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January 8, 1934.

Dr. James Endicott,
The United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street, W
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Dr. Endicott:

Let me acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 29th. In this you discuss two matters.

Date of the annual meeting of the Associated Boards. I am very sorry indeed to learn that the dates chosen for the annual meeting of the Associated Boards will cause at least partial conflict with important meetings you are having in Toronto the last week in April. I regret that we did not discover this sooner. Letters were sent to each member of the Associated Boards about two months ago stating that these dates were being proposed, and the matter was also mentioned in the minutes of our Associated Board Executive Committee on November 15th. We received practically no news as to any serious conflicts with other meetings that week, so at the meeting of our Associated Boards Executive Committee on December 20th the dates were definitely decided upon. Announcements have already been sent out and the schedule of the meetings of individual Boards as well as the Associated Boards is now fairly well fixed, so it would be extremely difficult to make any substantial change.

The dates set for the annual meeting would, however, permit you to attend most of the Associated Boards meetings at least without being absent from your own meetings in Toronto. The business sessions of the Associated Boards will be held on Monday, April 23rd, and on the morning of April 24th. It will probably be preceded by a retreat on Sunday April 22nd. If we could have you in New York on April 22nd and 23rd, you could return to Toronto on the night of the 23rd and be there for your meetings on the 24th, 25th, and 26th. Better still, if you could remain here for the 24th also we could not only finish up the Associated Boards meeting in the morning but also have a meeting of our West China Board of Governors that afternoon. This would still permit you to be in Toronto for the last two days of your meeting there.

Sorry that this conflict exists. But, as you know, it is never possible to find any time entirely free from other meetings. And if we attempt to make any further change in dates now, we are almost certain to get into a hopeless snarl.

Next meeting of the West China Executive Committee. I have

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conferred with Dr. Franklin, and with the office of Dr. Edward, with reference to their availability for a meeting of our West China Executive Committee on January 24th. I find that both of them will probably be free that morning. Since they are the only two New York members of the Board, this date, or the following day, would appear to be as satisfactory for them as any. If you and Mrs. Hales, or yourself alone, could conveniently be present in New York at that time, it would appear to be the best opportunity we are likely to have for such a meeting. With Dr. Anderson away, the members of the Executive Committee are only those I have mentioned above, together with Mr. Alton L. Miller. We ~~will~~ make an effort to secure his attendance on the 24th, but since he is a Boston business man it is not easy to get him to New York.

I believe that in strict fairness, Toronto is entitled to the next meeting of the Executive Committee. This would certainly be true if we planned to have another meeting of the West China Board of Governors, or even of the Executive Committee, here in New York in connection with the Associated Boards meeting during the last week in April. Much depends on whether it would be convenient and less expensive for you to come down to New York this month than for the New York members to come to Toronto.

Before any decision is reached as to whether such a meeting should be held, we should consider whether the matters now awaiting clearance require such a meeting. As far as I know, the following are the chief items which would make up our docket:-

1. Review of minutes of recent meetings of the Boards on the field. There have been a number of meetings during recent months, but so far as I can determine from reading the minutes there are no matters demanding immediate attention from the Governors.
2. Decision as to participating in North America in securing a memorial fund for Dr. Hodgkin. Our friends in Great Britain are going forward quite vigorously with building up this fund, and we should reach a decision as soon as is practicable with regard to whether our North American Constituency is going to cooperate, and if so, how this can most effectively be done.
3. The Associated Boards has asked each of the participating universities to ~~get~~ information as to its promotional plans and objectives, and its attitude toward cooperating with the other universities in a united forward promotional movement. Most of the other union universities have already replied to this request, and we are now awaiting on West China and one or two others for action in order that we may go forward with our study and plans. The group of colleges would be grateful to our West China Governors if they could reach some decision quite promptly.
4. The question of whether West China would wish to apply to the University of the State of New York for an absolute charter must be dealt with as promptly as we can do so. The matter was first suggested by the New York State Department of Education about a year ago. We communicated the suggestion to the field, and the Directors

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Dr. James Endicott

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have now formally requested that we go forward with the matter, and have supplied the information asked for by the State Department of Education. But as yet the Governors have not taken any action. The matter is an important one, and it is possible that the Executive Committee alone would not wish to take final action. But if the matter is to be finally disposed of at the next meeting of the Board of Governors, it would be very desirable for the Executive Committee to begin at once giving careful study to the matter, and getting recommendations in order to present to the full Board.

Undoubtedly other matters will come up as soon as we begin to make definite plans for a meeting. I believe, however, that the items I have listed above provide a basis for a meeting of the Committee if one can be arranged. We will await your instructions.

Very cordially yours,

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January 12, 1934.

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AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

My dear Mr. Garside:-

Thanks for your letter of the 8th inst.

In respect of the date of the annual meeting of the Associated Boards I am happy to say that I have been in touch with the Moderator and he has agreed to move on one day the General Council Executive meetings. This will enable me to remain in New York until the evening of April 24th. I shall be glad to learn as soon as you find it convenient whether the scheme for a retreat on the Sunday (April 22nd) is to be carried out, otherwise I shall plan to leave Toronto on the evening of the 22nd and be in New York on the 23rd and 24th.

As to the next meeting of the West China Executive Committee, I note that you have conferred with Dr. Franklin and with the office of Dr. Edwards. Inasmuch as both Dr. Franklin and Dr. Edwards will probably be free on the morning of January 24th I would recommend that you call a meeting for that time and I shall endeavor to be with you. I expect to remain for the afternoon of the 25th for a meeting on Christian Literature in Africa. This meeting was originally called for the 24th, but I am informed that it has been postponed until the 25th.

Sincerely yours,

James Endicott

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

February 20, 1934

My dear Dr. Endicott:

The American Medical Association has asked me to supply certain information with regard to the American Physicians who are serving in our China Colleges. We are now collecting these facts for all the medical men and women in our various universities.

At least part of this work will be duplicated by the Boards of Foreign Missions, since they also are sending in the lists of their own medical appointees. However, I think it worthwhile for us to collect these facts, both to avoid omissions which would otherwise occur and also to have this information available for future use here in our Associated Boards file.

I believe that the list given ~~herewith~~ contains the names of all appointees of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Church of Canada on our West China Staff. Will you send us the information indicated for each of them, making any changes in the list necessary to correct it?

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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Name	Medical School and Year of Graduation	Present Address	Permanent Home Address
Robert Gordon Agnew			
Albert Edward Best			
Edison Rainey Cunningham			
Gladys Story Cunningham			
Ashley Woodward Lindsay			
Edwin Nelson Meuser			
Jean Ewald Millar			
Harrison J. Mullett			
Thomas Henry Williams			
Edward Gorry Wilford			

WEST
CHINA

February 21, 1934

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

My dear Dr. Endicott:

We have just received a letter from Mr. H. T. Silcock in which he writes as follows:-

"I saw Sir Michael Sadler in Oxford a few days ago and discussed at length arrangements for the meetings at the end of June. I think all is well in hand but Sir Michael was anxious that we should obtain now without delay a full list of those who are likely to be present at the different meetings. Could you kindly send me such a list during the next month or so? It may have to be changed somewhat between now and June but our friends at Oxford feel that they now need as correct a list as can be drawn up at present."

Will you please send us within the next fortnight such information as is now available with reference to who from the United Church of Canada may be able to attend the meetings in Oxford on June 25th and 26th. Please indicate as far as you can the degree of probability in each case. While modifications will undoubtedly be necessary a little later, we must send our British friends without delay all the information that is now available.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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February 23, 1934.



Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associate Treasurer,
West China Union University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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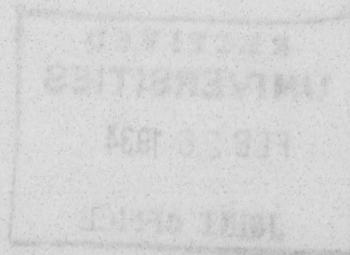
Dear Mr. Evans:-

Some time ago I received a letter from Miss Frances K. Burr, enclosing a copy of one which she had written to you. This note is to say that I am in accord with Miss Burr's point of view. I think she is right that there can be little meaning in the report of an Auditing Committee, composed of segregated members, who have little to do with the affairs of the University, beyond certifying to the accuracy of the report of the Public Accountant.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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February 22, 1934



Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in regard to the proposed revision of the Book of Common Prayer for the United Church of Canada. This revision is a matter of great importance to the Church, and it is with a deep sense of responsibility that we are undertaking this task. We are sure that the revision will be a valuable contribution to the life of the Church, and we are confident that it will be well received by the people.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
J. E. Hughes

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West China Union University

February 26, 1934

Dr. J. H. Armap
299 Queen Street West
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear Doctor Armap:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of February 23rd, which came to hand this morning.

Miss Burr wrote me a letter, enclosing a copy of the communication she was sending to the other members of the West China Auditing Committee. It is to be admitted that there is much truth in her statements. I have replied, however, that the Constitution of the Board of Governors requires an Auditing Committee, it apparently being the purpose to put the auditing of the books in the hands of another group of Board members, aside from those interested in financial activities. The question of consolidation came up recently at another Trustees' meeting, and it was argued that by the elimination of an Auditing Committee, giving that function over to the Finance Committee, a bad precedent was being established for the field; that in all respects we should maintain a course of procedure which seems to be advisable for our universities on the field to follow.

From a technical standpoint we are not in a position to recommend any action, but have filed Miss Burr's letter so it will be considered at the next meeting of either the Executive Committee or the Board. However, I wish to thank you for your letter responding to Miss Burr's communication.

We are very sorry that you are not with us more frequently, and we feel it is all to our loss. Here in the New York area it has been snowing steadily for twenty-four hours, and if it is relatively stormy in Canada, it is possible that at the present time you find it rather difficult getting around even at home.

With cordial good wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:RC

Assistant Treasurer

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March 7, 1934,

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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I have been in touch with the Canadian members of the Board of Governors who are available to me here and I am sorry that the prospects for a strong delegation are not good. I give you on a separate sheet the answers received.

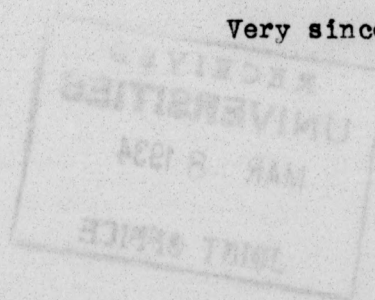
You will note that for our W.M.S. we may likely have the presence of Mrs. Copp. I hope the Copps will be there and, if so, that Dr. Copp, who is a member of the Medical Committee of our Board, will likewise be invited to sit in.

I may say that Dr. Arnup does not expect to be at the meeting and I fear that there is no hope of Chancellor Wallace being there, in view especially of his prolonged illness and the fact that he is still away on holiday in the West Indies. I have not yet heard from Hon. Vincent Massey, but will let you know as soon as I do.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott



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Board of Christian Missions

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Mr. S. E. Bataille,
100 King Street,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bataille:

I have been in touch with the Canadian members of the Board of Christian Missions who are awaiting the report and I am sorry that the prospects for a strong delegation are not good. I give you on a separate sheet the answers received.

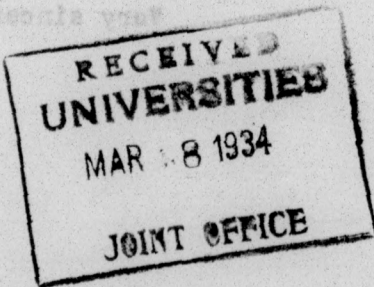
You will note that for our S.E.C. we may likely have the presence of Mr. Bataille. I hope the funds will be there and it is my hope that we will have a strong delegation of our Board, with Bataille as invited to sit in.

