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

Dear Dr. North: Re: University of Nanking Endowment.

I have your letter of December 30th in answer to mine of recent date in regard to our \$10,000 payment to be made on the endowment pledge for the University. Our Executive Committee has just taken action releasing this \$10,000, and I am asking our Treasurer to forward it to you for the purpose named. This payment, as you know, is a partial payment on our original pledge of \$40,000 made some years ago. It is our understanding that this sum of \$10,000 when sent to you will be placed with the endowment funds of the University, to be invested under the direction of the Board of Trustees, only the income from the investment being used for the University.

We have another pledge of \$10,000 to apply toward our endowment pledge which we trust will be available in cash within a few years at least.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen J. Corey

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Dr. Wm. L. Moore
1234 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Moore:

The United Christian Missionary Society is pleased to hear of your interest in the work of the Society. We are currently engaged in a program of evangelization and social service in various parts of the world. We would be glad to provide you with more information regarding our work and how you might be able to assist us. Please let us know if you would like to see our literature or if you have any questions.

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TRANSFER

Mr. Eric North,
Methodist Mission Rooms,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. North:

I am asking our treasurer to send you \$5,000 gold, which is for the construction of a house at University of Nanking for our missionary, Mr. Ben Holroyd, who is now home on furlough. Dr. Bowen of the University wrote me on October 6th about this building, and I expect he sent you a copy of the letter. We have been unable to make the remittance sooner. The man who gave this money has also given \$1,000 for some extra equipment in Mr. Holroyd's house. Dr. Bowen suggests that the \$5,000 be paid through the Nanking University office here as that is the regular amount in gold allowed for a missionary home. We are sending the additional \$1,000 to our Mission in China, to be drawn on as it seems best for plumbing and other equipment which will be added to the house through the extra gift of this man. Feeling that perhaps the University would desire to begin construction on the house very soon, I have cabled our Mission in China that the money was available so that they could begin process as soon as they like.

Sincerely yours,

S. J. Corey
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Signed in Mr. Corey's absence.

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St. Louis, Missouri

February 24, 1925.

Mr. Eric North,
Methodist Mission House,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. North:

I am asking our treasurer to send you \$5,000 gold, which is for the construction of a house at University of Nanking for our missionary, Mr. Ben Holroyd, who is now home on furlough. Dr. Bowen of the University wrote me on October 6th about this building, and I expect he sent you a copy of the letter. We have been unable to make the remittance sooner. The man who gave this money has also given \$1,000 for some extra equipment in Mr. Holroyd's house. Dr. Bowen suggests that the \$5,000 be paid through the Nanking University office here as that is the regular amount in gold allowed for a missionary home. We are sending the additional \$1,000 to our Mission in China, to be drawn on as it seems best for standing and other equipment which will be added to the house through the extra gift of this man. Feeling that perhaps the University would desire to begin construction on the house very soon, I have called our Mission in China that the money was available so that they could begin process as soon as they like.

Sincerely yours,

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Signed in Mr. Corey's absence.

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March 12, 1925

United Christian Foreign Missionary Society
425 DeBaliviere Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

At the meeting of the Trustees of the University
of Nanking on February 25, 1925, the following action was taken:

VOTED that the Trustees of the University of Nanking
accept with appreciation the gift of \$10,000.00
from the United Christian Missionary Society for
endowment, on the following conditions as stated
by letter of Dr S. J. Corey, January 14, 1925
in conveying the gift; "It is our understanding
that this sum of \$10,000.00 will be placed with
the endowment funds of the University, to be
invested under the direction of the Board of
Trustees, only the income of the investment
being used for the University."

The investment of this fund has already been made
with the approval of the Trustees. With much appreciation in be-
half of the Trustees, I am

Faithfully yours,

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St. Louis, Missouri

May 25, 1925.

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M. H. GRAY

TRANSFER

Mr. Eric M. North, Ass't Treasurer,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Mr. North:

We have received a statistical statement from our China Mission covering the calendar year 1924 in which some of the items are not quite clear to us. We are wondering if you have in printed form a report for the calendar year covering the items that we wish, that is the estimated value of the University of Nanking property, also areport of the University Hospital, showing the fees received in the calendar year.

Thanking you in advance for this information, and with very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

C. W. Plopper
Treasurer.

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING.

May 29, 1925.

Mr. C. W. Plopper, Treasurer,
United Christian Missionary Society,
425 DeBaliviere Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Plopper:

I am sorry to say that it is impossible for us to provide any statistics for the University of Nanking based upon the calendar year, as the academic and fiscal year of the University is based upon the period from July first to June 30th. I regret to say also that the last printed report that we have for the Hospital is for the year ending 1923, except for such a statement as is included in the Report of the President and Treasurer of the University, which I am sending you under another cover, for the year 1923-24. On pages 39-42 you will find the Hospital statistics and data for the year.

We do not carry the property on our books on a valuation basis, but on the basis of the cost. You will find from the last page of the report I am sending you that the total cost of the property up to June 30, 1924, was approximately Gold \$571,000.

Cordially yours,

Secretary,
University of Nanking.

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING.

June 13, 1925.

Mr. C. W. Plopper,
United Christian Missionary Society,
425 DeBaliviere Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Plopper:

I note that each year the interest on the endowment for the University of Nanking arrives very early in July for the half-year ending June 30th. We should like, if possible, to get this upon the books of the University before the closing on June 30th, so that the fiscal statement for the year may be complete and so that we may not have to carry over any charges that represent the previous year.

I think that it is likely that your Society may not find it practicable, perhaps, to make payment upon this before June 30th. I am wondering, however, whether it would be possible for you to send us, to reach us before June 30th, a check for the interest, dating this check June 30th? We would then be able to deposit it on that day, but it would not be charged against your account until July.

As I understand it, because of the payment which was made on January 19, 1925, the amount of interest which we can expect from you is the interest on \$40,000. from January 1st to January 19th and on \$30,000. from January 19th to June 30th. Am I correct in my understanding of this?

If you can facilitate this arrangement, it will please us very much, as we wish to cable to Mr. Owen on June 30th the amount which he can draw for the work of the year 1924-1925 to complete his financial statement at that time.

Cordially yours,

Assistant Treasurer,
University of Nanking.

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MEET YOU THERE

June 16, 1925.

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Dr. Eric M. North,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. North:

Mr. Plopper has referred to me your letter of June 13th concerning the interest which we are paying on the pledged endowment for Nanking University. I am very sorry that we are not able to send this amount before the end of June. We are under the absolute necessity of putting the sum into our budget for 1925-26. The opening day of this budget begins July 1st. We will send the amount on that date, and I trust even this tardy remittance will help you in your plans. It is not a question of our bank account, but it is a question of making our budgets and expenditures coincide, which is absolutely necessary here. Our books must be closed the 30th of June, and all entries made and balance perfected, so that we cannot make this overdraft on the present budget. We are especially handicapped because we have an overdraft in expenditures which has to be provided for. We regret that we cannot send this sooner, and we appreciate all of the courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen J. Corey

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
ARTICLE I. NAME AND PURPOSE
ARTICLE II. OFFICES AND OFFICERS
ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP
ARTICLE IV. FINANCES
ARTICLE V. PROPERTY
ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

St. Louis, Missouri

June 18, 1925

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ALEXANDER PAUL, Treasurer
C. M. YOUNG, Secretary
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MRS. ANNA F. TAYLOR, Secretary
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
422 DEARBORN AVENUE

Dr. Eric M. North,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. North:

Mr. Phipps has referred to me your letter of June 10th concerning the interest which we are paying on the attached endorsement for Manning University. I am very sorry that we are not able to send this amount before the end of June. We are under the absolute necessity of putting the same into our budget for 1925-26. The opening day of that year is July 1st. We will send the amount on that date, and I trust even this tardy remittance will help you in your plans. It is not a question of our bank account, but it is a question of making our books and expenditures coincide, which is absolutely necessary here. Our books were closed the 30th of June, and all entries made and balances perfected, so that we cannot make the overdraft on the present budget. We are very sorry and cannot because we have an overdraft in expenditures which we are provided for. We regret that we cannot send this sooner, and we appreciate all of the courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING.

