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January 14, 1932

Mr. W. Gist Gee
The Rockefeller Foundation
Lockhart Hall
325 Hatmen Street
Beiping.

(Sent with C. J. Liu's letter of January 17)

Dear Mr. Gee:

Enclosed herewith please find two copies of a comparative statement regarding the contributions of the cooperating mission boards toward the work at Fukiien Christian University as suggested in your last letter.

You will notice that although the financial contributions from the various mission boards remain the same during the period covered the personnel contributions have been greatly reduced since 1927. I already wrote you about the announced cut in annual financial appropriation by one of the mission boards for 1932-33.

You will also notice that even the existing total financial contribution from the various mission boards can meet only about half of the expenses of our science departments. Meanwhile the work of our arts and education departments need support from that same source. The income from our small science Endowment Fund is not enough to take care of the present departmental maintenance expenses. Should the annual grant from the Rockefeller Foundation be discontinued it would cut off at least half of our science staff and maintenance budget. This drastic reduction could not be possibly carried out both on account of the nature of our science work which we have steadily built up during the past fourteen years with the Rockefeller Foundation aid and on account of our contract obligations to our teachers.

We therefore earnestly hope that the Foundation will grant our request. The money will be used to meet part of our science staff salary budget. It costs us about \$4,000 a year to keep a western member on our staff besides his residence provisions on the campus, we have four of them in our science departments. It is our hope that the Foundation will be willing to support

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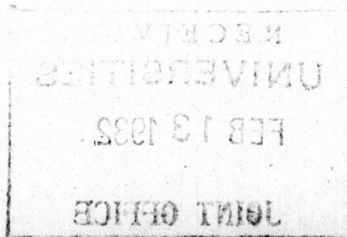
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at least one foreign scientist and a Chinese assistant at Pakien Christian University for a few more years. The China Medical Board started ^{off} our science work here with six foreign science teachers. We hope that when the economic conditions are better our cooperating mission boards will be able to take over the support of the western members on our staff.

Yours very sincerely,

A. J. Kim

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I. Mission Board Personnel Contribution to F.C.U. Work

	Before 1927	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31
American Board	1. C.A. Neff 2. F. Scott 3. F.P. Beach	1. F. Scott 2. F.P. Beach	1. F. Scott 2. F.P. Beach (Farlough)	1. F. Scott (Farlo) 2. F.P. Beach
Church Missionary Society	1. W.S. Lakenham-Walsh (Part time)			
Methodist	1. C.R. Kellogg 2. C.M.L. Sites 3. John Cowdy	1. C.R. Kellogg	1. C.R. Kellogg 2. F.M. Stowe	1. C.R. Kellogg 2. F.M. Stowe
Reformed Church in American	1. Edwin C. Siner			

II. Mission Boards Financial Appropriations Toward Entire Univ. Work

	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31
American Board	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Church Missionary Society	1,111.11	1,111.11	1,111.11
Methodist Mission	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Reformed Church in American	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total	\$11,111.11	\$11,111.11	\$11,111.11

III. Rockefeller Foundation

Grants Toward Science

Work at F. C. U.	\$9,317.41	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00
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IV. Annual Expenditure for Science Work by F. C. U.

1. Staff Salary	\$31,285.58	\$30,691.80	\$39,632.64
2. Dept. Expenses	7,269.41	6,628.81	10,796.85
3. Equipment	31,975.99	885.63	4,063.56
Total	\$70,530.96	\$38,204.24	\$54,493.05

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Fukien Christian University

February 26, 1932

Dr. Warren Weaver
Rockefeller Foundation
61 Broadway
New York, New York

My dear Doctor Weaver

When last we came before the Rockefeller Foundation in 1929 with a request for a three-year continuation of your grant toward the support of the work in Natural Science at Fukien Christian University, we hoped that by the time that appropriation terminated the University would have been able to obtain from other sources sufficient additional income to permit it to continue its high quality of work in Natural Science, and to develop this work still further, without additional support from the Foundation.

During the three years which have passed since then the governing boards of Fukien Christian University, both in America and in China, have been making every possible effort to realize this hope, but we have been unsuccessful because of factors over which we have no control. Fukien has been cooperating with the other China colleges in planning for a large scale appeal to Western donors for increased support for a unified program of Christian higher education in China, and both in China and in the West steady progress has been made toward the working out and adoption of such a program. It has been quite impossible, however, to launch as yet any such appeal for support on account of the severe economic depression.

Two years ago the loss of the largest of the University's dormitories through fire made it necessary for the governing boards in the West and in China to give major emphasis in their search for funds to appeals for capital contributions to provide more adequate dormitory accommodation for the students. It has also been necessary to obtain funds for additional faculty residences and for an urgently needed Arts Hall. As a result it has not been possible to obtain any large increase in either capital or current funds for work in Natural Science.

As we seek to evaluate the assured resources of the next few years, it is obvious that the present economic depression will inevitably cause

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Dr. Warren Weaver

February 26, 1932

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substantial reductions in our present sources of income. The four mission boards cooperating in the University have heretofore maintained their contributions to the institution, both in personnel and in finance, without any substantial reduction, even though all these boards have been forced by decreasing receipts to make radical cuts in other departments of their work. Within the last few months, however, one of these mission boards has informed us that they must make a 18% reduction in their appropriation for the coming year, and there is a possibility that some of the other boards may be forced to do likewise. Within the present week we have received word that the dividend on Alumni Preferred Stock, which forms a substantial part of the endowment given to the University by the estate of Dr. Charles M. Hall, will be reduced by 50% beginning April 1, 1932.

On the basis of these facts the Fukien Board of Trustees has given its strongest endorsement to the request presented by the field authorities of the University through the Peiping office of the Rockefeller Foundation "that the Foundation grant the sum of \$45,000.00 annually, for five years beginning July 1932," in continuation of the Foundation's support of the work in Natural Science at Fukien.

During the past three years Fukien has made gratifying progress in many directions, and has demonstrated that it has an important and permanent place in the program of Christian higher education in China. The University has received most cordial cooperation and support from the people and the governmental authorities of Fukien Province. Under the leadership of President C. J. Lin the institution has come into much closer and more cordial relations with the Chinese people and officials than would otherwise have been possible, and has been able to extend the scope of its service in a number of directions. The Chinese staff of the University has been greatly strengthened, and at the same time an efficient foreign staff has been retained.

We attach hereto (1) a comparative statement of the University's assets during the last four years, and (2) a statement showing current income during the last three fiscal years, the amount budgeted for the current year, and the estimated income available for the fiscal year 1932-33.

We will discuss these matters further at our conference at 2:30 P.M. next Monday.

