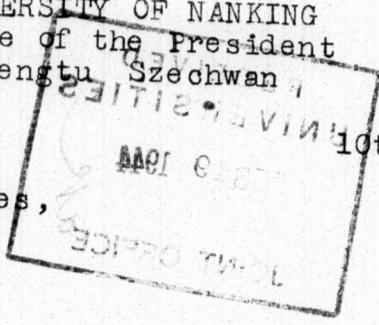
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10th January, 1944

Mr. Charles H. Corbett,
Associated Boards for China Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York 11, N.Y.



Dear Mr. Corbett,

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We hope this plan will meet with your approval. If there are any special points on which you would like further information, please let us know. We want to send you the kind of material you feel you can use.

Sincerely yours,

P. Margaret Turner

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
Office of the President
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28th February, 1944

Mr. Charles H. Corbett,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York 11, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Corbett,

This second number of the Newsletter is a little late, for which I apologize. However, it is getting off during February and I will try and send the March one at the middle of the month. There are no photos this time, but I know that Mr. Fenn took quite a number of snaps when the students were registering, and that he sends them via London to your office, so I hope that they will reach you. I want to tell you again that I shall welcome any criticisms or suggestions; I would like to give any help that I can in keeping you informed of the University's life.

Sincerely yours,

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88th February, 1944

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150 Fifth Avenue,
New York 11, N.Y., U.S.A.

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March 8, 1944

Miss P. Margaret Turner
University of Nanking
Office of the President
Chengtu, Szechwan.

Dear Miss Turner:

We were very glad to know that you have been appointed to take charge of supplying us with publicity material. The University of Nanking News Letter which you sent to us has been mimeographed and circulated. Copies were sent to the members of the Board of Founders as well as to a selected list of donors. We are very glad to have the snapshots. We realize how difficult it is to get pictures at this time.

You may be interested to know that The New York Times this morning devoted almost a column to describing the discovery of the "growth hormone" by Dr. Choh Hao Li and Dr. Herbert M. Evans at the University of California. The article says in part -

"A graduate of Nanking University, Dr. Li came to this country in 1935 and obtained his doctorate at the University of California three years later. Of six hormones produced by the pituitary he now is credited with having purified three," etc.

In addition to circulating the University of Nanking News Letter we shall have some items about Nanking in the forthcoming issue of The China Colleges which goes to a much wider clientele.

We are giving constant thought to the difficult times you all are going through in China as a result of the rapid rise in prices. Every possible way of assisting you is being explored. I hope some satisfactory way will be discovered before long.

With very kind regards

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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13th April, 1944

Mr. Charles H. Corbett,
Associated Boards for China Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, U.S.A.

REC'D 6/17/44

ANS'D 6/29/44

Dear Mr. Corbett,

This month, or rather the March letter, I am afraid is very late. I have had rather a struggle to get some news together and a number of other matters delayed its preparation. The April letter is partly ready now, so I hope to send it very shortly and make up for lost time. Dr. Fenn took one or two photographs of some of the group that attended the inauguration service of the Community Church, so you should receive copies of these in time.

Quite an interesting exhibition was held on the campus at the end of March, but it was not connected particularly with any of the schools. This was an exhibition of the work of quite a large group of artists, all of whom are living in Chengtu at the moment. There were a few paintings in the traditional Chinese style, but most of the work was definitely modern in tone, even to a surrealist picture. There was some very lovely lacquer, and although the artist was from Fukien, the material is locally produced. I believe this is the first lacquer to be made in this area and this particular artist has opened a school in the city. The exhibition attracted considerable interest and a large number of students visited it. In Chungking such exhibitions are frequently arranged, but this was the first of its kind in Chengtu.

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Sincerely yours,
P. Margaret Turner

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Mr. Charles H. Corbett
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Dear Mr. Corbett,

Many thanks for your letter of March 8, which I received last week. Your news about the work of Mr. Li is most interesting, and certainly brings us much honor. I never met Mr. Li, but his wife is well known to me. She worked on the staff of the Department of Agricultural Economics for 10 years or so.

I wish there might be more news more closely related to the war effort, but some items which might be recorded had better not be written yet, for fear of giving away information that is not yet public. In this beautiful place we do seem rather far away from the war except in its economic aspects. Please feel quite free to send me any criticisms or suggestions - I am quite inexperienced in this type of work and only wish to do whatever will be most helpful.

With kindest regards,
Sincerely yours,
P. Margaret Turner

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Mr. Charles H. Corbett
120 Fifth Avenue
New York City, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Corbett,

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Many thanks for your letter of March 8, which I received last week. Your news about the work of the Joint Office is very interesting and certainly brings us much honor. I never met him, but his wife is well known to me. She worked on the staff of the Department of Agricultural Economics for several years or so.

