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TRANSFER

February 23, 1926.

Commissioner of Immigration,
Ellis Island, New York.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the case of Mr. Theodore Chen, reference #9940/13, I take pleasure in reporting that Mr. Chen is in very satisfactory condition and that the physicians are well pleased with the progress which he has made. The active trouble in his lungs has long since ceased, and he is engaged, under the direction of the physicians of the Sanatorium at Loomis, New York, in building up surplus vigor as a resistance against future relapses.

He expects to remain in Loomis through the summer and then resume his studies at Columbia. Friends of Fukien Christian University and of Mr. Chen have assisted him through this trying experience, and will see that he is taken care of. Mr. Frederick M. Davenport, Congressman from the 33d District of New York, is personally interested in Mr. Chen and in seeing him through his program of studies.

It is possible that Mr. Chen will study for two years, beginning next fall, prior to his return to China.

I have asked the superintendent of the Loomis Sanatorium to write you directly, concerning Mr. Chen's physical condition.

Trusting that this statement is satisfactory, and desiring to be of further service, if needed, I am

Faithfully yours,
Eric H. North
Assistant Secretary,
Board of Trustees.

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EARL CRANSTON
600 WEST 122ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

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[insert here] because Mr. Chen is a Congregationalist who has been working with the Methodist church, and because the school in which he taught is not the same as the one to which he expects to return, and because no organization brought him to America, it has proved impossible to induce any organization to assume responsibility for him.

Theodore Chen, the chief Chinese teacher in the Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow, China, came to America for advanced study in Sept., 1924, as a private student but with partial arrangements for his support made by Dr. John Gowdy, President of Fukien Christian University, in which Mr. Chen is expected to teach when he returns to China. In his one term in Teachers College, Columbia, he made a most excellent record. Just at its end, Jan., 1925, he was found to have tuberculosis. I had come to know him well and was glad, at Dr. Gowdy's request, to escort Mr. Chen to Loomis Sanatorium, at Loomis in the Catskills, which the doctors declared to be the best place for his cure. I have visited him there twice since. He seemed to be recovering rapidly until April 1926, when he developed unexpected and excessive hemorrhages. An emergency treatment of pneumothorax probably saved his life. He has responded so well to this treatment that in one month he has made as much progress as is commonly made in six. His temperature is nearly normal and he is in good spirits. I visited him early in May and had talks with his physician, a sympathetic, friendly, and apparently very able man, ^{Dr. J. H. Moore.} He considers his chances for recovery to be excellent, but says that he must not think of leaving the sanatorium until February, 1927, at the earliest. The pneumothorax treatment should be continued several months beyond that time, but could then be administered every three weeks in New York City, should Mr. Chen be able to resume his studies ~~then~~ ^{at that time.} He must not return to China at least until the summer of 1927. Probably the most reasonable venture to make now is that ~~he should stay at Loomis until the summer of 1927 and return to China in 1928.~~ ^{he should stay at Loomis until the summer of 1927 and return to China in 1928.} A

His expenses at Loomis, after the initial weeks, have been about \$18 per week. For the last month, and for perhaps six weeks longer they have been and will be about \$25 a week. It is hoped that thereafter ~~XXXXXXXX~~ he can return to the \$18 division. Much of the expense to date has been ~~XXXX~~ covered by funds secured by various individuals. But these have been inadequate and much has been borne by the savings of Dr. Gowdy himself. This system, or lack of it, seeming ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ unsatisfactory, there has arisen out of a conversation which I had with Congressman Frederick M. Davenport, who has taken a substantial interest in Mr. Chen, a more reasonable plan. It is proposed that an informal group, consisting of Mr. Davenport, Bishop F. T. Keeney of Omaha, Nebraska, Prof. Lewis Hodous of Hartford, and Mr Warner of New York, with Dr. Eric

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North of New York as chairman, be informed from time to time of Mr. Chen's condition and of the financial situation so that they and ~~XXXX~~ those with whom they are in touch may have a reliable basis upon which to make or ask for contributions. Any such should be ^{mailed} sent to Dr. North, ~~XXX~~ to whom the sanatorium bills are sent and who is in touch with Mr. Chen and the doctors.

I am about to leave for China, and I shall feel much gratified if when I see Mr. Chen's relatives and friends I can tell them that every possible effort is thus being made to guarantee as fully as possible his recovery. I know him to be of splendid character, ability, and spirit, and I do not hesitate to say that I know of no better use for money than to have it invested in him.

