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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.
156 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

RUSSELL CARTER
HELEN KITTREDGE
ASSOCIATE TREASURERS

CLARENCE A. STEELE
ASSISTANT TREASURER



January 25th, 1933.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Mr. Wheeler has lately sent to us a blueprint of the Nanking University property, which it seems to me might better be in your files than with us, so that I am herewith sending it to you.

Dr. Speer has had the attached letter from Miss Priest. Perhaps you have had a copy of it. If so, you will not need this and will please return it to Dr. Speer's files.

Very sincerely yours,

Russell Carter
Treasurer

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University of Nanking

January 26, 1933

Dr. Robert E. Speer
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Speer:

I return herewith Miss Priest's letter of December 8th, which Mr. Carter kindly let me read.

During the next month or so our Nanking Board of Founders must decide what disposition we wish to make of the Famine Funds being turned over to us. It has thus far been the policy of the University to handle the custody and investment of its own funds. However, the investment situation is quite unusual just now, and undoubtedly the Founders will wish to give their careful study to the whole problem of investment policy before any decision is reached regarding this fund of approximately \$800,000.

Very sincerely yours,

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(Copy for Mr. Garride)

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.
156 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

February 2, 1933

TRANSFER

Dr. Stephen Duggan, Director,
Institute of International Education,
2 West 45th Street,
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Duggan:

Many thanks for the copy of your admirable "Critique of the Report of the League of Nations' Mission of Educational Experts to China." I have read this carefully and with great personal benefit and approval. I had read the Mission's Report a couple of months previously. You have done a fine piece of work and I am sure that the Institute of International Education will see that copies of your Critique are placed in the hands of educationalists in China so that they may have in their purview the important factual material which you have presented in such a friendly, discriminating and formative way.

May I venture to call your attention to one sentence which might possibly be misleading? Page 7, paragraph 1, first sentence begins: "The American schools, originally of a missionary character, though many of the most influential have since become independent, —." One might infer that the "missionary character" of "many of the most influential" schools had been lost when they became "independent". I do not know what "American schools" you have in mind (aside from possibly the P.U.M.C.); but becoming cooperative and incorporated has not made them independent in the sense of losing their missionary character, support or administrative control. In the U. S. A., the Boards of Founders are composed, in great majority, of the elected representatives of the related denominational mission boards; on the field, the Boards of Directors are composed chiefly of the elected representatives of Missions and Churches. As to the Christian character of these institutions, the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China in evolving a correlated program begin their statement of policy as follows:

"A General Preface

- "1. That in determining the program of each institution, we consider that the primary consideration is that of relating the institution to the work of the Christian Church in China;
- "2. That in considering the functions of each institution it is important to define its distinctive scope and purpose in terms of its practical Christian service to China."

Among the Associated Boards are Yenching, Cheeloo, Nanking, Lingnan, West China and other "American schools" that one naturally thinks of as "most influential".

Again many thanks for this splendid critique, and best wishes for all of the constructive undertakings of the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

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George T. Scott.

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
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156 FIFTH AVENUE
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February 2, 1933

TRANSFER

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2 West 45th Street,
New York, New York

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Sincerely yours,

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OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.
156 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

February 3, 1933

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Mr. B. A. Garside, Executive Secretary, **Nanking**
University of Nanking Trustees,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Garside:

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Dr. Charles E. Patton, Secretary of the China Famine Fund Committee, has sent to Dr. Robert E. Speer, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking, a signed copy of the minutes of the Special Meeting of the China Famine Fund Committee held in Shanghai on December 2, 1932. These minutes are, at Dr. Speer's request, herewith enclosed to you. They make, as you will see, quite an important document, which you will probably wish to have copied for use by the Nanking Trustees. I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Patton as an acknowledgment from Dr. Speer; but you will probably wish to write him more formally and fully.

One minor item in the minutes strikes me as a bit confusing, - namely, 225 (e) in which there seems to be a distinction between the "University of Nanking" and the "Board of Founders of the University of Nanking." Of course legally they are one and the same, and the Trustee can hand the funds only to the chartered, incorporated, legal entity which is technically, in the eyes of American law, the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking. It was this legal body which shared in drawing up the original agreement and it is called in that agreement "the University of Nanking." However, it is quite possible that the Committee in China has some distinction in mind which is not clear to me at the moment.

The whole set-up of the minutes impresses me as a very able piece of work; the minutes are clear, concise and well-arranged.

