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CABLE ADDRESSES:
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March 27, 1942.

Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

We have been making up the figures of our contra account with you in preparation for our annual grant. We are not quite sure of the inclusion of some items in connection with Bill Small and I have left out some expenditures which we made in his case before he sailed. The following seem proper charges as they are all indispensable to his work for the University:

Salary, May 21st to Aug. 21, 1942	\$255.00	
Salary, Aug. 21 to Dec. 31, 1942 (field rate) ..	366.67	\$621.67 ✓
Pension Assessment (half-year, Board's share)		28.61
Outfit Allowance, May 21st		250.00 ✓
		<u>\$900.28</u>

On behalf of Mr. Walter Small we have paid the following:

Basic salary	\$1,488.75 ✓
Salary bonus	200.00 ✓
Pension Assessment (Board's Share)	16.75
	<u>1705.50</u> ✓
Total	<u>\$2605.78</u> ✓

If all these items are to be included and our figures are correct we still owe you \$394.22. Please check this account and let us know whether you accept the figures.

I ought to add that from our point of view also some of the figures are tentative as we have received no statement for 1941 from our Treasurer, Mr. Hibbard. We think, however, there will not be much variation.

Sincerely yours,

JHA/S.

Canadian \$394.22
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Jesse H. Arnup

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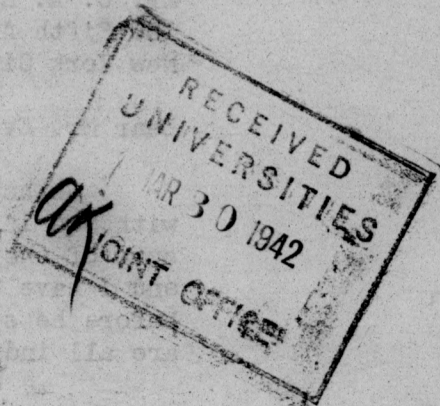
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March 27, 1942

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THE RECTORY

REV. A. E. ARMSTRONG, D.D.
REV. JESSE - AARON, D.D.



Dear Sirs: We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. regarding the proposed visit of the Rev. A. E. Armstrong, D.D., to the University of Toronto. We are pleased to hear that you are interested in his work for the University.

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Board of Foreign Missions has agreed to the proposed visit of the Rev. A. E. Armstrong, D.D., to the University of Toronto.

The Board of Foreign Missions has also agreed to the proposed visit of the Rev. J. E. Armstrong, D.D., to the University of Toronto.

We are pleased to hear that you are interested in the work of the Board of Foreign Missions.

If all these items are to be included and you are content we will be glad to place each of these items in your hands.

I am sure that you will find the work of the Board of Foreign Missions very interesting and we are sure that you will find it very profitable.

Very truly yours,

James H. Thompson

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April 6, 1942.

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Thanks for your letter of April 3rd. Enclosed
please find draft for \$394.22 to complete the payment of
our grant of \$3,000. for 1941.

Sincerely yours,

JHA/S.

Jesse H. Arnup

Canadian \$394.22 (U.S. \$355.15) Recd 4/13/42 H. Christie

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to Mr. J. F. Arnup
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April 3, 1942

Dr. J. H. Armp
The United Church of Canada
299 Queen Street West
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear Dr. Armp:

I have had our Accounting Department study your letter of March 27th and make such entries as are required to charge our Governors Account with \$2,606.78 and credit the appropriation from The United Church of Canada. Insofar as I can see this appears to be strictly in accordance with our understanding. The extensions, additions and subtractions are in accordance with the arithmetic which I used and in the light of these facts we have gone ahead and made the entries as stated above.

I note that there are possibilities of there being a variation of these figures when further reports from China are received, but in case this is true the matter may be readily adjusted. The remaining transaction to clear your conscience and your books is to send us a check for \$394.22.

I am writing this on Good Friday which should have a hallowing affect upon any transaction today, and I am hoping that the Easter Season will be one of great beauty and strength to you.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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May 27, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Armap:

You were at the meeting of the West China Executive Committee when action was taken answering criticisms of the West China Board by the Harvard-Yenching Institute for holding Restricted fund balances on our books.

The Institute held a special meeting on Monday afternoon and accepted our statement, but refused to receive the proffered return of special funds appropriated. On the other hand, they released all restrictions upon these balances regarding use, but strongly urged that they be used for improving the salary situation of the West China group, and thus remove the differences which exist in Universities at Chengtu. To all of us here, this seems to be an exceedingly generous and proper move as well as highly recommendable.

To give consideration to this recommendation, we are calling a special meeting of the Executive and Finance Committees on Friday, June 5th at 10:30 A. M., and there are indications that six of the group may attend. As it is probable that none of the group in Canada can come down, I am giving you the facts with the hope that you will consult your colleagues and make such comments as are fitting and trust some will be in hand for the meeting on the 5th. The balance now in that account, aside from the current budget, is \$30,518.38.

