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Diocese of New York

SYNOD HOUSE

AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND 110th STREET

New York,

January 18, 1935

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My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

I have an impression that I failed to thank you for a notice of the addition to the working staff of the Associated Boards for China Colleges.

The more I think about that enterprise, the more keen it makes me in my desire to see it make good. Only to think of the power that the united influence of the institutions of learning would exert in the development of China, is to make one wish that one's interest might be practically expressed. It is a great undertaking that will be attained by much labor, but this will be lightened by the united prayers of many faithful ones. I believe patience will win out.

This will make you understand that the very importance of the work makes me more conscious that there ought to be someone in my stead who can be of practical value, and I want to ask you to see to it that at the proper time my name is dropped from the Board. I am sorry to do this, but I find it necessary.

Wishing for you personally and for the work you stand for all blessing, I am,

Very truly yours,

R. E. Diffendorfer

The Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer

A. S. Lloyd

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January 22, 1935

Rev. A. S. Lloyd
Diocese of New York
Synod House
New York City

My dear Mr. Lloyd:

Your letter to Dr. Diffendorfer has been referred to our office, and in the absence of Mr. Garside, who is on a speaking engagement in Syracuse, I am acknowledging same.

I have a very high regard for your very intelligent and thoughtful approach to any subject, and when I read your impressions of our work, it brings a great deal of satisfaction and possibly excusable pride.

You are on the Fukien Board, and by virtue of holding office on that Board, you are also a member of the Associated Boards. The logical treatment, of course, would be to deal with the Fukien Board of Trustees, but I most sincerely implore you to refrain from any such move.

We certainly need you and we say this with the full knowledge that you are not able to make any material contribution toward the work of the universities. This is not the only thing that is required, as necessary as it certainly is. We trust, therefore, that you will allow your name to continue as in the past. Meantime, thank you most heartily for your very generous expression.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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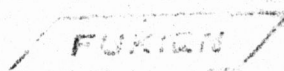
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SYNOD HOUSE

AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND 110th STREET



New York,

January 25, 1935

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My dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for your note of the 22nd.
In writing Mr. Diffendorfer I had not lost sight of what would be necessary to secure my release from membership on the Fukien Board. I was replying to a circular letter I had had from him about a matter in which I am keenly interested - the truth is I get excited as I think of its possibilities - and in connection with it I told him I felt compelled to resign, thinking that he would convey the information to those responsible.

I am sorry for the necessity, but the time has come when I must conserve my strength for those things which must be done. It is on this account that I have asked Dr. Wood to see to it that someone is appointed in my place to represent the Church Missionary Society. Useless to say I am sorry.

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Thanking you for your kindly personal
reference, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mr. C. A. Evans



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CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SALISBURY SQUARE.

LONDON, E.C.4.

5th February 1935.

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Dear Mr Garside,

Mr Gurney Barclay is away from the office recovering from an operation, having recently left a Nursing Home where he had had his appendix removed, and I am acting in his place as Far East Secretary while he is away.

Board of Trustees, Fukien Christian University.- I am very glad to be able to tell you that the Far East Committee today, appointed the Rev.F.Anderson, D.D. of 26.Grosvenor Street, London, Ontario, (whom you already know as a representative of the C.M.S. on the Board of Governors, W.C.U.U.) to fill the place of Dr Dorrance on the Board of Trustees of the F.C.U. We were very glad that he felt able to undertake this piece of service for us.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Edith Baring-Gould

Acting Far East Secretary.

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

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IN REPLY TO THIS LETTER,
PLEASE REFER TO ITS DATE

Feb. 11, 1935.

Dr. C. J. Lin,
85 Sherman Street,
Hartford, Conn.

My dear President Lin:-

Many thanks to Mrs. Lin and
yourself for your kind Christmas greetings and for the
attractive glimpse you were so good to send me of the
Fukian Christian University. I greatly appreciate your
generous thoughtfulness and shall look with pleasure
upon the picture.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Wood

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Fukien

February 23, 1935

Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd,
Synod House,
Amsterdam Ave. and 110th St.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Bishop Lloyd,

When I returned this month from the last of our "China Colleges Conferences", I was sorry to learn from your letter to Mr. Evans that you feel you should resign from the Fukien board and at the same time from the Associated Boards.

It often happens that those who are most conscientious in the discharge of their duties, and whom we most desire to keep on our boards and committees, are the ones who are the first to feel that they are not rendering all the service they would like and should therefore withdraw. I feel that this is true in your own case. We all wish you might see your way clear to remain with us, but at the same time we must not try to prevail against your own judgment in the matter.

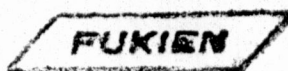
Regardless of the presence or absence of any formal membership on these boards, we know we can continue to count on your interest in, and your prayers for, these Christian Colleges in China. These are difficult and discouraging days for us all, and we feel the need of the faith and confidence and the intercession of our friends.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garvide

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Diocese of New York

SYNOD HOUSE

AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND 110th STREET

New York,

February 26, 1935

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My dear Mr. Garside:

Thank you for your note this morning. Of course I knew when I wrote to Dr. Evens that when the time came to resign I should have to go to the people responsible, but I wanted those concerned to know that the time has come when I cannot be depended on, expecting in due course to ask you and Dr. Wood to let my name be dropped.

Naturally I have been distressed that I have never been able to do more for the work that I know means so much, but I am resigning now because it is necessary.

You will know that my interest will always be the same and that as occasion offers I shall do what I may to forward an undertaking that makes strong appeal to me, though I know nothing about its practicability.

I am writing Dr. Wood, asking him to see that somebody else is elected in my place. If you will make a note of it in your record I shall appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

Mr. B. A. Garside

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March 4, 1935

Miss Edith Baring-Gould
Church Missionary Society
Salisbury Square
London, E.C.4, ENGLAND

My dear Miss Baring-Gould:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 5th in which you relate the action of the Far East Committee in appointing Dr. Frank Anderson to the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University to fill the place of Dr. Dorrance.

We were very sorry indeed to hear of the illness of Mr. Barclay but trust that by this time he has completely recovered.

Very sincerely yours,

B.A. Garside

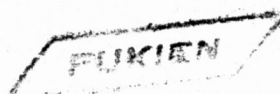
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SAMUEL THORNE
20 EXCHANGE PLACE
NEW YORK

April 2, 1935.

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Dear Mr. Garside:

Herewith please find
my check for Fukien Christian
University for \$100.00, with all
good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Samuel Thorne

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

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April 4, 1935

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

Dear Dr. Woods:

We enclose a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Promotional Committee of our Fukien Trustees held on March 13th. At that meeting the Committee requested us to write each of our Fukien Trustees, reminding them of the grave financial situation confronting the university, and asking their heartiest cooperation and assistance.

The support which Fukien has received from Western sources has declined steadily for several years. It has become increasingly difficult for President Lin and the faculty of the University to carry on. For the year 1934-35 this decline in income has been even more serious than in previous years, due to the added factor of unfavorable exchange. than in previous year

When the Associated Boards recently prepared a list of the most urgent financial needs confronting our China Colleges, it included US\$12,500 for Fukien for the year 1934-35, and the same amount for 1935-1936. When our Fukien Trustees adopted budget estimates for 1934-35, we included US\$5,000 beyond resources already available as representing the very minimum of additional funds we must secure from some source here in America if the University is to go forward.

From the report attached to the enclosed minutes, you will see that we have already made a beginning toward securing these additional funds. But if Fukien Christian University is to continue its program, each member of the Board of Trustees must devote himself wholeheartedly to the task of providing this support. The membership of our Board is quite small, and it is imperative that each Trustee do everything he possibly can.

The Committee on Promotion instructs us to lay before you the following challenging considerations:-

First, we can hardly expect other friends to be more deeply interested in the university than are the members of the Board of Trustees. We should be glad to announce, in appealing to others for support, that each of the Trustees has personally contributed as generously as he can toward the support of the University. What can you personally contribute before June 30th, 1935, either in a single gift or in several installments?

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Second, it is hoped that all members of the Board of Trustees may have friends or acquaintances who may be willing and able to make contributions, and whom the Trustees would themselves be able to approach with a definite request for assistance. What present or potential friends of Fukien will you seek to approach with such a request for support?

Third, in addition to those whom our Trustees can themselves approach, they should know of others whom they themselves may not be able to reach effectively, but whom others might persuade to give. President Lin is available for making such contacts if given a note of introduction and the promotional personnel of the Associated Boards is always glad to assist. What names can you suggest of individuals who might be approached with requests for assistance?

