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BROWN UNIVERSITY
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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J. EARL FOWLER

January 5, 1948

Mr. J. Earl Fowler,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York 10, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Fowler:

May I trouble your office for the following :

Out of the 1000, allowed me for making orders now, let me know the shipping charges for the 63.00 dollar oscilloscope, came to you by America Express. *not*

A check for \$175.00 to Mr. Granimo Corwin King, Brown University in care of me for a new large electron oscillograph. As soon as I get it packed it will be shipped by Horn Bros. Boston to Huachung. *not*

Confirm my verbal order:	4	3-KW transformers at 15.....	60.00
	4	Diehl 1/3 HP 50cycle 220V SP motors	
		at 26.90 F.O.B. Boston..	107.60
	3	Diehl 3/4 HP motors	
		at 49.15	
			<u>147.45</u>
			315.05

Write this confirmation to Universal Development Corporation, 161 Devonshire Street, Boston 10, Mass, attention Mr. W.T. Chow.

This order of motors actually should not come from the 1000 in entirety, but as the chemistry department spending 500 has to be authorized, I am writing Mr. Goe to notify Mr. Lyford why it could be spent. When Hohn's letter gets by Mr. Lyford, then make the total 1500 instead of 1000 as it is now. In the meantime all credit within 1000 for book-keeping.

B John told me that you have some-one who knows how to get very reasonable rates on war surplus things. May I beg that you may ask this gentleman to find out for me about 220V AC Selenium rectifiers, that give 10 and five amperes rectified current? Or better still, let me have a list of all selenium rectifiers, from 36-38volts on, current capacity at least 5 amp. Also, condensers, of the large microfarad variety, and mica condensers, resistors of 1 watt and 10 watt capacity, the 20 watt kind of hundreds of ohms to 10 thousands of ohms. I have communicated with the Radio Ham Shack, but so far not much information. I have no time to trudge round in Boston, and in New York.

*Please, buy immediately if available
Radio Ham shack, 9 ac
63 Dry St. N.Y. 7 N.Y.
New Model Q, synchro-oscilloscope complete tubes, cables etc.
serial 4, 15, 250, 1000 micro-sec. list price 89.50*

I am enclosing the Biology order which has to be delayed in actual order until we know where the money is to come. The proposal is to appropriate Biology department equipment reserve. Hohn Goe has to clear a difficulty about mis-appropriation before the money can be used. As I have no clerical help, may I ask for three copies made of the sheets I send you. Kindly return the original. Send to Turtox and Chicago for their estimate. By the time we know of the estimates, we may decide what to do.

Very sincerely yours,

Richard P. Bien
Richard P. Bien

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January 16, 1948

Dr. Richard P. Bien
Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Richard:

The weather has been so bad here in New York it has been difficult for Mr. Lyford to get into my office. He was in yesterday after having planned two or three trips and was stymied because of traveling conditions. He was not able to answer any of the questions regarding your personal finances. He wrote a long letter to John Coe and sent it off air mail to San Francisco. I hope John will be able to throw some light on it. It seems a bit strange to me that Paul Ward did not specify in his letter of July thirtieth, To Whom It May Concern, which one of the American organizations contributing to the support of the University, was responsible for the \$1,250.00 for your traveling expenses. If you know which one of the organizations is responsible for this, will you please let me know?

The annual meeting of the Huachung Committee of the United Board for Christian Colleges in China will be held on Thursday, February fifth at 10:30 a.m.. I talked with Mr. Lyford regarding your feeling regarding the Huachung fellowship. He was not able to recall any accumulated fund for the Huachung fellowship. We will try to unearth this before the meeting of the Huachung Committee.

Thanks for your letter of January fifth. We are placing the various orders. Mr. Lyford has had no information regarding the Chemistry Department spending \$500.00 to be added to the \$1,000. already authorized. However, John Coe may cast some light on this.

I am asking our Purchasing Department to try and find out whether a 220 volt A.C. selenium rectifier that has ten and five ampier rectified current is available from surplus supplies. In fact, I am going to send a memorandum to the Purchasing Department giving your paragraph regarding this electrical equipment. As soon as I have any further information, I will let you know.

I am having the biology order copied and will send it to Turttox to get an estimate on these orders as soon as they have been completed. I am also confirming your verbal order to the Universal

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Dr. Richard P. Bien

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January 16, 1948

Development Corporation, 161 Devonshire Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts.

I will let you know the shipping charges on the \$63.00 oscilloscope as soon as I can get these from the Shipping Department.

I am enclosing a check for \$175.00 to the order of Mr. Granimo Corwin Korn.

With very best wishes and kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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January 16, 1948

To: Mr. Dietz

In a letter of January 5, 1948, Dr. Richard Bien, asks for the following information:

"John told me that you have someone who knows how to get very reasonable rates on war surplus things. May I get that you may ask this gentleman to find out for me about 220V AC Selenium rectifiers, that give 10 to five amperes rectified current? Or better still, let me have a list of all selenium rectifiers, from 36-38 volts on, and current capacity at least 5 amp. Also, condensers, of the large microfarad variety, and mica condensers, resistors of 1 watt and 10 watt capacity, the 10 watt kind of hundreds of ohms to 10 thousands of ohms. I have communicated with the Radio Ham Shack, but so far not much information"

Will you kindly let me have this data for Dr. Bien at your earliest convenience?

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J. Earl Fowler

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Jan. 19, 1948

J. EARL FOWLER

Dear Mr. Fowler:

I wonder if my typewritten letter has ever reached you. If not, I'll type out another copy, as I have a duplicate here. It all concerns certain requests about ordering apparatus.

I wonder also if the question of my salary allowance has been taken up with Mr. Lyford or not. If it is a matter of the uncertainties as to the details in regard to my drawings, I can wait for settlement later. So far the long promised note from Dr. Ward has never got here. In the meantime, is it possible for me to ask to draw against it something like six hundred dollars? Please, advise if not possible.

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Bieri

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January 20, 1948

Dr. Richard Bien
Faculty House
15 Benevolent Street
Providence 12, Rhode Island

My dear Dr. Bien:

This is just a note to officially invite you to attend the annual meeting of the Huachung Committee of the United Board for Christian Colleges in China. The meeting will be held Thursday at 10:00 a. m. on February 5th at Calvary Church Parish House on 21st Street just off Fourth Avenue. This is just around the corner from Church Missions House. I hope that it will be convenient for you to attend this meeting. I understand that your expenses will be taken care of.

Very best wishes and kind regards.

Yours very cordially,

J. Earl Fowler

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January 21, 1948

Memo to Mr. Fowler:

B Re: Your Memo 1/16/48 regarding radio parts for Dr. Bien

As explained to you on the telephone, these items are very small and therefore if available through War Assets, are sold in large quantities to radio parts dealers. It would be impossible for us to purchase these from War Surplus in small amounts. I would suggest that you write Dr. Bien, explain this to him and suggest that he write directly to the Radio Ham Shack for information. From the attached circular, you will see these people specialize in Army and Navy surplus radio and electronic equipment. Incidentally, the oscilloscope you asked us to purchase from these same people has been already delivered to us. It will go out on our next shipment to China. I checked with the man at the Radio Ham Shack and he said that any inquiries that Dr. Bien may have sent in to them have been answered.

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H. L. Dietz



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There was an item in the budget for fellowships for younger members of the faculty to come to this country. This amounted to \$600.00 per year for four years making a total of \$2400. There were four candidates for fellowships. \$1200 was assigned to Donald Wong, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Two other men secured scholarships elsewhere. Balance of \$1200 should be given to Ying Chung-fu.

These scholarships were committed during the war years and we should feel responsible that they are given. However, after this Huachung gives no more fellowships as it is all done through United Board.

This item of \$1200 was supposed to be held in reserve here and is believed to be part of the \$75000 being held in reserve here.

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BROWN UNIVERSITY
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

JAN 23 1948

Dear Mr. Fowler:

Sorry the
check was to be
rewritten:
Name is
Granino A. Korn.

Thanks for your attention to all the matters I raised.
The check is paid and receipt here with enclosed.

Never mind about my request. I did not know that
my personal case is in such a mess. I think I'll wait
until Mr. Lyford hears from John Coe. He knows about it
except the travel part. In the meantime, let me draw from
my own deposit for three hundred dollars (\$300) which I may
put back when the whole problem is settled.

I am enclosing thus the returned check, to have the
name changed to Granino A. Korn. My mistake in getting
the initials wrong.

I also enclose a copy of Brown's certification of its
grant of 1020 to Mr. Ying Chung-Fu. You may find it
useful at the February board meeting. After the meeting
please, send the certificate to Ying in care of President Wei.

The selenium rectifiers I know of 220 V.A.C. 3-45 amp.
is somewhere about \$125 (or \$75 a unit). Wonder if there is
cheap surplus supply of this sort.

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Bein

P.S. Feb. 5 is Thursday. I certainly wish to be there. Is it possible to
get a hotel room for me for night Feb. 4? At present I
am just recovering from "flu" (?) anyway fever and bone ache. But
in 2 or three days I'll be up and about I am sure.

R-P-B

Prince
George
D.C.

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January 23, 1948

Dr. Richard Bien
Faculty House
15 Benevolent Street
Providence 12, Rhode Island

My dear Richard:

I am awfully sorry that I haven't been able to completely settle your personal finances to the best satisfaction to you. I am enclosing a check for \$517.00. This is not quite as much as you asked for. Referring to your memorandum that you gave me when you were here in the office regarding your personal finances, you were entitled to a refund on your air passage to New York of \$149.67; railroad fare New York to Providence \$10.92. 160.59

This check for \$517.00 is from the \$1,100 salary allowance. We have deducted the above mentioned sum of air passage and railroad fare, and \$100.00 gold for the two million National Currency from your salary that was drawn in Wuchang, and also \$150.00 advanced by Mr. Gilson in Shanghai. This amounts to \$583.00, leaving a balance from your \$1,100 salary of \$517.00. I have not been able to get any information regarding the \$1,250 promised you by one of the American organizations contributing to the support of the University. When this is run down you will be entitled to this amount. The aforementioned sums for travel, which have been deducted from your salary account, will be transferred to this sum which is being allowed you for transportation purposes.

Of course, you understand, if all of the money at your disposal is turned over to you, when the times comes to return to China you will have to take care of your own travel expenses.

With very best wishes and kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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January 23, 1948

Dr. Richard Bien
Faculty House
15 Benevolent Street
Providence 12, Rhode Island

My dear Richard:

I am writing this separate letter as it has to do with your letter of January 5th regarding orders. I turned over your letter to our purchasing department and I have just gotten the following memorandum from Mr. Dietz who is in charge, and I am quoting it to you in full:

"Re: Your Memo 1/16/48 regarding radio parts for Dr. Bien

As explained to you on the telephone, these items are very small and therefore if available through War Assets, are sold in large quantities to radio parts dealers. It would be impossible for us to purchase these from War Surplus in small amounts. I would suggest that you write Dr. Bien, explain this to him and suggest that he write directly to the Radio Ham Shack for information. From the attached circular, you will see these people specialize in Army and Navy surplus radio and electronic equipment. Incidentally, the oscilloscope you asked us to purchase from these same people has been already delivered to us. It will go out on our next shipment to China. I checked with the man at the Radio Ham Shack and he said that any inquiries that Dr. Bien may have sent in to them have been answered."

Inasmuch as everybody here is quite ignorant of technical and electrical equipment, we think that it would be much better to avoid any mistakes if you would write directly to the Surplus War Materials. I hope this will not cause you to great an inconvenience.

With very best wishes and kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

JEF:chh

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January 27, 1948

Dr. Richard Bien
Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island

Jan 23

My dear Dr. Bien:

I am advised by the Finance Department that it is not necessary to issue a new check to replace this one your returned to me. Mr. Korn should endorse the check on the back the way it is drawn with his name misspelled and then endorse it with his proper signature underneath. I hope it will not be too embarrassing to you to have the gentleman negotiate this check. It saved extra bookkeeping in the Finance Department and they requested that I take care of it in this way.

