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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

I have waited a few days before replying to your letter of August 31st in the hope that we would have some reply from Mr. Silcock in response to the letter I wrote him on August 13th. As yet, nothing has come in.

The great element of uncertainty in all of our arrangements for the West China meeting next month is still that of our uncertainty as to the plans of our friends from Great Britain. Both our office and that of Dr. Warnshuis have written to London urging that most, if not all, of the British visitors give up their proposal to return on October 5th and remain until the revised sailing of the Berengaria, on October 11th. If our British friends agree to this, the way seems to be clear for us to go ahead with the West China meeting on October 8th and 9th just as we have planned with the additional advantage that we can probably carry on the meeting throughout the whole of October 9th if we so desire, since the British members will not have to hurry back to New York to get a steamer that afternoon. Should the British members insist on sailing October 5th, then it makes very little difference, so far as they are concerned when we have our West China meeting since they cannot be present in any event. It seems quite impossible to find any time during their abbreviated stay here when they could give a day or even a half day to West China affairs, even assuming that we could find some date between September 24th and September 27th which would be satisfactory to our North American members and to our hosts at Crozer.

Since in my letter to Mr. Silcock, I urged that he cable if the British members preferred some other date than October 8th and 9th, I assume that the absence of a cable from him indicates that this date is at least as satisfactory to our British visitors as would be any other date we could suggest.

It seems, therefore, that we should go ahead with our plans for the meeting on October 8th and 9th just as we have been doing. Should we send out a docket in advance of the meeting, or wait to distribute it at the meeting itself? Our procedure in West China has usually been that of distributing the docket at the meeting although in some of our Colleges it has helped a bit both to stimulate attendance and to prepare members for the discussion of items coming before a meeting to send out dockets in advance.

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Our office will be glad to help in any way we can either in mimeographing a docket for distribution at the meeting itself or for sending it out in advance.

I enclose herewith a copy of the report of the Treasurer of our West China Board of Governors for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1935. We have not sent this out to the members of our Board of Governors as yet with the thought that we would either attach copies to the docket of the Annual Meeting if that is sent out in advance or would distribute it at the meeting itself if the docket is not mailed out. Do you agree?

We are glad to note that through the appointment of Mr. William Eves III of George School, Pennsylvania, we should have at least one representative of the CMS present at the meeting. Have you written to Mr. Eves regarding the date and place of the West China meeting, or do you wish our office to inform him of the arrangements?

I have been keeping Dr. Franklin informed of our progress (or, sometimes, lack of it) in arrangements for the meeting, and will continue to keep him informed. We must, within the next few days, reach pretty definite decisions concerning such matters as whether a public meeting is to be held, and if so, when.

I am glad to have your comments on the matter of some approach to Minister Sze concerning compulsory military training at the University. We will let the matter rest for the time being until it can be thoroughly discussed at the Annual Meeting.

I have had no recent word from Dr. Beech, and have assumed that he has given up his earlier thoughts of a trip to America this year. Have you had any information indicating that he may be with us at the Annual Meeting? We hope that all of your vacation at Muskoka Lakes was a pleasant one, and that this letter will find you safely returned to London and feeling fit for an active year of work.

Very cordially yours,

BAG:MP

Our office will be glad to help in any way we can either in mimeographing a docket and distributing it at the meeting itself or

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

My dear Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of Sept. 6, and also
for the Report of the Treasurer.

As I said in my last letter to you, I do not
think that we need to consider at all the British members of
the International Missionary Council, as I do not know that
any one of them is accredited ~~to~~ ~~British~~ ~~units~~ to represent the
British units. I have written to Dr. Endicott asking him how
he thinks that we can best use the time at our disposal;
I have also written to Dr. Franklin to find out whether he has
any definite ideas as to a public meeting. It would seem to me
that perhaps we might get the meeting of the Executive Committee
on the afternoon of the Tuesday, starting the meeting of the Full Board
in the evening, and having all Wednesday for further meetings; a
Public Meeting would most naturally come on the evening of Wednes-
day, when members of the Board who are obliged to leave would feel
free to do so; but I will write again when I hear from Dr. Endicott
and Dr. Franklin.

I will prepare a docket for the meetings and I
agree with you that it might be a good plan to send to the members
in advance, if your office will kindly do this. Copies of the
Report of the Treasurer could go in the same cover.

I have written to Mr. Eves about the the meetings;
but I think that it would be a good plan if you would kindly
place his name temporarily on your mailing list so that he will
be sure to receive all needed information about the meetings.

I have had no further word about Dr. Beech.

*Yours very sincerely
Frank Anderson*

P.S. We returned home on Friday

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

My dear Garside,

I am wondering whether you have yet received anything in the way of an itemised Budget from the Field. All that has reached me is the item in Gen.Fac. 309 *No*

"Resolved to accept \$69,000 as our Budget for next year until such time as money may be received from the Board of Governors."

and Gen Fac, 315

"Resolved that, until such time as more money is available for the Budget, each Faculty be granted the same amount as last year."

Also I wonder whether you have had such reports as those of the University, the Woman's College, or the Middle School.

I have the docket for the Meeting practically ready, and will send it to you when I hear from Dr. Endicott and Dr. Franklin.