Fourth, what other suggestions can you make as to means of obtaining these financial objectives?

We enclose a blank form and an envelope for your convenience in replying.

We do not forget the heavy responsibilities you are already carrying in other fields. But we know that you will be glad to render us every assistance in your power in dealing with these Fukien problems.

Very cordially yours,

Acting President

Treasurer

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April 9, 1935

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Dr. John W. Wood
63 Wall Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Wood:

It was good to have seen you again.

I shall be glad to receive some letters
of introduction from you to a few of our Episcopal lead-
ers, either at Hartford, or in other parts of the country.
I should like to have some connection with them while I
am in this country.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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April 10, 1935.

Dr. C. J. Lin,
care of the Associated Board of
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Lin:

It is a pleasure to enclose letters of
introduction to Dean Colladay and the Rev. Raymond
Cunningham, both of Hartford.

Sincerely yours,



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April 12, 1935.

Mr. Edwin G. Warner,
Fukien Christian University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Warner:

While I realize that the letter of April 4th signed by yourself and Mr. Thorne is of a circular character addressed to all the Trustees of Fukien University, I feel that I must explain as I have on one or two past occasions, the reason why I do not find it practicable to comply with any of the suggestions in the letter.

When, because of the requirements of the charter of Fukien Christian University, the Church Missionary Society requested me to associate with myself two or three other members of the Episcopal Church in America to serve as its representatives on the Board of Trustees, I explained carefully, both to the Church Missionary Society and the Trustees that neither I nor any of my associates could assume any financial responsibility either for ourselves nor for the Episcopal Church in the United States. It is on this basis that we have been serving. So far as I can see no other basis would be reasonable. The Episcopal Church in the United States has no relation to Fukien Christian University. Its members therefore cannot well be expected to contribute

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towards its support. Fukien has a constituency, potentially, at least, of its own.

When the Church Missionary Society announced that it was obliged to refrain from renewing its appropriation, the American trustees representing it, expressed the opinion that they should withdraw from the Board. The other members of the Board, however, differed with this view and very kindly urged that we should remain. This we agreed to do on the conditions hitherto obtaining, namely, that we should have no financial responsibility for Fukien.

So far as I am personally concerned, I have obligations, personal and official to meet in connection with two China colleges. It is therefore not possible for me to consider regular personal contributions or any efforts to secure gifts from members of the Episcopal Church.

I am sorry if in writing as explicitly as it has seemed necessary to do, I have said anything which seems to be lacking in appreciation of the good work of Fukien or the heavy responsibility which I know the trustees must be carrying at this time.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

John W. Wood

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Fukien Christian University

May 28, 1935

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Church Missionary Society
Salisbury Square
London, E.C.4, England

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Attention: Mr. J. G. Barclay

Gentlemen:

As Assistant Secretary of Fukien Christian University, I am writing you regarding action taken at the last meeting of the Board relative to Professor and Mrs. Martin.

Professor and Mrs. Martin are completing their fourteen years of service at Fukien, Mrs. Martin having rendered invaluable service as the librarian of the University, and Professor Martin rendering his contribution through the Physics and Mathematics Departments of the University. Aside from teaching and assisting in the large number of extra curricular services, Professor Martin has also found time to build up the Physics Department to its present high standard, and also rendered extra-valuable service toward the making of Physics apparatus in the shops at Fukien, to the extent that the Chinese National Government has been attracted to his accomplishments and has made special mention of this very valuable service. Mrs. Martin was sent home to Australia a year ago because of serious illness. She is recovering, and Professor Martin is due for a furlough this year. It was proposed at the meeting that the Church Missionary Society be asked to contribute toward the support of Professor and Mrs. Martin, the Australian Missionary Society carrying the balance. To that end the following motion was voted:-

"To request the Church Missionary Society to consider in cooperation with the Australian Missionary Society to take a part in the support of Mr. and Mrs. Martin at Fukien."

The total local currency salary in the current year's budget ending June 30, 1935 for Professor and Mrs. Martin is \$5,925. The budget this year was figured on the basis of 2.75 to 1. Next year's budget is based upon a 2.50 to 1 ratio.

You know too much about Fukien for me to say anything to shed further light upon the splendid work which is being carried on at that institution. President Lin has been with us ^{this} last year and has so impressed us ^{with his sin-}cerity and ability that we have more confidence than ever in his ability to carry

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on and make Fukien a most effective instrument for helping the Chinese of Fukien province and the surrounding area to a better mode of living, as well as revealing Christian truths in a new light. Fukien being located so close to Foochow, with its more than 700,000 inhabitants, and in a province running up into the millions, clearly demonstrates that there is need for such an institution and that there is a future before it.

President Lin will return to the Orient by way of Europe, and we are hoping that he will be able to stop off and see a representative of your Board in London. He can give you a much better picture of the opportunities offered in the work at Fukien.

I am passing on this official word to you, with the hope that it will receive your prayerful consideration.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

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CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

FUKIEN

SALISBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, E.C.4.

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21st June 1935.

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Dear Mr. Evans,

I have to thank you for your letter of 28th May, telling us of the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Fukien Christian University asking the C.M.S. to make themselves responsible for the allowances of Professor F.C. Martin in co-operation with our Australian branch.

You will probably remember that in July 1931 the same request was made to us for the support of Professor and Mrs. Martin. The circumstances of our Society and of our Australian branch have not materially altered since that date, and when I brought this matter again before my Committee they could not do otherwise than re-affirm their inability to find the cost of these allowances. I need not remind you that when the Martins went out to China they were accepted by us on the full understanding that the University would find all their allowances. With our present day limited resources it is not possible for us to go back on this decision.

Perhaps I ought also to say (as I did in writing to Dr. Wood in July 1931) that the Society's scale of allowances are different to those paid by the University to Mr. Martin, and if ever the Society should take over the payment of his allowances it would mean that Mr. Martin would have to suffer a considerable decrease in the amount he would receive, in view of the fact that our C.M.S. scale is less than the University scale. This is not the reason why C.M.S. cannot see their way to find the allowances, but I thought I ought to mention it as showing one difficulty that will arise in the event of our being able to do so.

Yours very sincerely,

C.J. Evans Esq.


Secretary.

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FUKIEN

June 25, 1935

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

My dear Dr. Wood:

Last year when our Fukien Trustees invited President and Mrs. Lin to spend this year in America, in recognition of the fact that this would involve them in very heavy personal expenses, the Trustees undertook to provide them with a \$500. supplementary fund "to cover increased personal expenses, this fund to be obtained from special gifts and other sources entirely outside the regular income of the Board of Trustees."

Several of the Trustees agreed among themselves that they would give half of this amount, and it was hoped that the other half could be obtained from or through the other members of the Board of Trustees, either in personal gifts or in other special contributions they might secure.

I know you will agree that President and Mrs. Lin's year with us has been even more pleasant and profitable than any of us dared hope for a year ago. Dr. Lin has helped tremendously in deepening and widening the interest of American friends of the University. Contacts he has established should prove of increasing financial benefit to us in years to come. The immediate cash results, however, under prevailing economic conditions, have not been sufficient to take care of our immediate deficit in the 1934-35 budget, and to provide the urgently needed funds to carry on during 1935-36. We have all been placing primary emphasis upon meeting these urgent needs of the University, and have not given as much attention as we perhaps should have done to meeting the Trustees' personal obligation to President and Mrs. Lin. As a result, we have not yet made much progress toward securing the second half of this \$500.

We will be grateful to you for any assistance you can give us in providing this fund which means so much to President and Mrs. Lin.

As you know, President and Mrs. Lin are planning to leave New York in about ten days. We should, if at all possible, have the full amount of this \$500., either actually in hand or in the form of definite pledges which would justify our advancing the total amount of the fund to them. They have been so generous in giving of their time and abilities, and so forgetful of their own selfish interests, that they will at best return to China with very heavy personal financial responsibilities, which cannot be cleared without several years of rigid economy and self denial.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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Fukien Christian University

July 1, 1955

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

My dear Mr. Barclay:

I appreciate your letter of June 21st dealing with the request of the Fukien Board of Trustees regarding Prof. Martin's maintenance at the University.

Of course, we wish that your Society could find some means of giving partial support, but as that seems to be beyond your present thought or possibility, we must be content for the time being.

