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West China Union University

January 2, 1936

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
152 Madison Avenue
New York City

Attention: Mr. Forrest Smith

Gentlemen:

Your letter of December 31st regarding the two dollars (\$2.00) sent you for the credit of Rev. Daniel S. Dye has been received. We are quoting the following paragraph taken from the Librarian's letter of November 15th:-

"Mr. Daniel S. Dye of our Science Faculty is a member of the society which publishes the REVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. Because he is therefore able to obtain this periodical at a very favorable rate, he is subscribing for it in our behalf. To reimburse Mr. Dye, will you please deposit with the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, 152 Madison Avenue, two gold dollars (\$2.00) to be credited to Mr. Dye's account."

We should have given this information to you along with the check.

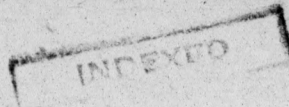
Very truly yours,

CAE:RC

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West China Union University



January 9, 1936

Dr. J. W. Decker
152 Madison Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Decker:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the statement submitted at the West China Board of Governors meeting on Wednesday last covering the present situation in dentistry at the University.

This will bring before you informally the action of the Executive Committee, and give you first-hand information as to the attitude of those on the dentistry staff who are here in America.

Very truly yours,

CAE:RC
Enc.

Good for enclosure — OK

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Attached to Garside's letter Jan. 9, 1936

STATEMENT REGARDING PRESENT SITUATION IN DENTISTRY IN
THE WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

Dental education of university grade in China is at present confined to the College of Medicine and Dentistry of the West China Union University in Chengtu. Several attempts in the past to conduct schools of dentistry in other parts of the country have all failed, apparently from lack of support in the case of mission institutions and from internal dissension or refusal of the part time staffs to give sufficient of their time for instruction on the part of the commercial institutions. The government has not yet started work of university grade in dentistry, but in September 1935, in Nanking, it opened a dental technical school giving a three year course.

A dental faculty was instituted in the West China Union University in 1919, when the former department of dentistry was reorganized and a full university course established. In 1929 the faculties of Medicine and Dentistry were united to form the College of Medicine and Dentistry, which is at present one of the three colleges of which the university is composed. The course of instruction is seven years in length, including two years of pre-dental instruction and one year of internship. In every way the course is on a par with that given in medicine, and the students in all preclinical departments work alongside the medical students in the same class rooms and laboratories, and under the same instructors. The university is registered with the National Government of China, and also holds a charter from the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, both of which institutions recognize the degree of D.D.S. conferred upon the graduates.

The graduates of the West China Union University in dentistry, although relatively few in number, are nearly all holding responsible posi-

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tions in educational and government institutions in various parts of China, including the Peiping Union Medical College and the Central Hospital established by the Government in Nanking. Others are in private practice in such important centers as Chungking, Hankow and Tainan, etc. The present student body comes from Szechwan, Yunnan and Kweichow in West China, and also from Manchuria, Hopeh and Shantung in the North, and Fukien and Canton in the South. Overseas Chinese are also represented among the student body, as well as Korea, Russia, and the non-Chinese races of the West China Border. The school, although in the far West, is now serving the whole of China. The rapid increase in transportation facilities in recent years now makes access to Chengtu relatively easy. Furthermore the constant danger from Japanese aggression in the North is making all China turn more and more towards her own West as a new cultural center. Hence, it is almost certain that the stream of Southern students who formerly sought an education in the great universities of the North will be more and more diverted towards the newer regions of the West.

The staff in dentistry of the West China Union University, from the inception of dental work, has been supplied almost entirely by one mission, that of the United Church of Canada. The university is a union institution, and each of the participating units is supposed to be equally responsible for the missionary staff. But in dentistry the distribution has been far from equal. With the exception of one man supplied to the teaching staff by the Baptist Mission for about five years, all the non-Chinese and some of the Chinese members of the dental staff have been supplied by the United Church of Canada. Most of the time the United Church has been represented on the staff by four Canadian dentists. In 1925 one of these, Dr. Thompson, died. Arrangements were made for his re-

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placement with a new man, and an excellent candidate for the position in the person of Dr. Gordon Campbell has been found. But before his appointment was completed decreased income compelled the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Church to assume a cut of \$100,000 in its expenditure for 1936. Under these circumstances it does not feel able to replace Dr. Thompson at present.

It has come to our attention that Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. desires to have his attention directed to those union enterprises in which the Baptist Board is engaged, as he wishes to confine his gifts to such projects. The West China Union University is undoubtedly one of the most outstanding of such enterprises, and it is one in which the Baptists originally assumed equal responsibility with other boards. However, in recent years this principle of equal responsibility has not been maintained. Although the Baptists have not fallen as far behind as have some other boards, nevertheless they do not take nearly as large a share in staffing the institution as does the Canadian Mission. For years the field in West China has requested the Baptist Board of Missions to replace their former representative on the dental staff in Chengtu, but without result. Now, with an increasing number of students and a decreasing budget on the part of the United Church, dental education faces an extremely critical situation. If the staff is not strengthened immediately we fear that this most successful undertaking may have to be abandoned.

Therefore, we the undersigned, desire to call the attention of the Executive of the Board of Governors to the critical situation in dentistry in West China, and to suggest that representation be made to the Baptist Board, and through it to Mr. Rockefeller that the former Baptist representative on the dental faculty be replaced. We understand that a suitable Baptist candidate for the position is available, and that he

has already applied to the Baptist Mission Board for appointment. We believe that no greater union work can be found for Mr. Rockefeller to invest in than that represented by the West China Union University. Should Mr. Rockefeller see his way clear to support one or more professors on the dental staff it will do much towards saving this excellent piece of professional educational work from an early demise, and so make a very valuable contribution towards the maintenance of high standards in dentistry in China.

/s/ ASHLEY W. LINDSAY

/s/ LESLIE G. KILBORN

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January 10, 1936

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ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

FORREST SMITH
ASSOCIATE TREASURER

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Enclosed herewith is the statement covering the present situation in dentistry at the West China Union University which you sent to Dr. Decker in your letter of January 9th. According to your telephoned request I am returning this statement, which is the original document, in order that copies may be made and the original returned to Dr. Anderson. To save you the trouble, however, I have made a copy of the statement to be attached to your covering letter, and held here for our files after receiving the proper attention by Dr. Decker and others.

Yours sincerely,

Estelle Kelsey

Secretary to Dr. Decker

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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March 24, 1936

Dr. J. W. Decker
152 Madison Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Deckers

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 18th. With this you transmit a copy of the action taken by the Baptist Board of Managers on March 16th and 17th stating that it is not possible for your Society to appoint a dentist for service at West China Union University. I will report this action to the proper committees of the West China Board of Governors as they meet during the coming months.

For a year or more we have been hoping that at least the long-continued decline in mission board support for our China Colleges might have reached bottom. But during the last few weeks we have received of still further cuts. It is difficult to see how we can postpone much longer a frank facing up to the question of just how much of the present program of Christian higher education in China we are going to be able to continue in future, and where and how any concentration of work can be effected with the least injury to the undertaking as a whole.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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April 7, 1936

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

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Dear Mr. Garside:

*Paid 4/9/36
No. 2455*

The report from our Treasurer in China for the Third Quarter of our fiscal year covering November, December and January indicates that the amount of salary paid to Dr. D. C. Graham for that quarter is \$701.25. We will be pleased to receive your remittance on this account at your convenience.

*Paid 4/9/36
No. 2456*

In this connection we would be glad if you found it practicable to enclose at the same time payment for Dr. Graham's language study about which we had some correspondence in October or November. I hardly know what to say with reference to the rate of exchange on the \$100 Mex. for language study. The rate at which our salaries were paid in November, which is about the time of our correspondence on the matter, was \$2.47 Mex. to the U. S. dollar. Of course, we get much more in Mexican currency today than at that time. We do not know just when the appropriation was paid to Mr. Graham or exactly how much in U. S. currency the appropriation cost us. Perhaps the simplest thing to do would be for you to make payment at the rate stated; namely, \$2.47 to \$1.00 U.S., and when we find exactly what the appropriation cost us, we can make a refund if the difference is in your favor. If you have any other suggestion, please do not hesitate to make it.

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I will take this opportunity to advise you of the salary appropriation for Dr. Graham for the year beginning May 1, 1936 and ending April 30, 1937 as follows:

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\$1,392	- basal salary
504	- children on field
720	- children at home
<u>\$2,616</u>	- total salary

Cordially yours,

George B. Huntington
Treasurer

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-	total salary	786
-	children's field	504
-	children at home	790
-	total salary	510



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June 26, 1936

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

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Dear Mr. Garside:

I regret to find that we have not made our customary spring payment on account of the West China Union University. I am enclosing herewith our check for \$1,375. This represents one-half of our current budget appropriation for the University. We will expect to make another equal payment later in the year, probably in November. As I understand it this represents, so far as your budget is concerned, the second half of the year 1935-36 which closes, I judge, on June 30. Kindly let me know if this understanding is not correct.