June 17, 1925.

Dr. Stephen J. Corey,
425 DeBaliviere Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Dr. Corey:

I enclosing herewith the minutes of the last meeting of the Trustees of the University of Nanking and also the minutes of the Board of Managers of March 16, 1925. I also enclose the budget for 1925-1926. I am sure that it is the most thoroughly organized budget that we have had in this office from ny of the colleges and represents, you will note, inclusive of the Hospital, a proposed expenditure of Mexican \$534,000. The details of the budget together with its total are indications of the careful and extensive work which the University is carrying on.

You will also note from the minutes of the Mangers that there are two buildings under construction. The Science Building which will house the College of Agriculture & Forestry is to be known as Bailie Hall, in honor of Mr. Joseph Bailie, who first undertook the development of agriculture and forestry work in connection with our China colleges. The second building is the Recitation Building for the Language School which is to be known as Keen Hall, in memory of Mr. Charles S. Keen, who was the recent Dean of the School.

Matters to which the Trustees must give attention in the near future are the provisions for the electric light plant and additional dormitories, as well as a library and a gymnasium.

I am writing this to the Trustees who were unable to be present at the recent meeting with the thought that they would be glad to have me call their attention to the outstanding points in connection with recent developments. We have had no indications that the recent disturbances in China have to any appreciable degree interfered with the work of the University.

I have recognized that it was impossible for you to come to the Nanking Trustees' meetings unless we held them at the time of the meetings of the Committee of Reference and Counsel. I should have been glad to delay this meeting until that time, if it had not been necessary for us to get to China the action of the Trustees upon the budget for 1925-1926.

Will you be so kind as to advise me as to what the term of service is for your China missionaries? I presume the first term is five years. Is the second term regularly fixed at six years or at seven years, not counting the furlough year as part of the term?

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Faithfully yours,

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING.

October 23, 1925.

Dr. S. J. Corey,
United Christian Missionary Society,
425 De Baliviere Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

TRANSFER

My dear Dr. Corey:

At the meeting on June 10, 1925 the Trustees of the University of Nanking upon the recommendation of President Bowen took the following action:

"T-239 VOTED that Article IV., Section 1, of the Constitution be amended by inserting after paragraph (1) the following paragraph -

"(2) Four members of the Board of Managers may be elected by the Alumni of the University, (the term of said members first elected to expire one, two, three and four years respectively after their election, thereafter) their terms shall be for four years."

and by striking out the former paragraph (2) and inserting the following -

"(3) The Board of Managers may elect five additional members each to serve a term of four years (and to be eligible for re-election)".

and that the form of the parenthetical matter in the final form of the amendment shall be at the discretion of President Bowen."

Amendment of this section of the Constitution requires the concurrence of the cooperating Mission Boards. We should, therefore, be glad to have as soon as practicable the concurrent action of your Board. The purpose of the amendment is to make room for the election of a larger proportion of Chinese upon the Board of Managers of the Institution.

The present form of Article IV., Section 1, you will find in the enclosed copy of the Charter Constitution and By-Laws. Additional copies of this are available at your request.

Cordially yours,

Secretary,
University of Nanking.

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

January 14, 1926.

Dr. Stephen J. Corey,
United Christian Missionary Society,
425 DeBaliviere Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Dr. Corey:

In reply to your letter of January 5th, I wish to state that the representatives of the United Christian Missionary Society on the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking are the following: Dr. A. E. Cory, Class of 1925; Dr. Stephen J. Corey, Class of 1926; Mr. R. A. Doan, Class of 1927.

As you will note, the term of Dr. A. E. Cory expired in 1925; will you be so kind as to take the necessary steps to insure the election of his successor on this board?

We are somewhat at a loss to understand the second portion of your letter, as the notice of the meeting called for December 16, 1925, mailed on December 1st, contained a post card for the indication, on the part of the individual trustee, of his ability to attend the meeting. A card was returned from your office indicating that you would not be present, and your excuse was presented, with those of other trustees, at the meeting, as reported in the minutes.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary,
University of Nanking.

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January 15, 1926

TRANSFER

Dr. Eric North
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. North:

At the last meeting of our executive committee, the change in the constitution of Nanking University was approved. The vote taken was to approve the following:

"That article 4 section 1 be amended by inserting after paragraph (1) the following paragraph, 'Four members of the board of managers may be elected by the alumni of the University - their term to be for four years'; and by striking out the former paragraph (2) and inserting the following, 'The board of managers may elect five additional members, each to serve a term of four years.'"

Sincerely yours,

Stephen J. Corey

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By this letter
180 N. 3rd Avenue
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Eric M. North
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. North:

I have your letter of January 14th concerning our quota for trustees for Nanking University and appreciate the information very much.

I will take up the matter of A. E. Cory's re-election in the next meeting of our executive committee.

You are right about the notice coming to me concerning the last meeting. I had entirely forgotten it and thought when I was writing that no notice had arrived.

I would like to ask if Mr. E. M. Bowman is a cooperative member from our communion on the board of trustees.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen J. Corey

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Miss L. R. Taylor
120 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Taylor:

I have just received your letter of the 17th inst. regarding the information you wish to have regarding the work of the Society in the field of the work.

I will be glad to furnish you with the information you desire in the form of a report.

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June 2, 1926

Mr. C. W. Flopper,
United Christian Missionary Society
425 De Baliviere Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Flopper:

If our records are correct, we have received from you in our current fiscal year from July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926 no remittance on account of the income of the endowment fund which your Board has set up for a benefit of the University of Nanking, and upon which you have already made one payment on account of principal.

If I understand the matter correctly, the amount which we have reason to expect in this fiscal year is \$1500. and as our fiscal year closes the 30th of June, we should greatly appreciate your sending us this amount as soon as possible.

I note that last year you were unable to provide the remittance for the second half until after the first of July. I take it therefore, that in any case, you will be able to supply us now with \$750. covering remittance for the first half of the year, and that we may look to you early in July for the remittance for the second half.

Cordially yours,

Assistant Treasurer

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CC: Dr. S. J. Corey, same address

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

Dear Dr. North:

Your letter of June 1, which was received in our office June 3, has long gone unanswered. The reason is that we have been out of the office much of the time.

We have made reservations for Miss Whipple, her sister, Mrs. Gish who is a missionary of our Society, and another friend of theirs. I will be glad to buy the ticket and forward it to Miss Whipple in ample time for sailing. The check you send is more than sufficient, I think, to cover the cost. If it proves to be, I will return to you the balance due you after the payment has been made.

