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October 20, 1926

Mr. Forrest Smith
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
276 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Referring to your telephone conversation and letter of October 15th, I have again followed up not only the audit of the accounts that covered the period of the last nine years, but also the whole record as shown on the books of the Treasurer of West China Union University from the beginning. The record of payments made by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society on current and plant accounts are indicated in the following schedule, the dates given being the dates at which the amounts were entered in West China accounts.

Year	Account	Date of Payment	Current	Plant
1911	Working Capital	3/4/11	\$ 300.	
1911	Apparatus	Credit thro J. Taylor, Chengtu		\$ 200.00
1911	Land	sometime bet. 12/8/11 & 10/8/12		1200.00
1912	Current Budget	" " "	1250.	
1913	" "	12/27/13	1000.	
✓ 1914	Land	12/18/13		5500.00 ✓
✓ 1914	Current Budget	12/1/14	1750.	
✓ 1914	Building	9/1/16		5000.00
✓ 1915	Current Budget	2/14/16	1900.	
✓ 1916	" "	(4/21/16	500.	
		(9/1/16	475.	
		(10/4/16	475.	
		(1/4/17	475.	
		(12/15/17	75.	
✓ 1917	Current Budget	12/15/17	2000.	
1917	Middle School Plant	10/21/22	1900.	1666.66
✓ 1918	Current Budget	12/22/20	2500.	
1918	Medical Equipment	5/7/22		1000.00
✓ 1919	Current Budget	4/5/20	2500.	
✓ 1920	" "	(4/5/20	1250.	
		(6/22/20	1250.	
		(3/7/22	2500.	
✓ 1920	Building	12/22/20	5000.	7500.00

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Date of Payment</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Plant</u>
✓ 1921	Current Budget	3/7/22	\$4000.	
✓ 1922	" "	4/30/23	5000.	
1923)				
1924)	" "	1/7/26	16000.	
1925)				

In addition to the items above listed there was paid on May 15, 1923 \$100. for Middle School Working Capital and \$150. toward salary of Principal of Middle School.

There is also a transaction which appears in 1917 showing that there was paid to E.A. Butler, Treasurer of your Society, the sum of \$2214.12 for transmission to the University in China. This amount was refunded to the University June 6, 1917 by your check #76280 as the University in China had drawn on its Treasurer here for the amount instead of awaiting receipt of it through your Society. Your refund of this amount represents in no way any payment upon appropriation, but is simply a return of the funds originally sent to the Society by the University, the transaction being ended with this refund as is evident from the fact that no reference is made to it in your letter of February 11, 1921 which goes back to the period contemporary with this item. A further adjustment was made in December 29, 1917 by the refund to your Society of \$100. overpayment upon the appropriation of 1917. Acknowledgment of the receipt of this refund by your Board was made by Mr. Butler in his letter of January 17, 1918.

So far as I know this is the full record of transactions of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society with the Treasurer of West China Union University.

Now as to the bearing of the payments made on account of current budget, I have to state that there is no payment in the column headed "Current" that amounts for the year concerned, in any way, to the overpayment of the amount requested by the Governors of the University for the year, and that everyone of these items, except two, are paralleled by payments by the other two American boards of the sums named, in itself sufficient evidence as to the understanding upon the budget for the years concerned. The two exceptions to which I refer are the budget of 1920 in which the agreed budget was \$5000. as paid by your Board and by the Canadian Methodist Board, but not yet fully paid by the Methodist Episcopal Board, and the item of 1923, 1924, 1925 upon which the Methodist Episcopal Board has paid the full budgeted amount of \$18,000. (\$6000. each year), and on which the Canadian Methodist Board has paid in full if we take into account amounts which we owe them and upon which, however, your Board has paid only \$16,000. It is therefore quite clear that there is due from your Board on account of the budgets for 1923, 1924, and 1925 \$2000. It does not matter particularly whether the \$2000. be treated as a deficiency on one year or another. The payment, however, of that amount will bring the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society's share in the current expense budget of the University up to the budget and accepted level to December 31, 1925.

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With reference to plant funds, so far as I know, there is no question pending with respect to the years included in the foregoing analysis, but, inasmuch as the payments by your Board in total for the period from 1911 to the end of 1925 amount to \$22,066.66 which is the same as that of the other two boards except for \$5000. which the Canadian Methodist have provided for a medical college building and \$300. of extra grant in the case of the Methodist Episcopal Board, I would assume that there was no outstanding obligation in connection with plant funds for the period referred to.

The analysis which I have made here is verified by the following statement appearing at the head of the sheet of the report of the auditors entitled "Uncollected Assessments and Pledges -- November 15, 1925"

"The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society:

1923	Budget	\$6 000.00
1924	"	6 000.00
1925	"	6 000.00
		\$18 000.00"

The audit here quoted covered the period of nine years ending November 15, 1925 and included the verification of the assessments entered on the books on the basis of the actions of the Board of Governors.

I trust that this statement puts the whole matter in order. If there are any specific references which you could give to any items which would seem to alter the conclusion that no payment has been made by your Board applicable to the \$2000. due on account of assessments for 1923, 1924, 1925, I should be very glad to have the data and to try to trace it out.

Cordially yours,

Assistant Treasurer

RMN-H

CC: Mr. Herbert F. Cawthorne
Am. Bap. For. Miss. Soc.

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

JOSEPH C. ROBBINS
FOREIGN SECRETARY
RANDOLPH L. HOWARD
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

November 3, 1926

My dear Mr. Yard:

I thank you very heartily for sending me the quotations from the letter of Prof. C. T. Song. Already one of the assistants had so appreciated the value of them that several copies had been typed and attached to your letter. I shall wish to use them in some of my addresses or articles in the papers.

On more than one occasion, especially when I was sailing for Europe, you wrote me cordial and fraternal letters which I sincerely appreciate. It is a pleasure to be associated with you in the work for the West China Union University, and I hope that in some way the doors can be opened for you in the Baptist household. There is a little more light on the horizon, of which I intend to speak to you when I see you again.

At present I am thinking of sailing from Victoria December 5 on the SS Empress of Canada. While it is exceedingly difficult for me to get away, the opinion seems to be so strong in favor of my going, that I am trying to arrange it.

Cordially yours,

J. H. Franklin
Foreign Secretary

Dr. James M. Yard
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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November 4, 1926

Dr. James H. Franklin
276 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Franklin:

Your letter of the third has just arrived and I am glad to know that there is a little light on the Baptist horizon. You will be glad to know that the Methodists have come across and have paid their full pledge of \$6,000.00. The money is in the bank.

I shall hope to see you and get some help before you sail for China. I think your Board is quite right in insisting that you go.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

JMY:MD

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276 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: TAVOYAM. NEW YORK

November 16, 1926.

Dr. James M. Yard,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. Yard:

Dr. Lerrigo has asked me to write you in connection with your letter of November 4.

We greatly appreciate your desire to present to some of our Baptist churches the work of West China Union University. I suppose that Dr. Lerrigo told you that the most of our deputation work is planned through the Board of Missionary Cooperation which is the promotional organization for all of our benevolent and missionary organizations. I have just now talked with Rev. Bruce Jackson who is in charge of deputation work in the Board of Missionary Cooperation. He too cordially welcomes your offer of assistance.

The most feasible time from our point of view would be during the month of January. In that period our denomination is making its special promotional efforts for this year. This centers around an imaginary tour of Baptist Missions which all Baptists are invited to take. They will make the trip by means of "The Log of the Airship Evangel" which gives a brief inspirational and informing picture of portions of our Baptist work for each of the thirty-one days of January. The Log is to be used in the home preferably in connection with the family devotional period.

To supplement the Log we shall plan a "World Tour Conference" in each church to be led by several outside speakers. It is as a member of one of these conference teams that we feel that we can offer you the best opportunities for the immediate future. I should appreciate it if you would write me whether this plan appeals to you and if so what portions of the month of January you would be willing to reserve for us for a time until we can make definite plans. Perhaps it would be well for

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Dr. James M. Yard

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November 16, 1926.

you to indicate also what parts of the country you would prefer. We should hope, of course, to see that you reached by this means some of our more important churches.

Doubtless Dr. Lerrigo and Dr. Franklin have already explained to you the denominational relations which make it impossible for us to engage in the solicitation of specific gifts for our work abroad. In view of these relations, it would, of course, be possible for you to make only such a presentation of the work of the West China Union University as might serve to stimulate interest and giving in the work as a whole.

