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January 5, 1932 #2

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

My dear Dr. Anderson,

Let me acknowledge your letters of December 14th and 26th.

Your letter of December 14th discusses my attending the meeting of the Executive Committee in Toronto on January 20th. I also talked this over with Dr. Endicott. I am planning to be present for this meeting. We will have the Annual Report of the Treasurer ready to give at that time, and there will probably be other financial items. A meeting of the C.C.C.C. Executive Committee tomorrow will put the proposals regarding the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China into more final^{form}, and no doubt these proposals will be ready for consideration by the Committee, insofar as the Committee desires to think through the proposals or to take action on them.

Your letter of December 26th raises the question of the number of representatives each of the Women's Boards are entitled to have on the West China Governors. I also have had the impression, though in a vague sort of way, that each of the Women's Boards was to have only one representative on the Governors. But I have been unable to discover anything in our West China records and files that would support this view. The most definite reference I could find to the matter is minute No. E953 of the Executive Committee meeting of January 21st, 1931, which refers to the three Women's Boards and to the "three women members of the Board of Governors" in such a way as seemingly to imply that each of the Women's Boards was entitled to one representative. This, however, is not very satisfactory evidence. No doubt you are consulting with the ladies themselves to see what understanding they have, and what documentary material on the subject they may be able to suggest.

Looking forward to seeing you a fortnight hence, I am

Very cordially yours,

BAG/G

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West China Union University

January 5, 1932. #3

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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

I am enclosing herewith correspondence I have received from Dr. Eric M. North with regard to Dr. David C. Graham. I believe the correspondence is self-explanatory. Perhaps you will wish to bring up the matter at the meeting of the Executive Committee on January 20th.

Very cordially yours,

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Jan. 7 1932. #1



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

My dear Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of Jan 5 with enclosures.

I am very glad to know that you will be present at the meeting in Toronto on Jan 20th.

With regards to the representation of the Woman's Boards, I have found the following:--

Minute 478(c) of Meeting of the Executive of Oct. 31 1924

"That for the present the three Woman's Boards on the North American continent should be treated as a single unit, with one representative from each on the Board of Governors, and that the ladies, on reporting to their Boards, secure from them, as soon as possible, the names of those nominated to represent them".

With regard to Dr. Graham, I think that it will be in order to bring the matter up at the forthcoming meeting of the Executive Committee; meanwhile, perhaps you will feel it right to write to Dean Chase, informing that this is being done, and that he may expect to hear from us promptly after the Executive has met. Or, I presume, you will write to Dr. North, as the matter reached you from him.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

*Must
Dr.
North*

Frank Anderson

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

My dear Garside,

I enclose you the draft of the Minutes, for your office to Mimeograph as usual; please be so good as to look them and make such emendations as you think will improve them. I am wondering whether it will provoke any criticism, if the statement about the insurance stands; it is well to know the facts, and I rather sorry that I did not ask why the Clock Tower and the Chapel are not insured. In connection with the reduction of the grants and discussion that took place thereon, I have endeavoured to make clear the points that were brought out; perhaps you can improve this in some way.

I append a statement of expenses to date; you will not really need to send so much American money to meet this; I do not know quite what the present rate of exchange is; but if you care to send the whole, I will credit it against future expenditures. The total, you will see, is \$~~60~~⁶⁸.25.

It was a great pleasure to see you again in Toronto; I hope that you found the six-year old flourishing when you got back.

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

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West China Union University

January 29, 1932.

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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

We are today mailing you under separate cover 36 copies of the West China Minutes. I hope you will find the Minutes free this time from any serious errors.

Earlier in the week when we were sending to the members of the various China College Boards copies of the communication I presented to the West China Executive Committee, in view of the fact that quite a large number of the West China Board are on other College Boards where they would receive copies of this communication, the simplest procedure would be that of sending copies to all members of the West China Board, so all of them were included in the list to whom this communication was sent. We therefore, took the liberty of changing the statement in the Executive Committee minutes (top of page 3) from your original statement that copies of this communication were attached to the Minutes, so as to read that copies of the statements have already been mailed to members of the Board.

We have sent you one copy of the statement, but are enclosing with the Minutes two additional copies for your information and for any special use you may have.

I have communicated to Dr. E. M. North the action regarding Dr. Graham which appears in Minute E-999. In accordance with the procedure we used last fall, I am also writing to the various Boards and to the field in regard to the matters dealt with in Minute E-1003, in connection with the Treasurer's report.

Since the action in Minute E-1004 is merely a recommendation toward the Board of Governors, I believe that no steps toward the allocation of this second G \$4,000 are to be taken until confirmation has been given by the Board of Governors.

If there are any other matters in these Minutes on which I might be of assistance, will you please call them to our attention?

If at any time you would like us to mail direct to the members of the

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Br. Frank Anderson

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January 29, 1932.

Board of Governors minutes of meetings or other material we may mimeograph for you, we will be happy to do so. This would mean a small saving in postage, and would save you the trouble of addressing and mailing this material.

Very cordially yours,

BAG:PC

B A GARSIDE

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Feb. 1 1932.

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

My dear Garside,

Many thanks for your two letter of Jan. 28 and 29,
with enclosures as advised.

I enclose the receipt for the cheque; as you say,
the mistake in the addition will adjust itself in the exchange.

I quite concur in the change that you have made
in the Minutes, in view of the fact that that document has been
in this way sent to all the members of the Board of Governors.

I wrote to Dean Chase indicating the action of the
Executive Committee in the matter of Dr. Graham; and had a letter
in reply, in which he expressed himself as highly gratified at
what the Committee had done.

I would judge that there is no need to take any
action in the matter of the \$4.000, until it can be confirmed by
the Board.

If it will not burden your office too much, I
should find it a great relief if in future the Minutes can be
mailed from your office, as you suggest; in this connection I
may mention that Mr. H.A. Chaffee, Box 2101, Bridgeport, Conn.,
takes the place of Mr. Gantz; Mrs. Frank E. Baker, 719 Emerson St.
Evanston, Ill. represents the Women's F.M.Soc'y of the M.E.
Church; Miss Burr represents the Baptists; Hon Vicent Masse's
address is "Batterwood House" near Port Hope, Ontario; with these
corrections I think you list will be in order.

With kindest regards,
Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

*P.S. of course you have Pres. James
L. McCauley & Mr. Alton L.
Miller on your list*

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West China Union University

February 25, 1932.

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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

I have your letter of November 20th.

As to the place where the meeting of the Executive Committee is to be held, I believe that either the Baptist Board or the Methodist Board would be about equally convenient. It is a good policy to alternate our New York meetings between these two Boards, so if it is the Baptists' turn this time, it is probably desirable to hold the meeting there unless the Baptists' themselves find it inconvenient to serve as hosts on the date set. I am sure that we would have no difficulty in arranging the meeting here at 150 Fifth Avenue if the Baptists' cannot conveniently handle it at their headquarters.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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West China Union University

March 8, 1932.

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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

You will be interested to know that we have just received a cablegram from Chengtu in which Dr. Beech reports that he has arrived safely on the University campus, and that everything is "in good order".

He has made the journey up river and over land more rapidly than we dared hope for, in view of the disturbed conditions, and the constant possibility of interminable delays in connection with the transportation of the ambulance.

In accordance with a request contained in the cablegram I have sent this news to Mrs. Beech and also to Wesleyan University.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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March 11 1932.

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

My dear Garside,

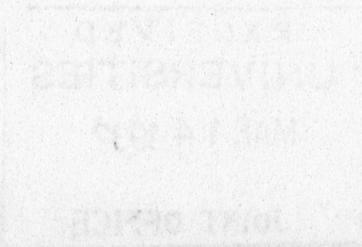
Many thanks for your letter of March 8.

I am very grateful to you for letting me hear
the good news of the safe arrival of Dr. Beech and the Ambulance
at Chengtu. It is certainly something to be thankful for in view
of the present disturbed conditions in China.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson



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March 15 1932.

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

My dear Garside,

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I enclose a letter just received from Dr. Sparling. It is probable that you have received a letter of the same tenor.

I sent it forward to Dr. Endicott, with the suggestions that Mr. Dsang should be asked to attend the Meeting of the Executive Committee on May 31st in New York, and that you and Dr. Edwards and Dr. Huntington should be asked to act as a small Committee to arrange details of his stay in North America. Dr. Endicott concurs with these suggestions, and adds that the question of his visiting Canada could be taken up later on.

I should be grateful if you would let me know what you and the other friends in New York think of this; perhaps you may be seeing Dr. Edwards, and would then know more exactly when he is due to arrive. We want to make the best use of him that we can.

May I ask you to be so good as to return the letter.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank K. Anderson

*Pres. Coolidge
M. G. Adkins
S. F. April 9*

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January 8, 1932.

Dr. F. Anderson,
Secretary of the Board of Governors,
London, Canada

Dear Dr. Anderson:

The President of our University, Mr. L. G. Dsang has been elected to go to America as a representative of the Methodist Episcopal Church at their forthcoming General Conference next May. He is leaving here in February to attend the All-China Conference in March and will sail later for America. The University has granted Mr. Dsang leave of absence and he is free to go when the time comes. We thought that the change would do Mr. Dsang good and he might also be able to do something for our University. We are paying his salary while away with the exception of a small amount which he grants for the expenses of the one who acts as President during his absence. Mr. S.H. Fong who is our Dean of Studies has been appointed to this position.