In view of the foregoing recommendation, it would seem unnecessary at the present moment to send out \$3,000.00 from the reserves held by the Board of Governors, but we would appreciate your comments on this suggestion. In case of a favorable vote, it would be necessary to rescind the action taken by the Executive Committee.

The Institute also stated that it would welcome the use of Restricted Fund balances held in Boston as a result of the payment of accumulated dividends on preferred stock. It is recommended that it be spent over a period for special purposes and not appropriated immediately.

If your group approves the use of any part of the West China balances now amounting to \$15,000.00, your comments would also be appreciated.

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Dr. Armap

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The Institute likewise removed all restrictions upon special funds outside of the regular budget.

When your comments are in hand, we will proceed to build an agenda with suitable recommendations.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B
cc: Dr. Beech



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Jesse Arnup

June 18, 1942

United Church of Canada
299 Queen Street, West
Toronto 2, CANADA

Dear Friends:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of West China Union University held on May 6th, consideration was given to the land situation in China. As a result of the discussion, it was

"E-1668 VOTED that the land situation be referred to the Chairman of the Finance Committee and that he be instructed to assemble all available data and relative matter and secure legal opinion as to the competency of the Board of Governors to hold property in trust for the constituent Mission Boards, reporting his findings in full to the Board of Governors."

As Assistant Secretary of the Board, I am advising you of this action that you may promptly assemble data relevant to the land situation involving the West China Union University campus and forward same to Mr. Forrest Smith at 152 Madison Avenue, New York City, who is now Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Any effort you may make to expedite the sending of full information will be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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cc: Mr. Smith

(Copies to: Baptist Board and Methodist Board)

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June 9, 1942.

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

This letter is written with apology. When we sent you our account in the matter of William Small, there was overlooked \$500. given him on travel account. That was to pay his incidental expenses on the ocean and carry him during his stayover in Hong Kong and the air trip from there to Chengtu. He has refunded from that amount \$170.38, leaving a balance of \$329.62, which we spent on his behalf.

Mr. Hibbard's financial statement for 1941 has just come to hand and shows that we overcharged you on salary account by \$7.72. This offsets the travel item by that amount, and leaves a net balance of \$321.90.

I do not know whether you will regard this as too late to be considered but I am laying the facts before you.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse Arnup

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June 2, 1942

Mr. C. A. Evans,
110 West 17th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:

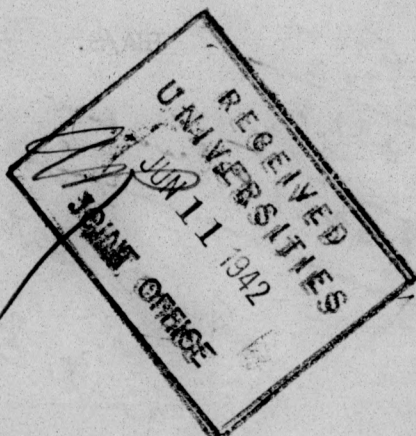
This letter is written with respect to the account in the name of William Evans, which was overlooked last year. After his on arrival in New York, his first interest was on the account and after his arrival in New York, he was able to pay the balance of \$100.00. The balance of \$100.00, which we spent on his behalf.

Mr. Evans' statement for 1941, which was sent to him and which we forwarded you, was \$100.00. The balance of \$100.00, which we spent on his behalf.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Evans

W. J. Evans



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June 26, 1942.

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

I arrived home from the Africa Conference this morning to find your good letter of June 18th covering cheque for \$321.90 Canadian Dollars to reimburse us for overpayment in the adjustment of our accounts with you and the West China Union University.

Thanks for your prompt and generous attention to this matter.