I am very sorry that I have been unavoidably prevented from meeting you at the several conferences which Dr. Franklin has arranged for members of our staff to become acquainted with you. I hope that we may soon come to know each other.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul E. Alden

Assistant Secretary.

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276 FIFTH AVENUE
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CABLE ADDRESS: "TAVOYAM, NEW YORK"

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FOREIGN SECRETARY
JOSEPH C. ROBBINS
FOREIGN SECRETARY

December 1, 1926.

Rev. James M. Yard,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Yard:

In the pressure that has been upon our office due to the departure of Dr. Franklin for the Far East we have made no acknowledgment of your letter of Nov. 4th. I think you have the information that Dr. Franklin is sailing on the Empress of Canada from Vancouver on December 4th.

You will also be interested to know that at the last meeting of our Board of Managers we voted to give assurance to the West China Union University that it is our hope and expectation that the appropriation for next year will be \$6000. as in this year. However, we cannot absolutely make the appropriation before the beginning of our fiscal year. We have, however, made a definite appropriation of an additional \$2000. to make up a deficiency in our appropriations in the year 1925. I think you will be interested to have this information.

Cordially,

Herbert F. Cawthorne

Assistant Secretary.

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December 8th, 1926.

Rev. Herbert F. Cawthorne,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cawthorne:-

Many thanks for yours of December 1st.
I am indeed glad to know that your Board has indicated its expectation of giving \$6,000.00 to the University next year. You know, I think, that the Methodist Board paid its full amount for 1926.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Yard

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March 22, 1927

Dr. James M. Yard
West China University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Yard:

I have just seen the attractive folder on West China University and have been most favorably impressed with it so I write to ask whether these are available for general distribution. If you could let us have a supply of them I am sure we could distribute them through our various State Officers and in other ways where they would be of publicity value. I congratulate you on getting out so attractive and interesting looking a document.

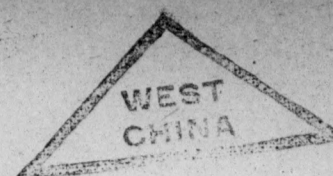
Cordially yours,

William B. Lippard

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December 13, 1928

Dr. James H. Franklin,
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society,
276 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Franklin:

You are already quite familiar with the action taken by the Trustees of the University of Nanking in regard to the proposals for the coordination of Christian higher education in China. In order, however, to bring this matter formally before the Baptist Board we quote below the action of the Trustees taken on November 14th. We request that you take whatever steps you feel will bring this program before the Baptist Board in the way that will cause it to receive the most thoughtful and sympathetic attention.

"T-377 VOTED that the Board of Trustees records its hearty approval of the general policy of the coordination of Christian higher education in China; that it refer the correlated program to the Mission Boards cooperating in the University for their information and their recommendations; that it request the Board of Directors of the University to make recommendations as to the place of the University of Nanking in the correlated program."

The Board of Governors of West China Union University took a very similar action at their meeting on October 29th. Probably Dr. Frank Anderson has already sent you a copy of this action, but for your convenience in having the two University actions together I quote it herewith:

"821....RESOLVED:-

1. That the Board of Governors finds itself in general agreement with the tentative plan prepared by the Council of Higher Education for the correlation of Christian higher education in China.
2. That the Board recommend:-
 - (a) That these plans be sympathetically considered by each of the Mission Boards cooperating in support of the West China Union University.
 - (b) That the Senate of the University consider the

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terms of cooperation as applied to the West China Union University and report to this Board.

(c) That the Council of Higher Education consider the advisability of making provision for revision of the terms of cooperation from time to time."

You have already received copies of the illustrated booklet printed by the Committee for Christian Colleges in China and also the pamphlet giving the details of the Correlated Program as prepared by the Council of Higher Education in Shanghai last July. If you need any additional copies of either or both of these booklets for distribution among members of the Baptist Board preparatory to their discussion of this matter, our office will be glad to supply you. We have a rather large supply of the illustrated booklet and a much smaller quantity of the Correlated Program.

As you know, Dr. Wallace will be in America during the month of January. If it is convenient for the Baptist Board to discuss the Program while he is here I know he will be happy to meet with you.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG-H

B A GARSIDE

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West China Union University

January 3, 1929

Dr. Geo. B. Huntington,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Huntington:

We are enclosing herewith a schedule showing the dates and amounts at which income will be received during the calendar year 1929 on the securities turned over to us by the Trustees of the Hall Estate. You will note that to December 31st we will receive \$10,025.00 from the securities we now hold. In addition, West China's share of \$300,000. in the funds held in trust by the Harvard-Yenching Institute will yield approximately \$15,000.00, making a total income of a little better than \$25,000.00. The average rate of income from both the securities we hold and those held by the Harvard-Yenching Institute is a trifle better than five per cent.

Several of our Treasurers have raised the question of whether it is desirable for our University to keep such a large proportion of 4-1/4% tax-exempt municipal bonds. These securities are in great demand by certain types of investors and are therefore selling at something of a premium, but there is some question as to whether they are so desirable for our Universities where the tax exemption feature is of no value. We should, therefore, consider whether it may not be desirable to sell certain of these bonds and to reinvest the proceeds in other types of securities that would yield a higher rate of income with the same degree of safety. If you feel it desirable to have ^{the} West China Governors consider such reinvestments we should have recommendations ready for the meeting of the Executive Committee on January 22nd.

You will remember that we also have cash awaiting investment in our custodian account amounting to \$3,925.00. It would be well to have recommendations ready for the Executive Committee as to the investment of this cash.

If there is anything I can do to assist you with securing lists of suitable investment opportunities, I shall be glad to aid as I can.

Very cordially yours,

BAG-H

B A GARSIDE

Enc.

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WEST CHINA UNIVERSITY

Attached to Garside's letter, Jan. 3, 1929

Amount	Security	Dns	Rate	Interest Payable	Valuation	INCOME FROM HALL ESTATE ENDOWMENT SECURITIES											Total
						Jan.	Feb.	Mch.	Apr.	May.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.		
10,000 sh.	Aluminum Co. of America Preferred Stock	-	6	Jan.1 Apr.1 July 1 Oct.1	100,000	1500			1500		1500			1500		6,000	
20,000	U.S. 4th Liberty Loan Bonds	10/15/38	4½	Apr.15 Oct.15	20,200				425					425		850	
5,000	Federal Land Bank of Houston & St. Paul	5/1/58	4	May 1 Nov.1	4,800					100					100	200	
10,000	City of N.Y. Construction Bonds	2/15/46	4½	Feb.15 Aug.15	10,025		212.50					212.50				425	
15,000	City of Philadelphia Loan Bonds	4/1/76	4½	Jan.1 July 1	15,150	*318.75					318.75					637.50	
25,000	City of Pittsburgh Improvement Bonds	3/1/49	4½	Mch.1 Sep.1	25,500			531.25					531.25			1062.50	
20,000	County of Alleghany Bridge Bonds	2/1/45	4½	Feb.1 Aug.1	20,400		425					425				850	
	Cash				196,075 3,925												
					200,000	1818.75	637.50	531.25	1925.00	100.00	1818.75	637.50	531.25	1925.00	100.00	10,025.00	

*Paid Dec. 28, 1928

Average rate of income 5.11%

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am very sorry to have been delayed so long in sending you the information called for in the questionnaire attached to your letter of December 11th. I am sending you the information now and hope that it is not too late to be included with the other data which you have gathered and which I would be glad to have the opportunity to look over with you on Monday, if it is convenient for you to take the time then. You will find enclosed the original of your questionnaire with the detailed information called for by each question.

Cordially yours,

George B. Huntington
Treasurer

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Enc.

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JAMES H. LEVINE
JOHN C. BROWN
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275 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

TABLE ADDRESS: TAVOYAN NEW YORK

H. M. LEVINE
JOHN C. BROWN
JOHN C. BROWN

JANUARY 18, 1929

Mr. J. A. ...
150 ...
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. ...

I am very sorry to have been de-
layed so long in sending you the ...
called for in the questionnaire ...
your letter of December 15th. I am ...
you for information now and hope it is ...
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enclosed one original of your questionnaire ...
with the detailed information ... of ...
each ...

