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Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Friends:

Your letter of the 3rd to Miss Hazel Scott has been referred to the Department of Foreign Missions for answer. We are glad to give you the information for which you ask concerning Dr. Roland A. Slater and Mrs. Margaret S. Smythe.

Dr. Slater received his M.D. from Washington University School of Medicine in 1925 and from the University of Indiana School of Medicine in 1926. He and Mrs. Slater were located in Carthage, Illinois the last we heard from them and presume they are still there. They left China in July, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret G. Smythe received her M.D. from Rush Medical College in 1926. She is at present in Nanking. For all our missionaries on the field, we consider the address here at our headquarters as the permanent home address. That is 222 Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Hoping this information will be helpful, I am

Very sincerely,

Arlene Adams
Secretarial Assistant
Foreign Department

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Associated Board for Christian
 Colleges in China
 150 Fifth Avenue
 New York City

Dear Friends:

Your letter of the 3rd to Miss Hazel Scott was
 referred to the Department of Foreign Missions for
 consideration. We are sorry that we cannot
 concerning the matter.

Dr. Bitter received the letter from the
 school of medicine at the University of
 Illinois School of Medicine in Urbana. He was
 located in Urbana, Illinois. The letter was
 and we are sorry that we cannot do more.

The Director of the Department of Foreign
 Missions in India. We are sorry that we
 for all our assistance in the field, we
 address case at our headquarters in
 address that is in the Department of

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April 30, 1934

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Mr. Stephen J. Corey
United Christian Missionary Society
Missions Building
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Mr. Corey:

We have recently received word from the University of Nanking that Mr. Bates is to remain in America for a second year. We have had no direct word either from you or Mr. Bates, but I assume that the understanding of the field is correct.

The field raises the question of whether the United Christian Missionary Society will be able to supply a cash grant in lieu of Mr. Bates' salary for the year 1934-35. As you know, the University is in an extremely serious financial position, and is handicapped by a very critical shortage of staff. If Mr. Bates' work is not to suffer next year, the field will have to secure someone to substitute for him but is quite without available funds to provide for such a substitute salary.

We would be very grateful if you would inform us as to the exact situation with regard to Mr. Bates' plans and also with regard to the possibility of the U.C.M.S. providing the salary of a substitute.

Let me acknowledge receipt of your note of April 26th. I am sorry that meetings in Indianapolis prevented your attending the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards. We must hold our Annual Meeting either during the latter part of April or the early part of May, in order to take the required actions on budget matters for the fiscal year beginning in each of our colleges on July 1st. From the inquiries we have sent out to members of the Associated Boards it has appeared that the last week in April is about the most satisfactory period for holding them. If some other time, such as the first half of May would be more satisfactory to the U.C.M.S. members we would be glad to explore the possibility of holding this meeting at that time next year. There is, of course, no time in the whole year when we can arrange such a meeting without encountering a number of conflicts.

J. A. B.
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Within the next day or two we will be sending you the minutes both of the Associated Boards meeting and of the Nanking Founders.

Very cordially yours,

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Mr. B. A. Garside, Executive Secretary,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Garside:

Your letter of April 30th addressed to Mr. Stephen J. Corey has just come to my desk for acknowledgment. I think once or twice before we have written to you that Mr. Corey is now president of the United Christian Missionary Society and that correspondence relating to the various departments of work should come to those particular departments and not to Mr. Corey as president. These letters go to Mr. Corey's desk and he is gone so much of the time that it is very easy for them to get misplaced. If you had written to us direct, we would have been glad to have taken the matter up sooner.

This letter of yours deals with the question of Mr. Searle Bates remaining at home for an extra year and whether or not it will be possible for us to make a cash grant to help provide for a teacher in the absence of Mr. Bates. This comes at an unfortunate time as June 30th is the end of our fiscal year so I presume we will have to wait until the beginning of our new year, which will be some time in July before we can give you a specific answer.

Mr. Yocum is out of the office and will not return before I leave for New York City, so we will not be able to get together as a department to make any recommendation until the first part of July, but we shall be glad to do so then. We quite understand the situation in which the University finds itself and you can rest assured that we will be glad to do everything in our power to help provide for a substitute teacher while Mr. Bates remains at home the extra year. In one way, of course, we are not responsible for Mr. Bates remaining at home, as the question had to be first cleared through the University of Nanking. We are delighted that Mr. Bates has gotten such a splendid fellowship and as neither Mrs. Bates nor Mr. Bates are well it is fortunate that they will be able to remain the extra year.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Alexander Paul

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July 27, 1934

Mr. Alexander Paul
Missions Building
222 Downey Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Mr. Paul:

With a few exceptions, we have now received executed copies of the attached consent from all members of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking who were not present at the meeting on April 26th. We have not, however, received a copy of this consent from you, although I note that you signed as a witness on the copy executed by Mr. Yocum.

We are anxious to forward all this material to Albany with as little delay as possible, so I would be very grateful if you would fill out and return the enclosed form. I presume that the original copy we sent you was either lost in the mails or was overlooked; for according to our records, you are one of the regular representatives of the U.S.M.S. on our Nanking Board, your election being for a term expiring on December 31, 1934.

I hope that by the time this letter reaches you, you will be having somewhat cooler weather than we have all experienced during recent weeks.

Very cordially yours,

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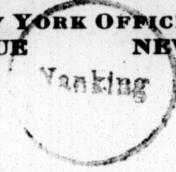
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I hereby certify that I _____,
 residing at _____,
 am a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of
 Nanking, and that I was unable to be present at the meeting of
 that Board held at 150 Fifth Avenue in New York City on April
 26th, 1934.

I hereby give my consent to the following resolution
 adopted at that meeting:-

"VOTED that the Board of Trustees of the University of
 Nanking make application to the Regents of the Uni-
 versity of the State of New York for an absolute
 charter to replace the provisional one granted to the
 University of Nanking on April 19, 1911, and amended
 May 2, 1912, December 12, 1912, and October 18, 1923;
 and that the proper officers of this Board be authori-
 zed to prepare and to execute all documents required
 in connection with this application."

Witness:

Signature _____

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July 30, 1934

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Handwritten initials and date: CCR 8/1

Mr. B. A. Garside, Executive Secretary,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Garside:

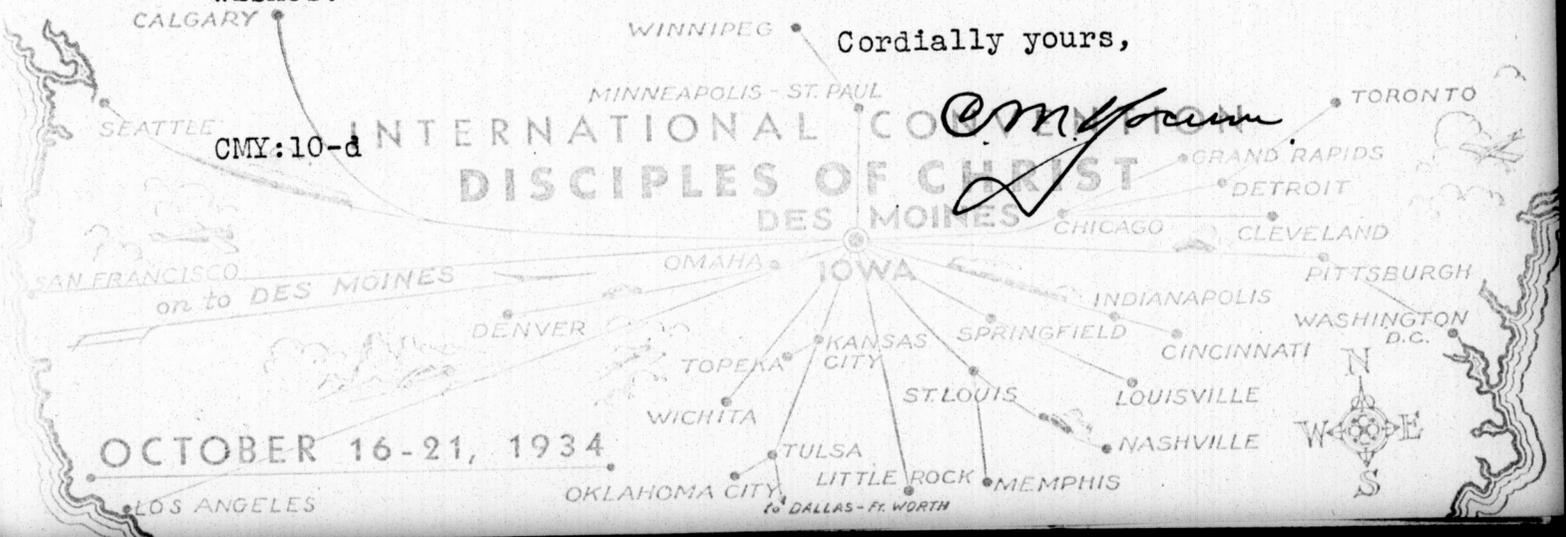
Under date of April 30th you wrote to Mr. Stephen J. Corey of our Society raising the question as to whether or not we would be able to grant to the University of Nanking a cash grant in lieu of Mr. Bates' salary for the year 1934-35. Sometime after the receipt of the letter Mr. Corey passed it on to the Foreign Department and we have delayed answering awaiting the making of our budget for the new year.

I am writing you now to tell you that we will be glad to make a cash grant of \$750.00 to Nanking Christian University in lieu of Mr. Bates' services for the coming year. We wish that we might do very much more than this but Mrs. Bates is having some surgery done which will probably be very expensive and we are continuing the pension premium and other such allowances to the family.

If you will let me know if this will be satisfactory and give us instructions as to how the payment should be made, I shall be happy to instruct our treasurer in accord with your wishes.

Cordially yours,

Handwritten signature: C. M. Yocum



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University of Nanking

August 1, 1934

Mr. C. M. Yocum
United Christian Missionary Society
222 Downey Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Mr. Yocum:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 30th.

We are very grateful indeed that the United Christian Missionary Society has found it possible to appropriate \$750.00 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1934 in lieu of the services of Mr. Bates on the University of Nanking staff. This appropriation will be of great help to the University in its efforts to provide a substitute to carry on Mr. Bates' work during his absence. I am notifying President Chen that this amount will be available.

The payment of this \$750. can be made in almost any way that is most convenient to your Society. Your regular remittances are made to the University of Nanking at quarterly intervals. Might not this \$750 be added to these regular quarterly payments?

With all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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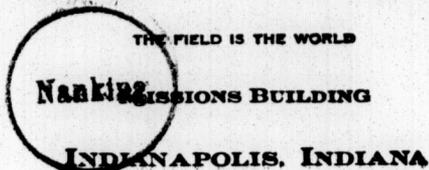
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August 6, 1934

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Handwritten signature/initials

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
170 5th Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:

Your letter of the 1st addressed to Mr. Yocum has come to my desk for acknowledgment re the payment of \$750.00 toward the salary of a substitute for Mr. Searle M. Bates during his leave of absence. We are asking our treasurer, Mr. Flopper, to pay you this amount quarterly, which is the regular way.

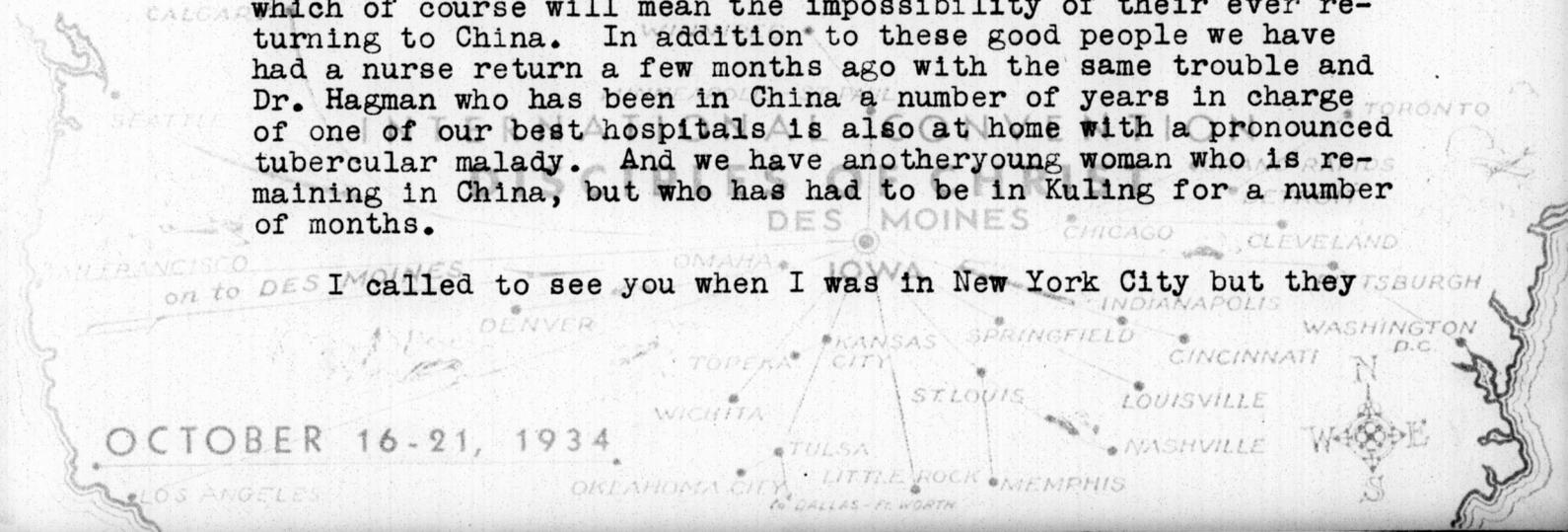
I presume Mr. Yocum wrote you the particulars regarding our responsibility for Mr. and Mrs. Bates. I was in California attending some conventions and have just returned and have not had a chance to look up his letter to you.

On my return I also found your letter regarding my filling out the form for the new registration for the University of Nanking. I shall do this today and send it to you.

We are quite concerned over the health of some of our missionaries in China. I think you know that Mrs. Lewis Smythe is in Colorado suffering with tuberculosis. Dr. Goodsell has written to us to say that the doctors have diagnosed his case and also that of Mrs. Goodsell as being of a tubercular nature, which of course will mean the impossibility of their ever returning to China. In addition to these good people we have had a nurse return a few months ago with the same trouble and Dr. Hagman who has been in China a number of years in charge of one of our best hospitals is also at home with a pronounced tubercular malady. And we have another young woman who is remaining in China, but who has had to be in Kuling for a number of months.

I called to see you when I was in New York City but they

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August 8, 1934

[Handwritten signature]

Mr. R. A. ...
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New York City, N. Y.
Dear Mr. ...:

Your letter of the 1st ...
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told me you were in England. I hope you had a pleasant time.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Paul

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I hope you had a pleasant time.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Alfred...

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August 9, 1934

Dr. Alexander Paul
United Christian Missionary Society
Missions Building
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Dr. Paul:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 5th, and also of the copy of the document relative to our application for an absolute charter which you returned at the same time.

It is certainly distressing that so many of your missionaries have recently found themselves facing the threat of tuberculosis. The disease is a terrible scourge to the Chinese, and it sometimes seems that the number of our missionary personnel affected by it is increasing rather than lessening. One can only hope that the numerous experiments now being made by medical science in an effort to develop more effective means of treating and preventing the disease may speedily prove successful.

Sorry I missed you when you were in New York. Our trip to England was a very pleasant change from the routine of the office, and I believe that our series of meetings in Oxford proved to be both interesting and productive.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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Mr. B. A. Garside, Associate Treasurer,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:

We hand you herewith check No. 79971
for \$ 187.50. This is to cover substitute for
M. Searle Bates at the University of Nanking for the
quarter, July-August-September.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Plopper

Treasurer.

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August 18, 1934.

Mr. B. A. Garbide, Associate Treasurer,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garbide:

We have your herewith check No. 1937
for \$187.50. This is to cover expenses for
W. Garbide Bates at the University of Banking for the
quarter, July-August-September.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

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October 15, 1934

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Mr. B. A. Garside, Assoc. Treas.,
150 5th Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:

We hand you herewith check No. 81537 for \$187.50.
This covers the payment for the quarter, October, November
and December, for the substitute at the University of Nan-
king for M. Searle Bates.

We are also enclosing herewith check No. 81534 for
\$468.75. This covers the appropriation for the months of
October, November and December: on current expense for the
University, \$375.00 and for the University hospital, \$93.75.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Plopper

Treasurer.

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*check enc - \$187.50
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
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Mr. B. A. Garside,
Associate Treasurer,
150 - 5th Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Garside:

We enclose check No. 84459 for \$468.75.

This covers the payment of the appropriation for the month of January, February and March, on the current expense for the University \$375.00; and for the University hospital, \$93.75.

We also enclose our check No. 84462 for \$187.50. This covers the payment for the quarter, January, February and March, for the substitute at the University of Nanking for M. Searle Bates.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Plopper
Treasurer

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DATE: JANUARY 1935

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Mr. J. A. ...
New York City

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March 27, 1935

Dr. C. T. Paul
School of Missions
Hartford, Connecticut

My dear Dr. Pauls

I trust that you have already noted in your copy of the minutes of the Nanking Executive Committee meeting of March 20th (which we mailed to you yesterday) the discussion and action with reference to promotional matters. I enclose herewith a copy of the statement of publicity and promotional activities which was presented to the Committee.

You will have noted that Mr. Edwin W. Fielder, Dr. DuBois Morris and yourself have been asked to serve as a Committee on Promotion of the Nanking Board of Founders and to take the lead in such publicity and promotional activities on behalf of the University of Nanking as you may find necessary, working in cooperation with the promotional representatives of the Associated Boards. I presume that Mr. Fielder will be getting in touch with the other members of the Committee in the near future.

The Nanking Board of Founders has not been calling upon you for any arduous tasks of late, so we trust that you will be willing to assist in this particular undertaking.

Very cordially yours,

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May 28, 1935

ack - 6/6/35 by Alex Paul

Mr. C. M. Yocum
Missions Building
222 Downey Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Mr. Yocum:

I am sending along for your information a letter I have just received from Miss Elsie M. Priest at Nanking with regard to the urgency of the need for Dr. and Mrs. Smythe. Miss Priest's letter is a somewhat personal and unofficial one, but she states the situation so admirably that I feel I should share it with you.

Since my wife and I have been kept here in America by much the same health problem in my wife's case as that which confronts Dr. and Mrs. Smythe, I feel particularly sympathetic with them in the problems they have had to face. Certainly we must not urge any course that might cause a serious additional health risk for Mrs. Smythe. But if it is at all safe for them to return to China this summer, there is an important service there which they can render, and which, so far as we can possibly see, cannot be performed by anyone else.

It was good to have you with us at the meetings here ten days ago. I am sorry that we were all so rushed that I did not have as much opportunity to talk with you as I would have liked.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

Office of the Treasurer

Nanking, China

May 2, 1935

Mr. B. A. Garside
Associated Boards, New York

Dear Mr. Garside:

The calendar for next year was approved at our Advisory Council yesterday and for your information, registration will be September 6th and 7th with classes beginning the 9th.

There is one matter that may require your assistance - at least, you should know the facts. Dr. and Mrs. Lewis S. C. Smythe of the U.C.M.S. are on furlough and should return this summer. You will remember Mrs. Smythe had a few years of tuberculosis here and has spent all her furlough in a sanitarium, or under the care of doctors, in Colorado. Yesterday, we received letters from Mr. Smythe which state that the doctors are inclined to feel she may return to China this summer, although final decision is being held until later in the spring. The Board is hesitant - quite naturally - and I wonder if it may not need some word from the field to point out the need for them here. We have hesitated to send anything that would seem to urge unduly, as nobody wishes to have any decision made that would be detrimental to the permanent recovery of Mrs. Smythe. If the question is debatable, however, perhaps it would be a good plan to let you know the other side of the question.

The need for Dr. Smythe is urgent. In the first place, we are counting on having him to carry classes that cannot be managed in any other way, as we have no funds to support substitute teachers for a second year. Dr. Ko will be the only person in the Sociology department, and as he is registrar also, he cannot carry more than two classes. Also, Miss Mossman, who teaches Sociology at Ginling Colleges, leaves for furlough this summer. Dr. Liu and Dr. Chen are sending letters to Dr. Smythe to urge him to be here for next semester, if it is at all possible.

We are asking him to cable us not later than the end of June if he finds it is impossible to come. If no cable is received, it will be understood he is coming. I suggested that your office could handle the cable if he desired.

The urgency for classwork is great and sufficient to press for his return, but there is another very real need for Mr. Smythe. During the years he has been on the campus, he has made a very definite place for himself among the Chinese administrators and staff. I think every person recognizes today that the contribution to be made by mission members will decrease as years pass by, but for the present, we must depend upon them to maintain standards and principles in a quiet unobtrusive manner. It is a thing not measured by grades or numbers, but is vastly important in the whole enterprise. The older mission members are fearfully hampered by ancient history and comparisons, but the younger men are having a very great part in contributing to the welfare of the institution. Both Mr. Smythe and Mr. Penn have made a very definite impression on the life of the school, and have the respect and confidence of the whole staff. I remember one day President Chen remarked to me, "Dr. Smythe is so busy managing his own work and his own

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department that he has no time to criticise the rest of us." This is exactly what Mr. Smythe has done - managed his own work and the task assigned to him in a way that has won respect from everyone, and with it confidence to have a greater part in the rest of the institution.

Because of this contribution, we need him here to continue his quiet influential work among staff and students. It will not be measured or recognized by any outward waving of flags, but it will bring a feeling of confidence to a number of people. I know President Chen is anxious to have him here. We must have this type of influence exerted by our mission staff members.

If you will try to present this side of the picture to the Board, I shall be grateful. In no way do we wish to interfere with the prospects of permanent recovery for Margaret, but if she has reached a stage in treatment where it can be carried on in China, I hope there will be no attempt to keep them at home longer than this summer.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie M. Priest

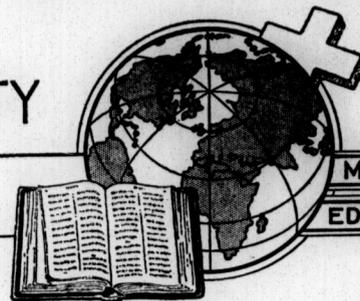
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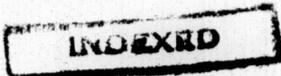
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June 6, 1935



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Write Priest 6/8
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Mr. B. A. Garside,
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Garside:

Your good letter of May 28 addressed to Mr. C. M. Yocum has come to my desk for acknowledgment. Thanks for enclosing a copy of Miss Priest's letter to you.

