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September 26th, 1913.

Dr. H. T. Hodgkin,
 15 Devonshire Street,
 Bishopsgate,
 London, E.C. England.

Dear Dr. Hodgkin:-

I enclose herewith copy of the Report
 of the Senate to the Board of Governors of
 West China Union University. This report will
 be presented at the next meeting of the Board
 of Governors.

Yours very truly,

J. Milloy
 Secretary to Dr. Shore.

WM.

*Should we not to have duplicate
 copies so that Dr. H. of retain one?
 H.H.S.*

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Henry T. Hodgkin, M.A.,
15, Devonshire St.,
London, E.C.,

My dear Hodgkin,

Your letter addressed to Chengtu was returned to me at Ichang. We were delayed in our sailing from Canada by the serious illness of my father. He was much better when we left at the end of January and later letters indicate that he has quite recovered. But we had an anxious time. The delay made it necessary to rather hurry the visits to Japan and North China. But even as it was the time spent was of very great value to me. I find that the dominant educational influence in Peking is Japanese. The men at the head of things are returned students from Japan, and they have already made some radical changes in the Chinese system making it ~~more~~ more like that of Japan. So that unless one had seen something of the spirit and the excellencies and defects of the ~~the~~ Japanese system of education he would be rather at a loss to understand the meaning of some of the movemnets in China.

Thanks to my introductions and my wife's friends in the Y.W.C.A. I got the entree to all the schools I wished to see in Tokyo and Kyoto, and also had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Nitobe several times. He is a frank critic of the defects of Japanese education. On the whole my impression was one of wonder at the splendid work being done with limited funds. At the same time one sees the evils of ^{a well nigh universal} ~~a~~ lecture system and overdependence on examinations.

In Tokyo I received a cable from Dr. Mott urging me to attend the Hankow Conference with him. I was unable to do this but reached Shanghai in time to attend the National Conference, acting with J.R. Stewart as the representatives of West China on the educational committee. The conference was a remarkable affair and I am convinced marks the beginning of better days in mision work in China. The inclusion of Chinese delegates (about one third of the total) gave a breadth to the discussions and their presence on our committee made possible a real attempt to bring our educational system into line with that of the government. You

will before this have a copy of the findings so I need not repeat any of the resolutions. Only, the discussion on the question of universities was very prolonged in committee: the decision to plan for four universities seemed a wise one, and the indication of the general locality in which each should be was all that was possible in view of the rival claims in the centre and east of Shanghai, Nanking, and Wuchang. In the ~~west~~, of course Chengtu has a clear field. It should strengthen our appeal greatly to have the most representtive gathering ever held in China recommend the development of a strong university, equal to the best at home, in C Chengtu.

The Anglicans took a prominent place in the conference and I believe that we are much nearer an understanding all around and nearer to the final union church in China because of the frank and brotherly discussions. Mr. Bardsley of the C. M. S. acted as a member of our educational committee and I was delighted to find how much he believed in the work of the W.C. Educational Union, and how much he regretted that the C. M. S. is not participating in the Union University.

I shall prepare a report of my trip to Japan and North China for the Board of Governors so I need not add more now.

We met Mr. Rowntree in Chungking on his way home from Chengtu where he seems to have had a good time. He is very much pleased at having come out and has some suggestions to make regarding the order of erection of buildings. He proposes that, as the union middle school will probably be made the university school and require a building adjacent to the university, ~~that~~ the normal building should be located close to it; and for that reason, as no site has yet been purchased for the union middle school, ~~that~~ the erection of the normal school be delayed and the money on hand for it be used for the erection of the administration building, in which he ~~proposes~~ proposes to put sufficient classrooms ^{to house the normal department for the present.} I am not quite sure that I agree. ~~It should be a simple matter to decide in which part of the campus the whole group of normal buildings and practice schools should be located and proceed with the erection of the normal building. With the present urgent need for normal work and the presence when Silcock returns of two of us men for the faculty I should not like to see anything done that~~ ~~shall be suggested and place the normal building in that part of the campus~~ ~~It should be a simple matter to decide in which direction the main school~~

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will handicap our department. It will give it a better standing if the normal work is carried on in its own building than if it is done in a few borrowed rooms in another building. However I should like you to talk it over with Silcock. When I have talked with the men in Chengtu I may come to a different opinion.

We talked plans for our house with Mr. Rowntree and were very much pleased with his suggested sketch. I hope it will not prove too expensive for the Board of Governors. I want a house large enough to be able easily to entertain the Chinese both summer and winter without upsetting all the family arrangements: the suggested plan seems to provide admirably for that. In regard to building the house, I have all along taken it for granted that the university builder would do that. If I am to do much travelling as seems likely I should not be able to oversee any building operations. I am hoping that a builder will very speedily be found so that work can be commenced at latest in 1914 on the first buildings.

While in Chungking I met the committee on union middle school and also talked individually with most of the members. We spent a night on the hills with the Sawdons and I think that I can appreciate his standpoint as I should not have been able to do had I not spent those weeks in England last summer. He has excellent educational ideas and he is working at them at Wen Feng Ta. There is no doubt that he does his best work where he has a free hand, though it is open to question if he is an administrator. But we had a ~~rather~~ good time together comparing ideas and finding that we were nearer one another than we had thought. On the question of the union school however we are as far apart as ever. I am more than ever convinced after being in Japan that only strong, well-equipped, and largely-staffed schools will be able permanently to stand government competition, and that if we perpetuate numerous small institutions we shall find just at the ~~time~~ time when the church most needs them that they are hopelessly discredited in the eyes of Christian and non-Christian alike. Even in union the initial cost of the school will not be slight. I believe the committee's report will call for something like ^{of 1,500} 1,500 or ^{of 2,000} 2,000 from each mission. But in the long run the outlay will prove economical in relation to the work accomplished.

As far as I can see the present position is as follows: Each of the three missions on the field has approved for the past two years of the principle of union and has appointed members to a union committee to bring about union or to bring definite proposals for union before the annual meetings. But each year there have been on the committee men who did not personally approve of union and who have been able to raise such insuperable difficulties that the whole scheme has been blocked. The member of the M.E.M. who was most opposed to union has left Chungking, two of their ~~xxxx~~ representatives are keen for union, and the third is willing to go ahead. In the C.M.M. there has never been any difficulty except a growing feeling that the matter cannot be allowed to drag on much longer. Dr. Shore has the promise of money for a middle school in Chungking: it may be union if we think best, but the money is not available until we are ready to use it. On the field the ~~men~~ feel that we must have a school at once. This feeling led to a temporary union this year with the M.E.M. which has worked so well that there is not the slightest doubt that if the three-cornered union fails the two Methodist missions will unite at once in a school. Among the Friends I think that Sawdon is the one man on the committee who really opposes union. His ideal is a small school with two foreigners who can do careful personal work with their boys. It is a fine ideal. My doubt is whether the Friends ^{Mission} would be satisfied ^{to be reaching} ~~with~~ so few boys as he suggests (fifty) for the increasing outlay required to maintain a first-class school.

The committee agreed at their last meeting that they should take a vote at their next meeting on the two neutral sites suggested, one on the hills, the other on the Chengtu road, about four miles up the big river. That they would then, on the basis of this vote draw up a plan for union with estimates of the probable expense involved and leave to the missions to decide if they wish union on this site and on these terms. I imagine that the second of the two sites will be the one chosen: if it is large enough it should be an excellent site.

This is certainly the last chance for a union of three missions on an equal basis. The C.M.M. have already empowered their representatives

in case the triple union is impossible to proceed at once with union negotiations with the M.E.M. Should the Friends later wish to join that union it would not be impossible but it would have to be on the site chosen by the other two and in accordance with a plan of union entered into by the two. I sincerely hope ~~that~~ the union will be one of three rather than of two. I am convinced that it rests now with the Friends to decide.

What I have written is naturally private, though I think I have said nothing that I have not said in committee. I said there that I understood and sympathized with Sawdon's attitude though I ~~thought~~ ^{thought} that in Chungking it would be in the interests of all the missions and of the cause that brings us here to unite in one large school. In some smaller city where union is out of the question would be the ^{better} place to try the experiment Sawdon wishes to try.

Pardon this very lengthy letter. I thought you might like to know how things strike me as I come back. The general outlook everywhere is good. There is as yet no great rush into our schools or into the church but I think that there is a much better feeling toward them and this will manifest itself in action as we show that we have what China needs. This is the time of China's big new experiment and what is big and seemingly makes for success is what appeals to the men of today. I have no doubt that when our permanent buildings begin to go up in Chengtu and Chungking we shall have all the students that we can accommodate.

