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PH/QT.

B.A. Garside, Esq.,
China Union Universities,
Central Office,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Fukien Christian University

Enclosed, please find a Draft for ~~G~~\$555.61, representing the first moiety of this Society's grant to the above-named University for the year ending July 31, 1932.

This Draft has cost us in sterling £161.10. 3 as against £114.11. 2 last year and a similar concession to that granted in connection with the West China Union University would be very welcome. Perhaps you will kindly let me know whether any such arrangement is under consideration by the Fukien Committee.

Yours very sincerely,

Financial Secretary.

\$555.61 draft encl.

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Fukien Christian University

March 1, 1932.

Rev. L. Steele, Financial Secretary
Church Missionary Society,
Salisbury Square,
London, E. C. 4, England

My dear Mr. Steele:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your draft for G \$555.61, representing the first moiety of your Society's grant to Fukien Christian University for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1932.

We sincerely appreciate the fact that this remittance has cost you substantially more in British currency this year than it has heretofore. We will bring to the attention of our Fukien Trustees at their next meeting your expression of hope that the University will accept payment for this year's budget in the same amount of British currency as was required for your payment last year. As a matter of fact however, the finances of Fukien Christian University are already in an extremely serious condition as a result of a combination of factors, and any further reduction of income would aggravate this situation. Within the past week the Aluminum Company of America, in the Preferred Stock of which we have substantial investments, both in the University endowment funds and in the trust funds held for us by the Harvard-Yenching Institute, has announced a reduction of 50% in its dividend payments.

Our appropriation from the Rockefeller Foundation for support of the work in Natural Science expires on July 31, 1932, and, while we have made an emergency appeal for the continuation of the grant, further support from the Foundation is quite uncertain. I am afraid that at best we will close this year with a deficit, and that next year we will have to make a radical cut in the University's budget.

Very cordially yours,

B. Garside

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SALISBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, E.C.4.

10 June 1932.

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Dear Mr. Garside,

Fukien Christian University.

I expect it is well known to you that our Society, along with most other Societies in this country, has been hard hit by the economic depression of the present time. Our Committee has felt bound to make arrangements for the cutting down of our expenditure by £30,000. You may well imagine that it has been no easy matter to decide how this cut should be made, and it has been a most painful experience for us to work it out. I am very sorry to say that one of the cuts that our Committee has decided upon is the cancelling of our annual grant of gold dollars 1111.11. The Board of Trustees has been so very generous in allowing us to participate in the University on the strength of this very small contribution that it seems additionally hard for us now to have to write and tell you that we are faced with the necessity of cancelling our contribution altogether. I hope you will assure the Trustees that this is not done through any lack of interest in the work or from any lack of appreciation of the importance of co-operative enterprises, but simply and solely owing to the stress of our financial difficulties.

We shall be very pleased if the University sees its way to continue to use the services of Mr. S. C. Martin as they have now done for the past 11 years. We hope that this arrangement may continue in spite of the fact that we withdraw our regular contribution, but we realise that even so we shall have forfeited all right to be represented any longer on the Board of Trustees or on the Board of Managers in the field. I am sending a copy of this letter to our representatives on the Board of Trustees, and thanking them at the same time for their long labours on our behalf in representing us upon the Board.

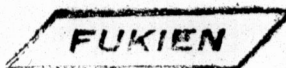
Please be assured of the sorrow not only of myself but of the whole of my Society at my having to write you this letter.

I am, Yours very sincerely,

J. Gurney Barclay
 Secretary

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St. Ann's Church
Brooklyn Heights
New York City



June 18th, 1932.

My dear Mr. Garside:

This morning's mail brings me a copy of the letter Mr. J. Emery Barclay wrote you on the tenth of June, announcing that the Church Missionary Society had found it necessary to discontinue its annual contribution to Fukien Christian University altogether, thus forfeiting all right to be represented any longer on the Board of Trustees.

In view of this unexpected development, I feel that I have no right to vote on the draft of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, which you sent me a day or two ago.