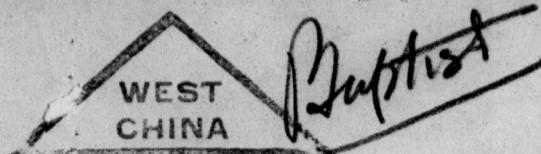
Cordially yours

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Mr. B. A. Garrison
150 Fifth Ave

INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM MISSION BOARDS
COOPERATING IN WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

1. Amount of your appropriation toward the general operating expenses of West China Union University for the calendar year 1928. (If your fiscal year does not follow the calendar year please indicate the exact period that your appropriation does cover).

\$6,000.

2. Amount and details of any appropriation paid direct to the University, or disbursed through mission agencies on behalf of the University for maintenance or upkeep of property on the West China campus. (If you differentiate between any appropriation direct to the University and appropriations to your denominational college on the University campus, please give details).

Upkeep of 7 missionary residences

\$385.

" " Van Deman Hall (Bapt. College Bldg.)

134.

(Appro. to Union Middle School c/o Mr. Moncrieff

550.

Student Aid c/o Mr. Moncrieff

300.

Out. No called for.

3. Names of your missionaries supported on the West China staff with the amount estimated as required for the support of each during 1928 (or your fiscal year covering the major part of this period) including salaries, children's allowances, travel and any other special item. (Please give as full details as convenient).

J. Taylor on the field

\$1,600.

D.S. Dye " " "

1,600.

W.R. Morse " " "

1,835.

J.E. Moncrieff " " "

2,200.

D.L. Phelps on furlough

2,200.

M.F. Yates " " "

1,479.

10,914

4. What is your accepted quota on the West China staff at this time, or if no definite quota has been accepted by your Board, what is the maximum number of missionaries you have supported at West China during any one year in the last five years?

Our Board has not formally accepted any definite quota for the W.C.U.U. staff. The largest number of men we have had assigned at any one time to the Univ. or to the Bapt. College is 9, including 2 men on the staff of the med. sch., 1 on the Union Middle Sch. & 1 engaged in building operations.

5. Amount appropriated to the University or made available through your mission agencies for the support of Chinese members of staff in West China Union University during 1928 (or your equivalent fiscal year). (Please give details).

No appropriation has been made by our Board or mission so far as we are aware for the support of the Chinese members of the staff of the University. We have been asked to provide the salary of Donald Faye, but our Bd. has not yet taken favorable action.

6. Any special appropriation not listed above. (Please give details).

None outside of appropriations in earlier years for property and equipment.

Name of Mission Bd. Am. Bapt. For. Miss. Soc.

Date Jan. 18, 1929

Treas.
 Signature of ~~300~~

[Signature]

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OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

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February 13, 1929.



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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am enclosing herewith a list of the bonds that we were speaking of at the Committee meeting this noon, with brief descriptions of each. These are all bonds which our Investment Committee has approved and which the A.B.F.M.S. holds in its investment of permanent or annuity funds.

I would suggest that you get in touch with Curtis and Sanger, communicating either with Mr. Nickerson, the Manager, or Mr. Bleecker, their trader on the Exchange, giving them the list of bonds we have to sell and also the list that we would like to purchase with the proceeds. Ask them to give you as closely as they can the probable selling price of the former and the probable price at which we can secure the latter. Of course, we must be careful not to reduce the principal of our fund in these transactions. One reason for buying the Baltimore and Ohio 4's is that their low price will give us some margin in case we have to pay a little more for the higher yield bonds than we receive for those we sell.

I have substituted Alabama Power Company 5's for Canada Southern Railroad 5's on the enclosed list because the latter bonds are selling at the rather high premium of 106, while, I think, we can get the Alabama Power 5's at a little above par. These are legal for

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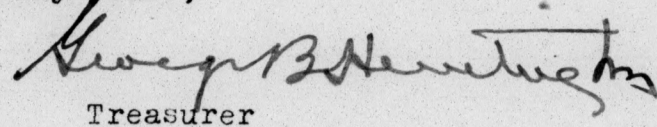
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savings banks in New York State, though they are not quite as high grade as the Canada Southern. I would suggest that you ask Mr. Ehnes or Mr. Sutherland to review the list and let me know whether they have any question regarding any of the bonds included before submitting the same to Curtis and Sanger.

I will try to communicate with Curtis and Sanger myself to ask them for the best service that they can give us.

Cordially yours,


Treasurer

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Attached to Huntington's Letter, Feb. 13, 1929

Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Co. - First 4's, 1948 / yes
Rating - Triple Aaa; approximate price 94;
yield 4.46; call price 105.

see Huntington
2/13/29

New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Ry. Co. -
First 5½'s, Series A, 1954 / rating A; yes
approximate quotation 103-1/8; yield 5.27;
call @ 105 to 4/1/44

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of an agreement

Consumers Power - 4½'s of 1958 /
Rating - Double Aa; approximate price 103 to 103½, yes
yield 4.59; call price 105

Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light - 5's of 1961 / ?
Rating Single A; approximate quotation 100½;
yield 5; call price 105

Bell Telephone Company of Canada - First 5's,
Series B, 1957 / rating - triple Aaa; approximate
quotation 103; yield 4.80; no call to June 1, 1947. yes

Alabama Power Company - 5's of 1946 /
Rating Single A; approximate price 101½ to 102½; yes
yield 4.88; call price 105.

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CABLE ADDRESS: "TAVOYAM, NEW YORK"

February 14, 1929

My dear Dr. Anderson:-

Please pardon my failure to send you immediately the information which I reported in the meeting of the Executive Committee regarding the plans of certain members of the Board of Governors to visit West China in the near future.

Mr. H.T.Silcock informed me at Jerusalem nearly a year ago that he was planning to make a journey to Szechuan in the autumn of 1929 and I agreed when I passed through London last May to consider the possibility of joining him on such a visit. A little later he advised me that he thought he would have to postpone his journey a bit but I think he might be induced to go to Szechuan some time in the winter of 1929-30. Our own West China Mission has been urging me to go to Szechuan very early in 1930. The time suggested is on account of the proposed meeting of the General Interdenominational Missionary Conference in Szechuan Province which is held every few years. The definite date for that meeting has not yet reached me but I think it will begin very late in January or very early in February.

You mentioned some representative of the Church Missionary Society who plans to visit West China in the near future. His name I have forgotten. I am not yet quite clear regarding my own plans, but I think it is the unanimous feeling in our Board that I should undertake the journey if I can get away next autumn with fairness to obligations in America.

It would seem that at least three members of the Board of Governors representing as many Boards, are thinking strongly of a visit to West China very soon and I suspect that the United Church of Canada and perhaps the Methodist Episcopal group would plan to be represented in any informal conference that a few of us might hold at Chengtu early in 1930. Although nothing resembling a meeting of the Board of Governors or the Executive Committee could be attempted, I think it would be very helpful if an informal conference of representatives of most of the co-operating Boards could be held at Chengtu with the Senate of the University.

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

Rev. F.Anderson, D.D.,
199 Regent St.
London, Ontario
Canada

J.H. Franklin
Foreign Secretary

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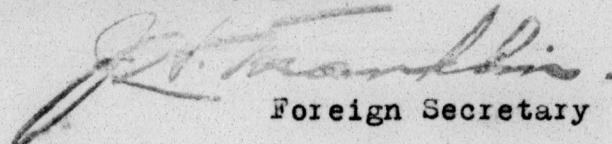
My dear Mr. Silcock:

Since writing you several days ago, I have seen Dr. John R. Edwards, one of the Secretaries of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Foreign Missions, who tells me that he contemplates a trip to China next autumn and winter and will probably try to attend the General Conference in Szechuan. Several weeks ago I spoke with Dr. Endicott, who thought that if most of the other cooperating Boards should arrange to have representatives meet at Chengtu for a visit to the University, his own Board would probably send some one.

In view of what I have just written, it would seem altogether possible that representatives of most of the interested Boards might meet at Chengtu early in 1930.

Please pardon this very hurried letter, which is dictated as I am on the point of leaving the office for an absence of about five weeks.

Hurriedly but cordially yours,


Foreign Secretary

Mr. H. T. Silcock
Friends Service Council
Friends House, Euston Road
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RANDOLPH L. HOWARD
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

February 25, 1929

My dear Dr. Anderson:

I am writing to Mr. Silcock today giving him information regarding the plans of Secretary Edwards of the Methodist Episcopal Board which I did not possess when I wrote to him a few days ago. Since I am on the point of leaving my office for an absence of several weeks, and am confronted with many duties, I am sure you will allow me to send you a copy of the letter to Mr. Silcock instead of a special communication.

