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TREASURER'S OFFICE

January 8, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

Under date of June 28, 1933, we asked you to pay the following bills, which to date apparently have not been paid, as we continue to receive statements and we cannot find any record of payments on your monthly statements:

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<u>Henry Holt & Co.</u>	Inv. of	4/17/33	\$2.23		
	"	5/8/33	<u>2.17</u>	4.40	
<u>MacMillan Co.</u>	"	5/8/33		2.24	
<u>Liveright, Inc.</u>	"	5/8/33		1.14	
<u>World Book Co.</u>	"	5/12/33		1.91	
<u>The Century Co.</u>	"	3/10/33		<u>1.46</u>	11.15

We could send checks from here now, but in order to prevent duplication of payment in case this letter has turned up on your desk in the meantime, we are asking you to make payment and charge to our bookstore if you have not already done so.

There have been no definite developments in the political situation here since I wrote you on December 28, but there have been rumors enough to keep the students disturbed. While we have not officially closed school about two-thirds of the students have gone home. Whether or not there will be any one here to take the exams I do not know. We advanced the exams one week, to begin on January 10. I fear it is the exams that are running a good many of them away!

Under date of January 4, we sent to Mr. Garside 20 copies of the minutes of the annual meeting, November 4, of the Board of Managers, and a copy of the Dean's report.

Sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

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January 10, 1934

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

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Dear Mr. Evans:

In reply to your letter of December 11 re communications from the Federated Purchasers, Inc., concerning a small outstanding balance against us, you were entirely correct in not making payment. They had no reason at all of being concerned about this balance. In the meantime, we sent them additional orders with advanced payment for part of same, and we expected them to render us a statement covering our account with them after filling the last order. We heard nothing from them until early in the fall, and then learned that they had filled only a small fraction of our order and without any explanation, quite discommoding the plans of the Physics Department. When we did finally hear from them showing that we had a credit memo of \$1.75 on the last order we sent them, we sent them check for \$8.70 (\$10.45 - \$1.75) to cover the balance due from the order last spring. This check was sent under date of December 6 and covers everything to date. We are just as dissatisfied with their service to us as they are with ours. I merely gave Mr. Garside's name as reference in case they wanted to check up on our credit, as we were sending them rather large orders during several months last spring, but as I say they did not fill half of them. I did not ask them to ask Mr. Garside to pay the bills.

There is no further political news except that three places up the river, some 50 - 100 miles (Yenping, Kutien, and a small place not far from Kutien) are reported to have been taken over by Hanking troops. Newspapers, etc. have not been coming through for the last week or ten days, but several people here on the campus have radios.

We are sending you today under separate cover 50 copies of the English catalogue which has just come from the press and 50 copies of report on the science work for 1932-33 by Dr. Willard J. Sutton. If you need more copies of the catalogue, please let us know. We shall ask you to send a copy of the report on the science work here to the Rockefeller Foundation in New York. We are sending a copy to the China office. Mr. Selskar K. Gunn, Vice-president of the China branch is leaving Shanghai sometime this month for America.

*Sent by
Mr. Garside
1/14/34
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Sincerely yours,
Eva M. Geller

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January 19, 1934

ack 3/26/34

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am enclosing herewith the material you asked for from the field in connection with making application to the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York for a permanent charter. I shall take up the points in the order as given in your letter of August 7, 1933:

Item #1, the background, history, etc., you said you could supply. The new English catalogue might give some additional help on that.

Item #2, property and income. You especially asked for information regarding amount and sources of income in China. That is shown on page 7 of our Treasurer's report for 1932-33. For your convenience, I am enclosing that page with a few notations. As you will note, practically all of the income in China is from student fees. This year, we have a \$12,000 Mex. grant from the China Foundation, but that is not for operating expenses (it is for science equipment and research work), so that probably would not come in this section under income. The information re property which you need to be supplied from the field will also be found in our Treasurer's report.

Item #3, trustees and faculty. The information re faculty as given in the new catalogue covers all the points you mentioned as being necessary.

Item #4, student life and activities. I am enclosing a statement which Mr. Scott wrote. I have just noticed that he calls it "Promotion Report". Anyhow, it covers student life and activities at F.C.U., so I think it will give you the necessary information to be used in whatever form you desire.

Item 5, curriculum. The new catalogue also answers this, as the review for all courses was brought up to date for that.

Item #6, enrolment. I am enclosing statistics for this by terms from the fall of 1926 - fall of 1933 inclusive, with notations indicating the cause of ^{the} rise and fall in the enrolment during those years.

Item #7, objective. This you have.

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Item #8, experience of graduates studying abroad and in China. I am enclosing a list showing the number of students who have studied abroad and of those who have taken graduate work in China. This shows the institutions attended and the degrees obtained. It also shows how many are still doing graduate work in China and abroad.

I hope this gives you all the information that you need from this end, and I am sorry that we have been so long in supplying it.

There is no further news; we are now, enjoying the calm after the storm. I was in Foochow yesterday, and saw the people streaming back to the city with their belongings. Naturally they looked much happier than when they were coming out.

Mr. Lin and Dean Chen got off to Shanghai yesterday morning. Dr. W. Y. Chen will go in a day or two. All of the other faculty members will stay here during the vacation.

Sincerely yours,

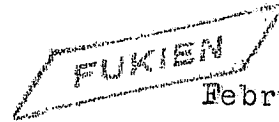
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February 18, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

Mrs. Kellogg may make a few purchases for me sometime between now and their return to China this summer or fall. I have asked her that in case she succeeds in getting the things I want, to write to you for payment when she knows the exact amount. So whatever bill she turns in, please pay it and charge against my gold salary. It will be not more than \$30.00 I think, and perhaps less.

It will soon be time for me to make the change in my insurance policy, as the premium on the present policy comes due on March 29. I have written the Asia Life Insurance Company today telling them that I plan to buy an annuity at age 60 with the cash surrender value of \$2500 of my present policy and to continue the remaining \$1500 on the present plan. The annual premium on the latter is \$73.50. Then I plan to purchase an annuity at age 60 with the Sun Life Assurance Company, making payments of \$132.25 annually.

