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Peking University

October 3, 1927

Mr. John McGregor Gibb, Jr.
5 Dreycoote Lane,
Haverford, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gibb,

There are a number of items in your letters of September 21st and 23rd to which I must reply. I should have written you several days ago, but was in Toronto several days last week attending some meetings for West China, so office correspondence has been somewhat delayed.

Radiation for McBrier Hall. Your list of radiation needs has been submitted to Booker in Seattle and to three firms here in New York, with the request that they submit bids as quickly as possible. As soon as these bids are in hand I will let you know. I enclose a copy of the list as we have copied it from your original list. In checking over Place's specifications for this material I note that he states that "radiators should have a top and bottom screw nipple connections". Is this the type described in your order? I suppose the specifications will be clear to the dealers, but as you know it pays to be as careful and explicit as possible, in order that no mistakes be made.

I am sending a copy of this list of radiation material to China. While I trust that we may have this order shipped within a few weeks, so that advices from the field could not do more than suggest additions, it will be worth while to inform them just what we are planning to send and to get their comments.

No number has as yet been given to this order. Can you suggest a number we could give it which would be in accord with the plans being used in Peking but would not conflict with some number they may be giving? If this isn't practical, then we should adopt some special number indicating that its origin is in our New York office.

We understand that all the unions, elbows, tees, and valves needed to complete his installation are included in Order No. 1226, which has already been shipped. We are enclosing a copy of this order for your use if you care to check up on this.

Gas and Water Cocks ordered from Booker. We have not yet had any letter from Mr. Booker in response to the suggestion in your letter to him on September 23rd. If he has sent off the gas cocks and a portion of the compression cocks as you suggest, then the only thing left for us to do would be to seek for some company which might be able to complete the

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Mr. Gibb

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order for compression cocks. This could only be done if we had a sample available. We will write further about this as soon as we hear from Booker.

Other Matters. Within a day or two I will be sending you a copy of the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting on September 23rd. I believe there were no actions to be particularly called to your attention, though I am sure you will be interested in all the actions taken.

I am sending you a copy of the Ground and Buildings Committee minutes of August 15th, as you requested.

Thank you for returning the copy of the book by Bertrand Russell. It seems that the Peking office is not willing to part with either of their copies - or more probably nobody feels able to give a legal title to either of them.

I hope that your own personal problems are working out in a more satisfactory manner than seemed to be the case when you wrote. This year has brought an unusually bountiful crop of problems and perplexities to the missionaries on furlough in America.

We have been trying to keep you fairly well informed of all the news that comes to us from Peking. When President Stuart arrives in New York the last of this month he should be able to give us a lot of valuable information about Peking and what is going on there.

Very cordially yours,

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Peking University

October 4, 1927.

Mr. John McGregor Gibb, Jr.
5 Dreycoote Lane,
Haverford, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gibb,

Since I wrote you last night two questions have come up in regard to the order for radiation for McBrier Hall. Therefore we must once more call for your good offices in providing answers.

1. Since the piping and radiation fittings for McBrier Hall and the other buildings on the campus are being supplied in English thread, is it necessary to make any provision for this fact in ordering this lot of radiators? This seems to be largely a question of just how the radiators will be attached to your heating lines. If they are to be attached by means of a pipe or screw nipple, probably any necessary adjustments in threading could be made on the field by having American standard threads cut on such connecting pipe or nipples. If, however, the radiators are to be attached directly to an English-threaded radiator valve, complications arise. I called up Mr. Place today and asked his advice, but the only suggestion he made was that the threading where the radiator is attached to the system be left blank. This specification would probably mean added expense and delay, and might further complicate matters when installation is made. Since we are ordering the screwed nipples to join the sections together no difficulty will arise there.

2. Several of the firms preparing to submit bids have informed us that Peerless radiators are now going out of stock and that it will take three or four weeks to fill the order. They state that the Corto radiator can be shipped at once, and Anderson and Meyer say the Corto radiator can be procured from their warehouses in China so as to save the delay of making a special shipment. I understand, however, that this shipment of radiators is merely to complete stocks already on hand, and that it is out of the question to consider any change in type. Is this the case?

We'll be glad to get your advice on these matters at as early a date as possible, so as to get the order on its way to the field with a minimum of delay.

Very cordially yours,

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Haverford, Pennsylvania.

October 5th, 1927.

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

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My dear Mr. Garside:-

I have to acknowledge your letters of October 4th and 3rd. The first of which arrived this morning.

It is not necessary to specify English thread in this radiation order if it will delay the order one day as in the small sizes English and American threads can be used together.

Peerless radiation is necessary because this small order is to be used with the stock that is already on hand in Peking and sections already there must be joined to leg sections which are to go out with the order.

I have no way to suggest a number for this order. Everything else in your letters seems perfectly clear.

Sincerely yours

John Mc Gregor Gibb

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University of Toronto

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the University of Toronto.
I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the meeting of the Board of Governors on the 15th inst. I am sure that your presence would have been most valuable.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
John G. Macdonald

John G. Macdonald

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SEATTLE, U. S. A.

October 10 1927.

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Mr John M. Gibb.
5 Dreycoote Lane,
Haverford Pa.

Dear Mr. Gibb;

We have your two letters, dated Sept. 17th.
and 23rd., and have finally run down both the gas cocks
and the compression cocks to our satisfaction.

There are no local stocks of these, however,
and before the day is over we expect to order these by
telegraph and will plan to send at least a substantial
portion of them by parcel post direct from the factory
or other Pacific Coast stock.

We certainly regret the delay but this
material is more special than may appear and we had our
troubles to try and locate it at anything like a satis-
factory price.

With kindest personal regards we are,

Yours very truly,

BOCKER & CO.

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BOCKER & CO., INC.

IMPORT - EXPORT - BROKERAGE
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING

SEATTLE, U. S. A.

