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August 12, 1931.

Mr. B. A. Garside
China Union University
150-Fifth Avenue
New York City



TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside:

Arrangements have about been completed for a visit by me to Nanking University for a period of six months beginning about the first of January. Professor J. L. Buck of the Nanking University has instructed me to get in touch with you concerning arrangements for travel. I am not certain as yet as to the desirability of taking my family which consists of my wife and three children. The ages of the children are 4, 8 and 13 years respectively. I have written Professor Buck asking him concerning the wisdom of taking them, at least as far as Shanghai. You would undoubtedly be able to tell me how costly transportation would be for the family. We have inquired some here concerning the rates from San Francisco and also from Seattle. It is my understanding that there are some rather comfortable cabin boats from Seattle which would involve an expenditure of somewhere around \$1,500 for the transportation of our party. This does not allow for any reductions that you may be able to obtain because of the nature of your work in China. This is the rate for three full fares and two half fares. It may not be feasible for me to take the family in which event I would take your advice as to the best way in which to plan my own transportation.

Your advice on the whole matter will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

David Weeks

David Weeks

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BERKELEY

August 15, 1931.

Mr. B. A. Gatsis
China Union University
150-Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Gatsis:

Arrangements have been made for a visit to the
Nanking University for a period of six weeks beginning about the 15th
of January. Professor G. A. Wood of the Nanking University has
been to get in touch with you concerning arrangements for travel. I
certainly as yet has not been able to get in touch with you
of my wife and three children. The ages of the children are 12, 10,
13 years respectively. I have written Professor Wood asking him to
bring the wisdom of this plan. He has not as yet as far as I know
undoubtedly he will be able to tell you exactly what to do for the
family. We have in mind that the children will be taken from the
and also from the fact that in the winter of 1930-31 the weather
conditions were very bad. It is possible that you will have an opportunity
of somewhere around 1,500 for a very comfortable stay. This
does not also for any reason that you may wish to obtain because
of the nature of your work in China. It is in the fact that the
fines and expenses there. It may not be feasible for you to be
family in which event it would save your time as to the best way
which to plan by air transportation.

I am sure that the above plan will be very satisfactory to you.

Sincerely,
G. A. Wood

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TRANSFER

University of Nanking

August 21, 1931

Dr. David Weeks
College of Agriculture
Division of Agricultural Economics
Berkeley, California

My dear Doctor Weeks

I have before me your letter of August 12 addressed to Mr. Garside. As he is now on his vacation, I am writing in his stead and shall be very happy indeed to give you any information at our command.

If you are to take your entire family, it will represent four full fares, as the child thirteen years of age calls for a full fare ticket and the four and eight year children for a half fare each. On this basis we find that the Dollar Line and the Canadian Pacific would cost \$1,245.60 net after deducting missionary allowance. We can only secure missionary allowance on first class fare but are able to secure our agency discount on all classes of transportation. The above would therefore be further decreased by 5% agency discount. This, of course, is confidential and is subject to placing the order through our office.

The N. Y. K. Line has a cabin class which would cost \$1,160.00 net. They also have a tourist class for \$580.00, which we do not recommend. These are also subject to 5% agency deduction.

The Canadian Pacific have changed their second class accommodations to a special class, and on the Express of Japan and Express of Canada the net rate would be \$860.00 for the family and on the Express of Russia and Express of Asia \$700.00 for the family, these being subject to 5% agency deduction.

The Dollar Line also has a special class, the rates being graduated according to the location of the room, the least price to Shanghai being \$183.00 per ticket and the highest price \$248.00 per ticket. These are also subject to the 5% agency deduction.

The N. Y. K. Line is a Japanese corporation, but we understand that their cabin and first class accommodations are very good.

The matter is one largely for personal decision, and we are quite sure that you would be comfortable on any of the lines which we have mentioned and which we are willing to recommend.

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Mr. David Weeks

August 21, 1951

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As soon as you decide on the number that are going if you will let us know, we shall be very happy to communicate with the different steamship lines and secure data as to the rooms available and prices. These steamship agencies have offices in San Francisco and will be very glad to give you any information. We would suggest, however, that you refrain from making any reservation if you desire to secure the agency reduction of 5%.

Assuring you of our desire to be of service, we are

Very truly yours

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Assistant Secretary

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November 13, 1931

TRANSFER

Mr. B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

A letter from your assistant, Mr. C. A. Evans, has helped me in making a decision with regard to transportation to Nanking so that I believe that notwithstanding a rather bad outlook in regard to war between China and Japan I shall make reservations for my family - if possible leaving San Francisco January 7th on the Asama Maru.

According to estimates given by Mr. Evans three full fares, not counting my own, first class roundtrip taking into account the missionary discount and the 5 per cent discount would amount to \$1,774.98. The same second class without the missionary discount but with the 5 per cent discount would amount to \$1,225.60, making a saving of \$549.38. If the University of Nanking can allow me the full amount of a first class fare the saving would be even greater. It is my understanding that the second class accommodations on this ship are very good and although we should enjoy tremendously the promenade and swimming pool facilities which are only open to the first class passengers, we have decided that we should take the second class passage and are requesting you to reserve for us if there is space left accommodations for the five in our family consisting of my wife, one boy 13 years old, one boy 8 years old, and one girl 4 years old. I am enclosing a section of the boat which I have clipped from the folder of the ship upon which I have marked my preference as to space in case that is available. Any similar accommodation would be desirable.

Under my agreement with the University of Nanking my own personal transportation is to be provided. Will you make these reservations and bill me for the amount due after available discounts are made. I should also like to have your frank opinion as to the choice I have made. I have been advised by many that we will be just as comfortable as if we had decided to go first class.

A statement from you regarding the war situation would be very much appreciated although I know that it is difficult for anyone to predict what the developments will be.

Very truly yours,

David Weeks

David Weeks

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DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
BERKELEY

November 13, 1931

Mr. F. A. Davis
China Union University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Davis:

A letter from your president, Mr. F. A. Davis, dated October 20, 1931, regarding a decision to fund a portion of the expenses of a study in China and Japan, and to fund the study in the United States, leaving the remaining balance to be raised in China.

According to your letter, dated October 20, 1931, the study in China and Japan, and the study in the United States, would amount to \$10,000.00, and the study in the United States would amount to \$5,000.00. The study in the United States would be a study in the field of agricultural economics, and the study in China and Japan would be a study in the field of agricultural economics.

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University of Nanking

November 28, 1931

Mr. David Weeks
College of Agriculture
University of California
Berkeley, California

My dear Mr. Weeks

I am sorry to have delayed acknowledgment of, and reply to, your letter of November 13.

One of the chief causes of my delay has been the uncertainty regarding travel arrangements during coming months, which has developed as the result of the Sino-Japanese crisis. At the present time it seems inadvisable to make reservations for our Western members of staff on Japanese vessels, due to the fact that our Chinese colleagues have such a bitter feeling toward the Japanese just now that they are critical of Western members of staff who patronize Japanese business in any way they could possibly avoid. This situation may clear up before the first of January; but on the other hand it may become even more difficult than at present.