Cordially yours,

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120 FIFTH AVENUE
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St. Louis, Missouri

June 14, 1926



Dr. Eric M. North
120 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. North:

Your letter of June 1, which was received in our office June 2, has been forwarded. The report of the committee we have been given by the office staff at the time...

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TRANSFER

June 21, 1926

Dr. Eric M. North
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. North:

I have your notice of the meeting of the Budget and Executive Committee of the Nanking University on the 23rd. I am very sorry I cannot be present. The distance is too great. I am hoping the budget may be kept at a very safe figure.

I am sorry to say that in making our new budget for the year 1926-27 which begins July 1st, we were obliged to reduce our appropriation to Nanking University by \$1,000 in our regular budget. However, we have put this amount in a special budget, and I feel pretty sure that we will be able to get it from a good friend of the University who has helped us before.

We are obliged to place over \$50,000 of absolute necessities in such a special budget to be secured from a few individuals and thus be cared for entirely outside of our regular spending allowance for the fields. This is due to the fact that we have a number of unforeseen emergencies arising in our coming year, which total a good many thousands of dollars and which must be cared for.

I have not had time as yet to study the proposed budget, but will go over it very carefully.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

S. J. Corey

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Dr. Eric M. North
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. North:

I have your notice of the meeting of the Budget and Executive Committee of the Working University on the 23rd. I am very sorry I cannot be present. The distance is too great. I am hoping the budget may be kept at a very safe figure.

I am sorry to say that in making our new budget for the year 1926-27 which begins July 1st, we were obliged to reduce our appropriations for Working University of \$1,000 in our regular budget. However, we have put this amount in a special budget, and I feel pretty sure that we will be able to get it from a good friend of the University who has helped us before.

We are obliged to place over \$50,000 of absolute necessities in such a special budget to be secured from a few individuals and thus be cared for entirely outside of our regular spending allowance for the fields. This is due to the fact that we have a number of unforeseen emergencies arising in our coming year, which total a good many thousands of dollars and which must be cared for.

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Sincerely yours,

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University of Nanking

July 7, 1926

Mr. S. J. Corey,
United Christian Missionary Society
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Corey:

Your letter of June 21st arrived in time to be presented to the Executive and Budget Committees of the University of Nanking at their meeting of which you should have already received the minutes.

We are distressed over the indication that you will need to reduce your appropriation in your regular budget and earnestly hope that you will be sure to secure the amount of the reduction in a special budget. So far as actual work is concerned, the University's budget represents, on the whole, no more work than last year, and in respect to book purchases and some other items, a real decrease. They have been forced to do this because of the effect of increases in payments made to native members of the staff as their terms of service lengthened. We are expecting to have someone, possibly Dean Sarvis, doing financial work for the University next year, and we will be certain to put him in touch with you for such help as the contact may be able to bring to you and to the University.

With cordial regards, and regrets that you could not be here,
I am

Faithfully yours,

Secretary
University of Nanking

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March 11, 1927

Nanking

TRANSFER

Dear Friends:

The following is a cablegram which has just come from Mr. Edwin Marx, secretary of our China Mission:

"Ourselves and stations are safe. We may be under Southern Government very soon. Do not be surprised if communications are entirely cut off temporarily. It need not alarm you."

We interpret this to mean that the Cantonese or Southern army are quite close to our stations on the Yangtze and that very likely within a brief time the cities, Wuhu, Nanking, Nantungchow, Chuchow and Luchowfu will be taken over by the Southern government. Our missionaries no doubt feel that in process, telegraphic and mail communications will be cut off for the time being and they are sending this cable out so that we will not be disturbed in case we cannot hear from them for some little time. By following the newspaper dispatches, we will no doubt hear whether these cities have surrendered to the Southern army or not.

The cable likewise indicates that the missionaries are all on their stations and that there is no disturbance so far. The only exception to this is the fact that the women and children probably left Luchowfu and went to Nanking early in February. This was advised by the American Consul in case it should be necessary for the missionaries to leave later. It is a long hard journey and it seemed wiser for the women and children to get away earlier. I think it is very encouraging to know that during the many months of fighting on a long line, and the fact that there are many foreigners who are merchants, teachers, doctors, missionaries, etc. in all the cities so far taken by the Southern troops, not a single life among them has been lost. This shows that the armies on both sides are anxious to protect all foreigners and also indicates that the good will of the people where the missionaries are located is their greatest support.

While some missionaries from the southern section of China which has been taken over by the Cantonese army, have left the field for the time being, on account of disturbed conditions and the necessity of shutting down the schools, we are hoping that this will not be the case in our own section. Indications are that the troops in our section, which have belonged to the Northern army, or war lords, will quite rapidly go over to the southern leadership.

We will keep you informed as to any change in conditions. Remember that the newspapers paint things in rather extreme colors.

Sincerely yours,

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Stephen J. Corey

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(Excerpt from Mr. Hamilton's letter)

"Personally my impression of the whole revolutionary movement is something like this. It has the best ideals and the most definitely worked out program of any of the political forces in China today. It has the sympathy and the sentiment of the majority of the people. But it has a large and noisy section of extremists within it which tend to plunge the movement into acts which cause revulsion and bring down criticism and which if allowed to prevail continuously will ultimately bring about only defeat and disillusion. The great danger, as in all revolutions, is that destructive and irresponsible forces may be unloosed that cannot be brought under control of wise leadership. Opinions are divided as to whether the elements of hope or the elements of danger lay heavier in ~~the~~ the balances. For myself, I still have hope and faith in the ultimate outcome. Most of my fellow China missionaries on this boat, however, have tended to look upon the whole thing as red bolshevism, inspired and nourished more or less directly from Russia. They have come more directly in contact with unhappy details in Hankow and Foochow and the interior of Kiangsi. I may say that Bishop Birney of the Methodist Mission felt pretty much the same way after witnessing some of the unsettlement of the Methodist work in Nanchang and Kiukiang. But in big upheavals such as this one cannot judge too much by the disorder of the transition. New ideas are being born and spread in China and perhaps this is the most important thing in a nation where the people must be jarred loose from old attitudes and habits of thought based on an outworn social and political order. We are probably in for a series of difficult years in our mission work. Now is the time of all times for the church at home to stand behind the missionaries and the Christian Chinese until the testimony of Christianity can become clear of imperialism, unequal treaties, Nordic domination and all the other things with which it is confounded in the minds of the Chinese in general. I do not believe that the crusading anti-Christians are really so much anti-Christians as anti their crude misconceptions of Christianity. But they can make Christians suffer bitterly because of their very misunderstanding."

(Receipt from Mr. Hamilton's letter)

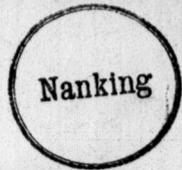
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TRANSFER

March 24, 1927

Mr. Eric M. North
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. North:

I have the letter of your secretary concerning the "next of kin" for Mr. Bates, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Holroyd. They are as follows:

Miner Searle Bates, President
Hiram College
Hiram, Ohio

Mr. Harry E. Snyder
118 E. Wyser Street
Muncie, Indiana } *Hamiltons on furlough*

L.E. Holroyd
601 Belleview Blvd.
Steubenville, Ohio

I am also in receipt of your note concerning any news which we may have from China. I am sending you a copy of our last statement which was sent out to friends of the missionaries. We will keep you posted if anything further comes. I am also enclosing a statement from Dr. C. H. Hamilton of the University, who has just arrived in America. It has to do with the ideals of the revolution and if of interest.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Eric W. ...
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. ...

