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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY.

February 10, 1925.

Mr. Roger S. Greene, Director,
China Medical Board,
61 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Greene:

At the meeting of the Trustees of Fukien Christian University on February 5th, 1925, the Trustees took note of the situation resulting from the desire of those who had furnished the funds to meet the China Medical Board's conditional gift to the Science Building to furnish the funds for the entire building. This desire upon the part of the donors of those funds which are now in the form of a pledge, will, of course, release from this particular purpose, the funds provided by the China Medical Board. After consideration, the Trustees took the following action:

W O U L D that, whereas the generous conditional gift of the China Medical Board for the Science Building aided the University in securing additional gifts for the completion of the building and whereas the donors now desire to furnish the entire amount necessary for the erection of the building, the Trustees of Fukien Christian University request the China Medical Board to grant them the privilege of transferring the gift of the China Medical Board to the endowment funds of the University as rapidly as the donors shall complete payments toward the total cost of the building.

We should be happy to learn that this arrangement could meet with the approval of the China Medical Board.

If it does, it is our understanding that as rapidly as the donors furnish the funds for carrying out their desire, the funds already paid in by the China Medical Board for this purpose will be transferred to the Endowment Account and invested.

Cordially yours,

Eric M. North

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CHAIRMAN AND GENERAL DIRECTOR
ROGER S. GREENE
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CHINA MEDICAL BOARD

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April 15, 1925.

My dear Dr. North:

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the China Medical Board held April 9, 1925, the following action was taken:

RESOLVED that APPROPRIATIONS C.M.2273, C.M.2274, C.M.2275, and C.M. 2276, so far as they relate to contributions on the part of the China Medical Board to the FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY for SCIENCE BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT, be, and they are hereby, amended so that these funds shall be made available for ENDOWMENT of the science work of the FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, it being understood that the contribution of the China Medical Board for this purpose shall be Seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000).

The Board was glad to be able to aid the Fukien Christian University in the development of its science work in this way, with the knowledge that funds for the science building will be provided from other sources. I understand that, as funds are paid over for the science building, the China Medical Board's contribution, which has already been paid, will be transferred to the endowment account.

Very sincerely yours,

Roger S. Greene
Director

Dr. Eric M. North
Secretary, Peking University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM ON AMOUNT OF \$70,000 AS STATED IN ACTION OF CHINA MEDICAL BOARD / APRIL 9, 1925. (R. S. GREENE 4/15/25)

1. C. M. B. appropriations #2274, 2275, 2276, were as follows: (Houghton 1/2/18)

#2274	C. M. B.	U. S. \$50,000	
	University	<u>25,000</u>	U. S. \$75,000
#2275	C. M. B.		13,500
#2276	C. M. B.		<u>50,000</u>
			\$138,500

Mr. Moss's letter of Mar. 5, 1924 to Mr. Greene showed amounts expended to be:

#2274	46,887.91	
#2275	1,514.05	
#2276	<u>9,329.35</u>	
A total of	\$57,631.31	
Leaving unexpended	<u>80,868.69</u>	\$138,500

The China Medical Board by action April 10 and May 7, 1924, recognized \$76,427.41 as the unexpended figure. (The reason for the difference between this and \$80,868.69 is not clear but it does not affect this consideration.)

Manifestly the use of the figure of \$76,427.41 regards the amount reported in Mr. Moss's letter as expended on CM #2273, namely \$22,479.06 as a separate item.

2. The original form of CM #2273 was:

#2273	<u>University</u>		<u>China Medical Board</u>	
	Sci. Bldg.	Sci. Bldg. Eq.	Sci. Bldg.	Sci. Bldg. Eq.
	\$15,000	\$3,000	\$25,000	\$35,000

The redistribution of the unexpended #2274-5-6 (Greene 5/8/24) added to #2273 the following:

			10,000	10,000
and its conditions added:				
	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>		
Total	\$25,000	\$8,000	\$35,000	\$35,000

Combining items:	Science Bldg. C.M.B.	\$35,000	
	" " University	<u>25,000</u>	\$60,000
	Science Bldg. Eq. C.M.B.	\$35,000	
	" " Univ.	<u>8,000</u>	\$43,000

3. The conditions for the Science Building are fully met by the fund of \$75,000 from the Jones family. (\$60,000 paid already). The cost

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of the building without equipment as contemplated in the result above was \$60,000. This has risen without including equipment to the \$75,000 of the Jones Fund. Therefore the scientific equipment of the building is separate from the cost of the structure. The appropriation of the C.M.B. of \$35,000 is one half of the amount to be transferred to endowment according to Mr. Greene's letter of April 15, 1925.

4. The appropriation, (\$35,000) plus amounts from the University, (\$8,000) for the scientific equipment of the building totals \$43,000. Of this amount the expenditures have been as follows:

(a)	To Jan. 31, 1923 (see table)	\$32,479.08	
(b)	July 1, 1924 - July 31, 1925	5,272.35	
(c)	Aug. 1, 1925 - July 31, 1926	3,259.98	
(d)	Aug. 1, 1926 - July 31, 1927		
	(figs. not yet available)		\$31,011.39

(Items (b) and (c) are certified to herewith)

It is manifest therefore that it is impossible for us to assign the \$35,000 furnished by the C.M.B. for Science Building Equipment to the Endowment as proposed by Mr. Greene's letter of April 15, 1925, for two reasons: (1) It has been spent and is being spent for equipment, according to original understanding; (2) it is not being replaced by the Jones Fund for that is all going into the building.

Furthermore the amounts stated above for equipment are quite separate from the current expenditure for laboratory maintenance: (1) for 1918-23 Dr. Ross (3/5/24) shows expended \$9,222.35 and the unexpended balance is redistributed (see above); for the period since, the following is the record:

<u>Appropriation and Conditions</u> (Greene 5/8/24)			<u>Certified as Actually Expended</u>
	<u>C.M.B.</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Total</u>
1924-5	\$12,130	6,140	\$18,300
1925-6	11,000	6,400	18,300
1926-7	11,650	6,650	18,300
			\$43,000
			\$13,418.31
			\$4,094.95
			(not yet finished)

5. Thus it is clear that an error was made in stating Mr. Greene's letter of April 15, 1925 that \$70,000 should go into endowment and that only the C.M.B. amount for the building should go in - viz. \$35,000, as the other \$35,000 is spent or being spent for equipment in accordance with the original and amended conditions.

The University requests the China Medical Board to change the action of April 9, 1925 to read \$35,000, instead of \$70,000.

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Fukien Christian University

January 28, 1927

Miss Margery K. Eggleston,
China Medical Board
61 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Eggleston:

Your letters of January 11th and 12th to Dr. Camewell and myself concerning the application of Professor P.C. Martin of Fukien Christian University for a fellowship have come to me and I am glad to advise you that, other things being equal, - which is a polite way of saying if the Chinese situation does not get any worse - we have every reason to expect that Professor Martin will return to the University, and we are glad to commend him for a fellowship. I believe he is planning to study with Dr. Milliken, the physicist.

Cordially yours,

Eric M. North
Assistant Secretary
Fukien Christian University

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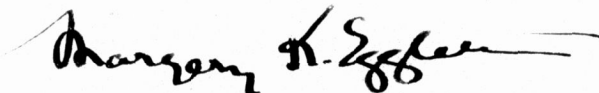
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February 3, 1927

Dear Dr. North:

Many thanks for your letter of January 28 concern-
ing Professor F. C. Martin. I have pleasure in informing
you that a fellowship has been granted to Professor Martin
by the China Medical Board in accordance with his
application.

Sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary.

Dr. Eric M. North
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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February 19, 1927

Mr. Roger S. Greene,
China Medical Board,
61 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Re: Appropriations for Fukien Christian University

My dear Mr. Greene:

From your letters of May 8th and October 2nd, 1924, I understand that there is available for the Science Departments budget of Fukien Christian University for 1926 the sum of \$1982.59, and for 1927 the sum of \$11,400. as new payments to be made by the China Medical Board.

It was understood, I believe, that these payments would be made on evidence of carrying through the conditions of the grants as stated in your letter of May 8th. I do not have from Fukien yet the subdivision between salaries on the one hand and maintenance of libraries on the other, but a cablegram from the Treasurer reports that in the year 1925 was expended for the Science Departments US \$21,968. and during 1926 the sum of \$24,094. This data seems to me to indicate that the University has more than furnished both the supplemental sum required and also has applied to the purposes of the appropriation the amounts paid earlier but redistributed in your letter of May 8, 1924.

It would therefore seem to me in order that there should be furnished to us by you \$1982.59 on account of 1926.

I also wish to ask if it would be appropriate for you to make a payment on 1927 as an advance as you do in the case of some of the other institutions. I am not clear whether the conditions stated at the end of your letter of May 8th would make that an impossibility. I have, however, advised Dr. Gowdy to report fully to Mr. Gee.

I am presenting this matter now without waiting for letters from Fukien because we are somewhat hard pressed for the funds for our current budget. The work at the University, however, is proceeding as usual and I understand that the entire staff is there with the exception of Mr. Blakney who went to Manila with his own family and four of the mothers and children from other families at the University.

Faithfully yours,

Cue M. Nath
Assistant Treasurer

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CC: Mr. Lacy - Dr. Gowdy

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March 2, 1927

My dear Dr. North:

I have your letter of February 19 concerning payments on the China Medical Board's grant to Fukien Christian University.

Although, according to the statement in the last paragraph of my letter of May 8, 1924, we should receive a report from Mr. Gee that the conditions of the grant have been met, before payments are made, I am willing to authorize an advance for the year 1926 of the amount of \$1,982.59, with the understanding that all the necessary conditions will be complied with before it is considered a final payment.

