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Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Cambridge, Mass.

Holman 101, June 26, 1925.

My dear Dr. North:-

The fee for the summer course here is \$130 and my room-rent ~~for the period~~ will be \$32 for the period I live here at the dormitories. You will want to know why I do not live at home. It is because the work in my courses requires about twelve hours work per day and it would be very difficult to commute in addition to that were I to live at home.

I am taking two courses which together in eight weeks cover about two thirds of a term's credit for all courses. They are: Advanced Calculus and Fluid Mechanics. Prof. Moore is a good teacher and a very pleasant man so that the courses promise to be quite profitable.

The above moneys, I have forwarded myself with the exception of about \$30 which I have given a ten day note for since it was not convenient to pay it then, so that I trust you will be able to get quick action on this matter and forward the money along with my salary check at least by July one.

Any speed you can make in this matter will be greatly appreciated by me.

With best wishes to you, I am,

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Blakney

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ERIC M. NORTH, Secretary

FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY.

June 29, 1925.

To the Executive Committee of the  
Trustees of Fukien Christian University:

Professor R. B. Blakney of Fukien Christian University has come home earlier in the year than usual, in order to be able to secure summer courses at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for better preparation for his work at Fukien Christian University. He reports that the fees for the courses will be \$130. and that his room rent will be \$32. for the period of the summer work. The Trustees are accustomed to make grants for furlough study upon individual application, based upon the merits of the case.

I have gone over this with Dr. Cowdy, and he recommends that we make a grant of \$130. to cover the tuition, and that the matter of rent be subject to correspondence concerning the adjustment of the regular rent allowance to men on furlough.

There will be, undoubtedly, additional charges for the work of the fall and spring semesters. It is the feeling of Dr. Cowdy and myself that when these matters come up, it will be necessary for us to provide these amounts also, especially, in view of the fact that the furlough salary paid by the University is about \$400. less than that paid by the other universities.

Will you please indicate on the enclosed postcard your vote in reference to the allowance of \$130. to cover the tuition fees for the summer school?

Faithfully yours,

Assistant Secretary,  
Fukien Christian University.

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S.S. President Mc Kinley,  
Via Seattle. July 16, 1927.

To the Secretary of the Board of Trustees,  
Fukien Christian University,  
New York City.

TRANSFER

Dear Sir:-

You will have heard long before this reaches you of my resignation from this university and of the fact that my agreement with the university expires August 1, 1927. This will not mean at all that my interest in the institution will cease. Quite to the contrary, I shall always wish to hear of its progress and assist it in any way possible from the home end. To that purpose, I am sending you this letter to state that probably I shall pass through New York City about August 5 (this date can be varied slightly to suit your convenience) and that, as I understand that the Trustees are to meet about that time, if I can be of any service in communicating to them the developments at Foochow subsequent to Dr. Gowdy's departure, I should be most happy to come and do so. There is nothing of essential newness, except the growth of feeling on the subject of registration, which they might like to hear about. As my final destination is Boston, it will be no inconvenience to me to pass through New York. You may address any correspondence to me in care of C.B. Marsh, 115 Prospect Street, Warren, Pa., until about August 1. After that time it should be addressed to 52 Clement Ave., West Roxbury, Mass.

There are a few financial matters which I shall need to straighten out with you. In the first place I have received my salary up to July 1 and my July salary will be due when I reach Warren so that I shall be greatly obliged if you will forward me your check for \$125 when you receive this letter. Mr. Lacy did not pay it on the field as he was short of funds there.

Secondly, my insurance premium for this year will be due in September to the amount of \$205.50. I did not begin to receive insurance from the university until after I had been on the field one year and thus in seven and one half years of service, it has been paid six times as the enclosed letters from Miss Asher will show. You have in your office my insurance policy and the papers relative to it. You can either remit directly to the War Risk Insurance Bureau at Washington, as Mr. North has done in the past, or you can send it to me and I will remit. In any case,

\* Her letters show only five. My error!