Sincerely yours,

George T. Scott
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Copy for Dr. Robert E. Speer

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University of Nanking

February 9, 1953

Dr. George T. Scott
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Scott:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 3rd with the attached Minutes of the China Famine Fund Committee meeting of December 2, 1952. As Secretary of the Nanking Board of Founders, I am writing Dr. Patton acknowledging receipt of these important Minutes.

As I understand the matter, the next move will be for the National Savings and Trust Company to turn over to the Board of Founders of the University of Nanking the China Famine Fund securities and cash as directed in Action 224. We are having a meeting of the Nanking Finance Committee on February 14th, and at that time shall discuss the matter more fully. Possibly we may decide that it is desirable to have our Nanking Board of Founders hold a brief session to take formal action accepting these securities under the terms in Action 224.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 9, 1933 *ho.2*

Mr. Russell Carter
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Carter:

I have received a letter from Dr. Alexander Paul of the United Christian Missionary Society, in which he writes as follows:-

"Once again the axe has fallen and we have been compelled to cut our budget for all purposes, including union institutions, 33 1/3 per cent, beginning as of January 1, 1933, and continuing till June 30, 1933. We regret exceedingly to have to acquaint you of this action, but there does not seem to be any other way out.

All Secretaries and missionaries are taking a 33 1/3 per cent cut in salaries. With what we have had before, it makes a 50 per cent cut. No need to say to you how drastic this is upon all concerned."

Dr. Paul asks that I pass this word along to the proper officers of Ginling College. I am therefore, addressing this communication to you, and am sending a copy of it to Miss Tyler.

Very cordially yours,

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CC: Miss Tyler

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.A.
156 Fifth Avenue
New York

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March 17, 1933

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

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Dear Mr. Garside:

The Presbyterian Board finds it necessary to make a further reduction of 10% in its appropriations, or, in other words, a straight 20% from the appropriations of 1931-32, covering the work and missionaries on the field, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1933. This will affect our appropriations to Yenching, Shantung, and Nanking Universities, reducing these appropriations, beginning April 1, 1933, to the following amounts:

Yenching University - Men's Section	Gold \$2,500
Shantung University	Mex. 19,760
Nanking - University proper	Gold 3,200
" - Hospital	Gold 640

The grants for Yenching Women's College and Ginling, which were not reduced last year, will in all probability be reduced this year. Whether a 10% or 20% will apply will be determined later.

The interest on the endowment funds held by the Board for Shantung University will most likely be reduced from 4-1/2% to 4%. The rate of interest, however, cannot be definitely determined until a little later.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ G. T. SCOTT

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Nanking

March 23, 1933.

Dr. George T. Scott
158 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Scotts:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 17th reporting that for the fiscal year of your Board beginning April 1, 1933, appropriations to Yenching, Shantung, and Nanking Universities will be reduced in the following amounts:-

Yenching University - Men's Section	\$2,800.00	Gold
Shantung University	19,760.00	Mex.
Nanking - University proper	3,200.00	Gold
Hospital	640.00	Gold

We understand that grants for Yenching Women's College and Ginling College will be reduced either 10% or 20% below the figures for last year, the exact reduction to be determined later.

We understand also, that the interest on the Shantung Christian University endowment funds which you are holding, may possibly be reduced from 4½% to 4%. This interest is not included in the above tabulation.

While we regret the necessity of these further reductions in appropriations from the Presbyterian Board, we appreciate the gravity of the situation which has compelled these reductions. We earnestly hope that the present year will show a marked improvement.

Very sincerely yours,

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
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156 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

April 19, 1933

Nanking

Rev. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Garside,

Thursday, April 20th, is our fortieth wedding anniversary, and Mrs. Speer and I have planned for a long time, before these College Board appointments were made, to be away the last three days of this week. I am very sorry to miss the meeting of the Nanking Board of Founders and also the dinner tomorrow evening in honor of the missionaries who are at home from the University. Will you please express my regrets both to them and to the Board at its afternoon meeting?

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

July 26, 1933

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
Secretary, Board of Founders,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

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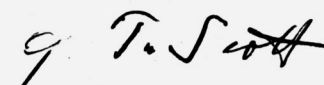
Dear Mr. Garside:

In connection with the question of residences for Presbyterian missionaries at the University of Nanking, I wish to report to you as Secretary of the Founders the latest action of our Presbyterian Board which is in response to a request from our Kiangan Mission and China Council:

"As recommended by the Kiangan Mission and China Council, the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions is willing that residences for its missionaries at the University of Nanking should not be reserved by the Board of Founders when the Founders lease the property to the Board of Directors for the term of lease beginning July 1, 1933, thus amending for Nanking University the Presbyterian Board action of December 19, 1932, which supported China Council recommendation 32480."

