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A. E. Armstrong

January 25, 1944

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

Dear Friends:

We have just received a cable from West China Union Theological College requesting an immediate remittance of funds. In referring to the minutes of the meeting held in Toronto regarding finances I find that the following motion was voted:

"G-1812 VOTED that the Secretary allocate the additional \$5,000.00 required to meet the Nanking Theological Seminary gift to the Cooperating Mission Boards on the original basis of cooperation upon which the College was organized, regardless of any additional payments already made."

The Secretary has searched the minutes of the Board of Management of the Theological College to ascertain the original ratio of participation without success. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors, however, on October 21 and 22, 1936 in consideration of the Union Theological College passed the following resolution:

"(2) That information be conveyed to the participating Boards that the sum of LC\$2,700 will be sufficient for the current expenses of the Union Theological College for the year 1937-38, and that each Board should be asked to make an appropriation of LC\$450 towards this Budget, and to make a report of its action to the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors."

Our office does not have in hand evidence that the above mentioned allocation was accepted by the various Boards, but the first report of the Treasurer submitted March 30, 1938 at the Sixth Meeting of the Board of Management listed Mission Board receipts as follows:

Baptist Board.....	LC\$ 450.00
Friends Service Council.....	50.00
United Church of Canada.....	450.00
Methodist Episcopal Mission.....	250.00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	225.00
Church Missionary Society.....	450.00
	<u>LC\$1,875.00</u>

It would seem, therefore, that this ratio should apply to the distribution of the US\$5,000. The amounts allocated to the various cooperating Boards, therefore,

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will be as follows:

American Baptist Board.....	\$1,200.00	
Friends Service Council.....	133.33	
United Church of Canada.....	1,200.00	
Methodist Church.....	666.67	
Methodist WDCB.....	600.00	
Church Missionary Society.....	1,200.00	\$5,000.00

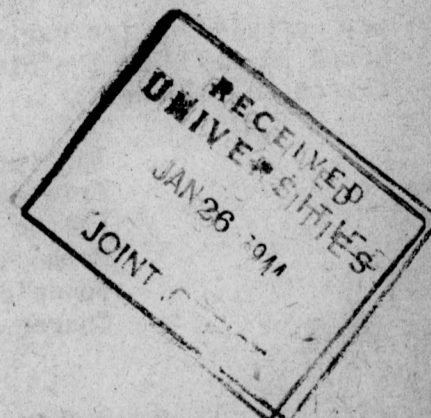
The cable which prompts this letter emphasizes what has been said in correspondence recently received regarding the great need for funds in the Theological College. From a meager beginning in 1936 the work has grown in importance far beyond the proportion invested by the various Mission Boards, and I believe that every Board is proud to have a share in this most outstanding achievement. It is quite possible that since the first of July you have made some remittance to the Treasurer in Chengtu either by appropriation or designated gifts and any such reported to Dr. Frank T. Cartwright, the Secretary of the Nanking Theological Seminary Board of Founders, will release a like amount from the Treasurer of the Foundation. Any such remittances from your Board will be applied toward the allocation as listed above.

Your immediate attention to this situation will be deeply appreciated by the Board of Managers in China.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, CANADA

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REV. A. E. ARMSTRONG, D.D.
REV. JESSE H. ARNUP, D.D.

January 28, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. Evans:-

You will recall our proposal to hold a meeting of the Executive Committee in order to spend a quiet day going over affairs of the University with members of the staff now on furlough. My first concern is the date. I understood that you and Dr. Decker and Frank Cartwright among you would settle that and let me know. I have not heard whether Dryden Phelps has got home yet. If he has I would like to suggest we hold it not later than the first of March.

I am wondering also when you want me to bring from here, if anyone, outside Dr. Kilborn. Jim Endicott is here but he has been here for two years and is not up to the minute with his information. Similarly with Dr. Harrison J. Mullett who was repatriated from Hongkong on the "Gripsholm." What do you think about them?

If you do not have it settled in the meantime I will talk it over with Dr. Decker when he is here next week.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JHA/S.

Jesse H. Arnup

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REV. J. S. H. KIMBLE, D.D.

300 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, CANADA

CHAIRMAN
REV. WILLIAM BREWSTER, D.D.

JANUARY 28, 1944

Mr. C. A. Brown,
Associated Agents for
Christian Missions in China,
100 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Brown:

You will recall our proposal to hold a meeting of
the Executive Committee in order to spend a brief day
over affairs of the University with members of the staff
on February 1st. My first concern is the date. I understand that
you and Mr. Jackson and I am to have a meeting on this date.
I have not heard whether Mr. Jackson is
able to attend. If he is, I would like to suggest we hold
it not later than the first of March.

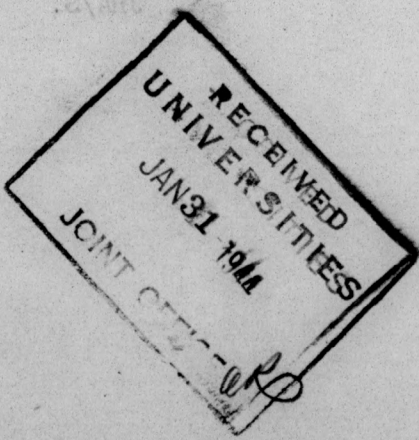
I am wondering if you would want to discuss this
with Mr. Jackson, outside of the meeting. The meeting is
not to be held for two years and is not to be
attended with this information. I am sure you will
I believe he was reported from London as the "original".
What do you think about this?

If you do not have it settled in the meantime I will
call it over with Mr. Jackson when he is here next week.

Very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John A. Brown



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February 11, 1944.

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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 seem to have run into trouble with our meeting planned for the 16th. During the night Mrs. Leslie Kilborn was taken ill and the doctor diagnoses it as coronary thrombosis. He says that on no account should Dr. Kilborn leave town during the next couple of weeks. You will have to use your own judgment about calling the meeting off or carrying it on for the 16th, but inasmuch as some of the most important questions we had were in connection with the new University hospital and the transfer of the PUMC students to West China it would seem to me that our program has been pretty well dished. I am sorry if Dr. Dryden Phelps has been held up and if you decide to go forward with the meeting I will plan to come down as per arrangement.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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REV. A. E. ARMSTRONG, D.D.
REV. JESSE H. ARNUP, D.D.

March 10, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. Evans:-

In connection with the meeting of the Executive on March 23rd Dr. Kilborn and I have had a preliminary meeting this morning and he raises the question of whether it would be a good thing to invite Frank Price to attend for part time. He is not actually in the West China Union University but he is very close to it and possibly he could throw light on the situation, especially that referred to in Dr. Fenn's letter which I think ought to be taken up when we are together.

Dr. Kilborn also raises the question of inviting Dr. Lobenstine to one of the sessions. He expects to see Dr. Lobenstine separately as well but he felt there would be some advantage in having him present when we took a survey of the situation as affected by the PUMC.

Neither of these are requests on our part. I have no serious conviction on either question but I think they are worthy of consideration by the great men of New York.

I am out again and attending the office, although I keep millionaire's hours as yet, coming down for the middle of the day. To-day I had my first interview at ten o'clock. I have a meeting of missionaries at 2:30 and a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Church which begins at 4:30 and runs through the dinner hour and so on, as Dr. Mott would say.

Hoping you are well,

With fraternal greetings,

Sincerely yours,

JHA/S.

Jesse H. Arnup

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*Holding acknowledgment
with another letter
dated 2/29/44 from
Dr. Arnup. J.H.A.*

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

MARCH 10, 1944

Mr. F. A. Evans,
Associated Editor for
Canadian Colonies in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

In connection with the meeting of the Executive on March 10, 1944, Mr. Evans and I have had a preliminary meeting. This morning and afternoon the question of whether it would be a good thing to have a survey of the situation in China, and if so, how it should be carried out, was discussed. It was decided that a survey of the situation in China, especially that referred to in Dr. Evans' letter, should be carried out when we are together.

Dr. Evans also raised the question of involving the Board of Foreign Missions in the survey. It was decided that the Board should be kept advised as to the progress of the survey and that a report should be made to the Board at the end of the survey.

Neither of these are requests on my part. I have no personal conviction on either question but I think they are worthy of consideration by the Board of New York.