We are mindful of what you say regarding the appointment of the Martins under the condition that the University would find support, and we do not wish to be placed in the class that all too many at the present time are in, who are endeavoring to alter, modify or annul honorable agreements. As a matter of fact, ~~if~~ it is a case of necessity, Fukien must address itself to securing more support from one source or another, as the cessation of the Rockefeller Foundation gifts places a very heavy burden upon the resources of the Trustees.

I have shown your letter to President Lin, who will be leaving for Europe within the next few days, and he likewise regrets your inability to help at this time.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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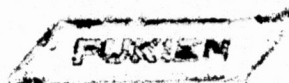
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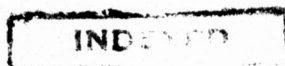
CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

General Secretary:
Rev. Preb. W. WILSON CASH, D.D.



6, SALISBURY SQUARE,
LONDON, E.C. 4

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26th August 1935.

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Dear Mr Garside,

Fukien Christian University. - I am afraid we have been rather a long time in writing to you with regard to a successor to the Right Rev. Bishop Lloyd on the Board of Trustees of the Fukien Christian University. Mr Barclay has been in correspondence for some time regarding the matter, and in his absence from the office on holiday, I write to let you know that we have at last succeeded in finding such a successor. He is the Rev. R.B. McElheran, M.A., D.D., of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and I have no doubt that our Committee in October will confirm his appointment on the Board of Trustees.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

W. Wilson

Financial Secretary.
(for Far East Secretary)

B.A. Garside, Esq.,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

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FUKIEN

September 5, 1935

L. Steele, Esq.,
Church Missionary Society,
6 Salisbury Square,
London E. C. 4, England.

My dear Mr. Steele:

Thank you for your letter of August 28 informing us that Rev. R. B. McElheran of Toronto has been selected as the successor to Bishop Lloyd on the Fukien Board of Trustees. We note that his appointment is subject to formal confirmation by your Committee next month.

I know that the Fukien Trustees will be happy to welcome Dr. McElheran into their group. I am today sending him an informal notice expressing our pleasure at the prospect of having him associated with us in this service to the Christian Cause in China.

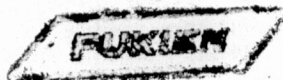
Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Carside

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September 6, 1935

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Rev. R. B. McElheran, M.A., D.D.,
Wycliffe College,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Dr. McElheran:

We have been delighted to learn that the Church Missionary Society has selected you as the successor to Bishop A. S. Lloyd as one of the Society's representatives on the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University. We understand that final confirmation of your appointment is still to be given at a meeting of the Society in October, but that this is only a pro forma matter.

Let me, on behalf of the Fukien Board of Trustees, extend to you a very cordial welcome to this important service to the Christian cause in China. Fukien Christian University is making a very distinctive contribution both to higher education and to the Christian enterprise.

The members of the Board of Trustees are a fine group of outstanding Christian leaders who are taking an active interest in the work of the University. During the past year it has been our privilege to have with us here in America President C. J. Lin and his family. Just before returning to China this summer President Lin prepared the report of work at the University which I am enclosing herewith. This will give you an interesting glimpse of what the University is doing.

In the hope that we may have the privilege of greeting you at some early meeting of the Board of Trustees, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "H. A. Gaiside".

Secretary

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September 11, 1935

Dr. Frank Anderson
26 Grosvenor Street
London, Ontario

My dear Dr. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter of September 9th.

I am glad you agree that the way is now clear for us to go ahead definitely with our plans for the Annual Meeting of the West China Governors on October 8th and 9th without delaying longer in an effort to find just which of the British representatives we are hoping to have with us at that time.

Our office will be glad to assist in any way it can in getting out dockets or in making any other arrangements for the meeting. I like your suggestion of having the public meeting, if one is held, on the evening of October 9th, and hope that date will prove satisfactory to our friends in Chester.

Very cordially yours

B.A. Galside

BAG:MP

P.S.

Incidentally, in your capacity as a Trustee of Fukien Christian University you would be interested to know that the Rev. R. B. McKelheran, D. D., the principal of Wycliffe College, Toronto, has just accepted a position on the Fukien Board as another of the representatives of the Church Missionary Society. Do you know Dr. McKelheran? If so, we would be grateful if you would do two things at your convenience:- (1) Give us any information you can regarding him which will help us to utilize his services to the best advantage; (2) Drop him a note of welcome to the Fukien Board. I have, of course, already been in correspondence with him but I am sure he would appreciate a note from some of his fellow trustees.

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2nd October 1935.

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Dear Mr Garside,

Fukien Christian University.- I wrote to you on August 26th last to tell you that we were delighted to know that the Rev.R.B.McElheran, M.A., D.D., of Wycliffe College, Toronto, was willing to serve as one of our representatives on the Board of Trustees of the Fukien Christian University. I am now writing to let you know that our Committee, meeting yesterday, passed a resolution confirming this appointment. I have advised Mr McElheran of this confirmation, and you will be right in future in looking upon him as one of the three C.M.S. representatives on the Board of Trustees.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Gurney Barclay".

Secretary.

B.A.Garside, Esq.,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

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October 28, 1935

Mr. J. Gurney Barclay
6 Salisbury Square
London, E.C.4, England

My dear Mr. Barclays

Thank you for your letter of October 2nd informing us that your Committee has now confirmed the appointment of Rev. R. B. McElheran as one of your representatives on the Fukien Board of Trustees.

I have already exchanged correspondence with Dr. McElheran, and have received his assurance of his interest in the work of the University. It will be very pleasant to have him associated with us in this enterprise.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

BAG:MP

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Fukien

October 28, 1935

Rev. R. B. McElheran
Wycliffe College
Toronto, Canada

My dear Dr. McElheran:

We have been delighted to receive from Rev. J. Gurney Barclay of the Church Missionary Society a notice of the final confirmation of your appointment as a representative of the Society on the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University.

The date of the next meeting of the Fukien Trustees has not yet been selected. There is a possibility that a meeting may be held sometime during this autumn, although it may not be necessary to call the Board together again until the annual meeting next spring. At all events, we hope that we may have the privilege of greeting you at the next meeting of the Board. We will keep you informed of developments and will try to find a date for the meeting which will fit in best with your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

B.A. Garvie

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May 4 1936.

Dear Mr. Evans,

I do not seem to have any memorandum of the date
of the Conference in Columbus, Ohio, in connection with the
question of cooperation between Fukien and Hwa-Nan. Could
you be so good as to drop me a line about this, so that I
may see better whether I could go.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

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Fukien Christian University

May 5, 1956

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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

Yours of the 4th at hand, and I am hastening to
reply by return mail.

The dates of the meeting in Columbus are May 15th
and 16th. It is probable that the meeting will be called late in the
day of the 15th and will continue as is necessary through the 16th.

I am sorry that the minutes for the various Board
meetings have not been mailed, but all of them have not been approved as
yet, and we are waiting with the mailing until we can save postage by
sending them all together.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to be with
the group in Columbus, as it would appear that a substantial represen-
tation of the Trustees is essential.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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Fukien Christian University

May 5, 1936

Dr. R. B. McElheran
Wyckliffe College
Toronto, Canada

My dear Dr. McElheran:

The Executive Committee at its meeting on April 5rd recommended to the Board of Trustees approval of a proposed joint meeting with the Hwa Nan Board of Trustees to be held in Columbus, Ohio, May 15th and 16th, immediately after the Methodist Conference.

The Board at its Annual Meeting approved this plan, and made a canvass of the membership to ascertain how many could attend the meeting. We regret to say that at that time only four members representing the Board would be available definitely for this conference. Four others were undecided, and it was left to the Secretary to communicate with those not present and urge the importance of attending this conference if it is any way possible to do so.

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It is hoped that this conference in Columbus will be fruitful of some constructive results, and we sincerely trust that all who can possibly attend will do so. It is quite probable that the meeting will begin on the afternoon of the 15th and continue through until a very thorough canvass has been made of the entire situation.

We hope it will be possible for you to be present at that time, and that you will be good enough to write our office and indicate your ability to attend. For your convenience we are enclosing a stamped envelope.

Awaiting your reply with interest, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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Fukien Christian University

May 5, 1936

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

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Very sincerely yours,

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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

My dear Mr. Evans,

Many thanks for your prompt reply to my letter.

I am sorry to say that the heaviest period of our College Examinations comes just at the time of the meetings at Columbus, and for this reason it will really be impossible for me to be away just then. I am really very disappointed; but I am afraid that it cannot be helped.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

FUKIEN

May 13, 1936

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

My dear Dr. Anderson:

I am acknowledging your letter of May 8th more to relieve your conscience than for the sake of acknowledgment.

