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January 7th, 1916.

Mr. C. W. Plopper,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Plopper:-

I am very pleased to be able to enclose to you University of Manking check for \$7,800.00, \$5,000.00 of which represents the remittance just received today from the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and \$300.00 interest on this amount for the year 1915, and \$2,500.00 representing the remittance just received from the Methodist Episcopal Board South. They have not added the interest for the year on this \$2,500.00, but in acknowledging their remittance I called their attention to the fact raising the question as to whether they might have sent the interest to you direct though calling their attention to the fact that a year ago they sent to me the interest on the \$5,000.00. It rather appears to me that they have simply overlooked the matter of the interest inasmuch as this \$2,500.00 represented the balance of their \$5,000.00.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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C. H. Plopper

FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

BOX 884

CINCINNATI, OHIO

January 11, 1916.

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Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer,
Board of Trustees, University of Banking,
155 Fifth Av.,
New York.

My dear Mr. Carter:

I thank you for your letter of January 7 in which you enclosed check for \$7,800.00. We have given credit on the account for \$7,500.00, and \$300.00 on account of interest.

You mentioned the fact that no interest was sent you by the Southern Methodists. I want to call attention to my letter to you under date of October 5 in which I enclosed a copy of a letter from Mr. Cook. You will note by this that interest was sent direct to me. However, the \$2,000. is still in question, as you will note by my letter to you under date of December 22.

You will also refer to my letter of October 5 and note that the Southern Methodist Board are still indebted to the amount of \$500.00. You mentioned in your letter that this \$2,500. represents the balance of their \$5,000. May I ask if you have any information from China regarding the \$2,000.? I have not as yet heard from our Mission, but it would seem from Mr. Pearn's letter to Mr. Cook that this was paid over to the Treasurer of the East China Medical College, Mr. G. H. Rosse, on April 11, 1915. Of course, we have not received interest on this amount. When this \$2,000. is adjusted and the remaining \$500.00 to be paid this year by the Southern Methodists, have been paid the account will then be closed in full.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours most cordially,

C. H. Plopper
Treasurer.

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January 13th, 1916

Mr. C. W. Flopper,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Flopper:

I thank you for your letter of January 11th. I did not understand that you were expecting me to write to the field regarding the question of the receipt by Mr. Rosse, Treasurer of the University of Nanking, of the \$2,000 which you understand was paid over in 1913 on this account. As I advised you before, no report has ever been made to us from the field of the receipt of this amount but of course I will write now in order that we may have the Acting Treasurer's report upon this matter from the books of the University on the field. I was in error, of course, in speaking of this \$2500 of the Southern Methodist Board as the balance of their \$5,000. So far as our books show, this is the first payment that has been made by them on the \$5,000 due from their Board. When writing, as you say, I overlooked the word which you sent me October 5th enclosing a letter from Dr. Cook reporting the payment of interest in full, as they understood it, for the years 1914-15.

Thanking you for setting me right,

Yours very sincerely,

Treasurer

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January 25th, 1916.

Mr. C. W. Plopper,
Box 684,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Plopper:-

I thank you for sending me a copy of Mr. Pearn's reply to your inquiry as to the payment on the field in 1913 to the Treasurer of Nanking University, Mr. G. Morton Rosse, \$2,000.00 designated as initial payment, Nanking Medical School. All I can say is that I wrote you before that no report of this has been made either to me as Treasurer or to the officers of the Board in New York, but that I have written to Mr. Bowen, Acting Treasurer, as Mr. Rosse is no longer connected with the University, and that, of course, this matter will be adjusted in accordance with the report which we have received. I will write you again as soon as a reply is received from President Bowen.

In reply to your inquiry as to whether it would be preferable that your remittances should be adjusted to cover the fiscal year of the University, may I say that while it makes no difference whatever to me, I think, perhaps, that it would be better for them on the field because then there is no possibility of their using any one year remittances which are supposed to be applicable to another. Their fiscal year, as you know, corresponds with the calendar year, and any way

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To Mr. C. W. P. No. 2.

in which you see fit to make this adjustment, if you so decide, will be altogether satisfactory to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Treasurer.

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C. W. Plopper

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CABLE ADDRESS, "GO"



Jan. 28, 1916.

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Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer,
Board of Trustees, Nanking University,
156 Fifth Av., New York.

My dear Mr. Carter:

I have your letter of the 25th
inst. and note what you say regarding the \$2,000.
sent out to China. We can only await the investi-
gation in Nanking.

We will change our remittances for
the University of Nanking to January, April, July and
October. These remittances will then correspond with
your fiscal year. In the month of March we will send
you the amount for four months and then send in July.
I believe this will make it correct.

Yours most cordially,

C. W. Plopper

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well
The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations

124 East 28th Street, New York.

BUSINESS BUREAU

February 25, 1916.

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer, Secretary,
Missionary Education Movement,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Diffendorfer:-

Will you send me a list of the names and
addresses of the members of the Financial Committee of
the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking,
and greatly oblige. I am hoping to attend the meeting
of the Trustees, on Friday, March 3rd, at 2:30 P.M.

Truly yours,

P. F. JEROME, *PFJ*

Purchasing Agent.

PFJ/MS

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March 1, 1916.