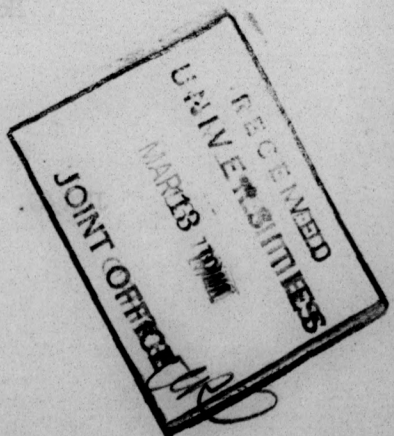
I am sure that you will find the situation in China very interesting and that you will find it a most interesting and valuable experience. I have a meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions on March 10, 1944, and I will be glad to discuss the situation in China with you at that time.

Yours very truly,

With fraternal greetings,

Sincerely yours,

James H. Armstrong



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April 5, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Some time ago you sent us a statement on the China Colleges, dated March, 1944, in which Earle Ballou's picture appeared on the front cover. If they are available we should like to secure say three dozen copies for distribution at our Board meeting.

Dr. Leslie Kilborn is going to give us a statement on the West China Union University which I hope to have stencilled for the Board as well. I shall try to remember to send you a copy.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

JHA/S.

Jesse H. Arnup

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REV. WILLIAM BREWSTER, D.D.

APRIL 8, 1944

AT. L. A. B. 100
120 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. [Name]

Some time ago you sent us a statement of the United
Colleges, dated March, 1944, in which Maria Bellow's picture
appeared on the front cover. In reply we have already written
like to secure the same for the Board of Foreign Missions.

Mr. Leslie Kinnear is going to give a statement on
the West Union University which I hope to be completed
for the Board as well. I shall try to remember to send you a
copy.

Very truly yours,

James Stewart



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April 7, 1944.

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

Dear Dr. Arnup:-

We have today mailed you 36 copies of the March issue of our "The China Colleges" in which the article on Rev. Ballou appeared. We have a sufficient supply of these on hand to give you additional copies if you have need for them.

I am glad to know that Dr. Kilborn is preparing a statement on West China Union University which you plan to stencil. We would like to send a copy of this statement to each of the members of the West China Union University Board. Would it be possible for your office to run off an additional 30 copies for our office?

Sincerely yours,

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C. A. EVANS

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April 10, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Aramp:

Enclosed find copy of a letter which came to my hand the latter part of January.

I wrote to Dr. Chang that in view of his having written in this strain it would be necessary for me to take this up with the entire Board. I discussed the matter somewhat with Dr. Beech when he was down in February and there was some hope that correspondence we had sent to the field would bring results. However, Dr. Chang took a false step and sent a copy of this letter to Dr. Eliseoff of the Harvard-Yenching Institute who sent it out to all of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Institute.

It would appear that in view of this, we should send this letter to the West China Board of Governors. As there will not be a meeting of the entire Board until fall, I hesitate to do same and it is a matter upon which I would think that the Executive Committee would hesitate to take action.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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April 12, 1944.

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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 10th enclosing draft
for \$70.00 for expenses.

You ask for more information regarding the Canadian
bonds in which we propose to invest the Kilborn gift. What I
proposed was Bonds of the Dominion of Canada at 3%. A new
War Loan is being projected to begin on April 21st and we
would normally buy bonds maturing in 1959. They would be
bought at par and carry 3% interest. My son suggests another
alternative - that we can hold the \$2,000. in trust as a balance
and pay 3½% on it if you think that is preferable. It depends
whether you prefer to accept the credit of the Dominion of Canada
or of The United Church of Canada. We think either one is o.k.
My own thought would be that we would invest in Government Bonds.
I hope this is the information you need.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

JHA/S.

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The United Church of Canada

Board of Foreign Missions

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TORONTO, CANADA

April 12, 1944

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to you in response to your letter of April 10, 1944.

I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time. The Board of Foreign Missions is still in the process of considering the various proposals that have been submitted to it. I am sure that you will understand the need for careful consideration of these matters.

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Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

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April 12, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Thanks for yours enclosing copy of a letter from Dr. Cheng of West China Union University. Dr. Hume and I have already had some conversation about it. It seems to me we might well take it up at the Executive in May and, if we feel incompetent to reach a final decision, pass it on to the Board. That plan would allow us to give the matter the earliest possible attention. I look upon the situation at the University as fairly serious in this respect.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse Arnup

JHA/S.

*After Dr. Kilton
spoke at Ec. Comm
May 11th I
met Mr. Green
and discussed the
matter according to
Mr. Brown's
suggestion
for
JHA*

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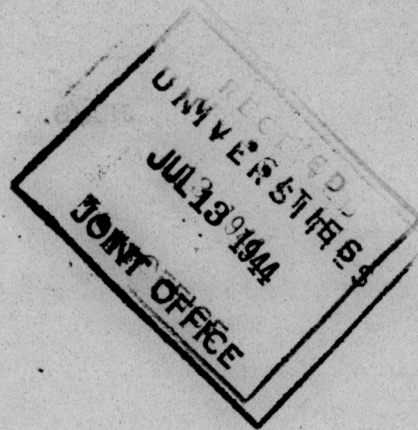
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100 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for your enclosing copy of a letter from
Mr. Chen of the China Union University. Mr. Chen and I
have already had some conversation about it. It seems to
me we might well take it up at the Executive in June and
if we feel impelled to reach a final decision, we will
refer the matter to the Board. This plan would allow us to give the
matter the careful consideration it deserves. I feel sure the
situation at the University is fairly serious in this
respect.

Yours sincerely,
Jesse Armstrong



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Mailed to Dr. Arnup with covering letter by Dr. Fairfield and suggested "Distribution Sheet"

cc: enclosed for Mrs. Taylor

April 13, 1944

Dr. Arnup
United Church of Canada
299 Queen Street, West
Toronto 2, Ontario
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Gentlemen:

Our Christian Colleges are facing a desperate situation owing to the rapidly mounting inflation in China. The exchange rate between American dollars and Chinese currency is pegged, so that as the purchasing value of the Chinese dollar declines the purchasing power of the American dollar declines also. The price of commodities is in some cases as much as 300 times the pre-war value in terms of Chinese currency, while we are receiving for our American dollars only about ten times what we received in 1937.

The Colleges, in association with United China Relief, the Rockefeller Foundation, the mission boards and other philanthropic agencies, have been working at this problem of exchange in both Washington and Chungking with some hope of securing ultimately a more equitable arrangement. In the meantime, the situation has become so serious that our representatives in China cabled that unless substantial relief is in sight by June 30, 1944, it will be necessary to reduce the work of the colleges by as much as 40%, involving dismissal of irreplaceable faculty members, reduction in the number of students who are potential Christian leaders and supplying a bare existence for the faculty members and students who remain with their institutions.

United China Relief, which has helped us so splendidly with meeting this problem in the past, is now linked up with the National War Fund and can give us little encouragement that its gifts in the coming year can be substantially larger than in the current year, since it is not expected that the goal of the National War Fund will be enlarged or that the share for United China Relief will be increased. This means that no appeal to the general public is possible.

Our third possible source of relief and the only one that seems at all likely to be able to help, is the denominations, through their boards of foreign missions and their relief and emergency funds. These China colleges are the children of the denominational efforts. While the Associated Boards has done its utmost to meet this continuing crisis of the past seven years, and has secured

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Realizing that the United Church of Canada is vitally concerned in this question and that you will want to know its attitude, as well as to receive such information and advice as the particular situation in your denomination calls for, we are asking Dr. Arnup and Mrs. Taylor to present this letter on behalf of the Associated Boards, and to counsel with you as you consider it. It is our earnest hope that the response from your denomination will enable you to reply favorably to our request. We believe that no emergency appropriation that you may make will be more fruitful.

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Very sincerely yours,

WYNN C. FAIRFIELD, President

WCF:EW.

mailed to Dr. Arnup with covering letter by Dr. Fairfield and suggested "Distribution Sheet"
cc: enclosed for Mrs. Taylor

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The United Church of Canada

Board of Foreign Missions

COPY FOR MR. EVANS

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, CANADA

April 18, 1944

Rev. Wynn C. Fairfield, D.D.,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Fairfield:-

This acknowledges your letter conveying the sad news that our Church is asked for \$20,000. to supplement the income of the China Colleges.

You also report the basis of assessment on which the amount is determined. I want to quarrel with you a little over that basis. In the West China Union University we have exactly equal financial responsibility with the Methodist and Baptist Churches and the combined Women's Boards. The Church Missionary Society and the Friends Service Council came into the partnership on the understanding that they would be responsible for smaller units of support. The larger Boards and the combined Women's Boards are equal in their responsibility.