It so happens that the dear Methodist brethren are so engrossed in family affairs that their conference will continue on until the 18th or 19th. The 15th and 16th are impossible dates for a meeting of the joint board. As a result the meeting has been called off entirely. Thus you will see your prayers for the success of the Conference will have to be very general rather than specific.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

CAE:MP

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REV. R. B. McELHERAN, M.A., D.D.
PRINCIPAL



WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

TORONTO,
CANADA

13th May, 1936.

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Dear Mr. Evans,

Unfortunately, Dr. McElheran finds that
it will be impossible for him to be present at the
meetings in Columbus, Ohio, on May 15th and 16th.

Yours sincerely,

Harion D. Taylor

Secretary.

C. A. Evans, Esq.,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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23rd December 1936.

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Dear Dr. Garside,

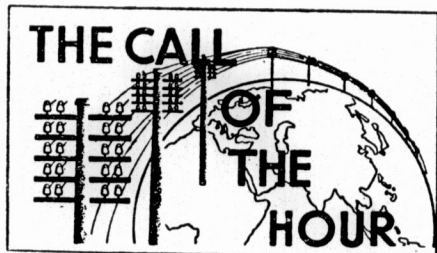
In the absence of Mr. Gurney Barclay, who is touring the C.M.S. Far East Missions, I write to acknowledge yours of the 12th December enclosing the pamphlet about the Fukien Christian University. It is indeed very interesting and I should like, if I may, to ask you to send 30 copies, which will enable us to send one to each of the members of our Far East Committee.

Believe me, -
Very sincerely yours,

Edith Baring-Fould

Acting Far East Secretary.

Dr. B.A. Garside,
150, Fifth Avenue, New York,
N.Y.



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6, SALISBURY SQUARE
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26th June 1940.

Ref. 451/2

Dear Dr. Anderson,

Fukien Christian University. - In writing to you and to Mr. Dillistone two days ago I am afraid I omitted to mention Mr. Samuel Thorne as one of the four Trustees who represent C.M.S. This is not of vital importance, but in case this letter reaches you before you have sent on my letter to Mr. Dillistone it would be as well to correct the mistake in my letter to him.

Yours very sincerely,

H. Gurney Barber
Secretary.

The Rev. Frank Anderson, D.D.,
26. Grosvenor Street,
London, Ont.,
CANADA.

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July 8 1940.

Address Gregory P.O.,
Muskoka Lakes, Ont.

Rev. F.W.Dillistone,
Wycliffe College,
Toronto.

Dear Prof. Dillistone,

I have received the enclosed from Mr. Barclay, and it gives me very great pleasure to pass it on to you, with my own sincere wish that you may see your way to accept the position referred to.

Mr. Barclay indicates in his covering letter to me that you have been a C.M.S. missionary, but he does not state in what field you have served. I do not know, therefore, to what extent you are familiar with the magnificent work which these 13 Christina Colleges are doing in China; but I am writing to the Office on New York, asking them to send you literature which will acquaint you with the facts and enable you to come to decision. There is no need to hurry in the matter, as the full Board meetings are not frequent, as a rule just once in the year, generally in New York in May or June.

If, after the literature reaches you, there are questions you would care to ask, I would gladly do my best to reply to them. Meanwhile, I feel that as we are both on the staff of sister Theological Colleges-- I at Huron College-- we should become personally known to each other. Just now I am at our summer cottage at Muskoka; but it is likely that I shall be in Toronto sometime in September, when I shall make a point of calling on you; I could then answer personally any questions that may occur to you.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,

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 GINLING COLLEGE
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150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

July 11, 1940

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Dr. Frank Anderson
 Gregory
 Muskoka Lakes
 Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter of July 8th giving us information regarding changes on the Fukien and West China Boards. We will make these alterations on our records.

As requested, we are sending Rev. F. W. Dillistone a letter giving him literature regarding our Colleges and Fukien Christian University.

Yes, it has been hot in New York, but it helps a bit when my imagination pictures you on the shores of Muskoka Lakes.

With best wishes for a restful time while you have the opportunity.

Most cordially yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B



WYCLIFFE COLLEGE
TORONTO
CANADA

July 16th, 1940.

Dear Professor Anderson;-

Thank you very much indeed for your kind letter of a few days ago. I have written to Mr. Barclay expressing my willingness to serve in the way he requests, though my knowledge of the work of the Christian Colleges in China has hitherto been very small. My own short period of Missionary service was in India and it is in the Theological work in India that I am specially interested. At the same time, I am interested in the educational work of Christian Missions generally, and will endeavour to make myself more acquainted with the work at Fukien. If I can help the C.M.S. in any way by acting as one of their representatives on the Board, I am entirely willing to do so.

It would indeed be a pleasure to meet you, and I hope very much that if you are in Toronto in September you will let me know. I do not live close to the College, but we could meet there or at any other place that suits your convenience. I could then talk more with you about the work of the Colleges in China, and how the organization on this Continent is worked.

Yours sincerely,

J.W. Dillistone

The Rev. Frank Anderson, D.D.,
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2nd. August 1940

The Rev. F. Anderson, D.D.,
26 Grosvenor Street,
London,
Ontario.

Dear Dr. Anderson,

We have now heard from Dr. J.W. Wood that he is retiring from his position as Secretary of the department of the Foreign Missions at the end of 1940, and this he says "ought to mean also my retirement as a trustee of the Fukien Christian College". I think we shall have to take it that this is his resignation. He writes suggesting the names of three possible successors to his Trustee-ship : -

- 1). The Rev Ralph S. Meadowcroft, Rector of All Angels' Church, New York City.
- 2). The Rev F.R. Godolphin, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, on Staten Island.
- 3). The Rev. F.W. Goldenhouse, now one of the clergy of the Church of the Incarnation, New York.

None of these names is known to us and Dr. Wood does not give us any hint as to the theological position of any of them. I wonder whether you know anything about them or can find out their suitability for acting as C.M.S. trustee of F.C.U.

We do not quite know why Dr. Wood has not mentioned his successor in office as Secretary. We are told that Dr. Craig is to succeed him and that he is a man whose views would not be very different from C.M.S. I hope you will let us know what you think and if you have any other name to suggest please tell us.

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11. The Rev. John A. ...
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10. The Rev. W. L. Collinsworth, New York, New York, is the author of the story "The Rev. W. L. Collinsworth, New York, New York."

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August 28 1940.

J Gurney Barclay Esq. M.A.
Church Missionary Society,
6 Salisbury Square,
London, E.C. 4.

Dear Mr. Barclay,

Many thanks for your letter of August 2.

I donot know anything about any of the three people whom Dr. Wood suggested as possible representatives on the Fukien Board; but Iam initiating discreet enquiries for the purpose of finding out their views, and will let you know the result as soon as it reaches me. I think that it would be well to have someone who is able to attend the meetings; and you could always call on Bishop Hind for advice, if any special counsel were at any time needed, or you desired to give your representatives special instructions regarding any point.

I am surprised that you have not heard from Dillistone; hr wrote to me on July 16th that he had written to you expressing his willingness to serve in the way that you desire.

We are all horrified at the news which comes of the attacks on London, but full of admiration for the way the R.A.F. is keeping back the enemy. Mau God protect you all.

Kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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August 28 1940.

Gregory, Muskoka, Ont.

Mr. Joseph Parker,
China Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Parker,

The C.M.S. are in the position of having to appoint a successor to Dr. Wood (who is retiring) on the Fukien Board. Dr. Wood has suggested to three names as possible successors:--

- 1). Rev. Ralph S. Meadowcraft, Rector of All Angels' Church, New York City.
- 2). Rev. F.R. Godolphin, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Staten Island.
- 3). Rev. F.W. Goldenhouse, now one of the Clergy of the Church of the Resurrection, New York.

You are doubtless aware that, owing to historical conditions into which I do not need to enter, the Church of England in Great Britain does all its Missionary work through Voluntary Societies, of which the C.M.S. is the largest; you know also that the Anglican Church is roughly divided into three great parties--the Anglo-Catholics, the Modernists, and the Evangelicals; the C.M.S. stands four-square for the evangelical position; it is therefore important to find out, if possible the attitude of these men, as fitting them to represent the C.M.S. I am wondering whether you could find channels through which you could discreetly make an investigation into the matter. As you probably know the Protestant Episcopal Church is a little inclined to the High Church Position. Anything that you can do in this way will earn our warmest gratitude.

