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THE STUDENT BODY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS INAUGURATING CAMPAIGN TO RAISE MONEY TO ESTABLISH AND PERMANENTLY MAINTAIN A MISSIONARY OUTPOST IN FOREIGN FIELD TO BE MANNED BY STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY I HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO MANAGE CAMPAIGN AND WOULD APPRECIATE IT EXCEEDINGLY IF YOU WOULD WRITE ME OR WIRE AT MY EXPENSE SO THAT I MAY HEAR BEFORE APRIL SEVENTH CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING; WHAT PROMINENT UNIVERSITIES

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ARE DOING SIMILAR WORK? WHERE ARE THE FIELDS OF THEIR ENDEAVOR?
 WHAT ARE THE AMOUNTS OF THEIR ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS? WHAT SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHED TO SUCH COLLEGE ACTIVITY? DOES ANY EASTERN UNIVERISITY MAINTAIN A YACHT IN LABRADOR WITH DOCTOR GREENFELL? WOULD YOU SUGGEST ANY METHOD OF CAMPAIGN OR ANY PARTICULAR FIELD WHICH WE SHOULD CONSIDER? WITH PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN HELPING US
 YOURS TRULY

GROSS W ALEXANDER.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM

April 3, 1930.

Mr. Gross W. Alexander,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, California.

Your wire referred to Peking University Trustees. Many American universities support such work on foreign field as Yale University in Yale College in China, Pennsylvania University in St. John's University Shanghai, Boston University in Nanking University, Occidental College in Hangchow College, all in China. Contributions range from support of one man at \$1,500 to support of institutions at \$50,000. Uninformed about Grenfell Mission. Peking University desires such cooperation and would be glad to have your University join us. As to methods of campaign suggest you confer with Mr. Bruce Kirkpatrick or President Student Body Occidental College, which recently took same step. Letter follows.

W. Reginald Wheeler

Secretary Peking University.

April 9, 1920.

Mr. Cross A. Alexander,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Alexander:-

Mr. Heeler was required to leave the office on duties for the University immediately after telegraphing you, and has asked me to confirm by letter his telegram to you as follows:-

"Your wire referred to Peking University Trustees. Many American universities support such work on foreign field as Yale University in Yale College in China, Pennsylvania University in St. John's University, Shanghai, Boston University in Hanking University, Occidental College in Hangchow College, all in China. Contributions range from support of one man at \$1500 to support of institutions at \$50,000. Uninformed about Grenfell Mission. Peking University desires such cooperation and would be glad to have your University join us. As to methods of campaign suggest you confer with Mr. Bruce Kirkpatrick or President Student Body Occidental College, which recently took same step. Letter follows."

The University will welcome most cordially the co-operation of the University of Southern California, either by their assistance in establishing a Chair or in such other ways as the needs of the University and the interest of the Southern California group may make desirable.

Two of our trustees are now in Southern California -- Prof. Edward C. Moore, President of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, at Claremont, and Mr. John I. Beverance, of the Presbyterian Board at Los Angeles. They will be very glad to give you further information about the University. In the judgment of Minister Reinsch Peking University is the outstanding educational opportunity in the world today to mold the leaders of the nation and the ideals of Christianity and sound patriotism.

Circulars and other literature are being sent you

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G. W. Alexander --2

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under another cover. If you desire to tie the interest of your group to a definite Chair, or a definite individual, or to a particular phase of the work of Peking University, please advise me by wire, if necessary, and we will respond promptly.

Faithfully yours,

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University of Southern California
College of Liberal Arts
Los Angeles

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PEKING UNIVERSITY
MAY 20 1920

*Dear Eric
Mr. Severance I have gone over this
and jotted down suggestions
which may be of service to you in
answering this letter - PEX*

University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, Calif.
May 12, 1920.

Mr. John L. Severance,
Grayoaks,
Oak Grove Ave.,
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mr. Severance,

The University of Southern California has just completed a Service Campaign thru which funds were raised for the placing of one of the graduates of this year's class on the Foreign Field this Fall.

We are thinking of linking the University to some University work in the Foreign Field, and into our consideration the University of Peking has come.

The Committee has received letters and literature of Peking University from Dr. Eric M. North, who mentioned that you would be glad to give us further information.

Several questions have come up.

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Has Peking University a Brother University in America? Since the U. of Southern California is a Methodist College, if we should elect to fill a chair, say every two years, could we feel, as far as the Methodist denomination was concerned, that we occupied that field, or in other words, that U.S.C. had as it's foreign college Peking University, - as the M.E. contribution in your Union work?

a contribution - but not exclusive
Would you advise the taking of one particular chair, such as the Chair in Religious Education, or would you advise that we just supply a chair, leaving it with the Board in the Peking University to designate this?

Letter
What length term of service do you advise? *probably 3 years*

What is the salary paid to a single and married man? *probably 24*

Are they paid in Gold or in Mexican, and at what exchange?

What are the housing conditions? *Board or in student quarters*

*Pay in Mexican -
I'd get a 2 for 1
ratio - would it be 1200?*
We should be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Do you have office hours, Mr. Severance, for we are very desirous of getting into touch with you.

Thanking you for this information, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Margaret A. Carson
Chairman Sub. Comm.

*Set in Touch
with Occidental College, which recently
has taken some steps
Perme Kurbatovich
1555 North Ave. 46
Los Angeles
the George Brown College.*

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JOHN L. SEVERANCE
480 THE ARCADE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 18, 1920.

Dr. Eric M. North,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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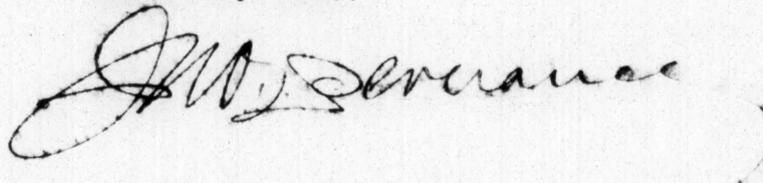
My dear Dr. North:

I have just returned from California, and in this morning's mail, the first that I have had an opportunity to look at, I find the enclosed letter from Miss Margaret A. Corson of the University of Southern California at Los Angeles. I am sorry not to have had this letter before leaving Pasadena, although I am not sure I could have given her the information she sought, and could only have talked with her in a very general way.

I have acknowledged her letter saying that I was forwarding it on to you and felt sure you could answer her questions specifically and with full information. I expressed the hope that this might lead to the University of Southern California having an interest in the work of the Peking University.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,



Enclosure
M.L.

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May
Twenty-eight
1920

Miss Margaret A. Corson,
University of Southern California,
College of Liberal Arts,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Miss Corson:

Your letter to Mr. John L. Severance, who is now in Cleveland, has been forwarded to me for answer. I had trusted that you might get in touch with Mr. Severance, who is one of the Trustees, before he left California.

I am much interested to know that the interests of the University of Southern California in developing relations with a college on the foreign field are taking concrete form. It is one of the most beneficial influences in college life to have such a connection and Miss Penleton, the President of Wellesley College who has just returned from a short trip to China, believes that the value to the university in America will be even more than the value to the university in China.

Let me take up your questions in order, first stating the general organization of the University.

Peking University is supported by a union of the Mission Boards of four Churches, the Methodist Episcopal Church; the Presbyterian Church, Northern; the Congregational Church through the American Board of Commissioners; and the London Missionary Society. The administration of the University is in the hands of a Board of Trustees in America representing these four Boards; and of a Board of Managers on the field.

Peking University has at the present time no brother university in America.