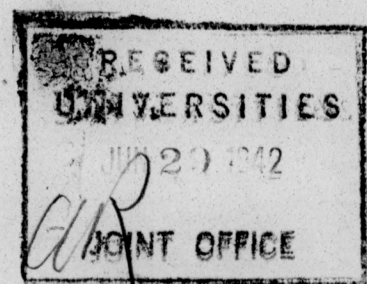
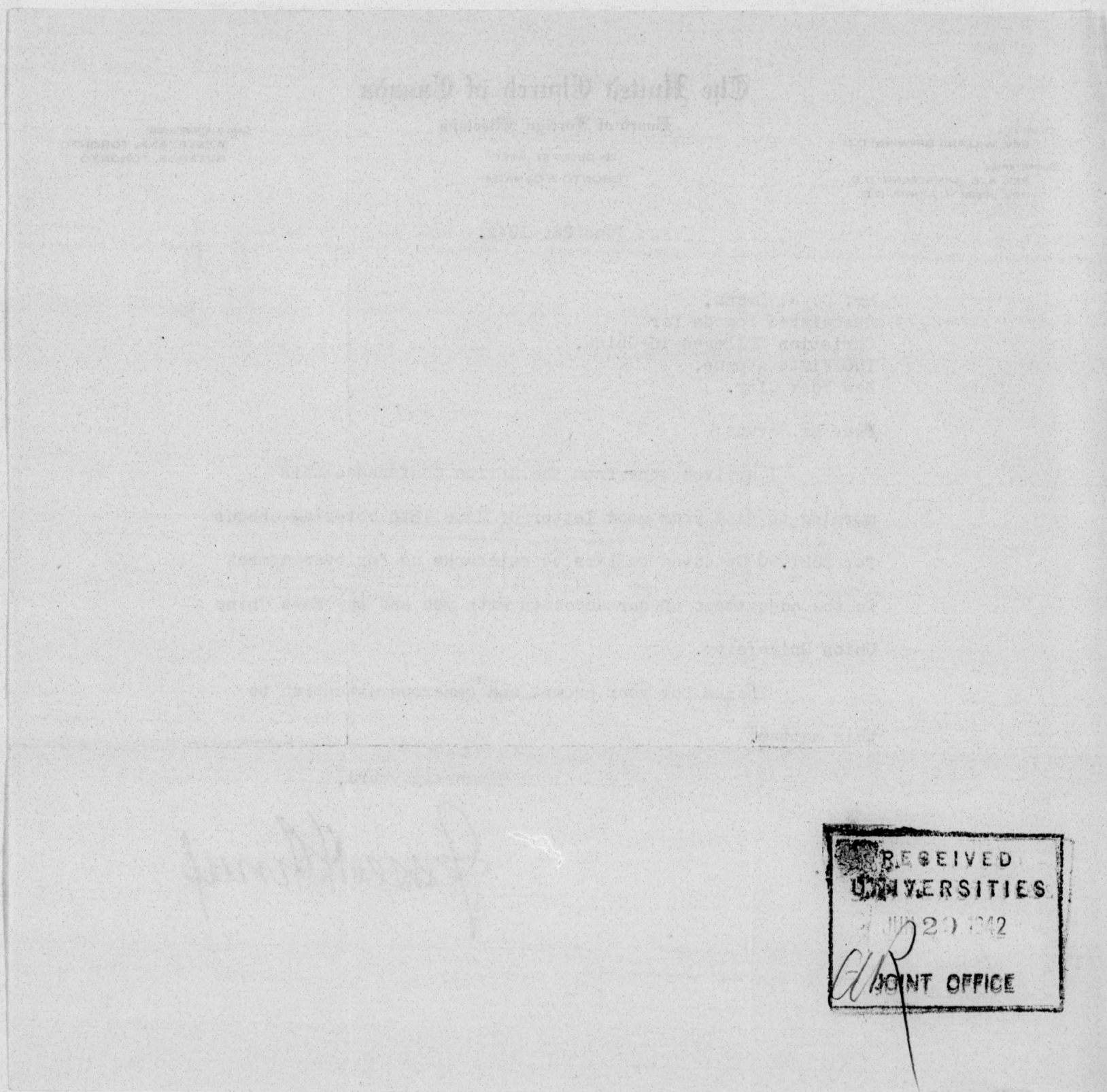
Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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September 8, 1942.

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9/11/42

Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Last week we received two cables from West China containing information in which you will be interested. The first cable contained the following message: "Robertson seriously ill believed typhus slowly improving." Two days later a further cable added the words, "Robertson improving daily." The latter message seems to indicate that he is out of danger and on the way to recovery.

We have also been informed by letter that Mr. William Small was seriously ill. For several days the doctors did not leave him and they suspected cholera. Of course, that was some time ago and as no cable mentioned his illness, we presume he has made a good recovery.

Yours very truly,

Nelli Swarbrick

Secretary to Dr. Arnup.

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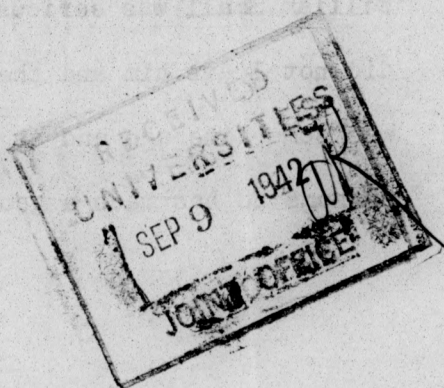
1000-1002 CANADA
TORONTO, ONT.

September 8, 1942

Dear Sirs:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. regarding the matter of the proposed new edition of the hymn book. The Board of Christian Missions has been studying this matter and has decided to accept the proposed new edition of the hymn book. The new edition will be published in the near future.

Very truly yours,
W. A. Woodhouse
Secretary



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September 10, 1942.

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9/11/42

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

I write to comment on the last two sentences of your letter of September 4th "To the West China Board of Governors". Dr. Arnup and I think you are too optimistic in hoping that Dr. Mullett or all the Sewell family may be on the repatriation steamer now at Lourenco Marques. We think that none but British people bound for the British Isles are on that steamer. With the Japanese, Canadians are classed as Americans in the broad sense that "Americans" means those who live in the Western Hemisphere.

Moreover the Japanese seem to regard British people at Hongkong as though they were in England, and therefore, civilian prisoners of war, just as they seem to regard Americans in the Philippines as though they were in the United States.