Hurriedly but cordially yours,

J. H. Franklin
Foreign Secretary

Dr. Frank Anderson
199 Regent Street
London, Ontario
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October 10, 1929

Mr. B. A. Garside, M.A.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City



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My dear Mr. Garside:

I have suggested to Sir Joseph Flavelle that my most available days of the week are Wednesdays and Saturdays, and have indicated to him my engagements. I expect to hear from him shortly as to open dates for the meeting of the Committee on Constitution.

In the meantime, I wonder if you could get for us exact information as to the institutions which have already registered with government - colleges and universities, I mean. We ought to know

- a) Whether, in registration, any differentiation of departments was made - especially as bearing on departments or schools of religion.
- b) Whether, since registration, these institutions are allowed to credit courses in the department or school of religion toward degrees recognized by government, i.e. towards graduation.

We ought also to know just what powers are reserved by Boards of Founders and what are remanded to Boards of Directors, in the several institutions registered. My thought is that, if there is any general accord, West China ought not to be a shining mark as an exception. We have to consider not only what Government will accept, but also what will be acceptable to our Chinese Christian community, for they will almost certainly compare notes and become restive under any wide disparity.

Sincerely yours,

Henry B. Robins

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West China Union University

October 11, 1929

Professor H.B. Robins,
Rochester Theological Seminary,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Professor Robins:

We have your letter of October 10 in regard to the proposed amendments in the West China Constitution.

You ask first as to the procedure of the other institutions in regard to the differentiation of departments when application for registration is made. Yenching University did not include its School of Religion among the departments of the University registered with the Chinese government. Shantung Christian University is now making application for registration and is not including its School of Theology. Neither the University of Nanking nor Fukien Christian University have schools of religion so this question has not arisen in those two institutions. With the exception of the Schools of Religion in Yenching and Shantung, all departments of these four Universities have been registered, or are seeking registration. In Lingnan University there is no school of religion. All departments at Lingnan were included in its registration.

The second question you ask is whether, since registration of these institutions, credit is allowed toward graduation and degrees for courses taken in the schools of theology. The only institution in which this question could have arisen as yet is Yenching University. So far as I know, the question has not been a practical issue there. In Yenching University, as in several of our other China colleges, members of staff of the School of Religion give courses for students in the School of Arts and Science, and possibly some of the other schools; Credit for these courses is given the same as though the teacher were primarily a member of the faculty of the School of Arts and Science, or whatever other school is affected. While this policy was worked out some time ago and with no thought of registration, it has made it possible to avoid the difficulty you suggest.

Growing out of this same general subject arises the question of whether the Chinese Government will accept courses in religious education as applicable to credit for graduation and granting of degrees. So far as I know, this question has not as yet been raised. I know of no instances in which the Chinese government has failed to recognize degrees granted to students, a part of whose credits were in the Department of Religious Education.

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You ask also as to what powers are reserved by the Boards of Founders and what are remanded to the Boards of Directors in the several schools mentioned. I am sending you under separate cover copies of the Charters, Constitutions and By-laws of Yenching University, Shantung Christian University, University of Nanking, Fukien Christian University and Lingnan University. These documents will give you source material for working out all questions of this general nature. You will note that the Institutions do not all follow identical policies. While these institutions have solved most of the major questions involved, there are in some cases minor details yet to be adjusted.

I am enclosing herewith five copies of the stenographic notes of the Board of Governors' discussion of the Constitution. You may wish to distribute these notes to the other members of the Committee on Constitution.

We will await further word from you as to plans for the meeting of this committee.

Very cordially yours,

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B A GARSIDE

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THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY
OF RELIGION
HENRY B. ROBINS

THE COLGATE-ROCHESTER DIVINITY SCHOOL
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK



February 1, 1930

TRANSFER

Mr. B. A. Garside, M.A.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Mr. Garside:

I have been wondering about that report on West China Union University Constitution. As I understand it, there was no meeting of the Executive of the Board of Governors in January, as proposed. So the report has not had a chance to be reviewed.

I wonder if it ought not to go to the field for the Senate's reaction, and that very shortly, so that, if possible, there may be some report of it with such reactions made to the Board at its annual meeting.

I shall be glad to have your opinion, and, if the report is in shape, to forward it, or to have you forward it, as I think you could just as well do, with brief covering letter.

Cordially yours,

Henry B. Robins

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February 18, 1930

Dr. Henry B. Robins,
The Colgate Rochester Divinity School
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Robins:

At last we have succeeded in revising the summary of proposals relative to the revision of the West China Constitution. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the revised summary, together with a copy of the letter I wrote Dr. Beech yesterday.

See "Constitution" Dr. Eric North's comments and suggestions did not reach us until last week. However, he did a very excellent piece of work, and the suggestions he made are of considerable value. You will note I have made a thorough revision of the original draft of the Committee's work in order to incorporate Dr. North's suggestions.

Since a good China mail was closing yesterday I wrote Dr. Beech somewhat fully as to my understanding of the questions raised by the Committee and the other members of the Board of Governors. I hope, however, that you, as Chairman of the Committee, will write him still further and that you will take up with him a number of aspects of the revision of the Constitution which I did not mention in my letter.

We had enough copies of this summary made to supply all members of the Board of Governors. I am today writing Dr. Frank Anderson to ask whether he would like to have our office send him enough copies for all members of the Board or whether he would prefer that we distribute these copies direct.

I had a conversation yesterday with Dr. Huntington in which he intimated that there might be a possibility of your being in London for the West China meeting in July. We certainly hope that you will find it possible to attend that meeting. I have been making tentative plans for a trip to London to attend both the West China meeting and the meeting of the Shantung Board of Governors which will be held about the same time.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY
OF RELIGION
HENRY B. ROBINS

THE COLGATE-ROCHESTER DIVINITY SCHOOL
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

February 26, 1930

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.



TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Garside:

Thank you very much for drafting the covering letter and sending the report of the Committee on West China Constitution to Dr. Beech. I have just written him, but had really nothing to add to what you said in your letter, which I think admirably states the case.

As to my getting to the London meeting, July 3 next, Dr. Huntington and I are still conferring about it. I want him to go if he will. He has promised me a decision not later than the middle of March. Meanwhile I am booking a sailing, which can be cancelled if I do not go.

I hope that the field reaction to our queries and comments may be in hand for the meeting. Your part in expediting the matter is greatly appreciated.

Cordially yours,

Henry B. Robins
(Am. Baptist)

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March 4, 1930

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



TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside:

Thank you for your two letters of March 3 with their enclosures relating to the West China Union University.

I am especially glad to have the translation of the new regulations for private schools as I had heard of these regulations but have not had an opportunity of reading them.

Sincerely yours

Treasurer

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ST. B. LUTHER
132 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

DEAR MR. LUTHER:

I have just received your letter of the 2nd.

and am glad to hear that you are well.

Very truly yours,

I am especially glad to hear of your

return to the United States for the purpose of

visiting the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

I am sure that your visit will be most

fruitful and profitable.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM S. LUTHER

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West China Union University

March 17, 1930

Dr. George B. Huntington, *(Copied)*
152 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

See "Miller + Shandorf"
3/13/30

My dear Dr. Huntington:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter we have just received from the legal firm of Miller and Shandorf, Mitchell, S. Dak., relative to the bequest of Mr. James Keen; and also copies of letters I have today written to this firm and to Mr. Gantz.

I have also taken up this matter with Dr. Sutherland of the Methodist Board. Mr. Keen was a Methodist and I believe that his pledge to West China came to us originally through the Methodist Board. I understand that the Methodist Board also was remembered in his will. Dr. Sutherland has been familiar with the history of Mr. Keen's contribution from the time it was first made and he should be able to give us valuable advice.

I believe we should bring this matter to the attention of the next meeting of the West China Executive Committee. Since the regular meeting of the Committee on May 8 is still seven weeks in the future, possibly the more informal meeting, which Dr. Anderson suggests should be convened in New York on April 11, may be willing to take action.

I would be glad to have your suggestions as to any other investigations we should undertake in advance of the consideration of this matter by the Executive Committee.

Very cordially yours,

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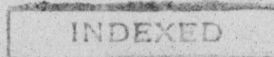
HERBERT F. CAWTHORNE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

March 18, 1930

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City



Dear Mr. Garside:



Your letter of March 17 regarding the pledge of Mr. James Keen to the West China Union University is duly to hand. I should be interested to know what Mr. Gantz advises.