Dr. Lewis S. Smythe is planning to return to China and will be in Nanking in good time for the opening for the University. Mrs. Smythe and the children will not return until later on in the year. I presume it will be the end of the year or the beginning of January before they can leave this country. The doctors have told us that it would not be wise for Mrs. Smythe to return to China at this time. It was very good of them indeed, when we put the proposition up to them, to decide for Mrs. Smythe to remain with the children and Dr. Smythe to go on. Mrs. Smythe's father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett will keep in close touch with Mrs. Smythe and the children, in fact they are looking after the children now and will continue to do so until Mrs. Smythe can leave the sanitarium.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Paul

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July 5, 1935

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Replied 8/1/35*

ORIGINAL

Dr. Alexander Paul
University of Nanking
Nanking, China

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Dear Dr. Paul:

About two weeks ago we sent you copies of the minutes of the June 11th meeting of our Nanking Executive and Finance Committees. I should have written you at that same time to call your attention to action EP790 which reads as follows:

"VOTED that the Committees heartily endorse the recommendation of the Board of Directors that the United Christian Missionary Society 'make a professor available in place of Mr. Samuel F. Goodsell who had to return to the United States for health reasons, or to make a cash grant in lieu of a professor'; and that the Committees remind the United Christian Missionary Society of the importance of maintaining an adequate Western staff at the University, and urge the Society to make every effort to send out a well qualified American successor to Mr. Goodsell."

I am sure the recommendation of the Board of Directors and of the Board of Founders with regard to Mr. Goodsell has already received very sympathetic consideration by your Society. We would be grateful if you would let us know in due course what you are able to do. One of the strongest convictions Dr. George T. Scott brought back from Nanking with him is that it is of tremendous importance that we maintain the Western staff of the University at the highest possible level just at this time when their presence means so much to every phase of the life of the University.

Very sincerely,

B A GARSIDE

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August 26, 1935

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Dr. Alexander Paul
United Christian Missionary Society
222 Downey Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Dr. Paul:

Thank you for your letter of August 22nd telling us of the problems your Board has been facing in connection with the illness of Mr. Goodsell.

We appreciate very sincerely the difficulty you have in deciding what course to pursue in dealing with Mr. Goodsell's case. It is not easy to see what procedure is for the best interests of your Society and the University of Nanking, and yet at the same time is a Christian way of dealing with Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell. The problem is more perplexing because your Society has had an unusually large number of serious illnesses, with the inevitable accompaniment of greatly increased expenses and seriously reduced working forces.

I am sending a copy of your letter to Dr. Speer, the President of our Nanking Board of Trustees, and also to Dr. Y. G. Chen, the President of the University. I am asking each of them for advice. Personally, I certainly would not even suggest that your Board take any new action in the direction of cutting off support which seems to be so necessary for Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell until they can more completely recover their health and can be expected to become self-supporting again.

We are sorry that it is impossible for you to meet with the Nanking Trustees this year, although we know that you have served the University's interests in many ways. I am raising with Dr. Speer the question of whether we might arrange a meeting of at least the Nanking Executive Committee, if not of the full Board of Trustees, while you are here in October. One difficulty is that so many meetings have already been arranged for the period between September 24th and October 9th while our British colleagues are planning to be in America, that it is not easy to crowd in anything additional. We must also check up a little later to see whether we have enough pending items of business to justify calling the committee together. But we will peruse the matter further, and if a meeting seems to be desirable, we will get in touch with you again as to the most convenient date.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

E A GARSIDE

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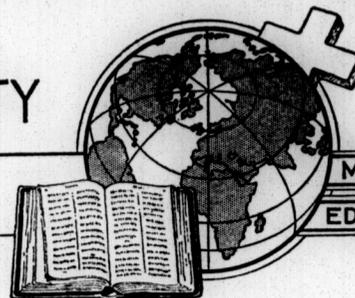
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Alexander Paul, Secretary



August 22, 1935

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Dr. B. A. Garside,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 - 5th Avenue,
New York, New York.

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Dear Dr. Garside:

Your good letter of July 3 came while I was away from the office, and I am glad to see that our Miss Adams acknowledged it under date of July 5 so you would understand why you would not hear from us.

In that letter you quote the action which was taken by the Committees of the Board of Directors that the United Christian Missionary Society "make a professor available in place of Mr. Samuel F. Goodsell who had to return to the United States for health reasons, etc."

I think you understand that we are always more than anxious to keep our full quota of men on the staff of the University of Nanking. You know that during the absence of Dr. Searle Bates last year we made an appropriation of \$700 to the University to help them in securing a man in his place. I mention this to show we are not negligent with regard to the responsibility devolving upon us in this respect. However, we are distressed over Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell. Ever since they returned in July, 1934 they have both been in a sanatorium in Colorado, and we have had to meet their medical and sanatorium bills, which average about \$120 per month; and we understand that it will be at least another year before Mr. Goodsell will be around, and I doubt very much if at the end of that time he will be able to do anything. We are in a quandary, scarcely knowing what to do: you will remember that Mr. Goodsell served only about three years when he was taken down, and also his wife, with this serious malady. It seems hard to have to say to them that we cannot carry them any longer, and yet we do not see if we have to continue paying out about \$120 per month for them how in the immediate future we are going to be able to pay the salary of a man in the University of Nanking to take Mr. Goodsell's place. What would you advise under these circumstances?

Our rule has been that if a person returns to this country not to go back to their mission field, we carry them for six months,

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provided, of course, they do not obtain a position in the meantime. But in this case we have not been able to bring ourselves to do that. Will it be reasonable for us to write to Mr. Goodsell, explaining to him the necessity of our having a man in the University to take his place, and saying that we will have to cease meeting their bills in the sanatorium? We want to do the Christian thing, and we scarcely know where to turn.

We were greatly distressed to find at the end of our fiscal year that our own Department - the Foreign Department - had overdrawn our budget to the amount of \$21,000. This was due to a large extent because of unprecedented doctor bills that had to be met because of sickness in Africa, India, China, as well as heavy travel bills for missionaries returning home sick. We are just as eager as any of the mission boards that are working in the University of Nanking to keep up our quota, and we will appreciate any advice you may be able to give on this matter.

I regret that it has not been possible for me to attend even one meeting of the Board of Directors during the past year, and I am anxious to sit in on some of those meetings during the fall and winter. Have you any idea when these meetings are to be held? I am to be at the meetings in Newark, New Jersey from October 6 until several days following, but because of the great distance we will not be able to make many trips east this year, especially facing such an overdraft in our department.

We shall be anxious to hear from you and shall do everything in our power to fulfill our responsibility to the University of Nanking.

With kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Paul

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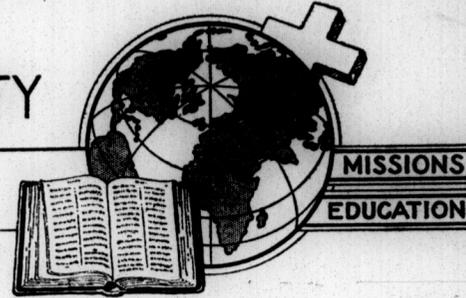
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Department of Oriental Missions
Alexander Paul, Secretary



August 30, 1935

Cable Address—"GO"
Telephone IRvington 1166

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Dr. B. A. Garside,
Secretary,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 - Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. Garside:

This is to thank you for your good letter of the 26th inst. I am glad that you appreciate the position in which we find ourselves because of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell, and our obligation, which we fully recognize, to the University of Nanking. We shall endeavor to do the best we can, and perhaps a little later we will be able to so adjust our budget as to allow us to at least help provide the salary of a substitute in the University until such time as we can secure our own representative and send him out. It was thoughtful of you to send a copy of my letter to Dr. Speer and also to Dr. Y. G. Chen, President of the University.

