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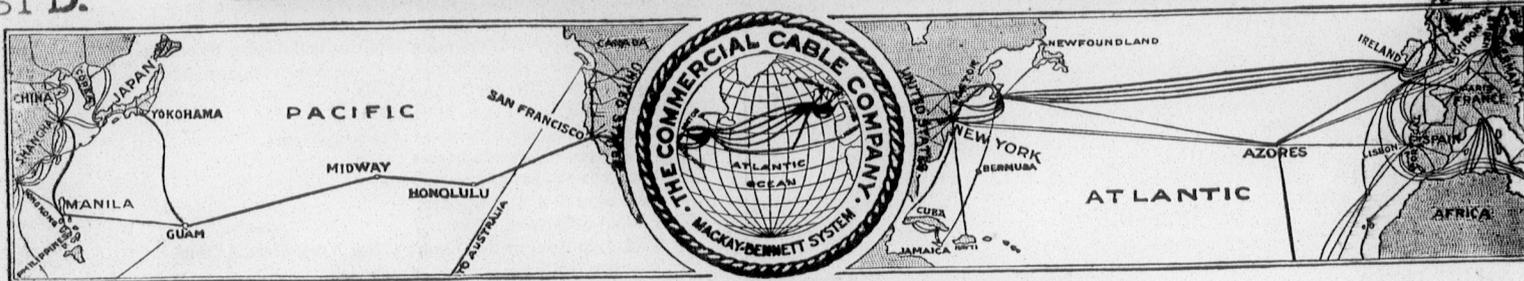
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6/29/09 Joseph Daylov 5/11-25937

Chewie

May 11/09

Dear Dr Barbour,

Herewith I enclose a copy of minutes of the Temporary Board of management which I think may be of service to you in keeping in touch with the work we are doing here. You will notice that much of the work is detail, but very necessary if we are to have a good campus and an orderly arrangement of buildings. We have to deal with a system of irrigation, which, while it is a great blessing to the farmers on all sides of us, is one of our practical problems. We cannot do our best work in drainage until the summer has come and gone and we can see the volume of water we have to deal with. Meantime, we have dug ditches and endeavored to provide drainage for part of the property. Our own land is high - in fact the highest in all the lots. The piece of ground on which I am building this cottage and the piece of ground on which the college hall will be built is higher than the datum. If you consult the map you will see that the datum is a grave on lot "A"

We are doing things for the first time and are feeling our way and trying to make the least number of mistakes possible. There will be a few boys ready to begin college studies next year and we are preparing a course to offer them, and will need to erect temporary buildings in which to teach them. Up to the time of writing this, I have had no word to the effect that the Executive Committee has acted on our plans and specifications for our buildings. Meantime I am

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delayed in the preparation for building a house. This is  
unfortunate when we remember the long time it takes to  
complete a building in West Virginia and the fact that I am  
due on furlough in the spring of 1911. I am hoping to complete  
the house for which we sent you estimates, by that time, but  
I fear my hopes will not carry if I am not advised  
as to what action the Executive Committee has taken, in  
a few weeks. May I ask that if on the receipt of this  
letter no action has been taken, you send me word  
to that effect so that I need not plan to build and  
then turn my main efforts to other matters. If I  
receive word authorizing me to build I shall begin  
at once and do all I can to complete the house  
before I leave on furlough.

If Mrs Taylor were here she would, I am sure join  
me in kind regards to you.

Cordially yours  
Joseph Taylor

ABST'D.

8/20/09 Joseph Daylor 7/6 = 26344  
Chester  
July 6/09.

Dear Dr Barbour,

Your cable regarding plans and estimates for the College building came on Saturday and I have already replied to that part of it referring to the house. The estimate put in for the house by the Property Committee is \$4000 gold. I have written to ask Mr O'penshaw to send you a copy of all the estimates for the buildings here so that you will be able to act with all possible information at hand. I am enclosing a plan of the College building which we adopted and which I gave to you at Shanghai. We have no deviation of the building, and I would like to ask you to have one made in America and sent out here.