I am writing at this time to inform you of Mr. Dsang's coming. When the General Conference of his church is over, he is free to take a few months in America on deputation work, if his church or the Board of Governors so desire. It is difficult for us here to make any suggestions nor is it necessary. You can find out from one of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Board what their plans for him are. His salary is continued by us so I should think that you are free to use him if so desired. Perhaps you might keep him to attend the next Board Meeting but you will know what is best to do. I might add that we did not fix the limit of Mr. Dsang's leave of absence for all we knew definitely was that he would attend the Conference but I might add that till the end of December 1932 was mentioned, if he is needed in America that long.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) George W. Sparling.

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West China Union University

April 16, 1932.

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



My dear Dr. Anderson:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter I have just received from Dean George H. Chase. You may wish to ask the advice of our West China Executive Committee in regard to this proposed expenditure of \$400 for equipment and books needed by Dr. Graham in connection with his archaeological work. Possibly you may consider it sufficient simply to consult with Dr. Endicott without the formality of approaching the other members of the Executive. Since Dr. Graham is going forward with his plans for leaving for China, he undoubtedly would like to have this matter settled before the meeting of the Executive at the end of May.

So far as I can see this request appears to be a reasonable one. Of course, under present financial conditions it behooves us to watch our expenditures with the greatest care. The reduction of the Aluminum Company dividends from 6% to 3% will mean a substantial loss of the income we are to receive from the Harvard-Yenching Institute. The reduction already made will reduce this income to about 77% of what it has hitherto been, and there is a general expectation that the Aluminum Company may defer all of its dividends for some time to come, thus reducing the Harvard-Yenching Institute income about 54% of normal. However, the Institute at its meeting this week took action by which it will maintain its contribution to the various colleges at not less than 70% of normal, during the next two years, even though this should require some drawing on the Institute's reserve funds.

At the present time we have G \$18,646.07 in our Harvard-Yenching Institute restricted account, so we are in an unusually strong cash position. Unless the present economic condition should continue more than two years longer, we should have no difficulty in taking care of our obligations to Dr. Graham during the next five years, and carrying on at least a modest program of work in the departments supported with Institute funds.

Very cordially yours,

BAG:PC
Enc.



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HARVARD*YENCHING INSTITUTE
17 Boylston Hall,
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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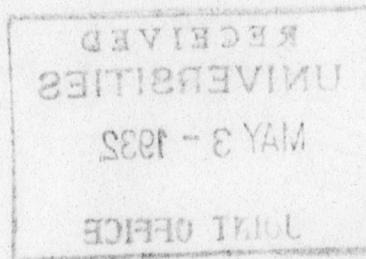
Dear Mr. Garside:-

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George H. Chase
per B.

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



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HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE
17 Boylston Hall,
Cambridge, Massachusetts

April 14, 1932.

Dear Mr. Garbide:-

Dr. Graham, who goes out to West China next year and will devote himself to archaeological exploration, has told me that his work would be greatly facilitated if he could obtain some equipment to spend on equipment and books for the archaeological work. I have consulted the men in the Division of Anthropology with whom he is working and they say this is a very reasonable request and that it would be desirable for him to pick up this equipment while he is in this country rather than wait until he is back in West China next fall. I have consulted some of my colleagues in the Harvard-Yenching Institute and they raised the question whether such a charge would not be a fair one for West China University to meet, making a point that this equipment will, after all, be the property of West China University, and suggesting that perhaps the Institute has done its share in providing Dr. Graham with an opportunity to study in this country for a year and a half. It is possible for you to consult the authorities of West China University about this matter. Dr. Graham, naturally, is anxious to have it settled. If President Beech were still in the country, I have a feeling that he would favor such an expenditure, since he is very much in favor of archaeological work under Dr. Graham's direction, but, of course, I ought not to quote him without knowing just how he feels, and I have no real knowledge of financial difficulties of West China University. At any rate, I should be greatly helped if you could give me a formal or informal opinion.

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April 16, 1932.

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

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My dear Dr. Anderson:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter I have just received from Dean George H. Chase. You may wish to ask the advice of our West China Executive Committee in regard to this proposed expenditure of \$400 for equipment and books needed by Dr. Graham in connection with his archaeological work. Possibly you may consider it sufficient simply to consult with Dr. Endicott without the formality of approaching the other members of the Executive. Since Dr. Graham is going forward with his plans for leaving for China, he undoubtedly would like to have this matter settled before the meeting of the Executive at the end of May.

So far as I can see this request appears to be a reasonable one. Of course, under present financial conditions it behooves us to watch our expenditures with the greatest care. The reduction of the Aluminum Company dividends from 6% to 3% will mean a substantial loss of the income we are to receive from the Harvard-Yenching Institute. The reduction already made will reduce this income to about 77% of what it has hitherto been, and there is a general expectation that the Aluminum Company may defer all of its dividends for some time to come, thus reducing the Harvard-Yenching Institute income about 54% of normal. However, the Institute at its meeting this week took action by which it will maintain its contribution to the various colleges at not less than 70% of normal, during the next two years, even though this should require some drawing on the Institute's reserve funds.

At the present time we have G \$18,646.07 in our Harvard-Yenching Institute restricted account, so we are in an unusually strong cash position. Unless the present economic condition should continue more than two years longer, we should have no difficulty in taking care of our obligations to Dr. Graham during the next five years, and carrying on at least a modest program of work in the department supported with Institute funds.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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Mr. B.A. Garside M.A.
 China Union Universities,
 150 Fifth Avenue,
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My dear Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of April 16th.

I am in agreement with you that if our resources warrant it, it would be wise for the University to supply Dr. Graham with this equipment; it hardly seems good business to spend a large amount of money upon preparing a workman for his work and keep him at it, if we do not so equip him that he can do his best.

I am sending the letters to Dr. Endicott; he will probably reply to you direct and send me a copy of his letter. In any case, I will see that action is taken as soon as possible.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

P.S. I am awfully sorry to hear about the reduction of the Aluminum dividends.

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May 3, 1932.

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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

I am enclosing herewith three copies of a communication we have recently received from Dean Donham telling of the plan worked out by the Harvard-Yenching Institute for stabilizing their appropriations to the China colleges during the fiscal years 1932-33 and 1933-34. You will undoubtedly wish to bring this matter to the attention of the Executive Committee at the end of this month.

I will be glad to send you further copies of this letter if you wish to distribute it in advance of the meeting.

I have just received from Mrs. Hales the sheaf of material which you sent her regarding Dr. Graham's request for a grant of \$400 for equipment and books. I am bringing this matter to the attention of Dr. Huntington and Dr. Edwards, who are the New York members of the Executive Committee. If they approve we will make the disbursement to Dr. Graham as requested.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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My dear Garside,
Many thanks for your letter of yesterday,
with enclosures.

I am glad that the correspondence has reached you safely from Mr. Hales. I am sorry that the matter suffered some delay in Dr. Andriotti's office.

I shall be glad if you would send me 6 more copies of the letter from the Harvard-Yenching Institute. It would be a good plan to enclose them with the final notice of the meeting on May 31^A.

With kind regards,
Yours very sincerely,
Frank Anderson

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

My dear Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of May 12, with copy of that from Dr. Dzan g.

I have not heard from him at all, and I think that the best thing that I can do is to send him a formal invitation to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee; I therefore enclose a letter, and should be very grateful if you would be good as to forward it to him; by this time, no doubt, he has left Atlantic City, and the M.E. Office will probably be able to tell you where he is. In any case I am sure that you will do what you can to see that he understands that we shall be more than glad to see him at the Meeting.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

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

My dear Garside,

Will you please thank Miss Sakmann for the draft of the Minutes, which reached me safely to-day I am grateful to you for kindly looking over them. I have made only one small change on page 5 under E1013. It will be a great help on this occasion if you are so good as to send them to the members of the Board of Governors from your office.

I enclose a copy of the letter which I have written to Dr. Sparling; I hope that I have succeeded in expressing the general feelings of the Committee with some degree of correctness.

I enclose also the draft of the minutes.

It was a great pleasure to see you again; you lead an exceedingly active life; but I am sure that we all appreciate the splendid manner in which you carry through the varied and difficult duties of your office.

With warmest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

P.S. May I take it that you will kindly write the letter required under E1016?

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26 Grosvenor Street,
London, Ont.

June 3 1932.

Rev. G.W. Sparling D.D.
West China Union University,
Chengtu, Szechwan, China.

My dear Dr. Sparling,

Your letter of Dec. 24 1931, of which copies had been sent in advance to all the members, was before the Executive Committee at its meeting in New York on Tuesday last May 31. You will find the action taken in the minutes when they reach you (E1012(c)).

I may say that the fullest consideration has been given in recent meetings to the whole matter of exchange, and it is probable that Dr. Beech has already explained to you the various points which have been brought forward.

It was felt that the clause in the Contractual Statement merely expresses what the Board of Governors undertakes to do under all conditions of exchange; in the past it has, at times been necessary for them to provide more than the \$25,000, when silver was high; they feel that any gain on exchange should enable them to create a fund which would be available when conditions are adverse. They also feel that such a fund may be useful to offset such a fact as that the U.S. Board find it necessary reduce their annual grant; in this connection attention may be directed to E1004.

