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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

Your letter of November 28th addressed to Mr. Garside came to hand, and we received the enclosures consisting of reconciliation sheet and monthly statement for October.

It probably will be of interest to you to know that draft 1491 for \$2.30 has not been drawn up to date. Accordingly, we have not included the gain on exchange on this draft in our accounting.

We note that the name suggested for the Women's Dormitory is being placed on the building, and later you will send us a picture of same.

President Lin is in and out of the office, and continues to "wear" very well. It is a joy to have him with us.

The report from Dr. Porter which should have been on hand for the Harvard-Yenching meeting failed to arrive in time, but a good substitute was made up and accepted by the Trustees. We are glad that the reports which have been sent by the field have proven satisfactory. This will give you a good idea as to what is required for the future.

The notice which you enclose us coming from the New York State Department of Education does not apply to Fukien or to any of our institutions in China.

I am also acknowledging your letter of December 1st, which deals with the mix-up in bank statements from the Central Hanover Bank & Trust. We are glad that you approve of our method of taking care of the unsigned check.

Still further, I am acknowledging your letter of December 11th, enclosing a number of book orders. These have all been placed and we trust they will reach you without delay.

Mrs. Evans and myself greatly appreciate your thought and good wishes for the Christmas and New Year season, and we most sincerely trust that you had an enjoyable Yuletide period.

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Cordially yours,
C.A. Evans

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

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January 10, 1935

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

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Dear Mr. Evans:

We have letters from your office dated November 19, 20, 26, and December 7. We also received the Harvard-Yenching check.

I am enclosing herewith the blanks with the information concerning deeds and property. You will find a blue print of the campus attached in case that might be of any help.

We can find no record in our files that we ever acknowledged or replied to Mr. Garside's letter of August 2, telling us of the gift of \$200 from Miss Josie F. Prescott. Mr. McClure meant to write Mr. Garside and ask him to add this to the endowment for the Dean of Women. He would still like to have it applied in this way, and asked me to pass the word on when I wrote again. Mr. McClure says that this endowment fund for the Dean of Women was not designated as such by the donors, but by he himself, and so if there is ever any reason why it should be transferred to be used in some other way, there is no reason why it could not be. His idea of designating the gifts from those ladies in this way is that others with the same interests may wish to add to it.

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Mr. Garside
"Myra"
Evans
head

I am also enclosing our monthly statement for December and reconciliation for November. You will note that the item marked XX, which originally occurred on our August statement, was not meant to be adjusted on your books, but on ours in order to reconcile our accounts with yours. So you will need to make a reverse entry now.

Thank you and Mrs. Evans for your pretty Christmas card to me. It was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

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American Missionary Property
in China

- 1. Location. Province Fukien. District Flochow City or Town Kusken Point
- 2. Area. About 60 acres covered by 340 separate deeds.
- 3. Approximate Value in U.S.\$ See attached list.
- 4. When was it acquired? From 1915 to 1934.
- 5. Name of purchaser or lessee, as given in the deed of transfer. Indicate below whether the name is

Recognized official name of Board Fukien Christian University. What is it? Fukien Christian University
In purchase after 1928
Purchase

Or, Other name, not official, but intended to be name of Board Union Company. What is it? Union Company
In purchase from 1923 to 1928
Perpetual Lease

Or, Name of local Church _____ . What is it? _____

Or, Name of an individual Chen Pan Lien. Still living? _____ Deceased? yes.
for purchase before 1923

Or, Other name Perpetual Lease. What? _____

Or, _____

6. If the title is not in the name of the Board, is the real ownership made clear by a Declaration of Trust? _____ . Or how? _____

7. Nature of Title. Is it a Deed of Purchase _____, or Perpetual Lease _____, or *see under #5* Lease for _____ years _____, or Mortgage _____, or _____

8. Chinese Record. Is it a stamped "red" deed yes, or unstamped "white" deed yes?
For purchase before 1920 yes *since 1920* yes

9. Are "upper deeds" attached? In case of fields yes
 " " " hills - no

10. Consular Record. Is it registered in American Consulate? No. Date of registration _____.

11. Occupation. By whom occupied? Fukien Christian University
 For what purpose? Education

Note if any parcel of land is "unimproved" or without buildings.

12. Has the property been leased to any Chinese body or person? No. If so,

To whom? _____

For what purpose? _____

On what terms? _____

13. Are any taxes being paid on this property? no. If so, on rice fields yes.

To whom? Chinese Government.

How much? About 835 wsa per year.

14. Does the deed of transfer include any restrictions? no. If so, what? _____

We have certain obligations about fields

15. What, if any, difficulties or problems exist now or have arisen in connection with this property?

None except some minor difficulties about boundaries.

Blue print attached.

FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Foochow, China.

Reply to Question # 3

Excerpt from Annual Report for

1933 - 34

Plant Assets:

Buildings.	\$549,094.70
Grounds and Fence.	79,088.79
Books	100,121.65
Equipment.	94,003.06
Furniture.	51,326.75
Museum (Not including private collections and gifts).	9,623.06
Herbarium.	15,904.92
Water Works.	18,129.83
Gas Plant.	16,274.83
Electric Light	8,367.36
Building Materials	4,855.52
Telephone Installation	586.08
Land Development	671.48
Land Investment (Fish Pond).	<u>1,175.98</u>

(Local Currency) \$949,224.01

Present exchange about 3 to 1

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

January 13, 1935

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

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Dear Mr. Evans:

I acknowledge letters from your office dated November 18, 20, 21, 25 (2), 26, December 9 (2), and 16. Also, we have received the checks, one for \$250 for scholarships from the First Church of Pasadena, and one for \$2,105.26 Harvard-Yenching. The Clergy — *1/17/35* Certificates came in due time. I don't believe we shall have any use for them this year.

I am sorry that a check for John Wiley & Son got through without being signed. Thank you for getting the bank to make payment. We shall try to be careful about such things in the future.

We have sent Montgomery Ward & Company a check for \$1.06 for balance due them, as mentioned in your letter of November 21.

I am enclosing herewith our statement for December together with reconciliation sheet. You will note that there is one item to be entered on your books if it has not already been entered.

See Mr. Langdon's report in your letter noted E.A.P.

I am also enclosing a personal check for \$150.00 towards my loan from the Trustees.

noted E.A.P.

Everybody seems to be busy with examinations which began this morning. I am going to be busy next week moving; I am moving out of the dormitory to make room for the new Dean of Women.

Dr. Francis Chen left yesterday for Canton where he will attend the National Convention of the Social Association, which begins on January 18. From Canton, all of the delegates will go to Kwangsi Province to see the construction work that has been going on there during the last few years. The Fukien government is paying half of his expenses to Kwangsi. All of the members of the party are the guests of the Kwangsi Government when they arrive there. Most of our faculty members are staying on the campus during this vacation.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Eva M. Asher

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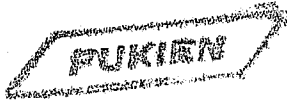
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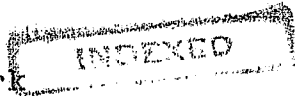
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January 29, 1935

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



Dear Mr. Evans:

Your letter of December 11 came in due time.

Concerning the 1933-34 account, our records do not agree with yours that the M\$36.56 (not .57 according to ours) represents a loss which should be deducted from our 1934-35 account. To us it represents the net loss on exchange at the end of June, 1934, between 3:1 and the current rate which was less than 3:1. As the 1933-34 budget was guaranteed at 3:1, this would not be a loss, but a credit to our account from the Trustees in order to make up the total promised, M\$35,998.50. ✓ You will note on our June reconciliation sheet (says May Statement at the top, because it is reconciled with your May statement) that there is an item of M\$51.69, loss on exchange for draft No. 1480 for G\$484.28. This M\$51.69 represents the loss between 3:1 and the current rate 34 9/16 which was less than 3:1. Your statements show that you never made this adjustment on your books. Then there is gain on exchange amounting to M\$15.13 which you have not entered on your books. This is made up of gain on exchange on the following drafts; (~~which you have not entered on your books~~)

No. 1458	M\$ 1.82	
1463	.51	
1464	6.40	
1465	6.40	M\$15.13

Now the difference between what you owed us as loss on exchange, M\$51.69, and the amount we owed you as gain on exchange, M\$15.13, is M\$36.56, which as I said above, is the net loss on exchange which the Trustees owed us at the end of June 1934. If you will make these two entries on your books, I think it will clear up the 1933-34 account.

We have received the Clergy Certificate blanks sent from your office.

Yesterday we sent orders to the following companies: Ward's Natural Science Establishment, Rochester, \$81.50; Spencer Lens Company, Buffalo, \$73.00; New York Biological Supply, and Chicago Apparatus Company. We do not know the price of the items in the last two orders. I did not ask any of these companies to collect from you, but stated that we would make payment promptly upon receipt of their invoice and the goods. However, some of them who have dealt with you in the past may write and ask for payment. If so, it will be all right for you to make payment according to the invoice. We are very much in need of these materials for use in the spring term, and want to make sure that the order is not

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held up for any reason.

We are having the winter vacation now, January 22 - February 18. Almost one-third of the student body are staying here. Some of them live in bandit infested regions, some want to have access to the library, and I think some just plain prefer staying here to going home. Dr. W. Y. Chen and Dr. Sutton and Mr. Stowe have gone to Shanghai for various educational meetings, and Mr. Farley in the interest of the curio world. In the meantime, Mrs. Farley has given birth to a baby boy. Mr. Farley thought he would get back before that took place, but the baby had no regard for his intentions, having arrived on January 27. So I am house-keeper and general disciplinarian at the Farleys now.

We are planning to send our Glee Club, with Mrs. Roderick Scott in charge, to Amoy for a series of concerts during the spring vacation. We have to do something to try to increase our enrolment. The decrease during the last three years is noticeable, a drop from 185 to 154. Up until a few years ago the middle schools of Amoy, Changchow, Chuanchow, and Kulangsu were our best feeders, but we have had very few men students from there during the last year or two. We had seven new girls from there last fall. The alumni in South Fukien think that the best thing we can do to create interest in the students there again is to give concerts at all of the middle schools. Our best music students usually come from that section.

Mr. Stowe will visit most of the schools in South Fukien this spring, and we are hoping that his visit will also help to interest students in F.C.U. We released him at the end of the fall semester to do some research work for the National Committee for Christian Religious Education, at the request of the N.C.C. He has been doing research work in the interest of secondary education, and the N.C.C. is eager to have him finish it before he leaves for furlough. They plan to leave here for furlough the latter part of April or the first of May. He is a very valuable worker, and we shall greatly miss him. I think he is closer to the students perhaps than any member of the faculty, with the possible exceptions of Dean Chen and Dr. W. Y. Chen. We are looking forward to his return after furlough.

It is certainly good news that Mr. Kellogg will be here around the middle of March. We received a cable from Mr. Lin last week saying "Kelloggs arrive in Shanghai March 13". We are wondering if the s on the end of Kellogg means Mrs. too, or whether it is a typographical error, for a letter from Mr. Lin which came a few days ago says definitely that Mrs. Kellogg is not coming now. Mrs. Kellogg would be a great addition to our social life here. All the other ladies are too busy teaching their children or else doing full time work for the university to give much time and thought to the social welfare of the community in general. In the past, the faculty has more or less looked to the ladies for this, but our numbers have been dwindling and those who are left seem to be occupied with other things.

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We received word from Mrs. Martin recently that she had her operation the first part of December. She seems to be getting on all right. She was about ready to leave the hospital for a convalescent home when she wrote.

Francis Chen, ^{field} Director of Rural Service, was married last week, and Dr. T. H. Cheng of the Biology Department will be married on February 9. These two families with Mr. Kellogg will take our last unoccupied residences. The China New Year season is the June of America. China New Year comes on February 4 this year.

We are very happy to hear of the good work that President Lin and the other members of the team are doing. I suppose they have finished their itinerary by now.