In view of this situation I think it would be wise for you to shift your transportation from a Japanese line to either an American or British line. The immediate difficulty would be that it is practically impossible to get a direct steamer from San Francisco to Shanghai at anything but first-class rates, unless one travels on a Japanese steamship.

It appears therefore that you must choose between one of three alternatives:- Sail via Japanese steamer, go first class from San Francisco, or go by Dollar Line or Canadian Pacific from Seattle or Vancouver.

The President Madison is sailing from Seattle January 9, special class accommodations at \$185.00 and up per adult. The Empress of Canada sailing from Vancouver on January 2, and the Empress of Russia sailing on January 16, also have a variety of accommodations at cheaper rates.

Before attempting to make any reservations for you, I will therefore await your decision as to dates, steamers, and port of embarkation.

We will be glad to take care of the purchase of steamer tickets for you and your family, and will send you a bill for the amount due after we have deducted the cost of your own personal transportation.

Very sincerely yours

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University of Banking

December 5, 1931.

TRANSFER

Mr. David Weeks,
College of Agriculture,
University of California,
Berkeley, Calif.

My dear Mr. Weeks:

In accordance with your telegram of December 3rd, we have made application to the Canadian Pacific for reservations on the Empress of Canada sailing from Vancouver to Shanghai on January 2. We applied for rooms 296 and 290 as our first preference, and the agent with whom we are dealing stated that he would try to secure either these rooms or others as near to them as possible. These particular cabins are being held by the Montreal Office, so the New York Office is now making application to Montreal for the assignment of this space. If these two particular cabins are not available we will undoubtedly be able to get you similar space not far away. At all event you can rely upon securing accommodations on the Empress of Canada, and can make your arrangements accordingly.

Since we have not had definite word from the Canadian Pacific as to the accommodations assigned you I will write again.

Very cordially yours,

RAG:BC
Since the above was typed I have been in consultation with the Canadian Pacific agent regarding your reservations. Cabins 290 and 296 have already been sold, and the nearest space where two adjoining rooms can be secured are 328 and 332. These are adjoined outside staterooms, and the agent considers them quite satisfactory. They are somewhat further aft than the space you suggest, but are still about 120 feet from the stern. I am asking the Canadian Pacific to make a tentative reservation for Cabins 328 and 332 for you pending further word. If the space is satisfactory, please send us a wire to that effect, and we will make further attempts. If we do not have any word from you by the morning of Wednesday, December 9th, we will assume that this space is satisfactory, and will then proceed to confirm the reservation and to obtain the tickets for you.

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December 9, 1951.

Mr. David Weeks,
College of Agriculture,
University of California,
Berkeley, Cal.

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Weeks,

Let me acknowledge receipt of the night letter you sent last night.

We have now confirmed your tentative reservations on Cabins No. 528 and 552 on the CANADA from Vancouver to Shanghai on January 2nd. The tickets will be in hand in a few days, and will then be forwarded to you with a statement of account.

When I made inquiries as to arrangements on the Pacific S.S. Company's boat from San Francisco to Victoria, I found that it will probably be more advantageous and satisfactory for you to make your purchase there direct. The agent of the Pacific S.S. Company here in New York is the Dollar Line, but they would have to wire to San Francisco to make reservations, and we could not get any discount for either missionary rates or agency commission. Thus we could not save you any expense, there would be some cost and delay involved in making the reservations from here, and in the end we probably could not get you as good accommodations as you can secure there.

We therefore sent you the telegram of which I am enclosing the confirmation copy. I trust you will be able to make the arrangements there without difficulty.

Very cordially yours,

BAG/G

Enc.

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Nanking

University of Nanking

December 15, 1951.

Mr. David Weeks,
College of Agriculture,
University of California,
Berkeley, Calif.

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Weeks:

Mr. Garside has requested me to forward you the enclosed ticket and baggage tags. We are therefore mailing by registered mail to insure its safe arrival.

The total bill we are paying to the Canadian Pacific Steamships for transportation is \$842.00. Your share of this amount is \$209.25. As you will require additional expenses for rail to Vancouver and from Shanghai to Nanking, we are enclosing check for \$65.75 to bring the total amount advance to \$275.00. The cost of the entire bill from the Canadian Pacific Steamships is \$842.00, itemized as follows:-

Four full fares	\$860.00	
U. S. Revenue tax \$5.00 ea.	<u>25.00</u>	
		\$885.00
less commission		<u>43.00</u>
		<u>\$842.00</u>

As we are advancing you \$275.00, the amount we are paying in your behalf is \$887.00, which we understand you are to reimburse us by sending check.

May we extend to you at this time the Season's Greetings, with the hope that your trip to the orient will be both profitable and enjoyable.

Ticket No. Form P 4 -#176848

Very cordially yours,

Enc. Check \$65.75

CAE:PC

PS: When you arrive at Nanking will you kindly confer with Miss Priest adjusting your travel expense account.

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THE GIANNINI FOUNDATION OF
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

December 23, 1931



TRANSFER

Mr. B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150-Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

Enclosed is a check for \$567 which is the balance due on my transportation from Vancouver to Nanking. Your kind attention to my transportation problems has been very helpful.

With best wishes for the Season,

Sincerely,

David Weeks.

David Weeks

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BERKELEY

December 28, 1931

Mr. J. J. G. G. G.
180-17th Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. G. G. G.:

Enclosed for you are the check for the amount of \$842.00

which was received from the University of California

for the year ending June 30, 1931.

Very truly yours,

J. J. G. G.

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University of Nanking

December 28, 1931
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Mr. David Weeks
C/o Canadian Pacific Steamships
Sailing on S.S. Empress of Canada
Vancouver, B. C.
Canada

My dear Mr. Weeks

We are in receipt of your letter of the 23rd enclosing check for \$567.00.

My attention, however, has been called to an error which I made in my letter of December 15, which failed to take into consideration the payment of \$65.75 which was advanced to bring the total payments made in your behalf to just that much more than the \$567.00 we mentioned and which you have paid. Itemized it reads as follows:-

Net cost of 4 full fares	\$842.00
Advance to bring your allowance to \$275.00	65.75
Total expenditure on your behalf	<u>\$907.75</u>
Total allowance due you	275.00
Balance due the University	<u>\$632.75</u>
Refund just received	567.00
Balance due the University	<u>\$ 65.75</u>

As this amount was advanced from the books of the Trustees, it will be more convenient if you could reimburse us for this amount.

We are very sorry for this mistake but are writing you immediately with the hope that we can catch you before leaving the United States.

With best wishes for your trip and with the Season's greetings
I remain

Very cordially yours

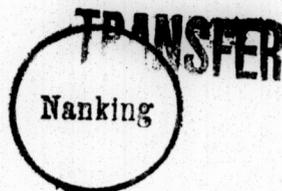
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August 31, 1932

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Mr. B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

Upon leaving Nanking Miss Priest advanced \$50 gold for travel expense in addition to actual steamship fare. I am sending a check for \$25, the estimated balance not used. My expenditures were approximately as follows:

Railroad fare, sleeper, tips, handling baggage, etc. Nanking to steamer, including board and room for myself (not including family)	\$11
Tips on steamer	10
Baggage transfer and fare, San Francisco to Berkeley	$\frac{4}{}$
Total	$\frac{\$25}{}$

The uncertainty of the exchange rate and the fact that I have attempted to separate the expenses of my family from those of my own transportation render the above figures slightly inexact, but the difference one way or the other is extremely slight.