Mr. P. F. Jerome,
124 East 28th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Jerome:

In reply to your letter of February 28th, I may say that the members of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking are as follows:

Mr. John L. Severance,
480 The Arcade, Cleveland, O.
Mr. F.H. Horne,
163 Chambers Street, N. Y.
Mr. Joshua Levering,
Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.

I am glad that you are planning to attend the meeting on Friday.

Yours very sincerely,

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Secretary.

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C. H. Clapper

FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

BOX 884

CINCINNATI, OHIO

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Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer,
Board of Trustees, Nanking University,
156 Fifth Av., New York.

My dear Mr. Carter:

Ere this you are in receipt of a copy of a letter under date of January 7, 1916, sent by Pres. A. J. Bowen to Dr. Ed. M. Cook, of Nashville, concerning the \$2,000. mentioned in our former correspondence. I also enclose copy of a letter received from Mr. Frank Garrett, Secretary of our China Mission. As I see it the situation stands as follows:

You have received from the Methodist
Episcopal North.....\$5,000.
Your Society, 5,000.
Baptist North, 5,000.
Exec. Com. of Foreign Missions of Presbyterian Ch.,... 5,000.
Baptist South, 2,500.
Methodist Episcopal South, 2,500.
(Also \$2,000. sent direct to Nanking)

It would seem that \$3,000. more should be collected, namely \$2,500. from the Baptist South and \$500. to be paid by the Methodist Episcopal South. Of this \$3,000., \$2,000. should be paid over to this Society and \$1,000. is for the use of the University as mentioned in the correspondence. Is not this correct? In your former correspondence you seem to have lost sight of the \$2,500. due from the Baptist South. I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Clapper
Treasurer.

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March 6th, 1916

Mr. C. W. Flopper,
Foreign Christian Missionary Society,
Box 884, Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Flopper:

In reply to your kind favor of March 3rd may I say that our understanding is the same as yours and at the board meeting of the University of Nanking on Monday we made a statement to the Board showing receipt by the Treasurer of the University of \$25,000, all of which has been paid over to you as Treasurer of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, together with \$2,000 paid by the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, on the field, April 11th, 1913. This leaves \$500.00 still due from the Methodist Episcopal Church South and \$2,500 from the Southern Baptist Convention of which \$3,000, \$2,000 is to be paid over to your Society and the other \$1,000 is to be available to the University for such work as may be determined.

Sincerely yours,

~~Assistant~~ Treasurer

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A. McLean
Foreign Christian Missionary Society

Box 884

A. McLEAN, President
F. M. RAINS,
STEPHEN J. COREY, } Secretaries

TRANSMITTED

Nanking

June 22, 1916

My dear Doctor Williams:

Your letter relating
to the organization of a Board of
Trustees to hold property in China
has been received. I favor what
is proposed. As you present the
matter I see no objections whatever.

Most truly yours,

A. McLean,

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TRANSFER

June 28, 1916.

Mr. S. J. Corey,
Foreign Christian Missionary Society,
Cincinnati, O.

Dear Mr. Corey:

In response to your request I am writing a letter covering the points developed in our conference of yesterday in order that they may be placed before your Executive Board.

In the first place, I want to again express my deep appreciation of the time the executive officers of your Board gave me for a full statement of the problems of the University. I rejoice again in the assurance I have received of their deep interest and commitment to the full development of the plans as outlined.

I am glad to be assured that the Society is prepared at once to furnish a man to fill the vacancy in your number of men brought about by the death of Mr. Meigs, while recognizing that no man could do the unique work that Mr. Meigs did for the Union. He was the first one to work toward union in Nanking. He was always absolutely loyal not only to the work of the Union, but to the spirit of union and co-operation. I hope a very strong man may be sent out to fill the vacancy and number and to develop his work in connection with the University. We should like to confer fully over that appointment. In the meantime, I am glad to be assured that your Society will pay to the Treasurer of the University, Mr. Russell Carter, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, the amount of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) a year, which was agreed upon by the Trustees as the amount due the University in the absence of any teacher. Mr. Meigs' death occurring in the summer of 1915, I think it would be equitable that this payment should begin in the last quarter of 1915, so that by the first of July there would be \$900.00 due.

I was especially gratified to know that your Society contemplates no reduction in its past support of the medical work at Nanking. The loss which the University has suffered in the death of Dr. Butchart is irreparable. His wide

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and very successful experience in developing a large hospital at Luchowfu, his knowledge of the language and the people, his most tactful way of dealing with them, and his special eye work, made his influence as superintendent of the Hospital one of the strongest of any of the men connected with the University.

I was glad to know that your Society is prepared to continue the \$1200.00 a year support until a man can be secured to go on with the work in Nanking. I hope this can begin from the second quarter of this year. We shall be glad to confer over the appointment of the man to take up Dr. Butchart's work.

I was very gratified to find that your Executive Committee could heartily approve the action taken by the Board of Trustees in the resolution submitted, and that we were also fully agreed in the paramount importance of strengthening and holding our college course, and, if possible, securing a full understanding with the China Medical Board and an agreement that they would recognize our work in this field and strengthen us here rather than develop pre-medical courses.

It is my hope that funds will be coming in on the \$40,000. pledge, and that these can be paid over to our Treasurer so as to afford us as much relief as possible on the present extra burden through the extraordinary variation in exchange. (A gold dollar equalling \$2.58 Mexican has been brought down to \$1.70 Mexican.) I do hope the \$40,000. pledge can be placed at \$50,000. and the whole amount rounded out within the near future.

