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January 16, 1930

Sir Joseph Flavells,
176 Yonge St.,
Toronto 2, Can.

My dear Sir Joseph:

As we close our West China records for the year 1929 I find that Mrs. Beech is due at least one quarterly payment of \$375 on the special allowance made to her by the Board of Governors last year.

I attach hereto a summary of receipts and disbursements we have made on this special appropriation account since the allowance was first granted. If my recollection is correct, in 1927 it was agreed that Dr. and Mrs. Beech should receive a one year special allowance amounting to G\$1,500; and in 1928 this allowance was extended for a second year. You will note that thus far they have received a total of G\$2,625 which is \$375, or one quarterly payment, less than two years. As a matter of fact, it has been a little more than two and one-half years since Dr. and Mrs. Beech arrived in America, so if we only complete payments of this extra allowance for two years it will mean that during a little more than six months time they will have received no extra allowance.

For the years 1927, 1928 and 1929 this extra allowance was not made a regular item of the Governors' budget, so our office has been able to make payments to Mrs. Beech only as special funds were received. For 1930 this extra allowance has been made a regular item of the Governors' budget so I am going on the assumption that our office is authorized to send Mrs. Beech quarterly remittances for G\$375 whether or not special gifts to cover the appropriation have been received.

The immediate cause for our delay in sending Mrs. Beech the last \$375 due on the second year of this special allowance is that Dr. Edwards was able to secure only \$375 toward this objective during the year 1929. I believe that you and he had an informal understanding that you would be responsible for \$750 of this amount and that he would seek to secure \$750 either from personal sources or through the Methodist Board. He was able, however, to get only \$375, and from the last conversation I had with him before he sailed for China, as well as from recent conversations with the Treasurer's office of the Methodist Board, I believe there is no immediate prospect of obtaining this last \$375 from Methodist sources. I shall be glad to have your suggestion as to how we can provide this \$375 now due. From a recent letter Mrs. Beech

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has sent us I suspect that she is in urgent need of this amount. You have already contributed so generously to this objective that we feel it is unfair to ask you to give any further assistance just at this time. However, I believe we have no right to make any disbursement of general University funds for this last quarterly payment of special allowance during 1929 unless authorization is given by the West China Governors or the Executive Committee.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARFIDE

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WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOWANCE
DR. AND MRS. JOSEPH BEECH

R E C E I P T S

Sir Joseph Flavelle

November 5, 1927	\$750.00	
December 31, 1928	375.00	
April 2, 1929	<u>375.00</u>	\$1,500.00

Methodist Board (Dr. Edwards)

November 5, 1927	375.00	
April 6, 1928	375.00	
September 28, 1929	<u>375.00</u>	<u>1,125.00</u>
		\$2,625.00

D I S B U R S E M E N T S

November 15, 1927	\$1,000.00	
December 15, 1927	125.00	
April 26, 1928	375.00	
December 31, 1928	375.00	
April 8, 1929	375.00	
September 28, 1929	<u>375.00</u>	\$2,625.00

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217 Bay Street,
 January 18th, 1930.

My dear Garside:

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I have your letter of the 16th instant.

I do not know any way of covering the \$375.00 which has not been sent to Mrs. Beech, except to send you a New York draft for this amount. Please find it here-with.

The condition in China continues to be greatly confused.

Faithfully yours

Flavelle
 Chairman.

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

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Draft of \$375. - encl.

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
~~176 YONGE STREET~~, TORONTO, CANADA

217 Bay Street,

January 22nd, 1930.

My dear Mr. Garside:

Please find herewith, signed ballot as a member of the Committee on Audit that Messrs. Lybrand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery be requested to undertake the usual audit of the books of the Treasurer of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University.

Faithfully yours,

J. Beech
 Chairman.

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

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 217 Bay Street

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My dear Garside:

I have yours of the 24th instant, in which you enclose a letter to Lybrand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery, for my signature. I have attached my signature and have by concurrent mail, sent the letter on to this firm of auditors.

Faithfully yours,

J. Wood
 Chairman.

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

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
~~176 YONGE STREET~~, TORONTO, CANADA
 February 1st, 1930

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My dear Mr. Garside,

I enclose you copy of letter received from Lybrand. Ross Bros. & Montgomery, to which I have replied as per attached.

Faithfully yours,

Joseph Beech
 Chairman.

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

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LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY

January 28th, 1930.

Sir Joseph Flavelle, Chairman,
Board of Governors of the
West China Union University,
217 Bay Street,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter received this morning, advising that the Committee on Audit of the Board of Governors of West China Union University has voted to request that we make the usual audit of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Governors of West China Union University, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, for the year ended December 31, 1929. We shall arrange to take up this work at the same time we audit the accounts of the other institutions cooperating in the China Union Universities.

We are pleased to undertake this work again on the basis of approximate cost to us. You, of course, understand that at this time of the year all accountants are extremely busy with end of the year work for clients at regular per diem rates, and as the work which we do for institutions of religious and other special natures is without profit to us, we must nec-

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essarily postpone the work until such time as we have men free from regular engagements.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY

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217 Bay Street

February 1st, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, advising that you must postpone the audit of the Books of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University until you have finished some work for which you are already committed.

I am forwarding your communication to Mr. Garside, and have no doubt that you and he will arrange for the audit to be made at as early a date as all the circumstances will permit.

Faithfully yours,

Chairman.

Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery,
110 William Street,
New York City, N.Y.

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March 4th, 1930.

Dear Sir:

In Sir Joseph Flavelle's absence from the city, I have to acknowledge your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing:

Minutes of Finance Committee meetings of November 20, February 3 and February 17.

Summary of Proposals of Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Translation of new Regulations for Private Schools promulgated by Chinese Government August 29, 1929.

This will be brought to Sir Joseph's attention upon his return the first of April.

Yours truly,

Muir Gladman

Secretary
 To Sir Joseph Flavelle.

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

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West China Union University

March 27, 1930

Dr. Frank Anderson,
199 Regent Street,
London, Ont., Can.



My dear Dr. Anderson:

You will remember that at the meeting of the West China Board of Governors on October 9, 1929, the Chairman appointed a Finance Committee consisting of the following:- Dr. G. B. Huntington, Mr. W. O. Gantz, Dr. J. R. Edwards, Dr. Eric North, Mr. B. A. Garside. In addition to these appointed members Sir Joseph is an ex officio member of the committee.

Since the Committee was appointed Dr. Eric North has declined to serve as a coopted member of the Board, and Mr. W. O. Gantz has sent in his resignation as a member of the Finance Committee due to the fact that he is spending practically the whole of his time on the Pacific Coast. Dr. Edwards has been absent for several months on his trip to China, and I understand that he will probably not be back in his office here in New York for some time to come. Thus of the five members of the Committee only Dr. Huntington and myself are available for meetings of the Committee. The By-laws require that a majority of the members of any standing committee shall constitute a quorum. Since the normal number of members of the Finance Committee is five, the normal quorum is three. Even though there are now two vacancies in the Committee Dr. Huntington and I both feel that at least one other member in addition to ourselves should be present before any important business is transacted.

At the present time it is practically impossible for the Finance Committee to function. During recent months we have had several meetings of the Committee to deal with pending matters of finance and investment, and invited Dr. George F. Sutherland to be present as an unofficial alternate for Dr. Edwards and Mr. Gantz. Dr. Sutherland is the logical alternate for these two gentlemen because he is a member of the Methodist Board; and he is also a valuable addition to our Finance Committee because of his position as Associate Treasurer of the Methodist Board and his position as Assistant Treasurer of West China. From a technical standpoint, however, Dr. Sutherland cannot formally be counted a member of the Committee.

It seems, therefore, that it would be wise to have the two existing vacancies on the Finance Committee filled by new appointees at the ear-

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Dear Mr Garside

Under the circumstances
if I were left in your place and
certain things should be done
I would do them. would report
to the Executive what had
occurred what I had
done, and ask for
Confirmation of my
acts - If you
decide to follow
this course
I will tell
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REV. J. G. GARSIDE

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RE. J. G. GARSIDE

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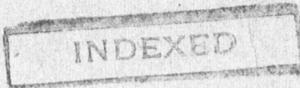
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West China Union University

April 17, 1930

Sir Joseph Flavelle,
217 Bay Street,
Toronto, Can.

My dear Sir Joseph:

At the informal meeting of the Executive Committee held here in New York last Friday consideration was given to the proposal of the Executors of Mr. James Keen's Estate relative to the settlement of the balance of the subscription due from Mr. Keen to West China Union University. Briefly the facts are these:- About eight years ago Mr. Keen made a pledge to West China Union University for \$5,000. So far as we are able to ascertain, the pledge was a verbal one and was never reduced to writing. Shortly after the pledge was made Mr. Keen paid \$1,000, leaving a balance of \$4,000 still due. About two years ago Mr. Keen died, leaving a will in which he acknowledged this pledge to West China Union University and specified that it should be paid out of the sale of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, Township 100, Range 58, situated in Hutchinson County, So. Dakota. Soon after the will was probated attorneys representing the Executors of the Estate entered into correspondence with us. They stated that land values in South Dakota are now so depressed that any advantageous sale of this property was impossible, and the date when such sale could be made was extremely uncertain.