We are willing to make an advance for the year 1927 after we have Mr. Gee's recommendation to do so and his authorization for considering the advance for 1926 as a final payment. In order to secure as early action as possible, we will write to Mr. Gee immediately concerning the whole matter. As you have already asked Dr. Cowdy to report to Mr. Gee, it may be that in the meantime we shall receive a letter which will make it possible for us to make the payments you request.

I am asking our Comptroller to send you immediately

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Dr. Eric North

March 2, 1927

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a check for \$1,982.59, the advance for the year 1926. I trust that this amount will be of assistance in meeting your present needs.

Sincerely yours,

Roger J. Greene
Director

Dr. Eric M. North, Assistant Treasurer,
Fukien Christian University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

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TO

Dr Eric M North Assistant Treasurer
Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth Ave
New York City

VOUCHER No. 519182
DATE March 4, 1927

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OUR CHECK No.

ENCLOSED HEREWITH, IS TENDERED IN FULL PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING:

Advance on account of C.M. 2273, 4, 5, 6 to
Fukien Christian University for the year
1926 as per Mr Greene's letter to your dated
March 2, 1927

\$ 1,982.59

Nineteen hundred eighty two
dollars, fifty nine cents.

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ck. for \$ 1,982.59 enc.

NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT REQUIRED. THE CANCELLED CHECK WILL BE REGARDED AS A RECEIPT.

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March 24, 1927

Handwritten notes:
John G. Vincent
March 24, 1927

My dear Dr. North:

According to the conditions of the reallocated appropriations to Fukien Christian University, there should be expended by the science departments for the following years the amounts given below:

Salaries of science teachers

	<u>FCU</u>	<u>CMB</u>	<u>Total</u>
July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000
1925 to 1926	5,000	10,000	15,000
1926-1927	5,000	10,000	15,000

Science laboratories

	<u>FCU</u>	<u>CMB</u>	<u>Total</u>
July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925	\$1,140	\$ 2,160	\$3,300
1925-1926	1,400	1,900	3,300
1926-1927	1,650	1,650	3,300

We have just made an advance of \$1,982.59, which with the funds already in the hands of Fukien Christian University represents the China Medical Board's obligations for the year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927.

In my letter of March 2 I did not ask specifically for an accounting for the years 1924-1925 and 1925-1926, the amounts contributed by the China Medical Board for which years were in the hands of Fukien Christian University at the time the reallocation of funds was made. However, our Comptroller would like to have a statement enabling him to close out the accounts for these years. You may already have asked

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Dr. North

March 24, 1927

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the officials of the University in China to supply you with the necessary figures, but as I did not make just what we wanted quite clear in my letter of March 2, I venture to write you again. I am enclosing an extra copy of this letter in case you should find it convenient to forward it to China.

Sincerely yours,

Roger S. Greene
Director

Dr. Eric M. North, Assistant Treasurer,
Fukien Christian University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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(July, 1927)

FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITYMEMORANDUM ON AMOUNT OF \$70,000 AS STATED IN ACTION OF
CHINA MEDICAL BOARD, APRIL 9, 1925. (R. S. GREENE 4/15/25)

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(Houghton 1/2/18)

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2. The original form of CM #2273 was:

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	Sci. Bldg.	Sci. Bldg. Eq.	Sci. Bldg.	Sci. Bldg. Eq.
	\$15,000	\$3,000	\$25,000	\$25,000

The redistribution of the unexpended #2274-5-6 (Greene 5/8/24) added to #2273 the following:

			10,000	10,000
and its conditions added:				
	<u>10,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>		
Total	\$25,000	\$8,000	\$35,000	\$35,000

Combining items:	Science Bldg. C.M.B.	\$35,000	
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3. The conditions for the Science Building are fully met by the fund of \$75,000 from the Jones family. (\$60,000 paid already). The cost

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of the building without equipment as contemplated in the result above was \$60,000. This has risen without including equipment to the \$75,000 of the Jones Fund. Therefore the scientific equipment of the building is separate from the cost of the structure. The appropriation of the C.M.B. of \$35,000 is one half of the amount to be transferred to endowment according to Mr. Greene's letter of April 15, 1925.

4. The appropriation, (\$35,000) plus amounts from the University, (\$8,000) for the scientific equipment of the building totals \$43,000. Of this amount the expenditures have been as follows:

(a) To Jan. 31, 1923 (see table)	\$22,479.06	
(b) July 1, 1924 - July 31, 1925	5,272.35	
(c) Aug. 1, 1925 - July 31, 1926	3,259.98	
(d) Aug. 1, 1926 - July 31, 1927 (figs. not yet available)	_____	\$31,011.39

(Items (b) and (c) are certified to herewith)

It is manifest therefore that it is impossible for us to assign the \$35,000 furnished by the C.M.B. for Science Building Equipment to the Endowment as presumed by Mr. Greene's letter of April 15, 1925, for two reasons: (1) It has been spent and is being spent for equipment, according to original understanding; (2) it is not being replaced by the Jones Fund for that is all going into the building.

Furthermore the amounts stated above for equipment are quite separate from the current expenditure for laboratory maintenance: (1) for 1918-23 Mr. Moss (3/5/24) shows expended \$9,229.35 and the unexpended balance is redistributed (see above); for the period since, the following is the record:

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5. Thus it is clear that an error was made in stating Mr. Greene's letter of April 15, 1925 that \$70,000 should go into endowment and that only the C.M.B. amount for the building should go in - viz. \$35,000, as the other \$35,000 is spent or being spent for equipment in accordance with the original and amended conditions.

The University requests the China Medical Board to change the action of April 9, 1925 to read \$35,000, instead of \$70,000.

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August 3, 1927.

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Dear Dr. Gowdy:

My attention has been called to a part of the financial report for the period 1924-1926 (transmitted with your letter of February 10, 1927, to Mr. Gee) which seems to indicate that for the year 1924-1925 you did not spend on salaries and maintenance the amounts required by our revised agreement with you.

Before proceeding to this point, may I ask you to explain why the academic year 1924-1925 is described as from "July 1, 1924-July 31, 1925", a period of thirteen months, while the next year is from August 1, 1925-July 31, 1926?" Have you changed your fiscal year? If so we can only count twelve-thirteenths of your expenditure for 1924-1925 against our appropriation.

The schedule agreed upon with your New York office provided for contributions for the two years in question as shown below, I have added a column showing the amounts you reported, February 10, 1924.

<u>1924-(1925)</u>	<u>Required from F.C.U.</u>	<u>C.M.B. Contribution</u>	<u>Total Required</u>	<u>Expenditures reported by F.C.U.</u>
Salaries	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$15,000	?
Maintenance	<u>1,140.00</u>	<u>2,160.00</u>	<u>3,300</u>	?
Total	\$6,140.00	\$12,160.00	\$18,300	\$13,418.31
				<u>Deficit: \$ 4,881.69</u>
 <u>1925-(1926)</u>				
Salaries	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$15,000	?
Maintenance	<u>1,400.00</u>	<u>1,900.00</u>	<u>3,300</u>	?
Total	\$6,400.00	\$11,900.00	\$18,300	\$24,094.95
				<u>Excess: \$ 5,794.95</u>

You will observe that your combined expenditures for salaries and maintenance for 1924-1925 are not as much as the agreed amount for salaries alone, while there is a considerable excess for 1925-1926.

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Dr. John Gowdy

August 3, 1927

You then report expenditures on equipment as follows:

1924-1925.....	\$5,272.35
1295-1926.....	3,259.98

Strictly speaking, expenditures for equipment do not concern us, since our appropriation for equipment (as well as building) was, at the request of your trustees, converted into a contribution for endowment at our Board meeting of April 9, 1925, it being stated by your trustees that the family of Mr. Jones was providing for that capital expenditure.

If, on the other hand, these so-called equipment purchases consisted of current supplies, replacements of equipment and minor additions to the initial equipment, such as are commonly included in annual departmental budgets, these expenditures should be included in the maintenance expenditures to make a clear picture.

I am surprised to see how much larger your expenditures for 1925-1926 salaries and maintenance were than those for 1924-1925. Is it possible that some items properly chargeable to 1924-1925 were actually charged to 1925-1926? The fact that your 1924-1925 report appears to cover thirteen months makes this difference still more surprising. Is it possible that some 1924-1925 charges have not been included at all?

Will you look into all these questions and send me a revised statement, giving separately for each year the figures for (a) salaries and (b) other maintenance expenses, and including under "maintenance" any part of your so-called "equipment" expenditures that can properly be regarded as belonging to the annual departmental budgets? It is possible, also, that you have not given the full annual cost of your teachers. The original estimate in 1917 was on a basis of \$2,500 average annual cost per

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Dr. John Gowdy

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August 3, 1927

teacher. The cost may have increased in the interval and if so the correct cost for 1924-1925 should be used.

There is no need for any report on strictly capital expenditures for equipment in the new financial statement for which I am asking, though I should be glad to have in your transmitting letter any information as to extra-budget expenses of this sort that you care to give me, after deducting any items which can properly be charged to maintenance.

I am sorry to bother you with these details at so late a date, but we must get the information in proper shape in order to settle our accounts and permit payment of further instalments.

I trust that the outlook for your work next year is encouraging and shall be glad to have any news that you can send me about the local situation as it affects the University.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

ROBERT GREENE

Dr. John Gowdy,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow.

Report showing expenditures for salaries and allowances of Science teachers and for the maintenance of the Science Laboratories Aug. 1, 1925 to July 31, 1926

(In lieu of the report issued Jan. 29, 1927)

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Salaries and allowances, Aug. 1, 1925 - July 31, 1926

Bedient, H. A.

Salary M. \$4,051.54
 Salary Allowances. 127.50 M. \$ 4,179.04

Beeman, N.