Recognizing conditions in Pittsburgh as affecting the pledge of \$25,000.00, we are still ready to co-operate in any way and at any time with the plans of the Society.

I was gratified to find how fully we were agreed on the policy of developing very strongly the advanced seminary course so as to make provision for the best college students to enter an advanced course in theology and special training for the ministry.

While recognizing the unique situation at Mantungchow, and the necessity that has compelled the withdrawing of Dr. Frank Garrett from the Seminary, we would urge the filling of this place as early as possible.

Again expressing my deep satisfaction in the joy and fellowship we have had in this union work, and in the renewed assurance of loyal and hearty support of the union of the University and its plans, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

CABLE ADDRESS, "GO"



Nanking

July 10, 1916.

Dr. J. E. Williams,
New York City.

TRANSFER

Dear Doctor Williams:

This is to acknowledge your kind letter of June 28th, with regard to Nanking University and our conference together on the situation there.

Your letter was taken up at length by our Executive Committee in its meeting last Friday, and I am authorized to write you concerning it. We are delighted over the outlook for the University and wish to assure you that it has our heartiest support and that the Foreign Society wishes in every way possible to do its share in the building up and extension of the work of the University. We have watched its growth with much interest and satisfaction. We have been delighted with the official leadership and have rejoiced because of the strong steps taken towards union. Your conference with us was of great value and we feel now that we understand more intimately the problems and outlook.

With regard to the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Meigs: We are expecting to send out a man a year from this fall for that position. We had hoped to have some one sailing this coming September, but the young man we had under consideration was not able to go on account of health conditions in the home of his wife. The man we have in mind will be well

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equipped and strong for either the position in the University, or in the Divinity School, in case Mr. Garrett goes to Nantungchow. After we have considered the matter further, we will write you again.

Our Society will be glad to pay the \$1,500 a year until a successor to Mr. Meigs is on the field. Our Treasurer will make the payment of \$900. which is already due.

We also have a medical missionary under consideration for Dr. Butchart's place and, if appointed, he will be ready to sail a year from this fall. When this matter is a little more fully developed, we will take up his case with you, also.

Our Executive Committee voted to pay \$1,200 until Dr. Butchart's place is filled. A payment will be made by the Treasurer soon.

With regard to the pledge of \$40,000, which you mention, Our Executive Committee advised me to say that it would not be able to make payments on this pledge until the Men and Millions campaign is completed and the \$600,000 assigned to our Foreign Society is secured. You will recall we discussed this matter in the conference with you. The action taken by our Committee was as follows:

"VOTED,
That the Foreign Society promises to pay the \$40,000 pledge to the University of Nanking when the money is in hand - after the Men and Millions Movement has completed its campaign and has received the \$600,000 for the Foreign Society.

In the above \$40,000 is the \$10,000 already pledged by Mrs. Morrison, which is to be paid when secured."

We wish it were possible to make payments before the time indicated, but it will be impossible to do so. We will, of course, do our best to secure the money and to have it in hand at the earliest possible moment. // The Society, through Mr. A. E. Cory, will keep in touch with you in regard to the additional pledge

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of \$25,000 to be raised in Pittsburg, and will cooperate in every possible way towards this end. It is the purpose of the Society to get a man in the Seminary to take the place of Dr. Frank Garrett at the earliest possible moment.

With deep appreciation for the work of yourself and the other officers of the University of Nanking, and with renewed assurance of our loyal and hearty support of this institution, I am,

Cordially yours,

Stephen J. Coray

P. S. - We are sending a copy of the interesting letter from Dr. Robert E. Speer to each member of our Executive Committee.

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CABLE ADDRESS, "GO"



July 11, 1916.

Dr. J. E. Williams,
New York City.

Dear Doctor Williams:

I believe you were to have a conference with President C. T. Paul in connection with the University of Nanking. As we are considering men for the vacancies which have occurred, we would like very much to have any information you may have in hand with regard to Mr. Paul which would affect the situation. We were not sure that there was any hope of his going to the field, but if there is, it would help us very much in our plans to know. Possibly he will be communicating with us in regard to this matter soon.

Hoping we may hear from you if there are any developments, I am,

Cordially yours,

Stephen J. Corey

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July 13, 1916

Rev. S. J. Corey,
P.O. Box 884,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Corey:

I was greatly pleased this morning to receive your letter of July 10, and greatly cheered by the report you gave of the actions of your Foreign Society.

Since my visit with you there have been some very encouraging developments in our relations with the China Medical Board. I had a couple of very satisfactory conferences with Dr. Buttrick, in one of which I reviewed the situation in Japan, and pointed out how christian education had suffered when the Government's education forged ahead. While it could not hope to keep up with the large expenditures the Government could make, still it seemed to us there were two factors that might have been utilized more largely, from which we have striven to utilize in the department of christian education for China, namely the uniting of all mission forces at a center, and second, the enlistment of the cooperation of the strongest Chinese.