Earl Cranston

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September 25, 1926

Mr. Avery H. Hall,
Commissioner General,
Bureau of Immigration,
U.S. Department of Labor,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hall:

Referring to your letter of Sept. 20, 1926, concerning a student, Mr. Theodore Hsi-an Chen, I have to report that about two months after my letter of February 23rd to which you refer, Mr. Chen had a serious set-back in the program of his recovery from lung trouble. The physicians at once changed the treatment and Mr. Chen has responded much better to the new treatment so that he is now for the first time beginning to regain lost weight. I know I can assure you that his American friends here, including Congressman F. C. Murphy, are standing by him most loyally and will continue to do so until his health is fully restored and he is able to continue his studies or to return to China. The personal attention of these friends to Mr. Chen's case is fully active and it is a fine illustration of a generous human spirit that reaches across differences of race and tongue.

Cordially yours,

Eric M. North
Assistant Secretary

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION
WASHINGTON

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION
AND REFER TO

October 15, 1927.

✓ No. Student
Theodore H. M. Chen

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Mr. Eric H. North, Asst. Secy.,
Fukien Christian University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your interest in the case of Theodore H. M. Chen. I would be glad to have you advise as to the alien's actual physical condition and when it is assumed he will be able to continue with his studies.

If he has left the country, you understand of course, the Bureau will need to know the date, ship, and port, of his departure, in order that his record may be complete.

Respectfully,

Harry L. Hull
Harry L. Hull,
Commissioner General.

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J. BURNS AMBERSON, JR., M. D.
Physician in Chief

LOOMIS SANATORIUM
FOR THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS
LOOMIS, SULLIVAN CO., NEW YORK
Railway & Express - Liberty, N. Y.

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September 4th, 1928

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. Theodore Hsi-En Chen, who was under treatment in this Sanatorium for pulmonary tuberculosis from February 8th, 1925 to July 2nd, 1928, received special pneumothorax treatment during this period. It now seems advisable to allow the treated right lung gradually to reexpand. He was recently examined by Doctor Moore, a member of our Staff and this reexpansion is progressing satisfactorily. It would seem better for him to remain for some months in this country where he could return to Doctor Moore at times for examination, rather than to go back to China immediately.



Physician in Chief

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Box 724
500 Riverside Drive,

Sept 22 1928

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Farside:

I have to pay room rent for the whole semester for the whole semester, and therefore the money you sent me is not enough for present purposes. The sum I have to pay the International House - room rent and membership fees - is \$179, and then I have to pay \$10.00 to Columbia University for "University fee" (I have obtained a tuition scholarship). Allowing about ten dollars for books, I need to spend two hundred dollars in the next few days. If you should kindly send me another \$150.00, I shall have enough for all purposes, including board for the next few weeks.

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I should be very much obliged
if you could send it to me at
your early convenience.

I am enclosing a report
which I received from Leonie
Sanatorium. Dr. Warner sug-
gested that the report might prove
useful in case we should have to
deal with the immigration authorities.

With many thanks and kind
regards.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Chen

P.S. I forgot that I had already paid
a deposit of \$25, so I don't
have to pay any more than \$154
now.

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June 20, 1929.

TRANSFER

Mr. Theodore Chen,
c/o Dr. E. G. Warner,
Brightwaters, L. I.

My dear Toddy,

I enclose herewith a check for \$300.00. Of this, \$25.00 is for your miscellaneous expenses before you begin your return journey to China, and \$275.00 is for your railway and miscellaneous expenses (in addition to your steamship ticket, which has already been furnished you) during your return journey to Foochow.

We have tried to provide in this \$275.00 a sufficient amount to cover your probable expenses and to leave a fair margin for emergencies. Will you please keep a record of your necessary expenses while returning to China, and present this record to President C. J. Lin or the field treasurer on your arrival on the field, returning to him at the same time any unexpended balance you may have on hand. No accounting is necessary for the \$25.00 handed you herewith to cover miscellaneous expenses before your journey begins.

Mr. Evans informs me that the John Day Company is planning to mail to you either today or tomorrow the copy of "Better Schools" we are ordering for you. The Macmillan Co. is trying to get a copy of "The Activity School" for you, and hope they can get it to you before you sail, but since the book is published in London there may possibly be a delay, and in that case we will forward it to you by mail.

We are planning at meeting of the Fukien Board of Trustees on the afternoon of June 28th. We are anxious to have both Miss Asher and yourself present. The business part of the meeting will last from about three until four-thirty, after which we will have tea and show two reels of motion pictures of the Fukien campus. You must be with us if at all possible. I believe Dr. Warner will be coming.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Harvill

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Enc.