We are looking forward to a visit from Dr. Fairfield and Mr. Cartwright sometime in April.

We are glad to know about the new executives there in the office. Was not Mrs. Macmillan formerly on the staff of P.U.M.C.? It seems to us here that the Associated Boards is making great progress in general. This united effort on the part of the various boards is certainly a great step forward in missionary work and administration.

With best wishes to all of you,

Yours very sincerely,

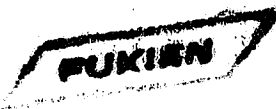
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TREASURER'S OFFICE



February 24, 1935

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

A large, handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "ACK 2/25".

Dear Mr. Evans:

✓ We have letters from your office dated January 7 (2), January 8, January 14, ✓ January 17, ✓ January 18 (2), January 21, January 23, January 28.

We have noted Mr. Garside's request in his letter of January 7 re the report for the University of the State of New York. We shall try our best to have it in on time.

The two checks sent in your letter of January 17, one covering scholarships, etc., amounting to \$132.00 and one for \$1,250 covering the third quarterly appropriation from the Rockefeller Foundation, came all right. Exchange is \$2.63 at the present time. Perhaps the unsettled gold policy in America for so long has something to do with it.

We have only 142 students this term, to date. There may be one or two more coming within the next few days. Everything is starting off in a fine spirit, and there is promise of a good term all round.

I note that Mrs. Kellogg collected \$7.20 for purchases she made for me. Thank you very much for looking after this. If she calls on you for more during the next few months before she comes out, please pay her accordingly. We are all looking forward to Mr. Kellogg's arrival in Foochow soon after the middle of March. We have been waiting a long time, and there are so many things here that he can do better than any one else, especially in connection with our rural service work. He holds a bigger place in the heart of the students perhaps than any other faculty member. Students who do not know him personally have been continuously asking about his return.

See Mr. Garside's "Mem. Libs." book.

I am enclosing our monthly statement for January and the reconciliation sheet. You will note that the items marked x should appear on your books.

Yes, we too, think that President Lin "wears" well. We are looking forward to his and Mrs. Lin's return in the early fall. We all feel that Dr. W. Y. Chen has been carrying on well as Acting President during Mr. Lin's absence.

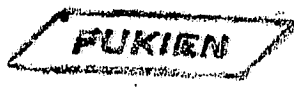
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Eva M. Asher

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Fukien Christian University

February 25, 1955

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

Your good newsy letter of January 29th came to hand this morning.

Surely the Farleys are to be congratulated on the birth of a boy. As you acted as substitute head of the family household, I am sure that the housekeeping was done well.

Your report on the decreased enrolment and the method used in bolstering up new interest is most interesting. It is a fine thing that you have organizations which are in a position to go out and do this type of work. We trust that it will be successful.

The word "Kelloggs" in the cablegram sent from this office was just one letter too long. I talked with President Lin after the cable had gone, and he felt that his letter would be ample, although he stated that if we had any other cable going to Fukien we might correct the word. We are very sorry for the oversight.

It is good to know that Mrs. Martin is recovering from her operation. Felicitations likewise might be extended to Francis Chen and Dr. T. H. Cheng.

You have guessed correctly -- Mrs. Macmillan was formerly in China with the P.U.M.C., and lately has been doing promotional work for the Beard School in the Oranges. With our present staff we are looking forward very hopefully to new accomplishments. President Lin has made a remarkably fine contribution to all of our efforts, and it has been a great joy to have him with us.

Reverting to the first paragraph of your letter, I am somewhat mystified at the recommendations made regarding the closing for 1953-54. When we closed the books, we recognized the fact that draft #1480 had not been paid, and included it in our Accounts Payable. This closed out the total appropriation of \$35,998.50, which in effect did include this draft, although on the basis of 3 to 1. In reality, the only adjustment required was that of the loss in gain on exchange in order to complete the transaction.

In your reconciliation sheet of June 30, 1954, you gave us these exchange figures showing that #1480 lost LC\$51.69, whereas four other drafts

Miss Eva M. Asher

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gained a total of LC\$151½ leaving a net loss of LC\$36.56. Accordingly, on our August 31st reconciliation and summary of account #51, this net loss of \$36.56 was extended by deducting from the local currency expenditures. It is true we did not go back into last year and make entries to change our closing totals, but we figured that the statement on the August 31st summary would bring about the same result. You will notice that up to August 31st LC\$1775.29 had been expended. From that we deducted the loss of LC\$36.56, which would leave within the budget just that much more for you to receive this year.

If these figures were being entered in U.S. dollars, some question might be raised as to the rate of exchange involved, but as the budget is set up in local currency, and the adjustments have been made on the same basis, we cannot understand where further entries should be made. In order that there may be no misunderstanding, I am having a duplicate of the August 31st summary enclosed herewith, showing the corrections which we made at that time. You will understand that there are no entries in local currency made on our books, but that this summary represents the accumulation from month to month to show the condition of account #51.

Looking back over the correspondence, I have come to the conclusion that the schedule as set forth in my letter of December 11th and the succeeding paragraph might have been misleading. The actual facts are that this is a true statement for a loss in local currency causes us to pay more U.S. dollars. In your budget the adjustment has been made by deducting \$36.56.

The net effect of all of these negotiations come down to the fact that the real debatable question is in the rate of exchange to be used in extending the local currency losses, which, in the final analysis, is a matter for the Trustees to worry about.

I trust I have made myself clear and that I am correct in my reasoning. A conference here in the office on this subject today seems to point to an unanimous conclusion. If we can be of further help, kindly let me know.

We have noted your request regarding various bills for the Science Department and will be governed accordingly.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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Fukien Christian University

March 7, 1935

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

Dear Miss Asher:

A charming voice from the New York Biological Supply Company called me yesterday, and in the sweetest cadence of which that human organ is capable, informed me that the New York Biological Supply Company does not ship outside the United States on credit. Consequently, there was nothing left to do but to pay the bill, which is agreeable to your instructions of January 29th.

We have no means of checking the items, and are approving the bill as it has been rendered to us. We trust, however, that you will find the shipment entirely satisfactory. We have instructed the company to ship by registered mail.

With cordial good wishes to you, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

March 8, 1935

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Dear C. J. and Hui Ching:

I am enclosing a copy of the Administrative Council minutes of February 22, a snapshot of the Physics Lab, and one of the Biology Lab. You probably have both of these, but maybe you can use these additional ones. I am also enclosing a H & S. Bank Statement, and a letter from the Rotary Club, and *monthly statement for Feb.*

We sent you a few days ago the rest of the "Fukien News", about 50 copies, and yesterday we sent you some blanks that you wanted.

Mrs. Pierce's picture has been hung in women's dormitory, on the right of the wall facing the entrance to the building. We are pushing Sutton all we know how to get a picture of this inside as well as a larger picture of the outside of the building showing the memorial sign, but as yet we have had no results. We shall keep at it, however. Of course, I know he is busy with many things, but at the same time we are in great need of these pictures. We need an "official" photographer.

Even though I have not written to you for about a month, there does not seem to be any news to speak of. Most of it appears in the Weekly Bulletin.

The Wiants have been back for a week, but I have not seen them yet.

The Munsons are in Foochow now, at least that is headquarters for the time being. Mr. Munson has gone to South Fukien for a few weeks. They are both going to Yunan this summer. One of their sons finishes at S.A.S. this June.

Betty Beach has not quite decided whether she will go to Oberlin next year or to Yenching. If Frances and her husband comes out, in which case they will be in Peiping studying Mandarin, Betty will probably go to Yenching, and she is courting the idea of going anyhow.

We are conforming to a few military rules, such as the flag-raising ceremony once a week as was announced in last week's bulletin, the students marching in order to the dining room for meals, led by the military officer, no loud talking while in the dining room, all lights out at 11:00 p.m., students must salute faculty members, etc. Our boys do not have to shave their heads as is required of all boys in the high school.

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Dr. Gillette has gone home, and he seems to be getting on all right. I do not know just when they plan to leave for America.

The pictures of the family you sent in W.Y.'s letter were very interesting, and especially of the children in their play suits and with their playthings. My, but they are growing. You will have to tag them when you arrive so that we will know who they are.

Mrs. E. E. Stanton wrote me about hearing you and meeting you afterwards when you spoke at the New Old South Church in Boston, C. J., sometime in January. She was so sorry not to meet Hui Ching and not to be able to entertain both of you. Also she wrote me that Marjorie Carhart was there and met you too. I am glad both of them made connection with you. Mrs. Stanton praised you highly. If you have not already met the Youngs in New York, I hope you can before you leave. Also Mrs. LeGrand and Mrs. McVeigh of Milwaukee wrote me about meeting you when you were there last December.

We are going to begin on the 1935-36 budget very soon. As yet, we have had no word from the New York office concerning prospects for income for the coming year. Exchange is way down. It is \$2.46 today, but has been down as low as \$2.36. We still have a quarter each of the Rockefeller and Harvard-Yenching money coming, and it was not very high when we sold the checks for the last quarter.

I note what you said in W.Y.'s letter about making up the financial report for the Harvard-Yenching Institute, and will follow your instructions. I think that will be much better than including a share for operation and maintenance of plant as a whole.

The Glee Club is definitely planning to go to Amoy and other places around there during the spring vacation. They will leave here on Sunday, April 28, and leave Amoy for the return trip on May 6. Hsin Pao may go with them, to help Mrs. Scott in the business end of things and also to make contacts with the alumni there.

I entertained the "young" people of Foochow over last week-end: Miss Carlson of Hwa Nan, Dr. Tucker of the Union Hospital, and Mr. Davidson of A.C.C. Mr. Davidson stayed at Beach's over night. I had eight for dinner followed by bridge, of course. We down here have not seen so much pep for a long time. Mr. Davidson is just a grown up boy; he still slides down every railing he sees. And Miss Carlson is just out of college by a year or two at the most. Dr. Tucker is a little older and mature, having had four years of medical work on top of college. She just finished her internship last summer.

Mr. Beach is planning for Mr. Kellogg to stay with him, and either Teddy's or W.Y.'s is open to him for meals if he still wants to do that.

With best wishes to all of you,

Sincerely, Eva

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March 14, 1935

Mr. W. B. Albertson
Miss Eva M. Asher
Miss Mary Cookingham
Dr. James M. Henry
Dr. H. P. Lair
Miss Elsie M. Priest

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing this general letter to you all to save expense here in the office, and trust you will accept it in the same manner as a typewritten letter addressed to you personally.

I am referring particularly to the question of titles which we considered in the neighborhood of a year ago. Some of you have replied and given data regarding the land on which the University is located; some of you have made no answer whatever.

Meanwhile, a number of conferences have been held, and much material has been gathered from the various cooperating Mission bodies. While it is self evident that a great deal of this investigation largely concerns the missionary bodies, yet the investigation reveals that there are certain aspects of the situation which should be carefully followed up by our educational institutions. I shall quote somewhat copiously from the findings of a Commission which has been in conference with the Department of State at Washington, wherein twelve missionary bodies cooperated. You will note that major reference is made to missionary bodies, but at the same time everything that is said may be considered as bearing upon lands held by educational institutions. May I quote the first four paragraphs of the observations which this Commission has written.

"1. The existing title deeds of missionary property in China offer as many examples of different ways of holding title to property as can be imagined. It is evident that local customs, as is so often the case in China, have been the governing principle, in the acquiring and holding of property.

"2. Article XIV of the Treaty for the Extension of the Commercial Relations between the United States and China, dated October 8, 1903, contains definite provisions concerning missionary property, and is therefore a principal criterion in the examination of titles to such property. The article is as follows:-

'Property; land purchased by missionary societies. - Missionary societies of the United States shall be permitted to rent and to lease in perpetuity, as the property of such societies, buildings or lands in all parts of the Empire for missionary purposes, and after the title deeds have been found in order and duly stamped by the local authorities, to erect such suitable buildings as may be required for carrying on their good work.' (Text quoted from Treaties and Agreements with and concerning China, 1894-1919, MacMurray, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.)