PEKING

October 10, 1927.

Mr. John M. Gibb,
5 Dreyfote Lane,
Haverford, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gibb;

We have just received a letter from the
New York office enclosing a list of radiation needed
for McBrier Hall as follows,

"Peerless Radiation"

2	column	32"	center leg sections	2	sections
1	"	32"	loop, sections	870	"
			center leg sections	48	"
			flow leg sections	10	"
			return leg sections	10	"

Paper gaskets for fitting radiator sections
together 2000 pieces.

These radiator sections should be supplied with a
sufficient number of screwed nipples to enable the
mechanic on the field to make up the radiators and
there should be an allowance of not less than ten per
cent extra screwed nipples to allow for damage and
changes."

You have specified "Peerless Radiation"
which, of course, is American Radiation Corporation
material. We are unable to secure an attractive
price on American Radiation material but we are in a
most favorable position on United States radiators
because of our export agreement with them. I have
accordingly telegraphed an offer to the New York office
on "Triton" radiation.

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Mr. John Gibbs

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I am writting now to ask you if you can tell me how many radiators, with the corresponding number of sections in each radiator, you have planned to make up from the above lot of material. Should we receive the order we could then make up the radiators complete here in Seattle, have them tested and then boxed for export. They would then arrive already to install.

We have noticed that you have specified only ten each of the flow leg and return leg sections for a total of 870 loop sections and 48 center leg sections. This leads us to believe that you probably have some flow leg and return leg sections on hand which you plan to use.

This brings us to the most important question of all and that is, "Peerless Radiation" sections cannot be used in the same radiator with "Triton" sections. Our suggestion would be, therefore, that you authorize us to supply sufficient flow leg and return leg sections in "Triton" to make up all of the radiation you plan to use.

We are satisfied that we are making a very attractive offer on the entire lot of material boxed for export, F A S Seattle for immediate delivery from Seattle stock.

The style and the quality of "Triton" is the equal or better of "Peerless", as you know, and we can unqualifiedly recommend it. Our only concern, however, is to be certain that we will be supplying a sufficient variety of sections to make up all the radiation you need without any complication on the job.

Kindly give us your comments and your suggestions as promptly as possible by air mail, because I will delay writting in detail to the New York office until I hear from you.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

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BOCKER & CO.

L. M. Bocker

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Haverford, Pennsylvania.

October 14th, 1927.

My dear Dr. Stuart:-

I am sorry to have to greet you on arrival with this personal matter but as Dr. Gamewell writes that he is waiting for your arrival to take it up with you I am sending herewith all the correspondence in regard to it for your inspection. I would ask that you send it all back as I have no other copies.

Briefly upon our arrival here we havered about waiting for decisions both by the trustees and from Peking before making any arrangements for ourselves either as regard to residence or as regards to schooling for the children and as regards to additional support for the family. You will notice from some of the correspondence that the board says it knows that the support given in this country is not adequate.

We found the boys badly behind in their studies and the Philadelphia and vicinity public schools are notoriously poor so we decided to put them into a private school, this with Alice's college expenses and Macgregors school charges made up a large sum.

Then comes the suggestion from Peking that I go back to school meaning additional expense on one side and no chance of earning money on the other. I therefore wrote to the board officially and to Mr. Warner unofficially and spoke to Mr. McBrier while I was in New York about a month ago.

I am back in school, feel guilty this minute to be writing this rather than on my way to classes, but have no time to write except taking it from hours needed there. I find that the chemistry comes floating back much easier and in larger quantities than I had hoped. I find the faculty at Penn very cordial and helpful tho they did not vote me into a scholarship, probably because I registered as late as I did.

I am still wondering about the advisability of a Three Foreign Man department out in Yenching.

Hope you will make out home your headquarters when in the vicinity of Philadelphia. We are in very easy access of Philadelphia and can make you very comfortable I think.

welcome back and the best of fortune. We are anxious to see you and hear all the news first hand.

Sincerely yours

John MacGregor

Haverford, Pennsylvania.

October 16th, 1927.

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

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My dear Mr. Garside:-

I am in receipt of a letter and a wire from Bocker in Seattle. In the first he suggests other radiation than Peerless, as he has no agency for that type of American Radiation. I have wired him that peerless is necessary so as to match up with the large stock that we have on hand in Peking. In fact I think all the roughing in will have been done for Peerless radiation and to change style would mean some, perhaps a great deal, of alteration in the piping already installed.

This wire offered us a superior type of gas cock and I have wired back that he is to supply the best type. From personal experience I know that great waste of gas can occur from poor cocks which means a high running cost all thru the years, also poor cocks mean replacements and waste of students time and teachers energy, for these reasons I thought best to add over two hundred dollars to the cost of these cocks.

I am sending all the correspondence to you for your files and will have nothing here but the carbon copy of this letter.

I am very sorry that these gas cocks have been so slow in getting off for I know it is going to handicap them out in Peking a great deal at the opening of the term.

I am back at the University of Penna. doing another leg on the work for the Doctor's Degree. They have made a lot of new regulations there since I was a teacher-student seven years ago and I am set back a whole year in the race because of these regulations which the refuse to waive in my case, such is life.

When you have the exact date of Mr. Stuart's arrival in New York I would be glad to be informed.

Sincerely yours

From J. Edgar Gills

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Seattle Wash 10-13-27

John M Gibb,
5 Drycott Lane,
Haverford, Pa.

PEKING

Re your order five hundred gas cocks fine Mueller regular ~~laboratory~~ laboratory cock ~~with~~ with carefully ground long taper brass tight joint at ~~eighty~~ eighty one cents each far superior ~~cock~~ cock quoted my letter at thirty three cents each because danger ~~escaping~~ escaping gas with cheap cock after some little use wire instructions.

L M Bocker.