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CABLE ADDRESS:
"HSIHO, FOOCHOW"

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
FOOCHOW, CHINA.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY

Oct. 27, 1929.

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

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My dear Mr. Garside:

I have long intended to write to you, but these have been busy days. I had hardly begun to visit with my family and to see my friends when I had to come down here to begin my work, and once I came down and became interested in the work I did not feel like going to Foochow too often. We have started out with a fine spirit this year. The total enrollment of 142 students was far beyond our expectation and the fact that we did not have enough beds even for every body showed that we were not at all prepared for such a strong student body. It is indeed very satisfying to find that conditions have returned to normalcy in such a short time. The spirit in the college is very good. The faculty work together as a very strong unit under the able leadership of President Lin, and the students talk proudly of the "F. C. U. spirit" and the "F. C. U. family". Indeed, we do live together as one family.

The demand for co-education is certainly very great. I do not see how we can ignore it. The demand comes from all directions; from the students now studying in the college, from the girl schools in Foochow, from our alumni in other parts of China. On the one hand, there is a great need for it; on the other hand, the future of the college depends on it. This is by no means an official report. You will undoubtedly hear more fully about the matter from President Lin. I have just mentioned it as one of the important items of news, that's all.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you once more for all the kind things that you have done for me. You surely helped me a great deal while I was in the States, and I cannot adequately express my gratitude to you.

Conditions in Foochow have changed much, of course. I could hardly recognize the streets when I came back. Many of the old landmarks have given way to the march of progress, and in their place now stand the wide streets and the new stores. Indeed, a new era is dawning. One could feel the difference in atmosphere by just walking through the streets. The government has done much constructive work.

Please convey my personal greetings to the gentlemen of the Board of Trustees. I wish that I could write to each of them separately, but I do not have the time.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Theodore H. Chen

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TRANSFER

Fukien Christian University

January 3, 1930

Mr. Theodore Chen,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China.

My dear Theodore:

Thank you for your good letter of October 27. I should have acknowledged it ere this.

It is good to know that Fukien began the year 1929-30 with such a satisfactory enrolment and such an excellent spirit animating both the student body and the faculty. The Trustees here at the home base are keenly interested in the University and rejoice in its steady development. We are very solicitous of the institution's needs for further building construction though at the present time funds for such construction are not in sight. I hope that during 1930 marked progress can be made, both at the home base and on the field, in securing new support both for plant needs and current expenses.

Both in official communications and in more informal letters we have received many assurances of the field's happiness over your return, and over the splendid work you are doing at Fukien this year. It is good to know that you have been in excellent health since you reached China.

I will be glad to convey your personal greetings to your friends on the Board of Trustees. I hope you will write us from time to time as you have opportunity.

With warmest personal good wishes for this New Year, I
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Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garde

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TRANSFER

Fukien Christian University

January 10, 1930

Mr. Theodore H.E. Chen,
Fukien Christian University,
Focchow, China.

My dear Teddy:

Thank you for the very careful statement of travel expenses which you had President Lin forward to us with his letter of October 14.

I note that according to this statement, the total of your miscellaneous travel expenses between New York and Focchow was G\$281.93. On July 20, 1928, we gave you a check for G\$300 with a statement that \$25 of this account was for your miscellaneous expenses before you began your return journey to China, and \$275 was for your railway transportation and miscellaneous expenses during the journey. On this basis you found it necessary to expend G\$6.93 more than we provided for your miscellaneous expenses, and we therefore owe you this item of \$6.93.

As you know, we have now closed out the special account we kept for you during the years you were in America and have notified all the friends who contributed so generously that we have met all the expenses in connection with your stay in America and your return journey to China. It would be a bit embarrassing, therefore, to go back to any of these good friends and ask for an additional \$6.93. If the advance we made you of the \$25 for your miscellaneous expenses before you began your return journey was entirely expended, or perhaps overexpended, you are clearly entitled to this \$6.93. I should be glad, however, to obtain your views on the matter before I take any definite action.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

BA Yarside

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
FOOCHOW, CHINA.
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OFFICE OF THE DEAN
處事辦任主務教

Feb. 20, 1930.