I can say nothing on the question of purchasing land until I have been in Chengtu. Mr. Rowntree will probably have a definite report.

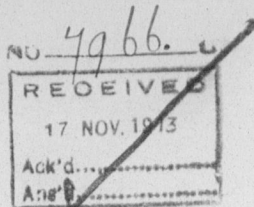
Thank you for the copy of Sailer's report. It is most excellent and should be put on the course of study for prospective missionaries and Board secretaries.

I hope that you have had a good trip to Madagascar. With kindest to Mrs. Hodgkin and yourself, and a hug for Herbert, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Edward Wilson Wallace.

FROM
GEORGE CADBURY JUNIOR.



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PRIMROSE HILL,
SELLY OAK,
NEAR BIRMINGHAM.
Nov. 14th., 1913.

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Dear Henry Hodgkin,

Thank you for your kind letter of the 11th. with reference to the University at Chentu. I know how important your work is, but I am faced with a problem at the present time as to what is the best use to make of my own resources. I feel that with the new extension of Leighton Park before us, and with the large amount of money involved, that anything I can do should be given there as that, I feel, is my first claim. It is very difficult to write in this way refusing, especially when I so highly appreciate your work, but I do feel, as far as my own personal work is concerned, that it is called in other directions just at the present time. Great as is the need in China, I feel the need is equally great, if not greater, in England, and in many ways, of which perhaps you are not aware, I am devoting a great deal of time and energy to pressing this forward. Leighton Park is only one aspect, but that for the moment is the one which will demand financial assistance.

I shall be glad to see you when you are next in Birmingham, when perhaps we could talk matters over.

Yours truly,

George Cadbury Jr.

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November 28th, 1913.

Mr. Fred Rowntree,
11 Hammersmith Terrace,
London, W., England.

Dear Mr. Rowntree:-

We had a meeting of the Executive Committee of the West China Union University on the 26th instant and I take the first opportunity since my return from New York to write you regarding some decisions arrived at in regard to the plans submitted by you and to make certain suggestions for your guidance when you come to deal again with the question of residences for Messrs. Wallace and Ricker.

Let me give you first the following resolutions which were adopted:-

"That the plans submitted by architect for Administration Building be accepted, it being understood that the building of the wing on the North end be for the present omitted, and that correspondence be had with the Senate, suggesting the possibility of making some alterations on the ground floor, so as to get greater advantage from the space."

"That in regard to the style of residences of men appointed by the Board of Governors, no discrimination as to size and cost be made in the various houses to be built; and that the cost of each house, including all charges for grading and other necessary expenses, shall not exceed \$2500 (Gold)."

"That the plans submitted by the architect for residences be re-submitted to him, with such suggestions of change as shall be approved at this meeting, and with a statement of the limitations in total cost which the Committee has adopted; and that further report from the architect be awaited before final action."

In regard to the first resolution, you will at once understand that we have adopted the plans submitted by you and that we have followed your own suggestion in regard to leaving the building of the wing on the North end to some future

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time, because of the strong improbability, if not impossibility of completing the whole building with the funds at present available. It is assumed, therefore, that the additional wing will be erected at a later time when funds are available, and that then the whole building will be according to your plans.

In regard to the instructions to me as Secretary "that correspondence be had with the Senate, suggesting the possibility of making some alterations on the ground floor so as to get greater advantage out of the floor space", I have not the plans with me, as it was thought best to leave them in New York for the present, in view of the coming meeting of the whole Board of Governors in January next, when it is desirable that all present shall have the opportunity of seeing them; but I think I can make clear to you the exact bearing of the instructions. They refer entirely to the central part of building on the ground floor, and the suggestion was made that there were too many comparatively small rooms on the ground floor of this part, several of which are marked "Guest Rooms". As the style of architecture in this building was very familiar to me, I endeavored to make clear that in adopting the Chinese architectural features for such a building, there was a necessary limitation in the central building as to the amount of light available, and I gathered that the reason that the rooms in this part were small, with brick partitions between each, was made practically necessary in view of the very large room immediately above it. We are not, therefore, suggesting to you that any changes should be made in your plans, but I am instructed to refer to the matter in my correspondence with the Senate, calling their attention to the criticisms raised in Executive, and suggesting that perhaps some alterations may be made without in any way affecting the exterior design or imperiling the stability of the large room in the second story, but securing possibly more useful rooms on the ground floor by some slight modification.

The second resolution, I think, is quite clear, and you will notice that it is the conviction of the members of the Executive that no discrimination as to size and cost of the various buildings is to be made, and moreover, that including all charges for grading and other necessary expenses, the total cost of each house shall not exceed \$2500 (Gold). It is expected, however, that this amount will be found quite sufficient to cover the erection of very satisfactory homes, and with ample accommodation. We have already in our Mission, I may say, passes estimates covering the cost of six houses on our College property there, and in no case has a greater amount than \$2500 (Gold) that is \$500 Sterling been requested from the field.

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Mr. Fred Rowntree.- #3

Coming to the third resolution, I will endeavor to give you frankly what I think was the general attitude of the Committee in regard to the plans submitted by you for the two houses. The criticism had reference entirely to the interior arrangement and was based almost entirely upon a more or less careful study of the plans of the house you suggested for Mr. Wallace. As to the exterior, the total impression made by your plans was altogether gratifying, but in regard to the interior the following criticisms were made. Here again you will notice I am speaking without direct access to the plans and therefore my references will be more or less vague.

It was felt that the dimensions of the main hall and the room immediately behind it could be considerably reduced and at the same time leave most ample accommodation for all home requirements as well as for purposes of entertainment. This would, of course, reduce the area of the rooms above, but it was felt that no serious loss would follow such reduction of area.

Objection was raised to the placing of a cupboard immediately above a fire-place in one of the upstairs bedrooms; also it was considered that the arrangement of windows and doors was such in regard to one room that it would be difficult to find a satisfactory place for the bed. The placing of a second very small bedroom en suite was also strongly criticised. It was questioned whether two bath-rooms were necessary upstairs, and if so, why one bath-room should be required for one bedroom merely, while the second was for the use of all the rest of the house.

However, if the total cost of these residences is to be kept within the limits prescribed as to cost, I suppose there must be some serious modifications in the plans submitted, inasmuch as the \$2500 must cover the expenses of drainage, leveling and the provision for compound walls and gatemens' houses should these be needed. I do not know, of course, whether your suggestion of 2d. per cubic foot of contents is the result of careful figuring or only an approximate one, but if it is from close calculations, you will see that some serious modifications in the plans are necessary and I suppose this will mean that the houses must be made considerably smaller, as it is not desirable to lose in solidity and finish what we gain in size in the erection of these houses.

I may say that in our own Mission the estimates forwarded to us for College buildings have usually been sent in this form,-

For house,	\$2,000	
For leveling of ground, together with compound wall, etc.....	500	\$ 2,500

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Mr. Fred Rowntree.- #4

Perhaps in the case of the two buildings proposed a less amount than \$500 will be necessary for the purposes named, but I should not think it would be wise to estimate for the actual building a greater sum than \$2250 at the very most.

I am writing by this same mail to Dr. Hodgkin and also to Dr. Goucher, in the hope that before Dr. Goucher leaves for America he and Dr. Hodgkin may have an opportunity of consulting with you in regard to the questions raised in this letter. Although I was not instructed by the Executive to ask for this, I would suggest that if it is at all possible for you to accomplish it, it is greatly to be desired that new plans shall be prepared in time for the meeting of the Board of Governors, to be held in New York on January 17th next.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) James Endicott.

SECRETARY OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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OFFICE, 124 BIBLE HOUSE

NEW YORK

Nov. 19/12

Dear Dr Hodgkin;

I am sending you some blanks to be used, as you suggested, for purposes of filing for reference. I have not even a single copy of the Constitution of the University.

Thank you for the letter of introduction to Mr. F. M. Kirby of Wilkesbarre, Pa. I shall hope to see it and also to call on Mr McClintock.

I have spent most of to-day in trying to see Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, Jr. I went to his office and sent in my card with "Brown '98" on it. He was not in at the time, but I called again after lunch and, as he was busy in a conference, he sent his secretary, another Brown man, to see me. I told him that I wished to see Mr Rockefeller for to place our project before him and see if he himself as an individual and not as a member of the "Interests," wished to help. I succeeded in telling the secretary a good deal, and he promised to lay the whole subject before J. D. R. Jr and if I was needed for further explanation he would

send for me. This is at least hopeful and I feel as if I had done all I could, so far, in the matter.

