Canton, Nov. 5, 2

President Lucy Wang
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Dear President Wang:

I was greatly interested in revisiting your plant after a good many years of absence. Even before I left America I was interested in the future development of your work and the possibilities of somewhat closer cooperation with Fukien Christian University, and I knew of some of the arguments pro and con.

I am taking the liberty now of writing to you some of my impressions which have been developing during the last year, and especially as I have been visiting all of our Christian colleges in China. I write, of course, in quite a detached way. My only bias is for nearly forty years I have been studying this whole question of the development of our China colleges, noting the growing demands that were put upon them (which I believe will grow vastly greater in the future) and seeing many demonstrations before my eyes during the last thirty years where colleges and universities have profited by cooperation, and some of them by actual union. So may I frankly put down what my present and mature impressions are for the consideration of yourself and your colleagues.

I think that your present campus is a very nice one and you show that you have been thinking of the possible development in moving the middle school over to the hospital building and in addition erecting a science hall. This also shows your careful thought about your future development. Nevertheless, I think that you will find, in view of the demands which the future will make upon colleges in China, that your space is inadequate, and even if you carry out these enlargements that you will not have buildings and equipment such as to meet these demands. It seems to me that you will be wise in securing more adequate land and space out near, or on, the university site where you can be sure that you will have land enough for all possible demands that the future may make upon what will be the only Christian women's college in this vast province.

But I am even more concerned about the financial side of the matter. During much of my past life I have belonged to the group that would be called "expansionists", but gradually during the last ten or fifteen years the academic