Sincerely,

David Weeks

David Weeks

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\$25.00 check encl.



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TRANSFER

Nanking

University of Nanking

September 8, 1952.

Professor David Weeks,
University of California,
College of Agriculture,
Berkeley, Calif.

My dear Dr. Weeks:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 31st with its statement of miscellaneous expenses en route from Nanking, and its enclosed check for \$25, returning the unexpended balance of the G.\$50 advanced to you by Miss Priest.

It is obvious that you kept your miscellaneous expenses at a bare minimum, and I suspect that you have omitted items that might have probably been included.

We are very grateful to you for exercising this economy and returning the substantial balance of your advance.

I am notifying Miss Priest of your settlement of this account.

With sincere appreciation of the service you rendered the University while in China, I am

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:PW

Secretary

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EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY
185 Yuen Ming Yuen
Shanghai

December 24, 1936

Dr. H. R. Wei
University of Nanking
Nanking

Dear Dr. Wei:

We are pleased to comply with your request of December 16; namely that we supply two Kodascopes and a Cine Kodak Special with accessories at half the prices prevailing in the United States. This will amount to US \$2,192 less 50% as shown on the enclosed list. It is understood that you will either undertake payment of duty or supply us with a Huchao permitting free entry of the goods. The two extra film changers will be supplied from Shanghai stocks. The other goods will be ordered from Rochester.

You and your institution are to be commended both for the excellency of your productions and the interest they have aroused which has led to a more wide-spread use of educational films. We are pleased to cooperate with you in this instance and we assure you of our continued interest in your work. May you enjoy a still greater measure of success during the coming year.

Yours very truly,

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY

(Signed) R. E. O'BOLGER

Manager for China

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
NANKING, CHINA

January 6, 1937

Dr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

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Dear Dr. Garside:

For the past seven years the College of Science has been interested in the ^{promotion} progress of visual education in this country and this year has been especially honored in being chosen by the Ministry of Education as one of the four institutions in the country for the manufacture of the educational movie. The College's share of the budget approved by the Ministry for the present year is \$20,000, covering pictures on new and old industries, science and agriculture, geography and travel, and popular education. Besides, our cooperation with the National Cinematographic Society of China and the Eastman Kodak Company will continue. This has enabled the College to render a commanding service in visual education in this country.

The College is delighted further to report that 146 students from all parts of the country have just finished a two-month concentrated training in radio and movie operation. These students are to be in charge of the program in radio and movie education in the provinces or localities from which they have come. The Ministry of Education appreciates very much the help of the College, without which the training course could not be offered; and the College welcomes the opportunity to build up the ties between the University and the various movie and radio centers in the country.

A few days ago we had the pleasure of having a visit from Dr. Paul Meng (Meng Chieh) who is the Director of the China Institute in America. He expects to spend some months in China and has expressed great interest in our project in educational movies. During the course of our conversation, he told me that the Harmon Foundation was very much interested in educational movies, especially from China, and they had supplied him with facilities to make certain films while he was to be here. He suggests that it may be possible for us to secure some help from this Foundation, and he says that he will try to help us when he returns to New York.

We are very anxious to know something about the size and scope of the Harmon Foundation. Will you kindly look it up for us and give us as much detail as is possible? We need this information in order to know the size of a project to present to them. We would like to know whether or not it is a source of support that may be continued over a period of years. We are not in a position today to present any request

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January 1, 1957

Dr. A. A. Gervais
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Gervais:

For the past several years, the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Manking has been interested in the problem of water pollution in the country and this year has been especially so. In order to choose the best site for a water treatment plant, the following factors are being considered: (1) the availability of water, (2) the quality of water, (3) the cost of water, (4) the availability of land, (5) the availability of labor, (6) the availability of materials, (7) the availability of power, (8) the availability of transportation, (9) the availability of other services, (10) the availability of other facilities. The following information is being requested from you: (1) a list of the water sources in your area, (2) a list of the water quality in your area, (3) a list of the water cost in your area, (4) a list of the land available in your area, (5) a list of the labor available in your area, (6) a list of the materials available in your area, (7) a list of the power available in your area, (8) a list of the transportation available in your area, (9) a list of the other services available in your area, (10) a list of the other facilities available in your area.

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Dr. B. A. Garside

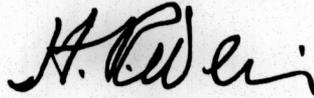
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to the Harmon Foundation, and it may be that it would be better to make any final request through Dr. Meng. It will be a very great help in formulating a request if we have this information. We will send you copies of any project that is presented to them.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from the Eastman Kodak Company of Shanghai. We thought you might be interested to know that recognition is being given our work in educational movies. A few weeks ago I sent a formal request asking if they would give us equipment at one-half price. It was a very great satisfaction to us to receive word that they were willing to grant this request. With this new equipment our laboratory will be the best equiped laboratory for this purpose in all of China.

Sincerely yours,



H. R. WEI

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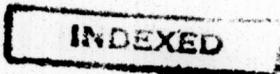
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March 6, 1937

Dean H. R. Wei
University of Nanking
Nanking, China



Dear Dr. Wei:

We have your letter of January 6th describing the work the College of Science is doing in the field of visual education, and asking us whether it might be possible to secure support for our educational movies from the Harmon Foundation.

x A number of us here at 150 Fifth Avenue have been in close touch with the Harmon Foundation during recent months, and are quite well acquainted with Mr. Rogers who is one of the men in charge of their educational films. We believe, however, that there is practically no possibility of securing any appropriation from the Harmon Foundation at this time to subsidize our work in educational movies at the University of Nanking. While the Harmon Foundation made some small appropriations for various types of work a few years ago, it never had any large amount of funds available for appropriation outside the general activities it carries on. The depression has substantially reduced the Foundation's income, and we understand that it is finding it very difficult to carry on even the small restricted program of activities for which it is directly responsible. The Foundation has been producing a number of very excellent educational and religious films, the best of them developed somewhat along the lines of the Ginling College film, "It Happened at Ginling". But it has been endeavoring to make this work as nearly self-supporting as possible by the sale of duplicate copies of each film produced.

So, while I know the Harmon Foundation would be interested in what we are doing in Nanking in the field of educational movies, we could not hope for any support from that source. I am glad that while Dr. Meng was on the Nanking campus you were able to interest him in what you are doing in this field, for his knowledge and interest would be of value after he returns to New York.

We are glad to note that the Shanghai branch of the Eastman Kodak Company has been willing to supply you with new film and equipment at a substantial reduction in price.

Even though we may not be able to get support for this project from the Harmon Foundation, it is quite possible that we might be able to discover some other place in America where interest and support might be developed.