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will you please send me the insurance policy. The question as to whether or not the University should pay this premium after my service discontinued on August 1, came up before Dr. Gowdy left the field. I should not ask the university to pay it under the circumstances except for the fact that due to the evacuation of my family from Foochow last winter I have been subject to unusual expenses and we have now no reserve funds to draw on. You will appreciate this in view of the fact that I am returning to U.S., with no work and may be sometime without work, when our resources may be taxed to the utmost. I shall be glad to discuss this question with you at New York and in the meantime will refer you to Dr. Gowdy, should you desire to communicate with him on the subject.

Thirdly. During her stay at Baguio, P.I., Mrs. Blakney and the children contracted Amoebic Dysentery from which they have suffered an attack during this voyage and from which they have now recovered sufficiently to make the rest of the trip home. But we are advised by doctors on the ship that it may impair her health for the rest of her life if it is not attended to at once by competent physicians in America and cured at once. We are therefore asking your permission to secure advice from the Mission medical representatives at Boston, or at New York if you so desire. We cannot afford this expense ourselves and are therefore appealing to the Trustees in hope that they can see their way clear to help us out of this serious danger. It ~~was not~~ <sup>would not</sup> have occurred if we could all have remained at Foochow but they contracted the infection, with other missionaries from Foochow, when they were unprotected by the usual conveniences which they had been accustomed to. I hope that you will be able to take this matter up at once and let me know the decision by the time we reach Warren, Pa.

In closing, I wish to express regret ~~for~~ the changes which made my resignation necessary and also to express the hope that the Trustees may find a sure and safe road to a great future for the University through the present difficulties which surround any Christian enterprise in China.

Sincerely yours,

R. B. Blakney  
Professor of Mathematical Physics  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, China.

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

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This is to certify that on August 19th, 1927, I delivered to Mr. R. B. Blakney the insurance policy which we had been holding in our safe for him. It was understood, however, that the premium due in September, 1927, would be paid from this office, though this would be the final payment handled by the University.

*BAS*  
B. A. Garside,  
Assist. Secy.,  
Fukien Christian University.

*(Premium paid 9/1/27)*

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September 1, 1927

FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, FOOCHOW, CHINA

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Analysis of R.B.Blakney's salary account from Aug.1,1926 to June 30,1927  
(11 months)

<u>1926</u>	
Aug. 1	- To August salary (paid in N.Y.) . . . . . M\$250.00
Sept.30	- To September " . . . . . 250.00
Oct. 30	- To October " . . . . . 250.00
Nov. 27	- To November " . . . . . 250.00
Dec. 29	- To December " . . . . . 250.00
Jan. 24	- To January " . . . . . (less \$32.60) . . . . . 217.40
Feb. 25	- To Bal. of Feb.salary paid to R.B.Blakney in Foochow (payments of \$100.gold per mo. to Manila started with Feb) 50.00
Mar. 31	- To bal. of March salary paid to R.B.Blakney . . . . . 50.00
April 29	To " " April " " " " . . . . . 50.00
June 8	- To Calvert system paid by N.Y.Office . . . . . 24.00
June 21	- To G\$200.00 sent to Mrs.B. for Feb.and Mar. per N.Y.statement . 400.00
June 21	- To Mr.Blakney for Bal.of May (50.00) and all of June (250.00) 300.00
	To Mrs.Blakney from N.Y. for Apr. May-June, G\$100. per month . 600.00 -

Amount actually received for 11 months Mex.\$2,941.40

Amount due for 11 months @ \$250.00 Mex. 2,750.00

Overdrawn . . . . . \$ 191.40

M.\$191.40 @ 2:1 = G\$95.70

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Blakney - Evacuation Expenses

Jan. 24	- To pesos 200 sent to Mr.Blakney for return to Foochow after accompanying family to Manila \$ 225.83
Mar. 23	To pesos 300 sent to Mrs.Blakney to return to Foochow. On account of developments around Nanking and Shanghai, it was thought better that she not return, and she didn't. Money has not been refunded . . . . . 352.94
July 12	To pesos 143.52 (or gold 71.76) which Mr.Blakney borrowed from the Methodist Mission in Manila, and which the mission collected through Mr.Main, about which I knew nothing until Mr.Main's statement came. Mr.Blakney had left Foochow for America. . . . . <u>157.87</u>

Mex. \$736.74

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October 10, 1934

Rev. R. P. Blakney  
Congregational Church  
Williamstown, Mass.

