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FOR WOMEN

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April 27, 1931

Miss Amy G. Lewis,
Women's Foreign Missionary Society,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City

My dear Miss Lewis,

I have your note inquiring as to the amount of the contribution by the W.F.M.S. to the land and buildings of Yenching College for Women.

I am sorry to say that we have never been able to set up these figures on our Y.C.W. books with any degree of exactness. This is due to the fact that a substantial part of these gifts for the land and buildings of the Women's College were received through, and credited to, the Joint Committee in charge of the campaign*conducted on behalf of the Seven Women's Colleges in the Orient. Our accounts show the receipt of funds for the land and buildings of the Yenching College for Women as follows:-

Presbyterian Board	\$31,304.99
Women's Foreign Missy.Soc.	49,862.95
Joint Committee	428,093.58
Miscellaneous	13,372.07

We have never been able to ascertain the names of the individuals and organizations contributing the \$428,093.58 credited to the Joint Committee. This Committee had ceased to operate, and its records were not available, at the time our office took over the Y.C.W. accounts. Undoubtedly some of the gifts of all the mission boards cooperating in the Women's College were paid in through this Committee. This is obviously true of all funds received from the American Board, and I believe we know of a number of Presbyterian gifts that were handled through this channel. One may suppose therefore, that the same is true of some of the gifts of the W.F.M.S., though the \$49,862.95 already credited to your Society is the largest total shown as having been received from any single Board.

Sorry we cannot give more definite figures. If this need is quite important, and time could be allowed for further research, we might make a new effort to secure access to the books of the Joint Committee, which must be still in existence somewhere. We'd be glad to have some good excuse to reopen the question. Could you make any suggestion as to where we might turn in our search of these Joint Committee records?

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Very sincerely yours,

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April 29, 1931

Mr. B. A. Garside
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My dear Mr. Garside:

I wish to thank you for your very prompt reply to my enquiry regarding the contribution of our organization to Yenching. Miss Florence Hooper, our treasurer, tells me that in addition to the \$49,862.95 mentioned by you there were vouchers and checks that went through her office amounting to \$884.05. This amount and probably much more from our Society is included in the total from the Joint Committee which I fear cannot be, at present, traced to denominational sources. If I get more information in regard to this matter I shall be glad to report to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Amy G. Lewis

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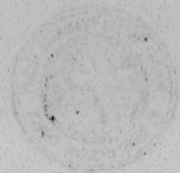
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