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"Since this Treaty of 1903, therefore, the requirements to complete the legal title to property held by American missionary boards have been as follows:-

- (a) The title must be in the name of a Missionary Society in the United States.
- (b) The title must be in the form of a rental contract or of a perpetual lease.
- (c) The title deeds must be approved and stamped by the local authorities.
- (d) The property must be used for missionary purposes.

"3. It may be true that most of the deeds acquired since 1903 comply fully with all the provisions of the treaty quoted above. But it is quite certain that many deeds will be found on examination to be faulty in respect to one or more of the requirements specified above. In addition, it should be noted that there are many deeds that antedate the 1903 treaty, and the legality of some of these may be questioned on technical grounds.

"4. One of the important requirements is the approval and registration of deeds by the local authorities. This is lacking in many cases and for various reasons. With reference to this requirement, it may be pertinent to call attention to Article 769 and 770 of the recently promulgated Civil Code of the Republic of China."

It is quite possible that you are familiar with these articles as mentioned above, but in order to give you a clear picture, they are appended herewith:

"769. A person who has, with the intention of being an owner, enjoyed continuously for twenty years the peaceful possession of an immovable of another, who has not been registered, can claim to be registered as the owner of the said immovable.

"770. Where a person has, with the intention of being an owner, enjoyed continuously for ten years the peaceful possession of an immovable of another which has not been registered and the said possession is, at its beginning, bona fide and without any fault, such person can claim to be registered as the owner of the said immovable."

In addition to these two articles from the Civil Code, we find that Article VII of the law covering the application of the Civil Code reads as follows:

"Article VII. A person who possessed an immovable before the coming into force of the Book of Rights over Things of the Civil Code and fulfills the conditions mentioned in Article 769 or 770, can claim as from the date of the coming into force (of the Book of Rights over Things) to be registered as the owner (of the said immovable.)"

For your further information, although you will of course know wherein these facts apply to your institution, we quote the following:-

"5. The records regarding property titles in China that are now in the offices of the Boards in the United States are in most cases quite incomplete. A few Boards have exceptionally good records in their offices.

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This is a circumstance that is unsatisfactory but probably unavoidable because of the character of Chinese deeds and the reliance of the Boards upon their missions in China to deal with these questions. However, it seems important that every Board holding property in China should make sure that the mission treasurer, or other office of the mission in China, should have complete and clear records of all property titles, showing the essential facts regarding each deed. For this purpose, it is recommended that each Board ask its missions in China to furnish the Board with a copy of such records or an abstract of every property title. It may be desirable to have a committee here prepare a blank form for the reporting of such information, so that the essential facts may be clearly shown in every case.

"6. With reference to deeds not yet approved and registered by the local authorities, it is most important that continuous attention should be given to this essential requirement of a legal title. It is recommended that the Boards should instruct their missions to obtain such stamping of deeds wherever and whenever this is practicable. The provisions of the new Civil Code, quoted above, may be applicable to many old deeds that can now be legalized.

"7. It seems desirable that the Boards should without delay arrange for such joint conference as may be necessary in order to reach agreement regarding certain proposals which they may make to the American government with a view to the settlement of such questions as the following:

- (a) What, if anything, needs to be done to legalize titles transferred by a deed in English from one non-Chinese individual or corporation to an American Board?
- (b) What, if anything, needs to be done to transfer the titles of mission property that is now in the name of individual missionaries, or of Chinese individuals?

(Note. Usually these are old deeds, and the individuals are no longer living. In cases where they still live, it would seem desirable for the Board concerned to arrange without delay for the legal transfer of the title to the Board.)

- (c) What, if anything, needs to be done to obtain an authoritative definition of the term 'perpetual lease' which will provide for the sale of such property when desired?
- (d) What, if anything, needs to be done to safeguard the judicial settlement of questions concerning property titles, if and when such questions are no longer under the jurisdiction of consular courts?
- (e) Any other definite proposals that may be desirable after further study of existing title needs.

"8. It has been suggested that the Boards should seriously consider the advisability of establishing a property holding body in China after the model of the 'China Foundation', which has a charter that the Chinese government has recognized."

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It is quite possible that you all have full information regarding the foregoing, but it does not seem amiss to pass it on to you, with the additional thought that whenever titles can be more definitely established same should be done wherever and whenever the opportunity offers. This has no reference or application to the question of whether or not land should be owned by foreigners, but has a very definite relationship as to the validity of the deed we are now holding. Probably they are all good, but wherever the opportunity offers to firmly establish our claim for land and secure the endorsement of the government it would seem wise to do so. As to the time and occasion for doing it, that is another question. It is quite possible that in your own locality there are some reasons why it might be inadvisable to initiate such a step at the present time, and still on the other hand some tactful questions as to the procedure to be followed might not be amiss. We, of course, will have to leave this to your judgment, knowing full well that you will handle the situation adroitly and with tact.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

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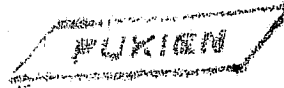
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TREASURER'S OFFICE

March 18, 1935



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

Dear Mr. Evans:

We have letters from your office dated February 4, 7, 8, 9.

In your letter of February 4 you enclosed a check for \$50 representing a donation from the Minnesota Congregational Church, to be used for a scholarship for women. We have heard no further ^{word} from President Lin concerning this, but I am sure we will eventually. The scholarships and awards for this term had already been given when this check came, so we are keeping it for the fall term. We hope too that this will be continued from year to year. We have some very worthy girls who are having financial difficulties. Two dropped out at the end of the spring term last year to teach for a year or two so as to be able to come back and finish up here. This scholarship will be of great help to girls like these two. *C. J. Lin wrote to N.Y. Chan 2/13/35 -*

Your letter of February 9 brought a check for \$1,578.95 representing the third quarterly appropriation of the Harvard-Yenching Institute. Exchange is about \$2.50 now. The loss in exchange during the latter half of the year will exceed the gain during the first half by a good deal.

*Feb. 28, 1935
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I note in your letter of February 8 that you have made adjustment on your books for the item of \$3.04. You probably made it after you made up your January statement, as it does not show on that that it has been adjusted. Therefore we have to include it in our reconciliation sheet for February. I am enclosing our February statement. - *See Mr. Hamilton's memo.*

We are expecting a visit from Dr. Weigle today. His time in Foochow is filled with appointments to the limit. All visitors to Foochow are inclined to allow too little time in this port. *Under*

If boat schedules between here and Shanghai can be depended on, Mr. Kellogg will arrive tomorrow. At last!

Spring has come with a bang. It has been hot during the day these few days.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

March 20, 1935

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Dear C. J.:

At last! I have some pictures of the women's dormitory. I am enclosing ~~five~~ 4" x 7", and we will have a colored enlargement in a very short time. We have sent the negative to Shanghai for an enlargement, and Willard will color it when it comes. One of the building as a whole, in the lot I am enclosing, is quite good, and also the social room, and a section of the hall on the first floor showing Mrs. Pierce's picture. The picture is framed in gray with a darker spatter design; Mr. Culver did it.

Mr. Kellogg arrived on the campus this morning. Mr. Beach and Yang Ming Sheng went down early yesterday morning and waited all day, and the boat did not get in. Willard, Ellen, Chang Tien Fu, and Mr. M.S. Yang, and I went down this morning, leaving here at 7:40, and when we got to Mamoi Mr. Kellogg's boat was coming in sight. He is staying with Mr. Beach, I do not know what he plans to do about meals, eat there or at Teddy's or W.Y.'s. All of those places are open to him. The Natural History Society is having a welcome meeting tonight in the new social hall.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Jewett Greene, a retired insurance man interested in ceramics, are coming here within the next few weeks, and may stay all summer. They are people whom Mr. Kellogg knew at Amherst, but he did not know until just before he left that they were coming here, so we knew nothing about it until he got to Shanghai. The Greenses are in Foochow at present, and may stay there a few weeks longer. Then they will come here. I do not know what Mr. Kellogg will do when they come; perhaps all of them will eat at Beaches, and the Greenses and Mr. Kellogg will stay in the house across the way which has been assigned to the Kelloggs. Dai Si is eager to get the job at Kelloggs as cook. He has been working at Gillettes for the last few week, the first full-time work he has had since you people left. They have a son about a month old; weighed 10 lbs. His wife and baby are living at Hui Gie.

We are planning to have a faculty social on March 28. It will be a Chinese feast at Buttons. We have not had any kind of welcome of a public nature for the brides, so this will be for them and Mr. Kellogg. Mrs. Scott and I are having a tea for the brides day after tomorrow. The Ladies Club is too dead to attempt anything. I hope Mrs. Kellogg can revive it when she comes.

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Under date of March 15, we sent a copy of Adams Smith's "Wealth of Nations" to Dean Donham of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. It was a copy of the original translation of the first edition by Yen Fu, published in 1902 by Nanyang College, in eight volumes. Dr. Chen got it in a second-hand bookstore in Foochow.

Sincerely yours,

Eva

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Fukien Christian University

March 25, 1935

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

I have already written you partially in response to your letter of February 27th, that letter dealing more particularly with the balance sheet which you enclosed.

Other items in your letter are not of particular moment, but we are glad to note that you are making preparations to have the report for the University of the State of New York compiled in time for the usual filing. You do not state to what causes you attribute the falling off of student enrolment, and to what extent this will affect the budget. We know you have these things in mind, and they are mentioned now only as a matter of interest on our part.

We will be guided as you suggest regarding any further payments on your account be made to Mrs. Kellogg. We are all gratified that the Kelloggs are all eventually to be back with Fukien. This in itself should be a very strong factor in helping build up the institution still further.

President Lin has been filling a number of engagements -- from luncheon clubs to universities -- and reports from all sides a very keen interest in China and in the story which he tells. We are hoping that this new interest in the Orient will be productive of consecrated giving on the part of those who are in a position to share this responsibility.

With cordial good wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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April 1, 1936

Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

Dear Eva:

We appreciate your writing us quite regularly. It is not necessary for me to acknowledge now so many letters that you sent us one by one. We do appreciate your keeping us informed of the things going on there. As you must know from your own experience in America, we are always anxious for news of F.C.U., although we do not have time to write as often as we would like to. I shall follow your suggestion of writing a general letter which you may re-copy and send to our friends for general information when you have time. In this present letter I shall enclose some notes to certain members of our faculty relating to them personally.

All of your snapshots, bulletins and catalogues have been received. We have already used up all of the newspaper reprints which you sent us some time ago. We can use a great deal of publicity material, as we are making new acquaintances all of the time. When I have two or three days to myself I shall try to put out a new folder for the spring use. Under separate cover I am sending you a few copies of the first folder which we put out here since last November. I have been using this folder in various places where I have spoken. I shall also send a copy of this other one to those on our mailing list when I shall send out a letter, some time this month, requesting them to make some contribution to our work. You may keep one or two of these folders for the file in our office.

In one of your letters you ask whether or not you should send our bulletin to Dr. Pierce. I believe he will be glad to receive same. His address is - Rex Arms Apartments, 945 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Would you also send our regular weekly bulletin to - Mr. Elwood Pink, 465 South Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, California. He is the chairman of the World Service Council of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Pasadena, California. He was responsible for the gift of \$1,000 from the Church to be applied for our scholarships. I have been persuading him to act on the Pacific Coast as our representative. He is a fine and successful accountant. I hope to see him again on my way going back to China.

Miss Eva M. Asher

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April 1, 1935

I do not know whether you have taken notice of our election of Miss Amy Ogden Welcher on our Board of Trustees. When it is convenient will you not send her our regular bulletins. Her address is - 796 Prospect Avenue, Hartford, Conn. We have seen her quite often since we came to Hartford. Another new member on our Board of Trustees, is Dr. Frank Anderson, 26 Grosvenor Street, London, Ontario, Canada, as a representative of the Church Missionary Society, in place of Rev. S. M. Dorrance. Would you also please notice that Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd has resigned from our Board of Trustees. Drop these people who are inactive from our lists.