I am sure that Mr. Bataille does not expect to be at the meeting and I fear that there is no hope of a Canadian delegation being there. In view of the illness and the fact that he is still away on holiday in the West Indies, I have not yet heard from Mr. Bataille, but will let you know as soon as I do.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott



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EXTRACTS - LETTERS FROM CANADIAN MEMBERS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE WEST CHINA UNION
UNIVERSITY -

Sir Joseph Flavelle -

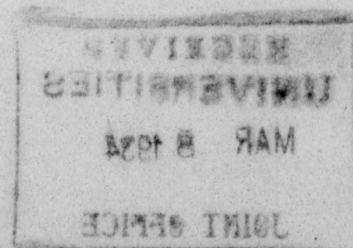
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Mrs. James Hales -

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Hon. N. W. Rowell -

Telephone message from his office to the effect that it is very doubtful if he will be in England next June.



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Hon. W. W. Rowell -
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March 9, 1934

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

My dear Dr. Endicott:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday giving information as to what representatives from Canada we are likely to have at the West China meeting in London on June 25th and 26th. I am passing this information on to Mr. Silcock today. 3/7/34

Will you make it clear to all the Canadian representatives that they are also urged to participate in the joint meeting between the Associated Boards and the British United Committee on June 27th? It would also be very fine if at least some of you could be present at the Annual Meeting of our Shantung Board of Governors on June 28, as proxies for the Canadian members of the Shantung Board and probably others as well. I would be grateful if you would discuss this point with Dr. Armstrong.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

BAG:MP

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March 9, 1934.

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



Dear Mr. Garside:-

Sir Joseph Flavelle and I simultaneously received letters from Dr. Joseph Beech yesterday morning.

In his letter to Sir Joseph he dealt very largely with the matter of trying to secure a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to complete the Medical-Dental Building - I think they are calling it the Surgical Section. He had hoped that Mr. Selskar M. Gunn who, as you know, is one of the Vice-Presidents of the International Health Division, would have gone to West China before he returned to America. This he was unable to do, however, and I have no doubt that it was Dr. Beech's hope had he gone up, that they would have been able to secure from the Foundation ultimately the \$100,000 U.S. currency which Dr. Beech needs and desires. Perhaps you have received all this directly from Dr. Beech.

I have been in consultation with Sir Joseph and he expects to be in New York in the near future - either going or coming from Florida or somewhere down there. I am sure that he would be willing to do anything in his power to assist Dr. Beech in securing help from the Foundation if he is needed and there can be discovered a way of doing it effectively. Sir Joseph may perhaps be writing you directly, but if not he will likely call you up when he goes down. In any event I am sure he would be willing to go a bit out of his way to do what he can in the circumstances if there is any reasonable chance presented. You will know as well as anyone down there what is the best method of securing approach and everything else connected with the matter, and I am sure it will be in your heart to cooperate with Sir Joseph or in any other way in order to advance the institution.

In his letter to me Dr. Beech raises another question and lest you may not have heard from him I enclose a copy of it together with certain enclosures. You will see at once that constitutionally it will be very difficult indeed to do what Dr. Beech asks, but looking at the matter practically the situation seems to us here to be somewhat as follows.

First, the Chinese Government having made new regulations it is impossible for us to carry on on the basis previously agreed upon and

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Mr. B. A. Garside,2.

embodied in the Constitution governing the membership and powers, etc., of the Board of Directors. Again, Dr. Beech is anxious to have men of provincial and even national influence upon the Board of Directors. He thinks he has in Mr. K. N. Chang a man of this type. Moreover, he has already made approaches to him and has, therefore, created an expectation that he will be nominated by the Board of Governors as one of our two appointees under the new Constitution. Official decision must rest with the Board of Governors, but delay at this juncture might be misunderstood by Mr. Chang and prove embarrassing to the President. In view of all this ought we to call a special meeting of the Executive and, if so, where shall it be held? I hope you will take up the matter with the New York members as soon as possible. If it is thought advisable I shall go down, but if not I shall be happy to leave the matter for decision with the group down there. I am inclined to think that the most we can do, if we favor the proposal, is to cable Dr. Beech that we are unable to take final action but that the Executive is recommending that the Board of Governors take the action requested. There will be more difficulty in sending a cable to Mr. Chang perhaps. It would require a bit of explanation and if time permitted a letter would meet the case better. However, I am sending you the correspondence and have given you an outline at least of the thought which is in our minds here.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

James Rudwick

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*Sent by Dr. Endicott's
letter 2/9/34*

Chengtu, West China,
February 6, 1934.

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

My dear Endicott:-

Silence is the currency of friendship, so I will begin minus the otherwise appropriate apologies. I enclose the draft of an amendment to the constitution of the Board of Directors. The new facts and statements have been adopted by the Board of Directors, at their midyear meeting in January, and the Executive Committee passed upon them a week later. They now represent a combination of the former and the new items as a new section requiring your concurrence, that is the concurrence of the Governors, to give the amendment effect. It is hoped that this can be done at the next meeting of the Board, if not earlier.

The "participating bodies maintaining colleges" is the clause used in the original constitution of the Governors. It is repeated in this new section to admit of the Boards of Missions, the missions or the conferences or councils or conventions electing a member as they may desire. It was the intent of the mover of the resolution in the Directors meeting to provide for the election of the foreign representation permitted by this wording of the amendment. But as there are six such bodies and only five foreign members may be elected it was assumed that some of the bodies might prefer to elect Chinese. The language of the amendment permits them to do this directly or indirectly as they may prefer. The amendment has been passed on to the "college bodies" for their information through the secretary of each of the several missions, with request that they report to their home secretaries. It was hoped that home secretaries would be informed of the attitude of their mission prior to concurrence by the Governors.

The reason for this amendment is stated in the preamble to the resolution of amendment. The method of compliance with the new conditions was evidently inspired by a desire to avoid the complications that the former method of elections permitted. You will note that there are four methods of election. (1) Two members of the Board of Governors who may be designated to represent the Founders on the Board of Directors; (2) Six members appointed or elected by the "participating bodies maintaining colleges"; (3) One member elected by the whole body of the alumni; (4) Co-opted members not exceeding six.

I have written to Sir Joseph in considerable detail regarding the representation of the Governors on this Board of Directors. In order to comply with this new government regulation I am requesting that you appoint two representatives. To facilitate your action I desire to nominate at this time, Mr. Chang Kia-ngau (K.N.Chang) Managing Director of the Bank of China, Shanghai, and of its 181 branch and sub-branch banks, to membership on the Board of Governors, with the request that he be appointed as one of your representatives on the Board of Directors, with the approval of the Governors for Mr. C. C. Chang (Chang Chia-chu), manager of the Bank of China, in Szechwan, to represent him and the Governors on the Board of Directors in the absence of Mr. Chang Kia-ngau. Mr. C. C. Chang is the younger brother of Mr. Chang Kia-ngau. He is a western trained man holding a prominent place in business as the head of the Szechwan 10 branch banks and deeply interested in educational matters. I have consulted with others here and I am sure his appointment will be hailed with delight. I consider it a matter of considerable import that both of these gentlemen have agreed to serve the University in this fashion. I further request that this appointment be made early, if that be possible, in order to permit Mr. Chang Kia-ngau to be introduced as a member of our Governors and

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Directors when he visits Szechwan this Spring. Please telegraph your action to Beech, Chengtu; and to Chang Kia-ngau, Bank of China, Shanghai. Mr. C. C. Chang resides in Chungking but visits Chengtu frequently to oversee the bank here. At a later date I will suggest the name of another person as your second appointee.

I ought to add that I have Mr. Chang Kia-ngau's telegraphic consent to present his name to you as above stated and also the consent of Mr. C. C. Chang. It will be good news to you to report that we are in a fair way to supplying the wide gap in our Arts College occasioned by the failure of Miss Brethorst to return as head of the department of sociology. This is a position that should be filled by a Chinese, but we lacked money for the men needed and without it could do little toward interesting the proper sort of a person to fill it. I put this need before Mr. C. C. Chang a year ago and again on my recent visit to Chungking, stating that we must have a man whose heart was with the people and capable of contributing to the rehabilitation of Chinese society and rural reconstruction. He replied, "Find such a man and I will meet his support." I am writing, a now well known former student of mine and a native of Szechwan, Dr. "Jimmy" Yen, hoping he may start this department afloat, even if he cannot remain permanently.

I will not repeat here what I have written in Sir Joseph's letter regarding the hospital project in Chengtu. I would welcome such a message as you and Dr. Edwards sent to Chungking, here in Chengtu, especially if it carried the name of Dr. Franklin also. One of the matters that will need consideration in connection with our proposed central clinic hospital is the recognition by Boards not doing hospital work in Chengtu that they should be partners in the "central" project. To any communication that may come, the president of the W.M.S. might well subscribe and if possible the W.F.M.S. head, also.

I will appreciate it if you will pass on the enclosed to your son "Jim", and in due time speed him and his fine wife back to West China despite "depression", for he is needed here and can find his fullest expression nowhere else.

University matters can be mentioned in no better single word than progress. One feature of which ~~we~~ passes over my head as I write, a new electric line from the new city installation. It comes to the campus with 3300 volts, where it is transformed to 220 volts for use at any part of the campus. Heretofore we have had private units that sufficed for about half of our homes and buildings. Your church and mission are profiting by the mid-year vacation to assemble here on the campus for Annual Meeting. The delegates from the Church of Christ have not yet arrived owing to delay due to low water below Ichang. The communist threat to this province is less imminent. The combined forces of the 21st, 28th, 29th and 20th armies have them enclosed and have driven them into the mountains in the N.E. section of the province. With the coming of warmer weather it is proposed to complete the job of driving them out of this area or capturing them. Communists are being sought out wherever they lurk and executions are common affairs. Robber, is the usual accusation. It fits their actions in this region, though murder would be equally fitting.

With best wishes,

Respectfully,

(Sgd) JOSEPH BEECH.

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WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

University Campus, January 20, 1934.

Copy of Statement sent to
the Secretaries of the Missions.

The statement at the top of the enclosed sheet explains why the constitution of the University Board of Directors requires amendment, and the proposed form of amendment is given together with the former sections of Article IV, the whole Article thus appears as it will stand when, and if, adopted -

Conferences

Reference to the Missions/or Colleges is not called for in proposing amendments to the Board of Directors constitution. A two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors with confirmation by the Board of Founders is all that is required. But owing to the importance of this proposed change it has seemed wise to report it to you to make sure that the statement of your organization is correctly stated, and to enable you to report to your home authorities prior to its consideration by the Board of Governors at their June meeting in Oxford, England, if you care to do so.

In addition to the changes called for by government order, a slight change has been made in some of the former paragraphs in this Article, as follows:

(1) The term of service of the members is listed as from "one to three years" in this amended form. Formerly it was three years on a rotating scale. It has not rotated and the change brings the statement more into conformity with present usage, permitting each organization to determine its own periods of election, but requiring a re-election if the period exceeds three years.

(2) Non-voting members are now of two kinds under present usage, ex-officio and honorary, but the statement in the former Article has only one member, ex-officio. Since we have now three ex-officio members and one honorary member it seemed wise to bring this section in line with usage and provide a statement re form of election.

(3) The number of Church members is changed from 3/4ths to 2/3rds in order to avoid dividing some member to permit exact compliance with this paragraph. The margin of Church members is believed to be adequate since all members must be in cordial sympathy with the "purpose of the Board."

You are requested to continue your membership, as stated in the former or original Article, namely, three members appointed by your Church Council or Conference, one of whom shall be a woman; one member appointed by your mission body - this includes the women's mission bodies who have representation on the Board of Governors.

Great care needs to be exercised in the selection of your first representative on the new body since to them is given the power of selecting six-co-opted members. You will confer a favor if you will make your election at this time, thus permitting the new Board to function after the constitution is amended in June of this year, as we believe it will be.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) JOSEPH BEECH
CHANCELLOR.