In a case of that kind I think the procedure of our own Board would be to try to locate some person in Mitchell or in that neighborhood who could verify the statements made in the letter of Messrs. Miller and Shandorf and also get some idea as to the actual value of the land from the sale of which the subscription is to be paid. I think we would hesitate to accept so small a compromise offer without some effort to check up on the facts. At the same time from the little general knowledge I have of conditions in that section of the country, I am inclined to believe that we may be doing well to secure a 50% payment of this claim.

I think it would be well to bring the matter before the meeting of the Executive Committee suggested for April 11.

Cordially yours

Treasurer

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MARCH 18, 1930

Mr. B. A. Garfield
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garfield:

Your letter of March 17 regarding the mission of St. James' School to the West Indies University is duly to hand. I should be interested to know what St. James' School is doing.

In a case of this kind I find the procedure of our board would be to try to locate some person in the field or in the neighborhood who is familiar with the situation. In this case, I am inclined to believe that we may be able to secure a good report of this case.

I think it would be well to bring the matter before the meeting of the Executive Committee scheduled for April 11.

Cordially yours

W. B. Liphard

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West China Union University

March 20, 1930

Dr. George B. Huntington,
152 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Huntington:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 18 concerning the pledge of Mr. James Keen.

Shortly after I wrote you on March 17 I had another conversation with Dr. Sutherland during which he told me that the Methodist Board was already in touch with a lawyer living near Mitchell whom he had consulted on various matters affecting the Methodist Board's interest in Mr. Keen's Estate. Dr. Sutherland said he thought this lawyer would be able to give us the information we need to enable us to decide whether the compromise settlement proposed by Miller and Shandorf is the best we can hope to secure. Dr. Sutherland thinks he can get this information for us without any cost to the University. He is following up the matter for us.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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West China Union University

April 10, 1930

Dr. George B. Huntington,
152 Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Huntington;

I enclose herewith for your information a copy of a letter of 4/4/30
I wrote Mr. McGee in South Dakota concerning the property referred to in
Mr. Keen's legacy to West China, together with a copy of the reply we
have just received from Mr. McGee. of 4/8/30

This is one of the matters our West China Executive Committee
will probably wish to discuss tomorrow.

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Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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April 30, 1930



TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Garside:-

Dr. Howard has asked me to thank you for the West China Union University Annual Catalogue and Bulletin of General Information for 1929-30 which you sent us recently. He would appreciate it if you have an extra copy which you could let us have for use here in the office.

Very sincerely yours,

Estelle Kelcey
Secretary to Dr. Franklin

Mr. B.A. Garside
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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West China [Name] University Annual Catalogue and
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you sent me recently. He would appreciate it if
you have an extra copy which you could let me have
for use here in the office.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. [Name]

Mr. C.A. Gotsche
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Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of July 10 with the West China Union University trial balance and cash statement for the month ended June 30, 1930.

I am sorry to have been delayed in sending you a report of Mr. Judd's comment on the list of investments which we submitted to him some weeks ago. I judge that there is no serious embarrassment resulting from this delay inasmuch as we were not able to sell the Aluminum stock. Mr. Judd approved only one of the bonds in the list; namely, the Kansas Power and Light first mortgage 5s. Even this bond he does not regard as of exceptionally high grade. If these can still be secured at approximately the figure quoted to us, I would suggest that we invest the cash on hand awaiting investment, which I believe is in the neighborhood of \$6,000.00, in bonds of this issue.

The criticism of other bonds listed such as Mississippi Power Company 1st and refunding mortgage 5s, due 1955; United Power & Light Corp. of Kansas 1st mortgage 5s due 1947; and Central Gas & Electric Company 3 year 5½% notes, due 1933, is that they are not of a sufficiently assured earning basis. Mr. Judd also states that the reports on the Missouri-Illinois Railroad Company bonds are very unfavorable.

If you are unable to invest the funds which we now have on hand I think it would be well that any further action either on the sale of the Aluminum stock or other investments rest until early Fall.

Cordially yours

George B. Huntington

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150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.
Dear Mr. [Name]

I will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 15, 1930, and in reply inform you that the Board of Governors of the West China Union University has been notified of the same.

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Harroch. H. H.

Aug. 23. 1930.

Dear Mr. Casside:

Have read the letter from Miller and Shaw.
day regarding the pledge of Mr. James Keen. If what
they say is true, I think we would do well to
accept the offer of \$2000 cash made by the estate.
Did we not get in touch with some attorney
through the Methodist Board. If so, perhaps we
ought to get his advice. But it seems to me
the \$2000 cash now is better than an indefinite
amount when the land can be sold. I was in
North Dakota and Minnesota in June, took up
some mortgages we hold out in that territory
and real estate is about as dead as it can be,
with no apparent prospect of early revival. If
the others agree I would vote to accept the offer.
You might talk with Mr. Judd, who is now
on the Finance Committee and see what
he thinks. Of course you would have to ex-
plain the whole case to him.

Hope you had a pleasant time in
England!

Cordially yours,

George Huntington

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My dear Mr. Garside:

May I acknowledge your letter of September 2 in regard to our MISSIONS CODE SUPPLEMENT. Each of our missionaries in West China has a copy of our Supplement; a copy which is brought up to date after the Convention meetings each year is sent to the Secretary of our West China Mission at Chengtu. There is however no copy at the University, and I am enclosing a copy for that institution, as you suggest.

Cordially yours,

(Mr) H. E. Fieder

Cable Department

Mr. B. A. Garside
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September 11, 1930

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

Your letter of September 9 addressed to the members of the Finance Committee of West China Union University is duly to hand.

As I wrote you from Hancock last month, I feel that if we have a local attorney who is advising us regarding the Keen Estate, we ought to take advantage of any service that he can give. I am inclined to think Mr. McGee's advice is wise in two respects at least. First, that it might be well to defer a definite answer to the offer of settlement made by the executors, and second, that we should ask him as our local representative to conduct negotiations with them.

If the other members of the Committee should happen to feel the same, it seems to me that we might write Mr. McGee to that effect at once. If there is a difference of view among the members of the Committee, perhaps it would be just as well to wait until the meeting of the Executive Committee on October 23.

Very sincerely yours

Treasurer

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September 19, 1930

Professor Henry B. Robins,
Colgate-Rochester Divinity School,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Professor Robins:

Since our return from England Dr. Beech has made a number of suggestions with regard to our continuation of the study of our West China Constitution, but as yet we have not made a definite start in that direction. We have been waiting primarily for the determination of the date of the Executive Committee meeting during the latter part of October and have also been anxious to have Mr. Cressy here for at least the final stages in our work of revising the Constitution. Since Mr. Cressy expects to return to New York about the second of October, and since the meeting of the Executive Committee will not take place until October 23, the three weeks intervening between his arrival and the Executive Committee meeting ought to be sufficient to enable us to complete our work and to distribute our recommendations to the members of the Executive Committee for their study in advance of the meeting. I have this morning received from Dr. Beech a letter in which he makes the following suggestions:

"Since October 23rd is fixed for the Executive, and Mr. Cressy is not due in N.Y. till early October, and, since I have agreed to give addresses in this region on Oct. 2-3, I have concluded that I can best serve the cause by arriving in N.Y. October 6th-8th. Leaving Chicago the night of the 3rd or 4th I will go directly or by stages to Toronto. Am suggesting the 4th, Saturday, or 6th, Monday, for a visit to Sir Joseph. If it will avail anything of convenience to Prof. Robins I can stop and have a preliminary run over the Constitution with him. Make any plans you deem best, at latest on Wednesday the 8th and after. I will work to your plans and suit convenience of Prof. Robins and Mr. Cressy and you."

If it would be simpler and more economical for us to arrange a meeting of this group in Rochester rather than New York I would be glad to make the trip there. Apparently this would fit in best with Dr. Beech's travel arrangements. If, however, our preliminary meeting is held after Mr. Cressy's arrival a meeting in Rochester would involve the

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necessity of incurring travel expense for both of us. However, since you have already gone to the inconvenience and expense of making several trips to New York City in connection with this undertaking, possibly in fairness to you we should hold our next meeting in Rochester.