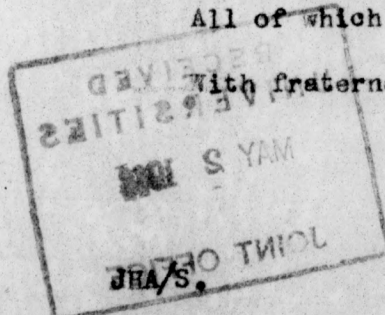
Because our missionaries were more numerous than the others in West China the habit was acquired of approaching our mission when a new member of foreign staff was needed. The result is that through the years we have carried more than our share of the responsibility in that direction. In fact the latest figures show that thirteen out of twenty-one of a foreign staff belong to the United Church of Canada. All that surplus of personnel was gratuitous. And now it is proposed to tax our generosity by making the extra contribution we have made the basis of an assessment. I do not think it is good enough.

We were caught by the inflation with a largely extended mission in West China and we appealed for help but none of the larger Boards could relieve us of the support of a single missionary. If the Boards had looked into this University situation I think they would not wish to tax us on the basis of the missionaries we have contributed to the foreign personnel of the West China Union University.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

With fraternal good wishes,

Sincerely yours,



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Board of Foreign Missions

220 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 5, CANADA

COPY FOR MR. EVANS

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Very truly yours,

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April 19, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. Evans:-

I was sorry to be so stupid this morning when you 'phoned me but you caught me with a caller in my office and so many things in hand that I was rather confused.

We find that the doctor for the Woman's College Hospital is Dr. Wang Yoh-hwa (Janet Wang). She has been given an appointment in obstetrics.

Dr. Y. T. Beh has been accepted by the Department of Anatomy of the University of Toronto to study histology.

Dr. Penfield has secured appointments for Dr. Dzo Li-liang (Leslie Dzo) as senior interne in radiology in the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal.

Dr. Gavin Miller of the same staff, on Dr. Penfield's recommendation, has accepted Dr. Yang Gia-liang (Bert Yang) as an interne in surgery.

These are all merely names to me. Now you may have a record of them already. They show the activity of Dr. Leslie Kilborn on behalf of the University. One man of his size in the service of an institution is worth several ordinary men. His cable bills are mounting up. Of course, the university will take care of those!

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

JHA/S.

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100 DUNDAS ST. WEST
TORONTO 5, CANADA

REV. WILLIAM BREWSTER, D.D.

April 19, 1944

Dear Mr. Brewster:

I am glad to hear that you are well and hope that you are enjoying your vacation in the States. I am sure that you will find it very refreshing and that you will be able to return to your work with renewed energy.

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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:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy
of the Resolution adopted by our West China Mission re
foreign personnel at the University, together with the
comment of the field secretary thereon.

Sincerely yours,

JHA/PB
Enc.

Jesse H. Arnup

P. S. I also report the melancholy information that our Board
appointed me to succeed myself as a member of the West
China Board of Governors.

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*Sent by Jesse H. Arncliffe
Letter of 5-3-44*

FUTURE APPOINTMENTS TO WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

The Secretary presented the Resolution of the Mission Council with regard to future appointments to the staff of the West China Union University, recommending that new appointments be shared jointly by the co-operating Boards. In the past the United Church has assumed the major share of the support of the staff, and this action seems the logical step to take. Dr. Kilborn pointed out that if the proposal goes through to merge the thirteen China University Boards into one, that the contribution of the United Church to the total program of higher education in China will not be so disproportionate as it appears when considering the West China Union University alone. Moreover, the present importance of the West China University is due largely to the large contribution made by the United Church, and in order to keep up the high standard of the institution it may be necessary for the United Church to continue to furnish the major support in future. Theoretically, however, the action of the Mission is the logical thing to do. Reported for information.

-- Resolution adopted by the
Board of Foreign Missions
of the
United Church of Canada.

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RE MISSIONARY PERSONNEL AT THE UNIVERSITY

We had a very interesting and instructive afternoon on the university problem. The presentations were very fine and stimulating. Bill Small would have delighted you very much. He is tops with me and I hope for great things from him as he gets into the swing of things. The discussion finally centred around the question of the missionary personnel, how to be appointed and supported. We had another go at the problem later as you will see by Minute No. 59 which I had worked out in the meantime.

Minute 59 "Whereas the needs of the West China Union University for missionary personnel, as indicated in the letter of President L. G. Dsang accompanying his annual report, raise the question of how such workers should be appointed and supported, and

Whereas we believe that present trends suggest the wisdom of a change in the procedure regarding appeals for and appointment of new missionary personnel,

Resolved, That we recommend to the University Administration and Board of Directors that such appeals be made to the Board of Governors on the understanding that support be shared by the cooperating Mission Boards, and that such workers upon appointment by the Board of Governors be associated with one or other of the cooperating Missions."

I think this sums up very concisely the lines along which all future action as to foreign staff should move. The President in his covering letter sent with the Annual Report had a long list of new personnel, some of them specific requests to us. It was that which caused me to project this question into the general discussion. I think this is undoubtedly the line we should follow both here and in your representations on the Board of Governors. There seems no doubt that the present administration does want additional personnel and welcomes staff from abroad. At the same time, it is equally clear to me that unless the burden becomes an accepted joint-responsibility for all the Associated Boards there is little chance of meeting their needs. Certainly our Canadian Church should not continue to assume the major share in this enterprise while certain other bodies continue to decrease their contribution in personnel until it has reached almost the vanishing point. It is time, I think, that the change in procedure should take effect.

-- Resolution and Comment
West China Mission
United Church of Canada.

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REV. JESSE H. ARNUP, D.D.

May 4, 1944.

Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York 11, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

When I was last in New York you were bothering me about a request for special grants to the West China Theological College. Our Church was asked for \$1200. The Woman's Missionary Society voted \$400. and our Board, at its annual meeting last week, voted \$800. more. This makes up our full quota, irrespective of the special vote of \$10,000.N.C. which was granted on the field in September last.

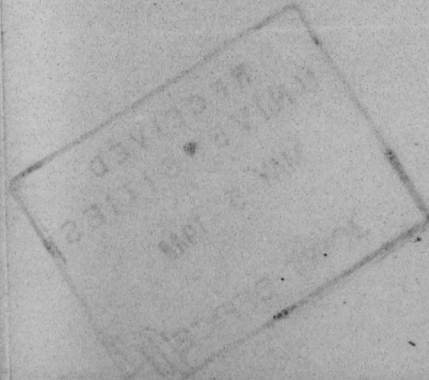
Can we send this money direct to China? Our Foreign Exchange Control Board has a deep-rooted objection to our sending Canadian currency to the United States.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

JHA/S.

*Answer in
Person
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CHAIRMAN
REV. WILLIAM BREWSTER, D.D.

May 4, 1944

Mr. J. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York 11, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

When I was first in New York you were holding
a meeting for the purpose of raising funds
for the United Church of Canada. Our Church was raised for \$1250.
The Women's Missionary Society voted \$500. and our board
at its annual meeting last week voted \$2000. more. This
makes up our full quota. In response to the appeal vote
of \$10,000.00 which was raised on the field in December
last.

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Exchange Control Board has a long-voiced objection to our
sending Canadian currency to the United States.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Thompson

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

The enclosed letter was addressed to me, and I inadvertently put it in my pocket at the meeting of the Executive the other day. But in looking it over, I note that it was addressed to me as Chairman of the Board, and I think the letter really belongs on your files rather than here. You will know what to do with it.

With personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

JHA/PB
Enc.

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May 16, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Armp:

Thanks for your letter of May 13th returning the letter written by Eric M. North.

I have not had opportunity to talk with Dr. North in the last couple of days but hope progress is being made toward setting up a conference which Dr. Kilborn may attend.

I feel that the conference last Wednesday noon was of especial value and brought some phases of the West China situation in the picture not known heretofore.

That long document which I waved before your eyes at the Executive Committee meeting was written by Gerald Bell and approved by Dryden Phelps, but I am supposed to keep its source entirely confidential.

It now appears that Chang Kia-ngan was the one who suggested the Youth Corps Building on the West China campus and engineered the whole project through the Board of Managers in China. This is for your own consumption.

It certainly was good to have you with us and I regretted that other meetings barred me from having more time with you.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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April 28, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Armp:

Thanks for your letter of April 19th and for the information regarding Chinese who are studying in Canada.

It delights me to know that I can get you confused. It is such an unusual event. I shudder at the idea of the President of the Board allowing "cable bills to mount up." How can the Treasurer of an institution be held accountable for such indiscretion on the part of the President. I am afraid you will have a difficult time collecting the bills from the University. I hope this confuses you still more.