Last Sunday morning, I spoke at the City Town Baptist Church and Mr Rockefeller Jr. was in the audience. I laid especial emphasis on the need of immediate action in Christian education in China. Mr R. was very genial and pleasant. When he spoke to me after the service.

In the evening, I took tea with Mr McKinney ~~and~~ father of Mr McKinney of bluecaps and he handed me a cheque for \$500. Aside from this and another promise of \$100. The canvass in New York has not resulted well. But I do not despair as I hope to see some of the Baptists later when I can get a better approach to them.

I plan to leave here late in the week. I have to be in Toronto for Nov 26, and I am securing an entry into Cleveland, which will occupy part of December.

When are you to be back in New York? I should like to see you and talk over matters with you before you leave for England.

Barcalon has left for Canada. I wish we could report a substantial addition to our fund at the Toronto dinner, as it would prove to the Canadians that the Americans were helping. I am just a little afraid that they may hesitate to give if we cannot show them that this is an enterprise that is being endorsed by all the participating organizations.

I sincerely wish you success in your canvass.

Sincerely yours
Joseph Taylor

TELEPHONE,
6761 P.O. HAMPSTEAD.

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14, GARDNOR MANSIONS,
CHURCH ROW,
HAMPSTEAD, N.W.

Nov: 19th 1913.

Dear J. Hodekiv,

The delay in my reply
to your letter of the 12th has been
due to the fact that I knew you
were in Holland, but I think
you may probably have returned
by now. It is very nice to

think of you at headquarters
again: we miss you much
when you are absent!

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(1) As regards approaching Miss Richardson about the University scheme. That, I am sorry to say, is quite out of the question at present: after apparent progress in the early summer she seemed to go back in the autumn, and she is now having a strict rest-cure in Ventnor, denied all letters & hearing no news whatever. She may be there a couple of months longer, and she will not, of course, be ready for

any work before Easter, if then. It is very sad: so many things & causes need her, - to say nothing of her friends.

I do not know whether it would be any use your writing to Mr. Williams (The Woodhouse, Bessbrook, Co. Antrim.), saying that Miss Richardson had encouraged you to apply to her for help. She might venture something on her sister's behalf, - especially as she is attending to Miss Richardson's business matters while she is ill. You would be in touch with the family, at any rate.

But I do not know: the expenses connected with his long illness are heavy, and there is a possibility of Egypt being advised in the Spring. In addition Mr. Williams is perhaps the only cautious member of the family. I must leave it to you to do what you think best about it.

(2) Any contribution from myself. I do not keep receipts of money sent for this kind of thing, but I have an idea that I have already sent several

TELEPHONE,
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contributions to the scheme.

There is no doubt that does not excuse me doing more.

I am rather short of funds just now, as I promised to be one of those who have guaranteed the new Hostel for Oriental students in Hampstead, & I heard last night that I may expect a call soon for some at least of the money promised. I think I shall have to wait

until I see where I am at
the close of the year, and
then, if I have any balance,
I will hand it over to you!

(3.) As regards other people.
I have set one or two visions in
the fire since receiving your letter,
but as yet without result.

Of my own relatives, those
who care for the work of Foreign
Missions are implicated with the
C.M.S. and have just been doing

all they can towards the £100,000
recently raised. I think it would
be useless approaching them, &
I have very little hope that they
would give to an educational
project of the kind.

I am sorry to be negative on this
point. I have been turning people
over in my mind ever since your
letter came, & I will continue to do
so, for I have lost none of my deep
interest in the matter.

I wonder whether Florence Pike, (of
Beabotouph, Cork) would help, if
you wrote to her, though I think you

Had better not mention my name.
I should not emphasize the
educational side so much as the
missionary in her case, & the ad-
vantages of union work. Her
Sisters, too, Miss Annice Pike,
(though she has left friends) and
Mr. Goodbody (of Clara), would
be sympathetic, and at any rate
are well off.

With kind regards.

Yours very sincerely.

Georgia E. Robinson.

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OFFICE, 124 BIBLE HOUSE

NEW YORK

81 JAN 1918

Nov 21/12

Dear Dr Hodgkin,

Your letter came this morning and I was sorry to learn that you were not to reach New York until to-morrow afternoon. I have an appointment to speak at an out-of-the-way place in South western New York and must leave at midnight to-night in order to arrive there on Saturday. I go on from there to Toronto for Mr Flavell's dinner on Tuesday.

I am asking the janitor and the elevator boy to let you have the key to the office and am leaving a letter for you together with your suit of clothes.

I have succeeded in raising \$600 in New York and conclude that I had better try another field. It seems impossible to get the ear of people unless one has some acquaintance with them. The two men who gave, (Mr Mc Kenney and Mr Judd) both knew me and responded readily. I think it is safe to say that I can do better service in some other cities where I am known.

As to your emigration, I wish, personally, to thank you for the single-hearted devotion

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you have given to this work. I am sure the University has more friends and is better known as a result of your efforts. I would like to suggest to the Board of Governors, through you, that the institution be more freely advertised. I feel sure that we should have received more money here if the University had been better known. Chengti, to quote a large number of those I approached, seemed to be a point in space - nothing more definite. Could not a map of West China, or at least Szechuan, be prepared, showing the strategic importance of Chengti as an educational center? Copies of the constitution are asked for, but at present we have none. The men approached seem to be interested in the matter of control of the University.

I have left a number of people to be called on when I come to Orange, N.J. in Jan. and Feb. I can better approach them as coming from Hamilton Theological Seminary than as coming from New York.

If you have any suggestions to make as a result of my experience, I shall be very glad to receive them, for I am daily aware of my unpreparedness for this work.

May I wish you a good voyage and a happy return to your family and a glad Christmas.

Cordially yours
Joseph Taylor.

CHARLES C. HARRISON
ROOM 301
400 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

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November 29, 1912.

Dear Doctor Hodgkin:

I duly received your agreeable note of November 21st. You will understand me I am sure when I am writing to say that while interested in the right progress of mankind all over the world, I do not feel able to add to the number of reports and general information of much interest which come to me here daily. It would be quite different if I were a younger man of thirty-five or forty.

I do wish you the fullest measure of success in the work which you are undertaking to do, and I also wish that all others might have the same reasonable way of presenting a cause which attaches to yourself.

Faithfully yours,

Charles C. Harrison

To
Doctor Henry T. Hodgkin,
124 Bible House,
New York City.

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FRED ROWNTREE, F.R.I.B.A.
DOUGLAS W. ROWNTREE.

TELEPHONE:
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No. 11 Hammersmith Terrace,
LONDON, W.

WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY.

15th. Dec. 1913.

My dear Hodgkin,

I wrote pretty fully to Dr. Endicott on Saturday & mentioned that I had discussed the plans of Ricker's & Wallace's houses with you & Dr. Goucher, & that in view of the urgency, I was preparing modified plans on the lines suggested (of each house), & that I was sending copies in time for the January Board Meeting, & also copies to Ricker who would have instructions to await a code cable after the Board Meeting. I hope to be able to send Ricker the plans before the end of the year & shall at the same ^{time} require to send him the "code". Can your office arrange a suitable code to deal with the situation?

I propose to call Ricker's house A, & Wallace's house B. There are several alternatives for the Board:-

1. To accept A. & B.
2. To duplicate A.
- 3 To duplicate B:
4. To accept A only & delay B.
5. To accept B only & delay A.
6. To delay A & B.

In any case Ricker won't receive the plans until at least a fortnight after the Board Meeting so I suppose the cable need not be sent until my letter is likely to reach him.

I am writing to Dr. Sadler about seeing the plans.

Yours very sincerely,

Fred Rowntree

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DOUGLAS W. ROWNTREE.

TELEPHONE:
No. 268 HAMMERSMITH.

No. 11 Hammersmith Terrace,
LONDON, W. 16 Dec 13.

WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY.

My dear Hodgkin. I am sending you along

with this a roll of drawings comprising

1. Lay out of grounds.
2. Four cloth tracings of Plans & Elevations of Administration Block.
3. Two Drawings of Medical College.
4. Perspective Sketches of Assembly Hall & Administration Building.
5. Plans (blue prints) of the C. U. U. building with modified design suggested by us.
6. ~~Sketches~~ Tracing of School's Plans & Elevations of F.P.U.A. College & Dormitories.

I hope these will serve your purpose.

Yours sincerely

Ed Rowntree

FRED ROWNTREE, F.R.I.B.A.
DOUGLAS W. ROWNTREE.

No. 11 Hammersmith Terrace,
LONDON, W.

TELEPHONE:
No. 268 HAMMERSMITH.

WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY.

16 Dec 13

My Dear Mr. Hodges:

I am in receipt of the

Draft minutes of the informal meeting
held at King X. last Friday.