Warmest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

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September 11, 1935

Dr. Frank Anderson
26 Grosvenor Street
London, Ontario

My dear Dr. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter of September 9th.

I am glad you agree that the way is now clear for us to go ahead definitely with our plans for the Annual Meeting of the West China Governors on October 8th and 9th without delaying longer in an effort to find just which of the British representatives we are hoping to have with us at that time.

Our office will be glad to assist in any way it can in getting out dockets or in making any other arrangements for the meeting. I like your suggestion of having the public meeting, if one is held, on the evening of October 9th, and hope that date will prove satisfactory to our friends in Chester.

Very cordially yours

B A GARSIDE

BAG:MP

P.S.

Incidentally, in your capacity as a Trustee of Fukien Christian University you would be interested to know that the Rev. R. B. McElheran, D. D., the principal of Wycliffe College, Toronto, has just accepted a position on the Fukien Board as another of the representatives of the Church Missionary Society. Do you know Dr. McElheran? If so, we would be grateful if you would do two things at your convenience:- (1) Give us any information you can regarding him which will help us to utilize his services to the best advantage; (2) Drop him a note of welcome to the Fukien Board. I have, of course, already been in correspondence with him but I am sure he would appreciate a note from some of his fellow trustees.

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September 12, 1935

Dr. Frank Anderson
26 Grosvenor St.
London, Ontario

My dear Dr. Anderson:

I am sorry to say that we have not yet succeeded in getting any detailed budget for 1935-36 from West China. For several months both Mr. Evans and I have been urging the field to get these estimates in our hands. We have not even received any explanation as to why detailed budget estimates were not adopted and incorporated on the field sometime last winter, as has always been the custom heretofore.

We have not had any recent reports from the University, the Women's College or any other of the administrative units. I believe that both in the case of the University and the Women's College brief reports were available for presentation to the meeting of the Executive Committee in May. Here again we have urged President Dsang and Dr. Beech to have reports in our hands in ample time for the meeting of the Governors in October. I hope that within the next week or two these reports will be arriving.

It is quite possible that all this material will be in hand by the time we are ready to send out the docket. If not, we might send out the docket as soon as it is the proper time, and send this material when it arrives.

Very cordially yours,

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 150 Fifth Avenue,
 New York City.

My dear Garside,

Many thanks for your letters of Sept. 11 & 12.

I am awaiting a letter from Dr. Franklin before sending you the Final Notice of the Meetings for you to mimeograph and despatch; Dr. Endicott, who writes that he is very busy leaves the details to our judgment. Meanwhile, I enclose the docket for the meetings, so that you office can get these ready. Your stenographer will, of course, space it properly; please add anything else that occurs to you.

Mr. Barclay had written to me about the appointment of Principal McElheran to Fukien. I know him fairly well; he is a very fine man, and quite ideal as a representative of the C.M.S.; I do not just know at present how we can in any special manner use him; perhaps he may have some suggestions, if he can attend the next Meeting of the Trustees. I will write to him, as you suggest.

I am sorry to hear that no reports are in hand; but I hope that some material will be to hand before the Meetings.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

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September 18, 1935

Dr. Frank Anderson
26 Grosvenor Street
London, Ontario

My dear Dr. Anderson:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letters of September 16th and 17th.

As yet we have not heard from Dr. Franklin with regard to train service to Chester. Inasmuch, however, as the date for sending out this definite notice is already very late, and a number of our West China Governors are uncertain as to their plans, it seemed to us wiser to mail out the notice of the meeting and the accompanying docket. We are therefore sending this along without further delay, and plan to send a post card later giving information with regard to train schedules.

It would seem that 2:00 o'clock would be a satisfactory time for beginning the meeting of the Executive Committee, so we have kept that hour in sending out the notice.

I am sorry Dr. Endicott disapproves of Dr. Franklin's suggestion for a public meeting in connection with this Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors. It seemed to me that your suggestion of having such a public meeting on the evening of October 9th would avoid any possible interference between such a public meeting and the sessions of the Board. I suspect Dr. Endicott has the conviction that business meetings and other similar types of publicity efforts on behalf of our China Colleges involve more trouble and expense than the results will justify. My own personal belief is that if we follow up the results of such meetings carefully and have patience to wait for final results, we will find such meeting may prove quite valuable. Certainly West China has not only been suffering a steady decline in income for a number of years, but is facing the likelihood of further decreases in future. I hope that at the Annual Meeting our Governors will turn for a time from an attitude of purely negative criticism and will outline some constructive measures for rebuilding the support of West China from Western sources. Our group here in the New York office is anxious to cooperate in our West China promotional work in any way desired by the Governors.

We have now received from Dr. Beech the skeleton outline of budget estimates for 1935-36 and Mr. Evans is engaged in trying to put this material into shape for action by the Finance Committee and by the Board of Governors.

Very cordially yours,

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September 19, 1935

Dr. Frank Anderson
26 Grosvenor St.
London, Ontario

My dear Dr. Anderson:

I have this morning had a telephone conversation with Dr. Franklin, who happens to be in the city today. We discussed various details of plans for the coming Annual Meeting of our West China Governors.

Since all train schedules change on September 29th when daylight saving ends, it is a little difficult just now to speak with authority on the exact time of trains on October 8th and 9th. I will, however, follow up the matter and will get off information by postcard to our West China Governors as soon as I can secure the necessary information.