Hui Ching and the children have been spending a week in and around New York with her friends. I shall take them back to Hartford tomorrow. They have not been out since we went to Hartford and it has been quite good for them to have a change. All members of our family have been well. We do not know yet when we can leave for the west. We shall write you as soon as we have some idea of our plans.

In one of your letters you ask me about the paying of some bills. I have notime to look up these different items, and if I remember correctly, they are not very important, so we might just as well delay it until my return.

I have been thinking of sending a check on the Bank of China of about \$200.00 to my uncle in Hinghuan. I hope you will check my bank account with the Bank of China so that I have enough money there to meet that amount.

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Liu

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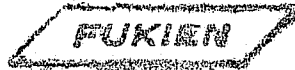
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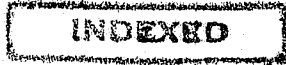
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TREASURER'S OFFICE



April 8, 1935



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

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Dear Mr. Evans:

We have your letters of February 25 and March 4. ✓

At last light has dawned at this end re the balance of \$36.56 on last year's account between your office and ours, and we agree that the way you have handled it is right. So that is another chapter closed!

I am enclosing herewith our statement for March and reconciliation for same. There seems to be two items which affect your accounts.

*See Mr. Kellogg's
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Mr. Kellogg is here in the flesh, and he has been welcomed on every hand. It is certainly fine to have him back. The more we get, the more we want, so we are now anticipating Mrs. Kellogg's coming in the fall. The girls have heard that she is now taking work in Home Economics, and they can hardly wait until she comes and open a course in it.

As you will see from last week's bulletin, we have two visitors on our campus in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jewett Greene, friends of Mr. Kellogg. Mr. Greene is a retired insurance man. Both of them are greatly interested in pottery, and they are planning to do some work in Dr. Sutton's pottery laboratory. They plan to stay here until the first of June. They are very pleasant and congenial people, and we are glad to have them visit us.

The Glee Club trip to Amoy is shaping up nicely, and the party will leave here three weeks from yesterday. I have decided to go with them, as Mrs. Scott feels the need of some one going along to help manage the business end of the trip.

The outlook for our budget for next year is not so bright, with exchange down, nothing coming from the Rockefeller Foundation, etc. We hope things look brighter at your end. It is very difficult to make up even a tentative budget when we do not have any idea as to what amount we can expect. As soon as you know anything we shall hope to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,
Eva M. Asher

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Fukien Christian University

April 10, 1935

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Koochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 9th enclosing a list of books, which have been ordered as requested. We trust they will reach you without delay.

President Lin has started negotiations for return travel, which brings us to the part of a clearer realization that he is leaving us at no distant date. He certainly has been exceedingly agreeable, and possesses a personality which takes very readily and lasts indefinitely. Fukien in allowing him to be with us this year has made a most noble and worthwhile contribution to this whole enterprise. The progress that has been made in connection with the association with Hwa Nan is another step which has been made possible by the presence of both of the heads of the two institutions. Without these people here, it would have been a hard, long tussle to make any progress, or at least to accomplish as much as has been done at the present time. We certainly envy you in your association with President Lin on the campus.

Most cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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Fukien Christian University

May 8, 1955

Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

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My dear Miss Asher:

I am replying to your letter of March 18th, which, first of all, raises a question regarding the \$50. scholarship money which was sent out on February 4th. I find that under date of March 13 President C. J. Lin wrote to Dr. W. Y. Chen covering this gift. Undoubtedly the letter came to hand shortly after yours was written.

Your remark regarding the exchange situation reminds us that we have been figuring a report for the trustees showing the cash situation up to the end of the year. This would seem to indicate that there will be a loss on gain in exchange of nearly US\$250, that is, provided there are not any greater variations than around 2.50 to 1.

The adjustment of \$3.04 on our books was in the February 28th summary, account 31.

Your letter of April 8th is also at hand, and we note that our adjustment of \$36.56 of last year's account meets with your approval.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of the reconciliation for March 31st, which was enclosed in this letter. The two items referred to have been brought into our accounting.

It was a great relief to us to know that Mr. Kellogg is back on the field and that the rest of the family are due at a later date. It has been such a hassle to get this straightened out, and now it is exceedingly gratifying to know that when he is so needed means have been afforded to have him return.

We are very much interested in the bulletins which come to us from time to time, as it gives us a very good picture of the activities on the campus. It will be fine to have Mr. and Mrs. Greene with you for a period.

I sincerely trust that the trip to Amoy proved both enjoyable and profitable.

We have been tussling with budget figures here in the office ourselves, and know what a task it is. We spent long hours in going over

Miss Eva M. Asher

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details with President Lin, and truly it is a discouraging task. From day to day we are hoping that some unexpected gifts will come to hand, which would help out very materially. Every effort possible is being made to stir up something.

With cordial good wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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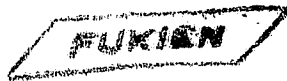
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TREASURER'S OFFICE



May 10, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

We have letters from your office dated March 7, 22, and 25, April 1, and 8.

It was entirely in order for you to pay the bill from the New York Biological Supply Company as it was presented to you. I really should send you a copy of our order when there is a possibility that you will have to make payment.

Re the reconciliation for the month ending January 31 mentioned in your letter of March 22, you are right; L.C. \$89.22 is draft 1505, and \$2.30 is draft 1491. Draft for 1491, \$2.30, has been cancelled.

Re the causes of the falling off of student enrollment in F.C.U., we think it is largely due to the economic conditions in this province from which practically all of students come. Fukien has not yet fully recovered from the bogus government we had here some eighteen months ago. At that time between 20 and 30 students dropped out, and our total number has been down about that much ever since. Another thing which we have always had to take into consideration is that students like to go away from home when they go to college. For this reason, a goodly number of middle school graduates in this province go to colleges in Shanghai, Nanking, and Peiping each year. This dropping off affects our budget at the rate of approximately \$100 per student. Dean Chen has the problem very much on his heart and mind, and is doing everything possible to make closer contacts with the middle schools in this province.

The various spring vacation trips made by faculty and students during the last ten days seemed to have been very successful and satisfactory. I went with Mrs. Scott and the Glee Club to Amoy. The concert was given at five different schools, and we were cordially received at all of the places. Our alumni and former students who live in and around Amoy are very loyal. On the whole, we feel that the trip was very much worthwhile. The concert will be given here on May 18, and we shall invite the senior classes of the Foochow middle schools, as well as some of the teachers.

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Two groups made trips under the auspices of the Fukien Culture Society, and they think they have some real finds to report. I think we can make quite a good report to the Harvard-Yenching Institute this year.

We are amazed, and greatly pleased, at the rapid progress that has been made in regard to cooperation between Hwa Nan College and F.C.U. The last letter we received from Mr. Lin stated the W.F.M.S. Trustees had adopted Plan A. Our faculty also approves of that plan. We have not had a Board of Mangers meeting on the subject yet, but we shall as soon as possible after Dr. W. Y. Chen and Dean Chen return from Shanghai. It looks now as if they will not be here for Dr. Fairfield's and Mr. Cartwright's visit. They had to go to Shanghai for conferences, and have not been able to get back on account of poor boat service between here and Shanghai. Dr. Fairfield and Mr. Cartwright will spend next Tuesday, April 14, at the university. We are inviting Bishop Gowdy to come down at that time. He and Mrs. Gowdy returned to Foochow last week after being away for about four months.

I am enclosing a copy of our April statement and reconciliation sheet. There is only one item to be recorded on your books. *Mr. Garrison's "Ming" ...*

We have today given Dr. Sutton Draft #1560 for \$420.80 in lieu of drafts 1519 for \$100, 1530 for \$100, 1531 for \$75, 1552 for \$100, and 1553 for \$45.80, all of which have been cancelled. All of the amounts above are in U.S. Currency.

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At last we have accomplished satisfactory arrangements with the Foochow Telephone Company to make it possible for us to have two telephones on the campus at not too great a cost. That will do a lot towards facilitating communication between F.C.U. and Foochow, especially in times of emergency.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Eva M. Asher

150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.
May 23, 1935

Miss Eva M. Asher
Fulcien Christian University
Foochow, China

Dear Eva:

I gave my itinerary in my last letter to you and W. Y. Chen. My address in England will be in care of the Church Missionary Society. We will be in England probably around the 25th of July and to the 10th of August. We are not sure when we are leaving New York. We can take either the EUROPA sailing from New York on July 17th, or the BREMEN on July 29th. Our boat, the SCHARNHORST from Genoa to Hongkong, leaves on August 20th. I hope that you will keep me informed about the development of things when we are on our way returning to Foochow.

We are quite sure that we will enjoy the trip for the Bingham's have reserved their passage to China on the same ship. We are, therefore, sure of having good company. I am planning to attend Mr. Bingham's ordination service in Salem, Conn., on May 28th.

Would you kindly pay my insurance to the Sun Life Assurance Company when you receive notice? I believe it is due on August 27th, and the amount is \$228. Kindly pay that sum from our personal account. We hope that by the time we get to Foochow we are not too much "in the hole" financially so that we can pay back all that we have spent from our salaries and allowances.

Would you kindly send three more copies of our WEEKLY BULLETIN to our office here. There is only one for the file in our office, and three more are needed for the Executive Directors so that they can be informed of the progress of our work in connection with their promotional work for the China Colleges in general, as well as for Fulcien.

In this connection you will be interested to know that so many people have commented on the fine bulletin service which you so faithfully and ably put out every week. It keeps our Trustees and friends in close touch with the things happening on our campus, and it means a great deal to us here in this country to have those news items.

We are working very steadily for additional financial resources. People have been good, although the money is rather slow coming, but we have hopes. Our date of leaving New York depends a great deal on how far we can go in our promotional work while we have the opportunity. With the large deficit that we are facing next year, we surely must have some way out.

With kindest wishes from our whole family,

Yours very sincerely,

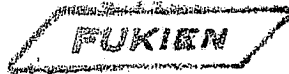
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TREASURER'S OFFICE



May 30, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

We have your letters of April 10 (2), 18, and 29.

You state in your letter of April 29 that the American Academy of Political and Social Science are duplicating the January and March issue of The Annals which were lost in transit. They have not yet come, but may be coming in on the next boat bringing foreign mail. In case a duplicate copy turns up, we shall return it. I do not know to whom these things are addressed. If they were sent direct to the Library, there would be much less chance of their going astray.

Miss Lucy Wang arrived in Foochow a few days ago. Mrs. Peel has not yet come down from Shanghai. When she comes I suppose Hwa Nan and F.C.U. will begin to talk at close range. As yet, there has been no communication between the two institutions re the question of cooperation. Before Lucy came, the Mwa Nan faculty said that they did not know enough to talk. The broad outline of the plan sounds very good, but naturally there are a number of details which will have to be worked out here on the field.

Our Board of Managers held its spring meeting on May 18. They discussed the matter of cooperation between the two institutions, but took no formal action thinking that it would be better to wait until Miss Wang and Mrs. Peel came. As soon as the minutes are ready, we shall send you copies. Dr. Fairfield and Mr. Cartwright were here for the meeting.

After recasting our income according to the information received from your office by cable, and cutting down on expenditures to the limit, we still have a deficit of about \$23,000.00 Mex. If the Nanking Government will take over the salary of Mr. Kellogg and Dr. S.C. Chen that would help to the amount of about \$8,000, but we have no assurance as yet what they will do. At present we are estimating the U.S. income at \$2.30. That may be high, but we shall know better, I think, the latter part of the summer.

We are all looking forward to President and Mrs. Lin's return in the early fall. His last letter states that they will be coming by way of Europe.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,
Eva M. Asher

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 29, 1935

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Fukien Christian University

June 10, 1955

Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

Your very interesting letter of May 10th came to hand this morning, together with cash reconciliation and trial balance as of April 30th.

