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January 24, 1931

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

As requested in your circular of January 22 to the members of the Board of Trustees of the Fukien Christian University, I am sending you a photograph of Rev. Wynn C. Fairfield. Dr. Fairfield is absent from the country, as you doubtless know, in connection with the Foreign Missions Survey, and will not return to the office until about the first of May.

You may keep this photograph as long as you need it. When you are through with it I will ask you to return it as suggested on the back of the photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

Herbert E. B. Case

Herbert E. B. Case

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Fukien Christian University

January 27, 1931

Mr. Herbert E.B. Case,
American Board of Commissioners for
Foreign Missions
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Case:

Let me thank you for your letter of January 24 with which you enclose a picture of Dr. Fairfield.

You state that we are at liberty to keep the photograph as long as we need it but you ask that when we are through with it, it be returned to the American Board.

You will note that in my general letter of January 22 I explained that the purpose of collecting these pictures of the Fukien Trustees was that we might send the collection to Foochow for use on the field. I presume that the University would like to keep this photographic material on hand permanently. There would be little likelihood, therefore, that the photograph would be returned to this country.

May we keep Dr. Fairfield's photograph on this understanding?

Very cordially yours,

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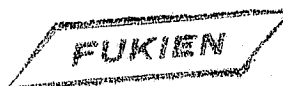
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Mr. B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Garside:

I have your letter of January 27 in regard to Dr. Fairfield's picture. It will be all right for you to keep the photograph and send it to China.

When I wrote before I supposed that you were to have a cut made from it, and consequently would not need to keep the photograph.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert E. B. Case

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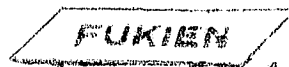
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DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT



May 4, 1931. #2

Mr. B. A. Garside, Sec.-Treas.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Last December I forwarded to you \$500. on account of funds which Mr. McClure was raising for new residence at Fukien Christian University. At that time I spoke of an additional item of \$1500., which had been credited out to the Mission. This is now in my hands, and so I am forwarding it to you in order that all these funds may go through your accounts. I am therefore enclosing in this letter with other items check for \$1500 on this account. Mr. McClure is expecting that there will be other remittances on this, - at least sufficient to provide for a new residence.

Very cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold B. Belcher".

Enc.-ck.

HBB/L

Asst. Treasurer.

\$1500.- check encl.
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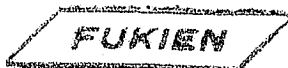
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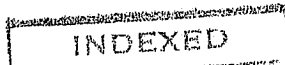
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DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

May 15, 1931



Anthony Channing

Mr. B. A. Garside, Sec-Treas.
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City



Dear Mr. Garside:

An additional item of \$500 has come in for the residence at Fukien Christian University for which Mr. McClure was appealing in one particular church. I am therefore inclosing check to the order of Trustees Fukien Christian University on the First National Bank of Boston for this amount.

Yours sincerely,

Harold B. Belcher

HBB/EP
Enc.Ck.

Assistant Treasurer

\$500.- check encl.

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AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

14 Beacon Street - Boston, Massachusetts

May 18, 1931

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

Dear Garside:

In accordance with your request, I am returning the original copy of the Agreement concerning Lingnan University. As I wrote you, I have had two copies made of this which I have marked "Unofficial" so that in case of any errors in quotation or copying, the University will not be embarrassed. Thank you very much for the loan of this material.

Things are getting into the usual pre-vacation rush and I shall be glad for as early word as possible concerning the F. C. U. Trustees meeting. I think McClure has written you concerning it. He was planning to go to New York near the end of this month and will be glad to try to make his trip coincide with the Trustees meeting if that is desirable.

Cordially yours,

(signed) Wynn C. Fairfield

Original in Lingnan files

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

Dear Garside:

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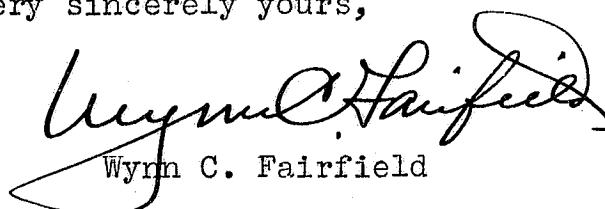
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At its meeting Tuesday afternoon, the Prudential Committee made the following grants from the Higher Education Endowment Fund, which affect the work of your office.

| | | |
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| New York Office, China Colleges | \$ 411 - | same |
| Fukien Christian University (share of budget) | 3000 - | 5000 |
| Yenching University (share of budget) | 2000 - | |
| Yenching College for Women, Library and Scientific Equipment | 1000 | 3500 |
| Yenching Theological School (share of budget) | 600 | |
| Shantung Christian University (current expenses) | 500 | |
| Shantung Christian University (share of dean of women) | 300 | |

These appropriations are all made in Gold for the school year July 1st, 1931 to June 30, 1932 and will be paid over in the usual manner.

Very sincerely yours,


Wynn C. Fairfield

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Dec. 3, 1931

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B. A. Garside, Asst. Treas.
Trustees Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am enclosing check to the order of the Trustees Fukien Christian University for \$500 covering payment by the Glencoe Union Church for the residence at F.C.U. according to the arrangements which Mr. McClure worked out with them. I assume that you are reporting to the field the receipt of these amounts as available so that they may know that it is paid in here.

Yours sincerely,

Harold B Belcher

Treasurer

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DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

Dec. 11, 1931

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I find that there is an additional \$500 from the church at Glencoe for residence building at F. C. U. c/o R. W. McClure which I have not forwarded to you.

I am therefore enclosing check to the order of the Trustees of Fukien Christian University for \$500 and will appreciate your sending Mr. McClure information concerning this.

Yours sincerely,

Harold B. Belcher

Treasurer

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DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

Jan. 5, 1932

ACK 1/6/32

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

Another payment has come in for the residence at Fukien Christian University through the gift from one of our churches obtained by Mr. McClure. I am therefore enclosing check to the order of the Trustees Fukien Christian University for \$500.

Will you kindly see that Mr. McClure is advised.

Yours sincerely,

Harold B. Belcher

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Treasurer

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\$35.00 previously

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Fukien Christian University

January 6, 1932.

Mr. Harold B. Belcher,
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions,
14 Beacon St.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Belcher:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 5th with which you enclosed a check for an additional \$500.00 received from the Glencoe Union Church for the residence at Fukien Christian University, obtained through the efforts of Mr. R. W. McClure.

According to our records we have received G \$3,500. from the Glencoe Union Church previously so this last remittance makes an even G \$4,000.

We are notifying Mr. McClure of this further gift and are authorizing him to draw on us for the amount.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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CC : Accounting Department.