I suggested to Dr. Franklin that he will wish to have definite information as to just how many guests our friends in Chester will be called on to entertain, and just when they will arrive and depart. Dr. Franklin agreed, and said he would be grateful if we would furnish him with this information as soon as it ~~is~~ available. Can you supply him with the necessary facts in due course? I do not have any definite information here as to just who will be attending.

While Dr. Franklin stated that in view of Dr. Endicott's judgment that it would not be advisable to take time for a public meeting, he is inclined to drop the proposal, I believe that he is somewhat disappointed about the matter. You will remember that one of the main reasons he advanced for having this meeting of the West China Governors in Chester was that it would give us an opportunity to stimulate the interest of present and potential West China friends, particularly among our group of American Quakers. I suspect that Dr. Franklin has been rather optimistic that this meeting of the West China Governors would provide an opportunity to accomplish some very constructive results at this point. I am passing on these comments on my own initiative since Dr. Franklin, in view of Dr. Endicott's comments on the matter, has given up any thought of a public meeting. I frankly am uncertain as to which is the wiser course to pursue, whether to abandon the suggestion entirely, or to discuss the matter a little further before a final decision is reached.

Very cordially yours,

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150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Garside,

Many thanks for your of Sept. 19th.

I am sending on your letter to Dr. Endicott with the idea of leaving it to him to revise his judgment in the matter of a public meeting. I should hope that the business of the Board could be completed so as to admit of something being done on the Wednesday evening. I am asking him to write to you and also to Dr. Franklin on the point.

I am afraid that it is almost impossible to tell Dr. Franklin who will be attending the Meetings of the Board. We really never know in advance. I will endeavour, however, to give him some idea, and am writing to him to-day about it. Possibly we could say on the further communication about the trains something like this:--

"It will greatly facilitate the arrangements for hospitality if you can make to convenient to advise Dr. Franklin whether you intend to be present, and by what train you hope to arrive. Address:-- Rev. J.H.Frnklin, D.D., Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa. "

I am afraid that, by an oversight, your office left the para in the Notice just as I sent it, instead of saying that the information about trains would be sent later. Sir Josphe wrote to him about it.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Franklin

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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

I have your letter of September 25th.

I enclose herewith a copy of the letter I have just sent to Dr. Franklin. As I said to him, I am afraid that we still are not very far along in planning any public gathering in connection with our West China Meeting. Dr. Franklin told me when he was in New York about ten days ago that since October 9th is Wednesday, it would be very difficult to arrange a successful West China gathering that evening since this is the regular night for mid-week services in the individual churches. Apparently he has not called this point to the attention of Dr. Endicott and yourself. Since it has been our plan to have the first session of the West China Governors' meeting Tuesday evening, of the date Dr. Franklin had in mind as a more suitable evening for the public gathering, it seems rather probable that we should not press the matter of a public gathering any further unless Dr. Franklin should find it possible to arrange for a satisfactory meeting on Wednesday evening.

I am returning Dr. Endicott's letter herewith.

I am also sending you a copy of the report just received from Dr. Beech. I will mail out copies of this report to members of the Board of Governors along with a note from Dr. Franklin both as to trains and as to the best means of getting to Crozer Seminary after reaching Chester.

Very cordially yours,

B A GAESIDE

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

My dear Garside,

I have just heard from Silcock that the Friends Service Council have appointed to serve as one of their alternatives at the forthcoming meeting of the Board of Governors, Miss Margaret Emmott, c/o William Eves, George School, Pa.

Will you be so good as to see that all matter relevant to the meeting is mailed to her; it might be just as well to send her copy of the Convening Notice and also of the Report of the Treasurer.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

P.S. Will you kindly advise Dr. Franklin later that we will be there, I mean, if & when you get information as to what members of the Board will be present; in reply to the to the are inform Dr. Franklin direct, in reply to the para which it is proposed to put on the circular giving times of trains etc.

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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 27th, and also of your telegram today asking that we mail full information concerning the West China Governors' meeting to Mr. Eves.

I enclose herewith a copy of the letter giving information concerning travel arrangements which we have mailed out to all members of the Board of Governors. Copies of this letter, together with docket, Chancellor's report, and Treasurer's report, have been sent to Mr. Eves and to Miss Emmett.

*From letter
10/1/35*

I hope that this now clears up the information which I should be sending out to the Governors in advance of the meeting. If I have overlooked anything I hope you will call it to my attention.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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New York City.

My dear Garside,

I had a letter from Mr. William Eves 3rd. George School, George School Pa. this morning asking for full information regarding the meetings of the Board of Governors next week. I was under the impression that I sent you his name to include in the mailing list for this purpose; but evidently I had not done so. I therefore wired to you to send all available information to him as soon as possible; he is one of those delegated by the Friends Service Council to represent them at these meetings. I gave you the name of Miss Margaret Emmott of the same address, c/o Mr. Eves 3rd.

I shall be leaving here on Monday, and shall be able to determine the time of arrival at Chester as soon as information as to trains is received. I do hope that we shall have good meetings. I think that Dr. Endicott must be already in New York; perhaps you have seen him.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

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New York City.