This would apply to the Sewells and probably prevent their leaving at any time. But we are hoping that Mullett, if we are right in assuming that he will be in the same category as Americans, will get out with the next ship bringing North Americans.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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October 9, 1942.

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

I have a missionary candidate on my hands and by his continual coming he wearies me. Incidentally, that is the kind of candidate I like to have applying for the field, - one who pesters you in presenting his application. This man is an engineer. He graduated B.A.Sc. from our School of Engineering at the University of Toronto with mining as his speciality. Later he received a mining scholarship and returned to the University for research work, incidentally acquiring a M.A.Sc. He is married to a graduate in Household Economics. They really do want to go to China but I do not know how to fit them into our work there. He wants to teach, preferably in a Christian University, but he would consider a government school. He thinks he could teach science, and he wants a chance at the U.C.U.U. or some similar institution. Could you make any suggestion?

There is not much use in proposing that he should be added to the United Church contribution to the W.C.U.U. In point of personnel that is too high already and unless the University could take him on I do not see any hope for him. At the same time I am conscious of the fact that the University has been criticized for having too many foreigners on its staff.

I am not wishing to load my burden on you but if you can throw any light on it for me I shall be grateful.

Sincerely yours,

JHA/S.

Jesse H. Arnup

P.S. Will be in Regina, Sask. until Wednesday morning, November 18th, which means I could not be in New York until Saturday, the 21st, and that no doubt would be a bad day for us all.

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December 1, 1942.

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

This is in rather dilatory reply to your prompt
action in sending cheques for the travel expenses of Dr.
Johns and myself in connection with our trip to New York.
Thanks.

A letter from Dr. Gerald Bell under date of October
9th reports that Harold Robertson was making definite
improvement but still very thin and weak and was only allowed
to see one or two visitors a day. Apparently he has had a
rather tough time.

With good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

JHA/S.

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December 4, 1942.

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Apropos to the exchange question, which we discussed during the meeting of the West China Board of Governors, my son, who is Acting Treasurer of the United Church, heard that certain organizations were already receiving a preferential exchange rate in China. He wrote to a representative of the Foreign Exchange Control Board of Canada and in reply received a letter of which copy is enclosed. In the light of what was said at our meeting in New York I find it difficult to understand. Is it possible that some organizations already receive a preferential rate of exchange in China? Please let me know what you think of it.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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The United Church of Canada

Board of Foreign Missions

100 Queen St. West

Toronto, Ontario

December 1, 1942

Dear Mr. [illegible]:
I have your letter of the 28th and am glad to hear that you are well.
I am writing you to let you know that the Board of Foreign Missions
has received your application for a grant of \$100.00 for the purpose of
[illegible] and I am sure that the Board will be glad to grant it.
I am sure that the Board will be glad to grant it.
I am sure that the Board will be glad to grant it.

Frederick [illegible]

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Mr. [illegible]
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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Toronto 2, Ontario.

27th of November, 1942.
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H.L. Arnup, Esq.
Assistant to the Treasurer,
The United Church of Canada,
Toronto 2, Ont.

Dear Mr. Arnup:-

Referring to your letter of the 2nd November, we are now advised by our Foreign Department, Head Office, as follows:

"The question of the rescinding of certain charges made by the Bank of China in connection with Missionary transfers on behalf of the above named customers has been discussed further with the Foreign Exchange Control Board. They have advised us that they have been informed by the Bank of China, New York, that the latter do not regard the lower rate which they quote for remittances to the Chinese Government as being eligible for the remittance of mission funds. The Bank of China add that even though the remittances referred to are payable to missionary organizations whose work is undoubtedly charitable that they are not eligible under the Ministry of Finance Unified Contribution System for the preferential rate. The preferential rate is applicable only when remittances are made payable to any of the following:

1. The Chinese National Government or Departments thereof or their officials with titles.
2. The Chinese Provincial Governments or Departments thereof or their officials with titles.
3. Recognized charitable or relief organizations or their officials with titles.
4. Important Government personages such as Madame Sun Yat Sen and Madame Chiang Kai-shek.
5. Bank of China, Chungking, specially designated as contribution.

The Bank of China remark in conclusion that they appreciate the generous remittances their Canadian friends are making to missionary organizations in China but regret that due to the regulations of the Contribution Remittance System they are not permitted to consider missionary remittances as contributions to the Chinese Government and, therefore, eligible for any lower rate than that currently quoted."

In view of these advices there would appear to be only one further avenue to explore and that is whether your Mission is able to sell Sterling to the Chinese authorities in Chengtu at a rate which would be more favourable to them than under the present procedure. We understand you have already written to Mr. Hibbard in this connection and we should be interested in hearing from you as and when you have received his reply.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) M. R. JENNINGS

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December 7, 1942

Dr. Jesse H. Arnup
The United Church of Canada
299 Queen Street, West
Toronto, Canada

Dear Dr. Arnup:

In the hope that you had uncovered something regarding the exchange situation, I have spent considerable time in doing some underground investigation. Finally I talked directly with one of the members of the Bank of China. The answers are as follows:

First, there is a special rate for charitable or relief organizations -- the rate being 5.15 as against 5.25.