Matters rested at that point for about a year. On March 13, 1930, the attorneys of the Executors wrote us a letter of which I enclose a copy herewith. You will notice that they propose a settlement of this unpaid balance of Mr. Keen's pledge on a basis of \$2,000 cash.

Dr. Sutherland had already had some dealings with Mr. Keen's Executors due to the fact that Mr. Keen left certain bequests to the Methodist Board. Most of Dr. Sutherland's information as to the situation in South Dakota had come from Mr. James R. McGee, a lawyer living in a near-by town. At Dr. Sutherland's suggestion we corresponded with Mr. McGee asking him to make an investigation of the value and possibilities of sale of the property mentioned in Mr. Keen's will. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter Mr. McGee wrote us under date of April 8. You will note that Mr. McGee considers that, even after allowances are made for the present depression in land prices in South Dakota, the value of this property, after all other obligations against it have been discharged, is approximately \$5,000, and therefore considerably above the \$2,000 proposed by Mr. Keen's Executors as the basis of settlement.

After considering all these factors, the Executive Committee

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recorded its opinion that we should make a counter proposal to the Executors of Mr. Keen's Estate that this unpaid balance of \$4,000 on Mr. Keen's pledge be cleared by a payment of \$3,000 in cash. If Mr. McGee's judgment is reliable this would still leave the Executors a substantial balance in case this piece of property is sold or a valuable equity in the property if it is retained. On the other hand, an immediate settlement for \$3,000 would probably be desirable from the standpoint of the University if the only alternative is an indefinite delay, and probably some expense, in the hope that ultimately the full \$4,000 would be obtained.

The Committee asked me to report these facts to you and to obtain your judgment as to whether it would be wise to make this counter proposal for a cash settlement of \$3,000, or to follow some other of the various possible courses we might pursue.

Let me also acknowledge the notation you sent us relative to the work of the Finance Committee up to the time when its normal membership can be restored by new appointees to take the place of members who have resigned. If any urgent matters come up Dr. Huntington and I will take the initiative in beginning whatever action seems necessary. Since you are ex officio a member of the Finance Committee, we will probably consult with you unless immediate action is required. At the present time there are no very urgent financial matters pending. The price of Aluminum Preferred stock has been higher during the last few weeks than at any time since this stock was received from the Hall Estate in 1928. For that reason it might be desirable for us to dispose of up to one-fifth of our holdings in this stock. Also, two small mortgages now held by the University have matured and we are facing the question of whether these mortgages should be renewed or the amount reinvested in other types of securities. Both these questions can, however, be deferred until after the meeting of the Executive Committee on May 8.

Very sincerely yours,

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B A GARSIDE

Enc.

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Law Offices
JAS. R. MCGRE
Salem, South Dakota

April 8th, 1930.

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Board of Governors,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your letter of the 4th, I to-day went to Olivet and checked the records on the land and also examined the land itself taking Rev. Peterson of this city with me.

This NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 19-100-58 Hutchinson County, S.D. is situated in a very good section of that county, it is sufficiently far North to get out of the class of land South of it which is too far from any city, therefore, its location is O.K.

There is a \$5,000.00 mortgage against it drawing 5% interest due in the fall of 1931. The taxes average \$121.00 per year. The land is rented at \$2.50 an acre for the hay and pasture lands and $\frac{2}{5}$ of the crop, which rent I was informed amounts to about \$500.00 per year. It is a long quarter, 169 acres and the assessed valuation was made by the county assessor is \$11,702.00 and the county officials expressed the thought that their assessor was about right on valuations.

Most of the place is fenced and cross fenced with woven wire, wood and iron post, but does need repair, Would say there was about at least \$1000.00 worth of wire and posts on the place.

The house is 24 x 30 two story, in need of repair. A good well with a poor wind-mill. A double granary, with driveway between and cement floors, a fair one story barn about 40 x 50 and a large hog house, with a few very small buildings, - \$500.00 spent on repairs would make the repairs value at \$5,000.00.

About ten acres of the West $\frac{1}{2}$ is low, about twenty on the East stoney and wet, but fair pasture, while about 125 acres is under cultivation inclusive of 6 acres of tame grass.

I took a land man from Olivet with me, he and his partner and they appraised the farm at \$50.00 net to owner, but I think I read between the lines and it means \$15.00 per acre to them. Land without improvements and but little broke, close to this has been selling this fall at from \$42.00 to \$55.00 with a commission of about five to fifteen to the agents.

The renter was away, but some local farmers there and about there, who I went to see, put the value at \$65.00 cash, and intimated that for a few dollars less he would be interested himself. There is also a nice grove of young timber on the south west corner.

My own opinion of value is that if I owned the land I would not take

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less than \$60.00 cash for it and would have to have an imperative need for money then. There is little cash sale for land at this time. There is a little stone on all the cultivated land, I walked across it two ways so as to be sure of conditions, otherwise land is A-1 much rock has been removed, large piles here and there; all our stony ground is good.

The enclosed plat may assist you somewhat in seeing it as it is; good road west side and North.

Unless the need for money is very pressing I would not advise accepting \$2000.00 as there is an equity in this land of at least \$5,000.00. The rents will keep it up as to interest, taxes and repairs. I think they should spring the offer to \$3000.00 any way and I believe they will before passing it up. I would even advise your taking over the land in preference to accepting anything less than \$3,000.00 as I know you would make some money on it about that estimate.

I would not favor litigation in any form, as it would eat up the land and also injure the cause with others who might have it in mind to contribute in a like manner by will or gift direct.

I drove 107 miles in this matter as you can verify by addressing Rev. Peterson of this City.

If I can be of any further service let me know; or if any specific inquiry is desired I will be pleased to answer same. I may have over-looked something, but have tried to cover the matter in detail.

Will mail this on the train to-night and it will take the air at noon tomorrow at Omaha so should reach you in ametime. It took me all the afternoon and did not get back until our postoffice was closed, so will mail out to on the train tonight and trust that the train force will give it proper attention.

Kindly excuse the many blunders of this letter, it is after stonous hours and I have peked it out as best I can.

Sincerely

/s/ Jas/ R. McGee
Jas. R. McGee

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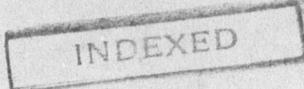
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217 Bay Street,
 April 19th, 1930.

My dear Garside:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, and agree with the decision of your Executive Committee to communicate to the Executors of the James Keen Estate, that you will accept a cash settlement of \$3,000.00 for the balance due on the Keen Bequest.

I note with satisfaction that through the informal Meeting of the Executive Committee, a cable has been sent to Dr. Beech, asking him to attend the Board Meeting in July.

I hope we will have a representative attendance on behalf of the United States Foreign Mission Societies at the London Meeting.

I observe by your letter that you and Dr. Huntington will take the initiative in any matters in connection with the Finance Committee that require attention.

I am in thorough harmony with the view expressed that we should dispose of one-fifth of our holding of Aluminum Preferred stock. I am quite content to accept your and Mr. Huntington's judgment as to the investment of the money in two small mortgages maturing, either by way of renewal, or in some other type of security. If you think it is necessary to take

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any action before the Meeting in May, I hope you will not hesitate to do so, and I will indicate to the Meeting, when you make your Report, that I had suggested this course.

Faithfully yours,

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Chairman.

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150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

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217 Bay Street,

April 22nd, 1930.

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Garside:

I find on my desk, upon my return, your
letter of March 3rd, to which is attached:

Minutes of Finance Committee meetings of
November 20, February 3 and February 17.

Summary of Proposals of Committee on
Revision of the Constitution.

Translation of new Regulations for Private
Schools promulgated by Chinese Government
August 29, 1929.

for all of which, accept my appreciative thanks.

Faithfully yours,

J. H. Beech
Chairman.

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

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TRANSFER

West China Union University

April 24, 1930

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Sir Joseph Flavelle,
Toronto, Can.
Dr. Frank Anderson,
London, Ont.

My dear Sir Joseph Flavelle and Dr. Anderson:

In accordance with the action of an informal meeting of the West China Executive Committee held here in New York on April 11, we at once dispatched to Dr. Beech the following cablegram:-

"You are heartily invited to attend annual meeting London during the first week of July. Governors will pay the expenses. Most important that you should be present."

We have now received from Dr. Beech a cablegram reading as follows:-

"University is very anxious to know the reason for this invitation meeting of Board. Desirable to remain here for the present. Taylor now in England. Would he be acceptable in my place? Send reply to Shanghai. Beech."

I am somewhat surprised at this cablegram because I inferred from what Mr. Silcock told us that he had had at least an informal conversation with Dr. Beech which had led Mr. Silcock to believe that Dr. Beech would not be averse to attending the meeting in London, and that the University would be willing to have him absent from the field for the period necessary to attend this meeting, and possibly to spend a short time with Mrs. Beech here in America.