Salary M. \$3,008.58
 Salary Allowances. 3,543.16 6,551.74

Blakney, R. B.

Salary M. \$4,130.13
 Salary Allowances. 4,871.32 9,001.45

Kellogg, C. R.

Salary M. \$3,800.00
 Salary Allowances. 50.00 3,850.00

Martin, F. C.

Salary M. \$2,400.00
 Salary Allowances. 509.14 2,909.14

Metcalf, F. P.

Salary M. \$2,600.00
 Salary Allowances. 783.46 3,383.46

Sutton, W. J.

Salary M. \$2,600.00
 Salary Allowances. 661.86 3,261.86
 M. \$33,136.69 @ 2 = G. \$16,568.35

(Salaries are based on gold @ 2:1 regardless of what exchange may be)

Departmental Expenses (Not including equipment)

Botany Department . . M. \$1,835.49
 Chemistry Department . 3,155.36
 Physics Department . . 1,478.34
 Zoology Department . . 1,921.26
 M. \$8,390.45 @ 1.70 = 4,935.55
 Total G. \$21,503.90

(1.70 was the fixed rate of exchange on current a/c for this period)

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Note: The larger amounts for the three men, Messrs. Bedient, Blakney, Beeman, in comparison with the other four, are accounted for in that these three men had a furlough during part or all of this period.

It should also be noted that Mr. Kellogg was on furlough during part of the time, but his furlough expenses do not show on our books as same was handled by the Methodist Mission.

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<u>1925-26</u>	<u>Total Required</u>	<u>Expended by F.C.U.</u>	<u>Excess</u>
Salaries	G\$ 15,000.00	G\$ 16,568.35	G\$ 1,568.35
Maintenance	3,300.00	4,935.55	1,635.55
TOTAL	G\$ 18,300.00	G\$ 21,503.90	G\$ 3,203.90

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Expenditures for Equipment

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July 1, 1924 - July 31, 1925

BotanyMex.	\$1,733.33 @ 2.00	Gold \$ 866.67
Chemistry . . .	7,040.86 @ 2.00	3,520.43
Physics	571.16 @ 2.00	285.58
Zoology	1,199.67 @ 2.00	599.67
		<u>Gold \$ 5,272.35</u>

August 1, 1925 - July 31, 1926

BotanyMex.	\$1,567.60 @ 1.90	Gold \$ 825.32
Chemistry . . .	2,298.63 @ 1.90	1,209.81
Physics	672.36 @ 1.90	356.53
Zoology	1,649.81 @ 1.90	868.32
		<u>Gold \$ 3,259.98</u>

August 1, 1926 - July 31, 1927

BotanyMex.	463.98 @ 1.90	Gold \$ 244.20
Chemistry . . .	2,483.54 @ 1.90	1,307.12
Physics	663.72 @ 1.90	349.32
Zoology	430.09 @ 1.90	226.31
		<u>Gold \$ 2,126.95</u>

Grand total in Gold \$. . . \$10,659.28

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Aug. 1, 1926 to July 31, 1927

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Salaries and Allowances:

Bedient, H. A.

Salary M.\$ 503.00
Salary Allowances. 272.50 M.\$ 775.50

(Resigned. Bal. in full)

Beeman, N.

Salary M.\$2,849.97
Salary Allowances. 438.41 3,288.38

Blakney, R. B.

Salary M.\$3,000.00
Salary Allowances. 3,957.75 6,957.75

Kellogg, C. R.

Salary M.\$3,930.00
Salary Allowances. 72.50 4,002.50

Martin, F. C.

Salary M.\$2,500.00
Salary Allowances. 3,538.79 6,038.79

(Furlough travel one way included)

Metcalf, F. P.

Salary M.\$2,600.00
Salary Allowances. 563.65 3,163.65

Sutton, W. J.

Salary M.\$2,616.66
Salary Allowances. 895.86 3,512.52

M \$27,739.09 @ 2:1 = G\$13,869.55

(Salaries are based on Gold @ 2:1 regardless of current rate of exchange)

Emergency Expenses (Evacuation) M.\$ 2,820.46 @ 2:1 = 1,410.23
of families of Science men.
(Including travel only)

Total as shown on books July 31, 1927

G\$15,279.78

(Medical bills have been paid in Manila, for which funds were sent from N.Y., statement

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of which I have not yet received, so full expenditure cannot be shown at this time.)

Departmental Expenses (Not including equipment)

Department of Botany	M.\$1,315.84		
Department of Chemistry	6,054.92		
Department of Physics	1,003.31		
Department of Zoology	1,402.18		
	<u>M.\$9,776.25</u>	@ 1.80	= G\$ 5,431.25

(1.80 was the fixed rate of exchange on current accounts for 1926-1927.)

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<u>1926-27</u>	<u>Total Required</u>	<u>Expended by F.C.U.</u>	<u>Excess</u>
Salaries	G\$ 15,000.00	G\$ 15,279.78	G\$ 279.78
Maintenance	3,300.00	5,431.25	2,131.25
TOTAL	G\$ 18,300.00	G\$ 20,711.03	G\$ 2,411.03

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966✓	9.00✓	" 14	Marine Biological Laboratory
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981✓	3.00✓	" 14	School Science & Mathematics
982✓	5.00✓	" 14	Scientific American
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<u>Draft No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payable to</u>
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*W. P. McAuliffe
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✓ Dr. Roger S. Greene
China Medical Board
Peking

Dear Dr. Greene:

Under date of September 1, I sent you two reports covering the two periods, 1925-26 and 1926-27, showing expenditures by the University for salaries and allowances of Science teachers and for maintenance of laboratories. As stated in my letter, at that time I was unable to send a revised report for 1924-25 as I was away from the University and did not have access to the books for that period. However, I am now enclosing such a report covering the period from July 1, 1924 - July 31, 1925.

Even though this report covers a period of thirteen months, only twelve-thirteenths of the actual expenditures is counted, as suggested in your letter. I had thought that I could make up the report as from August 1, 1924, but in making it up I found it more feasible to make it for the entire thirteen months and count only twelve-thirteenths as mentioned.

This report represents all payments properly chargeable within this period, that is payments chargeable to this period but which do not show on our books until the following period, because of delayed statements.

As you will see from the summary at the bottom of page two, there is an excess of G\$631.40 on salaries and a deficit of G\$1,084.99 on maintenance of laboratories. However, this deficit is more than covered in the two periods following.

I am enclosing a list of the science staff by Departments, in case you care for this information.

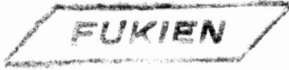
Hoping that these three reports give you the full information which you desire, I am,

Yours very truly,

Assistant Treasurer

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Foochow, China.



Science Staff by Departments

During the Periods Covered by the Three Reports

- July 1, 1924 - July 31, 1925
- Aug. 1, 1925 - July 31, 1926
- Aug. 1, 1926 - July 31, 1927

Botany

Metcalf, F. P.

Chemistry

Bedient, H. A. (Resigned July 31, 1926. Full settle-
ment delayed until spring of 1927)

Beeman, H.

Sutton, E. J.

Physics

Blakney, E. D. - Mathematical Physics (Resigned July
31, 1927)

Martin, E. C.

Zoology

Kellogg, G. R.

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, FOOCHOW, CHINA

Report showing expenditures for salaries and allowances of teachers and for the maintenance of the science laboratories

x July 1, 1924 - July 31, 1925

(In lieu of report issued Jan. 11/27)

Salaries and Allowances

Bedient, H. A.

Salary and allowances Mex \$ 7,534.48

Beeman, N.

Salary and allowances 4,874.91

Blakney, R.B.

Salary and allowances 6,819.44

Kellogg, C. R.

Salary and allowances (including only medical allowance, \$25.00. Furlough travel not shown on our books. Payments made by Methodist Mission) 3,825.00

Martin, F. C.

Salary and allowances 3,843.57

Metcalf, F. P.

Salary and allowances 3,877.31

Sutton, W. J.

Salary and allowances 3,693.31

Mex. \$ 33,868.02 @ 2 = G\$16,934.01

(2.00 was the fixed rate of exchange for this period)

x The above covers a period of 13 months on account of the fiscal year being changed to **begin from August 1** instead of July 1. This change went into effect at the close of the first half year of 1925.

Therefore only 12/13 of G\$16,934.01 can be counted = G\$ 15,631.40

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x July 1, 1924 - July 31, 1925 (Con't)

Departmental Expenses (Maintenance) Does not include equipment)

xx BiologyMex. \$	2,374.02	
Chemistry.		1,256.67	
Physics		<u>1,168.51</u>	
		\$ 4,799.20 @ 2:00	= G\$ 2,399.60

x The above covers a period of 13 months;
therefore only 12/13 of G\$2,399.60 can be
counted G\$ 2,215.01

xx The Biology Department was not divided on our
books until Feb. 1, 1925. Now it is carried
under Botany and Zoology, as is shown on the
reports for the two following periods).

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<u>1924-25</u>	<u>Total Required</u>	<u>Expended by F.C.U.</u>	
Salaries	G\$ 15,000.00	G\$ 15,631.40	<u>Excess</u> G\$ 631.40
Maintenance	G\$ 3,300.00	G\$ 2,215.01	<u>Deficit</u> G\$1,084.99

For Fukien Christian University

Eva M. Asher

Assistant Treasurer

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October 27, 1927


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

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My dear Mr. Garside,

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Miss Eva M. Asher, Assistant Treasurer of the Fukien Christian University, to which is attached a statement giving an accounting of expenditures of the University under China Medical Board appropriations for the years 1925-26, 1926-27. We are glad to accept these figures as satisfactory accountings for these two years. As you will see from Miss Asher's letter, she is going to send to Mr. Greene in Peking figures for the year 1924-25. As soon as we receive a report of these figures, we will let you know.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

R.H.M.V.