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I have your note regarding the appropriation toward the administrative expense of the Associated Boards. Our Council has agreed to recommend the same appropriation as last year; namely, \$110.70. This will be available in the early autumn.

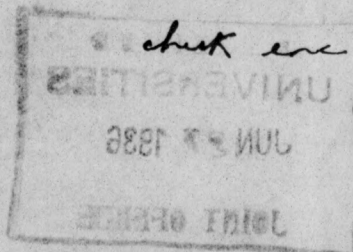
Cordially yours,

George B. Huntington

Treasurer

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JUNE 26, 1936

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Mr. R. A. Garzide
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature

Treasurer

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June 29, 1936

Dr. George B. Huntington
152 Madison Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Huntington:

I wish to thank you for your letter of June 26th,
enclosing check for \$1,375. This represents the final payment on
your appropriation for West China Union University for 1935-36.

The amount we anticipated from the Baptist Board ori-
ginally was \$3,000., but later you notified us that this would be
reduced. One thousand two hundred fifty dollars has been received
prior to this check, the total paid now being \$2,625, which represents
your contribution toward the West China Union University for their
fiscal year.

We also wish to thank you for the continuance of the
appropriation of 110.70 toward the maintenance of the Associated
Boards, and accordingly have noted same on our books.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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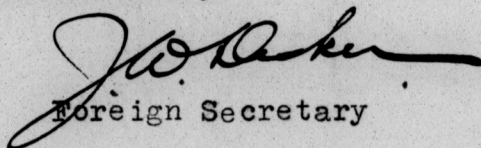
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Dear Mr. Garside:-

I am enclosing the official notification of an action taken at the recent meeting of our Board of Managers which I believe should be brought to the attention of the Board of Governors of West China Union University through your office.

This appropriation of \$100 Mex. for Dr. D. C. Graham's secretary-teacher is one of the usual allowances of our missionaries in that area, and according to my understanding is automatically appropriated to us from the Harvard-Yenching Fund of the University. I remain,

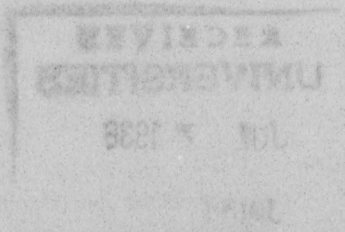
Yours cordially,


Foreign Secretary

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

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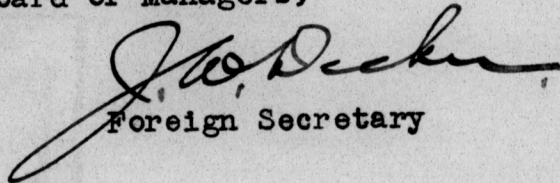
To Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue, City

This will notify you that at the meeting of the Board of Managers
held June 29-30, 1936 action was taken as follows:

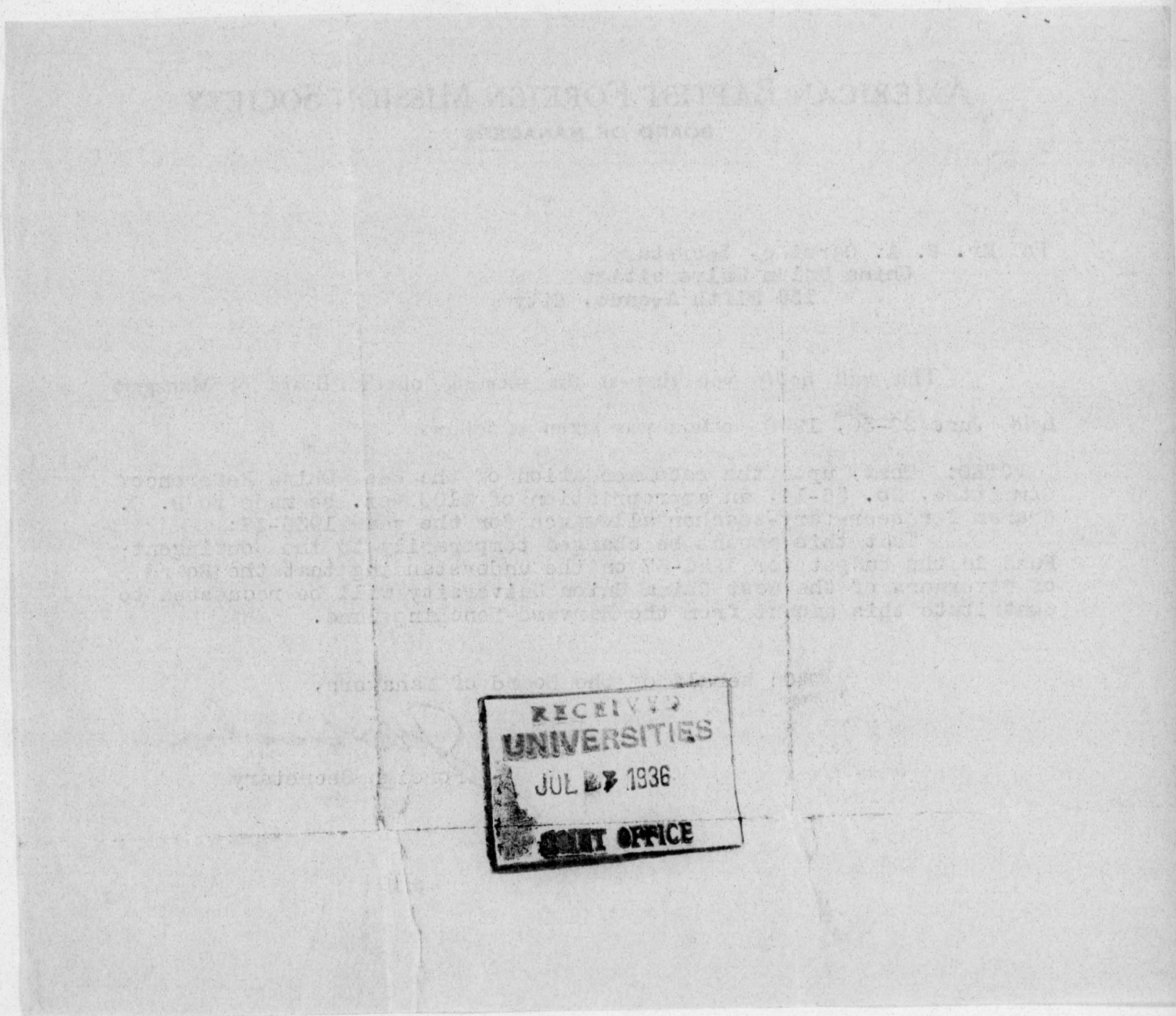
VOTED: That, upon the recommendation of the West China Reference
Committee, No. 36-14, an appropriation of \$100 Mex. be made to D. C.
Graham for secretary-teacher allowance for the year 1936-37;

That this amount be charged temporarily to the Contingent
Fund in the budget for 1936-37 on the understanding that the Board
of Governors of the West China Union University will be requested to
contribute this amount from the Harvard-Yenching Fund.

On behalf of the Board of Managers,


Foreign Secretary

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October 1, 1936

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TREASURER & BUDGET SECRETARY

FORREST SMITH
ASSOCIATE TREASURER

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have your note of September 28 enclosing auditors' report for West China Union University for the period ending June 30, 1936. I have looked this report over and everything seems to be satisfactory. I would suggest that you send copies to the other members of the Committee and that unless questions are raised by one of the other members, it hardly seems necessary to have a meeting of the committee especially to consider the report.

I assume we will need to have a Committee meeting some time before the meeting of the Board of Governors in Toronto.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

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October 1, 1936

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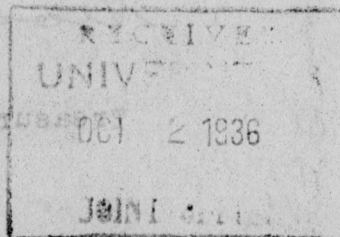
Mr. G. A. Bowen
133 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Bowen:

I have your note of September 28 and the
addition report for West China Union University for the
period ending June 30, 1936. I have looked over the report
over and everything seems to be satisfactory. I would
suggest that you send copies to the other members of the
Committee and that unless questions are raised by the
other members, it hardly seems necessary to have a
meeting of the Committee especially to consider the report.

I assume we will need to have a Committee meeting
at some time before the meeting of the Board of Governors in
November.

Sincerely yours,



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December 14, 1936

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ASSOCIATE TREASURER

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

The minutes of the last meeting of the Finance Committee of West China Union University are duly to hand.