Looking forward to seeing your own good self at a not too distant date, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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May 24, 1944

Dr. Jesse H. Arnup
299 Queen Street, West
Toronto 2, Ontario
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Dear Arnup:

I have a letter this morning from Dryden Phelps. He wants to be informed as to when the next W.C.U.U. Executive, or any other, meeting will take place as he hopes to be here in the East in the autumn. At present his address is -

1800 Thousand Oaks Boulevard
Berkeley 7, California.

Probably you have his address on file in any case.

I note by the Minutes of the meeting on May 10 the autumn meeting is left to the determination of the chairman and secretary, and that it is to be some time in the first week of November. I am not suggesting that we fix the date this early, but notice that during the first full week of November, beginning Sunday the 5th, there come both our national Election Day and Armistice Day. Presumably these will have to be kept in mind when we come to make our decision later on.

The other question which Phelps raises is one where I think you can give some light probably at once. He is disturbed because about April 11 there were a lot of missionaries waiting in Bombay for passage home including "some thirty or more from W.C.U.U. campus." He has read of the TNT catastrophe of April 14 and wonders if some of his friends may have been injured, having especially in mind the Willmotts. I have replied that had any serious accident occurred to any of those folks it would have seemed that some cable word must have reached you about the time of the annual meetings here the first week in May, but that I would mention the matter to you, asking that if you had any word, either good or bad, to pass it on to him. This I am hereby and hereon doing. Perhaps he has directed similar inquiries to you or somebody else there in Toronto though he makes no mention of anything of this kind in his note to me.

With kindest personal regards

Very sincerely yours,

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June 5, 1944

Dr. Jesse H. Arnup
299 Queen Street, West
Toronto 2, Ontario
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Dear Dr. Arnup:

As you know we are looking for some reenforcement to the English faculty at the University of Nanking which will enable the Associated Boards to retain more of the time and service of Bill Fern. We are casting our net in a good many directions but so far the haul has been nil -- every fish has slipped through the meshes.

We have been led to understand that the general financial and exchange situation is probably going to mean the recall of several U.C.C. people from West China before regular furlough time. Does the imminent improvement in the exchange position alter this situation appreciably? Is there anyone who otherwise would have to go home who might be able and willing to stay on for a year or two if the support could be shifted? These inquiries are because there has been some intimation that the Presbyterians, whose quota on the University of Nanking campus is not filled, would be willing to underwrite some missionary of another Board if that missionary were qualified to fill the need of the English faculty.

In my letter of May 24 to which Miss Swarbrick replied in your absence I relayed an inquiry from Dryden Phelps regarding the whereabouts of some missionaries when the Bombay catastrophe occurred. Within a day or two of my writing you a lot of those people reached this city after landing at Boston and cleared up all the anxieties regarding those concerning whom Phelps was inquiring. So his mind should be at rest, with reassuring notes from Miss Swarbrick and myself, and probably by this time direct word from some of the people concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

Signed in the absence of Mr. Ballou

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June 7, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Armap:

A letter from Bernard G. Lawson of the Friends Service Council informs us that Marjorie Robertson has arrived in England and he sets forth the furlough conditions as they have worked them out according to their schedule as follows:

"(1) To continue her sterling allowance of £40 p. a. up to 31st March 1944.

(2) From 1st April, 1944 to pay her furlough allowances at our standard rates of £150 p. a. (Personal Maintenance) and £30 p. a. (Rent Allowance) together with Cost of Living Bonus for a single person at whatever is the current rate from time to time. At the moment, this is 7/6d a week, which would make a total of £199.10.0. per annum. So we propose to take the total for the moment as £200 per annum.

(3) Marjorie Robertson is due for an Equipment and Clothing Allowance in addition to the above, and under our normal regulations she would have received about £8 on leaving China. Clearly circumstances have changed considerably and that amount is now quite inadequate. Prices have risen, purchases abroad were not possible and her term of service has been 8 years instead of the normal 5½ - 6 (as far as our workers are concerned). We are therefore proposing to make a grant of £25 for this purpose.

All the above is of course subject to your approval. We have approached this matter exactly as though Marjorie Robertson were one of our regular F. S. C. workers, and as far as we can judge, she is satisfied with the suggestions. We have, however, felt in some difficulty seeing that you are financially responsible for her and we have suggested that she should write to you if there is any aspect on which she does not feel quite satisfied. As regards length of furlough, our regulation period is undergoing some change, and during this abnormal period, we have dealt with each case on its individual merits. Our suggestion for Marjorie Robertson is a period up to 18 months in this country, plus whatever travelling time is required for her journey. If she were returning direct, this would presumably mean a total absence from the field of about 2 years, which would be the period we should reckon for one of our own workers under similar circumstances. I understand, however, that she may return via the U. S. A., and if so, no doubt there will be

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Dr. Armap

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no difficulty in unitedly agreeing on any revision necessary. It is, of course, very unlikely that we should be able to make any remittance on her behalf to the U. S. A., but no doubt you will take care of any expenses on your side."

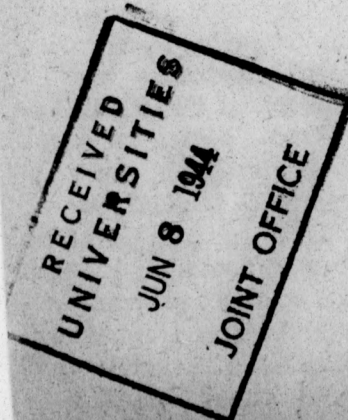
As this letter was greatly delayed in transit--it being dated April 19th and as Mr. Lawson is anxious to secure an early reply, I believe a cable should be sent. The original understanding was that Miss Robertson would be paid according to the Friends Service schedule and under ordinary circumstances I would have taken the administrative responsibility of approving the suggestion of Mr. Lawson. Under the extraordinary conditions which now prevail I am asking your judgment. This is not a matter for the Finance Committee or I would have called a meeting here in New York.

With every good wish to you, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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See letter 5-24-44

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REV. JESSE H. ARNUP, D.D.

May 26, 1944.

Mr. Earle H. Ballou,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York 11, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Ballou:-

In Dr. Arnup's absence in Western Canada I am writing to acknowledge your letter of the 24th. I am sorry that I cannot inform you whether or not a date has been set for the Executive, or other meeting of the W.C.U.U. Dr. Arnup will return to the office about the middle of June when he will see your correspondence and take up the question you raise.

You also enquire about the TNT catastrophe of April 14th in Bombay. When your letter arrived we had not heard anything of this, but we did know that a large party of our missionaries had arrived safely at Boston early this week, including the Willmott family. This afternoon, however, a Mr. Scott of India came into the office and on enquiry informed us that this accident occurred a day after our missionaries had sailed. They had heard a wireless report of the explosion in the harbour, supposed to be sabotage, but no further details. I shall send a note to Mr. Phelps as you suggest.

Sincerely yours,

Nellie Swarbrick
Secretary to Dr. Arnup.

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June 13, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Yours of June 7th and May 16th had to await my return to the office this week after a month's absence in Western Canada.

Referring first to the later letter of June 7th quoting a letter from Mr. Bernard G. Lawson of the Friends Service Council re Miss Marjorie Robertson's furlough allowance, I think you should cable him acceptance of the terms he sets out in his letter. Unless we are to investigate each individual case of a borrowed missionary on its merits, which is quite beyond our ability in the circumstances, we cannot do other than accept the terms of the cooperating Board concerned. I have no doubt that what they propose is reasonable provision for Miss Robertson, although perhaps you remember the story of the Quaker and the bandit which wound up as follows:

And when the whole story got into the papers
Folks said that the thieves were no match for the Quakers.

Thanks also for yours of May 17th with its very kind remarks. I shall be interested to have a closer look at the document presented by Gerald Bell and approved by Dryden Phelps.

I hope you get a good holiday this summer.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

JHA/S.

P.S. I have a letter from President Lincoln Dsang addressed to the Board of Governors. I am wondering whether it is a copy and if you got the original or at least a copy. It begins "This letter will be concerned with the matter of mission personnel on the staff of the University." If you did not get this letter I will send it down.

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100 DUNDAS ST. WEST
TORONTO 5, CANADA

June 15, 1944

Mr. A. A. Evans,
Associated Presses for
Christianity in China,
120 Fifth Avenue,
New York 11.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Yours of June 7th and May 19th had so much to tell me
the office this week after a month's absence in New York City.
Referring first to the letter of June 7th, I am glad to
a letter from Mr. Evans of the Board of Foreign Missions of the
United Church of Canada, a Toronto office, I shall be glad to
his assistance in the same he sent out in the letter. Unless we
to investigate individual cases of a domestic missionary or
service, which is quite beyond our ability in the circumstances, we
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by Gerald Hall and approved by Bryan Phelps.