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I do not quite see how, with the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions supporting the University in part, your action in filling a chair every two years would mean that you were making the total Methodist contribution to Peking University. Nor do I think that we would be quite prepared to limit the possibility of useful arrangement with other colleges to give any one college the exclusive privilege of being the brother of Peking University in America, particularly as the proportion of contribution made by the American University would be comparatively small as compared with the whole cost of running the University. There would be nothing to prevent, however, every feeling and statement upon your part that Peking University was your brother University on the foreign field. My thought is that the Universities on the foreign field stand in need of more brothers than one, even Methodist. I may say that at the present time I do not anticipate any other Methodist University coming into fraternal relations with Peking.

I would not advise your filling one particular Chair such as the Chair in Religious Education in the University, particularly if, as seems to be the case from your note, you can not keep the Chair filled continuously. Furthermore, the University would be greatly embarrassed if it assigned to the University of Southern California a particular Chair to fill and the University of Southern California was able to provide the funds only a portion of the time. The particular position to be filled by the man would depend very much upon the vacancies in the faculty, the length of service which the man could give and whether he was there for a short time or on permanent appointment. There are two possibilities concerning the length of the term of service: one is a short term contract, preferably for three years, under exceptional circumstances for two. The disadvantage about the short term contract is that it means that we put on the field a missionary who can not understand or speak Chinese and who has no likelihood of learning it, and who must do all his teaching in English. This is a distinct disadvantage to the work of the University because of the importance of being in close contact with the Chinese, also because of the frequent changes that it brings about in the personnel. The other possibility is for a man to go out on the regular missionary basis as a missionary of one of the Boards, assigned to duty in Peking University. The term is then five years, followed by a furlough, five years more followed by a furlough of one year, and so on for single missionaries. In the case of married missionaries, the second term of service on the field is a little longer.

The basic salary for single missionaries in North China is \$950 and for married missionaries, \$1400 exclusive of allowances for children and of increases after terms of service, and of the travel expenses incident to the outgoing and returning. This is the scale paid by the Methodist Board.

It is the custom of the Methodist Board to guarantee the missionaries in China the rate of two for one on their salaries. This will mean that if the salary of a single missionary is \$950, he is guaranteed the sum of \$1900 Mexican and the Board will pay him that whatever the exchange rate may be. As things look now, it is not wise to calculate on any more favorable rate than one for one, which means that the cost of paying the salary of a single man on the field would be \$1900.

In the case of a single missionary, it would be likely that he would board with some missionary family, possibly having quarters in the student dormitory.

The usual procedure in connection with the relationships between colleges in this country and those on the foreign field, is for the American college to raise a definite sum for the support of a man on the field every year and to pay that to the Trustees of the University who administer and are responsible for the arrangements for the outgoing of such a man. The Trustees of the University also must be responsible for the quality of the man who is sent out and any man in whom the University of Southern California might be interested, would have to be presented to the Trustees as a candidate for either the short term contract or as a regular missionary to one of the Boards, and his qualifications considered.

I would suggest that if the University of Southern California desires to take Peking University as a brother college, it separate the questions as to who should be the missionary from the question of the relationship to Peking. In other words, determine first the university to which you will have relation; then the matter of who should go, is something that will have to be taken up entirely upon its merits with reference to the need and with reference to the qualifications which any recent graduate of the University of Southern California would have to fill such a position. I recognize, of course, the advantage from the point of view of interest of securing some one who is a graduate of the University of Southern California.

May I say that the Trustees would welcome most heartily the completion of some arrangement by which the University of Southern California could regard Peking University as its brother University on the foreign field. We believe there is an opportunity before Peking University superior to any in the world and that the contribution which a man may make there to the future of China is of the highest value.

I sincerely hope the arrangement can be made and that my answers to your questions have been satisfactory.

May I now ask one or two further questions which are not clear to me from your letter? You say, "If the University of Southern California should elect to fill a Chair every two years." It is not clear to me whether that means that you propose to send a man out for a single year once in two years; or whether you propose to put on the field an additional man each year so that at the end - say, of the third year, you would have two men on the field, at the end of the fifth year three, and so on; or whether it is your intention simply to provide for the salary and support of one man continuously. If you will give me some indication as to the amount which you are able to raise each year, I may be able to give you some more concrete suggestion as to what procedure to follow.

I neglected to state that the amount I have named does not include the expense of outgoing and return, which would have to be added in those years in which the missionary was going to the field or coming back.

Trusting I may hear from you at an early date, I am

Faithfully yours,

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University of Southern California

Los Angeles

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COMPRISING THE COLLEGES OF
LIBERAL ARTS DENTISTRY ORATORY
LAW THEOLOGY MUSIC
MEDICINE PHARMACY FINE ARTS

Los Angeles, Calif.
June 4, 1920.

Dr. Eric M. North,
Secretary of Board of Trustees,
Peking University;

New York City.

My dear Dr. North;

Your letter of May the twenty-eight received. We were indeed glad to receive the information concerning Peking University from you, after vainly trying to find Mr. Severence and Prof. Moore, as re your former letter.

Our University Service Campaign Committee have voted that Peking University should be considered our brother University in the field. This decision was made after consulting many who have travelled quite extensively and we are indeed proud of our choice.

Thru our campaign this year we raised twenty-one hundred clear from the students and we hope to make this twenty five thru special gifts. This campaign will go on from year to year, as a special week has already been put on the school calendar for next year.

We are also desirous of maintaining a continuous enterprise, if possible. By this I mean keeping our representative in University work.

Our arrangements are being made thru Mr. C. D. Wood who is the representative of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions here on the Pacific coast this year. You will hear from him direct as to the details.

Since school is finished and we want our man to leave in the Fall if possible, we have voted details to Mr. Wood as representing the Board.

Before I go farther however, there is one matter that is not quite plain. Your letter infers that we as a University have no choice in the one that shall go provided with the funds that we contribute. We realize full well the importance of this selection, and that in the last analysis, it must be left to your Board but we as the University of Southern California will want to have a Southern Californian man as our representative.

University of Southern California

Los Angeles

COMPRISING THE COLLEGES OF
LIBERAL ARTS DENTISTRY ORATORY
LAW THEOLOGY MUSIC
MEDICINE PHARMACY FINE ARTS

After very careful and prayerful thought we are recommending a candidate to you for this new position. Mr. Ralph Burnight is a graduate and is this year taking his Masters in the department of Sociology. He is a scholar and a fine christian character. His church affiliations are Methodist and he wishes to be sent to the field as a regular Methodist Missionary.

The arrangement we have in mind is that after his first term representing the University of Southern California, in case we wish to send another candidate, or that he, Mr. Burnight care to go into another line of work, or stay in the University, he will be taken over by the Foreign Board of the M.E. Church as one of their missionaries.

The term of years will be taken up with you by Mr. Wood. Mr. Burnight is heartily approved of by our Board Committee here on the Coast.

In answer to your question as to the number of persons we will have in the field from time to time, I may say that our intention is to support one man. If our candidate should choose to stay on, continuing in his work in the University, then the matter would rest with the Methodist Board and the Peking University Trustees. The University here at present is only raising the support of one man.

I am hoping to be in New York City in July and will call at your office. There will be many things that I will want to know.

Mr. Wood will take up all details with you by letter.

Hoping that our candidate may meet the approval of your Committee and that something tangible may be effected soon, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Margaret A. Carson
Secretary

July 6, 1930.

Miss Margaret A. Corson,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Your Miss Corson:

Your letter of June 4, directed to Dr. Eric M. North, has been referred to me for answer. We have been happy to learn of the fine work of your University in raising such a large sum of money to send out a representative to China, and we are most happy to look to your University as a brother university of this institution.

Most of the details of the present arrangements have been covered by Dr. North in his letter to you of May 23th.

We were interested in the statement that you had selected Mr. Ralph Burnight as your representative for the present year. We have not heard from Mr. Good further details, but were glad to hear that the Board Committee on the Coast approved of your selection. We should like as soon as possible to receive more information about Mr. Burnight in line with the usual procedure when concerning candidates for foreign service, such as medical certificates, references, etc.