Dr. Beech's request that we send the reply to Shanghai may indicate that he is coming down river so as to be ready to sail for England if the Governors repeat their invitation for him to attend the meeting in London. There is a possibility that Dr. Beech may be waiting in Chengtu and has made arrangements with the missionary authorities in Shanghai to transmit our reply to him there; or else he may be leaving Chengtu but planning to make some intermediate stop on the trip down river whence he could get in touch with the mission authorities in Shanghai and ascertain what reply has been received from America.

I will await your instructions as to the reply we should send.

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Very sincerely yours,
B A GARSIDE

CC: sent Dr. Anderson

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217 Bay Street,

April 26th, 1930.

My dear Garside:

Covering your letter of the 24th instant, and the communication which you received from Beech by cablegram.

Beech went to China under instructions to report to the Board concerning the question of Registration. You may remember no formal report was made, but a suggested basis for constitutional changes was forwarded to us, which has been considered by a Committee, whose report you have sent me. When, therefore, Silcock, who had been in China, and Arnup, who had been in China, both expressed the hope that Dr. Beech might attend the Board meeting this year, I personally thought it desirable that he should do so, as we are manifestly confronted with a situation involving decisions of such major importance that it would seem desirable we should have the benefit of the counsel of the President of the University. Dr. Endicott concurred in my view.

It seems to me, therefore, that with two members of the Board who visited China, recommending that the President be available for counsel at the General Board meeting in England, we should indicate that the importance of the issue

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and the decisions which must be reached, is the occasion for the request that he should attend the Annual Meeting.

I am sending this letter to you by way of Dr. Anderson, that he may attach to it such comments as he may desire. I have had no communication with him since receiving your letter.

Faithfully yours,

[Handwritten signature]
Chairman.

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

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TRANSFER

West China Union University

May 16, 1930

Sir Joseph Flavelle,
217 Bay Street,
Toronto, Can.

My dear Sir Joseph:

You will be interested in the following cablegram which we
have just received from Dr. Beech:-

"LEAVING CHENGTU FOR LONDON ON MAY 14 PER SIBERIAN ROUTE
IF POSSIBLE."

Very cordially yours,

BAG-H

B A GARSIDE

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217 Bay Street,

May 21st, 1930.

TRANSFER

My dear Garside:

Thank you for your letter of the 16th instant,
 advising cable from Dr. Beech, indicating that he is
 leaving Chengtu for England on the 14th of May.

Faithfully yours,

J. Flavelle
 Chairman.

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

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Cable June 6th, 1923

To H.T. Silcock,

Friends House, Euston Road,
London, N.W., England.

Greatly distressed in Press despatch announcing murder of
Dr. Stubbs. Kindly convey my sympathy to his friends in
England.

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176 YONGE STREET, TORONTO, CANADA
 217 Bay Street,
 June 9th, 1930

TRANSFER

My dear Garside:

I have your formal notification of the
 assassination of Dr. Clifford Stubbs.

You will remember, Stubbs was with us in the
 protracted Meeting of the Board, first in Toronto, and
 afterwards in New York, when we spent the Sunday together
 in conference.

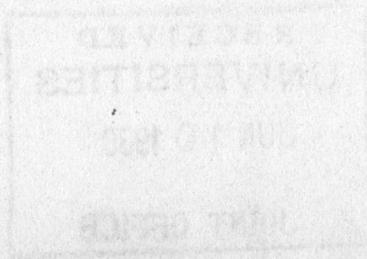
One of the daily papers in Toronto contained
 the dispatch advising of his death from stabs in the back
 inflicted by a knife in the hands of a Communist Chinese
 man. In consequence, I cabled Silcock as per attached.

Faithfully yours,

Joseph Beech
 Chairman.

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

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217 Bay Street,

June 11th, 1930.

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Garside:

I have your letter of the 9th instant, concerning Audit.

I am entirely content with the Audit of any firm of good standing that you may select, or I am content to abide by whatever is determined at a combined Meeting of the Audit Committees of the four Universities.

I am sailing for England from Quebec, Canada, on the "Empress of Japan". I will not be in New York before I sail, hence, cannot attend the proposed Joint Committee Meeting.

Faithfully yours,

Chairman.

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

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TRANSFER

West China Union University

June 12, 1930

Sir Joseph Flavelle,
17 Bay St.
Toronto, Can

My dear Sir Joseph:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letters of June 9 and June 11.

Dr. Stubbs' death was indeed a tragic loss to the University, particularly at this time when conditions are so disturbed and wise leadership is so indispensable. President Beech's absence from the campus makes the loss even greater.

I am enclosing herewith one of the mortgages held by West China Union University which matured on March 18. Thus far we have been unable to obtain collection on this mortgage. The Realty Title Insurance Company has at last stated that they will send us the \$3,000 due if we will have a cancellation of the mortgage properly executed. You will notice that we have prepared the cancellation in accordance with the attached letter from the Realty Title Insurance Company. Will you please sign as Chairman and forward this document to Dr. Anderson for him to sign, affix the University seal, and return to us?

Thank you for your comments in regard to audit committees.

Within the past few days we have received two further cablegrams from West China. The first was very badly garbled in transmission, but we have been able to obtain a translation of all except one-half word. The message reads as follows:

"WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY STUDENTS -----(Dinzv) CANNOT TOO STRONGLY URGE ON YOU THE NECESSITY OF REGISTRATION. OTHERWISE WE RUN THE CHANCE SHALL BE COMPELLED TO CLOSE."

I suspect that the missing half word, when discovered, will indicate that the students at West China are becoming restless or perhaps disorderly. It appears that the essential meaning of the message is quite clear.

The second message received from the University is as follows:

"Senate West China Union University requests Governors grant appropriation for wall protection. Is urgently needed here."

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Sir Joseph Flavalle-2

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Do you think any action should be taken on either of these messages before the annual meeting in London on July 4 to 7? So far as registration is concerned, it would be extremely difficult to do anything in advance of the annual meeting. Were it deemed urgent enough some action might be taken by the Finance Committee or the Executive Committee, by a circulation vote, if necessary approving an appropriation for the construction of a protective wall around the University campus. Any immediate action on this point, however, would be made extremely difficult because of several factors. In the first place, I could not make even the roughest kind of an estimate as to the amount necessary to construct such a wall. At Yenching University a wall was built around the campus about two years ago at a cost of approximately L.C.\$25,000. The West China campus is considerably larger than the Yenching campus but they may not wish to enclose the entire area. No doubt President Beech can give us information on this point when we arrive in London.

In the second place, it is hard to see where we could obtain funds for the construction of such a wall. As you know, our plant funds are already overdrawn. The only actual cash available is our reserve fund in which we now have approximately \$4,000 available.

We will be guided by your counsel on all these questions.

I trust you will have a pleasant trip across the Atlantic. We look forward to seeing you at Selly Oak.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG-R

B A GARSIDE

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CC: Mr. Anderson

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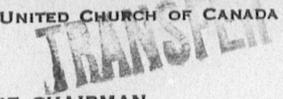
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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
~~176 YONGE STREET~~, TORONTO, CANADA
217 Bay Street,

June 17th, 1930.

My dear Garside:

I was out of the city when your letter came on Saturday. It was read to me over the telephone, and I authorized my Secretary to wire you as follows:

"Have consulted with Endicott covering two cables. If after consultation in New York you concur in our view, cable Chengtu that both cables will be submitted to annual meeting of Board, England, July 4th. Neither Endicott or I think it desirable to attempt to reach a conclusion on such serious matters independent of Board Meeting which will be held at early date."

I have attached my signature to the statement on the back of the mortgage, which was enclosed with your letter, and have forwarded it today to Dr. Anderson, that he may also sign it and affix the seal. He will then return the document to you.

Faithfully yours,

Chairman.

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~~176 YONGE STREET~~, TORONTO, CANADA

217 Bay Street,

August 1st, 1930.

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Evans:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo.

I can very well understand your sense of depression in reading the detailed account of Dr. Stubbs' death. All the situation in China has the tragic associated with it. A long time of patient waiting will need to be exercised by probably several generations before a determination is reached as to wise government of this ancient people.

You are quite right about the audit, and the use of Chambellan, Berger & Welti, in accordance with my communication. I did not connect the communication I received with the same set of circumstances. Your letter puts me right.

Faithfully yours,

Joseph Flavelle
Chairman.

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150 Fifth Avenue,
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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
~~176 YONGE STREET~~, TORONTO, CANADA

217 Bay Street,
 Toronto, Ontario.
 August 15th, 1930.

My dear Mr. Garside:

I have your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing copy of communication from Miller & Shandorf, concerning the James Keen Estate.

This is the type of thing in which the sincerity of the correspondent plays so important a part. The letter reads like an honest statement of people who are in difficulty. I am inclined to think, if it were my own case, and I knew as little about the good faith of the writers of this letter as I now possess, that I would take the \$2,000.00, and give a clear receipt for the liability.

Faithfully yours,

B. A. Garside
 Chairman.

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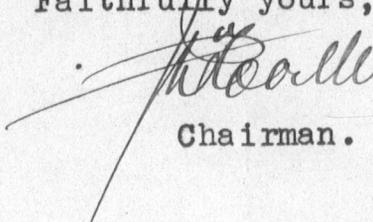
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~~176 YONGE STREET~~, TORONTO, CANADA
 217 Bay Street,
 September 10th, 1930.