Moreover, there is also a feeling that when the cooperating Boards are finding it necessary to reduce grants--to the great detriment of the work--it is important for the University to cut its Budget to the minimum. It must be remembered that the conditions of markets, prices etc. to which you refer affect equally all types of missionary work, and not the University alone.

It is hard to write in this way, but I wonder whether you appreciate fully the conditions brought about by the

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present wave of depression. Great Britain, Canada, and the U.S.A. have all to submit to real sacrifices in the way of increased taxation in order to balance their national budgets, and at the same time to effect the most rigid economy in their spending departments. In missionary operations also it seems useful to conserve, at the present time, all resources to the fullest possible extent, though this course will inevitably reduce efficiency. and if any discrimination was exercised in the case of the University, this might provoke criticism and alienate the sympathy of friends.

It was a great joy to have President Deang with us at the meeting; the information which he was able to give on many points was of the greatest value.

The minutes are being sent to this time from the New York Office, and should reach you almost at the same time as this letter.

With warmest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

C. G. M., F. A.

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on from 26 Grosvenor St.
London, E.C. 4.
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My dear Gairde,

I am away on vacation just now, & the weather has been wonderfully fine: this will explain the delay in acknowledging your letter of June 7.

I am grateful to you for so kindly sending me a copy of your letter to Mr. Stannett: I think that you have put the case most admirably to him. Do let me sincerely congratulate you on the wonderful grasp that you have of this rather complicated financial situation.

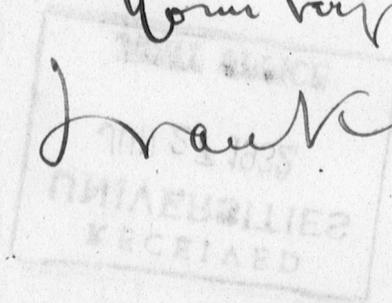
Many thanks also for the copies of the reports.

I expect to be back in London on Sat. July 2, & shall be there anyhow till the middle of August.

With kind regards & hoping that you will be able to secure the vacation that you so richly deserve,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Underhill



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From the University of
London, dated
June 22, 1932



My dear George,

I am sorry to hear that the weather has been so miserable. I hope you will enjoy your letter of June 7. I am grateful to you for the kind letter that I think I should like to have a copy of your letter to be sent to me. I have just the same but I am sure you will be very kind to send me a copy of your letter. I am sure you will be very kind to send me a copy of your letter.

Very truly yours,

I expect to be back in London on the 27th. I shall be in the middle of the month. I shall be in the middle of the month. I shall be in the middle of the month.

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June 30, 1932

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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

I am enclosing a copy of an account written by Dr. Beech describing the adventures of the ambulance which he took back to China with him. At Dr. Beech's request we had this mimeographed, and have distributed copies to all members of the West China Board of Governors. We have a few extra copies around the office in case you need a supply.

Let me thank you for your letter of June 22nd. I sincerely hope that you will enjoy a very pleasant and restful summer.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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P.S.- The copy referred to above has been sent to you under separate cover.

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Chengtu, Sze. July 5, 1932.

Rev. Frank Anderson, D. D.
45 Grosvenor Street,
London, Ontario

Dear Dr. Anderson:

Since the Annual Meeting of the West China Union University Board of Directors in April, the Executive Committee of that body met several times to discuss the University budget for the year 1932-33. At the last meeting I was instructed, as English secretary, to place the situation before the Board of Governors with a request that assistance be given the Board of Directors in balancing the budget for the current academic year, i. e., 1932-33.

Doubtless Dr. Beech has been in correspondence with you regarding some of these matters, and I need not go into too much detail regarding the financial difficulties we face this year. The budget as presented by the Finance Committee to the Board of Directors did not come within \$6,000 Mex. of balancing income and expenditure. Even this much had been accomplished only by most rigid economy and cutting of departmental estimates by 8% as compared with the year just closing. The only exception to this was in the Science Faculty which, because of unusual circumstances, felt unable to take this initial reduction.

The reason for this was the urgent need of increasing the number of Chinese teachers in the Science Faculty, if the work was to be carried on this fall. That department has suffered very heavily in recent years through the inability of men like Bayne, Johns and Sewell to return, and also through the lamented death of Dr. Stubbs. Miss Payne who has been teaching chemistry for two years has completed her contract and left the University at the end of June. Mr. and Mrs. Dye, who headed the Physics and Mathematics Departments respectively, went on furlough this spring, leaving only one missionary member on the staff of the Science Faculty, viz., Miss Downer. The United Church of Canada has appointed Mr. R. C. Spooner to the Dep't. of Chemistry, but he is still a language student and will not be available for another year. As a result four Chinese teachers need to be added this fall, if the required courses are to be taught. The salaries of these four new teachers must be met by our reduced budget.

The basic difficulty confronting the newly organized Board of Directors is that we have a rapidly growing and expanding institution with a practically fixed income. The Board of Governors has fixed annual contribution at \$50,000 Mex. The other main source of income is tuition fees. Long and serious consideration was given to the question of increasing fees, both by the Board itself and the Finance Committee and Cabinet to whom we referred our recommendations for discussion. At present the fees are roughly \$45 Mex. a year. But beginning with the coming fall term we have decided to increase the fees for new students on the following scale:

Arts -----	\$55 Mex. per yr.
Science -----	60 Mex. per yr.
Medical and Dental --	65 Mex. per yr.

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These represent, in relation to living costs, very appreciable increases of from 22 to 33 per cent. When you consider that the Government University charges practically no fees, you will understand the difficulty of charging fees on the above scale.

Very careful consideration was also given to the question of raising fees for students now registered in the University. I, personally, was in favor of pressing this matter, but the coopted member on our Board from the Provincial Bureau of Education, as well as the acting-President Mr. Fong, opposed this suggestion believing it impossible to carry out. The ground of their objection was that old students regarded the University as having made a contract with them regarding fees at the rate charged when they first entered the University. They said that to increase them now would be only inviting trouble and opposition. That is, Chinese psychology doesn't permit of such action. It was finally decided to drop the suggestion as being impractical.

Now it may be suggested by the Board of Governors that one function of the Board of Directors is to raise funds locally. This matter was brought forward by the missionary members of the Board. The reaction of the Chinese members was somewhat as follows as was dealt with by quite a number of them including all the representatives of the Alumni Association. They do not regard it as at all feasible to obtain funds from wealthy local gentry or military men. The reasons for this are partly because the University is a Christian institution still unregistered, and partly because in the present state of affairs here any gifts of significant value would inevitably involve a quid pro quo of some kind.

The alumni feel that it is too soon to expect much assistance from them. They say that, not counting the class just graduated, there are only about one hundred and seventy or eighty graduates. Of these a very considerable number are in Mission or Church employ at salaries which make it impossible for them to support the university. The others are divided roughly into two groups - arts graduates and medical-dental graduates. The former, they assert, are not only handicapped by having graduated from an unregistered university, but in addition are thrown into close competition with the great multitude of graduates of government institutions - many of the latter are returned students from abroad who hold high academic degrees. The doctors and dentists they admit are in a different category. They are the one group whose services are in real demand by Chinese society today and from whom we might expect assistance.

Unfortunately, so far as our immediate needs are concerned, the majority of these medical and dental graduates have been out only a short while and are just establishing themselves. In addition most of them are repaying debts contracted during their University course. All these things, the alumni representatives contended, preclude any significant assistance from the alumni for another four or five years at least. They admit the very fine support being given to universities in Eastern China by their alumni, but point out that their numbers are very large and such men are firmly established in business or professional life and so well able to support their alma mater.

Having thus canvassed every possibility of raising funds we were compelled to cut the Science Faculty by \$2,000 Sze. This together with what we expect to get from the increased fees of new students brought our prospective deficit down to about \$2,500 Mex. I should have stated that, in spite of very considerable opposition, the Board definitely and unanimously voted against any increase in salaries of the Chinese staff for the coming year.

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By a resolution of the Executive Committee I was instructed to request the Board of Governors to permit us to use \$2,000 Mex. this year from the funds accrued in Shanghai from gains on exchange. The members of the Board of Directors are personally assuming the remaining \$500 Mex., of which the missionary members must assume their share even though each of us has very serious commitments in our own Mission work.

Now, as secretary of our United Church of Canada Mission in West China, I am fully aware of all that is involved in this request for funds from gains on exchange. But I can honestly assure the members of the Board of Governors that we see no other way of meeting the present crisis. I believe the statement of the alumni representatives is based on solid facts, that is, that we cannot expect for a few years any appreciable support from that source. Unless we are prepared to close down departments (and what could be closed without crippling the whole institution?), we see no way of meeting the situation in the interim other than by such a supplementary grant from the Board of Governors from the gains on exchange.

At the meeting of our Executive at which the above resolution was passed Dr. Beech did make one other suggestion. He offered to be responsible for one-half of the prospective deficit if the Board of Directors would assume the other half. This was rejected since we felt that while he would in all probability find his share in America, we would have to assume personally the balance. This we are absolutely unable to do under present conditions when our own salaries are being cut, and we are being called upon to assume large shares in work items, because of the decreased grants from our respective Boards for maintenance of the regular mission work.

In closing I ought to mention one other fact relating to the greatly increased cost of maintaining the University. That is, the increased cost of scientific equipment and materials such as chemicals. This is due not only to the present high tariff as compared with former years, but chiefly to the abnormal illegal taxes levied by the military on all freight shipped above Chungking. These charges amount to anywhere from 25 to 40 per cent of the original value or cost of the goods.