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June 29, 1944

Miss P. Margaret Turner
University of Nanking
Chongtu, Szechwan, Free China

Dear Miss Turner:

When you began sending us the University of Nanking Newsletters we decided that it would be better for us not to number the letters when we published them because the mails are so uncertain that some issues might be lost or delayed and thus break the continuity. It is well we made this decision because Letter No. 4 arrived on June 13 and was mimeographed and mailed before No. 3 appeared on June 17. We shall hold No. 3 a little while so as not to crowd the other too much. It is a good thing for you to continue to number the letters, but we give only the date when the letter was sent from China and the date when it was issued in America.

The fourth Newsletter was so interesting that Mr. Reed in the Methodist Publicity Office asked permission to send it out as an article, signed by your name, to Methodist publications. We agreed to this proposition provided he would report to us later on the results. We had already sent the Newsletter to 220 religious publications and there may be some duplication with Mr. Reed's list. But it will do no harm to attract the attention of the editors a second time. As there is no Clipping bureau which specializes in religious publications we do not know how many papers use our releases. We could find this out by long research in the libraries of various denominations, but we are too busy to do this, so we draw a bow at a venture, leaving the result to faith.

We are glad indeed that President Chen has been honored by appointment as an Exchange Professor. We had taken up with the State Department the matter of having the Christian Colleges included in the next exchange of professors. We understand that similar representations had been made to the Embassy in Chungking. Our combined efforts have now been rewarded.

A few days ago we had a visit from Dr. H. T. Fei of Yunnan University who came to America a year ago with the first group of exchange professors. He is a graduate of Yenching and a very loyal alumnus. He has had time to write two books while here in America, in addition to other activities such as visiting universities, lecturing, etc.

Your account of the art exhibition on the campus was very interesting. I had not previously heard that lacquer work was being produced in Szechwan.

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We were glad to get the copy of the letter which the Chongtu Presidents had written to Dwight Edwards. Reference had been made to this letter in some correspondence between Edwards and U.C.R. so we were anxious to get the text.

Your Newsletters are among the best publicity material we receive so please keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
Office of the President
Chengtu Szechwan

28 August, 1944

Mr. Charles H. Corbett
Associated Boards for China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City,
N.Y., U.S.A.

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REC'D 10/4/44

ANS'D 11-4-44

Dear Mr. Corbett,

After your most encouraging letter of June 29, which I received about a month ago, and my negligence of the past two months, I hardly dare write to you. But I must catch up if possible, and hope that you will forgive my slackness. I have not much excuse, though I have been unwell on and off ever since early June, and finally took a complete holiday during August to see if that would not help matters. However, it would have been possible to get the material off and so I must just ask you to overlook my misdeeds this time. I enclose two numbers, and am planning the next one to be for two months, July and August, dealing with summer conferences, projects, or any other activities.

It is gratifying to know that these letters bring you some of the information that is useful, but let me assure you that the credit should go to quite a number of the younger staff members who supply me with news items most faithfully. There is one young man in particular who spends considerable time in translating items from the Chinese publications for me. I passed on to him the contents of your letter and he was glad to feel that he could help in this way.

The visit of Vice-President Wallace was indeed a high-light in the lives of the agriculturalists here. Dean Chang seemed immensely pleased with the manner in which the exhibition and reception went off and they were all very much impressed with Wallace's very unofficial manner. The gift of the 20 reels of educational films is a very much appreciated one. So many of the subjects dealt with hit right home in this part of China. It is fascinating to hear the comments and exclamations of the crowd - particularly the coolie class - when they see the fine hogs that are raised for the Chicago meat yards, they are so very different from China's sway-back variety! Mr. Swen, of the Movie Department, has taken a couple of excellent pictures of the crowds watching our movie shows - they make very interesting studies in expression. These pictures and some others showing Dr. Chen's farewell party and Mr. Wallace's visit have been sent home by Dr. Fenn, so you should have an opportunity to see them and use them. Mr. Swen also made up an album of photographs to present to Mr. Wallace. These showed his entire visit to the agricultural exhibition.

I wonder if you have been getting any vacation. Miss Priest, as usual, did not take one. I did not go away, but rested for a month.

Sincerely yours,

P. Margaret Turner

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Mr. Charles H. Corbett,
Associated Boards for
China Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York 11, N.Y. U.S.A.

