standards have reached up so high that I am more and more convinced that it is only through union, or at least co-operation, that we will have sufficient funds to do our part in the advancement of the Kingdom of God here in this land. There is not a Christian college in this country now but what is suffering from the need of funds, and so far as we can see it will be a long time before adequate additional funds to any real extent will be secured either in the West or in China. There will be some, of course, but any one who is seeing on into the future (and in building a college one should look a century ahead so far as possible) knows that the financial question will be increasingly stringent. There is nothing more expensive to build than a real science hall adequate for the modern day, and there is nothing more expensive than to equip it and maintain the equipment up to date. This is also true in almost equal measure of a library, and the type of work in these two areas of college development can best be developed by cooperation. No college staff can be kept up to high standards nor can the students do as good work unless there is a wide variety of books constantly up to date. This not only means large space for storage of books, but more and more the students of China are doing their study in the library where they can get quiet and easy access to the books of reference.

Before I arrived in China I had pretty well in mind the problem which confronts you, and I took pains to go over both your campus and the university campus with this matter in mind. It would seem to me that while there may be certain reasons why you may desire to remain on your present campus, the preponderance of the reasons points to your moving out near the university where, while maintaining as much of your own present entity as you desire, you could develop cooperation to such an extent as may seem wise with each passing year. I have to confess that I was quite amazed when I found what a fine spirit those at the university maintained towards this cooperation, that they were really asking nothing for themselves and would accept practically any plan of cooperation that you might suggest, even to their giving up the name of their university and adopting your name. So far as cooperation has come to my attention, this is amazingly liberal.

May I go one step further and say that it seems to be the concensus of opinion of a variety of people who know something of the problem here and at the same time know something of the financial situation and certain educational developments here in China, that there is really no chance whatever of developing two Christian colleges in Fukien. One or the other is sure to go down, and quite likely both will fail to attain any standard which will be the common standards now being set up by the government which will increasingly raise its standards. Even if one of the two should by some chance continue it would be at the expense of one of them going down, and what would be still worse the weakening of the Christian movement here in the Province of Fukien. If you

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