In view of this action, our Presbyterian Missions in China and our Presbyterian Board in New York would have no objection to the inclusion of missionary residences in any lease of the property which the Founders may make to the Field Directors.

Sincerely yours,



George T. Scott.

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
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 156 FIFTH AVENUE
 NEW YORK

September 20, 1933

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To the Governing Bodies of all Union
 Colleges in which the Presbyterian Board
 of Foreign Missions (U.S.A.) cooperates.

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Dear Friends:

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, at a meeting on August 23, 1933, took the following action, which, we think, should be brought to the attention of those responsible for the policies of Union Colleges in which we are cooperating:

"In view of questions which have arisen in the case of some special term teachers, it was voted to advise all the colleges of the Board, and also the union institutions in which the Board cooperates, that it is the judgment of the Board that it is indispensable that all special term teachers engaged directly by the authorities of these colleges should, like the short term teachers appointed or endorsed by the Board, be men and women of clear and genuine evangelical faith."

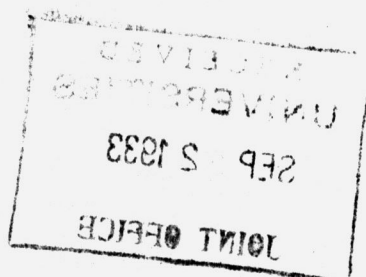
Assuming that this policy will be approved by our partners in these enterprises, we are

Cordially yours,

Courtenay H. Fenn
 Courtenay H. Fenn,
 Recording Secretary

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University of Nanking
 Yenching University
 Shantung Christian University



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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.
126 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

September 20, 1933

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Assuming that this policy will be approved by our
 partners in these enterprises, we are

Cordially yours,

Constance H. Kern
 Constance H. Kern,
 Recording Secretary

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University of Nanking

September 27, 1933

Mr. Courtenay H. Fenn
The Board of Foreign Missions of the
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Fenn:

Let me acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of September 20 quoting the action of the Presbyterian Board on August 23 regarding the evangelical faith of special term teachers engaged directly by the authorities of union colleges.

We will bring this to the attention of the proper bodies in the China Colleges in which the Presbyterian Board is co-operating.

Very sincerely yours,

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University of Nanking

October 3, 1933

Dr. Robert E. Speer ✓
Mr. Russell Carter ✓
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Speer and Mr. Carter:

I attach hereto copies of correspondence we have recently received from Miss Priest regarding the small legacy left the University of Nanking by Mrs. Robert E. Abbey. The original copy of this correspondence was lost in transit, so the matter has been greatly delayed in coming to our attention.

Within a day or two I will get in touch with you to ascertain when the three of us might get together for a brief conference in regard to this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

B.A.G.

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.

156 FIFTH AVENUE

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RUSSELL CARTER

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HELEN KITTREDGE

ASSOCIATE TREASURER

CLARENCE A. STEELE

ASSISTANT TREASURER

October 5th, 1933.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

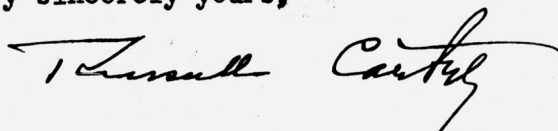
Dear Mr. Garside:-

In reply to yours of October 3rd, may I say that if we were handling this matter in our regular Estate Department we would first ask for a copy of the Will, also of the appraisal of the estate.

I am not writing to Miss Parsons as it seems to me that it is probably better to leave it in your hands. It is to be assumed that the action of the University of Nanking would be sympathetic to the suggestion that it release its claim to the \$1,000.00 in view of the conditions in the family. On the other hand, perhaps we would be open to criticism if we did not know the contents of the Will and the amount of the estate. From Miss Parsons' letter of May 16th, 1933 it seems that Mrs. Abbey had given Robert \$3,000.00 to help pay for his house. We have no information as to whether Robert put more into a house than he was justified in doing. The appraisal will tell us what the stock is that the Boston Bank sold her for \$50.00 a share and which in May 1933 she says is worth 25¢ a share, so that we could tell whether this is likely to later net any substantial sum.

You have suggested a conference. Possibly you could secure this additional information before the conference is held.

Very sincerely yours,



Treasurer - Nanking University

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.