I hope you get a good holiday this summer.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours,

I have a letter from President Bishop Davis about
Board of Governors. I am wondering whether it is a copy
of the original or a copy. It seems to be a copy
concerned with the matter of mission personnel on the staff
University. It was not got this letter. I will send it

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REV. JESSE H. ARNUP, D.D.

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

In writing you the other day I overlooked the fact that you and I were assigned the job of finding a date in the first week of November for the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of West China Union University, which is to be held in New York this year. Any day that week between Monday and Friday would suit me, so far as I know at present. Mr. Ballou has pointed out that the week includes Election Day and Armistice Day. You will have that in mind in making your choice.

Among the letters I have been reading is an old one from H. D. Robertson, which contains a passage which I thought might interest you. It is in reference to the Resolution of our Mission regarding the general support of further Mission appointees to the University staff. It is interesting to learn that the Vice-Chancellor of the University seconded this Resolution in the Mission Council. A copy of the paragraph referred to is inclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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The United Church of Canada

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REV. A. E. ARMSTRONG, D.D.
REV. HENRY M. ARNOLD, D.D.

100 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO, CANADA
June 16, 1944

Mr. Carl A. Evans
Associated Board for
Christian Missions
100 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N.Y.
Dear Mr. Evans:

In writing you this afternoon I overlooked the fact that you and I were assigned the job of finding a date for the first week of November for the Annual Meeting of the Board of Christian Missions of the United Church of Canada, which is to be held in New York next year. Any day that week between Monday and Friday would suit me, so far as I know at present. Mr. Bellon has pointed out that the week includes Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Eve. You will have that in mind in making your choice.

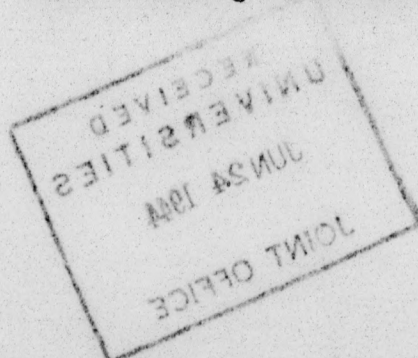
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"A resolution was passed with reference to the appeal of the universities for missionary staff. In these days when all missionary societies are being forced to reduce the number of missionaries on the field and as this matter seems to have been the subject of discussion by a committee of the Associated Boards, some such change in this matter seems desirable. Gerald and I worded the resolution and I hope it will meet with your approval; we had in mind the fact that other societies had not taken their responsibilities towards the staffing of the university as seriously as our own mission. Also from the report of the last meeting of the Council of Higher Education and from the views expressed by your Associated Board committee it is clear that in the future the universities will wish to appeal for certain men with certain qualifications and definitely for full-time instruction. However all are agreed that these men should be regular members of one or other of the cooperating missions;;short term appointments should be the exception rather than the rule. But of course this whole question is bound up with the place and plan for the Christian colleges in the years following the war. And this in turn will be determined by future mission policy; a question which it seems to me is bound up with the whole developement of new international relationships; clear thinking is called for."



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Extract from letter received by Dr. J. H. Aramp from Rev. H. D. Robertson

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REV. JESSE H. ARNUP, D.D.

Mr. Earle H. Ballou,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK 11, N.Y.

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Dear Mr. Ballou:

Let me, first of all, convey my greetings and good wishes. I hope that you are getting your roots down in the office and finding the situation agreeable. You have a great opportunity and there are many adversaries. I am not referring to Mr. Evans or Dr. Corbett in the last remark. You will find in them useful and helpful cooperators.

Two of your letters lie before me -- one of May 24th and one of June 5th. The first one was acknowledged, and in effect answered, by my helpful secretary. She, however, was unable to deal with the matter of the date of the Board meeting. I will write to Mr. Evans about that today.

Your second letter raises the question of the transfer of some member of our staff to the English faculty at the University of Nanking. The English staff of West China shares the general shortage of English teachers in the associated universities at Chengtu. At the earliest opportunity we expect to send back Dr. Jim endicott and he will no doubt be available for English teaching wherever the need is greatest, but he will be specifically under direction of the West China Union University.

I am afraid this is all we have to offer by way of helpful suggestion. Sorry we could not do more.

With renewed good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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Board of Foreign Missions

Rev. A. E. Armstrong, D.D.
Rev. Jesse H. Armit, D.D.

THE CHURCH OF CANADA
TORONTO, CANADA
June 16, 1944

CHURCH
REV. WILLIAM BREWSTER, D.D.

Mr. Walter H. Bailor
Associated Boards for
Promoting Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bailor:

Let me, first of all, convey my greetings
and good wishes. I hope that you are enjoying your roots
down in the office and finding the situation agreeable.
You have a great opportunity and there are many advantages
in it. I am not returning to Mr. Davis or Dr. Herbert in
the least. You will find in them useful and helpful
cooperators.

Two of your letters are before me -- one
of the 15th and one of the 17th. The first one was
received and in effect answered by my letter of
the 18th. However, was unable to deal with the
date of the first meeting. I will write
again soon, I hope.

Your second letter raises the question of
the number of some members of our staff to the English
as the University of Toronto. The English staff
of West Hill shares the general shortage of English
teachers in the associated universities of Canada.
At the present opportunity we expect to send back Dr.
H. and wife and he will no doubt be available for English
teaching wherever the need is greatest, but he will be
especially under the direction of the West Hill Union
University.

I am afraid this is all we have to offer
by way of helpful suggestion. Sorry we could not do more.

With remembrance and wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James H. [Signature]

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REV. WILLARD BREWING, D.D.

299 QUEEN ST. WEST

TORONTO 2, CANADA

June 22, 1944

SECRETARIES

REV. A. E. ARMSTRONG, D.D.

REV. JESSE H. ARNUP, D.D.

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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 your note of June 20th
regarding date of the West China Board meeting.

In suggesting one day instead of two, I
suppose you had in mind how much slower things are in
Canada than in the United States. I am all for the
effort to confine the business to one day if you think
that would be fair to the enterprise. If, however, a
meeting of either the Executive or the Finance Committee
is required prior to the Board meeting, I think it ought
to be held on the afternoon of the previous day.

On that account I am suggesting Thursday,
November 2nd, for the full Board meeting in the expect-
ation that the preliminary meetings, if any, can be held
on Wednesday, the 1st. Now I suppose that Thursday, 2nd,
is Election Day in the United States. That does not
affect me, except in so far as I should love to be in
New York for a second time on Election Day. I was there
once and found it very interesting. But it may be more
serious for citizens of your country, and if you think
that any objection would be raised to having our
meeting on that date, I hereby authorize you to call
the full meeting for November 1st, and a preliminary
meeting for the afternoon of October 31st.

if needed

Please let me know what you decide.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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The United Church of Canada

Board of Foreign Missions

SECRETARY
REV. A. E. ARMSTRONG, D.D.
1000 JESSIE ST. APT. 10, D.C.

100 QUEEN ST. WEST
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June 22, 1944

CHAIRMAN
REV. WILLIAM BREWING, D.D.

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

This acknowledges your note of June 20th
regarding the Board of Foreign Missions.

In suggesting one day instead of two,
I suppose you had in mind how much closer things are in
Canada than in the United States. I am all for the
effort to shorten the business to one day if you think
that will be fair to the committee. However, a
meeting of either the Executive or the Finance Committee
is required prior to the Board meeting. I think it better
to be held on the afternoon of the previous day.

In that case, a preliminary meeting
would be held for the full Board meeting in the afternoon.
I am sure the preliminary meeting, if any, could be held
on Wednesday, the 21st. Now I suppose that Thursday, the 22nd,
is the day in the United States. That does not
affect me, except in so far as I should love to be in
New York for a second time on Election Day. I was there
once and found it very interesting. But it may be more
serious if it is held in your country. But if you think
that any objection would be raised to having the
meeting on that date, I merely authorize you to tell
the meeting for November 21st, and a preliminary
meeting the afternoon of November 20th.

Yours very truly,
[Signature]

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June 20, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Arnup:

In reply to your letter of June 16th may I say that the resolution passed by the Executive Committee did not settle on the number of days to be used for the annual meeting. We are such miserable hosts in New York that in the past only one day ordinarily has been given over to the annual meeting; whereas, under the genial guiding hand of our Canadian friends it has required two days. As far as I am concerned, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, either the 8th, 9th or 10th of November will be satisfactory. As a matter of fact, however, the meetings have usually been held earlier in the month and either the 1st, 2nd or 3rd will be all right.