We, therefore, respectfully urge upon the Board of Governors a sympathetic consideration of our request since we see no other way to maintain the present work of the University and at the same time to prevent a deficit from year to year.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Gerald S. Bell

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

My dear Garside,

Since returning from my vacation I have been studying again the proposals regarding the "Associated Boards", with special reference to the taking of final action on the matter by our Board of Governors at the next Annual Meeting. It seems to me to be of great importance that we should be assured of the views of the constituent Boards before the matter is brought up for discussion; I would therefore like to communicate with each one of them, with a view to finding what action has been taken, if any, on the proposals. Perhaps you will be so good as to do two things for me:--

1. Advise me of any action by any Boards of which you are already aware; for example, the M.E. and Baptist Boards, with which you are in closer touch may have acted.

2 Send me copies of the statement of the C.C.C.C. containing the proposals in succinct form, so that I may communicate with the other Boards, in the hope of being in a position to present their views to the Board of Governors, and so expedite definite action on their part at the Annual Meeting: *I would need about 6 copies*

I am taking up the date of the Annual Meeting with Dr. Endicott and the Board Secretaries; it is tentatively fixed for Tues. and Wed. Oct. 25 & 26 in Toronto; I want to send a preliminary notification to all the members of the Board at the earliest possible date.

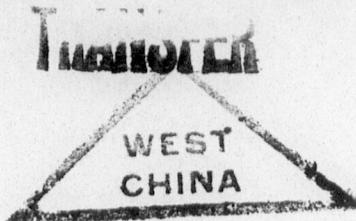
With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

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West China Union University

August 6, 1932. f1

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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letters of July 20th and July 27th.

The first of these letters asks for information as to the actions of the Mission Boards cooperating in West China relative to the proposed Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China. You also ask for a statement of the proposals of the Committee for Christian Colleges in China regarding the Associated Boards.

I am enclosing herewith the following:-

1. Six copies of a typewritten summary of actions to date by various Mission Boards regarding the proposed Associated Boards.
2. Six copies of the "Summary of Recent Actions Regarding the Correlated Program."

You will note that the proposals regarding the Associated Boards appear on the first two pages of the summary of recent actions, the rest of this summary has to do with the Correlated Program. I am enclosing also one copy of the "Unified Report of Deliberations and Findings" of the February and April conferences, both of which dealt with the Correlated Program.

I hope that our West China Board of Governors at the meeting in October will take definite and concrete action both on the question of participation in the Associated Boards, and also as to their attitude toward the Correlated Program and West China's participation therein. For your information I am enclosing copies of recent meetings of the Trustees of some of the other union universities in China, which will indicate how these Boards have dealt with the matter.

I am reserving October 25th and 26th for the West China Board meeting as requested in your letter of July 27th.

I am leaving tonight for my vacation and will probably not be back in the office until the 6th of September. However, Mr. Evans will be here constantly, and will be glad to render any assistance you may require.

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Very cordially yours,
B A GARSIDE

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My dear Garside,

I cannot remember whether I sent Pres. Lincoln D'Sang the first notice of the meetings of the B. of G. on Oct 25 + 26 : I do not know his present address : would it be troubling you very much to send him a line about it, unless you know for certain that he has the date booked : it is, of course, most important that he should be there.

If you have any special matters for the Agenda, please let me have it at your convenience.

I hope that you have had a refreshing vacation.

Yours very sincerely,
Frank Anderson

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September 14, 1932.

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

My dear Dr, Anderson:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 10th. I am passing on to President Dsang the copy of the first notice of the Annual Meeting of the Governors. I believe, however, that he is already acquainted with the details of the plans for the meeting.

In addition to the proposals concerning the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China and the Correlated Program, there are two special matters that occur to me at this time, which must be dealt with by the Governors at the Annual Meeting:-

1. A request received from the Methodist Board for the return of one-half the gain on exchange which accrued from Methodist contributions received between April 1st and August 31, 1932. I am enclosing herewith copies of my correspondence with Dr. Ehnes on this topic. You will note that I must obtain further details on these matters before the meeting is held. I hope that we can have a good representation of the Methodist Board, and that these representatives will take the initiative in explaining to the Board the factors involved in this request.
2. A proposal from the President and Bursar of the University that our fiscal year close on June 30th rather than December 31st. I will supply you with further information regarding this before the meeting.

There will probably be other financial questions which will arise between now and October 25th, but I will try to give you information regarding them in time for you to incorporate such matters into the docket.

For your information President Dsang's address during the coming months will be - Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.

I returned to the office after a very pleasant vacation on the shores of Lake Champlain near the Canadian border. We made one brief trip up into your honorable Dominion. I hope you had a very restful summer, and that your work is opening up this fall in a satisfactory manner.

Very sincerely yours,
B A GARSIDE

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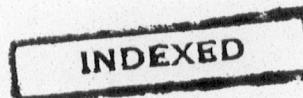
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Mr. B.A.Garside M.A.
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.



My dear Garside,

I have received this morning from Dr. Beech a copy of the Report from the field to the Board of Governors; he says that he has sent a copy to you, and wishes me to enquire whether your copy has reached you safely; please let me know; he says that has asked you to send copies of the report to all the members of the Board of Governors. This will be quite in order, and I shall be glad if you will be so kind as to do so. He also sent me The Revised Budget for 1932-33; also a Chinese Teachers' Salary List; I wonder whether these two documents reached you also in safety.

I enclose a letter which I received a little while ago, and which I proposed to bring before the Executive and the Board. Do you think that it worth while duplicating this also, and sending copies at least to the members of the Executive in advance of the Meeting; if you think it would be wise to do so, would it be easy for you have the mimeographing done in your office, or will you return it to me to get it done here? I would think that about a dozen copies would suffice, unless you think that it should go to the whole Board.

I should be glad of a few extra copies of the ~~Exec~~ Report to the ~~Board~~ of Governors.

Would you also kindly let me know to which of the three Women's Boards Miss Anne Thexton is attached.

With kindest regards,
Yours very sincerely,

From Mission Council

Frank Anderson

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West China Union University

September 29, 1932.

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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 26th.

We have received from Dr. Beech copies of his Report to the Governors, the Revised Budget for 1932-33, and the Teachers' Salary List.

I will be glad to have the President's Report to the Governors mimeographed and distributed to all members of the Board. Our office is beginning this work today, and the Report will be ready for mailing in a few days. I will send you extra copies for your use.

We are also having the letter you enclosed duplicated for distribution to the Executive Committee in advance of the meeting. My own judgment agrees with what I take to be your viewpoint, that it would be sufficient to send this letter only to the members of the Executive Committee, with possibly a few additional copies that might be used elsewhere. We are having sixteen copies made on the typewriter, which is somewhat less expensive than mimeographing would be for this small quantity. I am enclosing copies of this letter, along with the President's Report, in mailings to the Executive Committee. We will also send you a few extra copies of this letter.

We find that Miss Anne Thexton is connected with the Foreign Missionary Committee of the United Church of Canada.

I have received two copies of the "Report of the Chengtu Hospitals Board for the year 1931". One copy was inscribed to the Board of Governors West China Union University with compliments of the Chairman of the Chengtu Hospitals Board ". Did you receive a copy of this Report? If not, I can mail you the inscribed copy.

Very cordially yours,

BAG:PW

B A GARSIDE

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26 Grosvenor St.
London, out
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My dear Gar-side,

Many thanks for your letter of Feb. 29.

You are quite right, I think that that letter need only go to the members of the Executive Committee.

I did not receive a copy of the Report of the Chengtu Hospitals Board. I should be very pleased if you would send me the extra copy that you have.
Sent 10/3/32 M.S.

Many thanks for sending the President's report to the members of the Board.

Yours very sincerely,
Frank Anderson

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West China

October 4, 1932.

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

My dear Dr. Anderson,

We are today mailing to all members of the Board of Governors copies of the President's Report, and to members of the Executive Committee are mailing also copies of Mr. Bell's letter. With the mailing to the members of the Executive Committee I am enclosing the attached covering note, but to the members of the Board of Governors outside the Executive no covering letter is being sent.

Under separate cover we are sending you ten copies of the President's Report, and five copies of Mr. Bell's letter. The original of this latter document I am enclosing herewith.

I have recently received from Dr. Beech a large quantity of correspondence, dealing chiefly with financial matters, some of which must come to the attention of the Governors. I am now attempting to make my way through this material, and will write you again later.

It is obvious that the forthcoming Annual Meeting will be confronted by a number of very serious problems, and I hope we may have a good attendance.

When Dr. Arnup was here last Friday, he and Dr. Edwards and I had lunch together and discussed various West China matters. The most important of these was the relation between the Annual Meeting of the West China Governors and the organization meeting of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China. It is now planned to have the meeting of the Associated Boards here in New York on October 27th or 28th. We are particularly anxious to have a full representation present from the West China Governors. Obviously, therefore, it would save quite a bit in travel expense if the Annual Meeting of the West China Governors were held in New York this year instead of in Toronto. By putting the meeting of the Associated Boards on October 27th, those coming from out of town for the West China meeting could remain over with a minimum of expense and loss of time. And for all of us resident in and near New York there would be a saving of a round trip to Toronto. For those who would come from Toronto for the meeting of the Associated Boards there would be no added expense save one extra day in New York - though we recognize that some might wish to attend the West China meeting in Toronto but would not be able to come to New York.