156 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

October 30,,1933
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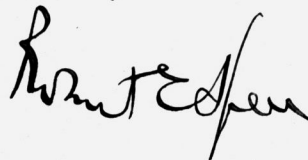
Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Evans:

I have your note of October 25th with regard to the investments of Nanking University. My disposition would be to concur in the last proposal of your letter, namely: to sell the bonds at their present market price and to invest the proceeds in the highest grade of other securities available. There is, of course, a risk in this procedure but it seems to me to be no less than the risk involved in any other course. It is the thing that one would normally do and I believe we ought to go forward at the present time acting with normal faith and good judgment.

Very faithfully yours,



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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.

156 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

December 19, 1933

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Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary,
Board of Founders,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

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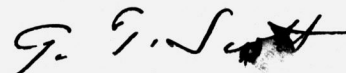
Dear Mr. Garside:

Allow me to inform you that the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions at its meeting yesterday, December 18, took action electing Mr. John L. Severance as a member of the Board of Founders of the University of Nanking, Class of 1936, to succeed himself.

As a matter of information, may I also report that at this same meeting Mrs. Charles K. Roys was reelected a member of the Ginling College Committee. We are of course also reporting this to Miss Tyler, Secretary of the Ginling College Committee.

Noted
JHJ.

Very sincerely yours,



George T. Scott.

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.156 FIFTH AVENUE
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ASSISTANT TREASURER

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January 29, 1934

*ack 2/1/34*Mr. B. A. Garside
Asst. Treas. University of Nanking
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

We are enclosing our check in the amount of \$758.33. This in in payment of the vacancy in the University on account of the resignation of Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Mills.. This vacancy began September 1, and therefore there will be due the University seven months' allowance at the rate of \$1,500 a year, or \$758.33 for this period.

Very truly yours,
RUSSELL CARTER, Treasurer

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BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE USA
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

March 27, 1934

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Mr. B. A. Garside
Secretary for China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY.

Reduction of Cash Grants by the
Presbyterian Board of Foreign
Missions

Dear Mr. Garside:

You have known of the financial difficulties of one kind or another under which our Board has been laboring during the past years, having carried over a deficit of \$347,000 from last year and anticipating also a deficit on the present year's operations. In view of this, the Presbyterian Board has been forced to take a number of drastic steps which are not at all to its liking but which seem to be inevitable. The Board's missionary force is being reduced and no attempt is being made this year to replace losses in missionary personnel. The appropriations to our Presbyterian Missions are being cut for the third time, the total reduction for the three years being approximately 30%. The Board is consequently compelled to make a further reduction in its annual cash appropriations for union institutions in China for the Board's fiscal year beginning April 1, 1934. The appropriations as planned for China Colleges for the year 1934-1935 are as follows:

1. (a) Yenching University (men) U.S.\$2,000.00
This reduction is rather large in view of the fact that the appropriation for Yenching was not reduced last year or the year before, nor is the Board reducing its missionary staff at Yenching as has been the case with other union institutions in China.
- (b) Yenching Women's College 1,500.00
The reduction here is relatively large because no reduction was made two years ago when a 10% was applied to most other union institutions in China.
2. Cheeloo University (Chinese Yuan 18,000)
This includes everything from the Presbyterian Board for Cheeloo work appropriation with the exception of the U.S. appropriation for endowment interest, the exact amount of which will not be known until after the income has been determined.
3. University of Nanking (including Hospital) 3,500.00
4. Ginling College 3,000.00
5. Hangchow College 3,500.00

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Mr. B. A. Garside

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March 27, 1934

The above appropriations are, I believe, all paid in the U.S. with the exception of the local currency appropriation for Cheeloo University and the appropriation for Hangchow College, both of which are paid on the field by our General Treasurer to the respective institutions.

Sincerely regretting these reductions, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) George T. Scott

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Dr. George T. Scott
Presbyterian Board
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Scott:

Let me acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of March 27th setting forth the appropriations of the Presbyterian Board for our China Colleges during the year 1934-35.

We appreciate the seriousness of the financial problems which our Presbyterian Board, in common with all other Missionary organizations, is confronting at the present time; and we know that reductions in the support of all our institutions is quite inevitable. We do most heartily hope, however, that we have at last "touched bottom" and that our future trend will be upward.

Very sincerely yours,

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
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156 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

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Mr. B.A. Garside,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Garside:

I am sending you a copy of a letter which has just come to me from Dr. Francis S. Downs regarding Dr. Frank Chamlee of Lemoore, California.

I talked with Dr. Scott and he does not know anything about a vacancy on the University of Nanking staff for which Dr. Chamlee seems to be wanted. In any case, we have no funds with which to pay Dr. Chamlee's travel to China.