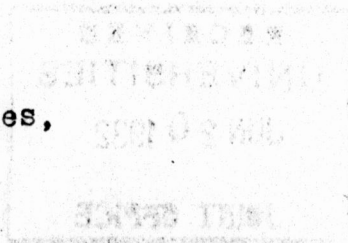
It is probably unnecessary for you to submit my resignation from the Board, but if this formality is desirable, will you please offer it for me. Whether this is necessary or not, will you be good enough to say to the Board that I have regarded it as an honor to be one of their number, and that I greatly regret not only that the Church Missionary Society is compelled at this critical time to withdraw its support of Fukien Christian University, but that by this action my association with them is terminated.

With warmest personal regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Samuel M. Dorrance

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



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Fukien Christian University

June 21, 1952

Mr. J. G. Barclay
Church Missionary Society
Salisbury Square
London, E. C. 4, England

My dear Mr. Barclay:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 10th.

Of course the news that the Church Missionary Society has cancelled your annual grant of Gold \$1,111.11 comes as a great blow to Fukien Christian University. We had the annual meeting of our Fukien Trustees about ten days ago, and found at that time that it would be very difficult for us to carry on the work of the University with the funds on which we were relying, including the grant from your Society. With that grant cancelled the situation becomes even more critical.

I am today getting in touch with the other officers of our Fukien Board of Trustees to see what steps they feel should be taken.

In advance of whatever formal action the Fukien Trustees will take when they meet to consider this situation now confronting us, let me send you my personal assurance of our appreciation of the difficulties which your Society, along with all other mission boards, is facing at the present time; and also let me add the hope that this discontinuance of support to the work at Foochow on the part of your Society will be only a temporary one, and that this support will be restored as soon as the seriousness of the present economic crisis has been passed.

Very sincerely yours,

B.A. Garside

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Copy for the information of Mr. Garside

June 31, 1932.

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Dear Mr. Barclay:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 10th and I am very sorry to learn of the cause of the Church Missionary Society's feeling that it must withdraw from representation on the Board of Fukien Christian University.

Personally it has been a great pleasure to me to have this little link with the Church Missionary Society and serve it in any way that I could. I do hope that the turn in this long depression may be near at hand.

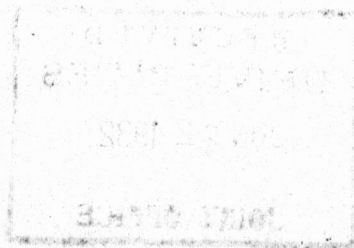
With all good wishes, believe me

Yours very sincerely,

(signed) SAMUEL THORNE

J. Gurney Barclay, Esq.
Secretary Church Missionary Society
Salisbury Square,
London E.C.4
England.

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July 7th 1932

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PH/QT.

B.A. Garside, Esq.,
China Union Universities,
Central Office,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Fukien Christian University

Enclosed, please find a Draft for
G\$555.50, representing the balance of
this Society's grant to the above named
University for the year ending July 31,
1932.

Yours very sincerely,

Wine

Financial Secretary.

Dep. 7/19/32 \$ 550.50

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Fukien Christian University

July 14, 1952.

Rev. J. Gurney Barclay,
Church Missionary Society,
Salisbury Square,
London E.C.4, England

ack. 9/30

My dear Mr. Barclay:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Minutes of the meeting of our Fukien Executive Committee held some days ago.

You will be particularly interested in the discussion and action relative to the status of the Church Missionary Society. While we all regret keenly that it is not possible for your Society to continue to represent its annual contribution toward the support of the University, this does not in itself constitute a reason for the withdrawing of your representation on the Fukien Board of Trustees.

We found on examination that nowhere in the Charter, Constitution, or By-laws of the University, is there any provision that each of the four original trustee-electing societies must maintain any minimum contribution in men and money in order to retain their status as a participating Mission Board. We are all very much pleased that this is the situation, for we are anxious both that the Church Missionary Society will continue to manifest the same interest in the University that you have heretofore shown; and we are also extremely desirous of keeping the valuable services of Bishop Lloyd, Dr. Wood, Dr. Dorrance, and Mr. Thorne.

We sincerely hope, therefore, that it will be agreeable to you for us to continue to include the Church Missionary Society as one of the organizations sharing in the direction of the University. While we hope that with the revival of more normal financial conditions you will be able to renew your contribution to the University, that is left entirely for future determination. The Church Missionary Society already has a substantial share in the University as it exists today, because of the support you have given in the past, and on this basis alone it is quite justifiable that your representation be continued.