As far as I am concerned I have the Trustees permission to follow the above plan, as per your letter of November 23, 1933, but I think the Asia Life Insurance Company will probably require your authorization for any change in the present policy since it is assigned to the Fukien Trustees. I stated in my letter to the Company that I wished to assign the \$1500 policy to the Trustees, but of course they have no evidence that such a policy will cover my indebtedness to the Trustees. I asked them to write to you direct for whatever information or authorization they required. I have really waited too long, for it is almost impossible for them to write you and receive a reply by March 29, I fear, so if you can give them a prompt reply I will appreciate it very much.

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Sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

Please ask the Central Hanover
Bank and Trust Company to send
me a filler for my check book.

E. M. A.

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March 26, 1934

ack - 5/1/34 - by M.C.L.

Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letters of January 19th and February 6th.

Your letter of January 19th. With this you enclose the material to be submitted to the regents of the State of New York as a part of our application for a permanent charter. We are glad to have this material available, for this application will be one of the important matters coming before our Fukien Trustees at their meeting during the last week in April. Our friends in Albany are becoming impatient for some definite action on our part, so I hope that we can arrive at final decisions in April and can go forward with their formal application for securing the charter.

While I have not gone through all this material in full detail, it seems quite apparent that you have prepared all this with great care, and that we will have all the information needed in submitting our application to Albany.

Your letter of February 6th. With this you enclose revised and enlarged mailing lists for our F.C.U. constituency in North America. We have been doing some preliminary cultivation by mail during recent weeks, and will be glad to have these up to date lists.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. J. J. J.

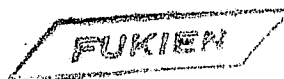
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April 12, 1934

ack. 5/21/34

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

✓ We wrote you last under date of March 23, and we have letters from you dated February 21, March 5, 10, and 12.

I am enclosing herewith our trial balance for March together with the reconciliation sheet. You will note that there are three items marked x which indicates that entries for same should be made on your books in order to have Account No. 31 the same on both the New York and the field books.

See Mr. Goodwin's "Managers' Trial Balance" Books

I have been receiving regularly the duplicate deposit slip for my gold salary through your office. If it will save any trouble at all by not sending it, do not bother to forward it to me, for it is really not necessary since I receive a monthly statement from the bank besides the record of it on your monthly statements to us.

W.M.

Our rural service program seems to be working out nicely. Francis Chen has lots of pep and enthusiasm, and he seems to be just the person for director of the field work. He is willing to get out and work with the villagers. They have been doing a lot of clean-up work in the village, making a playground and equipment, etc., recently. The Committee on Rural Service is planning to have an opening day in the village on April 20. The people themselves have cooperated with our leaders in a most whole-hearted way, and have given of their labor and money and the use of some of their property in order to furnish the necessary equipment for the school, the social center, playground, etc.

Sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

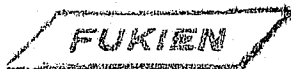
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June 6, 1934

ack 7/9/34

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have your letters of April 19 and May 4. We are glad to have the list of Trustees revised to date.

I am enclosing herewith our trial balance for May 31 and reconciliation sheet. You will note that there are two items which need to be entered on your books.

*See Mr. Garside
"Myo"
"Lins"*

The end of this term is in sight. Everybody is busy getting ready for last things. The Martins leave on June 10 for Hongkong due to Mrs. Martin's health. It is necessary for her to have a major operation. And as you will have heard already, the Lins plan to leave here on June 17 for Hongkong from where they will sail for America on June 26. Other faculty members will be away during the summer for short trips, to Shanghai, Peiping, etc. Most of the foreign families will go to Kuliang. I am planning to stay here for the most part; shall probably go to Kuliang for a short visit. The women's dormitory is one of the coolest buildings on the campus, so I think I shall be quite comfortable.

Very sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

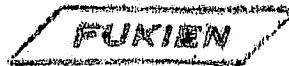
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TREASURER'S OFFICE



July 2, 1934

Noted
E.A.S.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

The Lins left here for Hongkong on June 28. Just the evening before they left they received a telegram from the company stating that the M/S "Selandia" would not leave Hongkong until July 9. The fact that it is a freighter makes the sailing date very uncertain. This is the third time it has been postponed. The Lins were so near gone when they received this last telegram we all advised them to go on and wait in Hongkong. I am sure Mr. Lin will write you definitely of the sailing date before they leave Hongkong.

Our commencement exercises were held on June 23. We are becoming quite modern in that we can pull off a commencement in one hour with three Chinese speakers, one main speaker, Governor Chen, and two guests of the distinguished set who were asked to speak! We had a large group of guests from Foochow, mostly Chinese. That was the first clear day we had had for three weeks. It was pouring rain on baccalaureate Sunday, and we had only one guest in addition to the alumni who came, who were fewer than usual on account of the weather. It is very hot now. All of the foreign families will get off to Kuliang this week. I am making F.C.U. headquarters; shall go up for a week or two in August.

Sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

July 3, 1934

Dear C. J. and Hui Ching:

I hope you had a good trip to Hongkong and that you are faring well now. It has been terribly hot here, today the hottest day yet perhaps. Stowes went to Kuliang yesterday, and Farleys and Suttons are aiming to get off on Thursday, July 5; if not then, as soon as possible. Scotts plan to go on the 9th. C. N. Yang's family and Yang Hsin Pao's family have already moved to the dormitory, and Y. C. Lin will move today or tomorrow. The new houses will not be ready for two or three weeks more. W. Y. Chen left for Shanghai the very next morning after you left. So those of us who are planning to stay here have about settled down to summer routine. I started studying with Mrs. Chen Hwa Liang yesterday morning. After this week I shall come to the office only in the afternoons from 2:00 - 5:00, the afternoon hours for all of the offices.

The Li Hok Si's have another boy, born on June 30. They are still in the temporary buildings and so far have said nothing about moving to the dormitory. I suppose they are trying to stick it out until they can move into the new house.

Francis Chen and Chang Tien Fu plan to leave on July 9 for their trip North. (*Later: leaving July 4*).

Miss Floyd is leaving on the Thursday boat, July 5, for Hongkong on her way to Greece. You will probably see her, as I think she plans to come to the Phillips House. She spent last week-end with me. Mabel Holmes will probably go on the same boat as far as Swatow where she plans to spend a month with the Stephen girls. She came to Suttons yesterday.