Enclosures: Copy Eva M. Asher to RSG, 9/1/27
Statement of account, 1925-26
Statement of account, 1926-27

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September 1, 1927

Dr. Roger S. Greene,
China Medical Board,
Peking.

Dear Dr. Greene:

Your letter of August 3rd to Dr. Gowdy re the financial report for 1924-26 has come to me for a reply, Dr. Gowdy having returned to America in May.

Evidently Dr. Gowdy did not send to Mr. Gee a copy of the detailed report prepared by the Treasurer's Office in which expenditures for salary and maintenance were shown separately, but sent only a summary of same which was prepared for a cable to the New York Office. I will take up your questions in order.

1. You were correct in your assumption that the academic year 1924-25 is described as from July 1, 1924 - July 31, 1925, because we changed our fiscal year in 1925 to begin with August 1st instead of July 1st. We did this in order to make the expenditures of each term more evenly distributed. Before that, the expenditures for the fall term were much heavier than those for the spring term.

2. The deficit in the 1924-25 report and the excess in the 1925-26 report are partly accounted for in that some of the payments for 1924-25 did not show on our books until 1925-26, because they were made from the New York Office and their statement for same did not reach us until after the books had been closed for that period. Another reason for this is that the furlough expenses of the science men were heavier during the period for 1925-26 than for 1924-25 more of them being on furlough during that period. Also, Mr. Blakney's (Professor of Mathematical Physics) expenses were not included in the 1924-25 report, and they should have been.

3. I am not sure but that some of the charges for equipment could rightfully be charged to maintenance, but I would not venture to make the adjustment without first consulting with the science men, and they are not here this summer.

I am enclosing herewith statements for 1925-26 and 1926-27. I am sorry not to be able to send a revised statement for 1924-25 at this time, but I am now at the summer resort near Foochow and do not have with me the records covering the fall of 1924.

I have revised the 1925-26 report by deducting payments that properly belong in the period for 1924-25, even though they do not show on our books until 1925-26, on account of the delay in receiving statements from the New York Office. Likewise, 1925-26 payments which, for the same reason, do not show until 1926-27, have been added.

The 1926-27 report represents only payments properly chargeable to that period, as shown on our books at the end of July. I do not know of any payments made in New York for which I have not yet received state-

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ments other than payments made direct to the families who are in Manila on account of unsettled conditions, mention of which is made in the report under "Emergency Expenses." Salaries have been included, but some of the medical expenses have not. The women and children of five of the families coming under the China Medical Board, left here in January when conditions were so unsettled, four of them going to Manila and one to Formosa. The families in Manila have had a great deal of sickness, and three of them are still there. They plan to return to Foochow this month.

As soon as I return to the University, which will be in about a week, I will send you a revised copy of the report for 1924-25, beginning with August 1, 1924, thus making it for only twelve months.

As you will note, our expenditures for the two periods for which reports are enclosed herewith, are in excess of the required amount. If I have failed to make clear any point in these two reports, please let me know and I shall be glad to add any further information which I can.

Dr. Gowdy has resigned from the Presidency of the University, and we have had Chinese administration in the commission form of government since the first of May. Mr. Ching-Juh Lin, one of our alumnus of the Class of 1920, is Chairman of the Administrative Committee. He is a fine Christian man of real ability. In addition to putting in Chinese administration, we have made application for registration, and same has been approved by the Provincial Government and forwarded on to the Central Government at Nanking. Considering these two steps, together with the fact that we have been most fortunate in being able to establish very friendly relations with the local government, we feel that our outlook for the coming year is quite favorable. I believe it is the concensus of opinion that the present government in Fukien is the best we have had since the Nationalsit came in last December. We are now under the Navy.

Yours very sincerely,

EVA M. ASHER,

Assistant Treasurer.

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November 29, 1927.

My dear Mr. Garside:

I have the honor to inform you that at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Rockefeller Foundation held November 29, 1927, the following actions were taken:

RESOLVED that the accounting presented by Fukien Christian University for the year 1924-1925 in connection with appropriations CM 2273 to 2276 inclusive be, and it is hereby, accepted as meeting the conditions of the appropriations.

RESOLVED that the action taken by the China Medical Board on April 9, 1925, setting aside \$70,000 from appropriations already made for endowment of the science work of Fukien Christian University be, and it is hereby, rescinded.

RESOLVED that appropriations CM 2273, CM 2274, CM 2275 and CM 2276, so far as they relate to contributions on the part of the China Medical Board to the Fukien Christian University for the erection of a Science Building, be, and they are hereby, amended so that these funds shall be made available for endowment of the science work of the Fukien Christian University, it being understood that the contributions of the China Medical Board for this purpose shall be Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). /

Very truly yours,

Norma S. Thompson
Secretary

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

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Report Showing Expenditures for Salaries and Allowances of Science Teachers and for the Maintenance of the Science Laboratories

August 1, 1927 - July 31, 1928.

*Account to H. H. Lee
of 8/28
(see Bill Baker of 3/26)*

Salaries and Allowances

Beeman, N.

Salary	M\$ 3,540.54	
Salary Allowances	<u>759.88</u>	4,300.42

Blakney, R. B. (Resigned)

Salary Allowances	<u>497.60</u>	497.60
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Kellogg, G. R.

Salary	4,280.00	
Salary Allowances	<u>50.00</u>	4,330.00

Mratin, F. C. (furlough)

Salary	3,000.10	
Salary Allowances	<u>4,646.60</u>	7,646.70

Metcalf, F. P.

Salary	3,105.29	
Salary Allowances	<u>3,377.18</u>	6,482.47
(Left on furlough July 1, 1928)		

Sutton, W. J.

Salary	3,255.25	
Salary Allowances	<u>824.52</u>	4,079.77

Yen Hui Ching

Salary	1,800.00	
Salary Allowances	<u>25.00</u>	1,825.00

Lai Ju Chi (Asst. Instr)

Salary	600.00	600.00
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T. H. Wang (Instructor)

Salary	735.00	
Salary Allowances	<u>615.00</u>	<u>1,350.00</u>

M\$ 31,111.96 @ 2:1 = G\$15,555.98

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, FOOCHOW, CHINA Oct. 6, 1928

Report Showing Expenditures for Salaries and Allowances of
Science Teachers and for the Maintenance of the Science Labs.

August 1, 1927 - July 31, 1928

Departmental Maintenance Expenses

Department of Biology . . . M\$ 3,602.62
 Department of Chemistry . . . 4,143.36
 Department of Physics . . . 1,058.63
 M\$ 8,804.61 @ 2:1 = G\$ 4,402.30

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<u>1927-28</u>	<u>Total Required</u>	<u>Expended by F.C.U.</u>	<u>Excess</u>
Salaries . . .	G\$ 15,000.00	G\$ 15,555.98	G\$ 555.98
Maintenance . .	<u>3,300.00</u>	<u>4,402.30</u>	<u>1,102.30</u>
TOTAL	G\$ 18,300.00	G\$ 19,958.28	G\$ 1,658.28

Science Staff by Departments

Department of Biology

Professor C. R. Kellogg (Zoology)
 Professor F. P. Metcalf (Botany) Left for furlough
 July 1, 1928.

Department of Chemistry

Professor N. Beeman
 Professor W. J. Sutton
 Mr. T. H. Wang (Instructor)

Department of Physics

Professor F. C. Martin (on furlough) 1927-28
 Professor R. B. Blakney (resigned) July 1927
 Professor Hui Ching Yen
 Mr. Lai Ju Chi (Asst. Instructor)

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TRANSFER

October 8, 1928.

Mr. N. Gist Gee
The Rockefeller Foundation
Peking

Dear Mr. Gee:

In compliance with your suggestion last year that it would expedite matters to have requests for payments of the China Medical Board grants sent through your office, together with the necessary reports to be forwarded to New York, I am enclosing herewith two copies of our report showing the expenditure of the China Medical Board grant to Fukien Christian University last year, August 1, 1927 - July 31, 1928, with the request that payment for 1928-29 be made at your early convenience. As you will see from the summary on page 2, we have fully met our obligation to the China Medical Board for the period in question, having expended G\$555.98 more for salaries and G\$1,102.30 for maintenance of laboratories, a total of \$1,658.28, than the amount required.

I have tried to incorporate in the report itself all of the necessary information concerning expenditure and personnel. If, however, anything has been omitted, kindly let us know and we shall be glad to supplement in any way possible.

Our New York Office will be glad to receive payment of the grant of G\$9,317.41 for 1928-29 as soon as our report has been approved by the proper authorities of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Again assuring you of our deep appreciation of your interest and your help in our work here, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Eva M. Asher
Treasurer.

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
61 Broadway, New York

March 8, 1929

My dear Doctor Garside:

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Rockefeller Foundation held March 8, 1929 the following action was taken:

RESOLVED that the sum of Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) be, and it is hereby, appropriated, of which so much as may be necessary shall be used to purchase Mex 30,000 toward salaries and maintenance of the science department of Fukien Christian University beginning July 1, 1929 in accordance with the following schedule:

1929-1930.....Mex.	15,000.
1930-1931.....Mex.	10,000.
1931-1932.....Mex.	5,000.

with the understanding that present standards of staff and maintenance be kept up during that period of time.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Norma S. Thompson

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April 18, 1929.