I am leaving it to the judgment of the Chairman as to how successful he will be in restraining the vocal aptitudes of members of the Board if such a thing is desirable. My own impression is that from things in view at present a day will be ample, although I would like to keep you in New York for a whole week.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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June 23, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Arnup:

Your letter of June 22nd just came to hand and it only reveals how sadly lacking you are in conditions existing in your sister Republic. Please be advised that Election Day is never on Thursday. It is always the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. (Please mark that down). I know this will be a great disappointment in view of your desire to be here and witness the Election Day procedure.

I am proceeding, therefore, to call the meeting for Thursday, November 2nd and, if necessary, to have a meeting of the Executive or Finance Committee on the afternoon of the preceding day. So, please note on your November calendar that we would like to have you arrive somewhere around the 30th of October and stay over the following week end and we would welcome you to witness election on Tuesday if you feel so inclined. In the past there used to be foot ball games on Election Day, but no more. Baseball will be over then and I cannot make other suggestions, unless it be that hockey games are in progress at that time. You will be receiving the official notice presently.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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June 28, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Arnup:

I have before me an order dated May 22nd, 1944 signed by Dr. E. B. Struthers instructing me to pay Dr. Norman Parfit the sum of U.S.\$513.67. It is stated that this money was remitted to Dr. Kilborn by Miss Priest and presumably some of it was for travel. I take it that Dr. Struthers intended that this should be collected through your office, and as I have paid Dr. Parfit I am hoping you will reimburse me. (U.S. Dollars, please.)

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:EW.

C. A. EVANS

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299 QUEEN ST. WEST

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REV. A. E. ARMSTRONG, D.D.
REV. JESSE H. ARNUP, D.D.

June 28, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. Evans:-

As promised you the other day we are sending in our
account with the Board of Governors. From the West China
financial statement for the year 1943 we find the following:

Salary of Walter Small.....	\$1900.00
Bonus " " "	1000.00
Salary of William Small.....	1000.00
Bonus " " "	500.00
Teacher for William Small.....	60.97
	<u>\$4460.97</u>

Less Board's grant to University 3000.00

Balance owing United Church by
Board of Governors.....\$1460.97 Canadian.

Because of the bonuses paid the missionaries, the amount due
our Board is larger this year.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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June 30, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Arnup:

In my cable or letter to Bernard G. Lawson of the Friends Service Council regarding Miss Robertson's furlough allowance I made no reference to the fabled superiority of Quakers to 'thieves'. For this super discreetness you owe me a lifetime of gratitude. (I showed it to everybody in the office, including a Quaker.) It never would have done to let it be known that the President of the Board was slandering our Friends, - or was it a compliment? You may take it from the foregoing that in plain language, Bernard Lawson has been notified of the approval of the officers of the Board to his suggestion.

After searching through West China correspondence I am constrained to say that I do not have on hand the letter from President Lincoln Deang, of which you speak in the postscript. I would appreciate seeing it.

Very sincerely yours,

CAR:EW.

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June 30, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Arnup:

It grieves me terribly to send you a check for \$1,460.97 Canadian in payment of your statement of June 28th for the Board of Governors. The only satisfaction that there is rests in the consciousness that it has performed a good function in China. Come to think of it, there is some additional consolation in the fact that you have administered these funds presumably with sagacity and understanding. I should, therefore, modify the beginning of this letter to thank you for your cooperation.

Hoping you will have a happy Fourth of July, which I presume you celebrate, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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July 5, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Arnup:

Lest you have nothing to do and desire to keep in touch with the proceedings on the West China campus, I am sending to you the letter which Dryden Phelps mailed to me on the morning of May 6th, and arrived on the morning of the West China Executive Committee Meeting. You will recall I displayed this letter and the opinion was that nothing should be done. Nevertheless, you should be advised as to what it says. After you have memorized it will you not kindly return it to us for our files. Be advised, however, that this is not a good text for a sermon.

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:EW

C. A. EVANS

enc: Dr. Phelps' letter.

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REV. JESSE H. ARNUP, D.D.

July 3, 1944.

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C.E./ew*

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

Dear Mr. Evans:-

As Dr. Arnup has left the office for a month's holiday
I am writing to acknowledge two of your letters under date of
June 30th.

One of your letters encloses a cheque for \$1,460.97 to
reinburse us for payments on behalf of Rev. Walter Small and
Mr. William Small. Many thanks.

In your other letter you ask for a copy of the letter
from President Lincoln Dsang to the Board of Governors. I am
enclosing a copy for your office.

You will be interested to know that Rev. "Jim" Endicott,
who will be on the English Department of the University, is due in
New York this morning "en route to China." He may possibly call
at your office. Mr. Mickle will know the arrangements for passage.
Dr. Endicott is accompanied by another of our missionaries, Mr. Bridgman.

Sincerely yours,

Hellie Swarbrick
Secretary to Dr. Arnup.

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REV. A. E. ARMSTRONG, D.D.

REV. JESSE H. ARNUP, D.D.

July 8, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. Evans:-

As Dr. Arnup is on holiday this month I am
writing to acknowledge two recent letters from you.

The one under date of June 28th refers to money
which your office paid to Dr. Norman Parfit on the order of
Dr. E. B. Struthers. The transaction mentions Dr. Kilborn but
he says that he has no knowledge of the matter at all. However,
we have written to Dr. Struthers for information as we must
apply to Ottawa for permission to export this money and they
will need the details of the business. You will, therefore,
be hearing from us again.

Your letter of the 5th enclosed a letter from
Dryden Phelps. Unless you require it before August we will
hold this for Dr. Arnup's return.

Yours very truly,

Nellie Swarbrick

Secretary to Dr. Arnup.

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REV. J. H. ARNUP
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The United Church of Canada

Board of Foreign Missions

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REV. A. E. ARMSTRONG, D.D.
NEW JERSEY, N. J.

100 COLLEGE ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, CANADA

CHURCH
REV. WILLIAM B. BROWN, D.D.

July 8, 1944

Mr. J. L. Evans
Associated Press
Christian College in India
120 Fifth Avenue
New York 11

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for your letter of July 6, 1944, regarding the writing to inform you of the two recent letters from you.

The one letter of July 6, 1944, referred to money which your office paid to Dr. Norman Smith on the basis of Dr. E. E. Smith's statement. This transaction was not correct but we have written Dr. Smith for information and have applied to the Board of Foreign Missions for permission to accept this money and they will handle the details of the matter. You will, therefore, be hearing from us again.

Your letter of July 6, 1944, enclosed a letter from Dr. E. E. Smith. Unless you require it before August we will hold this for Dr. Smith's return.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to the Board



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July 12, 1944

J. H. ARWUP
Miss Nellie Swarbrick
The United Church of Canada
299 Queen Street, West
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear Miss Swarbrick:

See copy
I am very grateful for the copy of the letter from Lincoln Dsang but strangely enough a copy came to me in the same mail with your letter, except the other one came from China. Anyway I am very grateful for your assistance.

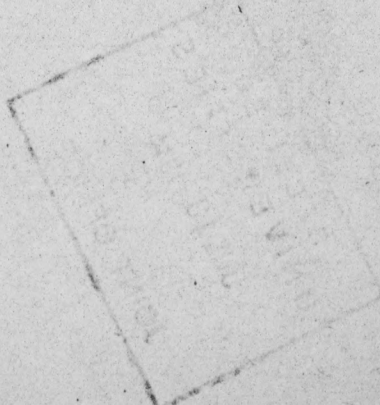
I am sorry, however, to have missed Jim Endicott. I wanted to see him very much indeed before he got away. In so far as I know he did not get in touch with our office at all.

I hope that little man with a big mind and a big heart who usually graces your office will get a good vacation. I'll try not to bother him very much.

Most sincerely yours,

CAB:EW.

C. A. EVANS



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July 18, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Arnup:

Officially I am addressing this letter to you but your Secretary will probably open it and pass it on for action. It is to the effect that I am trying to get caught up on some of the correspondence growing out of the Associated Boards and kindred Board Meetings.

One item is regarding the investment of the Kilborn gift. I would hope that you took back with you a memorandum regarding the proposal that Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds be used as a medium for investment. This was acted upon by the Finance Committee, as you will recall, and approved by the Executive Committee. It is possible that your good son is around and will take care of this in your absence.

Very truly yours,

CAE:EW.