I had not thought of your having any special meeting of the Executive Committee during the few days I shall be in the East. I had thought more particularly of having an hour or two with you so that you might be able to bring me a bit up-to-date with regard to your program of promotion and any information you may have on the University of Nanking. Please do not attempt for my sake to get the men together, because I know how fightfully busy they all are with meeting after meeting being called for that particular time in October. I have felt a little out of touch with the University during the past year. It is entirely my own fault; but because of my very deep interest in the University since its very inception, I am more than anxious to keep in close touch with all its movements.

Again thanking you for your very courteous letter,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Paul

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September 11, 1935

Mr. Alexander Paul
Missions Building
222 Downey Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Mr. Paul:

Thank you for your letter of October 30th.

I shall certainly want to have an opportunity to spend some time with you while you are here in New York at the end of the month talking over Nanking matters. Since the schedule of meetings at that time is already so heavy, we will follow your suggestion of not trying to add a formal meeting of the Nanking Executive Committee. We may, however, have an opportunity to get some of the other men of the Nanking Board to sit in with us as we talk matters through.

Very cordially yours,

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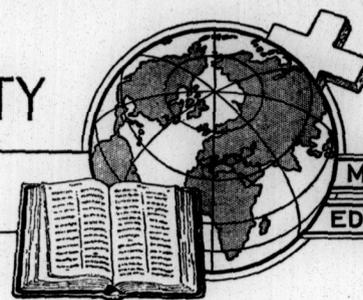
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November 29, 1935

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Dr. B. A. Garside,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Garside:

This will acknowledge your good letter of the 22nd inst. in which you enclosed the analysis of the progress made by the China colleges since 1922 in carrying out the recommendations made by the Burton Commission. Thank you very much for sending us this information. It is valuable material to have in our files.

I also wish to thank you for sending the report of the Tenth Annual Statistics of "Christian Colleges in China" which is Bulletin No. 35. These materials are especially valuable to those of us who do not have many opportunities to attend the meetings of the various committees in New York City and they represent very careful work on the part of your staff and oftentimes we forget to thank you for the very conscientious way in which you perform all your tasks.

Do you send several of these copies to the University in Nanking? As I study these figures I think it would be splendid for the members of the various university committees to have copies of these reports. It will enable them who are very close to the situation to see at a glance the very real progress which the university is making.

Word which comes to us from China reports the enthusiastic way in which Dr. Searle Bates and Lewis S. C. Smythe are entering upon their work in this new term of service. They are very enthusiastic over the progress which the university is making and we here are very anxious to have our full representation on the staff of that splendid Christian institution.

Trusting you are well and with all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,
Alexander Paul

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December 2, 1935

Mr. Alexander Paul
United Christian Missionary Society
Missions Building
222 Downey Ave.
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mr. Pauls

Thank you for your good letter of November 29th.

Bulletin #35, the Tenth Annual Statistics of "Christian Colleges in China" is printed in Shanghai by the office of Mr. Cressy. No doubt he has supplied copies of this material to each of the Colleges. I know that our friends in Nanking have this material, because we have had some correspondence with them concerning some of the figures given in this booklet. The mimeographed analysis of the progress made by our Colleges toward meeting the recommendations of the Burton Commission was prepared in our office here in New York. I have sent one copy out to Mr. Cressy but have thought it unwise to send him additional copies until we get his reaction to the material.

We are glad to learn that Dr. Bates and Dr. Smythe are starting off in an enthusiastic way on their new terms of service. Yesterday I read with interest the article written by Dr. Smythe in the December number of "World Call", describing the project in weaving developed at the University of Nanking.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

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March 7, 1936

Dr. Stephen J. Corey
Missions Building
222 Downey St.
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Dr. Corey:

A few days ago we sent you a copy of the February 19th minutes of the meeting of our Nanking Executive Committee. On pages three and four of these minutes you will find action EC-812 dealing with the important question of registration of the land belonging to the University. The Committee feels that this is such a complex problem that we must look for advice to the leaders on the field who are in first-hand touch with the situation. The Committee therefore suggested that a special committee consisting of both Chinese and American leaders in China be set up to study this question and to make definite recommendations. In addition to President Chen and Mr. Wheeler, the Committee suggested that there be one representative of each of the four missionary societies cooperating in the University and one member to be appointed by the Board of Directors. Members from the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist groups were present in the committee and suggested names for their representatives. But since no member of the United Christian Missionary Society was present, it was agreed that we would request you to nominate some one of your leaders in the Nanking area.

In order to save time, you might write directly to President Chen giving him the name of your nominee. I have told him that we will ask you to send this word to him direct. We would be grateful if you would report to us the name of your nominee so that we can have our records complete.

Very cordially yours,

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May 25, 1936

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Mr. Alexander Paul
Missions Building
222 Downey Street
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mr. Paul:

We mailed you a copy of the minutes of the April 22nd meeting of the Nanking Board of Founders almost a fortnight ago, but I am very slow in sending this supplementary letter to call officially to your attention the following action (BF-832)s--

"VOTED that the Board of Founders record its sympathy for the burden which the United Christian Missionary Society is carrying as the result of its heavy expenses on account of Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell, but that the Board express the hope that the Society may find it possible to provide a grant of at least \$600 per year to assist in securing a substitute until the Society is able to fill this place on its quota."

We sincerely hope that it will be possible for the United Christian Missionary Society to give the assistance requested for, as you know, the University is having a particularly difficult struggle just now and is in urgent need of all the support we can possibly provide.

We would be grateful also if you could give us the name of Mr. Doan's nearest relative to whom we might transmit a copy of the memorial resolution adopted under action BF-839.

It was very pleasant to have you with us for these meetings last month. I am sorry that we were all so hurried that we did not have much time for quiet personal conversations on some of the important matters with which we were dealing.

Very cordially yours,

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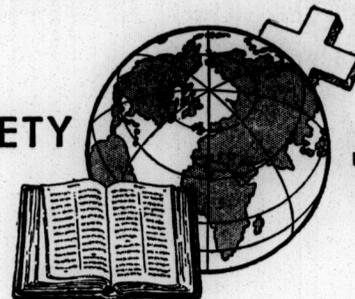
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Dr. B. A. Garside,
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. Garside:

Your good letter of May 25 to hand.

Re - Substitute for Mr. Goodsell.

We shall do all in our power to provide \$600 for a substitute for Mr. Goodsell. It will not be easy as we are running behind in receipts but we shall hope for the best.

It would be courteous to send four copies of the resolution on Mr. R. A. Doan's death to Dr. Charles A. Doan, 4935 Olentangy Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio. He can send them to the proper persons.

Trusting that your work is going forward to your satisfaction.

With kind personal regards,

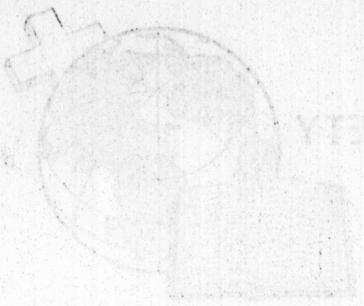
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Department of Oceania, Middle East
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June 2, 1936



Dr. S. A. Gerstle
Chinese Consulate in China
180 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Gerstle:

Your gift of \$50.00 is being received.

For information of the Council:

Enclosed for the Council is a check for \$50.00. It will not be cashed until the check is cleared and will be credited to your account.