Of course your University would have the right to select its representative, with our Trustees retaining the right, if necessary, of final decision. I am assuming that the term of years is three, as that seems to be the best unit for such short-term appointments.

We shall be glad to see you in this office when you are in New York, as you wrote in your letter of June 4th that you expected to arrive here sometime in July.

Looking forward to our cooperation in this signal task, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

WRW:W

Secretary of the University.

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TRUSTEES OF
PEKING UNIVERSITY

January
Twenty-seven
1921

Dr. Ralph A. Ward,
National Board of
Foreign Missions,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Doctor Ward:

May I put before you a record of the action taken by the Trustees of Peking University or their officers in connection with the relationship of the University of Southern California to Peking University. They may cast some light on the problem which you and I are facing in the adjustment of the status of Mr. Ralph Bunsight.

On the 1st of April, 1920, we received a telegram turned over to us by Dr. Robert E. Spear to whom it was sent in the first instant, from Gross Alexander, stating that the student body of the University of Southern California was preparing a campaign to raise money and establish a missionary outpost in the foreign field to be managed by students of the University and that he was to manage the campaign; and requesting information as to what university they might establish relations with.

On April 2, we wired to Mr. Alexander, informing him of the relationships of other American universities with foreign universities, indicating the possible range of contributions and offering arrangements for cooperation.

On April 9, I wrote Mr. Alexander confirming our telegram and sending literature for his use. We also referred them to Mr. Severance and Professor Moore who were at that time in Southern California.

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On May 20, we received from Mr. Severance a letter which had been forwarded to him from California from Miss Margaret A. Corson, who signed herself as Chairman of the Sub-committee. She stated that they were thinking of linking the University to some university work on the foreign field and asking a number of questions. For example, "If we should elect to fill a chair - say every two years, - could we feel as far as the Methodist denomination was concerned, that we occupied that field - in other words, that the University of California had as its foreign college, Peking University - as the M. F. Contribution in your union work." "Would you advise the taking of one particular Chair or would you advise that we supply a Chair, leaving it with the Board and the University to designate this?" She also asked questions concerning the term of service; rate of salary; whether paid in gold or Mexican, or what exchange; what the housing conditions are, etc.

On May 28, I wrote Miss Margaret A. Corson, answering her questions in substance as follows: I stated that I did not see how with the Board of Foreign Missions supporting the University in part, their action in filling a Chair every two years could mean that that was the total Methodist Contribution to the University. I further said that I did not think we could limit the possibility of that arrangement to the University of Southern California alone, stating that the universities on the foreign field stand in need of more brothers than one. I advised her that it was not practicable for them to select a particular Chair because if by any chance they should fail to fill it, the University would be greatly embarrassed. I informed her that there were two possibilities concerning term of service, one a three year term and the other possibility for a man to go out on the regular basis as the missionary of one of the Boards assigned to duty in Peking University. I indicated the term of service in that case, and also the basic salary.

I also stated to her that the usual procedure in connection with the relationships between colleges in this country and those on the foreign field is, for the American college to raise a definite sum for the support of a man on the field every year and to pay that to the Trustees of the University who are responsible for the arrangement. I also stated that the Trustees must be responsible for the quality of the man who is sent out and that he would have to be presented to the Trustees as a candidate either of the short time contract or as a regular missionary of one of the boards.

I suggested that if they desired to take Peking University as a brother College, they do that first and then let the matter of who should be their representative be taken up on its merits. I also asked Miss Corson just exactly what

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It was that the University of Southern California proposed to do in the way of support in order that I could give her more concrete suggestions.

On June 21, I received a letter from Miss Corson, stating that their campaign had been put through, that they had raised \$2,100 clear from the students and that they hoped to make it \$2,500 through special gifts. She stated that their arrangements were being made through Mr. O. B. Wood and that we would hear from him direct as to the details. She also stated that they recommended a candidate to us and that the program they have in mind was, that after his first term representing the University of Southern California, if they wished to send another candidate or he cared to go into another line of work, he would be taken over by the Foreign Board of the Methodist Church as one of their missionaries. She stated that the term of years would be taken up by Mr. Wood with us and that Mr. Wood would take up with us the details by letter.

On July 8, Mr. Wheeler wrote to Miss Corson, expressing his appreciation of the information concerning the fund raised and stating that we had no further information from Mr. Wood of any kind. Mr. Wheeler writes, "I am assuming that the term of year is three as that seems to be the best unit for short term appointments." Miss Corson stated in her letter that she hoped to be in the office in July and to see us.

On August 14, Miss Corson wrote us that she omitted coming to the office when she was in New York.

We have had no other information about the matter until we learned through conversation that Mr. Burnight was in Peking, having been sent out without further information from any quarter to us. Mr. Lewis informs me that the understanding is that Mr. Burnight is assigned to Peking Academy.

My I quote from a letter from President Stuart, written December 21, 1920: "The University of Southern California has voted to make us its brother University and earnest of this relation, has sent Mr. Ralph Burnight who arrived here some weeks ago and has been studying the language. As he is on a three term agreement, he will discontinue language work and can go into active teaching with the next term. The Methodists count him as a contribution from their Board."

I have only two comments to make on the status of the matter: the first is, that if the University of Southern California is to support a man to represent them in Peking University, the man should be in the University.

Second, but I see no reason why the Trustees of the University would have any objection to the arrangement being made whereby the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions assume the responsibility for collecting the salary of this man from the University of Southern California and paying it provided that he be recognized as an additional contribution to the University and not as a substitute for any fixed number of representatives now existing or hereafter to be decided upon.

I am sorry Mr. Wood did not write us about the matter in order that the confusion which has resulted might have been avoided.

Cordially yours,

E. H. North.

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MEMORANDUM

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TRUSTEES OF
PEKING UNIVERSITY

Relationship of University of Southern California to Peking University

Notes made by: Dr. Eric M. North
Dr. Ralph A. Ward

February 14, 1921

1. The University of Southern California desires a relationship with Peking University as that of brother University. This is contemplated by the annual payment of the support of a missionary whom the University of Southern California has a share in choosing and who will be a teacher on the staff of the University of Peking. The first annual payment on this subscription was made during 1920. Mr. Ralph Burnight went to Peking and entered the language school. By arrangement between the North China Finance Committee and the Board of Managers of Peking University, or at least President Stewart, Mr. Burnight's year at the language was ~~cut~~ down to six months with the understanding that he would take up work immediately thereafter as a teacher in Peking University. This was in view of the understanding which Peking University heard had been given to the University of Southern California and the fact that Mr. Burnight was on a three year contract and did not of necessity contemplate missionary service as a life work.

Mr. Burnight was accepted by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Administration of that Board understood through its Candidate Committee and its secretaries that Mr. Burnight went to Peking as a contract missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

It was further understood by the Methodist Board that an arrangement had been made with the University of Southern California whereby the assignment of Mr. Burnight to Peking Academy would be regarded as sufficient relationship to Peking University. The assignment to Peking Academy was the only way which seemed open whereby the University of Southern California could support Burnight as a Methodist piece of work. Since Burnight was going out under the Methodist Board it was assumed that the Methodist Board would underwrite his salary during the period as is customary in such cases and that Burnight would count as a Methodist missionary.

There was no provision in the appropriations or other funds for North China Mission from which could be furnished the salary of Mr. Burnight during 1920 and there had been no request from North China for an additional man for the University. The Methodist quota of missionaries on the staff of the University

was larger than that of the other cooperating missions.

The question now comes as to the status of Mr. Burnight with reference to Peking University for his work and for his relationship, and his status with reference to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church as well as the University of Southern California.

2. The Responsibility of the University of Southern California.

The University of Southern California assumes no responsibility of Mr. Burnight's support. It has made a payment of \$1775.67.

It desires that through Mr. Burnight or other representative to have a direct relationship to Peking University.