Your letter of December 10 regarding the two mortgages in New Rochelle was also received and this will confirm our telephone conversation approving these two investments, although I have a little hesitation because of the fact that the houses are old. They would need to be carefully watched to be sure that they are kept in good condition and that the neighborhood does not deteriorate. We would need to recheck carefully if and when the time comes for renewals. It is especially true in the case of the \$5,000 mortgage where the amount of the mortgage represents a much higher percentage of the assessed valuation than in the other case.

Cordially yours,

Chairman,
West China Finance Committee

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December 14, 1933

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

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POSTAL SERVICE

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee of West China on December 14, 1933, are being sent to you for your information. The minutes show that the Committee has decided to continue its work in the field of evangelism and social service in West China. It is hoped that your organization will be able to assist in this work in some way.

Cordially yours,
W. H. L.

W. H. L.
West China Finance Committee

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December 18, 1936

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26 Grosvenor

Dr. Frank Anderson
26 Grosvenor Street
London, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Anderson:

I quote below excerpts from two communications recently received from Dr. Decker:-

Notification of Actions taken by the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society at a Meeting Held on November 16th to 18th.

"Foreign Secretary J. W. Decker reported action taken by the Board of Governors of West China Union University on October 21-22, 1936, case G-1260(1), stating their willingness to represent the supporting Boards in caring for the interests in North America and Great Britain of the new Union Theological College at Chengtu, as requested by the Board of Management of the said Theological College in West China.

"VOTED: That, subject to concurrent action by the other cooperating Mission Boards, approval be given to the Board of Governors of West China Union University acting in North America and Great Britain for the new West China Union Theological College.

"With reference to the request of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University, case G-1260(2), for an appropriation of \$450 Mex. toward the current expense budget of the new Union Theological College, Chengtu, for 1937-38, and in continuation of the minute of the Board on May 11, 1936, it was

"VOTED: That this request be referred to the Budget Department for study in light of evidence that the new Union Theological College will meet the needs outlined by Board action of June 30, 1936 in connection with Evaluation."

Excerpt from Covering Letter of November 27th, 1936.

"The request of the new Union Theological College at Chengtu for an appropriation of \$450 Mex toward their current expense budget for 1937-38 will be dealt

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Dr. Frank Anderson

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December 18, 1936

with by our Budget Department in the setting up of the new budget. You can be assured of sympathetic treatment here, though we believe it is essential to our support that the new college in its program attempt to provide training for the various grades of particular workers whom we believe we need, including those of junior middle school graduation on entrance."

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 9th, with the attached draft of the agenda for the meeting of the Executive Committee on January 5th. We are getting this in the mail to all members of the Committee today, and will send it first class to minimize the possibility of notices getting lost in the Christmas flood of mail. I do not see any necessity for changes in the agenda and am sending it along in the form you drafted it.

We have also your letter of December 15th raising the question of how remittances should be made by the Church Missionary Society on account of their contribution of LC\$450 toward the Union Theological College. I really do not know how the field wishes these remittances handled, since we have had no direct correspondence either with Chengtu or from such representatives now in the west as Dr. Sparling and Dr. Beech. I will write to Dr. Sparling for his suggestions, and after I have heard from him will communicate with the Church Missionary Society.

With every good wish for the approaching holiday season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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West China

April 5, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Huntington:

I am enclosing herewith a communication from the Mortgage Commission Service Corporation regarding mortgage No. 200,007 on the 100 Lefferts Avenue property in Brooklyn. This is carried in the West China portfolio, and the amount is \$20,000.

I presume we should get action from the committee on this proposition, as it is quite a write-down in income, especially when one considers that servicing and trustees' charges will be still further deducted.

I have not submitted this to any attorney as West China is not fortunate enough to have a lawyer on its board. Possibly you will think this is necessary before proceeding further, and in that case, I will follow your instructions. Enclosed find stamped envelope for reply.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

CAE:RC
Enc.

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April 13, 1937



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

Dear Mr. Evans:

Your letter of April 5 was duly received. I have gone over the proposition regarding reorganization of the mortgage covering 100 Lefferts Avenue in Brooklyn and Mr. Smith of our office has also reviewed it. We concur in the opinion that the reorganization proposed is about as reasonable a one as could be expected and that the interests of the certificate holders are fairly well protected. You will note in the first paragraph of the Mortgage Commission Servicing Corporation's covering letter that they will propose an amendment either to provide for a substantial cash payment or an increase in the amortization payments. It seems to me we might well consent to the reorganization subject to that change being made.

We have until May 6 to file any dissent so that it might be well to see if we can arrange for a meeting some time between now and that date. Meanwhile, I think it might be well to submit the document to Mr. Judd for his opinion as he has been accustomed to deal quite extensively with this type of problem.

Cordially yours,

George B. Huntington

GBH-JAC

Enclosure

*Sent to Judd
4/14*

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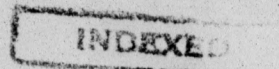
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FORREST SMITH
ASSOCIATE TREASURER

May 18, 1937

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



Dear Dr. Garside:

I am sending you herewith a memorandum showing our regular budget appropriations for Dr. Graham at the West China Union University with details showing how the total salary provision is made up. This is simply an advance notice of our regular provision and we will continue, as heretofore, to report to you each quarter the actual payments made by our Mission Treasurer, including any adjustments or supplemental expenditures on account of medical care or other incidental items.

I am sending you notice that you may have in mind in general terms the amount for which the University has agreed to make provision from its Harvard-Yenching funds.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer and Budget Secretary

GBH-JAC

Enclosure

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agreed to make provision from the National Fund.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer and Budget Secretary

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NAME Graham, D.C. MISSION W. China STATION Chengtu

Dates f.s.5/1/37-8/31/37
Basal Rate 1392
~~Station Allowance~~ 504 Children on field
Children's Allowance 720 " at Home
TOTAL \$872.

Dates f.s.9/1/37-4/30/38
Basal Rate 1392.
~~Station Allowance~~ 504 Children on field
Children's Allowance 840 " at home
TOTAL \$1824.
Total field salary \$2696.

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Ruth	June 24, 1916 (H)	20-22 @ 420
Harriet Jane	Jan. 26, 1919 "	16-20 @ 300 to 8/31/37 then college allowance @ 420
Dorothy E.	June 15, 1922 (F)	12-16 @ 276
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ASSOCIATE TREASURER

June 18, 1937

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Dear Mr. Garside:

Pursuant to the recent action of the Board of Governors of West China Union University, G-1292, relative to the annual appropriation for the new Union Theological College, I am very happy to report to you that our Board has recently made a special appropriation to cover this item and have notified our field authorities accordingly. Through the instrumentality of Dr. Joseph Taylor we fortunately received special gifts which enabled us to make this appropriation.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

J. W. Decker

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

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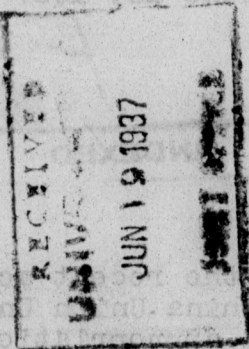
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Dear Mr. [Name]:
I am very happy to report to you that our Board has recently made a special appropriation to cover this item and have notified our field and offices accordingly. Through the instrumentality of Dr. Joseph Taylor we have recently received special gifts which enabled us to make this appropriation.

Yours very sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

Mr. E. A. Carls
130 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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June 21, 1937

West China

Dr. J. W. Decker
152 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Decker:

Thank you for your letter of June 18th informing us of the action taken by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society making a special appropriation toward the support of the Union Theological College in Chengtu. You do not indicate the amount appropriated, but we trust that it was not less than the minimum of LC\$450 requested by the authorities of the School and endorsed by the West China Board of Governors.

Dr. Sparling has asked that our office ascertain from each of the cooperating Boards what method they plan to follow in sending out their appropriations. Some may prefer to forward the money through their missionary channels direct to Chengtu. Others may prefer to pay over the amount to our New York office of the West China Board of Governors to be transmitted by us to the field. Either procedure will be satisfactory. Will you please let us know which procedure the Baptist Board is planning to follow and will you indicate the approximate date or dates at which remittances will be made?

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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ASSOCIATE TREASURER

July 1, 1937

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

My dear Dr. Garside:

Thank you for yours of June 21st inquiring for Dr. Sparling how we wish to forward future appropriations for the Union Theological College in Chengtu.

The special appropriation for the current year has already gone forward through our usual mission channels. In the case of future appropriations, if they are made in Chinese currency, as we anticipate they will be, it will be more convenient for the funds to go forward through our Mission Treasurer in Shanghai. If these appropriations should be made in gold we would want them to go through the New York office.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

J. W. Decker
Foreign Secretary

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General Secretary
157 Marshall Avenue
New York, N. Y.