My dear Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of yesterday covering information about trains etc to Chester. I am very grateful to you for all the trouble that you have taken in getting this information to the members of the Board.

I am planning to come by New York, and expect to leave by the 11.30 train from the Pennsylvania Station. I am writing to Dr. Franklin accordingly.

I take it that you will have spare copies of the Agenda of the Board with you. I will bring enough copies of the Agenda of the Executive Committee; we shall not require very many of these.

Much looking forward to seeing you again next week

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

P.S. I have drafted what seems to cover the Agenda for the Executive; please add anything which you think demands preliminary consideration before being presented to the full Board. Perhaps your office can make about a dozen copies of this - carbon will do.

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Dr. James Endicott,
Dr. Frank Anderson.

Dear Dr. Endicott and Dr. Anderson,

After we all hurried away from Chester yesterday afternoon, it occurred to me that I had failed to mention one point on which I am anxious that we all have a clear understanding- that of what is to be said to Dr. Beech with reference to his coming to America this year. This is, I believe, not so much a matter of formal minute as of interpretation.

During the course of the meeting there were a number of statements, particularly by Sir Joseph, which would give the impression that the Governors are expecting Dr. Beech to come to America as soon as he finds it feasible to do so. In fact, some expressions indicated that we had expected him before this, and that we assumed his coming has been delayed by some of the developments in China referred to in the Chancellor's report.

The letters I have received from Dr. Beech during recent months lead me to feel that he is under the impression that the Governors have not expressed their desire - perhaps not even their willingness - to have him come to America at this time. This impression is borne out by such expressions as the following on page 6 of the Chancellor's Report:- "I had expected favorable action on my request to go to America this spring - - ", and further on in the same paragraph "Should my request to return to America be granted - - "

This letter was written long after Dr. Beech had received the minutes of the May 17th meeting of the Executive Committee and all the correspondence growing out of that meeting, so obviously he did not get from that set of minutes and the related correspondence any impression that the Governors were inviting him - or even agreeing to his coming. Apparently he expected some definite action on the matter at the Annual Meeting.

It seems to me, therefore, that if we are all in agreement that the Governors are desirous - or even merely willing - that Dr. Beech come to America as soon as it is feasible to leave China, that should be made plain in the communications going to the field as a result of the Annual Meeting. Perhaps it would be in order for Dr. Anderson to make some reference in his explanatory comments in the minutes to the general effect that the Governors had expressed the hope that Dr. Beech would find it feasible to come to America

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within the next few months, and then in our covering letters we might put this expression in somewhat more concrete - and more cordial - terms. What do you think?

I felt that we had a particularly pleasant and constructive meeting at Crozer. We once more have reason to be deeply grateful to our Canadian friends for the fine service they are rendering in all our West China affairs.

Very cordially yours,

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My dear Garside,

I enclose the draft of the Minutes; I hope that you will be so good as to look them through carefully and make any corrections that may seem to you necessary; I am afraid that there are a good many gaps; but I think that your stenographer can fill them in, as you have all the material in your files; I refer to such points as the report of action taken up to the present in connection with the Henry Hodgkin Memorial etc.

I enclose a copy of a letter which I am sending to Silcock about Miss Robertson; it explains itself.

Dr. Endicott says that Tuesday, January 7th would suit him very well for the meeting of the Executive Committee to be held in New York; this will suit me; it appears that Dr. Endicott has to be in New York just then; perhaps you will be so good as to let me know if it will be suitable for you; if it is, we might send out a notice at once, so that the members can keep this date free.

It occurs to me to ask you to be so kind as to send me copies of any important letters, other than those which deal with some purely technical financial matters, which you send to the filed, so that I may be kept informed of what is passing; I know that you do this in most cases.

I am anxious to get these minutes off to you at once; but I shall be writing, probably to-day, to Dr. Beech, President of the Board, and will enclose copies of these letters; these will deal with the matters of Dr. Beech's furlough, the Contractual Statement, and the conferring of degrees. I shall be urging that all needed information be sent to us at once, so that it may be before us when the Executive meets.

Kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely
Frank Anderson

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H.T. Silcock Esq. M.A.
China House,
91 Gower Street,
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My dear Silcock,

I have just returned from Chester, where we had a very useful series of meetings. We were delighted with the representatives that had been arranged for the Friends Service Council, and they all made valuable contributions to the discussions. The minutes will, of course, reach you as soon as they are ready.

I am writing at once to tell you that the Board decided that they would send out Miss Robertson as English Secretary; but they felt that it would be reasonable to ask that Great Britain should make some sort of contribution to this step, and therefore asked that Britain should provide her outfit and passage money as the condition under which they would take this action. Her support is to be made the immediate object of an appeal by Mr. C.M. Sherwood and Mrs. MacMillan, who are working in connection with the promotional department of the Associated Boards and it is hoped that they will be able to secure it. I am writing at once to let you know this, so that no time may be lost in the endeavour to get Miss Robertson to the field as soon as possible.