Dr. N. Gist Gee
The Rockefeller Foundation
Peiping

Dear Dr. Gee:

I have received a letter from our New York office stating that an official notice had been received from the Executive Committee of the Rockefeller Foundation, reading as follows:

"At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Rockefeller Foundation held on March 8, 1929, the following action was taken:

RESOLVED that the sum of Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) be, and it is hereby, appropriated, of which so much as may be necessary shall be used to purchase Mex. \$30,000. toward salaries and maintenance of the science departments of Fukien Christian University beginning July 1, 1929, in accordance with the following schedule:

1929-1930	\$15,000.
1930-1931	10,000.
1931-1932	5,000.

with the understanding that present standards of staff and maintenance be kept up during that period of time."

We appreciate very much the continued help from the Foundation, and we are grateful to you for your assistance in making this renewal possible. I wish to assure you that we shall make the best use of these funds for the advancement of the science work in Fukien Christian University.

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Could you explain to us whether the "present standards of staff and maintenance" mean the amount of money we are required to spend, as under the old grant, or the standards of staff and maintenance in the terms of the size of personnel, their training and the quality of the work they do, and the maintenance which would enable us to do the same grade of work as we are now doing? You will notice that the standards of staff as measured by the money spent for salaries is not necessarily the same as the amount and quality of work which they do. For instance, we now have Mr. Chung Chun Yung in our Physics Department in the place of Mr. Blakney who left us in 1927. Measured by the amount of salary, we had to appropriate something more than \$5,500. per year for Mr. Blakney, while we are paying Mr. Chung less than \$2,000. per year. But in training, Mr. Blakney was only a new graduate of M. I. T., while Mr. Chung not only received his B.S. degree from M. I. T., but has had in addition three years of postgraduate work in the same institution. He is also a little better teacher than Mr. Blakney, both in his class room work and in his contacts with the students.

If we are required to spend the same amount of money for salaries as during the last five years, we will either have to displace Chinese professors with foreign professors or pay unnecessarily high salaries to the Chinese members of our science staff, which in turn would make a great disturbance in our salary schedule for the whole institution. Then, besides, we do not like to spend so much money in such a way in the science departments when there are so many needs in other departments. We are also working on the policy that there should be at least one Chinese professor in each department. In the departments which at the present time there are no Chinese professors, we will try to replace a foreigner with a competent Chinese. We hope that the interpretation of that clause "the present standards of staff and maintenance" may be interpreted to mean the present standards of staff and maintenance as measured by the size of personnel, their training and the quality of work done, and not by the amount of money expended.

This brings us to another question, the question of Dr. Franklin P. Metcalf's return. As I wrote you under date of April 2, we do not feel it would be fair to ask Dr. Metcalf to come back on less favorable terms than other members of the science staff. On account of the reduced amount of the grant together with the increase of salaries to the older members, which is due to them on the basis of seniority, we would not be able to spend so much for another man of high salary. As I called to your attention the last time, it would require \$5,750. per

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year in addition to what we have for the next six years if we asked for Dr. Metcalf's return. But in the meanwhile ~~the~~ term of renewal ends in 1932, three years from now. So we are trying to get a Chinese professor competent to carry on the work of the highest grade in the Department of Biology. In this way, we shall be able to increase our Chinese staff without greatly increasing our annual expenditure. So you will see that it is not for any reason of Dr. Metcalf's scholarship, for which we have the greatest respect, that we are releasing him, but it is for the best interest of the science work in this institution that we are looking forward to securing a competent Chinese professor in his place. We are writing to Dr. Metcalf on this point.

Would you be good enough to recommend some competent Chinese Biologists to us? With your wide acquaintance with the Chinese Biologists you will be able to pick some fit ones for our consideration. We have in mind a few possibilities of well trained Biologists whom we may ask to come to join us, but we have not made definite arrangements with any of them. We would particularly like to have a man who would be able to teach elementary and one or two advanced courses in Botany, with the ability to make practical applications to the needs of the Chinese agricultural life. I should appreciate it very much if you would put us in touch with some of your friends whom you think would be glad to invest their services in this way in our institution.

With best personal regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

REPORT OF SCIENCE EQUIPMENT

1924-1929

August 31, 1929

Department of Biology.

	<u>Max. \$</u>	<u>Ex. @</u>	<u>US. \$</u>	<u>Total US. \$</u>
1924-25	3,933.00	2:1	1,466.50	
1925-26	3,217.41	1.90	1,693.37	
1926-27	894.07	1.90	<u>470.56</u>	3,630.43

Department of Chemistry.

1924-25	7,040.86	2:1	3,520.43	
1925-26	2,298.63	1.90	1,209.81	
1926-27	2,483.54	1.90	<u>1,307.12</u>	6,037.36

Department of Physics.

1924-25	571.16	2:1	285.58	
1925-26	672.36	1.90	353.87	
1926-27	663.72	1.90	349.32	
1928-29	9,701.44	2:1	<u>4,350.72</u>	<u>5,339.49</u>

Total expended 1924-29 US\$15,007.28

Total Required 1924-29 15,000.00

Over and Above Requirements US\$ 7.28

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ R. W. MCCLURE

R. W. McClure
Acting Treasurer

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

August 31, 1929

Report showing Expenditures for Salaries and Allowances of Science Teachers and for the Maintenance of the Science Laboratories

August 1, 1928- July 31, 1929

Salaries and Allowances

Beeman, N.

Salary Max. \$2,800.00
Salary Allowances 2,929.50 Max. \$5,729.50

Blakney, R. B. (resigned)

Salary Allowance 104.96

Chung, Chun Yung

Salary 1,800.00
Salary Allowances 25.00 1,825.00

Kellogg, C.R.

Salary 3,600.00
Salary Allowances 1,300.00 4,900.00

Martin, F.C.

Salary 2,800.00
Salary Allowances 2,298.10 5,098.10

Metcalf, F.P. (on furlough)

Salary 3,000.00
Salary Allowances 1,650.00 4,650.00

Sutton, W.J.

Salary 2,700.00
Salary Allowances 3,628.00 6,328.00

Hsu, T. L.

Salary 550.00

Lai, J.C.

Salary 860.00

Tang, C.C.

Salary 40.00

Wang, T.H.

Salary 600.00

Yang, C.L.

Salary 600.00

Total Salaries & Allowances Max. \$31,285.56 @ 2:1 = US. \$15,642.78

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Departmental Maintenance Expenses

Department of Biology	Max\$2,632.40
Department of Chemistry	3,634.40
Department of Physics	1,002.61
	Max\$7,269.41 @ 2:1 = <u>US\$3,634.70</u>

SUMMARY

<u>1928-29</u>	<u>Total Required</u>	<u>Expended by F.C.U.</u>	<u>Excess</u>
Salaries	US\$15,000.00	US\$15,642.78	US\$642.78
Maintenance	3,300.00	3,634.70	334.70
Total	<u>US\$18,300.00</u>	<u>US\$19,277.48</u>	<u>US\$977.48</u>

Science Staff by Departments

Department of Biology

C.R. Kellogg (Professor)
 F.P. Metcalf (Asso. Professor)
 Yang Chung Ling (Instructor)
 Tang Chung Chang (Assistant Enstructor)

Department of Chemistry

N. Beeman (Professor)
 W.J.Sutton (Asso. Professor)
 Wang, T.H. (Instructor)
 T. L. Hsu (Asst. Instructor)

Department of Physics

F.C.Martin (Professor,)(Asso)
 R. B. Blakney (Asso. Professor)
 Chung Chun Yung (Asst.Professor)
 Lai Ju Chi (Instructor)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ R. W. MCCLURE
 R. W. McClure
 Acting Treasurer

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Fukien Christian University

October 29, 1929

Dr. W. S. Carter,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Carter:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the following reports just received from the acting field treasurer at Fukien:-

Report of purchases of Science Equipment 1924-1928
Report of expenditures for Salary Allowances of
Science Teachers and for Maintenance of Science
Laboratories, 1928-29

The acting field treasurer informs us that he has given two copies of this material to your Peking office. I presume, therefore, that your Peking office has forwarded, or will soon forward, one copy of this material for your information.

If you find these reports acceptable they will complete, I understand, our accounting for the expenditure of items 2, 3 and 4 under the amended form of appropriations C.M. 2273, 2274, 2275 and 2276 as approved by the Executive Committee of the China Medical Board at a meeting held on May 7, 1924. Since item 1 of these amended appropriations has already been provided for through the setting up of an endowment fund of \$35,000 for carrying on work in natural sciences in Fukien, I believe that we have now completely discharged our responsibility to account for the expenditure of money appropriated under C.M. 2273, 2274, 2275, and 2276. Please let me know if this does not agree with your understanding.

If and when you approve of this accounting for expenditures of 1928-29, we request that you arrange for the quarterly advances on the new appropriation of Mex. \$15,000 for the work in natural sciences in Fukien during 1929-30 as approved by the Executive Committee of the Rockefeller Foundation on March 8, 1929. We request that this sum be advanced in quarterly drafts of Mex. \$3,750 each, drawn on some banking institution in Shanghai, and payable to the order of Fukien Christian University. Since the first quarter of this fiscal year beginning August 1, 1929 is now ending, we request that your first quarterly remittance be made in the near future and that the other three remittances be made about December 1, March 1 and June 1.

Very sincerely yours,

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER
GEORGE J. BEAL, COMPTROLLER
H. M. GILLETTE, ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER

May 16, 1930.

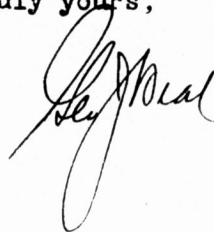
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Dear Mr. Garside:

We are enclosing a draft to the order of Fukien Christian University for Chinese Local Currency \$3,750.00 as the fourth payment under the 1929-1930 installment of our appropriation RF 29030 toward salaries and maintenance of the Science Departments of the University.