In regard to Minute 5. may I just mention
for your own information that in accordance
with a minute of the Executive Committee
last July (when I met them in New York)
I have prepared plans of a Middle
School & forwarded them to Mr. Williams
on Dec 2nd. No doubt the Board will
have these plans before them at their meeting.
If you want to see them at any time
I shall be pleased glad to discuss them
with you in case you want to pass on any
criticism to the Board.

Yours sincerely
Fred Rowntree

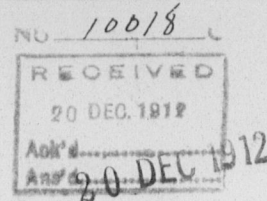
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S. S. REAY, F.R.I.B.A.

Telephone N° 296 BATH.



47, Milsom Street,

Bath.

19th December 1912.

Dear Dr Hodgkin,

Thank you for your letter. I am glad that the successful Architect hails from this side of the Atlantic. I congratulate Mr Rowntree upon his success.

I am also glad to hear that he proposes to visit Western China and I am sure that the information which he will gain will be of the greatest value to all the Societies in carrying out their building programmes.

I am sending you with this tracings showing the Ground and First floor plans and front and back elevations of the proposed Arthington Block and I would suggest that the final decision upon these plans should be left open until after Mr Rowntree's return.

After he has seen the site and made himself acquainted with the local building conditions and has ascertained for himself the local requirements in connection with such an institution it is possible that he may advise very considerable deviations from this design.

I understand that he hopes to return to England

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by the beginning of August, and in that case it will be possible to complete the preparation of the finished drawings after his return and to send them out in time for the excavations to be commenced before the end of next year. I understand from Harry that December is the most suitable month for getting out the foundations.

I appreciate very much your desire that we should complete this work for the Committee, but if you find after Mr Rowntree has been to China that it will be more convenient or desirable for any reason that the work should be carried out by him I shall be very glad to leave matters in his hands.

Do you think anything could be done in Canada to obtain the tariff which we were required to pay when we sent off our plans? We sent the American Express Company a cheque for five pounds (£5. 0. 0) at their request, and I understand that no charge was made for Mr Rowntree's plans.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J. B. Sillar.

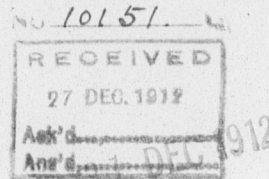
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Bishopsgate,
LONDON, E.C.

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FRED ROWNTREE, F.R.I.B.A.
DOUGLAS W. ROWNTREE.

TELEPHONE:
No. 268 HAMMERSMITH.

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No. 11 Hammersmith Terrace,
LONDON, W. December 23rd:1912



My dear Hodgkin,

I am afraid I have not acknowledged your letter of the 17th: but I was very much obliged for your suggestion & at once wrote to the Rev: R.B.McAmmond suggesting that we might possibly join forces up the River from Ichang.

I am much obliged for yours of the 20th: with introduction to whom it may concern for special Railway or Steamer facilities & am glad to have a copy to use as occasion arises.

I return Mr Silcocks letter & have taken the opportunity of writing to him. I imagine the plans he has sent you are the result of the resolution of the Board of Governors asking that the various Societies would submit their plans to the official architect. If there is no urgency in commencing the Arthington Block before next Winter I have told Mr Silcock that I think his suggestion to wait until after my visit, for a final decision is a good one, but I have told him that I think it would be an advantage if I might be allowed to take out a copy of his plans with me as having them on the spot might enable one to make helpful suggestions in regard to various matters.

I have also told him that if he is in town before I go out

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TELEPHONE:
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No. 11 Hammersmith Terrace,
LONDON, W.

& would care to discuss matters with me I should be very glad to meet him.

With that possibility in view it would be an advantage if I might see his plans at an early date.

Yours very sincerely,

Fred Rowntree

P.S. I have tried to make it quite clear to Mr Silcock that under no circumstances would I consent to superseding him in the matter of these plans & that I was quite certain you were absolutely with me in this.

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47, Milsom Street,

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27th December 1912.

Dear Dr. Hodgkin,

- CHENGTU UNIVERSITY -

I have been looking through the conditions of this competition, and I do not see that anything is said as to the return of the unsuccessful drawings.

The custom is for these to be returned to the authors, but I understand from something which Harry said that the Board of Governors wish to keep all four sets. If this is so, we should be glad if you would lend us our drawings so that we might have copies made for ourselves. We should like to have them ^{copies} for reference, and if you saw no objection we might be glad to exhibit them.

I have heard from Mr Rowntree, and I hope to see him before he leaves for China.

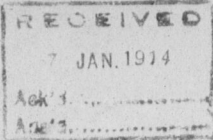
With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

T. B. Silcock.

H. T. Hodgkin Esq., M.A., M.B.,
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FRED ROWNTREE, F.R.I.B.A.
DOUGLAS W. ROWNTREE.

No. 11 Hammersmith Terrace,
LONDON, W. January 6th: 1914.

TELEPHONE:
No. 268 HAMMERSMITH.

WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY.

Dear Dr Hodgkin,

Yesterday I sent to Dr Endicott at New York amended plans of the proposed two houses which should arrive in ample time for consideration by the Board on the 17th: inst.:. I got the prices down very considerably though the house I have called B (which is intended for Wallace) is a little the bigger of the two & the planning is different suiting as I think the differing requirements. I mentioned in my letter that I had talked the matter fully with you & Dr Goucher so I hope ^{they} ^{now} ~~it~~ will be all right. I forwarded the code for cabling at the same time & about a fortnight ago I sent it to Ricker. I am sending Ricker the actual plans this week. It has taken all the time to revise them in time for the Board.

As you know I have not yet received any fees beyond what came from this end for travelling expenses. Do you think it is likely the Board will be able to sanction some payment at an early date? You will realize that practically the whole of last year was given up by me to China & that my income for that year comes largely from that source. I don't want to hurry matters at all unnecessarily & feel sure the matter will receive the attention of the Board when they can see their way to deal with it.

Yours sincerely
Fred Rowntree

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WOLLASTON, MASS.
P. O. BOX 10

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January 13, 1913

My dear Dr. Hodgkin:-

I write just this line from
the railway to acknowledge the receipt
of your draft on behalf of your
Board. I will reply in full and send
formal receipt and the balance
due you on personal expenditure for
travel etc. on my return home.

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Mr. Shores calls our Executive Commit-
tee together to-morrow noon. I wish
we were to find you at the meeting.
Your recent frequent comings make us
miss you the more.

I know that all will appreciate
your full statement of your interview
with the architect - a copy of which Dr.
Shore sends me -

Very sincerely, Thomas S. Barlow

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STATION AND TELEGRAMS: "PURLEY."

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FROM
J. EDMUND CLARK,
ASGARTH,
RIDDLEDOWN ROAD,
PURLEY,
SURREY.
(OR 8, CHISWELL STREET, E.C.)

To *Dear J. Hodgkin.*

The correspondence seems to imply that there has been no communication on either side in the interval.

Thanks for the documents received with regard to Fred^k Rowntree's journey to Chengtu. These certainly raise a serious problem. While possibly plans on this side have been pushed on a bit too rapidly, any delay must be seriously deprecated in view of the unavoidable complications in turning councils to deeds.

As matters stand I personally approve of the course which you have taken, but do not quite understand where we shall stand if they still refuse assent by cable. It will then be worse than ever to think of turning back & therefore I take it that the journey would still go forward.

Kindly hand enclosed to R. H. Smith.

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Yours sincerely
J. Edmund Clark.

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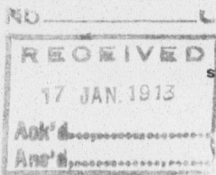
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ASGARTH,

RIDDLEDOWN ROAD,
PURLEY,
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(OR 8, CHISWELL STREET, E.C.)



STATION AND TELEGRAMS: "PURLEY."

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To

Dear Mr Hodgkin

As P.S. to my more official reply I may add the query whether you are thinking of Joseph Rowntree in connexion with this matter. It seems to me that it is just the kind of complication which might appeal to him, he is a man so ~~entirely~~ entirely in favour of prompt action. Only, £200 would be rather small to propose, unless as a first instalment. He might be interested in contributing largely to the land purchase.

Would it be possible for you to see him shortly? I am at the Schools' Bazaar on Tuesday week & if there were a chance of your coming soon after might sow some seed. But it would need your full knowledge to present the case so as to interest so thorough a man of business as Joseph Rowntree. J.E. Clark.

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FROM
THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,
THE UNIVERSITY, LEEDS.

17th January, 1913.