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There is another matter which is not confidential; in a letter which I have received from Dr. Endicott, he says that a son of Walter Small has approached the United Church in the matter of the Bursarship, and suggests that I write to Dr. Arnup to find out just how far this has gone. This I am doing to-day, and will let you know that result as soon as I hear from Dr. A. Arnup.

We expect to leave Muskoka on Friday, Sept 6th; Any mail which cannot leave New York on Tuesday Sept 3 had better be addressed to London.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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March 4, 1941

Dear Mr. Barclay:

As one of the representatives of the C.M.S. on the board of Fukien Christian University and as a member of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, I am writing this letter to state that Dr. Eric M. North has sent me a copy of his letter of February 28th addressed to your good self and to Dr. W. Wilson Cash.

Dr. North and the undersigned happen to have been working rather closely together in connection with the plan of closer cooperation between Christian colleges working in China and it would seem to me that there is no reasonable ground for a difference in opinion as to the vital importance of this plan for the future of the Christian colleges in China. It is not only thoroughly Christian in safeguarding interests of any minorities; but it is also thoroughly practical and constructive.

Yours cordially,

/s/ Samuel Thorne

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

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March 5, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Barclays:

There was occasion early in February to have a meeting of some of the Trustees of Fokien Christian University with Dr. Elisseoff and Dr. North of the Harvard-Yenching Institute. The minutes and notes enclosed herewith deal with the considerations of that meeting. I think these in themselves cover the matters discussed.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Assistant Secretary

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14th May 1941

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Dear Dr. Garside,

I am writing to let you know that our Committee to-day appointed the Rev. Dr. J.T. Addison, the new Secretary of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to represent this Society on the Board of the Fukien Christian University, in place of Dr. J.W. Wood, who has recently resigned his position on the Board. I understand that Dr. Addison has already been in touch with you in regard to the routine, and trust that by now everything is in order for his appointment as C.M.S. representative.

With kind regards,

I am,
Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. B.A. Garside,
Fukien Christian University,
150. Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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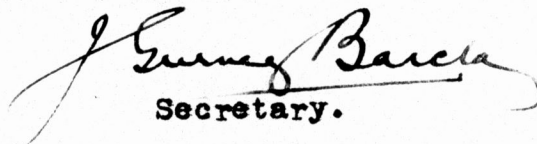
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8th July 1942

Dear Mr. Parker,

Thank you for your letter of the 8th June enclosing the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the F.C.U. I am glad that meeting called our attention to their hope that we would supply a member of staff to the University. Mr. Dillistone also wrote to the same effect after he had attended the meeting. Since I was in China in 1937 it has been my desire to do as the Board of Trustees suggested, but as yet we have not been able to find the man for the post. You may be sure, however, that this matter will not be overlooked, and we will try and supply a suitable person whenever the opportunity occurs.

Yours very sincerely,


Secretary.

Joseph I. Parker Esq.,
Fukien Christian University,
150. Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

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LONDON, E.C. 4

August 11th, 1942.

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Dear Mr. Parker,

I now write to let you know that the Rev.F.W. Dillistone of Wycliffe College, Toronto, has accepted our invitation to fill the place on the West China Union University Board made vacant by the death of Dr. Anderson.

There is still one place on the Fukien Christian University Board to be filled. I will write to you as soon as our Committee has taken action on this point.

Yours sincerely,

Henry Buckle

Secretary, C.M.S.

Mr.J.I.Parker,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

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September 9, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Barclay:

Thank you for your letter of August 11 telling us that the Rev. F. W. Dillistone has accepted a place on the West China Union University Board. We are glad to add his name to the list of members.

Your letter was addressed to Mr. Parker, but Mr. Parker left the Associated Boards early last summer.

Sincerely

For Mr. Evans

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September 10, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Barclay:

I have been trying to get caught up on some correspondence which has been pending for some time and find a letter addressed to Mr. Parker dated July 8th, together with duplicate, has not been acknowledged.

Mr. Parker resigned July 1st and until a suitable substitute has been secure, I am doing double duty.

I am sure that the Church Missionary Society ever has in mind the opportunity which is presented at Fukien and it is especially reassuring to note that your trip to China in 1937 emphasized this. These are difficult times and we are beset from all sides with conditions never before faced. It may be that you will find great difficulty in realizing your hopes, but who can tell. The Lord does provide ways and means far beyond the wisdom of mankind.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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16th October 1942

*wrote
Dr. Wood
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Dear Mr. Evans,

Referring to Mr. J.I. Parker's letter of 14th April last, I now write to let you know that the Church Missionary Society has appointed Mr. John W. Wood, D.C.L., of 402. West Twentieth Street, New York, as our third representative on the Board of Trustees of the Fukien Christian University, thus filling the place made vacant by the death of the Rev. Frank Anderson, D.D., I have written to Mr. Wood telling him of this action.

Yours very sincerely,

J. Siemsen Barclay
Secretary.

C.A. Evans Esq.,
Associated Board for Christian
Colleges in China,
150. Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

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4th December, 1942.

REFS. PH/LN

Rev. C.A. Evans,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
One Hundred-fifty Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans,

I have today sent a Credit Note to the Secretary of our West China Mission for the sum of £149, asking him to pay the amount direct to the West China Union University in respect of the following grants, which were formerly sent to you:-

C.M.S. grant of U.S.\$500, say	£124.
Additional Auxiliary Contribution	
for the Women's College	<u>25.</u>

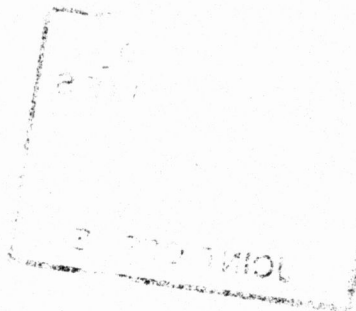
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With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Accountant.

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Yours sincerely,

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Accountant.

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January 5, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Barclay:

We are acknowledging your letter of October 16th, of which a duplicate has been received informing us of the appointment of Dr. John W. Wood as your representative on the Fudan Board.

We are grateful for this information and will welcome Dr. Wood most heartily.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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January 8, 1943

Church Missionary Society
6 Salisbury Square
London, E. C. 4, England

Gentlemen:

I am acknowledging with pleasure your letter of December 4th which informs us that £149 has been paid to West China Union University in Chengtu. This has been entered upon our books, but by crediting it in your name and charging same to the University.

With many thanks, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY
6, Salisbury Square
London, E. C. 4

4th June 1943

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Dear Mr. Evans,

Fukien Christian University - I am acting for Mr. Gurney Barclay who is on holiday, and am glad to be able to tell you that, as a result of representations made to us by Bishop Sargent after a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the University, our Executive Committee on the 2nd inst. passed the following resolution:-

"That subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, the annual grant to the Fukien Christian University of £230 p.a., which has been in abeyance since 1935, be restored as from 1st January 1943."

This has been confirmed by our Finance Committee who, however, made it read as originally U. S.\$1,111.

It is more practicable today to remit this amount to China to be handled locally, and we are accordingly crediting our Fukien Mission with this sum of £230 for this year's grant. I should be grateful if you would inform our representatives on the Board of Trustees of this action. I have written to Bishop Sargent and have asked him to inform President Lin.

You will rejoice with us that we have great encouragement in England these days, with growing interest and increased giving.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/ John C. Mann

(Rt. Rev. J. C. Mann)

Bp.
Secretary

C. A. Evans Esq.,
Associated Boards,
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue
NEW YORK

AIR MAIL.

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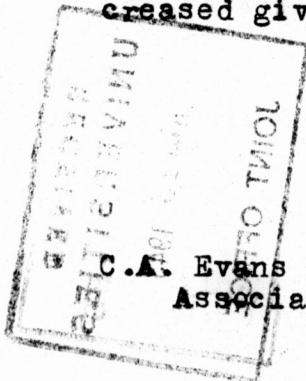
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Yours very sincerely,

J. C. Mann
Bp.
(Rt. Rev. J. C. Mann) Secretary.



C.A. Evans Esq.,
Associated Boards,
Christian Colleges of China,
150. Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

AIR MAIL.