If all the plans are to be submitted to the Joint Commission for purposes of harmony and symmetry, it would be well for our Board to employ an architect to scrutinize our plan and remodel it if necessary. I think the building we have recommended is a very useful one and well adapted to our purposes, both for the present and future, but an architect can detect faults and mistakes which an ordinary layman would pass by. The building will face on the Central plot and, in time, will be near neighbor to other larger buildings. It will also form

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One side of a parallelogram of buildings on our own plot; so that it has two different relations. It will be placed at one end of the parallelogram. Maybe these few hints will help the architect to draw his elevation.

I hope the plan will receive very close attention and I shall be glad to answer any questions you wish to ask concerning the site. If the Executive Committee wish to postpone the building until I can come home on furlough and can consult with them and also visit some colleges and study their buildings I shall be glad to wait. Nothing will be lost at this end by such a delay, provided we get the temporary buildings.

We plan to get away to the mountain for awhile, for it is very oppressive here on the plain.

Mr Taylor joins me in kind regards.

Cordially yours  
Joseph Taylor

ABST'D

8/16/09 J. Taylor 7/2 26312  
of Cheenta  
July 2/09

Dear Dr Barbour,

In a recent letter written to me privately, Mr Beaman says that the Executive Committee have not yet received the plans and specifications for our college building and missionary's residence at Cheenta. You may remember that I brought them to Shanghai and handed them to you there. There was an elevation of the college, but there was a picture of Mr Openshaw's house at Jedow. We voted to build a similar house here and so put in a picture in place of a plan. It maybe that the Executive Committee are not prepared to grant an appropriation on the plans submitted to them; if so we should be informed that such is the case, for until we receive some definite word regarding this matter we can take no further steps in the work. It may be that the plans have been lost, and if so we should be advised of the fact in order that we may make further plans for the work this year.

At present, we cannot plan wisely because of the delay at home. It is very difficult to bring the case clearly before the Committee in order that they may understand the situation. There are four missions with a lot of building to be done and just as many workmen to do it. If our mission is not prepared to build this year, it would help matters all round if we could

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By no definitely. That would mean that we should not need brick lime or lumber, and another mission could use that which we should need were we to build this year. On the other hand, if we are to build this year we need to be purchasing brick and lumber in order that we may have enough on hand to begin work with. We cannot get material just when we need it and should purchase at least six months ahead. Then as to hardware and glass. The nearest place is Shanghai and it takes several months to buy there and get the goods to Cheung. If this explains why we are anxious to know the decision of the Executive Committee, it will help us all.

There are other matters of more immediate need than our permanent college building or the house for our missionery. It is planned to begin college work here next business year and a course of study is being prepared and prospective teachers engaged. In other words, the long talked-of university will become a reality, so far as students and teachers are concerned, next year. Now you already have received word that the Temporary Board of Management have voted to advise the delay of the permanent college building, in order that the plans may be reviewed by the Joint Commission and, if necessary, harmonized by an architect. If you can secure a good long conversation with Dr. Burton, he will explain why this action is necessary. Of course, this means that we shall need some temporary building in which to do our teaching and also some temporary dormitories in which to house our students. Our own mission will not have any students ready to take a college course next year, nevertheless we must do our share of the teaching and provide our share of the cost. I have written at length to our Reference Committee regarding this matter

and have sent them plans and estimates for the temporary buildings. But I am also sending you the same in order that you may know just what is needed and may have time to consider the matter and lay it before the Executive Committee. In it is very necessary that the money be on hand at the earliest day possible as the buildings are to be erected and ready for use by the end of January next.

While I am on this matter of appropriations for the University I wish to ask a question regarding it. Is it necessary to secure the consent of our Property and Reference Committees in order to secure an appropriation for distinctive University work? The present request is a case in point. These plans and estimates have passed the scrutiny of two committees and the Temporary Board of Management. It has been reduced to the lowest possible amount and is needed at once in order to put it in operation the plans of those who have the care and the responsibility of the University on their hands. If it needs to wait until our Property Committee, who do not know the needs of the case, have passed upon it, and then go the rounds of the Reference Committee who are unacquainted with the situation, and then be sent on to the Executive Committee for their action, I am afraid that our share of the funds will not be here by the time the building should be started. In the working out of this Union scheme, it may be found necessary to modify some of the rules laid down by the Executive Committee, in order to facilitate matters here in blank. I believe that you will understand me in this matter. It is not that I wish to avoid the scrutiny of our own Mission in this matter, and shall be glad to submit all plans for our own distinctive work to them for consideration, but the needs of the case may demand that in matters relating to the University,

On distinction from the individual colleges, the plans and estimates be sent directly to the Joint Commission and to the participating bodies. I am sending the present plans and estimates to you and also to our Reference Committee, so that in either case I am assured of speedy action. That part of the plan outlined in red is the part we wish to build.