Dear Dr. Hodgkin,

I have read your letter and enclosures and am strongly of opinion that it would be a misfortune if Rowntree did not go at once to West China. The arrangements which he and you propose are generous and will enable the Governing Body of the University to have a good architect's opinion and help at an extremely moderate rate.

At the same time I feel that the position is one of extreme difficulty. There may be, on the part of the transatlantic members of the Board, a disinclination to employ a British architect. I feel in the dark about this and cannot measure the strength of the feeling which may lie behind Dr. Shore's cable. Would it not be well to spend pretty freely on cypher cablegrams during the next two or three days and get an agreement before your letter reaches Dr. Shore?

Yours very sincerely,

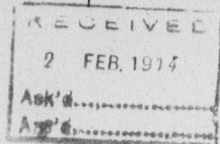
Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin,
15, Devonshire Street,
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E. Sadler

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Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.

21st Jan. 1914.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by Lord Emmott to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. and to inform you that, while the project for the establishment of a University in West China has his cordial sympathy, he much regrets that the many prior claims upon him at the present time make it impossible for him to take part in the erection of the buildings.

Yours faithfully,

A. R. Cowell.

Henry T. Hodgkin Esq. M.A.

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West China Union University

Chengtu, China

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Hamilton, N. Y.
Feb 14/13

My dear Hodgkin,

Your letter of Jan. 31 came a day or two ago and reminded me that I had been out of the world for some time.

After you left for England, we pushed the canvass in New York city, but with meagre results. \$600 was all that we got. Then I went to Toronto and Mr Murray Williams and I were asked to speak at Mr Flavell's home to some men who were able to help. I hear this week through Cancellation that Mr Flavell has given \$10,000. Other men are waiting to be asked. Dr. Stone undertook to see the Methodists and I spent two or three days seeing the Baptists. I think we may look for a gift from Mr. Shortt. The Canadian Baptists may possibly open a mission in Jannan and if they do so will be more ready to give to our project.

I spent a week in Cleveland and secured a promise of a small gift. Mr. Swazy was not ready to give at that time but I by no means despair of him, for he is much interested. He had just

given to Nauvoo - \$25,000 - on condition that our Board enter the
union. I am following up the appeal to Mr. Seway. I also had a
good opportunity to advertise our University in public addresses.
I spent three days in Syracuse, N.Y. and have some promises
of small gifts as a result.

I go to Rochester, N.Y. for the month of records and hope
to secure some pledges among the Baptists of that city.
as to Chicago. For a long time no opportunity to go back to
that city presented itself, but just this week I have received
a letter that promises a good opening. I expect to go there
in April and May.

I have not attempted anything in Boston.
Cancellin has been working in Canada, but is now
studying in New York. I am sending him our New York
list in the hope that he will follow up some of the
men.

In all we have about \$37,900 raised.

I should like very much to have some of the booklets you
have prepared for distribution, but if you need as please charge
Dr. Parsons' address to Wollaston, Mass. I wish you all
success in your campaign in England. It certainly takes lots of
faith and patience to win through.

I have been over-tired for two months and am obliged
to go slowly just at present as I want to take my medical
examination, preparatory to going back to Geneva next Fall.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours
Joseph Taylor

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No. 3251
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Ack'd.....
Ans'd.....

Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, M.A., M.B.,
15 Devonshire Street,
Bishopsgate,
London, E.C. England.

My dear Hodgkin:-

After two months absence from Toronto on a trip to the Pacific Coast, I have returned to find your letters of January 15th, 18th, 22nd, 29th and 31st, and February 5th awaiting my acknowledgement.

Immediately on my return from the West I got into communication with Mr. Mornay Williams and a meeting of the Executive Committee was called for last Friday, March 28th in New York. Unfortunately, only three of us were present. You will find the Minutes of the meeting enclosed. I shall be glad if you will let me have your approval or otherwise of the items involved in these Minutes.

*minutes
not enclosed
RM*

I do not know that there are any items referred to in your letters to which I need to specifically refer at this time. You will be glad to recognize that arrangements are in hand with a view to having a meeting of the Executive Committee with Mr. Rowntree in New York on his return from China. I have already written to Mr. Rowntree, addressing letters to him at a number of points, including Ichang, Hongkong, Shanghai and San Francisco.

You will also note the action which was taken with regard to the additional land to be purchased. I enclose copies of the letters which came from Dr. North and Mr. Huntington on behalf of the two American Boards.

When In New York last week I had a very frank conversation with Mr. Mornay Williams and

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Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, M.A., M.B.- #2

Dr. Barbour on the one hand, and with Mr. Earl Taylor of the M.E. Board on the other, with regard to financing the West China Union University. I am strongly of the opinion that there are only two alternatives before us with respect to the raising of a University fund for building. It will either be necessary to secure a President, (and I scorn the thought of selecting a President of a University because of his qualifications for raising money), who will canvass the home constituencies concerned and raise the funds required, either before he goes to China or from time to time as required.

The other alternative is that each of the four participating missionary organizations shall regard itself as under an obligation of honor to assume responsibility for its share of the money required in connection with the building up of the University. Each Board could raise its share either by appropriation from their regular funds, or, as would seem more probable, by special canvass within their own constituency. I am convinced that the general public of United States or Canada, outside of the churches involved in the undertaking, is not, and cannot be interested in our project. It is up to the Boards to carry through the project which they have undertaken or modify their plans so as to keep within the bounds of what they can accomplish.

I am sorry to have to give you the information, that owing primarily to the condition of my wife's health and closely associated with that, to the great nervous strain under which I have been working during the past year or two, I am obliged, under medical advice, to present my resignation to the next meeting of the Executive Committee of our Methodist Mission Board, which will be held on April 9th. I mention this to you confidentially for the time being, as no announcement has been made in this country, and yet I do not believe that any circumstances can arise in connection with the meeting of the Executive Committee or its attitude, which should alter my decision. In the event of my resignation being accepted, I hope to continue to give a large portion of my time to missionary work, for my life is committed to the

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Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, M.A., M.B.- #3

service of the Kingdom. It will be necessary, however, for Mrs. Shore to spend her Winters away from Toronto. I am sure that you will understand that I have not come to this conclusion without very severe struggle of many months and without very deliberate consideration of all the circumstances involved.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Hodgkin, I am,

Yours sincerely,

J. E. Egerton Shore

TEES/JM.

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May 22nd, 1913.

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Dr. H. T. Hodgkin,
 15 Devonshire Street,
 Bishopsgate,
 London, E.C., England.

Dear Dr. Hodgkin:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letters of April 1st and 24th. The 400 copies of the American edition of the Chengtu pamphlet arrived here in good condition. I do not know what in the world to do with so many copies. You see, the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors decided they would not order any copies, and the order which was sent to you from my own office was for 100 copies, as per my letter of January 22nd. I presume that you will just bill us for the 100 copies which we ordered. I shall be glad to have that account as soon as possible.

I have not yet received any word from Mr. Rowntree as to when he will be able to meet with the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors in New York. I expect to receive that word in a short time and arrange for such a meeting.

You will remember that some time ago I was instructed to get information from other Mission Boards that have had experience in the building of educational institutions in China with respect to the question of architect's fees. I am writing to a number of Boards in the United States and hope to have some information from them within a few weeks, which will be available for the Executive Committee when it meets in New York. You very kindly offered to secure similar information in Great Britain. I shall be obliged if you will do

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Dr. H. T. Hodgkin.- #2

so and forward me the information which you receive, so that it can be duly considered by the Executive Committee when they meet with Mr. Rowntree.

I have to thank you for your very kind words of sympathy to Mrs. Shore and myself, expressed in your letter of April 24th. I am glad to say that Mrs. Shore's health has improved through her winter's stay in California. She is now home in Toronto and we are planning to move out to the Coast this coming Fall. The place of our residence there has not yet been determined. We will probably spend a part of this coming Fall and Winter at Portland, Oregon, and part of the time at Los Angeles, California. I am not yet sure whether it will be possible for me to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Governors, to be held in Boston in the second week of October. Certainly, if we have not moved out to the Coast before that date, I shall be glad to meet with the Board of Governors. I feel, however, that it is only fair to the interests of our Canadian Mission that I should make way on the Board of Governors for my successor in this office, whoever he may be. He will not be selected until the meeting of our Mission Board in the first week of October. However, I shall continue to take a deep interest in the plans for the development of the West China Union University, and will be glad to do whatever time and circumstances may permit in interesting others in that work.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

J. E. Egerton Shore

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, U.S.A.

June 6th, 1913.

Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, M.A., M.B.,
15 Devonshire Street,
Bishopsgate, London, E.C.,
England.