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WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY DIRECTORS CONSTITUTION

State -

Proposed change of the Constitution of the Board of Directors of the West China Union University to conform with the recent ruling of the Central Government Bureau of Education stating that the Board of Directors should not exceed fifteen voting members, that at least three members should be well-known educationalists, that one to three may be representatives of the Board of Founders (Governors), and that not more than one-third of the fifteen voting members may be foreigners.

Amend, Article IV, "Composition of the Board of Directors" by striking out all of the sections following the title, and substituting the following:

voting

The Board of Directors shall be composed of not more than fifteen/members, elected or chosen for periods of from one to three years, as follows:

- (a) Two members, when available, designated by or representatives of the Board of Founders (Governors)
- (b) Six members appointed or designated by the "participating organizations maintaining Mission Colleges, as follows:

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society-----	One Member
Church Missionary Society, or Shen Goong Hwei -----	One Member
Friends Service Council, or Goong Ni Hwei -----	One Member
Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or their West China Conferences -----	One Member
General Board of Missions or the West China Mission of the United Church of Canada, or Mei Dao Hwei -----	One Member
Home Committee of the Women's Boards or Societies represented on the Board of Founders (Governors) of the Field Committee of the Woman's College-----	One Member

Each "participating organization" shall determine the manner of appointing or designating its member on the Board, collaborating with other "participating organizations" to avoid exceeding the quota of foreign members.

- (c) One member of the Alumni Association elected by ballot by the whole body of Alumni.
- (d) Not more than six members co-opted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board of Directors present at any annual or special meeting of the Board.

Non-voting members; ex-officio and honorary, not exceeding four in number:

- (1) Ex-officio - The President, and not more than two other officers or staff members designated by the Board.
- (2) Honorary, one or more, as the number of non-voting members may permit, elected by three-fourths of the members present at any annual meeting of the Board.

All persons elected to membership on the Board of Directors shall be in cordial sympathy with the purpose of the Board, Article III, and at least two-thirds of the entire voting membership of the Board shall be members of the Christian Church.

No member of the University staff or employee of the University, nor any member of the student body shall be elected or appointed to voting membership on the Board of Directors.

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March 15, 1954

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

My dear Dr. Endicott: A B

I attach confirmation of a telegram we have just sent you.

Your letter of March 9th arrived just before noon on Saturday. I at once had copies of it prepared and sent to Dr. Edwards and Dr. Franklin, the two New York members of the Executive Committee. As soon as they had time to go over the material, I discussed with them the steps we should take.

Two things must be done in order to carry out formally the recommendations made by Dr. Beech:-

First, amendments to the Constitution of the Board of Directors must be approved.

Second, Chinese representatives of the Board of Governors on the Board of Directors must be appointed.

At least the first of these two steps and probably the second also, can only be taken by the full Board of Governors. Even though the full Executive Committee were available it could do no more than take action subject to final approval by the next meeting of the Board of Governors, which will not take place for another three and a half months. Dr. Edwards and Dr. Franklin both seem to feel that under the circumstances the simplest procedure would be to have a meeting on Thursday of this week of the New York members of the Executive Committee to adopt resolutions on both of these matters. These resolutions can then be submitted to the absent members of the Executive Committee for ratification by mail. This will probably permit us to send a cablegram to Dr. Beech telling him that Mr. K. N. Chang and Mr. C. C. Chang have been nominated by the Executive Committee as representatives of the Board of Governors subject to final confirmation at the Annual Meeting in June.

While we would be very glad to have you present at this meeting, it certainly seems a great expenditure of time and funds to make a special trip to New York under the conditions. I am sure that Dr. Edwards and Dr. Franklin will agree with the views set forth in your letter and that the two of them can do about all that could be done under the circumstances anyway.

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Dr. James Endicott

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Sir Joseph dropped in for a brief visit on Saturday morning. I was able to arrange for him to see Dr. Gunn that same morning. I have not heard the result of their conference, but assume that he did not attempt to do more than simply to cultivate Dr. Gunn's interest and goodwill. I understand that Dr. Gunn is planning to return to China in the autumn and that he hopes on this next trip to get up to Chengtu. At the present time the Rockefeller Foundation is feeling the effects of shrinkage in both the principal and the income of those endowment funds so it is making radical reductions in its appropriations for the coming year.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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At least the first of these two steps will probably be taken by the Executive Committee at its next meeting. It is also possible that the Board of Governors will take action subject to final approval by the next meeting of the Board of Governors, which will not take place for another three or four months. Dr. Bowers and Dr. Franklin both seem to feel that under the circumstances the simplest procedure would be to have a meeting on Thursday of this week of the Executive Committee to adopt resolutions on both of these matters. These resolutions can then be submitted to the Board of Governors for their approval. This will probably permit us to send a cablegram to Dr. Borchgrevink and Dr. A. R. Cheng and Mr. C. C. Cheng have been nominated by the Executive Committee as representatives of the Board of Governors subject to final confirmation at the annual meeting in June.

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March 16, 1934

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

My dear Dr. Endicott:

See "Minutes"
2/15/34

We enclose herewith a draft of the minutes of the West China Executive Committee meeting held yesterday. I am sending copies to each of the members who were not present for their vote by mail on the two actions taken. I hope that you will feel that the New York members of the Committee did all that they could under the circumstances.

I presume that our next step will be to send a cablegram to Dr. Beech summarizing these two actions, and asking him for the more detailed information requested in the second vote.

As matters now stand, there is some question as to whether we can honestly say to Mr. K. N. Chang and Mr. C. C. Chang that they are entitled to represent the Board of Governors on the Board of Directors. I suppose, however, that Dr. Beech has already gone so far in his negotiations with them that he will consider this tentative action of the Executive Committee sufficient procedure for the time being.

We will welcome any suggestions you may have to offer.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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March 20, 1934.

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



My dear Mr. Garside:-

I received your telegram of the 13th inst. and also your letter which followed it, and was relieved that you agreed to let me off from going down to New York.

I am in receipt of yours of the 16th inst. and return herewith signed ballot as requested.

I think the Committee in New York took the right actions on the questions submitted. As you know, I personally dislike this way of doing business and would have greatly preferred that the matter should have come before us in a more regular way, but there was nothing left for us to do but to go as far as we could in meeting Dr. Beech's wishes and views.

I am taking it for granted that you will send a cablegram to Dr. Beech, and that you will also send to Mr. K. N. Chang such a statement as will make clear to him that we have gone as far as possible within our constitutional powers, but that the issue must be dealt with finally by the Board itself.

Of course, it does seem rather inconsistent to vote on the one hand that we will recommend the appointment of K. N. Chang as representative of the Board of Governors, and C. C. Chang as alternate, and follow this with a request for more details as to the qualifications. I am wondering whether the actual minute might not stop with the words "but will recommend same to the Board", and that the request for more details might be contained in your letter or cable or both, but it seems a pity that it should be incorporated in the resolution itself. Moreover, as I come to think of it, it may prove awkward in the days to come when these minutes go forward to the field should either of these gentlemen be present when they are read out, or should either read them. As a matter of fact, I do not think Dr. Beech claims

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Mr. B. A. Garside.....2.

that they are Christians in a technical sense. Suppose the answer to our query, when it comes, fails to establish that they are, shall we not be placed in a worse position than we are now? For my part I would rather agree to their appointment without knowing more than that they are worthy of such appointment than I would definitely vote for them with the knowledge that they were not Christians. In the one case the question would be definitely raised and I would rather reserve to the Board of Governors the nomination of men whom we knew to be Christians and leave it to the Directors themselves to be responsible for putting non-Christians on the Board.

I know that you will clearly understand what is in the back of my mind about it all, and I shall leave it to you to carry out the decisions of the Committee in the best way possible.

Very sincerely yours,

James Rudicott

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to my query, which is asked, fails to establish that they are. I
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for them with the knowledge that they were not Christians. In the
case the question would be whether or not I would rather name
to the Board of Directors the nomination of one who is known to
be a Christian and have it in the Director's committee to be responsible
for putting Christians on the Board.

I know that you will of all understand what is in the back
of my mind about it all, and I shall leave it to you to carry out the
decisions of the Committee in the best way possible.

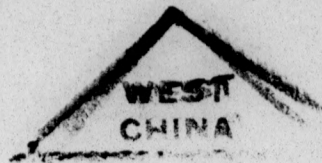
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March 23, 1934

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

My dear Dr. Endicott:

I have your letter of March 20th.

Dr. Beech has certainly given us a rather difficult problem. We wish to support his recommendations and to maintain the cordiality of the interest of Mr. K. N. Chang and Mr. C. C. Chang for West China Union University. On the other hand, we can't entirely ignore regularity of procedure, or the conviction of our Governors and our cooperating Mission Boards that are representatives on the Board of Directors should be distinctively Christian in character and profession.

It seems to me that at present we cannot do much more than send a cablegram to Dr. Beech informing him of the progress we have made. I am reluctant to write a letter ~~to~~ Mr. K. N. Chang and Mr. C. C. Chang at this stage for we cannot honestly say that they have been elected, or will ever be elected, by the Board of Governors. Even though we succeeded in framing a letter diplomatically enough to assure them of our cordial support and yet not commit the Governors, we might later be confronted by the grave embarrassment of having to write them that the Governors had not seen fit to carry through their election.

I am enclosing a copy of the cablegram we are getting off to Dr. Beech today. I have not sent it earlier because I felt we should have the approval by mail of a majority of the absent members of the Executive Committee. This has now been received.

If you think we should write letters to Mr. K. N. Chang and Mr. C. C. Chang at this time, I will be glad to attempt them.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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See to the account of ASSOCIATED BOARDS FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

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March 23, 1934

BEECH
CHENGDU (WEST CHINA)

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UNABLE TAKE FINAL ACTION TWO CHANGS BUT
RECOMMEND APPOINTMENT ANNUAL MEETING GOVERNORS STOP SEND
FURTHER INFORMATION PARTICULARLY REGARDING CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

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CABLE ADDRESSES:
WESLEYANA, TORONTO
BUTEROS, TORONTO

March 29, 1934.



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

My dear Mr. Garside:-

In regard to the cable which you sent to China, while there are certain difficulties about it I think that in sending it we are going as far as we can possibly go in responding to Dr. Beech's request.

I recognize the difficulty involved in writing to Mr. K. N. and Mr. C. C. Chang at this time and I foresaw it from the beginning. Had the cable not already gone I would have made the suggestion that possibly an additional word or two, such as "not writing Changs", would have made Dr. Beech aware that the whole responsibility for corresponding with them and interpreting the situation, including our difficulties, rested with him. As it is now, if you write you may run into difficulties at a later time. If you do not write the Changs may feel that they have not been treated with the consideration which Dr. Beech encouraged them to expect.

I shall leave it to you and the others in New York to decide about sending another brief cable to Dr. Beech.

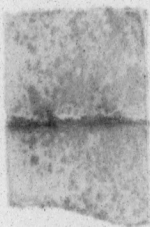
Sincerely yours,

James Endicott

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March 31, 1934

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

My dear Dr. Endicott:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 28th
and March 29th.

We are sorry that the Hon. Vincent Massey cannot attend the
Annual Meeting of our West China Governors this summer.

I feel that you have raised an important point in regard to
our cable to Dr. Beech. I am today sending him a supplementary
cable stating that we have not written to either of the Changs, and
are leaving it to him to follow up the matter as he thinks best.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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April 3, 1934.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

We are now in receipt of the financial statement of our West China Mission for the year 1933, and I give you herewith a list of the expenditures on account of Rev. W. B. Albertson and Rev. Walter Small:

Salary - W. B. Albertson.....	\$1,860
" - W. Small.....	2,247.49
Travel, W. B. Albertson.....	263.02
	<u>\$4,370.51.</u>

Inasmuch as our contribution to the Board of Governors of the West China Union University for the year 1933 was to be \$5,000, I enclose cheque for \$629.49, being balance due in accordance with the above statement.

Faithfully yours,

James Endicott.