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the "next of kin" for the ...
The following are the names of the ...

Miss Gertrude ...
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Miss ...

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I am also in possession of your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the "next of kin" for the ...
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University of Nanking

March 31, 1927

Dr. Stephen J. Corey,
425 DeBaliviere Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Dr. Corey:

I have your telegram of the 26th concerning the omission of the Disciples from Nanking University. I do not know what sources the press reports to which you referred came from nor have I seen any statements that gave a description of the boards which cooperate in the University. It happened that practically all of the missionaries first reported on to us by cable and reported to mission boards here in New York were Presbyterians or Methodists or those supported directly by the University, and for that reason reference to the Disciples did not get into the accounts. The publicity we have sent out has been solely on the location and safety of individual members of the staff.

Cordially yours,

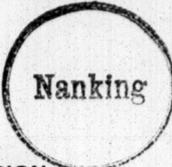
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St. Louis, Missouri

March 31, 1927

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TRANSFER

Dr. Eric M. North
150 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. North:

I sent you a wire the other day concerning the University of Nanking. In all the dispatches that came from New York concerning Nanking University, the Disciples were not mentioned, but it was always set forth as tho the Methodists, Presbyterians, and Southern Presbyterians were the only participants in the University. Of course, this is very embarrassing to our people here because of our long connection from the very beginning, with the University. I know how very difficult it is to get matters straight in connection with the Associated Press, but I wired you feeling that in any further statement that might be given out you could possibly help in putting this matter straight. Our people are not known in the East as they are in the Central States, and this oversight often occurs. Our fellowship with the other communions associated with the University of Nanking has been fine, and we appreciate so much your own constant attitude in this matter.

We are in great sorrow because of Jess J. Williams' death. We trust that the University property has not been seriously looted,

Am ever anxious to have any further news.

Kindest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen J. Corey

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P.S. We have your letter about about Burnham's telegram.

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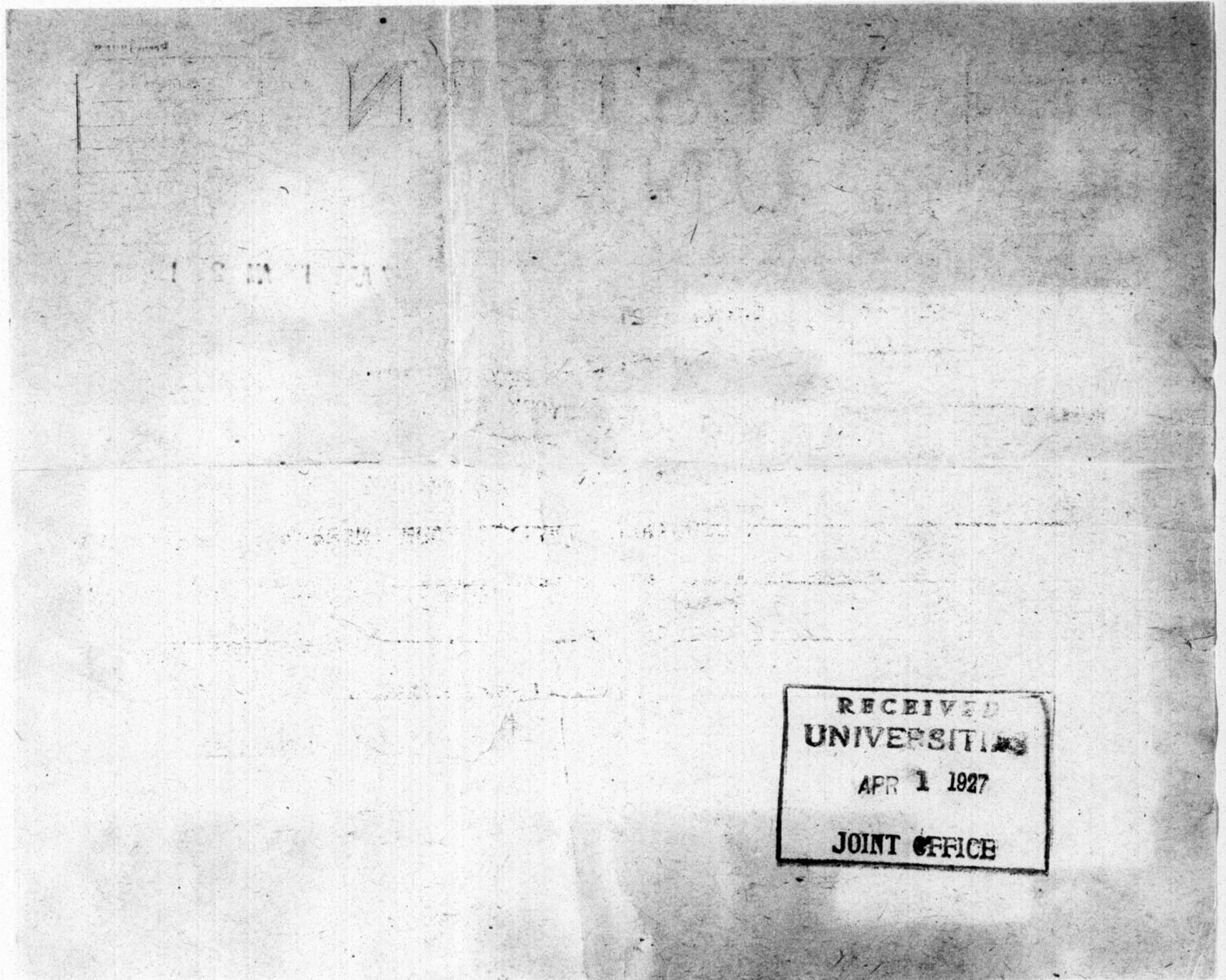
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ALEXANDER PAUL, ORIENTAL SECRETARY

Dr. Eric North
419 Fourth Avenue
New York City

TRANSFER



My dear Dr. North:

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The time has come for our quarterly payment to the support of Nanking University and Ginling College. We are sending our remittance to you as usual feeling that expenses will need to be cared for pretty much as in the past.

Mr. Yocum, one of our secretaries, who was at a recent meeting in New York tells us that you stated it was your opinion that there will probably be necessity of increase of expenses for the University of Nanking instead of a decrease. I suppose as yet you have not received full information concerning the situation and that you will keep us informed about any news. We are of course extremely anxious about the situation and any statement with regard to the future would be appreciated.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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May 3, 1927

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Mr. Eric North
419 Fourth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. North:

We are planning to have a mass meeting of Christian people on China here in the city on the 15th hoping to catch Dr. Bowen and some others on their way East to participate in the meeting. We would like very much to have a photograph of Dr. Bowen to use in the papers. I am wondering if you could furnish us with this by return mail. We will of course return it as soon as possible.

I have just learned that you have resigned to take up work with the Bible Society. I am so sorry to learn that we are to lose you from our China University Committees, but I can understand something of the uncertainty in this hour and also the challenge that comes from a great work like that of the Bible Society. I have enjoyed the fellowship with you very much and wish every good think in your future plans, and work.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen J. Corey

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University of Nanking

May 3, 1927

Mr. C. M. Yocum
United Christian Missionary Society
425 De Baliviers Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Yocum:

Miss Priest has furnished me with the enclosed statement
which I believe answers your letter of April 25th.