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Peking University

October 17, 1927

Mr. J. M. Gibb, Jr.,
5 Dreyfote Lane
Haverford, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gibb:

You will be glad to know that we have placed the order for the Peerless Radiators with Anderson, Meyer & Co. here in New York. Their quotation was the best submitted by any of our New York firms and was about \$200. under Mr. Boeker's quotation even when the difference in freight rates between New York and the West Coast is reckoned in. Anderson-Meyer was also able to promise about two weeks earlier delivery than Mr. Boeker which more than covered the increase in time of a steamer going from New York to China over one from Seattle. Our awarding the contract was held up for something over a week by the fact that Mr. Boeker at first quoted on Triton Radiation rather than Peerless Radiation specified.

Anderson & Meyer have today telephoned asking for the size of theappings to be bored in the radiators where the incoming and outgoing steam lines join on. Will you please send us at once the information which we should supply to them on this point. They need it in order to speed up their completion of the order.

I have your letter of October 16th telling of Boeker's communications with you on the radiation and also the gas cocks and the operation of the cocks which he is supplying. I note that you have directed him by wire to supply the Mueller cock so I assume it is not necessary for this office to take any further action in regard to them.

Best wishes for your year's work in the University of Pennsylvania. Too bad that while you were away they shifted the scenes in such a way as to increase the amount of work you must do to complete your doctorate. Our American Universities have a habit of pulling off such stunts.

Very cordially yours,

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Peking University

October 19, 1927

Mr. J. M. Gibb
5 Dreyfote Lane,
Haverford, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gibb:

We have this morning received from Anderson-Meyer their letter confirming the telephoned inquiry as to the radiator tap-pings concerning which I wrote you two days ago. I am sending you a copy of the letter. You will note that it inquires not only for the size of these tapplings but also their position. You have probably written in reply to the inquiry I sent you two days ago but because it seems I did not fully cover the information requested, probably you may wish to add something further to whatever you may have written me.

Very cordially yours,

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Haverford, Pennsylvania.

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

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My dear Mr. Garside:-

Your letter of the 17th asking for size of tappings to hand. These radiators should be provided just as those that Andersen & Meyer provided before in two other large consignments. My recollection is that the tappings were 1 1/4 inches but I have no records here and they should consult the old orders which they have on file. If it makes for delay I believe it is safe to have them tapped 1 1/4 inches.

Sincerely yours

John Meyer 9/11/27

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Haverford, Pennsylvania.

October 28th, 1937.

Mr. J. A. Karside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Karside:-

Your letter of the 17th ask for size of tappets to hand. These tappets should be provided just as those that Andersen & Meyer provided before in two other large consignments. It is recalled that the tappets are 1 1/4 inches and I have no records here and they should consult the old orders which they have on file. It is rather for delay I believe it is safe to have them tapped 1 1/4 inches.

Sincerely yours

James A. Karside

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Haverford, Pennsylvania.

October 20th, 1927.

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

My dear Mr. Garside:-

(Your letter of October 19th, received this morning.) I am rather loth to answer these questions at such a distance. My Recollections is that the raditors that we received up to this time came tapped top and bottom on both end sections and that there were a sufficient number of plugs supplied so that we could make the connections as we saw fit.

All the radiation that we have received up to this time was sent out in bulk knocked down, that is the leg sections were sent out crated together and the loop sections came in lots of about ten sections, the the suppliers assembled them on the ground and they were responsible for testing them out to a pressure of 100 lbs, and for replacing any sections that showed defects.)

(This information must be in the New York Files and should be available there to be given to the bidders.) Radiation that is sent out made up arrives with many of the leg sections broken as in loading and unloading these protruding legs get the brunt of the bumping and suffer accordingly.

Since all the questions are coming I am wondering whether there is an error along the way and if Andersen Meyer are thinking of supplying steam and not hot water radiation.

Going back to connections, in the main the intake is at the top of the flow leg and the outgo is at the bottom of the return leg but I am not able to say whether this will be universally the case in this particular building.

Again let me urge that you insist that A & M follow all the specifications in their old orders of which both they (and the New York Office of the University) must have copies.

Have you any news as to the date President Stuart will arrive in New York?

Sincerely yours

John Mc Gregor Gibbs

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Haverford, Pennsylvania.
October 1947.

Mr. H. A. ...
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. ...:

I am sorry to hear that you have been unable to visit us in Haverford. I am sure that you will find the trip well worth the effort when you have time to do so.

The weather here is quite pleasant at present. We are all well and hope you are the same. I am sure you will find the trip well worth the effort when you have time to do so.

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Sincerely yours,

John M. ...

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Haverford, Pennsylvania.

October 24th

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My dear Mr. Garside:-

I have to thank you for your letter of October 22nd, and am glad to know that Dr. Stuart has arrived in New York, hope that his trip so far has been a success.

I am this morning in receipt of a letter from Peking enclosing a copy of the G. & B. Com meeting of Sept. 22nd, as Dr. Stuart was present at that meeting there is no need for me to comment on the various actions there.

The covering letter says that an order is being sent off for lighting fixtures for Mc. Brier Hall and asks me to stop that order if the same have been ordered before. I do not know of any such order and therefore hope the fixtures will be purchased and sent off as soon as possible. I believe the other fixtures were bought thru Mr. Bocker. If he gets this order he should be urged to make better time than he did with the gas and water cocks ordered in June and only just now shipped.

The letter takes up the matter of the Bommer Hinges and says "Heavy rains and high water in August entirely flooded the general store house. These hinges were submerged, paste board containers destroyed and about 75% more or less rusted, which seems to me will preclude the possibility of returning them, it not having been done as you directed last March. (He might have added and urged many times since that time). Due to the high value of these hinges I have come to the conclusion that it will be cheaper to build a type of door on which they can be used"

I have written advising that if such is possible, and I am dubious about this possibility that they go ahead, otherwise that they still send them back as one would judge from the Bommer hinge peoples letters the things have to be partly taken apart and re-assembled any how and re-plating them will then be necessary. It is a pity that this has happened.