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January 15, 1932

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HERBERT E. B. CASE

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Mr. B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Garside:

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I am enclosing herewith my vote on the question of salaries and status of University supported western staff. I think probably this is the best thing that we can do to meet the present emergency. At the same time I think we all realize that it is not a permanent solution. If the Board of Trustees is able to assume the entire expense involved in the maintenance of one of the American members of the staff and will give suitable guarantees to that effect, there would seem to be no reason why the various Mission Boards should not take on these fine men on the faculty. Under those circumstances, however, the gain from being associated with a Mission Board would be practically only the element of stability. If the Mission Boards should not take them on, it would probably be best for our Board of Trustees to go upon the Lingnan basis, providing staff members and cash appropriations instead of simply cash appropriations to the budget. This would put us on the same basis as the Mission Boards are at present and would reduce though not entirely remove the embarrassments under which Boards of Managers in China are put when they have to pay salaries on such widely differing scales to members of their faculties.

You will remember that President Lin was quite willing to have some arrangement of this sort made provided that no more was withheld from the field budget by the Trustees than is now being appropriated on western salary account. In other words, the crux of the whole readjustment is where the extra amount of money can be found by the Board of Trustees. On their present reduced budgets, I doubt if the Mission Boards will increase their appropriations and we shall probably all feel the effect of the Methodists' action in reducing its appropriations to the China Universities. The only hope that we can see is in putting the extra margin needed up to such men as Dr. E. G. Warner and Professor Hill. The increase in the American Board appropriation was made on the supposition that Dr. Warner would not be able to carry further his annual contribution of \$500. Since he is able to do so, and

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this figure is set by the American Board with some hope of continuance, it might be possible to designate his \$500 as an extra above the former University budget for this purpose. I do not seem to have a notation of the amount required if the salary were put regularly on this basis and carried by the Board of Trustees.

I am sorry not to have dropped in on you when in New York the other day for the Fukien Union Hospital Committee meeting when we might have talked this over.

Cordially yours,


Wynn C. Fairfield

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Enclosure

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
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FROM THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
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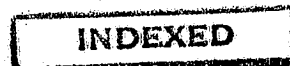
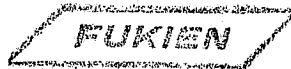
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EARLE E. SMITH
DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

Jan. 28, 1932

ack 1-29-32



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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am enclosing check to your order on
the First National Bank of Boston for \$500.
being an additional amount from the Union
Church Glencoe, Illinois for residence at
Fukien Christian University care of Mr. McClure.

Yours sincerely,

Harold B. Belcher

Treasurer

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\$500.00 check encl.

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Fukien Christian University

January 29, 1932.

Mr. Harold B. Belcher, Treasurer
American Board of Commissioners Foreign Missions,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Belcher:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 28th with its enclosed check No. 152990 in the amount of \$500 being an additional amount on the Union Church at Glencoe, Illinois, for residence at Fukien Christian University.

According to our records this present remittance brings the amount we have received through you from the Glencoe Union Church to a total of C \$4,500.

We are today notifying Mr. McClure that he is authorized to draw on us for this amount.

Very cordially yours,

BA Garside

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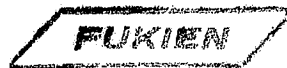
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HERBERT E. B. CASE

March 14, 1932

ack 3-16-32Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Garside:

I have just filled out and forwarded the post card with regard to the meeting of the Fukien Christian University Board of Trustees. I hope that it may be possible to arrange for the meetings of F.C.U. and Shantung so that it will not be necessary for me to wait until Friday, but if that proves to be impossible, I can do it and will do so gladly. I hope that it will be possible for Bishop Gowdy to be with us at that time.

In the report of the minute passed by circulation on January 21, 1932, I notice that my name is not among those starred, which is supposed to indicate that no vote was received from me. I find on my copy of the letter sent with the vote a notation that I voted on January 15, the date it was received. If that vote has not yet been received you can put me down as having at that time favored the vote proposed. Since then, correspondence from McClure and President Lin as well as word of Beeman's resignation have made me wonder whether that was the wisest course. I suppose all these questions will come up at the meeting in New York next month.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wynn C. Fairfield".
Wynn C. Fairfield

WCF:B

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FUKIEN

March 16, 1932.

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Fairfield:

I have your letter of March 14th.

I am enclosing herewith notices of the Fukien, Cheeloo, and Yenching meeting. You will note that we have called the Cheeloo meeting on Friday, April 15th. There seems no way to avoid this because the 14th is taken up with the Yenching meeting which will continue all day. If any of your American Board representatives on the Yenching Board are unable to attend the Yenching meeting, couldn't you attend that meeting also as a proxy? Of course we will be glad to have you present at the Yenching meeting anyway, if only an unofficial observer.

Within a few days we will be sending out notices as to the joint meeting to be held at the Prince George Hotel on April 12th and 13th.

I am sorry that we failed to star your name on the Fukien Minutes passed by circulation. We received your vote on this Minute, and the omission of the star was an oversight. We are making the proper correction in our records.

From the correspondence we have received from Foochow, apparently the reaction of the field to the Trustees proposal to set aside last year's gain on exchange to provide a fund to stabilize the salaries of the University supported Western staff has been distinctly unfavorable. Obviously we must study the matter further at the next meeting of our Fukien Board. As a matter of fact, this is one of the primary reasons for calling the meeting about the middle of April, since the regular spring meeting of the Board is usually held late in May or early in June. I know the Trustees will wish to give every consideration to the views of the field before reaching any final decision on these matters.

Very cordially yours,

V. B. Laiside

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Fukien Christian University

March 17, 1931

Prof. Lewis Hodous

You will remember that during the latter part of January we sent letters to the individual members of our Fukien Board of Trustees asking if they would be willing to send personal photographs which we could forward to the field in order to further the acquaintanceship between the Board of Trustees and the group on the field. President Lin has repeatedly urged that we send the field either a group picture of the Trustees or, if this is not feasible, individual pictures.

About half of our Fukien Trustees sent photographs in response to this initial request. I believe, however, that as yet we have not received your picture. We are, therefore, sending you this reminder.

The pictures thus far received have been of varying sizes and types so you need not hesitate to send any reasonably good photograph you may have available. If the field so desires they should be able to have reductions and enlargements prepared so as to bring all photographs to a reasonable uniformity of size in effecting any composite group they may wish.

It will greatly facilitate our work of completing this collection of Trustees' photographs if those who have not as yet sent pictures can do so during the next week or two.

Very cordially yours,

BAG-H

P. J. Garride

Photo received 4/20/31

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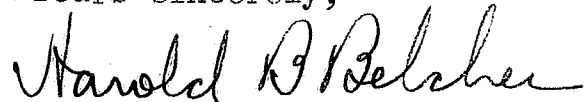
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150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

A further gift of \$500 has come in from the Church at Glencoe, Illinois for the residence project at F. C. U. c/o Mr. McClure. I am therefore enclosing check to the order of Trustees of Fukien Christian University on the First National Bank of Boston for this amount. I have written to Mr. McClure pointing out the fact that I am counting on his keeping in touch with the people in Glencoe and providing for them another project when this particular residence project has been completed.