Very sincerely yours,

W. A. Garside

BAG:PW
Enc.

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Diocese of New York

SYNOD HOUSE

AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND 110th STREET

New York,

FUKIEN

July 18, 1932

My dear Mr. Garside:

I have just read the minutes and I want to thank you for the conclusion that was arrived at with regard to the cooperation of the C. M. S.

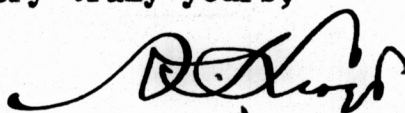
I wish I were able to make good their compelled default, but the far more important detail is that they continue to cooperate.

I suppose nobody questions the fact that the human family can never use the Revelation to help them solve the problems of civilization until Christians say the same thing, and I do not believe that this can ever come until through such work as is being done in Fukien University men discover that those things which separate Christians into different camps are figments of men's imagination.

I beg your pardon for writing so much. I simply wanted to thank you for deciding to ask the C. M. S. to continue.

I should appreciate it if you would let me know whether I am supposed to continue to attend your meetings.

Very truly yours,



Mr. B. A. Garside

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My dear Mr. Garside:

Let me thank you for the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of Fukien Christian University.

So far as I am concerned, and I am sure I can speak also for my fellow trustees representing C. M. S., I am grateful for the generous attitude of the Committee with regard to C. M. S. I shall hope to be able to continue the relationship as a member of a fellowship which I greatly value. I realize, however, that it is possible that C. M. S. may feel that since it cannot contribute, it would be unwilling to be represented on the Board of Trustees.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Wood

B. A. Garside, Esq.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
Room 621,
New York, N. Y.

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Fukien Christian University

July 25, 1932

Bishop A. S. Lloyd
Diocese of New York
Synod House
Amsterdam Avenue & 110th St., City

My dear Bishop Lloyd:

I am very grateful to you for your letter of July 18th. We are happy to know that you are in such cordial agreement with the request of the Fukien Board of Trustees that the Church Missionary Society continue as one of the cooperating Boards even though at present it is unable to maintain its usual current appropriation.

I have written Mr. Barclay telling him how anxious we all are both that the C. M. S. shall continue as one of our cooperating Boards, and also that we may still retain the membership on our Fukien Board of all four of the present representatives of that society.

If you could find an opportunity to write to Mr. Barclay or other leaders of the C. M. S. in England expressing your conviction that the C. M. S. should continue to cooperate in the University, we should be most grateful to you.

We are all hoping that the C. M. S. may be willing to continue and that your position on the Fukien Board of Trustees as one of their representatives, will not be affected in any way. If it should eventuate, however, that the C. M. S. should be unwilling to maintain this relationship we are hoping that you will consent to remain on our Fukien Board of Trustees as a coopted member.

Very sincerely yours,

F. A. Garside

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Diocese of New York

SYNOD HOUSE

AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND 110th STREET

New York,

FUKIEN

July 26, 1932

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My dear Mr. Garside:

Thank you for yours of the 25th; I appreciate it.

If occasion offered I should be very glad to say to Mr. Barclay what I said to you the other day, but I do not see that my writing him would be profitable.

The C. M. S. knows what it wants and will follow its best judgment in accomplishing its purpose. Mr. Barclay does not need my suggestion to make him know that if they can continue their contacts with Fukien University, they will be continuing the most valuable part of their contribution towards its support.

I shall be pleased if I hear from you that it will be agreeable to the C. M. S. for me to continue - I am always interested in hearing what the University is doing. But if they discontinue I do not believe it will be for your best interests for me to remain. My very conditions make it impracticable for me to be of any use to you, and you could probably find somebody who would have the same interest I feel, but who can be of practical help.

Very truly yours,



Mr. B. A. Garside

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FUKIEN

Fukien Christian University

July 21, 1952.

Dr. John W. Wood,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. Wood:

I am very grateful to you for your letter of July 19th, commenting on the recent action of our Fukien Executive Committee regarding the continued participation of the Church Missionary Society, and the representation of that Society on our Fukien Board.