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March 6, 1937

If you will prepare a statement of the project, indicating just what is being done and what is needed in order to carry the work further, I am sure that the promotional committees of the Nanking Board of Founders and of the Associated Boards would be glad to give very careful study to the inclusion of such a project in the objectives for which we will seek support here in America.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. Wei Hsioh-ren
University of Nanking
Chengtou, Szechwan, China

March 25, 1939

Dear Dr. Wei:

You will probably have heard before this letter reaches you that the Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada is hoping that it will be possible for the Movement to secure the cooperation of your Department of Visual Education in an effort to make moving pictures for educational and propaganda purposes in the United States. I suggested to the committee that you and your associates are the people in China best qualified to do this work, and I hope that you may find it possible to help the Church on this continent. Inasmuch as all of the details will have been forwarded to you direct, I shall not say any more about them. I should like, however, to emphasize that it seems to me that a splendid opportunity is offered to serve China by educating the American people in this way.

The Associated Boards would deeply appreciate a chance to use copies of the films you have already made in our own educational and publicity program. I sincerely hope that it may be possible to let us use some of them. Of course, we will be happy to pay aerial transportation to Hongkong and regular express from there to New York. We also would be happy to pay for the cost of the films themselves.

You could also help us in our efforts to raise \$49,100 U.S. Currency for the emergency needs of the University of Nanking this year by letting us have good still photographs suitable for publicity. We would like pictures which portray all of the activities of the University, and the daily living of both students and staff members. Photographs of unusual and dramatic events would be particularly useful, but we would appreciate any pictures of any description that you might be able to send us.

I found considerable interest in what you are doing in Visual Education. It is quite possible that we might be able to secure financial aid in this country for your work. I should appreciate receiving from you a statement of the amount of money you could use, and the specific projects for which any such funds would be expended. Also, I believe that prints of educational films commonly used in ~~yo~~ this country might be secured as gifts for your enterprise, providing you could use them. I am already on the track of such films and am assuming that they would be useful. You have in your Department of Visual Education a project which is of great natural interest, and I should like very much to be of some assistance in your work through presenting it to friends in America. At present I am handicapped by lack of precise information.

I hope everything is going well for you and for the University.

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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August 30, 1940

Dean Wei Hsioh-ren
College of Science
University of Nanking
Chengtou, Szechuan
China

Dear Dean Wei:

A few days ago Mr. Rape brought to our office two reels of motion pictures which you had placed in his care. We have looked at these pictures and are much impressed by them. We have been in need of such material ever since my connection with this office. It is our hope that you will be able to send us as many reels as you can spare.

I shall do my best to dispose of these pictures in a way which will be profitable to the Department of Visual Education. In this connection, I have already written to President Chen.

At the moment, I have already made inquiries to the Harmon Foundation, and to the Missionary Education Movement. The executives of these organizations are away on vacation, but I expect that next week I shall have an opportunity to show them your pictures and possibly shall be able to make an arrangement for them to use your films on a royalty basis. However, I do not wish to leave in your mind a too optimistic impression. I have no positive results to offer as yet.

I have long been interested in your work with motion pictures. It seems to me that the Visual Education Department that you have built up is vitally important. It would give me great pleasure to help you in any way in my power. Please feel free to call upon me.

It is my impression that the pictures that you have sent us through Mr. Rape, and any more which you may be able to send us, should be of great value as propaganda for China. I mean by this statement that any medium which helps our people in America to see China as it really is and to acquire a deeper understanding of the Chinese people is a strong agent in increasing the friendship between China and America. Since my return I have devoted much of my time to work of this type, and I expect my efforts to be greatly strengthened by the use of your films. Thus, not only will the University of Nanking benefit through normal channels, but also your pictures will be of service in this country to the country which the University of Nanking was designed to serve.

I am looking forward to hearing from you regarding any ways in which you feel I might be able to help your work in this country.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Chungking, Nov. 7, 1940

Mr. Oliver J. Caldwell
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
One Hundred-fifty Fifth Avenue
New York, U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I am very sorry that your letter of August 30, which has just been received, has been very much delayed. It is such a great pleasure to hear from you and to know your kind interest in our Visual Education. I appreciate very much what you are doing for China and for the University, and will be very glad to cooperate with you in every possible way.

Mr. Swen Ming-ching is now at the American Film Center, New York, on a Rockefeller fellowship. He has with him a number of our movie films. I told him to look you up and hope that by this time you have seen him. I am quite sure that he will cooperate with you in the use of these films.

What use have you made of the two films which Rev. Raper turned over to you? What arrangement have you made for the distribution of these films? I hope that arrangement on the royalty basis can be made not because I am interested in the profit, but because we are badly in need of funds to develop the work in visual education. I have this idea in mind for several years. If we can select ten pictures on China and circulate them in the United States, and if we get a royalty of \$10 on each copy and sell 100 copies of each film, I can make \$10,000 U.S. currency for the Department. With this fund, a lot more work can be done in China.

There are two other ways in which you can help our work in Visual Education. First, I hope that you will work on Mr. John Marshall of the Division of Humanities of the Rockefeller Foundation. It is the result of my persistent effort for several years that I have the ground work finished. There are five divisions in the Foundation, four of which are represented in China, but none of these four is interested in movie education. Finally, I succeeded last year to get Dr. Grant to forward a request of mine to New York. After a very good report on our work from Dr. Balfour, successor to Dr. Grant, we had the first

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connection with the Foundation in the fellowship for Mr. Swen. It is hoped that this is the beginning of their interest in our work. We need your help (1) in securing more fellowships to train more men to develop this important work, at least one fellowship for 1941-42, (2) in getting funds for the purchase of equipment to make more and better educational motion pictures and for the development of visual education in China and (3) in helping us to build a national film center with films for distribution in China and for international exchange. Mr. Swen can supply you with materials for all these plans. Secondly, I wish that you can secure some special gifts for developing this work. As the Christian universities in China have their joint request for funds to maintain their regular scholastic work, I hesitate to ask you to do anything that will affect this larger program. However, I am sure that there are individuals or organizations who may be made specially interested in visual education in China and will give only for such purpose. As you know very well our problem, we need every cash you can get for us and will promise to make the best use of the donations.

Now, allow me to give a very brief statement of the development of the College of Science since the University moved to Szechuen before I close. The College is doing very well. Its scope has been extended to include - besides the four departments in pure science, two departments in applied science, the department of educational cinematography, and the graduate course in chemistry -- two two-year college courses for training automobile technicians and radio and motion picture technicians respectively, and three factories on the manufacture of scientific instruments, dry batteries for radio receiving sets, and transformers for telegraphic, broadcasting and electric power equipment. We have been specially honored this year by being the only private institution selected by the Ministry of Education to take an additional class of students in Electrical Engineering with a grant of \$152,000 for the present year. In this tense life, especially for the part of our work located in Chungking, the one thing that is gratifying is our feeling of direct participation in national reconstruction and war against aggression. Our Chungking campus has been bombed six times this year and twice seriously damaged. A dormitory has been completely destroyed, and the office building almost shattered to pieces, but all types of work - instruction, research and manufacture - have never been stopped. In the roofless building, beside fallen walls, or on

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muddy grounds, our faculty, students, and even servants carry on their duties regularly and cheerfully. Enclosed are some pictures of our damaged buildings in Chungking.