Secondly, in order to secure this rate, it must be sent through the Ministry of Finance who handles each remittance individually in order, and it is possible that it will take months before being paid. Furthermore, the Ministry is empowered to pay any transfer fees, which are liable to run into a figure discounting the difference.

There is another method of cabling the United States dollars to China upon which there is no cost at this end, but the rate is subject to negotiation with the Chinese Government but not at a figure below the 5.15. When considered in relation to the tremendous costs of commodities, this small advantage in rate appears insignificant and even that might disappear entirely before it arrived at its destination.

I am inclined to think that our best course lies in putting the pressure upon the representatives of the Chinese Government, which is being done at the present time.

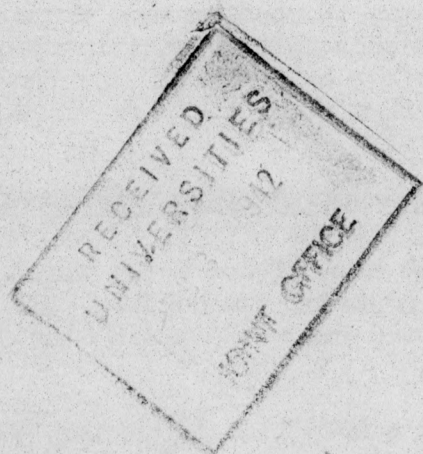
If I hear of any new developments, I will let you know immediately, and wish to thank you for your cooperation.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Dr. Johnson

May 21, 1943

Dr. Jesse H. Armup
The United Church of Canada
299 Queen Street, West
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear Dr. Armup:

Your letter of May 19th came to hand and according to your report on expenses, I am forwarding herewith a check for \$100.00.

I am drawing this from West China as has been our custom as Cheeloo has no travel expense account in its budget and the one for West China is able to take care of this check at the present time.

It certainly was a delight to have you with us, although I would like to have seen more of you.

With sincerest personal regards, I am

Most cordially yours,

C. A. EVANS

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December 10, 1942.

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Thanks for taking all that trouble to find out about the preferential rate of exchange with China. I think it is best to let the situation rest at present, hoping that the appeal of the U.C.R. will be successful.

Thanks also for a copy of the report of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China. I should like to get fifty copies of this report if they are available. If there is no charge for them please put in a slip calling them complimentary copies. Otherwise include an invoice for customs purposes.

With the compliments of the Season,

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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December 10, 1942

Mr. J. A. [unclear]
100 [unclear]
New York City

Dear Mr. [unclear]:

I am sorry for having all this trouble in the way of
about the [unclear] rate of exchange with [unclear] I think
it is best to let the situation [unclear] being that
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Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Owing to being engrossed with our Board meeting I have overlooked sending you in the expense account of Dr. Johns and myself which we incurred in attendance at the meeting of the Board of Governors.

Making allowance for our expenses on Sunday, which we will carry, our combined expenses amount to \$100. in American funds. The amount should be sent to me as we have paid Dr. Johns.

As a matter of fact, there is some reason to take the position that my expenses should be shared between Cheeloo and the West China Union University. I not only attended both Boards but the Associated Boards where I could be taken as representing both Universities. Please yourself, however, on that score.

With good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JHA/S.

Jesse H. Arnup

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

We have just received the financial statement
from West China, in which our account with the Board of
Governors is as follows:

Salary of Walter Small.....	\$2,200.00	
Salary of William Small.....	1,150.00	
Teacher for William Small.....	95.17	\$3,445.17

Less Board's Grant to University..... 3,000.00

Balance owing United Church by
Board of Governors..... \$ 445.17 Canadian funds.

From our point of view the balance is on the right side.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Arnup

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May 28, 1943

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
180 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

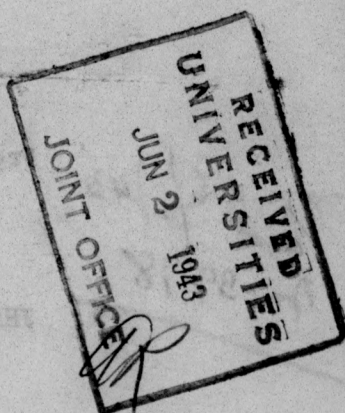
Dear Mr. Evans:

We have just received the financial statement
from your office, in which our account with the Board of

Foreign Missions is as follows:

Balance of 1942	\$1,150.00
Transfer from Board of Foreign Missions	2,100.00
Transfer to Board of Foreign Missions	2,100.00
Balance 1943	\$1,150.00

Yours very truly,
W. J. Evans



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June 4, 1943

Dr. J. H. Armap
The United Church of Canada
299 Queen Street, West
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear Dr. Armap:

Your two letters of May 28th were received. I am answering the one referring to West China Union University which gives us the description of costs for Walter and William Small.