We are very happy indeed to learn of your interest in continuing this relationship to the Fukien Board, where you have been rendering such a valuable contribution for many years. We all hope that the present inability of the Church Missionary Society to continue its contributions can be dealt with as a moratorium rather than a withdrawal of participation.

You may have opportunity to correspond with Mr. Barclay or some other of the secretaries of the Church Missionary Society. We would keenly appreciate your assistance further urging the Church Missionary Society to retain this relationship, even though for the present they are unable to make a definite contribution in men and money.

Very sincerely yours,

B.A. Garvie

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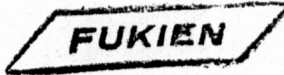
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SALISBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, E.C. 4.

27th July 1932.

ack 9-8-32

Dear Mr. Garside,

Fukien Christian University. - Many thanks for your letter of July 14th, and for the Minutes of the Executive Committee of June 30th, which reached me under separate cover.

It is very good of the Trustees to be willing that the C.M.S. should continue its representation on the Board of Trustees, and presumably on the Board of Managers also, in spite of the fact that we are unable ^{from the end of the} ~~next year~~ to make any grant towards the funds of the University. I will gladly lay this resolution of the Trustees before my Committee when they next meet, but this will not be until towards the end of September. I shall then write to you again on the subject.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

B.A. Garside Esq.,
 China Union Universities,
 150. Fifth Avenue,
 NEW YORK CITY.

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Fukien Christian University

July 27, 1932.

Bishop A. S. Lloyd,
Synod House,
Amsterdam Avenue & 110th St.,
New York City.

My dear Bishop Lloyd:

I am grateful to you for your letter of yesterday.

We will keep you informed of developments in our negotiations with the Church Missionary Society regarding the continuation of their participation in Fukien Christian University.

We refuse to accept your modest judgment that you should not remain on our Fukien Board of Trustees if the Church Missionary Society should insist on withdrawing, but I sincerely hope that the Society will continue, and that it will not be necessary for us to raise the question of any change in the status of the Society's four representatives on our Board of Trustees.

Very sincerely yours,

B. Garside

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Fukien Christian University

September 8, 1952.

Rev. J. Gurney Barclay,
Church Missionary Society,
Salisbury Square,
London, E.C.4, England

My dear Mr. Barclay:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 27th, which arrived shortly after I left for some weeks of vacation. I have this week returned to my desk and have begun to clear away the material which accumulated in my absence.

We will be having a meeting of our Fukien Trustees within a few weeks, and I will at that time present to them your expressions of appreciation for the action taken by the Fukien Executive Committee on June 30th. I note that your Committee will probably not meet until after our Fukien Board convenes, so we will have to wait until later for information as to any action your Committee may take as to the continuation of your relationship with Fukien Christian University. We all earnestly hope, however, that you will be willing to continue your interest in the University and your representation on the Board of Trustees, even though you may be forced to suspend for the present any grants for the support of the institution. What the position of the Board of Managers will be I do not know, though I have no doubt they will heartily support the same position as have the Trustees.

In connection with our budget estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952, we need to know somewhat more exactly, the practical effect of the action the Church Missionary Society recently took as to the discontinuance of its present grant to the University. Your letter states that you are "unable from the end of this year to make any grant towards the funds of the University." Does the term "this year" as here used mean the calendar year 1952, or the fiscal year of your Society? Thus far we have received from you payments covering the appropriations in the University budget to June 30, 1952, leaving a six months period, for which your appropriation would amount to G. \$555.55. Are we correct in our understanding that for 1952-53 we can at least count on this G. \$555.55 due from your Society for the half year ending December 31, 1952?

I sincerely hope that you have had a very pleasant vacation, and that the work of the autumn is beginning very auspiciously.