Very sincerely yours

B A GARSIDE

Assistant Secretary

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CAPITAL ASSETS
FURLEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
1939-1932

I. Endowment Funds	<u>Jan. 31</u> 1939	<u>Jan. 31</u> 1939	<u>Jan. 31</u> 1939	<u>Jan. 31</u> 1932	<u>Jan. 31</u> 1932
Unrestricted Endowments	\$ 50,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Natural Science Endowment	8,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Mathematics Endowment	20,000.00	21,285.75	21,285.75	21,285.75	21,285.75
Scholarships	3,986.00	4,019.89	4,630.62	4,655.39	4,651.64
Miscellaneous Funds	3,027.50	1,312.50	1,312.50	1,579.00	2,029.00
	85,013.50	161,617.94	162,228.87	162,620.14	162,996.39
II. Plant Funds					
Invested in Land	28,988.70	28,988.70	28,988.70	25,329.85	25,329.85
Equipment, General	2,454.88	2,454.88	2,454.88	6,764.17	6,764.17
Scientific	15,462.55	15,462.55	36,941.19	71,741.98	34,579.44
Library Books	-	-	-	(8,077.19	8,077.19
Buildings, Academic				(67,753.84	105,716.18
Dormitories				(42,770.92	40,970.92
Residences				(82,539.85	85,114.85
Light and Water Plant	213,267.63	219,767.63	227,935.24	(12,621.99	12,621.99
Miscellaneous				(18,417.67	18,417.67
Cash	19,200.38	9,005.34	-	500.00	2,000.00
	279,373.94	275,678.90	296,319.81	345,516.76	350,891.76
 Grand Total	 \$364,387.44	 \$437,296.84	 \$458,548.68	 \$508,136.90	 \$513,888.15

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INCOME FOR CURRENT WORK
FURBER CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
 (Exclusive of Mission Board Supported Personnel)
 1952-1953
 (all amounts in Gold Dollars)

	Received 1951-52	Received 1952-53	Received 1952-53	Budget 1952-53	Estimate 1952-53
I. Mission Boards					
(a) <u>CASH GRANTS</u>					
American Board	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
Methodist Board	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,700.00	3,400.00
Reformed Board	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Church Missionary Society	1,111.11	1,111.11	1,111.11	1,111.11	1,111.11
<u>General</u>					
II. <u>Endowment Income</u>	3,400.00	3,350.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,500.00
III. <u>For Natural Science</u>					
Rockefeller Foundation	9,317.41	8,500.00	8,000.00	2,500.00	?
Endowment Income	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
IV. <u>Harvard-Yenching Institute</u>	4,000.00	11,500.00	10,001.00	10,000.00	6,000.00
V. <u>Miscellaneous</u>	2,510.00	1,501.00	3,002.07	2,400.00	1,000.00
VI. <u>Income on Field, Sold at approximate current rate of exchange.</u>	3,000.00	3,700.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total	436,502.00 \$ 49,267.20	436,502.00 \$ 52,372.45	642,503.00 45,324.03 12,969.00 +7,508.00	636,502.00 \$ 2,159.11 13,578.00 20,367.00	636,502.00 42,214.4 11,553.00 +7,330.00
(b) <u>Personnel</u>	13,065.00	13,064.23			

Fukien Christian University

March 8, 1932

Dr. Warren Weaver
Rockefeller Foundation
61 Broadway
New York, New York

My dear Doctor Weaver

In accordance with the promise we made you at our conference last week, I am sending you herewith an itemized statement showing the income and disbursements for work in Natural Science at Fukien Christian University during the past four years.

I have also prepared in revised form the statement of income for current work at the University during the past four years so as to include the contribution of the cooperating Mission Boards in personnel as well as their cash grants.

I believe that these financial statements amply support our plea as to the necessity of a continuation of support from the Rockefeller Foundation for a few years longer, if we are to avoid an abrupt and serious decline in the standard of work done at Fukien Christian University, particularly in the Departments of Natural Science.

While the estimates for the expenditures necessary to maintain the work in Natural Science during 1932 at the same level as has been attained at present have not been prepared in final form, a close examination of the details of expenditures this year shows that it will be extremely difficult to reduce expenses much below the G\$22,694 being spent this year. Our salary scale at Fukien both for Westerners and Chinese, is substantially lower than in any of our Christian Union Universities, and cannot be reduced very far without losing many of our most valuable men and disrupting the whole work in Natural Science. Departmental expenses are already at a low level, and cannot be cut down very much without seriously crippling the work.

If expenditures for next year were undertaken on the same level as for the current year, and if no continued support were received from the Rockefeller Foundation, it would be necessary for us to take G\$17,619 of general University funds in order to care for the work in Natural Science alone. An examination of estimated income for the entire University for 1932-33 indicates that the total amount of unallocated University cash income will be around G\$19,411.11. This would leave only about G\$1,800 to care

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for the administration and maintenance of the University, together with the work in all departments aside from a few having special funds allocated to them (the departments receiving special support are Chinese Language, History and Literature, and Religion). Even with the G\$5,000 asked from the Rockefeller Foundation we would be expending approximately G\$12,600 for carrying on work in the Departments of Natural Science out of the total available cash of G\$19,411.11.

I know that both on the field and in our Board of Trustees everyone working on the Fukien finances has accepted the necessity of a substantial reduction of expenditures for next year. Our request to the Rockefeller Foundation for a renewed appropriation on a basis of G\$5,000 will not by any means eliminate this necessity for the exercise of the most rigid economy. This grant would, however, enable us to carry on through a very critical stage in the University's history. Without the support it is difficult to see how we can escape losing many of the valuable results accomplished by the University during the last decade.

Very sincerely yours

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INCOME FOR CURRENT WORK
FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
1928-1932
 (All Amounts in Gold Dollars)

	<u>Received</u> <u>1928-29</u>	<u>Received</u> <u>1929-30</u>	<u>Received</u> <u>1930-31</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>1931-32</u>	<u>Estimates</u> <u>1932-33</u>
I. Mission Boards					
(a) Cash Grants					
American Board	\$4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
Methodist Board	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,700.00	3,400.00
Reformed Board	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Church Missionary Society	1,111.11	1,111.11	1,111.11	1,111.11	1,111.11
(b) Personnel	13,065.00	13,064.23	12,969.00	13,578.00	11,553.00
II. General Endowment Income	2,650.00	2,850.00	5,650.00	5,650.00	4,500.00
III. For Natural Science					
Rockefeller Foundation	9,317.41	5,559.38	5,000.00	2,500.00	?
Science Endowment Income	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
Mathematics Endowment Income	1,000.00	* 1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
IV. Harvard-Yenching Institute	4,663.20	11,366.35	10,821.35	10,000.00	8,000.00
V. Miscellaneous	2,210.48	1,921.38	3,022.57	2,450.00	1,000.00
VI. Income on Field, Gold at approximate current rate of exchange.	3,500.00	3,750.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total	\$49,267.20	\$52,372.45	\$55,324.03	\$52,159.11	\$42,214.11

* The principal of the Mathematics Endowment Fund was increased in 1929-30, but no income has been received on the securities then given. Income has continued to be based on \$20,000 @ 5%.

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INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR WORK IN NATURAL SCIENCE

FURUSU CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

1928-1932

(All Amounts in Gold Dollars)

	<u>INCOME</u>				
	<u>1928-29</u>	<u>1929-30</u>	<u>1930-31</u>	<u>1931-32</u>	<u>1932-33</u>
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Estimated</u>
Rockefeller Foundation	\$ 9,317.41	\$ 5,559.33	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	?
Science Endowment Income	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00
Mathematics Endowment Income	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Missionary Personnel	2,450.00	2,475.00	* 6,075.00	4,350.00	2,325.00
General University Funds	4,760.07	7,775.92	11,214.74	13,094.00	?
	<u>\$19,277.48</u>	<u>\$18,560.30</u>	<u>\$25,039.74</u>	<u>\$22,694.00</u>	?
	 <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>				
Western Salaries	13,405.28	12,482.55	14,820.07	13,559.00	not
Chinese Salaries	2,237.50	2,763.35	4,996.25	5,734.50	yet
Departmental Expenses	3,634.70	3,314.40	5,223.42	3,400.50	prepared
	<u>\$19,277.48</u>	<u>\$18,560.30</u>	<u>\$25,039.74</u>	<u>\$22,694.00</u>	

*These figures include unusually heavy furlough travel expenses.

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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March 24, 1932.