I have forwarded copies of the revised Constitution of the University to you and am sending with this letter a copy of the minutes of the Temporary Board of Management up to our last meeting two weeks ago when we adjourned for the summer.

Last year at the annual meeting of the Union, in October, it was voted to recommend that the three missions, then at work in middle schools in Chienta, should unite their schools and that the Temporary Board of Management should have the oversight of the Union School. This was effected last Chinese New Year and the Union Middle School buildings were placed on a corner of the central plot belonging to the Union University. They gave our mission a hearty invitation to unite in the enterprise and in this way secure students here at Chienta. Our Conference voted to allow me to teach in the Union Middle School if it was convenient. I have watched the school during its first term and have found that the Union has secured a strong teaching force and has brought together a body of students engaged in one common aim. I have been assured that the Union School will be a permanent institution and that we may join when we wish. At first, I hesitated to recommend this to our mission, for I had very little ground for such a course, but I am convinced that our

Worst and most economical course is to join forces in  
this scheme. We need a middle school here at Chentle in  
order to secure our own students in this district. We have  
no church constituency here and must rely upon our  
educational work for some years to come to furnish us  
our constituency. Moreover, the Jackson and Keating districts  
have no middle school, and at present, Pacific is  
without such an institution, for Monroe Academy is not  
doing middle school work to such an extent as to prepare  
the boys for college. It remains for Chentle to offer that  
opportunity and we should be prepared to do so. Therefore,  
I have recommended to our Reference Committee that we  
take part in this Union Middle school and that we  
open a dormitory of our own next year and contribute  
our share of the cost of the teaching and apparatus.  
In the estimates I enclose, you will see that I have  
made three separate estimates; one for the Middle  
school, one for the College, and one for that which  
is common to both, viz. the dormitory and boarding  
accommodations. The item for dormitory needs a little  
explanation. The Canadian Mission fitted up an old  
farmhouse <sup>as a dormitory</sup> situated on our property. Their improvements  
cost them \$660 Mex (in round numbers). If they continue to use  
this building they must buy the original old farmhouse  
for \$160. So that the cost to them will be \$900 Mex. Next  
year they will have to remove the building from  
our lot to their own which will cost them not less  
than \$100 Mex. So they have offered us their improve-  
ments at the original cost, and if we buy of them, they  
will erect a new dormitory on their own lot. We  
shall still have to buy the old farmhouse for \$160  
so that the cost to us will be \$900. This building has  
accommodation for forty students and can be  
used as a dormitory by us for a number of

Cells and then be removed to another part of our property to be used for servants' quarters and out buildings. I therefore recommend our Board to purchase it; for if we do not, we shall have to put up a temporary dormitory which will cost as much, if not more, than this one.

It is important that the action of the Executive Committee be known as soon as possible, for all these plans come into operation next Chinese New Year and we should have as much time as possible to prepare.

May I ask that any action of the Executive Committee relating to the Union University be sent to me as well as to the secretary of the Temporary Board of Management. I am asked what action our Board has taken on certain matters and am unable to answer, but the secretary can answer. It would help me in our discussions here if I were informed of any action of our Executive Committee on the matters under consideration.

This letter is already too long, but I cannot close without saying how glad we all are that the debt has been raised and that the future looks bright for our loved work. Now, if we can get the right men, we can win out for our Lord and Master.

Wm Taylor joins me in very kind regards.

Cordially yours  
Joseph Taylor.