July 1, 1937

Dr. J. A. Barton
157 Marshall Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Barton:

Thank you for your letter of June 28, 1937, regarding the matter of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society's interest in the work of the American Baptist Church in China.

The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society has been very interested in the work of the American Baptist Church in China for many years. We have been very glad to hear of the success of the American Baptist Church in China and we are very glad to hear of the success of the American Baptist Church in China.

Yours very sincerely,

JOHN A. BARTON

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FORREST SMITH
ASSOCIATE TREASURER

Dear Mr. Garside:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of the other day reporting the receipt of a cable from our Shanghai Treasurer, Rev. W. R. Taylor, dated September eleventh and reading in part as follows:

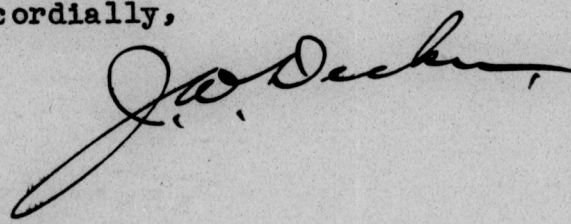
"WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY - GIVING DUE
CONSIDERATION - UNIVERSITY OF NANKING -
COMING - CHENG TU"

You will note that the matter is apparently being considered in West China rather than in Nanking, at least so far as this message goes. We have no supporting information.

While I am writing, may I enclose my ^{statement of} expenses in connection with the travel of Mr. C. C. Djao to attend the recent meeting at Poughkeepsie amounting to a total of \$3.92. Your check to cover this amount would be appreciated, at your convenience. I was grateful to you for inviting Mr. Djao to attend this meeting, for it gave him fine contacts with the group in the United States who are widely interested in Christian education in China.

I am,

Yours cordially,



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

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Enclosure

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March 1, 1938

Dr. J. W. Decker
152 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Decker:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of William G. Sewell's recent book, "China Through A College Window". We have been able to secure copies of this book for some of the West China Governors and other friends of the University and of the China Colleges in general.

We know you will enjoy reading the book and getting Sewell's interesting viewpoint on the life and activities of the University.

Will you share this copy of the book with Dr. Huntington, so that we can make our supply reach as many friends as possible? If by any chance both of you have already read the book, will you pass this copy along to some other friend who might be interested.

Cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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FORREST SMITH
ASSOCIATE TREASURER

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I shall be very happy to receive a copy of Mrs. Sewell's book, "China Through A College Window" and will also try to pass it around to Dr. Huntington and others interested.

In private conversation with you the other day I passed on my advice with respect to mimeographing and distributing Dr. Searle Bates' digest of correspondence with the Japanese authorities in Nanking. At that time you also expressed the purpose to circulate to a limited group Dr. Robert Wilson's diary. When these are ready I wish you would send me forty copies of each as I am planning to circulate them to the members of our Board of Managers. I shall of course warn them of the necessity for keeping this material confidential.

Thanking you, I am

Yours cordially,

J. W. Decker

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

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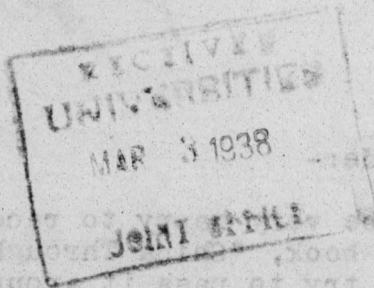
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AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

122 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

March 2, 1938



Dear Mr. Garrison:-
I shall be glad to receive a copy of
Mrs. Sewell's book, "A Colored Window"
and will also try to pass it on to Dr. Huntington
and others interested.

In private conversation with you the other day I
referred on my advice with respect to photographing and
distributing Dr. Sewell's book. At that time
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you also expressed the purpose to circulate to a limited
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Thanking you, I am

Yours cordially,

Mr. B. A. Garrison
122 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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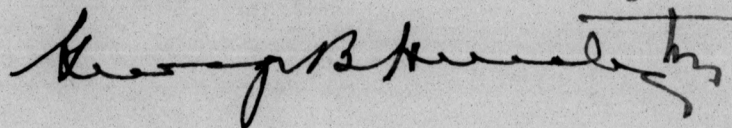
March 2, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I enclose herewith my vote in favor of the registration of the West China College of Medicine under the New York State Board of Regents.

Sincerely yours,



Treasurer

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Enclosure

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Mr. E. A. Garrison
100 E. 11th Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garrison:

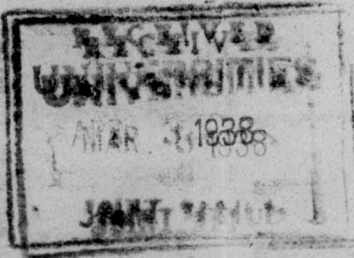
I enclose herewith my vote in favor of the res-
toration of the West China College of Medicine under the New
York State Board of Regents and the New York State Board of
Education.

Sincerely yours,

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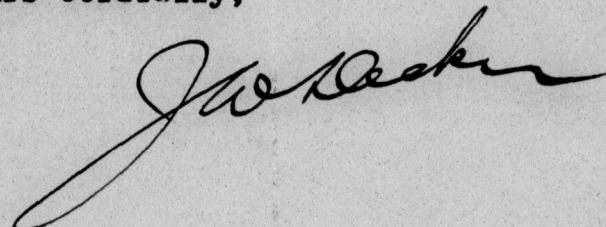
Dear Mr. Garside:-

Thank you very much for yours of March 9th forwarding to us a copy of your letter to Mr. B. A. Slocum. Recently Mr. Slocum has come to Cornell University and his address is Box 74, R.F.D. #2, Ithaca, New York. Because we thought your letter to him would be delayed we have sent him a copy at the Ithaca address. We are hoping he may come to New York shortly for a conference with you and at that time he will certainly want to see you.

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Yours cordially,



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

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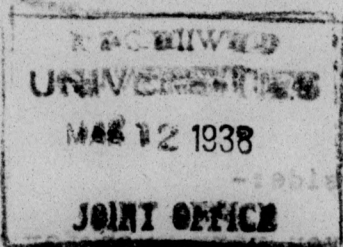
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March 10, 1938



Dear Mr. Garside:

Thank you for your letter of March 8th forwarding to us a copy of your letter to Mr. R. A. Garside. Recently Mr. Garside has come to Cornell University and his address is Box 14, Ithaca, New York. Because we thought your letter to him would be delayed we have sent him a copy at the Ithaca address. We are hoping he may come to New York shortly for a conference with you and at that time he will certainly want to see you.

I am,

Yours cordially,

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

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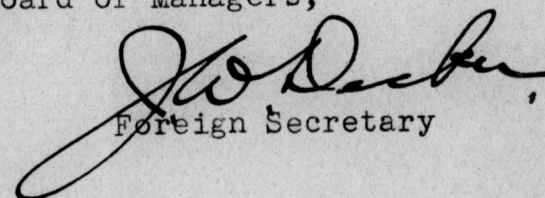
To Dr. Frank Anderson
26 Grosvenor Street
London, Ontario, Canada

This will notify you that at the meeting of the Board of Managers
held June 28, 1938 action was taken as follows:

VOTED: That, in view of the request of the Executive Committee
of the Board of Founders of the West China Union University, case
E-1345, an appropriation of \$1000, Chinese currency, be made toward
the expense of the new Union Theological College at Chengtu;

That this amount be met from the Contingent Fund in the
budget for 1938-39.

On behalf of the Board of Managers,


Foreign Secretary

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ASSOCIATE TREASURER

July 11, 1938

Dr. Frank Anderson,
26 Grosvenor St.,
London, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Anderson:

At the recent meeting of the Board of Managers of our society action was taken appropriating \$1000 Chinese currency toward the budget of the new Union Theological College at Chengtu for 1938-39. This was in accordance with the request of the Board of Managers of the College which was seconded by the Executive Committee of the Board of Founders of the West China Union University in its recent meeting as per your letter of May 28th last.

With respect to the amount suggested for each supporting Board, 1- Gold. \$6,083.22, as a contribution toward the new plant desired for the College, I regret to say that our Board is in no position to consider this request favorably at the present time. As a matter of fact, we are not making provision for such needs out of our regular funds at a single place in all of our wide-spread work. The present emergency in China, although we do not believe it will involve Chengtu in active hostilities, nevertheless would make favorable action by our Board improbable.