My dear Mr. Garside:

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I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of The Rockefeller Foundation held March 24, 1932, the request of Fukien Christian University for funds towards support of its science departments was considered, and, while it was the recorded intention of the Foundation's action of March 8, 1929, that the tapering appropriation then made should be the Foundation's final contribution, the Committee voted an emergency grant of \$15,000 in view of the special difficulties arising out of present economic conditions.

The following action was taken:

RESOLVED that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be, and it is hereby, appropriated to Fukien Christian University for use over a three-year period in its science departments, in accordance with the following schedule:

1932-1933	\$5,000
1933-1934	\$5,000
1934-1935	\$5,000

Very truly yours,

Anna S. Thompson
Secretary.

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

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

THE NATURAL SCIENCES
WARREN WEAVER, DIRECTOR

March 28, 1932

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Dear Mr. Garside:

You will probably have received, before this, the official notification from the Secretary of the Rockefeller Foundation of the fact that the Executive Committee, on March 24, 1932, passed a resolution which makes available to Fukien Christian University the sum of G.\$5000 a year for the three years 1932-1933, 1933-1934, and 1934-1935. You will no doubt recall that the appropriation, made by the Rockefeller Foundation, which expires on June 30, 1932, was originally designated as a final appropriation; and it is our sincere hope, as I am sure it is yours also, that Fukien Christian University will not find it necessary to ask for further support of the science work.

Very respectfully,

Warren Weaver

Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City
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April 2, 1932.

Dr. Warren Weaver,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
61 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Weaver:

We are profoundly indebted to the Rockefeller Foundation for the cordial interest you have shown in Fukien Christian University in renewing your support of the work in Natural Science there for an additional three years at the rate of \$5,000 per year. I have cabled this information to the field where they have been struggling, during recent weeks, to prepare a balanced budget for the coming year, and I know that this news will be welcomed with joy and relief.

I am presenting your letter of March 28th both to our Fukien Trustees and to the field authorities. I know they will all recognize, that, with this further continuation of the Foundation's support, the University has a still heavier obligation to develop during the next three years such other sources of support as will enable us to continue to maintain a high standard of Natural Science work at Fukien without going again to the Foundation with a request for continued support.

May I also assure you of our sincere appreciation of the warm personal interest you have taken in this matter?

Very sincerely yours,

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May 9, 1932

Dr. Warren Weaver
Rockefeller Foundation
61 Broadway, City

My dear Dr. Weaver:

Our Fukien Board Trustees after a recent meeting took the following action:

"1977 VOTED that the Trustees of Fukien Christian University record their gratitude and appreciation for the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation in agreeing to make a special emergency appropriation toward the further support of the University's work in Natural Science for a three-year period, and that the Board assure the Foundation of its determination to use every possible means so to strengthen the support of this work during the next three years as to carry on the present program thereafter without the necessity of a further continuation of this grant."

Both our Fukien Trustees and the Board of Managers on the field are united in their appreciation of this generous action of the Foundation, and in their determination to do everything possible during the three years to discover new sources of support for the University's work in Natural Science.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE
Assistant Secretary

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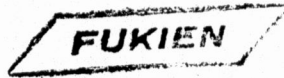
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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

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



May 31, 1932.

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Dear Mr. Garside:

We are enclosing herewith check covering the final payment, in the amount of \$625.00, under our appropriation RF 29030 to Fukien Christian University toward salaries and maintenance of the science departments during the period July 1st, 1929 to June 30th, 1932.

As this grant was made with the understanding that the 1929 standards of staff and maintenance be kept up during this period, we would appreciate your forwarding us, just as soon after the close of the fiscal year as it is prepared, a copy of the financial report of the Science Departments.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosure - 1 check.

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October 19, 1932 #1

Dr. Warren Weaver
Rockefeller Foundation
61 Broadway
New York, New York

My dear Doctor Weaver

I am transmitting herewith a copy of the report prepared by the field treasurer of Fukien Christian University, giving the expenditures made during the fiscal year 1931-32 for the work in Natural Science.

We trust you will find that this report satisfactorily meets the conditions of the grant made by the Rockefeller Foundation on March 8, 1929, whereby it made a contribution to the Natural Science work at Fukien for a three year period, the last year being 1931-32, "with the understanding that present standards of staff and maintenance be kept up during that period of time." You will note that the total expenditures for 1931-32 amounted to M\$49,426.09. This is only a few hundred dollars less than was expended for the work in Natural Science during the previous year, in spite of the fact that, because of a change in the date of closing our fiscal year, the present report covers only eleven months.

If this report for the fiscal year 1931-32 is found to be satisfactory to the Foundation, we request that you make quarterly advances on account of your 1932-33 appropriation of G\$5,000.00 as follows:-

October 31, 1932	G\$1,250.00
December 1, 1932	1,250.00
February 1, 1933	1,250.00
May 1, 1933	1,250.00

Very sincerely yours

Secretary

B A GARSIDE

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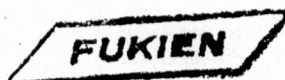
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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

THE NATURAL SCIENCES
WARREN WEAVER, DIRECTOR



October 26, 1932

Dear Mr. Garside:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 19 enclosing a statement of expenditures in the Science Departments of Fukien Christian University for the year 1931-1932.

I am sure you will be patient with me in this instance, as you have been in the past, relative to my difficulties in interpreting such statements. These perplexities all arise from the difficulties involved in interpreting the effect of the widely varying rate of exchange. In some connections the increased rate of exchange is an advantage, in others it is a disadvantage; and in this instance, as in all others, I do not feel able to come to any decisive judgment unless I have before me a detailed statement which separates, both in income and expenditures, gold and local currency.

For example, it seems to me that there are three possible ways of attempting to say whether or not the expenditures during 1931-1932 actually are in accord with the understanding that past standards of staff and maintenance be kept up. One might simply compare the total figure of Mex.49,426.09 with the total expenditures,

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expressed in local currency, of preceding years. This procedure, however, obviously assumes that expenditures in local currency are of practically unvarying effectiveness. This assumption must surely be contrary to the fact, and is not in accord with the reasons which led the Foundation to amend, on January 14, 1931, the previous appropriation so that you would receive gold rather than local currency.

Secondly, one might compare half of the Mex. 49,426.09, namely Mex. 24,713.05, with the previous gold expenditures. This procedure makes use of the two to one ratio which used to operate, but which is now entirely artificial. This would accordingly seem so artificial to me that I could not draw any conclusions from the result.

Thirdly, one might analyze the situation in detail, dividing all of the income and expenditures into gold and local currency, in accordance with the detailed circumstances.

I gather from your letter that the first of these procedures is the one which you suggest; and I assume that the third procedure is not practicable.

In view of these circumstances, it would seem to me that the most satisfactory way to handle the matter would be for you to state, on your own or other suitable authority, that the standards

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of staff and maintenance have actually been kept up. I would feel more definitely reassured by such a statement than I would by a financial statement, unless it is possible that the latter be much more detailed and illuminating than the present one.

Yours sincerely,

Warren Weaver

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

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Fukien Christian University

November 17, 1932.

Dr. Warren Weaver
Rockefeller Foundation
61 Broadway
New York City

My dear Dr. Weaver:

I am sorry to be so slow in replying to your letter of October 26th, in which you ask for certain information regarding expenditures in the Science Departments at Fukien. My delay has been partly due to a constant succession of meetings with the resultant work of minutes and correspondence, and partly to the necessity for taking time to make a rather thorough study of our Natural Science expenditures at Fukien.

I am attaching hereto a comparative statement of expenditures in 1928-29 and 1931-32. You will remember that when the Executive Committee of the Rockefeller Foundation met on March 8, 1929 it made its three-year appropriation to Fukien Christian University "with the understanding that present standards of staff and maintenance be kept up during that period of time." It is for this reason that I have taken 1928-29 as a basis for comparison with this past fiscal year which is now under review.