As The United Church of Canada is continuing its grant to West China on the basis of \$5,000, the Board of Governors owes The United Church \$445.17 Canadian Funds. Possibly, it is not the function of an executive officer to raise the question of remitting Canadian funds on the Governors budget, which is set up in U. S. dollars. Extreme timidity on my part has restrained me in the past, but at the present moment I am dwelling in a fool's paradise and stepping in where angels fear to tread. This question has never been raised as there has been pretty much of parity by the United States and Canadian funds in the past. At the present, however, it is equivalent to a 10% reduction in the appropriation.

I will welcome your cogitation.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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August 20, 1943

Dr. J. H. Armp
The United Church of Canada
299 Queen Street, West
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear Dr. Armp:

I am acknowledging your letter of August 9th along with one that Dr. Armstrong wrote on July 27th.

First of all, I take it that we are to proceed with setting up the meeting of the West China Board of Governors on the 4th and 5th of November.

The other important considerations is the status of the Mission Boards as related to our work--and that is serious. You surprise me when you say, "I have no solution." I thought your futile brain would have plenty of ideas or that the pocketbook strings would be unloosened. I am warning you, however, that ideas must be forthcoming as the Mission Boards must not let this situation go by default. I am, therefore, holding this correspondence until September when attention will be given to it without delay.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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299 QUEEN ST. WEST
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August 9, 1943

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK, 11, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

This acknowledges yours, concerning the inquiry of Bishop Welch about the dates for the meeting of the West China Board of Governors. November 4 and 5 are OK with us, and we would like to have some time to put on some sort of meeting on the night of the 4th. Dr. Beech suggests that he bring along two reels of film about the university, and we are planning to make arrangements for them to be exhibited.

I also have your letter regarding finances of the universities. The situation is serious but I have no solution. We made a beginning in approaching the general campaign to be carried on throughout Canada in the interests of China relief, and those concerned agree that the colleges ought to have a place in the new budget. I came home from holiday to find that nothing more has been done about it. I have written the Red Cross to-day enclosing some information received from the Church Committee on China Relief. An unfortunate feature of our situation is that the Red Cross have not spent all the money they raised for China last fall. I hope that something will be done in time to furnish some aid during your present fiscal year.

Yes, I had a nice holiday, thank you. Hoping you are the same. I also caught some very fine black bass, and preached four Sundays. I got a great kick out of both of them. Perhaps the supreme thrill came in catching a big bass who leaped out of the water about 2 feet to convince me of his power.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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1. The first of these is the fact that the Commission has not yet received any information from the Government of the United States regarding the activities of the Committee for the Liberation of the People of the East (CLPE) in the United States. The Commission is therefore unable to determine whether the CLPE is a legitimate organization or a subversive one.

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August 23, 1943.

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REV. JESSE H. ARNUP, D.D.

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have given considerable thought to the question you raised in a former letter concerning the reckoning of the three cornered account affecting our Board, your organization and the West China Mission. My conclusion is that you are all wet! As I view it the whole transaction was carried on in Canadian funds. We make our payments to the West China Board in Canadian funds; we pay our missionaries on the field in Canadian funds; and the difference between these two was submitted to you in Canadian funds. I do not see where the exchange question enters into it at all. If I had asked you to pay us in American funds the situation would have been quite different, but as it is I think the transaction is on the level.

Think it over and let me know your mind in the matter.

With personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

JHA:C

Jesse H. Arnup

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100 King Street West
Toronto 5, Canada

Rev. William Brewster, D.D.
Carmichael

200 Queen Street West
Toronto 5, Canada

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
180 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

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former letter concerning the reorganization of the
our Board, your organization and the West China
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question enters into it at all. If I had asked you to pay us in American funds
the situation would have been quite different, but as it is I think the trans-
action is on the level.

Think it over and let me know your mind in the future.

With personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

James Stewart

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September 11, 1943

Dr. J. H. Armup
The United Church of Canada
299 Queen Street, West
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear Dr. Armup:

Your long dissertation of August 23rd on the U. S. - Canadian financial situation has been studied with interest. It is seldom that I disagree with you--not that occasionally I am "all wet" for the other day I got pretty well so in a New York downpour, and there are occasions also when mentally I am in that condition, but I never get "soaked."

I believe that having launched the subject on this wet sea that it is worthy of further study and personal conference at a later date. In solving a problem of this sort by correspondence I usually find myself in a morass (it is also wet) of arguments which arrive at no specific port (also on the seashore). I do, however, plead guilty to having dived into this pool of finance through the medium of liquid correspondence, but that was similar to building a coffer dam for further activities.

I'll be seeing you at breakfast one of these days.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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October 27, 1943.

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York 11, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

We have made the following hotel reservations for members of the Board of Governors:

Dr. Frank T. Cartwright, Dr. S. P. McCutchen, Dr. E. C. Lobenstine, Bishop Herbert Welch, and yourself will be at the Alexandra Palace, 600 University Avenue. You will need to take a taxi from the station. Dr. Decker will also be at the Alexandra Palace.