Some institution, either the Board of Trustees of Peking University or the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, must underwrite the support of Mr. Burnight for the period of his contract - namely, three years, since there is no underwriting by the University of Southern California which initiated and was largely responsible for his going to the field.

3. Relationship to Peking University.

Direct approach was made by representatives of the University of Southern California to the Board of Trustees of Peking University through Dr. Robert Speer concerning the arrangement for the brother University scheme between these two universities. Correspondence was carried on by Dr. Eric M. North, as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Peking University. When, however, the actual steps of choosing a representative and accepting him by the Candidate Committee and arranging transportation and securing financial support were to be taken, the matters were handled by Mr. O. D. Wood of the Candidate Department of the Board of Foreign Missions without any reference to the Secretary of Peking University. The University of Southern California actually did its business with the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is clear to all concerned that Burnight wishes to teach in Peking University, that the relationship desired is between the two universities and that Peking University is not prepared to guarantee the support of this representative after the period of his contract.

Some arrangement might be made between the Methodist Board and Peking University whereby the support of Mr. Burnight could be underwritten by the University. This would have to be taken up in the future. In that case Mr. Burnight's support

would count in one of two ways:

- a. As other funds received from Methodist institutions which are to be contributed to the total financial program of Peking University raised by the University under its own leadership.
- b. As funds secured by the University from any denominational college under the new arrangement between the denominational boards and the University.

Same thing

4. Relationship Methodist Board.

Mr. Burnight has been accepted as a contract teacher of the Methodist Board. He passed its Candidate Committee. The Board made all arrangements for his outgoing and paid his transportation and other expenses in the usual way.

The payment by the University of Southern California toward the support of this proposition was made to the Methodist Board. The advances made on this account prior to the receipt of funds from the University of Southern California were held in a suspense account. Payment by the University of Southern California has completed this transaction for the year 1920 as one quite apart from either the appropriations or authorizations to the North China Conference.

The Methodist Board can continue the arrangement for Mr. Burnight under one of the following ways:

- a. As a contract teacher supported from funds outside of the regular appropriations of the Board. This means that the Board will underwrite the entire budget and will expect the University of Southern California to provide the funds. In case of falling off in the gifts of its students, the Board will therefore be forced to secure other outside money or to provide in its appropriations to North China an amount equivalent.
- b. As a regular missionary of the Methodist Board teaching in Peking University and counting as a part of the regular quota of our Board. The quota is now full. Burnight would be a replacement of one of the men we now have. His salary would be paid by the appropriations to North China. The money from the University of Southern California would count as any other Parish Abroad money. This might possibly be worked out if Mr. Burnight were substituted for Dr. King or somebody else not actively related to the University. The money from the University of Southern California does not receive Cen-

tenary credit and can therefore be handled as an extra Centenary, both from the standpoint of the field and the home base.

c. As ^{an} extra Methodist representative on the faculty of Peking University. His support would therefore count as a part of the discharge of the total Centenary program to the University. The funds from the University of Southern California might or might not receive Centenary credit. If they did not receive Centenary credit, money for Mr. Burnight's support from the University of Southern California could go to the North China Mission over and above the appropriations for 1921, as was the case in 1920.

Following is a statement by Dr. Eric M. North, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Peking University.

The Trustees of Peking University feel that in as much as the cultivation of the University of Southern California was accomplished by Peking University for this purpose, ~~the~~ the funds or the salary so secured should represent a genuine addition to the Methodist program so far as already fixed with reference to Peking University. It would seem worth inquiry whether an arrangement might not be made whereby the funds should be regarded as part of the general income of Peking University coming to it direct from the University of Southern California, with the agreement that when the University of Southern California furnished sufficient funds to provide for the support of a member of the faculty, the Trustees should designate such a representative in the interests of this personal relation with Southern California.

The Trustees will be glad to do anything in their power in the way of assistance in cultivation to insure a steady supply of these funds from the University of Southern California whether the arrangement be made directly between the University of Southern California and the Trustees or not, so long as the funds concerned are a genuine contribution to Peking University in whatever way they come.

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ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES

TRUSTEES OF
POMONA UNIVERSITY

March 29, 1921.

Mr. W. Reginald Wheeler,
Pasadena, Calif.

My dear Mr. Wheeler:

I would have written you prior to the Spring Vacation which has just ended had it not been that I was in a hurry to get off to Redlands, where I spent a part of the week. Having a moment of time, I want to declare to you my appreciation of your kindnesses and your time in helping the Service Campaign. No doubt you understand that I was somewhat busy during the two weeks of preparation and the days of the actual money drive. But I am confident that you did not notice my neglect in not writing to tell you how much we did actually raise.

It has been a rather difficult year, but you will be glad to learn that the actual receipts are over twelve hundred dollars thus far and the additional pledges will make a total of twenty-seven hundred dollars. There will be a shrinkage of course, but it should not be larger than ten percent, I judge. The Expenses were to have been raised on the outside. I have raised all but about fifty dollars, the total expense being approximately two hundred dollars. It may seem that this is a large item, but I think that the display and publicity helps our own school and is money well spent. I have a great deal of school work to do now, and it will be somewhat difficult to find time to do more soliciting, but, having promised that the expenses would be raised on the outside, it is up to me to do it.

Once again, allow me to extend to you appreciation of your lecture on Thursday night, March 10th, and your time in helping secure other speakers.

With cordial regards to your wife, and kind remembrances toward you always for your services, and the wish that we might become better acquainted, I close this note.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Gross W. Alexander

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TRUSTEES OF
PEKING UNIVERSITY

April 4, 1921.

Mr. Gross W. Alexander,
The Associated Student Body,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Alexander:-

I was glad to receive your letter of March 29th with the statement of the fine sum of money which has been pledged and paid in toward the Service Campaign. I admired very much the spirit with which this campaign was carried thru and I am sure that we all owe a great deal to your leadership in it. I am sending on a copy of your letter to our Peking University office and will also report to our President in China.

As you know, the University is incorporated with a Board of Trustees with headquarters in New York. We have formed also an Advisory Council and are gradually forming a General Committee with representation thruout the country. Each institution which relates itself to our work should have its representative upon one of these bodies. At present we are appointing such representatives to our advisory Council and we would like to suggest the election or appointment by the University of Southern California of its representative upon this Council. I might suggest Professor Hedley who has such an interest in China, but you know the situation better than I do and we will be glad to confirm the appointment of anyone that your institution selects. The one appointed should be a more or less permanent member of your university staff, one who will keep in touch with our university, and whom we can count

Mr. Gross W. Alexander -2-

April 4, 1921.

upon for counsel and advice. Of course, the actual work of directing the campaign will usually be in the hands of an undergraduate like yourself, and to such men we shall always owe a great deal. The appointment of a member of the faculty on the other hand insures continuity from year to year, and will help to make the present happy relationship between the two institutions permanent.

I will appreciate your kindness in sending to me copies of the Trojans which deal with the campaign. I have sent on to Peking and to New York the copies of the issue which I obtained on my last visit at the University.

The wonderful performances of Paddock of U.S.C. have certainly brought much honor and glory to your university. I ran against, or rather behind, R. C. Craig, of Michigan, in the Intercollegiates in the East in 1910, when he equaled the world's record in the 220 of 21 1/5 seconds, so I appreciate from my own experience how fast Paddock must have been traveling to smash this record.

With best wishes and the hope that I may see you again before I leave California, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. R. WHEELER

When your funds are collected, please send them to Mr. H. K. Caskey, Executive Secretary of Peking University, Room 427, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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June 7, 1921

President George F. Bovard, LL.D.,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Doctor Bovard:

It is my pleasure to forward to you the following action of the Trustees of Peking University at their Annual Meeting this spring concerning the very generous help which the student body of the University of Southern California is giving to the support of a representative in the University at Peking:

VOTED: That the Trustees express to the student body of the University of Southern California their appreciation of their cooperation in the work of Peking University and express the belief that this cooperation will be of genuine advantage and pleasure to both the University of Southern California and to Peking University."