The material from which I have prepared this comparison consists of (1) the report we transmitted to Dr. W. S. Carter on October 29, 1929, and (2) the report which I transmitted to you on October 19, 1932.

The Problem of Exchange Ratios. In both the reports referred to above the field has used an arbitrary rate of 2 to 1 in converting expenditures from local currency into U. S. currency. Obviously, however, this does not give us a satisfactory basis for comparison, since the value of the local currency dollar was very much different in 1928-29 from what it was in 1931-32. I find that the average rate of exchange during 1928-29 was 2.20 to 1, and for 1931-32 was slightly more than 4 to 1. It was necessary therefore, for us to refigure the gold equivalence of the local currency expenditures on some different basis than that used by the Field Treasurer.

A number of the items of expenditures were made directly in gold, so fluctuations in rates of exchange do not make any material difference. This applies to the salary and allowances of Western staff members on furlough, to insurance premiums and other disbursements in gold made on behalf of Western staff on the field, and to purchases of equipment and supplies from the West. For the items we have enumerated above, therefore, we can take the gold figures given in the

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Field Treasurer's reports. If any questions were raised regarding these items, it would be as to the amount of the local currency equivalent of these gold figures, which have been converted into local currency figures at the rate of 2 to 1. Since, however, we are primarily concerned with the gold values, I believe that it is not necessary to attempt any correction of the local currency figures.

The salaries of Chinese members of staff, some purchases made locally, and most of the costs of departmental maintenance, represent expenditures made in local currency. Therefore, when these items are converted into gold figures, the prevailing rates of exchange should be used. On all such items I used the rate of 2.20 to 1 for 1928-29 and 4 to 1 for 1931-32.

Some items on the list were spent partly in local currency and partly in gold. It would be very difficult, and sometimes impossible, for us to ascertain exactly what proportions were spent in each of these two ways. This applies to departmental equipment and maintenance; and for 1931-32 applies to salaries of University supported Western staff. For these items I used the rate of 2.10 to 1 for 1928-29, and 3 to 1 for 1931-32.

General Comparison of Expenditures for the Two Years. It will be noted that the expenditures in gold for 1931-32, computed on the above basis, slightly exceed the expenditures in gold for 1928-29. The comparison shows that about G. \$2,500 more was spent for staff, and about \$900 less was spent for equipment and maintenance, in 1931-32. Expenditures for staff were made unusually heavy, because of the fact that Dr. Kellogg and Mr. Beeman were on furlough, and the cost of their travel had to be added to their regular furlough salary and allowances. This substantially increased the totals for 1931-32. On the other hand the fiscal year 1931-32 covered only eleven months, since the year was closed on June 30, 1932 instead of July 31st as has been done heretofore. Had the fiscal year contained the normal twelve months, a number of the items of expenditure would have been increased by approximately one-eleventh the amounts shown.

Staff. You will note that in 1928-29 there were ten members of staff carrying on work in Natural Science, of whom one was on furlough and nine were actively at work on the field. This does not take into account Mr. Blakney, whose name appears in 1928-29, but who was absent from the field and received no payments except one small remittance for an allowance for which he put in a claim after he left the field. Neither do the above figures include Mr. C. C. Tang who served for less than a month.

During 1931-32 the number of teachers serving in the three departments of Natural Science was eleven - as compared with ten in 1928-29. Two of this number were on furlough, so nine were actively at work on the field, the same number as in 1928-29. In 1931-32 there were four Western members of staff and seven Chinese members of staff in the Natural Science Departments, as compared with five Western members and five Chinese members in 1928-29. This increase in the number and proportion of Chinese staff is in line with the tendency now found in all of our China colleges.

Equipment and Maintenance. The amount of local currency expenditures for departmental equipment and maintenance was about the same in 1931-32 as in 1928-29. However, the gold equivalent of these purchases was somewhat less in 1931-32. This difference might be explained in part by the fact that there were only eleven months in the latter fiscal year.

Summary. From the above facts, I believe it can fairly be said that Fukien Christian University during 1931-32 met the condition of the Rockefeller grant

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Dr. Warren Weaver

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that the standards of staff and maintenance existing in 1929 be continued. During 1951-52 Fukien was seriously affected by the economic depression, and the total amount of funds available for the University's work was substantially less than in 1928-29. The large drop in the value of local currency dollar was an advantage to the University where contributions were made in gold, but was a marked disadvantage where contributions were made, or fees were collected, in local currency. The salaries of Chinese staff, most of the operating costs of the University, and a part of the salaries of University supported Western staff, were budgeted in local currency. The drop in the value of local currency was therefore, borne largely by the staff members, who received substantially less, on a gold basis, in 1951-52, than they would have received for the same work in 1928-29.

I trust that this will answer in a satisfactory way the various questions raised by your letter of October 26th. If there is any further information which you desire that we supply, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES FOR NATURAL SCIENCE
1928-29 and 1931-32

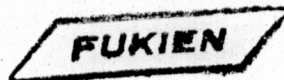
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	<u>Mex.\$</u>	<u>Gold \$</u>	<u>Mex.\$</u>	<u>Gold \$</u>
<u>a. Staff</u>				
<u>1. Biology</u>				
C. R. Kellogg	4,900.00	2,450.00	C. R. Kellogg (furlough)	13,050.00 6,625.00
F. P. Metcalf (furlough)	4,650.00	2,325.00	T. H. Cheng	2,260.83 590.21
C. L. Yang	600.00	272.73	C. T. Cheng	880.00 220.00
C. C. Tang	40.00	18.18	H. C. Chen	456.00 114.00
<u>2. Chemistry</u>				
N. Beeman	5,729.50	2,604.52	N. Beeman (furlough)	8,082.18 4,041.09
W. J. Sutton	6,328.00	2,876.36	W. J. Sutton	6,964.60 2,321.53
T. H. Wang	600.00	272.73	T. H. Wang	2,170.41 542.60
T. L. Hsu	550.00	250.00	I. Y. Li	960.00 240.00
			I. Lin	250.00 82.50
<u>3. Physics</u>				
F. C. Martin	5,098.10	2,317.32	F. C. Martin	5,401.66 1,800.53
R. B. Blakney (resigned)	104.96	52.48	Y. C. Lin	1,672.91 418.23
C. Y. Chung	1,825.00	829.55		
J. C. Lai	860.00	390.91		
	<u>31,285.56</u>	<u>14,659.58</u>		<u>42,248.59 16,975.71</u>
<u>b. Departmental Equipment and Maintenance</u>				
Biology	2,632.40	1,253.50	Biology	2,155.00 718.33
Chemistry	3,634.40	1,730.67	Chemistry	3,179.00 1,059.67
Physics	<u>1,002.61</u>	<u>477.63</u>	Physics	<u>1,843.50 614.50</u>
	<u>7,269.41</u>	<u>3,461.80</u>		<u>7,177.50 2,392.50</u>
Grand Totals	\$38,554.97	\$18,121.38		\$49,426.09 19,368.21

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

THE NATURAL SCIENCES
WARREN WEAVER, DIRECTOR



November 22, 1932

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Dear Mr. Garside:

May I thank you for your letter
of November 17.

I fear that I am doomed to remain
permanently confused concerning the financial
procedures of the Chinese universities. Your
statement, however, "I believe it can fairly be
said that Fukien Christian University during
1931-32 met the condition of the Rockefeller
grant" meets the situation in a way which is
satisfactory to me, and I have so notified Mr.
Beal.