My dear Dr. Hodgkin:-

I have received a letter from Mr. Fred Rowntree, addressed from Chengtu, April 17th, in which he says that he expects to arrive in San Francisco July 8th, Chicago July 14th, can be in Toronto July 15th and in New York on July 21st and 22nd. He expects to sail on the SS. "Mauritania" from New York on July 23rd. I am sending a copy of his letter to Mr. Mornay Williams, suggesting that the Executive Committee be called to meet in New York on the afternoon of July 21st.

You will remember that I was instructed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors to correspond with various Mission Boards with reference to the basis on which architects' fees have been paid by other Boards in connection with the erection of educational buildings in China. I enclose herewith copies of my letter to them and of replies which I have received. I shall be glad if you will let me have your recommendation to the Executive Committee in view of these letters of information.

You very kindly suggested in one of your letters that you would be willing to get similar information from Boards in England. I hope that you have been able to do so, and that you will let me have such information if possible not later than July 12th, so that I may send copies of your statement to members of the Executive Committee for consideration sufficiently in advance of the meeting of the Executive Committee in New York.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

J. E. Egerton Shore

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This letter was sent to the following:-

Dr. Barton,
Dr. Speer,
Mr. John W. Wood
Mr. W. Henry Grant.

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Toronto, May 22nd, 1913.

Rev. J. L. Barton, D. D.,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Barton:-

The Board of Governors of West China Union University have selected an architect to plan the necessary buildings for this proposed University in Chengtu, West China, and for the layout of the University grounds. We have not yet however agreed upon a basis of fees to be charged for the preparation of these plans.

I have been instructed by the Board of Governors to ascertain what has been the experience and custom of other governing bodies in connection with educational buildings which have been constructed in China. I shall be grateful if you can give me any information with regard to the experience of your Board in the matter of architect's fees for the planning of educational institutions in China.

One of the unsettled questions is whether the fees charged by the architect on the basis of a percentage of the cost should be reckoned from the standpoint of the actual cost of these buildings in China or what would be the cost of the same type of buildings if erected in America. What is your experience as to the relative cost of large buildings such as colleges in China as compared with the cost of the same type of buildings in America? Have you been accustomed to pay the architect a certain percentage on the basis of the cost in America or in China. What percentage has been paid to the architect in these cases?

I shall be very grateful if you can give me some information that will help us to arrive at a fair decision.

Yours cordially,

(Sgd.) T. E. Egerton Shore.

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
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156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

May 26th, 1913.

The Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, D.D.,
33 Richmond Street, West,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Dr. Shore:-

Your note of May 22nd is just received. I am very glad to give you the results of such experience as we have had in the matter of employment of architects for work in China.

After the Boxer uprising we sent out an architect to do some work in Korea and to supervise the rebuilding of some points in North China. We paid him a salary of \$1800 per annum and traveling expenses to and from the field. The experiment was not altogether satisfactory. The architect did not know the language, so that the missionaries had to spend a great deal of time interpreting for him, he had rather fixed ideas, and many of our missionaries felt that the cost of buildings which he erected was excessive, and of course his own salary was much above that of a missionary salary.

Later we appointed a young architect as a regular missionary on the missionary basis as to salary and other arrangements. He was to go out to be under the direction of the special Executive Committee of our China Missions, which is called the China Council. His health broke down, however, before he was able to go, so that we could not carry out that plan, altho it is a plan that we should like to carry out.

In the case of our College buildings at Hangchow, where we recently erected an entirely new plant, we had the plans for one typical building prepared here by architects. There was some little difference of opinion as to the payment that should be made, the architect calculating their charge on the basis of what the building would have cost if erected here, the missionaries feeling that it should have been based on the actual cost on the field, which was only a half or a third or less of what it would have been at home.

Since then we have been rather careful to stipulate as to the cost of any preliminary drawings or plans we have had made in this country.

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Most of the work in connection with the Hangchow College buildings was done by architects in Shanghai, who revised the plans made here and whose charges, of course, were based upon actual field costs.

We are now engaged in two large building projects in union institutions, one in the Shantung University in Tzinanfu, the other in the University of Nanking at Nanking. In the case of the former, we are employing an Englishman who has been in China who has architectural ability, and who is giving all his time as co-architect to the project, at a salary of £300 per annum, with traveling expenses to and from the field. In the case of Nanking our plans are being prepared by Perkins, Fellows and Hamilton of Chicago. We are considering now the possibility of having Mr. Fellows go out for a short visit. The total cost for a five months' trip would probably be \$3500, including salary. Some of this, however, could be charged against the buildings, the plans for which they have already drawn. This firm is taking a great deal of interest in the matter and is doing its best to get the Chinese color and tone into the whole scheme.

I think the economical thing would probably be for a number of us who are engaged in these various schemes to combine. The expense could be reduced in this way, and plans for some buildings, at least, could be utilized in different places.

In the case of the Canton Christian College, Mr. Grant had the whole matter taken up by architects here, and I am asking him to report to you the results of his experience.

Please let me know if we can be of any further service.

You ask as to the relative cost of large buildings in China and America. Of course it is far less in China. What is put into a single building here in America would suffice to equip a whole building in China. If you base your payments to the architects on the cost of buildings in this country, you will find the charges far higher than if you had all the work done out in China. I should think you ought to have a clear understanding with your architect in advance, as to just what work he is to do and on what scale it is to be paid for.

Yours very cordially,

(Sgd) Robert E. Speer.

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FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

(Copy)

Boston, May 28th, 1913.

Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, D.D.,
33 Richmond St. West,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Dr. Shore:-

I have just received, owing to absence from the office, yours of May 22nd, with reference to the custom of the American Board in dealing with architects in mission fields. I am sorry not to be able to give you the information desired in detail since all such matters are left to the parties on the field. We make the appropriation for the building, and the station or mission constructs the building, making the best arrangements possible with any available architect.

I am quite clear, however, that it would not be fair to pay the architect's fees on the basis of the probable cost of the same building if erected in America. In the first place, the cost thus set down would be only a guess because the price would differ necessarily in different parts of our own country for the same building. In addition to that, the cost of the architect's living in China would be less than in America, and it seems to me that it would be no more than fair that the price should be on a China cost rather than on an American cost.

We are planning some new buildings in Pangchwang in the Province of Shantung, and others in Fenchowfu in the Province of Shansi. If there is a capable architect out there who could be used by our missionaries in the new construction at these two stations, I am sure that we would be glad to avail ourselves of his services. It might help you out also and give the architect some work. My impression would be that the best basis would be a cost on the building at the place of construction.

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd) James L. Barton.

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THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

New York, May 26, 1913.

Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, D.D.,
33 Richmond Street, West,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Dr. Shore:-

Replying to your enquiry of the 22nd, we have never employed an American architect to erect educational or other buildings in the far East. All our work has been done by local men. We are now considering, however, the possibility of having plans for the new buildings of St. Paul's College, Tokyo, drawn in this country. We believe that it would be possible in this way to secure a more satisfactory architectural design to be executed under the direction of some local architect or builder.

As to the basis for reckoning the architect's fee, I should think there would be no doubt that it could be reckoned upon the actual expenditure, not upon the expenditure if the building was being erected in the United States. Our experience is that we can get for the same money in China about $2\frac{1}{2}$ times as much building as we could in the United States, that is to say, a building for St. John's University, Shanghai, which would cost \$20,000 gold in China, would in all probability cost \$50,000 here. I can see no justice in paying the architect a fee based on the \$50,000 expenditure in this country instead of the \$20,000 expenditure in China.

If we carry out our present plan of having the design prepared by an architect in this country, we shall probably pay 3 or $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ upon the actual expenditure. To the man who supervises the erection of the building, we should probably pay $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3%.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) John W. Wood.

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TRUSTEES OF THE CANTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
(CANTON, CHINA)

156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

May 26, 1913.

Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, D.D.,
33 Richmond St. West,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Dr. Shore:-

In reply to your favor of 22nd I am sending
(1) copy of the Statutes of the Canton Christian College
(See Article X, page 17, relating to Procedure in Regard
to Building and Landscape Work. (2) Copy of the Terms
of Compensation to the New York architect, as follows:-

"(a) Revision of the group plan may be made from
time totime as ordered by the Committee, for a definite
cash payment to be determined in each case in view of
the expense and laborinvolved in the restudy ordered.

(b) That the fee for preliminary studies when
ordered, shall be one-fifth of the total fee for any
building under schedule C. Such payment shall be a
payment on account if the work is carried further, or
shall constitute the total compensation for such
preliminary studies if the work is not carried further.
Preliminary studies shall also include small scale
rendered plans and an elevation for presentation and
reproduction.