This letter infers that I have a copy of some previous minutes which I do not seem to have received. Will you send me a copy of the minutes of any meeting since that of Aug 22nd as that is the last set which I have received. I am enclosing the minutes of the Sept. 22nd meeting, so that if you have not received a copy you can have these copied. I would be pleased to have these back.

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Sincerely yours

John M. Jager Gibbs

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James E. Hoff

Peking University

October 22, 1927

Mr. Jno. MacGregor Gibb, Jr.,
5 Dreyfote Lane,
Haverford, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gibb:

We have received your letters of October 19th and October 20th in re the Radiators ordered from Andersen, Meyer & Co., and have sent this information on to them both by letter and by telephone. We have this morning received from them a letter stating that they have passed the information on to the American Radiator Company who should have complete records of a previous order from Peking University and who should be guided accordingly. The Manager of the Purchasing Department states that if any further questions arise he will get in touch with me.

We will try to take every precaution to insure that the Radiators are prepared in exact accordance with the needs of the field.

Dr. Stuart arrived in New York two days ago.

Very cordially yours,

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MINUTES OF THE GROUNDS & BUILDINGS

To Fin. Com 10/27/27
W. Hildabrand
10/27/27

COMMITTEE MEETING, SEPT. 22ND, 1927

The meeting was held in the Construction Bureau office at 10a.m.

Present: Dr. Galt, chairman, Drs. Stuart, Porter and Learmonth, Mrs. Frame, Dean Hung, and Messrs. Barker, Bevan, Wiant, Hildabrand, Chuan and Holm, and Mr. Lund by invitation.

Prof. Hung led in prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting, except for the following change:

DOMESTIC HOT WATER: It was reported that this would cost \$60.00 per day until (instead of the word during) the heating season;

as previously circulated, were approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

Motor cars: It was reported that this account showed a deficit of \$1200.00.

C.B.

GB1292 - Voted to sell one car and to retain the other one for the use of the C.B., subject to hire by the University authorities.

PLEDGES OF MONEY FOR SPECIFIC OBJECTS:

GB1293 - Voted to ask the President to take this matter up with the Trustees on his arrival to New York, and further to ask the Treasurer to assist Mr. Beddoe to tabulate what pledges have been made for specific objects.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON OPERATION OF POWER PLANT

Mr. Barker brought up the question whether the old committee on Operation of Power Plant consisting of Mr. Lund, Mr. Anderson, Dr. Houghton and himself should still act as such committee or whether this was no longer in force.

GB1294 - It was decided not to have this committee in force any longer but

GB1295 - to invite Mr. Lund as consulting engineer to sit with the Grounds and Buildings Committee at its meetings.

GAS-PLANT: Mr. Hildabrand brought up the question of Gas-Plant and stated that so far we have spent \$6,000., and that there are still \$1,200.- to pay for outstanding bills, but that the amount appropriated for the above was not found out and it was

GB1296 - Voted to ask Mr. Hildabrand to consult Dr. Wilson on this question.

DESIGNATION OF RESIDENCES: Dr. Stuart brought up the question of inscriptions to be put on various residences and buildings, and the designation of residences by the names of various donors.

GB1297 - Voted to designate Dr. Galt's house, Yen Nan Yuan, No. 59, to J. Milton Colton and Dr. T. C. Chao's house to Miss Anne Laughlin, as donors.

It was also suggested by Dean Hung to have Chinese inscriptions on the exteriors of the various residences.

GB1298 - Voted to leave this until Dr. Stuart's return from America.

GB1298A MR. HILDABRAND'S CONTRACT: Voted to approve of Mr. Hildabrand's contract as outlined at the last meeting of this committee, i.e. till 30th June, 1930.

MR. WU'S AGREEMENT: Mr. Barker read a letter from Mr. Wu outlining Mr. Wu's proposed agreement with the University and it was

GB1299 - Voted to refer this matter to the sub-committee consisting of Dr. Galt, and Messrs. Hildabrand and Chuan, and to report back to this committee, and to the President prior to his return from America.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY: Mr. Barker asked to be relieved from the secretaryship in view of his having too much to do

GB1300 - Voted to accept Mr. Barker's resignation and to appoint Dr. Galt as secretary of this committee.

ELECTRICAL FIXTURES: It was reported that no electrical fixtures have been ordered yet for the McBrier Building, and it was asked whether these were to be of the same type as those in the Science Buildings.

GB1301- Voted to approve the same type of fixtures as those in the Science Buildings for the McBrier Building.

WINDOW-SHADES: Mr. Hildabrand reported that some of the houses were still lacking window-shades and asked the committee whether a further order for the above should be placed.

GB1302 - Voted that we approve the placing of the order for window shades for essential rooms if the number does not exceed 3 doz.

CELLARS: Dean Hung raised the question whether cellars in the various buildings could be made usable, especially in the Library.

GB1303 - Voted to refer this matter to Mr. Hildabrand.

Mr. Lund asked if he could be allowed to meet a representative both from the Men's and Women's Colleges to go round with him through various buildings so that he could make out a report as to what is to be done for the completion of each building.

GB1304 - Voted to refer this matter both to Mrs. Frame for the Women's College and Mr. Chuan for the Men's College.

GB1305 - Voted to meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. beginning from October.

ADJOURNED.

Haverford, Penna.

October 28th, 1927.

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

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PEKING

My dear Mr. Garside:-

I have yours of the 27th quoting a letter from the suppliers of the radiators for Mc. Brier and note that they plan to tap the radiators for one inch attachments. My recollection is that all radiators supplied heretofore were tapped for one and a quarter inch attachments.

I am still wondering whether they are sending radiation for steam instead of hot water, this should be checked up with them.