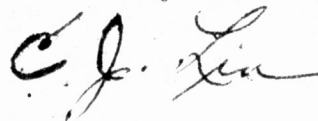
Dear Mr. Blakney:

I just received a letter from Mr. Kellogg saying that he had a visit with you last Friday and that you wanted me to come to Williamstown some time this Fall. He also informs me of the possibility of "getting in touch with an elderly lady" who does not know what to do with her money." You probably know that we are in great need of financial support and our work there would commend itself to any person who thinks in terms of the Christian cause. I also would like very much to have a chance to visit with you. Kindly let me know what date you think I should go up which will be most convenient to you and to your people. I can go any date between October 21st and 26th inclusive, also October 30th and 31st. Please let me know by writing to me at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, or telephone me at Watkins 9-8703, between 9 and 6 o'clock. If any other date would be more convenient to you please let me know.

I am going to Hartford this afternoon and will stay there until the morning of October 18th. Mr. Kellogg probably already told you that my family is now at 88 Sherman Street, Hartford, Conn. I have a meeting in Washington, D. C. on October 19th, and will be back in New York after that. We have been invited to be the guests at the dinner of the American Board, in Boston, on October 29th, so we are planning to go to Boston on October 27th and stay over probably until October 30th. I will be coming back to New York on October 31st unless you want me to go to Williamstown direct from Boston.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Yours very sincerely,



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First Congregational Church  
Raymond B. Blakney, Pastor  
Williamstown, Massachusetts

Oct 17, 1934

Dear Mr. Lin:

I was indeed glad to hear from you this noon and shall reply at once hoping this will catch you tomorrow in New York.

The best time I can imagine for you to come here would be right now, that is, say, on Saturday, and preach here Sunday morning. Then on Monday we might interview a few people.

Let me say that Firstly, I wish to see you personally - China is still the land of dreams and we long to see anybody from what almost seems home. Secondly, this church has always been New England's leading missionary church. It has sent 88 missionaries to the foreign field from its own membership and given dollar for dollar. That impulse is dying out and needs the stimulation of such a man as you. Thirdly, there is one old wealthy lady who is interested in higher education and wants to spend her money wisely. Of course, I cannot promise anything but I can introduce you. Please wire at once if you can come. You ought to have a distinguished audience of college people - about 125 of faculty people and connections. Of course, some later date might be arranged if this is not possible but the rich people are rapidly leaving for winter quarters. Hope you can come.

Sincerely  
R B Blakney

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October 18, 1934

Rev. R. B. Blakney  
First Congregational Church  
Williamstown, Mass.

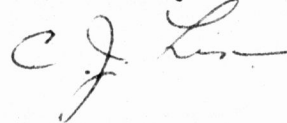
Dear Mr. Blakney:

I am very glad to have your letter of October 17th. I am sending you a telegram in reply saying that I am coming on Saturday, October 20th. I shall be glad to speak in your church on Sunday morning, and stay over Monday so as to be able to interview some of the people there whom you will take me to. I shall find out the schedules of the trains some time tonight, and then I shall wire you tomorrow as to what definite hour I will be arriving at Williamstown. I am going down to Washington, D. C. this evening for a meeting tomorrow morning.

We have been thinking of you very often, and I am looking forward to the opportunity of seeing you again. I also have heard of your church as being one of the strongest missionary churches in New England. I certainly want to have a visit there. Then I hope that through your influence and introduction, we may get to the wealthy old lady interested in our University work in Foochow. I shall bring enough literature for use in our interview. I brought over with me three reels of motion pictures, of 16 milo-meter size. I am going to bring them along when I come to see you. If you can arrange for a projector I shall be glad to show same. One reel consists of pictures illustrating the rural life of the people around Foochow; the other two reels showing the life and activities of our University. All of them together will take about twenty to twenty-five minutes, depending on how long it will take for the operator to re-reel the films. I hope you may be able to make good use of same. I am not accustomed to operating the projector, but I believe you can get some person in your church to do the work, and I can explain the pictures further where the titles are not sufficient.