T. H. Wang's family moved into your house soon after you left, the following Saturday. I think Willard has checked up everything quite well and put some things such as mattresses into one of the bed rooms and locked it. He will probably write you about everything eventually. He has been greatly rushed with finishing up the business end of the term and making a coal analysis for the Fukien Paper Mill, which he is still working on.

I am enclosing the pictures T. H. Wang took the day you left, and a few more miscellaneous ones for the book you have C. J.

I am enclosing the deposit slip from the H & S Bank. The one from the Bank of China has not come yet. In figuring your salary for June, we failed to take out \$50 which Hui Ching sent for in Cash on June 27 to pay servants, etc., so we will just charge it against your University Account in July. I am also enclosing a statement of our personal accounts, Hui Ching. You see that I owe you a balance of \$1.05 which I will

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pay into your University Account. So far as I know this settles all of our personal bills back and forth.

I am also enclosing minutes for the last three Council Meetings, C. J. Mr. McClure got a bid on the swimming pool this morning for \$1300. He thinks he can't do any better. I think it is the same contractor who is building the staff houses. This does not include pipe, etc. Mr. McClure thinks by the time the pool is finished, it will come near to \$1500. In connection with the water improvement on the campus in general ^{he has} decided to cable an order to Germany for an engine. What we want is not available in Shanghai or Hongkong. He expects to be down here a good bit of the time this summer supervising these two things. It will ^{take} several months to get the engine, but he wants to have the reservoir built (between Suttons house and the men's dorm) and the pipe laid as soon as possible, so that when the engine does come it can be used very soon.

Mr. Beach and Betty came back from Shanghai on June 29 and went to Kuliang on July 2.

This will be the last letter I can get to you before you sail I think, unless your boat has been postponed again, which I hope is not the case. I shall be glad for you when you are all settled on the boat to America, so that you can stay put a while and have a little relaxation. You will probably find plenty of things to do, but anyhow it will be a change, and a rest perhaps from the last days of packing. I hope that you will have a pleasant trip and a pleasant time all round after you get there. I am sure you will find many friends all along the way to welcome you, and especially at headquarters in New York. Mr. Garside and Mr. Evans always made me feel very much at home whenever I was around the office, and I know they are looking forward with great pleasure to your coming.

Tell Jen Ching that Auntie is sending her two kisses, one for each cheek! I hope the children will keep well and enjoy the trip too.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,
Eva

P.S. I shall try to have a letter for you at Miss Bosworth's when you arrive with whatever news there may be.

July 4. Your note sent from Amoy came last night.
Sin Fa Lung is getting married today.

Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China
July 7, 1934

Dear C. J. and Hui Ching:

Your letter of July 1 from The Phillips House came on July 5, and we were all glad to know that you had arrived and got settled there for the ten days' wait. I am a pessimist, however, about the sailing date of that boat, so I am making a copy of this letter to send to Hongkong. In case it has been postponed again, you may receive this before you sail. If not, there is nothing lost as I am sending the original and all enclosures to Los Angeles. While I am talking about enclosures I will list them below:

- Letter from Willian Pearson Tolley
- " " Chih Meng
- " " Louise Hosmer
- " " Garside
- " " Rotary International
- " " Dr. E.N. Callum about Mrs. Martin
- Minutes Administrative Council, June 6
- Bank of China Deposit \$200 June 29
- Receipt for 28¢, small change Sutton found in your house

To save in postage, I have had Mr. Huang make copies of the letters on thin paper, instead of sending the original letters.

We were quite stunned by the news in Dr. Callum's letter re Mrs. Martin, although some of us had feared that it would turn out to be just this, cancer (in the early stage). I wonder if you saw Dr. Montgomery himself while you were in Hongkong. If so, and if he knew who you were, I am sure he took the matter up with you. We have written Dr. Callum (Teddy wrote) that we stand ready to release the Martins, if the doctors in charge think best, as soon as Mrs. Martin is able to travel. At present we can do nothing more, as the Martins themselves know nothing about what the trouble is, the recommendation for an early furlough, etc. Teddy has already sent three letters in an effort to make contact with Physics men, with a view to getting some one here by September if possible, and if necessary in the final analysis. He wrote to the head of the Physics Department at Yenching, Mr. Cressy, and I forget the other place.

"The China Colleges" referred to in Mr. Garside's letter of June 4 is a very attractive news organ. I am not enclosing it as it is so heavy. I shall tell Mr. Garside when I write in a few days that you had gone before it came and suggest that he might send you a few copies in care of Miss Bosworth. I had a letter from a friend of mine last night in which she spoke of receiving a copy and being glad to have it, so evidently it has been sent to all of the names on the list which we sent Mr. Garside in the spring, a copy of which you have. You see, two of your friends speak of it too. This friend of mine expresses the hope that she will meet you people while you are in America, so if you are in the vicinity of Newton Centre and have time, you might try to get in touch with her: Miss Dorothy Brauninger, The First Baptist Church in Newton, Newton Centre, Mass. She is the girl I lived with the last year I was in Boston. She graduated from Boston University the year after I did and is now working in this church (Rev. Charles M. Arbuckle, D.D., pastor). Her name is on my list that you have.

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I sent a written notice to the Post Office about your mail as soon as your letter came. I had not done anything about it before because you did not say anything about it, and I thought you had probably arranged to have it sent to W. Y. Chen. It had been going to Teddy for a few days. Before that it either went to W. Y. Chen's or just stayed in the Post Office, I suppose. Anyhow, we had had no American mail since you left until yesterday. I have not seen any replies from the Methodist friends.

I received a note from Dr. W. Y. Chen this morning written on July 1. He arrived at Shanghai that morning. Bishop Gowdy and Mrs. Gowdy and the Mains left that day for Japan.

We have been having lovely tomatoes from Tien Fu's experiment for the last week. It is quite hot here, but we get relief on this side of the hill of course.

I am going to Foochow this afternoon, Saturday, and stay until Monday morning with Miss Wilcox. It is almost foolish to be going when it is so hot, but I have a few errands to do. I am sure it is cooler at the dormitory than almost anywhere in Foochow.

Thirty-four students came down yesterday for entrance examinations, eight of whom were girls. Scott, Stowe, Farley, and Sutton were all here. The report is that it was quite a favorable looking bunch of students. One of the girls is the daughter of Mr. Chen, the part-time teacher in the Chinese Department.