To avoid any confusion in your records, please refer to the check as being for the account of the Council. The amount of \$50.00 is being credited to your account.

Very truly yours,
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June 8, 1936

Reverend Alexander Paul
The United Christian Missionary Society
Missions Building
222 Downey
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Dr. Paul:

Thank you for your letter of June 2.

We are grateful for the assurance that the United Christian Missionary Society will do all in its power to provide \$600 per year for substitutes for Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell. We appreciate that, under the circumstances, such an appropriation would represent a very generous and sacrificial attitude on the part of your Society.

I am sending four copies of the resolution on Mr. Dean's death to Dr. Charles A. Dean as you suggested.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

M A GARSIDE

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June 8, 1936

Dr. Charles A. Dean
4935 Olentangy Boulevard
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Dr. Dean:

I have been instructed by the Board of Founders of the University of Hanking to transmit to you the memorial on Mr. Robert A. Dean adopted by the Hanking Board of Founders at its Annual Meeting some weeks ago.

I am sending this resolution in quadruplicate, and request that you transmit copies to other relatives who would be interested in receiving this action.

All of the members of the Hanking Board of Founders feel a deep and personal sense of loss in the death of Mr. Dean, whose services on the Board of Founders won the affection and admiration of his colleagues, and the sincere gratitude of the faculty and field administrators of the University

Very Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION, MR. ROBERT A. DOAN

**Adopted by the Board of Founders of the University of
Reading at the Annual Meeting held on April, 22, 1936**

RESOLVED that the Board of Founders record its sincere sorrow at the news of the death of Mr. Robert A. Doan, who for more than twelve years was an active member of this Board. During a vital period of the University's development Mr. Doan had an important part in all the activities being carried on in its behalf at the home base. His colleagues on the Board and the Officers and faculty of the University, join in extending to the friends and family of Mr. Doan their expression of profound sympathy.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

GEORGE W. RIGHTMIRE, *President*

COLUMBUS

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL AND
SURGICAL RESEARCH
KINSMAN HALL

June 12, 1936



My dear Mr. Garside:

May I express the very genuine appreciation of myself and the other members of the family for the action taken last April by the Board of Founders of the University of Nanking apropos of my father's death.

He had a deep interest and an abiding faith in the objectives of your Board, and it was one of many such projects to which he was devoted.

Again with deep personal appreciation,

Very sincerely yours,

Charles A. Doan
Charles A. Doan, M.D.
Director

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Dr. B. A. Garside,
Secretary,
150-5th Avenue,
New York City

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

George W. Kohnstamm, President

COLUMBUS

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL AND
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KIRKMAN HALL

June 12, 1936



My dear Mr. ...

Very truly yours,
George W. Kohnstamm
President

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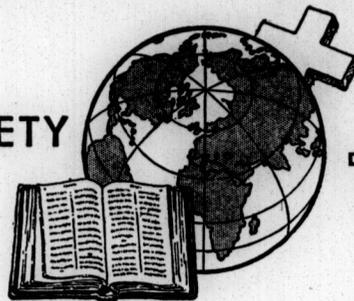
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Department of Oriental Missions
Alexander Paul, Executive Secretary



Cable Address—"GO"
Telephone IRvington 1166

June 19, 1936

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:

For the past several years according to my understanding the University Hospital in Nanking has been almost continually in need of a suitably prepared foreign nurse to fill a permanent position on its staff.

With the resignation of Misses Jeffrey and Van Vliet, and the approaching retirement of Miss Hines, I imagine that the hospital is at present in the need of finding one or more persons to take these places.

If your Board is seeking a candidate for one or more of these places, I suggest that you write to Miss Eloise Bryant, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, North Carolina.

Recently I had an opportunity to know Miss Bryant quite well, and I believe that she has all the qualifications to make an excellent worker in the University Hospital, both by natural gifts and by professional experience, and also that she is willing to consider very favorably an appointment.

With very best regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

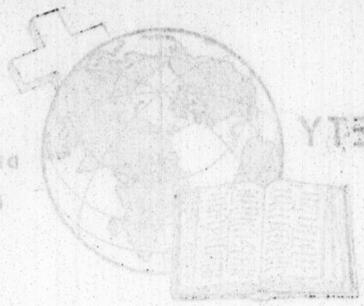
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Secretary China Mission,
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Alexander Ross, Executive Secretary



June 19, 1936

Mr. B. A. Garrison
Associated Board for Christian
Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garrison:

For the past several years according to my understanding the University Hospital in Lansing has been almost continually in need of a suitably prepared foreign nurse to fill a permanent position on its staff.

With the resignation of Miss Jeffrey and Van Vleet, and the approaching retirement of Miss Finley, I imagine that the hospital is at present in the need of finding one or more persons to take these places.

If your Board is seeking a candidate for one or more of these places, I suggest that you write to Miss Eloise Bryant, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, North Carolina.

Recently I had an opportunity to know Miss Bryant quite well, and I believe that she has all the qualifications to make an excellent worker in the University Hospital, both by natural gifts and by professional experience, and also that she is willing to consider very favorably an appointment.

With best regards and best wishes,
Yours sincerely,

EDWIN MARX
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June 30, 1936

Mr. Edwin Marx
United Christian Missionary Society
Missions Building
222 Downey Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Mr. Marx:

Thank you for your letter of June 19th, telling us of the qualifications of Miss Eloise Bryant for a nursing position at the University of Nanking Hospital.

I am writing Miss Bryant as you suggest, although I will try to avoid giving her too much encouragement just at this time. The only likelihood for any early additions to the nursing staff at Nanking Hospital in the near future seems to be in the possibility that the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church may agree to send out a nurse for this work. If Miss Bryant happens to have any Methodist connections, the W.F.M.S. might be glad to give her further consideration.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

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October 6, 1936

United Christian Missionary Society
Missions Building
222 Downey Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Founders of the University of Nanking held in New York City on September 24th, 1936, the following action was adopted, and I was instructed to report it to each of the Boards of Foreign Missions cooperating in the University of Nanking:-

"VOTED that the Board of Founders of the University of Nanking authorize the Board of Directors of the University to register the property, including both land and buildings, of the University of Nanking, with the Chinese Government in the name of the Board of Directors, with the understanding that the Board of Directors will give the Board of Founders, representing the original donors, formal assurance of their acceptance of the trust to carry on the University in accordance with the purpose for which it was founded."

Respectfully yours,

Secretary

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October 6, 1936

Mr. Alexander Paul
Missions Building
222 Dewey Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Mr. Paul:

In accordance with the instructions of the Nanking Board of Founders, I am writing to each of the Mission Boards cooperating in the University reporting the action adopted by the Founders with reference to registration of the property of the University in the name of the Board of Directors.

We would be grateful if you would present this communication to the United Christian Missionary Society through the proper channels, and would add such information and explanations as may be necessary to give your Board a clear and sympathetic understanding of this important action.

I enclose also a letter transmitting the action taken by the Nanking Founders with reference to the strengthening of its personnel. We would be grateful if you would also transmit this action to your Board and would see that it receives early and sympathetic consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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October 7, 1936

Rev. Alexander Paul,
United Christian Missionary Society,
Missions Building,
222 Downey Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Paul,

Following our conversations here in New York, we have been trying to work out a schedule for President Chen which will give him the best opportunities to spend the maximum of time with each of the major constituencies of the University of Nanking.

We are of course very anxious to have him spend as much time as he can in the areas where the United Christian Missionary Society constituency is the strongest. With only about ten weeks available, the time that can be given to any one of our groups is about two weeks. We realize that this is quite inadequate, but we hope that at least he can make some very valuable contacts which will prove productive later. Dr. Chen is talking of another and longer trip to America a year or so hence, and it will be very much worth while for him to get at least a hasty glimpse of the major fields where he should put in some solid work.