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

My dear Mr. Garside:

In reply to your letter of the 16th ult., which has just come to my hand, I wish to say that when I submitted the statement regarding the expenses in connection with my return journey to China, I had no intention at all of asking for re-imbusement for what I had spent in excess of the \$275.00 which had been given me for that purpose. I am very glad that you satisfactorily closed out my special account and notified my friends to that effect; and I am surely very grateful to you for having made all such arrangements for me in such a fine manner. You and the other friends in America have been generous enough to provide me with every need in the course of my stay in that country; and I wish to express to them, through you, my profound gratitude for their kindness and generosity.

I wish that I could have time to tell you about the Council of Higher Education, which met in Shanghai (as you already know) a few weeks ago and adopted the Correlated Program which it is hoped will form the basis for a joint financial campaign for all Christian colleges in China; but I am extremely busy these days and do not have time for the long ~~xxxx~~ letter which I would like to write to you. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience of sitting in the meetings and of close contacts with colleagues in Christian higher education from other parts of the country. C. J. Lin was not able to go to Shanghai for the meetings, because he had to stay home to work on the budget and other matters. I came back to Foochow half a day before registration for the Spring Term began, and since then I have been working very hard. The work here is strenuous, but very interesting and very enjoyable.

We have a total enrollment of 133, a much larger number than we had expected, inasmuch as we had taken definite steps to eliminate certain students who had not proved ~~xxxx~~ helpful to the general atmosphere of the college. Everything is going on well.

Please convey my greetings to my friends on the Board of Trustees and elsewhere.

With kindest personal regards,
Sincerely yours,

Frederic S. Allen

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Fukien Christian University

March 28, 1930

Mr. Theodore Chen,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China

My dear Teddy:

Thanks for your good letter of February 20.

I am glad to know that you are satisfied with the status already reached in your expenses while returning to China. I know that all your friends here in America rejoiced at the privilege of having a share in helping you regain your physical health and in helping you complete your educational preparation for the splendid service you are now rendering in China.

We have received various preliminary reports as to the actions taken by the Council of Higher Education at the meeting held in Shanghai during the latter part of January. We are looking forward with interest to receiving the official report of the proceedings and decisions of the Council.

It is gratifying to know that Fukien has such a satisfactory enrolment this spring.

With warmest good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

BA Yarside

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John H. ...
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April 9, 1931.

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

My dear Mr. Garside:

I have the pleasure of submitting to you the records of the students who completed their work in Fukien Christian University in January, 1931, and also the records of the Seniors who will complete their work by June, 1931. These students have been approved by the Faculty of Fukien Christian University and are recommended for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Their names appear in the following:

Class of January, 1931: Cheng Teh Chao
Huang Ching Cheng

Class of June, 1931: Chang Fu An
Chang Shih Shen (*Shan, record*)
Chou Teh Ko
~~Chou Ting Chieh~~
Huang Chang Hsien
Huang Hung Ming
Li Ting Kang
Liu I Shu
Lu Tsung I
Ma Hsi Peng (*Shih record*)
Wang Hsien Chen

Truly yours,

Theodore H. E. Chen

Theodore H. E. Chen
Dean

See also letter of June 18

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CHOU TING CHIEH (This name to appear upon diploma)

At his graduation in June, 1931, Chou Ting Chieh will have been a student of Fukien Christian University for four years and will have completed 128 semester-hours. (The minimum requirement for graduation is 126 semester-hours.) His majors are Education and Philosophy. His character and work have been satisfactory. He is recommended for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Major Electives:

(1) Education	30
Psychology and Social Psychology	9
Educational Psychology	3
Principles and Methods	10
Religions Education	3
Progressive Education	5
(2) Philosophy	33
Introduction to Civilization	4
History of Philosophy	6
Schools of Philosophy	11
Problems of Philosophy	5
Study of Christianity	7

Minor Electives:

(1) English	13
English Literature	9
English Composition	4
(2) Social Science	15
History, East and West	6
Principles of Sociology	6
Social Problems	3

Required Studies (with incidental electives)	37
Chinese	12
Biology	10
Physics	9
Music	6

128 Semester hours

Theodore H. E. Chen
Theodore H. E. Chen
Dean

April 8, 1931.