We are looking forward in keen anticipation to the coming meeting of the Board of Governors to be held here in New York toward the end of this month at which time we shall hope to greet you in person. I am

Yours cordially,


Foreign Secretary

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RESOLUTION PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

of the

WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

IN VIEW OF

(a) The desirability of having the College of Medicine of the West China Union University registered under the University of the State of New York for purposes of recognition by National (U.S.) Board of Medical Examiners and similar bodies,

(b) Of the cordial attitude towards this matter by the Commissioner of Education of New York State, as an officer of the University of the State of New York, and

(c) The fact that a request has been made by the Chancellor of the West China Union University that Dr. S. H. Liljestrand should be authorized to act on behalf of the West China Union University towards this end,

RESOLVED that the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University hereby authorizes Dr. S. H. Liljestrand to carry forward, on behalf of the West China Union University, the steps necessary to the realization of the registration of the College of Medicine of the West China Union University, in negotiation with the Officers, the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York in particular, of the University of the State of New York.

My vote on the above resolution is as follows:-

Yes I approve the above resolution.

 I disapprove the above resolution.

 I would prefer that action on the above resolution be deferred until the next regular meeting of the Executive Committee.

Date Mar. 2, 1938

Signature George B. Hunt

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RESOLUTION PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

of the

WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

INVIEW OF

(a) The desirability of having the College of Medicine of the West China Union University registered under the University of the State of New York for purposes of recognition by National (U.S.) Board of Medical Examiners and similar bodies,

(b) The desirability of having the College of Medicine of the West China Union University registered under the University of the State of New York, as an officer of the State of New York, and

(c) The fact that a request has been made by the Chancellor of the West China Union University that Dr. S. H. Hightstrand be authorized to act on behalf of the West China Union towards this end,

RESOLVED that the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University hereby authorize Dr. S. H. Hightstrand to carry forward, on behalf of the West China Union University, the steps necessary to the realization of the registration of the College of Medicine of the West China Union University, in negotiation with the Officers, the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York in particular, of the University of the State of New York.

My vote on the above resolution is as follows:-

I approve the above resolution.

I disapprove the above resolution.

I would prefer that action on the above resolution be deferred until the next regular meeting of the Executive Committee.

Signature _____
Date _____

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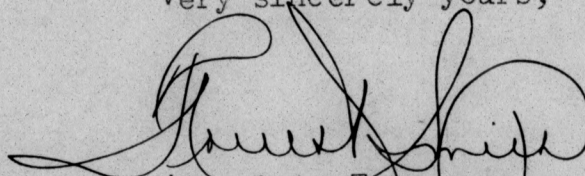
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Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

I wonder whether you have been able to review the matter of the Harvard-Yenching funds for the support of Dr. D. C. Graham of West China. We are particularly anxious to know just what payments are still due and the date at which his support from this source ceases. Any information you can give us in this regard will be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,


Associate Treasurer

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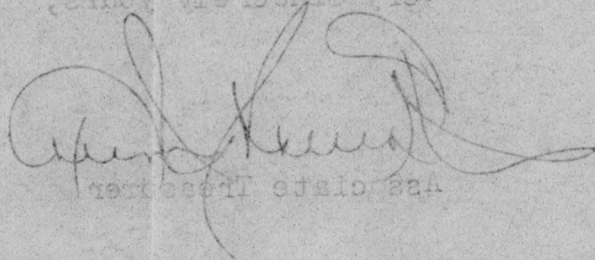
August 8, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Garfield:

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Associate Treasurer

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August 16, 1938

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
152 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Attention of: Mr. Forrest Smith

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter of August 8th came to hand, but I have not had time to look into the account of Dr. D. C. Graham before this. I find the situation as follows:-

Receipts:-

Original Fund set aside.....	\$20,000.00 ✓
Special Appropriations 5/1/37 to 4/30/38.....	3,000.00 ✓
May, June, July & August Appropriations.....	1,000.00 ✓
Received to August 16, 1938.....	\$24,000.00

Disbursements:-

Expended previous to July 1, 1937.....	\$17,811.41
<u>Payments to Baptist Board:-</u>	
February, March & April 1937.....	683.84 ✓
May, June & July 1937.....	654.00 ✓
August, September & October 1937.....	674.00 ✓
November & December 1937 & January 1938.....	684.00 ✓
Medical.....	74.62 ✓
Total expenditures to date.....	20,581.87 ✓
Surplus August 16, 1938.....	\$ 3,418.13 ✓

Anticipated Disbursements:-

February, March & April 1938.....	\$ 685.00
May, June & July 1938.....	685.00
	1,370.00
Anticipated Balance July 31, 1938.....	\$ 2,048.13

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It will be noted from the above that after we anticipated paying the Baptist Board the average amount per quarter up to July 31st that there will be a balance of \$2,048.13. This will have to provide for his salary and allowances after July 31st for his return travel, and possibly for some continuance of

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support after he reaches America. The last payment from the Harvard-Yenching Institute, which is August 1938, has been received and is included in the \$1,000.00. That finishes their support for Dr. Graham.

If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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August 22, 1938

Dr. John W. Decker
152 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Decker:

I find a letter from Y.G.Chen (written by Miss Priest) alluding to the salary in lieu of services for Dr. and Mrs. Slocum. In view of the extension of time, it is intimated that you have asked that no request be made for this vacancy salary, but I do not know how the field has replied. It is quite possible that this letter is intended to be a reply, and is seeking the cooperation of the Board of Founders in reinforcing the application. Attention is called to the fact that when Dr. Thomson remained in America a second year, the Board paid his support, and the same was true when Dr. Bates stayed at home for a second year. The contention is that Dr. Slocum's department is very new, and his staff was only a few men, and the work cannot be properly carried on without extra cost.

I am answering that I have taken the matter up direct with you.

Very sincerely yours

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November 1, 1938
ack 11/5/38

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

RE: DR. D. C. GRAHAM'S SUPPORT

This is to confirm our telephone conversation and to state our understanding of the adjustment of the account with the West China Union University respecting Dr. D. C. Graham, one of our missionaries at Chengtu.

We understand that you are now confirming two conclusions which we have drawn from your letter of August 16; first, that the grant from the Harvard-Yenching Institute is intended to provide salary for Dr. Graham to August 31, 1938; second, there is in your hands a balance of \$3,418.13 which is available to apply upon Dr. Graham's salary from February 1, 1938 - the date to which your last payment to us covered - to August 31, 1938, and upon the homeward passage expense of Dr. Graham and his family.

On this assumption we are reporting to you our estimate of the amount that will be required to meet these two items. Dr. Graham's salary for the three months - February 1 to April 30, 1938 - as actually paid by the Mission Treasurer is \$684.00. His salary as calculated and appropriated for the four months - May 1 to August 31, 1938 - is \$813.00. There are two changes in the rate of children's allowance in that period - one an increase and one a decrease - which affect the actual amount of salary to be paid. We have had no report as yet from our Mission Treasurer in China as to the exact amount actually paid but we believe this to be a fairly accurate estimate. Our estimate of homeward passage expense for Dr. Graham and his family, including Mrs. Graham and two children for whom full passage expense will have to be paid, is \$2,000.00. This estimate is based on the normal amount allowed for homeward passage of missionaries from West China under ordinary conditions. It will, of course, be very improbable that the Grahams can return by the normal river route to Shanghai and may have to come either by airplane or by train via Yunnan and Haiphong. This would undoubtedly entail considerable increase in cost. We know that steamship rates across the Pacific are higher than those used in calculating the \$500.00 per person rate.

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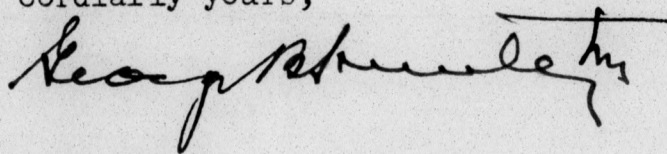
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Salary - Feb. 1 - April 30, 1938 (3 months)	\$684.00
Salary - May 1 - August 31, 1938 (4 months)	813.00
Homeward passage - 4 persons - est.	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total	\$3,497.00

The above amount of \$3,497.00 is slightly in excess of the balance available in your treasury from the Harvard-Yenching grant. We understand that this represents all that can be anticipated from the Harvard-Yenching Fund but it is clear that the entire amount in your hands will be required to meet the expenditures which have been definitely assumed by the Fund. Our own Board will have to deal with any excess over the amount now in your hands, both on account of passage and on account of salary from August 31, 1938, on. Dr. Graham's plans contemplate leaving for America shortly after May 1, 1939, but we judge that the Harvard-Yenching trustees are not concerned with the actual date of his return provided that the funds granted by them are applied in accordance with their instructions and provided that any additional expenses incurred for Dr. Graham are met without further appeal to them.

We would appreciate your confirmation of these facts and their interpretation if our statement accords with your understanding.