Thank you again for your kind interest in our work and your kind offer to help us. Dr. Thomson is in the States. Please call on him for any assistance.

Mrs. Wei joins me to send you our best regards.

Very sincerely yours,



H. R. Wei

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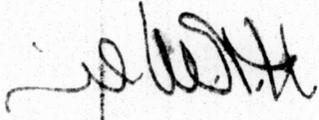
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Very sincerely yours,



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Lithia, Mass.,
September 4, 1941.

Dear Mr. Evans,

Dr. Wei's much delayed letter of August 4th from Chungking has finally arrived throwing some additional light upon the special need for the two tons of special steel called for in the cablegram which you sent me on August 7th. He states that this steel is much needed in projects in engineering which call for the manufacture of transformers for local use in Chungking and Chengtu. He states further that the Armco International Corporation is located at Middletown, Ohio. I hope very much that the efforts to purchase this type of steel have borne fruit.

After mentioning additional needs he adds:—"I have in hand an order for auto repair equipment and for meters for Electrical Engineering both of which have been delayed due to difficulty to get the information. I will send them either in this letter or in two or three days. To save time I shall send you without the signature of Miss Priest, but I will take full responsibility for they are covered by special funds which we have already received." Dr. Wei did include the list in his letter and for the sake of my own records I shall list the items below and also send you the original list with his signature, which you may use in lieu of a regular order from Miss Priest. I suppose her order duly signed will reach you soon. The list is as follows:-

LIST OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
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CITE called GE 9/19 Aug. 7, 1941.

- Item I. One piece, General Electric, Type BTA, 5-hp or nearest standard size, 50-cycle, 3-phase, 380-volt between lines, a.c. polyphase commutator-type motor for laboratory demonstrations. (Refer to Catalogue No. GEA-1185B)
- Item II. One set of tungsten-carbide dies for drawing copper wires for sizes from B. & S. No. 8 to B. & S. No. 24.
- Item III. One Piece Westinghouse, Type TA industrial analyzer.
- Item IV. One piece Westinghouse, Type PY-5, 3/15/75/300/750 volts voltmeter.
- Item V. One piece Westinghouse, Type PY5, 0-5-10 amperes, ammeter.
- Item VI. Two pieces, Westinghouse, Type PY-5, 100-500 volts normal, 5 ampere, wattmeters.
- Item VII. One 3-ton, 1941 Ford Truck with necessary spare parts and tools

* Please take up with General Electric people for any special discount.

Signed: H.R. Wei.

I hope it will be possible for you to obtain generous discounts on the above articles, and that they can be sent on to the A.H. Thomas Co. for shipment soon. We can use the new Heavy Duty Ford, called for in the last item, for our trip in from Rangoon to Chengtu. This is to be used in the Automobile Course advertisement. Would Henry Ford donate this to us for this special purpose? It should be a good advertisement.

I hope to see you in New York soon. Best wishes always. Sincerely,

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January 14, 1941

Dean Wei Hsich-ren
University of Nanking
Chengt'u, Szechwan, China

Dear Dean Wei:

Your letter was most welcome, and I have given it much thought since its arrival. Following your suggestion, I have written to Dr. John Marshall of the Rockefeller Foundation to ask him for an interview. I shall do my best to enlist his interest and support for your work in Visual Education, because I believe it is a most significant educational experiment.

It is necessary in our dealings with the Rockefeller Institute to be very careful to do nothing which might prejudice them against our regular annual appeal on behalf of all of the Christian Colleges in China. However, I have discussed this matter with Dr. Garside, and he agrees with me that an informal personal approach to Dr. Marshall will do no harm, and may result in considerable benefit to your Department.

You will be pleased to know that Mr. Swen has made a very fine impression wherever he has gone in this country. He is an excellent young man and has proved a fine ambassador for the University of Nanking. I only wish that it were possible for him to remain longer in this country.

I wish I were better qualified to give advice concerning the best method of disposing of the films which are now in this country. Mr. Swen and I have discussed the matter at great length and I have tried not to influence his judgement unduly. I believe he feels now, however, that the Harmon Foundation probably will be the best outlet. By distributing the films through the Foundation, a small steady income for the Department should be assured.

There is very little commercial demand for films of this type. Many people want to see them, but very few are willing to pay for the privilege. I believe Mr. Swen will bear me out in this statement.

We have had copies made of the films, and will begin to use them in our propaganda work in this office. It is my impression that we will be able probably to sell a few reels to interested parties. I have already contracted for the sale of two reels of the Sikang pictures and at the suggestion of Mr. Swen, I am charging \$24.00 per reel. This

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Dean Wei Hsich-ren

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is the regular kodak price, but we get a discount, and your Department will receive the difference.

I believe, if we had more of your pictures here, we could more than create a profitable outlet for them. By this I do not mean that any large income would result, but a small amount of money should be made available annually through the sale of copies of the films, and larger amounts might be expected as a result of interest on the part of individuals and foundations in what you are doing.

Please be assured of my deep interest in your Visual Education Program, and of my desire to do anything in my power to help.

With kind personal regards to you and your family,

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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Item IV One piece, Westinghouse, type FY-5, 3/15/75/300/750 volts voltmeter.

Item V One piece, Westinghouse, type FY-5, 0-75-10 amperes, ammeter.

Item VI Two pieces, Westinghouse, type FY-5, 100-500 volts normal, 5-ampere, wattmeters.

Item VII One 3-ton, 1941 Ford Truck with necessary spare parts and tools.

* Please take up with General Electric people for any possible discount.

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Department of Educational
Cinematography

May 9th., 1942

Dear Dr. Thomson:

Your February shipment arrived somewhere in India, but I have not yet been able to locate it. It is a question when we can get the entire shipment. I am trying to secure some of the lighter pieces by air.

I am very glad to know that you are interested in microfilms. Dr. Rowe is bringing to you a microfilm project which I have worked out together with a number of other organizations here. I have suggested that you serve on a committee to promote this work. The China Foundation has granted US\$500 to make a start.

We are in urgent need for some movie films. None can be obtained from India. As we have requests to make movie films for use in China and some for use in the States, I wish to request you to send by friends or by air the following supply of raw films:

50 rolls 100 ft. roll, Safety 16mm Pan XX(negative)
100 rolls 100 ft. roll, Safety 16mm Positive
(Dark room loading, double perforation)

Enclosed is a list, prepared by Z. H. Pan. I do not know how we can send any material to India under the present conditions, so I send it to you and ask you to use your judgment and influence. These purchases are to be made with the Rockefeller grant of US\$5000 of last year, so please charge the same to the special account of the Department of Educational Cinematography.

The College has made important progress in the last two years. We are making important contributions not only in training but also in the manufacture of chemicals, electrical transformers and batteries. I hope very much that can be with us very soon.