Lin Wo Lin's brother has made application for a position here in the Chinese Department, and Teddy thinks he seems to be a good man for the place. To prevent duplication, he will refer him to W. Y. Chen when he is back in Shanghai after the Peiping meeting, for Teddy does not know when W. Y. may make arrangements with some one on his travels.

I believe there is no other news at the present time. If this should reach you in Hongkong, it will be wishing for you a most pleasant trip to Los Angeles. I hope the children got their "sea legs" on the boat to Hongkong and will fare better on the "Selandia".

With best wishes to all of you,

Sincerely,

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

July 21, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am enclosing herewith two copies of our report for the year ending June 30, 1934, to the New York State Education Department, one copy for your office and one copy to be forwarded.

I am extremely sorry that we could not get this report in the mail before now. It is next to a matter of impossibility to get it ready using exact figures in less time than three weeks after the end of the fiscal year. You suggested that it might be better to send it earlier even if we had to use approximate figures. To make up this report before the last closing entries are made, the figures would be too approximate to mean anything really, that is, from the standpoint of showing changes in capital accounts, etc. Since all of the colleges, or practically all, end their fiscal year on June 30, would not the University of the State of New York be willing to give us until the 20th of July, say, to get this report ready? With our present office force, we can't do any better; current things have to go on in the midst of closing, and the school year runs so near to the end of June. Would you be willing to ask for such a privilege? With the present arrangement I am always in a state of feeling "guilty" for not sending it sooner, but at the same time there seems to be no way out. Well, I shall feel better anyway as soon as I get this in the mail!

In accordance with your circular letter of May 29 to college presidents, we are sending the report without the affidavit. I hope the signature is satisfactory. With Teddy being president twice removed, he thought this would be the better way to sign it. Dr. W. Y. Chen is away attending various conferences in Shanghai and Peiping, and does not expect to be back until the middle of August.

There is one matter concerning the report to which I should call your attention. Under item 4 Degrees conferred, last year we reported a total of 223, whereas it really should have been 208. This discrepancy did not happen all at once last year, however, but rather is the result of an accumulation through the years. What has been happening is that after the report is sent in, it is discovered that some would-be senior has not entirely completed his work, and his degree is

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withheld until the work is completed. Then when he is actually ready to receive his degree, he is counted again. A thorough check up proves that this is what has been happening, and we are satisfied that the figure which is given this year, 238, is correct to date. This is just by the way in case the authorities at Albany notices and questions this discrepancy.

The Harvard-Yenching report is now in the process, and if all goes well there is no doubt but that it will be there before the required time.

We shall be ready to send the annual report to you in a week or two. I am enclosing herewith the reconciliation sheet which shows that according to our books on June 30 we had received the full amount of the appropriation from the Trustees for the year 1933-34, M\$35,998.50. When we receive your June statement, we shall credit the 1934-35 appropriations with the amount of the payments you made for us during that month. You will note on the reconciliation sheet that there are two items which should be entered on your books in case they have not already been entered.

Your letter of June 4 to Mr. Lin came a few days after he left here for Hongkong. The copy of "The China Colleges" which you enclosed is very attractive. In the same mail, several letters came to Mr. Lin from friends referring to learning from the pamphlet that he was coming to America, and with invitations for him to visit them. Some were from pastors of churches. Some of my friends have spoken of it too. I believe it is going to be a very effective news organ for the China Colleges. I have not yet received the copies you spoke of sending under separate covers. I am sure our staff, especially the foreign staff, would appreciate having copies. I made a copy of your letter for Mr. Scott and sent it to him with the one copy of "The China Colleges" on Kuliang. He is chairman of our promotional committee here. I have also sent other members of the committee copies of the letter hoping that they will get busy and do something to help out.

The sailing date of the Lins' boat was postponed again, until July 12. I suppose they actually sailed that day. He wrote that morning and seemed to think that it was definite. I sent a copy of your letter of June 4 to him at Los Angeles. Will you please send him a few copies of "The China Colleges" c/o Miss Sarah M. Bosworth, 143 East Washington Street, Pasadena.

All of the foreign families ^{except the Martins} are on Kuliang, the summer place near here, but the men go back and forth in order to look after their duties down here. I am making the university headquarters this summer. I have been to Kuliang for one week-end, and plan to go several more times. I find that it is not a bad arrangement since I can hike it without too much discomfort. This has been an unusually hot summer, but we who live on the breezy side of the hill get along all right. Just now we are having a little respite from the heat due to the fringes of a typhoon we are getting.

The Martins are at Hongkong this summer where Mrs. Martin is undergoing medical treatment. She is in quite a run down state. She will probably go home as soon as she is able to travel, and Mr. Martin will stay for the school year 1934-35.

Sincerely yours,

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Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China
July 25, 1934

Dear D. J. and Hui Chings:

Your two notes of July 12 from Hongkong came in due time. I take it that you actually sailed that day, as you said your baggage had already gone to the boat. I hope you had a good rest on the boat, and that you are feeling fine now.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Wm. G. Sewell together with snapshot which he enclosed, and my reply, both of which are self-explanatory, I think.

I am also enclosing your H & S Bank statement for June, and a receipt for \$1.41 which represents money turned in by Mrs. Scott for the refund due you for expenses in connection with the May 4 faculty party.

No other mail has come. Mail has been scarce in general. I can't help but believe that it is being held up on the West coast on account of the big strike which has already been going on for six weeks or more. I refer to the strike in San Francisco in particular.

Mr. Martin has written Teddy telling him of Dr. Montgomery's plans for Mrs. Martin to go home, etc. They seem to be planning on doing as you reported, that is, she goes home and he stays for the school year. They are thinking in terms of being back here by August 22. I have not heard from Mrs. Martin directly since she has known about it, but Mrs. Scott had a letter and she seemed to think that Mrs. Martin was quite stunned by the news, and said she did not know how she could rest in her own home. Her Mother has been an invalid for the last year or two. So I do not know just how it will all work out.

I sent that article of yours to Mr. Davis and to Mrs. Main. I think I will send a copy also to the United Committee in London, the office with which Sewell used to be connected. You remember they asked for news not so long ago.