I shall be glad to have your suggestions as to the time and place of the first meeting of our group. So far as my own appointments are concerned, I would be equally free at about any time during the last few days in September or the first half of the month of October.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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HENRY B. ROBINS

THE COLGATE-ROCHESTER DIVINITY SCHOOL
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

September 24, 1930

TRANSFER

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City



Dear Mr. Garside:

Dr. Huntington has no doubt telephoned you the result of our interview with Dr. Alton L. Miller, of Boston Mass., who has just become a member of our Board of Foreign Missions, and who was formerly President of the Northern Baptist Convention.

We did not put the matter to him as one of becoming a possible candidate for the Presidency of the Board of Governors, but rather as an opportunity to serve our Board and the cause by serving as a member of the Board. He at once asked how much it involved. I stated that there was an annual meeting and that if he were made a member of the Executive, there would be four meetings a year. I also told him that the President of the Board was resigning, and that we had almost no men of affairs on the Board, so that what we had in mind (in keeping with our conversation) is to invite a number of business men from the different cooperating organizations to membership in the Board of Governors, and that we hoped that in time the Executive might come from that group. This, I think, is substantially as it was presented.

Dr. Miller was naturally not desirous of taking on any heavy added responsibility, but consented to come on the Board with the understanding of what it might entail in general as I put it above. He would not be ambitious, I am sure, to become President, but he is a very devoted man and might, if as a member of the Board he saw the great need, be willing to serve later in that capacity. I think that is the best we can hope. Now if the Methodist and Canadian bodies can each find a strong younger layman, we shall be in much better shape, I am sure.

The above means that Dr. Miller should be co-opted by the Board of Governors at the next meeting of the Executive. That is, if my interpretation and Dr. Huntington's is right. But will you make sure of the status of things and advise the Executive accordingly? Thank you.

Cordially,

Henry B. Robins

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

September 24, 1930



Dear Sir:

The University of Chicago is pleased to inform you that the Committee on the Study of the History of the University of Chicago has been organized. The Committee is composed of the following members: [illegible names]. The Committee is now in the process of collecting material for its study and will submit a report to the Board of Trustees in the near future.

I am sure that you will find the work of the Committee of great interest and value. The Committee is particularly interested in the history of the University of Chicago from its founding in 1837 to the present. We are especially interested in the role of the University in the development of the city of Chicago and the state of Illinois.

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September 25, 1930

Professor Henry B. Robins,
The Colgate-Rochester Divinity School,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Robins:

Let me acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of yesterday telling of the results of your interview with Dr. Miller. I had a telephone conversation with Dr. Huntington yesterday morning at which he reported along very much the same lines as are followed by your letter.

It is indeed gratifying that Dr. Miller has taken a sympathetic interest in the proposal that he serve on the West China Board of Governors. We owe you and Dr. Huntington a debt of gratitude for the interest you have taken in making this approach.

I am sending Dr. Anderson and Dr. Endicott copies of your letter so as to keep them fully informed of developments.

I find that our West China Constitution provides that the Board may elect coopted members to a number not in excess of twice the number of cooperating Mission Boards. At the present time there are eight Mission Boards cooperating in the University which would allow the election of sixteen coopted members. According to the latest information we have available, the number of coopted members now serving on the Board of Governors is seven. Apparently, therefore, there are nine vacancies in the coopted membership, which will be more than we are likely to fill for several years to come.

Yesterday I discussed very briefly with Dr. Edwards the question whether the Methodist constituency had any man of affairs in mind for a position on the West China Board. He told me that he had one man in mind who he hoped might accept membership, but I did not have an opportunity to discuss the matter with him at any length. Since he is absent from the office today I will have to wait a day or two to pursue the matter any further.

I have today received a letter from Dr. Beech. He is still in Dixon, Illinois, and is planning to leave there about October 1. He states that he will be in Toronto from October 4 to October 7. I presume that he will be arriving in New York about the eighth or ninth of October.

Mr. Cressy is due to arrive on October 6. He is tentatively plan-

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ning to be in Boston on October 14, but I think we will be able to persuade him to change that date, and to spend the fourteenth here in New York, working with our West China Committee on Constitution.

Very cordially yours,

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West China Union University

October 16, 1930

Dr. R. L. Howard,
152 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Howard:

I am returning herewith the Constitution of Shanghai College,
which you very kindly loaned us for our use in revising the West China
Constitution.

Very cordially yours,

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B A GARSIDE

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THE COLGATE-ROCHESTER DIVINITY SCHOOL
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

October 21, 1930

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City



TRANSFER

My dear Garside:

I find it quite impossible to get to New York this week for the meeting of the Executive, as Dr. Beech and yourself have urged me to do. My schedule in the institution is very heavy this semester, and I was compelled to be absent quite a little last week - spent three nights on the sleeper right in the middle of the week.

I am sure that the report can be handled as well in my absence as if I were present. It seems to me to stand in effective and acceptable form now. And, when subjected to legal scrutiny, as the resolution of the Governors adopting it for substance requires, it should provide a safe basis for registration, if and when that shall become necessary.

The requirement of legal scrutiny seems to me not a necessary preessential to the action of the Executive in adopting the Constitution and Agreement as now submitted. These can be adopted subject to the approval of the legal advisors of the Board of Governors.

May I again express my regret that I shall not be able to be present. I do not know that my presence was at all anticipated by Executive, since I am not a member (as I am thankful to say, with all the press of other duties upon me) of that distinguished body.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Henry B. Robins

P.S. Doubtless Dr. Endicott will be on hand and will report in the matter of the nominations referred to the three of us.

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Dear Sirs:

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Very truly yours,

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November 6, 1930

Dr. R.L.Howard,
Am.Baptist Foreign Mission Society,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr.Howard:

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We have recently received from the American Medical Association a request for certain information relative to medical workers at our various University centers in China. I find that we must turn to the various missionary boards appointing these workers for most of the information required.

I believe that Dr.William R.Morse at West China is an appointee of the Baptist Board. We would appreciate it if you would request the proper person in your Society to send us the following facts concerning him, which no doubt are available in your records:

Full name and academic degrees held *William Reginald Morse, A.B.*
Medical school and year of graduation *The Gill University 1902, M.D., C.M.*
Where and when licensed to practice medicine *Rhode Island 1902*
Present Address *West China University, Chungking, West China.*
Permanent home address. *c/o Am. Baptist Foreign Miss. Soc. 152 Madison Ave. N. Y. City*

I understand that the Association needs this information in the near future for use in a forthcoming directory. We hope, therefore, that it will be possible for you to send us this information at your early convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 22, 1930

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



TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside:

Your letter of December 18, enclosing copy of letter to Dr. Anderson from Dr. Endicott respecting the interim chairmanship of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University, is duly to hand. It looks as though the matter was proceeding along the lines discussed in our informal meeting following the last meeting of the Executive Committee.

We have just received cable advice from Dr. Franklin that he has made a change in his plans and is expecting to be back in this country early in February. I have wondered whether the possibility of having him present at the approaching meeting of the Executive Committee would be a sufficient justification for postponing the meeting for three or four weeks.

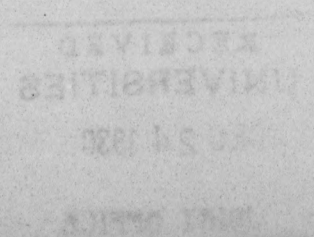
I am taking the liberty of raising the question with Dr. Anderson, the Secretary of the Board, but certainly do not wish to urge the postponement if that would result in any embarrassing delay in the consideration of business to come before the Committee.

With best wishes of the season,

Cordially yours

Treasurer

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Dear Mr. Garside:

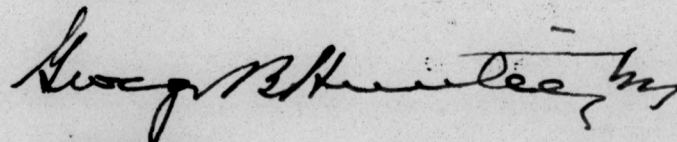
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Your letter of January 8 regarding the matter of payment of the late Mr. James Keen's pledge to West China Union University is duly to hand. My personal feeling is that in view of the increasing economic depression in the West and the experience we have had with two or three mortgages which we held on real estate in Montana and Dakota that we would perhaps be just as well off to accept the proposal of the executors of Mr. Keen's estate. I realize that this is contrary to the advice of the attorney whom we consulted out there but I have found that western ideas are apt to be more or less optimistic in situations like this. It seems to me that \$2,000 in hand if the executors are prepared to stand by their original proposition would be better than problematic \$3,000, especially as we would have to share with the attorney the extra amount secured.