Yours cordially,

Warren Weaver

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

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Fukien Christian University

November 23, 1932.

Dr. Warren Weaver,
Rockefeller Foundation,
61 Broadway,
New York City

My dear Dr. Weaver:

I am sorry that my letter of November 17th apparently was not entirely successful in clarifying the involved questions of fluctuating exchange and changing purchasing values of Chinese currency, which are involved in the reports of the work done in Natural Science at Fukien Christian University.

We are grateful to you, however, for notifying Mr. Beal that the situation revealed by these reports seems to you to be satisfactory.

I will always be glad to assist in any way I can in making these financial statements as clear-cut and understandable as possible, and I hope you will always feel free to call upon me for additional facts and explanations. The fundamental difficulty is that at least two factors in these reports are constantly shifting, and it is almost impossible to make any absolutely accurate and reliable comparisons.

Very cordially yours,

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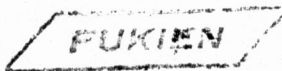
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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

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

November 30, 1932.



Dear Mr. Garside:

We are enclosing a check for \$2,500.00 to cover the first and second quarterly installments for the year beginning July 1, 1932, on account of our appropriation RF 32026 to Fukien Christian University for use in its science departments.

The balance of the grant for the year 1932-33 will be paid as follows:

February 1, 1933	\$1,250.00
May 1, 1933	<u>1,250.00</u>
	\$2,500.00

Very truly yours,

Mr. E. A. Garside
Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York

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Enclosure - 1 check.

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK

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

CABLE ADDRESS:
ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

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October 14, 1933

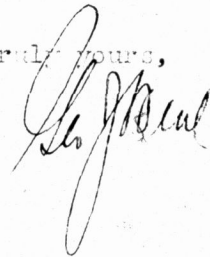
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Dear Mr. Evans:

We thank you for your letter of September 14 enclosing statement of expenditures during the year ending June 30, 1933, under our appropriation # 32020 for use in the Science Departments of Fukiien Christian University.

We would appreciate receiving a statement of the actual rates used in transmitting the U.S. dollars to China.

Very truly yours,



Mr. C. A. Evans, Asst. Treasurer
Christian Colleges of China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Fukien Christian University

November 9, 1933

Mr. George J. Beal
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Beal:

This is in reply to your inquiry of October 14th, regarding the rate of exchange used in transmitting U.S. dollars to Fukien Christian University, Foochow, China.

The quarterly remittances from the Rockefeller Foundation are not converted into local currency by our office, but are forwarded directly to the University in U.S. dollars. In studying this situation I have discovered that Mr. Garside wrote to Dr. Weaver under date of November 17th, 1932, reviewing the exchange situation. If we were to compute the average rate used for 1932-33 in remitting our general University funds, the rate would be a fraction under four to one. The market rate for the period was higher, but gold expenditures in the United States were charged to the field on the basis of three to one, which was the ratio approved by the Trustees.

The total local currency expenditures in Science amounting to \$45,091.99 compared favorably with the \$49,426.09 expended during the previous year. The decrease of above \$4,000.00 can be traced to the smaller costs of staff because Mr. Beeman did not return to the University. It will be recalled that Mr. Beeman was sent home on sick leave, but after a period of convalescence did not feel that he could return to the University. His position has been filled by the employment of a competent Chinese teacher, and it is our understanding that the quality of the work has not been impaired. It is our conviction that the Science Department of Fukien Christian University has maintained its high standard of work throughout the last year.

I trust you find the report in order and that remittances covering the past due portion of the current year appropriation will be forthcoming.

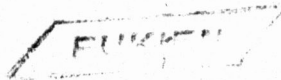
Very cordially yours,

Assistant Treasurer

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK

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

CABLE ADDRESS:
ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

November 15, 1933.

ack. 11/22/33 - C.A.S.

Dear Mr. Evans:

In the last paragraph of your letter of November 9th you ask that remittances covering the past due portions under the current year allotment of our appropriation be sent to you. On September 20, 1933, a check for \$1,250 was sent to Mr. Garside representing the second quarterly installment for the year 1933-34 under our appropriation RF 32026 to Fukien University for use in its science departments. As this covers our grant to December 31, 1933, we presume that your request was made in error.

Very truly yours,

Mr. C. A. Evans, Assistant Treasurer
Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York

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(Sent of Pres. Loring
letter 1/21/24)

February 20, 1934

Dr. Jelskar M. Gunn
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York City, New York

Dear Dr. Gunn:

I am glad that I had the opportunity to meet you before you left for America. I am also grateful that we had a chance to talk over some of the problems and needs of our college. I appreciate very much your favorable consideration of the few items I stated to you. Herewith I am sending you two additional copies of our statement of request to the Rockefeller Foundation. We hope that the Foundation will give us aid for the things mentioned therein, which are so essential to our service here.

We are reorganizing our college curriculum to strengthen our rural service work. We do hope that upon your return to China you will come to visit us as you promised. We would like to show you what little we have been doing, and what we are planning to do.

Hoping that you had a pleasant trip home,

Yours very sincerely,

L. J. Loring
President.

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

REPORT TO THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, NEW YORK CITY
SHOWING INCOME RECEIVED FROM THE FOUNDATION

and
EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF SCIENCE TEACHERS
FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE SCIENCE LABORATORIES
AND FOR THE INCREASE OF THE SCIENCE EQUIPMENT

July 1, 1953 - June 30, 1954

I. INCOME RECEIVED FROM THE FOUNDATION

G\$1,250.00 @50-3/4	-	M\$ 4,065.04
G\$1,250.00 @51-7/8	-	M\$ 3,921.57
G\$1,250.00 @55-5/8	-	M\$ 3,553.57
G\$1,250.00 @55-5/8	-	M\$ 3,745.32
<u>G\$5,000.00</u>	-	<u>M\$15,285.50</u>

II. EXPENDITURES

1. Salaries and Allowances

<u>Cheng, Tso Hsin</u>		
Salary	M\$2,520.00	
Allowance	<u>25.00</u>	M\$ 2,545.00
<u>Kellogg, C. R.</u>		
(On extended furlough without pay)		
<u>Martin, F. C.</u>		
Salary	M\$3,500.00	
Allowance	<u>3,050.00</u>	M\$ 6,550.00
<u>Sutton, W. J.</u>		
Salary	M\$3,500.00	
Allowance	<u>5,059.39</u>	M\$ 8,559.39
<u>Wang, T. H.</u>		
Salary	M\$2,400.00	
Allowance	<u>50.00</u>	M\$ 2,450.00
<u>Yang, C. H.</u>		
Salary	M\$2,400.00	
Allowance	<u>150.00</u>	M\$ 2,550.00
<u>Chang, Tien Fu</u>		
Salary		M\$ 720.00
<u>Cheng, Ching Tuan</u>		
		M\$ 1,080.00
<u>Chiang, Jen Yu</u>		
Salary		M\$ 720.00
<u>Li, I Ying</u>		
Salary		M\$ 1,080.00
Carried Forward....		<u>M\$26,254.39</u>

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Brought Forward..... M\$26,254.59

II. EXPENDITURES (Cont.)

1. Salaries and Allowances (Cont.)

<u>Lin, Wei Chieh</u> Salary	M\$ 575.00	
<u>Lin, Yu Chi</u> Salary	M\$ 1,920.00	
<u>Tai, Wen Sai</u> Salary	M\$ 652.50	
TOTAL - Salaries & Allowances	<u>M\$29,581.89</u>	@ 2:1 - <u>G\$14,690.95</u>

2. Departmental Maintenance Expenses

Department of Biology	M\$ 2,908.54	
Department of Chemistry	M\$ 2,796.70	
Department of Physics and Mathematics	M\$ 1,655.61	
Agricultural Experiment Station	M\$ 59.71	
Gas Plant Operation	M\$ 755.00	
TOTAL - Maintenance.....	<u>M\$ 8,155.56</u>	@2:1 - <u>G\$ 4,077.78</u>

3. Departmental Equipment Expenses

Department of Chemistry	M\$ 360.35	
Department of Physics	M\$ 691.76	
TOTAL - Equipment.....	<u>M\$ 1,052.11</u>	@2:1 - <u>G\$ 526.06</u>

SCIENCE STAFF BY DEPARTMENTS

Department of Biology

Cheng, T. H.	(Assistant Professor and Head)
Kellogg, C. R.	(Professor on extended furlough)
Yang, C. N.	(Lecturer)
Cheng, C. T.	(Assistant Instructor)
Chang, T. F.	(Graduate Assistant)
Chiang, J. Y.	(Graduate Assistant)

Department of Chemistry

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

Department of Physics and Math.