Very cordially yours,

V. A. Garfield

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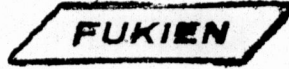
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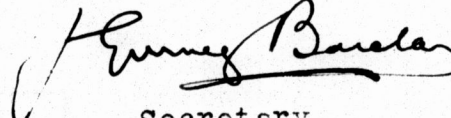
16th September 1932.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of September 8th. In reply to your question about the C.M.S. grant, you quote from my letter saying that we should be unable from the end of the year to make any grant towards the funds of the University, and you ask what the term "this year" means. I think I am right in saying that our last payment was made in July last and that it was the second half-yearly instalment for the year, whether you look at it from a point of view of the University's year, or of the Calendar year 1932. In C.M.S. we count the fiscal year of the Society (so far as expenditure on the field goes) the same as the calendar year, therefore, from whatever point of view it is looked at, we feel that our appropriations for the year have been completed, and that as our Committee have decided that no appropriation should be made for next year, we cannot extend to you the hope of any further remittance. I am sorry to have to write to you to this effect but the facts of the case are as I have stated.

I am recently back from a very happy holiday in Scotland and the work of the autumn has begun. We are very busy but happy and hopeful in view of the work which lies before us.

Yours very sincerely,


 Secretary.

B.A. Garside, Esq.

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SALISBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, E.C. 4.

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30th September 1932.

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Dear Mr. Garside,

Fukien Christian University. - I wrote to you on 27th July thanking you for the invitation of the Board of Trustees of the University for the C.M.S. to continue its representation on the Board of Trustees in spite of the fact that its financial contribution has ceased. I now write to let you know that the matter has been brought before our Committee, and that they have passed a resolution expressing their thanks to the Board of Trustees for this generous invitation, and accepting it with much pleasure. I realise that the action of the Board of Trustees in sending us this invitation does not bind the Board of Managers in Foochow, but I am sure, if the Board of Managers would wish us to continue our representation there, the C.M.S. would be very willing to act in this way.

I am writing to the four Trustees who have served us so well to ask them if they will be so good as to continue to act as our representatives. I should gather from what Dr. Wood has already written to us that he at any rate will be very willing to continue.

I am enclosing a copy of the actual resolution passed by our Committee, and would once again ask you to express to the Trustees the very warm thanks of our Society.

Yours very sincerely,

J. Gurney Barclay
 Secretary.

B.A. Garside Esq.

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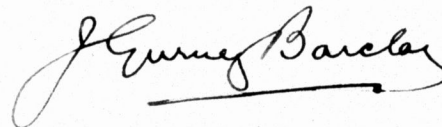
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SALISBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, E.C. 4.

MINUTE OF COMMITTEE ON 28th SEPTEMBER 1932.

That the thanks of this Committee be tendered to the Board of Trustees of the Fukien Christian University in inviting the C.M.S. to continue its representation on the Board of Trustees in spite of the fact that its financial contribution has ceased, that this invitation be accepted and that the Right Rev. Bishop Lloyd, the Rev. S. Dorrance, Dr. J.W. Wood, and Mr Samuel Thorne, be requested to continue to act as C.M.S. representatives on the Board of Trustees.



Secretary.

FUKIEN

Fukien Christian University

October 10, 1952.

Mr. J. Gurney Barclay,
Church Missionary Society,
Salisbury Square,
London, E.C.4, England

My dear Mr. Barclay:

We are very happy indeed to learn from your letter of September 30th that the Committee of your Church Missionary Society has accepted the invitation of the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University to continue its representation on the Board, even though its financial contribution has ceased. I will report this to the meeting of our Fukien Trustees, which is being held during the last week of October.

I trust that all four of your representatives will be willing to continue to serve, for each of these gentlemen has proved himself an interesting and valuable member of the Board, and we would be keenly disappointed to lose any of them.

Very sincerely yours,

B. Garvie

BAG:PW

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January 11, 1933.

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COUNSELLORS AT LAW
20 EXCHANGE PLACE
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS
"DELTHORB" NEW YORK

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Dear Mr. Evans:

In justice to Mr. Beaman I do not think that he should be made to stand the \$24.11 arising from loss due to fire on shipboard in connection with the shipment of his household effects. I am glad to enclose herewith my check for \$25. to Fukien Christian University so that it may be in funds to meet this special claim.

Yours very truly,

Samuel Thorne

Mr. C. A. Evans
Fukien Christian University
150 - Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

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Fukien Christian University

January 12, 1933

Mr. Samuel Thorne
20 Exchange Place
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Thorne

Your letter of January 11 is at hand and we acknowledge receipt of your check for \$25.00 representing a contribution to cover the cost of an assessment made against Mr. Beeman on furniture shipped from China.