# West China Union University

Chengtu, China

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*Drumce, N.Y.  
April 16/13*

*Dear Dr Barbour,*

*Last Sunday I spoke to a little Methodist Church at East Bloomfield, N.Y. and at the close of the service they took an offering for our fund. This amounted to sixteen dollars and forty cents (\$16.40).*

*I am sending you a postal order for that amount.*

*While we may not succeed in securing the desired amount for our fund, we are doing a lot of very necessary advertising and are helping to build up a future constituency for the University.*

*With all good wishes, I am*

*Cordially yours*

*Joseph Taylor.*

The Northern Baptist Convention

DETROIT, MICHIGAN  
MAY 21-29, 1913

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WOODWARD AVENUE  
BAPTIST CHURCH

May 27/13

My dear Dr. Harbour,

Enclosed, I am sending you a check for fifty dollars (\$50.) sent to me by Mr. O. R. Judd as part of his pledge of \$100 for the fund for the West China Union University.

I am making an effort, while here, to increase the fund and hope to secure some pledges.

The Convention is being carried on on a high spiritual level.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours  
Joseph Taylor.

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138, S. Fitzhugh street  
Rochester  
N. Y.  
Aug 9/13

My dear Dr Barber,

Your letter was forwarded to me here and I received it this morning.

I am sending the items which I received from you and the dates which I have in my book. It may be that my dates do not correspond with yours but that is because I made my entries in the "run".

Sept 11	(Receipt No. 10) \$100	Sept 11	by cash	\$100. 00
Oct 26	(No. 12) \$120. 1	"	25 " "	100. 00
Nov 15	(No. 19) \$50.	Nov	16 " "	50. 00
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				\$250. 00

I hope you will find this correct. I am sending out some of the ~~Handbook~~ pamphlets used by Dr Hodgkin in England as a "follow up" scheme. I hope to send to you through Mr Williams a full account of receipts and expenses of the Campaign which I have incurred.

I am to be in Paris in September and should like to have a short visit with you and hear the gist of Mr Brownlee's report.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours  
Joseph Taylor.

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Dundee, N. Y.

Sept 4/13

Dear Dr Babson,

Your letter re the statement I sent through Mr William reached me in Rochester, which we were in the midst of our final packing. I wrote to Mr Canscullen to ask him to aid me in recalling the facts about the payment of money by you to us (or to me) while there. I can recall some conversation about our needing money, but am not sure whether you paid any to us (or to me).

I am waiting for Mr Canscullen's reply and will let you know what it is at the earliest possible date.

I leave for Boston next Monday morning and shall be there on Tuesday and possibly Wednesday. If you are at the Rooms I shall be glad to see you and settle the account for the Board of Governors, and if you cannot come I will send you a cheque.

Sincerely yours

Joseph Taylor.

# GRAND UNION HOTEL

OPPOSITE GRAND CENTRAL STATION.

FORD & SHAW.  
Proprietors.

New York, Sept. 13 1913

Dear Dr. Marston;

I have waited for word from Mr. Cascallen, but as none has come, I am sending you an order for fifty dollars (\$50). We had better take your memo of the paying of money in Toronto as the most reliable data we have. If it is found to be correct then I shall have settled my account with the Board of Governors; if it is not then I shall have a little nest egg that will be very useful to a returning missionary. I think the amount due from me to the Board of Governors is not quite \$50. but as my accounts are packed in my trunk and it has gone on with Mr. Taylor, I cannot -

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# GRAND UNION HOTEL

OPPOSITE GRAND CENTRAL STATION.

FORD & SHAW.  
Proprietors.

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 19

state the exact amount. May I ask  
you to place the balance to my credit  
with Mr. Prutty. That seems to be  
the simplest method of clearing  
up the account.

I leave for Philadelphia and  
Camden to speak there to-morrow  
and Monday. Then to Dayton, O. and  
Rockford, Ill. If you wish to write  
me perhaps the safest address will be  
to Tenyo Maru, Toyo Kisen Kaisha  
San Francisco, Cal. We sail on Oct. 7  
after a ten days campaign on the  
Pacific Coast.

Let me thank you for your un-  
failing kindness and good  
comradships during my furlough.  
I go back encouraged and happy  
confident in the ultimate out-  
come of the battle

Cordially yours Joseph Taylor

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Edinburgh, May 31, 1912

My dear Dr. Barbour

The cheque for one hundred dollars (for which many thanks) followed me to England, and I am sending it to Tom to my bank account. There would probably be a big discount if I cashed it here.

My visit which has so far lasted only a week, has been most valuable. I had the extreme good fortune of meeting at the Friends' Yearly Meeting in Manchester many members of their Board. I have since had three busy days visiting schools in Edinburgh. Tomorrow I join Liloch in Westmorland for a visit to some country schools. I find everywhere great interest in China and our plans for Christian education.