Our letters crossed in transit. No doubt this morning you received my letter that was sent out Friday with the enclosed check. As long as you will be coming to New York next week I will be very glad to talk over your personal financial problems at that time. In the meantime, I hope we hear from Mr. Coe. We have made a reservation for you for the night of February fourth at the Prince George Hotel.

Thanks for the enclosure from Brown University Graduate School regarding Mr. Ying Chung-fu. I will hold this until after the Hua-chung Committee meeting and then forward it to Mr. Ying.

I am very sorry you have had the flu and hope by now you have completely recovered. I have had a nasty cold that has been hanging on since before Christmas. I guess it is the results of three weeks in the tropics.

With very best wishes and kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

JEF:O

J. Earl Fowler

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Dr. Richard Bien

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January 27, 1948

P. S. We have purchased one Navy Model Q Oscilloscop at the cost of \$85.02.

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January 30, 1948

Turtox Biological Supply House
761-763 East 69th Place
Chicago 37, Illinois

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith copy of an order for Huachung University, Wuchang, China. Will you be so kind as to furnish us with an estimate of the cost of this total order and how soon it can be filled (whether articles are available at the present time).

Upon receipt of the above you will hear further from me as to the placement of this order. I shall look forward to receiving this estimate at your earliest convenience.

Many thanks for your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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Turttox Biological Supply House
761-763 East 69th Place
Chicago 37, Ill.

Department of Biology

Microscopic preparations:

Cat.No.:	Article:	Price:	Cat.No.:	Article:	Price:		
1	EHS set	beginning embry.	7.50	1	EC set	Chick embry.	27.50
1	EF "	frog embryology	9.50	1	E17.76	pig embry.	3.00
1	H1.11	squa.epith.	.50	3	E17.771	" " typ.x.s.	4.50
2	H1.12	" "	1.00	2	E17.772	" " ser.s.	6.00
2	H1.14	stra. squa. epith.	1.20	3	E17.774	" " sag.s.	5.25
2	H1.21	cuboidal epith.	1.00	1	H set	gen. hist.	12.00
2	H1.32	psued. cil.col.epith.	1.00	1	H5.1172	tooth,develop.	.75
2	H1.33	col. epithelium	1.00	1	H5.1174	" "	.75
2	H1.34	ciliated epith.	1.00	1	H5.1184	" "	.75
2	H1.41	transitional epith.	1.00	1	H5.121	taste buds	.75
2	H2.11	tendon	1.20	2	H5.131	parotid gl.	1.00
2	H2.12	yellow elas. fiber	1.20	2	H5.133	submax.gl.	1.00
2	H2.13	areolar con.tiss.	1.20	2	H5.134	subling.gl.	1.00
2	H2.31	ret. tissue	2.00	2	H5.32	esoph.x.s.	1.00
2	H2.41	embry.con.tissue	1.00	1	H5.41	card.stom.x.s.	.50
2	H2.51	adipose tissue	1.00	2	H5.51	duodenum x.s.	1.00
2	H2.71	bone,decal.x.s.	1.20	1	H5.52	jejunum x.s.	.50
1	H2.72	" " l.s.	.60	2	H5.53	ileum x.s.	1.20
1	H2.735	" ground	.60	2	H5.56	appendes x.s.	1.00
2	H2.77	" developing	2.50	1	H5.58	intestine x.s.	1.00
2	H2.78	" "	1.50	1	H5.61	large intestine	.50
1	H2.852	Blood, human	.75	1	H5.735	liver	.75
1	H3.32	heart muscle l.s.	.50	1	H5.76	gall bladder	.50
1	H3.33	" "	.75	2	H5.81	pancreas	1.00
1	H4.11	nerve cells	1.25	1	H6.42	trachea l.s.	.65
1	H4.13	cerebrum	1.25	1	H6.51	lung	.50
1	H4.12	"	1.50	1	H6.52	lung, inject.	1.00
1	H4.25	ganglion	.75	1	H8.21	aorta x.s.	.70
1	H4.31	nerve ending	2.00	2	H8.31	vein	1.00
1	H5.111	tooth	2.00	1	H8.45	lymph vessel	.75
2	H5.113	"	1.20	2	H9.11	kidney	1.00
1	H10.11	cerebral cortex	.50	1	H9.15	pelvis & ureter	.75
1	H10.13	cerebrum	1.00	2	H9.16	ureter	1.00
1	H10.21	"	.50	2	H9.21	urinary blad.	1.00
1	H10.314	spinal cord	1.50	2	H9.26	urethra x.s.	1.20
1	H10.341	" "	1.00	1	H9.311	ovary	.50
2	H10.51	external ear	1.00	1	H9.313	"	.50
1	H10.41	touch corpuscle	.75	1	H9.321	fallop.tube	.50
1	H10.45	Pacinian corp.	.75	2	H9.331	uterus	1.00
1	H10.61	eye	2.50	1	H9.336	placenta	.50
1	H10.64	eye	1.50	1	H9.338	umb. cord	.50
2	H10.66	eye, cornea l.s.	1.25	1	H9.341	vagina	.50
1	H10.78	retina l.s.	1.20	2	H9.351	mammary gl.	1.00
1	H10.91	lacrymal gland	.50	2	H9.411	testis	1.20
1	H10.96	eye lid	.75	1	H9.42	epididymis	.50
1	H11.11	skin	.60	2	H9.431	vas deferens	1.00
1	H11.12	"	.60	1	H9.451	prostate gl.	.50

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Turttox Biological Supply House
761-763 East 69th Place
Chicago, 37, Ill.

Department of Biology

Microscopic preparations (cont.d):

Cat.No.:	Article:	Price:	Cat.No.:	Article:	Price:	
1	H11.36	finger	1	Pl.11	E. histoly	2.00
1	H13.11	lymph gland	1	Pl.12	" "	1.00
2	H13.16	spleen	1	Pl.15	Endamoeba etc.	1.50
1	H13.21	bone marrow	1	Pl.16	E.coli	1.25
1	H13.22	" "	1	Pl.17	" "	1.00
2	H14.11	thyroid gland	1	Pl.175	E. gingivalis	1.25
1	H14.21	thymus gland	1	Pl.211	L. donovani	2.00
2	H14.26	adrenal gland	1	Pl.215	" "	2.00
2	H14.36	pineal gland	1	Pl.231	T. brucei	2.00
1	P6.11	Strongyloides	1	Pl.234	T. evansi	1.50
1	P6.13	" larva	1	Pl.235	T. gambiense	2.50
1	P6.14	" female	1	Pl.236	T. lewisi	1.25
1	P6.22	T. trichiura	1	Pl.238	T. cruzi	2.00
1	P6.23	" ova	1	Pl.241	Giardia	1.25
1	P6.31	T. spiralis	1	Pl.2415	" cyst	1.00
1	P6.32	" section	1	Pl.242	Chilomastix	1.25
1	P6.34	" larva	1	Pl.243	" cyst	1.00
1	P6.36	Dirofilaria	1	Pl.246	Trichomonas	1.25
1	P6.365	Wuchereria bancrofti	1	Pl.251	Borellia	2.22
1	P6.38	Onchocera	1	Pl.31	Opalina	1.00
1	P6.41	Necator, female	1	Pl.451	Emeria	.90
2	P6.42	" male	1	Pl.456	Haemoproteus	1.25
1	P6.44	" ova	1	Pl.461	P. vivax	1.25
2	P6.56	Ancylostoma	1	Pl.462	P. falciparum	2.00
2	P6.72	Enterobius	1	Pl.4621	" "	2.75
1	P6.73	" ova	1	Pl.4622	" "	1.50
1	P6.97	Ascaris ova	1	Pl.4625	" "	1.00
1	P6.95	" sect. female	1	Pl.463	P. malaria	2.00
1	P6.96	" male	1	Pl.4641	P. circumflex	1.00
1	P9.431	Amyomma	1	Pl.469	P. vivax	6.00
1	P9.432	Dermacenter	1	Pl.472	monocystis	1.00
1	P9.434	D. variabilis	1	Pl.477	Gregarina	1.00
1	P9.446	Tyroglyphidae	1	P5.121	Fasciola	1.25
1	P9.456	Psoroptes	1	P5.122	" section	.50
1	P9.471	Notoedres	1	P5.124	" ova	.60
1	P9.476	Demodex	1	P5.126	" miricidia	1.50
1	P9.511	Menopon, female	2	P5.133	F. buski	1.00
1	P9.512	" male	1	P5.137	rediae, Echino	1.00
1	P9.561	Pediculus, male	2	P5.144	S. mansoni	2.00
1	P9.562	" female	1	P5.145	" ova	1.00
1	P9.563	" ova	1	P5.163	Chonorchis ova	1.00
1	P9.566	P. corporis, female	2	P5.166	Diroccoelium	2.00
1	P9.567	" male	1	P5.17	Pneumoneces	.75
1	P9.568	" ova	1	P5.174	Paragonimus ova	.75
1	P9.571	Phthuris pubis, male	1	P5.184	Heterophyes	1.50
1	P9.572	" female	1	P5.241	T. echino.	1.00
			1	P5.245	" "	1.50

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Microscopic preparations (cont.):Department of Biology

Cat.No.:	Article:	Price:	Cat.No.:	Article:	Price:		
1	P9.573	Phthuris ova	1.00	1	P5.254	T. solium cyst	.75
1	P9.621	Pulex, male	1.25	1	P5.255	" ova	.60
1	P9.622	" female	1.00	1	P5.263	T. sag. ova	.60
1	P9.631	Ctenocephalis, male	.60	2	P5.271	T. pisiformis	4.00
1	P9.632	" female	.60	1	P5.292	D. latum, ova	1.00
1	P9.642	Xenopsylla male	1.25	2	P5.293	" seg.	1.00
1	P9.641	" female	1.25	(1 set) P-7		Tapworms	8.25
1	P9.651	Anopheles male	2.00	1	Z1.11	Amoeba proteus	2.50
1	P9.652	" female	2.00	2	Z1.13	Chaos	2.00
1	P9.666	Culex head, female	1.00	1	Z1.14	Radiolaria	1.25
1	P9.672	Aedes female	2.00	1	Z1.16	Foraminifera	.60
2	Z5.11	Planaria	1.30	1	Z1.18	Glorigerina	1.25
1	Z5.12	" x.s.	.85	2	Z1.21	Euglena	1.20
1	Z5.15	"	.75	1	Z1.23	Ceratium	1.25
1	Z5.25	Procotyla	.75	2	Z1.311	Paramoecium	1.00
2	Z6.11	Anguiliula	1.50	2	Z1.3115	" fission	1.00
1	Z6.31	Ascaris, male x.s. $\frac{1}{2}$.75	2	Z1.313	" fission	3.00
1	Z6.32	" female x.s.	.75	2	Z1.314	" conguga	2.50
4	Z7.11	Hydatina	3.00	1	Z1.316	Didinium	1.00
1	Z8.11	Leech	1.00	1	Z1.32	Stentor	1.00
1	Z8.31	Nereis x.s.	.75	2	Z1.33	Vorticella	2.50
1	Z8.38	" young	1.50	1	Z1.37	Ephelota	1.25
1	Z8.435	Earthworm x.s.	.60	1	Z2.21	com. sponge	.50
2	Z8.41	" x.s.	1.20	2	Z2.11	Leucosonelia	.60
1	Z8.44	" x.s.	.65	2	Z2.31	Grantia x.s.	1.00
1	Z8.52	" nephridia	2.00	1	Z2.32	" l.s.	.75
2	Z9.121	Daphnia	1.00	1	Z2.33	" tang.s.	.50
2	Z9.126	Cyclops	1.20	1	Z2.35	" thick s.	.60
2	Z9.127	Cypris	1.20	1	Z2.36	" spicules	.50
2	Z9.158	Mysis	1.20	1	Z2.72	Spicules, mix.	.75
2	Z9.441	red mites	1.00	2	Z3.111	Hydra	1.00
2	Z10.11	Plumutella	1.50	1	Z3.112	" buds	.75
1	Z10.21	Pectinatella	.75	1	Z3.113	" male org.	1.00
1	Z10.23	"	.70	1	Z3.114	" female	1.25
2	Z10.31	Bugula	1.50	1	Z3.122	" x.s. gonad	.75
1	Z10.45	statoblasts	1.25	1	Z3.125	" " "	.75
2	Z11.12	clam gill x.	1.00	1	Z3.137	" nematocyst	1.00
2	Z11.26	clam glochidia	1.20	2	Z3.141	Obelia, colony	1.20
1	Z11.51	Loligo, young	.75	1	Z3.156	Campanularia	.60
1	Z11.12	Amphioxus x.s.	.90	1	Z3.161	Pennaria	.75
1	Z11.13	" "	.90	2	Z3.33	Metridium x.s.	1.20
1	Z11.15	" "	2.00				
1	Z12.151	" " gonad	1.50				
1	Z13.031	Lamprey x.s.	.75				
1	Z13.033	" "	.50				