The condition under which the appropriation was made is that the standards of staff and maintenance be kept up during the period of our grant. If you will advise us that this provision has been met, we shall be pleased to authorize payment on a quarterly basis of the 1930-1931 installment of this appropriation.

Very truly yours,



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

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Enclosure - 1 draft

incl. draft for L.C. 3,750.-

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August 26, 1930.

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TRANSFER

Mr. M. Gist See
The Rockefeller Foundation
Peking

Dear Mr. See:

Enclosed herewith you will find two copies of our report covering Science Departments of this University for the year ending July 31, 1930. This report shows that we have fulfilled our obligations in respect to the use of funds given by the China Medical Board. If you desire any further detailed information, we will be glad to furnish it on request.

In connection with remitting funds to us, we would very much desire that our remittances be made payable in Peking rather than in Shanghai. For the last six months the exchange between these two places has been very high, at some period over three per cent.

We trust that this report will prove satisfactory and insure the university of your promised contribution of the coming year. As usual with most educational institutions we are rather pressed for funds and will appreciate an early remittance.

We would again take the opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation of the help which you have been giving to us during the past years.

Yours faithfully,

James H. McCann

JAMES H. MCCANN
Acting Treasurer.

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

August 20, 1930

Report Showing Expenditures for Salaries and Allowances of Science Teachers and for the Maintenance of the Science Laboratories

August 1, 1929 - July 31, 1930

Salaries and Allowances

<u>Beaman, Norvil</u>		
Salary . . .	M. \$2,800.00	
Allowances	<u>3,317.58</u>	M. \$ 6,117.58
<u>Chung, Chun Yung</u>		
Salary . . .	1,920.00	
Allowances	<u>25.00</u>	1,945.00
<u>Kellogg, C. R.</u>		
Salary . . .	3,780.00	
Allowances	<u>1,417.50</u>	5,197.50
<u>Martin, F. C.</u>		
Salary . . .	2,800.00	
Allowances	<u>2,058.00</u>	4,858.00
<u>Metcalf, M. P. (Resigned)</u>		
Allowances	<u>315.50</u>	315.50
<u>Sutton, V. J. (On furlough)</u>		
Salary . . .	3,000.00	
Allowances	<u>5,576.52</u>	8,576.52
<u>Wang, T. H.</u>		
Salary . . .	1,168.40	
Allowances	<u>351.89</u>	1,520.29
<u>Lai, J. C.</u> Salary		960.00
<u>Li, I. Y.</u> Salary		600.00
<u>Liu, W.T.W.</u>		
Salary . . .	375.00	
Allowances	<u>26.41</u>	401.41
<u>Tang, C. C.</u> Salary		<u>200.00</u>
<u>Total Salaries & Allow.</u>	Mex \$ <u>30,691.80</u>	@2:1 - US \$ <u>15,345.90</u>

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August 20, 1930

Departmental Maintenance Expenses

Department of Biology M\$2,688.43
Department of Chemistry 2,577.48
Department of Physics 1,362.90

Total Maintenance M\$6,628.81 @ 2:1 = US\$3,314.40

Science Staff by Departments

Department of Biology

Kellogg, C.R. (Professor and Head)
Metcalf, F.P. (Associate Professor)
Tang, C.C. (Assistant Instructor)
Liu, W.T.W. (Lecturer)

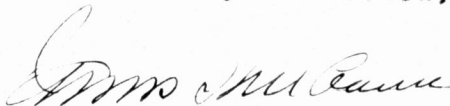
Department of Chemistry

Seaman, N. (Professor and Head)
utton, A.J. (Associate Professor)
Tang, T. H. (Assistant Professor)
Li, I. Y. (Assistant Instructor)

Department of Physics

Martin, F.C. (Associate Professor and Head)
Chung, C.Y. (Assistant Professor)
Li, J.C. (Instructor)

Respectfully submitted,



JAMES H. McCANN
Acting Treasurer.

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

TRANSFER

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER
GEORGE J. BEAL, COMPTROLLER
H. M. GILLETTE, ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER

FUKIEN

October 29, 1930

Dear Mr. Garside:

We are enclosing herewith draft to the order of Fukien Christian University, payable in Foochow, in the amount of Chinese Local Currency 2,500.00 covering payment of the first installment for the year 1930-1931 under our appropriation RF 29030 toward salaries and maintenance of the Science Departments, which is now available in accordance with financial statement for the year ended July 31, 1930, forwarded to us from China.

Very truly yours,

H. M. Gillette

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

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FUKIEN

February 10, 1931

Dr. Max Mason,
Dr. W. S. Carter,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Mason and Dr. Carter:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of our Fukien Board of Trustees held on February 3 we reported the generous action of the Rockefeller Foundation in so amending appropriation RF 29030 as to define its contributions toward the Natural Science work of Fukien Christian University during 1930-31 and 1931-32 in terms of gold dollars rather than Mexican dollars. The Committee expressed its sincere gratification in the following minute:-

"E-923 VOTED that on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University the Executive Committee record its appreciation of the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation in restating its appropriation toward the work in Natural Science at Fukien Christian University during 1930-31 and 1931-32 in terms of U.S.dollars rather than Mexican dollars."

It so happens that Professor Roderick Scott and Mr. R.W. McClure, both members of the Fukien staff, are just now in America on furlough. The Committee suggested that we should take advantage of the presence of these two staff members through having them report to the Rockefeller Foundation in more concrete fashion than is possible through written communications, concerning the work that is being accomplished in the field of Natural Science at Fukien Christian University as a result of the assistance the Rockefeller Foundation has given in this field. Professor Scott is now living near New York and could be available for such a meeting at almost any time. Mr. McClure is in the city less frequently, but would be happy to adjust his plans so far as he is able to fit in with your convenience. If you would be interested in meeting these two members of the Fukien staff for a brief conference I would be glad to make arrangements to have them present at some mutually satisfactory date during the coming weeks.

Under separate cover I am sending you copies of Volume 3 of the "Proceedings of the Natural History Society of Fukien Christian University", and also the Annual Report of the President and the Deans of the University for the year 1930.

Very sincerely

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February 13, 1931

Mr. N. Gist Gee
The Rockefeller Foundation
Peiping

Dear Mr. Gee:

When you were in Foochow you were good enough to forward our formal request with your recommendation to the Rockefeller Foundation for its annual appropriation to us in gold instead of in Chinese silver dollars.

The gold exchange rate has been steadily going up. Meanwhile the cost of living has considerably increased. We have to pay a large part of our Western staff salary and allowances in gold, and practically all of our science equipment and chemicals are bought from abroad and paid for in gold.

We shall appreciate it very much if the Foundation will appropriate to us our present and next year's grant in gold at the original rate of exchange—two silver dollars to one dollar gold. It will help our annual budget considerably. We shall be glad to hear from you the result of your recommendation to the Foundation on this matter.

Do you know now when Dr. Mason is coming to China? I do hope that you will bring him down to visit us sometime this year. We are very anxious to have you and Dr. Mason inspect our work in both natural and physical sciences. We hope that the Foundation will also consider granting further aid to our science work.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

B. J. G. H.

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**REPORT TO THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
ON
NATURAL SCIENCE WORK AT FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, FOOCHOW, CHINA**

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Recent Progress at Fukien Christian University

The substantial support received by Fukien Christian University during the last few years from Chinese friends and government groups, climaxed by the recent approval of the Ministry of Education of the Nationalist Government to registration of the College of Arts and the College of Science at Fukien Christian University, has marked the definite termination of the period of extreme difficulty and depression through which the University passed some years ago.

The registration of the Institution is a victory in another direction as well in that it marks the end of four years' attack upon the University by a group of radical ex-students who were responsible, we believe, for the dormitory fire of 1928 and for the false charges circulated against us in Hanking which frustrated for a long time every attempt at government registration. To the general visitor the most striking feature about Fukien is the development of quality and spirit in the student body and among the faculty. This has obtained for the institution a name throughout China and is slowly overcoming the chief physical handicap, that of distance from the main centers of Chinese thought. The students who formerly transferred to colleges in these centers are beginning to come back.

The local government of Foochow and the more responsible elements in the local society show increasing interest in the institution; so much so that all plans for a provincial government university have been set aside.

For a long time the local Christian schools have been looking to President Lin for their leadership and he has done some very fine service

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in adjusting them to government regulations and providing them with a united program of service.

After a visit to the University by Dr.T.Z.Koo, he wrote under date of November 25, 1930, the followings:-

"I am deeply impressed by the fine spirit prevailing the University Campus. With no intention to flatter, I think I can truly say that I found in F.C.U. a normal and healthy religious atmosphere.....So I say struggle on. By word and deed, you are exercising a fine influence over the students in the formation of characters."

During recent years the physical plant of the University has been increased through the construction or renovation of the following buildings:-

The Jones Memorial Science Hall
 The Gardiner Hall Junior Memorial Arts Building (originally constructed as a dormitory)
 The General Lu Dormitory (one wing) containing 30 students
 The renovation of a double residence to provide a dormitory for 80 students
 The erection of 4 residences.

During the last two and one-half years the University has received from the Estate of Dr.Charles W.Hall a second endowment fund of \$50,000, and from this same source there has been deposited with the Harvard-Yenching Institute, in trust for Fukien Christian University, an endowment fund of \$200,000 of which the income is to be used for developing and strengthening the work of the University in the field of Chinese cultural studies and for the purposes incidental thereto. All four Mission Boards cooperating in the University have continued undiminished their contributions, both of personnel and of money, this in spite of the fact that several of these Boards have been passing through periods of extreme difficulty and have been forced to reduce radically their support of many parts of their work on the foreign field. We had been hoping that at the expiration of the Rockefeller Foundation grant, the cooperating Boards would be able

to take over the support of the science men whose salaries have been drawn to a large extent from the Foundation's grants, but there is no hope for that at present because of the critical financial position of these Boards.