With kindest regards to yourself and to Mr. Huntington, I am,

Yours very sincerely,  
E. J. Wallace.

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Law Offices  
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25 Liberty Street.

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New York June 1st, 1911

Telephone connection.

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Rev. Thomas S. Barbour, D.D.,  
Ford Building,  
Ashburton Place,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Barbour:--

Your note of the 23rd ult. is just received. I am very sorry to know that I shall not be able to see you probably until I get to Philadelphia, unless when you are in town you will call me up and come out to our house in Englewood, which we should be delighted to have you do. I greatly regret that you will not be able to attend, apparently, the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University, which Mr. Shore has called for June 7th in New York. I tried to get him to postpone it until June 10th, but he has called it for the 7th. I am totally unaware how many will be able to attend, and yet it is an important meeting. The accounts are pretty badly snarled up, as far as I can see. I have tried to act for you as treasurer, but no proper authorization seems to have been given for some of the payments, and there seem to be a number of bills outstanding which I do not feel like paying without some further authorization. Moreover, all of the societies have not paid up their quota, and our own society, and in some cases other societies, have sent money directly to the field. The consequence is that the whole business is mixed up. I think there is some dissatisfaction. There are a number of matters that I would be very glad to talk over with you, as

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well as this.

As ever,

Very sincerely yours,

*Monray Williams*

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Mornay Williams,  
25 Liberty Street.

Telephone connection.

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New York December 9, 1911

ABST'D

Rev. Thomas S. Barbour, D.D.,  
Ford Building,  
Ashburton Place,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Barbour:--

I am just in receipt of the enclosed bill, which is sent me, apparently, by Mr. Shore. What it is for, I do not know. I presume that it is for stationery, but it comes to me without any accompanying letter, in an envelope mailed from Toronto December 7th. I understand that Mr. Shore called me up on the telephone when I was out of the office, and left word that he would call me again this morning. He has not done so, but I shall endeavor to see if I can see him before the day. As it is a bill, apparently, against the Board of Governors of the West China Union University, I send it to you, but am able to give no explanation.

I think you are already informed of the meeting place for the executive committee, and, if you choose, the finance committee, room 13 in the Bar Association building, 42 West 44th Street. As I think I explained to you, this room is fairly large, and a light room, and it may prove agreeable. It is very quiet, being in the annex of the Bar Association, but this part of the building was only recently acquired by the Bar Association,

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having been formerly used as a private sanitarium, and the room in question was the operating room. When I last saw it the odor of disinfectants was so strong that, unless it is removed by the time we use it, I think we shall have to secure another room. I thought that it was a central location, and a very quiet place for the meeting. Of course, the writing rooms and the rest of the rooms of the Bar Association are very agreeable rooms.

I have been thinking a great deal since my return about the whole situation, and am terribly troubled. I wish it were possible when you come to New York for you to come to our house and have a quiet talk with me about the whole situation. It is very distressing to me as it stands at present, for many reasons.

Please give most cordial regards from my wife and myself to Mrs. Barbour and your daughters, and believe me, as ever,

Very sincerely yours,

*Moracy Williams*

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*Law Offices  
of  
Mornay Williams.  
27 Cedar Street.*

*New York* June 10, 1913.

*Telephone connection*

Rev. Thomas S. Barbour, D.D.,  
Wollaston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Barbour:--

I presume by this time you may have heard from Dr. Shore with reference to the suggestion that the University allow Mr. Ricker two months salary and expenses while going around fitting himself for the work of university builder, in addition to the two months salary which will be paid regularly by the Canadian Society, as whose missionary he goes out. Mr. Ricker needs the money very much, and if you think well of it, I wish you could advance him some amount, say \$100. I am quite certain that the Board will authorize it, and as he needs the money immediately, it is rather a hardship for him to be devoting time to be looking into various matters, building, making cement, etc., at his own expense, with nothing in hand. If I had the money myself that I could advance immediately, I would do it, but I cannot at present, and if it meets with your approval, without waiting for final action, I would be glad if you felt you could send a check, say for \$100 to the Rev. Raymond C. Ricker, Madison, N.J., taking this letter as an authorization, as far as I can give such authorization. Of course, I leave it entirely to your judgment, but Mr. Ricker has been in twice to see me, and it is a very slow method writing around, and quite unsatisfactory, when the time is going by. Mr. Ricker goes out in October. He has

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only June, July, August and September. The two last months are provided for by the Methodist Board, and if we could take the first two, it would be a great accommodation to him, and I think would be to our own interest.

With very cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Wm. W. Williams*

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August 14, 1913.

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Stoddard, N.H.

My dear Dr. Barbour:--

I enclose herewith copy of a letter just received from Mr. Ricker, which explains itself. My own impression is that we shall have to grant the additional time that he desires, and I am writing to urge that you will let me know your judgment at the earliest possible day, as a statement of some sort must be made. Unless I hear from you to the contrary before the 21st inst. I shall assume that there will be no objection to the time being extended.

Sincerely yours,

*Mornay Williams*

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By Cash received from Dr. T. S. Barbour

\$250.00

To Railroad travel	\$	
" Printing		118.44
" Typewriting		19.45
" Meals & rooms at hotels & restaurants		5.58
" Paid C. R. Cassallen		58.25
" Postage		30.00
" Office expense (including canteen)		8.90
" Car fares and telephones		6.56
" Sundries		4.50
		1.15
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August 23, 1913.

Rev. Thomas S. Barbour, D.D.,  
Stoddard, N.H.

My dear Dr. Barbour:--

I have just received a letter from Mr. Taylor, sending the enclosed account for me to approve and forward to you with the vouchers. As you will notice, the vouchers do not nearly cover the account. Of course, the heaviest items, railroad travel and meals at restaurants, he could get no vouchers for. I am sorry he has no voucher from Mr. Carscallen, but I approve the account, as I presume you will do. Mr. Taylor expects to be in Boston at the time of the Board meeting, and trust he will see you there. I shall also hope to be there and shall hope to see you.

Sincerely yours,

*Mornay Williams*

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August 25, 1913.

Rev. Thomas S. Barbour, D.D.,  
Stoddard, N.H.

My dear Dr. Barbour:--

I enclose herewith bill in triplicate of the Keuffel Esser Co. for transit instrument and other engineering outfit ordered by Mr. Ricker, pursuant to the authorization given at the last meeting of the Executive Committee (114 c). The authorization was for a total of \$650, but, as far as my recollection goes, (the minutes do not show it) the surveying instruments were to be about \$250 and the rest for cement apparatus. I presume that this authorization is sufficient, and that you will pay the bill.

I am also in receipt this morning of a letter from Dr. Shore, dated August 23rd, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Rowntree. I presume that you have received a copy also, as you are a member of the committee. On the whole, I should be in favor of cabling "Yes. No", which, as you will see from Mr. Rowntree's letter he will take as an expression of a desire of our Board that he should prepare sketch plans but not send copies to Chengtu. I think that we ought to have sketch plans, but that it would take too long to send the sketch plans out to China.

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Working drawings could be sent out later. I am writing to  
Dr. Shore to that effect.

Sincerely yours,

*Morrey Williams*

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August 26, 1913.

Rev. Thomas S. Barbour, D.D.,

Stoddard, N.H.

My dear Dr. Barbour:--

Mr. Taylor has forwarded to me the receipt from  
Mr. Carscallen, which he failed to send me before, and I enclose  
it herewith.

I have also received and enclose a bill from the  
Fairbanks Company for a tester and other apparatus connected with  
the making of cement. While this bill does not bear on its  
face the approval of Mr. Ricker, I have received a letter from  
him, dated August 23rd, in which he says : "I to-day purchased  
part of the cement apparatus of Fairbanks, bill for which will  
likewise be sent you, amounting to \$131.69." As this is the  
amount of the bill, I have approved it on his letter, and, as I  
say, enclose it herewith.

Sincerely yours,

*Mornay Williams*

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September 24th, 1913.

Mr. Mornay Williams,  
27 Cedar Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Williams:--

I am leaving to-day with my family for Portland, Oregon, where I expect to take up my residence, at least for some time.

Miss Milloy, my Secretary, will continue in the office here, and will be glad to keep you informed of correspondence or other matters which may come to this office in connection with the West China Union University.