Enclosed is a tentative schedule for Dr. Chen from now until the middle of December. You will notice we are suggesting the possibility that he be available for work among the Disciples group either from October 21st to November 3rd, or from October 30 to November 12th. The latter fortnight would seem to be better from several angles - chief of which is that it would offer a little more time for you to arrange contacts for him.

Will you let us know as promptly as you can whether either of these two periods would be satisfactory to you, and if so which you prefer? Dr. Chen could be accompanied some or all the time by Mr. Wheeler or some one else from our China Colleges group, or could be turned over to you for such arrangements as you might prefer. This we would leave largely to you.

Sincerely,

BAG/G

(Air mail)

NANKING

October 7, 1936

The United Christian Missionary Society
Missions Building
222 Downey Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Founders of the University of Nanking held on September 24th, 1936, consideration was given to the necessity of strengthening the personnel of the Board. At the present time there are several vacancies in the representation of the cooperating Mission Boards, and a few of these representatives have found it impossible to take a very active part in the work of the Board. The necessity for a strong and active Board of Founders is particularly great this year, because of the presence in America of President Chen and other representatives of the University staff.

After discussing this matter quite thoroughly the following action was taken:-

"VOTED to request the cooperating Mission Boards, in filling vacancies in their representation on the Board of Founders, to give special consideration to the appointment of suitably qualified lay members."

The Board of Founders, of course, is very desirous that each of the cooperating Mission Boards be fully represented at all times. It believes that there should be at least one representative, and in many instances more, from the secretariat of each cooperating board. But it also believes that it would add greatly to the strength of the Board if suitably qualified lay members who will take an active interest in the work of the Board can be secured.

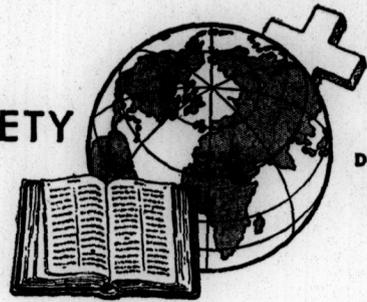
Respectfully yours,

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Department of Oriental Missions
Alexander Paul, Executive Secretary

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Telephone IRvington 1166

October 10, 1936

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Dr. B. A. Garside,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.



*Paul,
Alexander*

Dear Dr. Garside:

Your letter of the 7th inst. this moment to hand, and as I shall be leaving to attend our International Convention which is to be held in Kansas City beginning on Sunday, I hasten to acknowledge this note.

I have read with interest what you say regarding the schedule of President Chen and our department has already talked the matter over and we were wondering when it would be possible to have Dr. Chen come to this part of the country. In our meeting when we discussed this we hoped that Dr. Chen might be able to be in Indianapolis on December 8 and 9 or December 8 or 9, and meet with our board of trustees. The board of trustees meets only once every two months, so this would be the only opportunity for President Chen to meet with them and we would be very anxious for him to do so if at all possible. I note by your schedule that Dr. Chen is to be in the Cleveland district at that time, and we are wondering whether or not it would be possible for you to arrange his schedule so that he might come to Indianapolis and be with our board of trustees. It would mean a great deal to them to hear and know Dr. Chen, and it would mean a great deal to him, I am sure, to see the members of our board.

This is a very hasty acknowledgment of your letter, and just a suggestion. I shall return from Kansas City and be in the office one day, October 19, before leaving for a three

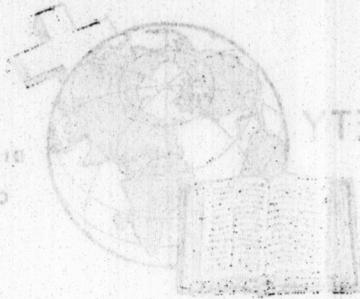


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University of ...
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New York, New York

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weeks schedule in Ohio. I wonder if you can let me have a word from you by that time. Our secretaries shall be scattering then, not to get together again until after the middle of November.

With very kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Paul
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October 12, 1936

Rev. Alexander Paul,
United Christian Missionary Society,
Missions Building,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Paul,

I have your letter of October 10th discussing the plans of Dr. Chen.

We note your request that plans be made for Dr. Chen to meet with your board of trustees on December 8th and 9th. I believe we can arrange to have him with you on either of these days you prefer - or on both if you really need him there more than one day. Please give us more definite information as to the exact time and use you wish to make of him, and we will plan his schedule accordingly.

However, your letter does not mention the matter in my letter of October 7th which is of the greatest immediate importance. That is the question of whether you wish to make use of Dr. Chen for about a fortnight during the latter part of October and the first half of November. I understood from my conversations with you that you would like to have him spend at least this amount of time - more if possible - visiting some of the communities in the middle west and the southwest where your church is the strongest and making contacts there with friends who might be able to assist substantially in the support of the work in Nanking. In my letter I stated that we could let you have him either from October 21 to November 3rd, or else from October 30 to November 13th. I asked for an immediate reply so that we could make arrangements for the rest of the time on his schedule.

From your letter I see that you and the other U.C.M.S. secretaries are very much tied up in meetings and conferences during the coming weeks, so it is quite possible that you will not be able to arrange anything for Dr. Chen between October 21 and November 13th. Of course there are many other uses to which all this time could profitably be put, so we would be glad to readjust his schedule if you don't need him at that time. Will you please let us have an immediate decision on this point, so we can plan accordingly.

Cordially,

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Paul Alexander

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

Your air mail letter to Mr. ~~Alexander Paul~~ has
come while he is in Kansas City attending our international
convention. I am sending a copy of it to him air mail at
his hotel and no doubt you will be hearing from him either
by wire or air mail very soon.

Sincerely yours,

Minnie M. Bennett
Secretarial Assistant
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For Mr. B. A. Garbide

Mr. B. A. Garbide
University of Banking Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Garbide:

Your air mail letter to Mr. Alexander Paul has
come while he is in Kansas City attending our international
convention. I am sending a copy of it to him air mail at
his hotel and no doubt you will be hearing from him either
by wire or air mail very soon.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Bennett
Secretarial Assistant
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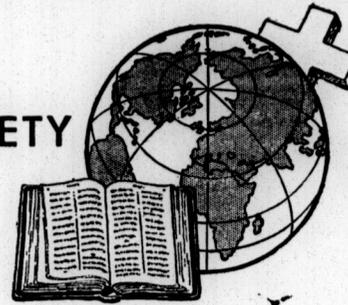
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October 19, 1936

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



Dear Dr. Garside:

Your urgent letter of the 12th inst. was sent to me by air mail to Kansas City and while there I tried to get in touch with those who are interested in the itinerary of Dr. Chen, but it was impossible to do so. I had hoped to have a chance to talk over the contents of your letter with Mr. Yocum, but could not do so owing to the rush of meetings and one thing or another at the convention. I turned your letter over to Mr. Yocum and am asking him to give it careful consideration, and he will be writing to you. He will be doing so owing to the fact that I have just returned to the office a few moments ago and have to leave within the next hour or two to be gone for two or three weeks, and I know you will need a reply to your letter before that time.

President Chen wrote that he hoped it would be possible for him to be in attendance at our Board of Trustee meetings. That will be a splendid opportunity for him to present the work of the University to this body which has the control of all of our work. I am hoping that during the time he will be with us that it will be possible for us to arrange a meeting of interested persons of all the various denominations in the city and give Dr. Chen a chance to speak to them on anything which he may have on his heart.