I have an inquiry from Peking about a debit they still have on their books out there against Burmeister and Wain of Copenhagen for 726.45 or thereabouts for money advanced to the man who came to Haitien to install the Diesel Engine. I remember that this was referred to the Trustees to be deducted from a bill payable to Burmeister and Wain for some spare parts for the Diesel Engine and for other charges they had against the University. Can you tell Peking whether this account should be written off their books out there and just how that is to be done?

I hope to see Dr. Stuart tomorrow.

Many thanks for yours of the 26th and the minutes returned. I do not find anything there that need answering.

Sincerely yours

John M. Garside

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Peking University

October 27, 1927

Mr. John MacGregor Gibb, Jr.
5 Dreyfots Lane,
Haverford, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gibb:

I have this morning received the following communication
from Andersen, Meyer & Company:

"With reference to your letter quoting from Mr. Gibb's
letter of October 20th, to you, in regard to the tap-
pings for the radiator sections, - will advise that
we are arranging to tap the end radiator sections on
this order, 1" x 1" top and bottom, opposite ends.
In the event that this is to be changed, we believe
that our people in China, have in stock the necessary
plugs and brushes to effect any change desired."

Do you consider that this properly meets the requirements.
No mention is here made of the company having checked up on the re-
quirements of any previous orders, but I have had assurance from
the Purchasing Department that this would be done.

Very cordially yours,

BAG-H

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Peking University

October 31, 1927

Mr. J. M. Gibb, Jr.,
5 Dreyfuss Lane,
Haverford, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gibb:

We have this morning received from Becker & Co. their quotation on orders Nos. 310, 311 and 312. These quotations are as follows:

No. 310	(100 pos. Double Pole Switches Bryant #2202)	
	(100 " Flush Plates O.P. 41P 2921)	\$77.50
311	(100 " Electric Light Fixture X-L #2120 \$3.25 each	325.00
	(25 " " " " 2108 2.15 "	53.75
312	16 " Bracket Lamp Fixture with 12"	
	Ball #2610B 7.55 "	120.80
		<u>\$577.05</u>

Mr. Becker calls attention to the fact that the first item under No. 310 is listed on the original order from the field as "X-L-2180". Mr. Becker says they have no such number in their catalogue and are certain that this refers to fixture X-L 2120 which has, on several previous occasions, been ordered by Peking University. I am enclosing a copy of an X-L-Light folder showing the type of fixture covered by No. 2120. Do you consider that this is the fixture they want?

I have not tried to obtain any competitive bids on this order since it is taken from the Seattle Light & Fixture Company catalogue and it would be very difficult for us to get any comparative quotation from New York City with the very scanty information we have available here.

As soon as we have your advice on the correctness of this one item which is being questioned, we will place the order with Becker and ask him to expedite shipment.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG-H

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November 2, 1927

Mr. J. M. Gibb, Jr
5 Dreyfote Lane,
Haverford, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gibb:

Thanks for your letters of October 28th and November 1st.

I have again repeated our request to Andersen, Meyer & Co. that they check up on the specifications of previous orders for radiators they have shipped to China and prepare this order in the same way.

I am writing to the field in regard to the Burmeister & Wain's account.

We have today telegraphed Bocker & Co. accepting his quotation on Peking orders Nos. 310, 311, and 312 for electric light fixtures and supplies and have asked them to expedite shipment of this order.

Very cordially yours,

BAG-H

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November 5, 1927

My dear Gibb:

In following up our conversation of last Saturday, I have been consulting with different ones concerned here and there seems to be no hope of getting any remittance for the expenses you are facing as you have suggested. The Methodist Board would probably consider favorably something between \$200 and \$300. Our own Trustees take the position that this is entirely a Methodist issue, although it may be that a similar amount could be extracted from them on the construction account. My own judgment coincides with that of others consulted that there would not be the slightest hope of any grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. I have approached them with a request for a dormitory and have very little encouragement from them.

It would seem to me that you ought to face the question of your future primarily from the standpoint of obligation to the family and the economic issues involved. As you already know, I personally want you to stay with the University. Any administrative position would be opposed by faculty members sufficiently numerous to make it unwise to suggest it. The Department of Chemistry does not strictly need three men of the qualifications that you and the two Wilsons possess but could utilize all three to good advantage and before many years might have to bring its staff of professorial rank up to this figure. The fact that all three of you are foreigners is to my mind no objection even in a time of pronounced nationalistic tendencies, because our attitude is amply manifested in other departments and in administrative offices.

I am sure that you will be of very considerable help outside of the Chemistry Department in committees that have to do with the various interests of the University in which you have had more experience and possess better judgment than anyone else among us. Next to the economic aspects of the question, my hesitation would be as to whether you would be entirely contented and whether the work awaiting you with us would be the best use you

Mr. J. MacGregor Gibb
November 3, 1927

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could make of your life from now on. If you decided to stay in this country I feel sure that no one would blame you as being a "quitter." On the other hand the position is yours and you would be heartily welcomed back, especially by those who know you best and by no one more than myself. My own impression is that teachers and students generally will appreciate you the better the more they know you.

This may seem to you a somewhat vague and unsatisfactory statement of my position but it is an attempt to be entirely frank and fair. I wish it were possible to be a little more definite and especially to be of some help in the financial problem you are facing. Let me hear from you as the problem clears up in your own mind.

With cordial regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. J. MacGregor Gibb
5 Dreyeste Lane
Haverford, Pa.

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Peking University

November 14, 1927

Mr. J. H. Gibb, Jr.,
5 Dreycoote Lane,
Haverford, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gibb:

I note the following action in the minutes of the Grounds and Buildings Committee on October 13th:

"HARDWARE FOR THE RECITATION BUILDING. Mr. Hildebrand reported that no hardware has been ordered for this building. He further stated that all College buildings have been equipped with Sargent hardware which is very unsatisfactory and that he suggests equipping this building with Tusswin's hardware.