You have taken a very original as well as generous position in solving this problem. We all recognize this very generous act on your part, and Mr. Beeman in particular will be exceedingly grateful for this help at a time when he is in particular need. I am notifying Dr. Hill that the question will not require further action by the Committee.

With added thanks for this continued expression of interest, I remain

Very sincerely yours

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer

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Fukien Christian University

February 28, 1955

Mr. Samuel Thorne
20 Exchange Place
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Thorne

Seldom does bread cast upon the water return with such swiftness. The \$25.00 which you so generously donated for Mr. Beeman's part in losses sustained in shipping his furniture was forwarded to him and the claim settled. Since that time the insurance company has been reorganized and the full claim for damages paid. This in turn releases the \$25.00, which he has returned to us, and we are enclosing check herewith to reimburse you. In returning the check Mr. Beeman again expresses his appreciation for your generosity.

We still have \$11,000.00 available for investment in the Fukien endowment funds; also \$600.00 for investment, the income of which is to help pay the salary of a Chinese dean for women. Do you think this is an auspicious time for investing these funds? I believe Dr. Hill is still abroad.

With kindest regards I remain

Very sincerely yours

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer

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December 18, 1933.

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Rev. W. I. Chamberlain, D.D.,
Fukien Christian University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Chamberlain:

Replying to your letter of December 16th, while I am speaking only for myself, I think it is but just to the other members of the Fukien Board of Trustees who represent the Church Missionary Society, to say that when certain American friends agreed to accept the request of the Church Missionary Society to represent them on the Board because of legal obstructions to British representation, the responsibility was accepted with the distinct understanding that neither the individual trustees nor the Episcopal Church in the United States of which they are all members, should in any way become responsible for the financial support of Fukien. That was our understanding with the C.M.S. authorities and it was the understanding that I tried to make plain to the other members of the Fukien Board.

Under the circumstances, I feel that I would not be justified in asking members of the Episcopal Church in this country to make gifts for the development of Fukien.

As having a bearing on this matter, may I point out that when the C.M.S. informed the trustees of the necessity

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which compelled it to withdraw its appropriation, the members of the board who had been representing the C.M.S. intimated that they felt under the circumstances they should retire from the Board. The Board very graciously urged that they should remain as members in the hope that the C.M.S. would be able to renew its contributions to Fukien.

The Episcopal Church in the United States has no connection whatever with Fukien and is not represented upon the Board. The Episcopal Church in the United States has no work at all in that part of China.

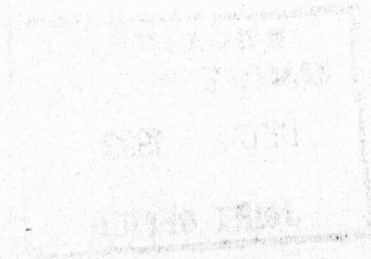
Under the circumstances, I am sure you will understand that I am writing only with the kindest feelings for Fukien but that in justice to my fellow trustees and to the Episcopal Church in the United States, it is necessary to point out once again, the fact that neither the trustees nor the Church have had or have now, any financial responsibilities for Fukien. I think they ought not to be asked to assume responsibility.

I send a copy of this letter to the other three members of the Board who are acting as representatives of the C. M. S.

Sincerely yours,

(Sd) John W. Wood

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FUKIEN

March 1, 1934

Rt. Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd
Synod House
Amsterdam Avenue & 110th Street
New York City

My dear Dr. Lloyd:

You will have noticed the actions of the January 19th meeting of the Fukien Executive Committee relative to the plans of President C.J. Lin and Mrs. Lin to come to America in the autumn of 1934 for a sabbatical year spent in study and promotional work on behalf of the University. This will provide the long desired opportunity for our Fukien trustees and friends to form a close personal friendship with President and Mrs. Lin. It will also provide an opportunity for President Lin to make a beginning in cultivating increased interest here in America in the work that Fukien Christian University is doing.