I expect these have been busy times with you in all of the conferences regarding the future line-up of the China colleges. I have been getting some information regarding it from time to time through Dr. Fairfield and Mrs. Lee. I do hope that the new line-up is going to be both more effective in the work on the field and also furnish a better basis for promotion work in this country.

Yours sincerely,



Treasurer

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\$500.00 check encl.

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Mr. Harold Belcher,
American Board C. F. M.
14 Beach Street, Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Belcher,

We are very grateful indeed for your letter of April 23rd, with its enclosed check from the Glencoe Church of an additional \$500.00 on account of their special gift to Fukien Christian University for residences. I know the people on the field will warmly welcome this additional gift, for they are just now struggling with the problem of financing a new residence for Dean Chen, who is being married in June. We have secured a special gift which will provide all but one thousand dollars of the amount required, and I am hoping that this last gift from the Glencoe Church may be applied toward the balance, though that is a question for Mr. McClure and President Lin to decide.

I am passing on to Mr. McClure the information that this \$500.00 is in hand, and am authorizing him to draw it at his discretion.

The Fukien Trustees recently took a formal action of appreciation for the continued support of the Glencoe Church in providing these urgently needed residential funds, and asked that I communicate this action to the Church if this is agreeable to the American Board. So, if you have no objection to our writing to the Church direct, will you be kind enough to send me a note giving the name and office of the one to whom such a letter should be sent?

I am grateful for your expression of interest in our recent conferences. I hope that out of them will eventually come a substantial simplification and coordination of our China College program to enable us to do more and better work with the resources available.

Very cordially yours,

BAG/G

W. A. Garside

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May 6, 1932

Mr. B. A. Garside, Treasurer
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Garside:

I am sorry that I over-looked your letter of April 25th requesting the name and address of the Church Treasurer of the Church at Glencoe. The Treasurer's name is, Mr. Willis H. Scott, and his address is, 623 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

I see no reason why you should not send him a word of appreciation from the Trustees. I am glad that their gift has been of such a help to the University, and incidentally feel a little bit happy that the Board can claim a little credit for these gifts.

Yours cordially,

\$411

Harold B Belcher

Treasurer

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What should we figure as our share of
expenses of China Union this office for next year?

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May 9, 1932

Mr. Harold B. Belcher
American Board of Commissioners
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Belcher:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 6th.

I am writing to Mr. Scott the treasurer of the church at
Glenside to convey our Fukien Trustees' appreciation of the church's
generosity in providing funds for residences at F. C. U.

In the postscript of your letter you ask what figure your
American Board should use in estimating your share of the expense of
the China Union Universities Central Office for next year. We are
having a meeting of the Supervisory Committee about the end of June
and at that time a budget will be adopted for the fiscal year
beginning July 1st, 1932. Any comment I could make at this time would
be unofficial, but I believe that it is not difficult to forecast what
will be the attitude of the Supervisory Committee in requesting the
cooperating Mission Boards to renew their contributions toward the
budget of the Central Office for next year.

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You will remember that during the first few years our
Central Office was in existence, the Cooperating Mission Boards paid
a decreasing amount toward the support of the office, ~~that~~ ^{and} each
succeeding year ~~only~~ the support coming from the eight or nine co-
operating Boards was reduced to a total of gold \$3000. I understand
that this was recognized as the irreducible minimum of support, which
we could rightly ask the Mission Boards to supply. Since that figure
of \$3000 was first paid, our Central Office greatly extended the scope
of its service, but all the increase in cost has been borne by the
Universities themselves.

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In June 1931 when we were preparing the budget for the
Central Office for the current fiscal year, 1931-32, we were obliged
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to effect a rather substantial reduction below the expenditures made in 1930-31. For 1932-33 we will certainly make a still further reduction, probably through some reductions in salary and through effecting economies in other directions. I earnestly hope, however, that all our cooperating Mission Boards will be willing to maintain their contributions at the same modest figures you have used for a number of years. No one Board is asked to pay a large amount, and I hope that the services our Central Office is able to render justify your continuation of this appropriation.

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The amount we have been receiving from the American Board is \$411. I sincerely hope that in spite of all the problems created by the economic depression, you will be able to appropriate this same amount for 1932-33.

Very cordially yours,

B. G. G. G. G. G.

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Mr. B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Garside:

Thank you for your letter of May 23 which eventually reached me at home, as I finally decided to take a week's vacation and breathe more easily. I have written Dr. Armstrong with regard to Dr. Hays of East Aurora, New York, but I may be separating my protein from my hay like the ox in the course of the next weeks. For the present period all discomfort seems very largely to have passed and I can breathe fairly freely for another year.

With regard to the question of the sale of securities for the erection of the hospital, I wonder whether you balanced the present loss through the sale of securities over against a possible depreciation in the value of gold which might more than cover the loss even of \$2700 gold.

I have no dates in New York in the next few weeks, so that all dates will be equally bad for me! I mailed separately the proxy for the Cheeloo Board of Governors meeting. I am sorry that I did not get it mailed from the house but with a good many things it did not get done last week.

Cordially yours,

Wynn C. Fairfield
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Fukien Christian University

June 2, 1952.

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Fairfield:

Let me acknowledge your letter of May 31st.

We enclose herewith a notice of the call for the meeting of our Fukien Trustees. This meeting is called for the afternoon of June 9th, which seems to be the most suitable date we can find in this busy time when everyone is speeding up to get through before summer vacations begin. We probably will not have any large volume of business to transact, so I hesitate to urge you to come to New York for this one meeting alone, though we are anxious indeed to have the benefit of your presence at the meeting. I hope that you can combine this meeting with other matters here in New York.

With the whole security market going from bad to worse daily, one does wonder whether Cheeloo might not have been better off to put its hospital funds into a building now, even though we would lose something from depreciation of securities, rather than hold off indefinitely and be forced ultimately to take an even greater loss. We had a lively discussion at this point at the Cheeloo meeting. I am sorry that we did not have you present to participate in the discussion.

If Dr. Armstrong has not sent you all the information you need on Dr. Hay, and "the hay diet" either Mr. Evans or I could supply you with all the literature you could digest.

Very cordially yours,

T. H. Garside

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Fukien Christian University

June 10, 1932.

Mr. Earle E. Smith,
American Board of Commissioners,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Smith:

You are probably familiar with the plans we are making to have Miss Eva M. Asher return to Foochow, China on the President Coolidge sailing from New York on August 4th and arriving in Shanghai September 16th. I understand that you have two single women missionaries of the American Board sailing on the President Coolidge, and that your Board is holding a reservation on one upper berth in the same cabin with these ladies. Miss Asher has indicated that she would be very happy to have the privilege of going along with these ladies, if this is possible and satisfactory.