I think we reached a satisfactory conclusion on the matter of Military Training, the gist of which was that informal approaches should be arranged for to the Chinese Ambassadors in U.S.A., Canada, and Great Britain, in which the convictions of the Boards on the point should be made clear; but you will find the carefully worded resolutions in the minutes.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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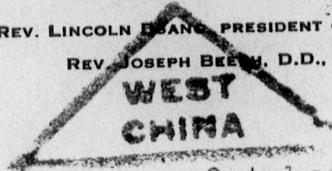
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My dear Garside,

I have given very careful consideration to the communications received from you and Dr. Endicott regarding the matter of Dr. Beech's furlough. I too am very sorry that this subject was not properly discussed by the Board of Governors.

As I feel that the letter to Dr. Beech must be very carefully expressed, I have made a draft of what I think it might be proper to say. I have sent a copy of it to Dr. Endicott, and enclose another for you. I wish you would study it closely, and do not hesitate to make any amendments that may seem wise to you.

I intended to make a carbon copy for your file of what I had written to President Dsang; but forgot to put the second carbon in. So I enclose my own copy for your perusal; perhaps you will be so good to return it to me after you read it; I hope that it deals with the matters properly.

The Minutes were sent to you to-day by Registered Mail; I hope that they will reach you safely.

I too feel that we had valuable meetings in Chester; the conditions were almost as ~~perfect~~ ^{perfect} as Oxford but not quite.

With warmest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

P.S. I enclose a memorandum of my expenses

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I have also received your letter of the 10th inst. regarding the proposed extension of the Board of Governors to include the American Baptist Foreign Missions Society, the Church Missionary Society, the Friends Service Council, the Methodist Episcopal Church, U.S.A., and the United Church of Canada. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that the Board will be able to reach a decision in the near future.

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After an introduction I proceed:--

I am writing to you more specifically now with reference to the question of your returning to America in the near future. I may say that, as Secretary, I have never received from you any statement at all on the subject; had such been received, it would for certain have been brought before the Board at their meeting. The action of the Executive Committee Ell58 though it is headed "Furlough of Dr. Beech", really grew out of General Faculty Minute 255; the "information" regarding your possible return was only vague and indefinite. Hence, when I received the copy of your report a few days in advance of the Annual Meeting I wondered to whom your "request to return to America" had been addressed. The docket had by that time been prepared and sent out, and as this matter was quite naturally not included in it and no one else brought it before the Board, I am sorry to say that it was never discussed. Sir Joseph Flavelle was present and had in his hand what appeared to be a long letter from you, of which he communicated to the Board some small extracts, making no reference to any possible wishes expressed by you therein to return to America. If there was anything in that letter in which you desired action to be taken by the Board, no doubt it was an oversight that you had not also written to me as Secretary about it.

However, after consulting Dr. Endicott and Dr. Garside I am confident that I am expressing the feeling of the Board if I say that I am sure that the Board would not want to bring pressure to bear upon you to come home at this time especially on financial grounds, if you are able to utilize the present increased prestige of the institution to secure support for it in China itself. On the other hand the feeling of the Board is that, if you come, the type of service that would be of most value to the University would be not to raise more money for building purposes, but to endeavour to secure, either by larger annual grants to the Board or by endowment funds, more ample means for the support of the University as it now is. In harmony with Executive Committee Minute Ell58; these minutes had been circulated to the members of the Board and were confirmed in the usual manner at the opening session; this minute, therefore expresses the judgment of the Board on the point. If these two points are clearly understood Dr. Endicott agrees with me in saying that the Board would be more than willing to leave the decision to yourself and your associates on the field.

I may add that in all probability the Executive Committee will meet in New York on Tuesday Jan, 7th; the Annual Meeting of the Board will be in Toronto in the early spring, probably sometime in April; it may be too much to hope that you could be with us in January; but you might find it possible to be at the Annual Meeting.

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Dr. Frank Anderson
26 Grosvenor Street
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My dear Dr. Anderson:

Under separate cover we are mailing you six sets of the minutes of our West China Annual Meeting, including the Executive Committee, the Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors. I trust you will find this material in satisfactory condition.

I am very glad you wrote so promptly to Mr. Silcock. At the request of both Mr. Silcock and Miss Robertson I sent a night cable letter to London immediately after our West China meeting to give them the gist of the action taken.

So far as I can now tell, January 7th will be quite satisfactory to us here in the office for a meeting of the West China Executive Committee.

Within the next day or two I will be sending letters to Dr. Beech, Mr. Albertson and Mr. Main concerning financial items dealt with by the West China Governors. I will make extra copies of all these letters and will at once forward them to you.

Thank you for sending me the copy of your letter to President Dsang (which I return herewith). It seems to me that you have covered the matters dealt with in the minutes quite well. Our office is mailing thirty copies of the minutes of the annual meeting to the field for distribution among the members of the Board of Directors and the administrative officers of the University.

It seems to me that the letter you have written to Dr. Beech is quite a satisfactory one under the circumstances, and I have no particular comments to make. I am very sorry that the matter of Dr. Beech's coming to America was not more formally presented to the Governors. It seems to have been a case where Dr. Beech mentioned his coming in a number of letters and assumed that this was sufficient to bring the matter before the Governors, even though no official communication was addressed to the Board on the subject.

We enclose herewith a check to your order of \$46.75 covering the expense statement you submitted. With best regards,

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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

My dear Garside,

Many thanks for your of Oct. 21st, with cheque enclosed, for which I return the receipt.