By walking across Queen's Park you can get to the Council Room of Emmanuel College in ten minutes. If the weather is fine you will find it an interesting promenade. Of course, if you have heavy books to carry it might be necessary to take a taxi, always providing that you can get one in this backward city.

The following are at the Park Plaza Hotel, at the corner of Bloor Street West and Avenue Road: Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Beech, Mrs. Frances J. Nickels, Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon and Mr. Chang Kai-Ngau. They are only two minutes' walk from Emmanuel College, walking straight down towards the Park. We have booked Mr. Chang for November 3rd as requested (also Mrs. Nickels and Dr. and Mrs. Beech from the 3rd) and I shall try to meet him at that 8 o'clock train as per your telegram received this morning. I have also written to Ottawa asking them to give instructions to their men at the border so that he will not be unduly questioned in coming into Canada.

On the evening of the 4th our Foreign Mission Board hopes to entertain the Board of Governors at the High Table of Burwash Hall at 6:15 p.m. There is a Professors' Common Room next door to the High Table of the Hall, and I suggest that we leave the table immediately after dinner and adjourn to the Common Room where the presentation to Dr. Beech can be made. There are comfortable seats there.

The public meeting is to be held in Victoria College Chapel on the same campus so the Board can be held together throughout that period. I hope members of the Board will occupy the seats in the Chapel usually reserved for members of the College staff. I should like the privilege of presenting them by name to the audience.

Hoping you will find our arrangements satisfactory,

Sincerely yours,

JHA/S.

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Jesse H. Arnup

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There are comfortable seats there.

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REV. JESSE H. ARNUP, D.D.

October 29th, 1943

Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK 11, N. Y.

My dear Evans:

This is just a formal note to say that I have the notice for the meeting of the West China Board and expect to attend throughout Friday, the 5th, only. Unfortunately, the Executive of the General Council of our Church meets on the 3rd and 4th, and I should be present there. However, it is only a formality that I am a member of the West China Board.

Will you kindly put in your bag to bring with you marked for me, a copy of "Education in War-time" by Dr. Yang. Do not trouble to hunt for it if it is not readily at hand.

Cordially yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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REV. J. H. ARMSTRONG, C.B.

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Will you kindly put in your bag to bring you the
copy of the West-Canada Board of the West-Canada Board
not trouble to put it in it is not ready to send.

Cordially yours,

John Armstrong

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299 QUEEN ST. WEST
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REV. JESSE H. ARNUP, D.D.

December 10, 1943.

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12/15/43*

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Dr. F. T. Cartwright,
Dr. J. W. Decker,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Friends:-

Dr. Leslie Kilborn of West China has arrived and we have had one preliminary talk of some length. He is so full of information about the University that he has renewed in my mind the question I raised at the Board of Governors meeting, namely, the possibility of having a winter session of the Executive when Kilborn and Dryden Phelps and perhaps Jim Endicott and other members of the staff could be brought into consultation and the day given to quiet review of the actual situation at the University. Personally I should like to get closer to the realities of their situation and having these intelligent and responsible men at home is the next best thing to a visit to the field. I hope you men will talk it over together and let me know what you think of the proposal. It is possible I may be seeing some of you on December 20th.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

JHA/S.

Jesse H. Arnup

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REV. A. E. ARMITAGE, D.D.
REV. J. H. WILSON, D.D.

100 QUEEN ST. WEST
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REV. WILLIAM BRYANT, D.D.

December 10, 1943

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Mr. E. E. Robinson,
Mr. J. W. Baker,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

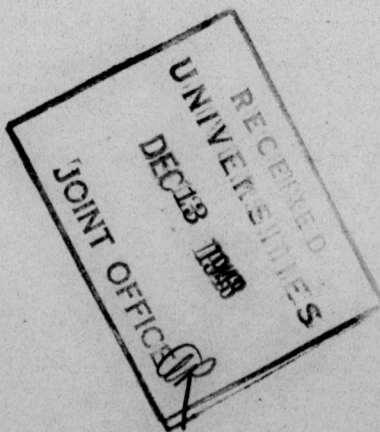
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With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

James H. Wilson



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December 15, 1943.

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York 11.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

This acknowledges your letter covering minutes of the Board of Governors. One or two comments are called for in the minutes themselves.

When you are retyping them take the "H" out of Dr. Endicott's initials. He appears under the list of Co-opted members in the class of 1944. His name is simply James Endicott. There is no other initial.

Then on page 4 under the head of P.U.M.C. Students on West China Campus, the minute reads in part: "as well as the possible development of the P.U.M.C. Nursing Schools of Education and Practice." As I understand it this Nursing School of the P.U.M.C. was already in operation in the University hospital when our Board met and the word "possible" would seem to be superfluous and misleading. These are very small matters but there is one of greater importance.