I will be glad to meet with the Committee any time that can be arranged following the Atlantic City Conference. Probably it would have to be Friday or Monday if it is to be held before going to Toronto. If the other members of the Committee believe that we should make the effort to get the larger amount, or if we should have a meeting, please let me know.

Cordially yours



Treasurer

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JANUARY 12, 1931

Rev. A. A. [illegible]
[illegible]
New York, New York
Dear Sir:

Our letter of January 7, 1931, regarding the proposed merger of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the American Baptist Home Mission Society, is hereby acknowledged. In view of the fact that the proposed merger is a matter of internal policy, it is not possible for us to make any statement at this time. We are, however, in the process of making a study of the proposed merger and will be in a position to make a statement at a later date.

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Cordially yours,

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West China Union University

February 19, 1951

Professor H.B. Robins,
Dr. Joseph Beech,

My dear Professor Robins and Dr. Beech:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter sent by Mr. Barclay to Dr. Anderson. You will note the action of the Church Missionary Society with regard to the various points in the revised Constitutions of the West China Board of Governors and the Board of Directors, and will be interested in Mr. Barclay's comments on this action.

Dr. Anderson, in passing along this communication from Mr. Barclay, has requested that I send copies of this communication to the members of our West China Committee on Constitution with a request that the Committee consider the matter very carefully, and, if possible, "think out some modification of the language that will meet the views expressed by the C.M.S., so that it may be considered at the meeting of the Executive Committee in May".

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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3rd February 1931

Dean Dr. Anderson,

Our Committee have passed two resolutions bearing on the work of the West China Union University, of which I enclose copies.

Constitution of the Board of Governors and of the Board of Directors. This is dealt with in the second resolution. Our Committee have been very fully into the draft constitutions of the Board of Governors and of the Board of Directors of the W.C.U.U. They recognise the difficulties under which these constitutions have been drafted, and the able way in which many problems have been met. They would wish however to make special note on four points which they feel that the Board of Governors should consider and deal with, and they make their approval of the constitutions subject to these points.

(1) They are struck with the absence from the Statement of Purpose of the Board of Directors of any words such as those contained in Art. II of the Constitution of the Board of Governors about Christian auspices and the advancement of the Kingdom of God. They did not wish to include in their resolution any definite suggestion for a change in the form of words, but they are anxious that some way should be found of improving the Statement of Purpose of the Directors, either by a reference to Art. II of the Constitution of the Board of Governors, or by introducing into it some similar expressions. It has been suggested to them that it may be practically impossible for the word "Christian" or "Christ" to be put into the Statement of Purpose owing to objections known to be entertained by the Chinese Government authorities. If this be so it is much to be regretted, but it is hoped that something may be done to make the Statement more satisfactory from the Christian point of view than it is at present.

(2) It was felt that as hitherto the Mission Boards had had the recommending of officers and teachers of the University for appointment on the staff, this right ought to be continued; and, in fact, it might prove very awkward if one of the constituent Missions was unable to nominate for appointment one of the staff missionaries who had been specially sent out for the work.

(3) It seems to us of importance (in view of the fact that so many of the Board of Directors may be living far away from Chengtu) that at least a Christian majority should be ensured on the Executive Committee of the Board. At present there seems to be no clause ensuring this, and it might soon prove the line of least resistance to put on the Executive those Chinese members of the Board who were living in Chengtu, many, if not most of whom, might be non-Christians. We feel strongly that if the Executive Committee should fall into the hands of a non-Christian majority it might be a very serious matter for the University.

(4) This is merely a matter of fact. The participating Church body is wrongly described in the Constitution of the Board of Directors, and we would ask you to have it correctly described.

We hope that the Board of Governors will be able to give these points

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their full consideration, and that they will realize that it is only with the object of trying to get the very best constitution possible for this great University that we felt bound to make these suggestions, and to lay them before the Board of Governors.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) J.G. Barclay
Secretary

The Rev. Frank Anderson, D.D.

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MINUTE OF COMMITTEE ON 28th JANUARY 1931

That the Committee of the Church Missionary Society, after having carefully scrutinised the draft Constitutions of the Board of Governors and the Board of Directors of the West China Union University, and the Contractual Statement to be made between the two, all submitted as amended by the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the University held in New York on October 23, 1930, desire to emphasise the following important needs:- (1) the further strengthening of the Christian character of the University, especially in the Statement of Purpose of the Board of Directors; (2) the addition of words recognising the right of Mission Boards to recommend officers and teachers of the University; (3) the insertion of a clause ensuring that the majority of the members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors shall be members of the Christian Church; (4) the correction of the name of the last-mentioned participating Church body to the Western Sub-Synod of the "Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui Diocese of West China." That subject to these points being satisfactorily dealt with by the Board of Governors, the Committee give their approval to the Constitutions.

(Signed) J. Gurney Barclay
Secretary

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August 7, 1931

Dr. J. H. Franklin,
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society,
152 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Franklin:

In 1928 an attempt was made to secure the information asked for on the enclosed sheet. The answers of the different Boards were not uniform, and in some cases they were incomplete. Consequently we are making another attempt to arrive at the actual contributions which each Mission Board participating in the University is contributing to the work of the University.

We have compiled from the data received from you for the year 1928 and from data in the New York office here, a more complete statement of your Board's contributions. We have found it desirable to estimate the average yearly cost of furlough charges at \$200 per year for each adult, rather than include the amount expended for any particular year.

On your 1928 report, six missionaries were reported. In 1930 we find but five listed, namely Dr. J. Taylor, Dr. Morse, Mr. Dye, Mr. Moncrieff and Dr. Phelps. (Miss Downer we have credited to the Woman's Society on another sheet.)

All of the items that we have been able to secure either here in the office or from your 1928 report are incorporated on the enclosed sheet under the column marked "Tentative". If they are correct, please O.K. in the "Final" column. If they are not correct, please indicate the changes or additions so that the "Final" column will be the correct column.

We are endeavoring to make as complete a report as possible to the Board of Governors' meeting in September, and we will deem it a favor if you will return this completed form to Mr. B.A. Garside as soon as possible. We are enclosing a blank which you may desire to fill in for your own files.

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Dr. J. H. Franklin

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We are also returning to you the letter that was sent from your office, giving us the data for the 1928 report, as it may aid you in supplying material for the 1930 report. Please return the letter, and oblige.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph Beech,
President.

J.B.A.
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B. A. Garside,
Assistant Treasurer.

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STATEMENT OF CAPITAL AND THE ANNUAL CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF

(Miss. Board) Department of American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

NEXT CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY AND ITS MISSION COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR 1930

A. CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS - (To and including 1930)

		Tentative	Final
1. Land - (a) For Mission College			
(b) For Board of Governors			
	Land + Buildings	8366.66	12500
2. College Buildings - (a) For Mission College			
(b) For Board of Governors			
3. Mission College Dormitories	M. School		
4. Residences - (a) For Mission College	4 Brick, 2 Chinese		
(b) For Board of Governors			
5. All other capital contributions - (a) For Mission College			
(b) For Board of Governors			
Total Capital Contributions - (a) For Mission College			
(b) For Board of Governors			

B. CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS (For 1930 or average year)

1. Appropriations to Board of Governors Budget		\$ 600.00
2. Additional appropriations for Mission College -		
(a) Upkeep of land and Buildings	(1)	7519
(b) Other current maintenance		
3. Number of missionaries supported (man and wife counted as one)	(5)	
4. Total amount paid for salary and regular allowances for such missionaries	(2)	\$ 9443.50
5. Average of yearly expenditure for missionaries' travel and extra furlough charges	(3)	\$ 2000
6. Annual appropriation for support of Chinese members on staff		
7. Any other contributions in addition to the above	(4)	\$ 300
Total Current Annual Contributions		

- (1) Amount given in 1928 ~~not~~ reply.
(2) Estimated on basis of amount quoted in 1928 - Then by 1930 Taylor, Morse, Dye, Moncrieff, Phelps
(3) Figured on basis of \$1600 for each adult for 8 yr. period, or \$200 annually. (If included under salary please separate)
(4) Quoted from figures given in 1928, less \$550 Middle School Current, Not called for.

* Do not include Women's Society contributions.