Will you be so good as to send out the enclosed First Notice of the Meeting of the Executive Committee on January 7th. I trust that this will not be troubling you too much.

I have written the letter to Dr. Beech along the lines of the draft which I sent to you; I sent this also to Dr. Endicott, and he thought that it covered the ground.

May I also trouble you to send to Dr. Endicott copies of the Draft Contractual Statement, which we had before us at Chester, together with copies of the Constitution etc, so that he may hand these to Mr. Rowell for study; he will then advise us that the statement is in order. Dr. Endicott wrote me that he would be glad to do this, if he had the material, and it might just as well be sent by you to him direct.

Please ask your Mailing Dept to note that Mrs. Lee Laws' address is now 51 Fifth Avenue, New York City. I think that, perhaps, the notice of the meeting of the Executive Committee should go to Sir Joseph; possibly you always do this.

Our records have been changed.
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All good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

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October 25, 1935



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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 23rd.

We are sending out copies of the first notice of the January 7th meeting of the Executive Committee as you request.

I am sending Dr. Endicott a copy of the draft of the proposed contractual statement, together with a copy of the constitution of the West China Board of Governors.

Our office has corrected Mrs. Laws' address on our mailing lists.

I enclose herewith copies of letters I have written during the last few days to President Dsang, Dr. Beech, Mr. Albertson and Mr. Main. I also enclose a copy of the letter I am today sending to Dr. Endicott.

Very cordially yours,

B A GAESIDE

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MEMORANDUM REGARDING CONTRACTUAL STATEMENT
BETWEEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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In July, 1929 the field authorities of West China Union University prepared "A proposed Constitution for West China Union University, including suggested provisions for the Board of Directors, their constitution and a form of contractual agreement between them and the Board of Governors." These documents were transmitted to the Board of Governors by Dr. Beech as a part of the formal communication he addressed to the Board under date of August 1st, 1929.

On October 9th, 1929, the West China Board of Governors by acta action G-337, after reviewing Dr. Beech's report took the following actions:-

"(d) REGISTRATION AND REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION:

"The draft of the revised Constitution, framed to harmonize with the registration conditions formulated by the Government, was reported as having been received: copies had been sent in advance to every member of the Board.

"The matter was discussed at great length, and with a full sense of the grave problems involved: but it was felt that the Board was not in a position to come to any decision, and it was,

"RESOLVED that the Chairman be requested to appoint a small Committee to study the proposed Constitution and report to the Board, or, if necessary, to the Executive Committee its judgment and recommendations on any section or sections of the document.

"The Chairman appointed the following committees:-

Prof. H. B. Robins, Ph.D.
Dr. Eric North
Dr. Frank Mason North
Dr. H. T. Hodgkin
Dr. James Endicott (or in Dr. Endicott's absence,
the Chairman)
Mr. B. A. Garside"

The sub-committee spent quite a bit of time during the autumn of 1929 studying the proposed documents, and corresponding with the various members of the Board of Governors to secure their personal comments and criticisms. On February 17th, 1930, the results of this study were transmitted to Dr. Beech, with the suggestion that the field authorities give consideration to certain proposals as to amendment and the revised drafts be sent on in time for consideration by the Governors at their Annual Meeting at Selly Oak in July, 1930. The West China Senate on April 3rd, 1930 (minute 2450) appointed a committee to consider these proposals and on May 8th, 1930 (minute 2475) approved the amended provisional constitution and transmitted it to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors.

At Selly Oak on July 4th and 5th, 1930, the Board of Governors took the following actions:-

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"G-918 REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

"The new draft constitution passed by the Senate on May 8th, 1930 was considered in detail, and suggestions were made which were noted by the President, and it was

"RESOLVED that the President consult with Prof. Robins, Mr. Cressy and Mr. Garside in working over details of the Constitution and in elaborating the Chinese text which will be the official text if the University is registered; and further

"RESOLVED that this sub-committee be empowered to secure legal advice when necessary, and

"RESOLVED that the sub-committee report to the Executive."

The Executive Committee of the Board of Governors on October 23rd, 1930, took action as follows:-

"E-939 (G-918) REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION

"The Executive considered this report carefully clause by clause, and after a considerable number of amendments were introduced, it was

"RESOLVED that the constitution, as amended, be accepted and that it be submitted for approval to the cooperating Boards."

On April 2nd, 1931 the Senate accepted the draft of the constitution as tentatively adopted by the Governors on July 4th and 5th, 1930, and on April 16th, 1931, by minute #10 the Board of Directors of West China Union University adopted this constitution in the same form.

Meantime, the various mission boards sent in reports as to their actions on the proposed constitution, most of which approved it without any qualifications. The Church Missionary Society, however, suggested certain modifications which were reported to the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors. On May 14th, 1931, the Executive Committee by action E-959 reviewed the reports of actions from the participating bodies, noted that the modifications suggested by the Church Missionary Society had been incorporated in amendments drafted by the sub-committee on constitution in a manner to which the Church Missionary Society had signified its agreement and then took the following action:-

"RESOLVED that the Executive Committee approve the modifications suggested and that they be incorporated in the Draft Constitution; that this revised draft be submitted to the Co-operating Boards for their approval; the same, if and when approved, to be submitted to the field; general action to be taken by the Board of Governors on receipt of acceptance on the field."

