TRANSFER

Peking University

April 1, 1927

Dr.Henry W.Luce,
c/o Chas.R.Holden,
Union Trust Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Henry:

With reference to the matter of a residence for Mr.Wiant, I have been delayed in sending you word about this and have come to the conclusion that it will be unwise to do anything about this without consultation with the Methodist Board officers here. I therefore would think it best that this matter lie until you arrive here, especially as you are coming so soon. I think that Mr.Wiant is over sanguine as to the possibility of securing what he regards as money pledged but not paid.

I have had, of course, your letters of January 28th from Pasadena. I do not see that there is anything that I can do that I have not already done to meet the problems that you refer to there in connection with the actions of the Finance Committee.

You have asked in some letter as to whether the gifts of Miss Isabella C.Chalfant and sisters of Pittsburgh were received. Our treasury records show that on March 14, 1924 we had three checks of $200. each from "a Friend", Pittsburgh. This was applied to campaign expenses as no other instructions came to us at the time. It would be a help when you are acknowledging receipt of checks if your letters would specifically name the amount enclosed so that we can really connect our records with correspondence. The statement from the doners was that these were to be used for the "dogs" if you wish or anything else. If we transfer them now to Plant Funds it will increase by $600. the existing overdraft on campaign expenses of this year.

Some of these matters I would have been able to answer more promptly if it had not been for the China development which has made so much extra work.

Cordially yours,

Secretary
Peking University

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