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN
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May 1st, 1930

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

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Garside:

I have the pleasure of submitting to you the records of the students who completed their work in Fukien Christian University in January, 1930, and also the records of the Seniors who will complete their work by June, 1930. These students have been approved by the Faculty of Fukien Christian University and are recommended for the degree of bachelor of Arts. Their names appear in the following:

Class of January, 1930: Chang Tsung Liang
Chen Pi Chen
Chiu Tao Ken
Chou Cheng Chiang
Hsiang Hsiao Ting
Tsao Cheng Kuang

Class of June, 1930:

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Li Lai Yung
Lin Chao Wen
Lin Chi Heng
Lin Hsin Chia
Tung Chi Jen
Wang Shen Hsing

PIP
Li Lai Yung

Tung Chi Jen

Truly yours,

Theodore H. E. Chen
Dean

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Fukien Christian University

May 13, 1931

Mr. Theodore H. E. Chen,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China.

My dear Mr. Chen:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 9 with which you transmitted the records of the 13 students graduating in the classes of January and June, 1931.

At the meeting of the Fukien Trustees to be held later this month we will ask for action endorsing the application to the Regents for the granting of these diplomas and degrees, and will then forward the necessary papers to Albany. I believe it has been the general rule that the records of those being recommended for degrees are not submitted until after graduation. There is always a chance that something may happen during the last few months of a student's career, such for example as ill health, or unsatisfactory work, or financial difficulties, which may prevent him from graduating. The officials of the University of the State of New York might reasonably object to signing diplomas before the work of a class of students had actually been completed, and on the basis of records transmitted from the field some months in advance of the date of graduation.

However, by the time the Trustees have taken action the commencement season will be at hand. We will assume that if no word comes by the time commencement is over relative to any change in the list of members of the graduating class, it will be in order for us to forward these papers to Albany in the form received.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

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W. A. Garside

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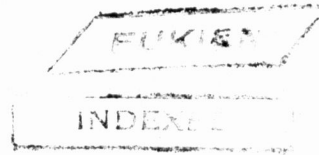
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OFFICE OF THE DEAN
處事辦長務教

June 18, 1931.

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



Dear Mr. Garside:

Thank you for your letter dated the 13th ult. I quite appreciate the confusion which might arise on account of the fact that we send to you the records of the Seniors a couple of months before their graduation. What you suggested as a possibility has actually become a fact this time; for, of the thirteen Seniors whom we recommended to you a couple of months ago, one of them, Mr. Chou Ting Chieh, is not able to graduate this month. I do not know what is the proper procedure to follow in such a case. Mr. Chou has completed his four-year course of study, but on account of the fact that he has not completed his thesis, which is now required of all Seniors, we are obliged to withhold his diploma until the time when he submits a satisfactory thesis. If, by the time this letter reaches you, you have already sent the diplomas by mail, we shall keep Mr. Chou's diploma until the time of his graduation.

I do not know why it has been the custom for us to send the records of graduating Seniors in April or May. Personally, I would prefer delaying this until after commencement. If you think that it is more satisfactory to wait till after commencement, I shall be happy to start the new practice next year.

We are now coming near the end of the academic year. Commencement comes on the 20th. We are very sorry to hear that Professor and Mrs. Scott will be detained in America. We hope that nothing will prevent them from being here for the beginning of next Spring semester.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theodore H. E. Chan".

Theodore H. E. Chan.

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Fukien Christian University

July 14, 1931

Mr. Theodore H.E. Chen,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China.

My dear Mr. Chen:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 18.

I was just on the point of forwarding to Albany the records of the students being recommended for diplomas when your letter came to hand. We will now retain the record of Mr. Chou Ting Chieh and will send the remaining records.

I also am somewhat hazy as to when and why the custom arose of sending in April or May the records of members of the senior class who expect to graduate in June. Universities in New York State whose diplomas are issued by the Regents of the University of the State of New York usually send in their list of graduates a few weeks before commencement in order to have diplomas ready to hand out as a part of the commencement ceremonies. I believe, however, that they do not usually send in their records very far in advance of the actual close of the final semester's work, and that all those recommended for diplomas have completed all requirements at the time the recommendations are sent in.

Our other China colleges chartered by the University of the State of New York are in the habit of waiting until a student has actually graduated before sending in the certifications of work completed on which the diplomas are granted. Since diplomas cannot be received until some months after a student has actually graduated, it would seem to me that there would probably be no serious complication involved in waiting until a student has actually graduated, or at least is near enough to graduation so that there is no uncertainty in regard to his case, before these records are certified and transmitted to us. However, this is a matter that we leave entirely to your judgment. The only thing we are anxious to guard against here is that we do not submit records to Albany so far in advance of a student's actual graduation as to lay ourselves open to challenge from the Department.