Dr. Buttrick said that in both these respects we had accomplished more at Nanking than at any other center. I said that it would be extremely unfortunate if these two factors were not encouraged and strengthened by the coming of China Medical Board. He asked me to outline what we would mean by strengthening, and I mentioned what they had already suggested for the support of the hospital and a plan for the development of the scientific courses of the college. He asked me to put the propositions in writing, and to have them in his hands as early

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Rev. S. J. Corey,

July 13, 1916

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possible. With Dr. Brown's cooperation we prepared a statement which we presented to Dr. Buttrick last Saturday, July 7, a copy of which I am enclosing for file in your board room. Dr. Buttrick directed that copies should immediately be prepared and sent to Dr. Greene by the Empress of Asia leaving Vancouver on the 13th. Mr. Green is now in Kyoto. The propositions will go with Dr. Buttrick's recommendation, and he told me I need not feel concerned about the outcome. They will take up first the hospital situation. The college proposition may be delayed for a time, and I have little doubt that it will be eventually approved with very little modification. I know you will all feel greatly relieved over the outlook.

I wish you would place this letter and its contents before Dr. McLean. I am leaving New York this week for Ohio, and expect to spend a few weeks with my mother and family there.

I feel greatly relieved over the outcome. I cannot tell you how much I am reassured by the hearty cooperation of your society in the work of the University.

With most cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

John E. W. - ET.

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July 13, 1916

Mr. F. M. Rains,
222 E. 4th Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Rains:

I have just received a splendid letter from Mr. Corey, reporting the actions taken by your society, growing out of our conference, bearing on the situation for the University. I am greatly rejoiced over the hearty strong way that your society is supporting the union enterprise., and naturally so, in that I know how much it has cost you of adjustment and misunderstanding in the church. You believe in union whatever it costs, and that is the sentiment that makes union possible.

There have been some interesting and encouraging developments in regard to cooperation with the China Medical Board, and I have sent a copy of the letter and proposition made to Dr. Buttrick to Mr. Corey, and it might be on file in your office, together with a brief report in the way the letter was presented. I hope you will take time to read it, and so know the latest situation at that point.

I am going out to Rutland, Ohio, this week, to be with my mother and family.

With most cordial regards, to Mrs. Rains and yourself,

Yours sincerely,

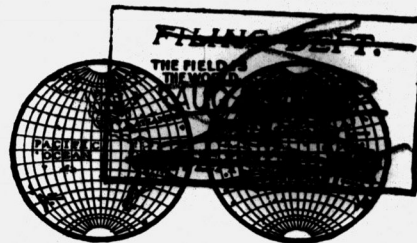
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CABLE ADDRESS, "GO"



July 19, 1916.

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Mr. Russell Carter, Treas.,
Board of Trustees, Nanking University,
156 Fifth Av., New York,

My dear Mr. Carter:

I hand you herewith New York draft for
\$2,625. This is the usual quarterly amount to October first, -
also \$1,200. covering from October 1, 1915, to October 1, 1916
for a man in the place of F. E. Heigs, also \$600. from April
first to October first for a man in the place of Dr. Butchart
in the Medical School. The quarterly amount hereafter until
such a time as we will be able to place men in these schools
will be \$1,425.00. If we are not correct in this please so state.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

CW Flopper

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July 20, 1916.

Mr. J. E. Williams,
New York City.

TRANSFER

Dear Dr. Williams:

Your letter of 13th instant addressed to Mr. Corey has caused much rejoicing here in the office. I am writing for Mr. Corey since he is crowded beyond the limit on account of the absence from the office of all the men except Mr. Corey and myself.

We are so glad to know of the friendly attitude that is being assumed by the China Medical Board toward the Nanking work. Those of us who have been on the ground and have seen your opportunities, as well as your problems, are especially interested in the whole proposition. Surely, in some way, God will enable us to take advantage of all these opportunities that are coming and will enable us, as you suggest, to avoid some of the mistakes that were made in Japan. I trust, eventually, the Medical Board will comply with your requests, and that these dark and trying days which have come from time to time in the work may prove to be blessings in the strengthening of faith in the ultimate success of all that is being undertaken.

I note you are expecting to spend a few weeks with your mother and family here in Ohio and I trust we may be able to see you again during that time. I have greatly regretted my inability to meet your brother and I hope that opportunity may come later on. I trust you may be able to get a complete rest during the next few weeks.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. Doan

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August 14, 1916

Mr. R. A. Doan
Box 884
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Doan:

Your splendid letter of July 20th has had to wait for a reply, owing to my shifting around and not having opportunity to attend to correspondence.

It was most reassuring to learn from you how the proposition submitted to the China Medical Board was received by your Society, and to be reassured again of their deep interest and unshaken confidence in God's providential meeting in this work.

I was called back to New York from my visit in Ohio earlier than I expected. I may return to Ohio in about ten days, and shall again visit my mother at Rutland, and Mrs. Williams' family at South Salem. I should be delighted upon that trip if I may have the pleasure of seeing you again.

With most cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

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August 12, 1916

Rev. Stephen J. Corey
Cincinnati, Ohio. Box 884

Dear Mr. Corey:

I was in Ohio for a couple of weeks' visit with my family, but was unable to arrange for a conference with Mr. Hall, so up to the present, have not had any further conference than our conversation over the long-distance telephone when at Cincinnati. I am writing him to see whether I can arrange a time when we can talk over the situation fully.

I hope you had a pleasant time of rest. I received a fine letter from Mr. Doan in your absence, and was greatly rejoiced to learn how the proposition to the Medical Board was regarded by your Society.

With most cordial regards,

Most sincerely yours,

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August 15th, 1916.