If, therefore, you are not holding this reservation for some other member of your Board, and are willing that Miss Asher should occupy it, we would be very grateful if she might obtain these accommodations. We would either make the charges through your office, or deal direct with the Dollar Line, as may be convenient for you. I do not know the number of the cabin involved, but I understand it is at the special class rate which all our outgoing missionaries are now using.

Very sincerely yours,



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PS:- I believe also that the American Board party is boarding the steamer in San Francisco, and no doubt we can get the same cabin for Miss Asher all the way from New York. Dr. Ward of your Board wishes to delay for a few weeks final approval of Miss Asher's physical fitness in order to be sure that she responds properly to rest and treatment he is now recommending, but it seems reasonably sure that there will be no obstacle to prevent her sailing at this time, so it is probably safe for us to make a tentative reservation for her.

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June 13, 1932

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

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Dear Mr. Garside:

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Your letter of June 10 in regard to sailing plans for Miss Eva M. Asher has been received.

On the SS PRESIDENT COOLIDGE August 26 from San Francisco to Shanghai, we are holding room 160 which is an outside three berth room and the rate is \$225 to Shanghai. This room contains two beds and an upper pullman berth and as we have assigned the two beds to Miss Florence A. Floyd and Miss Nellie M. Walker of our North China Mission, the only available reservation is an upper pullman berth. Last week Miss Asher called at the office and seemed quite satisfied with this reservation.

We have an agency with the Dollar Line and receive a five percent commission on all bookings. We do not know whether you receive this commission or not, but in any case it might be well for us to arrange for the reservations for Miss Asher, as we have already requested the Dollar Line to assign her to the upper berth in room 160.

The minimum special class fare from New York to San Francisco is \$135 and I do not think that we will have any difficulty in obtaining reservations for this portion of the trip. It might be that Miss Asher would be assigned to some other room than 160, but the transfer can be made when she reaches San Francisco.

If these arrangements are satisfactory to you, let me know at once and I will make tentative reservations.

Sincerely yours,

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14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

June 16, 1932

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

Your letter of June 15th has been received, and I certainly appreciate your doing your bit to help out on the American Board finances in regard to the appropriation for the Central Office of the China Universities. I am enclosing check for \$102.75 to your order on the First National Bank of Boston, which completes our appropriation to July 1, 1932. This leaves us with an unused credit of \$102.75 which I suppose we might carry over on to the next year, but I rather think that we will let this balance lapse, and expect that next year's commitment will be taken care of out of next year's appropriation; although our fiscal year begins two months after yours.

When I was in New York I spoke of the reduction that had been made in our appropriations for the several union universities next year, these reductions of course being due to our financial situation, and also somewhat affected by the exchange situation. I have been talking with Dr. Fairfield and Mrs. Lee, and find that no advice has been sent to you, so I am giving you the figures in this letter, and will work out with my secretary the arrangement for the quarterly payments.

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| For Yenching University | \$2,000. |
| For Yenching toward support of Dr. Lew | 1,800. |
| For Fukien University | 4,000. |

In the case of the first and last items, we reduced by 20% our previous appropriations of \$2,500. and \$5,000. respectively, figuring that present exchange would give more in Chinese currency than the previous appropriations did at the 3 to 1 rate. Of course, this is assuming that the exchange rate for silver will continue low during the next year. If the rate changes so that these appropriations at market do not provide as much as 3 to 1, I think it would be reasonable to bring the matter again to the

Mr. B. A. Garside

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June 16th, 1932

attention of our Committee to see if they could restore at least part of the amount reduced from the former rate.

We do not know what the commitments were in the case of Dr. Lew and so no reduction was made on that amount. I think we rather hoped that altogether Yenching University would not come out much worse than it was before.

As you know, the appropriation for Cheeloo according to the request of the people on the field we forward through the Mission Treasurer. This has been similarly reduced from \$800. to \$640. I will not try and say anything about the appropriation for the women's side of Yenching, as those appropriations are handled through the Mission Treasurer, and I am not absolutely clear on all of the details.

In conversation with Mrs. Lee and Dr. Fairfield, Mrs. Lee spoke of the problem of the raising of the endowment gift to meet the Rockefeller pledge. We were discussing as to whether an item of Income of a Fund that had not been used for its original designation could be redesignated, and so applied to this. The amount would be \$1,000. We will take the matter up at the Cabinet meeting on June 28th, but I am rather hopeful that we can arrange to have this \$1,000. voted for the Endowment Campaign. It is only a small fraction of what you have left to raise, and yet I hope that we might give this lift to the project.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Harold B. Belcher

Treasurer.

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Central Office

June 20, 1932

Mr. Harold B. Belcher
American Board of Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Belcher:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 16th.

With this letter you enclosed a check for \$102.75, on account of your appropriation to our Central Office.

According to our Central Office records this completes your American Board appropriation to June 30, 1932. I note, however, that you still have an unused credit of \$102.75 on your books, with two months still remaining in your fiscal year. I would suggest, therefore, that instead of permitting this \$102.75 balance to lapse, that you send this amount to us some time after our new fiscal year begins on July 1st, to cover the first quarter of our fiscal year. This would seem to be more in line with the situation created by the fact that your fiscal year begins two months later than ours, and would prevent your Board falling two months' behind with its appropriation as a result. It would be a real convenience to our Central Office if your Board could send us regular quarterly remittances of \$102.75 throughout the year, payable about August 1st, November 1st, February 1st, and May 1st. If this were done, the different dates for our fiscal year would not provide any difficulty, so long as the appropriation is renewed from year to year. If this situation is not possible, however, we will be glad to follow any other plan more convenient for you.

In the second paragraph of your letter you report the reduction which the American Board has been compelled to make in its appropriation for Fukien University, Yenching University. We sympathize with the financial problems which all of our mission boards are confronting, and realize that some reduction in appropriation is absolutely unavoidable. I am afraid, however, that Fukien is going to be in a very

Mr. Harold B. Belcher

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critical situation next year, for it has already lost more in customary income than can be supplied by even the most favorable gains on exchange. Only this morning, my mail contained disheartening news that the Church Missionary Society is forced to discontinue its appropriation to Fukien entirely, due to the serious financial difficulties of that board.

We are very much delighted at the possibility that you may be able to allocate \$1,000 from the special fund you have, to apply toward matching the Rockefeller pledge for Natural Science at Yenching. We are making a desperate struggle to match this gift before the time limit expires, and there seems some hope that we may succeed, though there is much still to be accomplished. The possibility of this \$1,000 from the American Board will be a real stimulus. We are earnestly hoping that your cabinet will be able to take the action proposed. If favorable action is taken on June 28th, it would be highly desirable that this \$1,000 is received before we close our books on June 30th, for at best gifts received after that date will not be so valuable as actual cash in hand when the time limit expires.