Your comments regarding the enrolment at Fukien bring to mind that we noted Yenching draws a large group of Fukien students. President Lin says that this is a natural situation where the local students desire to go to a distant locality for their college training. That is a problem that faces every college here in America. Too often the institution at a distance has more of an appeal than the one which is nearby.

It was very interesting to get your reaction regarding the vacation trips, and especially that made by Mrs. Scott and the Glee Club, which you accompanied. Aside from the aesthetic phase of the enterprise, it should be good advertising for the University.

Yes, the W.F.M.S. adopted plan "A" of the proposed cooperation agreement between the two schools. The next step is the actual putting into practice the principles that are involved. We made a suggestion regarding the saving which would be accomplished by the closer correlation this fall, but it did not get very far. To accomplish the cooperation that is proposed, a great deal of tact and diplomacy will have to be used. Very careful cultivation and adroit use of every available contact are things that will produce results. President Lin sees this, I am sure, with all clarity, and we have found that to ruin all of the good work which has been done, we need only to endeavor to rush the thing through.

We note that draft 1560 has been issued in lieu of drafts 1519, 30, 31, 52 and 53.

We are very glad to receive the news that you have been able to connect up with the Foochow Telephone Company. I am quite sure you will find this connection of great use.

The Lins have been staying in Scarsdale with Dr. Buttrick, a lady doctor who is a classmate of Mrs. Lin. We have been able to see something of them as Dr. Buttrick had us over, and President Lin called at our home. However, one of the children were ill at that time, which interfered with Mrs. Lin's leaving home. We hope to see still more of them before they leave, but things will have to ease up considerably in the meantime as engagements are piling up rapidly.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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Fukien Christian University

June 26, 1935

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

We are enclosing herewith the closing entries, trial balance and cash statement for Fukien Christian University as of June 30, 1935.

You will also find a check for \$132.00, representing the following:

Semi-annual income on scholarships:	
R. W. Jones Scholarship.....	\$10.04
E. C. Jones ".....	84.13
O. W. Groff ".....	18.00
	<u>\$112.17</u>
Mrs. Henry Date Library Fund.....	19.83
	<u>\$132.00</u>

Referring to the summary of account 31, you will note that the Trustees owe LC\$7,348.94 or an equivalent of US\$2,672.34. We are entering this on our books as Accounts Payable, and any draft or pending remittance which will come through will be charged to this account. We are allowing it to remain on the books as you will know what drafts are outstanding and can make the adjustments in your closing. After such adjustments are made, you are authorized to draw the balance.

You will note, however, that the Trustees closed the year with a deficit of \$4,773.31 plus a promotional deficit of \$1,897.52. Where this is coming from, no one can tell at the present time. This matter will be discussed at the meeting of the Executive Committee to be held this week.

We are also enclosing journal vouchers and duplicate bills.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Coars

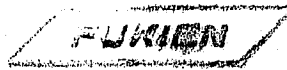
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TREASURER'S OFFICE



June 27, 1935

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

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Dear Mr. Evans:

Your letters of May 23 addressed to me and May 22 addressed to Dr. Chen and Mr. McClure have been received. Both the first and second copies of the letter of May 22 have come, and the minutes which were enclosed.

I am enclosing a copy of Mr. McClure's letter of this same date to you re the cooperation between Hwa Nan and F.C.U. asking that you will please send it to Mr. Lin in case he has not gone when this reaches you. If he has left America, you need not forward it as I am also sending him a copy to his London address.

In a recent letter from Mr. Lin he asked me to send three copies of our Bulletin to your office for the people in charge of promotional work. There will be no more current copies until next fall, as we get it out only during the school year. I am sending three copies each of as many back numbers of the Spring Term as I can find, in case they might be of some help in furnishing news items. If not, the waste basket is highly recommended!

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Under date of April 18, Mr. Garside wrote to W. Y. Chen saying that the day before he mailed to him by registered mail twenty-nine diplomas. To date, we have not received them. Will you please check up on this and see what can be done about it at your end. In the meantime, if they come I shall notify you at once.

*Note
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Our baccalaureate and commencement came off successfully on June 23 and 25, respectively. Now the main objective of the faculty for the next few days is to get their grades to the Dean's office by July 1. After that a few of them will scatter, but most of them are staying on the campus this summer. Only three foreign families are going to Kuliang. The Suttons, Mr. Kellogg and his son Stanley, and I are staying here. The swimming pool is a great help in this direction. It has certainly been very popular with faculty and students.

With best wishes to all of you,

Sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

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June 27, 1935

Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Focchow, China

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My dear Miss Asher:

In January of this year we sent to F.C.U. a supply of blanks for making your annual statistical report as of June 30th, 1935 to the New York State Education Department. I am, however, enclosing duplicate blanks herewith for your use in case the earlier supply may have been lost en route.

We hope that by the time these blanks reach you your report for this year will already be on its way, or at least that you will be able to get it started within a few days thereafter. You will note that the form for 1935 is somewhat different from the one previously supplied by the Department. If you have already sent in your report on the forms previously supplied to you, those should be acceptable to the Department for this year, or if necessary, we will endeavor to fill out the revised form here in New York on the basis of the information you sent us. If the old forms have not been filled out we would suggest that you use these new ones. I have written repeatedly to our friends at Albany recommending that they send us a new supply of forms early in May each year so that we can get these out to the field in time for you to receive them and prepare your report before the end of June. But apparently their office routine is so organized that it is impossible for them to make a special mailing of these forms for us before their regular supply goes out about the middle of June.

Very cordially yours,

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Fukien Christian University

July 1, 1935

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

I am acknowledging your letter of May 30th, and we note that books being sent to Fukien should be forwarded directly to the Library. As I recall it, some orders have come through from the Bookstore, and these have been addressed accordingly. A few have come from you, and these in all probability have been mailed directly to you. I take it that it is your desire that hereafter all books be addressed to the Library.

We note what you say regarding the cooperation between Hwa Nan and Fukien, and most earnestly hope that all Christian grace and patience will be given to those who negotiate, that a closer cooperation may be worked out, and that much good will result to both institutions therefrom. As we have written before, it is a most delicate situation requiring the most tactful handling. May you all possess these qualities which will result in a satisfactory solution.

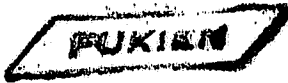
We are all too familiar with the financial situation confronting the University this year. The Executive Committee the other day voted a measure which will temporarily relieve the situation, but will not solve your difficulty. Mr. Garside will write you more regarding this in covering the minutes for the field, but suffice it to say that the steps taken will permit you to carry on another year. But in the meantime some definite steps must be taken in order to insure larger income for Fukien.

With cordial good wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Coan

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Fukien Christian University

July 3, 1935

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 30th enclosing personal check for \$177.00, which has been credited to the loan advanced by the Trustees.

You have done a remarkable thing in making this restitution over a period of depression and fluctuating exchange such as has been experienced over the past year, and are to be congratulated. The amount has been credited to your account as the limit which you placed upon purchases to be made by Mrs. Kallogg was not reached.

You will be interested in knowing that Mrs. Evans and myself are in existence at the present time only through a miracle, which even as yet we cannot explain. A sudden attack by a wasp when we were driving north on the afternoon of June 15th was the cause, as I was so upset that we were precipitated into a ditch and turned a complete somersault. I escaped with a few bruises, while Emma suffered several severe cuts and contusions, which, however, are mending very rapidly. No bones were broken, and the car was not greatly damaged, which is even more of a miracle. We are taking this to mean that there is still work for us to do, and are going about it in like spirit.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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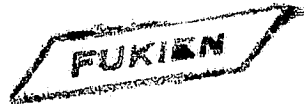
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TREASURER'S OFFICE

July 6, 1935

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



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Dear Mr. Evans:

Your two letters of June 10 and the monthly statement for May came yesterday.

We drew a few days ago Draft No. 1574, dated June 29, for \$2000.00, \$1000 being for the Women's Dormitory per the special grant of that amount from the Pierce Fund, and \$1000 for current budget. Our accountant here says it would facilitate matters at this end if you would charge the \$1000 on current budget against 1935-36 budget instead of 1934-35. Then after we receive your June statement we will draw a draft for the exact amount that you are due us on 1934-35 which you can charge against your Accounts Payable at the end of June. If in the meantime you have received the draft and charged it differently, we can fix it up at this end accordingly. We shall do nothing about balancing the 1934-35 account between the two offices until we receive your June statement.

I do not think there is anything to add to the Hwa Nan-F.C.U. developments since Mr. McClure wrote you on June 27. The matter is definitely at a standstill until President Lin arrives, and he will know much better than any one here now how to handle it. I think all of us at F.C.U. have the feeling that it is at a standstill for a long time to come; the people on the field who are responsible for Hwa Nan, including President, teachers, Board of Managers, and church leaders, have no idea of moving Hwa Nan down here. With this attitude, it would seem that financial bankruptcy on the part of one or both institutions is the only thing that will bring us very close together. I think we all realize that in the meanwhile the "sweeter" we can keep the better. But it is not easy sometimes!

It remains to be seen how the up-stir of cooperation between the two institutions will affect our student body, especially in the women's department. On the whole, the students boys and girls, are opposed to having Hwa Nan come down. Although, we have said that nothing will come to pass for some-time, they still have the lurking feeling that it might, and they do not want to be caught. But a summer vacation might do a great deal towards calming them down. At any rate, we shall hope for the best.

I am glad you have had the opportunity to see more of the Lins. It will be good for us to have them back this fall.

Sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

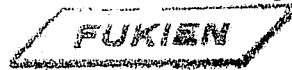
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TREASURER'S OFFICE

July 11, 1935



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

Dear Mr. Evans:

We are enclosing herewith our monthly statement for June and reconciliation sheet. The balances shown in this statement are before closing entries were made. We shall get our annual report out as soon as possible now, and send you copies of same as soon as it is ready.

*See Mr. Evans's
"Monthly Enclosure"
enclosed*

In about a week or ten days we shall send the report for the University of the State of New York, and we also have in mind the other reports that are due by the middle of September, or some such date. We expect to get them to their destination in due time.

Thirty-three middle school students from Foochow took our entrance examinations a few days ago, and we have accepted 22 of them. Examinations were given at the same time at Chuanchow and Changchow in South Fukien, and we have received papers from ten students from Chuanchow; no report as yet from Changchow. Entrance examinations will be given at Hinghwa, Canton, Swatow, and several schools in Amoy on the 15th and 16th of July. Then we give entrance examinations here at F.C.U. again early in September for students from anywhere who may have missed this first exam. But it is too early yet to draw any conclusion as to how much of a student body we may have this fall. A number of old students are transferring to northern universities as usual.

I forgot to tell you in my last letter about our leopard story. A 94-lb. one was killed on the campus, very near the temporary buildings on the river side, on June 29. Some of the people who live down there had seen tracks near the buildings and missed a pet dog about a week previous. No one had actually seen it until the day it was killed when it appeared twice in less than 40 minutes. The first time it was seen approaching the duck house, at which time the clatter of getting the man with the gun scared it away. He got the gun and a goat, tied the goat to a tree up on the hill a ways, and climbed another tree nearby, and got him when he came back a little later. Now they say there is another one around, that they usually go in pairs. I do not prowl around much after dark!

Sincerely yours,
Eva M. Asher

150 Fifth Avenue
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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

Dear Eva:

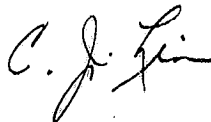
I have your letter of June 7th, together with the Minutes of the Council, and the monthly reports of the Treasurer. The revised budget has also been received. I have discussed the problem of our budget, personnel of our faculty, and our relation with Hwa Nan in my letter to W. Y. Chen, so I do not need to duplicate it here.

Your list of the names in England will be of great help to us when we are there. We may be able to call up some of them, but our time in London will probably be not more than four or five days, part of which will be needed for official calls to the C. M. S. people. We hope, however, to have a little orientation of what England looks like.