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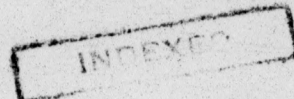
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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

With respect to the expenditures on account of Rev. W. B. Albertson and Rev. Walter Small for the year 1934, I may say that the following items appear in the West China Mission estimates:

Salary - Rev. W. B. Albertson.....\$2,400
" - Rev. Walter Small..... 2,675.

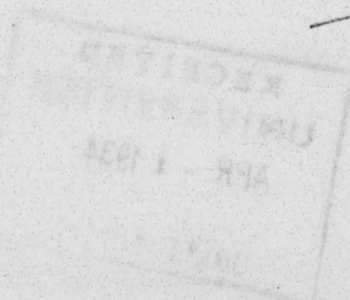
These amounts are, of course, subject to a 25% reduction.

Faithfully yours,

James Endicott

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REV. JESSE H. ARMSTRONG, D.D.

Mr. F. A. Garside,

130 Main Avenue,

New York,

N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

With respect to the expenditure on account
of Rev. E. W. Albertson and Rev. Walter Smith for the year 1934,
I may say that the following items appear in the West Union
Mission statement:

Salary - Rev. E. W. Albertson.....\$2,400
" - Rev. Walter Smith.....2,675

These amounts are, of course, subject to a 25% reduction.

Sincerely yours,

James Edgcott

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May 14, 1954

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

My dear Dr. Endicott:

I have your letter of May 10th discussing the plans for the meeting in London on June 29th to consider the possibility of cooperation in Szechwan. I am grateful for your suggestion that I attend this meeting. I shall be happy to do so.

There is still some uncertainty as to just who will be going from North America to attend these meetings in England. At the present time it appears that the following will be present at the West China meetings on June 25th and 26th:- Baptist Board, Dr. R. L. Howard; Methodist Board, it is hoped that Dr. J. R. Edwards will go. If he does not, there is a bare possibility that Mr. F. T. Cartwright will be able to attend. Methodist Women's Board, there is a bare possibility that Mrs. J. M. Avann may be present both for the West China and Cheeloo meetings but this now appears quite unlikely.

You are best informed as to the plans of the Canadian Board. We are hoping that you and Sir Joseph will be present to represent the United Church of Canada, and that Mrs. Copp will represent the Canadian Woman's Board.

I am sorry that it is proving so difficult to get satisfactory representation from the Boards here in New York. The resignation of Dr. Franklin and the ill health of Dr. Edwards have added serious complications to the situation already created by the financial difficulties of the Boards.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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May 17, 1934

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

My dear Dr; Endicott:

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the West China Board of Governors on April 24th, I was requested "to ask each of the cooperating mission boards for information as to the personnel they are now supplying to the staff of West China Union University."

We would be very grateful if you would inform us as promptly as you can as to the names of the personnel you are supplying to the West China staff. The names of missionary wives should be included. We would be grateful also if you could conveniently supply the following additional information: - date appointees became attached to the University; number of children; salaries received.

If, however, the supplying of this additional information would involve substantial delay, we request that you send us at least the names of the missionary personnel at West China immediately, supplying the other facts whenever they can be secured. We are anxious to get this information together in time to arrange it for presentation to the Annual Meeting of the West China Governors in Oxford next month.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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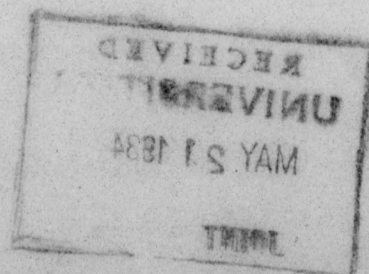
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Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott

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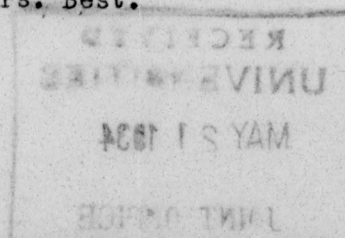
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Rev. Prof. Frank Anderson, M.A., D.D.,
26 Grosvenor Street,
London,
Ontario.

Dear Dr. Anderson:-

I am glad to hear from you again. I had a very quick return journey myself, leaving France on the evening of Saturday and reaching Toronto on the following Thursday evening.

I am sure all of us are glad that you had a good year in Rome, but we shall feel more secure now, from the standpoint of the business of the Board of Governors, that you are back once more.

I have read through the minutes with moderate care and I think that I am prepared to endorse them save on two items.

With respect to item G1129, I am quite sure that the minute expresses in the main what was voted by the Board, but I do not think that as it stands it will quite do. The whole point of the discussion on this matter as I remember it, had to do with the fact that our brethren in Great Britain are so seldom present at the Board meeting that they do not come to grips with the business of the Board save about once in four years, whereas those members of the Board who live in Canada and the United States have a regular organization in the Executive Committee which compels them to get together more or less frequently, and in full Board meeting at least once a year.

My point is this, that the resolution did not require to make any provision beyond what now exists for those who live in Canada and the United States, but it definitely did require some encouragement to bring together more frequently the members of the Board in Great Britain. Again, if the members meet in Great Britain they will meet in an informal way and can send either to the Executive or to the full Board from time to time any

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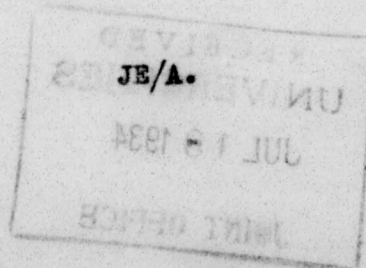
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August 29th, 1934

Dr. Frank Anderson,
Dr. James Endicott, ✓

Dear Dr. Anderson and Dr. Endicott,

At last we have succeeded in assembling the material required for our petition to the University of the State of New York for an absolute charter to replace the provisional charter granted to us in 1922.

We enclose herewith the original copy of this petition, which must be signed and sworn to by each of you as the Chairman and the Secretary of the Board of Governors. The corporate seal of the University must also be affixed. (I am not sure which of you has this in charge.)

We enclose also the original copy of Exhibit A, which must be signed and sworn to by Dr. Anderson as Secretary of the Board.

For Dr. Anderson's files we enclose herewith a carbon copy of the petition and of all the Exhibits referred to therein (except Exhibit B, which is the 1933-34 Catalog of the University, and which Dr. Anderson may already have, but to make sure I am sending a copy under separate cover).

I am sending this first to Dr. Anderson. Will he please affix his signature and affidavit to the petition and Exhibit A, and then send these two documents along to Dr. Endicott for him to affix his signature and affidavit to the petition. When Dr. Endicott has signed, he should return the original of the petition and of Exhibit A to our office. I will then attach the rest of the Exhibits, together with the written consents from members absent from the June 26th meeting, as indicated in Exhibit A, and will forward the completed documents to Albany.

This may find one or both of you still on vacation. But I trust that you will be able to get the material back to New York by the end of the first week in September, so we can get it to Albany in time for their September meeting of the Regents.

With best regards I am

Very cordially yours,

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B A GARSIDE

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West China

September 8, 1934

Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen St. West
Toronto 2, Ontario

Dear Dr. Endicott:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 6, with the executed copy of our petition to the Regents to the University of the State of New York. Thank you for calling attention to the inaccuracy in our statement as to the character of the work in the University. I am correcting the statement on page 2 along the line you suggest, and I am having this page retyped.

Last week we sent Dr. H. H. Horner a statistical report required by the Regents in connection with our West China application together with the carbon copy of the petition and the appended parts, and asked him whether there were any points about which the Regents would require further information before taking action. I enclose herewith a copy of the letter I have received from him this morning, together with the reply I am sending him. You will note his request for more definite information as to the equipment and hospital facilities of the medical and dental colleges. This is undoubtedly the weakest point in our petition, both because our information as to the exact nature of the equipment and facilities is very meager, and also because we know in a general way that the equipment in the University is not as adequate as we would like. 9/7/34

I believe that several of our West China medical graduates have studied with distinction in institutions in and around Toronto. If you could get some of the men in these institutions who are best acquainted with the records made by these West China graduates to write direct to Dr. Horner giving testimony as to the high grade of work they have done, this should be very helpful. You will notice that I am also stating to Dr. Horner that I hope you will be willing to write him direct giving more definite information than I have been able to send him as to the nature of the medical and hospital equipment and facilities. I do not know of any members of the medical faculty now in Canada. Possibly there is some member of the faculty from whom you can secure an accurate and up-to-date description of these facilities.

Since Dr. Horner asks that this material be sent him as promptly as possible, I hope that in spite of the pressure of work September always brings, you will be able to get off to Dr. Horner next week whatever material you can supply.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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September 11, 1934

Chancellor E. W. Wallace
Victoria University
Toronto, Canada

My dear Doctor Wallace:

I am writing you today to ask your assistance on a matter in connection with our application to the Regents of the University of the State of New York for an absolute charter for West China Union University.

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter ^{Sept 7, 1934} I have recently received from Dr. Horner, together with a copy of the reply I am sending ^{9/8/34} him. You will note that the Regents are in need of more complete information as to the equipment of the School of Medicine, the facilities for hospital work, and the records of graduates in Medicine and Dentistry. The information supplied us by the field, and available in our office, is very meager, and I am sure that with your own background of experience in West China and in Shanghai, together with the general contact you have maintained during recent years, you can supply a great deal of concrete information which I do not possess.

We would be grateful indeed if you could write direct to Dr. Horner, giving him such additional information as you can supply on each of the three points where he is in need of further facts. We are hoping that action can be taken by the Regents at a meeting they are holding some time during September, or at the latest, early in October, so anything you can send quite promptly would be doubly valuable. We would be grateful if you could send us a carbon copy of your communication, so that we could have the information available in our files.

We apologize for troubling you at a time when the demands on the Chancellor must be particularly heavy. We sincerely hope that your improvement in health has continued, and that you are now feeling quite fit again.

With best regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

BAG:RC
Enc.

B A GARSIDE

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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I received this morning your communication
of August 29th and, amid pressure of several other important engage-
ments, I have managed to get the document signed and stamped.

I would call your attention to the paragraph
"Character of Work" on page 2. I am not sure that the last two lines
of that paragraph are strictly correct. You are leaving out of sight
altogether, for instance, the work that the Roman Catholic Church is
doing in that area, and I am not sure that it is strictly true that
there is only "one other College of any type in all this western portion
of China". I think there are more than that. My son speaks to me,
for example, of the University of Chungking. However, I must leave
the matter as it is with you. Perhaps on consideration you might be
disposed to re-write that paragraph, although this would involve the
re-typing of page two as changed.

With kind regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James Rudie

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309 Queen St. East,
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September 2, 1934.

Mr. L. A. Gardner,
100 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gardner:

I received this morning your communication of August 28th and, amid pressure of several other important matters, I have managed to get the document signed and stamped. I would call your attention to the paragraph "Character of Work" on page 2. I am not sure that the last two lines of that paragraph are entirely correct. You are talking out of sight altogether. For instance, the work that the Roman Catholic Church is doing in that area and I am not sure that it is entirely true that there is only one other College of any type in all this western portion of China. I think there are more than that. He soon speaks to me, for example, of the University of Chungking. However, I must leave the matter as it is with you. Perhaps on consultation you might be disposed to re-write that paragraph, although this would involve the re-writing of lines two and three.

With kind regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James H. Bart

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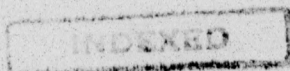
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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I am just in receipt of your letter of
the 8th inst.

As I am leaving the office at once and
shall be away for about two weeks and, moreover, inasmuch
as I have just received the Deans' Report, I felt that I could
not possibly do so well by writing a lengthy letter as by send-
ing a copy of that Report to Dr. Horner. I enclose herewith a
copy of my letter to him.