Mr. C. E. Plummer,
Foreign Christian Missionary Society,
Box 884, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Plummer:-

While away upon my vacation notice was sent to me of your kind remittance and I thought that acknowledgment had been sent to you from my office or by Mr. Williams. Possibly it was, but I would like hereby to officially acknowledge the receipt of your draft for \$2,625.00, covering your usual quarterly remittance for July, August and September, also for the salary of a man in the University in the place of Dr. Butchart for the half year, April 1st to October 1st, also for salary for a year from October 1st, 1915, to October 1st, 1916, for a man in the place of Mr. F. B. Heigs. Mr. Williams reported upon his return from Cincinnati of the generous acceptance of his request and in behalf of the Trustees and the University we would also like to thank you for making these funds available to the University in place of the men who during these periods you have not been able to furnish. I have, of course, been with Mr. Williams considerable during his stay in New York and know the pressure under which he has been working both in the delicate mission on which he has been sent and in his responsibility to those upon the field, and wish to add a word to his appreciation of the very cordial response which your Society made to his statement as to the financial limitations under which the University is laboring at the present time. Mr. Williams was greatly relieved and delighted with the actions of your Society. Mr. Williams has O. K.'d your letter and my understanding is that this is in every way correct and that until such

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To Mr. C. W. Plover, No. 2

time as your Society places additional men upon the field your quarterly
remittances will be \$1,425.00.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 15, 1916.

Rev. Stephen J. Corey,
222 West 4th Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Corey:

I have two of your letters, of October 25th and 27th, unanswered. I delayed, hoping that I might come back by way of Cincinnati and have a brief conference with you and answer your questions. I am delighted to know that you have appointed a fine young man for the Seminary, to take the place vacated by Brother Garritt. I do not think there is any technical or constitutional requirement whereby the Trustees should pass upon a man for the Seminary; in fact, I know there is not. I think it would be wise to build our faculty, however, of men who we may feel confident will supplement each other and work well as a team. I feel sure your man will. You will be pleased to know that the Southern Baptists are also sending a man to the Seminary.

At the meeting of the Trustees on Friday Dr. Williams Adams Brown spoke splendidly of the development of the University, but especially of the great opportunities that face the Seminary at this time, and of his deep interest in the plans there for a higher course of training that will build upon the college course and prepare that more highly trained ministry which is absolutely necessary for China at this time. So I am greatly rejoiced that you are getting a man out and that plans are shaping. I wish the men might have another \$5,000 gold a year towards expenses.

I should like very much to know more about the young man who is to be a medical missionary. With the joint arrangement now with the China Medical Board, they are granting \$9250 annually and \$25,000 toward equipment on condition that we get another \$25,000. It will be well to make sure that all our new appointees are of such a grade as to meet with their approval. I have no doubt that Mr. Boutwell will do so. It would be a satisfaction to have this assurance in advance, before going over his qualifications with them.

The man I referred to who might be supported for the time being is Dr. Walter G. Hiltner, who is of Nebraska University and Harvard Medical. He is a man of exceptional ability as a surgeon. He is now at Harvard taking postgraduate work. I am rejoicing over the final settlement for the Hospital at Nanking. I think we have a splendid outlook now. I wish I might remain longer to get more support for the agricultural and forestry work and some other things needed, but President Bowen is urging very strongly that I return immediately to China, so I am expecting to sail on the Empress of Russia. It may be possible for me to come by way of Cincinnati on my way to Chicago, and I shall do so if I can, for I do want to talk things over with you men again and carry a message directly from you to your men in Nanking.

With most cordial regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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Nanking

October 26, 1916.

Rev. A. McLean, D.D.,
222 West 4th Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. McLean:

We have finally received the action of the China Medical Board, based upon the proposition submitted to them, as mailed to you earlier, and modified by the report of Mr. Greene from the field after fuller conference with the men at Nanking. Dr. Buttrick said his only desire was to meet our proposition fully and squarely as made. One day he dictated his recommendations to their Board in my presence. He later informed me that the elder Mr. Gates, President of the Board, also agreed with his recommendations. But since Mr. Greene, the director on the field, did not in his recommendations, they felt under necessity to carry those out. Mr. Greene's cablegram was as follows:

"Proposed budget Nanking Hospital about \$28,000 gold, including salaries, three Missions furnishing three doctors cost \$7,500 gold, and \$1,000 gold each for maintenance of Hospital. Earnings will probably be \$8,000 gold. I recommend China Medical Board contribute one doctor, three nurses, and maintenance grant, total cost not to exceed \$9,500; also \$10,000 available for equipment of Hospital and necessary alterations. With reference to new building plans it appears to be premature.

Roger S. Greene."

The action of the Board as taken and reported to me by Dr. Buttrick is as follows: an annual grant of \$9,250 for the support of one doctor, three nurses, and maintenance; \$25,000 outright for equipment, upon condition that the University provide another \$25,000, to be expended as follows: \$5,000 gold for new residence; \$10,000 gold for equipment of Hospital and necessary alterations; \$35,000 for building, equipping, and furnishing dispensary building.

I think Mr. Speer had written you earlier about the need of the three original Boards undertaking to continue the support of a doctor at Nanking, and increasing their annual grant to the Medical School of \$300 to \$1,000, to provide adequately for the running of the Hospital. I hope your Board will have no difficulty in arranging for this. I am sure they will feel a great degree of satisfaction for this more adequate carrying on of the great work which Dr. Macklin instituted and developed so splendidly.