I sent the check for your insurance premium on July 18 and have the registered receipt.

What do you want me to do with your magazines? Just keep them all here?

A note from the Rockefeller office in Shanghai states that Mr. Gunn will not be back until November, so you may see him yet before he leaves. Dr. W. Y. Chen was planning on calling on him in Shanghai. We shall soon have the Rockefeller report ready to send in.

We sent the report for the University of the State of New York under date of July 21, and now Mr. Li is working on the

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Harvard-Yenching Institute report. I think that will be in before the appointed day this year. T. L. Lin has written the report for the Committee on Fukien Culture; it is all ready to be copied now.

Our annual report is also in the rough. We shall have it mimeographed as soon as Mr. Huang comes back from his vacation next week, and shall send you a copy when it is ready. This report shows a deficit of \$14,314.81, but if we do not get anything from Nanking we have ways and means of taking care of it. For instance, Mr. McClure included the furlo reserve items, and we have not applied anything from last year's surplus yet. If we get nothing from Nanking, we shall cancel the furlo reserve items and use the amount from surplus to cover the balance.

The Dean's office is using your typewriter, as you suggested that any office wanting it should have first preference. No one else has inquired about it.

W. Y. Chen wrote back from Shanghai about two weeks ago that our application to The China Science Foundation had been turned down. He did not say whether or not he had been officially notified to this effect or what was the source of his information; so we do not know whether this is final or not. Maybe he will visit the office while he is in Peiping. Perhaps he has written you about it.

No word has come here from Brecher, but it may be that he has written to W. Y. Chen. I do not know what progress, if any, has been made towards finding a teacher for the Chinese department.

I spent the week-end of July 14 (Saturday to Monday) with Nell Walker at the Smiths on Kuliang. Walked up by way of Kushan and came back by Mill Valley with Dr. Sutton and Mr. Farley. Sutton and Farley both spent all of last week here. They are at Kuliang this week, but Sutton plans to come back next Monday, July 30. I am going up again tomorrow, Thursday, and stay until Monday Morning with the Farleys. I shall go later for a week with the Suttons when Mabel comes back from Swatow. I expect to go and return by Kushan this time. Mill Valley once a year is enough to satisfy my curiosity! I shall get the gardner to go with me up, and will come back with Sutton.

It has been very hot here, and everywhere else according to newspaper reports. Shanghai heat this summer broke a forty-year heat record there. We have had some respite during the last four or five days though from the fringe of a typhoon. Foochow has had a worse flood the last few days than it had in the early summer when we had so much rain. It must have rained more up country than it did here, because we did not have enough to cause such a flood.

The new staff quarters are about all complete except for the sceptic tank. I am sure no one can move in before August 1, if then. The definite line up is H. P. Yang, Chu, Mr. Li, Y. C. Lin, and Francis Chen. M.S. Yangs are not moving. The Chus went home soon after the entrance exams were over. Some ten or twelve boys flunked the exams, all the girls (8) passed. Eighteen (8 girls and 10 boys) from South Fukien have taken the exams. This includes all the places there except Chuanchow. The South Fukien papers have not all been graded yet.

Sincerely,
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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

The State Education Department

Albany

August 14, 1934

To: City, Village and District Superintendents
of Schools, and Registrars of Colleges and
Academies and other institutions "whose real
property or any part of it is exempt from
taxation under Section 4 of the Tax Law".

Your attention is called to the provisions
of Section 709 of the Education Law, as added by Chapter
862 of the Laws of 1934, which reads as follows:

§709. Oath to support federal and state
constitutions. After October first, nineteen
hundred thirty-four, it shall be unlawful for
any citizen of the United States to serve as
teacher, instructor or professor in any school
or institution in the public school system of
the state or in any school, college, university
or other educational institution in this state,
whose real property or any part of it is exempt
from taxation under section four of the tax law
unless and until he or she shall have taken and
subscribed the following oath or affirmation:
"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will
support the constitution of the United States
of America and the constitution of the state of
New York, and that I will faithfully discharge,
according to the best of my ability, the duties
of the position of (title of
position and name or designation of school,
college, university or institution to be here
inserted), to which I am now assigned."

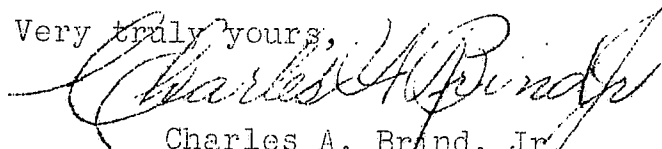
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The oath required by this section shall be administered only by the officer or person, or in the case of a board or body by a member of the board or body, having authority to employ such person as a teacher, instructor or professor in such school, college, university or institution, and each is hereby authorized to administer it. The officer, person or member administering such oath shall make a record or notation of the fact in the books or records of the school, college, university or institution, and forthwith transmit the oath as taken and subscribed to the commissioner of education, who shall file it in his office, where it shall be subject to public inspection. It shall be unlawful for an officer, person or board having control of the employment, dismissal or suspension of teachers, instructors or professors in such a school, college, university or institution, to permit a person to serve in any such capacity therein in violation of the provisions of this section. This section shall not be construed to require a person to take such oath more than once during the time he or she is employed in the same school, college, university or institution, though there be a change in the title or duties of the position.

The provisions of section thirty of the civil service law shall not apply to a person who is required to take the oath prescribed by this section.

As this law requires the Commissioner of Education to file the oath, it will be necessary that uniform blanks be used which will be supplied by this Department. Will you, therefore, advise this office of the number of blanks needed.

Very truly yours,



Charles A. Brand, Jr.
Director, Law Division

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Fukien Christian University

August 31, 1934

Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

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My dear Miss Asher:

I am acknowledging several letters written over your signature which have accumulated.

The first one is dated July 18th, enclosing orders for Henry Holt and Century Company, all of which were placed, and we trust they will reach you without delay.

Your letter of July 21st enclosed the report for the New York State Education Department. This has been forwarded to the Department with explanation regarding the signature. I am sure that it will be satisfactory. If not, you will hear more about it later on. We prefer not to write to the State Department, asking for an extension of dates for reports, which would call for an answer by mail, as we feel quite confident it would contain a refusal. Our suggestion is that the matter be allowed to rest until Dr. Field or a representative of the Department calls our office during the year, and we will at that time endeavor to secure verbal permission. We trust this will be satisfactory to you. We have carried over into our report the items in your reconciliation sheet which were not included on our books, and they are included in the 1934-35 adjustment. We trust the method will prove satisfactory to you.