Looking forward to seeing you before long,

Yours very sincerely,



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October 25, 1934

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Blakney  
First Congregational Church  
Williamstown, Mass.

Dear friends:

I wish to tell you again how much I enjoyed my stay with you last week-end, and your warm friendship and hospitality. You also so generously gave your time during those days to take me around and to call on those various persons. I am sure that the contacts which we have made will be of great benefit to our work at F. C. U.

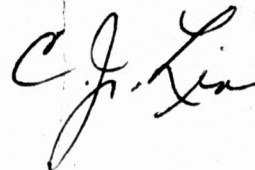
I got to New York at 9:30 in the evening according to schedule. The trip was quite pleasant and comfortable.

I am returning to Hartford tomorrow, and will be in Boston between October 27th and 30th. I am sure our friends in Boston will be glad that I had such a good visit with you. I only regret that I did not have a chance to say goodbye to your children. Please remember me kindly to them.

Our office has sent the receipt on to Miss White. It is our hope that her interest will be kept up and that we may look forward to further cooperation from her. We appreciate very much your part in making this contact possible, and I am sure that you will do whatever you can to further the interest of those people who have come to know about our work at F. C. U. When I have a little more time I shall write to those persons whom we called on together.

With warmest regards,

Yours very sincerely,



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June 12, 1935

Rev. P. P. Blakney  
Congregational Church  
Williamstown, Mass.

Dear Mr. Blakney:

Mrs. Kellogg wrote me that she had a fine visit with you before she left for Amherst. We are very glad that she had that opportunity, and I hope that we may meet again before we leave this country for China in the middle part of July. Should you by any chance come to New York in the early part of July, or to Hartford in the latter part of June, kindly let us know.

You probably have heard from Mrs. Kellogg about our plan to buy a second hand car for her to take back to China. The car is very important, particularly in connection with our rural service work, but there is as yet no money available to pay the balance after deducting about \$170 from her old car, and for the freight across the Pacific, as well as for the duty. I figure that we will need about U.S.\$400 to have the car brought to the campus in Foochow. I just wonder whether your Church, after my speaking there, would be interested to raise that amount of money to meet these items of expense. Under your leadership, and your interest in our work at Fukien, I hope you can make this possible.

I have already told you that we have a motor road between Foochow and the Pagoda Anchorage, also from Foochow to Hingwa, and Anoy. It has therefore become a necessity for us to have a means of transportation, and the car will be of greater service. I do hope that your Church will help us in this way.

We would also appreciate your cooperation in interesting some of your Church members in our work at Fukien in general. We would like very much to have a close tie of our work with your Church, and we shall be glad to hear from you as to what you may suggest that we should do next.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Blakney and your children,

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Liu*

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EUCLID AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

EUCLID AVENUE AT EAST 96TH STREET

CLEVELAND

FERDINAND Q. BLANCHARD  
MINISTER

MISS LOUISE HARPER  
PASTOR'S ASSISTANT  
AND  
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MISS GLADYS L. BICKNELL  
CHURCH SECRETARY

MISS HELEN LUSK  
CHURCH CLERK

HERBERT C. MOATZ  
TREASURER

June 28, 1934.

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Mr. C. J. Lin  
c/o Miss Sarah M. Bosworth  
143 E. Washington St.  
Pasadena, Calif.

My dear Mr. Lin:

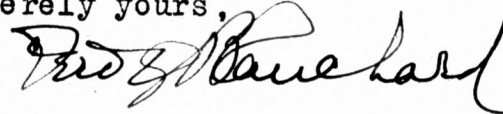
I thank you for your letter of May 21st.

All of those who had any part in making up the sum of money which Dr. Lewis turned over to you would be pleased, I am sure, with your suggestion that it constitute the Neil H. Lewis Medical Scholarship. I am confident I may speak for all of them in heartily approving your suggestion.