Cordially yours,

Secretary
University of Nanking

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
Budget for 1926- 1927
EXPENDITURES



1. Administration		25,672 66	
2. Operation and maintenance		29,025 48	
3. Instructional;			
College of Arts and Science	58,792 95		
College of Agr. and Forestry			
Instructional	39,782 93		
Famine prevent.	<u>100,568 00</u>	140,350 93	
Subfreshman year		27,132 80	
Middle School		27,888 00	
Model School (primary)		13,788 00	
Language School		<u>18,454 00</u>	286,406 68
4. General;			
Library		15,171 00	
Hospital		116,350 00	
Agr. experiment station		46,838 67	
Dorm, Dining halls, reserves, etc.		<u>46,692 51</u>	M\$ 566,157 00

INCOME

1. University General;			
Mission Board appropriations;			
Methodist	8,000 00		
U. C. M. S.	8,000 00		
Presbyterian (No)	8,000 00		
Baptist	3,000 00		
Baptist (in lieu of man)	4,000 00		
Methodist (special fund)	<u>2,100 00</u>	33,100 00	
Mission Board supported personnel;			
Methodist	19,050 00		
U. C. M. S.	18,200 00		
Presbyterian	19,040 00		
Baptist	<u>2,700 00</u>	58,990 00	
2. University Hospital;			
Mission Board appropriations;			
Methodist	1,500 00		
U. C. M. S.	1,500 00		
Presbyterian	1,500 00		
Baptist	<u>1,000 00</u>	5,500 00	
Mission Board supported personnel;			
Methodist	3,000 00		
U. C. M. S.	3,000 00		
Presbyterian (no)	3,680 00		
" (So)	<u>4,500 00</u>	14,180 00	
3. Endowment interest		22,200 00	
4. Famine Funds Trustees for prevention work		85,648 00	
5. Tuition, fees, field receipts, special funds, etc.		<u>346,539 00</u>	M\$566,157 00

Note; the budget is in Chinese currency (Mexican). For the equivalent value in U.S. gold dollars, divide by two which will give the approximate amount.

ENDOWMENTS:

Methodist board - designated for College of Agr.&For.	Gold \$100,000 00
U. C. M. S.	40,000 00
Swasey Endowment	50,000 00
Hall Estate	<u>50,000 00</u>
	Gold \$240,000 00

In addition;

Famine Funds held in trust for the famine prevention
Work program of the College of Agr. and Forestry approx. Gold \$ 400,000 00

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Nanking

May 6, 1927

Dr. S. J. Corey
United Christian Missionary Society
425 De Baliviere Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Dr. Corey:

As you know, the University of Nanking has been hard hit by the events in China. We find that we are going to need nearly \$200,000. to be able to help the staff set up their homes and pay their salaries and the emergency travel expenses involved in the departure from Nanking and in the few months immediately following.

The University of Nanking happens never to have put on an intensive, broadcast campaign, with the result that there are only a few score names of contributors which are on the Nanking lists, and the raising of an amount like this in the short time that remains before the summer, we feel can only be done by a prompt approach to a considerable number of persons. As the United Christian Missionary Society is one of the cooperating boards in the University we are venturing to ask whether it would be possible for you to make available to the University a list of names and addresses of those who would be looked upon as good prospects for gifts of \$50. to \$100. or more for an appeal of this kind. A draft of the text of the appeal is enclosed. We, of course, would like to have as many names as you would feel you could release to us. We would hope that it would be possible for you to release two or three hundred names or more. If there are any other ways in which you think it would be practicable to go about securing this fund we would be grateful to you for suggestion upon this matter. We must move promptly because the need for the actual cash is upon us and because there is so short a time before the summer.

There has not been opportunity yet to prepare the minutes of the Trustee meeting last Friday in which this procedure was approved and in which the Campaign Committee was named to consist of Dr. Speer, Dr. F. M. North, yourself, Dr. Franklin, Dr. Scott and myself. I trust that you will let us place your name with the other members of the Committee on the letterhead upon which this appeal will be distributed.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

May 6, 1927.

Dr. Stephen J. Corey,
425 DeBaliviere Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Dr. Corey:

Your letter of May 3d to Dr. Eric M. North has just been received. I am enclosing for your use an enlargement which was made from a photograph which we had of Dr. Bowen. While we still have the original photograph, we should appreciate having this enlargement returned when you have finished with it.

Dr. North began his new duties with the American Bible Society on Monday, but he is still giving much of his attention to the affairs of the Universities, and I shall see that your letter is brought to his attention the next time he is in the office.

May I call attention to the fact that the office of the China Union Universities has not been moved, but that it is still located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City?

Very truly yours,
Office Secretary.

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May 26, 1927.

Dr. Stephen J. Corey,
425 DeBaliviere Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Dr. Corey;

As you know the Trustees are planning to make a special appeal for funds to cover the losses of the University supported staff, and other extraordinary expenses. We are trying to get lists of friends to the cause of missions to whom we can send these appeals. We have not yet received a list from you. Our appeals are today coming from the printer and we are very anxious to get them out as soon as possible. We shall appreciate very much if you can cooperate with us in sending us lists of those people to whom we can send them.

I do hope that your daughter is not suffering too much. You have our warmest sympathy in your great sorrow and affliction.

It was so good to have a talk with you. Talks with you and Dr. Speer are always inspiring to me.

With very kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

President.

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150 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY.

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 MISSIONARY YEAR HAVE MADE STRONG APPEAL ALL INDIVIDUALS
 HELP GENEROUSLY IN PERSONAL GIFTS STOP THIS PRECEDED BY CALL
 FOR BOARD EMERGENCY IN CHINA STOP COULD YOU POSTPONE
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STEPHEN J COREY.

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June 16, 1927.

Mr. Robert A. Doan,
4935 Olentangy Boulevard,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Doan:

Dr. North has very kindly shown me your letter of June 14th and I appreciate it very much indeed, and wish to thank you for your generous contribution of two hundred and fifty dollars to our fund. We especially appreciate this when we know the many calls upon you for funds continually.

We appreciate very much indeed your sympathy for our trouble in Nanking. It has certainly been expressed constantly and brought out the friendship of our Chinese students, teachers and neighbors as well as the friends in this country. We would not care so much about all the other losses were it not for Dr. Williams, and yet we feel, with Mrs. Williams, that his death was not in vain, but that it served to stimulate our Chinese friends of Nanking as nothing else could have done in an effort to save our lives. It certainly did a great deal to open the eyes of the Chinese people in general to the dangers of the extreme radicals within the Nationalist party.

I was very glad to see you for a few moments yesterday. It is always an inspiration to me to see you men and to know how your business men give of your time and money to these good works of the church.

Again thanking you for your very great interest in the University,

Cordially yours,

President.

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425 DE BALIVIERE AVE.

June 21, 1927.

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Dr. A. J. Bowen,
University of Nanking Office,
150-5th Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Bowen:

We are now nearing the end of our year and must make up our statistics and reports for our printed Annual Report. Our reports are for the fiscal year ending December 30th. I am wondering if you have facts concerning the University of Nanking with statistics of students, and income and expenditures, etc. that we might use in our Annual Report. If your office can forward them we would like them at the earliest possible moment.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen J. Corey ✓

SJC-JLS.