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Dr. Anderson -2

We recognize the fact that this year's Annual Meeting should be held in Toronto in accordance with the usual round of London, New York, and Toronto which the Board makes from year to year. Also, since Toronto has been announced as the location of this year's meeting it may be too late to consider any change. Dr. Arnup said, however, that he would mention the possibility to Dr. Endicott, and I am reporting the proposal here for whatever it may be worth. We could make arrangements for holding the meeting either here or at the Baptist headquarters, or, if it was desired, we could probably get the room at the Prince George Hotel (no charge) where our joint board meetings have been held.

With best regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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West China Union University

October 6, 1932.

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

Dr. James Endicott,
299 Queen Street, West,
Toronto, 2, Canada

My dear Dr. Anderson and Dr. Endicott:

I am sending this hurried note to tell you that the meeting of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China has not definitely been set for October 27th. We all earnestly hope that it may be possible to hold the West China meeting here in New York so that the members of the Board will be here to attend this joint meeting.

I note that plans have been made for a dinner on the evening of October 25th if the meeting is held in Toronto. No doubt the New York members of the Board will wish to arrange something of the same sort for that evening if the meeting is held here.

We will also be having a meeting of our Cheeloo Board here in New York during the last week in October, and we would be very happy indeed if Dr. Arnup could be with us at that meeting, since he is a member of the Cheeloo Board as well as the West China Board. Perhaps also, Dr. Endicott could be persuaded to attend the Cheeloo meeting as a representative of the United Church of Canada. Do you think it likely that we could conclude the business of the West China Governors by noon, or early afternoon on October 26th, so as to permit a meeting of the Cheeloo Governors beginning at 2:30 or 3:00 o'clock and continuing for the remainder of the afternoon?

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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

My dear Garside,

Your letter of Oct. 8th to hand this morning.

I have not yet heard from Dr. Endicott about changing the place of the Meeting of the Board of Governors from Toronto to New York, as he has been so occupied with the Meetings of the General Council of his Church; but his Secretary writes that he hopes to be able to send me a reply ~~to-morrow~~ *to-day (Tues.)* Meanwhile, I have sent him your letter of Oct. 8th, with the information therein contained, and hope that the matter can be soon settled.

I am inclined to think that, if the meeting is transferred to New York, the idea of a dinner will be abandoned; I would certainly favour this course; in that case more time would be available for business, and it might be possible for the Cheloo Meeting to be held as you suggest. Dr. Endicott will, no doubt, express his opinion on this point.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

P.S. I have just noticed that your letter is addressed to Dr. Endicott as well as to myself; I am sending it forward to him in any case, though I assume that a copy went to him direct from your office.

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My dear Dr. Endicott and Dr. Anderson:

Let me acknowledge receipt of Dr. Endicott's letter of October 12th, and Dr. Anderson's letter of October 11th.

It seems obvious from what Dr. Endicott says in his letter to Dr. Anderson under date of October 12th that we should adhere to the original plan to hold the meeting of the West China Governors in Toronto on October 25th and 26th. I will make plans on this basis, therefore, unless I hear from you to the contrary.

The only two West China Governors to whom I have mentioned the possibility of a change in the place of the meeting are Dr. Edwards and Dr. Franklin. I am informing both of them that it now appears that this meeting will be held in Toronto, and will urge them to make plans to attend there.

I am sure that all the New York members of the Board appreciate the considerations which make it desirable to adhere to Toronto as the place for this meeting. It is only fair to the Canadian members of the Board that we adhere to the fixed schedule of meeting places, and when plans have already been made to stimulate the interest of other influential supporters of the missionary enterprise, it would be doubly unfortunate to make any change.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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My dear Garside,

I enclose what appear to me to be the Agenda - Bd. of Governors + Executive Com^{tee} - for next week. Also information regarding place of meeting etc. Also copy of a letter from W. Beech, which, I think, should be treated as confidential, but which I would like you to see.

Much looking forward to seeing you in Toronto on Tuesday.

Yours very sincerely,
Frank Anderson

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Chengtu, West China

My dear Dr. Anderson:

I am sending herewith a copy of the report to the Board of Governors. A copy has also gone to Mr. Carside with request that he copy and mail to the members of the Board - until his copy arrives in better form - hope you can get on with this copy.

It is sent that you may know its contents, especially the recommendations, early enough to get them on your agenda for early consideration. I am hoping the Exchange item can be considered by the Executive, with only Executive members present prior to the consideration by the Board. Confidentially, the sum on deposit in Shanghai is Silver \$100,000, @ 7% interest. What folks do not know about, they do not try to get, and handling this matter without stating the amount will make the days here a bit happier for those who have to maintain the Board's point of view and maintain wise methods of finance. So please endeavor to get an early Executive Session with adequate time for considerations and then early consideration by the Board.

Matters have been in a state of flux; the absence of Senate Sessions has made it difficult to get things done in a constitutional manner, but we have gone on in fine shape avoiding rocks in the stream. If we get by this registration, we ought to have clear water ahead. Confidentially, there are those in the fold who would like to dynamite the project. As near as one can arrive at the reason, it is to embarrass the Chinese officers of the University against whom they think they owe something. (China all over.)

So we have left some things undone - normally these recommendations would have come through the Senate. I send them on my own after consulting a few of our most experienced and trusted members who think my recommendations are eminently wise.

This undertow aside, things go along beautifully and, of course, with spice all the time. Am sorry to report Mrs. Beech has had another setback; am awaiting, with anticipation, a letter with her handwriting.

With appreciation to you, I am, as ever,

Cordially yours,

(Signed) JOSEPH BEECH.

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October 22, 1932.

Dr. James Endicott
Dr. Frank Anderson

Gentlemen,

I am sending you herewith a rough draft of a financial statement I am planning to present to the West China Governors next week. This is sent in advance so you will have an opportunity to glance through it in advance of the meeting. I will polish it up and have it mimeographed for distribution. Meanwhile will Dr. Endicott please have the proper official check up as to the probable cost of Mr. Albertson and Mr. Small's support for the first half of 1933.

I will be at the meeting place as early as I can to go over other matters before the meeting begins.

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Enc.

Hastily,
B A GAPSIDE

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My dear Grand,

I am sorry that I could not get these away sooner. I enclose:-

1. Exec. minutes
2. B. & G. minutes.
3. Minutes of meeting of Trustees.
4. Report of Woman's College
5. Constitution of Woman's Unit.

I presume that all this material should go to all members of the B. & G.

Perhaps you will send W. Hales 3 or 4 extra copies of 4 & 5.

I have made me or two pencil notes to which your attention is invited. I have done all I can to simplify the arrangement of the matter. Please make any corrections which seem to you necessary.

I hope that the Mtg. on Thurs. went off well; and be anxious to hear all about it. I am afraid you must have been pretty weary by the end of the week.

Yours very sincerely
Frank Anderson



West China Union University

November 5, 1932.

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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

Enclosed herewith is a West China check for U. S. \$28.75 to cover the expense account given in your letter of November 1st.

We are sending you under separate cover five copies of each of the five documents growing out of our meetings in Toronto last week. At this time I am sending this material to each member of our Board of Governors.

I am also sending copies to Dr. Beech and Mr. Starrett with a covering letter of which I am enclosing a copy. Later mail copies of the letter and Minutes will go forward about a week hence. I am also sending Mrs. Hales four extra copies of the report of the Woman's College, and the Constitution of the Woman's College Unit.

I hope you will find all this material in correct form. Your minutes were in such excellent shape that we did not attempt to do anything more than to add the numbers of the actions, and to make one or two other minor corrections. I made one modification in the wording of the minute in regard to the 1932-33 budget. As originally drafted the minutes showed that the Board of Governors was giving its "approval" to the budget estimates as presented by the field. I believe that under the new relationship between the Board of Directors and the Board of Governors, it is understood that the responsibility for preparing and administering the budget lies in the hands of the Board of Directors, and that the Governors' responsibility is limited to making a certain definite contribution toward the field budget. I hope that this modification meets with your approval.

Within a few days we will be mailing out the Minutes of the organization meeting of our Associated Boards held on October 27th. This was an extremely satisfactory meeting on the whole, and I believe we made definite and important progress. Quite naturally, we were able to get no further at this meeting than agreeing upon the general nature of our organization and work, leaving the final determination of details to be worked out during the coming months. With so many different organizations participating, and so many divergent views represented, we are always under the necessity of proceeding carefully and judiciously.

Our two days in Toronto were even more pleasant than usual this year. Our Canadian colleagues always put us New Yorkers to shame in providing pleasant and delightful arrangements for our West China meetings.

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Very cordially yours,
B A GARSIDE

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West China

November 26th, 1932

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

My dear Dr. Anderson,

I wish that for the next ten days at least the distance between New York and London were much shorter, for we would like to have you with us on two occasions.

The first occasion is the organization meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, which will be held on Thursday, December 1st. The morning session begins at 10:00 A.M., and an afternoon session will also be held. The meeting takes place in Room 300, this building. Only this morning I have learned that neither Dr. Endicott nor Dr. Wallace can be present. We must turn, therefore, to yourself and Dr. Franklin as the representatives of West China. We know how difficult it is for you to get away for a trip to New York, particularly on such short notice, but if you could manage this we'd certainly welcome your presence.