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July 19, 1944

Miss Nellie Swarbrick
Miss Nellie Swarbrick
The United Church of Canada
299 Queen Street, West
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear Miss Swarbrick:

Your letter of July 8th should be answered as Dr. Struthers has written me regarding certain deposits he left with Miss Priest in Chengtu and which should have been forwarded to the United States. It was a mistake to mention Dr. Kilborn's name in my previous letter. However, I have cabled the field to obtain further data.

With many thanks to you, I am

Very truly yours,

CAE:EW.

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July 21, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Armup:

I am writing this note welcoming you back to your desk and asking a question at the same time. I hope you have had a splendid vacation and that you are preparing to carry on with your usual vigor and cleverness during the coming eleven months.

Incidentally, may I say that Dr. Chen Yu-gwan, President of the University of Nanking has been brought to America by our Government as a good will messenger. I am to see him within a day or two as he is now in Washington and I am wondering if we should invite him to attend the West China Board meeting in November. Plans are shaping up for Dr. Chen's schedule in the fall and I am wondering what you think of such procedure. We need not keep him for a whole day, but I believe his counsel would be of great value to us.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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August 9, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Arnup:

We had a delightful visit with Harry Silcock last week but it was too short. There were three of us to pump him (if you know what I mean) during a lunch hour and not much time was left to talk of intimate situations regarding West China. I managed to get him started on one item, but there are many more with which he is conversant, and upon which I would like to have talked with him.

However, I called his attention to the fact that I am his Assistant Secretary and that he should be present at the meeting of the Board on November 2nd in New York. This intrigued him greatly and he immediately began to think of ways and means whereby Mrs. Silcock might trip to the United States with him later on provided he could leave England. His Board is suggesting that he take a year's leave of absence as he has been constantly on the go for a number of years and has done a great deal of deputation work in Australia and New Zealand. Do you think it worth while encouraging him to seek ways and means of coming to our Annual Meeting if possible? You know of his charm and wisdom, which is almost equal to that of the President of the Board and I am thinking it would be a real achievement to have him present, provided the fates deal kindly with our petitions.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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REV. A. E. ARMSTRONG, D.D.
REV. JESSE H. ARNUP, D.D.

July 27, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. Evans:-

I am sorry that your letter of the 18th did not receive an immediate reply but I have been out of the office for a few days due to a death in the family. You know, of course, that Dr. Arnup is still on holiday.

This morning I took your letter to the Treasurer's office and find that the Kilborn gift is at present invested along with other church funds and earning $3\frac{1}{2}\%$. It is not yet invested in Dominion of Canada 3% bonds, but I am sure Dr. Arnup or his son, who is also on vacation, will attend to your request immediately on return to the office.

Yours sincerely,

Helli Swarbrick

Secretary to Dr. Arnup.

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REV. JESSE M. ARMSTRONG, D.D.

100 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, CANADA

CHAIRMAN
REV. WILLIAM BREWSTER, D.D.

July 27, 1944

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Assistant Secretary for
Christianity in China,
180 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:-
I am sorry that your letter of the 18th did not
receive an immediate reply but I have been out of the office
for a few days due to a death in the family. You know of
course that Mr. Evans is still on holiday.

Also please I ask your letter to the Treasurer's
office and I am glad that the Kibbourn gift is at present invested
with the Kibbourn funds and earning 3%. It is not
a matter of course of course 3% bonds but I am sure
that you will be satisfied with the return to the office.

Yours sincerely,

W. A. Armstrong

Secretary, Board of Foreign Missions

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299 QUEEN ST. WEST
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SECRETARIES
REV. A. E. ARMSTRONG, D.D.
REV. JESSE H. ARNUP, D.D.

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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:

Returning from holiday, I find a series of letters from you. Most of them have been dealt with, but one or two matters remain for my attention.

First of all, thanks for your good wishes. I had a delightful holiday and returned home quite restored in health and strength. Incidentally, I came back through a rather hot week.

I do not know whether I have got to the bottom of my mail, but three of your letters are immediately before me. One covers a letter which Dryden Phelps mailed to you on the morning of May 6th. Thank you for letting me read it. It is tremendously interesting, not less so for its assertion that our friend Chang was the moving spirit in having the Youth Corps Building erected on the University campus. You will find the letter enclosed as requested.

The other two letters deal with similar matters. One consults me regarding the proposal to invite Dr. Chen Yu-gwan, President of the University of Nanking, to our Board meeting. I am all for it. The other makes a similar suggestion in regard to Harry Silcock, and I am all for that too. Please press upon him his duty to attend the meeting if at all possible. I recall attending one meeting in New York when he was present, and he was a great help.

I hope you have had a good holiday and are ready to carry on your onerous duties.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

JHA/PB
Enc.

P. S. Thanks for the copy of a letter from H. D. Robertson

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The United Church of Canada

Board of Foreign Missions

REV. J. H. HARRIS, D.D.
115 A. E. WATSON, D.D.
SECRETARY

100 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO, CANADA

August 11, 1944

REV. WILLIAM BROWN, D.D.

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of the 7th inst. regarding the proposed visit of the Rev. J. H. Harris, D.D., to the United Church of Canada.

I do not know whether I have any right to say anything about this matter. I am sure, however, that the Board of Foreign Missions will be glad to hear from you.

The other two letters that I have received from you are also very interesting. I am sure that the Board of Foreign Missions will be glad to hear from you.

I hope you have had a good holiday and are ready to return to your normal duties.

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August 17, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Arnup:

I just dropped into the office today and found your good letter of August 11th awaiting me. Thanks for returning the Phelps letter. I knew you would find it enlightening and interesting.

I shall proceed to invite Dr. Chen to our Annual Meeting but it may take a bit of urging as he is a retiring individual and does not wish to put anyone to any trouble. His is a most lovable personality.

I will likewise get off a letter to Harry Silcock. There is a grave question whether it will be possible for him to leave England, after having returned, until this blamed war situation is adjusted.

My vacation days are upon me now and I have only been in the office this day this week. For the next two weeks I hope to keep still further away but still within gun-shot.

Thanks for your good wishes.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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September 28, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Armp:

Please send the enclosed on to Dr. Armstrong after reading it yourself and noting the date on your calendar and after having influenced Mrs. Taylor to do likewise.

I suppose I should congratulate you as being the new Moderator of The United Church of Canada. I gladly do this provided that it takes nothing from the West China Union University, Cheeloo or the Associated Boards. I do not blame the United Church for recognizing that it has an outstanding personage and that due recognition should be given you for ability and usefulness. Had they bishops in your church, I am sure that you would have been one long before this.

With every good wish to you, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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October 23, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Armap:

Dr. Decker, as you know, has left the country and the International Missionary Council is being represented by Dr. Hylbert. He was an American Baptist Foreign Missionary in Shanghai and is a very able man.

The notice to Dr. Decker regarding the meeting fell in Dr. Hylbert's hands and he has volunteered to come to the West China meeting as an observer. We in the office are not willing to pass judgment as it would involve a similar attitude in relation to the other Boards and Committees.

A word of advice from you will be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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October 25, 1944.

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York 11, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Re Dr. Hylbert and the West China Board of Governors.

Please present my salams to Dr. Hylbert and invite him in my name to attend the Board as an observer in place of Dr. Decker.

I do not see how the membership of either Dr. Decker or Dr.

Hylbert can be set down to the International Missionary Council but that is another matter.

Sincerely yours,

JHA/S.

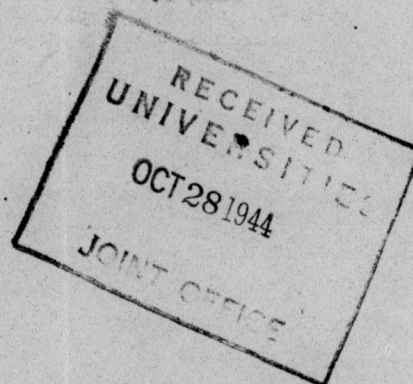
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Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 West 42nd St.,
New York 18, N.Y.



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November 9, 1944

Dr. Jesse H. Arnup
299 Queen Street
Toronto 2, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Arnup:

You will recall that near the close of the West China Board meeting last week the door was thrown wide open in the direction of four missionary societies not now connected with West China Union University, inviting them to participate in the work of the university. These societies were: Church of England in Canada, Church of Scotland, Presbyterian Church U.S.A., Disciples of Christ (United Christian Missionary Society). I do not recall that you initiated this attitude of cordial receptivity, but perhaps you can suggest what would be the desirable approach, certainly to the Canadian and Scottish societies. Would you even be willing to make that approach on behalf of the Board? As to the two societies south of the Canadian border we would welcome your approach there also, but feel in a somewhat closer relationship to them here in this office. I suppose the ground on which we are to open the subject with them is that of their geographical proximity, presence of students from their constituency in the university, and dependence to some extent on graduates of the university for leadership in their work; also the relevant clause from the constitution of the university as to the minimum basis of participation.