I note that you could use a few additional copies of "CHINA COLLEGES", and we have noted to have a few more sent to you.

The Lins are now in this country doing a fine piece of work on the West Coast in attending meetings for the Methodist Church. We expect them to start east on September 16th.

We regret exceedingly to learn of Mrs. Martin's serious illness. We sincerely trust that she will recover and regain her usual strength.

Your letter of July 23rd also needs acknowledgement. I am suggesting that you consolidate any efforts regarding the report for the Foreign Missions Conference relative to property so that it will require as little time as possible. It is evident, however, that some records of titles and descriptions of property should be in the hands of the government or here in America in our office.

Miss Eva H. Asher

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August 30, 1934

While we had an extremely hot wave early in the summer, it apparently flitted to China and you have been the sufferers. Just at the present time we are having unprecedentedly cold weather. The thermometer on my porch yesterday registered 45, which is the lowest on record for August 30th.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Coons

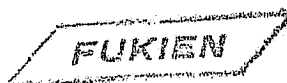
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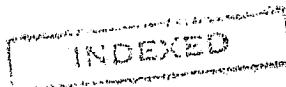
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TREASURER'S OFFICE



September 1, 1934



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

Dear Mr. Garside:

✓ We have letters from your office dated July 19 ✓
and 17.

I am enclosing herewith a copy each of our report to the Harvard-Yenching Institute and the Rockefeller Foundation. I am sorry to be tardy in getting them to you. We sent them to the offices concerned under date of August 10. I did not have complete copies to send you at that time, and the very next day I went to Kuliang for two weeks, which accounts for this delay. I hope you will not be embarrassed by having questions fired at you about these reports without having them to fall back on.

The Martins came back to the university from Hongkong on August 17. Mrs. Martin is going home, leaving here on September 9, and Mr. Martin will stay until the end of the school year next spring. Mrs. Martin is in better condition than when she left here in the summer. She had only a minor operation. When the doctor found that the tumor was cancerous, he decided to give radium treatments instead of a radical operation. She would much prefer to stay here and go to Hongkong at intervals to see the doctor, but he insists on her going home. I should add that the cancerous condition was found to be in the early stages, so I think the doctor is quite hopeful.

You will have met the Lins by the time this letter reaches you. I am sure that you will enjoy knowing them, and I know they are all set to enjoy their year in America. We have not heard from them yet since they got to America, but we shall hear no doubt in the next mail.

As you will see from the enclosed school calendar that things will soon begin to buzz in connection with the opening of school.

We can't understand why we have heard nothing from the Kelloggs. I suppose, however, that we accept complete silence as meaning that they are not coming this fall at least. He is probably thinking that he will wait and fix the whole thing up with Mr. Lin, but the administration at this end would like to have some definite word so that we shall know how to plan. If you happen to know anything about it, please let us know what is the lay of the land.

Sincerely yours,
Eva M. Asher

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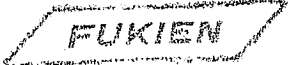
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September 11, 1934

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

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*Wrote Taylor
Baker 10/8*

Dear Mr. Evans:

Your letters of August 7 and 13 re book orders came last night.

Sometime last spring we asked you to order for us one copy of Nourse's Agricultural Economics. It is billed to us on Baker & Taylor Co's. invoice of June 4, 1934 (at \$4.00 less 1/5 discount: \$3.20). We have never received the book. They sent us a pamphlet entitled "Agriculture in Relation to Economic Prosperity" by Nourse. That, however, is not included in the invoice. It is only nine pages; maybe it is free. If it is not, you might as well pay for it and we will keep it. Will you please take up with the Co. the matter of the book; it has been paid for but not received. The other books listed on the same invoice came, so it looks as though it was omitted through error in packing. I think you have a copy of this invoice, for the one we have come from your office.

*Paid 4/9/34
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voucher
attached*

New students will register tomorrow, and old students the following two days. Fifty-seven new students have been accepted for admittance, 17 girls and 40 boys. Present indications are that we shall have around 35 girls this term.

You will soon be seeing the Lins in New York. A letter came from Miss Bosworth recently telling how Mr. Lin was plunged into speaking as soon as he arrived at Los Angeles. She even had to cancel dates and fill one or two herself before he arrived. Poor man, he was expecting to have a little time to get his bearings in America before appearing before the public. This probably gave him his bearings more quickly than it could have been done otherwise!

Sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

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October 4, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

✓ ✓ We have letters from your office dated August 8 and 31 and your annual report. You did well to have a deficit of only \$25.41.

I am enclosing two reconciliation sheets. One is showing the reconciliation of our 1933-34 account with you. You will note that there are two items marked thereon which should be recorded in your accounts in case they have not already been included. Perhaps these are the items you referred to in your letter of August 31. If so, all is rosy concerning the 1933-34 accounts! The second sheet is the regular monthly reconciliation with your July statement. This also contains two items that should be entered on your books.

I have not yet received copies of "The China Colleges" which you referred to sending in your letter of August 31, but perhaps they will be coming soon. We never did get the ones Mr. Marside^{said} he was sending early in the summer. We have had only the one copy which he enclosed in his letter. The foreign members of the faculty will be interested in seeing what publicity or cultivation material is being put out in America. It is too bad that we used the same picture on the front page of our "Fukien News" that you used on "The China Colleges", for some of the same people will get both. We sent the "Fukien News" to all of the people on our foreign mailing list, and you have most of those too. Mr. Scott had already gone too far with his front page to change when he found out that the picture of the Lin family had been used on the front page of yours. However, I think the Lin family is good looking enough to stand being looked at more than twice!