The other occasion is the luncheon for Dr. and Mrs. Agnew on December 6th. I believe that Dr. Endicott may have already given you information in regard to this luncheon, but for your information I am enclosing a copy of the letter we are sending out to such members of the Board of Governors as it seems likely may be able to attend. While your attendance at the luncheon is not of such immediate importance, it would be very excellent indeed if you could come.

I am sorry that the luncheon and the meeting of the Executive Committee could not be arranged for the same day, but this was found to be impossible.

With best wishes, I am

Very cordially,

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Mr. B.A.Garside M.A.
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My dear Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of Nov. 26th.

I am exceedingly sorry that it will not be possible for me to come to New York on Thursday next for the Organization meeting which is to be held on that date. It so happens that, apart from lectures, there are College functions going on this week, at which I ought to be present; no doubt Dr. Franklin will be there, and he will be able to represent West China. I would like too to have been able to be present at the luncheon that is to be given to Dr. Agnew; but this too is impossible, I fear. I hope that both the gatherings will be very successful.

I do not see that we should have a meeting of the Executive Committee before Christmas, even if the Foreign Missions Conference is held in December; there will really be no business to transact; probably it will be best to arrange for the next meeting of the Executive Committee and the Board Meeting sometime prior to the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards in the spring.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

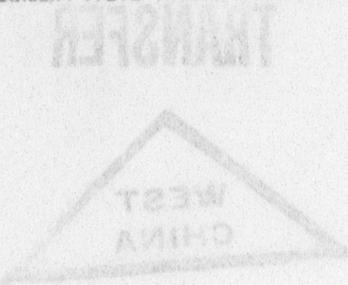
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My dear Garside,

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I should be very grateful if you would let me know what your ideas are with reference to the next Meeting of the Board of Governors. I take that there will be no need to have a meeting of the Executive Committee, except just before the Meeting of the Board; the Board will meet, I take it, in New York. Is it at all likely that it can be combined with the meeting of the Associated boards? I am afraid that it cannot be very early, as the Budget etc, will not have arrived from the field. But I feel that the whole question should be considered now, in order that the fullest possible notice may be given. I have not said anything yet to Dr. Endicott, as I thought it best to get your ideas first.

With warmest regards, and all good wishes for the
New Year,

Yours very sincerely,

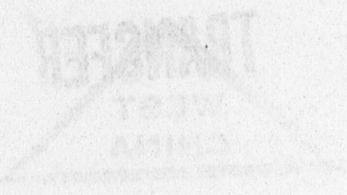
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See "Budget 1933-34" - January 20, 1933

March 2, 1933.

My dear Dr. Endicott and Dr. Anderson:

I have just received from the West China Bursar a brief summary of the budget estimates for 1933-34. I am enclosing herewith a copy of these budget estimates together with Mr. Starrett's covering letter. See "Budget 1933-34" March 2, 1933

I have also prepared and am attaching hereto a tentative forecast of estimated income, which we hope will be received by the Board of Governors during 1933-34. The whole economic situation at this time is in such a chaotic condition that it is impossible to make any very accurate predictions.

Should we take any steps in advance of the meeting of the West China Governors on April 20th and April 21st with a view to securing commitments from the cooperating Mission Boards as to the amount they will give during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933, or would it be wiser to let the matter rest until the meeting? The psychological atmosphere in all our Mission Boards is such just now that any requests for advance forecasts on what will be available next year would almost certainly be very gloomy, and in some cases might mean larger cuts than would be received if we wait until the matter has been discussed by the Governors in April.

In this connection, we should call your attention to the fact that the University has now set aside on fixed deposit in Shanghai the sum of L. C. \$90,000 as an endowment reserve fund belonging to the Board of Governors, which has accrued during past years as gain on exchange. You will remember our discussion at the Annual Meeting on October 25, 1932 in regard to this item. This gain on exchange fund has accrued largely or wholly from University endowment income and other non-Mission Board sources of income, so the Governors recognized the fund last October as belonging to the University and not to the contributing Mission Boards, which have already received their share of this gain on exchange through credits we have given them and are giving them on their current appropriations.

I would like your judgment as to whether we should bring officially to the Board of Governors the question of how this \$90,000 reserve fund in Shanghai should be invested. At the present time it is on time deposit with the Raven Trust Company and the Underwriters Savings Bank at 7% interest.

Very cordially yours,

BAG:PW

B A GARSIDE

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

My dear Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of March 4, covering the Estimates for the University for 1933-34.

I am inclined to think that you are right in suggesting that we do not approach the Boards at the present time regarding their appropriations; surely we may take it that they intend to assign to the University as much as before, unless they intimate to us to the contrary; the Friends in England have advised me that they will be reducing their grant later on; I shall bring this point to the attention of the Board at the meeting.

With regard to the \$90,000 on deposit at Shanghai, I think that as this money is bearing good interest just now we might leave it where it is; perhaps the Committee which takes oversight of our investments might report to the Board of Governors their judgment about this money, when it meets next month.

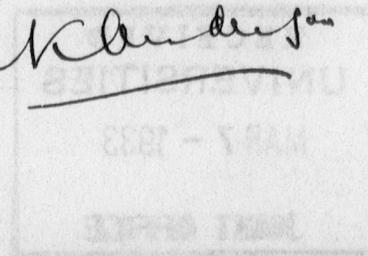
I shall probably be sending out the final notice of the meeting about the second week in April; perhaps you will be so good as to advise me of any matters that you wish to have put on the Agenda paper.

How terrible is the economic situation.

With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson



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Mr. W. A. Gariboldi, M.A.
 Associated Director
 120 Fifth Avenue,
 New York City.
 My Dear Gariboldi,

Many thanks for your letter of March 4, covering the Estimates for the University for 1933-34.

I am glad to see that you have not yet received the report of the Board of Directors for 1932-33. I am sure that you will find it very interesting and I hope that it will be of some help to you in your work.

I am glad to hear that you are still in the States. I hope you will be able to visit us in the near future.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours faithfully,
 Joseph Bech

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

My dear Garside,

I enclose the draft of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee and of the Trustees; will you be so good as to look through them and make any corrections that you think are needed, and then have them mimeographed as usual. I enclose also a statement of my expenses to date; perhaps you will kindly send me the balance due at your convenience. I do not think that I will trouble you at the present time about the revolving account for this reason. It is almost certain that I shall be granted a sabbatical year this fall, and that I shall spend it as Chaplain the English residents in Rome; is not that a prospect? In that case I shall have to devolve my secretarial duties, and should not need any money to speak of just now; but it makes it extremely likely that I shall be in England next spring and find it easy to attend the meetings of the Board, if it should be decided to hold them there.

I have sent the meetings of the Board to Dr. Endicott to look through, and asked him to send them straight to you.

I wonder whether you will add to your many kindnesses by writing any letter on financial matters that should be sent to the field; you can explain these things so much better than I can. *For example, explaining the action taken on the Budget.*

I greatly enjoyed the meetings in New York, especially those of the ABCCG; I wish I could have been there on the first day. I do congratulate you on the progress that has been made.

All good wishes
Yours very sincerely

Frank Anderson

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Rev. James Endicott D.D.
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2.

My dear Dr. Endicott,

I enclose the draft of the Minutes; I should be very grateful if you would look them over, and make any corrections that you think are desirable; then please send them, under registered cover, to Garside, and he will attend to the duplicating of them. I do not think that you need to trouble to read every word; but I should like to think that such paragraphs as that about the Budget ~~etc.~~ have come under your eye before the whole is circulated.

You will not forget that you and Sir Joseph are a Committee to draft a resolution about Dr. Hodgkin; if this could be ready so that you could send it to Garside with the Minutes so much the better; otherwise we can treat it in the same way as that about Dr. Thompson at the previous Meeting.

It is exceedingly probable that I shall be taking a Sabbatical year this fall, and that I shall spend it as English Chaplain at Rome, being there all the winter; that would make it easy to be in England next spring for the meeting of the Board of Governors; I will let you know when it is definitely settled; but is not that a wonderful prospect?

With warmest regards,

Yours very sincerely

Frank Anderson

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West China Union University

April 28, 1933.

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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

We have received the draft of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the West China Trustees, and also the Minutes of the Executive Committee. These are now being mimeographed. As yet we have not received from Dr. Endicott's office the Minutes of the meeting of the full Board. As soon as these are in hand, we will complete the work of mimeographing and will distribute copies as usual.

We are enclosing herewith a check for \$19.05 to your order.

We are happy to learn of the interesting plans you are making for spending your sabbatical year in Rome, but regret that you will have to give up for a time, your fine work as Secretary of the West China Governors. If, however, we can have you present at the Annual Meeting of the Governors in London in 1934, this would be a great compensation.

In accordance with your suggestion, we will put off for the present the proposed creation of a revolving fund to cover your secretarial expenses.

I will be glad to write letters to the field on financial matters which seem to require comment, and will send copies to you. One series of financial letters which must be sent out in this country, are those that should go to the cooperating Mission Boards asking them to continue their support for the coming year at as generous a rate as they can. I believe that you could write such letters more effectively, as well as in a more official way, than could I.