Please excuse this hasty note, and with all good wishes,
I remain,

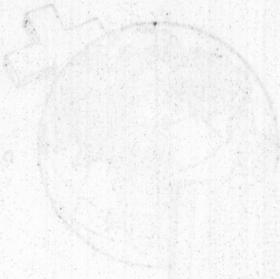
Very sincerely yours,

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Alexander Paul
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Mr. E. A. Taylor
120 Third Ave.
New York, New York
Dear Mr. Taylor:

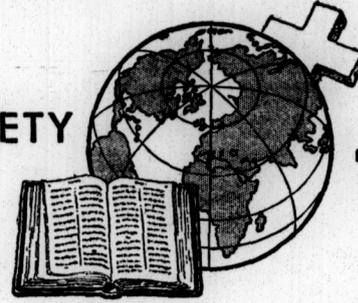
The attached letter from the Board of Missions and Education of the United Christian Missionary Society, dated October 15, 1935, is being forwarded to you for your information and for your consideration. It is requested that you advise the Board of Missions and Education of the United Christian Missionary Society of your views on the subject of the proposed new organization, the United Christian Missionary Society, Inc., and of your views on the proposed new organization, the United Christian Missionary Society, Inc., and of your views on the proposed new organization, the United Christian Missionary Society, Inc.

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October 20, 1936

Dr. B.A. Garside,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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My dear Dr. Garside:

This morning as I returned to the office I have your letter of October 12 addressed to Mr. Paul and a copy of his reply of October 19. I am sending you the following telegram:

"WANT CHEN DECEMBER 8 AND 9 STOP OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER ITINERARY NOW IMPOSSIBLE STOP PERHAPS WE CAN USE HIM FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN CONNECTION WITH DECEMBER MEETING. WOULD HE BE AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME?"

I regret exceedingly that it is not now possible to use Dr. Chen in a series of meetings late in October and early in November. However, all of us are starting out in what we call One Day Conventions, Mr. Paul having already left the office, which will continue through until late in November. It is quite possible that we could arrange several meetings here in the middle west for Dr. Chen about the time that he attends our Board of Trustees meeting December 8 and 9. Would he be available at that time? I will deeply appreciate it if you will give me information as to his availability then.

Regretting exceedingly that we have missed a real opportunity to use Dr. Chen out here in October and November, thanking you for calling it to our attention, and with kindest personal regards and every good wish, I am

Cordially yours,

C. M. Yocum

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C. W. FLOTT, Secretary
222 BOWNEY INDUSTRIAL INSTANT
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dr. B. A. Gardner
University of Washington
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Gardner:

This meeting at I received the letter of October 15, 1935, and in reply of October 16, 1935, and in reply of October 17, 1935.

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I regret exceedingly that I cannot see Dr. Chen in a certain matter in November, however, I will do my best to see you in New York in the first week of December. I will be very glad to see you as to his resignation.

Very truly yours,
Stephen J. Coby

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October 30, 1936



Mr. C. M. Yocum
Missions Building
222 Downey Street
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mr. Yocum:

I have not replied very promptly to your wire of October 20th but I believe that Dr. Chen has written you confirming his coming to Indianapolis in December.

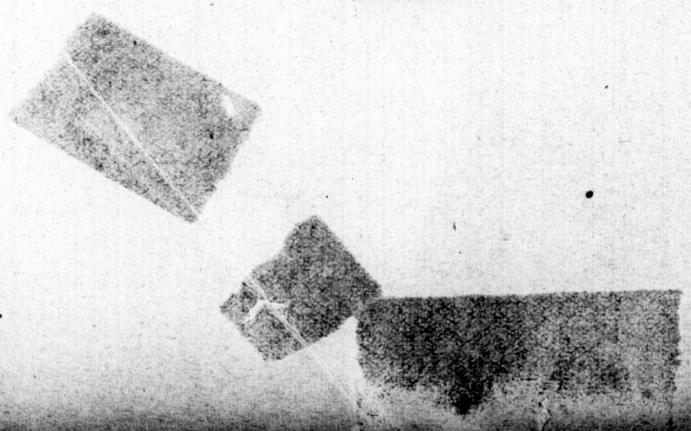
As Dr. Chen's schedule is now set up, he will be available for attendance at your December meeting on December 8th and 9th, and will also be available for other contacts you may have for him in your constituency between December 6th and December 12th.

We would be grateful if you would keep us informed what plans you are making for him as these arrangements develop during the coming weeks.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

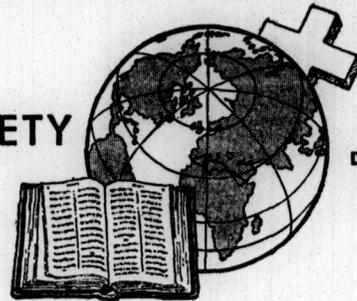
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Telephone IRvington 1166

Mr. B. A. Garside
University of Nanking
New York Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Nanking

Dear Mr. Garside:

Please allow this note to acknowledge your letters of October 6 and 7 and October 30 to Mr. Alexander Paul. Or rather the last mentioned letter is to Mr. Yocum.

Mr. Paul has been out on one day conventions for two weeks and will be until November 20. I have sent him the contents or copies of your letters.

Regarding the matter of scheduling Dr. Chen for December 6 - 12 when he will be here for attendance at our Board of Trustees meeting on December 8, 9, Miss Lela Taylor has conferred with the chairman of the Board and arrangements will be made. They will be getting in touch with you with regard to the use of both Dr. Chen and Mr. Wheeler.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel M. Bennett

Secretarial Assistant
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P. S. Mr. Yocum is also out of the office working in one day conventions and will not return until November 20.

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Dear Mr. Galt:

I am pleased to hear that you are interested in the work of the United Christian Missionary Society. I am sure that you will find our work very interesting and profitable.

For the past several years we have been working in the field of international education and we have had many opportunities to work with people from all over the world.

During the past year we have had a number of students from your country and we have been very pleased to have them. We are sure that you will find our work very interesting and profitable.

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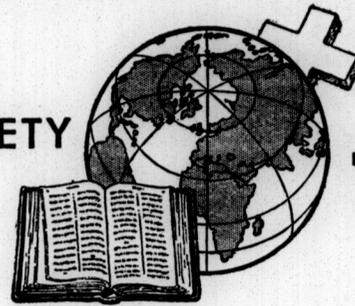
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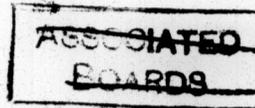
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November 10, 1936



Dr. B. A. Garside,
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. Garside:

This is a very hasty note as I am only to be in the office for a very little time; and as a matter of fact, I did not expect to be here at all. However, owing to a convenient change of dates in my schedule it was possible for me to run from Cleveland to the office to catch up with some of my correspondence.

I have your letter of October 6 regarding the employing of Miss Hilda M. Anderson to engage in promotional work on behalf of the University of Nanking during her present furlough. As I do not know Miss Anderson and cannot vote intelligently on the question I am perfectly willing to accept the decision of the members of the Committee who know her best. So whatever you decide to do will be perfectly all right with the United Christian Missionary Society.

I also have your statements regarding the action taken by the Board of the University of Nanking relating to the property and I shall present this matter to our Board of Trustees, which meets December 8 and 9. I have written just now a note to Mr. Chen, asking him to explain the reason for that action, and he will have an opportunity to present other items of interest relating to the University of Nanking. I shall be away from the office from now until December 9, but the friends here at headquarters, together with the ministers of the city, will arrange for several meetings for Dr. Chen and we are looking forward to his having a chance to interpret conditions in China to some very worthwhile people.

Trusting you are well, and with kind regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Alexander Paul

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