Note; Mr. Garside

For some unexplainable reason our office in Nanking failed to forward the semi-annual statement to this office, and I wrote them to do so about three weeks ago. At that time the above information should be forwarded to Mr. Corey. You will understand that he wishes a full year - so it would be six months of the one statement to July 1, 1926 and then the statement from China combined. If I find that the statement is not completed for any reason when I reach China, I shall make up the information and forward it ready for you to send to Mr. Corey from here.

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University of Nanking Office,
150 - 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Friends:

Miss Lillian Abbott, one of the missionaries who taught in the University of Nanking is home. She is one of the faculty who is being paid by the University itself. However, since we paid the check to her and the University in turn paid her salary over to our mission, there has been a little confusion about procedure. I believe a letter has come from your office asking whether she was paid by the University or by the Board. I think you have sent her the check for a couple of month's payment. I believe the understanding was that the University would pay the salaries of such missionaries through August. I told Miss Abbott I would write you just what the plan was so that your office would be clear in making the payment to her.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen J. Corey

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1100 University Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Case No. 100-10000

W. W. RICHARDS, DIRECTOR
JOINT OFFICE
150 - 5th Ave.
New York City

June 23, 1927

University of Chicago Office
150 - 5th Ave.
New York City

Dear Friends:

Miss Lillian Abbott, one of the missionaries who taught in the University of Chicago is being paid by the University of Chicago. However, since we paid the check to her and the University in turn paid her salary over to our mission, there has been a little confusion about procedure. I believe a letter has been sent to your office and you will be able to advise us by the way or by the card. I think you have sent her the check for a couple of months ago. I believe the misunderstanding was that the University would pay the salary of each missionary through August. I told her that I would write you just that the plan was so that your office would be clear in making the payment to her.

Sincerely yours,

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June 24, 1927.

Dr. Stephen J. Corey,
425 De Baliviere Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Dr. Corey:

Your telegram to Dr. Bowen has just been received, and in reply we have wired as follows:

"Mailing two thousand envelopes today. Balance in a few days. Letters will be sent to you before July first to be mailed from your office. Grateful for your cooperation. A. J. Bowen."

We did not know how many names you would be able to release for us and as we did not wish to have too many appeals printed, we asked the printers to hold the type until we heard from you. With the exception of about fifteen hundred, which we had on hand, we are having these appeals rushed through and mailed directly to you. They are dated July first, and will reach you before that date. The balance of the envelopes will be mailed to you the first of the week.

We have five hundred letters, personally signed by Dr. Bowen, which we have been holding to send out with part of your list. Will you kindly enclose them with that number of names - if possible, to the preferred list, but if this involves extra work, we would wish to have you merely send them with the appeals as far as they go. It is impossible to arrange for further letters of this kind, so for the balance of the names the appeal will be sufficient.

Each appeal has an enclosure of the remittance slip, which we are ordering sent directly to you. For the fifteen hundred appeals which we had on hand we have inserted this remittance slip.

We appreciate very much having you arrange to mail these letters for us from St. Louis. Will you kindly send your invoice for the cost of this work directly to the Asst. Treasurer, Mr. B. A. Garside, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City? We will forward you a check to cover the postage the first of the week.

Thanking you for this cooperation,
Cordially yours,

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St. Louis, Missouri

July 25, 1927

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ALEXANDER PAUL, ORIENTAL SECRETARY

*These Pres
Can you handle this
for me?*

TRANSFER

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

Dear Doctor North:

Without great inconvenience to yourself, will it be possible for you to give me the budget for Nanking University together with a statement of endowment funds held, also a statement as to the contributions made by the various boards? If the support by the boards is on a share basis or on a basis of percentage of money spent in China, may I have that information also. Of course, you understand that I am referring to the normal operation of Nanking University.

Trusting this will not greatly inconvenience you, and thanking you for the information, I am

Cordially yours,

C. M. Yocum

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St. Louis, Missouri

August 5, 1927

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University of Nanking Office
New York City

Dear friends:

Some time ago I wrote you with regard to the salary of Miss Lillian Abbott who is now in Chicago, but who is on the university staff. Our understanding was that the university office was to pay her salary for July and August, but she writes that she has not received the check. If you are making the payments for these two months, please send the check here, as we are advancing the money to Miss Abbott for her needs.

Sincerely yours,

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University of Nanking

August 8, 1927

✓ Dr. Stephen J. Corey,
United Christian Missionary Society,
425 De Baliviere Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Dr. Corey:

We have this morning received your letter of August 5th in regard to the payment of salary to Miss Lillian Abbott of the University of Nanking staff.

For several weeks I have been trying to clear up the matter of just how Miss Abbott's salary is to be paid. Your letter makes it clear that her salary for July and August has not been paid and should be paid through your office. I am therefore sending you herewith a check for \$150. in payment of Miss Abbott's July and August Salary.

Are we not also indebted to the United Christian Missionary Society for Miss Abbott's salary for May and June which you have already paid to her? If so, I will be glad to send you a check for \$150. in payment of this expenditure on our behalf.

I believe that the \$250. emergency re-outfit allowance allowed to each single member of the Nanking staff was sent direct from this office to Miss Abbott. This item, therefore, has been settled and will not require any readjustment with your Board.

If we are under any further financial obligation to your Society in regard to Miss Abbott please let me know and I will be glad to take up the matter at once.

Regretting the misunderstanding which has arisen and trusting that this will adjust the case satisfactorily, I am

Faithfully yours,

Secretary
University of Nanking

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September 15, 1927

Dr. C. M. Yokum,
United Christian Missionary Society,
425 De Baliviere Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Dr. Yokum:

I am writing to ask your assistance in bringing before the United Christian Missionary Society an important action dealing with reorganization of the University of Nanking. This action was taken by the Nanking Board of Trustees at its meeting yesterday, and was based on a study of the plan of reorganization proposed by the Board of Managers on the field some time ago.

The Trustees went into the whole question of administrative reorganization on the field very carefully and earnestly. While some of the Trustees felt that the proposed reorganization seemed in certain aspects rather radical, they agreed that, under the situation, the wisest thing to do was to give to the authorities on the field power to proceed as they deemed best. Everyone present expressed the fullest confidence in the sincerity and Christian purpose of the University authorities and the Board of Managers, and felt that we could trust them to maintain in the fullest possible degree the aggressive Christian character of the University.

Because of the great importance of this proposed action the Trustees felt that the approval of all four Boards cooperating in the University should be secured before any further steps are taken. There was present a good representation from the Presbyterian Board, the Methodist Board and the Baptist Board, but unfortunately Dr. S. J. Corey, Dr. A. E. Cory and Mr. R. A. Dean, the representatives of the United Christian Missionary Society, were all unable to be present. Mr. E. M. Bowman, one of our co-opted Trustees and a member of your church, was present and approved the action taken. I understand that he is writing to you today and that he may possibly be in St. Louis within the next few days. At the suggestion of Mr. Bowman and of Dr. Robert E. Speer, the President of the Board, we are sending you herewith a copy of the proposed action. We request that at the earliest possible date you submit it for approval to a meeting of your Board or of its Executive Committee, or some other group empowered to act. We are extremely anxious to have your decision within the next few days

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since the field is awaiting our cabled authorization to proceed with the plan for reorganization. Kindly telegraph us collect whatever decision your Board may take on this proposed reorganization.