We have had two deaths in our midst during the last two weeks, one of the Chinese instructors, Mr. Chiang Jen Yu, and one of the girl students. Mr. Chiang who apparently had hemorrhages of the brain died very suddenly on September 19, and the girl died of typhoid fever on October 2. Both of them were in the hospital in Foochow. Mr. Chiang had been on our staff since he graduated here in 1932. Had he lived he would no doubt have become a permanent member of our staff. He was a very diligent and faithful worker, and was working in most satisfactorily in the Biology Department. He had had much better offers from the standpoint of salary than we were able

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to offer here. The Biology Department is rather hard hit this year. We were planning on having Mr. Kellogg, Dr. Brecher, Mr. C. N. Yang, and Mr. Chiang, and now we have none. C. N. Yang left on short notice near the end of the summer for a better position. Dr. Brecher was held up on account of his mother's health. By changing things around considerably, the Department is trying to get along with its present force. The last letter we had from Mr. Lin said that Mr. Kellogg would not be coming this fall, which we had already surmised of course. How soon we can expect him we do not know, but we are hoping that he can come by the beginning of the next term.

Well to be more cheerful, Teddy Chen is the proud father of another baby girl, born on October 2, weighing 8 lbs.

We would like to borrow some of your cool weather. The intense heat has been rather persistent here, but I suppose the nights will be cool from now on. It has been comfortable for the last day or two. 43° in New York on August 30 is some record. I can remember how hot it can be there in September even.

Mr. McClure plans to go to Shanghai on October 12, and will be gone for about two weeks. As soon as he gets back we will try to get that property report in shape and send it to you.

Our rural service work continues to thrive under the direction of Dr. Francis Chen. He managed to keep the clinic open all summer. Two nurses from the Foochow Christian Union Hospital came down once every week. They still come, and in addition, beginning this fall, Dr. Chiu Shao Ling, one of our graduates in 1929, comes to the clinic one afternoon every week. All of this service is voluntary; we pay for travel and meals.

Dr. Francis Chen and one of the instructors, Mr. Chang Tien Fu, who is also very much interested in rural service work, took a trip through North China, a part of Manchuria, Korea, Japan, and Formosa last summer in the interest of rural service. ^{last summer} They had a profitable trip, making a study of what other rural service stations have done and are doing and collecting literature on rural service work - publications that have been prepared by the various stations for the rural people.

The annual meeting of our Board of Managers was held here on the campus on September 29. We shall send you a copy of the minutes as soon as they are ready. There were no special items on the agenda, only matters of a routine nature. We are not trying to do anything "special" this year while Mr. Lin is away, but are just carrying on. Dr. W. Y. Chen is doing it very nicely.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Eva M. Asher

FUKIEN

October 26, 1934

Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 1st with its various enclosures.

We are glad that you were able to get off so promptly the report to the Harvard-Yenching Institute. I find our Fukien report last year to be particularly interesting and arranged in excellent form. I am sure that our friends in Cambridge will find it satisfactory. I am still puzzled that Dr. Lucius C. Porter's office at Yenching has apparently not taken the initiative in securing reports from the various institutions and transmitted them to Cambridge. It was our understanding that the office of the Institute at Yenching was to be the central clearing house for all this material, but apparently this plan has not as yet worked out successfully. You are quite right in sending a copy of this material to Cambridge and another to New York as well as sending the copy to Dr. Porter.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Martin is finding it necessary to come to America this year, with a threat of cancer in the background. We certainly hope that the treatments already given, together with any follow-up the doctors may find necessary after she reaches home, will speedily remove the danger of any further complication.

We have all been delighted at the privilege of meeting President and Mrs. Lin - not forgetting the two adorable youngsters. President Lin is certainly a bundle of dynamic and efficient energy, as well as a most delightful personality.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

October 30, 1934

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

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Dear Mr. Evans:

We have received from your office letters dated September 10, 17, and 24.

I am enclosing herewith our trial balance for September and reconciliation sheet for August, a copy of the minutes of the annual meeting of the Board of Managers on September 29, and two copies of the revised budget for 1934-35. I think all the items in the minutes are self-explanatory. We sent 20 copies for distribution among the Trustees, by parcel post last week. We also sent in a separate package 25 copies of Rules and Regulations which you may distribute to any one whom you think might be interested in same.

See
"Minutes"

Placed in
Box 115
"Missionaries"
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We had nicely balanced our budget by using the \$12,000 Mex. from the Nanking Government. Now word comes that this grant is to be used for the strengthening of science only. There are a few items in our science budgets which can be met by this fund, but the greater portion of these budgets are just ordinary current expenses. So this last word concerning the \$12,000 grant complicates matters considerably. We had not, however, included in the budget the special \$5,000 U. S. Currency which the Trustees hope to secure, as we were hoping that we could hold it in reserve for next year when the Rockefeller Grant would cease.

See
"Budget"
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Dr. Hodous is expected in Foochow very soon now. He has allowed only two weeks for Foochow. We are looking forward to having him for a few days at least. Two W.F.M.S. secretaries, Mrs. Baker of Evanston, Illinois, and Mrs. Peale of Columbus, Ohio, visited Foochow last week. They spent a half day down here. Nothing was said about our future relations with Hwa Nan, but I am sure they were studying the problem.

Sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

P.S. I sent a copy each of the budget and minutes to Mr. Lin direct, but not the Rules and Regulations. You may give him a copy of that the next time he is around.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

November 28, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

We have letters from your office dated
October 1, 8, 13, and 26.

I am enclosing herewith our monthly state-
ment for October and reconciliation sheet for September.
You will note that there are two items marked which
should be entered in the New York Treasurer's books in
case they have not already been entered.

We are greatly pleased about Dr. Pierce's
gift for the women's dormitory. We are having the name
suggested by Mr. Lin put on the building, and will send a
picture of the building after the name is on it, as he
requested, as soon as we can.

I am not surprised that all of you were
captivated by the Lin family. I am glad to know that
the family is now happily settled in Hartford. The
Scotts have had good reports from friends at West Roxbury
of Mr. Lin's visit there.

Re the Harvard-Yenching report, Dr. Porter
never did communicate with us about sending the reports
to him for forwarding. Dean Chase in acknowledging our
report confirmed the method we used, that of sending a
copy direct to him and one to Dr. Porter. He said that
experience has shown that there is too much delay in trying
to send all of the reports through the Peiping office.
He spoke highly of our report this year too. Now that we
have got on to what they want, I hope we can continue to
send an interesting report each year.

You speak of Mrs. Martin coming to America;
you forget that she is not an American, but an Australian,
so she is in Australia now. We have not heard from her
since she arrived, but she seemed cheerful enough according
to the letters she mailed on the way.