I am sorry I am leaving this afternoon to be gone three weeks. I think it would be well, however, for you to write Dr. Downs what the situation is and handle it in any way that you deem wise. I am writing Dr. Downs that I have passed it over to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Ruth Elliott

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Acting Candidate Secretary

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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Dana Street at Channing Way

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Elliott letter
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The Church Office,
2407 Dana Street,

March 28th, 1934

Miss Ruth Elliott
156 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Elliott:

A Dr. Pryor, a woman physician in San Francisco, talked with me yesterday about the possibility of our Board paying the transportation expenses of Dr. William Frank Chamlee from this country to Nanking, China, in order that he might fill out the vacancy for fifteen months of someone there on the staff and if the way be clear, be appointed permanently at the end of that time. I believe that it was Dr. Daniels at Nanking who got in touch with Dr. Pryor about Dr. Chamlee.

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We had a wonderful day here last Sunday. Forty-seven new members were received, and the services were outstanding during the day.

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I am,

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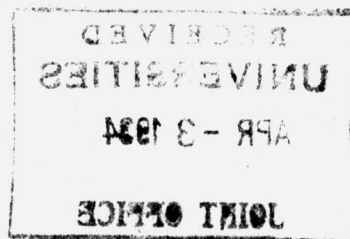
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Judging by my friendly contacts with him which were fairly intimate while he was in the University, I have no hesitation in recommending him for appointment for medical work on the foreign field, providing, of course, that his papers are found in order by the Board. Personally, were I filling out his recommendation sheet at present, I would recommend him without reservation so far as my acquaintance with him goes. I hope your influence may help him to secure an appointment in this work.

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To A. Brown

Dr. L. A. Emge
Stanford University School of Medicine
Sacramento and Webster Streets
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Dr. Emge:

I was much interested in your letter in regard to the offer to Dr. Gant from the University Hospital in Nanking. Absence from the city has delayed my answering you.

May I say first, on the basis of two visits to Nanking, that this hospital, as you rightly say, is a very worthwhile place, and rendering a great service. Also they are short handed and heavily worked, so that any thought of reinforcements are very welcome. Your recommendation of Dr. Gant is, of course, a fine endorsement.

I have just been talking with the secretary of the joint office for the China Universities, which coordinates and unifies this work among the various mission boards to see whether he knew anything about this offer to Dr. Gant. He has not yet heard of it, but is much interested in it, and wonders whether the offer is being handled from the China end or whether some other group in this country is offering it to Dr. Gant.

Occasionally, one of these larger hospitals is able to have some one come out to the field, and finances the whole transaction, including travel expense. But the Nanking University Hospital is very hard up financially, so that I would be surprised if they could do anything on this, even without travel expenses.

Our Board has a share in this hospital in the way of supporting part of the station; but we, like every organization these days, are hard hit just at present. And we hardly see how any additional outlay can be made for Nanking much as we would like to help. This is a tentative reaction from me. And I would be glad to go further into it when I am more clear as to the source of the offer to Dr. Gant. In this union cooperation work, we have to be careful not to cross wires in some unexpected way.

Thank you for your word in regard to Mrs. May. It is very nice indeed to know how well she is doing -- thanks to the good surgery.

Very sincerely,

Emerson

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April 2, 1934

Dr. L. A. Hays
Stanford University School of Medicine
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Dr. Hays:

I was most interested in your letter in regard to the offer to
Dr. Gant from the University of California. I am sorry that I
was delayed in answering you.

May I say first, on the basis of the visit to Berkeley, that this
hospital, as you are fully aware, is a very worthwhile place, and that the
great service. Also the new ward and newly opened, on that
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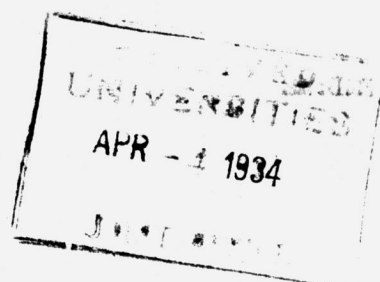
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to hear that well as is doing - - thanks for the good message.

Very sincerely,

W. H. Hays



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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.A.
156 Fifth Avenue
New York

April 13, 1934

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

My dear Mr. Carside:

I spoke to Mrs. Speer last evening with regard to the dinner on the evening of April 23rd and she says that we cannot get back to it in time. As I told you we shall be in New England that week-end and cannot get back to New York until too late for the dinner. I am very sorry as otherwise we should have been glad to be present.