The four reels of film which Dr. Rowe has kindly consented to take to you belong to the Missionary Educational Movement. Please give them to Mr. Oliver Caldwell or Dr. Gilbert Q. LeSourd.

With personal regards to you and Mrs. Thomson,

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) H. R. Wei

P.S. 30 - 100 ft. roll Kodachroms (Day light) is also our urgent need.

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10 Rolls	*35 Positive @ 1.90	19.00
10 Rolls	*35 Positive High Contrast @ 2.40(100')	24.00
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24	120 Panatomic X @ .40	9.60
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1	Eastman day light loading equipment for 35mm mag.	6.95
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	sliding arm	15.00
	sliding focusing attachment	34.00
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*Should be 35mm

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**MICROFILMING IMPORTANT ARTICLES
IN AMERICAN AND BRITISH TECHNICAL JOURNALS
FOR USE IN CHINA**

Since the Pacific war, it has been extremely difficult to import any technical journals to China. Researches, industrial development, and even instruction in this country have been seriously handicapped. Under the circumstances, the microfilm offers the only practical solution. Two or three weeks after the publication of any important article in America, it will reach the readers in China. The following is a brief outline of the project to introduce, by microfilms, the important technical articles to China.

1. Choice of articles:- As the number of technical articles is much more than we can handle, we recommend to set up a special committee in China and another one in the United States with the following bases for the selection of articles:
 - a) Important abstracts.
 - b) Official publication of learned societies.
 - c) Special lines of interest chosen by the committee in China.
 - d) Discretion of the committee in America.
2. Number of articles:- The number of articles depends chiefly on the available space in planes, we recommend:
 - a) To start with 2,000 frames of 4,000 pages per month, and
 - b) To increase gradually to 10,000 frames of 20,000 pages per month.
3. Photograph of articles:- There are a number of organizations in the States, especially the Library of Congress, which are specialized in microfilm service, so we do not need to set up a new laboratory. The charge is only about two cents U.S. currency per frame.
4. Number of prints:- This again depends on the available space in Clipper planes. It is suggested that we import the master negative and at least five prints. Besides, we should try to import the positive film, and make any number of prints we need here. The five prints we import from the States will be, upon arrival, sent immediately to five most important centers of learning in this country.
5. Censorship and transportation:- We should try to send these films through the Chinese or U.S. diplomatic pouch to save delays due to censorship. British assistance in India is also necessary.
6. Readers or projectors:- There are simple readers in the U.S., which we can purchase. They are also very light. We need eventually about 100 of these readers. A few of these will be sent to China by plane. The optical and electrical parts of others may be imported by plane or by ship to India and then by plane to China; the complete outfit to be made here. Before the arrival of the readers, the film-slide projectors in China may be used.

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7. Centers:- There will be established in China 10 to 25 centers, in each of which there will be a film library for our films, a number of readers or projectors.

8. Organization:- The organization is to be national in scope and it is believed that the Ministry of Education will take charge of the project and coordinate the efforts of the various organizations in this country. The present plan is a joint proposal of the China Foundation, the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Indemnity Funds Remitted by the British Government, the Academia Sinica, and the University of Nanking.

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Pete Weigel

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(C O P Y)

Nanking, China, Feb. 19, 1918.

Dr. A. J. Bowen,

Nanking.

Dear Dr. Bowen:

Mr. Blackstone instructed me to write to you saying that the Stewart Evangelistic Fund would become responsible for the salary of Mr. H. Weigel for one year from March 1, 1918, it being understood that Mr. Weigel's time is to be devoted to Evangelism and Personal Work among the University Students.

Very sincerely,

J. H. Blackstone.

(Signed) Per. M. A. Corson.

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Peter Weigel
Petersburg Chile
July 11, 1919

My dear Mr. Williams:-
My failure to answer your kind letter written months ago, when I saw you, no indifference to its contents. It came when I was in the midst of much work and it seemed I never saw able to put a period after a day and still at present. Mrs. Weigel and I are here for the summer and we are working on the conference held by Stockbridge two months ago with a view of our expectations of the Christian Area and before three sub-branches courses on what they are entitled, I am working with them in setting up our program for next year's work. They are very happy here and are doing splendid work. Mrs. Weigel and I each have a course with them.

Petersburg, as you must know, is a beautiful place and it is strength supplying to come here along the water. It has a pleasant change and we both feel strangers for these few days. Only going to Graham will take me away from here. Conference next takes us through to Sept.

If I am to take your judgment, we had a fine year in the Christian Area and the University. The Lord saw fit to bless our efforts in many ways and my faithfulness about justify. The men are supremely looking forward to new work for the coming year.

You enclosed in your letter one addressed to Mrs. Abbey by Mrs. Little regarding the loan job. I tried in many ways to help this boy. I reached through his family, for they came to me asking my help. He lives on a very long way and we must wait with his brother who has returned from America. From the facts which I learned and which came out in interview, I see little hope for this shop.

It is a great pity but everything possible has been done
for this child that could be done. If he were normal
from the physical side, there would be real encouragement
I smoked with him soon after the letter of yours
came to me.

Only a few days ago Mrs. Weigel and I celebrated
our first years anniversary. It seems the best year
of my life and I had happiness in my own life
and in my work such as I never had before
you left when you say love for the other continues
from you to you.

I often think of you and Mrs. Sullivan. It seems
so long since you started off for America.

Mrs. Cannon is leaving for Shanghai today
and will sail for America soon. People come and
go and just when you come to know a person
he or she leaves for America. It is the same in my
life for friends when you are away.

Mrs. Weigel joins me in love to you and your family,

Very sincerely,

Pet. Weigel

Pete Weigel

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August 19, 1919.

Mr. Pete Weigel,
University of Nanking,
Nanking, China.

My dear Pete:

Your letter of July 8th from Peitaiho was very much appreciated. I hope you have had an interesting and profitable summer in the conferences. I was very pleased to learn through Sam Mills of the way you were getting hold of the students in the Y.M.C.A. I hope your work will grow steadily with them. I hope you can always keep in the closest touch with President Bowen and have his counsel on all matters. There is no one of quicker sympathy with the Chinese point of view and their problems or who rings more clear in his conviction on the fundamentals of Christian life. His counsel will be invaluable in helping you to undertake the educational side of the Institution and what is absolutely necessary to keep up the scholarly spirit and the morale and discipline of the Institution. Mrs. Williams and the children are up at Northfield. They have had good visits with Frank Bookman. They have enjoyed the conferences in August but especially have they enjoyed having Mrs. Samuel Cochran and her children and the Lucas family with them. It will be a delightful pleasure to meet Mrs. Weigel and yourself upon our return. It now seems likely that we will not be able to leave the U. S. until sometime in November.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

JEW/B

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To President Bowen and the Board of Directors

of the University of Nanking Christian Association.

We can all share the results of the recent meetings held from March 7th to 10th, with Dr. Cheng Ching Yi as the Principal leader.