During these years the staff has increased to twenty-one members including the rank of instructor and above, and has nearly all the professors, assistant professors and instructors necessary for a college of its size. An important internal feature is that the proportion of Westerners to Chinese on the faculty has been readjusted so that it now stands at forty per cent Westerners.

The student enrolment was badly cut into by the disturbances of 1927 during which we lost our big dormitory by fire. It has now begun to recover but at the same time the faculty has increased the severity of the entrance tests. Added to that our limited dormitory space will prevent the student enrolment from going above one hundred and fifty for the next few years. For another reason also we may not expect any large increase in receipts from student fees. The cost per student at present for tuition fees, board, and books alone is about \$200 silver a year. That represents at least two-thirds of the wages of a skilled artisan. To increase the fees would mean making it impossible for sons of any but the wealthy to come to our University.

Should gifts for a girls' dormitory and the salary for a dean of women make it possible for us to reorganize as a co-educational college our enrolment could then be increased and our fees proportionately increased. Likewise should gifts come for added dormitories for men, we would be able to increase our enrolment without materially increasing our overhead. But even then we would not be able to increase our income to a very great extent.

Fukien and the Rockefeller Foundation Appropriation

The eagerness of the men in the Science Department to build up

well equipped laboratories and a strong teaching personnel has caused them to use from year to year the full amount of funds available from the grants of the Foundation and the general resources of the University. As a result the Department of Natural Science is the best equipped and organized, and the most popular division of the University's work.

The work in Natural Science is carried on in the very excellently equipped Jones Memorial Science Hall; and under the University's registration with the Nationalist Government this field of work has been reorganized as a well established College of Science.

The pre-medical course of the University is very popular, and about fifteen per cent of the student body enroll for work in this department. Medical study in China requires reserves of health, brains, persistence and cash above the average. Consequently the percentage of those who go on to actual medical study is much smaller, but quantity in China as elsewhere is to be beaten by quality. Two Fukien graduates have won the P.U.M.C. scholarship for the highest entrance examinations. The character of the pre-medical work has elevated the medical profession in the eyes of the students. Every phase of Christian education will benefit from standards thus successfully upheld.

Science Departments at Fukien

1. Chemistry. The Fukien requirements for the degree involve the pursuit of two sciences for one year each. The fact that students elect Chemistry and Biology or Chemistry and Physics puts a double strain upon the Department of Chemistry. This has taxed even the large laboratories beyond their capacity. The staff of two Western and one Chinese professors, together with one instructor, have, however, been able to meet the demands.

2. Biology. Here the staff consists of one Western and one Chinese professor and one instructor. With the addition last year of a Chinese

professor, Dr. Cheng, Professor Kellogg will find time for his special studies in Agricultural Economics, rice seed selection, and sericulture, for which he is very well known in the United States Department of Agriculture (see for example his research work on the Japan beetle). The local government is very anxious that Fukien should start some more extensive agricultural research although the united campaign for the Christian colleges designates Nanking and Lingnan alone for agricultural colleges with experimental stations only in other places.

5. Physics. After some years of struggle and adjustment on the part of members of the faculty, the Department of Physics was elevated to the level of the other science departments. One Western and one Chinese professor and one instructor do the work in Physics and Mathematics. Professor Martin has been able to develop some practical work in Physics in strength of materials and in hydraulics.

The Future of Natural Science Work of Fukien

The Past. Without the support of the Rockefeller Foundation grant obtained through the efforts of President E.C. Jones in 1918, renewed through those of President Gowdy in 1924, and again in 1929, Fukien would have had very inadequate science work. On behalf of all parts of the institution - Trustees, Managers, President, faculty, and constituency - we express our appreciation to the Rockefeller Foundation for these fifteen years of support to our science work. It has enabled us to become a first class institution within a very short space of time.

The future. In order to adjust the budget for natural science to (a) the diminishing amounts in the grants for the years 1929-32, and (b) the possible cessation of the grants after that, two lines of action are open to the administration:-

- (1) To reduce the staff in this direction for the present at

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least. The easiest thing to do is to replace Western staff members with Chinese, although undoubtedly in the future the Chinese professor will cost as much as a missionary. Pursuant to this policy Dr. F. P. Metcalf, professor of botany, was released in 1928 and Dr. T. S. Cheng engaged in 1930. Dr. Cheng is an alumnus of the institution with his degree from the University of Wisconsin.

(2) To look for other sources of support. Three lines of approach are open to the University:- (a) raising funds on the field; (b) raising funds through private appeal at home; (c) the united campaign of the Committee for Christian Colleges in China.

(a) President Lin feels that he can raise some money from the Chinese and already has raised some twenty thousand silver dollars for building purposes, but we cannot expect much in that direction for some years to come; first, because of the present political and economic conditions; second, because our alumni body is still small and not well established in business; third, because the Chinese have not yet developed traditions for supporting such enterprises. Any increase in giving from the Chinese, for the next decade at least, will be absorbed by the rising costs and normal increases in salaries.

(b) Private efforts at home on the part of former President Gowdy and of the acting Treasurer this year have, on account of economic depression and various other factors, met with but indifferent success.

(c) The plans for the development of Fukien have been formally approved by the various committees of the Committee for Christian Colleges in China, but it is agreed by authorities in the United States that nothing further can be done with this campaign until the Laymen's Fact Finding Committee has returned its reports. It will thus

be several years before substantial income can be expected from that direction.

In the light of all these factors in the present financial situation confronting the work in natural science at Fudan Christian University, the administrative boards of the University care to hope that the Rockefeller Foundation may find it possible to continue for a somewhat longer period the support which it has so generously given to this work during the past fifteen years. We can assure the Foundation that every possible effort is being made, and will be made, to secure from other sources the additional income required to maintain and strengthen this work in natural science. But at best it will probably be several years before any such additional income can be secured to an extent adequate to meet the need. It would be a real tragedy if we should at this time lose most of the progress made in this work during the last fifteen years, due to such a serious decline in income as now seems inevitable unless the Foundation finds it possible to continue its assistance for a few years longer.

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September 8, 1931 #1

Mr. N. Gist Gee
The Rockefeller Foundation
Peiping

Dear Mr. Gee:

Enclosed herewith please find two copies of our report on the expenditures for salaries, allowances and maintenance for our science work for the year 1930-31.

You will notice from the report that we have further strengthened our science staff, as well as increased our departmental service. The total salaries and allowances paid for 1929-30 was Mex.\$30,691.80 or G.\$15,345.90, while that of the year 1930-31 was Mex.\$39,632.64 or G.\$19,816.32, an increase of about 29%. For the departmental maintenance, we spent Mex.\$10,446.85 or G.\$5,223.42, while for 1929-30 only Mex.\$6,628.81 or G.\$3,314.40, showing an increase of 57%.

You may also be glad to know that the quality of our work in our science departments during the last year has been greatly improved. The addition of Dr. Cheng Tao Hsin to our Biology Department has proved to be very valuable.

With the return of Mr. Cheng Ching Tuan to our Biology Department and Mr. Li I Ying to our Chemistry Department, together with a new full-time lecturer Mr. Lin Yu Chi in Mathematics for 1931-32, we are looking forward to an even better work during the coming year.

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Aug. 20, 1951

Report Showing Expenditures for Salaries and Allowances of Science Teachers and for the Maintenance of the Science Laboratories

August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951

Salaries and Allowances

Beeman, Hervil

Salary . . .	M. \$3,000.00	
Allowances	<u>6,926.65</u>	M. \$9,926.65

Chen, Cheng

Salary . . .	1,430.00	
Allowances .	<u>65.00</u>	1,495.00

Cheng, F. H.

Salary . . .	2,400.00	
Allowances .	<u>52.50</u>	2,452.50

Kellogg, C. R.

Salary . . .	4,860.00	
Allowances	<u>7,290.00</u>	12,150.00

Martin, F. C.

Salary . . .	2,800.00	
Allowances .	<u>2,138.00</u>	4,938.00

Sutton, W. J.

Salary . . .	2,800.00	
Allowances .	<u>3,825.49</u>	6,625.49

Wang, T. H.

Salary . . .	1,665.00	
Allowances	<u>50.00</u>	1,715.00

Chen, H. C.

Salary		265.00
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Cheng, Ching Tuan

Salary		<u>65.00</u>
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<u>Total Salaries & Allowances</u>	<u>M\$29,632.64</u>	@ 2:1-US\$19,816.32
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Departmental Maintenance Expenses

Department of Biology	M\$2,874.81
Department of Chemistry	6,816.89
Department of Physics	<u>755.15</u>

Total Maintenance M\$10,446.85@2:1 -US\$5,223.42

Science Staff by Departments

Department of Biology

Kellogg, C. R.	(Professor and Head)
Cheng, T. B.	(Assistant Professor)
Cheng, C. T.	(Assistant Instructor)
Chen, H. C.	(Assistant)

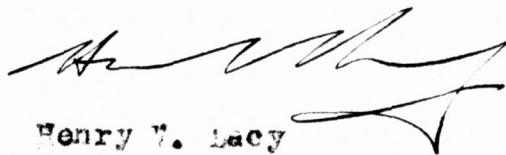
Department of Chemistry

Beeman, E.	(Professor and Head)
Sutton, W. J.	(Professor)
Wang, T. H.	(Assistant Professor)

Department of Physics

Martin, F. C.	(Assistant Professor and Head)
Chen, C.	(Lecturer)

Respectfully submitted,



Henry V. Lacy
Acting Treasurer.

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September 8, 1931 #2

Mr. N. Gist Gee
The Rockefeller Foundation
Peiping

Dear Mr. Gee:

We wish to ask the Rockefeller Foundation to make us a grant of five thousand dollars silver (\$5,000) toward the building of a gas plant at Fukien Christian University.