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
Office of the President
Chengtu Szechwan

16th October, 1944

Dear Mr. Corbett:

I enclose a very belated vacation number of the Newsletter. I had some trouble in getting in some of the items, but have all the material for the September number just about in order, and hope to send it in a day or two, and perhaps get a little more caught up with news items. The new year is well under way now and everything seems to be proceeding fairly smoothly. The chief trouble is the rain. It has rained for something like three weeks, with very little let up, and in forty-four days we have only had four days with any sunshine! It is a bit depressing and not very good for health, but we keep hoping for better days.

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Mr. Charles H. Corbett
150 Fifth Avenue
NEW YORK CITY 11, N.Y.
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30th October, 1944

Dear Mr. Corbett:

I never get these letters off when I intend to, but here is the September one. Each month I mean to get ahead a bit in time, but so far I haven't been very successful. I will keep on trying and hope that the lateness does not make them much less use to you. There seems to be little of great interest at the moment, but I will send something and trust it won't prove too dull.

I suppose feeling is running high at this minute over the election next week. There is considerable interest in the outcome over here, though I think most people feel almost certain it will be a fourth term.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

R. Margaut-Turner

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November 4, 1944

Miss P. Margaret Turner
University of Nanking
Office of the President
Chengtou, Szechwan, China

Re: News Letter, Dr. Chen's sojourn here,
Vice President Wallace, luncheons for
Kung and Smythe, Dr. Fenn's decision
not to come to America.

Dear Miss Turner:

Your letter of the 28th of August inclosing Numbers Five and Six of the University of Nanking News Letter reached me on October 4. We were very glad indeed to hear from you again and to get these fine news letters. In my judgment you should not feel it necessary to make apologies for taking a holiday. You certainly have earned one. I trust that your vacation did you much good and that you are fully restored to health again. It was kind of you to inquire about my vacation. I went away during July and spent some time with each of my two sons and then went to Cape Cod with my wife to visit her sister. We managed to have a very satisfactory vacation, though the weather was unusually hot in August after we got home.

In view of your account of the fine impression made in China by Vice President Wallace I induced Mr. Ballou to write to him to see if he would make some statement about the work of our colleges which we could publish. His secretary replied that he was traveling from state to state making speeches for the democratic party and therefore she was not sure that he would have time to respond to Mr. Ballou's request but that it would be called to his attention when he got back to Washington.

It has been a pleasure to have President Chen here. He is a very quiet and unobtrusive person, as you well know. His itinerary is not in our hands and we have very little to do with his choice of places to visit. When he is in New York we give him one of the rooms in our suite of offices. We were glad to have him at the meeting of the Board of Founders and also at the meeting of the Planning Committee. Last week we had two luncheons, one a large affair sponsored by the Associated Boards at the Hotel Shelton in honor of Dr. H. H. Kung, and the second a small gathering of sixteen persons at the Aldine Club in honor of Professor Lewis Smythe. Professor J. Lossing Buck was also there. Professor Smythe had been the guest of honor at a dinner on Monday night sponsored by Indusco. Our more intimate affair made it possible to question him and Professor Buck about many things and we all felt it a very profitable occasion and hope that Buck and Smythe thought so too.

We are sorry that Dr. Fenn has decided not to come to America at this time, though we are sure there must be weighty reasons for his decision. He has been extremely useful during the year and a half in which he has served as a special representative of the Associated Boards.

Please thank all the people who helped you with the News Letter and say that we are much pleased at the high standard that is maintained, and keep a great deal of thanks for yourself.

With very kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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6th November, 1944

Mr. Charles H. Corbett
Associated Boards for China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
NEW YORK CITY 11, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Corbett:

Perhaps I shall get caught up at last. Anyway, herewith the October Newsletter. I have not news of alumni in this, but thought that rather than wait for it to come in I would send the letter as it is. I shall hope to have some item about alumni in the next one.

Dr. Frank Price arrived here on Saturday, looking very fit. I believe that he and Mrs. Price will leave for Chungking in about a week to carry on his new work.

We are much interested to hear the American Government's plan to send a number of professors to China to lecture at the various universities and look forward to their visiting this campus. I will give some account of their stay when they come. There are also some British scientists making similar visits.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

P. Margaret Turner

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
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4th November, 1944

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Associated Boards for China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
NEW YORK CITY 11, N.Y., U.S.A.

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November 16, 1944

Miss P. Margaret Turner
University of Nanking
Chengtou, Szechwan, China

Re: Nanking news letters
President Chen at Oberlin
Favorable vote expected on Plan
Inc.: Minutes of Founders meeting, Oct. 2.