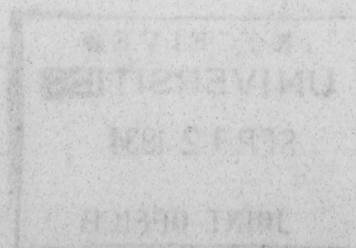
I am wondering if you have not received a
copy of the Deans' Report. If not, and you wish one, we have
two or three copies left and could send you one.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

James Endicott

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239 Queen Street West,
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With kind regards,

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299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ontario,
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Dr. Harlan H. Horner,
The University of the State of New York,
The State Education Department,
Albany, New York.

Dear Dr. Horner:-

I have just received a communication from Mr. B. A. Garside in which he requests me, as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University, and because of my long personal acquaintance with that Institution, to write you and to give you a few more details regarding the Medical and Dental Departments of the University.

I am greatly pressed for time in view of the fact that I am leaving the city almost immediately and shall not be back for a week or two, but I recognize that the matter of making application for the absolute charter is a pressing one and must be dealt with almost immediately. We are certainly grateful for your own personal cooperation in the matter.

I received a few days ago from West China a booklet entitled "Deans' Report" and I think this will give you just the information that is required. It is up-to-date and covers far more ground than one could possibly cover in a letter however well-informed he might be. You will, I am sure, understand that in sending it I feel that I am doing better than if I complied strictly with the request to write you a letter covering the points about which his previous report to you was somewhat hazy.

Again thanking you for your kind interest, and trusting that the men in West China will be cheered in the near future by receiving the absolute charter which they desire,

Very sincerely yours,

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399 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ontario,
September 11, 1934.

Dr. Herman H. Horner,
The University of the State of New York,
The State Education Department,
Albany, New York.

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Miss Mary L. Adams
Secretary to Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen Street West
Toronto 2, Ontario, Canada

My dear Miss Adams:

Since Dr. Endicott writes in his letter of September 11th that he was just on the point of leaving his office for a fortnight or more, I am addressing this note to you.

We are grateful to Dr. Endicott for writing to Dr. Horner, but I am sorry that he was so pressed for time that he was not able to give more direct information with regard to West China Union University, based on his long acquaintance with the institution. I am a little afraid that if the Regents give very careful study to the Deans' Report for 1934, they may reach the conclusion that West China is trying to carry on a College of Medicine and Dentistry on practically nothing in the way of equipment. For instance, the first three paragraphs under the heading "Equipment" on page 41, is written with the purpose of impressing upon the Directors and Governors the urgency of funds for additional equipment, but I am afraid that it may give too pessimistic a view to our friends in Albany. Such phrases as the following are not apt to encourage them to give West China an absolute charter:- "No department has been fully equipped -" "Lack in equipment means division of the larger classes -" "Our condition is acute and is rapidly passing the breaking point -" "We are in fact entering into a comatose state -" !

The special point in writing this note, however, is to inquire whether Dr. Endicott was able to carry out the request in my previous letter, that of asking the proper authorities of institutions in and around Toronto, where West China graduates have studied, to send the Regents commendations of the work these students have done. I understand that a number of our West China graduates have done particularly fine work in Canada, and a few judicious words of praise would be very helpful to our case in Albany.

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Miss Mary L. Adams

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September 14, 1934

If Dr. Endicott did not have time to send such a request, I would be very grateful if you could ask Dr. Armp, or possibly Dr. E. W. Wallace, to follow up the matter for us.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

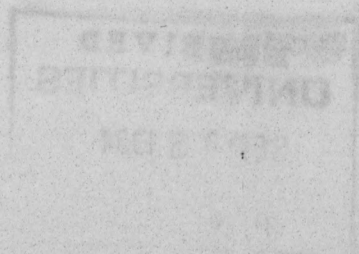
Your letter of the 14th inst. to hand this morning.

I regret to say that pressure of business prevented Dr. Endicott complying with your request with regard to securing commendations from "the proper authorities of institutions in and around Toronto, where West China graduates have studied".

I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of your letter to Dr. Endicott who is in attendance at the General Council in Kingston, where Dr. Arnup and Dr. Wallace (I believe) are also.

Yours very truly,

Mary R. Adams.
Secretary to Dr. Endicott.



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150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
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Yours very truly,

Secretary to Dr. Ensicott.



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September 17, 1934

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Mr. Garside:

I received a few days ago your letter of September 11th, asking me to write Dr. Horner regarding the School of Medicine and Dentistry. I have sent to Dr. Horner a letter giving him what information I have that may be of value. I assume that he has everything that is in print.

I am glad to know that it is probable that an absolute charter will be forthcoming. I have expressed to Dr. Horner my own judgment that if any part of the University deserves an absolute charter it is the School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Thank you, I feel very much stronger, and I am taking up most of my work. Naturally there is a good deal to do in preparation for the opening of term.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

E. Dr. Wallace

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September 1, 1934

Mr. J. H. ...
100 ...
New York

My dear Mr. ...

I received your letter of September 1st, and am very glad to hear that you are interested in the work of the University of Toronto. I have been very busy with my own work, but I have been thinking of you and your work.

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With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

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West China

September 20, 1934

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

My dear Doctor Endicott:

West China Union University is required to file a tax return due to the enactment of laws at the last sitting of Congress dealing with capital stock and corporations.

In filing this return we are allowed to present claims for exemption, and the laws provide for such exemption. Accordingly, we are sending you the original and duplicate of the return blank filled out as far as we can go now without your signature. Will you not kindly sign above the word "Chairman", opposite the pencilled cross on both sheets. Do not have your signature sworn to, as I will sign upon the return of the papers and have them attested to in our office. I am also enclosing a statement regarding the University, of which you will also sign the original and duplicate on the line marked "Chairman". The sheet marked "A" represents the form we use in having a statement sworn to. I have not attached it to the second page of these declarations as I do not know the exact form you use in Canada. Will you not kindly have your secretary fill this in, and attest to same before a notary and return to us with the seal of the University attached to both the return blank and the statement.

I am not enclosing copies of the charter or of the Treasurer's Report, as they are both exact copies of the printed charter and of the report as approved by the auditors. It would only be a waste of postage. I am sorry I cannot enclose stamps for the return of these papers, but possibly some time you will get a chance to do a similar trick in reverse where we will be required to spend the postage.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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West China

October 1, 1934

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

My dear Doctor Endicott:

On September 20th we sent you the West China Union University tax return and statement regarding the activities of the University.

These papers should have been filed before the first of September, but it was not our understanding that institutions of our character were required to file them. When we found out the necessity of so doing, we put aside everything else and worked for a solid week upon these accounts for I promised the deputy in charge of the New York office that they would all be filed within ten days. All of the other University accounts have gone through and have been filed, with the exception of West China.

I understand you were away from the office up until last Tuesday and naturally could not expect you to reply before that time. I am, however, getting anxious about these papers and hope that you will be able to dig them out from any pigeon hole which is now protecting them, and hurry them forward.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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West China

November 20, 1954

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

My dear Dr. Endicott:

Miss Robertson, Dr. Weir's secretary, has asked us whether or not you have been able to find a dentist for Chengtu. She states that you said you were coming back to America to find a dentist. Concretely, have you succeeded?

The reason for this question is, Dr. Weir has an applicant from a young dentist who wants to go to China as a missionary.

Any information you can give will help us at this end, and we will relay it to Miss Robertson, along with our reply.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

My dear Mr. Evans:-

Thanks for your note of the 20th inst.
re dentist for Chengtu. I regret to say that thus far we
have not yet managed to secure a suitable man, although we
thought we had done so but finally lost out.

As to the applicant in Great Britain
of whom Dr. Weir writes, I shall be delighted if they can
secure one over there and send him out, either under the
Church of England or the Friends' Board. Moreover, this
would be greatly appreciated, I am sure, on the field.
The Faculty at the present time is too heavily loaded with
Canadian men and it would be a distinct advantage to have
one from the United States at least, and one from Great
Britain supported in each case by their respective
constituents.

Very sincerely yours,

James Audieck

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Mr. C. A. Harrison

100 Queen St. West

Toronto

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the proposed change in the name of the Board of Christian Missions. I have no objection to the proposed change, and I am sure that the Board will be able to carry out its duties in the most efficient manner possible.

As to the proposed change in the name of the Board, I am sure that it will be a most desirable one, and I am sure that the Board will be able to carry out its duties in the most efficient manner possible. I am sure that the Board will be able to carry out its duties in the most efficient manner possible.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 13, 1935.



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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I have your letter of the 7th inst. addressed jointly to Dr. Anderson and myself.

I write to say that I shall reserve the whole week beginning Monday, May 13th, and shall endeavor to fit in to whatever arrangements you may finally decide to be advisable or necessary to meet the total situation which faces you. Dr. Anderson has kindly sent me a copy of his letter to you and I note that he will be unable to be present early in that week. I am sure, however, that you will do your best to arrange meetings of which he is a member so that he may be present at as many as possible.

You ask my advice regarding going to Crozer College during that week. I am under the impression that when Dr. Franklin extended the invitation he was assuming our meeting would be in the autumn as has been our custom until the last year or two. In view of all the other meetings to be held in New York that week it would seem as if it would be more convenient to hold our West China meeting there also, but I shall be quite satisfied whatever decision is reached and shall make my plans to fit in accordingly.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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Rev. B. A. Gosselin,
120 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gosselin:

I have your letter of the 11th inst. addressed
directly to Dr. Anderson and myself.

I write to you this I shall reserve the whole
week beginning Sunday, Feb. 17th, and shall endeavor to fit in to
whatever arrangements you may finally decide to be responsible for.
Necessarily so, for the local situation which I have seen in
has kindly sent me a copy of his letter in which he notes that he
will be unable to be present early in that week. I am sure, however,
that you will be most busy in attending to the many matters which are
so that he may be present at an early date.

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extended the invitation he was assuming our meeting would be in the
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of all the questions to be held in New York last week it would
seem as if it would be more convenient to hold our next three meetings
there also. But I shall be quite satisfied whatever decision is reached
and shall make every effort to fit in accordingly.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James Bridgeman



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March 8, 1935.



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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I am in receipt of your letter regarding proposed dates for the meeting of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University, and I enclose herewith a copy of two letters which I have written to Dr. Anderson on the matter.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott

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Mr. J. A. ...
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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. regarding the ...
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Very sincerely yours,

Yours faithfully,

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March 8, 1935.

Rev. Prof. Frank Anderson, M.A., D.D.,
26 Grosvenor Street,
London,
Ontario.

Dear Dr. Anderson:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Garside addressed to us both.

I find it very difficult to speak with any conclusiveness on the question raised, but inasmuch as he asks "what is the best plan for us to follow" it occurs to me that Mr. Garside had better clear, if possible, with Dr. Warnshuis and secure for us two days for the meeting of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University and a day or more for Cheeloo as he thinks advisable.

If the men from England are coming over mainly to attend the International Missionary Council to be held September 27-October 6, I fear that they will wish, if they arrive in time, also to attend the meetings of the Committee of Reference and Counsel and any allied meetings associated with it.

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I may say that either of the dates proposed by Mr. Garside is, I think, equally satisfactory to me.

If you have not already written to Mr. Garside perhaps you will be good enough to represent us both in your reply.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

(SGD.) JAMES ENDICOTT.

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March 8, 1935.

Rev. Prof. Frank Anderson, M.A., D.D.,
25 Grosvenor Street,
London,
Ontario.

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Rev. Prof. Frank Anderson, M.A., D.D.,
26 Grosvenor Street,
London,
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Dear Dr. Anderson:-

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the meeting of the International Missionary Council, if the latter
date is more satisfactory to the brethren overseas.

As to the latter date, it would seem to me that
it might clash with that for the fall opening of Crozer College,
but that could only be discovered by correspondence with Dr. Franklin.

I sincerely hope that before very long we shall
have the dates finally settled.

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) JAMES ENDICOTT.

P.S. I am sending a copy of these two letters to Mr. Garside.