I am enclosing in this letter a list of my parts of call. You will please notice the change of our boat. When W. Y. Chen has secured the permit for the import of the radio set, kindly send it to the boat in Hongkong. We are planning to stay at the Phillips House where we lived for a few days before we left for America last summer. We hope the house is still being maintained.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you again.

Yours very sincerely,



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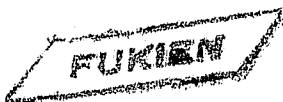
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TREASURER'S OFFICE

July 23, 1935



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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 to the New York State Education Department, one copy to be forwarded to them, and one copy for your files. I have checked everything quite carefully, and everything seems to be in order. I hope it will prove to be entirely satisfactory to the office concerned.

For the last year or two we have not had the Consul's seal on this report. If you think it is necessary to have a Notary's seal on it, please have it done before sending the report on.

The Rockefeller Foundation report and the Harvard-Yenching report will be coming along in due time. Our annual report is now in the process of being mimeographed. We shall send you copies as soon as it is ready.

Mr. Evans' letter of June 26, together with the report for June, telling about the closing of the accounts, especially account 31, has been received, and I shall be writing him in a few days when we get our reconciliation sheet made up. We closed our books with a surplus of M\$2,734.14.

We feel a little more encouraged about next year's budget after receiving Mr. Lin's cable telling us of additional income, but we still have to plan very carefully. It will be good to have Mr. Lin back on the job; his optimism and enthusiasm will cheer us up in general.

We are having quite a bad typhoon, which is a relief from the intense heat we have had, but it brings with it the extra chores of trying to keep doors and windows fastened and the water wiped up. Only my servant woman and I are in the women's dormitory this summer, so we had our hands full last night, trying to take care of that building. The prospects for tonight are not much better, except that we are better trained by now.

Most of our faculty members are staying on the campus this summer; only three people from here on Nuliang, but the Farleys will go up the first of August.

I hope all of you people there in the office will have a good vacation.

Sincerely yours, *Eva M. Asher*

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

August 1, 1935

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

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Dear Mr. Evans:

I have your letters of June 17, 18, 26 and July 1; also your statement for June and the check for \$132.00 representing semi-annual income on scholarships and the Mrs. Henry Date Library Fund.

I am enclosing herewith our reconciliation sheet for June, which was made up after we received your June statement. You will note that there are various exchange items amounting to M\$949.60 which should be entered on your books in case none of these items have been entered since you made up your statement of June 30. You will also note that according to our records we are due to receive from you on the 1934-35 budget only M\$1,623.44. A little later we shall draw on you and sell enough gold to make up this amount in Mex. When we do we shall notify you, as well as mark the draft "1934-35 Budget".

Your letter of June 18 re the invoice from the Mack Printing Company. We are glad to have the item cleared up. We have never heard from them since we sent the order in January, except for receiving the book. We were waiting to receive their invoice so that we would know how much to send. However, they report to you that they had written to us and received no reply. Just where the slip, I do not know.

Your letter of July 1 re books being sent to Fukien. I did not mean in my letter of May 30 that all books should be addressed to the Library, but magazines. The thing in question at that time was a magazine I think. Perhaps I did not make myself very clear on that point. It is better to address books to the F.C.U. Bookstore, and magazines, unless otherwise specified, to the Library.

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Copies of our annual report are being sent under separate cover. As I mentioned in Mr. Garside's letter, the increase of Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment will be found on pages 11, 12, and 13. Mr. McClure worked out the average exchange rate for the year to be M\$2.67. This figure is arrived at by using the rates on all the gold sold, including the Rockefeller and Harvard-Yenching funds. We send this figure in case you might want to use it in recording on your books the increase in the above mentioned assets during the year.

You will note that we closed our books with a surplus of M\$2,734.14. That is due mostly to the constant persuasion

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from the Treasurer's office to the various departments, many of which were able to turn back smaller or larger amounts, to help with the shortage we are facing this year.

The Nanking Government has granted us only \$9,000 plus for this year, \$4,000 of which is for Dr. S. C. Chen's salary and expenses, leaving only \$5,000 plus for departmental equipment for science. But we are glad to have some of it apply on the current budget. This, together with the additional U.S.\$8,000 underwritten by the Trustees will leave a comparatively small deficit.

We actually have telephone connections with Soochow now, but it has been incapacitated by a typhoon most of the time since it has been in. We have not even had electric light for the last three nights, and it would almost seem that there is another typhoon on the way. It has been much cooler during the last two weeks due to the typhoons.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Eva M. Asher

FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

REPORT TO THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, NEW YORK CITY
SHOWING INCOME RECEIVED FROM THE FOUNDATION
AND
EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF SCIENCE TEACHERS,
FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE SCIENCE LABORATORIES
AND FOR THE INCREASE OF THE SCIENCE EQUIPMENT

July 1, 1934 - June 30, 1935

*Sent w/ Miss
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Box 9*

I. INCOME RECEIVED FROM THE FOUNDATION

G\$1,250.00	@35-1/2	=	M\$ 3,521.12
G\$1,250.00	@34-1/2	=	M\$ 3,649.63
G\$1,250.00	@38-13/16	=	M\$ 3,220.61
G\$1,250.00	@2.428	=	M\$ 3,035.00
<u>G\$5,000.00</u>			<u>M\$13,426.36</u>

II. EXPENDITURES

1. Salaries and Allowances

<u>Cheng, Tso Hsin</u>			
Salary	M\$2,520.00		
Allowance	<u>25.00</u>	M\$	2,545.00
<u>Kellogg, C. R.</u>			
Salary (Half Year)	M\$2,200.00		
Allowance (" ")	<u>859.28</u>	M\$	3,059.33
<u>Martin, F. C.</u>			
Salary	M\$3,325.00		
Allowance	<u>600.00</u>	M\$	3,925.00
<u>Sutton, W. J.</u>			
Salary	M\$3,325.00		
Allowance	<u>2,262.50</u>	M\$	5,587.50
<u>Wang, T. H.</u>			
Salary	M\$2,400.00		
Allowance	<u>50.00</u>	M\$	2,450.00
<u>Chang, Tien Fu</u>			
Salary		M\$	720.00
<u>Chen, Chen Fu</u>			
Salary		M\$	250.00
<u>Cheng, Chung Fu</u>			
Salary		M\$	600.00
<u>Chiang, Jen Yu</u>			
Salary		M\$	420.00
<u>Li, I Ying</u>			
Salary		<u>M\$</u>	<u>1,080.00</u>
Carried Forward.....		M\$	20,636.88

Report to the Rockefeller Foundation, New York City

Brought Forward.....M\$20,636.88

II. EXPENDITURES (Con't)

1. Salaries and Allowances (Con't)

Lin, Wei Chieh
Salary M\$ 350.00

Lin, Yu Chi
Salary M\$ 1,920.00

Tai, Wen Sai
Salary M\$ 660.00

TOTAL - Salaries & Allow. M\$23,566.88 @2:1 G\$11,783.44

2. Departmental Maintenance Expenses

Department of Biology M\$ 2,217.92

Department of Chemistry M\$ 2,271.60

Department of Physics & Math. M\$ 1,347.44

Agricultural Experiment Station M\$ 254.17

Gas Plant Operation M\$ 566.00

TOTAL - Maintenance M\$ 6,657.13 @2:1 G\$ 3,328.56

3. Departmental Equipment Expenses

Department of Biology M\$ 58.50

Department of Chemistry M\$ 147.00

Department of Physics M\$ 547.35

TOTAL - Equipment M\$ 752.85 @2:1 G\$ 376.43

SCIENCE STAFF BY DEPARTMENTS

Department of Biology

- Cheng, T. H. (Assistant Professor and Head)
- Kellogg, C. R. (Professor)
- Chang, T. F. (Graduate Assistant)
- Chen, C. F. (Graduate Assistant)
- Cheng, C. F. (Graduate Assistant)
- Chiang, J. Y. (Graduate Assistant)

Department of Chemistry

- Sutton, W. J. (Professor and Head)
- Wang, T. H. (Assistant Professor)
- Li, I. Y. (Assistant Instructor)
- Lin, W. C. (Graduate Assistant)

Department of Physics & Math.

- Martin, F. C. (Associate Professor and Head)
- Lin, Y. C. (Instructor)
- Tai, W. S. (Graduate Assistant)

Respectfully submitted,
Eva M. Asher
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Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Garside:

Your letter of June 27 re the report for the New York State Education Department came only a few days after we had mailed to you our report for same; it was mailed on July 23.

The blanks we used are different from the ones we used last year, and are also different from the ones you inclosed in your letter of June 27. These last blanks call for only a statistical report. Is that all that is required of us now that we have been granted a full Charter? If so, that is fine. Hereafter, we can get the report off much sooner if it does not require any figures! I mean "money" figures. I notice these blanks are for "Colleges and professional and technical schools", whereas the blanks we used were for "Universities".

Aug 29
We are sending you today 25 or 30 copies of our annual report, to be distributed to the Trustees and any others to whom you may wish so far as they will go. If you would like more copies in the future, let us know and we shall be glad to provide more. One copy is sent herewith.

For the increase of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment during the fiscal year 1934-35, please see pages 11, 12, and 13 of the report. Mr. McClure worked out the average exchange rate for the year as $\$2.67$, which might be the figure you will want to use in converting these Mex. amounts into gold when transferring these increases to your books.

I am also enclosing a copy of our report to the Rockefeller Foundation for your files, in case you may have need of it. I have today mailed a copy to the foundation. The Harvard-Yenching report will be mailed before the end of August.

Very sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

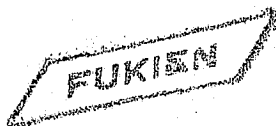
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TREASURER'S OFFICE



August 23, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

We have your letters of July 3, 9, and 20.

You and Mrs. Evans did have a narrow escape. We all certainly have a great deal to be thankful for that you came out of the accident without fatal injuries and that you are still able to go forward in your work of Christian service. I sincerely hope that Mrs. Evans has completely recovered from all of the cuts and bruises, and that she is none the worse for it all now.

We are all looking forward to President and Mrs. Lin's return in the near future. They expect to land at Hongkong on September 1, and will be here very soon after. Soon after President Lin comes Dr. W. Y. Chen will leave to be gone for about four months to join the team which the Youth Department of the Y is arranging to do some follow-up work on what Dr. Eddy did in China last year.

Our prospects for the student body this term are a little better than last term. It seems that we shall have an increase of from 15 to 20 students, making a total of around 165 - 170. The prospects for women students are around 140 - 144, which would be an increase of from 6 to 10 over last fall.

We are almost at the point of coming to satisfactory terms with the Fukien Government (Bureau of Education and Bureau of Public Works) re cooperation in rural service work. I do not know the details at this time, but in general the idea is to have us take over completely the work in eleven villages in which these departments have been doing reconstruction work; we will supervise the work and they will furnish the cash. The present Commissioner of Public Works is a very up and coming man.

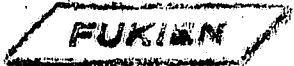
With best wishes to all of you there in the office,

Sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

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August 29, 1935

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Mrs. Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Mrs. Asher:

I am now in receipt of your letter of July 23rd, with which you transmit two copies of the F.C.U. report of New York State Education Department.

We have attached an affidavit to the original copy and have forwarded it to Albany. I trust they will find it in satisfactory order.

You have probably received before this the new forms issued by the State Education Department for their report this year. These forms reached us too late for us to get them into the hands of the officials of our various China colleges in time for their use in preparing the report for June 30, 1935. We hope that the State Education Department will accept our reports for this year on the old form. I am informing them that we will use the June 30, 1935 forms in preparing our reports as of June 30, 1936 unless they instruct us to the contrary. I have requested them to give us much earlier notice next year if they are planning to make any further substantial changes in their form, and to supply us with any new blanks that they issue early enough, so that we can get them to China not later than the middle of June.

