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Fukien Christian University

October 17, 1950

Board of Foreign Missions of the
Methodist Episcopal Church,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We thank you for your check for \$27 covering interest due
to October 31, 1950, on the Osborne Scholarship Fund for Fukien Chris-
tian University.

Very sincerely yours,

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BA Gauside

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BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
150 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y.



October 23, 1934

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Fukien Union College
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

A few days ago we sent you our check #2045 for \$21.00.

This amount is to cover the income to October 31, 1934 on the \$600.00 fund held for the Osborne Scholarship.

Sincerely yours,

K. MacKenzie
Asst. Accountant

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First Methodist Episcopal Church

Boise, Idaho

J. A. GLENDINNING
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JOHN GOWDY
PRES. ANGLO-CHINESE COLLEGE, FOOCOW, CHINA
MRS. JOHN GOWDY
TEACHER, ANGLO-CHINESE COLLEGE, FOOCOW, CHINA

Aug 3d., 1925.

*see also
list National Bank
of Idaho. - 8/3/25*

Eric M. North, Treasurer,
New York.

Dear Mr. North;-

Bonds to the amount of \$3000, and interest on the same to the amount of \$512.50, in the form of a draft, have been sent to you. This is the gift of C. C. Anderson to Fukien Christian University. The bonds are not to be sold as you indicated in your communication until the interest amounts to \$1000.

Please send receipts for the above gift in the following form: three for \$1000 each, and one for \$512.50. Kindly send receipts immediately.

Sincerely,

J. A. Glendinning



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Memorandum to:

Mr. Cartwright
Dr. Vaughn

September 18, 1934

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I quote below an extract from a letter written by President C. J. Lin on September 14th.

"Your letter of September 12, in reply to my telegram, and the building sketches and our women's dormitory pictures, has just been received.

There is strong possibility of securing a gift of \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) from a Dr. W. F. Pierce, Los Angeles, for our women's dormitory at Fukien. In fact he has definitely promised for that amount, and the American Board at Boston, has officially authorized the gift to be turned over to us when the cash is in. Dr. Pierce is a Congregationalist.

Dr. Pierce is also willing to give \$50,000 for the Union Hospital Building in Foochow. But the American Board people seem to be in favor of a hospital building in Turkey, and are still trying to persuade Dr. Pierce to do that. As I am not an authorized agent of the Foochow Union Hospital, nor am I connected with it in any official way, that I cannot do much further for the Foochow hospital. Dr. Pierce wishes to make the hospital building a memorial to himself before he dies. He has been 40 years a physician. He is not at all interested in our library plan at Fukien. Should Dr. Pierce finally decide to make his gift to Foochow hospital I shall have to leave the hospital plans with the Congregational people at Los Angeles for further use. Please tell the Methodist Board about this possibility. The responsible person here, is Dr. E. D. Gaylord, superintendent of the Congregational Churches in Southern California (129 W. 2nd Street, Los Angeles). It was he who sent me to see Dr. Pierce first. Yesterday morning, Dr. Gaylord and a lawyer, Mr. Franklin, and I, were in to see Dr. Pierce for the second time."

BA. Garside

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October 15, 1934

Dr. W. F. Pierce
Rex Arms Apartments
5 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

I am writing to express to you the profound gratitude of the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University for the gift of \$20,000 which you have so generously made for the Women's Dormitory building at the University, henceforth to be known as the "Orlinda Childs Pierce Memorial."

At a meeting of the Board of Founders on September 28th formal action was taken accepting this gift, as follows:

"VOTED that the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University record its profound appreciation of the gift of \$20,000 offered by Dr. W. F. Pierce through the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to cover the cost of the Women's Dormitory building at Fukien Christian University, and that the Trustees accept this gift as a contribution from American Board sources for building purposes on the following conditions:-

- "1. That this sum is accepted as a full payment of the cost of the Women's Dormitory building recently erected at said University;
- "2. That said building be used as a dormitory for women only;
- "3. That the name "Orlinda Childs Pierce Memorial" be inscribed in raised letters on the front of said building."