I have suggested to Miss Milloy that if the sketch plans called for from Mr. Rowntree are received at this office, that she will forward them at once to you. You will remember that yourself, Dr. Barbour and myself were appointed a committee on plans, by the Executive Committee. It will not be practicable for me to act on that committee any longer, as it will require nearly two weeks for you to communicate with me at Portland and to receive reply. I shall be glad, therefore, if you and Dr. Barbour will proceed in all matters in which I may be connected with you by committee action, without waiting for my view.

On second thought, I am sending a letter to-day to Mr. Rowntree, requesting him to send his sketch plans direct to you. This will obviate any embarrassment in connection with the Customs from Canada to the United States, and bring the architect into direct communication with you.

I was instructed by the Executive Committee to notify the members of the Board of Governors of the suggested change of the date of holding the next annual meeting to the second or third week in January, 1914. I have received acknowledgments with approval from the following:

The Assistant Secretary of the Friends' of England,  
on behalf of the other three members.  
Prof. Sadler, Dr. Flavelle and Mr. Gantz.

These represent six votes, which together with the votes of Mr. Mornay Williams, Dr. Barbour and Rev. Egerton Shore, who expressed their views at the Executive Committee meeting, total ten votes

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received in favor of the change of date. I presume that we may now assume that the change has been authorized. Notification, however, should be sent to all the members of the Board of Governors, including the co-opted members, as to the exact date of the meeting. I would suggest that you and Dr. Barbour consult together in this matter and that you arrange for a date as nearly as possible following the Annual Conference of the Boards of Foreign Missions, and that you decide upon the place in Boston where the meeting will be held. If you wish Miss Milloy to send out the notification, she can do so here, signed by my name, after she receives from you the information as to the place and date of the meeting. If, however, you prefer to send the notices out from your office, Miss Milloy will be glad to forward you the list of the members and their addresses.

You had better note, that any correspondence which you send to this office should be addressed direct to Miss J. Milloy, and not to myself, because all correspondence addressed here to my name will be forwarded by the Post Office authorities to Portland, Oregon, and this would cause delay.

Miss Milloy will forward to you copies of all correspondence received at this office relating to West China University. Unless otherwise directed by you, she will keep the original correspondence here, awaiting instructions as to its disposal at the next Board meeting.

The Executive Committee appointed Messrs. Williams, Barbour and Shore a committee on the Budget, for the coming year. I have tried to make an estimate, because it is necessary for our Canadian Board to take action at its annual meeting on the 7th of October, if any appropriation is to be made this year. It will be similarly necessary for the M. E. Board in New York to make its appropriations not later than its annual meeting in November. (Minute #85) as my guide, and adding to it such items as have grown out of actions taken by the Executive Committee this year, I would suggest the following as a tentative estimate of the Budget for the coming year.

It should be noted that I am not aware of any estimate having been received from the University Senate with regard to their giving an estimate of what will be required for their current expenses on the field. Last year the Board of Governors made an appropriation under "General Expenses" of \$2,200. I do know, however, that in the Estimates received from our Canadian Methodist Mission Council, there are two items as follows:

Union University -	
Current Expenses, - our share -----	\$100
Capital Expenses (improvements) our share ---	100
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	\$200

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I am assuming from this item that the University Senate has considered the matter and has estimated that a total of \$800 would be required, of which the Canadian share would be \$200. I am therefore putting under the head of University Expenses: Current, \$400; Capital, (for improvements) \$400. I would suggest the following approximate estimate for the Budget of the coming year:

University Expenses on the Field:-

Current Expenses -----	\$400	
Capital (Improvements) -----	400	\$800.

Educational Secretary.

E. W. Wallace, salary, -----	1,000	
House rent and gateman, -----	275	
Personal Chinese teacher, -----	60	
Travel, -----	100	
Assistant, -----	90	
		1,525.

Architect's Visit to Chengtu.

(See Executive Committee Minute # 105) ---- 2,500.

Building Superintendent.

R. C. Ricker, salary -----	\$1,000.	
Special allowance for study -----	200.	
Outgoing travelling expenses ----	800.	
Furniture allowance -----	300.	
Freight allowance -----	150.	
Supplies -----	650	3,100.