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Garside:

I have your letter addressed to myself, Dr. Huntington, and Mr. Judd, containing information from Mr. James H. McGee of Salem, South Dakota.

Will you kindly confer with your associates in New York, and I will cheerfully support the decision which you reach. If you have reason to believe that Mr. McGee is a responsible man, then I would judge that what he suggests may be worth while considering - that a local attorney could secure a larger offer than the \$2,000.00. In this, however, I wish you to act without further conference with me, as I will endorse the decision which you and your New York associates reach.

Faithfully yours,

 Chairman.

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~~176 YONGE STREET~~, TORONTO, CANADA
 217 Bay Street,
 September 29th, 1930.

My dear Garside:

I am obliged to you for copies of recent communications with Miller and Shandorf, and with Mr. McGee, relative to the bequest of Mr. James Keen to the University.

I gather from what you say you have concluded to hold your decision over until you bring the question before the Executive Committee next month.

I am indebted to Dr. Endicott for his courtesy in sending me copies of communications passing between you and him, concerning the addition to the Board of a small group of men of affairs, which would strengthen us in the constructive work which, sooner or later, must be undertaken. I agree with you that a similar course to the one which you have suggested to our Baptist friends and to Dr. Edwards should be adopted here. I am not clear where the vacancies will occur, outside of the vacancy of my own retirement, but doubtless if we were all agreed upon the wisdom of adding this type of member to the Board, we would discover members of the Board who have already, like myself, served their day, and who would be willing to be replaced by younger and more vigorous life.

Dr. Beech is to spend Sunday and Monday next with Lady Flavelle and me. I think he is due to leave for New York

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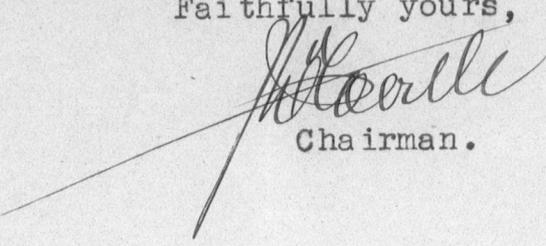
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on Monday night. I am sorry to have him say that Mrs. Beech has had somewhat of a setback, and has had again to go to the hospital for surgical treatment.

Faithfully yours,


Chairman.

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October 3, 1930

Sir Joseph Flavelle,
217 Bay Street,
Toronto, Can.

My dear Sir Joseph:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 29. In this letter you suggest that the retirement of yourself and possibly other members of the Board might assist us in the task of securing a group of men of affairs, through providing vacancies in the coopted membership to which such men could be elected. I would hasten to point out that, if my understanding is correct, there are already more vacancies in the coopted group than we are likely to fill for a good many years to come so there is no necessity whatever for the retirement of any of the present members of the Board in order to provide vacancies for new men.

The Constitution of the University provides that the Board is authorized to elect coopted members to a number "not exceeding twice the number of organizations participating". I believe that at the present time there are eight missionary organizations cooperating in West China which would allow a maximum of sixteen members in the coopted group. We now have only seven coopted members, thus leaving nine vacancies. It is unlikely that we can find, over a period of several years, sufficient men of the type we need to fill even half of these vacancies already existing.

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As I believe I said to you when we were at Selly Oak, I most earnestly hope that we may be able to dissuade you from your intention to retire from the Board. While we all appreciate the fact that we have been asking too much of you in the capacity of Chairman of the Board, we hope that the lesser obligations of membership only will not make too heavy demands on your time. As one of the youngest men connected with the West China Board, I have always had a tendency to emphasize the great desirability of youth and vigor on our Board of Governors. But I have appreciated too the fact that we are just as much in need of experience and mature wisdom. I know that all the members of the West China Board will all heartily agree with my own personal conviction that we will continue to need you greatly on the West China Board even after you retire from the chairmanship. This need will be all the greater during the next few years when we hope that we may succeed in

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securing other men of affairs as members and as officers of the Board. All such men coming on the Board for the first time will need the benefit of your own acquaintance with the affairs of the University and will need to catch from you the spirit of sympathetic interest which you have always shown.

I have just received a letter from Dr. Beech giving the itinerary of his travels until he arrives in New York next week. I know he will enjoy greatly spending the coming week-end with Lady Flavelle and yourself. We look forward to seeing him here in New York a week hence.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 18, 1930

Sir Joseph Flavelle,
217 Bay Street,
Toronto, Can.

My dear Sir Joseph:

I am writing to report the state of our West China accounts as regards the supplementary allowance of G\$1,500 which the Governors granted to Dr. and Mrs. Beech for the year 1930.

In accordance with the procedure agreed to at the beginning of the year, we have sent this remittance to Dr. and Mrs. Beech regularly in quarterly instalments, and have now completed the disbursement of the entire \$1,500. However, nothing has as yet been received on this account so our West China books show a deficit for the entire amount. I believe that you very generously agreed to continue the contribution of one half this amount, but the source whence the remainder was to be secured has never been clearly stated. Possibly it was your thought that the continuation of your contribution of one half the amount required was conditional upon the Board of Governors' securing the remaining half from some other source. Since we shall be closing our West China books for the current fiscal year in about ten days time, it is desirable that we have this account in as satisfactory a condition as possible within the near future.

If I am correct in my understanding that you are willing to contribute \$750 toward this supplementary allowance, and if you have not required as a condition of this gift that the remainder be secured from some other special source, we hope that it may be convenient for you to send us your contribution before our West China books are closed.

I have talked at various times with Dr. Edwards in regard to the remaining half of this supplementary allowance, since he is the one who has been able in past years to secure these funds from some special source. I understand, however, that, due to the extremely critical financial condition of the Methodist Board, and to other special factors that have entered in, Dr. Edwards has no hope of securing this sum during the present year from the source whence it has been received.

If no immediate solution of the difficulty can be found we can present the matter to the Executive Committee at the meeting to be held

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Sir Joseph Flavelle-2

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in Toronto on January 21. However, I would welcome any suggestions you may care to give.

With warmest good wishes for the approaching holiday season, I am

Very cordially yours,

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~~176 YONGE STREET~~ TORONTO, CANADA

25 King Street West,
Toronto, Ontario.
December 22nd, 1930.

TRANSFER

My dear Garside:

I have your letter of the 18th instant.

The addition to Dr. Beech's salary has always been irregular, for which no one is to blame but myself. In private conversation with him shortly prior to the time this change was made, I learnt that he was greatly embarrassed with additional charges, incident to keeping up a house in the United States, and one in China, and I agreed at that time, that he should have the \$1,500.00.

When I told Dr. Edwards of the circumstances, he was kind enough to undertake for one year, \$750.00. I have forgotten how many times he has been able to take care of it since. You will know better than I. His failure does not arise from any indisposition to give an equivalent to my subscription, but for the very reasons you have stated, that they have such difficulty in regard to their own affairs, he is unable to ask anyone to make up this allowance.

Dr. Beech must receive the \$1,500.00 for this year. I enclose herewith a New York Draft for \$750.00. Is it possible that an adjustment for the other \$750.00 could be made from the money supplied by his friend, Atherton, of Honolulu? If I remember right, he makes an annual contribution to the President's salary. Might

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not this \$750.00 be a charge against that, and let the regular fund of the Board take care of the President's salary, assisted in this manner by the \$1,500.00 above indicated, plus anything that may be left from the Atherton fund after this \$750.00 has been charged to it.

If this arrangement is not possible, then, of course, I must personally see that the money is paid, until I notify Dr. Beech that the arrangement cannot be continued. If you advise me there is no other source of supply, I will make a further remittance of \$750.00.

Faithfully yours,

W. C. C. C.
Chairman.

B. A. Garside, Esq.,
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West China Union University

December 31, 1930

Sir Joseph Flavelle,
217 Bay Street, *25 King Street West*
Toronto, Can.

My dear Sir Joseph:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 22 with which you enclose a draft for \$750 in payment of one half of the special allowance for Dr. and Mrs. Beech for 1930. We are indeed grateful to you for your generosity in helping Dr. Beech with the financial arrangements necessary to permit him to carry on.

So far as I can judge, it will be quite feasible and in order to use \$750 of the amount sent by Mr. Atherton to complete this obligation of the appropriation of \$1,500 toward Dr. Beech's supplementary allowance. I presume that confirmation of such a procedure should come from the Executive Committee, and I will, therefore, report the matter to them at the meeting to be held in Toronto next month. Meantime I will consult with Dr. Beech and see whether this arrangement is satisfactory to him.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I am

Very cordially yours,

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B A GARSIDE

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25 King Street West,
 Toronto, Ontario.
 January 2nd, 1931.

My dear Garside:

Dr. Beech has given me permission to send to each member of the Board, copy of a letter which he received from Dean Chase, of the Harvard-Yenching Institute, who, you will remember, is responsible for the distribution of one portion of the fund received from the Hall Estate. Find copy herewith. I will appreciate if you will treat the communication as confidential.