I trust it will be found in the case of the University of Southern California as it has been found in the case of other colleges who have had foreign representatives in the mission field, that the outlook of the student body is thereby enlarged and they gain a sense of the student fellowship the world around and of the world-wide mission which students of all lands have in behalf of those who need education and character.

Cordially yours,

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University of Southern California
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
LOS ANGELES

June 13, 1921

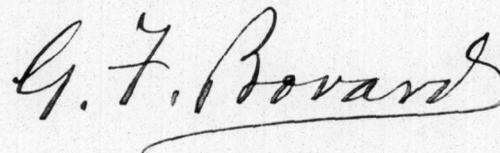
Dr. Eric M. North
Peking University, New York Office
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. North:

Your letter referring to the action of the Board of Trustees of Peking University concerning the assistance rendered by the University of Southern California is received. I thank you for the information, and I shall see to it that it is given to the student body. I believe the work we are doing will have a good effect upon our students. We hope the enthusiasm may increase as the years go by.

Thanking you for the information, I am,

Yours sincerely yours,



President

GFB/H

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REPORT ON UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Visit by Dr. H. W. Luce

I spoke to a special assembly of the student body. Large attendance. They have their "drive" for Peking April 29th and 30th. This assembly was an indirect preparation for the drive.

The students of each department of the University elect representatives for student government, which totals about fifteen members forming "The Congress". This Congress appoints such a committee as "The Service Campaign Committee", which has in charge the securing of funds to support their representative in Peking. This Committee is only temporary for the single task of the year. The names of the Committee for Spring of 1924 are given below:

Chairman - Lester E. Heineman
c/o Y. M. C. A. of U. S. C.
3623 University Avenue

Arthur Wahlquist
5314 Hillcrest Drive

Helen Morton Hall
3522 So. Figuerva Street

Roy Waggoner
700 West 28th Street

George C. Jordan
1200 W. 37th Place

(Mr. Don Gillum '26, is interested and quite a publicist.
I gave him a map reprint and P3.)

After the Assembly, I met this Committee. I told them about Yale and Princeton in China, and the way they were developing interest among their graduates. They would like their University to develop along similar lines.

For some reason we have had hard work to keep in touch with the proper people in the University. The Committee will recommend that Professor Carl S. Knopf, (c/o University of Southern California) be their Faculty Advisor, who will also act as a sort of permanent secretary to receive all literature and communications, and transmit them to the proper persons. I saw and had a long talk with Prof. Knopf. He is a fine man of about 35 years, eager and enthusiastic; and I think he will really act as a channel for us.

On our part we are to keep him informed as to the ones in our offices in N. Y. and Peking with whom he should correspond. If we can spare them, we should send him ten map reprints and fifteen P3. The copies of P3 I asked to be sent there at this time in some way failed to reach there.

We should send Prof. Knopf any earlier literature we may have on hand (P. N. etc.) and put him on our regular mailing list, or rather send to him the 25 copies (is it?) of Peking News we send to the University.

Prof. and Mrs. John F. Fisher (Mrs. F. was daughter of Bishop Leonard) can be counted on for interest and help.

Prof. Ralph T. Flewelling is interested but not naturally enthusiastic.

Report on University of Southern California

Visit by Dr. H. W. Luce

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Pres. Von Kleinsmid could not attend Assembly, owing to a conflicting engagement. He was very cordial, tho I don't think he has fully grasped the importance of the movement. Prof. Knopf is the one to count on most, but we must keep in touch with Dr. Bogardus, Prof. Flewelling, Prof. Fisher. I would suggest we send copies of P. N. to:

Prof. Carl S. Knopf	25 copies
" D. S. Bogardus	1 "
" John F. Fisher	1 "
" Ralph T. Flewelling	1 "

(All in care of University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.)

Mr. Roscoe A. Goodcell attended the Assembly and spoke to me afterwards. He was for a time a teacher in Yuen Shi Kai's College at Tsinan, Shantung. He is interested and would be helpful with automobile. He is secretary of the Auto Club of Southern California, Figueroa St. at Adams.

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LOS ANGELES

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CHARLES W. PADDOCK
EDITOR TROJAN
WILLARD COOKE
MANAGER TROJAN
MERLE MCGINNIS
MGR. ORATORY & DEBATE

Enter on mailing list

832 West 40th Place,
Los Angeles, Calif.,
April 25, 1921.

Mr. Henry W. Luce,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

My dear Mr. Luce:

Your letter of April 18th was received today. It is one of the privileges of the University of Southern California to have a relationship, such as is being effected, with the University of Peking. I believe the student body is behind the movement.

Mr. Wheeler suggested the appointment of a member of the faculty as one to represent the U. S. C. on the "General Committee" of the "Advisory Council," of the U. of Peking. The man whom the Executive Committee will appoint next Thursday, I am informed, is Dr. E. S. Bogardus, one of the most prominent Sociologists in the country. I would suggest that you send him all the literature and letters which pertain to matters relating to the Service Campaign. But the man in charge of the student affairs each year, having in charge the appointment of a manager to raise the funds is the one who fills the place of Student Body President. The Registrar of the university would also be responsible to get such literature and letters to the proper parties. The name of the Registrar is Dr. J. H. Montgomery. Communicate with any of these at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. I suggest the former.

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Very truly yours,

Gross W. Alexander

Bogardus

3015 So. Vermont,
Los Angeles, Calif.,
October 14, 1921.

Mr. Henry W. Luce,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Luce:

Your letter of October 5th has reached me after having waited some days in the Post Office of the University. I hasten to reply that I am no longer in school, but have a church at Long Beach, Calif, the address being 1616 East 2nd St, to which I was appointed by the Methodist Church and which I will serve for a year or more.

For your information, let me say that the person or persons to be addressed hereafter regarding the University Service Campaign for the support of a chair in Peking University are as follows:

- President, Associated Student Body .
- President, Student Y. M. C. A.
- Registrar, U. S. C.
- President, U. S. C.

(The name of the new President of the University is Dr. Rufus Bernhard Von Klein Smid, who has just accepted the offer of the Presidency, taking the place of Dr. Geo F. Bovard, resigned.)

The Student Executive Committee will elect a Manager of the Service Campaign each year, and the only persons who are permanent are the Faculty Member who was elected to your Committee of Fifty, Dr. Emory S. Bogardus; and the President or Registrar of the University. The Registrar knows all about the Service Campaign, and the new President will be in sympathy with the movement.

I would suggest that you send the NEWS to Dr. E. S. Bogardus, and ask him to see that a proper distribution is made of the copies through the Student Body President.

Any information or service that I can render in the future will be gladly rendered or given at your request. Please address me at Long Beach, Calif., 1616 E. 2nd St.

Very respectfully, *Gross W. Alexander*

*Have written
him that we
are sending
500 copies*

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PEKING UNIVERSITY
(YENCHING TA HSUEH)
PEKING, CHINA

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Ans. Sept 11/22

667 West 36th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.,
August 12, 1922.

Mr. H. W. Luce,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Luce:

Your letter was waiting for me when I reached home a little over a week ago, but with the excitement of getting home and of seeing hosts of friends this is the first opportunity I have had to answer it. I sincerely hope that I may be able to be of some service this next year in strengthening the union between the University of Southern California and Peking University and you can count on me for anything that I may be able to do. I imagine it will take several years of experimenting to work out the best plan for both institutions. This next year I will be teaching in Fresno and after Sept. 4th can be reached at Route F, Box 221, Fresno, Calif. I hope sometime I shall have the pleasure of meeting you and of talking over the work, future plans, etc. Having heard so much about you while I was in Peking, I almost feel as though I knew you already.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Ralph F. Burnight
RALPH F. BURNIGHT

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Univ. of Southern California
Burnight

February 13, 1923.