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1	301	" "	2.50
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1	303	" "	2.50
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1	380-A38-B	Duplicator--Hektograph	6.75
1	-C	" "	7.75
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2 tub.	430-A-12	cement, Du Pont ✓	1.30
1 doz.	320-A-640	Finger bowl dishes -A ✓	4.95
1 doz.	"	" " -B ✓	13.75
4	205-A-105	all glass aquarium ✓	15.60
2	130-A-038	display case --A ✓	2.50
2	"	" " --B ✓	4.00
1	130-A-10	ecology collecting sack ✓	3.25

Preserved laboratory materials:

Cat.No.:	Article:	Price:	Cat.No.:	Article:	Price:		
2 doz	2X110	graptia	1.20	2-set	3X124	Tubularia	1.20
set	2X12	Leucosolenia	.60	2-set	3X128	Obelia	1.50
1	2X31	com. sponge	.75	1-set	3X132	Plumularia	1.00
2 doz	2X312	" "	1.00	1-set	3X135	Sertularia	.75
1-set	2X35	Spongilla	.50	1 doz	3X1365	(freshwater jelly)	.75
1	2X345	Chalina	1.00	1-set	3X139	Hydrozoan types	1.50
2 doz	3X111	Hydra,	1.00	1-set	3X1391	medusa types	1.75
1 doz	3X112	Hydra, buds	1.00	1 doz	3X140	Velella	3.50
1	3X1141	Hydra set	1.50	1	3X144	Physalia	1.00
2 doz	3X122	Pennaria	1.20	2	3X212	Aurelia	2.00

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Preserved laboratory materials:

Cat.No.:	Article:	Price:	Cat.No.:	Article:	Price:
2	6X15	✓Ancylostoma	1	3X332	Gorgonia
1 doz	6X16	✓Macranthorhyn	1	3X3266	"
2	6X185	✓Trichinella	1-do	3X3526	Metridium
2	8X12	✓Amphitrite	1 doz	3X3748	Astrangia
2	8X168	Arenicola	1 doz	4X234	Asterias, inj.
1 doz	8X266	Lumbricus	1 doz	4X422	Arbacia
2	8X267	" injected	1 doz	4X522	Cucumaria
1 doz	8X46	Phascolosoma	1	4X532	Thyone
1 doz	8X3225	Placobdella	set	4X55	Echino. types
1	8X327	Haemopsis	1 doz	5X12	Bdelloura
1 doz	9X122	Balanus	1 doz	5X13	Procotyla
1 doz	9X126	Lepas	2 doz	5X15	Planaria
1 doz	9X134	Cambarus	1 doz	5X22	Fasciola
25	9X1648	Pagurus	1	5X24	Fascioloides
1 doz	9X1692	Mysis	set	5X251	Clonorchis
1 doz	9X178	Uca	2	5X27	Pneumoneces
1 doz	9X318	Lithobius	2	5X32	Dipylidium
1	9X32	Spirobolus	2	5X332	Moniezia
1 doz	9X426	Limulus	2	5X342	T. pisiformis
1	9X432	Centrurus	2 doz	6X12	Ascris
1 doz	9X452	Argiope	2	6X14	Necator
2	9X465	Latrodectus	1 doz	11X325	Polygyra
1 doz	9X476	Argus	1 doz	11X414	Clam
1 doz	9X477	Ornithodoros	2	11X432	Ensis
1 doz	9X482	Boophilus	2	11X436	Mya
1 doz	9X4823	Amblyomma	1 doz	11X438	Mytilus
1 doz	9X484	Dermacenter	1 doz	11X441	Ostrea
2	9X4845	D. andersoni	1 doz	11X443	Pectin
1 set	9X4481	termites	1	11X446	Teredo
1 doz	9X551	Goniocotes	1 doz	11X526	Loligo
1 doz	9X5512	Menopon	1	11X527	" inject
1 doz	9X5519	Columbicola	1	11X566	Octopus
2	9X554	Phthuris	1	12X12	Balanoglossus
1 doz	9X555	hog louse	1 doz	12X22	Ciona
1 set	9X5615	Cimex, life hist.	2 doz	12X24	Molgula
1 set	9X777	Apis, life hist.	1	13X14	Entosphenus
1 set	10X12	Bugula	1	13X21	Chimaera
1 set	10X14	Pectinetella	1	13X22	Reniceps
1	10X24	Terebratulina	1	13X298	Dasyatis
1 doz	10X11	Chaetopleura	1 doz	13X254	Squalus, inj.
1	10X124	Ischnochiton	1 doz	13X5151	Rana, inject.
2	11X23	Dentalium	1 doz	13X546	" "
1 doz	11X322	Helix	1 set	13X628	Alligator l.h.
2	11X328	Agriolimax	1	13X63	Anolis
1	13X632	Crotaphytus	1 set	13X69	Turtle l.h.
1	13X655	Thamophis			
1	13X663	Agkistrodon			
1	13X665	Crotlus			

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A. Preserved botanical materials

Set	Cat.No.	Articles	Price	Set	Cat.No.	Articles	Price
1	1M1	Stemnotis	0.60	1	1M3	Fuligo	0.60
1	1M6	Plasmodiophora	0.60	1	2M213	Pandorina	0.60
1	2M214	Volvox	0.60	1	2M218	Draparnaldia	0.60
1	2M219	Coleocheata	0.60	1	2M224	Ulva	0.60
1	2M2251	Tetraspora	0.60	1	2M2345	Desmids, mixed species)	0.60
1	2M239	Chara	0.60	1	2M245	Diatoms, locality set)	2.50
1	2M31	Ectocarpus	0.60	1	2M321	Fucus	0.60
1	2M345	Marine algae types	0.90	1	2M44	Polysiphonia, tetraspore)	1.00
1	2M441	Polysiphonia, antheridia)	1.00	1	2M442	Polysiphonia, cystocarps)	1.00
1	2M443	Polysiphonia, habit	0.60	1	3M120	Cystopus	0.60
1	3M217	Microsphaera	0.60	1	3M224	Venturia	0.60
1	3M232	Peziza	0.60	1	3M235	Morchella	0.60
1	3M31	Ustilago	0.60	1	3M313	Tilletia	0.60
1	3M321	Piccinia, urediniospore)	0.60	1	3M323	Piccinia, teliospore)	0.60
1	3M3235	Wheat rust life history	0.50	1	3M33	Polyporus	0.60
1	3M334	Lycoperdon	0.60	1	3M335	Gaester	0.50
1	3M55	Fungi types	1.75	1	4M1	Physcia	0.60
1	4M2	Parmelia	0.60	1	4M3	Usnea	0.60
1	4M5	Lichen types	0.75	1	5M11	Riccia natans	0.60
1	5M135	Marchantia, life history	0.75	1	5M14	Poralla	0.60
1	5M16	Anthoceros	0.60	1	5M185	Liverwort types	1.00
1	5M22	Polytrichum, life history)	0.50	1	5M25	Sphagnum, sporophytes)	0.60
1	5M251	Sphagnum, male	0.60	1	5M28	Moss protonema	0.60
1	5M295	moss types	1.00	1	6M15	Osmanda	0.25
1	6M172	Fern prothallia	0.60	1	6M173	Fern prothallia with young plant attached)	0.60
1	6M195	Fern life history	0.75	1	6M241	Equisetum	0.60
1	6M21	Lycopodium	0.60	1	7M145	Larch life history	0.60
1	6M245	Pteridophytes types	2.50	1	7Mr35	Zamia life history	1.75
1	7M75	Gymnosperm types	0.50	1	7M635	Ephredra life history)	0.60
1	7M535	Ginkgo life history	1.00	1	8M60	Epiphyte types	1.75
1	8M145	Insectivorous plants set)	1.75				
1	8m65	Parasite types	1.00				

TOTAL: 48.40

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B.	Elementary Plant fossils:	1	14D15262	Collection of 24 plant fossils	7.50
		1	14D15263	Collection of 12 plant fossils	3.50

TOTAL: 11.00

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C. MICROSCOPE SLIDES

SET	CAT:No.	Articles	Price	Set	Cat.No.	Articles	Price
4	BC1.10	Bacteria type slide	4.00	4	BC1.105	Typical bacteria	2.00
4	BC1.24	Bacillus subtilis, spore)	2.40	2	BC1.51	Mycobacterium smegmatis)	1.10
4	BC1.84	Spirillum rubrum	2.40	2	BC2.151	Bacillus anthracis	1.20
2	BC2.253	Clostridium weichii	2.50	2	BC2.63	Neisseria gonorrhoeae)	1.40
2	BC2.81	Spirocheata recurentis	4.50	2	BC2.934	Streptococcus pyogenes)	2.00
2	BC2.95	Vibro comma	1.40	2	BC3.81	Actinomyces scabies	1.10
2	BC4.2	Eberthella typhosa	4.00	2	BC4.73	Clostridium tetani	2.50
4	B1.12	Gloeotheca	2.00	4	B1.18	Rivularia	2.00
4	B1.212	Chlamydomonas	2.40	2	B1.213	Sphaerella	1.00
4	B1.216	Eudorina	4.00	4	B1.221	Volvox	2.40
4	B1.226	Pleurococcus	2.00	4	B1.233	Pediastrum	3.20
4	B1.237	Ulva	2.00	4	B1.244	Oedogonium	2.00
2	B1.245	Oedogonium, dwarf male	1.20	2	B1.247	Coleocheate	1.00
2	B1.252	Desmids, mixed genera	1.00	4	B1.273	Chara	2.40
4	B1.33	Dictyota	2.00	4	B1.35	Larminaria	2.00
4	B1.372	Fucus vesiculosus	2.40	4	B1.373	Fucus vesiculosus sec.)	2.40
4	B1.376	Fucus vesiculosus, mono.	2.40	2	B1.41	(Diatoms, mixed species)	1.50
1	B1.44	Diatoms, named species	15.00	1	B1.458	Diatoms genus slide	9.00
4	B1.542	Polysiphonia, cystocarps	2.00	4	B1.543	Polysiphonia, antheridia)	2.00
4	B1.544	Polysiphonia, tetraspores	2.00	4	B2.221	Albugo candida	2.00
4	B2.241	Plasmopara viticola	2.00	4	B2.27	Empusa muscae	2.00
2	B2.321	Rhizopus nigricans	1.00	2	B2.322	Rhizopus nigricans	1.00
4	B2.331	Mucor, sporangia	2.00	4	B2.332	Mucor, zygospore	2.00
2	B2.4412	Erysiphe	1.00	4	B2.513	Saccharomyces, spores	6.00
4	B2.5 4	Peziza	2.00	4	B2.551	Morchella	2.40
4	B2.641	Piccinia, aecia	2.00	4	B2.643	Piccinia, uredinia	2.00
4	B2.644	Piccinia, telia	2.00	2	B2.73	Coprinus	1.00
2	B3.11	Physcia	1.00	2	B3.12	Physcia, spores	1.20
2	B3.13	Lichen, teased	1.20	2	B4.111	Riccia, thallus	1.00
2	B4.113	Riccia, archegonia	1.00	2	B4.116	Riccia, antheridia	1.00
2	B4.126	Riccia, sporophyte	1.00	2	B4.1301	Marchantia, thallus	1.00
2	B4.1301	Marchantia, cupule	1.00	2	B4.131	Marchantia, archegonia)	1.00
2	B4.136	Marchantia, antheridia	1.00	2	B4.141	Marchantia, sporophyte)	1.00
4	B4.54	Sphagnum, antheridia	2.00	4	B4.57	Sphagnum, sporophyte)	2.00
4	B4.623	Polytrichum, antheridial	2.00	4	B4.662	Polytrichum, l.s. cup.	2.00
4	B4.627	Polytrichum, x.s. cup	2.00	4	B4.662	Moss protonema	3.00
4	B4.411	Lycopodium, stem sec.	2.00	4	B5.521	Equisetum, strobilus	2.40
4	B5.511	Equisetum, x.s. root	1.00	2	B5.512	Equisetum, x.s. rhizome	1.00