I shall be most happy to see you if you come to Cleveland. I note that you expect to leave California about the first of September. I expect to be away from Cleveland during August and until somewhere about the 10th of September. I would hope that you might not be coming here earlier than that. If you should write me during August more definitely as to what your plans will be, the letter will doubtless be forwarded to me and I could reply to it advising you what the situation will be here at the date you may be passing through.

I am, Trusting that it may be possible to see you,

Very sincerely yours,



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318 A Mission Road  
Glendale, California  
August 29, 1934

Rev. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard  
Euclid Avenue Congregational Church  
Euclid Avenue at East 96th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Blanchard:

It was very kind of you to write me on June 28th. We did not get to Los Angeles until August 10, but we were glad to have your letter awaiting us.

We are glad to know that you approve of our suggestion for the Neil H. Lewis Medical Scholarship. I saw Dr. and Mrs. Lewis the other day and we have an appointment in the near future so as to talk over other things of mutual interest together. I told him that I heard from you and that you approved of our suggestion.

We do not know definitely yet as to when we can be in Cleveland. We are planning to leave here somewhere between the fifteenth and eighteenth of September. We may stop one or two days in Kansas City and Chicago. We are planning to stop at Cleveland to call on you. I have just written to an old friend of our University, Dr. Walter N. Lacy, 3685 Traynham Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio, asking him to advise us where we can stay when we stop at Cleveland for one or two days. When we receive definite suggestions from him and when we have our traveling schedule finally worked out I shall write you again. It will be a great pleasure to me to meet you.

Should the time allowed for travel to the East become so short that we have to go to New York directly this time, I will have a chance to come back to Cleveland some time in November. In any case I will write you before hand so that I can be sure that I will have an opportunity to meet you and probably other people in your church whom you may like to have me meet.

Yours very cordially,

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November 14, 1934  
(Dictated November 13)

Rev. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard  
Euclid Avenue Congregational Church  
Euclid Avenue at East 96th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

It was very kind of you to write me in California. I was not able to tell you definitely when I would be in Cleveland. The program of my itinerary has now been definitely worked out and I am sending you herewith a copy of the schedule. You will notice that I will be in Cleveland between November 18-22. Undoubtedly you have heard from Rev. Don Tullis of the Federated Churches of Greater Cleveland. I shall look forward to have a chance to visit you and your Church, as well as the very good friends who have had a part in contributing toward the work at Fukien Christian University.

I have three motion picture reels with me. They show the life of the people in South China, as well as the plant, and the life and activities of the students at Fukien Christian University. They are of a 16 milimeter size and all of the three reels can be shown within twenty minutes. When there is a convenient time that I may visit your Church, and if you want to show these pictures, I shall be very glad to do so, if you can supply the projector and the operator. Would you kindly consult with the local committee in Cleveland in charge of the China Colleges Conferences, so that the time may be arranged for me to be with your Church?

Looking forward with great pleasure to meeting  
you,

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Lin*

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January 8, 1935

Dr. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard  
Euclid Avenue Congregational Church  
Euclid Avenue at East 96th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor Blanchard:

It was a great pleasure to me to have the opportunity of meeting you and speaking to your Church Women's Society. I was greatly inspired by the keen interest of those ladies that day in the Christian missionary work in China. I hope that they may continue their interest by connecting themselves more closely to some definite projects on the field. If I can be of service along that line, and if there is any possibility of getting them further interested in the work at Foochow, kindly let me know.

We certainly miss the services of Dr. and Mrs. Neil Lewis. We still hope that some time the American Board may see fit to send them back, as they would be meeting one of the most urgent needs in our country. The health problem in the rural districts in China is more and more coming to the conscience of the people, and the Church cannot contribute more effectively than meeting that futile need. We appreciate your Church's part in making the contributions possible during the last several years.

I also appreciate the names which Miss Harper sent us. We have sent to each one of them some of the literature about Fukien Christian University. If in any way you can help to increase their interest in our worthy cause, it will be greatly appreciated. We hope this may be the beginning of a closer friendship and cooperation between your Church people and our work at Fukien.

May I thank you again for your kindness to me when I was in Cleveland. I valued the opportunity of having the lunch talk with you. I also enjoyed having your two books. We are reading them in our temporary home at Hartford. They have already served as pleasant memories of my visit with you and your Church people.