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April 4, 1935.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

From the Financial Report of the West China Mission just to hand from the Treasurer, we find that the following payments were made on account of the West China Union University:

Salary and allowances - Rev. W. B. Albertson	\$1,641.25
" " " - Rev. Walter Small	2,006.25
Travel to Canada - William Small, son of Rev. W. Small ..	430.43
	<u>\$4,077.93</u>

Inasmuch as our contribution to the Board of Governors of the West China Union University for the fiscal year 1934-35 amounted to \$3,000, it would appear from this that there is owing our Board the sum of \$1,077.93. We shall be glad to receive this from you at your convenience.

With all good wishes,

Faithfully yours,

James Endicott

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May 28, 1935.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

There was a report in one of our papers a few days ago, and I presume you have had similar reports in New York papers, to the effect that the Raven Trust Company of Shanghai has become bankrupt. It was also stated that a great deal of missionary money, and especially American missionary money, has been lost through connection with this Company.

I naturally remembered our discussion at New York over a year ago at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University, and I am wondering how things actually are in respect of our investments at Shanghai. I am sorry that the question was not before our Executive meeting a week or two ago, in view of the minute of the Board of Governors (#G-1122). It is clear, however, from the minutes of the meeting of the Committee on Finance, Property & Investment that a meeting was held on November 26th last in Parkside Hotel, New York City, but the part of the minute of the Board of Governors that this Committee should "make recommendation as speedily as possible to the Executive Committee" does not seem to have been carried out.

Could you let me know whether or not the deposit which Mr. Main reported to you on December 18, 1933, of local currency \$32,100 had been taken out and placed on deposit with the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank or elsewhere, and how do things stand in respect of the deposits with the Underwriters Savings Bank?

The minute of the Committee on Finance, Property and Investment (#FC-1146) indicates the intention of the Committee that the two deposits representing \$32,100 with the Raven Trust Company, and secondly L.C. \$20,000 with the Underwriters Savings Bank, plus \$2,800 with the Raven Trust Company and \$5,037.56 with the Underwriters Savings Bank "be transferred to the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation". Could you tell me whether this has been carried out or not?

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

James Endicott

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West China Union University

May 28, 1935

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

My dear Dr. Endicott:

Your letter of May 28th addressed to Mr. Garside has been turned over to me for reply. This refers to the failure of the four interrelated Raven corporations in Shanghai.

We have no information at hand as to what was done with the deposits in Shanghai after we notified the field of the action of the Finance Committee, instructing the field to transfer the money from the Raven companies to the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation. In August 1934, the funds were carried as follows:-

<u>Where Deposited</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Date Due</u>
Raven Trust Company	LC\$32,100.00	6%	12/16/34
" " "	2,080.90	6%	5/24/35
Underwriters Savings Bank	20,000.00	6%	12/18/34
" " "	44,606.96	6%	8/9/34
" " "	5,037.56	6%	5/6/35

It was the action of the committee that all of these funds as they mature be transferred to more sound institutions, but up to date no word has been received indicating a compliance with the instructions.

It is our understanding from inquiries here in town that the Underwriters Savings Bank has not closed its doors, the organizations in difficulty being as follows:-

American Oriental Finance Corporation
American Oriental Banking Corporation
Asia Realty Corporation
Raven Trust Company

Unless reports that we receive here in town are grossly distorted, it would appear as though the Raven family will be able to take care of the depositors in this liquidation. Mr. Raven has stated that all of his resources will be made available, and together with the resources of the various corporations, it would seem that the loss to depositors will be relatively small. Stockholders, however, stand to see their investment vanish into thin air. Several of our uni-

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Dr. James Endicott

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May 28, 1935

versities were unfortunate enough to have funds invested in the Raven Trust Company; but even worse still, to my personal knowledge, a half dozen of the missionaries had invested practically all of their savings in Raven Preferred stock. At the present writing the saving of these preferreds seems to be rather remote.

We have written to the Associated Mission Treasurers asking for a statement of the investments in the liquidating institutions, and as soon as we receive any word, we shall be very glad indeed to pass it on to you.

You are quite correct in stating that this matter should have been brought before the Executive Committee for ratification at the last meeting. Had we taken the attitude, however, of resting until the meeting of the Executive Committee, the damage would have been done without our having raised any objection. The course of procedure which we followed in writing the field and stating that the changes were to be made places the responsibility with our friends in China, as it was obvious that the Executive Committee could not act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee before the maturity of the notes as cited above. Looking back now, we are very glad indeed that we took this attitude.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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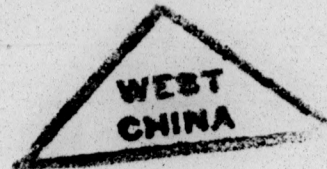
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June 5, 1935.



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Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

My dear Mr. Evans:-

Thanks for yours of May 28th.

I still cannot understand why we have had no word from the field indicating what they have done following the action of the Executive a year ago, confirmed by the Board of Governors in Oxford last summer, and that of the Finance Committee on November 26, 1934, confirmed by the members of the Executive Committee by correspondence.

In your letter of December 1st last you stated that you were going to cable the field. I wonder whether you did actually cable or not, because otherwise a letter would not reach them at Shanghai in time to prevent re-depositing with the Raven Trust Company. But whether you wrote or cabled it seems nothing less than astonishing that responsible people on the field should leave us in the dark for so long a time as to what they have actually done. As soon as you know how things are I shall be glad to get this information.

In conversation with Sir Joseph Flavelle yesterday he stated that he was under the impression that he had seen somewhere that the Underwriters Savings Bank was in trouble too. I hope this is not true, but you will be in a better position in New York to know than we are here.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott

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West China Union University

June 8, 1955

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

My dear Dr. Endicott:

I am acknowledging your letter of June 5th.

As soon as action was taken by the Executive Committee regarding the recommendations of the Finance Committee, we cabled the field, which was in ample time for them to make the necessary changes in the account carried with the Raven Trust Company, as well as the Underwriters Savings Bank.

One can imagine almost anything happening to these funds, but the fact remains that we have received no definite reply as to what was actually done. Yesterday I took considerable time to check from every available source the standing of the Underwriters Savings Bank. I was surprised to note the questions Sir Joseph Flavelle raised, as stated in your letter, and did everything I possibly could to get the facts. I must confess, however, that if any such information has been received, it is not currently known in New York banking circles. The Underwriters Savings Bank is still doing business, and apparently \$70,000. of our funds were in that institution.

These funds were the property of the Board of Governors as the gain in exchange accrued upon remittances from New York. I am, therefore, in this mail writing to Mr. W. A. Main of the Associated Mission Treasurers, instructing him in accordance with the action of the Finance and Executive Committees to take any necessary steps for the transfer of the funds held in the Underwriters Savings Bank to the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation, as the field was instructed to do originally.

I am taking a similar course regarding the budget for the coming year. Drafts come through from the Associated Mission Treasurers without any record of the local currency or to what account they are to be charged. This makes it difficult for us to balance off our books, as a draft drawn on Harvard-Yenching funds represents a different set of accounts than those in the current section. What I am doing within the next few days is to send authorizations to W. A. Main covering two or three remittances pending the receipt of the field budget, giving specific instructions as to the date when the drafts can be sold and the account to which they are to be charged, all of this information to be included in the draft. Later on, when the Finance Committee meets and approves the budget, we will issue authorizations for the entire year, in both instances giving the Bursar at West China a copy of the letter. This will in no way hamper the field, as they will have a sufficient fund here for minor drafts which are issued from time to time. We trust this pro-

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Dr. James Endicott

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June 8, 1935

cedure will be the means of giving us more information throughout the year than we have ever been able to secure in the past.

We have had several delightful visits with both Dr. and Mrs. Lindsay and Dr. Peterson. We were grieved to learn of the sudden illness of Mrs. Lindsay's father, but have received no word that there were further serious developments. I am exceedingly sorry that neither one of these men could attend our Executive Committee meeting.

With cordial good wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

C. G. Evans

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June 21, 1935

Dr. Frank Anderson
Dr. James Endicott

My dear Dr. Anderson and Dr. Endicott:

We should, as soon as possible set the Finance Committee of the Associated Boards to the task of revising our list of financial objectives to be sought by the Associated Boards for the coming year. This Committee has also been asked to pass on any supplementary promotional objectives which may not fall within the approved list, but which representatives of the individual colleges may be permitted to seek as they are able without interfering with the completion of the more urgent items in the unified list of approved objectives. You will remember that at the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards each of the Boards of Trustees was requested to submit recommendations as to changes in their lists of objectives for the coming year. I believe that our West China Executive Committee did not take any action on this matter at its meeting on May 17th so I am writing to both of you as the Secretary and President of our West China Board to ask your judgment and instructions.

In the list of promotional objectives for 1935-36 approved by the Associated Boards a year ago, are the following two items for West China:-

To provide additional support for the West China School of Medicine	\$ 7,500
To Provide additional support for the training of teachers in the Colleges of Arts and Science	7,500

Do these two objectives adequately represent the most urgent of our West China needs for the coming year? If so, we will request that they be allowed to stand in this form and for the same amounts in the revised list of askings.

I had also been planning to submit to the Associated Boards for inclusion in its supplementary list of needs the remainder of the capital funds needed to complete the erection of the new hospital at the University. You will remember that at the Annual Meeting of the West China Governors in Oxford on June 25th and 26th, 1934, the Governors by action G-1137 gave at least their partial blessing toward efforts to secure the balance of the funds needed. In recent months I have received from the field fairly detailed statements as to the amounts they will require to go forward, step by step, with the construction of the hospital. However, on the afternoon of May 17th 1935 our West China Executive Committee, feeling in a somewhat sober and pessimistic frame of mind, seems to have withdrawn its earlier encouragement of the hospital project and by E-1158 to have

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Dr. Frank Anderson
Dr. James Endicott

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expressed disapproval of any further efforts toward securing funds for the new hospital or for the completion of the medical-dental building for the present at least. I assume, therefore, that unless I hear from you to the contrary, that our West China Governors do not desire that any item for even the clinical hospital or even the medical-dental building be included in the supplementary list of financial needs now being prepared by our Associated Boards.

As you know, the amounts each of the cooperating universities were asked to underwrite in the promotional budget for 1935-36 were based in part upon the income they are already receiving from North American sources and in part upon the items included for them in our list of approved objectives for 1935-36. On these bases West China's pro rata share was \$1,551.44. However, the Executive Committee saw its way clear to underwrite only \$1,200 of this amount. How the Finance and Executive Committees of the Associated Boards will deal with this matter I do not know, but probably the simplest solution would seem to be that of reducing the amounts being asked for West China until our pro rata share would fall within \$1,200. That is to say, instead of asking for \$7,500 each for the School of Medicine and for Arts and Science, they might suggest that these figures be reduced to \$5,000 each. Would some such reduction as this be acceptable to you?

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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CHINA

June 24, 1935

Dr. James Endicott
Dr. Frank Anderson

My dear Dr. Endicott and Dr. Anderson:

I enclose herewith a letter I have just received from
Mr. Silcock.

You will note the questions Mr. Silcock raises as to the possibility of paying a part of the expenses of Dr. H. G. Wood if he comes to New York this autumn to attend the Annual Meeting of the West China Board of Governors. As you know, no special provisions have been made in the budget estimates for such a trip. We find, however, that in our 1934-35 budget there is an unexpended balance of \$137.75 in our appropriation for Governors' expenses. This might be utilized if we so desire. We might also allow a little more if necessary in our 1935-36 appropriation for this same purpose. In 1930 and again in 1934 the West China Governors assumed a part of the expenses of my journey to England to attend Board meetings there. In 1930 the West China Governors paid one half of my travel, and living expenses, amounting to approximately \$200. In 1934 they paid one-third amounting to around \$75. These are the only two instances in which the Governors have paid anything toward the travel of members crossing the Atlantic to attend an annual meeting of the Board.