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4	B7.185	Vicia Faba, root	2.00	4	B7.222	Allium, l.s. root tip)	3.60
4	B7.224	Allium, med. sec. root	6.00	4	B7.224	Allium, mitosis	3.60
4	B7.232	Lilium, x.s. root	2.00	4	B7.273	Zea, root	3.00
4	B7.3121	Acer, x.s. young stem	2.00	4	B7.3141	Aristolochia, x.s. stem)	2.00
4	B7.3143	Aristolochia, stem	2.40	4	B7.3145	Aristolochia, stem)	4.00
4	B7.3281	Cucurbita, x.s. stem	2.00	4	B7.3282	Cucurbita, l.s. stem)	2.40
2	B7.329	Cuscuta, x.s. stem	1.00	4	B7.334	Helianthus, x.s. stem)	2.00
4	B7.341	Lactuca, x.s. stem	2.00	4	B7.3461	Medivargo, x.s. stem)	2.00
2	B7.348	Myriophyllum, x.s. stem	1.00	4	B7.3542	Palargonium, x.s. stem)	2.00
4	B7.3545	Pelargonium, l.s. stem	2.40	2	B7.359	Podophyllum, x.s. stem)	1.00
4	B7.3641	Quercus, x.s. stem, 1st yr.)	2.00	4	B7.3642	Quercus, x.s. stem, 2nd yrs.)	2.00
4	B7.3643	Quercus, x.s. old stem	2.00	4	B7.371	Ricinus, x.s. stem)	2.00
4	B7.3761	Solanum, cork cambium	2.00	4	B7.3812	Tilia, x.s. 1st. yr. wood)	2.00
4	B7.3814	Tilia, x.s. old stem	2.00	4	B7.3816	Tilia, x.r.t. sections)	3.60
4	B7.411	Acorus calamus	2.00	4	B7.491	Zea mays, stem	2.00
4	B7.492	Zea mayx, old stem	2.00	4	B7.494	Zea mays, l.s. stem)	2.40
2	B7.547	Ficus, leaf	1.00	4	B8.117	Capsella, fl. develop.	6.00
4	B8.133	Capsella, flower	2.60	4	B8.134	Capsella, floral diag.)	2.60
4	B8.251	Lilium, x.s. anther	2.00	2	B8.293	pollen types	1.50
4	B8.294	pollen tubes,	3.00	4	B8.311	Lilium, ovary	2.00
2	B8.524	Capsella, embryo	1.30	4	B8.531	Zea mays, embryo	2.40
4	B8.532	Zea, l.s. kernel	2.40	4	B8.533	Zea mays, mature kernel)	3.00

TOTAL: 309.80

A. Preserved materials.....	48.40
B. Microscope slides.....	309.80
C. Plant fossils.....	11.00
<u>TOTAL.....</u>	<u>369.20</u>

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Wuchang (4), Eueh
February 3, 1948

Please, return this
R.P.B.

Answered
Feb 16/48

Dr. Richard P. Bien
Brown University
Providence 12, Rhode Island

Dear Richard:

I've at last broken down. I can't any longer stand the strain involved ~~at~~ shifting your papers every few days to the top of my pile, without ever doing anything about them. And this afternoon I'm in the mood to be ruthless, for the new jobs that came onto my desk this morning, for immediate action, are to my eyes much more than I can see to before the end of the month, when John Coe -- bless him -- will be here.

First, as to your statement submitted September 30th. Did you ever receive the certification (in three copies) of your income for this year that I sent you July 31st from Kuling? I hoped that that would enable you to deal directly with Lyford in drawing your money. Prpbably you have had to do this anyway, because of my failure to write. But to get things a bit straighter, I'll write Lyford tonight as follows:

- 1) Out of your travel allowance (US \$1250), you spent for the trip from Shanghai to Providence, according to the receipts submitted to me and your statements as to funds used:
 - a) drawn from Gilson, who was to charge to Huachung US \$333.00
 - b) out of your pocket (to be reimbursed) 160.59
 - total \$493.59

- 2) Out of your year's salary of US \$1,100, as specified in the budget for this year, you drew before reaching America:
 - a) at Wuchang, according to our books, CN \$3,000,000, which @35,000 equaled US \$85.71
 - b) at Shanghai, according to your statement 150.00
 - \$235.71

333.00 ✓
 100.00 ✓
 150.00 ✓
 177.00 ✓
 710.00 ✓

I'm sorry that the figure for your debit balance here proves to be three million rather than two million. Mr. Tan does not understand how he happened to overlook the one million which you drew out on June 18th, but that's what happened. I shall ask Mr. Lyford to make sure that you can draw the balances due to you in proper fashion through Mr. Fowler's office. The National Council Fellowship is not my business, however.

Second, your letter of November 4th. I shan't say anything about purchases, for since the time you left I've been too hard pressed to record or even read what's happened; urgent orders I've simply sent through "blind", knowing that we can patch things up later. When John Coe gets back three weeks from now, I hope to be allowed to help straighten things out. It has seemed to me incontestably better for you to delay actual purchasing until with John here we have at least a general picture of the situation. It may be a good idea for you, as soon as you get this, to try to make sure that all the useful information that you can furnish is in the hands of the committee here, for I shall press for immediate decisions and word to you. The same holds true of dealings with Slater, of course, for they should, ~~of course~~ be integrated with the rest.

Let me just note that the CARRA order was one of those made blind,

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on the basis of urgency rather than allocation. In approving purchases in America, John Coe did not take it into account. So the sharp reduction in the expenditure expected means no saving, it seems to me, for the Physics Department, but only a smaller deficit to take care of.

Next, your letter of January 7th to Dr. Wei asks for permission to charge to the Library Rehabilitation fund the cost of postage and packing of "18 copies of 'Facing Life' Pannce, 1938-1944 Physical Review, Bulletin of Meteorological Soc., etc.". Dr. Wei has approved this. So I'll write Mr. Lyford tonight to ask him to arrange for you to be reimbursed for this expense. But please send word out here how much it came to, will you?

I hope that you are not worrying about the political situation here. I keep probing around and trying to get at the facts behind rumors, and everything I find out supports Dr. Wei's considered judgment that the situation is certainly not any worse. It is hard to understand what has got into the English-language newspapers these days, as they continue to croak dire prophecies for Hankow, for they give no evidence to support their assertions. The Bishop sees that he made a mistake in cabling the Corry's and Swifts not to come; I'm afraid that he was just affected, like the newspapers, by the wave of rumors among foreigners after the unfortunate killing of those three missionaries. But I'm too new out here to have any valuable opinions. We at least are living and working without any sense of danger.

The Ward family, in fact, has been living very well, thanks to the excellent cook we acquired last summer. The cook's wife, as amah, has been doing more and more to take off Catharine's shoulders the routine of housework. Our son Stephen, born December 9th and baptized January 25th, is healthy and fat. We look forward to showing him off to you when you get back. It was good of you to offer us the baby carriage. Peter Ko has said that he will try to get it for us, and I will ask him again when I next see him. We certainly miss the carriage that we had in America.

It does seem to me that everything here is going very well. There are small improvements every month, and I hope that when John Coe is here things will really begin to hum. Meanwhile, Catharine and I are hoping that you are having a fine year, both in the laboratory and outside. Please send our best regards to Elsie when you next write. We're sorry that we haven't kept in touch with her.

Sincerely,

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P.S. I forgot that I must enclose this copy of a letter from the General Radio Company. I gave it to George last September, but he returned it to me some weeks later saying that the Physics men here could not supply the information and that the letter better be sent to you. Please note that the information needed should be sent in to Earl Fowler's office for forwarding to the company. But perhaps you will have to write out here to have one of your associates ferret out the type number. *BLW*

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February 19, 1948

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J. EARL FOWLER

AIR MAIL

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Mr. J. Earl Fowler,
The National Council
Protestant Episcopal Church
Church Missions House
281 4th Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Fowler: Re: Our order No.16324.

Enclosed are pro forma invoices covering the material on the above order.

This material, with very few exceptions, is available for immediate delivery and could be supplied within 20 days after receipt of a confirming order at this office.

The total for this invoice is for the material alone and it is f.o.b. our laboratory. We are unable to give an accurate estimate of forwarding and container charges without completely assembling the order. However, it is our belief that most of this material could be sent via parcel post. However, some of the material, due to the weight and size of the containers, would have to be shipped via ocean freight. However, we would await your shipping instructions as to whether you would have the entire order shipped via ocean freight, or parcel post.

Upon receipt of a confirming order from you the order would be processed and should be at its destination within three to four months.

We are requesting that an import license number be forwarded to us to cover this shipment, if such a license is required. However, many shipments to China can be shipped with the containers marked, "College Supplies" and it is apparent that such a license is not required when goods are marked this way.

When sending in a confirming order, please mention our order No.16324.



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If we can be of further service, please call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

GENERAL BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY HOUSE, INC.

Charles B. Coursen Jr.
Charles B. Coursen Jr.
Foreign Department

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February 20, 1948

Dr. Richard Bien
Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Dr. Bien:

I am enclosing herewith original and one copy of the order for the General Biological Supply House. We have received an estimate of \$1,204.20 on this order.

This material, with very few exceptions, is available for immediate delivery and could be supplied within twenty days after receipt of a confirming order.

The total for this invoice is for the material along and it is F. O. B. the General Biological Supply House's laboratory.

We have not as yet received the requested estimate for the other order. As soon as it is received I will forward it on to you.

I shall look to hearing further from you regarding this order.

With kindest regards and very best wishes.

Very cordially yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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BROWN UNIVERSITY
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

March 1, 1948

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J. EARL FOWLER

Mr. J. Earl Fowler,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York 10, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Fowler:

Thank you for your prompt attention in regard to both the Physics and the Biology orders. But we cannot yet place the Biology order until we hear from Mr. Coe, who as treasurer will be able to tell us of where the money is coming from.

I have seen the Boston order, and the things probably will be delivered at Horn Brothers for shipment, and packing. This is the place recommended by Mr. Coe, being both competent and charging reasonable rates.

I enclose the receipt by Mr. Korn for the 5" oscilloscope, and also a letter to me from Dr. Ward, concerning my salary and travel. This latter is for your reference only, as you will be hearing from Mr. Coe very soon. I shall not be needing money until latter part of May, when I may have to buy a few things preparatory to going home.

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Bien

Richard P. Bien

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GENERAL RADIO COMPANY

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J. EARL FOWLER
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Manufacturers of RADIO AND ELECTRICAL LABORATORY APPARATUS

CABLE ADDRESS. GENRADCO. BOSTON
TELEPHONE TROWBRIDGE 4400

275 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE 39, MASSACHUSETTS

March 4, 1948

Reference: Letter-Order August 7, 1947

The National Council
Church Missions House
281 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Attention: Mr. J. Earl Fowler

Gentlemen:

In our letter dated August 26, 1947, we requested information concerning the General Radio type number for the instrument referred to in your above referenced order. Such information is necessary so that we may supply you with the transformer and tubes for the item in question.

We have received no reply to our letter and are still holding your order without action.

Awaiting the necessary information requested,
I remain

Yours very truly,

F. Wymann
F. Wymann
Export Coordinator

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March 5, 1948

Dr. Richard P. Bien
Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Dr. Bien:

Last November you informed us that you would call at the General Radio Company, 275 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge 39, Massachusetts, and give them the necessary information in order to fill the order.

You will remember, that in July I placed an order with them according to Dr. Ward's instructions and in August they wrote requiring more information. I wrote to Dr. Ward at that time and to date have never received a reply. In November you were inquiring about this order hereat the office and at that time said you would call at General Radio. We have today received a letter from them stating they are still awaiting the necessary information and cannot fill the order until this is received.