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My dear Mr. Garside:

A letter from you and President Joseph Beech under date of August 7th was awaiting me upon my return to my office this week. I regret to say that on account of the absence of the men responsible for the conduct of our Budget Department it will be impossible for me to give you immediately the exact information which you request with reference to capital and annual current contributions by our Board in the interests of the West China Union University for the year 1930. I am compelled to ask you to wait until some time after September 1st for this information. I hope, however, that it can be sent to you not later than September 10th.

Very cordially yours,

J. H. Franklin
Foreign Secretary

Mr. B.A.Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
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My dear Mr. Greville:

A letter from you and I received from the
State of New York was waiting for me when I
left this week. I regret to say that on account of the
absence of the one responsible for the conduct of my
largest department it will be impossible for me to give you
the exact information which you request with
reference to capital and annual current contribution of
our Board in the last year of the year 1930. I am compelled to ask you to wait
until some time later September for this information.
I hope, however, that it will be sent to you not later than
October 1st.

Very cordially yours,

W. B. Lindberg

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September 11, 1931



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

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Dear Mr. Garside:

We expect Dr. Huntington will return to the office some time during the early part of next week. It is entirely possible that he might desire to change some of the figures that I have given you in the enclosed communication. I have added to this statement a list of the missionaries which shows just how these figures were arrived at. I have not included the appropriation that we made for W. R. Taylor covering the portion of the year that he was on the field.

The figures used are for the Society's fiscal year ending April 30, 1931 and I understand that Mr. Taylor was on the field approximately four months of that fiscal year. If he was included, the total under item B-4 would be \$14,825 and the total under B-2 would be \$674.

Sincerely yours,

Associate Treasurer

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AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

125 N. 4TH ST. ST. LOUIS, MO.

NEW YORK

TRINIDAD, COLOMBIA

September 11, 1931

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, however, unable to give you a definite answer at this time.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
Wm. H. ...

Wm. H. ...
Secretary

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WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY AND ITS MISSION COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR 1930

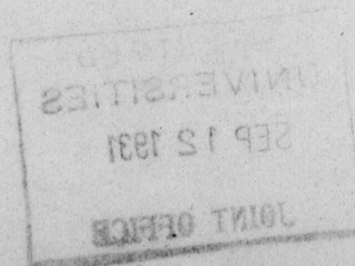
A. CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Final

1. Land-(a) For Mission College	
(b) For Board of Governors	\$8,366.66
2. College Buildings-(a) Land & Buildings For Mission College	12,500.00
(b) For Board of Governors	
3. Mission College Dormitories	
4. Residences-(a) For Mission College	
(b) For Board of Governors	
5. All other capital contributions-(a) For Mission College	
(b) For Bd. of Governors	
Total Capital Contributions-(a) For Mission College	
(b) For Bd. of Governors	

B. CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS (For 1930 or average year)

1. Appropriations to Board of Governors Budget	\$6,000
2. Additional appropriations for Mission College-	
(a) Upkeep of land and buildings	\$638
(b) Other current maintenance	
3. Number of missionaries supported (Man & wife counted as one)	7
4. Total amount paid for salary and regular allowances for such missionaries	\$13,829
5. Average of yearly expenditure for missionaries' travel and extra furlough charges	\$2,000
6. Annual appropriation for support of Chinese members on staff	
7. Any other contributions in addition to the above	?
Total Current Annual Contributions	



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STATEMENT OF THE CAPITAL AND THE ANNUAL CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF

(Miss. Board) American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY
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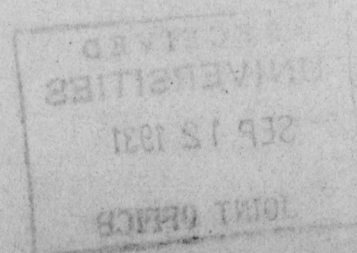


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		<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Upkeep of Land & Bldgs.- Other Current Maintenance</u>
D.S.Dye	on field	\$1750	\$85.00
J.E.Lenox	h.s. 233		
	f.s. <u>825</u>	1058	110.00
J.E.Moncrieff	on field	2697	220.00
D.L.Phelps	on field	2160	220.00
M.O.Brininstool	on field	1706	
Jos. Taylor	on furlough	2000	
W.R.Morse	on furlough	2458	
		<u>\$13829</u>	<u>\$638.00</u>
W.R. Taylor	} on field		
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Amount of Land & Buildings -
Other Current Liabilities

288.00	21780	on field	B.C. Dyer
110.00	1088	on field	J.E. Lemay, H.A. 1933 T.A. 1933
220.00	3807	on field	J.E. Montfort
220.00	2150	on field	B.L. Phelps
	1700	on field	M.O. Brinkman
	2000	on field	Joe. Taylor
	2150	on field	W. H. Brown
288.00	21780		
28.00	999	on field	W.H. Taylor

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

This is to acknowledge neostyled copies of the minutes of the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University, together with minutes of the Executive Committee and the report of the Treasurer as of August 31, 1931. I am sorry that the meetings of our own Board prevented my attendance at any of the sessions.

I note that I have been named as a member of the Executive Committee and a member of the Finance, Property, and Investment Committee. I was hoping that the acceptance of my resignation as Treasurer would mean the substitution of someone else in these other relationships. However, I am willing to serve at least until the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

In this connection I would call attention to the action of the Board, reported on page eight, regarding the authority to borrow money. I note that under the terms of the resolution any two of the four fiscal officers may make and deliver notes for the borrowing of money from the Irving Trust Company. Personally, I feel that this is an unwise procedure and that the signature of some member of the Board or the Finance Committee should be required in addition to that of one of the fiscal officers. In the case of our own Society notes can be signed only by the Treasurer or Associate Treasurer and some member of the Finance Committee. It seems to me, without suggesting the slightest lack of confidence in the personnel of the officers, that it is not good business to have a rule under which a Second Assistant Treasurer and a Third Assistant Treasurer, for example, could go to the bank and borrow money in the name of the Board of Governors on a note signed only by themselves and conceivably without the knowledge of any more responsible officer or member of the Board. This is just my personal reaction to the principle involved in this matter.

With warmest regards,

Cordially yours

George B. Huntington
Treasurer

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West China Union University

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Mr. George B. Huntington,
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society,
152 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

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My dear Dr. Huntington:

A constant succession of meetings during the last fortnight has delayed my reply to your letter of October 27th.

We are glad that you are willing to carry on as a member of the Executive Committee and of the Finance Committee, for the present at least. We hope you can continue to serve on both these Committees.

We note the comments in the last paragraph of your letter as to the apparent lack of adequate restrictions in the resolution adopted by the Governors in changing our current banking account to the 21st Street branch of the Irving Trust Company. The form of resolution adopted is the printed form supplied by banks for use in opening corporation accounts. We did limit borrowing provisions radically, by deleting the provision that officers of the corporation might hypothecate the securities of the University as collateral for loans. The West China by-laws provide that the Finance Committee is responsible for such matters as the negotiation of loans, and it has been the invariable practice of our office to accompany any negotiation for loans with a certified copy of the relevant resolution by the Finance Committee of the Institution seeking this assistance. I doubt whether any of our banks would consider a loan without this supporting evidence.

While we have heretofore gone on the assumption that the restrictions on the by-laws are a sufficient safeguard on this point, one can immediately see the value of having such a safeguard especially set forth in the resolution itself. I will plan therefore, to bring your suggestion to the attention of the next meeting of the Executive Committee, and will propose that they adopt some revision of this resolution, which would say in substance that any two of the designated ~~financial~~ officers "are hereby authorized, whenever so instructed by the Committee on Finance, Property, and Investment, to borrow money", etc. Will this meet the situation?

Very cordially yours,

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B A GARSIDE

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



Dear Mr. Garside:

Your letter of November 12 is duly to hand. I note the remarks respecting the resolution authorizing the borrowing of funds.

The suggestion you make of having the resolution amended so as to require a specific authorization by the Finance Committee for each amount borrowed will, of course, fully cover the point raised in my earlier letter. It would seem to me that even though the By-laws may place responsibility for the borrowing of funds upon the Finance Committee the resolution recently adopted by the Board of Governors should be in harmony with that provision of the By-laws.

I will be glad to talk with you about the matter some time before the next meeting of the Executive Committee if convenient.

With warmest regards,

Cordially yours

Treasurer

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November 15, 1931



Dear Sirs: We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. We are sure that they will give it the attention it deserves.

Very truly yours,
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