You will notice that Mr. Silcock asks for a cable by tomorrow, though that is obviously out of the question. We would, however, be grateful if you would write or wire us as promptly as possible indicating your judgment as to (1) whether you favor making an allowance toward Dr. Wood's travel expenses, and if so how much; (2) whether you deem it necessary to call a meeting of the Executive Committee, or to secure approval by circulation vote, or whether we should act on the basis of your judgment as the Chairman and Secretary of the Board.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF THE
WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

CHINA INSTITUTE,
91 Gower Street
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14th June 1935.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

Thank you for your letter of May 29th and for the stationery which you say you are sending under separate cover.

I do not think I have any comment to make regarding the dates for the annual meeting of the Board except that we should like to know (if necessary by cable "Unchicom, Westcent, London") if you propose any change of date. I have made enquiries and it seems unlikely that any British members will present themselves with the possible exception of Mr. H. G. Wood. We shall, however, try to appoint alternates. Regarding Mr. H. G. Wood, I should be glad of your advice. He has asked about the question of his expenses if he finds that he can arrange to attend. I believe that you, or possibly a predecessor of yours, once told me that he thought the Board would be prepared to meet the travelling expenses of one of its members from the other side of the Atlantic. The question must have arisen and I do not know that I have ever heard what has been done in this way. I have mentioned the matter to the Friends Service Council and they will look into it. They are holding a meeting on Tuesday, June 25th, when this point is likely to be discussed. I do not imagine that they would feel that they could meet the whole expense. I expect that if H. G. Wood is able to arrange to attend he will stay longer than the two or three days necessary for the actual meeting and probably combine with his visit some other work for which some different organizations would pay a part of his expenses, but he cannot make the decision to go unless he knows that the question of his expenses can be covered. If you could send me a cable to reach me before Tuesday, June 25th, saying what, if anything, would be available from the budget of the Board of Governors itself, it would help us materially.

Sir Michael Sadler had hoped to come but has had to give up his projected visit to America on medical advice. He has written to Dr. Anderson to tell him.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

H. T. Silcock

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299 Queen St. West,
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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I have your letter addressed jointly to Dr. Anderson and myself, with regard to the promotional objectives for 1935-36 to be placed on the list of appeals under the Associated Boards.

I do not see how, in the light of the action taken at the Executive Committee meeting in May, we could possibly put on our supplementary list of requirements anything for the Medical-Dental Building or the Clinical Hospital and, therefore, I suppose we must be content with the other items which have to do strictly with the maintenance of the institution, namely, \$7,500 for additional support for the School of Medicine, and, \$7,500 for the training of teachers in the Colleges of Arts and Science.

I note that possibly the Committee will feel that in view of our reduced grant they will be unable to place as large an amount in the way of askings, but that we must leave, I suppose, to the Committee itself.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James Endicott

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AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Thanks for yours of the 24th inst. enclosing a copy
of a letter from friends in England.

// I happened to meet Sir Joseph Flavelle this morning
and talked the matter over a little with him. We were of one mind that we
cannot make any appropriation out of the Board of Governors' resources to
assist in the travelling expenses of a member from England, although we
both recognize how valuable a representative Dr. H. G. Wood is.

Many years ago we faced this question with great care
and the judgment was reached that when attendance at the Board meeting
involved Overseas travel the expenses must be met by the particular Board
of Missions to which the member belonged. My Board has paid my way Overseas
a number of times. It is true that the Board has on more than one occasion
assisted in meeting the costs of your travel but your relation to the Board
of Governors is not at all analogous to that of Mr. Wood or, I think, of any
other member. Your presence was essential to the proper conduct of the
business and, therefore, the expenses involved were a proper charge upon
our funds. I sincerely hope, however, that some other way will be found
of making possible Dr. Wood's presence with us. He has a valuable con-
tribution to make to our work. //

Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott

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July 3, 1935

Dr. James Endicott
Dr. Frank Anderson

My dear Dr. Endicott and Dr. Anderson:

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"West China Executive earnestly hopes Wood can attend annual meeting but believes contribution toward expenses contrary general policy of Governors."

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Personally I am a bit doubtful whether it is always wise to adhere rigidly to the rule that the Board of Governors will never assume any responsibility for the travel of members who may cross the ocean to attend annual meetings. Certainly it is a wise procedure to have the cooperating mission boards pay the expenses of their representatives when they attend meetings of the Board. To expect the Governors to meet these expenses would involve heavier costs than the Governors could assume. But it does seem to me that it would be wise for us to adopt a general policy of making a modest contribution toward the expenses of at least one representative from across the ocean at each annual meeting of the Associated Boards. Such a representative does not come, and should not come, as the spokesman of his own Board alone but rather as the spokesman for the entire group on the opposite side of the Atlantic. Such a provision as this would do much to insure that each annual meeting we have both sides of the Atlantic represented. As matters now stand the usual rule is that the group across the ocean from the place where the meeting is held is almost wholly without representation.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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West China Union University

July 15, 1935

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

My dear Dr. Endicott:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received from Dr. Joseph Beech dated June 17th. Dr. Beech also enclosed the last annual statement of the American Oriental Banking Corporation as of December 31, 1934, and a statement of the American Oriental Finance Corporation as of the same date.

The former closed the year with a profit of \$407,000, and the latter with a profit of \$105,000. It is quite apparent that the December 31st statements were not sufficiently complete to give any honest picture of conditions.

The liquidator has a staff of accountants working upon the books of all of the companies, and it is stated that it will take six months before any figures will be released to show the condition of the various institutions. We will keep you informed of any further developments.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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CC: G.B.Huntington

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Attached to Garside's letter of July 15, 1935

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ASSOCIATED MISSION TREASURERS
Post Office Box 251
Shanghai

June 17, 1935

Dear Mr. Garside,

Here because of troubles in the Raven interests. At this date it is impossible to state anything as to companies beyond that contained in the enclosed financial statement.

Very sorry to state that the deposits in Raven Trust were reviewed before word from me reached Mr. Main. I wrote him that I expected to be in Shanghai in May, and he might await my arrival re the May deposits.

The situation re the Raven Trust, considered the most secure of the companies, is far from promising, as their securities are in the other companies common stock. Will assure you that everything possible will be done. Have seen Mr. Raven, but he is about at his wits' end. Their depositors were over 7,000 in number. The stoppage in business stopped deposits and increased withdrawals. The United States Silver Act drew over \$300,000,000 out of Shanghai within twelve months. Result — Raven could secure no silver even on best real estate when compelled to borrow to keep silver in vaults. Closure followed.

The value of common stocks will depend on values received from securities, and that means time; so we must wait meantime and do what we can. More later.

Yours,

(Signed) JOSEPH BEECH

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

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VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

TORONTO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WEST
CHINA

Go Home. Out..

August 20, 1935

My dear Garfield

Ack 8/27/35-

Can you tell me anything about Sian Kan University in Kwangtung? Is that what we call the Sun Yat Sen University? Are its graduates accepted for graduate work by the better American universities?

I have been asked for this information by the secretary of the School of Graduate Studies of the

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University of Toronto. 8-20-35

If you have any information, would you drop me a line at this address, where I am spending the summer.

I am feeling very much stronger than for a long time, and I hope to be able to get into full work this year. I hope that I may be able to pay at least a short visit in New York sometime during the year. Yours sincerely



E. Dr. Wallace

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WEST
CHINA

August 27, 1935

Dr. E. W. Wallace
Go Home
Ontario, Canada

My dear Dr. Wallace:

We have your letter of August 20th.

I am sorry to say that I have not been successful in securing any information concerning Sian Kan University in Kwangtung. After checking through the sources of information available to this office I got in touch with Mr. Máng Chih, the Director of the China Institute in America, 119 West 57th Street, New York City. Mr. Máng has made a fairly thorough study through his very complete records, without being able to locate or identify this institution. He has an up-to-date list of the government and private universities in China, but cannot locate any Sian Kan University, nor can he find any other institution with a spelling similar enough to be obviously the same school.

Mr. Máng states that he would be glad to search further, and asks if we can supply him with any additional information -- such, for example, as the name of the University in Chinese characters. Our office will be glad to pass along to him any additional information you can give, though perhaps it would save time if the secretary of the School of Graduate Students of the University of Toronto would correspond direct with Mr. Máng.

We are delighted to learn that you have continued to improve in strength and in general health. I hope that it may be possible for you to pay at least a short visit to New York some time during the year. It would be very fine if we could have you here for the International Missionary Council meetings during the last week in September and the first week in October, and for the annual meeting of the West China Governors October 8-9.

With cordial greetings to Mrs. Wallace, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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October 10, 1935

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Dr. James Endicott,
Dr. Frank Anderson.

Dear Dr. Endicott and Dr. Anderson,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Very cordially yours,

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B A GARSIDE

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The United Church of Canada

Board of Foreign Missions

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
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September 18, 1935.



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Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

In reply to yours of the 16th inst. I write to say that you may count upon receiving the sum of \$3,000 from our Board for the year 1934-35, on condition that the American Boards make similar grants.

The expenditures by our Board on behalf of the University for the current year have been estimated as follows:

Salary and allowances - Rev. W. B. Albertson	\$2,150 (less 25%)		\$1,612.50
" " " - Rev. W. Small	2,625 " "		1,968.75
Travel to Canada - Mrs. Small and family			800.00
			<u>\$4,381.25.</u>

There will, therefore, be due our Board from your office the sum of approximately \$1,381.25.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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299 Queen St. West,
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October 11, 1935.

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AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Dear Dr. Garside:-

I am in quite a hurry, but on reading your letter of yesterday I find myself in general agreement with your suggestion that it be made clear to Dr. Beech that although the minute adopted at the meeting of the Executive Committee did not specifically recommend that he come home in the near future it did assume that that was his recommendation, and the reason it did not formally confirm the return itself was entirely due to the fact that we were more concerned about the type of service he should render on returning than on the coming itself. That is to say, we wanted him to understand that if he came home it was our wish not that he should seek to raise more money for building purposes but that he should endeavor to secure, either by larger annual grants to the Board or by endowment funds, more ample means for the support of the University as it now is. My difficulty now in going beyond it, especially in importing a little more into the minutes than was actually voted at the meeting, is that I am sure the Board would not wish to bring pressure to bear upon Dr. Beech to come home at this time, especially on financial grounds, if he is able to utilize the present increased prestige of the institution to secure larger support for it in China itself. If, therefore, the communication could cover these two aspects of it clearly, I think we might well leave it to Chancellor Beech and his associates to reach their own conclusion. I do not think that I should modify the minutes of the Board in any way but make it clear by correspondence. While I say this it might, for all I know, be possible, and even easily possible, for Dr. Anderson in one of his explanatory comments in the minutes to convey the idea we have in mind.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott

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

My dear Dr. Endicott:

Thank you for your letter of October 11th commenting on the question of what should be said to Dr. Beech with regard to his coming to North America.

I believe Dr. Anderson has sent you a copy of the letter he proposes to send to Dr. Beech and, no doubt, you have commented on that as you may have thought wise. Certainly we do not wish to put any pressure on Dr. Beech to come to America. And on the other hand we do not wish him to get the impression, from silence on the part of the Governors that they have chosen to ignore the informal suggestions he has been making during the past year that he would like to come home in the near future, primarily to assist in money raising, but also for various other reasons.

We enclose herewith a check payable to the order of the Board of Missions for \$109.91 covering the expenses of yourself, Dr. Arup, Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Kilborn. A statement of these expenses was sent us by your secretary.

With best regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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October 25, 1935



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

My dear Dr. Endicott:

At the request of Dr. Anderson I am sending you herewith a copy of the proposed contractual statement between the West China Directors and the West China Governors. Dr. Anderson tells me that you have kindly agreed to ask Mr. Rowell to give this material further study.