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

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) EWA M. ASHER

Associate Treasurer

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CABLE ADDRESS:
"HSIHO, FOCHOW"

學大和協建福立私
FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
FOOCHOW, CHINA.

(Sent w/ Pres. Lin's)
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
處事辦長校

Statement of Requests to the Rockefeller Foundation

I. Science Work

1. We request the renewal of the present Rockefeller Foundation grant of \$5,000.00 U.S. Gold per year for a period of three years beginning 1935.

The work of the science departments at Fukien Christian University has won a very high reputation both in China and abroad. The beginning of this work as well as its rapid and steady progress has been due chiefly to the unflinching support of the Rockefeller Foundation. We had planned to find means of securing other sources of support for this work after the expiration of the present grant from the Foundation in 1935, but the economic conditions of the past few years both in China and abroad made it impossible for us to carry out any of our plans. Not only that, our cooperating mission boards have been obliged to decrease their annual appropriations to us from year to year. As a result of such reductions in regular appropriations and the loss of other sources of support on which we previously relied, we are now confronted with a very serious financial condition. Should the Foundation discontinue its grant after 1935, not only would further progress in our science work be impossible, but the present standard of work would be seriously jeopardized. Therefore, we request that the Foundation renew its grant for another period of three years.

2. We request the Foundation to help us secure an endowment fund of \$200,000.00 U.S. Gold for our science work, by a grant of \$150,000.00 U.S. Gold conditional upon the raising of \$50,000.00 U.S. Gold by the Trustees of Fukien Christian University during the period of 1935-1938, to match.

3. We request a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship to permit Prof. T. H. Wang, of our Chemistry Department, to continue his studies in the United States for two more years. Professor Wang was granted a Rockefeller Foundation Scholarship in 1928-1929, during which he had a year of fruitful study at Chicago University and Cornell University. He returned to teach at Fukien Christian University in 1929, and has during the last four years made a splendid record both as teacher and as research scholar.

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Requests to the Foundation from F.C.U.

II. Rural Service Work

We request the Rockefeller Foundation to help us in a five-year program of rural service work according to the following schedule:-

1934-1935	\$10,000.00	Mex.
1935-1936	12,000.00	Mex.
1936-1937	10,000.00	Mex.
1937-1938	8,000.00	Mex.
1938-1939	6,000.00	Mex.
	<u>\$46,000.00</u>	Mex.

For the last eight or nine years we at Fukien Christian University have been carrying on to a limited extent a program of rural betterment through such activities as rice selection, sericulture, bee keeping, poultry raising, and various forms of social service in the villages. A special gift recently received from a friend has enabled us to strengthen this work. We have just engaged a man specially trained at Yale University in the field of rural economics, and we are now reorganizing the different phases of our rural service work into a co-ordinated program. The general outline of this program has already been submitted to the Foundation. Through the newly organized Fukien Union Rural Service Council, our program at Fukien Christian University is brought into co-ordination with the work of the Foochow Union Middle School and other agencies engaged in rural work in Fukien Province.

Our program calls for the continual support of two full-time specialists in rural work and two or three assistants. The annual salaries for these workers will amount to seven or eight thousand dollars per year. The initial expenses of the first two years require a larger financial appropriation, but in the later years we expect that the work will yeild enough income to cover a large part of the running expenses and a part of the salaries of assistants.

B. J. Lin
For Fukien Christian University

January, 1934.

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
49 West 49th Street, New York

The Natural Sciences

Warren Weaver, Director

Frank Blair Hanson, Asst. Director

June 18, 1934

Dear President Lin:

Mr. Gunn has turned over to me your letter of February 20th with your request for continued assistance from the Foundation for the science work of Fukien Christian University.

After consultation with my colleagues, at which many requests from China were considered, I regret to have to inform you that it will not be possible for the Foundation to continue its financial assistance for your science work after the conclusion of our present grant. I am sure you will understand that under the existing conditions, which have naturally resulted in a serious decrease of the Foundation's income, it is no longer possible to continue aiding many of the institutions with whom we have had the privilege of cooperating in the past.

The fellowship program in the Natural Sciences is also under study, and it is probable that there will be material modifications of this program as far as it affects Chinese candidates. I am, therefore, unable to give you any hope that it will be possible to grant Professor T. H. Wang another fellowship.

Regretting that circumstances make it necessary for me to write you this discouraging letter, believe me to be

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Warren Weaver

President C. J. Lin,
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China
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(Signed) Warren Weaver

President C. J. Lin,
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China
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August 10, 1934

Dr. Warren Weaver
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York City, New York

My dear Dr. Weaver:

Your letter of June 18 to President Lin has been received. It came after Mr. Lin left Foochow for America. I am sending Mr. Lin a copy of it. After September 20, Mr. Lin's address in America will be c/o B. A. Garside, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York. I am sure he will get in touch with you sometime during his stay there. During his absence here, Dr. W. Y. Chen is Acting President, and I am turning your letter over to him as soon as he returns to the campus.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of our report showing receipts and disbursements of the \$5,000 grant received from the Rockefeller Foundation during the fiscal year July 1, 1933 - June 30, 1934.

Yours very truly,

Associate Treasurer.

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK

THE HUMANITIES
DAVID H. STEVENS, DIRECTOR

October 25, 1934

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Dear Dr. Lin:

I am sending the blank for your report on the man discussed yesterday morning. You remember that I said there is no haste in returning this blank, as cases will not be considered for some time.

Sincerely yours,

David H. Stevens

Dr. C. J. Lin
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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October 26, 1934

Dr. David H. Stevens
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Stevens:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 25th with the enclosed application blank for a fellowship in the Division of Humanities of the Rockefeller Foundation. I am sending the blank right away to Mr. Chin, our Librarian of Fukien Christian University, at Foochow, China. I am sure he will fill it out very quickly, and we may get it here before the end of December.

I wish to thank you for your courtesy in giving me the time when I went to see you. I am preparing a statement with regard to our Chinese Library. We need a building to house that valuable collection which the tutor Chen, Pao-Tsing donated to us last year. I hope to submit this statement for your consideration as soon as I receive all the other material from China.

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

CJL:HV

Dictated by President Lin and signed in his absence.

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November 13, 1934

Dr. Selskar M. Gunn
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Gunn:

I am in America and wish very much to have a chance to visit you. Would you kindly let me know when it will be most convenient for you. Kindly write me in care of our New York office, Room 903, at the above address.

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

November 15, 1934.

Dear Mr. Lin:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 13th to Mr. Gunn. Mr. Gunn is in Mexico at the present time, but is expected back in New York very soon. Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return, and you will no doubt hear from him within a short time.