Mr. Ralph Burnight,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Burnight:

In connection with the support of Mr. and Mrs. Harris by the University of Southern California, I discover that no payments have been made on this account up to the present time by the University, or rather, the student body, as I understand they are the ones who are supposed to be supporting Mr. and Mrs. Harris. I am not sure just what steps should be taken in order to get in touch with the proper member of the student body to ask about this matter. Dr. Eric North has suggested that I write you asking you to give me the name of the individual who would be most apt to have information on the subject.

We are having to support Mr. and Mrs. Harris from our general university funds, and inasmuch as no specific money has been received for this purpose we are somewhat embarrassed to take care of them and the work that our general funds is expected to cover. Therefore we would appreciate it if it were possible to secure some payment on this salary item at an early date. Any suggestions or assistance that you can render us will be very gratefully received.

Very sincerely yours,

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Executive Secretary
LESLIE B. MOSS

February 13, 1923

Mr. Roger S. Greene,
61 Broadway,
New York.

My dear Mr. Greene:

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University of Southern California
Crist

February 29, 1924

Mr. R. Kenneth Crist
Editor "El Rodeo"
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Crist:

Ever since the University of Southern California adopted Peking University as its little brother, I have wanted to visit you and tell the students in person how heartily this generous decision has been appreciated by us, and how enormously worth-while is the undertaking in which you and we are now associated. It is difficult to write this sort of thing. It is even more unsatisfactory to describe on paper what we think of Burnight and Harris, the men who have thus far successively represented you.

It would also be a most pleasant experience to me to see the institution, that is becoming so favorably known among us in Peking, to get acquainted with as many of you as possible personally, and to give you a chance to ask the questions about the things in which you are interested, but we never think to explain, and in general to become mutually acquainted. Last session I had to spend part of the time over here in America, working on our building campaign, and again this year, each time trying to plan my schedules somehow so as to get in this eagerly anticipated visit, but each time compelled to hurry back to Peking by the shortest route.

Meanwhile, I hope you feel the romance as well as the practical value of creating an American University in the ancient city that for centuries has been not only the political, but also the intellectual and cultural capital of one-fourth of the human race, now plastic as they have never been before and never will be again. In a violent ferment under the impact of western civilization upon their own, possessed of everything necessary for being a prosperous and powerful people except the quality of young leadership which we are trying to help supply. The world-issues

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of the years that lie ahead will be largely settled on the Pacific Basin, and therefore it is of supreme importance that America and China be bound together by friendship and common purposes of peaceful intercourse and righteous dealings. Nothing can count more in such a program than Christian Education.

The men you have sent us have both been splendid exponents of the spirit in which you undertook this fellowship and well qualified for their part. Harris is making himself so indispensable that we must somehow hold on to him after your present agreement ends.

You have probably learned about our beautiful new campus and of the buildings in Chinese style going up on it. Also of the students that are coming to us from all parts of China and of the glowing prospects we have.

This letter is not to give you news so much as to thank you from my heart for sharing with us in this task. We are comrades in an adventure of surpassing spiritual and international significance. With your help we shall try to live up to the motto of "Yenching" - "Freedom through Truth for Service".

Very sincerely yours

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March 21, 1924

Professor Carl Knopf
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California

Dear Professor Knopf:

Dr. Luce has just told me of his conference with you in Los Angeles a month or two ago, with reference to the relation between U. S. C. and Peking University.

I understand that you are now supporting Mr. Harold V. Harris in the faculty of Peking, and that U. S. C. is contributing for the support of Mr. Harris and his work there \$2,000 a year.

I would like to co-operate with you, if I may, in any matters of publicity and information, so that U. S. C. may take an increasingly large part in the work done at Peking, particularly along the lines already developed. Would it be possible, perhaps, to take over the whole History Department as an annual affair? This would cost about \$7,000 a year.

I wonder whether you have some enlarged pictures of Peking and its environs, and possibly an illuminated bulletin board with some pictures of China, a map of China and possibly a small world map in connection with it.

I am planning to be out on the Coast some time next fall, and will look forward to the pleasure of meeting you then and talking over the whole situation.

Very sincerely yours

Executive Secretary

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April 16, 1934

Professor Carl Knopf
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Professor Knopf:

I wrote you on March 21, suggesting that I would like to cooperate with you in every possible way in the relationships with U. S. C. with Peking University.

President Stuart plans to be in Los Angeles on May 2, arriving probably at 2:40 from the East. This is rather a late arrival to get out to the University, for any sort of public meeting but he would greatly appreciate meeting a small group of your faculty and student leaders.

I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of this letter to President von Kleinsmid, as President Stuart is particularly anxious to meet him and talk over with him and with you relationships between the two universities.

You will be interested to know that Princeton University is taking a very active relationship with Peking University in supplying two professors in the Department of Sociology and Political Science. I hope that the cooperation between U. S. C. and Peking may enlarge further mutual benefit to both.

With very cordial appreciation,

Sincerely yours

JHLS

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April 18, 1924

• President Rufus S. von Kleinsmid
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear President von Kleinsmid:

I am enclosing a letter which I have just written to Professor Knopf of your faculty, who is cooperating with us in our University relationships. I very greatly hope that it may be possible for Dr. Stuart to see you if you are to be in Los Angeles when he will be there - on May 2 and 3.

I believe that the relationships between U. S. C. and Peking University are now entering a new arrangement. We hope that the buildings on which construction has already begun will have been completed so that the students and faculty can move out to the new site in the fall of 1925.

You will particularly enjoy the next issue of the "Peking News", the quarterly gotten out from our office here. I am personally sending you a copy.

With cordial appreciation,

Sincerely yours

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H. J. TREMAIN, PRESIDENT

The Angelus Hotel

FOURTH AND SPRING STREETS
LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA

May 3/24

Report of Univ. of Southern California

The campaign for the coming session closed the day before my arrival with about \$1300. raised toward the \$2000. pledged. The balance will apparently be made good by the university authorities. This will be the third and last year of the agreement to maintain H. V. Harris. President Van Klein-Smid was in the East and will be at the General Conference. I saw Prof. Hill, Mr. Storer (Exec. Secy. of U.S.C.), the Secy. of the Y.M.C.A., President of Student

body, chairman ⁽²⁾ of the "Service Campaign" Drive (the name of this fund) and others. All agreed that this arrangement has come to stay, has become as the students all express it "a campus tradition." Probably after this they will have an annual "community chest" in which this will be included and more easily raised than this year. Their thought is to continue at \$2000 or increase to \$2500. Stover thinks they ought to be enlarging soon.

My suggestion was that hereafter they pay in direct to our own Neg. office rather than through Methodist Board; that they supply us

August 20, 1924.

Mr. James H. Lovi
156 Fifth Ave.,
N.Y.C.

Dear Jim;- (the Lion-hearted)

For our mutual record I write to apprise you of the fact that you are writing to the proper person at the University of Southern California to try to get \$2000 for last year for the support of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris who have given great satisfaction and are to be retained permanently on the staff and we hope U. S. C. will be prepared to continue their support!

Also and moreover and besides there is the little matter of getting Harris' tuition free at U. S. C. for this coming term. He is to return to Peking after one term here.

You are a brick and I hope you are enjoying that vacation exorbitantly. Dont overlook the fact that Leighton still desperately needs a New Testament man. From all I discover so far Hays would be good if the Baptists are willing to release him. They will know in Sept.

Cordially

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August 25, 1924

Professor Carl Knopf
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California

Dear Professor Knopf:

I have just had word from Peking that Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Harris are coming home a year early to take a short furlough in order to return to Peking as treasurer of the University in time to care for the multitudinous details incident to the moving of the University from its present rented quarters out to the new campus and buildings in the fall of next year.