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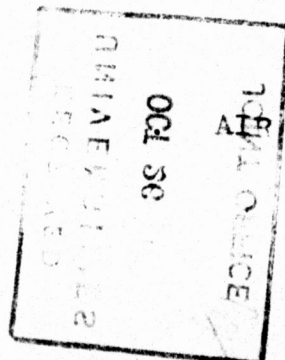
Dear Mr. Evans,

It is only right that I should acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22nd July and let you know that this has been discussed by our C.M.S. Far East Committee. You should by now already have heard from Mr. Noel Slater as British Secretary of the United Committee for Christian Universities of China at Edinburgh House, that your letter was discussed in Committee there by representatives of the different Societies. It is not for me to give you an account of that meeting, but I can only say that our Committee at the C.M.S. was not prepared to take any different attitude to that taken up at Edinburgh House, and so no action was taken by my Committee here, and it was decided to await further information from the United Committee.

Yours very sincerely,

J. Gurney Barclay
Secretary.

C.A. Evans Esq.,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150. Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.



MAIL.

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June 21, 1943

Rt. Rev. J. C. Mann
Church Missionary Society
6, Salisbury Square
London, E. C. 4, ENGLAND

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 4th inform us of the action of your Society in restoring its appropriation to Fukien.

This letter gave us a real thrill. Especially so with England facing the task of carrying on a war with the consequent terrific taxation.

We transmitted this news immediately to the Board of Trustees and same will be reported at our Executive Committee meeting of the Associated Boards on Wednesday.

With many, many thanks to you and Bishop Sargent, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

Via Air Mail

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July 10, 1943

Bishop Sargent
Shaowu
CHINA

Dear Bishop Sargent:

The Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University at the Annual Meeting on May 6th requested the Secretary to communicate with you asking that consideration be given to the appointment of a member of the Church Missionary Society to the staff of Fukien Christian University. A recent letter from China, however, gives us word that Dr. Milch has been so appointed, and thus the spirit of cooperation which you have manifested, and which likewise is shown in the restoration of your Society's appropriation to the University has had its good effect upon the Trustees and reflected back again to the deep interest in the University.

Without this action you have anticipated the thinking of the Board and have necessitated the changing of a request into an expression of sincere gratitude for your cooperation and material support. This has been already reported to the Board of Trustees by correspondence, and I am sure each one would join in added thanks for what you have done.

May the good Lord bless your ministry.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Via China Clipper
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July 22, 1943

Church Missionary Society
Salisbury Square
London E.C.4, England

Dear Friends:

Rapidly developing events in China have brought about a situation within the basic financial structure of the Colleges that demands immediate consideration of all participating Mission Boards.

In connection therewith, attention is called to the minutes of the Special Committee on Emergency Askings of the Associated Boards held on June 3rd, also the minutes of the Executive Committee held on June 23rd. Both sets of minutes have been distributed.

Reference to these minutes will reveal that United China Relief approved approximately one-half (\$666,000) of the original askings (\$1,238,857.67) for the Colleges for 1943-44. Late arrivals from China state that the 50% exchange grant only compensates for the additional advances in costs since the budgets were figured and that the original askings must be met.

Later adjustments - paring here and there - have reduced the final goal to US\$963,531.00 which the Executive Committee approved on June 23rd. With United China Relief approving only \$666,000 for the current year, it will be seen that the Associated Boards must raise the balance elsewhere. We are pledging every effort to do this and are hoping for income from the following sources:

- (a) Increased Support from Great Britain.
 - (b) New Support from Canada.
 - (c) Increased Support from the Constituent Mission Boards.
 - (d) Special Effort by the Associated Boards.
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The foregoing is set before you to show the problem which we face for 1943-44 and is the foundation for what follows.

First of all, we must always bear in mind that the Christian Colleges in China are the result of Mission Board activity, with the exception of Lingnan. Mission Boards made substantial cash contributions toward the establishment of these Colleges and undertook their continuing support by supplying personnel and a yearly cash contribution. For years this was considered by the several Boards as a major obligation, but of late years, there has been a tendency to cast more responsibility upon the Associated Boards.

Before 1936-37 Mission Board Annual Support, as shown in personnel and appropriations, was more than \$500,000. In 1938-39 the actual figure by close checking was \$463,155. In 1941-42 they were revised by correspondence with all supporting boards, and the total was \$406,039. Last April (1943) we again reviewed the situation and found that Board Support had decreased to less than \$350,000. Actual data could not be secured readily, but we estimated that more than 50% of the decrease was chargeable to loss in foreign staff without corresponding cash contributions for the vacancy.

The first paragraphs of this letter show the shift in control. It is passing into the hands of relief agencies and others who have not the keen sense of the Christian value of the institutions.

And the picture involved in the normal on-going budget (formerly averaging \$800,000 consisting of Endowment Income and Foundation Gifts, etc.) is not much brighter. The 1942-43 estimate in May showed it had decreased to \$660,000 due to losses from Mission Boards and Endowment Income. Thus, regular income decreased while relief askings increase. We are seeking in the latter category this year nearly a million dollars from sources that do not hesitate to assume authority in the conduct of the Colleges. It is useless to answer that much of the relief funds come from Christians. Few donors of undesignated gifts have any say in their final distribution. But more serious still is the continuance of the program of education in China upon which China so much relies. Every Board should honestly face the necessity of doubling its present support of the Colleges, at least.

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Is it not time that all Mission Boards make it a major task to review their participation in these Colleges and determine whether or not they desire to be the major influence, both as to personnel and to support? It is my understanding that appeals to the churches for relief have brought income to various Boards far in excess of the anticipated amount. Even in this light, should not a larger portion of Mission Board funds be allocated to the Colleges, both in personnel and appropriations?

This is not a matter for post-war planning, but a situation which must be faced at once, especially in the light of the budget requirements of the present fiscal year. Further, this condition has not been reported to the Committee on Greater Unity as it would greatly modify the Mission Board participation in the new organization.

This letter is not mailed in the spirit of criticism, but comes from the standpoint of an administrative task which must be met currently and which all participating Mission Boards should share. You established these institutions and should know the trend of the times.

As we cannot hope to have a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards until early fall, this situation should not be allowed to drift while the various Boards are distributing funds elsewhere.

Meanwhile, we shall be glad to confer with any, or all of you, but by no means should the matter go by default. To that end, I shall welcome suggestions and comments.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS,
Acting Executive Secretary.

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Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
One Hundred-fifty Fifth Avenue,
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C.M.S. Grant of U.S. \$500, say	- £125.
Additional Auxiliary Contribution for the Women's College	- <u>25.</u>

£150.
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With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

P.W.S. Hammett
Accountant.

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December 12, 1943

The Church Missionary Society
Salisbury Square
London E. C.4
England

Dear Friends:

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of West China Union University the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Supporting Mission Boards and request a statement of the cash contributions toward support of the University, including that sent through the Treasurer of the Board or directly to China, and that the statement include the salaries paid to the various missionaries supported by the Mission Boards.

Mission Board salaries have changed greatly within the last eighteen months and it is quite essential that the Board have a more accurate idea of support than the very general calculation which has been used in the past.

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:MW

C. A. EVANS, Ass't. Secretary

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December 17, 1943

Church Missionary Society
Salisbury Square,
London E. C. 4, England

Dear Friends:

During July of this year we called attention of all Cooperating Mission Boards to the decreasing proportion of their participation in the work of the China Colleges. At that time we said that the cash and personnel contributed by all cooperating Mission Boards had decreased from approximately \$800,000 in previous years to an aggregate of \$660,000 in May 1943.

We have had several acknowledgments to that letter and quite naturally the question has been asked whether or not due consideration was given to the increased cost of salaries and maintenance in China. Insofar as could be done at that time a liberal allowance was made for these increases, but obviously the figures were not exact.

The Associated Boards has given thought to the problem and appointed a special committee to study the situation, and to make further report to its Executive Committee. Will you not kindly, therefore, give us the following figures for each of the Colleges in which you are participating:

- (a) Cash contribution at the present time—whether paid in China or through our office.
- (b) The number of staff members and support as shown by your latest reports from China.
- (c) If you are making a cash contribution in lieu of personnel, kindly indicate this and the amount.
- (d) Kindly indicate your understanding as to the number of persons your Board should have on the staff of the University.

You will be doing something very helpful and constructive if you will get these to us promptly. We would like to use these figures in our Annual Report which is now in process, and the earlier the reply the better.

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:EW.

C. A. EVANS

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January 26, 1944

Church Missionary Society
Salisbury Square
London E. C. 4
England

Dear Friends:

We have just received a cable from West China Union Theological College requesting an immediate remittance of funds. In referring to the minutes of the meeting held in Toronto regarding finances I find that the following motion was voted:

"G-1812 VOTED that the Secretary allocate the additional \$5,000.00 required to meet the Nanking Theological Seminary gift to the Cooperating Mission Boards on the original basis of cooperation upon which the College was organized, regardless of any additional payments already made."