President and Mrs. Lin are planning their trip on the most economical basis possible. They are trying to reduce to the minimum financial assistance they will receive from the University and will be making heavy inroads on their limited supply of personal funds. We are now in touch with several schools in the vicinity of New York where President and Mrs. Lin could spend the year to good advantage, and hope that at some one of them we will be able to make arrangements that will give them the maximum advantages at a minimum of cost.

But with all these economies the supplemental fund of \$500 which the Board of Trustees has undertaken to provide will be very much needed and greatly welcomed by President and Mrs. Lin. The Executive Committee feels that this sum should represent the personal contribution of the members of the Board of Trustees to President and Mrs. Lin, rather than an appropriation of University funds. Regular income is so radically reduced already that any special appropriation of this nature would be a heavy handicap added to the work of the University. Also, such a gift as the trustees are proposing will do much to strengthen the personal friendship between the President and his trustees.

Two of the trustees present on January 19th agreed to give \$100 each, and a third promised to give \$50. This leaves only \$250 to be provided by the remaining members of the Board. We are writing to each of you who were not present and are inviting you to participate in this undertaking to the extent that your other obligations will permit. Actual payment need not be made until some time after September 1, 1934.

Very cordially yours,

B. Harside

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281 Fourth Avenue
New York City

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F. A. Garside

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Diocese of New York

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AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND 110th STREET

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My dear Mr. Garside:

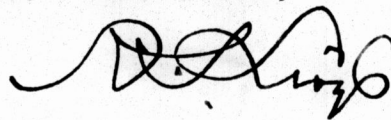
I have just read yours with reference to the coming of President Lin and his wife, and hope I shall have the privilege of meeting them.

Your suggestion that the Trustees should personally provide the fund to make up the difference between his income and his expenses is not only just, but I am sure that everyone shares my feeling that he would like to assume the obligation personally. For after all it is a very small matter.

However I am estopped. At the moment I have not even right to promise the \$25 which, if provided by each one, would easily meet the situation. It seems foolish to say that such a thing must wait until the time comes, but it is a matter of fact. I can do nothing else. However all my life I have seen those things taken care of which I was myself unable to carry. This will be an added demonstration. You need not worry. The money will be forthcoming.

I am sorry to have to send this.

Very truly yours,



Mr. B. A. Garside

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March 3, 1934.

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

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My dear Mr. Garside:

Replying to your letter of March 1st, I am sorry once again to seem to take refuge in the fact that as a member of the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University, I and certain others are acting simply as the representatives of the Church Missionary Society. For this reason, I feel that we ought not to be called upon to assume even any personal obligations.

Moreover, the trustees of Hua Chung College are completing arrangements for Dr. Francis C. M. Wei, its President, to come to this country during the autumn. It may be necessary for me as a Trustee of Hua Chung, to aid in carrying out the present plan. You can easily understand that I should feel my first duty and loyalty is to an institution of which I am a trustee and moreover, an institution in which the Episcopal Church in the United States is directly concerned.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Wood

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March 6, 1934

Dr. John W. Wood
261 Fourth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Wood:

We are grateful for your letter of March 5rd.

I recognize the multiplicity of the demands being made on all of our Fukien trustees and know that they must choose only those which require their special loyalty. We are, of course, interested in President Wei's visit just as much as we are in that of President and Mrs. Lin.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Caside

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March 6, 1934

Bishop A. B. Lloyd
Synod House
Amsterdam Ave. & 110th Street
New York City

My dear Bishop Lloyd:

We are grateful for your letter of March 2nd telling of your warm interest in the approaching visit of President and Mrs. C. J. Lin.

We appreciate that it is quite impossible for you to respond to all of the innumerable claims on your generosity. It is, however, very encouraging to know of your friendly and sympathetic interest in these matters. I share with you the confidence that in some manner the balance of the amount required will be provided.

Very sincerely yours,

T. A. Garvide

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Noroton, Conn.

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July 18, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Garside:

I have your letter of July 14th enclosing a copy of the resolution of the Board of Fukiien Christian University, voted on April 25th, for my consent. Before that date I had written to Dr. Wood, as the member who requested me to serve on the Board reluctantly telling him that it had become necessary for me to resign. In my letter I said that I judged that he was the person to whom my resignation should be

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I do not wish, however, to delay you in presenting the petition to the Board of Regents. It may be that my resignation had not been officially accepted by the Church Missionary Society on April 25th. I am therefore executing the consent, with the statement that I was a member, and trust that it will serve the purpose.