I am not quite sure whether we sent you a complete set of the revised forms, so I am ^{supplying with blank form} enclosing herewith three copies each of the blanks for the statistical report and the financial report. This division of the report blank into the two sections should make it a little more convenient to prepare these annual reports.

We note that the annual report of the field treasurer together with the reports to the Rockefeller Foundation and to the Harvard-Yenching Institute will be coming along in due time.

I am glad to note that you were able to close your 1934-35 accounts with a surplus of M\$2, 734.14. I am afraid that this will be gobbled up very quickly, for financial prospects for the immediate future seem anything but optimistic. Our Fukien Trustees undertook to provide toward the 1935-36 budget about U.S. \$8,000 more than is anywhere in sight at the present time. This is on top of a deficit of around U.S. \$6,000

Mrs. Asher

August 29, 1935

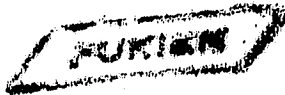
in 1934-35. Just how we are going to find that sum of \$14,000 during the next ten months is a problem for a magician rather than an accountant.

At the moment things are very quiet here in the office, since Mr. Evans, Mr. Sherwood and Mrs. Macmillan are all enjoying the last week of their vacations. When they get back on the job next week, things will begin to hum once more.

Very cordially yours,

V. H. Jarvis

BAG:BB



Fukien Christian University

September 4, 1935

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

I am told that your letter of June 27th has not been acknowledged, although the various items contained therein have been taken care of.

The letter for President Lin was not mailed as he had left for Europe some days prior to the receipt of your communication.

The bulletins which you mailed came to hand satisfactorily and were turned over to the Promotional Department.

We are wondering if you have heard anything further regarding the 29 diplomas mailed on April 15th to Dr. W. Y. Chen. The Post Office Department is tracing this shipment, and as soon as some definite word is received, we will let you know.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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Fukien Christian University

September 5, 1935

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

As a matter of form, I am acknowledging your letter of June 5th, in which you made a special request regarding draft No. 1574. I find that the charge as you suggested was made upon our books, and anyway later developments have made this communication out of date.

This is outside of the question of co-operation with Hwa Nan. This situation is always on our minds and hearts, and we are wondering what or if any progress is being made along that line. It is too delicate a subject to press, and time alone will help bring about a solution.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

CAB:RO

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Fukien Christian University

September 9, 1955

Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 1st enclosing reconciliation of account 31 as of June, 1955.

We note that you are planning to draw the Mex.\$1,623.44, representing the balance on your books. This, of course, will be charged against your 1955-56 account, as our last year's account has been closed out.

We note what you say regarding the book orders and will be governed accordingly in the future.

We will study the Buildings, Grounds & Equipment account and figure out those items which are to be capitalized, and later on will let you know the result.

It is too bad the Nanking Government has not granted you as much as you had last year, but even thus the amount in hand is better than nothing at all. It will require some tall scratching around here to make things even approximate a balanced budget. Of course at the present time that is far out of sight.

Very truly yours,

C.A. Evans

CAE:RC



Fukien Christian University

September 9, 1935

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Focchow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

This will acknowledge your letter of July 11th enclosing reconciliation for account 31 for the month of May. The exchange rate has been adjusted on the balance sheets of account 31 since the close of the year, and we trust you will find them in order.

We note what you say regarding the enrollment situation and the number taking examinations. By this time you have enrolled your full allotment of students and know the exact conditions. Yenching has notified us that the enrollment is all that they can take care of, whereas they expected a very sharp decrease because of the condition in Northern China.

The leopard story is worthy of a more extended write-up. It could be made quite a thrilling experience - worthy to attract the attention of the public eye.

One of the professors in another Chinese university was writing for a magazine, giving an account of development in agriculture, and mentioned casually that he had a narrow escape from bandits. The article was accepted on condition that it could be rewritten by the editorial staff, and our professor was questioned as to the details of the experience. When it was rewritten and sent to him for his final approval, the real things he desired to talk about were omitted, and the escape story took up the major part of the article. Such is the attitude of the reading public.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Coates

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September 16, 1935

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Ashers:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 1st. To this you attach a copy of the field treasurer's report for 1934-35 and a copy of your report to the Rockefeller Foundation.

I see that, as I suspected, when I wrote you on August 29th, the first set of blanks from the New York State Department of Education which we sent you on June 27th were incomplete. Before this letter reaches you, however, you will have our letter of August 29th and will know that the new blanks have two parts - a statistical report and a financial report.

We have distributed copies of the field treasurer's report to the members of our Fukien Board of Trustees. Our Executive Committee meets on September 24th and at that time will no doubt go over this report with care and interest.

We note that the Harvard-Yenching report will soon be forthcoming.

Very cordially yours,

B.A. Jasside

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Fukien Christian University

September 28, 1935

Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Fochow, China

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My dear Miss Asher:

Your letter of August 23rd does not require any extended answer, but I wanted to write and tell you that Mrs. Evans has completely recovered from the accident and gamely rides in an automobile as if nothing had happened.

Since your letter was written, we have received a cable from Mr. Cressey, giving us the figures for enrolment, and we are very glad indeed that there is no falling off in the number of students.

No mention is made in his cable, however, as to the amount that the government is granting Fukien. I am wondering if the work you are agreeing to do with the Provincial Government is being looked upon by the National Government as a substitution for past cash grants. We will be interested in learning more details later on.

Thanks for your good wishes, and everybody here wishes to be remembered to you.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

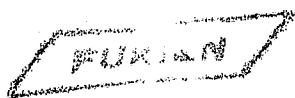
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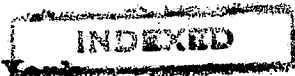
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TREASURER'S OFFICE



October 7, 1935

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



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Dear Mr. Evans:

A number of your letters have not yet been acknowledged, as follows: July 30, August 7, 19, 29, September 4, 5, 7, 9 (2).

We have also received from your office the first check on the Harvard-Yenching grant for this ^{8/19} year, \$2,105.26, the new blanks for the report to the State Educational Department of New York next year, and ^{8/27} the diplomas. The latter came only about a month ago. I should have acknowledged the receipt of them earlier.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter President Lin wrote to Mr. Gunn after he got back. We have had a reply, in which he flatly turns down the request for further general financial aid from the Foundation and a fellowship for Prof. T. H. Wang. He still plays with the idea of visiting us, but we do not expect to get any money from him very soon. It seems that the money for rural reconstruction has already been allocated for the next few years. Our tactics now are to get him to visit us and get him interested in what we are trying to do so that we may have some chance when their are further funds for this kind of work.

I am also enclosing a copy of our report to the Harvard-Yenching Institute which may be of interest to the Promotional Department. This is the complete report except for the financial statement. I sent a copy of this report for your office under date of September 14. We have some pictures which supplement ^{the} part of the report which tells about the expeditions to the Southwestern part of Fukien last spring. We shall be sending them to you as soon as we can get them properly classified.

Our final registration figures are 161 full-time students and four special students, making a total of 165, 38 of whom are women.

You have already seen from our Weekly Bulletin that the Fukien Government has turned over to us their rural service experiment station at Wu Li Ting. This consists of eleven villages between here and Foochow, Wu Li Ting being

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the one in which the headquarters are established. The government pays us \$350 per month to cover the expenses in this connection, and has given us full charge of directing the work. Several practical projects have been started, such as improvement in chicken raising, hog raising, better farming through seed selection, etc., in addition to paying more attention to better educational facilities for both children and adults. Everything at the present time is only in the beginning. After we get things better organized, we shall put out a report on what we are trying to do there. This is entirely a separate unit, and our work at Nieu Tien which we started a year and a half ago is going on as usual the expenses of same being defrayed from a special fund which we received for site at that time.

The Hwa Nan business is definitely at a standstill so far as I know. I think F.C.U. is quite convinced that there is nothing more we can do about it at the present time. The Hwa Nan authorities, as well as the Methodist church and educational leaders in general, are simply not interested in getting any closer to us than they are at the present moment. I think our policy will have to be one of patience and waiting. This term we are having a satisfactory exchange of teachers between the two institutions, Dr. Carol Chen coming down one day a week to give a course in Education and Dr. Sutton going up there one day a week to give a course in Physical Chemistry. I think we can sincerely say that the two institutions are on as friendly terms^{as} before, if not even better. Certainly all the efforts put forth recently for better cooperation have not been entirely in vain. We still have hopes, I think, for better results sometime in the future.

Mrs. Kellogg arrived on September 22, and it is good to have her here.

With best wishes to all of you,

Very sincerely yours,

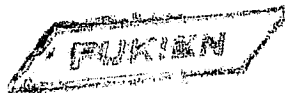
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TREASURER'S OFFICE



October 8, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

In writing to you yesterday I acknowledged two of your letters dated September 9. Now I acknowledge a third one of that date and one of August 9.

July statement is missing

I am enclosing our monthly statements for August and September. We have not been able to make up a reconciliation sheet for these two months because we do not know what drafts you have charged against your Accounts Payable, \$2,672.34, since you closed your books last June. We held our August statement thinking that your August statement might give the necessary information, but it did not. If you will please send us an analysis of your Accounts Payable as from July 1, we shall be able to figure just how much we have drawn on the 1935-36 budget. We are enclosing with the statements mentioned above a list of the drafts drawn since closing our books.

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Very sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

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October 26, 1935

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

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Dear Mr. Evans:

I have your letters of September 11, 18, and 23.

Your action in connection with our order from W. & L. E. Gurley of Troy, New York, as referred to in your letter of September 18, and the Montgomery Ward order as referred to in your letter of September 11 entirely meets with our approval.

Since Montgomery Ward does not usually send goods on account to foreign countries, I am wondering if they have not asked you to pay the bill. Rather than paying it from here and thus running the risk of duplicating payment, I am asking you to please pay it for us in case you have not already done so. I am enclosing a copy of their Invoice, \$4.64.

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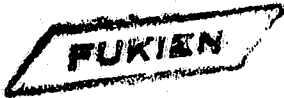
In a day or two we shall be sending a package to Dr. Warner in care of your office, in order to avoid having him pay duty on it in case it is dutiable. If there are any charges in connection with your receiving it, please charge it to us. I am not sure whether it will be one or two packages; anyhow the contents are a lacquer tray and a piece of silk embroidery. Also please send it on to him as soon as possible after you receive it, as we have allowed none too ^{much} time to reach him on the occasion of his 75th birthday. *note 2/6*

We have just succeeded in securing a fine Chinese lady for Dean of Women and Lecturer in Sociology, beginning next term; Miss Li Gwan Fang, a native of Szechuen, but more recently of Shanghai and Nanking. This will particularly be a great relief to me, as I am trying to hold things together at the Women's Dormitory this term; a case of sheer necessity until a full-fledged Dean could be secured.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher



Fukien Christian University

November 4, 1935

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

I am hastening to acknowledge your letter of October 8th regarding the charges which have been applied to Accounts Payable. This is the burden of your letter, and as this is China mail day, we are hastening to get a reply off at once. The following are the charges:-

1934-35	Accounts Payable.....	\$2,672.34
6/28	Draft #1562 - budget.....	48.55
29	C.J.Lin & family - travel....	1,007.50
7/1	Draft #1563 - budget.....	73.00
15	# #1565 - " (part)....	1,668.83
		<u>2,797.88</u>
		125.54

Draft #	U.S.\$	L.C.\$ at 2.75 to 1	Recd. on Exchange	Loss on Exchange
1557	25.48	70.07	62.05	8.02
1558	16.58	45.60	40.87	4.73
1559	348.55	958.51	860.82	97.89
1561	600.00	1,650.00	1,440.00	210.00
1563	73.00	200.75	176.17	24.58
	<u>1,063.61</u>	<u>2,924.93</u>	<u>2,579.71</u>	<u>345.22</u>

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As a matter of fact, all of these charges are set forth in the cash statement which we send you from month to month. We did not think it necessary, therefore, to itemize each draft as the cash statement contained such items. As it is late in the day, I am closing without further comment.