I hope that you are finding time for thorough rest and relaxation this summer. I am sure that the long period you spent at Loomis impressed upon you the fact that it will always be wise for you to do just a little less than you are inclined to do. This last year my wife has had to go back for another long stay at Trudeau, due primarily to the fact that she became rather too active last year.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

W. G. ...

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Fukien Christian University

July 24, 1931

Dean Theodore H. E. Chen
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. Chen

In reply to the letter with which we transmitted the records of the twelve graduates of Fukien Christian University in January and June 1931, the University of the State of New York has made the following request:-

"I am wondering if it would be possible to obtain a little more detailed information concerning these twelve graduates. The transcripts already submitted merely show the number of credits in the Major and Minor electives and Required Studies (with incidental electives) and do not give the basis of admission to the University of a particular student, the number of weeks he studied the subjects, or the grades obtained. Would it be possible to obtain for each student a supplementary record using a form similar to the one enclosed?"

I am enclosing a copy of the record form sent to us from Albany. I trust that it will not involve too much additional labor and delay for you to prepare the records of these twelve students on this more complete form. We will urge that, if possible, these diplomas be issued without delaying until these revised forms have been received for these students.

I am puzzled to know why the State Department of Education is asking for information on these new forms, since I believe that the form in which you submitted this information for the recent graduates is the same as the University has used in the past.

For all future graduates it would be well to submit records in accordance with this enclosed form.

Very cordially yours

B. A. Garside

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Enc.

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CABLE ADDRESS:
"HSIHO, FOOCHOW"

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

Dear Mr. Garside: EX-10

I have in hand your letters dealing with the matter of the records of our graduates. I was not able to reply before this because the letters arrived when I was extremely busy with the routine work which always comes at the beginning of a new semester. I also wish to wait until I had more time to prepare the records on the new blanks which you sent us.

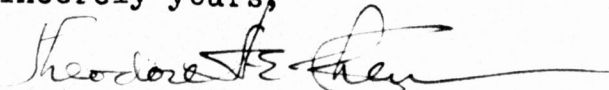
I am glad to know from your last letter, which came only a few days ago, that it was not necessary for us to submit on the new blanks the records of the last graduating class. I have ordered from the printer a number of the new blanks in accordance with the sample you sent, and from now on all the records will be submitted according to this new form. We shall also adopt the new practice of sending the records of the seniors at the time of their graduation, instead of two or three months ahead of ~~them~~ ^{time}.

The fall semester has had a very good start. We have a record-breaking enrollment of one hundred seventy-two students. I think that the fact that we are registered with the government has a great deal to do with our new popularity. We had expected only about one hundred forty students, and when we suddenly found twice as many applicants as we had counted upon, we had to rush around in a great hurry for additional furniture and other things. We have a very good freshmen ^{class} of about seventy students. Every thing is going well.

I was sorry to hear that Mrs. Garside had not been well. I hope that she is rapidly regaining her strength at Trudeau. One certainly has to be on the guard all the time, or else a relapse is always at the door. Please give my kindest regards to Mrs. Garside.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Theodore H. E. Chen

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October 7, 1931

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

Your letter to President Lin dated the 27th of August has come to my hand. We are glad to know that Mrs. Garside has responded so favorably to treatment and has already made such a great improvement in health. With such a good start I am sure that she will be able to regain her strength within a short time.

President Lin left here a couple of weeks ago for Peiping in order to attend the conference of the Harvard-Yenching Institute, of which you have undoubtedly heard. Prof. C.S.Wang of our Chinese Department also went with him. President Lin plans to take advantage of this opportunity to visit other colleges in North China, and he expects to be away for at least five or six weeks.

You have undoubtedly been informed of the Sino-Japanese crisis. The students all over the country are in a very excited state of mind and have thrown themselves into very vigorous campaigns to arouse public opinion and to support the government.

The radio message which we sent to Professor Scott and Dr. Kelly in care of your office a week ago may be considered as an indication of the great concern of our students and alumni, as well as our faculty, over the general situation. Aside from joining the Foochow students in all their campaigns, our students have organized themselves into teams to go to the adjacent villages to make speeches to inform the people. Shanghai students have gone on strike and many students in Foochow are proposing to express their patriotism in the same way. I am glad to say, however, that our students have taken a very intelligent attitude toward the whole situation. While they are just as much concerned and just as eager to do things as students from other schools, they have been able

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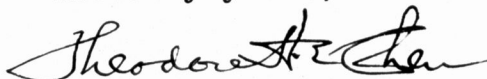
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to keep their heads cool and have emphasized constructive programs rather than mere emotionalism. Our representatives to the mass meetings in Foochow have made very important contributions in this respect. They have helped to avert rash actions which would have probably brought very undesirable consequences.