Dr. Beech, in an explanatory letter, says - "The "final clause of their action referred to my request that they "favour a special research bureau at the University for study "of the Tribes of West China, and their relation to the Chinese "civilization. This to center in our museum under the Curator "whom they were asked to support, and also provide the funds for "research, over and above our \$15,000.00 income from the fund. "On the whole, their action was liberal. They agreed to train our "man, at their expense, but thought the University should support "him, etc."

Later on in his letter, he says - "But money aside the "greatest asset of the visits and social contacts with the groups

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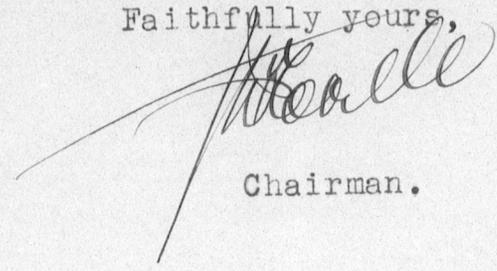
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"and individuals is acquaintance with them and confidence in
"our dealings with each other."

I am sure you will agree with me, that this visit
of the President to our friends of the Institute was timely,
and has been of great service.

Faithfully yours,



Chairman.

B. A. Garside, Esq., M.A.,
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New York City,
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HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE

Cambridge, Mass.,
December 12, 1930.

Dear President Beech:-

TRANSFER

You already know the substance of the action of the Harvard-Yenching Trustees at their recent meeting, but I want to send you an exact record of their vote and certain interpretations of it. The formal vote was

To approve the request of President Beech that he be allowed to expend \$12,000 from surpluses of income already received from the Restricted Account for the archaeological museum at West China University; to approve his suggestion that other surplus be used for building up the library; and to inform him that, while the Institute will entertain definite proposals for research, it cannot commit itself to expenditure from its general funds for the archaeological program of West China University.

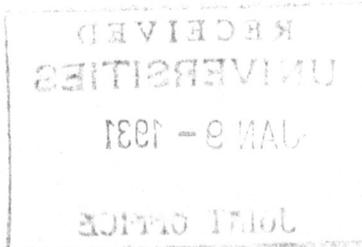
The third part of the vote was inspired by a feeling, I am sure, that the Trustees wanted definitely to record their opinion that the expense of building up and carrying on the museum should, in their opinion, come from the annual income received by West China University from the Restricted Account of the Institute. I think the phraseology makes that clear. At the same time, the feeling was general that proposals for definite pieces of research might well be considered for special grants.

Personally, as I told you, I feel very happy that the vote went through as it did, and I feel sure that your presence at the meeting helped decidedly in putting it through. I hope very much that you can push the completion of the museum to a conclusion now and that it will rapidly become the centre of research of which you dream.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George H. Chase

President Joseph Beech,
West China Union University,
150 Fifty Avenue,
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25 King Street West,
 Toronto, Ontario.
 April 24th, 1931.

My dear Garside:

TRANSFER

The enclosed is copy of a letter from F. Dickinson, of the Faculty of Education of West China Union University. The photographs accompanying the letter are very interesting in showing the character of the milk cattle he is developing. These I have sent to Dr. Speakman, of the Ontario Research Foundation.

Faithfully yours,

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

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WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Education.

Chengtu, Szechwan, West China.

March 17th, 1931.

Sir Joseph Flavelle,
C/o Dr. James Endicott,
299 Queen Street,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir Joseph:

TRANSFER

I have been going to write you a few lines on several occasions since returning from furlough, but knowing that Dr. Arnup was returning with all the latest news, I have delayed in order that I might more or less record the successes of the two projects in agricultural improvement, which you made possible for me to present to several of your friends when Dr. Sparling and myself were in Toronto. I have written Dr. Endicott several letters during the year giving him most of the details of the dairy improvement project, and have sent some photos also.

You will, I am sure be glad to know that we have over 40 head of improved stock in the herd now, and that we have eliminated all the purely local Chinese stock. We still have a few animals from the attempt of Mr. Quentin to improve the local Chinese dairy animal. We find the "Pioneer" product exceedingly good animals for the first step in improvement. This coming fall we hope to get rid of a few of the poorer animals - improved stock, and shall look forward to having only second generation improved stock on the campus.

We have, we believe solved the problem of losses due to rinderpest. We are now inoculating with a serum which seems to give immunity. If our experiences since 1926, when we lost 50% of our herd, can be carried through for a few more years, through a few more epidemics without losses, we shall have demonstrated to the Chinese a most valuable lesson in the prevention of animal disease - through the injection of serum. This, as a by-product, as it were of our improvement scheme, will mean, when adopted by the Chinese literally thousands of dollars revenue - instead of losses.

You may recall, that I told of how the ordinary Chinese cow gives 15 to 20 tea cups of milk per day, and these are the very best of the stock. At the present time we have 10 cows in the milking stables, in different stages of the lactation period, and all, with one exception, and this one has been milking since last August, are all giving 30 to 50 cups of milk per day. Our best example of improvement these days is a little first generation cow whose dam gave at her best 16 cups per day, and her best lactation period was 8 months with 5 months dry. Now her daughter comes along, and after giving her second calf in January 1930, and milking for nearly ten months, in that lactation period, gave her third calf, 305 days after her second calf, and is now - March - giving 40 cups per day, and that on rather inferior green feed, plus her daily grain ration. This remarkable first generation improved young cow is causing quite a sensation around the city. It is this marked comparison with her dam which causes the Chinese to want to come and see. In fact sometimes the people are a nuisance - especially when one is busy with the work at the college.

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You know it has been the most difficult lesson, to get the Chinese to understand that improvement can be done best by the importation of pure-bred cattle and crossing with their own. So when General Liu Wen Hwei answered up, after repeated urgings, and wrote me two letters saying that he would take all the young improved bulls we would recommend, I considered this a real red letter day in the history of our efforts. I am enclosing a photo of the three pages of the two letters carrying this blanket order. He says he will pay for all we like to send along. We now have three young bulls labelled for him and two others ordered by two other people. Not having an abundance of milk - we find it rather costly to raise these animals, but we feel that, if we can start this line of improvement going from here it will mean a great deal to the cause and eventually much more to the Chinese people. One of our young grade bulls is down in Kiating carrying on the work which Mr. Quentin started somewhere about 1920.

The encouraging feature about this dairy improvement project is that each young animal that comes into milk is a surprise packet. This makes up for the long wait of years - and helps to make up for all the early losses sustained during the early days of the project.

The apple orchard project has been most encouraging during the last few months. We are about at the end of the planting season and when it closes, I hope to write up the history to date and forward to Dr. Endicott with pictures of the same. General Den financed the purchase of 60 meng beyond Kwan Hsien which is the first apple orchard started in this province. Now there are several hundred trees planted and several hundred more grafted for future development. In addition General Den has part of a new experiment station planted to two of our leading varieties of apples. It is very interesting to see how keen the General is about this kind of work.

Mr. Liu the young man through whom all this work has been carried - a kind of a co-operative scheme, where it is missionary brains against Chinese money, has sold for good prices all the trees - has done remarkably well, and has done a lot to help the cause. On a rough guess, I should say that at least \$50,000 in real estate and trees has been set aside for apple orchard projects during the last few months. In addition we know there is a lot more filtering through into Chinese life of which we have no account. This year we have released two varieties of apples which have proved themselves, viz., Grimes Golden and June Red. We now plan to push Rome Beauty and Golden Delicious. Grimes Golden is a great favourite. We shall of course, keep this going, but have new bait to hang out to keep interest coming our way.

I was not able to get away to Chungking to the Annual Conference because of the many demands made by interested people for ideas on orcharding, but I understand the Chinese in conference were exceedingly anxious to get the Church to push forward agricultural ideas. Mr. Li Min Liang, who returned from studying agriculture in Nanking a few months previously was given all kinds of encouragement by the Chinese workers from all departments.

We made an appeal for a Model Dairy Barn and the Council passed it without a dissenting voice - so I am told. We know it is a very difficult time to make an appeal to the constituency at home, but we are trusting that funds can be raised from special sources to make it possible to erect this building next fall. With the present rate of

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exchange in our favour for what is to be used on the field, we trust that our interested friends will be able to enable us to put this project into a modern building equipped with fittings from home. We shall appreciate it very much if you will be so good as to use your influence to forward our new cause whenever possible, either with the Board or amongst friends.

We believe there is a great future for such projects especially when the Church can take the lead.

Dr. Sparling joins me in sending heartiest greetings to you and the friends who were so loyal and helpful in the days of anxiety and uncertainty, as well as for the assurance that you are all still interested in what we are trying to do for the cause in this distant land.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) F. Dickinson

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West China Union University

April 29, 1931

Sir Joseph Flavelle,
25 King Street West,
Toronto, Can.

TRANSFER

My dear Sir Joseph:

Thank you for sending me the copy of the letter from Professor Dickinson of West China Union University describing the work he is doing with milk cattle and other experimental problems with which he is now dealing.

I presume that Dr. Frank Anderson has received a copy of this same material for any use he may care to make of this information. I will, therefore, keep in our files this copy of Professor Dickinson's letter you have sent me unless I receive some word from you to the contrary.

Very sincerely yours,

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West China Union University

November 17, 1951.