Cordially yours,



Treasurer

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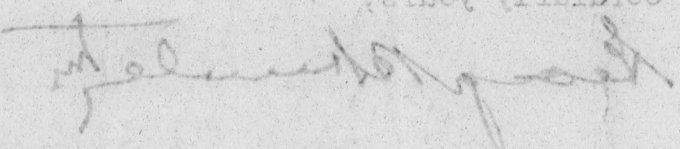
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Cordially yours,



Treasurer

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HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE

17 Boylston Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

June 13, 1938

Dear Mr. Graham:-

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"If I am continued, I should constantly aim to improve my techniques and knowledge and it seems to me that the issue of which it should be should be settled permanently within a year, and possibly sooner."

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I should very much like to have a confirmation from you of your understanding that from February, 1939, you will no longer be remunerated by the Harvard-Yenching Institute.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Serge Elisseeff,
Director

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November 5, 1938

Dr. George B. Huntington
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
152 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Huntington:

Since receiving your letter of November 1st regarding the support for Dr. Graham, I have conferred with sources of information here in the office and have written to Dr. Beech, and herewith confirm the understanding as set forth in your communication.

We are turning over to you the entire appropriation of \$4,000.00 from the Harvard-Yenching Institute and \$20,000.00 appropriated by the Board of Founders from Harvard-Yenching funds held on hand, - of which total we have paid you to date \$20,581.87, leaving a balance of \$3,418.13 available for Dr. Graham's support and travel.

You have, in the past, billed us for such charges as accrue in the account, and it might be advisable to continue this procedure although if you think it essential we shall upon receipt of charges up to August 31st be glad to turn over to you the balance of funds available, which, we understand, is to be used for travel.

Upon payment of this balance, the Board of Governors of West China will cease to have any further responsibility for Dr. Graham, and such payment will discharge in full all such obligation.

With many thanks for your cooperation in this enterprise, I remain

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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November 7, 1938

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Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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I believe your suggestion regarding future payments to us on account of the balance now in your hands of \$3,418.13 is most wise. We will continue to bill you for actual payments on account of Dr. Graham's salary up to August 31 as we receive the reports of such payments from the Mission Treasurer. I am not quite so clear as to how the funds for passage should be handled. We are not expecting Dr. Graham to sail until sometime after May 1, 1939, and we are including the appropriation for his passage in our 1939-40 budget. It is perfectly clear that the amount remaining in your hands will not be sufficient to cover the entire passage expense but even so, it would probably be better to wait until we have a report of actual expenditures for passage before drawing on you for such sum as may remain in your hands after meeting the salary payments. If you would prefer to clear the matter from your books by turning over the balance after meeting the salary payments to August 31, we would be glad to receive the same, applying it so far as it goes, and render you a complete report of the passage account when the reports are in. Either arrangement will be satisfactory to us.

Very sincerely yours,

George B. Huntington

Treasurer

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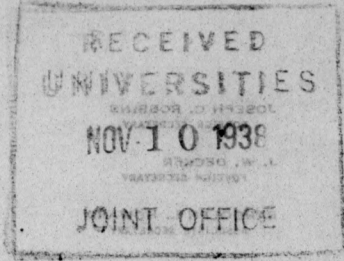
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Robert Smith

Treasurer

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November 11, 1938

Dr. George B. Huntington
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
152 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Huntington:

Your letter of November 7th came to hand regarding Dr. Graham's support. The copy of Dr. Elisseoff's letter of June 13, 1938 is further evidence that our understanding is correct, and I am very grateful for this copy of his communication.

There is no decided feeling either way regarding the payment of return travel for Dr. Graham, but it might be advisable for us to clear the whole situation upon presentation of Dr. Graham's account up to August 31, 1938. That will clear the situation as far as we are concerned, and you will have secured the entire amount of money available for the purpose.

With many thanks for your cooperation in adjusting this situation, I remain

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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DAVID GRAHAM ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Original Fund set aside		\$20,000.00	
Special Appropriation H.Y.I. 5/1/37 - 4/30/38		3,000.00	
" " H.Y.I. 5/38 to 8/38		<u>1,000.00</u>	\$24,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Outgoing Travel	Sailing Seattle 7/23/38	1,124.30	
		<u>384.40</u>	
Equipment for Research 6/7/32		1,508.70	
Outfit Allowance		400.00	
Medical Expense		300.00	
Salary 5/1/32 to 4/30/33		<u>291.60</u>	
" 5/1/33 to 4/30/34		3,667.43	
" 5/1/34 to 4/30/35		3,642.51	
" 5/1/35 to 4/30/36		3,193.68	
" 5/1/36 to 4/30/37		2,845.49	
" 5/1/37 to 1/31/38		2,645.84	
		<u>2,086.62</u>	
			20,581.87
			3,416.13

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December 13, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have delayed replying to your letter of August 10th, 1938 until I had more definite data to present.

Recently, I learned from Dr. Beech that on or about November 5th the proceeds of US\$15,000.00 at \$6.10, \$91,500.00 Chengtu currency, were sent to the University direct through the Bank of China in New York. If the \$15,000.00 had been handled through our office, it would have netted, after deducting our commission of \$235.00, approximately Shanghai \$93,550.00, which, at that time, was worth more than \$100,500 Chengtu currency.

In other words, if the rate given in Dr. Beech's letter is correct, the University funds have suffered a loss of approximately \$9,000.00 Chengtu currency on a remittance of only US\$15,000.00.

In accordance with your previous cable, I transferred funds through the Standard Oil Company by wire at par although I knew at the time that my own Station Treasurer in Chengtu was selling on Shanghai at a fairly good premium. Mr. Simkin, Acting Bursar, wired back:-

"Advise cancel Socony remittance Beech sent
\$90,000 renew sterling deposit".

The Standard Oil Company very kindly cancelled the transferred funds.

Further, in regard to sending these funds to Chengtu, I will quote from Mr. Simkin's letter of November 23rd, which I received last Saturday:-

"We were rather dismayed at the word that the money was being remitted for three reasons. We have considerable funds in Chengtu and Dr. Beech sent an additional \$93,028.00, so we have much more than we need here and too little in Shanghai against which to draw for needs at the coast. We wonder whether it is wise to have so much in Szechwan banks

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
New York, N. Y.

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under present conditions. Exchange is daily rising. We are almost besieged by persons wishing to buy Shanghai checks. At present the current exchange is 1.075. At this rate we should lose nearly \$1875.00 on this remittance". We are sorry if it makes trouble for you but is it not possible to cancel the remittance because of the above considerations?".

We are now in receipt of your cable of December 10th, which somewhat increases my quandary, especially since Chengtu, as Mr. Simkin has stated, "we need funds in Shanghai to cover purchases and other expenditures made on the coast".

In view of that, therefore, I am today sending to Mr. Simkin the following telegram:-

"Evans still advises transfer funds Chengtu
We are suggesting Chengtu sell on Shanghai
if they think best".

Very sincerely yours,

W.Robt. Taylor.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

from the

JOINT MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOARDS OF COLLEGES WORKING IN CHENG TU

January 18, 1939

1. To request a grant of \$4,000 from the Reserve Fund of the 1938-39 Emergency Fund.
2. Division of the balance of the amount needed for the Science Building, to come from the 1938-39 Emergency Fund allocation - Nanking \$3,000.
3. Buildings erected on the property of West China Union University shall become the property of that University,

As a member of the Board of Founders of the University of Nanking,

☒ I approve the recommendations.

☐ I disapprove the recommendations.

☐ I suggest that consideration of the recommendations be postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Date

Feb. 2, 1939

Signature

Robert E. Speer

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Signature _____ Date Feb 2 1939

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February 8th, 1939

ack 2/10/39

Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Evans:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of today, I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter addressed to you by Mr. Taylor of Shanghai and dated December 13th, 1938.

Very truly yours,


Treasurer

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February 10, 1939

Mr. Forrest Smith
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
152 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I want to thank you for enclosing copies of Rev. Taylor's letter of December 13th. I find, upon further investigation, that we did receive this letter and I am enclosing a copy of my reply.

Since writing this letter, I have learned that Dr. Beech received a statement from Mr. Taylor setting forth income on various invested funds for the hospital and, therefore, the first paragraph on page 2 is out of date.

When the opportunity offers, I will be very glad indeed to discuss this situation more at length with you. There are certain aspects of it which I do not like at all.

With sincerest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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in letter to R L Howard 2/20/39

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TREASURER

ack 2/27/39

Mr. C. A. Evans, Associate Treasurer
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

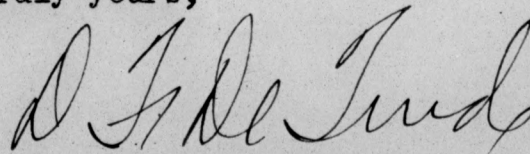
Dr. Howard has referred to the Treasury Department your letter of February 20 in regard to the bequest to our Society from Mrs. Helen Hope Williams, designated for West China Union University.