In looking over our records, I do not find that the \$2,000. which U. S. C. planned to contribute for Mr. and Mrs. Harris was provided, or at least a record made here in New York of the provision. I recall a letter from Dr. Stuart, written after his conference with you in May, just before he sailed, stating that the campaign for the University was then on, and my recollection is that the entire amount was nearly completed. I wonder whether these funds were forwarded direct to Peking or possibly were held in the treasury there in the anticipation of forwarding them to New York a little later.

The other thought in my mind is this: Mr. Harris is very anxious to take some post graduate work for the first six months of this school year at U. S. C. in the School of Business Administration. You are aware of the small salary which Mr. Harris is receiving when it is turned into living expenses in America. I am wondering, therefore, whether it might be possible for the University of Southern California to in some way arrange that such tuition that would normally be charged Mr. Harris for these courses should be refunded to him. Frankly, Peking University will have to aid Mr. Harris in this matter in case U. S. C. does not see its way clear to grant this free exchange. On the other hand, I assure you that if any of the professors of the staff of U. S. C.

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Professor Carl Knopf

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wish to go to Peking University for post-graduate study, we should be
delighted to reciprocate and grant them the courses without charge!
I shall be very grateful if you can see your way clear to take this
up with the proper authorities and write me the result.

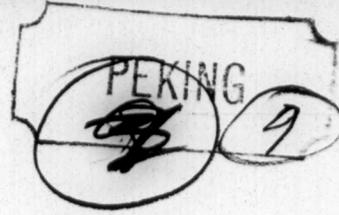
With very deep appreciation and regards,

Very sincerely yours

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
SCHOOL OF RELIGION
LOS ANGELES



OFFICE OF THE DEAN

September 24, 1924.

Mr. James H. Lewis,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Your letter of August 25th required some time and attention before I could answer.

As to the pledge of \$2,000.00 for Peking University, I am informed by the Treasurer's Office that payment was made May 11th, and that there is a like amount to be forwarded in the near future. It may be that this does not yet show on your records. If this information does not tally with yours, kindly advise.

As to Mr. Harris, I have taken up the matter with the President, and it seems that some arrangement such as you suggest can be made. Mr. Harris had already met the President, but his plans were uncertain, and I have heard nothing from him, nor has he been on the campus.

I suggested to the President that we let the matter ride until Mr. Harris took up the matter further.

I trust that we may always be able to maintain cordial and helpful relations between the two universities.

Sincerely yours,

Carl S. Knapp

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September 30, 1924.

Mr. James W. Lewis,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

In pursuance of your telephone inquiry regarding the \$2,000
held from the University of Southern California for the salary of Mr.
and Mrs. Harold A. Harris, I write to inform you that neither this of-
fice, nor the office of the Methodist Board, has received the check
for \$2,000 which you have given us to understand was sent on May 11,
1924. (I mention the Methodist Board because in May, 1924, payment of
a like amount was made for the fiscal year through the Methodist Board
to the University.)

It would appear that the check has therefore been lost, and
a letter should be sent to the University, I think, asking them to
stop payment on this check, and to send us a duplicate check.

Cordially yours,

Assistant Treasurer,
The University.

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October 1, 1924.

Prof. Carl S. Knopf,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Prof. Knopf,

I am grateful for your letter of the 24th and in reply have taken up the matter with Mr. Moss, the Assistant Treasurer, and he sends me the enclosed memorandum. I presume there will be nothing to add to what it says though it will explain why I wrote you as I did in regard to the possibility of U.S.C. forwarding to the University Treasurer here some of the salary which we had understood was in the Treasurer's hands over there. It is possible that only a partial payment was made of the \$2000., and if so, if we can help trace that we shall be delighted to do so and shall take it up at once.

May I tell you how grateful Peking will be if you and President Kleinsmidt found it possible to make such arrangement as you suggest for Mr. Harris' tuition.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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Your contribution in this inf.
Please refer to my files

4227 1/4 W. 28th St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.,
Nov. 9, 1924.

Mr. James H. Lewis,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lewis,

I am glad to have received your letter of October 31st together with copy of your correspondence with Professor Knopf. I have conferred with Dr. Knopf on the matter of U.S.C.'s relations with Peking University and find him ready and willing to back any movement to put these relations on a stable basis. As he points out, however, it is difficult for a faculty member to act in the matter, especially since the administration has always preferred to let the whole responsibility rest with the student body.

In dealing with the student officers I have met many difficulties. I have the problem of meeting a new student generation which is rather indifferent to such undertakings and which has just failed by two thousand dollars in an attempt to raise fifty-five hundred for the "Campus Chest", which figure did not include anything for the "Service Campaign". The Executive Committee, moreover, promised that this Campus Chest drive would be the only drive this school year.

I have had very friendly relations with the Student Body President and the Executive Committee, however, and have, I think, fully convinced them that they at least are morally bound to maintain their support for this proposition to June 1925. The money for this purpose can be drawn in emergency, from other sources than direct student contributions. With regard to the larger problem of permanent continuation of the U.S.C.-Peking University relations I have had several conferences with the Student Body President and find him willing to give his endorsement to it, although he feels certain that the students will be strongly opposed to any further campaigns for this purpose. I will be able to tell you more about this later.

With reference to my t uition at U.S.C., I did not know with whom you had taken up the matter so approached the Comptroller directly, who apparently without any knowledge of your correspondence with Dr. Knopf on the subject gave me a fifty per cent discount. I do not know whether I will be able to recover the amount which I paid or not, but it is only a matter of about thirty dollars as I am taking only a little work at U.S.C. I found that I could get something more useful at Southwestern University, which is a higher school of business training in this city. There I am paying twelve dollars per month for tuition. I propose to send in to you ~~some~~ some time in January or early in February an itemized account of this and the U.S.C. tuition if I am unable to recover the latter. The total would be about ninety dollars.

If we receive no instructions to the contrary we will sail from San Francisco Feb. 21st on the "President Wilson", for which date I have already asked for a reservation.

With kindest regards,
Very sincerely yours,

Harold H. Harris

University of
Southern California

even or 27, 1924

Prof. Carl Knopf
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Prof. Knopf

In your letter to me some time ago, you suggest that you thought the treasurer had called for the support of Mr. Harris and that you believed that this would be forwarded to us from your University treasurer within a short time.

We have just had word that the governing authorities have drawn on us very heavily for funds and are confronted with the necessity of meeting these drafts, among them being one for the support of Mr. Harris. Therefore if it is possible for the treasurer to send us the money which he holds to our credit on this account, it will be of very material help to us at this time.

With cordial appreciation,

Very sincerely yours,

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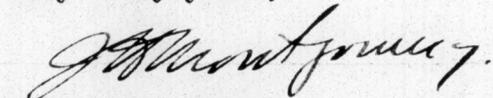
December 23, 1924

Mr. James H. Lewis,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

I have before me your letter of December 10th and regret very much that I cannot be of assistance at this time in the raising of the fund for Peking University. There are so many demands here that I cannot see my way clear to make contribution. The constituency whom I know and who might be interested in the University have already been reached through other channels, I am quite sure. As you will remember, the University supports a representative there and a good many of us get in on that. There is no question in any of our minds as to the value of the work that is being done there.

Very truly yours,



J. H. Montgomery
Professor of Religious Education.

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March 13, 1925

• Dean Carl H. Knopf
University of Southern Calif.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Dean Knopf:

The exchange of letters between us here in New York and yourself in Los Angeles has left in our minds the impression that there is somewhere somewhere around the world \$2,000.00 for the University which has never reached its destination.

In your letter of September 24th, you referred to the statement by the Treasurer's Office that payment of \$2,000.00 was made on May 11th and that there was a like amount to be forwarded shortly. All our investigations here, both at the time Mr. Lewis wrote you on October 1st, and since, have failed to disclose the amount referred to as being sent on March 11th, or any subsequent amount. It would be greatly appreciated if you would ask the Treasurer to whom and to what address the remittance or remittances were made, as we have not received them it seems probable that the check has been lost. In that case will you not be so kind as to ask the Treasurer to issue a duplicate check and to stop payment on those that have been sent out.