We greatly enjoyed having you here in New York last week, and only regret that we were all so busily occupied that we were not able to see as much of you as we would have liked.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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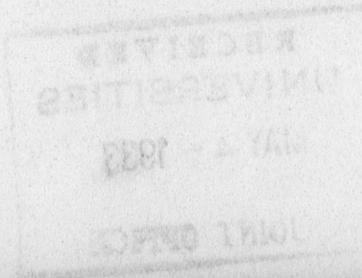
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My dear Garside,

I enclose for your file copy of me of the letters which I am sending to all the Boards. I hope that it covers the ground.

Yours very sincerely,
 Frank Anderson



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 The Board of Governors
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Rev. J.R. Edwards D.D.
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Edwards,

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University held in New York on April 20th last (at which you were unfortunately unable to be present), the Board had before them two reports from the field of the greatest possible interest and full of encouragement as to the future of the University. One was that from Dr. Feeche, Chancellor, written by him in the absence of the President, Dr. L.G. Deang; the other was that of the Women's College over the signature of Miss Pearl Fonnct, Dean of Women.

The presentation of these two reports produced a sense of deep thankfulness to God for the great progress which the University has made; in spite of many difficulties a point of efficiency has been reached, which it is of the utmost importance to conserve. The Board recognises that it is difficult at the present time to initiate any great scheme of advance, though often pressed to do so; but they do feel that it is vital that the University should be able to maintain the present high level to which it has attained.

For this reason the Board received with some alarm information that, in certain cases, there is some hesitation on the part of the cooperating Boards on sending back to the field some members of the staff for whose support they are responsible, or even to continue their annual financial appropriation on the same scale as before.

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I was, therefore, asked to communicate with all the cooperating Boards, and point out that the Board of Governors having been constituted and given responsibility for the oversight of the University, and having no resources other than the annual grants from the ~~Boards~~ Boards, and the income (somewhat precarious at the present time) from comparatively small endowments, will find itself in a very difficult position if it cannot count upon each cooperating unit standing behind it to the utmost limit of its ability both in men and money; further, the influence of the University upon the whole life of the Church in the province of Szechwan and far beyond is so great, that it would seem to be the one institution, the efficiency of which must be maintained at all costs.

It is recognised, of course, that the internal adjustment of expenditures by the Boards as between different departments of their work is a very delicate matter; and the maintenance of the full grant of money and the complement of men can only be achieved by developing the conviction that, on a broad view, the welfare of every different type of work is intimately bound up with the welfare of the University.

May I ask you, therefore, to be so good as to impress this view upon the members of the Board with which you are connected, and urge upon them the importance of allowing nothing to diminish the support which they give to the University.

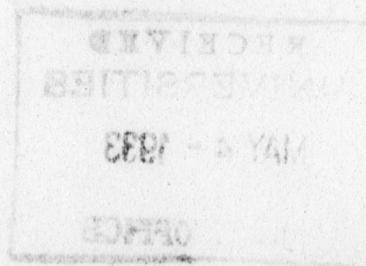
A brief statement of the salient features of the work of the University during the past year is being prepared; copies will be sent to you in due course for distribution among those members of your Board and other friends who are specially related to the work in China.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

T.A.

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West China Union University

May 20, 1933.

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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

When I was writing to the field commenting on the actions of our West China Governors relative to the 1933-34 budget, I discovered that we seem to have made a very important omission in the Minutes of the Governors.

Action E1059 of the Executive Committee recommends to the full Board of Governors that the Governors' contribution to the 1933-34 budget be defined as itemized in E1059. But the only reference to the budget in the Minutes of the Governors' meeting is in G1067 which accepts the Minutes of the Executive Committee "action on items connected with the budget being deferred till later in the meeting." I was not present at the Governors' meeting until a few minutes before the formal business session closed, so I do not know at exactly what point final action on the budget was taken. Mr. Evans tells me, however, that this was dealt with quite near the end of the session. I would suggest, therefore, that the Minutes of the Governors' meeting be amended by inserting on page 6 after Action G1074, a new paragraph reading as follows:-

G1074 (A) APPROVAL OF BUDGET 1933-34

After consideration of the recommendation of the Executive Committee in regard to the 1933-34 budget, it was

RESOLVED, (a) to approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Governors' contribution toward the 1933-34 budget of the University be defined as itemized in Action E1059 (a).

RESOLVED, (b) to approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee that appropriation be made to the 1932-33 budget of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China as defined in E1059 (b).

It is my understanding that the above resolutions were formally adopted and that this insertion is merely an editorial correction in the Minutes, which would be called to the attention of the Board of Governors at its next regular meeting.

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

My dear Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of May 20th.

I am indeed sorry that I made this serious omission in the Minutes; but I quite clearly recall that the matter was dealt with in the manner that Mr. Evans describes; I think, therefore that the procedure that you suggest is the best method of rectifying the error.

I will insert the addition that you have drawn up into the official copy of the Minutes, and attention can be drawn to this when they are presented at the next regular meeting of the Board.

I am glad to say that it is now definitely settled that we are to go to Rome for the winter; we expect to sail from Montreal on Ang. 31st. I hope to go to Toronto and see Dr. Endicott about West China matters at an early date; I should be glad of any suggestion that occurs to you about the work ~~work~~ while I am away.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J. van Kesteren

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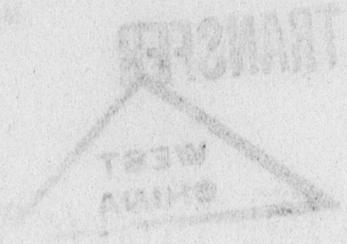
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 Mr. Best Corbridge

Very thanks for your letter of 17th April.
 I have enclosed copy of the report of the
 committee on the subject of the proposed
 transfer of the University to the
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 of the Empire.

I will insert the committee's report
 in the next issue of the journal and
 will also send you a copy of the
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Mr. B.A. Garwide M.A.
150 Fifth Avenue,
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My dear Garside,

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I find that with travelling to Toronto, getting the minutes bound and other office expenses, I am owed \$19.63, after allowing for the gain on exchange on the last cheque; I expect to leave town on vacation next Monday, and should be very grateful if this could reach me before that time.

With warmest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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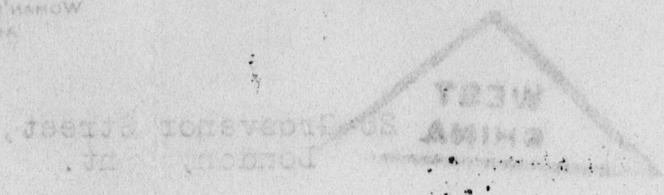
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My dear Sir,

Many thanks for the various documents which have been good enough to send me, and which I have perused with the greatest interest. You seem to have done a great deal of work at the recent meeting.

I went to Toronto last week to see Dr. Ernicott. My plans are now quite definite, and I will leave Montreal on August 21st, after spending a little time in England. As you recall, I have left the end of the year about the middle of October. I had a good talk with him about University with Dr. Ernicott. I had a good talk with him about matters in general; he says that his office can do well. I have my work, but there does not seem to be any call for a meeting of the Executive Committee in the near future. When I get to England I expect to confer with Mr. Radler and Mr. Brack about the Annual Meeting. Dr. Ernicott seemed to think that the last week in June or a year would probably be about the best time. I shall shortly be sending a letter to the Board concerning on the point, in the hope that we may be able to work out a compromise.

I think that it is better to settle the minutes now and then, after allowing for the vacation next week, and should be very grateful if this could be done.

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Yours very sincerely,
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26 Grosvenor Street,
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Rev. J.R. Edwards, D.D.
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Edwards,

I was in Toronto last week, and had an opportunity of conferring with Dr. Endicott regarding the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors next year.

You will recall that it was stated at the Annual Meeting held last April that, according to the Constitution, the Meeting next year should be in England, and that for the sake of the friends and supporters of the University there every effort should be made to arrange for it there, and secure the largest possible representation from this side of the Atlantic. This view the Board of Governors most warmly endorsed, and the matter was left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Dr. Endicott thought that, in view of the numerous Church Conferences which fall in the Spring, the last week in June next year might be the most suitable date. I am planning to sail for England myself on August 31st, as I expect to spend the winter as Chaplain at Trinity Church, Rome, and have already arranged to confer with the representatives of the C.M.S. and the Friends Service Council on the matter as soon as I reach London. The result of our deliberations will be communicated to you at once. It will be easy for me to be in England at the end of June.

Meanwhile, will you be so good as to bring the matter to the attention of your Board, with a view to securing the fullest possible representation. I need hardly say that the Board of Governors is a most important body in relation to the University, and that every effort should be made to secure an adequate attendance at its Annual Meeting.

With kind regards, Yours very sincerely,

J. A. Anderson

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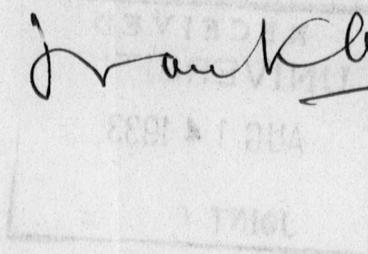
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Mr. C.A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Rvans,

Many thanks for your letter of Aug. 16.