Dear Miss Turner:

Let me be another of those who have told you, I am sure, how much we enjoy your excellent Nanking news letters. All the information they contained, so interestingly presented, and the regularity with which you write them (I would have said "with which they arrive" if any mail arrived regularly from China these days) commend them to us. You can be sure that they are given wide circulation, and keep the name and work of Nanking before a lot of people.

Inclosed is a copy of the minutes of the recent special meeting of the Board of Founders. This is being sent to you for the University administration. We understand from Dr. Chen that you are carrying on this year under some sort of rotating committee of deans or other university officers. Not being quite sure which member of that committee will have rotated to the top of the orbit just at the time these minutes will reach you, we ask that you see they are circulated and given whatever publicity may seem wise.

President Chen made an excellent impression at the meeting of the Board. A letter just in from Professor Hamilton of Oberlin, formerly of Nanking, refers in high terms to the service he is rendering that college just now in its wider appreciation of things Chinese. From Oberlin he moves on at the end of the month for a two weeks' visit at the University of Michigan and Michigan State College. We have found him especially helpful in question periods, where his candor, balanced judgment, and obvious fairness have added weight to the value of what he has to say.

I believe the minutes themselves call for no special comment. Nanking was the first board to meet and act favorably upon the Plan for Greater Unity. Ten days ago West China followed suit. On December 1, the Yenching trustees meet, and before the end of that month Fukien Christian University will also have acted, we hope. There is every reason to expect favorable action in each case. Our greatest problem is to secure a large enough attendance to make possible a three-quarters vote of the entire board, in accordance with the legal requirements for this kind of merger.

With all best wishes to you and the others who are associated in the work of the University,

Very sincerely yours,

Earle H. Ballou

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January 5, 1945

Miss P. Margaret Turner
University of Nanking
Chengtzu, Szechwan, China

Dear Miss Turner:

Since my last letter to you we have received the seventh, eighth and ninth University of Nanking Newsletters and have made good use of them. Some of the items have been shared with a wider constituency through the columns of our quarterly bulletin "The China Colleges." You succeed admirably in maintaining the quality and interest.

We are wondering how soon you will begin to feel the effects of the juncture of the Ledo and Burma Roads -- something which our newspapers tell us may be expected at any time now. Even though civilian traffic may be kept off these roads for some time to come, I should think that the arrival of a large number of trucks for use in China, even if used only by the military, ought to take some of the strain off the acute transportation situation. I imagine too that the psychological effect of the reestablishment of land communications may be very great.

During the last two weeks we have had several opportunities of meeting and talking with Mr. T. H. Sun who came to this country with the delegation to the United Nations Business Conference which met here some weeks ago. He is a member of the Commission on Postwar Program of Christian Higher Education and we have found him extremely stimulating and helpful. He is the third member of the Commission to come here the others being Professor Paul C.T. Kwei of National Wuhan University and Bishop W.Y. Chen. It looks as if we might see before long still another member of the Commission, namely President Y.C. Mei of Tsinghua, who is coming, we understand, to attend the United Nations Education Conference to be held in the Spring. Now if some way can be found to induce Dr. Chu Ching-mung to come over, we shall have all the Chinese members of the Commission over here. We may even see the two American members Dr. Cressy and Dr. Fenn.

The little flurry of criticism of China which came with the recall of General Stilwell has died down as rapidly as it arose. The fact that the Japanese advance toward Kweiyang has been stopped had a good deal to do with it; also the fact that the German counterattack in France and Belgium gave Americans plenty to think about, and made us a little less prone to criticize our Allies. The election has passed without any aftermath of bitterness. Curiously enough the criticism of the President's nominees for the State Department came almost entirely from his own party, and the nominees were ratified because the Republican Senators came to the President's assistance, except in the case of Archibald MacLeish where the conditions were reversed. The country seems to me to be more united than ever, and to be ready for greater sacrifices than the Administration has yet called for. The new Congress has met in a very serious mood and will take a very vigorous part in national affairs.

Our daily work here in the office constantly reminds us of all you gallant people who are keeping the enterprise functioning in spite of difficulties and emergencies. We are hoping and praying that the year we have just entered may be one of deliverance and rejoicing.

Sincerely yours,

Charles N. Corbett

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30th March, 1945

Mr. Charles H. Corbett
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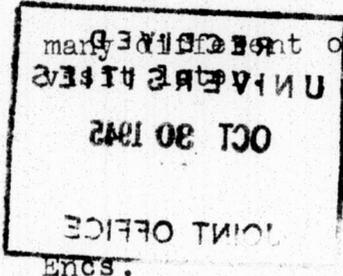
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