We are still holding our China Colleges Conferences in the East. We shall go to Boston next week, then through the rest of this month we will be holding conferences in Syracuse and Rochester. Beginning with February I shall be giving a series of lectures at Hartford Seminary, in the Kennedy School of Missions.

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Dr. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard - 2 -

January 8, 1935

We are planning to leave this country some time in July, or August, so as to get to Foochow in time for the opening of the Fall term of work in our University.

Again with sincere appreciation for what you have done for us, and with best wishes for the New Year,

Yours very sincerely,



CJL:HV

Under separate cover - 6 copies "On the Min River" and 6 copies "Fukien News"

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October 11, 1934

Dr. W. F. Bohn  
Oberlin College  
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Doctor Bohn:

I wish to express our thanks to you again for your courtesies and kindnesses to us when we visited Oberlin about two weeks ago. We shall never forget the warm reception which you gave us. Hui-Ching particularly appreciated your thoughtfulness in arranging the reception meeting of the Shansi Committee in the Keep's cottage, in which ~~she~~ lived for more than three years. I also appreciate your arrangements for me to meet President and Mrs. Wilkins, ~~He asked me~~ to speak to the Exchange Group at Oberlin, and the Tuesday students assembly. I could not ask for a more responsive student audience than the Oberlin students gave me that morning. It all goes to show how close Oberlin is to China, and how much China means to Oberlin. During our two days stay there we were able to make a number of calls on our old friends, which I can assure you was one of the most enjoyable things of our stay there.

Would you kindly let me know when you come to New York? Please telephone me at our office here, Watkins 9-8703, when you arrive. I shall look forward to a good visit with you and to receive certain suggestions with regard to our campaign work. I shall also like to meet some of the friends whose names you mentioned to me in Oberlin. I shall be in and around New York until October 26th. I plan to be in Boston between October 27th and November 1st. If you should come to Boston during that period you can reach me through the America Board offices at 14 Beacon Street.

I will be speaking around Cleveland the week beginning November 18th and shall hope to have a visit with you, if I do not see you before that time.

All members of our family appreciate your thoughtfulness and Mrs. Bohn's kindness in giving us such nice candy. The children have enjoyed it. We do hope that when you come to China you will give us a chance to reciprocate your hospitality. In the meanwhile, please accept our best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

C. J. Lee

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OBERLIN COLLEGE  
OBERLIN, OHIO

ERNEST HATCH WILKINS, PRESIDENT  
W. F. BOHN, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

October 16, 1934

Mr. C. J. Lin  
Fukien Christian University Office  
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lin:

Thank you for your kindly letter of October 11th. I have been happy to learn that you and Mrs. Lin will probably be in Boston around November 1st. I expect to be there for the meeting of the Prudential Committee of the American Board, October 29 and 30, and for another conference of the China Committee of the Board on the 30th. I shall undoubtedly see you then.

We have very happy memories of your visit, with Mrs. Lin and the children, and we hope you will be back with us again before you return to China.

Cordially yours,



W. F. Bohn

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OFFICE OF  
ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT  
OBERLIN COLLEGE  
OBERLIN, OHIO

December 31, 1934

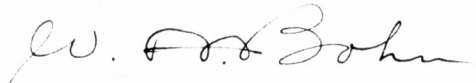
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lin:

Thank you for the beautiful picture of Fukien Christian University which came to my desk with your greetings this week. I hope that before many years I shall have the pleasure of greeting you on your own campus there.

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of the Oberlin calendar for 1935 which we hope you will find useful while you are in this country.

With all good wishes for 1935,

Yours very sincerely,



W. F. Bohn

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lin  
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Hartford, Conn.

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May 10, 1935

Dr. William F. Bohn  
Oberlin College  
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Doctor Bohn:

It was good to have seen you again. I was glad to know about your plan for the Chinese students in Oberlin. I hope you will be able to carry it through. It shows your fine leadership and ambition in the newer educational development in this country. I think, more and more people are interested in studying the Chinese; their literature and art; and if you carry out your plan, it will not only do Oberlin a great service, it will also enrich very much the field of higher education in this country. Oberlin will then be easily one of the most important centers for the studying of Chinese culture in this country, which Oberlin has every right to claim because of her past and present connections with China.