Sir Joseph ~~Best~~ Flavelle,
2610 Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg.,
25 King Street West,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

TRANSFER

My dear Sir Joseph:

We are enclosing herewith six copies of a "Preliminary Statement" prepared by Dr. Beech for the use of the Special Committee appointed by the West China Board of Governors to make a study of University affairs. Along with Dr. Beech's original draft of this material we received from him yesterday a note stating that he understood a meeting of this Special Committee was to be held here in New York on yesterday. However, we have had no word in regard to the matter and no one here in New York seems to know of the proposal, so it appears that Dr. Beech was incorrect as to the date of the meeting.

I am therefore sending you this material with the thought that you may wish to distribute it to the members of the Committee, or that you may be holding a meeting in Toronto or elsewhere and would like to have this material available for use by that time.

If we can assist in any way in arranging for such a meeting, or supply material, we will be very happy to render any aid we can.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE



25 KING STREET WEST
TORONTO 2, CANADA

November 19th, 1931.

My dear Garside:

TRANSCED

Thank you for your courtesy in making the six copies of the President's Preliminary Statement. I am forwarding these to the Members of the Committee today.

I endeavoured to have a meeting in New York on the 16th instant, but it was not convenient for some of the members. I will make a try again at a later time, and will take advantage of your courtesy in arranging to let us make use of a room in some one of the buildings associated with the denominations supporting the University.

Faithfully yours,

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

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TRANSFER

December 22, 1931.

Sir Joseph Flavelle,
2610 Canadian Bank of Commerce Building,
25 King Street, West,
Toronto, Ont., Canada

My dear Sir Joseph:

We are now approaching the end of our fiscal year in West China, and I am sending reminders wherever anticipated contributions toward this year's Budget have not been received.

We will be glad to receive at your convenience the \$750.00 which you have for several years generously contributed toward the supplementary allowance for Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Beech.

With warmest good wishes for a very happy holiday season, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE



25 KING STREET WEST
TORONTO 2, CANADA

December 29th, 1931.
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My dear Garside:

TRANSFER

I am sorry that you had to remind me of the
\$750.00 towards the supplementary allowance for Dr. and
Mrs. Beech.

Please find herewith my cheque for this amount.

Faithfully yours,

B. A. Garside, Esq., M.A.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.
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SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE



25 KING STREET WEST
TORONTO 2, CANADA

January 6th, 1932.

TRANSFER

Dear Sir:

In Sir Joseph Flavelle's absence from the city, I have to acknowledge your letter of the 5th instant, regarding note paper for West China Union University.

Sir Joseph will, I think, be in the city for a day next week, when I will bring your communication to his attention. In the meantime, if you are being unduly delayed in ordering this paper, I might say that the letterhead we have previously used did not have the address of the Chairman, but just the general heading, and I expect this would be satisfactory for use again.

However, as stated above, I will bring the matter to Sir Joseph's attention next week.

Yours truly,

Muriel Gladman
Secretary
To Sir Joseph Flavelle.

C. A. Evans, Esq.,
Assistant Treasurer,
West China Union University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

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TRANSFER

February 11, 1932.

Sir Joseph Flavelle,
2610 Canadian Bank of Commerce Building,
25 King Street, West,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

My dear Sir Joseph:

We have all been profoundly grieved to read the news dispatches telling of Lady Flavelle's death. We knew that Lady Flavelle was in poor health for some time, but had been hoping for an upward turn in her condition.

The many expressions of profound sympathy which I have heard since this sad news reached us show how sincerely the hearts of all your friends here go out to you and to the other members of your family in this time of your great loss.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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HOLWOOD
QUEEN'S PARK
TORONTO



February 12th. 1932.

My dear Garside; **TRANSFER**

My grateful appreciation
of your sympathy in the death of
my dear wife. A wide circle of
people in all sections of the
community held her in great
respect: affection, and love,

With sincere regard,

I am,

Yours faithfully

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. H. Marshall".

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November 26, 1932.

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Sir Joseph Flavelle

Mr. Fong's Fellowship Grant until the autumn of 1933, has apparently been finally settled. Mr. Fong has been informed of this and has expressed his appreciation. As yet I have had no direct word from Mr. Fong regarding the matter.



Looking forward to seeing you on December 6th, I am

Very sincerely yours,
West China Union University

November 26, 1932.

B A GARRIDE

TRANSFER

Sir Joseph Flavelle
2510 Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg.,
25 King Street West
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

My dear Sir Joseph:

We have all been very much delighted to learn that you are planning to come to New York for the Agnew luncheon on December 6th. Your presence will do much to contribute to the success of this occasion. I know too, that I voice the wishes of the entire Board of Governors in expressing the hope that you will consent to preside at the luncheon. As the Honorary Chairman of the Board of Governors, you are the one to whom we would naturally look; but regardless of any official relationship, we know that your serving in this capacity would add greatly to the honor we are paying to Dr. and Mrs. Agnew, as well as giving distinction to the gathering.

The duties of the presiding officer should not be very arduous. Our tentative set up for the luncheon is about as follows:-

- 12:30 Welcoming of guests.
- 12:40 Luncheon begins.
- 1:15 Opening remarks by presiding officer.
- 1:20 Brief address by President Dsang.
- 1:25 Address by Dr. Agnew.
- 1:45 Address by Professor McCollum.
- 2:00 Adjournment of luncheon.

I have not yet had an opportunity to go over these details with Dr. Tisdall, so possibly some modifications may be made. Also, it is likely that we may fall a little behind this schedule, though we are promising the guests that we will try to conclude as soon after two o'clock as possible.

The luncheon will be held at the Hotel Roosevelt, Madison Avenue and 45th Street, New York City.

I have not reported directly to you the outcome of our exchange of cablegrams with the field regarding the plans of Mr. Fong and Dr. Dsang. The field has now informed us that Mr. Fong is remaining at the University until next June. We believe that this provides in a satisfactory way for the carrying on the presidency in Dr. Dsang's absence. The question of whether the Friends

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Sir Joseph Flavelle

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November 26, 1932.

Service Council will be able to extend Mr. Fong's fellowship grant until the autumn of 1933, has apparently not yet been finally settled. Mr. Silcock wrote Dr. Dsang that this matter is still under discussion. As yet I have had no direct word from Mr. Silcock regarding these matters.

Looking forward to seeing you on December 6th, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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Sir Joseph Flavelle
 2100 Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg.
 33 King Street West
 Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 My dear Sir Joseph:

I have been very much delighted to learn that you are planning to come to New York for the dinner luncheon on December 6th. I hope you will be able to contribute to the success of this occasion. I know that I will be very glad to see you and to hear of the success of the dinner. I hope that you will be able to give a presentation at the dinner. I know that you will be very glad to see you and to hear of the success of the dinner. I hope that you will be able to give a presentation at the dinner. I know that you will be very glad to see you and to hear of the success of the dinner.

The dinner will be held at the Hotel Roosevelt, Madison Avenue and 43rd Street, New York City. I have been very much delighted to learn that you are planning to come to New York for the dinner luncheon on December 6th. I hope you will be able to contribute to the success of this occasion. I know that I will be very glad to see you and to hear of the success of the dinner. I hope that you will be able to give a presentation at the dinner. I know that you will be very glad to see you and to hear of the success of the dinner.

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SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE



25 KING STREET WEST
TORONTO 2, CANADA

November 28th, 1932.

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TRANSFER

My dear Garside:

I have your letter of the 26th instant, in which you are kind enough to express pleasure that I will attend the Luncheon given in honour of Dr. and Mrs. Agnew.

I told Endicott, when he came to see me with Dr. Tisdale, that while I would go, I must not take the chair, which properly rested with him. He left me with the statement that he would do all in his power to insist that I should take the chair, and that I should act as presiding officer, and I presume, in view of what you and he say, I must withdraw my objection, and serve as requested.

I note the duties which rest upon me, commencing at 12.30, and completing at 2 o'clock, the hour of adjournment.

Thank you for the information you have as to Dr. Dsang. I note with satisfaction, that Mr. Fong is remaining at the University until next June, but that the question of whether the friends of the service council will be able to extend Mr. Fong's Fellowship until the Autumn of 1933 is still, as far as you are concerned, unsettled.

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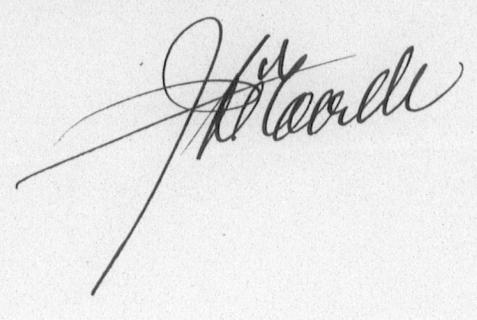
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Hoping to see you on Tuesday next, I am,

Faithfully yours,



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

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West China Union University

November 30, 1932.

Sir Joseph Flavelle
25 King Street West
Toronto 2, Canada

TRANSFER

My dear Sir Joseph:

We are all greatly delighted at your willingness to preside at the luncheon for Dr. and Mrs. Agnew on December 6th. This will mean a great deal toward making the luncheon a successful one.

We have been receiving a very gratifying number of acceptances from the group of prominent men and women to whom invitations were addressed. As far as we can predict, we should have between fifty and sixty people present at the luncheon.