CB1321- Voted that the Recitation Building be equipped with Tusswin's hardware."

This reminds me that, according to our records, the matter of the Recitation Building hardware has not yet been cleared up. Have you as yet received from the field the revised blue prints of McBrier Hall so as to enable you to complete your lists of hardware needed? We are anxious to get this shipment started to the field as soon as possible in order that McBrier Hall may be finally completed.

Dr. Stuart has been laid up in Princeton several days by a sudden attack of sciatica. We are hoping that he will be back in New York and able to carry on once more either today or tomorrow.

Very cordially yours,

BAG-H

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Haverford, Pennsylvania.

November 9th, 1927.

My. Dear Dr. Stuart:-

I have before me your letter of the 3rd instant. I have waited this long to answer it so as to be clear in my mind as to how far I should go in the answer. There has not been any thought of quitting the mission field during these days. I still feel that my call is there and that there is a need in China for those who are at home there like ourselves. As you know we have always gotten along with both the high and the low and hope to continue to do so.

I must confess to a good bit of surprise that both you and Dr. Gamewell suggest quitting when the need out there is so great and when, or so it seems to me, the need is for those of years of experience.

I am writing to Dr. Gamewell asking that he put my case before the committee of the Board and ask them for a grant for special study, and that he ask them to make the grant as large as possible. Will you also ask the Trustees for a grant of as much as they are willing to give. My support is primarily a Methodist concern, but the work that has made it necessary for me to put in this year of special study was done for Peking University and has not materially helped the Mission. I know that the Trustees have done a lot of extra appropriating for E. O. Wilson, children's school fees and insurance and what nots and it would seem that I might almost come under the same class.

I am also writing to S. D. Wilson about new books for the Chemistry Department and about a lot of special apparatus that will be needed for Electro Chemistry. I want him to tell me what books and how much of this apparatus they already have, how much they can afford to pay for out of their next or this terms budget, whether I am authorized to get it here, and further whether I can get more than the budget will cover if I raise the money here.

In this connection will you get the Trustees to authorize me to raise funds for the Chemistry Department, with the understanding that I am to have up to Three Thousand Dollars, less what the Board and the Trustees appropriate, to meet our expenses, and the balance to be used to provide such books and apparatus as S. D. and I decide are needed. I wish I had hopes of being able to raise something outside that which the department will need but I am hardly getting all the time I need for study and will be pinched to find time for money raising as well.

I hope your money raising is going with a swing.

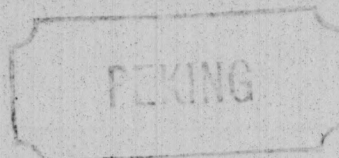
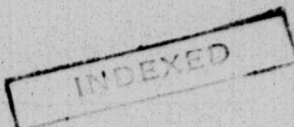
Sincerely yours

John M. Fitzgerald

Haverford, Pennsylvania.,

November 15th, 1927.

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



My dear Mr. Garside:-

I have to thank you for your letter of November 14 th which arrived this morning.

The field has never sent me a copy of the proposed floor plans for the McBrier building and I have not been able to do anything toward making up the lists of hardware. I further recall that there have been some changes mentioned in minutes of the G. & B. Committee in the floor plans as they were proposed when I left Peking.

I take it from the character of the minute passed and from a comment in a letter which I have received from the field that they expect to buy the hardware put there as they have done for the Hospital and for a small residence built this summer. This comment reads "We equipped the hospital and house # 62 with Russwin Hardware from China Stocks at considerably less than it would have cost to import Sargent Hardware."

I am sorry to hear that Dr. Stuart has been ill and hope he is all right by this time.

Unless I hear from you further I will not try to do anything in this matter.

Sincerely yours

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My dear Mr. Garaike:-
New York City,
150 Fifth Avenue,
Mr. B. A. Garaike,

Haverford, Pennsylvania.,
November 15th, 1937.

Haverford, Pennsylvania,

November 20th, 1927.

My dear Dr. Stuart:-

Many thanks for your letter of November 18th and for your efforts in our behalf with the Finance Committee. It came on MacGregors 21st birthday and made me feel much lighter in heart on what should have been a festal occasion.

We are sorry to hear that you have had a spell in hospital. Sciatica, from all reports, is a very painful malady. Hope that you are completely recovered and not starting out too soon after the trouble.

I note that the committee does not want me to work too exclusively for the Chemistry Department and will try to get the undesignated funds so much needed.

I am thinking very strongly of attending the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church first because they have a very fine speaker there and also because I am told that there are twenty five millionaires in that church and I may be able to meet some of them and so get some real help for the University.

I skip several lines so that you can tear this off and pass it on to Miss McCoy if you think best.

I should like the list of people already interested in the University who live in or near Philadelphia and to whom I might pay visits. Dr. Luch mentioned some people in Wayne and I asked for their names some tow or more months ago but have not had any response. Any information as to where these people's interest lies, and who have approached them would help. I do not believe I would use pledge cards but a small amount of publicity matter might be used.

Very sincerely yours

John MacGregor Gifford

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November 18th, 1927

My dear John:

I have your letter of November 9th and took up the matter at a meeting of the Finance Committee of our Trustees yesterday afternoon and the delay is due to the fact that I had to spend about a week in the hospital at Princeton because of a sudden attack of Sciatica that got me there, and yesterday was the first day I was back on the job.

The action taken by the Committee will be communicated by Garbide. It amounts to supplementing whatever grant comes from the Methodist Board so as to make a total of \$1000 and to allow you an additional \$500 as compensation for financial efforts which they hope will produce something like \$5000 for the University.

I spoke as strongly as I could about your devotion to the construction work and the hindrance this has been to your own professional progress, together with the financial burdens you are facing at present. There was quite general appreciation expressed and one or two of the members were in favor of meeting your whole request. This was opposed, however, by others on the ground that the precedent it would establish and the fact that it clearly violated the accepted schedule for missionaries' salaries under all the Boards.