The Secretary has searched the minutes of the Board of Management of the Theological College to ascertain the original ratio of participation without success. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors, however, on October 21 and 22, 1936 in consideration of the Union Theological College passed the following resolution.

"(2) That information be conveyed to the participating Boards that the sum of LC\$2,700 will be sufficient for the current expenses of the Union Theological College for the year 1937-38, and that each Board should be asked to make an appropriation of LC\$450 towards this Budget, and to make a report of its action to the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors."

Our office does not have in hand evidence that the above mentioned allocation was accepted by the various Boards, but the first report of the Treasurer submitted March 30, 1938 at the Sixth Meeting of the Board of Management listed Mission Board receipts as follows:

Baptist Board.....	LC\$ 450.00
Friends Service Council.....	50.00
United Church of Canada.....	450.00
Methodist Episcopal Mission.....	250.00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	225.00
Church Missionary Society.....	450.00
	<u>LC\$ 1,875.00</u>

It would seem, therefore, that this ratio should apply to the distribution of the US\$5,000. The amounts allocated to the various cooperating Boards, therefore,

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will be as follows:

American Baptist Board.....	\$1,200.00
Friends Service Council.....	133.33
United Church of Canada.....	1,200.00
Methodist Church.....	666.67
Methodist WDCS.....	600.00
Church Missionary Society.....	<u>1,200.00</u>
	\$5,000.00

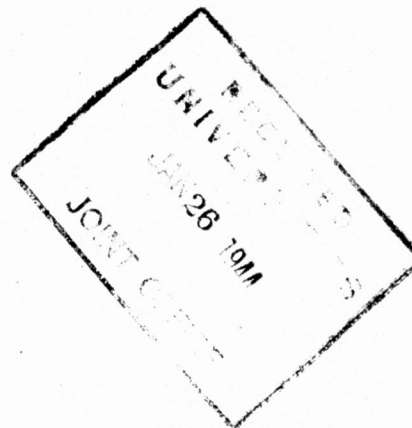
The cable which prompts this letter emphasizes what has been said in correspondence recently received regarding the great need for funds in the Theological College. From a meager beginning in 1936 the work has grown in importance far beyond the proportion invested by the various Mission Boards, and I believe that every Board is proud to have a share in this most outstanding achievement. It is quite possible that since the first of July you have made some remittances to the Treasurer in Chengtu either by appropriation or designated gifts and any such reported to Dr. Frank T. Cartwright, the Secretary of the Nanking Theological Seminary Board of Founders, will release a like amount from the Treasurer of the Foundation. Any such remittances from your Board will be applied toward the allocation as listed above.

Your immediate attention to this situation will be deeply appreciated by the Board of Managers in China.

Very sincerely yours,

CAB:FR.

C. I. EVANS



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LONDON, E.C. 4

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Dear Mr. Evans,

I have received through Edinburgh House a copy of your letter of 17th Dec. Our knowledge of what is going on in China is so limited that I find it very difficult to write; but in order to try and help you I am giving you the facts to the best of my ability.

(a) Cash contribution (W.C.U.U.) \$500 gold - £125 plus £25 for the Women's College. F.C.U. \$1111 gold.

(b) At the present time we have at the W.C.U.U. Dr. Knights and family, Dr. Parfit and family, Miss Streeter, and the Rev. D.N. & Mrs. Sargent, he giving only part time. At the F.C.U. we have Dr. E. Milch.

(c) We have no figures for what we are paying these missionaries later than the end of June last and you are well aware that prices have been rising continuously and rapidly ever since then. At the end of June 1943 we were paying at the rate of at least £1000 p.a. for the married missionaries at W.C.U.U. and their children and £250 p.a. for the single lady. Dr. Milch's family is at present in Japanese-occupied territory, but I think you must reckon him on the same basis as the others. Taking only half of Mr. Sargent's allowances this would make £3750 as the total rate that we were paying at the end of June 1943. By the end of December I am sure it would be at least half as much again though we have no figures to support this.

(d) We do not recognise any numbers of persons as what we expect to have on the staffs of the Universities. One of our ladies who has been attached to W.C.U.U. is at present in America and costing us nothing, but we hope she will be able to get back to China and take her share in the work of the University. Dr. Milch has only recently started work at F.C.U., but for the time being at any rate that is likely to continue, and would not be affected by the fact that if we can get the right man as a recruit we should still send that recruit out as an ordained member of the staff.

I am sorry I cannot do more than this to help you, but your specific questions in yours of the 17th enables me to give you more information than I could in replying to yours of the 12th Dec.

Yours very sincerely,

(sgd) J. GURNEY BARCLAY

Secretary.

C.A. Evans Esq.,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150. Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

AIR MAIL.

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February 7, 1944

Church Missionary Society
6 Salisbury Square
London, E. C. 4, England

Gentlemen:

Attention of: Mr. Hamabuss

Thank you for your letter of December 3rd informing us that £150 has been paid to your Treasurer in China for the account of West China Union University. This has been entered on our books as having been paid in China.

With many thanks to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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12th April 1944

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Dear Mr. Evans,

West China Union Theological College. - Your letter of 26th Jan. which Dr. Warren carried with him from America, has been under consideration of the Committees of our Society, and I am sure you will be glad to know that the decision has been taken to-day to make a grant of £300, which should approximately meet your request for \$1200. I am the more glad that this has proved possible in that I know the present very difficult situation that has arisen for our Society owing to the immense rise in the cost of our work in China. I would like you to know that it has not been without considerable heart searching that our Society felt itself able to go forward in faith and make this additional payment.

The Society is not, of course, committed for the future, but our resolution is so worded that if the need and circumstances are proved to be the same as arose this year, we may hope to be able to repeat the grant during the four following years.

As you are aware, there is difficulty in our making our remittances for the China Universities through New York under war conditions, so this grant will be made to West China direct, and, indeed, I am cabling out to Bishop Maxwell, our Secretary in Chengtu, authorising his drawing the amount and paying it to the U.T.C.

Yours very sincerely,

J. Gurney Barclay
Secretary.

C.A. Evans Esq.,
Associated Boards,
Christian Colleges in China,
150. Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

AIR MAIL.

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July 5, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Barclay:

Your letter of April 12th arrived just in time for us to make a report to the West China Union Theological College Boards of Trustees which, in effect, balanced the amount which was asked from all of the co-operating boards and therefore claimed the \$5,000 appropriated by the Nanking Theological Seminary Founders. Your Society came across in just the proper timing to produce the psychological effect at that Board Meeting. It evinced a very strong argument for the faith which you have in this institution and it was passed on to other Boards as a challenge to greater efforts in the future. The fact that there are possibilities of their being a repeat grant during the four following years, if conditions prove to be the same, only added to the enthusiasm of the offering. I wonder if the fact that Dr. Warren carried the message to England in his pocket had any beneficent effect. He proved himself to be a most genial, lovable person here in America and this makes me love him all the more.

Your suggestion regarding the remitting of the money to China is about the only thing that can be done. It is our understanding that there are definite disadvantages against sending funds to America and, of course, you are taking the proper course of procedure.

Personally may I thank you, your Society, Dr. Warren, and all of your Committee for this splendid piece of cooperation. The work speaks for itself and you have responded nobly, God bless you.

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:EW

C. A. EVANS

Via: Air Mail
cc & Boat

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November 15, 1944

Church Missionary Society
6 Salisbury Square
London, E. C. 4, England

Dear Friends:

At the November 2nd meeting of the Board of Governors of West China Union University to consider the problems of the Theological College attention was given to the earnest appeal from the field for additional funds to operate the Theological College. The Board had in hand the proposed budget and gave its general approval to the program involved. This, however, called for added assistance from the Co-operating Mission Boards and it was finally voted that the Board of Governors receive the budget for 1944-45 and commend same to the Co-operating Mission Boards and express the hope that they will find it possible to increase their present commitments to the Theological College.

While the undersigned was elected Treasurer in America for the Theological College, yet this in no way affects the present method of remitting funds to the field. The Treasurer, however, is anxious to know what increases will be made available by your Board.

The type of work being done by the Theological College commends itself so highly to all the Cooperating Boards that no argument on the part of the Treasurer seems necessary at the present time.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANK T. CARTWRIGHT, Treasurer.

FTC/B

0234

November 24, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Barclay:

I am writing you regarding a grant of £200 which was reported in China as coming to West China Union University from the Church Missionary Society.