A copy of her will, which has recently been received from the Executor of the estate, reveals the fact that this is not an outright gift, but provides a life interest for an individual in the form of an annuity bond, the net remaining principal of the annuity to be incorporated into a fund, the income of which is designated for the University.

The total estate is estimated at about \$15,000., with several small bequests and another annuity to be provided for before our bequest, which is to be the residue of the estate.

It seems from this that the press reports were somewhat exaggerated as to the possible value of Mrs. Williams' estate. This may have arisen from the fact that her income during her lifetime was realized from a life estate in certain trust funds.

Very truly yours,



Chief Accountant

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February 27, 1939

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
153 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Attention of: Mr. D. F. DeGrude

Gentlemen:

I greatly appreciate your letter of February 24th regarding the bequest from Mrs. Helen Hope Williams for West China Union University.

Once again we cannot believe the newspapers, although it is somewhat of a shock to have the fund fade away so quickly.

Some other dear friends of the University may see this announcement and give us credit for \$200,000.00, whereas in reality no such fund is available.

With many thanks for your reply, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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TREASURER

March 10th, 1939

ack 3/18/39

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have reviewed our file of correspondence in connection with Dr. D. C. Graham, and I believe that the last arrangement was that you were to pay out of the fund deposited with you Dr. Graham's salary up to August 31st, 1938. Enclosed herewith is a bill for the August salary, the salary for prior months having been billed previously. I gather from our correspondence that after a payment of this amount there will be approximately \$2,000. left in the fund which is to be applied towards the Graham family's homeward passage. We have just forwarded a cable to the field authorizing the return of the Graham family to America, at once. We would, therefore, be glad to have the balance available in this fund to be applied towards the Graham family's homeward passage expense.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Forrest Smith
Treasurer

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Dr. Graham's salary
Feb to July via.
Balance 2/15/39

1,302.00
2,116.13
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Aug salary
Bal for travel -

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March 10, 1939

Mr. J. A. ...
157 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. ...:

I have just read your letter of correspondence in connection with
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Sincerely yours,
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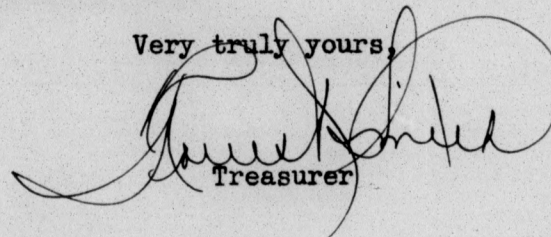
March 22nd, 1939

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 18th in which you enclose a check for \$2,116.13, closing West China Union University's responsibility for Dr. Graham. We are crediting \$195.00 of this amount towards his August 1938 salary and the balance of \$1,921.13 towards the home-ward passage of the Graham family.

Very truly yours,



Treasurer

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JAN 23 1939

Mr. C. A. Evans
170 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
January 18, 1939, in which you enclosed a check for \$1,000.00.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Evans

Enclosed for you are the balance of \$1,000.00 and the balance of \$1,000.00.

and page of the balance sheet.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Evans

W. L. Evans

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June 22, 1939

Dr. John W. Decker
Hotel Alexandria
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Dr. Decker:

Enclosed find copies of cable reported through the Department of State regarding the condition after the bombing at Chengtu.

We telegraphed you today as follows:-

"STATE DEPARTMENT RAISES QUESTION REGARDING BAPTIST METHODIST PORTIONS WEST CHINA CAMPUS. WE FIND THEM TRANSFERRED BY DEED OF TRUST TO CANADIAN UNITED CHURCH AND REGISTERED WITH BRITISH CONSULATE. WE SUGGEST ACTION BY YOUR BOARD OF MANAGERS AUTHORIZING YOU TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS EFFECTING TRANSFER FOR AMERICAN REGISTRATION. METHODIST ACTING TODAY."

Last Monday's meeting elected Dr. Earl Cressy and Dr. Edward Hume to confer with the State Department as to the best method of filing a vigorous protest regarding the bombing of the West China campus. The result of our investigation shows that the entire property is registered through the United Church of Canada with the British Consulate. As a consequence, any protest to our Government on bombings of property is worthless and probably the Japanese know this.

We have conferred with the Methodist Board officials who have framed the enclosed preamble and resolution which will be approved at the Executive Committee meeting this afternoon. It is possible that minor changes may be made, but in general this will be the procedure.

I have before me a letter which came to hand only ten minutes ago signed by A. L. Warnshuis. It calls attention to the fact that we are operating in China upon our own risk and that the best which can be done is to cooperate with the Department of State in obtaining immediate authentic statements regarding damages that have been inflicted upon missionary institutions. He also calls attention to the fact that the State Department has already protested against these bombings in a general way, and also calls attention to the possibility of having

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Dr. Decker

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declared which would deprive foreigners of any civil rights.

It would seem, however, if some sort of conditional resolution - something like that of the Methodist Board - could be used, it would be advisable to have it in hand in case of necessity. I will leave the matter entirely to your judgment.

Most cordially yours,

CAE/B

C. A. EVANS

Via Air Mail

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June 22, 1939

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
152 Madison Avenue
New York City

Attention of Dr. R. L. Howard

Dear Friends:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a cable received through the Department of State, which is in reply to one we had sent to Chengtu, asking for further information about the people involved in the bombing at Chengtu.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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CABLEGRAM RECEIVED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
IN RELATION TO THE BOMBING OF THE WEST CHINA CAMPUS

June 18, 1939

"ALL STAFF STUDENT GREATLY APPRECIATE CABLE SYMPATHY.
HUATA STUDENT HWANGHSIAOCHO KILLED. CHEELOO WOMEN
STUDENTS LIUTEHCHIH TSUCHIHWA SEVERELY WOUNDED. NANKING
STAFF CHIANGIHCHENG KILLED. PRESIDENT CHENYUGWAN FAMILY
ALSO KOSIANGFANG CHENSIHTSUN BADLY INJURED. BUILDINGS
DAMAGE CONSIDERABLE."

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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

June 22, 1939

DR. J. W. DECKER
HOTEL ALEXANDRIA
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

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CRESSY EVANS

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2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one percent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.
3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
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5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.
6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.
7. It is agreed that in any action by the company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.
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9. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard night letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

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Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

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D. F. DE TRUDE
CHIEF ACCOUNTANT
E. S. KEALY
PURCHASING AGENT

June 30, 1938

ack 7/3/38

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

Dear Mr. Evans

Your letter of June 29 in regard to reduction in our remittance for West China Union University has been received. I find that advance notice of this reduction in the amount of our appropriation was sent to the field, and I presume that those responsible for the finances of the university at Chengtu have taken into account this smaller remittance. I am very sorry that when our budget was made up for our new fiscal year we failed to notify you or the Board of Governors here in America that we found it necessary to reduce our appropriation by 10%.

Very truly yours,

D. F. De Trude
Chief Accountant

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July 3, 1939
ack by Albrecht 7/13/39

Mr. D. F. DeTrude
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
152 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DeTrude:

I am acknowledging your letter of June 30th informing us of the 10% cut imposed on West China Union University for the current year. No one can tell us much about the difficulties involved in raising money during these days of uncertainty. We are, of course, greatly handicapped because of our inability to readily find access to churches and are dependent upon the generosity of board members to furnish us with approachable people. By virtue of the attitude of the United Church of Canada we cannot even send literature across the border, and yet the cooperating boards very naturally have desired to keep a controlling interest in the policy of the various universities.

In the case of West China, the Canadian Board has had some justification for taking the position that we could not encroach upon their territory as they have always been willing to continue their original obligation to West China in spite of all other underwritings. As a matter of fact less than ten days ago a representative of the Canadian Church asked me if anything could be done to stimulate the interest of the other cooperating boards. Instead of that we receive a still further reduction in appropriation. All of the cooperating boards have large investments at stake, as well as the continuance of personnel, and the kind of contribution which West China is making toward Christian education would seem to challenge and stimulate greater activity and support from these cooperating institutions.

It is not possible for us to let these reductions pass by without sincere and emphatic protest, especially when we are straining every nerve to secure additional funds to keep the Colleges alive. Whereas the cooperating mission boards have a large constituency upon which to work with the challenging message of what Christian higher education in China has accomplished.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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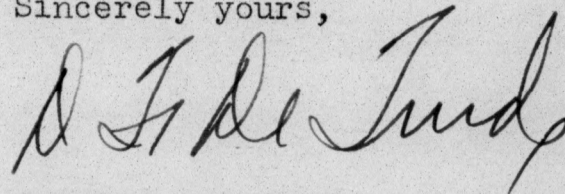
July 5, 1939

Mr. C.A. Evans, Associated Treasurer,
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:

We are enclosing photostatic copy
of Agreement between the United Church of
Canada and the American Baptist Foreign Mis-
sion Society, which we understand you are us-
ing in connection with correspondence with
the State Department.