These are, of course, days of great nervous strain for everybody. We hope that the situation will clear up very soon.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



Theodore H. E. Chen

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Fukien Christian University

October 19, 1931.

Mr. Theodore H.E. Chen,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. Chen:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 15th.

I am glad to know that my second letter in regard to the records for last year's graduates reached you before you had undertaken the task of preparing new reports for the members of last year's class.

It is certainly a cause for gratification that the fall semester began so auspiciously. During recent weeks we have been greatly concerned over the developments which have threatened a rupture between China and Japan. We are hoping however, that some solution of these difficulties may be found, and that the threat of serious trouble in the far East may be averted.

I am glad to be able to report that Mrs. Garside has now returned home, although it will still be necessary for her to go very cautiously for some months.

With warmest of all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

T.H. Garside

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December 5, 1931.

Mr. Theodore H. E. Chen,
Fukien Christian University,
Focchow, China

Dear Teddy:

I am slow in acknowledging receipt of your letter of October 7th. Recent weeks have been crowded not only with the usual meetings and office duties of the autumn, but also have been filled this year with meetings, conferences, and discussions, looking toward the bringing together of our China Colleges in a Correlated Program, both on the field and here in the West.

We have all watched with interest the developments in the Sino-Japanese crisis. I find the attitude here in the United States is almost universally sympathetic to China, but unfortunately this sympathetic interest has not been very productive as yet of any vigorous national policy. We earnestly hope some satisfactory solution can be found in Manchuria, and that in the end China will find a greater unity between all parties as a result of the necessity for their working, planning, and striving together in a common cause.

Christmas has been slipping up on us almost without our realizing it. Before this letter can reach you Christmas Day will probably be over. We are anxious however, to send you our warmest good wishes for a very happy holiday season and a prosperous year in 1932.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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May 9, 1932

Dean Theodore Chen
Fukien Christian University
Focchow, China

Dear Teddy:

You will no doubt have seen, by the time this letter reaches you, action T976 of our Fukien Trustees in which I am asked to extend to you the Board's cordial felicitations on the occasion of your approaching marriage.

Let me assure you that this action of the Trustees carries with it the warmest and sincerest good wishes of every member of the Board. Our Fukien Trustees developed a very warm affection and hearty admiration for you during the years you were here in America struggling to regain your health and to complete your educational preparation; and they have all watched with keenest interest the splendid way in which you have taken up your heavy burden of service at the University. ~~All~~ join in extending to you and to your bride very best wishes for a deep and lasting happiness.

May I add also the warmest of good wishes from Mrs. Garside and myself. While Mrs. Garside has not had the privilege of meeting you, she has always been very much interested in you because both of you have had to struggle for a number of years with the same health problem. I am sorry that my wife has not been nearly so successful as you have in overcoming these problems. However, she is making steady progress during recent months and I am hoping that within another year she will be able to resume normal activities again.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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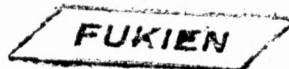
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June 8, 1932.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Fukien Christian University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y., U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Garside:

I wish to express my deep appreciation of your letter and of the action of the Trustees with regard to my approaching marriage. I feel quite unworthy of the confidence and kindness which the Trustees have always shown to me. I am glad to report to you, and through you to the Trustees, that I have enjoyed good health ever since I returned from the States. In fact, I am now much stronger than I was even before I went to the States a few years ago.

I have tried to do my little share in building up Fukien Christian University, but I am ashamed to realize how little I have accomplished. There are a great many things which I had planned to do, but have not yet begun.

I am sorry to hear that Mrs. Garside is not quite well yet. The way back to recovery is certainly a long and tedious journey, but I am sure that patience and perseverance will bring their due rewards.

Please convey to the Trustees my heartfelt gratitude for all their past kindness and for their good wishes. Remember me most cordially to each and every one of them, and also to Mrs. Garside.

Sincerely yours,

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July 14, 1932

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Dean Theodore H. Chen
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

Dear Teddy:

Thank you for your good letter of June 8th. I trust that since it was written you have been enjoying a most delightful honeymoon and that when this arrives in China you will still be getting some rest and preparation for the work of the coming year.