Dr. Hamilton and Mr. Tsai Mo Seng went over the names of the men who signed cards during the campaign and they found that over one hundred men signed up for definite kinds of Christian work, either in the University or in the city. Here were some of the preferences.. Forty-six men preferred work in the Peoples' School. Thirty-six signed up for Sunday School work. Five asked for evangelistic work. Thirteen preferred church work.

Mr. Moss made a check on those students who signed the pledge to become Christians. He found that there were twenty-five men who decided for Christ for the first time, tho' two of these men might have made former decisions.

Dr. Cheng's greatest contribution was at first thought to have been made with the Christian students. We did not know at that time that twenty-five men had made their first decisions to become Christians. Without the hearty co-operation of the faculty our meetings would not have been so far reaching. We depended on personal interviews and smaller groups for the deepest things in these meetings. There were many men who made new resolves in these interviews and in the evening groups. The eight men who decided for the ministry were won in the personal interviews.

Mr. C. F. Woon who accompanied Dr. Cheng, gave our volunteers much help and before he left he organized the Student Volunteer Band. This band has elected its officers and is now meeting weekly.

Here are two or three results which came out of the personal interview. More illustrations of this character might be given.

After the Sunday night meeting of testimony one student was anxious to see Dr. Cheng. This man then went to a faculty member and they went together to a dark room to pray. The student did not have complete victory at this time so later in the night he returned to this room to pray alone. He said "At times I could not pray. No words would come, so I would just keep quiet and try to listen. I knew that there was something in my life that was not right and that I was not willing to give up. Then I seemed to hear someone say to me 'Jesus Christ loved you enough to go to the cross on Calvary and can you not give up this one little thing for Him'. After that I had complete peace and I am so happy". As the student told this his face shone.

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Just a few days after the campaign closed a Northern delegate passing thru Nanking on his way to Shanghai Peace Conference, visited with the student mentioned above. The student put the Christ life up to this delegate and a few days later he had a letter from him from the Conference saying that he not only had decided to become a Christian, but that he felt the Christian teachings ought to have a place in the Shanghai Conference.

Another student who came out of an interview said he was going from that time on to be "an informal Christian, not a formal Christian" meaning that he was going to make his Christianity practical.

The secretaries who were chosen for the different leaders were in most cases nominal Christians and some had not yet made decisions. One of these student secretaries who stands very well with the student body has been completely changed since Dr. Cheng's visit. One morning he left at six-thirty to bring his leader to the eight o'clock meeting. He has now started a prayer group and does not care to have any student present who does not desire to pray definitely for the non-Christian students in the University. This student's influence is already meaning much among our men.

Another thing which has grown out of the campaign which will be of very practical service to our city work came from Mr. Tung Chi Esich, chairman of the Deputation teams. He is now organizing several teams of from four to six men on each team and they will go to the different parts of the city to do street preaching. These men will also fill the pulpits of some of our churches. There seems to be an entirely new spirit among the Cabinet members and the Christian men of the University. Their real object now seems to be service. Two students who heard I was going to Su Yung with Mr. Gray, a distance of ninety li from Nanking, asked permission to go too that they might give their testimonies. It means that one student will ride out on his bicycle and the other one will walk. Later on we hope to send deputation teams to our neighbor colleges and other places, wherever there may be openings for religious meetings. There is a big work to be done among the Government school students of this city and we are praying that we may be able to make a contribution to these men.

Even the Confucian students of the University have expressed a very sympathetic feeling toward the Christian Association since the campaign. When I asked one of these students to act as secretary to Dr. Cheng he said "my life wouldn't allow that; don't sign me up as a secretary but I will do all I can to make the meetings a success". Is it too much to expect that all these Confucian students will accept Christ before they leave their work here?

... as to Dr. Cheng himself - in the simplicity of his message lay the power of its appeal. It was just a straightforward, clear presentation of the claims of Christ upon every student. It was not his purpose to say that Christianity was better than Buddhism, or Confucianism or Mohammedanism - but that a crucified, glorified and coming Christ was better than a dead Buddha, Confucius or Mohammed.

Certainly the seed has been sown and now we can work hand in hand and pray that not one of these men will be lost.

Respectfully submitted

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P. S. In the Middle School three students decided to become Christians, and eight in the Higher Primary. Eight Middle School students and fourteen in the Higher Primary expressed a desire to study Christianity further. Thirty-three students sought interviews on personal problems, and forty-one Christian students expressed a desire for a deeper Christian experience.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Montclair, N.J.
Aug 2.

Dr. W. E. WELD
OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE FOR MEN

Dear Garrison Evans; - could you

RIVER CAMPUS

Kindly send the inquiry below to some one in U.S.
who could answer it? - Many thanks!
directly to Dean Weld, George T. Scott

July 29, 1935

My dear George:

Many thanks for the photograph you sent me. I cannot recollect that I had ever seen it before and am very glad to receive it. Do you have another copy, or would you like to have this one returned? If so, I can have it reproduced and send the original back to you.

X I am wondering whether it would be possible for you to give me some information regarding the institution of learning known as the Academica Scinica at Nanking, China. One of our young physicists has been tentatively asked to consider an opening there. He has little information regarding it and I am not able to help him. It occurred to me that you, through your travels in China and your contacts with educational institutions there, might be able to tell us something about the nature of the institution. If you can help us, we shall be very grateful.

Margaret and I are hoping that the day is as beautiful in Upper Montclair as it is in Rochester. It must make you feel a real antique to have a married daughter. From all of the reports we have heard, Margaret is one of the very best.

Wishing you and your family the things that seem to you to be most worth while, I am

Yours, as ever,

Ernie

Rev. George T. Scott
Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Dr. W. E. Weld
University of Rochester
Rochester, New York

My dear Dr. Weld:

Dr. George T. Scott has forwarded to us the inquiry you addressed to him with regard to the Academia Sinica at Hanking, China, and has requested us to supply such information as we could.

The best information we have been able to secure concerning this institution was supplied to us by the China Institute in America, the address of which is 119 West 57th Street, this city. The Institute informs us that the Academia Sinica is supported by and under the direct control of the Nationalist Government of China. It is the National Research Institute of History and Philology, and is also described as the "highest institution of scientific research in China". A few years ago the annual budget of the institution was stated as \$1,320,000.

We have been able to discover here in New York only one copy of the bulletin of information issued by the Academia Sinica. This is in the possession of the China Institute in America. If the gentleman to whom you referred in your letter to Dr. Scott desires more detailed information in regard to the Academia Sinica, Mr. Paul Meng, the Director of the China Institute, would be very glad to try to answer any questions your friend may wish to ask him.

We trust that the information we have given above will be of at least a little assistance, and regret that we cannot give fuller details.

Very truly yours,

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
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OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE FOR MEN

RIVER CAMPUS

August 22, 1935

My dear Mr. Garside:

Many thanks for the trouble you have taken to secure for my friend some significant facts regarding the Academia Sinica at Nanking, China. I am passing the information contained in your letter along to this friend.

Yours very sincerely,

W. E. W.

Dean

Mr. B. A. Garside
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May 15, 1930

Rev. C. W. Andrews, D.D.,
Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society,
24 Bishopgate,
London, E.C.2.