I am sending this letter by air mail, so that you may the sooner initiate action. By regular mail I am sending you a set of the documents giving the full details of the proposed plan of reorganization. This material was sent to Dr.S.J.Corey a fortnight ago, and since he is now out of the country it is probably being held in his office there in St.Louis.

We are sorry to have to call on you thus for hurried assistance, but we trust that the special circumstances may serve as an adequate apology.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary

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Dear Mr. Garside; Mr. Paul asked for a statement of their account and as he is very much interested in the University, I feel he will have some influence in securing the payment for us. He leaves for home within a few days. You may have already secured the settlement of the account, but if not, a letter to Mr. Paul will probably be of assistance in doing so.

E.M.P.

I assumed that you know Mr. Paul is Oriental Secy for their Bd. - headquarters in St. Louis.

October 19, 1927.

Mr. Alexander Paul, Secy,
United Christian Missionary Society,
Shanghai.

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My dear Mr. Paul;

In accordance with our conversation I am very glad to give you the following statement of the account of the United Christian Missionary Society with the University of Nanking for the year ending June 30, 1927:-

1st quarterly payment	G\$1,025 60	Mex \$ 1,998 49
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	<u>G\$ 3,728 00</u>	<u>M\$ 7,919 47</u>

In addition the amount due on exchange for the previous year is Mexican \$365.45.

It has been the custom of your board to remit to our New York office quarterly on the basis of the cost of Mexican that day in St. Louis. The money is forwarded to New York, and then at the end of the month our office sends us a statement against which we draw funds as we need them. You can readily see that exchange rates will be very different by the time the money actually reaches the field. The Presbyterian Board, for instance, remits quarterly on the basis of G\$1,000 00 and at the end of the year we submit to them the statement of the loss of exchange for the period.

Although I believe there is no definite ruling on the subject, it has been assumed that the payment from each board would be on the basis of Gold \$4,000 00 each year, with exchange guaranteed two for one, and if exchange happened to be more than two for one, the University was to receive the advantage of the high exchange secured. This has been the practice for a number of years. On this basis your board would owe us Gold \$272.00 for the year ending June 30, 1927, as well as Mexican \$365.45 for the loss in exchange for the previous year.

We shall greatly appreciate having the account adjusted and if it is possible to make the payments on the suggested basis, it will be a great help to us.

Thanking you for your help and interest in this matter, and with best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Treasurer.

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University of Nanking

November 5, 1927

Mr. C. W. Plopper, Treas
United Christian Missionary Society
425 De Baliviere Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Plopper:

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your check for \$1062.34 representing remittance for the University of Nanking to the amount of Mex. \$2375.00.

This method of remitting again reminds us of a long outstanding question. Some five or six years ago the Trustees of the University of Nanking requested all the cooperating Boards to make their remittances on a guaranteed 2:1 rate of exchange basis, whereby Nanking would not suffer from an unfavorable exchange and would profit by any favorable variation above this guaranteed rate. Most of the cooperating boards agreed to this request but I believe the United Christian Missionary Society did not do so. There has been increasing pressure from the field to have all the mission boards agree to this uniform method of making remittances to the University. This year, due to ^{the} unusually difficult financial situation, the problem has been more acute than before. I have just received a letter from Miss Elsie M. Priest, the Field Treasurer of the University, in which she states she has taken up this entire matter with Dr. Stephen J. Corey whom she recently saw in Shanghai. With her letter Miss Priest enclosed a statement of account with your Society, a copy of which she has already given to Dr. Corey. I am sending you a copy of this statement of account herewith.

Since Dr. Corey has taken this matter up with the Field authorities you will probably wish to await his return to St. Louis before coming to any final decision. We request, however, that you take whatever action you can to insure the appropriation to the University of Nanking this year of a minimum of \$4,000.00. The University has been making an heroic struggle to keep going this year but it will need every penny it can possibly secure to come successfully through the crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Carside

Secretary
University of Nanking

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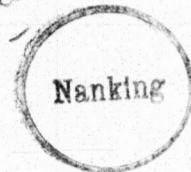
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NOTES ON A VISIT TO NANKING

Mr. Garrison
news - Nanking
Alex. Paul



In company with Mr. C. A. Burch, who is a member of the Board of Managers of the University of Nanking, I made a trip to Nanking in order to see for myself the present status of conditions, political and otherwise. We found the city overrun with troops which were being mobilized and sent north to occupy some important centres which had been vacated by the Northern Army. Every available vehicle - ricksha, wheelbarrow and carriage - had been commandeered to carry materials, and we saw hundreds of Chinese coolies and others who had been pressed into service for the same purpose. We travelled all over the city, wending our way ~~through the lines of troops~~ as best we could through the lines of troops en route to the river on their way north, and encountered no unpleasantness of any kind. Not once did we hear the familiar term of "foreign devil" or "foreign dog," but, on the other hand, the people seemed to be more friendly than usual and as we were passing we could hear them exclaim, "Two foreigners have come back to the city!" We went to the crowded district of South City and found the people in a more or less restless state on account of the many brigades of soldiers which were constantly passing their doors. A good many of the shops were only partially open, most of their frontage being boarded up, leaving just about enough room for customers to enter. The shopkeepers seemed to be taking precautions lest troops as they passed should help themselves to their goods. In spite of all this we found the people more calm than they had been from all accounts but a few weeks before. The troops seemed to be under fairly strict discipline and the fact that 20,000 had passed through the city without making any trouble for any one testifies to this fact.

We went to see most of the foreign houses which had been looted and in several places attempted to get through the gates into the compounds but were stopped by the soldiers on sentry duty. Most of the houses were still being occupied by troops and were naturally in a dilapidated condition. We were interested, on entering the campus of Ginling College, to find a large group of students from the University of Nanking. On inquiring the reason for their being there, we learned that they had just had their morning worship, and these young men were returning to their own campus. They were most friendly and seemed to go out of their way to come over to speak to us. We found Ginling College peaceful and the teachers assured us that there was a fine spirit existing among the students and that they were realizing more than before what it means to get an education.

We visited the University of Nanking and had lunch with five or six members of the faculty, when we had a chance to discuss with these young men some of the problems that the University was facing, as well as the political condition of the country.

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Although these men were enthusiastic about the place the University was now filling in the life of the Chinese student body, they realized the seriousness of the situation and the necessity of the University's carrying on and living up to its best traditions. They pointed to the fact that practically all the government schools were closed, which made it more imperative for the University to continue its work as best it could under these most difficult circumstances.

Later in the day I had the pleasure of having a long conference with Dr. Y. G. Chen, Dean of the College of Arts and Science of the University of Nanking, who has been the mainstay of the school since the foreigners had to leave. I was very much interested in some of the questions he raised and the frank way he discussed the problems the administration was facing. He pointed out the necessity for the foreign members of the staff returning as early as possible. He said that now that the Colleges were under Chinese directorship it was all the more imperative to have the foreign staff if they were to meet the standards demanded by the government and the students. He emphasized the fact that unless there was a full quota of foreign teachers the school could not possibly meet the requirements of the government. He was frank in saying that the time had not yet come when the Chinese members of the staff could do the work which had been done by the foreign teachers. He asked me to make it plain to the people at Home that the University would gladly welcome every missionary member of the staff back as soon as it was possible for them to come. He did not think it would be wise for any members to return to Nanking now, but asked that two or three professors might make occasional trips to Nanking, spending several days there in order to consult with the Chinese faculty regarding courses of study, extra-curricula activities, and questions of discipline. Dr. Chen also said several times in the course of our discussions that if it were found to be impossible for some of the foreign members of the staff to return, it must be understood that they would like the places of these men filled by other professors. Two positions he felt should be filled at the earliest possible moment - that of a teacher of religion (and he hoped that Professor H. G. Robson might be able to return in the near future) and that of a professor of modern languages. He emphasized very strongly the fact that there is a greater opportunity now for the voluntary teaching of Christianity than ever before. He felt that the students have come to realize that religion must have a large part in any scheme of education, and there is a growing appreciation on their part of what Christianity has done for the world. He said that Mr. Robson filled the position of a teacher of religion very acceptably and that should he return he would have a larger sphere of influence than formerly.