The various cooperating Boards signified their approval of these amendments, and on September 29th, 1931 the Executive Committee of the Board of

Governors took the following action:-

"The Secretary reported that these amendments had been approved by the cooperating Boards and that the same had been communicated to the field; that the field had asked that final action on their part might be deferred till Dr. Beech's return."

I do not find in subsequent minutes any record of the final adoption of the amended constitution as contemplated in minute E-969. This is probably because no subsequent opportunity has presented itself for action by the Governors at a time when Dr. Beech was present.

You will note that in all the above discussion and actions, emphasis has been given to the constitution and very little has been said concerning the contractual statement which was appended to it in 1929, and made an integral part of the reorganization necessitated by registration. The form in which the four officers of the Board of Directors signed the contractual statement on December 19th, 1934, is identical with the form agreed upon by the sub-committee on Constitution, and reported to the Board of Governors and the Board of Directors in 1929 and 1930.

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150 Fifth Avenue,
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My dear Garside,

There is one little matter in connection with the minutes, which, perhaps, you will be so good as to attend to for me.

Item G-1185. You almost certainly have Mrs. Ghapman's address in your office, or could find it out; I think that Dr. Beech promised to send it. Would you mind writing a note to her and sending a copy of the Resolution. I shall be very grateful if your office would do this.

I have received the Minutes; I think that they are quite complete, and give a very good picture of all that was done at Chester. I shall be interested in hearing what success is achieved in the matter of securing the support of Miss Robertson. I hope that the Committee in England will rise to the point of doing their share.

With warmest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

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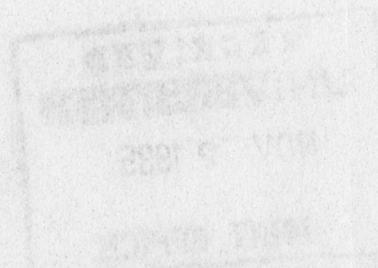
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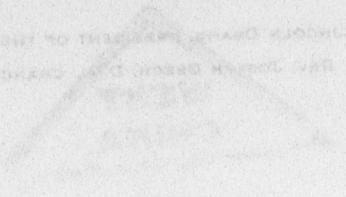
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Dr. James Endicott
Dr. Frank Anderson

Dear Dr. Endicott and Dr. Anderson:

We enclose herewith a copy of a letter we have just received from Mr. Silcock concerning the progress in Miss Robertson's appointment.

It is gratifying that the British friends of the University have made such satisfactory progress toward the provision of her outgoing expenses.

What is your judgment in regard to Mr. Silcock's suggestions concerning the Board to which Miss Robertson should be assigned? At the present time one of our executives - Dr. Beech - is under Methodist Board appointment, and two - Mr. Albertson and Mr. Small - are under appointment by the United Church of Canada. If Miss Robertson were assigned to one of the British societies this would have each of the three countries thus represented in the Executive staff. There is also a question of whether it would not be more logical to class her with the British members of the staff at West China, in matters of salary, allowances, and furlough regulations. Also one would be a little reluctant to ask any of our North American societies to accept as one of its missionary staff an individual whom no one in the Board has met personally. On the other hand, Miss Robertson is presumably a member of the English Baptist group, so perhaps there might be some denominational difficulties in the way of appointment by either the Friends Service Council or the Church Missionary Society.

As soon as I have your views on the matter, I will be glad to communicate them to Mr. Silcock. We should move promptly, since the date of Miss Robertson's sailing is rapidly approaching.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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CHINA INSTITUTE
91 Gower Street
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November 6th, 1935

Dear Dr. Garsides:

The British members of the West China Board have tried to find money for Miss Robertson's passage and outfit and have already secured practically the whole amount. We have booked a passage for her on the S.S. Patroclus, Blue Funnel Line, leaving Liverpool on November 30th and due at Shanghai on January 8th.

Mr. Wilson, secretary of the Baptist Missionary Society, in whose mission house Miss Robertson is now working, suggests that she should receive a letter stating exactly the terms of her appointment, salary, other allowances, pension and retirement arrangements, and so on. The minutes have not reached me yet, but if these points are not elaborated in the minutes no doubt you will arrange to have a letter sent to her with full details as soon as possible.

I have discussed with the secretaries of the Friends and the Baptists the point you raised about attachment to a mission. They both feel that attachment to their missions is not the most desirable machinery and Mr. Wilson suggests the Women's Board of the American Baptists. Could you take this up with them, if you approve? In view of this suggestion, which seems to me the right one, I have not discussed this point with the C.M.S.

I will write later after my return to the office.

Sincerely yours,

H. T. Silcock

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150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of Nov. 16th; I am de-
lighted to know that our friends in Eng and have been able to secure
the money needed for Miss Robertson's outfit and passage.

With regard to the arrangements for salary etc. I
do not see how we on this side can possibly settle the details
before she sails. My suggestion would be that we ask Silcock
to arrange, on behalf of the Board of Governors, all details with
her taking as a model the agreement which the B.M.S. (or the C.M.A.
or the F.S.C. for that matter) generally make with those ladies
who go out under them to such a field as West China; the ques-
tion as to whether the payments are to be made in gold or local
currency would have to be considered. I am sure that Mr. Wilson
would cooperate with Silcock in this. We should have to cable
to Silcock to do this. If you and Dr. Endicott agree would it
be troubling you too much to ask you to attend to the cable?