The shoe pinches in this matter, because the expenses budgeted against this item in May 1924 were increased in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and we have been carrying on in the expectation of a similar evidence of cooperation between the University in 1924-25.

We are very grateful to you for your careful attention to these bothersome details.

With cordial good wishes,

Faithfully yours,

EMH/JW

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 5, 1925

Mr. Eric M. North,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Brother North:

Your letter of March thirteenth is at hand, and I am still working on the problem.

The committee of which I am chairman went into the matter at a special meeting, and they have called for a report from certain quarters which we hope will be enlightening. Beyond that, I can give no information as yet. Some of our influential students are aroused, and it looks as though they were going to take up this whole matter, and see if we can get the University back of this project again.

The project was first handled by a live bunch who put over the proposition, I believe, in 1920. Since then, there has been a lack of publicity, and a lack of enthusiastic leadership.

Peking University was not the only enterprise affected. In fact, we face a very critical situation. However, I cannot give details, but simply wish to say that as an individual, and through a committee, I am working on this project, and hope to get somewhere with it in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

Carl S. Knopf

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May 15, 1925.

Dean Carl S. Knopf,
School of Religion,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Dean Knopf:

I greatly appreciate your letter of May 5th with the information that the matter of the cooperation of the student body of the University of Southern California in assisting the interesting and important work of Peking University is being stirred up again. We are hopeful that the attention that is now being given to it will clear up some of the perplexities which have been involved and which I can see from your letter will require time and patience to work out.

If there is anything that we can do, by providing publicity material for use, or other information, please let us know, and we shall be only too glad to assist.

Cordially yours,

Secretary,
Peking University.

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April 2, 1926.

Dean Carl S. Knopf,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dean Knopf:

Last May I heard from you that you and a committee were working upon the matter of the \$2,000. annual support, which we had reason to expect from the student body of the University of Southern California for the support of a member of the staff.

You will recollect that we were informed that a check for \$2,000. was sent to us on May 11, 1925 which has never been received. While we would be greatly encouraged if the student body should take up again the matter of furnishing current support, our present problem is to trace funds which we understood had been sent to us and which we very much need to cover the expenses which we contracted for in anticipation of these funds.

I will appreciate any information which you may be able to give.

Cordially yours,

Secretary,
PEKING UNIVERSITY.

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New Address:

Box 1267
Laguna Beach, California
May 10, 1932

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Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

Yesterday I received an air-mail letter from Dr. Henry asking about the best time for his return to the Coast. I asked Mr. Warner what he thought about it, and sent you a Night Letter as per copy enclosed.

I was so busy with Dr. Stuart and Mr. Warner all last week that I could not send reports. We went day and night. Dr. Stuart saw all the important persons here with the exception of Mr. Willet at Ventura and Dr. Mudd in Los Angeles. A detailed report will follow within a few days.

In a conference with Dr. John Caruthers, assistant to the President of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, it was agreed, subject to approval by Dr. Von Kleinsmidt, that U. S. C. will sponsor Yenching's department of Philosophy and furnish one thousand dollars for taking care of Prof. Carson Chang. The formal arrangements are to be concluded by a committee composed of Mr. Warner, Dr. Millikan, Dr. Robert Freeman and Dr. Caruthers. Dr. Stuart asked me to send you this information so that in case we wire you that the arrangement has been finally completed you will cable him in code to the effect that Chang has been taken care of.

Under the direction of Mr. Warner, and with stationery giving his Claremont address, we are adding to our personal solicitation an intensive effort in getting in all we can by June first for Yenching. That is why Mr. Warner had me wire you as I did regarding the dates for Dr. Henry out here, but he added that after you and the Promotion Committee had considered the matter we would follow out what you think best.

What are you enclosing with your mail appeal, and will you let me have a thousand of them, with envelopes to match.

Asking your pardon for my delay in sending reports,

Cordially yours

P. L. Wills
P. L. Wills

*Sent 5-13
see your
letter*

*1000 Pledge cards ordered from Denise
1000 statements " " " C.O.*

July 29, 1932

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,
Yenching University,
Peiping, China

Dear Dr. Stuart;

Miss McCoy has just brought a matter for me to attend to. It is this.

You cabled this office in June (arrived June 22nd) and included in same cable the following, which we transmitted to Mr. P.L.Wills exactly as you gave it in a telegram of same date. Herewith is copy of our telegram:-

"June 22, 1932

Mr. P. L. Wills,
Laguna Beach, California.

Following just cabled from Peiping quote All that follows is for Wills Please secure acceptance Agreed to conditionally Please telegraph definite answer immediately unquote
(Signed - Wannamaker)"

Mr. Wills replied in his report to this office as follows:-

1. "I take it this cable refers to the conditional arrangement made between Dr. John Carruthers acting for the President of University of Southern California and Dr. Stuart and Mr. Warner under which Carruthers conditionally agreed to furnish one thousand dollars (\$1000) to take care of a professor from Yenching to U.S.C. Carruthers was to make this available by June 1 and the conditional part of it referred to approval by some of the officials of U.S.C. and the handing over of the money. Mr. Warner has had the negotiations in hand from the start and I will show him the wire and ask his instructions.

2. "If the wire from Peiping refers to the matter of Mr. Ralph Lloyd agreeing conditionally to give us \$2500 and become a Trustee then as my reports have shown I am pressing this just as hard as can be done and hope to have it closed before June 30th."

There seems to be an uncertainty in Mr. Wills' mind as to just what your cablegram refers to. Will you kindly advise this office?

Univ. of So. Calif.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart

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July 29, 1932

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[Handwritten initials]

Neither the \$1,000 from Dr. Carruthers nor the \$2,500 from Mr. Lloyd has been given either in the form of a pledge or in cash so far as Mr. Wills has reported.

Later advice from Mr. Wills, in his report dated July 1st, is as follows:-

"Mr. Ralph Lloyd, Los Angeles.

As I wired you, Mr. Lloyd accepted Trusteeship and will very shortly write a letter of acceptance in reply to the communication of Dr. Stuart requested by Mr. Lloyd and delivered while Dr. Stuart was in Los Angeles.

Mr. Lloyd could not see me on account of his leadership in the oil industry and the fact that with Mr. Kingsbury of the Standard of California he has worked frantically to stabilize the industry here and save it as he has said from destruction as California's largest industry.

I think Mr. Lloyd is entirely sincere both as to his statements for months past of being too busy to see me and his intention when he has the time to consider Yenching and help it financially and with leadership."

We understand that this week Mr. Wills is holding meetings for Yenching University with Dr. Gee as the principal speaker. Mr. Hedrick has reported that meetings have definitely been arranged and others were being attempted.

Unquestionably your suggestion made to Mr. Wills in your letter of June 20th (which by the way is the only communication that has ever been received in U.S. regarding Dr. Gee's arrival here or his plans) is being carried out and Mr. Wills will undoubtedly endeavor to see that Dr. Gee meets Mr. Lloyd and also meets Dr. Millikan.

A copy of this letter is going to Mr. Wills with the request for further information but we also would like to have this office directly informed by you as to exactly what this clause in your cablegram referred to.

Thanking you for further advice, and with sincere personal regards,
I am,

Most truly yours,

August 3, 1932

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Replying to above:

The proposition made by Dr. Carruthers on behalf of Univ. of So. Calif., failed to materialize. Mr. Warner had charge of it, and did everything he could to assist Carruthers in closing the negotiations. I think the facts are that Dr. Carruthers lacked authority in the first place to pledge the money, and was unable after that, to produce it. The incident is closed and if Dr. Stuart as it appears, is holding up anything on account of it, perhaps he should be cabled.

The subscription of Mr. Lloyd has not been secured as my reports on him have shown. I still think he will make it.

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