I went over last evening with great interest the material enclosed in your notice regarding the Executive Committee meeting on April 18th. I don't know whether I shall be able to get to that meeting but I shall be glad to come from three to four if I can.

In looking over the material which you sent, I was puzzled at the statements regarding the endowment income in Cheeloo and Nanking. Why should the endowment income in Cheeloo have dropped from \$14,000 to \$4,600 this past year and in Nanking from \$20,000 to \$14,000, while in the other universities the endowment income seems to have remained practically the same?

I enclose herewith a letter from Rex Wheeler which ^{you} had better see with regard to some of the Nanking problems and relationships. Kindly return this letter to me when you have read it.

Very cordially yours,

/s/ ROBERT E. SPEER

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May 4, 1934

Dr. Robert E. Speer
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Speer:

In the rush of our recent meetings I have neglected to reply to one question asked in your letter of April 13th.

In that letter you comment on the material sent out by the Associated Boards, giving the details of income for the six largest Christian universities in China during the last five years. You ask why endowment income in Cheeloo has dropped from \$14,000 to \$4600 and why that in Nanking has dropped from \$20,000 to \$14,000.

In Cheeloo this drop has been due chiefly to the postponement of dividends on the two preferred stocks which together comprise a substantial part of our endowment investments. These are the Aluminum Company of America and the American Smelting & Refining Corporation. Both these corporations are thoroughly sound, and we hope that within the next few years they will not only resume their normal dividends, but will be able to pay the deferred dividends which are now accumulating. In the university of Nanking, the drop in income has been caused both by the reduction in the Aluminum dividends, and also in delays and reductions in payment of interest on a number of the mortgages we hold. We hope that here too the situation will be straightened out within a year or two without any serious loss in either principal or interest. In the other universities, there has been a somewhat similar reduction in income, the amount varying with different institutions.

Very sincerely yours,

B.A.G.

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May 8, 1934

Dr. Robert E. Speer
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Speer:

This is sent to remind you that at the meeting of our Nanking Founders on April 26th we asked you to write Mr. Joab H. Banton informing him of the invitation of our Nanking Founders that he serve as a coopted member of the Board for a term of three year.

Possibly you have already followed up the matter, but I am writing to be sure that the item is not overlooked.

Very cordially yours,

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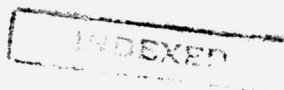
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Rev. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City



May 9, 1934

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My dear Mr. Garside:

I have your note with regard to Mr. Banton. I wrote to him on May 3rd and have received the enclosed welcome reply reporting his acceptance to his election.

Will you see that all proper notices and Minutes are sent to him?

Very cordially yours,

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May 7, 1934.

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#156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Spear:

In answer to your letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to state that it gives me a great deal of pleasure to join you again in the work of the University of Nanking.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Joab H. Banton

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All members of the Nanking Finance Com. have now received a copy of the auditors' report.



November 3, 1934

Dr. Robert E. Speer
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Speer:

At the last meeting of the Committee on Finance, Property and Investment of the University of Nanking, the Assistant Treasurer was instructed to forward copies of the annual audit to each member of the committee for study. Agreeable thereto, we are enclosing a copy of the audit, including a copy of the treasurer's report for the fiscal year.

No special comments are required, with the possible exception of alluding to the cash overdraft in current funds as shown on pages two and three of the treasurer's report and again in Exhibit C of the auditors' report.

This deficit occurred from operations for the year, there being a shrinkage of \$1,610.57 under the estimated income for the year. This coupled with the deficit of \$30.38 in the hospital combined to make the total deficit of \$1,640.95. It is possible to reduce this slightly by applying the small surplus of \$58.16 from 1932-33 accounting, but no such method will be followed unless we receive specific instructions from the Finance Committee.

Will you not kindly return the auditors' report for the purpose of passing it on to other members of the committee?

Very truly yours,

CAE:RC
Enc.

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October 22, 1934

Mr. J. L. Severance
The Arcade
Cleveland, Ohio

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Very truly yours,

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.

156 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

January 7, 1935

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Room 903, 150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

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Dear Mr. Garside:

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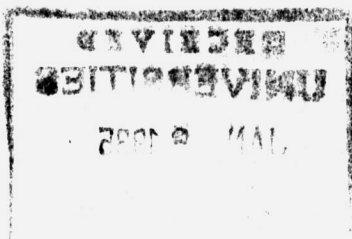
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Sincerely yours,

Frances Graham

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156 FIFTH AVENUE
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Mr. B. A. Garabide,
Room 903, 150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

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Sincerely yours,

James Graham

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March 27, 1935

449 Dr. DuBois Morris
441 Park Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Morris:

I trust that you have already noted in your copy of the minutes of the Hanking Executive Committee meeting of March 20th (which we mailed to you yesterday) the discussion and action with reference to promotional matters. I enclose herewith a copy of the statement of publicity and promotional activities which was presented to the Committee.

You will have noted that Mr. Edwin W. Fielder, Dr. C. T. Paul and yourself have been asked to serve as a Committee on Promotion of the Hanking Board of Founders and to take the lead in such publicity and promotional activities on behalf of the University of Hanking as you may find necessary, working in cooperation with the promotional representatives of the Associated Boards. I presume that Mr. Fielder will be getting in touch with the other members of the Committee in the near future.

The Hanking Board of Founders has not been calling upon you for any arduous tasks of late, so we trust that you will be willing to assist in this particular undertaking.

Very cordially yours,

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Encl.

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May 11, 1935

Dr. George B. Huntington
Dr. Courtenay H. Fenn

Gentlemen,

You will remember that on March 20th our Nanking Executive Committee appointed the two of you (together with Dr. Edwards who is now absent) a Committee on Nominations to submit to the Annual Meeting of our Nanking Founders on May 15th nominations for officers, committees, and coopted members for the ensuing year.

Since both Mr. Evans and I are going to be occupied constantly with meetings during the next few days, we would be grateful if the two of you would take the initiative in getting together and preparing your recommendations. I presume that Dr. Huntington, being named first, is to be considered the convener.

The present officers are:- Dr. Speer President, Mr. Fielder and Mrs. McConnell Vice Presidents, Mr. Carter Treasurer, Mr. Garside Secretary and Asst. Treasurer, and Mr. Evans Asst. Secy and Asst. Treas.

The coopted trustees whose terms are now expiring are Mr. Swasey and Mr. Carter.

The present committees are:- Executive - the officers of the Board, together with Dr. Edwards (Mr. Cartwright Alt.), Dr. Huntington (Dr. Howard Alt.) and Dr. Scott (Dr. Fenn Alt.); Finance - Dr. Huntington, Chmn., Mr. Fielder Vice Chmn, Mr. Severance, Mr. Banton, Mr. Carter, Dr. Elmes, and Dr. Speer ex officio; Instruction - Mr. Cartwright Chmn, Mrs. Sears Vice Chmn, Dr. Scott, Dr. Fenn, Dr. Edwards, Dr. Howard, and Mr. Speer ex officio; Audit - same as Finance.

Under the proposed revision of the by-laws the Finance and Audit committees are combined.

Under our new arrangements with the Ginling Founders the present representation of seven members of the Ginling College Committee on the Nanking Board drops out, but we should select two of their group to serve as coopted members of the Nanking Board.

Very sincerely yours,

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August 26, 1935

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Dr. Robert E. Speer
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

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My dear Dr. Speers:

You will remember that our Nanking Trustees, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Directors requested the United Christian Missionary Society to "make a professor available in place of Mr. Samuel Goodsell, who had to return to the United States for health reasons". We transmitted this request to U.C.M.S., and Dr. Alexander Paul has written in reply. I enclose herewith a copy of his letter. I am also sending a copy of this letter to President Chen.

What policy should we pursue in this matter? At the University they urgently need someone to carry on Mr. Goodsell's work, and it is impossible to provide such a substitute unless the U.C.M.S. can make a grant in lieu of Mr. Goodsell's services. But it would seem most inhumane to urge the U.C.M.S. to discontinue their support of Mr. Goodsell while both he and Mrs. Goodsell are still confined to a sanatorium and are unable to support themselves. And in view of the financial state of the U.C.M.S., they may not be in a position both to continue supporting the Goodsell's and to provide the usual cash grant to cover this vacancy in their quota. As you know, the U.C.M.S. has been unfortunate in having an unusually large number of break-downs of health in their China missionary group during recent years.

What do you think of Dr. Paul's suggestion that we might have a Nanking meeting while he is in New York during the first part of October? It would probably not be feasible to get the full Board of Trustees together, but we might at least be able to arrange an Executive Committee meeting if we have sufficient business pending to justify our calling the committee together. One difficulty is that so many meetings have already been called for the period between September 24th and October 9th that all the members of our ~~West China~~ Executive Committee will be extremely busy, and will undoubtedly be anxious to get back to their regular work as soon as they can.

Very cordially yours,

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
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156 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

August 29, 1935
(Dict. Aug. 27)

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

The Rev. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.



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Dear Mr. Garside:

I have read with much sympathy your letter of August 26 and Dr. Paul's letter of August 22. If you and he think that it would be well to have a meeting of the Founders some time in October I shall be very glad to attend if I can do so, but it is going to be a very full month for me with Synod meetings and others conferences.

I do not see how we can ask the United Christian Missionary Society to take care of another man unless and until Mr. Goodsell drops out of official connection with Nanking University. Meanwhile could we not ask the U. C. M. S. to continue to pay to the University the difference between the amount that they are now paying for Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell and the amount that they would have been paying if Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell were still in Nanking.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

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Dictated by Mr. Speer
Signed in his absence

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The Rev. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Garside:

On returning to New York I find your note of September 20 with regard to the appointment of Dr. Wilson for short-term service on the staff of the University Hospital. I do not remember to have seen his testimonials. I am not able to express any opinion, but I am quite willing to trust the other members of the Committee.

My only query would be whether if he goes for only one year of service the Hospital would be justified in meeting his travel to and from the field. Perhaps, however, this is not contemplated.

Very cordially yours,



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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.
156 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

October 22, 1935
(Dict. October 18)



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

My dear Mr. Garside:

I have gone over the papers of Dr. Wilson as attached to your memorandum of October 8th and I am glad to give my hearty approval.

I am sorry if I have delayed matters through my failure to remember that these were the very papers that you had sent us last summer time. I am glad that so excellent a man as Dr. Wilson is available.

I was shocked to hear of Mr. Fielder's death. He seemed to be in the very prime of life and had shown himself to be such a valuable and lovable a member of our Board of Founders.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

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Dictated by Dr. Speer
Signed in his absence

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
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156 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

November 19, 1935
(Dict. Nov. 15)

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

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The Rev. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Garside:

Perhaps the suggestion of your letter of October 28 is wise that our Board should appoint someone else in Mr. Severance's place as our representative on the Nanking Board of Founders but that we should keep Mr. Severance. Could we not retain him as one of our coopted members?

When does his term of service expire? 1936

If someone else is to take his place we might select W. J. Barnes, M. D., who was formerly a medical missionary in central China who is now a member of our Board, or if we want help in the Finance Committee Mr. Dwight H. Day would probably be the best available man, or possibly Mr. B. Carter Millikin who was added to the Board by the General Assembly at its latest meeting. Have you any suggestion in the matter?

Very cordially yours,

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156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

December 21, 1935

Dr. B. A. Garside
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Garside:

May I report to you the following minute of
the Presbyterian Board of December 16th.

"The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions
elected representatives, for the respective terms of service beginning
in the calendar year 1936, on American Boards and Committees of various
Union Institutions in China as follows: (1) Yenching University -
Class of 1939, Mrs. John H. Finley to succeed herself; Class of 1938,
Mrs. Charles K. Roys to succeed Dr. George T. Scott; (2) Yenching
Women's Committee - Class of 1939, Mrs. Charles K. Roys and Mrs.
Timothy Pfeiffer, to succeed themselves; (3) Cheeloo University - Class
of 1939, Dr. Arthur J. Brown, Dr. George T. Scott, Mrs. Charles K. Roys
with Dr. Edward M. Dodd as alternate; (4) University of Nanking - Class
of 1938, Dr. Eben B. Cobb to succeed himself; Class of 1936, Dwight H.
/Day to succeed Mr. John L. Severance, Mr. Severance to be General
Alternate; Class of 1937, Rev. E. C. Lobenstine to succeed Dr. George T.
Scott; (5) Ginling College - Class of 1938, Miss Margaret E. Hodge to
succeed herself; (6) Kuling School - Class of 1937, Miss Ruth Elliott to
succeed Dr. George T. Scott."

I have quoted to you the entire minute even though
there are parts of it with which you need not concern yourself.

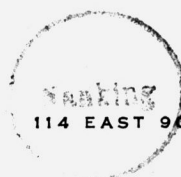
Sincerely yours,

Frances Graham

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My dear Mr. Garfield;

Your most kind note welcoming my husband to the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanjing, was deeply appreciated by him. Unfortunately he is ill at the New York Hospital, where he may have to stay for several more weeks, so at the present he fears he cannot be of much help.

He wants me to extend to you his heartfelt gratitude and he wishes every blessing for you in the New Year.

Very sincerely
(Mrs. Dingle H.) Clara K. Day

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