I think that it is important to attach her to a Mis-
sion; I can see two ways in which this could be done:--

1. Let her be taken into "local connection" with the
American Baptist Women missionaries in Chengtu, and on arrival be
formally regarded as one of themselves.

2. Let her be accepted as a representative of the
American Baptist Woman's Mission Society, on their receiving from
the B.M.S. in Eng and a letter endorsing her faith, character and
qualifications as a missionary. An analogous process is followed
by the C.M.S. who accept for service (say in India) a person whom
they have never seen on the recommendation of their Auxiliary
(say in Australia).

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I think that the second plan is the best. But this detail could await the attention of the Executive Committee on January 7th. Meantime, we could sound the American Baptist Woman's Mission Society on the point. I feel sure that a way will be found to relate her formally to the Baptist group. I do not see that it could very well be any of the others.

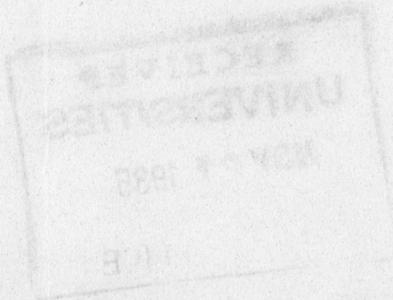
I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Endicott by this mail.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

P. S. A copy of the certificate might appropriately be supplied to the Board of Governors.



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I think that the second plan is the best. But this
detail could await the attention of the Executive Committee on
January 15th. Meanwhile, we could send the American Baptist
Mission Society on the point. I feel sure that a way will be
found to relate her formally to the Baptist group. I do not see
that it could very well be any of the others.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Anderson
by this mail.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

W. A. R. Anderson

*A copy of the letter is being
forwarded to the Board of
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West China

November 21, 1935

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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter of November 19th commenting on the questions raised by Mr. Silcock concerning Miss Robertson's appointment. I have just received a letter from Dr. Endicott's secretary stating that he is in the western part of Canada and will not be able to reply before Miss Robertson sails.

It seems to me that your suggestions are very excellent ones. I will send Mr. Silcock a week-end cable, based along the lines suggested in your second alternative. Meantime, I will try to clear informally with the Woman's American Baptist Missionary Society the question of their willingness to consider Miss Robertson as one of their affiliated missionaries.

The only probable complication I can foresee of this arrangement is the question of the salary rate Miss Robertson would receive under this plan. Will she receive the rate paid by the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, or will she receive the salary paid to a single woman under the Friends Service Council or the Church Missionary Society? By far the simplest arrangement from the standpoint of the WABFMS would be for her to receive the same salary as their single missionaries, and have our West China office reimburse the Society accordingly.

I will report to you again as to the developments after we have made a little further progress.

Very cordially yours,

B A CARSIDE

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150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Garside,

I do not know whether it is too soon to send out the final notice of the meeting of the Executive Committee; but I enclose the draft of the notice, together with the Agenda, and shall be very glad if your office can send these out. I take it that one of these will go to Sir Joseph Flavelle. Perhaps a few extra copies of the Agenda could be run off, so that we could use them at the meeting. Please add the date and the number of the room in which we can meet.

I have been in touch with Dr. Endicott, and he hopes to have the material on the Contradictal Statement from Mr Rowell. Possibly you have heard from Silcock further details about Miss Robertson and may be in a position to tell us whether she can be attached to the American Baptist Women's Board.

I presume that you will follow your usual practice of putting the names of the Committee at the head of the notice. Will Mr Sherwood and Mrs. MacMillan be able to be with us? Please add any item that I may have omitted.

With all good wishes for the Christmas season, and looking forward to seeing you again in the New Year,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

In accordance with the request in your letter of December 11th, we had the notice of meeting and the agenda for the January 7th meeting of the West China Executive Committee mimeographed and distributed to all members of the Committee. Your copy probably reached you a day or two ago. We sent a copy to Sir Joseph as you suggested, though I believe he is not officially a member of the Committee.

We have already sent you a copy of the letter we wrote to Miss Robertson telling of the status of our negotiations looking toward her appointment as a missionary of the Women's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. I am not entirely confident that the Society will be able to appoint her to regular missionary status because of their rule that such appointment can be made only after a candidate has been personally interviewed by the proper member of the staff of the Society. Perhaps, however, they may find some way under the circumstances to circumvent this regulation. I am asking Mrs. Humphreys of the Baptist Woman's Board to have some report of progress already to present to the Executive Committee at its meeting.

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

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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New York City.

My dear Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of Dec. 20th.

I am very grateful to you for so kindly sending out the notices of the meeting of the Executive Committee. I am sorry if I made a mistake about Sir Joseph; but I was under the impression that he is a member of the Committee.

I wonder whether it will possible for you arrange that we take our lunch in the Building 1 so as to save time; I think I recall that you have something in the way of a Cafeteria there.

I am much looking forward to seeing you again next Tuesday.

With all good wishes for the New year,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

P.S. I am sorry that I could not help Mr. Rowell very much in supplying the information that he wanted; I sent him what I had

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