In this connection I hope you will come to China before long to see how the development of Chinese culture studies has been carried on over there. Of course, you will remember to see us in Pechow.

If there is anyway that we can be of service to you in this connection, kindly call on us.

Mrs. Lin joins me in sending you our cordial greetings.

Yours very sincerely,



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148 West Washington Street, Pasadena, California,  
August 4, 1934.

Dear E. J. :-

I was so glad to get your letter of the 12th July written from Hongkong just as you were about to sail. We have been looking for you so long and the date of your arrival has been changed so many times that it is hard to believe that you will probably be here next Wednesday. The date given me yesterday by the East Asiatic Company is Sat. the 8th, about noon. Unfortunately I will not be able to meet you at the steamer owing to a date which I made when I thought you were arriving on the 5th--tomorrow. But Mrs. Allen, mother of Bertha Allen, is arranging for Mrs. Adams to meet you at the dock and perhaps Mrs. Allen herself will be there also. I am sure you will be well taken care and I shall get to see you the next day after your arrival. Mrs. Adams is one of a committee who make it their business to meet incoming passengers and she understands just how to do it.

Mrs. Allen has been most kind in looking up a place for you to stay. I was extremely busy when I received your letter saying you would like a place to keep house so she offered to take up the matter herself. Today we have been to look at the bungalows in Mission Road, Glendale, where a great many missionaries, some from China, are living. It is the place of which I wrote you where we could get a good sized bungalow for \$35.00. The larger ones are full but there is a very comfortable one for \$20.00 with plenty of room for your family and Mrs. Suppes, the owner of the place, will be very happy to have you there and is to let me know definitely tomorrow all about it. She is much interested in missionary work and a very fine, motherly woman. This will be more convenient to Los Angeles where many of your speaking dates will be, than Pasadena and much nicer for Hui Ching and the kiddies than Los Angeles itself. In many cases the ministers where you are to speak will call for you and take you back or the place is very conveniently located as to electric cars to Los Angeles and to a bus to Pasadena. You will be in very congenial surroundings there.

I have written to Bishop Welch, who is in Berkeley at present, (Woman's City Club, Durant Ave., is the address) as I saw him recently in Los Angeles and he expressed a wish to see you. I also wrote to Mr. Tunncliffe who is our Board's representative on the Pacific Coast and I think he will see you while you are in San Francisco. It was only this week that we learned that you were going to San Francisco first.

Dr. Gossard was in this a.m. and he and Mrs. Gossard want you to spend the week end of the 12th with them. Your speaking dates for the 12th are at Whittier and Long Beach and I hardly think Hui Ching will want to go with you to those places as they are rather far away so it will be very nice for her to be with the Gossards that day. We will arrange details later.

Trusting all our plans will work out satisfactorily and with love to Hui Ching,

Eagerly looking forward to seeing you,

*E. M. Bosworth*

I shall send your mail by Mrs. Adams.

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July 16, 1935

Miss Sarah M. Bosworth  
143 E. Washington Street  
Pasadena, California

Dear Aunt Sadie:

Before we realized it, we are leaving tonight for China by way of Europe. We shall be in London for two or three days, and spend about two weeks on the continent of Europe. We are sailing from Trieste, Italy, on August 10th by the S. S. CONTE ROSSO, and shall arrive in Hongkong on September 1st. We shall be in Foochow a few days later.

We remember with gratitude your kindnesses to us when we were in Southern California. We only wish that we could see you again before we return to China, but we hope that you will care to see us in Foochow before very long.

I suppose you are in touch with the Stoves, who are staying at 316 Mission Road, Glendale. We heard from them that they are enjoying the work there although it keeps them quite busy.

Enclosed herewith please find two snapshots which we took together at Bishop and Mrs. Birney's place. I am also enclosing one of Hui Ching and the children which was taken last winter. We hope they will serve as our message of saying goodbye to you personally.

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Lin*

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