We at once notified the American Board of the above action, and they have now transmitted the \$20,000 to us.

We feel that the receipt of this generous gift just at this time is truly providential. During recent years Fukien Christian University has begun in a serious way its service to the young womanhood of China. But it has been terribly hampered by lack of funds to provide adequate facilities for them. Within recent months we have been facing unique opportunities to enlarge greatly the scope of our service to young women if only we could find the funds necessary to seize the opportunity presented to us. We believe that your gift is the answer to this need, and that it will be multiplied many fold in its enlargement of our service to Chinese young womanhood.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE
Secretary

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October 16, 1934

Dr. W. F. Pierce
Rex Arms Apartments
945 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

My dear Doctor Pierce:

I have been informed that your gift of \$20,000.00 for the Orinda Childs Pierce Memorial at Fukien Christian University, Foochow, China, has been received by our office here through the American Board in Boston. I hope that you have received a letter from the Secretary of our Board of Trustees expressing their gratitude for your generous gift to our work. Your gift meets one of our most urgent needs, and we appreciate it so much more that you have done it at this time. The Memorial building is a permanent monument marking your love to Mrs. Pierce, and your devotion to the Christian mission. You can be sure that your investment in the building of Christian character is most worthwhile.

I have sent words to China to put on the Memorial inscription as soon as they receive the inscription as prepared by the architect, and as shown to you on September 17th. A copy of the enlarged photograph of Mrs. Pierce has also been sent to Foochow. Our people have been instructed to frame the same and to hang it in the main hall of the Memorial building. I was also glad that you let me have a copy of your own photograph. Our office here is planning to use it in connection with one of our Bulletins to be issued in the near future.

I have just heard from Foochow that the number of women students in our University has been increased this year about 30%. Women students from all parts of the Fukien region are coming to us for Christian higher education since we have a dormitory for them. We are really in need of more educational equipment, such as a building costing about \$10,000.00 for Domestic Science and Home Economics, which will prepare the young women to render Christian service more effectively. We also need an endowment fund of \$30,000.00 to insure the maintenance of our women's building, and continuance of the work. I hope that it may be possible for you some time to make a contribution toward these needs. We certainly appreciate your cooperation in making the Memorial Dormitory Building possible, and we know that you will be willing to cooperate with us further in our endeavor in Christian service to the Chinese.

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Dr. W. F. Pierce

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October 16, 1934

Again, with a deep sense of appreciation for your generous part in our work at Fesshow, I am,

Yours very faithfully,

C. J. Linn

President

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April 25, 1935

Dr. W. F. Pierce
Rox Arms Apartments
945 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

My dear Doctor Pierce:

I have just received from China two additional pictures of the Pierce Memorial Dormitory. I am sending them to you herewith.

You will notice that the picture of the front view of the Memorial is much clearer this time than the other pictures which I have sent you before. The Memorial inscription is also clearly shown. The other picture is the hall inside the Memorial building showing the picture of Mrs. Pierce in a special frame.

I hope that you will like both of these pictures.

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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May 23, 1935

Dr. W. F. Pierce
Rex Arms Apartments
945 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Dear Doctor Pierce:

Herewith please find a colored picture of the Orinda Childs Pierce Memorial Dormitory. It is an enlarged picture colored by hand. It will give you the natural setting of the building. It is built on the slope of the hill looking down through the valley to the beautiful Min River.

A recent letter from Fukien indicates that the dormitory is already too small for the growing student body. They are now making additional partitions on the top floor so as to accommodate a few more students next fall.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

CJL:HV
Enc.