The press is asking for advance releases as to what will be said and done at the luncheon. I understand that Dr. Agnew and Professor McCollum are supplying summaries of what they will say.

I am seeing Dr. Dsang tonight, and will find out what he plans to cover in his brief talk. I presume that he will sketch the general organization and work of the University.

If you can find time to send us a brief resume of what you plan to say in your remarks as presiding officer, we will include this material with our advance releases. This material will all need to be in hand by the morning of Monday, December 5th.

Looking forward to seeing you next week, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE



25 KING STREET WEST
TORONTO 2, CANADA

December 1st, 1932.

TRANSFER

My dear Garside:

You are generous in your acknowledgment of my promise to preside at the Luncheon on Tuesday.

I am pleased on every side that you have had "a very gratifying number of acceptances from the group "of prominent men and women to whom invitations were "addressed". I note that in all, you expect fifty or sixty people to be present.

Up to the time of receiving your letter a few minutes ago, I had given no consideration to what I would say at the Luncheon. I have telephoned Dr. Endicott, asking if he would give me some odds and ends of definite material in relation to the College. I may make use of it in what I say, and may send you a copy for the Press. In any case, I will write you tomorrow afternoon.

Faithfully yours,

B. A. Garside, Esq.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

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SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE



25 KING STREET WEST
TORONTO 2, CANADA

December 2nd, 1932.

My dear Garside:

I will have to let what I say be determined while I am on my feet, with some little reflection concerning it in the meantime. The pressure, since I wrote you yesterday, has been so insistent, that I have had almost no time free, and therefore, the newspapers will simply accept that I presided at the Luncheon, and leave it at that.

With sincere appreciation of your thoughtfulness,

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Flavelle".

B. A. Garside, Esq., M.A.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.,
U.S.A.

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West China Union University

December 10, 1932.

TRANSFER

Sir Joseph Flavelle,
2610 Canadian Bank of Commerce Building,
25 King Street West,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

My dear Sir Joseph:

I am attaching a clipping from the Herald Tribune describing the luncheon for Dr. and Mrs. Agnew on Tuesday. All the New York papers had very friendly articles describing the affair. I have also heard a number of very favorable comments from those who were present.

We are indeed grateful to you for the great contribution you made to the success of the luncheon, by your presence and your leadership.

With all good wishes for the approaching holiday season, I am

Very cordially yours,

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SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE



25 KING STREET WEST
TORONTO 2, CANADA

TRANSFER

December 12th, 1932.

My dear Garside:

It is thoughtful of you to send me a clipping from "The Herald Tribune", describing the luncheon for Dr. and Mrs. Agnew, and to advise me that all the New York papers had very friendly articles concerning the affair.

It was a very great privilege to be present, and I thought Dr. Agnew gave a very illuminating address. It is quite plain that those who were present were interested in him, as well as his work, as evidenced by the long stay a number of them made after the luncheon, that they might have the opportunity of talking with him, and with one another.

Faithfully yours,

B.A. Garside, Esq.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.,
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SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE



25 KING STREET WEST
TORONTO 2, CANADA

June 17th, 1935.

My dear Mr. Evans:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, with quotation from a letter received from Dr. Beech, concerning the mistaken reports that were circulated as to the evacuation of Missionaries through fear of communist attacks.

Faithfully yours,

C.A. Evans, Esq.,
Associated Board for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Flavell".

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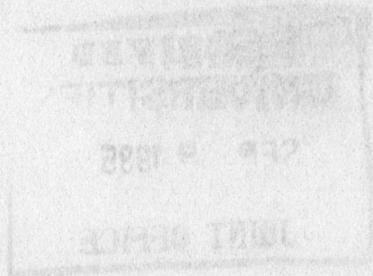
My dear Garside:

As requested by Dr. Beech, I forward you herewith the graph illustrative of "The Silver Situation in China" in 1934."

Faithfully yours,

B. A. Garside, Esq.,
 150 Fifth Avenue,
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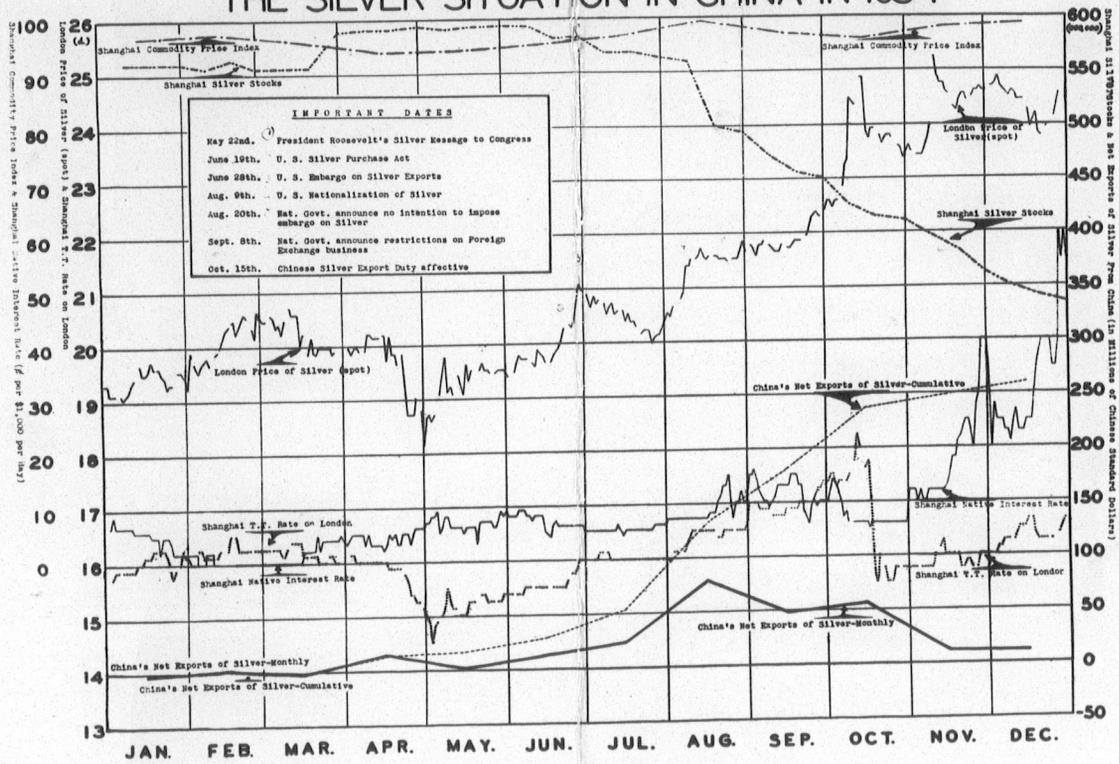
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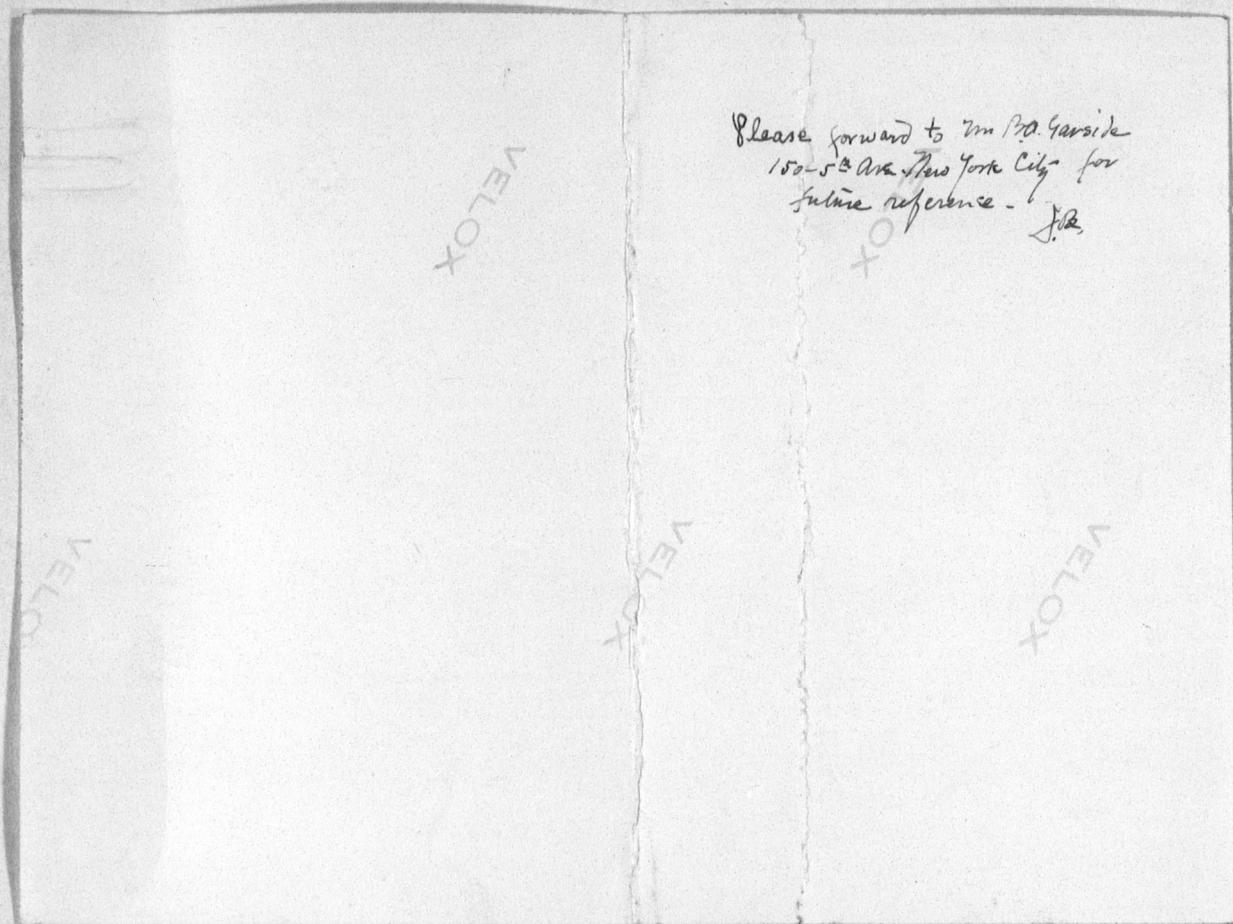
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Please forward to Mr. P.A. Garside
152-5th Ave. New York City for
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West China Union University

September 28, 1935

Sir Joseph Flavelle
2610 Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg.
25 King Street West
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Sir Joseph:

The Finance Committee of West China has the problem of arranging for the reinvestment of \$10,100., representing the proceeds from Standard Oil of New Jersey 4½% bonds which are being called.

The committee has suggested that I secure data on Canadian securities, which I have done, and enclose a list as of September 23rd herewith. The brokers call especial attention to the ones which I have marked with a cross.

In giving consideration to this investment, we must bear in mind that we need income, which on this fund in the past has been 4½%, and if possible we would like to maintain this amount.

Is it asking too much of you to give us your reaction as to the kind of security we should purchase for this amount?

I will greatly appreciate your assistance, and thank you in advance for the favor.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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25 King Street West,
 Toronto 2, Ontario.
 September 30th, 1935.

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My dear Mr. Evans:

I have your letter of the 28th instant, with attached list of Canadian securities.

You are in the unenviable position of all trustees at the present time, in knowing what security to take for trust investments.

The position of Canadian Government securities has become involved by pre-election speeches by the leaders of the two chief Parties in the conflict to be determined on the 14th of next month. One of the leaders, speaking for his Party, has indicated an enforced conversion of outstanding securities at a lower rate of interest than provided in the contract, but that the enforcement is only to be applied to Canadian holders of these Government securities. The speaker was emphatic in declaring that obligations to foreign countries would be strictly observed in the terms of the bond, and no attempt at enforced conversion would be made.

The leader of the other Party simply stated that it is evident that a conversion will be necessary, but has not indicated

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whether he would make it an enforced conversion, and did not speak of treating foreign holders in any different way from Canadian holders of these securities.

Further, I notice that the Premier of the Province of Ontario, who is the senior officer in Government in the Province, speaking in New Brunswick on Saturday night, stated that the Provincial government securities should be converted, and a lower basis of interest established on the outstanding securities.

Under these circumstances, you can understand why I would hesitate to recommend you to purchase Dominion or Provincial government securities. I wonder if it would not be possible for you to find a mortgage, in which you could invest upon household property where the covenant of the borrower, in addition to the mortgage security, would be undoubted. I think you would probably secure a better rate of interest, than you could secure from any government securities.

Faithfully yours,



C. A. Evans, Esq.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U.S.A.



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West China Union University

October 2, 1935

Sir Joseph Flavelle
2610 Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg.
25 King Street West
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

My dear Sir Joseph:

Thank you most heartily for your letter regarding securities for West China Union University.

The New York house which gave us that list of securities intimated that the political parties were raising considerable ado about refinancing Canadian securities, but rather glossed over the situation.

Your letter shows us only too plainly that such conditions are not to be winked at. I will report the result of our correspondence to the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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June 16, 1938

Sir Joseph Flavelle
2610 Canadian Bank of Commerce Building
25 King Street
Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

Dear Sir Joseph:

You will be interested in the attached copy of this week's bulletin of progress.

West China has fared very well indeed during the last fortnight. \$7,500 of the gift from the Rockefeller Foundation was designated for West China, and shortly before we received a gift of \$1,000 from the Davison Fund for the special project being conducted at the University. Dr. Beech also has some splendid news for the West China Board as a result of his cultivation of the Rockefeller Foundation - but we will leave to him the privilege of telling about that.

For the next fortnight all of us here in New York will be busily engaged in the pursuit of the final \$25,000 needed to complete this year's emergency fund.

Very sincerely yours,

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25 King Street West,
Toronto, Ontario,
June 23rd, 1938

My dear Mr. Garside:

I have your letter of the 16th instant,
advising that West China has fared very well during
the last fortnight, \$7500 of the gift from the
Rockefeller Foundation being designated for West
China, as well as a gift of \$1000 from the Davison
Fund for the special project being conducted in the
University.

With sincere regard, I am,

Yours faithfully,



B. A. Garside, M.A., L.H.D.,
National Secretary,
National Emergency Committee,
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES, OBITUARIES

JOSEPH FLAVELLE, FINANCIER, 81, DIES

Toronto Bank Chairman Had
Headed Board of Canadian
National Railways

CREATED BARONET IN 1917

Title Given in Recognition of
War Work on the Imperial
Munitions Board

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 7.—
Sir Joseph Wesley Flavelle, baronet,
retired industrialist and banker of
Toronto, died in a West Palm Beach
hospital this morning. He had been
in good health until Saturday.

TORONTO, March 7 (Canadian
Press).— Sir Joseph, who was 81
years old, was active in public life
as well as in commercial and
financial affairs. During the World
War he served as chairman of the
Imperial Munitions Board. A baronetcy
was conferred upon him in
1917 in recognition of his work on
the board.

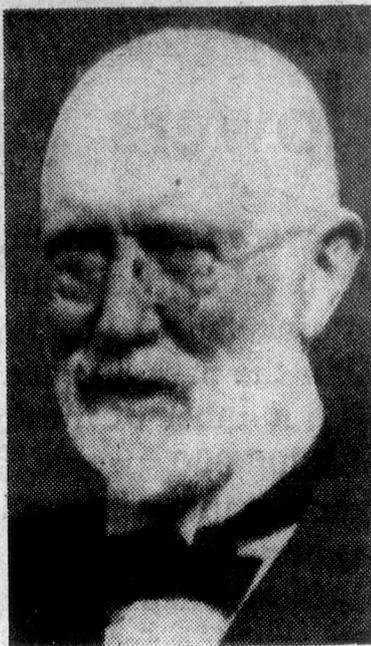
When the Dominion Government
took over the Grand Trunk Railway
as part of the Canadian National
Railways, Sir Joseph was appointed
chairman of the C. N. R. board.

Born in Peterborough, Ont., the
financier attended the public schools
of that city and became a resident
of Toronto in 1887.

Sir Joseph was identified promi-
nently with packing companies,
banks, trust companies and a de-
partment store. His interests ex-
tended to the newspaper field, and
between 1903 and 1910 he was pro-
prietor of the old Toronto News. A
former chairman of the board of
the Canadian Bank of Commerce,
at his death he was chairman of
the National Trust Company. He
was former president of the Cana-
dian Marconi Company.

He also was connected with many
public organizations, among them
the British Red Cross Society and
the Victoria Order of Nurses. As a
governor of the University of To-
ronto, he headed a royal commis-
sion which in 1906 was appointed
to recommend a plan of university
reorganization.

Joseph Ellsworth Flavelle, only
son of the financier, left here today
to bring his father's body back to
Toronto. Other survivors are two
daughters, Mrs. Wallace Barrett
and Mrs. F. Y. McEachren, both
of Toronto. Lady Flavelle died in
1932.



Times Wide World
SIR JOSEPH W. FLAVELLE

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March 11, 1939

Dear Mr. Flavelle:

All of the many friends of your father here in New York City were shocked and deeply grieved to read this week the news of his sudden passing. He had always appeared so vigorous in mind and body that none of us could realize that he was eighty-one years old, and we all counted on having him with us for many years to come.

Those of us who have had the high privilege of being associated with Sir Joseph on the West China Board of Governors feel a particularly keen sense of loss. He has been the natural leader of the group for so many years that it will be very difficult to go on without him. Even during these recent years when he has insisted upon withdrawing gradually from official responsibilities on the Board, we have continued to turn to him as our wise counselor and warm friend.

Much as we admired Sir Joseph for his outstanding services in business, public life, and philanthropy, we esteemed him even more highly as a devoted Christian and as a modest servant of his Master.

We join in extending our deepest sympathies to you and to your two sisters in your bereavement.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Joseph E. Flavelle
2610 Canadian Bank of Commerce Building
25 King Street West
Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

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THE FAMILY OF THE LATE

SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE, BART.

WILL EVER HOLD IN GRATEFUL MEMORY

YOUR KIND EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

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