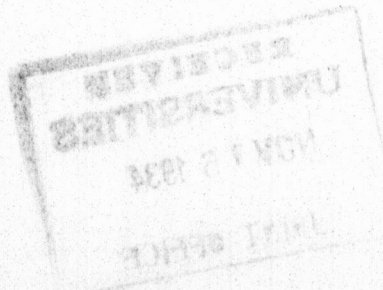
Sincerely yours,

Shawor L. Hudson

Secretary to Mr. Gunn.

Mr. C. J. Lin,
Room 903,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK

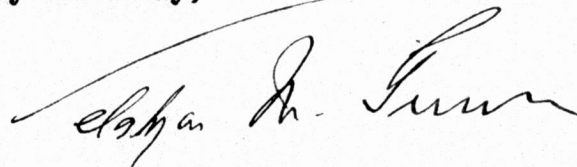
OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

November 21, 1934

Dear Professor Lin:

I am back again in New York and of course shall be very pleased indeed to see you. If you will kindly telephone Columbus 5-8100 I shall be very happy to arrange an appointment.

Yours very sincerely,



Replied

Dec. 26,

asking appointment

Dec. 19, 1934.

Professor C. J. Lin
Room 903
Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK

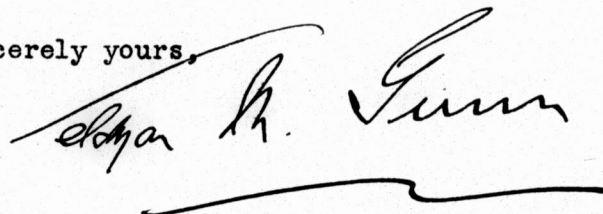
OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

November 28, 1934

Dear President Lin:

I shall be very glad indeed to see you on Wednesday, December 19th. If 10 o'clock is convenient I shall expect you at that time. If not, will you call me up and we can arrange some other time to suit you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edgar H. Snodgrass", with a horizontal line underneath.

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Fukien Christian University

April 4, 1955

The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York City

Attention: Mr. G. J. Beal

Gentlemen:

I have conferred with President Lin regarding the 1953-54 report for the Rockefeller Foundation, and he has furnished me with a copy which was sent him from the field, and which is addressed to Dr. Warren Weaver of the Foundation.

For your information I am enclosing a copy herewith, which I trust you will find in order. As soon as the present fiscal year closes, another report will be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK

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

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CABLE ADDRESS:
ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

March 30, 1935.

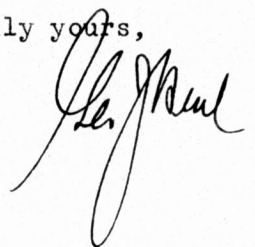
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Dear Mr. Garside:

There is enclosed herewith a check in the amount of \$1,250 representing final payment under our appropriation RF 32026 for use in the science departments of Fukien Christian University.

As soon as possible after June 30th, 1935, the terminating date of this appropriation, we would appreciate receiving copies of your annual financial statements for the years 1933-34 and 1934-35.

Very truly yours,



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

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Enclosure - 1 check.

" " " \$1,250.

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Book Library

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April 20, 1935

Dr. David H. Stevens
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Stevens:

As promised in the course of our conversation in your office some time ago, I am submitting to you the following statement about our collection of rare Chinese books at Fukien Christian University, Foochow, China, and our plan for the new library building. Under separate cover I am sending you several photographic facsimiles from some of those books, and a colored sketch of the proposed building. There is a brief account in English on the back of each of the photographs.

The collection was donated by the Honorable Chen Pao-Chen (), the Grand Tutor to Emperor Hsuan Tung (Henry Pu-Yi) (1908-1912) of the last Manchu Dynasty. In September of 1933, the large part of the collection was moved to the campus of Fukien Christian University. Owing to the lack of space in the University, a small portion of the collection still remains in the donor's residences in Peiping and Tientsin, and in his ancestral home in Foochow. The part that is now in the University numbers 21,814 volumes, consisting of a little over 80,000 books. It is divided into 2,513 sections, and are closely placed in 27 old artistic Chinese stock-cases, which also came from the donor. Several other thousand volumes are in 90 specially made boxes with their proper titles carved on the outside.

As you will see from the sample facsimiles, a great number of the books are extremely valuable; several are straight hand-copied sets, some are copies directly printed from the Tang Dynasty (618-907 A.D.) editions, and some are from rare Sung (960-1279 A.D.) and Ming (1368-1644) cuts and prints.

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April 20, 1935

We have also a few fine works, produced in the early part of the Ch'ing Dynasty (17th century), that cannot now be duplicated anywhere in China, for they were prohibited works in the Manchu Regime, and all of them were supposed to have been burned. In practically every book one can find seals of famous scholars who once owned it, and there are not a few which bear the hand-writings of some of our illustrious scholars and emperors. The entire collection is in the best of condition; all the books are well bound, and broken pages and missing parts of older editions have been properly restored.

The present general Library of Fukien Christian University is housed in the second floor of the Arts Hall. There are about 21,000 titles in Chinese and 12,000 in foreign languages, together with over 200 bound Chinese, and 1,100 English standard periodicals and journals. These volumes have already filled up the available space in the Arts Hall. The Chen collection of 80,000 books is in the large attic room of our Science Hall. The room is not fire-proof, and is, therefore, not made accessible to the general student body or the public.

We are urgently in need of a new library building which will not only accommodate our general library, and the entire Chen collection, but also our existing art museum and the private museum of the Honorable Chen Pao-Chen. The Grand Tutor has promised to loan to the University for an indefinite period of time, when we have a proper place to house the same, his invaluable collections of porcelains, bronzes, jades, as well as paintings and other articles of art from the ancient times, through the Shang (1766-1150 B.C.) and Chow (1150-221 B.C.) Dynasties, to the modern times. We have in our library his two-volume catalogue giving the entries and illustrations of that collection.

We have been working on our new library building plan for some time. The colored sketch which I am sending you under separate cover will give you some idea of what the building may look like. It will house about 350,000 volumes, with large reading and exhibition rooms, and seminar accommodations. There will be ground in back of the building that could be used for additional wings, should the library need enlargement in the future. We have already selected the location for our new library building, which will have a central place on our campus. The University now owns all the land that will be necessary for the purpose. It is our

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Dr. David H. Stevens

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April 20, 1935

plan to have the first two stories built of granite quarried from our own hills, as we have done in our other large buildings. The upper structure will be of bricks burned at Fukien. All of the floors will be reinforced concrete, and the book stacks will be of steel. The approximate cost for the building will be about U.S.\$80,000.00. There should be enough current income to insure its minimum annual maintenance, and we hope to secure an additional U.S.\$50,000.00 as an endowment fund. We are, therefore, in need of U.S.\$130,000.00 for our library work.

We appreciate your interest in our work at Fukien Christian University. We hope that you will cooperate in our effort to make the rare Chinese library available for the use of the scholars, and for the general public.

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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Use

Rockefeller Foundation Grant for the year 1939-40.