Another interesting point Dr. Chen made was the possibility of getting from time to time outstanding teachers of religion in our colleges at Home who might be willing to spend their sab-

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batical year in the University, just as some American professors have been doing in the College of Agriculture and Forestry. He spoke of the fine effect the coming of these men to the College of Agriculture and Forestry had had upon the student body and the friends of the University and he felt that the same thing would be true were it possible to get the right kind of teachers of religion to come for their sabbatical year and, through voluntary lectures, interviews, and personal contacts, tie the students up with the great programme of Christianity. I raised the question as to how this could be done were the Colleges to be registered, and he assured me it would make no difference as all the work would be voluntary and would be extra-curricula, thus avoiding any antagonism from the Department of Education of the Government. He hoped that such a man might be found to come to the University next fall, even though Professor Robson should return.

With regard to the teacher of modern languages, Dr. Chen said that there had been quite a demand this term for both French and German. They have had no one in this position before on account of shortage of funds. Dr. Chen felt it would be well to provide for such a teacher by next fall, and he felt it important that this position should be filled by a competent foreign member of the staff.

I pointed to the fact that it is quite possible that several of the teachers would not be returning, and Dr. Chen immediately expressed regret and added that their places must be filled by the several mission boards who are carrying on in the University. It was natural for him to say that the Boards would have to be very careful as to the type of men they would send in this critical day; that it would be necessary to impress upon all new comers the necessity of their working in cooperation with the Chinese and under Chinese director ship.

When I asked the Dean to express himself as to his feeling with regard to the future of the University, he said he felt very hopeful and that he believed even now all political parties in China were coming to appreciate the work which had been done in the field of education by Christian schools, and he wished me to assure our friends at Home that the Chinese are determined to work in the closest cooperation possible with the mission boards and that the foreign members of the staff would receive a hearty welcome back to the University and would have the backing of the faculty and students.

I came away from Nanking feeling more strongly than ever that if wisely managed the University will find an ever-increasing sphere of influence in moulding the lives of the younger generations. I am convinced that through these days of trying experiences the Chinese have come to appreciate the worthwhileness of the work which has been done by the University in the Departments of Arts,

Science, Agriculture, and Forestry, and there is no reason to feel pessimistic about the future, especially when one stops to consider that it will be years before China can have a stabilized government and a Department of Education that will function without interruption. Let me pass on Dr. Chen's closing statement, "We cover the closest possible cooperation and backing of our American friends in the work we are trying to do for the young men of China."

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Shanghai, China,
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November 21, 1927

Dr. S. J. Corey,
425 De Baliviere Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Corey:

I understand that you have not yet returned from China but we are sending this communication to your St. Louis office either to await your return or for whatever disposition the other secretaries of your society may desire to make.

On November 17th the Committee on Emergency Fund appointed by the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking took the following action:

"CEF-334 VOTED that the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the United Christian Missionary Society each be asked to assume responsibility for \$7,000.00 of the present emergency deficit and that the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society be similarly requested to assume responsibility for \$3,000.00."

At the present time the emergency deficit of the University of Nanking is about \$25,000. The Committee is making every effort to secure further contributions from individual donors and has asked all members of the Board of Trustees and all the members of the University of Nanking staff now in America to assist in securing such contributions. The experience of the past seven months has shown, however, that if this need is to be met it will be absolutely necessary for the cooperating Boards to assume the major share of responsibility. The Committee felt that each board should be left free to determine the methods it would use for securing this amount, but I believe that several of the Boards are hoping that this can be done by a special appeal to a few interested friends rather than by any tax on the regular funds of the Board.

Herewith I am enclosing a copy of a folder just prepared by the Committee for bringing this appeal to the attention of the prospective contributors. Under separate cover I am sending you 50 copies of the folder. If you care for a larger supply please let me know. May we ask that you bring this request to the early attention of the United Christian Missionary Society?
Faithfully yours,

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November 22, 1927

Dr. S. J. Corey,
United Christian Missionary Society
425 De Baliviere Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Dr. Corey:

We would formally bring to your attention the fact that certain members of the United Christian Missionary Society regular quota on the University of Nanking staff are now going off regular Board support and would request that wherever such vacancies occur your Society will provide the University of Nanking the usual cash equivalent of G \$1,300.00. You will appreciate how urgent is the need in Nanking this year for these funds in order that they may secure additional members of the staff to carry on the work of the University in the absence of the foreign personnel. Below we give you the list of the United Christian Missionary Society workers as this information has been supplied us from the field. You of course will know which of these are still on regular Board support and which are not.

Hospital	Dr. R. Slater
University General	G. E. Ritchey
	G. W. Sarvis
	Ben Holyoyd
	C. H. Hamilton
	Searle Bates.

I understand the Presbyterian Board has already formally agreed to provide a cash equivalent for all vacancies on their quota. We earnestly hope that we may soon be able to send the field similar assurance from all the other cooperating boards.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary
University of Nanking

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Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary
University of Nanking
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Garside:

Many thanks for your good letter of the 14th inst. giving us a copy of the cablegram which you have just received, saying that Mr. Chen Yu Gwan had accepted the presidency of the University of Nanking.

A few weeks ago while in Nanking, I had the pleasure of being with Dr. Chen for a long conference and at that time he was doing his best to formulate reasons as to why he should not accept the presidency of the university. Having known Dr. Chen for a good many years, ever since his undergraduate days in Nanking, and knowing how he has grown in every way, it is good to know that he has accepted this position. He is carrying not only the members of his staff with him but also the friends of the university in China and he is the type of man who will continue to make friends for the school. I shall be writing Dr. Chen and am glad to have had this word from you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Paul

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December 1, 1927

Mr. Alexander Paul,
United Christian Missionary Society,
425 De Baliviere Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Paul:

Thank you for your letter of November 29th commenting on the election of Dr. Chen Yu Gwan to the presidency of the University of Nanking. Miss Priest and Mr. Reisner have spoken in most cordial terms of your visit to China.

There are a number of matters connected with Nanking affairs concerning which I have been writing to the United Christian Missionary Society during recent weeks. Most of this correspondence has been addressed to Dr. S. J. Corey. I do not know the date of Dr. Corey's return to the St. Louis office, but I hope that if he is not to be back for some time either yourself or some of the other Secretaries will be able to take up these questions. Miss Priest sent me a copy of her letter to you dated October 19th in which she discusses the matter of the losses in exchange during the past few years. This question has long been under discussion and has not yet been settled to everyone's satisfaction. Since Nanking is, as you know, in particularly urgent need of funds just now I earnestly hope that the United Christian Missionary Society will be able to effect settlement on the terms suggested by Miss Priest.

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Very sincerely yours,

B. Garside

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