I may confess to you that one of the elements of greatest concern and responsibility upon my mind was that I had been responsible in urging your Society to sell the Hospital and property to the Medical School, and with the breaking up of the Medical School, which we were unable to save, it looked

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as if no provision were to be made for the continuance of the hospital work. And one of the elements of greatest satisfaction in this new solution is that the confidence and trust imposed in the University by your Board will not be misplaced. The grant of the China Medical Board, together with such provision as this from our different Boards, should enable us to carry on a hospital and medical and sanitary work in Nanking as shall probably have its equal nowhere else in China save in connection with the China Medical Board medical schools in Peking and Shanghai.

Dr. Buttrick assures me that their \$25,000 for equipment is available as soon as I have the other \$25,000 secured. I feel this may be done immediately. I am looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you at the meeting of the Trustees at 2 P.M. on the 10th of November.

With best cordial greetings to the men of your Board, and sincerest regard, I remain,

As ever, yours,

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November 11, 1916.

Nanking

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

Please tell me what was done at the meeting of the Trustees on yesterday concerning the hospital in Nanking. Did the Trustees accept the proposition made by the China Medical Board? Has Dr. Williams been able to secure the \$25,000 necessary to meet the condition laid down by the China Medical Board? Are the cooperating Missions expected to increase their annual grant to the hospital from \$300. a year to \$1,000?

Our Society is hard-pressed for funds and finds it difficult to promise this increase. We would like to know what the other Societies have done or propose to do.

Thanking you for this information, and wishing you every good thing, I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. McLean.

P. S. - Will you please send me copies of the literature that your Society has on the Every Member Canvass? I think you have some leaflets on the subject setting forth something about the charts that may be used in churches by those who speak on this subject.

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November 14, 1916.

Rev. A. McLean, D.D.,
222 West 4th Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. McLean:

We missed you very much at the meeting of the Trustees on Friday. You will be pleased to know that we had a very full attendance. Yourself, Dr. Burton, Mr. Horne, and Dr. Chester were the only members absent. There present besides, Dr. Gamewell of China, Dr. A. Worth Brown, Dr. Eubank, Dr. Goucher, and Dr. William Adams Brown, of Union Seminary, spoke also. Mr. Speer is making out the arrangement for the Boards. I am so pleased that your Society are prepared to go on with the support of a doctor and to raise the \$300 to \$1000 a year.

I am trying to finish up my work here this week, and expect to sail on the Empress of Russia on November the 30th. I should like to have accomplished more on this trip, but it seems now more important to get back to China and try to render some help there rather than to stay on here.

With most cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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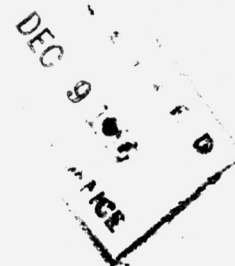
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Dec. 7, 1916.

Mr. Russell Carter, Treas.,
Board of Trustees, Nanking University,
156 Fifth Av.,
New York, N.Y.



My dear Mr. Carter:

We are wondering if it is not possible to have the remaining \$2,000. on the Nanking property paid in the near future. We are now planning to develop some parts of our work in China and this belongs to a fund for that purpose. Will you be kind enough to take it up with the Boards still indebted and adjust it as soon as possible?

With very best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

C. W. Flopper

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December 26, 1916.

Mr. C. W. Flopper,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Flopper:

May I say in reply to your late note regarding the balance of \$3,000 due on the Kuleo property from the cooperating Boards at Hanking that I have written to the South Baptist and Methodist Boards for the balances due from these Societies and I will report to you at once as soon as I have their replies.

Trusting that it may be possible now to clear this balance up,

Very sincerely yours,

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Assistant Treasurer

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January 11, 1917.

Mr. C. W. Flopper,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Flopper:

I am happy to say that I have just received the final \$500.00 from the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church and I am herewith enclosing a check to you in this amount.

Mr. Cook writes me as I called his attention to the matter of interest upon deferred payments that as he was not in his office when dictating the letter accompanying the remittance that upon his return from the Annual Conference in New York, he will look up the agreement as to interest and will forward the necessary amount to us. I am not, however, awaiting this smaller item but am sending to you at once this \$500.00 on account.

I might also say that we have received from Rev. T. B. Ray, Secretary of the Southern Baptist Board a reply, as to my inquiry when it would be convenient for them to make remittance of the balance due from them, stating that inasmuch as they had now withdrawn from the Medical Department of the University they were not only not expecting to make any further remittance but would look to the Board of Trustees to make refund of the amount already paid in by them. You will see, therefore, that it will be necessary for us to consider way and means before we can send you the remaining \$1500.00 due you on this Kuleo property account.

Thanking you for all your indulgences in this matter,

Very sincerely yours,

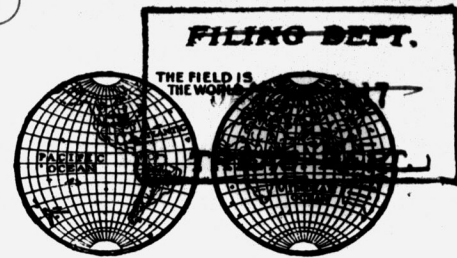
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January 15, 1917.

Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer,
Board of Trustees, University of Nanking,
156 Fifth Av., New York.