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With all good wishes for
its future, and with kindest
personal regards to you,

Faithfully yours
Samuel M. Torrance

Mr. B. A. Gauside
150 Fifth Ave.
New York.

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October 9, 1934

Mr. J. Gurney Barclay
Church Missionary Society
Salisbury Square
London E.C.4, England

My dear Mr. Barclay:

We enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from Dr. S. M. Dorrance one of the representatives of the Church Missionary Society on our Fukien Board of Trustees.

Under separate cover we have today mailed you a copy of the minutes of the meeting of our Fukien Board of Trustees held on September 28th. You will note that the Board took the following action with regard to Dr. Dorrance's resignation.

"VOTED that the Board of Trustees record its sincere regret that Dr. Dorrance has found it necessary to present his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University, and that it request the Secretary to transmit Dr. Dorrance's letter to the Church Missionary Society for whatever action that Society may desire to take."

Possibly there is nothing we can do except to accept his resignation. We hope, however, that the Church Missionary Society will be able to make a new appointment promptly so as to keep your full representation on the Fukien Board of Trustees.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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With all good wishes for its future, and with kindest personal regards to you,

Faithfully yours,

(signed) Samuel M. Dorrance

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SALISBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, E.C.4.

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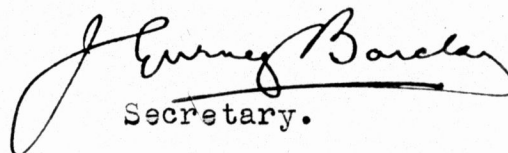
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Dear Mr. Garside,

Resignation of the Rev. Dr. S.M. Dorrance. - I write to let you know that our Committee have passed a resolution accepting Dr. Dorrance's resignation from the Board of Trustees of the F.C.U., and expressing the thanks of the Society for his long and valued services. I am writing to Dr. Dorrance to pass this message to him. We are not sure yet what action to take in appointing a successor to Dr. Dorrance, but I will advise you in due course of what we have been able to do.

Yours very sincerely,

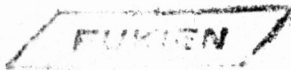

Secretary.

B.A. Garside Esq.

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Office of the Treasurer
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City

26 Grosvenor Street

London, Ontario.

Nov. 20, 1934

My dear Garside:

I have just had a request from the C.M.S. that I should take the place of Dr. Dorrance as one of their three representatives on the Board of the Fukien Christian University. To this I have agreed.

I am afraid that I do not know very much about the institution; I should be very grateful if you have any literature about it, if you would be so good as send me copies, so that I may be able to get some sort of idea of the scope of its work etc.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) FRANK ANDERSON

P.S. I am inclined to think that we should have a meeting of the Executive Committee in January. Are you having any other meetings in that month, so that we might get it in with them? It is always easy for me to get away in January, owing to examinations being on.

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Fukien Christian University

November 22, 1934

Mr. J. Gurney Barclay, Secretary
Church Missionary Society
Salisbury Square
London, E.C.4. England

Dear Mr. Barclay:

I am acknowledging your letter of November 7th relative to the resignation of Rev. Dr. S. M. Dorrance from the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University. We regret exceedingly that we are compelled to take his name from the Fukien roster, and note that later on you will give us further information as to his successor.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Coans

Associate Secretary.

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November 27, 1934

Dr. Frank Anderson
26 Grosvenor Street
London, Ontario, Canada

My dear Dr. Anderson:

I am hastening to reply to your letter of the 20th for two reasons.

One is to welcome you as a representative on the Fukien Board. I am sure you will be a good representative and be of great assistance to the Fukien Trustees. We will be looking up some literature and sending it on to you within a day or two.

The other reason I am writing is to ask your judgment as to an early meeting of the Executive Committee. The Finance Committee has made recommendations to the Executive Committee regarding the handling of the \$100,000 reserve fund on the field about \$50,000 of which matures the middle of December, 1934. Is it possible for us to have a meeting before that date so we can send a cable to China? Will you not let me have your reaction and oblige.

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C. A. Evans

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