I also attach a memorandum summarizing the past correspondence, discussions and actions with regard to the proposed contractual statement since it was first suggested by the field authorities in 1929. You will note that there has been a great deal of discussion of this statement, but that final decisions in regard to it have not been as clear cut as we might desire.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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cc. to Dr. Anderson

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2009-10-25

MEMORANDUM REGARDING CONTRACTUAL STATEMENT
BETWEEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS
WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

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

On October 9th, 1929, the West China Board of Governors by action G-837, after reviewing Dr. Beech's report took the following actions:-

"(d) REGISTRATION AND REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION:

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

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

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

"The Chairman appointed the following committees:-

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

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

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

"G-918 REVISION OF CONSTITUTION"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Governors took the following actions:-

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

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

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

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November 16, 1935

November 16, 1935

Dr. James Endicott
Dr. Frank Anderson

Dear Dr. Endicott and Dr. Anderson:

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

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

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

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

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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CHINA INSTITUTE
91 Gower Street

LONDON, W.C.1

November 6th, 1935

Dear Dr. Garside:

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

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

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

I will write later after my return to the office.

Sincerely yours,

H. T. Silcock

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The United Church of Canada

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299 QUEEN ST. WEST
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November 20, 1935.

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Dr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
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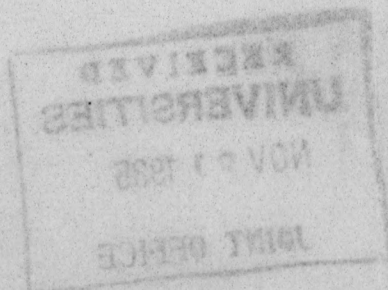
Dear Dr. Garside:-

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I regret to say that, inasmuch as Dr. Endicott is itinerating in the Western Provinces and is not expected to return to the city until the beginning of next month, it will be impossible for him to reply to the question you raise before Miss Robertson has sailed from Liverpool.

Yours very truly,

Mary R. Adams.
Secretary to Dr. Endicott.



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225 QUEEN ST. WEST
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November 20, 1935.

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Dr. B. A. Garfield
150 Fifth Avenue
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N.Y.

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Yours very truly,

James P. Williams
Secretary to Dr. Ensicott

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26th December 1935.

Ack 12/31/35

B. A. Garside Esq.,
Associate Secretary-Treasurer
West China Union University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Dr. Endicott saw me last week in reference to your letter to him of the 25th October and enclosures, and I have been looking over the documents.

I find in the memorandum you prepared a reference to the minutes of the Executive Committee of May 31st, 1931, E-159⁹, which approve certain modifications suggested by the Church Missionary Society in the draft constitution, and recommend that the draft thus revised be submitted to the Co-operating Boards, etc. In the constitution of the University enclosed in your letter, it is noted at the top "Passed by the Senate at Chengtu on May 8th, 1930; amended by Board of Governors Executive Committee on October 23rd, 1930." This would appear to suggest that the constitution submitted to me did not contain the amendments suggested by the Church Missionary Society and approved by the Executive Committee in May 1931, and I assume the contractual statement is based upon the constitution as so enclosed. Therefore, before making a comparison between

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the contractual statement and the constitution of the University, I should like to know if the document sent me does in fact include the amendments suggested by the Church Missionary Society; if not, what were these amendments, and could you send me a copy of the constitution as so amended. Dr. Endicott would like me to report on the matter before the meeting of the Executive Committee, and I am anxious to do so.

I am sending a copy of this letter also to Dr. Anderson in case he should happen to have the information.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Powell

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December 31, 1935

Hon. Newton W. Rowell, K.C.
38 King Street West,
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Rowell,

Sorry to have been delayed a few days in sending the information asked for in your letter of December 26th. Some of the requisite material was not available in our office and had to be secured from other sources.

You ask whether certain modifications suggested by the Church Missionary Society were incorporated in the drafts of the constitutions of the Governors and of the Directors attached to the memorandum I sent Dr. Endicott on October 25th. You also inquire as to the nature of these suggested changes if they were not incorporated.

The situation briefly is this:-

1. The changes proposed by the C. M. S. are not incorporated in the drafts sent you, since these were tentatively adopted by the Governors and the Directors before the C. M. S. advanced their suggestions.
2. The recommendations of the C. M. S., together with an explanatory letter from Mr. Barclay, are attached hereto as Appendix "A". See "CMS" - 4/30/31
3. The modifications in these constitutions proposed by the special Sub-Committee on Constitution and subsequently agreed to by the C. M. S., the other cooperating mission boards, and tentatively by the Governors, are attached hereto as Appendix "B". - attached -
4. As pointed out in my October 25th memorandum, the Governors have not as yet taken the step of final adoption of the constitutions of the Governors and of the Directors. At the meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Board of Governors on September 29th and 30th, 1931 it was voted (Minutes E-969 (3), and G-975 (d),

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"to defer final action on the matter, until further information had been received from the field." In this connection the hope was expressed that the matter could be disposed of when Dr. Beech could be present. No such opportunity has presented itself since that time.

We trust that this information will supply the missing facts you require.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I am

Very cordially yours,

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WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
to the
SECRETARIES OF THE COOPERATING BOARDS

The enclosed statement will, I think, explain itself.

Though the Sub-Committee pointed out that the changes suggested to not seriously alter the constitution, and would probably be acceptable to the Mission Boards without reference back to them for specific action, yet it is obviously necessary that the approval of the other cooperating Boards should be secured before final action is taken.

May I ask you to be so good as to read the statement carefully? It is desirable that there should be no more delay than is absolutely necessary, and perhaps you may feel that you can express the mind of your Board without waiting for the next occasion when it will meet. If so, I shall be grateful for a reply as soon as possible.

/s/ FRANK ANDERSON

Secretary

Office of the Secretary,
26 Grosvenor Street,
London, Ontario, Canada

June 2, 1931

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WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

STATEMENT REGARDING CHANGES IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION, PROPOSED BY THE
CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY, AND REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE THEREON.

When the new Constitution was submitted to the Church Missionary Society, their Committee went very fully into the document, and expressed their recognition of the difficulties under which the Constitution had been drafted and the able way in which they had been met. They felt, however, that certain changes were desirable and, therefore, passed the following resolution on January 28, 1931, sending it forward to the Secretary, with a letter explaining the reasons lying behind it:

"That the Committee of the Church Missionary Society, after having carefully scrutinized the draft Constitutions of the Board of Governors and the Board of Directors of the West China Union University, and the Contractual Statement to be made between the two, all submitted as amended by the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the University held in New York on October 23, 1930, desire to emphasize the following important needs:- (1) the further strengthening of the Christian character of the University, especially in the Statement of Purpose of the Board of Directors; (2) the addition of words recognizing the right of Mission Boards to recommend officers and teachers of the University; (3) the insertion of a clause ensuring that the majority of the members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors shall be members of the Christian Church; (4) the correction of the name of the last-mentioned participating Church body to 'the Western Sub-Synod of the Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui Diocese of West China'. That subject to these points being satisfactorily dealt with by the Board of Governors, the Committee give their approval to the Constitutions."

The matter was considered by the Sub-Committee on the Constitution, consisting of President Beech, Prof. H. B. Robins and Mr. B. A. Garside. This Committee made the following proposals (drafted by President Beech):-

"1. Regarding Article III, Declaration of Purpose, of The Board of Directors, Mr. Barclay is correct in assuming that there is government opposition to including any reference to Christianity in this 'Statement of Purpose'. The statement in our draft of the Constitution is precisely as agreed upon by a committee from the Christian Colleges in East China and the former Head of the Bureau of Education of the Nationalist Government, Tsai Yuan-peí. I regret very much that we cannot have as clear-cut expression of Christian purpose for the Board of Directors as we have for the Board of Governors. As the Purpose now stands, it represents compromise, and any effort at change on our part may possibly cause our application for registration to be rejected. I am inclined to think that we might insert a clause after the final word 'society' as follows:- 'by conducting a University under Christian auspices' so that the final sentence would read 'and of meeting the needs of society by conducting a University under Christian auspices'. My suggestion would be that we favour sending this Declaration of Purpose forward to the field, amended by this additional clause, but with the understanding that it

might be eliminated providing its retention was unacceptable to the registration authorities.

2. The addition of words recognizing the right of Mission Boards to recommend officers and teachers to the University. Under the old Constitution there was no such right unless it was implied in the statement that a Missionary Body might participate in the University by founding a college and contributing teachers, or by contributing teachers and making a financial contribution. Mission bodies that have established a college have an undisputed right to appoint as many persons to that college as they may desire and in such capacity in that college as they may desire. The present Constitution clearly states that such colleges, called in the new Constitution, Affiliated Residential Colleges, (Board of Governors Constitution, Article III, Section 2, Sub-section (b) are autonomous institutions. The practice has been for the University, as a teaching body, to request the Missions to appoint teachers to the University, and to request persons who have been appointed to the Residential or Mission Colleges, to teach in the University as they were able. It is of course expected that this procedure will continue.

I am of the opinion that it would be possible to insert under Article VII of the Board of Directors Constitution, the following phrase:- 'including such officers and teachers as may be nominated for appointment by the respective Residential Colleges or their governing Mission Bodies', this clause to be inserted in the fifth line of Sub-section (b), after the phrase 'and by the Committee on Studies' so that the entire sentence would read; 'to appoint the officers and teachers recommended for appointment by the University faculty and by the Committee on Studies, including such officers and teachers as may be nominated for appointment by the respective Residential Colleges or their governing Mission Bodies.'

3. I believe their third proposal or question points to a significant omission in our draft of the Constitution. I suggest that the second paragraph under Article V of the Board of Directors Constitution have the following qualifying clause added to the second paragraph of this article, so that the first sentence shall read as follows:- 'The Executive Committee, not exceeding nine in number, two or more of whom shall be women, shall consist of members of the Board of Directors, at least three of whom shall be chosen from representatives of the participating Church Bodies (Article IV, Sub-section (a)), and at least three of whom shall be chosen from the representatives of the Participating Mission Bodies, (Article IV, Sub-section (b))', the rest of the paragraph to continue as in the Constitution draft.

4. The fourth question is simply a clerical change that should be written in Article IV, Sub-section (a), fifth line of this section, so that it shall read as follows:- 'three members appointed by the Western Sub-Synod of the 'Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui Diocese of West China'.'

You will notice that these changes in Article V, of the Executive Committee, guarantee that at least six of the nine will be members of the Christian Church and that at least three of the Executive Committee will be members of participating Missions, consequently missionaries. It also provides that the women shall have approximately one-quarter of representation on the Committee.

The changes that I have suggested do not seriously alter the Constitution and would, I judge, be acceptable to the Mission Bodies without reference back to them for specific action. These changes are, of course, only recommendations by a portion of the committee. They must come before the Executive

Committee at its next meeting. I think it will probably facilitate matters if a copy of these suggested changes is sent forward to the Church Missionary Society as a suggested method of meeting the points they have raised."

This statement was duly sent forward to the Church Missionary Society, and on April 29, 1931, their committee passed the following resolution:

"That the alterations in the draft Constitutions of the Board of Directors and the Board of Governors of the West China Union University, as suggested in a letter attached to that from the Rev. Dr. F. Anderson of the 16th March, 1931, be approved, and that the drafting Committee be thanked for their endeavours to fall in with the suggestions made by this Committee."

The above resolution was reported to the Executive Committee at its meeting in New York on May 14th last, and the following action was taken:

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

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Signed: Frank Anderson

Secretary.

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"That the alterations in the draft Constitutions of the Board of Directors and the Board of Governors of the West China Union University, as suggested in a letter attached to that from the Rev. Dr. F. Anderson of the 18th March, 1931, be approved, and that the drafting Committee be thanked for their endeavours to fall in with the suggestions made by this Committee."

The above resolution was reported to the Executive Committee at its meeting in New York on May 14th last, and the following action was taken:

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

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