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My dear Mr. Carter:

I have your letter of January 11 with which you sent the \$500. check to apply on the balance of \$2,000. on the purchase of the Nanking hospital property. I note that this is from the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. I also note that the interest amount will be sent later. You mentioned the fact that the Southern Baptist Board will not make their payment and that this will be a question for your Board of Trustees to consider. We will thank you for bringing this before them at your first meeting.

Yours most cordially,

C. W. Flopper

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Jan. 23, 1917.

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Mr. Russell Carter, Treas.,

Board of Trustees, University of Nanking,

156 Fifth Av., New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Carter:

I hand you herewith New York draft
for \$1,425.00, the quarterly amount for the work in
Nanking. Kindly acknowledge.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Flopper

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January 26, 1917.

Mr. C. W. Flopper, Treasurer,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Flopper:

I thank you for your kind remittance of \$1425.00 representing the quarterly remittance in the amount of \$825.00, for January, February, and March from the Foreign Christian Missionary Society toward the regular budget of the University, together with \$600.00 for the quarter for two men whom your Society at the present time have not in person on the staff of the University and yet are due from your Society.

Yours very sincerely,

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Treasurer

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February 13, 1917.

Mr. C. W. Flopper,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Flopper:

Rev. Ed F. Cook of the Southern Methodist Board has
remitted \$25.00 representing the interest for the year on the \$500.00
delayed payment on account of Kuleo property. I have pleasure, therefore,
in enclosing University of Nanking check in this amount. You will recall
that at the time we transmitted the \$500.00 we advised you that we were in
correspondence relative to the matter of interest.

Very sincerely yours,

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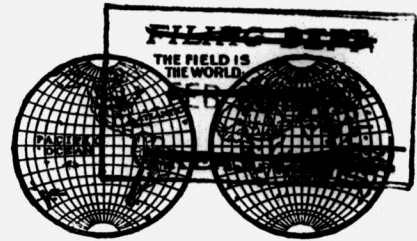
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Feb. 16, 1917.

Mr. Russell Carter, Treas.,
Board of Trustees, University of Nanking,
156 Fifth Av., New York.

My dear Mr. Carter:

I am in receipt of your letter of the
13th inst. with \$25.00 check enclosed, covering interest
on the \$500.00, from the Southern Methodist Board.

Assuring you this is appreciated, I am

Yours sincerely,

C. W. Flopper

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- 150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

April 7, 1917.

Rev. Archibald Mc Lean,
Box-885, Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. McLean:-

I suppose that we should be ready to make some report at the next meeting of the Trustees of the University of Nanking regarding the ability of the different Mission Boards cooperating in the hospital to take up the offer of the China Medical Board for their gift of \$25,000. You will remember that at our last meeting, it was reported that Mr. Williams had raised \$5,000 to apply on our \$25,000. This left \$20,000 to be divided among the three Boards, of which the Methodist and Presbyterian take \$6,000 each, and \$4,000 was assigned to the Foreign Christian Missionary Society. If you have made any progress toward the securing of this money let me know in order that we may make a report at the next meeting.

With kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

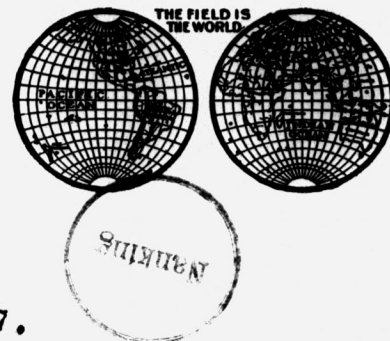
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April 9th, 1917.

Mr. R. A. Diffendorfer,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

Yours of the 7th inst. has been duly received. When our Executive Committee meets it will take action with respect to the \$4,000 concerning which you have written. I hope to see you on Friday of this week.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. McLean

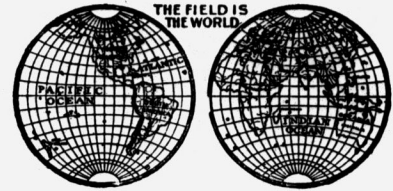
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April 23, 1917.

Mr. Russell Carter, Treas.,
Board of Trustees, Nanking University,
156 Fifth Av., New York.

My dear Mr. Carter:

I hand you herewith New York draft
for \$1,425.00, the quarterly amount for the Union Univer-
sity and Medical School. You will kindly sign and return
the enclosed voucher.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

C. W. Flopper

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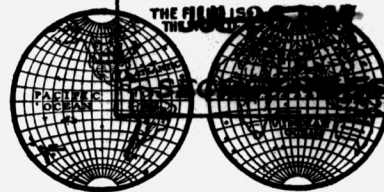
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July 10, 1917.

Mr. Spear. Russell Carter,

156 - 5th Av.,

New York.

My dear Mr. Carter:

[I am wondering if you have any further information from the Baptist Board South concerning the payment of the balance of the indebtedness on the hospital property in Nanking. You will recall that there is \$1,500. due our Society. We will be greatly pleased if this whole matter could be adjusted. Kindly let me hear from you.]

Yours very truly,

C. W. Plopper

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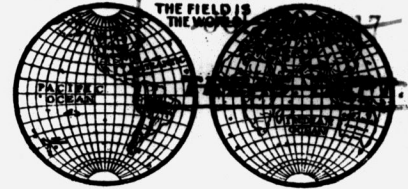
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July 16, 1917.