Undoubtedly Dr. E. G. Warner has written you the sad news of Mrs. Warner's death about a fortnight ago. As you probably know, she suffered for a long time with cancer; and for some months Dr. Warner knew that the end was inevitable. He has borne up under the blow in a magnificent way, and is still planning to continue the contributions he and Mrs. Warner promised to Fukien both for the current budget and for your residence, even though this is going to be a very difficult matter for him to handle because of the changed financial conditions. Mrs. Warner has also left the University \$3000.00 in her will. This has not been formally reported to the Trustees as yet, but I understand that Dr. Warner would be pleased to have the amount set aside as a permanent fund rather than expended for current needs.

Thank you for your inquiries as to Mrs. Garside's health. She has shown some improvement during recent months, and we hope that this will continue.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

B.A. Garside

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Aug. 4, 1932.

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Mr. B. A. Garside
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New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. Garside:

I have the pleasure of submitting to you the records of the graduates of January and June of this year. I am using the form prescribed by the University of the State of New York. I hope they are satisfactory.

The students of these two classes have been approved by the Faculty of Fukien Christian University. They are recommended for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Their names appear in the following:-

Class of January, 1932: ✓ Lin I
✓ Sung Shang Ho
✓ Wang Chi Chang

Class of June, 1932: ✓ Chen Chen Tung
✓ Chen Min I
✓ Chen Tseng Hui
✓ Cheng Fa Ping
✓ Chiang Chung Ti
✓ Chiang Jen Yu
✓ Hsu Tao Yuan
✓ Li Chi Chih
✓ Lin Chi Ting
✓ Lin Yu Lin
✓ Shen Hsien Tsung
✓ Tang Chung Chang
✓ Wang Ching Yuan
✓ Wu Shih Heng

Sincerely yours,

Theodore H. E. Chen

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- Cheng Tien Chi
- Chou Kuo Suoi
- Kao Hsueh Chen
- Lin Hsin Liang
- Lin Tsing
- Lu Mou Chu
- Yeh Huan Wu
- Yu Chen

Class of June, 1933:

- Chang An Lan
- Chang Tao Min
- Cheng Tien Hsi
- Lin Pi Chin
- Lin Tsung Ching
- Lin Wei Chieh
- Liu Ping Tuan
- Shen Sheng Yu
- Sung Yung Ken
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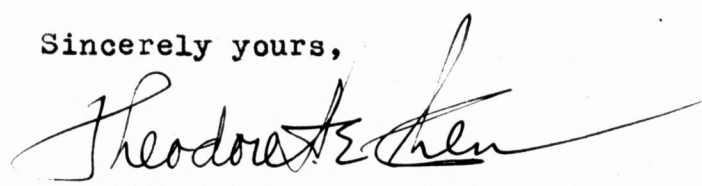
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Class of June, 1933: (Con.)

Tsai Hsueh Ping
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Yu Ching Nien

Sincerely yours,



Theodore H. E. Chen, Dean

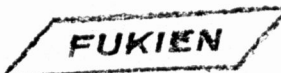
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Aug. 19, 1932.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

Thank you for your favor of the 14th ult. We were all greatly grieved to hear of Mrs. Warner's death. I know how bravely and hopefully she had struggled against her disease. She was almost like my mother to me, and her death is a great personal loss. She was one of the small group of friends in America to whom I owe my very life. Had it not been for their unfailing support and encouragement, I would not have kept up my long struggle in the sanatorium.

I am very sorry for Mr. Warner. He and Mrs. Warner were so devoted to each other. I hope that the fact that her end had been expected for some time and the realization that she had lived a life of unselfish and happy service for others have ~~will~~ helped to console him.

I was married on the 30th of June, a week after the closing of our spring semester. My wife and I stayed with my mother in Foochow for a few days after the wedding, and then we moved down to the University right away. We are staying in the house of Prof. and Mrs. Beach, who have gone to the mountain for the summer. We had at first planned to go away for a while, but I found I had so much work here to do that I could not afford to take a vacation. By working in the office three or four hours each day, I save the rush of trying to finish in a shorter period of time. By spreading out the work, I have an easy summer and enjoy some extra rest each day.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Jeddy Chen

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September 27, 1935.

Dean Theodore H. E. Chen
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

Dear Teddy:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 15th, transmitting the records of the graduates of the January and June classes.

We have secured action by the Executive Committee of our Fukien Trustees formally recommending these graduates to the New York Regents, and have transmitted the material to Albany. No doubt favorable action will be taken there in due course.

I hope that you and Mrs. Chen enjoyed a very pleasant summer, and that your work at Fukien Christian University is opening up satisfactorily this fall.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

B. J. Yarside

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