It would appear that £200 had been voted as a direct gift to the medical work of the University. The following quotation is taken from a letter written by Rev. H. D. Robertson:

"It is a token payment which brings up our existing general fund payment of \$500 to that Board to the minimum required to constitute a missionary society as a full co-operating body in the University and gives some recognition to them of our predominant interest in the Medical School."

First of all the vote of the Governors at the Board's Annual Meeting expressed great gratification over this increase on its appropriation and instructed me to write you a word of appreciation. I am also taking this opportunity to check on the manner in which it is to be paid. The University has some large obligations outstanding for publications which we have been purchasing. However, it does not appear feasible for British funds to be paid to us. The field would like to use it for the purchase of books, if possible, and any suggestions you may have to offer will be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B
Via Air Mail

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6. Salisbury Square,

London, E.C.4

15th December, 1944.

PH/LN

Rev. C.A. Evans,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans,

I have pleasure in advising you that I have sent
a Credit Note to the Secretary of our West China Mission
for the sum of £135, asking him to pay the amount direct
to the West China Union University in respect of the
following grants:-

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C. M. S. Grant of U.S. \$500, say - £125.
Additional Auxiliary Contribution
for the Women's College - 10.
£135.
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With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Accountant.

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MEDICAL MISSION DEPARTMENT.

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Secretary, Home Organization:

REV. O. N. GARRARD.

December 20, 1944

C.A. Evans, Esq.,
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York, 11.

Dear Mr. Evans,

I have just been consulting with our
Financial Secretary, Mr. Oliver Turton,
and he has told me that these £200 grants
will be held at your disposal here in
his office. The use of these sums for
the purchase of books in this country is
a welcome and imaginative suggestion,
though at the moment difficulties of
transport raise complications.

Yours sincerely.

H. G. Anderson

Sec., Medical Committee.

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File

January 12, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Barclay:

We have been going over the list of members of the Associated Boards and find that the terms of two members appointed by your Board to the various college boards have expired, as outlined below.

<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Class</u>
Dr. James Thayer Addison	Fukien Christian University	1944
Rev. F. W. Dillistone	"	1945

Will you please let us know whether these members have been re-appointed to later classes in order that we may bring our list up-to-date?

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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January 18, 1945

Mr. B. S. Hannabuss
Church Missionary Society
6, Salisbury Square
London, E. C. 4
England

Dear Mr. Hannabuss:

I am acknowledging with gratitude your letter of December 15th, notifying us of the payment of £135 through the Secretary of your West China Mission, to West China Union University.

Is the Additional Auxiliary Contribution for the Women's College work reduced for the current year? As I recall it that amount was £25 for several years in the past. We have entered this payment on our books as a credit to your society and charge same to the field.

With many, many thanks for notifying us, I am

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:EW

C. A. EVANS

Via: Air Mail
cc : Regular Mail

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February 1, 1945

Dr. H. G. Anderson
Church Missionary Society
6, Salisbury Square
London, E. C. 4, ENGLAND

Dear Dr. Anderson:

I am grateful for your letter of December 20th regarding the £200 held in your office for West China Union University. I have written to the field informing them of your willingness to use the money for books and have asked them to send a list of such publications as they may desire.

Meanwhile, could you give us any idea of the possibility of mailing books to the Orient from England. We are now permitted to send out four pounds six ounces each week and we hope that this will prove a satisfactory service. Any news which anyone in your office can give us on this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:EW

C. A. EVANS

Via: Air Mail
cc: Regular Mail

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6, SALISBURY SQUARE.

LONDON, E.C.4.

12th February, 1945.

PH/LN

C.A. Evans, Esq.,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
One Hundred-fifty Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans,

I write in reply to the question you raise in your letter of the 18th inst. to say that, unfortunately, the additional Auxiliary Contribution for the Women's College work is now reduced from £25 per annum to £10 per annum.

With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

8/25/1945
Accountant.

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LONDON, E.C.4.

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C.A. Evans Esq.,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Mr Evans,

Dr. Anderson asks me to reply to the second paragraph of your letter of February 1, concerning the possibility of mailing books to the Orient.

I am afraid there is no cheap and quick method. We have even found it advisable to send some small books and magazines by Airmail. This is expensive, but members of our Staff have greatly valued their arrival.

If you had any thought of sending books here for re-transmission, it would in the first place be necessary to secure "Import Permits" from the Board of Trade, and of course everything goes forward through the Censor.

It is still possible to send by surface mail, but goods have been taking a year or more to go through, and there must be great dumps somewhere en route. All this does not sound very helpful, but if we can make further inquiries for you, please let us know.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Bair

Manager, Publishing Dept.

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March 7, 1945

Church Missionary Society
6, Salisbury Square
London, E. C. 4
ENGLAND

Gentlemen:

We are sorry to learn from your letter of the 12th of February that the Auxiliary Contribution for the Women's College at West China Union University has been decreased to £10 from £25 per annum.

We are passing this information on to the field treasurer.

Very truly yours,

CAE:EW

C. A. EVANS.

Via: Air Mail

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6, SALISBURY SQUARE.

LONDON, E.C.4.

12th March 1945

Dear Mr. Corbett,

I am writing to let you know that our Committee have now re-elected the Rev. Dr. J. Thayer Addison and the Rev. F.W. Dillistone as C.M.S. representatives on the Fukien Christian University.

Thank you for your letter of 12th January reminding me that this was necessary.

Yours very sincerely,

J. Gurney Barclay
Secretary.

Charles H. Corbett Esq.,
Associated Boards,
Christian Colleges of China,
150. Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

AIR MAIL.

Mr. Corbett *1947*
Rev. Dillistone *1946*

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April 24, 1945

Mr. H. B. Pair
Church Missionary Society
Publishing Department
6, Salisbury Square
London, E.C. 4
England

Dear Mr. Pair:

I greatly appreciate your letter of March 1st regarding the possibility of sending books to China. The main thought in mind regarding this appropriation was to purchase books in England and hold them for transportation to China as soon as conditions opened up. We have tried sending small parcels by land routes but have had only two reports on packages getting through out of forty or more which have been sent. We understand that there are large accumulations in India.

I am thinking the best process to follow would be for me to notify the field that this fund is available for purchase of books in England with the hope that they will be able to make recommendation as to what purchases to make.

Very truly yours,

CAN:EW

C. A. EVANS

Via: Air Mail
cc : Regular Mail

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April 28, 1945

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

Dear Mr. Barclay:

We have had the pleasure since the fall of 1943
of having Dr. Chang Kia-ngau here in America.

Dr. Chang is the holder of this letter and is
the Chairman of the Board of Directors of West China Union Univer-
sity. He is former Minister of Communications in China and has
published a book dealing with the broad phases of this subject
in China. He is also founder of the Bank of China. You will
find him a most engaging personality and any favors which you
may confer will be appreciated.

Most sincerely yours,

CAB:EM.

C. A. EVANS

cc: Mr. Barclay

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June 7th 1945

BALLOU

E.H. Ballou Esq.,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
155th Avenue,
New York N.Y.

REC'D 6/28

ANS'D *for*

Dear Mr. Ballou,

Thank you for your letter of May 28th.
We are already beginning negotiations for
securing a permit for Dr. Thacker Neville
to go to Chengtu. I hope it will be
successful. I can well realise the out-
standing need.

Yours sincerely,

H.G. Anderson

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June 28, 1945

Church Missionary Society
Salisbury Square
London E.C.4, England

Dear Friends:

Dr. North, Convener of the Preparatory Committee, has requested me to send you the revised figures covering your participation in the China Colleges.

The attached memorandum gives the index letters and explanations as related to the following schedules which refer only to the participation of your own Mission Board.

Fukien Christian University

Endowment	\$		A @ 5%	\$	
Plant	\$		A @ 5%	\$	
Current Cash (3 yrs.)	\$	80.00	A Average	\$	30.00
Staff (3 yrs.)	\$		A Average	\$	

Total Fukien Christian University \$ 30.00

West China Union University

Endowment	\$		A @ 5%	\$	
Plant	\$	16,837.25	A @ 5%	\$	841.86
Current Cash (3 yrs.)	\$	2,045.00	A Average	\$	681.67
Staff (3 yrs.)	\$	13,500.00	D Average	\$	4,500.00

Total West China Union University \$ 6,023.53

Please accept this letter as an acknowledgment of your communication giving us information which has been of great value in revising and verifying our figures.

Very sincerely yours,

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C. A. EVANS

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