Very cordially yours,

B. H. Haride

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Fukien Christian College

June 21, 1952

Mr. Earle E. Smith
American Board of Commissioners
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Smith:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 13th, regarding sailing plans for Miss Eva M. Asher. It is very kind of you to agree to look after Miss Asher's reservations for us. We will be grateful if you will confirm tentative reservation you have already made for her of an upper berth in room 160, from San Francisco to Shanghai, and would also make a reservation in the same class of accommodations from New York to San Francisco. Perhaps the boat will not be so crowded for this first part of the journey, so I hope you can get her a more comfortable accommodation than an upper berth. Perhaps one of the lower berths in room 160 may be available for this initial part of the journey, otherwise she could be assigned to some other cabin.

Miss Asher was in our New York office a few days ago, and at that time I talked over this arrangement with her.

Send me a statement as to the cost of these accommodations, and we will forward a check to you immediately.

Very cordially yours,

W. J. Laid

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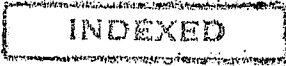
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Mr. B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Garside:


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I just sent off the letter with the vote concerning the minutes of the last meeting of the Fukien Board of Trustees. I have also checked through the correspondence with your office in May and find that apparently the action of the Prudential Committee with regard to the appropriation to Fukien Christian University for the year, July 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933 was not reported to you. I was absent several days after the meeting of the Prudential Committee in question and did not catch the omission.

You have already been informed in conversation of the fact that appropriations for Union Universities in China have come from two sources, the current undesignated income of the Board and the income of the Higher Education Endowment Fund. In connection with the retrenchment program which was adopted on March 29 and April 12, it was voted to place the entire responsibility for these appropriations on the income of the Higher Education Endowment Fund. This placed an added responsibility of about \$6800 on that income. When the responsible committee met to consider the situation and make appropriations for the coming year, it was proposed to take account of the fact of the unprecedentedly high rate of exchange which has continued in China and therefore the gold appropriations toward university budgets were reduced by 20%, in the belief that the remaining 80% at 4:1 would produce at least the amount of Mexican that the full amount at 3:1 has been producing.

As a result, the total appropriations from the American Board for the institutions in which you are interested for the year July 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933 are as follows:

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| Fukien Christian University | \$4,000 |
| Yenching - general budget | 2,800 |
| Yenching College for Women | 500 |
| Yenching University - in lieu of salary (Dr. Lew) | 1,800 |

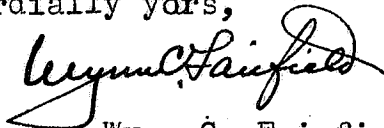
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It is possible that Mrs. Lee has reported to you on Yenching University in another file. The appropriation for the College for Women was reduced beyond this 20% to the figure which we understand the other Boards interested are carrying on its budget. The figure for Dr. Lew's salary was kept the same on the basis that it was regarded as the equivalent of a foreign salary. We share your perplexity over the problem of financing the Universities under these circumstances, yet in the face of the problems which we face in common with the other Boards, are having to make all possible economies.

We hope to reach a decision with regard to Mr. Riggs at the meeting of the Prudential Committee on June 28, provided that there is substantial assurance from the Nanking University group in China that they are prepared to assume the guaranteed responsibilities suggested in Mr. Riggs' letter. You will, of course, report to us the cabled reply from the field as soon as it comes with any other information which we ought to have. It will probably be difficult to get a definite vote from the American Board until there is some assurance that the whole matter may go through. Even now, there is question on the part of some members of the staff whether we ought to make a commitment even of \$500 or \$600 a year that will bind the Board for five or six years. On the other hand, many of us hope that this arrangement will make it possible for the Board to resume full support of Mr. and Mrs. Riggs upon the completion of this period.

Cordially yours,



Wynn C. Fairfield

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June 29, 1932

Miss Asher 7/5/32

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

We have received word from the Dollar Line that they have reserved Bed C in cabin 160 on the SS PRESIDENT COOLIDGE August 4 from New York to San Francisco for Miss Eva M. Asher. They also hold berth P which is an upper berth in cabin 160 from San Francisco to Shanghai. We have asked the company to make definite acceptance of these arrangements. When you are ready to purchase the ticket let me know, and I will send it to you with a statement of the expense.

Sincerely yours,

Earle E. Smith
Treasury Department

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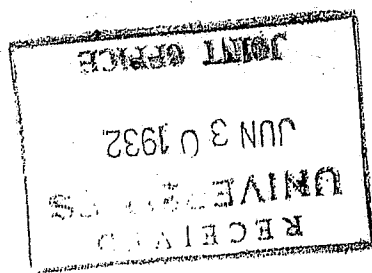
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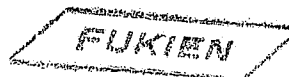
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DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

Your letter of July 11 in regard to the transportation which we are arranging for Miss Eva M. Asher from New York to Shanghai has been received. I was glad to note that Miss Asher is well satisfied with the reservations which we have made.

You will find enclosed Dollar steamship line ticket #5029 reserving bed C in room 160 from New York to San Francisco, and berth P in cabin 160 from San Francisco to Shanghai.

The net cost of this ticket including the United States revenue tax is \$347. We shall be pleased to receive your check for this amount.

Very sincerely yours,

Earle E. Smith
Treasury Department

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Fukien Christian University

July 14, 1932

Mr. Earle E. Smith
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Smith:

We are grateful to you for your letter of July 13th, with its enclosed ticket for Miss Asher.

I am enclosing herewith a check to the order of the American Board in the amount of \$347. in payment of the cost of this ticket.

We are very grateful to you for giving us the benefit of the agency commission on this ticket, and sincerely appreciate the trouble you have taken on Miss Asher's behalf.

Very sincerely yours,

W. A. Garside

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Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Fairfield:

In the rush of other matters I have neglected to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 23rd. In this, you summarize the appropriations of the American Board for Fukien, Yenching, and Yenching Woman's College.

We quite appreciate the seriousness of the financial situation which made it necessary for the American Board, in common with many of the other Boards cooperating in our Union Universities in China, to make substantial reductions in its appropriations for the coming year. As a matter of accuracy, it might be pointed out that we cannot hope to realize as much in local currency during the current year on a gold amount reduced by 20%, as was realized on full amounts at the exchange rates prevailing during the past year, or even during the past two or three years. There has been no marked fall in the price of silver during the last eight months or more, and meantime costs in China have risen somewhat. Also, any talk of a large gain in exchange on gold appropriations of Mission Boards toward the support of our universities is mythical, for our universities depend on these gold appropriations for all the purchases they must make, and the salaries they must pay, in gold, and only a small fraction of these funds are ever converted into local currency. We are not arguing against the necessity of reductions at this time, but are anxious that our Mission Boards will not delude themselves into thinking that the situation is more favorable than actually exists.

Near the bottom of the first page of your letter you put the amount for the general budget of Yenching as \$2800. A letter from Mr. Belcher under date of June 18th gives this figure as \$2000. Since your appropriation for 1930-31 was \$2500, we assume that the figure of \$2000 for the coming year is the correct one.