My dear Dr. Andrews:

For some time the University of Nanking has been hoping that it might secure as members of its staff Mr. and Mrs. B. Burgoyne Chapman. Most of the staff of the University are well acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and have the highest regard for their splendid Christian characters and their attractive personalities, as well as the warmest admiration for the outstanding work Mr. Chapman has done in the educational field in China, particularly during the time he was head of the Central China Teachers College of Wuchang. During the summer of 1929 we had some correspondence with Mr. Chapman, and hoped that he might at that time be persuaded to go back to China instead of going to India. During the last few months there has been a renewal of this correspondence between Mr. Chapman and representatives of the University, from which we have learned that Mr. and Mrs. Chapman would now favorably consider an invitation to join the staff of the University.

We brought the matter to the attention of our Committee on Instruction of the Nanking Board of Founders at a meeting held on May 14. That Committee, acting on behalf of the Nanking Board of Founders, took the following actions:-

"I-523 VOTED that an invitation be extended to Mr. and Mrs. B. Burgoyne Chapman to join the staff of the University of Nanking, with the understanding that Mr. Chapman will do teaching work in education and geography in the College of Agriculture and Forestry and may undertake such other duties as may be mutually agreed upon between himself and the University authorities; and with the further understanding that Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will not require any salary or allowances, but will be provided by the University with a suitable residence and with such heavy furniture as they may require.

"I-524 VOTED that the Secretary be requested to extend to the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society on behalf of the Board of Founders of the University of Nanking a cordial request that Mr. and Mrs. B. Burgoyne Chapman be permitted to accept appointment to the staff of the University.

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sity of Nanking, but without any financial obligation resting on the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society." ~~over heavy furniture, the Nanking University with these arrangements that even though your resignation of the assignment of the University that Mr. and Mrs. Chapman be appointed~~

The desire of the University is that Mr. and Mrs. Chapman be obtained for service at the University, not only to secure Mr. Chapman's assistance in the teaching work of the College of Agriculture and Forestry, and to help in the University's extension program designed especially for rural school teachers, but also that we may have the valuable contribution they will be able to make to the life of the University through their personal influence in daily contacts in the class room and in their home. While Mr. Chapman's assignment would be to the College of Agriculture and Forestry, he would also be a member of the University faculty and his contacts and influence would be University-wide.

I am sure that you are already acquainted with the work the University of Nanking is doing so I need not attempt any extensive description of the important service the University is rendering in this strategic center of the national life of China. The College of Agriculture and Forestry at the University occupies a unique place in Christian education in China, with a student body this year of about two hundred, with a faculty of thirty-five teachers and an equal number of assistants, and with strongly developed, though limited, programs of instruction, extension, research, and experimentation. It has close cooperating relations with a large number of mission stations, assisting them in developing rural programs. Its influence is nation-wide.

In the correlated program of Christian higher education in China the University of Nanking has been given the central place in agricultural education, including graduate work in this field. The College of Agriculture and Forestry has earned the confidence of the Christian and mission agencies throughout China, as well as governmental agencies and officials. The College's operating budget for the coming year is about \$225,000 Chinese local currency.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of a recent annual report of the College of Agriculture and Forestry. This will give you a more concrete picture of what the College is actually accomplishing at the present time.

In the whole field of Christian education in China there is probably no task more difficult and baffling than that of rural education by which is meant chiefly primary education in the rural area. This applies to Christian as well as to public education. For the Christian schools it includes also the problems of religious education. It is to this field of problems that we wish Mr. Chapman to address himself, and we have every confidence that he will be able to make an invaluable contribution in working out the solution of the difficulties which now confront our Chinese rural Christian communities.

From the information we have received, I understand that, although Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are members of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, their going to the University of Nanking would not involve your board in any financial obligations, since they have stated that they will require no salary and allowances. In issuing its invitation the University is undertaking to provide Mr. and Mrs. Chapman with a residence and with what-

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ever heavy furniture they may require. I can assure you most heartily that even though your approval of the request of the University that Mr. and Mrs. Chapman be permitted to accept appointment to the staff of the University would not involve any direct financial contribution by your Society, the University would warmly welcome this interest and cooperation on the part of your board.

There has probably been no time in the history of the University of Nanking when the presence and help of consecrated Western missionaries have been so greatly needed as at the present time. We are confident that Mr. and Mrs. Chapman's presence at the University would bring an important and distinctive contribution to the cause of Christ in China which it is the University's primary function to serve. We earnestly hope that your Society may find it possible to permit Mr. and Mrs. Chapman to enter this field of Christian service.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary

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H/S

Nanking

May 29th, 1930

Rev. B. A. Garside,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Dear Mr. Garside,

In the absence of Mr. Andrews owing to ill health your letter of the 15th inst. with reference to the possible appointment of the Rev. Burgoyne Chapman to the staff of the Nanking University has come into my hands.

Our Committee has already considered the question of his release from his present appointment in India. We are recommending that he be allowed to return to China, and I hope very soon to be able to give you a definite reply to your urgent request that he be allowed to join the staff of the University. The matter must be held up for a few days as some three weeks ago I received a cable from our South China Chairman asking me to consider the possibility of Mr. Chapman's appointment to Lingnan University. Before coming to a final decision I shall await receipt of their letter dealing with this question. I feel that in a matter of this kind we should be very largely guided by the wishes of Mr. and Mrs Chapman, and from what information I possess at present I gather that their wish would very definitely be to go to Nanking.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Alfred W. Hooker

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

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Dear Mr. Garside,

This is to confirm my cable of to-day, as per enclosed copy, with reference to your invitation to the Rev. Burgoyne Chapman to accept a position on the staff of the Nanking University.

We had no hesitation as to the wisdom of releasing Mr. Chapman from his present appointment in Madras. The difficulty arose when we had to decide between Lingnan University and Nanking. The whole matter has been very carefully considered, and we have agreed that he should accept your invitation. The facts that have led us to this decision are: that Mr. Chapman already has a knowledge of the Mandarin dialect; that Mrs. Chapman was on the staff of the Nanking University before their marriage; and that their own wish is quite definitely that the appointment should be to Nanking rather than to Lingnan.

The details as to time of arrival etc. will presumably be a matter for correspondence between your Board and Mr. Chapman. He is at present working in an honorary capacity, but you will doubtless make any financial arrangements with him which are mutually acceptable. We presume that the cost of his passage to China will be your responsibility, unless it is met by him personally.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Alfred W. Hooker

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June 21, 1930

Dr. Alfred W. Hooker,
Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society,
24 Bishopsgate,
London, E.C.2

My dear Dr. Hooker:

Let me thank you for your letter of June 6 confirming cablegram we sent on the same date, stating that the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society has sanctioned the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Burgoyne Chapman to the staff of the University of Nanking.

A few days ago we received a cablegram from Mr. Chapman stating that he would accept the Nanking appointment and would arrive at the University sometime in August. This is indeed good news.

We are profoundly grateful to your Society for its action relative to Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, and are confident that their presence at the University will result in a closer relationship between the University and the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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