Another action taken last week was the following: "VOTED to accept the resignation of the Honorable Vincent Massey as a coopted member, with an expression of regret and gratitude for his services." The cable which had been received by Bishop Welch definitely asked us to accept his resignation so that someone could be appointed in his place able to take a more active share in the work of the Board. The staff is unanimous in feeling that you are the person to frame and convey this expression to Mr. Massey--from either your position as Chairman of the Board or that more exalted eminence as Archbishop of the United Church of Canada, whichever you prefer.

There remains the committee of seven on Western personnel, which consists of yourself, Mr. Forrest Smith, Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Dr. Frindell, Dr. Cartwright (or substitute named by him), Dr. Dillistone, Miss Mackinnon (or substitute named by her). This committee you may remember was "to formulate a policy which shall provide for a more equitable sharing of financial

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responsibility for missionary personnel among the supporting boards." Its report is to be presented to the next meeting of the Executive Committee. As we who were around the table recall, you were particularly emphatic that something ought to be done, and we therefore look to you for suggestions as to how this committee can best proceed. One piece of preparatory work might be to find out in just how many cases the constitutions of different colleges in China provide for quotas supported by the different cooperating societies. It has also been suggested that as we move on into a new era (if we do so move) of a United Board, it may be a little clearer how these proportionate burdens should be borne, though personally I don't see why the picture will be altered very much.

There is agreement among us that you are the Chairman of the committee, but we want to do everything we can to help you. It ought to be possible to make some progress before a date, perhaps immediately preceding the meeting of the Executive Committee next spring, when at the latest this special committee should be called together. What suggestions can you give us as to how we could move toward the fulfillment of the committee's responsibility?

I am sure it ought to make easier the securing of a quorum for the members of any committee to know that you are to be its chairman. We certainly did enjoy both the formal and the informal way in which you handled business all through the meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 17, 1944

Dr. J. H. Arnup
The United Church of Canada
299 Queen Street, W.
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear Dr. Arnup:

In the midst of all of your labors I hesitate to write you but I am sending you the original which happens to be the only copy we have of the letter written by Lincoln Dsang on the honorary degree situation.

It is rather an amazing statement and bears no resemblance to the truth as the Regents of the State of New York guard the honor granting privileges with very special diligence. We tried to get it for Yenohing and know what the processes are.

Do you think it advisable to have this letter sent out to the entire Board membership?

With apologies for bothering you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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November 27, 1944

Dr. Jesse H. Arnup
The United Church of Canada
421 Wesley Buildings
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear Dr. Arnup:

Thank you for your very gracious letter of November 22nd.

I tried to see you Friday and had some hope of seeing you on Saturday, but all to no avail.

The question about authority to grant degrees was a thing I seriously objected to in President Dsang's letter and is essentially a false position. However, I do admit my language was too broad and inclusive. I apologize.

You will be interested in knowing that the Yenching Charter included the authority to grant degrees in course and also the honorary degrees of "D.D. and LL.D." and such other honorary degrees as the Regents may permit. May I dare take issue with the Moderator regarding procedure in the United States and Canada in this respect. It was my impression that here in America money is about the last consideration which prompts the granting of an honorary degree.

May the good Lord sustain you during these strenuous days.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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MODERATOR



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

Dear Carl:

Thanks for sending me the copy of the letter from President Dsang in the matter of honorary degrees. I have read the letter carefully and have shared it with Dr. Kilborn and we are both inclined to the opinion that in your letter you were rather hard on President Dsang.

My impression is that they have not been so largely different in their reasons for granting honorary degrees to those which obtain in Canada and the United States. Two criticisms can be levelled. One I felt rather strongly at the time I first heard of this matter and pointed it out to Dr. Kilborn since, namely, that they should not have granted a B.A. degree. That is to be obtained only in course and is cheapened by its use as an honorary degree. The other reason is more problematic. That is their action in granting the degree without reference to the Board of Governors or the New York Board of Regents. I presume that is what you had in mind in saying that his letter "bears no resemblance to the truth". This is a point in which I am not competent to speak with authority. However, I would feel like counselling them to avoid in future the extension of this function of granting honorary degrees. Its use by University makes me think of a small boy's definition of a lie. He said "it is an abomination to the Lord but a very present help in trouble". Be gentle with the young man, even with Absalom. I am returning President Dsang's letter.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup
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December 13th
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Rev. Earl H. Ballou,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Ballou:

I am sorry that absorption in my other work has prevented my earlier attention to your good letter of November 9th.

First of all, I have written to Vincent Massey, to the Church of England in Canada and to the Church of Scotland, addressing my letter to Canon L. A. Dixon and Rev. A. S. Kydd, respectively. I take it that you are in a better position than I am to make the approach to the two Boards in the United States and I have nothing to add to what you have included in your letter by way of suggestion as to what you should say.

You also mention a Committee of seven on the support of western personnel in the University. I am not unwilling to convene the Committee but I think the next move is up to the other partners in the group. Our Mission and Board have made our position fairly clear. We do not wish to reduce our contribution and personnel so long as we are at all able to maintain it at its present strength, but we quite agree with the Mission that as changes occur a method of joint support ought to be introduced. Any information that you can secure from other college boards will be gratefully received.

I shall look to you to prepare not only an agenda but a "brief" for presentation to the Committee at the time of its meeting. As to the time, I think your suggestion is the only practical one, that we should meet just prior to the opening of the Associated Boards meeting next Spring, or, if the schedule allows it, between the close of the Associated Boards and the meeting of the West China Executive.

I had expected to see you this week, but was snow bound in Toronto. The train on which I expected to go to New York was cancelled owing to the heaviest snow fall which we have had in years. It was accompanied by high winds which made the situation very difficult. In fact, most of the people in Toronto did not get to work yesterday.

With personal regards and good wishes,
Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup
Chairman of the Board.

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December 21, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. Evans:-

At a recent meeting of the Executive of The Board of Overseas Missions of The United Church of Canada the matter of control of mission school property at Chengtu was under consideration, and the following resolution was passed which is sent to you for your information:

"Transfer of Mission Property to University Control.- On motion, it was agreed to concur in the recommendation of the West China Mission that permission be granted for the transfer of control to the Board of Directors of the West China Union University for University purposes of Hart College and its dormitory buildings, the gymnasium and surrounding lands, the playing field and the Chinese style 'bi teo'houses known as Harmony Hall, and roads on our Mission property, and that an argeement be concluded with the Board of Overseas Missions on the above lines, including the understanding that the University will then be responsible for full upkeep of the buildings and property, land and roads.

It was further agreed that the Secretary inform the Board of Directors of the West China Union University of this action on the part of the Board of Overseas Missions of The United Church of Canada."

Dr. Leslie Kilborn has been helping out in this office since Dr. Arnup's appointment as Moderator of The United Church, but as he is now preparing for his return to West China early in the New Year, I am temporarily taking over this work.

Sincerely yours,

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Ernest Hilbard

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BOARD OF OVERSEAS MISSIONS

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TORONTO 2, CANADA



December 21, 1944

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

At a recent meeting of the Executive of the Board of Overseas Missions of the United Church of Canada the matter of control of mission school property at Chungking was under consideration, and the following resolution was passed which is sent to you for your information:

"Transfer of Mission Property to University Control. - On motion it was agreed to concur in the recommendation of the West China Mission that permission be granted for the transfer of control to the Board of Directors of the West China Union University of the property of the West China Union University and the surrounding lands, the playing field and the Chinese village, at two houses known as Harmony Hall, and roads on our mission property, and that an agreement be concluded with the Board of Overseas Missions on the above lines, including the understanding that the University will then be responsible for full upkeep of the buildings and property, land and roads. It was further agreed that the Secretary inform the Board of Directors of the West China Union University of this action on the part of the Board of Overseas Missions of the United Church of Canada."

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December 27, 1944

Rev. Ernest Hibbard
The United Church of Canada
299 Queen St., West
Toronto 2 B, Canada

Dear Mr. Hibbard:

I am acknowledging your letter of December 21st informing us of the action of the Executive of The Board of Overseas Missions of The United Church of Canada relative to mission school property at Chengtu.

This action will be reported to the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of West China Union University at its next meeting.

Undoubtedly, you are familiar with the many approaches which have been made to the holding of mission property by the Board of Governors and the lack of previous definitive action. The resolution of the Board of Overseas Missions of The United Church of Canada will re-open this subject.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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