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United Hospital - teaching facilities, free beds	US\$1,000
Single Teachers' Residence, to complete	2,000
Increase in salaries - cost-of-living bonus	3,000
To assist in rebuilding Medical College - Dental Wing, and replace equipment	<u>2,000</u>
	<u>US\$8,000</u>

July 9/40 *J. Robertson*

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By CLIPPER MAIL

Ginling College, Chengtu, Szechuan

Report of the grant from Rockefeller Foundation
1939 - 1940

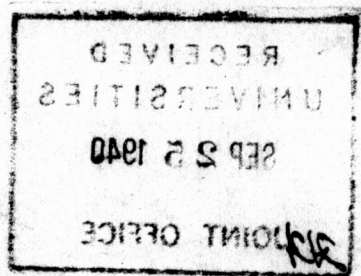
Receipts:

Grants received through the Associated
Boards US\$ 4,000 00 C\$ 66,640 00

Expenditures:

Amount required for the regular budget expenditures including subsidies to staff due to high cost of living	C\$ 62,030 24
Music Building - to provide teaching facilities	6,463 14
Piano - purchased locally	4,300 00
Repairs to buildings	307 90
Travel of staff, Shanghai to Chengtu, transportation of freight, new dugouts, share of joint projects	<u>12,469 24</u>
	C\$ 85,570 52

Note: The balance required will be covered by the
grant from Sustaining Funds.



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By CLIPPER MAIL

University of Nanking, Chengtu, Szechuan

Report of the grant from Rockefeller Foundation
1939 - 1940

Receipts:

Grant received through the Associated
Boards US\$ 10,000 00 C\$ 166,600 00

Expenditures:

Amount required for the regular budget
expenditures including subsidies to
staff due to the high cost of living C\$ 76,656 92

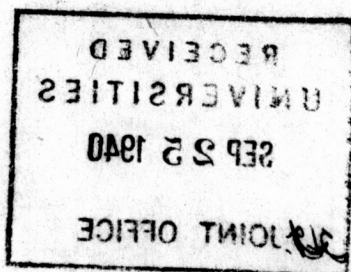
Residences for 42 staff families, dormi-
tories for freshmen men and all women
students, dugouts and furniture -
in part 60,506 24

Travel, M.S. Bates, Nanking to Chengtu 2,346 75

Transportation and freight on equipment -
Hongkong to Chengtu 33,434 96

C\$ 172,944 87

Note: The balance will be covered by the
Sustaining Fund.



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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF EMERGENCY EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
1938-39 AGAINST ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GRANT OF US\$4,000.00

<u>DATE</u>	<u>D/D No.</u>	<u>U. S. Cy.</u>	<u>Exch. Rate</u>	<u>Local Cy.</u>
Aug. 1, 1939	1972	\$ 800.00	@10.00	\$ 8,000.00
Aug. 4, 1939	1973	500.00	@14.00	7,000.00
Sept. 11, 1939	1975	400.00	@ 8.00	5,000.00
Dec. 19, 1939	1992	800.00	@12.46875	9,975.00
Jan. 10, 1940	1996	500.00	@12.56692	6,283.46
Apr. 24, 1940	2008	1,000.00	@20.72727	20,727.27
		<u>\$4,000.00</u>		<u>\$56,985.73</u>

EXPENDITURES

	<u>Local Cy.</u>
1. Moving and Accommodating animal husbandry Work.....	\$ 9,175.53
2. Emergency Housing at Shaowu	
a. Library and Class Rooms.....	11,756.52
b. Men's Dormitory and Dining Room.....	8,583.06
c. Gymnasium.....	1,800.00
d. Faculty living quarters.....	15,400.00
e. Repair on existing buildings.....	6,589.76
3. College Infirmary	
a. Repairs.....	1,500.00
b. Equipment and medicine.....	2,180.86
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Ching-Juan Lin, President.

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY

Statement showing the absorption of the Rockefeller Foundation grant of US\$14,000 in the expenditure of the University for the year ended June 30, 1940

I N C O M E

	<u>U. S.</u>	<u>L. C.</u>
1. <u>General</u>		
From Trustees	\$32,804.00	
" Rockefeller Foundation		
Bal. of 1938-39	804.12	
" Rockefeller Foundation		
Grant for 1939-40	<u>14,000.00</u>	
	47,608.12	
<u>Less</u> Converted to local currency @1C	<u>14,516.51</u>	\$145,165.04
	33,091.61	
Student Fees		119,643.52
Chinese Government Grant		63,297.65
Other Local Income	1,490.74	126,847.17
2. <u>College of Arts and Letters</u>		
From Trustees	22,368.45	
<u>Less</u> Converted to L.C.	<u>18,645.57</u>	186,455.70
	3,722.88	
Special Grants		12,464.00
Exchange Surplus		94,217.25
Mission Board Staff Salaries		36,000.00
Sundry Local Income	103.39	
3. <u>College of Natural Sciences</u>		
From Trustees	14,085.00	
<u>Less</u> Converted to L.C.	<u>3,608.01</u>	36,080.10
	10,476.99	
Special Grants		15,000.00
Exchange Surplus		27,080.00
Mission Board Staff Salaries		21,600.00
Sundry Local Income	<u>20.85</u>	<u>387.60</u>
TOTAL INCOME	US\$48,906.46	L\$884,238.03

EXPENDITURES

1. <u>General Administration</u>	US\$19,867.88	L\$461,455.06
General Administration (Replacement of Heating Boilers)	13,000.00	
2. <u>College of Arts & Letters</u>	3,826.27	231,516.06
3. <u>College of Natural Sciences</u>	<u>10,497.84</u>	<u>191,266.91</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	US\$47,191.99	L\$884,238.03

SUMMARY

Total Income	US\$48,906.46	L\$884,238.03
Total Expenditures	<u>47,191.99</u>	<u>884,238.03</u>
SURPLUS	US\$1,714.47	Nil

NOTE: Received attached to Nov. 14, 1940- from Oliver S. Lyford

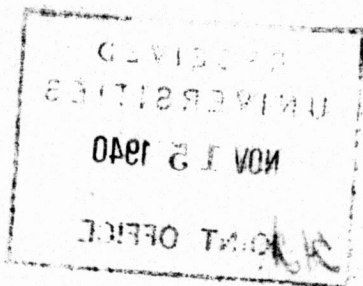
Use of US\$3,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation through the Emergency Fund of the Associated Boards for Hus Chung College during the academic year 1939-40.

Receipts.

from the Rockefeller Foundation through the Associated Boards
US\$3,000 at 14,60 (average rate) CN\$43,800.

Expenditures.

Completion of moving from Kweilin to Hsichow	CN\$9,000.00
equipment and furniture in Hsichow fall of 1939.	2,500.00
repairs to buildings in Hsichow 1939-40	8,500.00
part cost of power plant in Hsichow	4,200.00
subsidies to faculty and students because of the high cost of food	5,000.00
scholarships and aid to needy students	10,800.00
medicine and equipment for infirmary	4,000.00
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	CN\$44,000.00



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Memorandum to Mr. Parker:

Re: Rockefeller Appropriation 1939-1940

The Lingnan University grant of \$11,000. from the Rockefeller Foundation for 1939-40 was disbursed as follows:

Grant to Chinese Directors for salaries of certain Chinese faculty.....	\$6,500.00
On account of special cost-of-living subsidies for American teachers in Hong Kong.....	1,000.00
On account of maintenance of plant at Canton.....	1,600.00
On account of cost of Science Journal.....	800.00
On account of Grant to Library for books and periodicals.....	1,000.00
	<u>\$11,000.00</u>

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STATEMENT OF THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE GRANT FROM
THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
FOR 1939-1940.

Rent allowance to faculty & staff.....	U.S.\$1,650.61
High cost of living allowance to faculty & staff.....	1,574.78
Cost of repairing Biology apparatus.....	26.58
Cost of repairing Chemistry apparatus.....	6.56
Cost of repairing Physics apparatus.....	17.75
Cost of repairing Pianos.....	135.65
Cost of room alteration.....	55.83
Storage for 332 packages of books.....	<u>32.24</u>
Total grant.....	U.S.\$3,500.00

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