On page 15 under the head "Mission Board Support" you first of all refer to the fact that the amount of relief funds sought by the Christian Colleges in China has totally changed the emphasis of control - taking it away from Mission Boards and placing it in the hands of Relief Agencies. A letter just to hand from the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. Robertson, points out that the generosity of the Associated Boards has had other effects also. He refers to the fact that the acceptance of these gifts and the amount of money apparently available have lightened the responsibility of the Presidents for possible economies. He adds that the desire of the visiting Universities to maintain themselves intact instead of following the policy of full cooperative merging has added to the financial demand. These are two points which I have repeatedly pointed out in the meetings of the Associated Boards. I have the feeling that we have been not too generous but too easy in our dealings with these Universities. This is at least partially remedied by the appointment and present service of Dr. Fenn.

The same section of the minutes asks us to furnish the actual amounts being paid to foreign staff. I am afraid this request will have to go to the field. I have already written to our field Secretary about the matter. We can furnish you an approximate amount if that will do temporarily but I would prefer to get the official account. The fact is that a number of bonuses added to the salaries in West China during the past year have outrun our reckoning as substantial amounts were paid from funds obtained on the field by sale of unused mission property. If you can wait for the official accounting of this it would be more satisfactory.

With personal regards,

JHA/S.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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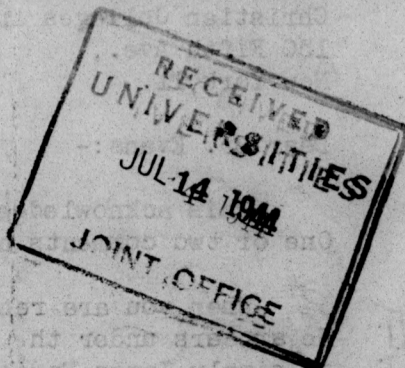
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Rev. A. E. Armstrong, D.D.
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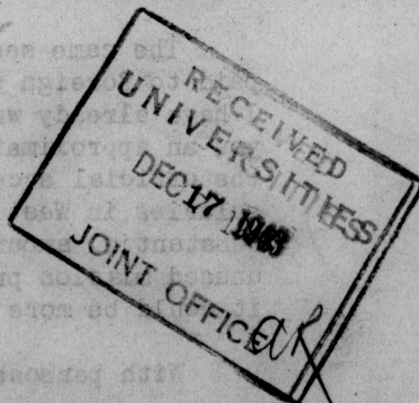
One of the things which have been called for in the minutes of the Board of Trustees is that you should report on the progress of the work of the Board of Trustees.

There is no other thing which has been called for in the minutes of the Board of Trustees.

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Yours faithfully,
General Secretary

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December 22, 1943.

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards
for Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York 11.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

I owe you an apology. After you 'phoned me the other day I hoped to get away at four o'clock to call at your office and I am afraid you stayed with that thought in mind. However, our meeting did not adjourn until well after four and just as it adjourned Dr. Decker called a few of us into consultation on an important matter and I let my duty of 'phoning you get crowded out. I am sorry.

This also acknowledges copy of your letter sent to the field in comment on the minutes of the Board of Governors meeting. It deals with a number of important matters, some of which I think we might have in mind when we hold a meeting of our Executive Committee to consult with the men from the field. I have been thinking about the date of that meeting and had the initial hope that we could hold it on January 26th as I am supposed to be in New York for the 25th. However, we have no word as to when Dryden Phelps is due to arrive and Leslie Kilborn is off to the Pacific Coast after the New Year on a Universities Mission for the S.C.M. That will keep him busy until almost the end of January. We will have to exchange further remarks concerning the date of that meeting.

With all good wishes for the holiday season,

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

JHA/S.

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The United Church of Canada

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REV. JAMES H. ARMSTRONG, D.D.

380 QUEEN ST. WEST
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REV. WILLIAM BREWSTER, D.D.

December 23, 1923

Mr. J. A. [unclear]
Associated [unclear]
for Christian College in China
130 Fifth Avenue
New York 1
Dear Mr. [unclear]:

I owe you an apology. After you phoned me the other day I hoped to get away at your office to tell you that I am still in the city with some thoughts in mind. However, our meeting did not adjourn until well after four and just as it adjourned I had a few of my [unclear] on an important matter and I lost my day of [unclear] and crowded out. I am sorry.

This also acknowledges copy of your letter sent to the field in connection with the minutes of the Board of Foreign Missions. It deals with a number of important matters, some of which I think we will be able to deal with at our next meeting. I have been thinking about the date of that meeting and had the minutes before me and hold it on January 28th. As I am supposed to be in New York for the 28th, however, we have no word as to when [unclear] is due to arrive and Leslie [unclear] is off to the Pacific Coast at the New Year on a [unclear] mission for the [unclear]. That will keep him busy until almost the end of January. We will have to exchange further remarks concerning the date of that meeting.

With all good wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Armstrong



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December 15, 1943

Dr. J. H. Aramp
The United Church of Canada
299 Queen Street West
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear Dr. Aramp:

Everyone here on the West China Board with whom I could make contacts have agreed that we should have some sort of a meeting to hear Kilborn, Phelps and Endicott.

We will talk with you on the 20th. It was my hope to have a meeting on the 20th but that was impossible.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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