Please be good enough to let us know if it will be possible for you to delve into this matter or whether we should write again to Dr. Ward.

With every good wish.

Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Robert E. Holloway)
Secretary to Mr. Fowler

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March 15, 1948

Universal Development Corporation
161 Devonshire Street
Boston 10, Mass.

Gentlemen:

This is to confirm an order placed with you
by Dr. Richard Bien for a signal oscillator for Huachung
University, Wuchang, China, i.e.,

1 Hewlett-Packard Audio Frequency Oscillator
20-200,000 cycles F.O.B. Boston \$200.00

Please follow Dr. Bien's instructions regard-
ing this and send the bill to me, and I will send a check
in payment thereof by return mail.

Thank you for your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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March 16, 1948

Dr. Richard P. Bien
Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Dr. Bien:

Enclosed is check in the amount of \$26.00 to cover the postal charges for sending periodicals to Huachung. It has been charged against the Huachung Library Fund.

I have written the letter you requested to Universal Development Corporation in Boston.

I am very sorry, but I am unable to tell you the amount of the balance left of the \$1,000 which you were authorized to spend for purchases of laboratory equipment. Some of the orders are still out and still others we have not been billed for yet. When I can assemble the orders I will send you the information you requested.

I have been trying to figure out your personal finances, in reply to your letter of March 1, with the letter from Dr. Paul Ward enclosed. I see that we owe you \$14.29, as we counted \$100.00 for the 3 million National currency paid against your salary in China. Dr. Ward states the exact exchange as being \$85.71. You are also entitled to \$160.59 whenever the U. S. \$1,250 for travelling expenses is received. I have been advised by Mr. Gilson that Mr. Lyford had a letter from Dr. Ward dated February 3rd in which he mentioned the U. S. \$1,250 as presumably received by Mr. Lyford from Yale-in-China. This has not been received and no one here knows anything about it. I am very sorry but it is not in my sphere to be writing to Yale-in-China and make inquiries about this. I hope that you can check this with somebody who received the promise from Yale-in-China who made the promise and take it up with them.

Very best wishes and kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

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J. Earl Fowler

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July 10
Pres Cleeve
Wilson delayed Δ no room first trip
Hong Kong - 3rd class March 22, 1948
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Dear Mr. Fowler: ~~state~~ maybe freighter - U. S. MAIL FUNDS

Thanks for the check for the 26 dollars I advanced for the library.

In regard to my travel allowance, I leave asked John as Treasurer to straighten it out at the Huachung end. He will undoubtedly be writing you soon about it. I shall remind him in a day or two. I am thinking of sailing for home the latter part of ~~April~~ June. I understand the President Wilson will be going either June 26 or 27. Should I further inconvenience your office for a 3rd class reservation (300 odd dollars, I understand), or should I do the reserving on my own hook? It has to be done early in April.

My brother George writes me as acting dean that he is anxious to know of the official minutes of the Huachung Committee, carrying the action passed granting Mr. Yung Chung the last Huachung Fellowship. He has to set about helping Yung to get his visa, and that should be done as early as possible. Huachung has not received the minutes as late as March 10. I suppose they were on their way to China long time ago? A letter from your office confirming the action may save George a lot of time.

I am busy making up a report of my work at M. Z. T. done so far from the electronics conference to be held April 1-3. So I shall stop writing right here.

Very sincerely yours,

Richard P. Brien

March 29, 1948

Dr. Richard P. Bien
15 Benevolent Street
Providence 12, Rhode Island

My dear Dr. Bien:

Your letter of March 22nd has been received, and as mentioned therein, I have contacted our travel agent for reservations for you on the PRESIDENT WILSON. However, I have learned that this ship will not sail as scheduled, and so I am trying to obtain a reservation for you on the S/S PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, 3rd class, leaving San Francisco for Hong Kong on July 10th. If I am unable to obtain this, we will try to get something on a freight, if that is satisfactory to you. I will let you know more about this as soon as I hear myself.

The minutes were a little later in getting off, but I am sure they have been received long before now.

Very best wishes and kind regards.

Yours very sincerely,

J. Earl Fowler.

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March 30, 1948

J. EARL HUMBLE

Dear Mr. Fowler:

Thanks for your kind attention, booking a passage for me. I would like to sail for China, say, after the tenth or fifteenth of June, and am quite willing to go on those old transports, if there is one sailing the latter part of June. Otherwise, I'll wait for Cleveland. There are certain matters which I should call to your attention.

1) The order of motors, transformers, etc. is determined and been packed by Horn Brothers. Shipping (by contract of the Universal Development Co.) will save us some freight charges.

2) Mr. John L. Coe, the treasurer, advises me that 2500 have been granted out of rehabilitation funds for me to buy additional equipment here. As soon as I hear from you for a confirmation, I'll plan for physics and chemistry equipment. The Biology order may be placed right now, although I am still seeking to use departmental reserve to cover it. Charge out of this 2500 temporarily, if you like. As the stuff is mostly ~~more~~ bulky, please, ask the firm to send by parcel post. I am sending a copy of estimate for the university people to apply for Huchas.

3). Please, inform Colonel Titus that Huchas does need physics teachers. We are anxious to have Mr. Gilman appointed, and this boy (I mislaid his letter) from Cal. Tech. would be a good addition to our junior staff if he could be Mission supported. Our junior staff salary, I am afraid, is not sufficient to keep an American going in China. If he intends to devote his life to teaching, I would expect him to work for a doctor's degree after a few years of teaching experience. We have some facilities for research in physical electronics and he is welcome to prepare himself with the equipment we have and problems we are tackling or he can think of for teaching. I would like to know his field of concentration in physics, so I may think of how to arrange courses to be given if he becomes available. This is my reaction, I am writing to Dr. Wei for his reaction. Official request for appointment will have to come from him to Colonel Titus' office.

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Ben

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April 2, 1948

Dr. Richard P. Bien
Faculty House
15 Benevolent Street
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Dr. Bien:

Many thanks for your letter of March 30th. We will do the very best we can on getting a reservation for you for Shanghai in June. If not, we will take the proffered reservation on the Cleveland for July 10th.

I am very glad to confirm word from John Coe that \$2,500 has been granted out of the Rehabilitation Fund for you to buy additional equipment here. It will be quite all right to go ahead with this just as fast as you desire.

In regard to the viology order that you suggested be placed now, I am not quite clear about it. I have two orders that you asked me to get estimates on back in January. One list of equipment was sent to the Chicago Apparatus Company asking them for an estimate. The letter was written on January 30th. I have had no reply from my letter asking for the estimate on chemicals and stains for the Department of Biology. There was another order sent to the General Biological Supply House (Turtox). Their estimate was returned on February 19th and amounts to \$1,204.20. As nearly as I can make out, this order is for "living specimens in the school laboratory" and "laboratory experiments in nutrition". From this description of the orders, if you can tell me which one you want placed, I will be very glad to take care of it.

I have passed on to Chaplain Titus a memorandum containing the last paragraph of your letter. I am not at all certain that there is a salary item available for the appointment of additional teachers for Huachung. I would suggest that you have Dr. Wei speak to Bishop Gilman and get

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his request for this along with Dr. Wei's approval.

With very best wishes and kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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私立華中大學
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TEL. ADDRESS: "WUCHANG 8344"
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FRANCIS CHO MIN WEI, PH.D., D.C.L., L.H.D.

April 3, 1948.

Mr. John Greiner,
281 Fourth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear John,

Upon presentation of this letter will you please pay to
Dr. Richard Bien, US\$20 (twenty only). This is being sent to him by
his brother and should be charged in the usual way.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

John L. Coe.

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Dear John,

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Dr. Richard Bien, US\$20 (twenty only). This is being sent to him by
his brother and should be charged in the usual way.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

John L. Coe.

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April 6, 1948 Dr. Bier

Dear Mr. Fowler:

I thought the total estimate was 1204.20, and was congratulating myself that prices were reasonable. If I remember correctly the figures I added up ~~were~~ for the Chicago order for chemicals and stains were a few hundred dollars. How much? I do not remember. I will check today when I get to Boston. I have a partial estimate list of it from Ceuco. I shall write again tomorrow. Perhaps, it is best to wait a day or two till this is cleared up. All these materials from Turtox are necessary for pedagogical purposes. They have to be ordered sooner or later, perhaps, sooner.

I am sending for an estimate from Ceuco for replacement apparatus for the physics department. I shall notify you when the order may be placed.

Thanks for your efforts in getting a place for me on some ship sailing in June. There, I think, is one sailing the latter part of June.

Have you heard at all from John in regard to my travel allowance arrangements?

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Bier

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April 8, 1948.

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J. EARL FOWLER

Mr. J. Earl Fowler
National Council
Protestant Episcopal Church
281 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Fowler:

Re: Dr. Richard Bien

It is a pleasure for me to confirm herewith reservation in third class of the SS PRESIDENT WILSON, scheduled to sail on or about June 25th from San Francisco to Shanghai, at the rate of \$300.00 plus \$15.00 tax, as per statement attached hereto.

The PRESIDENT WILSON is scheduled to sail approximately May 8th on her first trip and the Line is confident that the next sailing will be on or about June 25th, as mentioned.

With all good wishes and many thanks, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

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Else R. Petersen.

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April 9, 1948

Dr. Richard Bien
Faculty House
15 Benevolent Street
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Dr. Bien:

I am happy to confirm reservation for you in third class of the S/S President Wilson, scheduled to sail on or about June 25th from San Francisco to Shanghai at the rate of \$300 plus \$15 tax, as per statement attached herewith.

The PRESIDENT WILSON is scheduled to sail approximately May 8th on her first trip and the line is confident that the next sailing will be on or about June 25th.

We will have to pay \$100 deposit on this reservation to hold it, as noted on the enclosed invoice. Will you please send me your check to cover this deposit.

Very best wishes and kind regards.

Yours very sincerely,

J. Earl Fowler

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I had a letter from Mr. Coe in which he said Dr. Wei is writing to Yale-in-China regarding the money for your travel expenses.

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15 Benevolent street
Providence 12, R.I.
April 12, 1948.

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J. EARL FOWLER

Dear Mr. Fowler:

June 25

I am happy that you have so kindly secured a reservation for me on the President Wilson. As my balance in the Bank is not over three hundred just now, and as there is still a balance of my salary of some 333 dollars, may I ask to have 100 deducted from it and the balance sent to me if Mr. Lefford is agreeable to the idea. Dr. Wei has just written Mr. Coe is arranging about my travel allowance. This means in the end I get a refund of 260 instead of 165 dollars for travel. ? 0.15

Please, let me know if this can be arranged. The motors and transformers are all at Horn Brothers. A friend of mine carried the oscilloscope from Brown to Horn Brothers last Friday. All are waiting for the oscillator to be shipped together. May I have a copy of the bill (sales) of motors, etc. so that I may add to it the oscilloscope and send back to China for application for duty free import?

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Bin

I do not know what the University has agreed to pay to Richard Bin, but one thing is sure, we have to get him back to Wuchang and if he does not have money enough we must provide it on the understanding that if he is paid too much, Mr. Wei will have to arrange with Mr. Bin for reimbursement after he reaches Wuchang.

Oliver S. Lefford

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April 16, 1948

Dr. Richard P. Bien
Faculty House
15 Benevolent Street
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Richard:

I am paying \$100 deposit on your steamship reservation on the PRESIDENT WILSON and charging it to our advance miscellaneous account. As soon as Mr. Lyford comes in I will talk to him about the balance on your salary account, and if it is agreeable to him, send you the balance due. I do not understand your last sentence, "This means, instead I get a refund of \$260.00 instead of \$160.00 for travel.". Sometime ago I sent you a check for \$517, the balance on your salary account. We were advised that you were entitled to \$1,100 salary. We had charged \$333.00 advanced by Mr. Gilson in Shanghai for your steamship ticket to the United States; \$150.00 that was advanced to you in cash by Mr. Gilson; and \$100.00 that was paid in Hankow and charged to your salary account. This left a balance of \$517 that we paid you. We have recently been advised by Mr. Coe that the \$100.00 that was paid against your salary account in Hankow should have been \$85.00 instead of \$100. Evidently we did not have the right exchange rate.

This means that there has been a total of \$498.00, including the \$15.00 exchange advantage, from your salary that you have not received. However, as we have not received money that you have expect for travelling expenses, it has been necessary for us to take it out of your salary account. It is my understanding that whatever you get for travel expenses will be yours to cover these back charges, but you will have to refund to us the \$100.00 that I am appropriating now and any further payments made towards your travelling expenses. I hope this will be a satisfactory arrangement. I know nothing about the arrangements made with Yale-in-China, so I am not in a position to negotiate for this. A letter just received from Mr. Coe indicates

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that he is writing to Yale-in-China regarding this matter.
I hope that it will be settled in the very near future.

I am not exactly clear on what invoice you want
for motors and transformers. I am enclosing two invoices
from the Universal Development Corporation, which were paid
on March 25th. I hope that these are what you need.

Very best wishes and kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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Dear Mr. Fowler:

J. EARL FOWLER

Thanks for your letter, April 16, 1948. The invoices are the ones I wanted exactly. I am sending these to Chicago for application of duty free certificates from the Ministry of Finance.

In regard to my last letter about ~~that~~ the deposit for President Wilson, etc. I mean that if I add another 100 advanced from my own account, the money that should come to me would be 100 more than what I already advanced, forgetting the 330 that was also deducted from my salary. My figures at present agree with yours, i.e., a total travel refund + the 15 dollars making 498 as a total. I would like, however, to pay from my own funds for this new 100 dollar deposit. If it is no difficulty, I would like to draw from my special account temporarily \$400.00, 100 to be paid back to the advance miscellaneous account, and 300 to be sent to me. (deduct any checking charges if any), so that when the travel allowance question is settled, I may be refunded the total 598, and in the meanwhile I have something to live on. The refund item can be put back to my special account and balance sent to me. I am in no hurry for the 15 dollars. So, please, don't bother Mr. Lyford just now. The whole unfortunate situation arises from the matter of travel allowance. I only hope that John can get the matter settled very soon.

Very sincerely yours,

Richard P. Bean

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April 20, 1948

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J. EARL HOWLEY

Dear Mr. Fowler:

I have checked over the Biology orders: the Turtox is all right. Please, go ahead immediately and ask sending by parcel post. The chemicals order (with miscellaneous items) are something like 300 dollars, according to Ceuco Estimate. If you do not hear from the Chicago Apparatus Co. at all, we may as well order through Ceuco. In regard to this last, please, let me know before placing the order.

Also, a new order to be placed with the Universal Resources Corporation, 37 Wall Street, New York 5, N.Y. for

1 motor-generator set - pending specification of input voltage.

All these are on the understanding that 2500 dollars are available at present.

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Beer

By the way what happened to that Navy synchroscope, some 89 dollars?

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J. S. Pioneer Latke \$ 89.50

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April 20, 1948.

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J. EARL FOWLER

Mr. J. Earl Fowler
National Council
Protestant Episcopal Church
281 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Fowler: Re: Dr. Richard Bien

Thank you very much for your deposit of \$100.00 on reservation for Dr. Bien on the SS PRESIDENT WILSON, scheduled to sail approximately June 25th from San Francisco to Shanghai. Reservation is in Third Class, as you know.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Else R. Petersen.

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April 21, 1948

To: Finance Department

A few days ago I got a check for one hundred dollars, (\$100.00), and charged it to Advance Miscellaneous to pay a deposit on the steamship reservation for Dr. Richard Bien. Please transfer one hundred dollars, (\$100.00), from Dr. Bien's special account to cover the charge of one hundred dollars, (\$100.00), made against Advance Miscellaneous.

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J. Earl Fowler

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April 21, 1948

Dr. Richard P. Bien
Faculty House
15 Benevolent Street
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Richard:

Many thanks for your letter of April nineteenth. I am very glad that your understanding of your personal account agrees with my explanation in my former letter. I am enclosing herewith a check for three hundred dollars, (\$300.00), from your special account. I have also had charged against your special account one hundred dollars, (\$100.00), I advanced for the deposit against your steamship reservation.

I am sorry but I do not feel that it is within my range of activities to settle anything with Yale-in-China regarding your traveling expenses. A very recent letter from John Coe explains that the \$1250.00 appropriation from Yale was granted under certain conditions. He said Dr. Wei was writing directly to you regarding this. I hope the matter will be straightened out satisfactorily between Dr. Wei and Yale.

With very best wishes and kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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April 22, 1948

Dr. Richard P. Bien
Faculty House
15 Benevolent Street
Providence 12, Rhode Island

My dear Richard:

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Thanks for your letter of April 20th with the biology order from Central Scientific Company, 79 Amherst Street, Cambridge, Mass. I am placing this order immediately through our purchasing department with the request that it be sent as soon as possible by parcel post. We have never received an estimate from the Chicago Apparatus Company for the various chemicals. We have the estimate from the General Biological Supply House, trade mark "Turtox Products". This order will amount to about \$1,204. Please let me know what you want to do regarding this order.

On January 16th we placed an order with the Radio Ham Shack for Navy Model Q, syndrro, oscilloscope complete, tubes, cables, etc. for \$89.50. I am advised by our purchasing department that this was shipped in February on the S/S PIONEER LAKE. It ought to be well on its way to Wuchang by this time.

As soon as I hear from you regarding the specifications of imput voltage, I will place an order for the motor generator set with the Universal Resources Corporation, 37 Wall Street, New York 5, N. Y.

I am enclosing American President Lines passenger immigration questionnaire, which please fill out completely and return to me as quickly as possible.

Very best wishes and kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

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J. Earl Fowler

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J. EARL FOWLER

April 27, 1948

Dear Mr. Fowler:

The Biology order is the \$1204 order. I just hear from Mr. Coe that there are complications, and the Biology department is making other requests for orders. Please, get this order through on my responsibility.

I may be asking Horn Bros. to send you packing and shipping charges very soon. So far I have not heard from Horn Bros. yet.

Thanks for the check and paying for me the 100 dollar deposit. I am writing Mr. Coe to settle the advances I made on my travel.

Enclosed, please, find 2 letters of authorization for payment of money by Mr. Coe. one for \$20. and one for \$500 + 5000.

The last represents the money my wife has, and which I mentioned sometime ago that I hope may be put to some form of an investment. I have been advised that there are investment institutions in New York that would give 3% per annum, and with Federal guarantee up to 5000 dollars. Such institutions are legal for trust funds. Please, get advice for us whether this is the proper sort of thing to do for my wife's little inheritance, and whether such investments, say, in 2 institutions for the 5500 could still be regarded as a part of my special account. Please, ask Mr. Grainer to deposit all the money temporarily in my account, and advise and act for us in regard to the 5500.

Very sincerely yours,

Richard P. Bein

Special check funds.

The A.P.S. Bank is filled and enclosed hereby also.

\$2700 before 1948
875 bal.

1875 withdrawn 10/27/47

E Bond 2.9%
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April 27, 1948

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Very sincerely yours,

Richard P. Blair

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May 1, 1948.

MAY 3 1948

J. EARL FOWLER

Mr. J. Earl Fowler
National Council
Protestant Episcopal Church
281 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Fowler:

Re: Dr. Richard Bien

I have been advised by the American President Lines that the correct fare for Dr. Bien is \$310.00 plus \$15.00 U.S. tax, instead of \$300.00 plus tax.

Thank you very much for sending a deposit of \$100.00 to apply on this reservation. Correct balance of fare will be \$225.00 instead of \$215.00.

As you know, Dr. Bien is booked in Third Class, in Cabin #324. This is an outside four-berth cabin on C Deck. The Third Class quarters are nice and there are very excellent bathroom facilities, but all of the Third Class accommodations are very far aft.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

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Else R. Petersen.

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May 10, 1948

J. EARL TUNLEY

Dear Mr. Fowler:

It certainly was a good meeting and finished on time. Herewith is enclosed my expense account.

As I have no clerical help, may I request to have a few letters sent for me to the following firms, asking for information and estimates, and the answers to be addressed to R-P. Bien, 15 Beowolant street, Providence 12, R-2.?

1) Leeds and Northrup Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

a) Estimate: optical pyrometer cat. no. 8622-C, the type of disappearing filament instrument.

b) galv. suspensions for Type R galvanometers, and description of all types galv., gold wires, etc. and price quotation.

c) portable - post office box type, wheatstone bridge.

2) Victoreen Instrument Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

For general characteristics information of their new Victoreen tubes, and quotation of price of each.

3) Triplett Electrical Instrument Co., Bluffton, Ohio.

for their AC-DC combination meters, quotation of prices, especially Model 2405.

I shall be very much obliged if you could do this for me.

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Bien

General
yes
Honolulu
P. S. Does the President Wilson sail from San Francisco, and does it pass by stop at Honolulu? I am anxious to get the information as early as possible.
Richard

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Richard

MAY 21 1948

May 20, 1948

Dear Earl,

I hope you will sanction this familiarity, as I certainly do enjoy been addressed merely Richard as Francis Wei, John Doe, Paul Ward etc. all do. I just finished all my lecturing, and am in the throes of writing a report on my experiments. Hence delay in acknowledging receipt of the check for 16.75 and your very good letter.

It seems my travel allowance is finally settled at 1000, John has already written Yale-in-china. May I bother your office to find out if Yale-in-china has paid this money into Hwa-chung account? I am enclosing John's letter to me. Please, return it when you are through.

In regard to the matter of ordering for the Biology department. I think the best thing is to cancel our order for the with the Trustox people immediately, and do nothing about the other order. I shall write and advise that 400 dollars of the 2500 grant will be held for writing Biology orders. I shall settle those details with later back in Wuchang.

As soon as the travel allowance is available, may I ask 400 dollars be return to my special account, 200 be sent me at Providence, and the remaining 400 held for payment of ~~shipper~~ the boat fare and railway fare. In regard to rail travel, Miss Merrill at 1055 Taylor Street, San Francisco, that a holder of the National Council fellowship ~~you~~ also get clergyman's discount, and that train fare + pullman was below 90 dollars last year. May I find out, if such privilege could be claimed for me, and if a ticket is purchased for me with Pullman from New-York to San Francisco, roughly how much would the cost be? I understand discount comes only on railways from Chicago westwards. Does the New York Central give any?

Hoping to hear from you at your early conveniences,
Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Bein

Please, check the matter of 30.75. if it is for expenses for attending Hwa-chung Committee meetings, it seems hardly reasonable to come under my travel allowance.

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May 24, 1948

Dr. Richard P. Bien
Faculty House
15 Benevolent Street
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Richard:

I am glad that you have dropped the formality of calling me Mr. Fowler. I have been calling you Richard for a long time.

I will write to you again shortly regarding your finances. I still have your letter of last month regarding the investment of your money and I will cover all of the financial matters in one letter. I hope by that time we will have received the check for \$1,000 from Yale and can clean up everything.

I am sorry for the confusion regarding the biology order. Such is to be expected when there are too many people placing orders direct without them going over my desk. As soon as I received a copy of the order that Mr. Coe placed, I wrote the General Biological Supply House and cancelled their order because it was not as complete as the order that you requested me to place a short time before I heard from Mr. Coe. I have had an acknowledgment from the General Biological Supply House and they have filled the order that we placed and have cancelled the order placed by Mr. Coe.

I am enclosing Eastern and Western Clergy Fare applications. If you will endorse them and return them to me we will fill them out and obtain the certificates for you. I cannot tell you exactly what the railroad and pullman fare will be, but there will be about one-third discount on the railroad fare on the trip between New York and Chicago, and 50% between Chicago and the Coast. Pullman fares remain the same, the discount is only on the actual rail fare.

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Dr. Bien

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May 24, 1948

I will return your letter from Mr. Coe when I write to you regarding your finances. I had to turn this over to the Finance Department for their perusal.

Very best wishes and kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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MAY 26 1948
D. E. H. HALL

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May 25, 1948

Dear Earl:

Thanks for the letters. I filled out the blanks where I am sure in ink, where I am sure, I filled in in pencil, hoping Mrs. Hallway may find a little time to help me store and fill them. Anyway both sheets are signed. As I have led Sunday services in Hua Chung quite a number of times, I am calling myself "licensed", believing that not to be a lie at all.

Enclosed are orders to the companies from which I have information now and price lists. Please, go ahead with the ordering. In regard to Biology orders, I am glad you acted so wisely. Please, check on the Chicago apparatus order list, mainly chemicals. If you cancel all Solus' ordering, we have to order this list largely of chemicals. I sent you a Curco estimate on the same.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Bein

Orders
Received
5/27/48

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Orders

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Leeds & Northrup - Parcel Post

2	No. 2116 student's Ayrton shunt	Ⓢ 29.00	58.00
1	2509 f Repair Kit	21.00	21.00
2	spools good ribbon(?) for upper suspension		
	Type R galv. 2500 f 49		
1	spool " wire for lower spring		
	Type R galv. 2500 f 49		
			10.00 (?)
			<u>89.00</u>

Victoreen Instrument Co. Parcel Post

2	VX-41A Electrometer Tehode	Ⓢ 12.50	25.00
	High Meg Resistors		
	100 meg.		4.50
	1000 "		5.50
	10000 "		5.50
	10 ⁵		5.50
	10 ⁶		7.50
			<u>28.50</u>
1	VXR-130 Voltage regulator		3.75
			<u>32.25</u>

Radio Ham Shack, Inc. (1st order.)

Transformers HV insulation
115V-60V

Parcel Post

2	1600V @ 4ma 700 VCT @ 150ma 6.3V @ 8a	Ⓢ 8.50	17.00
1	3710V @ 10ma 2.5V @ 3amp 2.5V @ 3amp	9.95	9.95
1	4250-425 @ 150ma 6.3V @ 7.5a 6.3 @ 3a 5V @ 3a	5.95	5.95

Filter Chokes HV insulation

8	10 H _y 250 ma	Ⓢ 2.49	19.92
1	selenium rectifier	inp. 18 VAC out 12 V d.c. 15 amp	9.95
1	" "	inp 15 V a.c. out 100 100 V d.c. 5 amp	19.95

Oil condensers

1	.1 mfd 2500 V	Ⓢ 1.25	1.25
	.25 " 2500 V	Ⓢ 1.45	1.45
	.5 " 2500 V	Ⓢ 1.75	1.75
	1.05 " 3000 V	Ⓢ 1.95	1.95
2	2 mfd - 4000 V	Ⓢ 5.95	11.90
4	4 mfd - 2000 V	Ⓢ 3.75	15.00
10	50000 ohm bleeder - 100W	Ⓢ .98	9.80

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Radio Ham shop continued:
Vacuum Tubes

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2	6SN7	Ⓢ	.81	1.62
4	2X2		.84	3.36
4	884		.98	3.92
2	6X5	—	.69	1.38
2	5Y3	—	.41	.82
4	6ST7	—	1.02	4.08
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IF strip
can this be shipped parcel post?

44.95

185.95

Information & prices wanted.

- mica condensers 500V - 1000V
lowest available to .1 mfd - 1 mfd.

Electrolytic condensers - 750V or higher?
8 mfd, 12 mfd, etc.

Large speakers

micro-phone

Banana plugs.

Coaxial cables < sizes

to fit connectors ^{type} 83 - etc. with adaptors for small cables.

Bakelite or Ebonite plates.

Aluminum plates.

Short wave meter (?) down to a few meters.

Parcel Post I understand: no package over 20 lbs.

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May 27, 1948

Dr. Richard P. Bien
Faculty House
15 Benevolent Street
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Richard:

I must apologize for the long time it has taken me to reply to your letter of about a month ago regarding your finances. I have recently talked with Dr. Franklin and he thinks the most desirable investment for you to make with your wife's small inheritance is to buy government bonds. I am enclosing in this letter literature regarding government savings bonds. On the Series E Bonds there is a limit of \$5,000. These are your best investment. If they are held for 12 years to maturity, the interest amounts to about 2.9%. Series G bonds average about 2½%.

If your wife's savings are invested in bonds, they will not be considered as part of your account with the National Council. However, we will be very glad to make the purchases for you and keep them in the safe deposit box if that is desired. Dr. Franklin thinks that you would be lucky if you received more than 1% interest on such a small amount of money if it was invested through a trust institution. He doubts whether it will be possible to invest such a small amount with them in the first place, and if you succeeded, the charges for handling the investment would eat into the interest and leave a very small return in the end.

We have taken care of your clergy fare applications. They will cost \$2.00 each which we will charge against your travel account. By the way, I have not received the check from Yale-in-China.

I am returning herewith your letter from John Coe. I do not understand why he assumes that the R30.35 paid by Mr.

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Dr. Richard P. Bien

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May 27, 1948

Gréiner was to be charged against your travel account. It was a charge against the University accounts.

The orders received in your letter of May 25th have been put through our purchasing department. I am enclosing them to give you the information that you desire regarding items enumerated in the last paragraph of your letter.

Very best wishes and kind regards.

Cordially yours,

J. Earl Fowler
Associate Secretary

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May 29, 1948

My dear Earl,

J. EARL FOWLER

Thanks for your very good letter, May 27, 1948. I am happy to know the orders all went out. Enclosed is another list of orders, 3 separate places. When these are out, there remain only 1 order with Simpson Co., 1 with the place that makes Buffalo turbos (Dentists' style), and remainder of condensers, grid leads, etc. from Radio Ham shack. These will complete all the ordering work I can do with the small funds available.

In regard to my wife's funds, please, thank Dr. Franklin for me. Since she hopes for some annual income from her money, the best thing I think is to buy the series G bonds, for the 5500 held for us now in New York. If I understand the literature correctly, if my wife and I are to be co-purchasers, the limit is 10,000 instead of 5,000. If so, we would appreciate the great consideration the Treasurer's office showing us, to safe-keep these bonds, and perhaps just deposit whatever yield per annum in an account. We would like to have 500 and 100 dollar denominations, so that in case of needs, redemption with these certificates are easier.

As I have not the Yale-in-China Mission address with me, may I beg your office to make an inquiry for me, and ask Mr. Wheeler to send the check to your office at his earliest convenience. I know you may do something for my travel on advance funds account, but I would prefer not to complicate your book-keeping whenever possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Richard P. Bien

Order
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P.S. May I ask for a check for 200 more from my own account. When the 1000 comes from New Haven, please, return 600 instead of 400 to that account, the remainder 400 for my tickets.

R. P. Bien

I expect to be in New York, either on the 16th or the 17th of June for a few days. I may trouble you later to reserve a room for me at the Prince George again.

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memo to ship directly.

Cenco order for estimate of item order

Central Scientific Co.
Chicago, Ill.

1941 General catalogue numbers and prices.

(1)

May 29, 1948

10	11441	Plicene cement @ -30	3.00
2	11456	Vacuum sealing wax @ .65	1.30
4	18220	Rubber tubing 10ft lengths @ .50	2.00
4	18253D	" " 12ft " @ 3.00	12.00
2	10140C	Asbestos boards 42"x48" @ 2.00	4.00
10	10145B	" cards @ .35	3.50
1	1000	Analytic balance	60.00
1	72655	micrometer caliper	6.00
1	72670	" "	1.00
1	74052	rod for torsion apparatus	1.25
1	74054	" "	1.25
1	74056	" "	1.25
1	74058	" "	1.25
1	74352	rotor friction drive	30.00
1	74951	wheel and knife edge	15.00
1	75260	Torsion pendulum	20.00
2	75660	Pulleys, rod type @ .90	1.80
4	75670	" , table clamp @ 2.00	8.00
4	75680	" , fork type @ .70	2.80
1	76415	Charles law bulb	10.00
1	76893	Mercury Barometer, B.S. form	22.25
1	74002	optical lever	5.50
1	77650	Pair Parabolic reflectors	12.00
1	77640	Crookes radiometer	2.00
1	77790	vapor pressure apparatus	12.50
1	77815	Mechanical equivalent of heat appan.	48.00
1	78425	Magnetic needle dipping	2.50
2	78430A	Magnetic compass @ .15	.30
2	78430D	" " @ .45	.90
4	9612	weight hanger cap 1.5kg @ .40	1.60
2	9655C	" " @ 1.00	2.00
2	9655D	" " @ 2.00	4.00
1	71022	Beta ray capsule	3.00
2	71150	Radon capsule @ 1.25	2.50
1	79860	Dynamo analysis app.	45.00
1	82115	Cenco galvanometer	15.00
1	83370	Universal A.C. bridge	49.65
1	79805	Induction coil	42.50
1	85201B	illuminator arc	25.00
10	88030C	carbons @ .85 doz.	8.50
1	03050D	hyvac pump oil 5 gals	6.60
1	15522B	stopcock lubricant	1.00
1	13740B	pyrometer	68.50
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June 2, 1948

Dr. Richard Bien
Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Dr. Bien:

In regard to the various items which you requested we secure information as to price, etc. about, we shall have to have many more details than you have given us. Will you kindly supply us with the following information:

Loud speakers--size and type?

microphone--crystal, dynamic, carbon?

Banana plugs--specify sizes

Coaxial cables--specify sizes

Bakelite or ebonite plates--sizes?

Aluminum plates--sizes?

Short wave meter --specify range

The electrolytic condensers are only up to 600V and over 600V they are the oil type. Is this what you would be interested in?

I shall appreciate hearing from you regarding the above matters.

Very cordially yours,

J. Earl Fowler
Associate Secretary

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June 4, 1948

To: Finance Department

According to instructions from Mr. John Coe it is my understanding that Dr. Richard P. Bien and his wife, Mrs. Elsie Bien, have a credit of \$5,500.00 for money received from deposits in China.

In a letter dated May 29, 1948 from Dr. Richard Bien, he requests that we purchase U. S. government "G" bonds with the \$5,500 being held. He would like to have the bonds in \$500.00 and \$100.00 denominations and made in the name of Richard P. and Elsie Bien. He requests that we hold the bonds in our safe deposit box for him and deposit the interest received from the six months coupons to his personal account. Will you please take care of this matter for Dr. Bien?

J. Earl Fowler

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June 4, 1948

Dr. Richard P. Bien
Faculty House
15 Benevolent Street
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Richard:

Thanks for your letter of May twenty-ninth. We have placed the orders as requested. I hope your data is complete so that there will not be any delay.

I am enclosing a check for two hundred dollars, (\$200.00), which is being charged against your personal account. When we receive the check for \$1,000.00 from New Haven we will have \$600.00 of this transferred to your personal account.

I am instructing the Finance Department to buy \$5,500 worth of U. S. government bonds, G. Series, in the name of Richard F. and Elsie Bien. These bonds will be in \$500.00 and \$100.00 denominations as requested. Income on these bonds will be deposited to your personal account.

As soon as we hear from you we will be very glad to make a reservation at the Prince George Hotel.

With very best wishes and kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

J. Earl Fowler
Associate Secretary

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Encl.

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June 5, 1948 JUN 8 1948
J. EARL FUWILL

Dear Earl:

I have contacted the Radio shack people in Boston. All things, except surplus, are sold at 60% of list price. Please, write to the Radio Ham shack people, ^{and} ask for reductions in prices in the order we placed with them.

As a result of this I complete all orders, in this letter, leaving whatever I have overlooked, to be checked when I get to China.

There may not be more than 10-50 dollars.

- 1) Please, write to
Radio shack, 167 Washington St.,
Boston 8, Mass

maintain (case)
They know they
send panel parts.
They give 2% further
off for cash price.
insert

to confirm my orders, the total is around 220 dollars. Add

- 40 Banana plugs which were list price 12.00 per 100, and
- 20 Banana plug jacks 5/8" overall mounts in 1/4" dia. hole in panels up to 3/8" thick. List price 9.00 per 100.
- 2 0.1 meg } shellcross arra-ohm wire wound standard resistors. price?
- 2 1.0 meg }

- 2) Order 2 Buffalo dentist torches from
Buffalo Dental Mfg. Co.
150 Kehr Street, Buffalo, N.Y.

- 3) Add to Curo list

order 130	1	89305	Nickel sheet (pne)	BLS 22	11" x 12"	\$2.60
	1	89620	B fine wire lamp	8/32	spool	1.45
	1	"	"	5"	11/16" spool	1.50
	4	87629A	Polaroid J glass	5-1.25	3.00	12.00

Ask at least for duplicates of bills of sale, duplicates to be sent to John Coe for Customs at China end.

I expect to be in New York by the 16th, and shall call on you the next morning.

Very sincerely,
Richard P. Bin

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June 7, 1948.

JUN 8 1948

J. EARL FOWLER

Dear Earl,

Your letters concerning inquiries at the Radio Ham shack, and with the check for \$200., and the clergy certificates all came in this morning. Thanks very much.

1) Since I have made the order at Radio Shack at Boston, and am supplied with complete information on all interested items, please, do not further bother about it. Except, as I mentioned in the letter written Saturday, we ought to ask for a reduction on these cash purchases. Radio Shack gives 40% on all list prices, as we are an Educational Institution.

2) I have not the address for Yale-in-China Mission. May I bother you to write for me to that office and ask for the check, so that I may leave on time? It is only 10 days, before I shall be in New York arranging for passage west.

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Beer

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June 9, 1948

Dr. Richard F. Bien
Faculty House
15 Benevolent Street
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Richard:

Thanks for your letters of June fifth and seventh. As requested I have written to Radio Ham Shack in New York and Radio Shack in Boston confirming your orders and adding the articles listed in your letter of June fifth. I have requested that they be added to the order placed by you.

I wrote to Mr. Reginald Wheeler last week requesting him to send the \$1,000 to cover your traveling expenses. I hope this will be received long before you arrive. We have made reservations for you at the Prince George Hotel for June sixteenth. I will be looking forward to seeing you.

With very best wishes and kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

J. Earl Fowler
Associate Secretary

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June 12, 1948.

Dr. Richard Bien
15 Benevolent Street
Providence, R.I.

Dear Dr. Bien:

As the time of your departure is close, Mr. Fowler and I thought it would be best to send your American President Lines ticket directly to you. It is enclosed herewith-- No. 54262 covering your reservation of Berth #1 in Room 324 on the SS PRESIDENT WILSON, scheduled to sail June 26th from San Francisco to Shanghai.

If you wish to go ashore at Manila, then you must have a Philippine transit visa. While the ticket states that it must be applied for two weeks in advance, I have never known this actually to be the case. The requirements are as follows, however: Application form in duplicate; 2 photos; health certificate (6 months); smallpox and cholera certificates (2 years); police certificate (6 months); application form must be notarized if we are to secure the visa for you although this is not required if you go in person to the Philippine Consulate.

You are requested to call at the Passenger Office of the American President Lines at 781 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, at least 24 hours prior to embarking, if possible, to obtain mail, protect reservations and comply with embarkation regulations in effect. You will also need an Income Tax Compliance Certificate, which you may obtain either in San Francisco or in New York (if in New York, you apply at Room 400, 17 East 42nd Street. The Certificate (sailing permit) must not be more than 10 days old when you sail.

I was able to secure an upper berth for you on a through train from Pennsylvania Station June 19th to San Francisco. I expect to have the ticket picked up just as soon as I receive your clergy books and would much appreciate your rushing them to this office, unless they are already at "261."

With all good wishes and assuring you that it is a pleasure for me to work on your reservations, I remain

Yours very sincerely,
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Else R. Petersen
Else R. Petersen.

cc Mr. J. Earl Fowler ✓

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P.S. I thought I had application forms for a transit visain the office but found that I had only the Quota and Non-Quota Immigration forms. I will try to have the other forms picked up tomorrow and send copies to you for completion.

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June 17, 1948

The Very Rev. Bernard Lovegren
1112 Jones Street
San Francisco 9, California

My dear Dean Lovegren:

Dr. Richard P. Bien, Dean of the Science Department of Huachung University, Wuchang, China, has been doing graduate work on a fellowship of the National Council, and is now ready to return to China. He stayed at Diocesan House when he arrived in the United States last summer. He is returning to China and arriving in San Francisco at 9:05 P. M. on June 22nd. If it is possible, he would like to stay at the Diocesan House again before sailing on June 27th. If this is not possible, will you please notify Mr. Ronald Merrix' office, which Dr. Bien will contact when he arrives on the 22nd.

Many thanks for your kind courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Earl Fowler
Associate Secretary

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 HUACHUNG UNIVERSITY
 DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

September 10, 1948

Mr. J^o Earl Fowler,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York, 10, N.Y.
U.S.A.

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J. EARL FOWLER

Dear Earl:

Let me hope that my letter September 4, has already reached you and that the Cenco order has been placed, with the conditions mentioned in that letter. I am anxious to know whether you have received a request for confirmation of an order placed with the Radio shack, 167 Washington St., Boston. I am enclosing the main body of the order as dropped down at that store. I hope you may write the firm and confirm the order I made June 4, and a few days later, possibly the 11th. I am well within the two grants made me, i.e., 1,000 and a further authorisation of 2,500, making a total of 3,500. A material portion of this money has been reserved for transportation. Please, do not forget to request sending by parcel post wherever, possible.
 ser 75 I enclose also a new order for some vacuum tubes and sockets, It is marked to be ordered either through the Radio Shack Boston, which gives a discount on all orderds, or place it with the Radio Ham Shack, New York, from which we already ordered some transformers condensers, etc. We should ask for a same discount as Radio Shack. Please, check with them whether our last order had been sent or not. I find in my files that we did order a batch of tubes from them, but I did not initial when the order was sent. Would you be kind to ask your staff to check this for me? This new order will involve a little over 40 dollars. It is all right.

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Bien
Richard P. Bien

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ORDERED FROM RADIO SHACK

waiting to know if confirmed
order

4	SIMPSON 260 VOLT OHM MA.	38.95
1	AMERICAN RADIO HARDWARE #1833 KIT	12.00
12	AMPHENOL 19R375 $\frac{3}{8}$ " ROD	.17
12	" 19R500 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ROD	.31
6	" 19R1000 1" ROD	1.29
6	" 912A SHEET 19-2508 4" x 8" x $\frac{1}{4}$ "	.40
4	" 912A SHEET 19-125	2.78
4	SURPLUS 50' LENGTHS RG8U	1.95
2	" HIGH VOLTAGE 5 KTS.	
	MICA FILLED 4 PIN	.29
6	50234 SURPLUS SKTS	.61
20	PL59 SURPLUS	
2	SURPLUS 10 HENRY 75 MA	1.49
6	COAX HOOD SURPLDS	.20
30	RESISTORS POWER 15 FOR .49	.98
2	SURPLUS 2x16 MFD @250V	.89
4	" 2x8 MFD 475	1.82
10	" OCTAL SLETA MICA FILLED	.08
2	" 2.5x2.5x5 MFD 600V. OIL	.59
2	" 1 MFD 2000V. OIL	1.15
2	" .035 10000V. OIL	.99

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1	SURPLUS 829 SOCKET BUILT IN CORD	1.25
100	EBY BINDING POSTS	4.10
10	SURPLUS CORD MICA	2.90
2	BAGS <i>Amorphous</i> MICA	2.45
500'	HIGH VOLTAGE PLASTIC TUBING	\$00 PER 500'
5	SURPLUS DPST GE SOCKET	.29
1	PAR MET AC CA 100	
1	" " " " 102	
1	SURPLUS A15 SPEAKER	20.00
40	BANANA PLUGS	
20	" " JACKS	} added order -
2	0.1 MEG. SHELL CROSS	
2	1.0 MEG. " "	

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September 30, 1948

Dr. Richard P. Bien
Huachung University
Wuchang, Hupeh, China

My dear Richard:

Thank you for your letter of September tenth which has just arrived. We wrote and confirmed the order you left with Radio Shack in Boston and we paid the total bill, including parcel post charges, in July. The bill amounted to \$311.15. We assume this is the order which you placed and we confirmed.

The order placed with Radio Ham Shack in New York was shipped by parcel post on August 4, 1948. This order amounted to \$244.08.

We have asked Mr. Dietz to place the order which you enclosed with either Radio Shack in Boston or Radio Ham Shack here in New York.

I am glad you and your family are happily back in Wuchang and I hope everything will go smoothly this coming year.

With very best wishes and kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
WUCHANG, 4, HUPEH,
CHINA.

December 8, 1948

Mr. Earl Fowler,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York 10, N.Y.,
U.S.A.

Dear Earl:

This is to report what we are all well, and that the Physics department is going ahead full steam. We have set up our Xray unit, and am making a spectrometer to get Monochromatic Xray from the medical unit, so that some scientific work may be done. The motors we got through your office help us out in solving the difficulty in getting a ^{MOTOR} mover for the British gift of a precision lathe. It is now turning, and except ^{for} hard steel, we can cut and shape anything ^{now}. Two days ago, we finally received the Radio Shack equipment. There is some loss, for the stuff--parcels-- were forced by authorities to let lie idle in the customs and Post office for about two months. There is still one or more than one package not received. The total number received so far is only 9. May I ask you to write the Radio Shack and ask what the original number of parcels were? The Western Meters as well as the New York Radio Ham shack order have not been heard from at all. May I ask for an investigation?

A private matter: Please, ask Mr. Griner for me to send a check from my account for US 40.00 to Dr. C.Y. Wang, Wah Chang Corporation, 233 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.

Every body here is calm. Only the Ward and Starret families

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have gone to Hongkong. The Allen family I believe will go when their pass-ports come. But all the men will stay. Infact Paul and Alfred are two very cheerful persons to meet on the campus although their families are away. Dr. Wei is doing all that he can to meet the most difficult situation that we may be called upon to meet. What is beyond our control, of course, we leave to Him who will take care of us. There is in a word no panicky feeling at all.

The Wuhan area is different from the Shanghai and Nanking area. Business is still quite normal. Although there is a heavy stream of people constatly moving south by the Canton-Hankow Railway, there is no panic or pell-mell rush at all. Most business people believe that no matter what happens ,actual fighting will not occur in this area. They are usually right. They may be right again this time.

Remember me to all the friends in the office. Let me take this opportunity to wish all of you a **Happy Christmas** and a happy New Year.

Sincerely ,

Richard P. Bien
Richard P. Bien

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December 17, 1948

MEMO TO: MR. FOWLER

FROM: MR. DIETZ

2 Cartons sent parcel post
by Shiprite Forwarders
for Radio Ham Shack
on or about 11/1/1948 addressed

Huachung University
via American Church Mission
152 Minghong Road
Shanghai, China

Dr. Biens letter 9/10 21 items of tubes & sockets

9 Cartons) sent parcel post
1 Case)
by Shiprite Forwarders
for Radio Ham Shack
on or about 8/3/1948 addressed

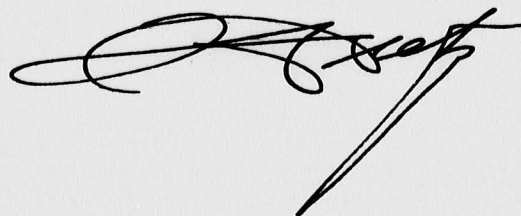
Huachung University
via American Church Mission
152 Minghong Road
Shanghai, China

Dr. Biens letters 5/25 - 29/1948 55 items

1 Carton sent parcel post direct
by Weston Electrical Inst. Co.
on or about 11/1/1948 addressed

Huachung University
via American Church Mission
152 Minghong Road
Shanghai, China

Dr. Biens letter 5/29/1948 9 items



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December 20, 1948

Dr. Richard Bien
Huachung University
Wuchang, Hupeh, China

Dear Dr. Bien:

Mr. Fowler is out of the office for a few days but I have secured the following report from our shipping department in regard to your orders for Huachung:

On or about November 1, 1948 two cartons were sent from Radio Ham Shack by Shiprite Forwarders.

On or about August 3, 1948 nine cartons and one case were sent by parcel post for Radio Ham Shack by Shiprite Forwarders.

On or about November 1, 1948, one carton was sent parcel post direct by Weston Electrical Instrument Company.

These were all addressed to Huachung University, via American Church Mission, 152 Minghong Road, Shanghai, China.

I have asked Mr. Greiner to take care of sending a check to Dr. C. Y. Wang for \$40.00 charged to your account.

With every good wish for the Holiday Season.

Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Robert E. Holloway)
Secretary to Mr. Fowler

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