I told them that I was also very anxious for you to try your hand at raising money and believed that you could make a "go" of this. They preferred that you should not work entirely for the Chemistry Department but as far as possible secure undesignated funds, which is our most pressing need. If, however, special gifts are secured for this department, they would be so credited.

I suggest that if you wish publicity material, pledge cards, etc., you correspond with Miss Louise McCoy of our office, who will help you in any way she can.

Hoping that this will at least materially ease your problems and with best wishes in your studies as well as the money raising efforts,

As ever yours,

Mr. J. MacGregor Gibb
8 Dreyfuss Lane
Haverford, Pa.

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Peking University

November 22, 1927

Mr. J. M. Gibb,
5 Dreyfote Lane,
Haverford, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gibb:

Since we were last week cabling the field in regard to other matters we took the opportunity of adding the inquiry whether they were purchasing the hardware for McBrier Hall on the field or expected us to supply it from New York. We have this morning received their reply that this hardware is being purchased in China. Obviously that relieves us of any further responsibility in the matter.

You will be glad to learn that Dr. Stuart is about once more though I am afraid he is not feeling entirely well even yet. He is carrying a tremendous burden and we are all still very much concerned about him.

Very cordially yours,

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November 23, 1927

My dear Mr. Gibbs:

We are enclosing the names of the people living in or near Philadelphia who are already on our mailing list. Dr. Luce got together the information on these lists. Will you please return them when you have finished with them.

We are also sending you some publicity material that may be of use to you.

Yours very truly,

Office Secretary

Mr. John McGregor Gibb Jr.
5 Dreycoate Lane
Haverford, Pennsylvania

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November 28, 1927

My dear Mr. Gibbs:

We have your letter of November 25th. I am very sorry that we did not make it clear in our letter that you were to keep the lists as long as you wanted them and return them to us when you had finished with them. Please understand that to be the case with anything else that we send you unless we request otherwise.

I have been trying to get together the information that you asked for and am sending what I have been able to find. The memorandum that I am enclosing is one that was probably used in the 1924 campaign, but it may have something in it that may be of use to you.

Mrs. Colton is Mrs. J. Milton Colton and lives in Jenkintown. She has given a residence.

Mrs. Wilson is Mrs. E. Waring Wilson and lives in Rosemont. Our card for her says, "Great friend of Leighton Stuart. Also friend of Miss Mary Converse of Rosemont." This card also indicates that she is a contributor, but so far I have not been able to track down the gift. She has evidently been very helpful in arranging meetings for Yenching representatives and that sort of thing.

The Mrs. Palmer mentioned in Mr. Arnold's report is, I think, Mrs. Francis Palmer of Jenkin town. The only remark about her is that she was solicited for a residence, but evidently they didn't get any money out of her. Mr. Arnold is the Mr. Lauren Arnold who at one time did some campaign work for the University.

Mrs. Crane is Mrs. Theron I. Crane, 6440 Green St., Germantown. Dr. Luce says that in 1923 she had a meeting in her home for the University, but that apparently she has never been seen by any of our people since then. He tried to see her when he was there last June but she was then in Europe. He thinks that she is an excellent prospect and should be dealt with very carefully.

Our information about Miss Florence Evans of Marion is that she is a leader in the Sunday School and heard Dr. Luce at one time at the Overbrook Pres. Ch. She also at one time sent in names of persons she thought might be interested in the University.

I am sending the Peking News to the people you suggest. Please let us know if there is anything further that we can do for you, for we, of course, want to help you in any way that we can.

With best wishes to all the Gibb family,

Sincerely,

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November 29, 1927

My dear John:

Your letter is very opportune. We are just in process of making a contract with Tamblin & Brown for an intensive campaign and as soon as certain details are cleared up, I think it would be well for those of us who will be active in it to have a conference together and block out our program.

I am in a hurry to get out to a suburban appointment and send you this short message to be followed up soon by one in more detail. In the meantime by all means be cultivating Mr. Gribbel and any other prospects. I am attaching a memorandum which Miss McCoy has prepared for you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. John MacGregor Gibb
5 Dreyer Lane
Haverford, Pa.

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December 2, 1927

Mr. J. M. Gibb, Jr.,
5 Dreydote Lane,
Haverford, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gibb:

At its meeting on November 17, 1927, the Committee on Finance, Property and Investment of Peking University took the following action:

"President Stuart presented to the Committee a communication from Mr. J. M. Gibb in which Mr. Gibb suggests the possibility of his carrying on certain financial promotion for Peking University at the same time that he is engaged in study in this country. After discussion it was

F-2183 VOTED that, in view of Mr. J. M. Gibb's devoted service to the Construction Bureau for the past five years at the sacrifice of his own professional advancement, he be granted for special study in Chemistry an amount which, including the grant to him from the Methodist Board of Missions will make a total of One Thousand Dollars; further, that he be requested to undertake to raise at least Five Thousand Dollars for University purposes and in consideration of the demands this will make upon him he be made an additional grant of Five Hundred Dollars."

I have not written to you sooner because I have been awaiting word from the Methodist Board as to the amount of supplementary allowance they have considered giving you. I understand, however, that it will be another fortnight before the Methodist Board is likely to take any action so I am formally notifying you of this action without delaying longer.

As soon as we learn from the Methodist Board what grant they are making, our office will be in a position to send you the remainder of the \$1000., either in monthly installments or by some other method if you so prefer. The other \$500. in connection with your efforts to secure \$5,000. for the University should, I suppose be forwarded as these promotion efforts progress. Please let us know what your own wishes are so that we will be better able to meet your requirements.

We hope that you have had a most profitable autumn of study.

Very cordially yours,

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Peking University

December 20, 1927

Mr. J. M. Gibb, Jr.
5 Dreycote Lane,
Haverford, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gibb:

We have now received word of the action taken by the Executive Committee of the Methodist Board with regard to your special study allowance, so we are in a position to compute the additional amount the Peking University have agreed to furnish. Dr. Gamewell informed that the Methodist Board has provided a study grant of \$350.00. That leaves a remainder of \$650.00 to be provided by Peking. If satisfactory to you we will pay this amount in quarterly installments, the first quarter beginning September 1st at about which time I believe your furlough began. Since the first quarter is now completed we are sending you herewith a check for \$162.50. If satisfactory to you we will make payment for the second quarter about the middle of January, that being the mid point in this second quarter.

What arrangements would you suggest in regard to the payment of the additional grant of \$500.00 voted in connection with the request that you undertake to raise at least \$5,000.00 for University purposes?

With best wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas, I am

Very cordially yours,

BAG-H

CC: Miss Lane

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Haverford, Pennsylvania.

November 25th, 1927.

My dear Miss McCoy:-

I have to thank you for yours of the 23rd with the lists enclosed. Was a bit surprised that you wanted them back but have copied them all and here they are. I will send you what comments I may when I have tried to meet some of these people. Some I know well and some very well but most not at all

I would like some more information if possible as there are mentions of people who would seem to be key people but no addresses are given and in some cases no initials.

For Instance a Mrs. Colton, who gave a public meeting in the Neighborhood of Elkins Park, I take it, but there is no other information. Again a Mrs. Wilson out near Rosemont who might help to see people. Again a generous widow Mrs. Palmer, name found in Mr. Arnold's report. Who is Mr. Arnold? and can any other information be had about Mrs. Palmer? A Mrs. Crane's name appears in pencil, possibly Dr. Stuebs handwriting. Can any more information be had about her?

I have noted that Dr. Rushton of Wayne is no relative of mine. I attended his church seven years ago when home on Furlough.

Who is Miss Florence Evans, Merion, Pa?

sent 11/28/27
If there are more copies of the Peking News for November will you send copies to Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, Harrison Laboratory, University of Penna., Philada., and to Dr. Olin Shinn, same address and also to Mr. J. Atwood White, Oak Lane, Philada.

I will probably be troubling you much more but so much for the present.

Sincerely yours

James G. Gifford

Haverford, Pennsylvania.

November 27th, 1927.

My dear Dr. Stuart:-

Further in regard to your letter of the 18th. While I have been thinking over the suggestion of the Trustees that I might raise Five thousand dollars I wondered why the figure was so low. It would seem to me that a much larger sum should be mentioned and that some definite reason should be also give for raising the money.

As a first step in getting acquainted with the list of names sent by Miss McCoy I went to Germantown yesterday and saw Mrs. Boyd and also tried to see Mrs. Keator, a widow full of good works out there, whom I have known for some time but did not find the latter at home.

I had a long talk with Mrs. Boyd. First she was somewhat incensed with the way Dr. Luce had ignored her in times past and also that he had gone into places where she was already at work and rather spoiled her work there without doing much good for the University in general. I tried to smooth that out as best I could. Again, on the list that I was given, was the name of Mr. John Gribbel, a man who I have known since I was seven years old, and with whose sons I went to school off and on all my childhood. He was reported to have promised Twenty Five hundred dollars for Miss Sui Wang's salary for five years, and was further reported to have paid \$ 1000 and then not to have paid more. Mrs. Boyd says that Miss Wang spoke in a church here, that Mr. Gribbel heard her, was much interested and asked Mrs. Boyd how he could get behind the lady and was solicited for this gift and that he has been paying it regularly thru Mrs. Boyd and to the Women's College. Just why that information should be in our lists, and to be so incomplete is a mystery. I will write to New York about it later when I have more information about it, unless you wish to take it up.

I am really writing tonight to see if the Trustees will not change their goal for me and tell me what I am begging for. That was the question that Mrs. Boyd asked, and I am sure others will ask and as they have turned down the Chemistry Department I would like a definite answer to give them.

If they wish to use some of the money for the overdraft of the firm that started the campaign, I have no objection, tho it is not a very inspiring project, I suggest that they say half for Endowment and half for current needs, and that the fact that it is for debts be left to lie dormant.

I do not know how much I am going to be able to raise, after my talk with Mrs. Boyd it did not look so hopeful, for she asked me to leave certain people and districts for her to carry out schemes already under way. I do not feel so downcast about it today however. Therefore I suggest \$ 50 000 as a goal, where we get to is another question.

I have offered to help Mrs. Boyd with her women's college canvassing if she thinks I can be of any help.

I am wondering how you are feeling. Have no China news here but B. Frank. Bennett the P. U. M. C. builder called in this afternoon and is still interested in Peking University and China.

Sincerely yours

John M^cGregor Gilby

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Haverford, Pennsylvania.
December 9th, 1927.

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My dear Dr. Stuart:-

I will try to be with you for a conference at the
Tamblin & Brown office next Wednesday, December 14th,
at 17 East 42nd Street, New York.

Have had very little Peking News lately, and have seen
but little China News in the papers. What we do hear
indicates that things are quiet but a little nervous
out there.

I have not made progress with the list sent me, having
failed to find two out of three people visited the first
round, but am not discouraged.

Sincerely yours

Jno M. Gigan Gibbs

Haverford, Pennsylvania.

December 23rd, 1927.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Peking University,
150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.,

My dear Mr. Garside:-

I have to thank you for your letter of the 20th and its enclosure. The method of payment suggested is quite satisfactory to me. Suppose we leave the payment of the other Five Hundred till we see how the struggle for funds goes along. There does not seem much progress here in Philadelphia just at present. Perhaps there will be more chance after the New Year.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours

John McJannet Gibbs

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Haverford, Pennsylvania.
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