Mr. Russell Carter, Treas.,
Board of Trustees,
University of Nanking,
156 Fifth Av., New York.

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am enclosing herewith draft for
\$1,425.00, the quarterly amount for the University of
Nanking and Hospital Work. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Flopper

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A. McLean

September 12th, 1917.

Mr. R. A. Diffendorfer,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

Can you tell us how much money was received in fees in the University of Nanking and in the Seminary? We need this information and will be thankful to you if you can supply it. I mean the fees for the last school year. If you cannot give the exact figures, perhaps you can give us an estimate that will be approximately correct.

I shall be very thankful to you for this service.

Yours very truly,

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A. McLean,

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September 28th, 1917.

Mr. Russell Carter,

156 Fifth Ave.,

New York, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. Carter:

Yours of the 22nd inst., containing information about fees paid in Nanking, has been received. I thank you heartily for this information, and for the trouble you have taken to supply it.

Wishing you every good thing, I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. McLean

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Oct. 24, 1917.

Mr. Russell Carter, Treas.,
Board of Trustees, University of Nanking,
186 Fifth Av., New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Carter:

I am enclosing draft for \$1,425.00,
the quarterly amount for the University of Nanking and
Hospital work. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Plopper

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October 31, 1917.

Mr. C. W. Flopper,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Flopper:

In acknowledging your last check I think I failed in not making inquiry as to whether there was not another \$300.00 due Nanking under the agreement that the Methodist North, Presbyterian North, the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, the Baptist North and Southern Presbyterians would give \$600.00 each toward the maintenance of the University Hospital, \$3,000 being needed for this purpose. You will find in the Minutes of the University of Nanking Trustees Meeting of April 13, 1917, this action reported. Your Board and ours have been giving \$300.00 a year to the Medical School and this action increases it by \$300.00, so that our quarterly quota would be \$900.00, not \$875.00. My understanding is that the action taken was supposed to cover the calendar year 1917, and the China Medical Board has sent me its check for \$9250.00 including its contribution toward maintenance and expenses on the basis that the co-operating Boards in the University would provide \$3,000 for maintenance this year. Our own Board has been making payments this year on the basis of \$900.00 a quarter instead of \$875.00, so that I think we are clear. Your Board and the Methodist Board North and the Baptist have not increased their quota to the University Hospital. In all probability I am partly to blame for this but would like to call your attention to the matter now so that if correct, we can clear this all up and get the funds in their hands before the close of this calendar year.

Very truly yours,

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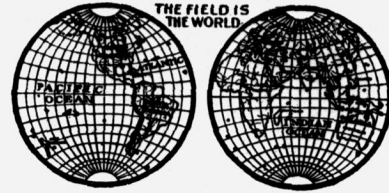
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Nov. 13, 1917.

Mr. Russell Carter, Treas.,
Board of Trustees, University of Nanking,
156 Fifth Av.,
New York.

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Dear Mr. Carter:

I beg your pardon for the delay in replying to your letter of October 31. I had known that probably there would be an increase in the budget of the hospital connected with the University, though we had not had definite figures before your letter reached us.

As I understand, we are now indebted to the board to the extent of \$300, as the additional amount for 1917 and that hereafter the payments should be \$150. each quarter. We have been sending you in addition to the \$75. per quarter \$300. in place of the doctor we were supposed to furnish for the hospital in place of Dr. Butchart. Dr. Hiltner is now on the field representing the Foreign Society. He reached there about October first. As we have paid you full amount up to January first 1918, it would seem that the \$300. salary for Dr. Hiltner for October, November and December would be a refund to our Society, and that this would just balance the amount due on the running expense. If I am not right in this please write me and I will at once adjust it.

As I now understand, the payment for the University of Nanking, until such a time as we furnish our fourth man, will be \$1,050. each quarter and for the hospital \$150. each quarter, a total of \$1,200. I am wondering if there has been any definite action concerning the remaining \$1,500. due the Foreign Society on account of the property. I do not seem to have had any information concerning this. I hesitate in mentioning this again but it would seem that this should be adjusted. As you know, it has been some years and only a part of the time have we had interest on the amount.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Plopper

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November 30, 1917.

Mr. C. W. Flopper,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Flopper:

Just a word to say that I have not overlooked your letter of November 13th and hope to be able to answer you shortly in some practical and satisfactory way.

In view of the fact that we depended upon the \$5,000 from the Southern Baptist Board as one of the co-operating Societies to give us sufficient funds to take over this Kuleo property, I am wondering whether, in view of their withdrawal from the union, it is not necessary for the remaining co-operating Societies to make up this deficit of \$5,000. The University is owing moneys for land purchases as well and has no funds in hand with which to pay these two accounts. Mr. Speer is to lay this matter before the co-operating Societies either by letter or at the next meeting of the Trustees.

I should be very glad to accept your statement regarding the time of Dr. Hiltner's arrival on the field. I understand that your Society has kindly assumed Dr. Hiltner's salary as your representative and any such adjustment as you suggest, in view of the fact that you have paid in full for two representatives up to January 1st, 1918, is entirely satisfactory to me. I will therefore make the adjustment which you suggest, crediting you with salary overpaid in the amount of \$300.00 and crediting this as the additional amount for 1917 for running expenses of the hospital.

Very truly yours,

RC:M

Treasurer

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