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NANKING INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

5 Ninghai Road

February 19th, 1938.

Shanghai Nanking Relief Association,
Shanghai.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Rev. P. F. Price, Chairman.

Our Committee wants to thank you for the earnest and successful efforts your Association has made for relief work in Nanking. We appreciate very much the \$211,000 that your Association has raised and want to thank you for the \$20,000 cash received from you through Mr. George Fitch on February 12th and the \$15,000 he received from the American Red Cross. We are also very grateful to you for the shipment of beans which you made under such short notice and great difficulties. These will do a great deal toward relieving the food situation in Nanking for the next month and we trust will prevent any spread of beri beri amongst the refugees.

On February 18th the International Committee for the Nanking Safety Zone decided that from henceforth it would operate under the name of "Nanking International Relief Committee" which is more in conformity with our present functions.

In view of my departure from Nanking, I wish to inform you that on February 18th our Committee elected Rev. W. P. Mills as Vice-Chairman and confirmed my appointment of Dr. Lewis S. C. Smythe as Acting Treasurer. Dr. Smythe also continues to serve as Secretary. Also please note that Mr. George Fitch opened in Shanghai for the use of our Committee two accounts in the National City Bank of New York: one a U.S. Dollar Savings Account

Number 18412 and the other a checking account in Shanghai Dollars. He has under date of February 18th transferred these two accounts to the name of "Lewis S. C. Smythe, Treas." and requested the bank that any remittance from the United States, by T.T. or draft, coming in Mr. Fitch's name should be credited to these accounts. (Dr. Smythe's signature appears below for your reference.)

Thanking you for all your help and assuring you that my interest in the work shall continue even though I have to leave Nanking and return to Germany, I am

Respectfully yours,



John H. D. Rabe, Chairman.

Dr. Smythe's signature:

