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January 11, 1937

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

On December 21 the Presbyterian Board took the following minute concerning the status of Dr. J. Lossing Buck of the University of Nanking:

"On March 16, 1936, the Board extended to November 30, 1936 the leave of absence of Dr. J. Lossing Buck of the University of Nanking, Kiangnan Mission, in order that he might continue to render certain service to the U.S. Treasury Department, its hope being that, at that time, Dr. Buck's normal relationship with the University of Nanking, the Kiangnan Mission, China Council and Board could be resumed. At the request of the Kiangnan Mission, in which China Council concurs, the Board now takes the following action concerning Dr. Buck:

(1) That Dr. Buck retain his status as a regular missionary of the Presbyterian Board on the Presbyterian quota of the University of Nanking;

(2) That, pending the time of his release from the U.S. Treasury service, Dr. Buck's salary continue to be paid by the Board's China Treasurer to the University of Nanking, after which Dr. Buck is to receive from the Presbyterian Board the salary and allowances, including pension provision, of a single missionary in the second grade maintaining his own household.

(3) That the Kiangnan Mission make special arrangements with the University of Nanking whereby Dr. Buck's services may be loaned to special projects under agreements mutually acceptable to the University, the Mission and the China Council, such projects to be in general harmony with the purpose of the University and with Dr. Buck's status as a missionary of the Presbyterian Board. Any expenditures by Dr. Buck necessitated by his special services to the University are to be adjusted between Dr. Buck and the University.

(4) That this arrangement be continued until Dr. Buck's furlough at which time it is to be brought up for reconsideration. CC36222 "

This information has been sent by us to the Kiangnan Mission on the field, but we thought that you would like to have it here as a matter of record.

Sincerely yours,

*James Graham*  
China Office

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Pres Bd.

March 29, 1937

Dear Miss Graham,

Herewith a couple of copies of that brief talk on Dr. Jack Williams, as well as I could piece it together from my notes, and my memory. Hope it meets your needs.

Cordially,

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A Tribute to  
DR. JOHN E. WILLIAMS  
As an Educator

It was always my misfortune just to miss meeting Dr. Williams, both in China and America. But though I never had the privilege of seeing him in the flesh, I have felt for these last ten years that I have been in intimate touch with his life, his accomplishments, and his spirit. The hundreds of letters in our files which he wrote back and forth across the Pacific during the two decades through which he so ably served the University of Nanking reveal in a remarkable way the keen intellect, the unswerving purpose, and the radiant spirit of the writer. And within recent weeks we have been privileged to read Mr. Wheeler's excellent biography of Jack Williams.

As I have tried to analyze the characteristics which made Dr. Williams a great educator, a leader for a quarter-century in the Christian educational enterprise in China, it has seemed to me that four traits are particularly striking. Most of these have already been touched on to some extent by the preceding speakers.

First was his genius for friendship. This has already been mentioned by Dr. Speer, and is a characteristic which every acquaintance of Jack Williams would instantly recognize. He won in an amazing way the affection and loyalty of his colleagues, his students, all whom he touched in the daily rounds of life. This he did because he himself was warmly human, forgetful of self, thoughtful always of others. One of the reasons Dr. Williams was so greatly beloved by the Chinese people, was that revealed by Dr. C. T. Wang - that Dr. Williams was one of the few missionaries to China completely free of that peculiar attitude of

mind best described by two words - superiority complex.

Second was his genius for getting others to share in his dreams of great accomplishments, and to help him make those visions become realities. In China he led and inspired all those about him to see and to make real the great things which were there before them. In America he won friendship and support for the University of which he was the embodiment, to a degree which few other men have ever approached. More than once his friends said to him, as did Mr. Louis Severance, "Williams, your scheme is ragged; you can't do it" - yet in the end became his loyal and generous supporters.

Third was his greatness of soul which was not limited by institution or denomination or race. From the beginning of his educational work in China Dr. Williams was a consistent and ardent advocate of union - union of separate institutions competing with each other and struggling for a bare existence, union of denominational forces in one common educational program, union of Chinese and Westerners in the advancement of the cause of Christ in China. He was engaged constantly in the difficult and discouraging task of trying to persuade men to reach out beyond the narrow confines of their own little institutions and boards and prejudices, to join hands with other men in a common enterprise.

And fourth was his deep and abiding Christian faith and purpose. All that he did was with the one central purpose of devoting his life to China as the humble servant of Christ. His was a life filled with activity, with hard work, with discouragements and disappointments sometimes, with a deep and abiding happiness always.

The spirit which animated the life of Jack Williams is revealed in the reply he gave, a few months before his death, when Mrs.

Dr. Williams

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Williams asked him whether, after his twenty-five years in China, he would be willing to do it all over again. "Oh my, yes, a hundred times!" he answered quickly, "Where else could I have invested my life, which would have brought such large returns? The work we have helped to do will live on and on, and will change the face of China."

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June 16, 1937

The China Secretary  
Board of Foreign Missions of the  
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.  
156 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Sirs:

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Founders of the University of Nanking it was voted, "that the Board of Founders cordially endorse the request of the Board of Directors to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. that Dr. and Mrs. J. Horton Daniels and Dr. and Mrs. William P. Fenn be returned to the University at the close of their approaching furloughs as regular representatives of the Presbyterian Church."

We sincerely hope that nothing will interfere with the return of Dr. and Mrs. Daniels and Dr. and Mrs. Fenn at the close of their regular furloughs, since both these couples are among the most valuable members of the University staff, and are carrying very important and responsible duties.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 16, 1938

Dear Mr. Carter:

From several sources recently I have learned of your continued improvement and have wanted to write to you. Tremendous pressure of routine matters has interfered, however, but this morning I am casting aside all else and grasping an opportunity which may not be available later in the day.

Mr. McBrier just left for Orlando two days ago, but I believe he is leaving there this morning for a motor trip through Florida.

While it is fine that you could have this opportunity of being South, yet our winter here around New York has been exceedingly mild, and not much can happen now -- unless it is a flood or an earthquake.

Our work is progressing steadily on the emergency program for this year, our goal having been nearly reached on the total objectives, but our emergency needs have not been met by around \$80,000. When we consider the costs and results of other organizations working along similar lines, we are amazed to find that ours has been done on a much lower percentage when all factors are taken into consideration.

There is a meeting of the Nanking Executive Committee this noon at the Parkside to consider various phases of emergency measures to be taken at the University of Nanking. Undoubtedly you know that the University moved up to Szechwan and is located in some temporary quarters erected by West China Union University. Some of the Ginling contingent is also there, and a part is in Shanghai.

At last the International Hospital has begun to return something, or at least ceased to be an expense to the Board of Trustees. The W.P.A. has signed a lease for a year and is paying \$150.00 a month, which will cover taxes and pay for a fire escape erected on the building. It is occupied, as you will recall, by a music school, and the organization is doing a very fine piece of work. The building is well maintained, and I think under existing

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circumstances we did the best that could be accomplished. Strangely enough, the day following the signing of the lease by the W.P.A., the Urban League called up and asked for a refusal on leasing the property for a period of three years. That was one organization which I had felt for some time had the capacity and means for swinging such a proposition, but could never galvanize them into action. Their committee was greatly chagrined to find out that the W.P.A. had definitely signed a contract.

It will not be very long now before the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church will be out of sight of our offices. They have decided to take over the second and third floors of the building, as those they are now occupying seem to be more rentable. I hope they find it so. In moving down it will upset some tradition, which it will take some time for them to overcome. I hope it will prove successful.

I hope you continue to improve and that the climate proves to have a very beneficial effect.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Minutes of Meeting  
Special Committee appointed by Executive Committee and endorsed by Board of Founders  
to Consider Hospital Situation and Make Approaches to the Various Cooperating Boards  
University of Nanking

May 10, 1938

List of Members

\*E. C. Lobenstine  
\*F. T. Cartwright  
Alexander Paul

Clarence Hamilton  
\*C. A. Evans

Those whose names are starred were present, also J. Horton Daniels of the University Hospital staff.

The various resolutions passed by the Finance Committee, the Executive Committee and the Board of Founders were read and a study of the condition of the Hospital at present was considered.

It was reported that of the LC\$54,725.84 anticipated deficit, LC\$28,740. might possibly be secured from relief sources in China. The committee, therefore, directed its attention to possible means of raising LC\$25,000 and LC\$985.84 to help balance the budget.

Dr. Cartwright stated that the Methodist Board had sent US\$38,000 to China and that it might be in order for the Board Secretary of staff to make the recommendation to the three bishops with whom the China funds are entrusted, making such representations as might influence them to allocate some portion of this fund for the use of the Hospital, more particularly US\$2,300., which was figured as representing one-third of the responsibility of the three cooperating Mission Boards.

It was agreed that Dr. Lobenstine and Dr. Daniels approach the Presbyterian Board for a like contribution.

Dr. Daniels and the Assistant Secretary were requested to prepare a statement for the use of the committee in making approaches to the cooperating Boards, and Dr. Daniels was requested to submit same to the United Christian Missionary Society on his way to Indianapolis. Very sincere appreciation was expressed for the U.C.M.S. loan of Dr. J. H. McCallum to the University staff.

The committee agreed that Dr. Lobenstine and Dr. Daniels be appointed a committee of two to approach Dr. Co-tui for assistance in the relief work at the University Hospital.

Dr. Lobenstine volunteered to write Dr. Walter G. Hiltner on the West coast regarding further possible gifts for Hospital work.

Another possible avenue was to communicate with the American Advisory Committee in Shanghai expressing the hope that some of the funds going to China might be allocated toward the Nanking Hospital.

Another approach indicated was the Boston Committee, it being suggested that the Secretary might communicate with Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield, who is a member of the committee.

On motion adjourned.

C. A. EVANS

Assistant Secretary

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CONFERENCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD  
REGARDING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR UNIVERSITY OF NANKING HOSPITAL

May 13, 1938

The following were present:-

Presbyterian Board

G. T. Scott  
Ralph C. Wells

University of Nanking

E. C. Lobenstine  
J. Horton Daniels  
W. Reginald Wheeler  
C. A. Evans

Dr. Lobenstine stated the purpose of the meeting, alluding to the actions of the Finance Committee, Executive Committee and Board of Founders regarding the current deficit at the University Hospital. He stated that approaches had been made to the Methodist Board and that the Board in China representatives had cabled the field, calling attention to the plight of the Nanking Hospital and placing before them the appeal for \$2,300. as the Methodist Board's share of the anticipated deficit to June 30, 1938.

It was stated that other cooperating Boards were being approached for the same amount, and an appeal was made for Presbyterian cooperation at this very critical period. Dr. Scott stated that the Presbyterian Board had no emergency funds for China, all of the effort being centered in urging its constituency to contribute through the Red Cross organization. Upon further investigation, however, Dr. Wells reported that \$5,300 had been sent to China to be allocated by the China Council, and that \$4,915 had been sent for the relief of Presbyterian emergency due to war conditions, and which was definitely allocated to that purpose. Dr. Scott recommended that appeals be made through the American Red Cross, which under prevailing conditions, did not appear to be practicable, and later volunteered to write to the American Committee in Shanghai, calling attention to the situation at the University of Nanking Hospital and urging that some funds be appropriated for the use of the Hospital.

The committee also presented an appeal for restoration of the \$800. formerly contributed by the Presbyterian Board for current work of the Hospital, which has been reduced to \$580. in recent years.

Attention was called to the probable deficit of LC\$60,000 in the Hospital for next year. Dr. Scott stated that no definite action could be taken by the Board at the present time, but would welcome a formal statement of the committee covering the application, and that the matter would be given further consideration.

C. A. EVANS

Assistant Secretary

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### UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

The condition of the Hospital, as represented by the field budget, showed a deficit of LC\$54,725.84, aside from appropriation voted in action F-971. This matter was discussed at length, and as the emergency receipts from the Associated Boards represented gifts for the University, aside from designated gifts for the Hospital, it was felt that further relief funds from this source should not be voted. The most logical course seemed to be to comply with the request of the field and refer same to the cooperating Mission Boards. It was

F-973 VOTED to call attention of the cooperating Mission Boards to the deficit amounting to LC\$54,725.84, urgently requesting that special appropriations be made from emergency funds to help rescue the Hospital from its serious plight.

University Hospital. The committee considered at length action F-973, noting that LC\$54,725.84 represented the anticipated deficit as of June 30, 1938, and suggested the motion be corrected accordingly. The question was raised as to the method to be used in presenting the situation to cooperating Mission Boards, and it was

E-977 VOTED to appoint a special committee of Messrs. E. C. Lobenstine, F. T. Cartwright, Alexander Paul, Clarence H. Hamilton, and C. A. Evans to study the financial situation of the Hospital and to present its needs to the cooperating Boards and other sources of financial aid.

University Hospital. Actions EE18 and EE19 approved of the revised budget for the balance of the current year, and requested Mr. Cressy and other members of the Board of Directors and Founders to present the work of the hospital wherever possible for the purpose of securing adequate funds to carry on the work. It was

EF-987 VOTED that the Board notes with gratification actions EE18 and 19 of the Emergency Executive Committee, and E-973 and E-977 of the Founders regarding support of the University Hospital, heartily endorsing these actions, urging cooperating Mission Boards to assist in meeting the financial emergency growing out of war conditions.

To the Board of Foreign Missions of the  
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

May 14, 1938

Dear Friends:

Enclosed please find an appeal for additional support for the University of  
Nanking Hospital.

You are fully cognizant of the exceedingly important service which this Hospital  
has rendered during the past months. Its financial needs have been in part met by or-  
dinary sources of income, supplemented by funds received from relief agencies on the  
field. It faces, however, a situation of great urgency and has appealed to the Board  
of Founders of the University of Nanking to secure additional funds in this country.

At the annual meeting of the full Board held on May 8 unanimous approval was  
given to an appeal in the name of the Board of Founders to the three cooperating  
Boards of Foreign Missions. This appeal is attached and is presented with the earnest  
hope that it will be given careful and favorable attention.

During the past ten months the University of Nanking Board of Founders has  
raised and sent to Nanking for the University Hospital the sum of US\$9,315.65. The  
Board feels that any funds it may secure this year should go to the University itself  
as its essential needs are far from being met.

Yours very sincerely,

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NOTE: See letter from Elsie M. Priest, dated Sept. 8, 1938. Miss Priest's folder,  
and April 27, 1939 to Miss Priest.

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October 24, 1938

Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions  
156 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Friends:

We have received word from the treasurer of the  
Hospital of the University of Nanking that she has been un-  
able to collect \$645.60 which you reported to us as having  
been designated for the use of the hospital and which has been  
sent to China.

Our understanding was that these funds had been re-  
ceived for China relief and had been designated for the hospital  
and sent to China for distribution.

Will you not kindly give us word as to the method  
we are to pursue, whereby the field treasurer can collect this  
fund?

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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December 15, 1938

Mr. Russell Carter  
1313 Richmond Road  
Winter Park, Fla.

Dear Mr. Carter:

Max Wheeler told me of seeing you in New York not so long ago, and I made an effort to get in touch with you but lost out. At that time, my purpose was purely to satisfy a very deep longing to see you personally, but new circumstances have developed whereby it might have been to my advantage to see you from the standpoint of developments in real estate conditions in the Banking Account.

You will be greatly interested in knowing that we have received an offer for the Negro Hospital on Seventh Avenue for \$50,000.00. While it represents more than fifty per cent less, yet after a most intensive effort to remove the property or to rent it satisfactorily, it was felt that the chances were so exceedingly limited that this offer should be accepted. The thought is not to give a deed but to sell on contract until a certain proportion of the purchase price is paid.

We have also been able to sell 6157 Tynhall at a price to practically cover the mortgage. As this property has decreased in value, it is felt that the offer should be accepted.

The point, however, is that both of these properties were bid in by the Banking Realty Corporation, of which you are a Director and President and, as Mr. Fielder was Vice-President, you will see that we cannot have a meeting called by the officers here in the New York area.

From what Mr. Wheeler told me, I take it that you desire to make it possible to fill vacancies caused by absence and Mr. Bagshaw of Hays, St. John, Abramson & Schuchman, has prepared documents covering this evidence. If you agree with this conclusion, will you please sign letters "A" and "B" which will permit us to proceed with the filling of vacancies by present members of the Finance Committee. Another document has been prepared "C" which is a call and waiver for a special meeting of the Board. Mr. Bagshaw suggests that you sign same on the first line and leave the dates and time of meeting blank, and we will arrange same to suit the convenience of the members of the Committee.

Unfortunately, the attorney did not move very rapidly in completing the setup covering these transactions. Presumably, however, the type of real estate involved did not urge speed, and as a consequence more urgent matters intervened.



Mr. Russell Carter

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Since our Thanksgiving snowfall, we have had most delightful weather - today being one which vie with Florida's sunshine. I am not saying anything about temperature.

You will be interested in knowing that Mr. Joseph Parker, formerly treasurer at the American University at Cairo and later with the Foreign Missions Conference, has joined our administrative staff, and he is working in beautifully in the work of the various Colleges.

With sincerest personal regards and best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

C. A. EVANS

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NOTE: See letter to Hays, St. John, Abramson & Schulman, dated Dec. 21, 1938.

December 21, 1938

Mr. Russell Carter  
2215 Richmond Road  
Winter Park, Fla.

Dear Mr. Carter:

Thank you so much for your letter of December 17th enclosing three documents regarding the Hanking Realty Corporation.

We are having some difficulty in getting the sale for the hospital consummated, but time should quite definitely decide the issue. I agree with you that the losses are overwhelming and it took tremendous courage on the part of this Committee to agree to the sale, and even with all the work which I have put into it, and with the assurance that it seems to be the best that can be done, still I regret with all my soul to establish the losses on our books.

The Christmas Season is right upon us and I trust that you will experience much peace and joy during these days which bring to mind the birth of the Christ Child.

Most cordially yours,

C. A. EVANS

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## Russell Carter

Treasurer of Presbyterian Mission Board for 25 Years Dies at 73  
Special to the Herald Tribune

MONTCLAIR, N. J., April 29.—Russell Carter, of 87 Midland Avenue, treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, for the last twenty-five years, died today of heart disease at South Side Hospital, Pittsburgh, according to word received here. Mr. and Mrs. Carter had gone to Pittsburgh to visit their son, Richard H. Carter. Mr. Carter was seventy-three years old.

He had lived in Montclair since he was ten. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1888 and was a glove manufacturer in Gloversville, N. Y., from 1895 to 1910. He was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church of Montclair.

Two daughters, Mrs. Mary C. Budlong and Mrs. Helen C. Sheldon, and a son, Russell Carter jr., also survive.

### FATHER JANVIER

PARIS, April 29 (UP).—Father Janvier, Roman Catholic Church orator, died today after a long illness. He filled the pulpit in Notre Dame Cathedral for twenty-two years until his illness forced his retirement.

### GILBERT OAKLEY

ROANOKE, Va., April 29 (AP).—Gilbert Oakley, formerly of Portland, Me., for five years secretary of the Roanoke Water Works Company, fell dead this afternoon at the Roanoke Country Club.

## Deaths

Abbot, Isabel E.	Martier, Emma
Beatty, Amos L.	Moore, Mrs. C. W.
Carter, Russell	Orvis, Edwin W.
Cory, Emma	Osborne, Dr. L. J.
Dessar, Caroline T.	Raiss, Albert
Doremus, Gertrude	Schiff, David
Everitt, Ella I.	Sedgwick, Theodore
Hall, Joseph P.	Tracey, William E.
Henderson, Charles	Voorhees, Cordelia
Ivie, Jesse	Walbridge, Henry D.
Kopetschny, F. S.	Wells, Caroline T.
Lyke, Frederick S.	

ABBOT—Isabel E., wife of the late Edgar Wade Abbot and dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Roger D. Lapham, of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Charles Dana Loomis, of Ruxton, Maryland, in her 86th year. Funeral services will be held at First Congregational Church, Washington, Conn., on Monday, May 1, at 2:30 p. m. Baltimore and San Francisco papers please copy.

BEATTY—Amos Leonidas, at his residence, 30 Sutton Place, Saturday, April 29, 1939, beloved husband of Martha W. Beatty. Time of funeral service later.

CARTER—Of 87 Midland av., Montclair, N. J., suddenly, at Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, April 29, 1939, Russell, beloved husband of Jean Hunter Carter. Services will be held at the "Home for Services," 56 Park st., at Claremont av., Montclair, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CORY—At Cooperstown, N. Y., on April 29, Emma, in her 85th year. Funeral service Monday, 11 a. m. at 50 Lake st.

DESSAR—On Friday, April 28, 1939, Caroline Tuttle, beloved sister of Philip Tuttle and Mrs. W. G. Hamilton. Service at Fairchild Chapel, 86 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

DOREMUS—At her residence, 149 Pennington av., Passaic, N. J., Thursday, April 27, 1939, Gertrude Mersells, beloved wife of Richard T. Doremus. Funeral services at her residence Monday, May 1, at 2:30 p. m.

## RUSSELL CARTER, 73, 'MISSIONS' AIDE, DIES

Ex-Treasurer of Foreign Board for Presbyterians

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., April 29.—Russell Carter, who retired two years ago after serving for twenty-five years as treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, died today at Southside Hospital in Pittsburgh, after an illness of ten days. His age was 73.

A resident of Montclair for the last sixty-three years, Mr. Carter became ill while he and his wife were visiting their son, Richard H. Carter, in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Carter, a graduate of Princeton in 1888, was a former glove manufacturer and was a member of the firm of Rea, White & Carter in Gloversville, N. Y., from 1895 to 1910.

During his career with the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions Mr. Carter traveled extensively and was widely known in this work. He was for many years a member of the Central Presbyterian Church in Montclair.

Surviving besides his widow, Mrs. Jean Hunter Carter, and his son are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Carter Budlong of Chevy Chase, D. C., and Mrs. Helen Carter Sheldon of Hamburg, N. J., and another son, Russell Carter Jr. of East Orange.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday at 3 P. M., at the home for services, 56 Park Street, by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Phelps Noyes, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Rosedale Cemetery.

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE 33  
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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

October 4, 1940.

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Copy to  
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Dr. B. A. Garside, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer,  
Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. Garside:

You will remember that the Board of Founders of the University of Nanking requested an increase in the Presbyterian Board's current appropriation for 1940-41 for the hospital of the University of Nanking. Our Presbyterian Board on June 10 took the following action, regretting that it was unable to make this additional appropriation for the hospital, but suggesting to our China Council in Shanghai that it give sympathetic consideration to the needs of the hospital in the distributing of any funds that it had:

"The Board has received the request of the Hospital of the University of Nanking, Nanking, Kiangnan Mission, through the Board of Founders of the University, for an increase in its current appropriation to the University for this Hospital and voted to reply, with regret, that it cannot see its way clear to make this additional appropriation for the year 1940-41. The Board, however, further voted to refer this request of the Nanking University Hospital to its China Council for sympathetic consideration together with the needs of all the Board's China hospitals in the distribution of any funds it may have at its disposal to meet present emergency needs."

We should like to report to you that since that time we have sent to our China Council an appropriation of US\$1500. toward the emergency needs of our hospitals in China and of this amount \$200 was specifically designated for Dr. Daniels of the University Hospital of Nanking.

Sincerely yours,

Francis Graham

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

October 8, 1940

Miss Frances Graham  
Board of Foreign Missions  
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.  
156 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

My dear Miss Graham,

Thank you for your letter of October 4, quoting the action of the Presbyterian Board in response to the request of the Nanking Founders that the supporting Mission Boards restore their cuts in appropriations to the University of Nanking Hospital.

We regret that the Board was not able to make additional appropriations for the year 1940-41, but hope that it may see its way clear to do this in the near future.

We are glad to learn that in the meantime you have been able to transmit US\$4,500 for the emergency needs of the Presbyterian hospitals in China, of which amount \$200 was specifically designated for Dr. Daniels of the University of Nanking Hospital.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 4, 1941

Mr. H. Wysham  
Presbyterian Board of Missions  
228 McAllister Street  
San Francisco, California

My dear Mr. Wysham:

We have just had a request from the Presbyterian Board office for information regarding Miss Margaret Kees. Yesterday morning at 9:00 o'clock we received a cablegram from the University of Nanking at Chengtu, as follows:-

**"MARGARET KEES KILLED TRUCK ACCIDENT NEAR KUNMING. NOTIFY FAMILY."**

We immediately sent a telegram to Mrs. Kees in Healdsburg, and this was followed by an air mail letter giving the information which had come to us by cable and by news dispatch.

I am enclosing copies of the telegram and letter which we sent to Mrs. Kees. We will appreciate it if you will see that these get to Miss Kees' brother, who, I understand, has made inquiries of you.

As soon as any details are received here, we will see that you and Mrs. Kees get full information.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

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Mrs. Edna Maude Kees  
West Grant Street  
Hearldsburg, California

Dear Mrs. Kees:

We were under the necessity this morning of sending you a telegram as a result of a cable received from the University of Nanking in Chungku, telling of the automobile accident near Kuning which resulted in Margaret's death. The cable came to us as a great shock indeed. We want you to know that you have our deepest and most sincere sympathy. In this, I am speaking for our Secretaries here in the Associated Boards office, and for the members of the Board of Founders of the University.

The cable which we received read as follows:-

"MARGARET KEES KILLED TRUCK ACCIDENT NEAR KUNMING. NOTIFY FAMILY."

This, of course, is meager news and it will be some time before fuller details can reach us. Just as soon as further word comes in, we will see that you receive it.

Shortly after receiving the cable, we found a news dispatch in the New York Times which told of the accident. A copy of this news notice is enclosed. The notice stated that she was travelling with two friends who were on their way to America. When they arrive, we will certainly get from them all the details, and will share them with you.

We share with you in the sorrow that comes from this unexpected accident.

With sincere regrets,

Sincerely yours,

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Enc.

Assistant Secretary

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From New York Times  
Monday, March 5, 1941

AMERICAN KILLED ON BURMA ROAD

Kunming, China, March 2 (AP) - The United States consulate received word from Yungping, Yunnan province, today of the death of Miss Margaret Kees of San Francisco, in an automobile accident on the Burma Road. She was said to have been en route home after a term as teacher in Nanking University at Chungking. News of the accident came from Mr. and Mrs. Madill Darkison of Denver, with whom she was traveling.

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Copy of Telegram

March 8, 1941

Mrs. Edna Maude Kees  
West Grant Street  
Healdsburg, California

CABLE RECEIVED CONVEYS SAD NEWS OF ACCIDENT KUNMING RESULTING  
MARGARET'S DEATH. SINCEREST SYMPATHY.

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
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October 28, 1941

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Mr. C. A. Evans,  
Associated Boards for Christian  
Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Dr. Ruland says that he has talked with you about Mrs. J. Claude Thomson. She is, as you know, remaining over for this next year and is taking a full schedule of work up at Union and Columbia, expecting to get her Master's degree. She is taking this work because President Chen asked her to return for the teaching of English at the University of Nanking, and she felt that to do this work as she should she ought to be brought up to date on the best teaching methods. She also felt that the additional degree would not hurt in her work in China.

For the year 1940-41, we made a grant of \$150 to Mrs. Thomson. Of that amount, she has drawn \$100. For the new year, she has requested \$150 for tuition and \$10 for books, making a total for the year of \$160.

Would it not be possible for the Associated Boards to consider making a grant to Mrs. Thomson of the difference between her request of \$160 and the \$50 which has been granted to her by our Board and not yet drawn? Or, in other words, could not the Associated Boards make a grant of \$110 to her for the study for this year?

May we ask you to take this question up and let us have as early a reply as possible?

Sincerely yours,

Francis Graham

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
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105 FIFTH AVENUE  
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October 27, 1942



Enclosure

105 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK

Dear Mr. [Name]:

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, for the year 1941. The report is a summary of the work of the Board during the year, and is intended to be a guide for the work of the Board in the future. It is also a record of the work of the Board, and is a valuable document for the history of the Board.

I am sure that you will find the report of interest and value. It is a record of the work of the Board, and is a valuable document for the history of the Board.

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, for the year 1941.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

CHINA OFFICE

105 FIFTH AVENUE



July 28, 1942

Board of Foreign Missions of the  
Presbyterian Church in U. S. A.  
118 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that a letter dated May 28th has been received from Dr. Y. S. Chen, President of the University of Nanking. He calls attention to action of the Emergency Executive Committee of the Board of Directors which met on April 20th and passed the following resolution:

"EE-202 VOTED to express appreciation to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the USA for their willingness to allow Miss Winifred Shannon to spend a second year in the University."

President Chen goes on to say, "We are very glad to have Miss Shannon remain in Chungking for the second year as the need is great and she is filling a very important post for us. Please convey to the Presbyterian Board our deep appreciation for its action in assigning Miss Shannon to the University of Nanking for 1942-43."

From other sources, we have heard of the valuable assistance Miss Shannon is rendering and we all are grateful that the Presbyterian Board has made this possible.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

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September 25, 1944

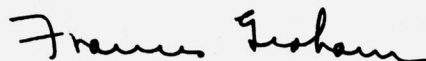
The Rev. Earle H. Ballou, Secretary,  
Board of Founders,  
The University of Nanking,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York 11, New York.

Dear Mr. Ballou:

Because Dr. Phillips P. Elliott, a member of the Board of Founders of the University is unable to be present at the important meeting of October 2, 1944, the Board at its meeting of September 18, 1944 took the following action electing Dr. Edwin E. Walline as Dr. Elliott's alternate with voting powers for this one meeting:

"Because of unavoidable conflicts which prevent the attendance at the Board of Founders meeting of the University of Nanking to be held in New York, Monday, October 2, 1944, of Dr. Phillips P. Elliott, a member of the Founders representing the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the Board VOTED to elect Dr. Edwin E. Walline as Dr. Elliott's alternate with full voting powers for this single meeting."

Sincerely yours,



for Lloyd S. Ruland

FG:LP  
cc. Dr. Walline

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to inform you that the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America has received your letter of the 10th of September, 1944, regarding the proposed mission to the [illegible] of [illegible].

The Board has considered your proposal and has decided to grant the request for a mission to the [illegible] of [illegible]. The Board has also decided to appoint a [illegible] to [illegible] the mission.

Sincerely,  
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Very truly yours,  
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DANIEL M. PATTISON  
ASSISTANT TREASURER

November 24, 1944

*ack 12/30/44*

Mr. Carl A. Evans  
Associated Board for Christian  
Colleges in China  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Evans:

Enclosed please find check in the amount of \$1,000.00 ✓

for Nutritional Project, Nanking University.

Yours very sincerely,

*D. M. Pattison*  
Assistant Treasurer *mb*

DMP:MB  
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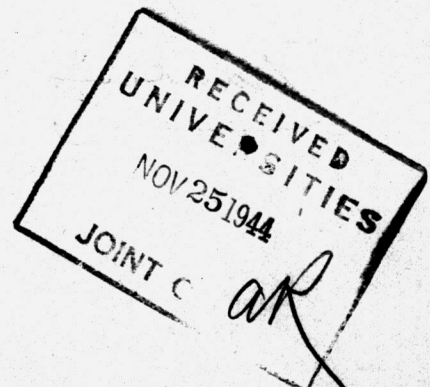
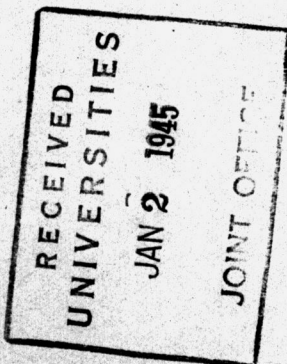
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ASSISTANT TREASURER

November 24, 1944

Dear Mr. Steele:  
Enclosed for the Board of Foreign Missions  
of the Presbyterian Church in the United States  
of America are two checks for the amount of \$1,000.00  
and \$500.00 respectively.

Very truly yours,  
Secretary

Secretary



THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
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156 FIFTH AVENUE  
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March 6, 1945

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Dear Mr. Ballou:

At the Board meeting of February 19, 1945, the following action was taken covering the representatives of the Presbyterian Board on the various China College and University Boards in the classes which begin in the calendar years 1944 and 1945:

"Yenching University, Class of 1948, Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen to succeed Mrs. John H. Finley; Class of 1949, Mr. Girvan N. Snyder to succeed himself. Yenching College Committee, Class of 1947, Miss Ruth Ure to replace Mrs. Rex S. Clements, resigned; Class of 1948, Mrs. Charles H. Corbett to succeed herself.

Cheloo University, Class of 1947, Dr. E. M. Dodd to replace Dr. J. L. Hooper, resigned, with Dr. George B. Cressey, as alternate, to replace Dr. Dodd; Class of 1949, Dr. George T. Scott, and Dr. L. S. Ruland to succeed himself, with Miss Helen Kittredge as alternate for either principal.

Hangchow College, Class of 1950, Dr. H. B. Young and Major W. R. Wheeler, to succeed themselves; Class of 1946, W. J. Barnes, M.D., to fill vacancy.

Ginling College, Class of 1947, Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen to succeed himself.

University of Nanking, Class of 1947, Rev. T. C. Speers, D.D., to succeed himself; Class of 1948, Dr. L. S. Ruland to succeed himself."

We are sending you copies enough so that you may have one in each of your university folders.

As you will see from the copy we are enclosing, we have written to Mrs. Finley. Let us also report that Dr. W. J. Barnes has declined for the present to accept his election to the Class of 1946 of Hangchow College.

We hope very much that this enables you to clear your record, at least of our representatives on the Boards of Founders and Trustees.

Sincerely,

*Frances Graham*  
for Lloyd S. Ruland

Rev. Earle H. Ballou, *Secretary*  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York 11, New York

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