Very cordially yours,

A. A. Evans

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Fukien Christian University

November 6, 1935

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

Your letter of October 7th came to hand and technically there is not much reason for a reply insofar as answering any definite questions are concerned.

In some respects we are surprised that Mr. Gunn has not given more serious consideration to the appeal of Fukien; but on the other hand, it is only to be expected that those who have the personal contacts will get the most results. You seem to be making the proper approach, however, and we sincerely trust you will meet with better success the next time.

I am handing over to the promotional department the Harvard-Yenching report as it is quite possible some of the material will be of value. At least it will give us the information as to what you are doing in this department.

We note that the registration is now definitely fixed at 165, and hope that this figure will increase the next semester.

We have noted in the Bulletin the rural project in which you are engaged in the Province, and we trust that this project will prove of benefit to the University as well as to the Province itself. It is the type of work which our universities should engage in, and we trust it will be productive of splendid and successful results.

The Hwa Nan situation is a very difficult one to handle. I have just received word that the ladies here in America have the impression that the stalemate is not due to Miss Wang, but that it is because of outside influences being exerted upon the Hwa Nan faculty which made it impossible for her to push for the adoption of the plan proposed on this side of the water. The investigation by some of the Hwa Nan faculty of Fukien finances brought about an impression that things were even worse than they are, causing a resulting hesitancy on the part of Hwa Nan to go ahead without a more substantial future in sight. There are several ideas expressed-

Miss Eva M. Asher

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November 6, 1935

One is that certain ones of Hwa Nan do not wish to be a party to the final closing out of Fukien, should it occur, neither do they wish to be a burden to cause any speedy closing up. The more likely idea, and which has been expressed, is that Fukien does not have the resources to give Hwa Nan what she wants. A \$100,000 in the life of Fukien at the present time would make a tremendous difference in the situation. This is all in confidence.

Very cordially yours,

C. C. Coars

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

November 19, 1935

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Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

We have letters from your office dated September 28, October 2, 3, 7, 14. We are so glad to know that Mrs. Evans has entirely recovered from the injuries sustained in the automobile accident last summer.

You mention in your letter of September 28 that no mention was made in Mr. Cressy's cable as to the amount the government is granting Fukien this year. You have probably heard since, but I shall state it here in case you have not. We are receiving from the Ministry of Education, Nanking, M\$4,000 for a Chair in Physics and Mathematics, from which we are paying Dr. Henry S. C. Chen, and M\$5000 for equipment and research projects for the Science Departments. There is, I think, no connection between this and the Provincial Government's monthly contribution for the work in rural reconstruction. They have formally turned over the Station to us, and we are receiving regularly the monthly contributions of \$350. You have no doubt noticed in almost every Weekly Bulletin at least one news item about our work there. One of our graduates of last June, Lin En Ching, a very fine man and much interested in this kind of thing, lives at the headquarters in Wu Li Ting. Dr. Francis Chen and Mr. Kellogg go there very often. The people in the villages are very cooperative, and we feel that it is all very much worthwhile.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of our monthly statement for October and a list of drafts which were drawn during the month. We shall send reconciliation sheets again as soon as we have from you an analysis of the Accounts Payable as reported in your June statement. I wrote you about this on October 8, so the information we want is probably on the way by now. *ack - 11/4/35*

Please in Mr. Cressy's

The atmosphere here is somewhat "charged" as a result of the many rumors re recent developments in the Sino-Japanese relations. The newspapers give little news. The papers there probably carry fuller accounts of what is going on than we get right on the spot.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

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Fukien Christian University

November 20, 1955

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

The Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company just called us up, stating that John Wiley & Son had presented a check for collection amounting to \$9.55, but no signature was attached thereto, the check being drawn on the Fukien Christian University Bookstore account.

Ordinarily we would have had this returned to the field for signature, but as it would hold up the creditor a couple of months, we decided it was best to authorize payment, and at the request of the bank, we are writing to suggest that unusual care be taken in sending checks through largely because of the time that would be required to make a correction if necessary.

After having complied with the bank's request, may I add that I am quite sure that you do not need this admonition.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

CAE:RC

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Fukien Christian University

November 21, 1955

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

I am writing you further regarding the shipment of an order sent to Montgomery Ward & Company. This consists of ten yards of mualin and a compression air sprayer.

The company has written to us asking that we accept same to be shipped with some other consignment later on as the sprayer cannot be sent by parcel post, the length and girth combined being more than that prescribed by the postal regulations of China. Therefore, the package is in our office and will be shipped as soon as possible.

There is a balance due of \$1.06 on the account, and the company has written to you regarding same. They have also written to us, but we have told them that in all probability you will mail them a check, and that did we do the same, it would only mean further confusion. We will let you know as soon as we are able to make up a shipment.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

November 25, 1936

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Miss Eva M. Asher,
Fukien Christian University,
Focchow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

The First Church of Pasadena, California, has sent us \$250.00 for scholarships. This represents a duplicate of last year's gift and we are enclosing a check to cover the gift. I am quite sure you will find ample opportunity to use this.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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Fukien Christian University

November 25, 1955

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

I am acknowledging your letter of October 26th. This deals with an unpaid item in favor of Montgomery Ward & Company, amounting to \$4.64, which we are paying this day.

I note what you say regarding a package for Dr. Warner, and just as soon as it comes to hand, we will relay it to Dr. Warner, and trust it will be received before his birthday.

You are to be congratulated on having secured a Dean for Women, and trust she will work out to be entirely satisfactory. I can understand how trying a position it must be to endeavor to keep things right in the dormitory, as well as carry on your own work in the office. However, I imagine you are capable of such responsibility.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

November 30, 1935

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Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

We have your two letters of October 28 and the check for \$20 for the Lizzy M. Crabtree Scholarship.

Re the book, "Poultry Husbandry" by Morley A. Jull, the American Poultry Journal did not send us duplicates as they refused to fill the first order because it was not accompanied by a check; only sent us an invoice. Then we ordered it through you again.

On August 2 we sent you an order for three books from the Yale University Press. Two of them were sent by that Company, and the third one "The Craft of Athenian Pottery" came from The Metropolitan Museum of Art. The only point in raising a question here is that the Yale Press gives 40% (or 33% at the least) discount, and the Metropolitan Museum gives none, which in this case makes a difference of \$1.20 U.S. in the cost of the book. Did the Yale Press refer this order to the Museum directly, or did they do it through you? It happens that this book was for Prof. Farley personally, and he says he would not have ordered it had he known that the Yale University Press could not furnish it at the ordinary rate of discount. Of course, we do not mean to hold you responsible for such things when we do not give you these details. Prof. Farley only wants to know whether or not the Yale Press forwarded the order to the Museum directly. If so, I guess he wants to write to them. He can do it!

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We are enclosing another book order, and so far as I know it has no strings tied to it. ✓ *ack*

We get very little news these days about what is going on in China. Nanking is not giving out any official statements, and the radio news from Manila is so full of the Philippine Commonwealth that it has no room for China news. You people there probably get more news about the North China autonomy than we do here.

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Sincerely yours,

Eva M. Asher

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

December 13, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have your letters of October 29 and
November 4, 6, and 11. *By 1505 only*

I am sending you herewith our monthly statement for November together with reconciliation sheet. After you analyzed Accounts Payable for is it was clear enough to see that it was all in your monthly statements as you say, but somehow in looking over your statements before it just did not sink in that Account #130 had any connection with us, as we always look for #31 for making entries on our books. Anyhow, we have it all straightened out now, and thank you for your help.

You will notice ^{or a?} on the reconciliation sheet that there is one item, \$22.95, representing gain on exchange on two drafts, which should be recorded on your books if it has not already been done. We are absorbing the loss on exchange amounting to \$180.29. This loss is due to the fact that some drafts which we charged on our books at the 1934-35 rate, because we drew the draft before the end of the fiscal year, you entered on your books at the 1935-36 rate which is less than the former.

If our two offices could come to a definite understanding as to how to handle certain items, before the end of the fiscal year, I think we could avoid the difficulty mentioned above, as well as facilitating the matter of reconciling our New York Account with your statements sooner than we are usually able to do. Beginning a few months ago, we are marking on every draft we draw on you, "1935-36 budget". Now as our drafts come in next June or July they will be definitely marked 1935-36 budget or 1936-37 budget. In that way you will know exactly which drafts we have charged against which year, and can charge Accounts Payable or the new budget accordingly. Then, all payments that you make directly from your office for us, such as bookstore bills, after June 30, please charge against the 1936-37 budget. In this way, we can draw a check for the exact balance due us as soon as we receive your June statement. We shall leave a good margin, say \$500 - \$1000, in our account there to cover such payments as you may make for us during June. Such an arrangement would fit our needs at this end. Does it sound feasible for you?

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We finally got our books audited for 1934-35, and I am enclosing herewith their certified Trial Balance of the Capital and Current Accounts after closing.

A few days ago we sent a book order to Laidlaw Brothers, San Francisco, giving your office as reference. If they communicate with you and want payment in advance, please pay same for us. *noted DU*

There are certainly many rumors afloat as to what is holding up progress in the matter of cooperation between Hwa Nan and F.C.U. The points mentioned in your letter of November 6 were all new ones to me, and I think to all of us here. None of those was mentioned in the joint meeting of the two Executive Committees on December 4. Mr. Lin sent Dr. Garside a report of the meeting that same day, which no doubt you have read before now. In spite of the present difficulties, I think we all feel that it is only a matter of time until it will come to pass.

We are enjoying Dr. Hugh Vernon White's visit here. He proclaims this as the prettiest spot he has seen in China. He will be here until the latter part of December.

The Christmas spirit is getting in the air around here. Hwa Nan and F.C.U. are again cooperating in giving a carol candle light service, to be given at both of the schools.

Yours very sincerely,

Eva M. Asher

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December 16, 1935

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Miss Eva M. Asher,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China.

My dear Miss Asher,

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 25th,
with its various enclosures.

We are grateful to you for sending us the copy of Har-
vard-Yenching Institute Report, of the summary of the Teh Hua Exped-
ition, and of the album of Expedition pictures.

Thanks also for sending us the clipping from the Foochow
News telling of the work of Rural Reconstruction led by Dr. Francis
Chen. Will you kindly send us a photograph of Dr. Chen which we can
use in our Fukien publicity as opportunity offers!

We hope that by the time this reaches Foochow the New
Year will have begun in an auspicious manner - and that it will con-
tinue to improve as it progresses.

Cordially,

BA Jarvis

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Fukien Christian University

December 20, 1935

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Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Focchow, China

My dear Miss Asher:

Thank you for your letter of November 19th enclosing reconciliation sheet and monthly statement. Our letter of November 4th gives you information regarding the analysis of the accounts payable.

We are very glad to have this detailed information regarding the appropriation from the government. We have been noticing in the bulletins the various items which you mention as applying to the provincial work. This would seem to be a very worthwhile project and undoubtedly will lead to even a closer contact with the government forces.

Speaking of the Kelloggs reminds me of an incident in which you will be interested. I wrote to Robert Dollar hoping to get free passes for the Kellogg automobile. No reply ever came to hand, and it appeared to be one way to avoid the issue. About a month ago a special representative of Stanley Dollar came in to see me with abject apologies for never having answered the letter. It seems that Robert Dollar was then abroad and the letter was referred to Stanley and in some unaccountable way it became confused with some other correspondence which came up for action only a short time ago. Part of my original claim was based upon the fact that the Kelloggs had reservations on a Dollar boat. They were smart enough to look up this situation before coming to see me and found out that Mrs. Kellogg had sailed on the Canadian Pacific Line. In a left-handed way I tried to make them think it was because they refused to give any recognition to the letter, but they are pretty shrewd people and I do not think I made much of an impression. They were, however, profusely regretful that such an occurrence was chargeable to the Dollar Line.

The Christmas season is upon us and it makes us wish to pass it on to all others. It will reach you too late to be of any good. Today it is snowing, being the second fall of the season, and it would be very nice indeed could we have a white Christmas.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Coan

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