You will remember that during your last two visits to Foochow we discussed with you the need of gas plant at the University, and you were good enough to say that the Rockefeller Foundation might be interested in giving financial aid to such a project. The increasing cost in alcohol and the unsatisfactory result in using it for laboratory work convince us that a gas plant cannot be much longer delayed.

We have made a careful investigation into the cost of such a plant. The estimate is as follows:

1 Producer	\$	900.00
1 gas Tank		900.00
1 Cement Samp		800.00
Large Piping Outside of Building		1,500.00
Freight		200.00
1 1/2" Pipe--Feeders 500'		600.00
1" Pipe--Distributers 500'		500.00
Valves --(150-160)		400.00
Overhead, fitting, labor		600.00
Building 18' x 12' brick walls, tile roof		2,300.00
Brick chimneys and furnace		400.00
Construction Bureau Fees		900.00
		<u>\$10,000.00</u>

Our Board of Managers will provide five thousand dollars for the work, and we hope that the Rockefeller Foundation will grant us the other five thousand. We should like to start our work as soon as possible. We are sure that you will make favorable recommendation to the Foundation for us.

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin
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Journal of the University
Fall, 1931

I. Present Science Staff:

1. Department of Biology

- (1) Kellogg, S. professor, (Jan. 1916)
- (2) Chen, S. sci. d., assistant professor, (Aug. 1930)
- (3) Chen, Shing Juan, instructor, (Aug. 1921)
- (4) Chen, Tang Chow, Assistant (Sept. 1930)

2. Department of Chemistry

- (1) Seeman, professor, (Jan. 1915)
- (2) Sutton, professor (Jan. 1923)
- (3) Tang, assistant professor, (Dec. 1928)
- (4) Li, instructor, (Jan. 1929)
- (5) Tao, S., assistant, (1923)

3. Department of Physics & Math.

- (1) Martin, professor
- (2) Liu, lecturer, (Aug. 1931) (Jan. 1922)
- (3) Liong, assistant, (1923)

<u>II. Salaries & Allowances</u>		<u>III. Total Expenses</u>		<u>IV. Equipment</u>
				1928-1929
1928-29	31,285.56	7,290.41		68,391.08
1929-30	32,691.80	6,632.81		100,567.07
1930-31	32,632.64	10,796.85		101,250.76
				105,314.26

<u>V. Graduates</u>		<u>Total Graduate</u>	<u>Per-centage</u>
<u>of Science Majors</u>		<u>1915-1931</u>	
Biology	30		
Chemistry	27		
Physics & Math.	13		
Pre-medical	8		
Total.....	78	163	47

<u>VI. Major Students Fall, 1931</u>		<u>Arts Majors</u>	<u>Education Majors</u>
Biology	19		
Chemistry	18		
Physics & Math.	10		
Pre-medical	22		
	72	72	31

VII. Credit Hours, Fall, 1931

Biology	742		
Chemistry	692		
Physics & Math.	348		
	1782	1192	508

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THE MEDICAL SCIENCES

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CABLE ADDRESS:

ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

October 29, 1931

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My dear Mr. Garside:

I am referring your accounting for appropriation RF 29030 to Fukien Christian University, covering the year 1930-1931, and your request for quarterly payments for the year 1931-1932 to our accounting department. However, we had already received the report transmitted through Mr. Gee, and a check for the first quarter of 1931-1932 was mailed to you yesterday.

I gather from your last paragraph that you expect the Foundation to take action in New York on the special grant of L.C.\$5,000 for the gas plant. Mr. Gee has a special fund in China from which he makes certain small special grants, and because of the present exchange situation, he is able to make somewhat larger grants than usual. Mr. Gee wrote on September 21 that he was that day sending a check for L.C. \$5,000 to Fukien Christian University for the gas plant.

Sincerely yours,

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

W. S. Carter

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December 7, 1931.

Mr. H. Gist Gee
The Rockefeller Foundation
Peiping, China

(Sent with C. J. Lin's letter of 12/13/31)

Dear Mr. Gee:

I beg to present to you a formal request to the Rockefeller Foundation for a continuation of its grant for the promotion of science work in Fukien Christian University. We request that the Foundation grant us 25,000 gold annually, for five years beginning July, 1932, totalling the amount of 125,000 gold. We on our part shall not only maintain our present recognized standard of work, but shall continue to further strengthen and improve it.

When I was in Peiping I presented to you in person the reasons for our request. As I told you, we would have to close up quite a considerable part of our science work, should the Rockefeller Foundation grant be discontinued next July. Knowing our conditions as well as you do, you will agree that the kind and quality of work which we have been doing may deserve your favorable consideration of this request.

As you know, our institution owes its beginning and later development to the generous grants from the China Medical Board. During the last fourteen years we have developed our science departments to such an extent that they now compare well with those in any other college in this country. Our staff has been greatly strengthened during particularly the last three years, and our equipment has been steadily increased. Our graduates are found in government and private schools all over the province and in other parts of China, all making definite and valuable contributions in science teaching. The enclosed statement will show you the growth along the above lines.

We have on our part erected a science building, called Edwin C. Jones Memorial Hall, which cost about 125,000 silver. It was well planned in every way. We have built up a science endowment fund of 356,300 gold. There is a general endowment fund of 197,000 gold for general purposes and 200,000 gold in trust of the Harvard-Yenching Institute for Chinese Studies. During the last three years we have built an arts hall, with a fairly good library, and

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Mr. N. Gist Gee 2, December 7, 1931.

three permanent stone-and-brick dormitories for men. A new dormitory for women is now under construction. Four new residences for Science teachers have also been added, and two new ones will be started soon. Our student body has increased from less than 100 in 1928 to 175 this year.

"The Proceedings of the Natural History Society" has been published regularly since 1928. Its contributions to Natural Sciences have been recognized by scientists both in China and abroad. The "F.C.U. Journal", which was started in 1930, contains scholarly contributions from our Science staff. The service of our Science staff has been much sought after by the Government and the public. We never have enough science graduates to meet the demands of the schools and public institutions. Our premedical students have made enviable records in the Peiping Union Medical College and in other medical schools.

But our sources of ^{financial} supply are rather limited. With the science endowment fund, as well as our other endowment money, we can only meet a small part of the regular annual expenses for staff salaries and laboratory maintenance, to say nothing of the needs arising from natural growth and expansion. The support of the Mission Boards amounts to only a little over \$10,000 gold a year. They have not been able to give us any considerable increase during the last fifteen years, and recently on account of the business depression and the steady decrease in missionary support in America and England, we have received cuts in our annual appropriations instead. So far as we can see, there is not much hope for increase of support from that direction for the next few years. Conditions in China have not been favorable for the financial support of such an institution as we have started. Although we have raised some money locally for our building purposes we could not look to this source for any important contributions for current maintenance.

Therefore, we hope that the Rockefeller Foundation which has really made and helped us develop this institution to what it is now, will not fail to assist us during the next few years. We have yet to struggle very hard for existence before we can find reliable sources of support in China to meet the bare needs in maintaining the standard of our work.

We have already reported to you that we have been registered with the Chinese National Government. Our program of work has also been recognized and accepted by the Council of Christian Higher Education in China in its Correlated Program.

Hoping that this request will meet your favorable consideration,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin
President

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CABLE ADDRESS:
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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December 7, 1931.

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Mr. N. Gist Gee:
The Rockefeller Foundation
Peiping, China

Dear Mr. Gee:

Enclosed herewith I am sending you two copies of my formal request to you and the Rockefeller Foundation for continuation of support to our Science work. If there are any other lines of information which you think will be helpful for the consideration of the Foundation, we shall be glad to furnish the same.

Our request for \$5000 gold per year is based on a careful consideration of our minimum needs. The expenditures of the last three years show that we were only barely able to meet our current budget, and that we have been paying our staff at a salary scale lower than that in most of the colleges in China. We have exercised the most stringent economy all the time. We are hoping that our Trustees may in the near future provide enough fund to meet the needs due to the natural growth of our present work. But we have to look to the Rockefeller Foundation to continue help our existing staff carrying on the work here.

We ask for a five-year term, because we think that the economic depression throughout the whole world cannot be expected to return to normalcy within the next two or three years. We would also need a couple of years to cultivate new sources of income after the general public has sufficiently recovered from the present troubles. We hope that the Foundation will be willing to help us until the time when we hope we can get along ourselves.

I might also mention that early last March Messers Garside and Thorne from our New York Office and Scott and McClure from us here called on the officers in your New York office to express our appreciation for the assistance given in the past, to report what we are now doing in the science department, and to request a continuation of support. These men were given a very

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Mr. N. Gist Gee: 2, December 7, 1931.

sympathetic hearing and it was intimated that further grants might be given and that they would look forward to receive formal request from the field thru your office with your recommendation.

You have been studying our problem very closely and are always very sympathetic toward our needs. We are quite confident that you will do your best to make favorable recommendation to the Foundation with regard to our request. We firmly believe that it is not only the future existence of Fukien Christian University, but also the advancement of Science in this region of the country, hangs upon the continuation of the Rockefeller Foundation grant toward our educational service here.

Yours very sincerely,

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December 8, 1931

Dr. W. S. Carter
Rockefeller Foundation
61 Broadway
New York, New York

My dear Doctor Carter

May I transmit to you the following action of the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University, adopted at a meeting held November 30, 1931:-

"VOTED that the Board of Trustees express to the Rockefeller Foundation the University's profound appreciation of the generosity of the Foundation in appropriating L.C.\$5,000.00 toward the cost of a gas plant at theUniversity."

Very cordially yours

B A GARSIDE

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