The enclosed notice from the University of
the State of New York does not concern us, does it?

Wishing for all of you there a Happy Christmas
Season,

Sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

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*Mr. Garside's
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TREASURER'S OFFICE

December 1, 1934

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

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Dear Mr. Evans:

The Hanover Bank and Trust Company sent us in error your statement and cancelled vouchers. A letter from the bank came in the same mail asking us to send them direct to you. I am enclosing them herewith.

We received last night the check for \$1,250.00, the Rockefeller 2nd Quarterly appropriation, for which we thank you. We were in need of cash!

Both of your letters of November 5th re Bookstore business also came last night. I am sorry for the error of sending the check without signature to the Miller, Bryant, Pierce Co. Thank you for paying them for us. That was the most convenient way to handle it for both them and us.

My best wishes to you and Mrs. Evans for a Happy Christmas Season.

Sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

I have before me your two letters which I have been trying to answer for some time. More directly, they allude to the closing of the books, the first one being dated October 4th. With this letter you enclose two reconciliation sheets:- one showing the reconciliation of the 1933-34 accounts, and the other is the July statement. We are slightly at variance on the closing of the books, and have gone to considerable trouble to trace the difference.

In order to clarify the picture, we are giving you the exact set-up which we used in working out the problem. It is quite possible you will arrive at the answer without going through this process, but we are sending this so as to avoid questions and delays in adjusting your accounts. You will see from schedule A, which is enclosed, the process used by which we eliminated payments you have made and which we charged against Accounts Payable.

The total of drafts not drawn plus charges against 1934-35 amount to \$79.82. The following schedule shows the process of reconciliation, including deductions and additions to show the differences between your analysis and our own.

	<u>U.S.\$</u>	<u>L.C.\$</u>
	11,774.16	55,998.50
Less overdrafts on 1933-4 budget	<u>67.63</u>	<u>202.89</u>
	11,706.53	55,795.61
Plus the amount shown in "A"	<u>79.82</u>	<u>239.46</u>
	11,786.35	56,035.07
Less Budget	<u>11,774.16</u>	<u>55,998.50</u>
	12.19	36.57

To our thinking, this \$36.57 represents a loss, which if taken off of 1934-35, reduces the gold which you will receive this year, and which consequently will adjust the amount which you should have received last year.

However, another question arises at this point, and that is the difference in computing the exchange rate on \$12.19. It

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was extended at the close of the year on the basis of 3 to 1. When it is adjusted in 1934-35, it is changed to 2.75 to 1. This makes a net difference of L.C.\$5.04, which has been adjusted on the November sheet, which went forward under separate cover yesterday. We trust we have made this clear. It is obvious to us, but our method of presentation probably is faulty. I trust you will find no difficulty and that you will find it in agreement with your understanding.

Since your letter of October 4th came to hand, other copies of the CHINA COLLEGES have been forwarded to the field.

We are very sorry indeed to learn of the deaths which have occurred on the Fukien campus this year. These are very trying moments in the life of a school, and yet on one occasion I recall that in similar circumstances a reconciliation of very grave differences between faculty and student body was brought about, and the whole institution cemented to a fellowship of loyalty which was not interrupted for the rest of the school year. Of course, it does not always happen this way, but out of days of cloud and darkness there always emerge days of light and sunshine.

Indeed it is a more cheerful subject to send words of congratulation to Teddy Chen for the new-born baby. We trust it is still progressing finely.

We are sorry that we have not some definite word to report about the Kelloggs. The latest revelation is that he has not been released from Amherst College and apparently it will require some manipulation to pry him free. I am holding a telegram on my desk from Fukien and will cable just as soon as we secure some definite word.

I must further acknowledge your letter of October 30th enclosing reconciliation sheets for August, minutes of the annual meeting of September 29th, and the revised budget for 1934-35. We also have received the 20 copies of the minutes to be distributed among the Trustees. Likewise we have received the separate package of rules and regulations, which will be mailed to the Trustees with other material.

You are in the same predicament regarding the grants from the government as some other institutions in China. We have had requests from the others asking permission for adjustments in the budget, whereby funds could be released for other purposes than those originally designated, all because of the restrictions imposed by the Chinese government.

You are to have the pleasure of meeting a number of people from the Occident — among them Mr. F. T. Cartwright from the Methodist Board, and by this time Dr. Hodous has come and gone. We trust that the visit of the two ladies you mention in your letter will be productive of some far-reaching results.

It might not be out of place to call attention to the new executives in the office:— Mr. Carlton M. Sherwood, formerly of the International Y.P.S.C.E., and possessing rich experience in contacting people, arranging schedules, and securing funds. Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

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comes representing the Women's Boards and was lately with the Beards' School in Orange. We believe under their inspiring leadership that our program for promotional work will go forward and accomplish results.

You are to be congratulated on the way in which President Lin started on his work and for the splendid results he accomplished in such a short time. He is making a splendid impression. We sincerely trust that it will not overburden him.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

FUKIEN December 24, 1934

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

Handwritten signature
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Dear Mr. Evans:

I am enclosing herewith notice from the Superintendent of Banks, Ohio, re a 10% dividend which has been declared on general Claims of depositors of The Union Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio. You will note in paragraph 3 of the notice that they request the Certificate to be sent to them. I do not know just what certificate they are referring to as we have not received any kind of a certificate. I wonder if they sent it to you when they sent you the check for the 35% dividend in the late summer or early fall of 1933.

Will you please take the matter up with the proper authorities. We wrote the Union Trust Company under date of August 12, 1933, authorizing them to deal with you in all matters pertaining to this account. I am enclosing another such letter in case you need it. We wish to have them send the check for this to you, to be deposited to our Bookstore account in the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company. The Balance of our Union Trust Company is \$356.39.

We received the pictures of the Fukien campus about noon today. It is too late to make use of them for Christmas purposes, but I think they will sell gradually and that we can make good use of them in general as time goes on.

We are still busy with Christmas activities. The Hwa Nan-F.C.U. Candle Light Carol Service was especially fine. The Student Christian Association has the floor tonight, and we celebrate as we choose tomorrow. I shall have Christmas dinner with the Sutton and Farley families who always celebrate together.

Sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

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