I have dealt in separate letters with the other items touched on

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in your letter of June 23rd.

I hope that you will be able to get away this summer for a substantial period of rest and recreation. The task of carrying Mission Board responsibilities is particularly heavy in these days when dollars are few and demands are unceasing.

Very cordially yours,

B. Harside

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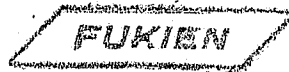
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August 30 1932

ack. 9-8-32

Mr. B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 Fifth avenue
New York City

Dear Garside:

I find that I have not yet acknowledged your letter of July 15, which arrived while I was on my vacation. We fully appreciate the truth of what you say with regard to the finances of the colleges and of the Boards as well, and we shall certainly do well not to kid ourselves by thinking the universities have not been using to the full all the money that we have been sending out. On the other hand, I did know of the fact that some exchange margin had accumulated at Fukien Christian University. The action of the Church Missionary Society in withdrawing altogether its cash support is even more serious than our action, as they have not been contributing any part of the staff to F. C. U., and have in general not been carrying nearly their share of responsibility for it. Isn't there some way in which our American trustees representing them can bring pressure to bear on them? I suppose it is out of the question for them to undertake to raise any funds in this country to replace them.

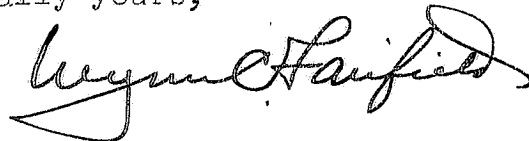
With regard to your comment on the appropriation for the general budget of Yenching, I have checked the matter over with Mr. Belcher, and find that he is, as usual, correct. There was some justification for my report, but the matter was mixed up, and \$2,000 is the correct appropriation for that item.

Thank you for the suggestion about getting away for a substantial period of rest and recreation. I was able to be away from the office for the month of July, and succeeded so splendidly in detaching myself from the atmosphere of the office that I sent out to California for an address which had been placed under my nose in June!

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I am really more concerned to see that you have some weight and look less like a famine victim than I am about myself. By the way, are you planning any trustee meetings which will affect me in September? As you know by experience, September and October are our terrifically busy months, and so far as I am concerned, it will be necessary to plan time and appointments rather carefully.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wynn C. Fairfield". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Wynn C. Fairfield

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Fukien Christian University
Shantung Christian University

September 8, 1932.

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Fairfield:

I have your letter of August 30th, and rejoice to learn that you survived the hazards of the vacation period.

Our Fukien finances are in quite a serious state, and it will be necessary for us to have a meeting of that Board in the near future. Within a few days I will be consulting with Dr. Chamberlain as to a satisfactory date for such a meeting, and will probably send out some letter of inquiry as to suitable dates before the meeting is actually called. We will make an effort to hold this meeting some time during September. We would certainly like to have you present, but if you are tied up in Boston with even more than the usual pressure of work, I doubt whether we should urge you to make a special trip to New York City for only one meeting.

We are making tentative plans for holding some extremely important meetings about the end of October. The organization meeting of our proposed Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China has been suggested for October 28th, following closely after the West China Governors' meeting on October 25th and 26th. We ought to have meetings of practically all our University boards during October and November, and it might be very desirable to hold them at about the same time as that of the Associated Board. October 28th is Friday, which would make it very awkward to hold other meetings later without keeping out-of-town people here over the weekend. Possibly we may be able to move this date to October 27th so as to leave the 28th and the morning of the 29th for other meetings. I hope that you will by all means keep these dates open and plan to come to New York for the meeting of the Associated Boards, and probably also for a meeting of the Cheeloo Board, and possibly the Fukien Board.

I appreciate your kindly solicitude as to my own vacation plans. I am sorry to say that when I returned from my vacation this week I had lost so much of the appearance of a victim of economic depression that I am unable any longer to increase the family income by selling the shoe strings and candy along Fifth Avenue. Perhaps by the time the meetings of the fall are over I can get back in shape again for such spare time diversions.

Very cordially yours,

BA. Hawide

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Fukien Christian University

February 20, 1933.

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Fairfield:

Recent letters from C. J. Lin have told of the death of Mrs. F. P. Beach, and have also discussed the possibility that Miss Frances Beach might be appointed to carry on the work which her mother has laid down.

At first glance it seems that this suggestion is a very excellent one if it meets with the hearty approval of Miss Beach herself. It would help Mr. Beach to continue his work at the University, would fill the need which Mrs. Beach's death has created, would, we hope, be the beginning of another lifetime of fine Christian service. As I understand the proposal, no additional expense would be involved in this arrangement beyond that of getting Miss Beach to the field and possibly making some special provision for her ~~long stay~~. *language study.*

Can you, as a member of our Fukien Trustees, suggest any steps that the Board might take to convince you, as an American Board Secretary, that favorable consideration should be given to this suggestion?

Under separate cover we are sending you such informational and publicity material from Cheeloo as we have available here in New York. We have an adequate supply of the booklet "Training Physicians for China", but are about out of everything else.

We greatly enjoyed having you at our Cheeloo meetings last Friday.

Very cordially yours,

B. G. Garvin

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HERBERT E. B. CASE

Mr. B. A. Garside
Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Dear Garside:

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I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have just sent to President Lin concerning the possibility that Miss Frances Beach might be appointed to carry on the work of her mother. I am afraid there is nothing to add to the account which I have given to him. If the situation were otherwise financially, I should be very glad to push the matter in whatever capacity I happened to be at the moment.

Thank you for the further information about Chee-loo. I am glad to have it and hope to be able to get the pictures of the campus which Charles Stanley sent me framed and on the walls when scrip or something else is available in sufficient quantities to finance the project.

Cordially yours,

Wynn C. Fairfield

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March 8, 1933

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear President Lin:

This will serve to acknowledge your letter of January 14 which has been with us a little over two weeks now. We also had a letter shortly afterward from Mr. Garside in which he also spoke of the request which had come from the University for the service of Miss Frances Beach. We have shared with you all the shock of Mrs. Beach's passing at the height of her usefulness to the University and at a time when the girls could perhaps least afford to spare her. It is good to know that Mr. Beach is bearing the bereavement well and we hope that it will continue to be true. Certainly the University must be very conscious of this loss in the service which Mrs. Beach was accustomed to render.

I have talked the matter of Miss Beach's appointment over with her uncle, Dr. Mark H. Ward of our staff, a number of times and have just consulted him again. He tells me that the family judgment is quite clearly that Frances should have more training and particularly experience before undertaking responsibilities of this sort in China. They feel that especially true in a delicate situation like that at the University at the present time when you are in the process of experimenting with co-education. I, rather than the family, would add that Miss Beach's experience has been in a woman's college rather than a co-educational institution and for this reason also I am inclined to agree with the family judgment here. I have, therefore, not written to Miss Beach directly.