As I am leaving Canada for a year on August 30th I have turned over all my papers to Dr. Endicott. In consultation with Mr. Garside he will arrange for the next meeting of the Executive Committee, when the matters to which you refer can be dealt with. I am therefore sending on your letter to him to place in his file, so that it will be before him when the docket is being prepared.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

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I have handed over to you all the papers and records of the West China Union University in connection with the transfer of the same to the Joint Office of the Universities of the United States and Canada. I am sure that you will find them of great value in your work. I am, dear Sir, very sincerely,
 Yours very sincerely,
 Frank Anderson

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from Hotel Victoria,
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My dear Gaunde,

The enclosed will indicate the progress made in the matter of the Annual Meeting of the Board next year. I am sending a copy also to Dr. Endicott. As far as West China is concerned, I do not know whether any further authority is needed from the Executive Committee to go ahead. I am wondering about the Chelsea end of it on your side of the Atlantic. I feel that it will be a great help to securing a good representation, if it is known that we meet in Oxford. I wish you would be so good as to think what further needs to be done in U. S. A. & Canada.

We had a very good voyage over, & have since been visiting relatives. We have had the advantage of a week-end with our friend who was Chaplain at Holy Trinity Church the last two years & his wife; so that we knew all the ropes before we got there; we hope to be there on Oct. 11, & start the series on Oct. 15.

I hope all is well with you.
My warmest regards & best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Gaunde

P. S. The above will prob. be our permanent address.

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Since writing I have seen W. Hawkins (L.M.S. & Chelms) & he entirely endorses all the proposals made, & agrees as to time & place.

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*Sent by Dr.
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Notes regarding the projected Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors in 1934 resulting from conversations held between Mr. J. Gurney Barclay of the C.M.S., Mr. Carl Heath of the Friends Service Council, and the Rev. Prof. Frank Anderson, Secretary to the Board.

It was agreed that the last week in June would be a suitable time, it having been previously ascertained that this commended itself also to the friends in Canada and U.S.A.; It was understood that the meetings would last about three days; the advantage of including a Sunday, as at the meeting in Selly Oak in 1930, was noted, as affording an opportunity for meetings of a devotional character.

As to the place, it seemed possible that Woodbrook Settlement might again be available: but it seemed a pity to hold the meeting again in the same centre, and it was felt that if a town, which is a University centre could be chosen, it would be a great advantage, and Oxford was suggested: even if hospitality could not be provided, a College Hall or Lecture Room might be available, and the meeting would gain immediate prestige from its connection with the University.

Sir Michael Sadler, Master of University College and a Vice-President of the Board of Governors, might perhaps use his influence in the matter; it was also suggested that Dr. Lindsay, Master of Balliol College, and Chairman of the Commission which investigated and reported on Christian Higher Education in India, might be approached: it was understood that Mr. Silcock might be able to do this effectively: ways were also suggested by which hospitality might even be provided through channels of the Church of England and the Society of Friends in Oxford.

The possibility of the Governing body of Cheloo University holding their meetings at the same time and even the same place was also mentioned, and it was decided to approach Mr. W.G. Sewell in the matter before his return to China, which is to take place in the near future: if the Cheloo meeting could thus be arranged, it would strengthen the possibility of securing strong representation from Canada and the U.S.A.

It was hoped that ways might be found by which the Annual Meeting might be used for giving some publicity to the work of the University, and securing additional interest in its maintenance.

Further notes by the Rev. Prof. F. Anderson

I interviewed Mr. W.G. Sewell and his Secretary Miss M. Robertson at Edinburgh House, and learned from them that it would be most desirable to bring about these meetings at about the same time:-

1. Annual Meeting of Cheloo University Board
2. " " " West China Union University Board
3. A meeting of the "Associated Boards" of Canada & U.S.A.; with

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the United Committee, which corresponds to the same in Great Britain.

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He strongly advised me to interview Mr. W. H. Hawkins, of the L.M.S. & Dr. H. H. Weir, of the S.P.G. in reference to the whole matter.

The idea of meeting in Oxford commended itself to him very strongly, and he thought it quite possible that hospitality could be arranged in Oxford for members of the different Boards. (Oxford is just over 60 miles from London, with excellent train service.)

I interviewed Dr. H. H. Weir, at the Headquarters of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (one of the constituents of Cheloo University), and found that he was quite in agreement with the suggested date and further, the idea of meeting in Oxford commended itself to him very favourably.

I went to Oxford and interviewed Sir Michael Sadler, who received me most cordially: when I stated the proposition to him his words were to this effect:- "Please say that I will do all in my power to forward the holding of the Meeting in Oxford: my own house (the Master's Lodgings, adjacent to University College), I place unreservedly at the disposal of the Boards, there are three bedrooms available for guests: I would need to consult the College authorities as to a Hall or Lecture room for meetings; but I feel confident that they will readily agree to make such accommodation available: as to the time, the University Eucania (the great day in the year for the public conferring of degrees) is on June 23, and I should be free, if the meetings were held just after that. Please keep me informed of the progress of the arrangements".

I much regret that I have not yet been able to see Mr. Hawkins, but I will endeavour to do so before I leave London for Rome on Oct. 6th.

from the above notes, it looks as though the way were quite open to hold the desired meetings in Oxford about the last week of June. I think that action should be taken on the matter at the earliest possible date by the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors, so that matters can go ahead. Perhaps a small Committee representative of both Boards could be formed in England to attend to the details: the district Secretaries of the C.M.S., S.P.G., and Society of Friends, in whose territories Oxford is situated, might work together in the matter of arranging a public meeting or dinner in Oxford to which the Heads of Colleges and others might be invited, when the work might be presented to them. It would be well to communicate early with the field, in the hope that some members of the staff, or perhaps some Chinese member - might be in England and be able to state the case. The success of such meetings depends so much on timely preparation, that I suggest that no time should be lost in bringing matters to a head.

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Ack. 11/18/33

My dear Guide,

I do not think that I have written to you since our arrival in Rome on Oct. 11th.

And first, the above will be our permanent address here. We were fortunate in finding an exceedingly comfortable flat, & are now pretty well settled down here for the winter.

Following my last letter about the Annual Meeting, Hilcock writes that he is quite ready to take charge of the arrangements in England, so all communications should now go to him. His address is China House

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91 Gower Street, London, W.C.1.
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Perhaps it wd. be a good plan if copies
of correspondence wd. be sent also to
me, so that I may know exactly what
is taking place.

The work of the Chaplaincy is by
no means easy: the Church is a very
beautiful one, but the congregation is
scattered all over the city: further, there
are not so many English people here for
the winter as in former years: owing
partly to exchange & partly to the appeal
to English people to spend their holiday
money in England.

I forgot to mention that Mr. W. Sadler
writes that the authorities of University
College accept most cordially the idea of
holding the meeting there: so that point
is cleared.

We have not one much right-seeing yet:
but there will be times enough for that.
But it is a wonderful city, and awfully
noisy!

With warmest regards & hoping
that all goes well in the office,

Your very sincerely
Frank DeLong

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November 18, 1933

Dr. Frank Anderson
Viale Parioli 12
Rome, Italy

My dear Dr. Anderson:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letters of October 2nd and 27th. I have had to delay replying to the earlier of these two communications until I knew your more permanent address in Rome.

Plans for the annual meeting of the West China Governors in London seem to be going forward quite satisfactorily. I had a cablegram from Mr. Silcock last week in which he proposed June 25th and 26th for the West China meeting, June 27th for the Board meeting between the British United Committee and representatives of the Associated Boards, and June 28th for the Cheeloo Governors. After consulting with the different men here in New York and exchanging telegrams with Dr. Endicott I cabled Mr. Silcock that these dates were satisfactory to the men who will probably be going from America. I stated further that the preference here would be to hold the meetings a week later but that we would be happy to follow the convenience of the British members of these Boards.

Of course, the month of June is a very busy one in all of our Board offices and it will be a little difficult for Secretaries to get away by June 15th in order to attend meetings in England beginning on June 25th, but there are no particularly important engagements as far as I know which would prevent representatives from getting away at that time. I presume that these dates were suggested by Mr. Silcock to fit in with the convenience of the authorities at Oxford and that, therefore, it would be very difficult to make any change. As yet, few, if any, of the groups here in North America have taken final action as to who will represent them.

We are very happy to learn that you had a pleasant journey, and that you are finding Rome a delightful and interesting place to live. With the mercury sliding down below zero at this early date in the fall, it appears that we may have an unusually severe winter. We will think enviously of your warm Italian climate.

Very cordially yours,

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Viale Parioli 12, Rome.

Dec. 2. 1933

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My dear friends,

Many thanks for your welcome letter of
Nov. 18th -

I am delighted to learn that the arrangements for the Annual Meeting are going steadily forward, & have noted the dates as in your letter. We shall plan to sail back to Canada, as soon as they are over. I think that we shall return to England from Rome about the first week in May. I think that there was a little difficulty in getting the dates adjusted to fit in with other meetings that were to be held in Oxford about the same time.

We are much enjoying our life in this wonderful City, though we have had a great deal of rain for this time of the year. We seem to have only touched the fringe of all that there is to see. The Church keeps us fairly busy, tho' the English community is much smaller than in former years. How your countrymen can exist at all here under present conditions of exchange, ~~which~~ I cannot understand, unless they are on the payroll of Mussolini or the Pope!! I took part in the Thanksgiving Day Service in St. Paul's American Church on Thursday, by reading the President's Proclamation!! All good wishes for the approaching Xmas Season.

Yours very sincerely

Frank Anderson