(c) That the fee for the preparation of final drawings
and specifications to go to the field for execution shall
be:-

1st. Four perment for dormitories and shops in the
case of first design in each group and two percent in the
case of dormitories and shops built either as replicas or
as approximate replicas of such first designs.

2nd. Six percent for academic buildings, such as
recitation halls and administration buildings, library,
chapel, etc.

3rd. Eight percent for residences.

(d) In all cases the percentage is to be based on the actual cost of the building as erected, exclusive of furniture and equipment, not involving any study on the part of the home architect.

(e) Payments of the total fee shall be due to the architects as follows:-

One-fifth when the Preliminary Drawings are accepted by the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Two-fifth when the Quarter Scale drawings are approved by the Committee.

One-tenth on the completion of the building.

(f) The architects shall furnish two prints of such of their drawings, and shall charge for additional prints required at cost."

As to experience up to the present, I may say that all the early working plans of the New York architect had to be worked over and almost remade on the grounds, yet we got much better results than we would have done if the original designs had been made in Canton. The New York architects are getting closer to the actual materials used, hence there is less to work over in respect to their drawings on the field. The cost of construction is going down as we gain experience, especially on the labor item. I think we shall begin to improve now in the control of the laying down of the building material on the place. We have hitherto been at the mercy of the contractors.

Our rates of payment to the architects are based on the actual cost and not on what it would cost in America. As we have had an architect on the field some of the buildings have been built without consulting the New York architect.

I shall be glad to reply to any further questions.

Sincerely,

(Sgd) W. Henry Grant.

Secretary.

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GOUCHER COLLEGE,
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June 20, 1913.

Secy. Henry T. Hodgkin, M. A., M. B.,
London, E. C.,
England.

My dear Mr. Hodgkin:

I am much interested in your letter of recent date concerning Dr. Shore and the work of the Board of Governors of Chengtu. I am surprised at the statement of Dr. Shore's purpose to retire from the position of Secretary so soon. He spoke to me about it some time ago, but I inferred it was not to occur in the immediate future. In any case, I think we would be wise to keep him on our Board. If he retires from the Secretaryship, how would it strike you to elect him President of the University of Chengtu? I have not mentioned this to any one, but the institution is suffering very greatly from two causes:

First. For want of a President who can speak for it authoritatively and to whom persons will be encouraged to look for definite information, as well as to have a man who will be giving all his time to studying its problems and correlating its interests with other educational enterprises in China. Some of the other institutions in China are likely to get such a lead on Chengtu that it will be very difficult for us to catch up if we do not get into the game with a definite and more aggressive policy in the very near future.

Second. We are, I think, suffering because we are not incorporated. Recently I had the opportunity of directing a legacy of Ten Thousand Dollars to educational work in China, but a serious objection was made against Chengtu because the institution was not incorporated; and, while the funds could be held without difficulty, the per-

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son had no basis of knowledge as to the permanent form of giving direction to the funds or the maintenance of the orthodoxy of the institution.

The Methodist Church in Canada has employed Mr. Ricker, with the approval of those of us who have been consulted, as their architect, and he will go out to China in the early fall to superintendent the construction of their buildings for them, subject, however, to our recall when the work of the University may require his services.

Mr. Roundtree is expected in New York July 21st, and purposes to sail on the 23rd. A meeting of the Executive Committee will be called for the 22nd, in order that we may have the opportunity for free conversation with him concerning any suggestions he may have to make, or any further instructions he may desire concerning the lay-out of the grounds and buildings.

I very much regret that it will be impossible for me to be present at the October meeting of the Board of Governors in Boston. I have been asked to assist at an investigation in Russia and to take part in some very important work in China, Korea, and Japan, part of which belongs to our Committee of Christian Education and part of it to the educational work and broader policies of the Methodist Episcopal Church. I sail for China, via S. S. George Washington, of the North German Lloyd Line, on August 9th, expect to reach Bremen on the 17th, leave Moscow August 27th, and probably arrive in Peking about the 6th. My trip will be a very hurried one, as I expect to be at The Hague for the meeting of the Continuation Committee November 14th.

Dr. Mott, Dr. Burton, and myself had an all-day conference in New York day before yesterday on problems growing out of the conferences held by Dr. Mott during his trip round the world, the educa-

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tional problems of the Far East, and the work of the coming Continuation Committee Meeting. It was a very satisfactory conference.

Hoping everything is prospering with you, I am

Cordially yours,

Prof. Goucher

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REV. T. E. EGERTON SHORE, D.D.
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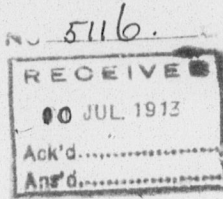
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June 28th, 1913.

Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, M.A., M.B.,
15 Devonshire Street,
Bishopsgate,
London, E.C., England.

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 17th instant, enclosing letter from Mr. Nicholls. Dr. Shore is at present out of the city now, but will be present at the meeting of the Executive Committee on July 21st and 22nd in New York. I will see that Mr. Nicholls' letter is before the Executive at its meeting.

You are, of course, aware that our Canadian Methodist Board has appointed Mr. Raymond C. Ricker as a builder for our Mission, on the understanding that if and when the University require his services he shall be transferred over to that work. Mr. Ricker is planning to sail for China some time in October next.

Yours very truly,

J. Milloy.
Secretary to Dr. Shore.

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West China Baptist Mission
of the
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

JOSEPH TAYLOR

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Chengtu..... July 1..... 1914.....

Dr. H. T. Hodgkin,
Friends Mission,
London.

My dear Hodgkin;

Your letter, re the files of visits paid by you to certain people while in America, came yesterday and caused me no little surprise. For before I left America last September, I took particular pains to write up all interviews which I had had in connection with the campaign, and, together with those you sent me, forwarded the whole to Dr. Shore at Toronto. I may say that he acknowledged the receipt of the same in a letter to me; so that the files should be in the offices of the Canadian Methodist Mission Board. I will write Simpkin to that effect to-day.

A long period of hot weather has been broken by a tremendous wind and rain storm that came last night. Today most of the university land is under water, for it is simply impossible for the drainage ditches to carry such a large volume of water away as fast as it falls.

You will, in due course of time, receive the report of the Advisory Council meetings. It is well worth while to watch the development of that organization, for it promises to do for the churches what the Advisory Board has done for the Missions. However it will develop more executive power than the latter body.

The future looks bright for the university, and we seem to be entering upon a period of conquest in the realm of christian education.

With warm regards to all the family, Cordially yours
Joseph Taylor

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Stoddard, N.H.,
July 26, 1913.

Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin,
15, Devonshire St.,
London, E. C., England.

My dear Dr. Hodgkin:

Mr. Newmann, the treasurer of the West China University, has sent me, under authorization by the Senate a report of receipts from the cooperating missionary bodies from the time of the beginning of the work. You will remember that this was asked for by the Board of Governors. I am sending to each of the secretaries of the missionary organizations the statement relating to his mission board. X I enclose the statement of contributions by your board. Will you kindly compare this with your figures and if divergence appears, correspond with your treasurer upon the field who through conference with Mr. Newmann will help us to reach the final accurate statement we have been seeking? Mr. Newmann states that the lack of correspondence between the total and the items included in it is due to adjustments made by the return of some sums originally contributed.

Not enclosed
RWS.

I wish to express to you the pleasure we have had in meeting Mr. Rowntree. Evidently he has done the most thorough and intelligent work the results of which will be of great value. And personally he has won all our hearts.

You will know through Mr. Shore of the action taken regarding the payment of Mr. Rowntree for the service given through this visit. The traveling expenses it is understood you will meet from funds raised by you. If it is possible for you to cover also the amount to be paid Mr. Rowntree personally from funds which you shall raise from donors who are willing that this specific use shall be made of them, this will give relief at the point concerning which as you know I have had apprehension of embarrassment. Our boards, like your own, have many members and each one will judge independently as to the propriety of so large expenditure from so small resources. I think you may do a real service to common interests if able to meet in this way the suggestion made in the action taken by the Executive Committee. But it is voted and understood that in case you cannot do this the amount required for the personal payment will be included in the next budget presented to the Boards.

I trust you are greatly enjoying your visit to Madagascar. I wish you could be with us at January's meeting of the Board. Your presence always adds much to our fellowship and counsels.

With warm personal regard,

(Dr.) Thomas S. Barlow

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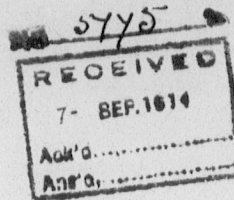
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August 25, 1914.



Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, M.A.
15 Devonshire Street,
Bishopsgate,
London, E.C. England.

Dear Dr. Hodgkin:-

I am sending you herewith a copy
of the application of Mr. J. A. T. Robertson,
B.Sc., for the Chair of Geology and Mineralogy
in the West China Union University.

You will notice that he refers to
Rev. T. E. E. Shore; Dr. D. M. Gordon, Principal
Queens University, Kingston; Prof. J. C. Gwillam,
and Prof. M. B. Baker, School of Mining, Kingston.
I am writing to each of these gentlemen and as
soon as I receive replies from them I will forward
you copies.

Yours sincerely,

JE/WM.

James Indicatt.

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Technical College,
Chengtú, West China.
June 30th, 1914.

To the Secretaries and Members
Of the Board of Governors
of the West China Union University.

Gentlemen:-

Having been informed that the Senate of the West China Union University, is applying to you for a man for the Department of Geology and Mineralogy, and having been advised by the Senate to make application for the same, I hereby beg to make application for the position submitting the following considerations:-

I. I am a graduate with honors in Mining, Engineering, of the year 1912, of the School of Mining, Queens University, Canada, and had the honor of being Valedictorian for my year in Science.

(The Course as may be seen covers the following, among other subjects:- Mining, Metallurgy, Ore Dressing, Mineralogy, Geology, Surveying, and such minor subjects as Electrical, Mechanical and Structural Engineering, Hydraulics, Mathematics, etc.)

II. Before leaving Canada I had about four years practical experience, as shown in the following extract from the School Directory:-

"Summer '06, prospecting in the Lake Abitibi District; '07 with the Silver Queen and Nipissing Mines, Cobalt, Ontario; '09 Summer, prospecting and development work in the Montreal River and Gowganda district; Summer '10 Canadian Copper Company at Creighton Mine; Summer '11 with Nipissing Mines, Cobalt, doing experimental work on the reduction of High grade ores and construction of high grade mill; summer '12 also with Nipissing mines; '13 to present with Szechwan Technical College, Chengtu."

III. I have now been in China since January, 1913, holding the position of Professor of Mining Engineering in the Szechwan Technical College, Chengtu.

IV. As to further qualifications and character I would beg to submit the following references:- Dr. T. E. E. Shore, Toronto; Dr. D. M. Gordon, Principal Queens University, Kingston, Canada; Prof. J. C. Gwillam and Prof. M. B. Baker, School of Mining, Kingston, Can.

Salary - In making my application (as I am here upon the field and fairly well acquainted with the teachers in the Union

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University) I understand that the salary connected with such a position would probably be that obtaining in the Canadian Methodist or other of the Missions by which I might be appointed. This I would be willing to receive with the understanding that I will also receive the usual consideration as to house, travel, medical attendance, furlough, etc., obtaining in the missions.

Language Study - As teacher in the Chinese Government School I have not had the opportunity for the study of the Chinese language as required by the Union University and would, should my application be accepted, request that one year be given me free for language study. During that time I might, if need be, take a class or two in Geology.

Incidentally I may add that I am by denomination a Presbyterian, my father having been for some years a missionary for the Presbyterian Church in Western Canada. My wife is a graduate in Mathematics of Iowa State College and was previous to our marriage head of the M.E.M. Girls' School, Chengtu.

I am of course under contract with the Government for the balance of this year 1914, and should the Board of Governors not see their way clear to make my appointment begin with January 1915 I can, I feel sure, continue my relations with the Chinese Government for that year also. But in that case I would wish to be assured that the Board would make my appointment to begin with January 1916.

I will be happy to furnish any further information you may request, either directly to your body or through the Union University Senate.

Very truly yours,

Sgd. J. A. T. Robertson.

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GOUCHER COLLEGE,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

September 21, 1914.

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Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin,
Bishop's Gate,
London E.C., England.

My dear Dr. Hodgkin:

I regret that your letters concerning Mr. Rountree and changes proposed by the Senate, and your letter concerning Mr. Robinson reached us so late that it was impossible to have a meeting of the Executive Committee to consider them. Dr. Endicott was in New York, and I could have been there, but Mr. Williams was in Boston for several days and it was impossible to agree upon a time for a meeting.

I have written Mr. Williams that on general principles I think we should stand by our architect, unless there should be very serious and unexpected difficulties which have recently arisen. I heartily approve of your letter to Mr. Robinson, and if the Executive Committee are able to get together, whatever they do will have my heartiest approval.

I am leaving this evening for San Francisco, and am due to arrive there on Friday morning. I expect to sail on Saturday via S.S. MANCHURIA direct to Yokahoma, where we are due to arrive on October 13th. My permanent address during my absence will be care of the Methodist Publishing House, 10 Woosung Road, Shanghai, China.

I would be very glad if you would request Mr. Rountree to send me a plot of the corrected survey showing any

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changes in the lay-out. I may be able to study it on my way up the Yangtze, and after I have consulted with the Senate, might call any changes that they think specially necessary to your attention.

You are much in our prayers.

Cordially yours,

Geo. F. Goucher,

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September 27th, 1913.

Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, M.A., M.B.,
15 Devonshire Street,
Bishopsgate, London, E.C.,
England.

Dear Sir:-

I notice in a recent letter written to Dr. Shore that you ask as to whether the amendment to the Constitution has been considered on the field, and whether the reply of the Senate will be available for the Board of Governors meeting.

Dr. Shore wrote to Mr. Bayne, Secretary of the University Senate on December 20, 1912, giving them notice of the amendment, asking that the Senate consider same, and cable their reply to him.

In the minutes of the Senate, dated February 22nd, the following resolution appears:-

"RESOLVED- That we ask the Secretary to write Dr. Shore saying that notice of the Amendment to the Constitution has been received February 10th, 1913, and that we would take action on it at the proper time and cable our reply to him."

I believe this will satisfactorily answer your question satisfactorily.

Yours very truly,

J. Milloy
Secretary to Dr. Shore.

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Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, M.A., M.B.,
 15 Devonshire Place, London, E.C.,
 England.

Dear Dr. Hodgkin:-

Some months ago I was obliged in the interest of my own and my family's health to resign my position as Missionary Secretary of the Methodist Church in Canada, and to change my place of residence from Toronto, Ontario, Canada, to the Pacific Coast. During the years in which I have been associated with the Board of Governors of the West China Union University, I have realized the value both to our own Board and to the University, of the Secretary of our Board being in close touch with the plans for the development of the University. In harmony with this idea as well as in view of my present remote residence, I presented to the General Board of Missions of our Methodist Church in Canada, my resignation as one of their three representatives on the Board of Governors of the West China Union University. This resignation has been duly approved by our General Board of Missions, and they have appointed my successor, Rev. James Endicott, D.D., now General Secretary of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church, to take my place on the Board of Governors.

In addition to the fact that Dr. Endicott is now the Secretarial Representative of the Canadian Methodist Church, he spent seventeen years as a Missionary of our Church in West China and has been closely associated with the development of educational and other Missionary work in that field.

In accordance with the action of the Executive Committee and the approval by correspondence of the Members of the Board of Governors, the next Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors, has been postponed until next January.

The Constitution provides that the Board of Governors may act upon necessary matters in the interim between the Annual Meetings, by correspondence. In order that the Canadian Methodist Board may be fully represented at the next annual meeting, and in connection with matters that may develop in the meantime, I submit herewith for your approval the acceptance of my resignation and the appointment of Dr. Endicott in my place according to the action of our Canadian Board.

As you are no doubt aware, the Executive Committee which

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has important business to attend to throughout the year, is composed of five representatives, one being the Treasurer Ex Officio, and the other four comprising one representative from each of the four co-operating Mission Boards. I have been the representative of the Canadian Methodist Board on the Executive Committee, and have been acting as the Secretary of the Executive. In that capacity I have accumulated a large amount of important correspondence, official minutes, etc., which are filed in the Methodist Mission Rooms in Toronto. In order that the Canadian Board may participate in the business of the Executive Committee, I hereby present my resignation as a member of the Executive and submit for your approval the recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Endicott in my place as the Representative of the Canadian Board on the Executive Committee.

You will see that there are four points on which I request your approval:

- (1.) The acceptance of my resignation as a Member of the Board of Governors.
- (2.) The approval of the appointment of Dr. Endicott in my place on the Board of Governors.
- (3.) The acceptance of my resignation as Secretary of the Executive Committee.
- (4.) The approval of the appointment of Dr. Endicott as the representative of the Canadian Board on the Executive Committee.

I shall be obliged if you will send your reply to this communication to my present new address in Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.

Yours faithfully,

Egerton Shore

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