Quite apart from the question as to whether it is desirable for Miss Beach to go at the present time we have to face also the financial situation of the American Board and the two outstanding facts in that at the present time are that we have been asked to find a means of preventing another probable \$70,000 deficit in this present fiscal year closing August 31 and that with the financial crisis

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through which America is passing at the present time, it seems rather probable that we shall not be able to realize the full saving on exchange on which we have been planning. Since this is the case, we are forced to count every minor item of saving and I am sorry to say that the few hundred dollars represented by Mrs. Beach's share of the salary with the other balances this year have had to be placed in that list. We know that to a very large extent Frances could take her mother's place both in making a home for her father and in helping with the music and English in the University, but from present appearances it would seem that we must ask the University to arrange for carrying Mrs. Beach's responsibilities otherwise.

We are very conscious daily of the situation in which China is at the present moment and I trust that your work is not directly affected by it or indirectly to any great extent. We hope that the Japanese war lords will be content for the time being at least to rest outside the Great Wall and not carry their defensive operations further. We watch the newspapers intently for every scrap of news.

With best wishes for the University,

Very sincerely yours,

Wynn C. Fairfield

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

Dear Evans:

Thank you for writing to remind me of the minute which I was asked to draft concerning Mrs. Beach. I am sorry that I had not been able to get it off sooner, but had it on my list of things to be done. I enclose the draft on a separate sheet.

Cordially yours,

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The Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University has learned with profound regret and sorrow of the death of Ruth Ward Beach, wife of Professor Frederick P. Beach of the University faculty. During her years in the University, Mrs. Beach was much more than a wife and mother, though she met those responsibilities with charm and grace and insight that alone would have won the respect of her friends and associates. Her natural musical ability, strengthened by careful training, was put freely at the disposal of the University community, and was especially valuable in her work with the glee club. Her friendly personality endeared her to students and faculty alike. The Trustees wish to place on record their sense of loss and to extend to Professor Beach and his daughters their deepest sympathy.

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May 9th, 1933

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Doctor Fairfield:

As yet we have not yet been notified of the re-election of Mr. Franklin Warner as a representative of the American Board on the Board of Trustees of Yenching University. According to our records his term expired at the end of 1932. If the American Board has not yet taken action re-electing him, I am sure you wish to do so at the next meeting of the Board, and we shall be glad to be informed of any such action.

The same is true of the term of Mr. Lewis Hodous as a representative on the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University, which expired last year. Will you please let us know if you have taken action re-electing Mr. Hodous.

Very truly yours,

MS:HV

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

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Dear Mr. Garside:

We must beg your pardon for not having notified you of the action of the Board concerning Mr. Warner and Dr. Hodous. I find on checking the matter up that on October 24, 1932 both gentlemen were re-elected, Dr. Hodous as of the class of 1935 of Fukien Christian University and Mr. Warner as of the class of 1936 of Yenching University. I am sorry that in the rush of business after the meeting when the budget was adopted this item got side-tracked.

Cordially yours,

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14 Beacon Street

Boston, Mass.

June 1, 1933.

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



Dear Mr. Garside:

I am writing today in the effort to get the matter of the changed basis of payment of American Board grants for Yenching University straightened out. I think that Mrs. Lee showed me her letter of May 12, so that I am equally responsible for any statements in it.

We have been making our payments to Yenching University General Budget through you and will continue to do so. The Committee on the Higher Educational Endowment Fund voted to recommend the continuance of the U.S.\$2000 for 1933-34, but to recommend that the grant to the University in consideration of the salary of Dr. T. T. Lew be reduced from U.S.\$1800, the basis on which it has been in the past to U.S.\$1482 for the year beginning July 1. The reason for this is that the basal salary for a family which was formerly \$1800 has now been reduced to \$1482 and it seems fair that there should be a corresponding reduction in this amount.

Your letter of May 12 did not make clear that the first two items for Yenching College have been paid through our North China Mission Treasurer under regulations governing appropriations paid on the field. In making the change from payments through the Mission Treasurer to payments through the New York office, it was not our intention to increase the cost to the American Board. Therefore, some adjustments will be necessary. U.S.\$2000 of the general appropriation has been paid as \$4000 Chinese currency. The salaries have been paid on a Chinese currency basis worked out in the same way as payments of salaries to missionaries, which is now that 40% of the gain on exchange above 2:1 goes to the Board and 60% accrues to the missionary.

It would be possible to handle the actual payments to the New York office in one of two ways. We might figure out at the end of each year (December 31 and June 30) how much in U.S.currency had been necessary to produce the amount appropriated and then pay that amount to the University or else adjust in the payment for the next half year any discrepancy which might have come through an advance in the preceding six months. A somewhat simpler way would be to make the flat rate 3:1 for your year 1933-34 and regard the Chinese \$4000 as U.S. \$1333.33. At the same rate of exchange, U.S.\$1482 by the application of the current rules of exchange would be reduced by the amount of U.S.\$211 to U.S.\$1271.

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Assuming that you would prefer this latter method, the total grants from the American Board to Yenching University would then be as follows:

General University Budget

| | |
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| General appropriation | U.S. \$2000 |
| Salary (Dr. Lew) | U.S. \$1482 |

Woman's College Budget

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| General appropriation | U.S. \$1333.33 |
| 2 unassigned salaries | U.S. \$1271 |
| Grant from Higher Education Endowment Fund | U.S. \$ 500 |

You understand from Mrs. Lee's letter that none of these appropriations are final until after the meeting of the Prudential Committee on June 13, but we believe that the recommendations of the Committee on the Higher Education Endowment Fund will be accepted. Those recommendations further provide U.S. \$4000 for the budget of Fukien Christian University, and U.S. \$800 for the budget of the Theological Department of Shantung Christian University.

Hoping that this will serve to make perfectly clear what Yenching University can probably count on from the American Board,

Cordially yours,

Signed: Wynn C. Fairfield

P.S. Your personal letter of welcome to membership on the Yenching Board is just in. I can imagine the grin on your lips as you dictated that pleasant applesauce!

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Mr. C. A. Evans
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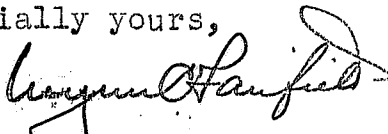
Dear Evans:

On reaching my office this morning I find the notice and docket for the meeting of the Trustees on Wednesday, June 28. Owing to a previous speaking engagement in Maine on that date, it will be impossible for me to attend, although I am to be in New York tomorrow afternoon.

I might report to you that I am in favor of making all possible use of Orvil Beeman in promotional work. It seems to me that it would be a good thing for our own Board of Trustees to appoint a Sub-Committee on Promotion which could plan with him and also act as may be necessary in connection with the Committee on Promotion of the Associated Boards. In fact, it might be a good idea to appoint as that committee the same people who are on the Committee of the Associated Boards. I am in favor of going straight ahead with our promotional work now even though it may mean temporary difficulties with our budget.