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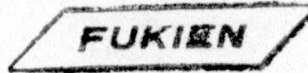
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Treasury Department

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PUBLISHING AND PURCHASING AGENT
EARLE E. SMITH
DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

May 27, 1931



Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am inclosing check to the order of the Trustees Fukien Christian University for \$600 covering three gifts of \$200 each which Mr. McClure has received for the University building program. He will probably give you any further detail or any designation concerning these gifts when he sees you in New York. The gifts are from the following persons:

Send receipts

- Miss Josie Prescott, Portsmouth, New Hampshire \$200.
199 Middle St.
 - Miss Mary^E Prescott, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 200.
 - Mrs. L. H. Thayer, ~~Newton Center~~, Mass. 200.
119 Farlow Rd.
- \$600.

Yours sincerely,

Harold B. Belcher

HBB/EP
Enc. Ck.

Assistant Treasurer

*Recommend. Create Endowment for
Women Students
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Bldg & Equip for women
students Hold. defer.*

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FUKIEN

June 2, 1931

Mrs. L. H. Thayer,
119 Farlow Road,
Newton, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Thayer:

We have just received through the Treasury Department of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions the gift of \$200 which you have recently contributed to the work of Fukien Christian University. Mr. McClure was in our office here in New York a few days ago and told us of the interests you had in mind when making this contribution. There is now pending before the Fukien Board of Trustees Mr. McClure's suggestion that you would probably prefer to have this gift devoted toward some part of the University's work for the young women of China.

We enclose herewith the University's formal receipt for this gift.

Assuring you of the sincere gratitude of both the Fukien Board of Trustees and the field administration and faculty of the University, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. J. Garvide

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195 MIDDLE STREET

PORTSMOUTH NEW HAMPSHIRE

July 16, 1934
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Mr. B. L. Garside
Ex. Sec'y The
China Colleges

Note
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I have designated enclosed
contribution to Fukien Christian
University, having contributed the
same amount to Fukien through
Mr. McClure three years ago.

Let me hear from you, please,
if I should have sent the
check or money direct to Pres.

Sin. Very truly yours
(Miss) Josie F. Prescott
check enc. \$100.00

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FUKIEN

July 26, 1934

Miss Josie F. Prescott
199 Middle Street
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

My dear Miss Prescott:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 16th with its enclosed remittance to the order of Fukien Christian University, amounting to \$200.00. We enclose herewith our formal receipt for this gift.

When Mr. McClure received your gift of \$200.00 three years ago, he turned the amount over to the New York Office of the University for inclusion with our other funds. We are, therefore, holding this remittance here, and are notifying Mr. McClure and President Lin of this second generous gift from you.

As you may already have learned, President Lin is now on his way to the United States and will be spending the next year here. I hope that you may have an opportunity to meet him.

Assuring you of our sincere appreciation of your interest and generous support of, the work of Fukien Christian University, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. GARSIDE

Secretary

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BOARD OF RECEPTIONS
METHODIST S. PALM CHURCH
150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y.

TRANSFER

February 21, 1930.

The Fukien Christian University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Attention of Mr. B. A. Garside:-

Dear Mr. Garside:-

We are enclosing herewith our check #500 for \$50.00 covering the following designated gift:-

Jan. 1930 #44-Gift of Rev. & Mrs. J. McK. Reiley,
801 Lexington Avenue,
Altoona, Pa.

continued for the Debt on the Fukien Christian
University. (this completes the \$500.00 pledge).

Kindly make this amount available for the purpose for which
the gift is remitted.

Sincerely yours,

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Charles E. DeVesty
Charles E. DeVesty.
Accountant

*incl. check of \$ 50.-
Dep. 2/26/30*

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Fukien Christian University

February 24, 1930

Board of Foreign Missions
of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
New York, N.Y.

Attention Mr. Chas. E. DeVesty

My dear Mr. DeVesty:

We thank you for your check No. 500 for \$50 to the order
of Fukien Christian University covering designated gift of Rev. and
Mrs. J. McK. Reiley of Altoona, Pa. for the work of Fukien. This com-
pletes their pledge of \$500 made in 1924.

We are enclosing herewith formal receipt covering this
gift.

Very sincerely yours,

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