Expenses of Board of Governors and Executive Committee (estimate) -----

200.

Total -----

\$8,125.

or the sum of \$2,030 required from each of the four participating Mission Boards. I am asking our office here to include the amount of \$2,030 among the estimates to be passed by our Canadian Board early in October.

I am sending a letter to Dr. Barbour, in which I give the same estimate as I have given you above. I would suggest that you and Dr. Barbour go over this matter together, and decide what should be recommended. It will then be necessary to communicate with each of the four Mission Boards, stating what will be the requirements for University Budget for the coming year, and requesting each of them to appropriate at their first meeting the amount of \$2,030 toward the Budget.

I do not include any estimate for fees for architect's plans, as I presume that would come out of the Building Fund.

If there is any information which I can give at any time, I shall be glad to have you communicate with me at my new address, Lewis Building, Fourth & Oak Streets, Portland, Oregon.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) T. E. Egerton Shore

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November 11, 1913.

Rev. Thomas S. Barbour, D.D.,  
Wollaston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Barbour:--

Your note has just been received, and as the 26th seems to be the best date for all, I will call the meeting, I think, for that day. Mr. James Wood has offered us the use of the Managers' Room in the Bible House for the meeting, which would be, I think, a convenient place, and also a place where we could spread out the large number of drawings which we will have to examine. As there is a good deal of work connected with them, I think that perhaps we had better call the meeting for the morning, say at 10 o'clock. I have written to Mr. Wood and Dr. North as to this, and unless you hear from me to the contrary, the meeting will be at 10 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, the 26th, in the Bible House, Astor Place, New York City, in the Managers' Room.

Sincerely yours,

*Mornay Williams*

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December 17, 1913.

Rev. Thomas S. Barbour, D.D.,

Wollaston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Barbour:--

I enclose copy of a letter just received from Dr. Franklin, which explains the situation as to the West China Union University. I agree with you in believing that it is not wise now to call an Executive Committee meeting, but I do not know how we are going to go on with the expenses of architect's fees if the Boards are not going to sustain us. I wish it were possible for us to have a good talk. The next time I come to Boston I will try to see you. Are you expecting to be present at the Conference of Foreign Mission Boards in January?

With cordial best wishes of the Season, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Mornay Williams*

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Boston, December 15, 1913.

My dear Mr. Williams:--

Your letter of December 8 to Dr. Hunt has been handed to me with the request that I make reply to your remarks concerning the West China Union University.

As you probably remember, we voted an appropriation of \$5500 for the purchase of land at Chengtu only a few weeks ago. That money has been placed to the credit of Dr. Barbour in order to meet the draft from the field. With the very small amount of money we are able to spend for property this year, it appears impossible for us to do more than this for the West China Union University unless some specific gifts are received for that purpose. Here at the Rooms we have it in mind to devote to the educational work at Chengtu a large portion of something like \$25,000 that we have been holding for educational work in Central China and which will be released for use elsewhere if the transfer of our Central China mission can be effected satisfactorily. That, however, is a matter on which we can not pass just yet, but I am sure you will be interested in knowing that we are hopeful of securing about \$15,000 from the source indicated.

It is not strange that the Canadian Methodists are becoming a bit impatient with us, and I suspect the same thing is true on the part of our friends at Nanking who are especially anxious that we should become full participants. However, the situation is different at Nanking, for we have never become full parties in the support of that institution, as is true at Chengtu.

We did not give much attention to West China Union University matters at the last Board meeting. We had fully intended having the situation studied in the joint meeting of Section III and the Educational Committee, but on account of your absence we felt it was better to wait until you could be with us, since you are in better position than any one else on the Board of Managers to give us the necessary information.

We missed you from the Board meeting last week and the conference immediately preceding. We hope you have quite recovered from your injury by this time and that you will be able to resume your usual work.

At my first opportunity I must tell you of how the Church Missionary Society of England has seen its debt of \$500,000 disappear within six months and its income from regular

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sources materially increased. It was not the result of any kind of a campaign, but the outcome of consecration on the part of a few men, which seemed to become contagious. I am more and more persuaded that what we need is a "campaign for life", as I believe you have expressed it.

With the best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous new year for both Mrs. Williams and yourself, I am,

Most cordially yours,

(Sgd) J. H. Franklin.

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