None of the other matters seem to require comment.

Cordially yours,


Wynn C. Fairfield

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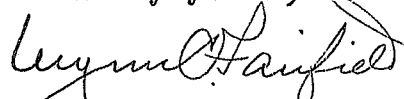
Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Garside:

In view of letters which have come from President Lin enclosing copies of letters to you and Mr. Evans, I think it may be well to report to you that the allocation of \$5,000 from special funds raised by Mr. E. H. Smith to Fukien Christian University has been questioned on the ground of jurisdiction and it will probably be several months before the matter is settled. This transfer had the approval only of the mission and it is the feeling of the American Board that a matter of policy of this sort should be passed upon by the Executive Committee of the Synod as the mission no longer has jurisdiction in matters of administrative policy aside from those connected with buildings. This attitude has been reported to the field and we should have returns from the field in September or October. An additional reason for asking Synod consideration is that there are two processes at work in the area, one tending to develop work of senior high school grade for theological training, and the other to prepare rural workers through the University. It may be possible to finance both through the funds which Mr. Smith raised for the purpose of theological education some years ago, but the way in which the matter has been presented to us indicates that there is considerable lack of unanimity on the part of both Chinese and missionaries and we believe that that ought to be cleared up before appropriations are made.

So far as I can see the Trustees did not pass on this matter at the annual meeting on June 28, which is probably just as well. I should say that there is no disposition here to question the desirability of having this work done and in increasing the rural service of F.C.U. We want to be assured that there is unanimity in the thinking out there.

Cordially yours,


Wynn C. Fairfield.

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Fukien Christian University

August 9, 1935.

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Fairfield:

Garside is on vacation and Evans is carrying on during the interim, so—oh—oh—oh, it is a part of my duty to acknowledge your letter of August 3rd wherein you indicate that the \$5,000 from special funds raised by Mr. E. H. Smith will require some further consideration on the other side of the Pacific, before any definite conclusion or allocation is made. The Trustees did not deal with this situation at the annual meeting on June 28th, and consequently you may have had it confirmed by Synod's Executive Committee, boards, assemblies, or what not, which may be in line for consideration of the subject. We trust, however, that when a definite conclusion is reached, you will take the initiative to inform us.

I sincerely hope you will be getting away for a rest, so that you will be prepared for a deluge of meetings which the fall inevitably brings.

Most cordially,

C. A. Evans.

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DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

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September 19, 1933.

ack. 9/24/33

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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I am just getting around to checking up these payments for the different China Union Universities, involving as it does now the adjustment on account of paying directly to you the amounts for Yenching Women's College budget.

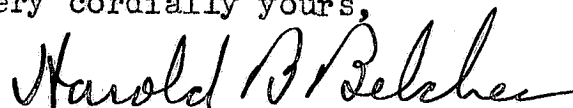
According to my figuring the payments for the year 1933-34 should be as follows -

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| Fukien Christian University | \$ 4000.00 | |
| Yenching University | 2000.00 | ✓ |
| " " for Dr. Lew | 1482.00 | ✓ |
| " Women's College, Higher Educ. | | |
| Endowment Fund grant | 500.00 | ✓ |
| " Women's College, former Gen'l | | |
| Appropriation | 1333.33 | ✓ |
| " Women's College, from Unassigned | | |
| Salaries | 1271.00 | |
| Cheeloo University, Higher Educ. Fund | 3114.33 | |
| grant for Theol. Dept. Budget | 800.00 | ✓ |

I am therefore making payment at this time for the first quarter on these accounts, and will plan to send you as in other years around the 1st of November, February and May the other quarterly payments.

I judge by your letter of June 6th answering Mr. Fairfield's of June 1st that the matters regarding the Yenching Women's College payments are all clear, but if there is any question or if my plan does not seem to check up with your understanding, please let me know.

Very cordially yours,



Treasurer.

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Fukien Christian University

September 22, 1933

Mr. Wynn C. Fairfield
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Fairfield:

Mr. Evans is away from the office for a couple of weeks on a well deserved vacation, so I will acknowledge your letter of September 19.

It is certainly good news that your Prudential Committee authorizes the sending to Fukien of the five thousand dollar fund raised by Mr. E. H. Smith for the development of rural work in Fukien Christian University.

m We will report this generous deed to the next meeting of our Fukien trustees or executive committee.

I hope that you managed to get a bit of rest during the past summer.

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Very cordially yours,

B. H. Gause

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November 21, 1933

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I should report to you that on November 14, 1933 the American Board re-elected Mr. A. J. Crockett a member of the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University for the term of four years expiring December 31, 1937 and Dr. E. G. Warner for the term of three years expiring December 31, 1936. In the case of Mr. Crockett, I had a talk with him and found that he hopes in the future to be able to plan his work so that he can attend at least some of the meetings of the Trustees. I, therefore, thought it desirable to renominate him, since he has a rather close connection with Mr. Scott's work through his church in West Roxbury, Mass.

At the same meeting, the Prudential Committee elected Dr. E. H. Hume a member of the Board of Governors of Shantung Christian University for the term expiring December 31, 1937. This is in accordance with the suggestion made at the last meeting of the Board of Governors. I hope that Dr. Hume's counsel will in some measure atone for our unfortunate inability to do what we ought to be doing for the Medical School in view of services rendered.

While I am writing, I might report to you that I am planning to be in New York December 7 - 9 in connection with the meetings of the International Association of Agricultural Missions. Although the meetings run from Thursday noon until Saturday noon, Dr. Warnshuis has set up a meeting to receive Merle Davis' report on his work in Africa for the morning of the 7th. Even the evenings are filled, but in case of need I might be able to slip some meeting in Friday evening, December 8. As I have to speak near Boston

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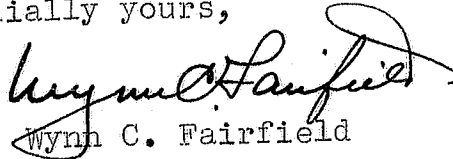
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Cordially yours,


Wynn C. Fairfield

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Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Fairfield:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 21st.

We note the re-election of Dr. Warner and Mr. Crockett as American Board representatives on our Fukien Board of directors. I hope that Mr. Crockett will be able to keep his good resolutions to take a more active share in the work of the Board. He has shown that he is sincerely interested in Fukien, and I know that his inactivity during the last year or two has been unavoidable.

We are pleased that your Prudential Committee has elected Dr. Hume as a member of our Cheeloo Board of Governors. He should prove a very valuable member.

We have already been considering whether it might be possible to set up any Board or Committee meetings here in New York to take advantage of the presence of out of town men attending the agricultural meetings December 7th to 9th. If we can devise any way to add to the pleasures of your trip here by calling a few more meetings for you to attend, we will be happy to do so.

In the meantime, we hope that you will at least take a day off on Thursday of next week to be duly thankful for all the blessings which the "new deal" has brought us.

Very sincerely yours,



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