Sincerely yours,



Chief Accountant

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THIS INDENTURE MADE the day of June, 1931.
B E T W E E N:

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, a body
politic, duly incorporated accor-
ding to the laws of the Dominion of
Canada,

OF THE FIRST PART,

-and-

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION
SOCIETY,

OF THE SECOND PART.

WHEREAS by certain deeds duly executed
according to the laws of China, certain lands sit-
uate in Chengtu, Szechwan, China, were conveyed to
the Canadian Methodist Mission, an unincorporated
body under the control and direction of the Metho-
dist Church in Canada, as trustees for the party
of the Second Part, for the purpose of providing a
site for the establishing by the party of the Second
Part of a Mission College as part of a union uni-
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AND WHEREAS by virtue of the United Church

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of Canada Act, an Act of the Parliament of Canada, the Methodist Church in Canada was united with and continues in the United Church of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian Methodist Mission has now become the United Church of Canada Mission, an unincorporated body under the control and direction of the party of the First Part;

AND WHEREAS the original Chinese deeds to the properties herein were duly registered with the British Consulate in Chengtu, Szechwan, China, with the exception of certain deeds to small grave properties;

AND WHEREAS the original Chinese Deeds are on file in the office of the West China Union University in Chengtu, Szechwan, China;

AND WHEREAS the party of the Second Part is desirous of, and has requested the party of the First Part to, execute a Declaration of Trust with regard to the property herein in order to describe properly the relation between the parties herein with regard to the said lands;

AND WHEREAS the party of the First Part has been requested to execute similar declarations of Trust in connection with other properties held by it in trust for

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other constituent bodies of the West China Union University;

AND WHEREAS the request and consent of the party of the Second Part to this Declaration of Trust is evidenced by its execution of this document;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and of other good and valuable consideration, it is hereby agreed and declared by and between the parties hereto that the Party of the First Part, its successors and assigns, doth stand seized and possessed of the lands and premises shown on the Plan hereto annexed, and marked "A" on the said Plan and enclosed within red lines, in trust for the said party of the Second Part, its successors and assigns, forever; and the party of the First Part hereby covenants with the party of the Second Part that it will convey, lease or dispose of the same in any such manner as the party of the Second Part shall request or direct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the corporate seals of the parties hereto have hereunto been affixed, attested by

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the hands of their proper officers.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED)

Frederick B. Huntington
President of the General Assembly

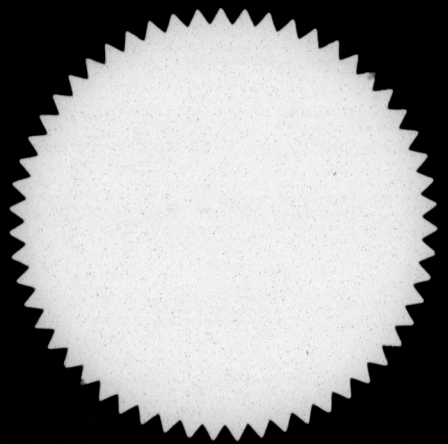
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

G. Albert Moore

SECRETARY, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

in the presence of:

A. E. Armstrong



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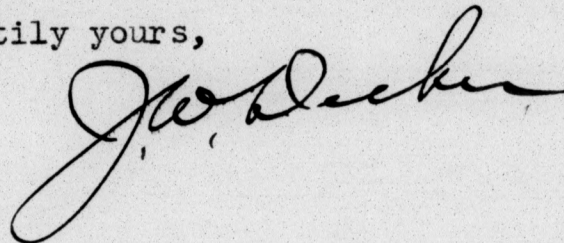
July 12, 1939

Dear Dr. Garside:

Just a line to thank you for yours of July 3 which reached me at Northfield and put into my hands the material I wanted re West China plans. It is encouraging to know that we find ourselves in complete agreement with the folk in Chengtu in feeling that for the present at least the work should not be removed from the campus.

I am,

Hastily yours,



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

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JOHN A. LARSON
General Secretary
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July 13, 1939



TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIANITY
AND THE BOARD OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY
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
advise you as to the result of their action at this time.

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September 13, 1939

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Dear Dr. Yates:

Thank you for your letter of September 11 inquiring about Mr. John Gao, his support and plans. When in Chengtu last February I saw something of Mr. and Mrs. Gao and was very much impressed with their possibilities. Both of them are superior folk but I consider her very unusual. At that time the matter of their coming to America for study was under discussion and I was approached to see if our Society could help in providing funds for this purpose. This we were unable to do. So far as I know, West China Union University is providing the necessary support for Mr. and Mrs. Gao, probably using funds which have come to them from the Associated Boards here in New York. Of the details I am not sure, but I do know that our Society has undertaken no obligation whatsoever with respect to their study.

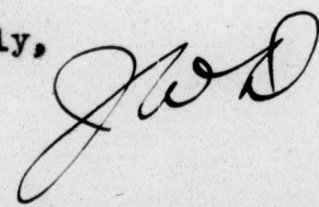
We believe in Mr. Gao's future, and certainly at this juncture it is extremely important that the Union University should secure advanced training for some of its more promising teachers. This matter has been important before, but now with so many finely trained men from the Coast coming up to Szechuan it becomes doubly urgent. It was a matter of regret to me that our Society was in no financial position to aid Mr. Gao, though we are fully in sympathy with his endeavor and want to give him all the moral support possible.

We ourselves are absolutely without information as to his plans for coming to the States and have not been able to secure such information here in New York. It is possible that Mr. Joseph I. Parker of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, could give you further information about Mr. and Mrs. Gao's plans, and I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of this letter to him for his information.

We are glad to know that you are interested in these good folk and that you will be on hand to advise and cheer them. I hope to get in touch with them either here in New York or if I visit your locality. Please keep us advised as to their plans and progress.

I am,

Yours cordially,



Dr. Morton F. Yates
Harvard University Dental School
Longwood Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

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Note Dr. Poteat
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Dear Fellow Workers:-

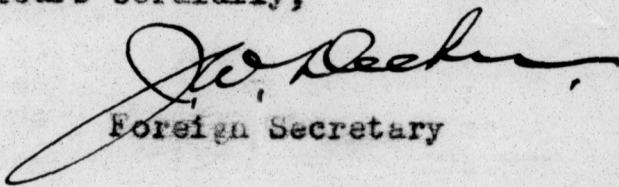
I am enclosing duplicate notifications of the actions taken yesterday by our Board of Managers which pertain to the Board of Governors of West China Union University.

Dr. H. B. Robins felt compelled, because of ill health, to resign from the Board and his resignation has been regretfully accepted. In his place our Board is appointing Dr. Gordon Poteat.

Dr. Poteat served for two terms as a missionary in East China. His last term was spent at the University of Shanghai and he is thoroughly conversant with the problems and opportunities of Christian Higher Education in China, and I believe that on the West China Board he will render unusual service.

My own re-election to the Board of Governors calls for no comment. I am

Yours cordially,


Foreign Secretary

Dr. Frank Anderson
26 Grosvenor Street
London, Ontario, Canada

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To Dr. Frank Anderson, Secretary
Board of Governors, West China Union University

Mr. Joseph I. Parker, Secretary
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China

This will notify you that at the meeting of the Board of Managers
held Sept. 25-26, 1939 action was taken as follows:

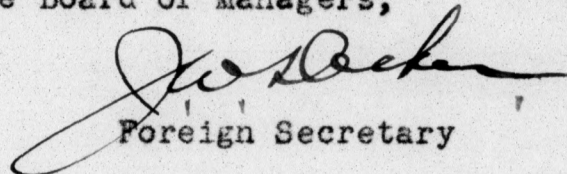
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VOTED: That the resignation of Henry B. Robins from membership
on the Board of Governors of the West China Union University be
accepted to take effect September 26, 1939.

VOTED: That Gordon Poteat be elected to represent the American
Baptist Foreign Mission Society on the Board of Governors of the
West China Union University to fill out the unexpired term of
Henry B. Robins ending in 1941.

VOTED: That Foreign Secretary J. W. Decker be re-elected to
represent the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society on the
Board of Governors of the West China Union University for the
term ending in 1942.

On behalf of the Board of Managers,


Foreign Secretary

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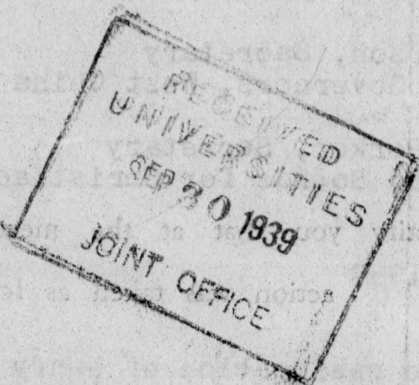


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