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June 4, 1930.

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Mr. B. A. Garside  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City  
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My dear Mr. Garside:

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Mr. James H. McCann, field acting treasurer:- You will be interested to know that Mr. James H. McCann of the American Board Mission has formally taken over the work of the treasurer's office in the University in place of Mr. R. W. McClure. <sup>intelligently</sup> Mr. McCann is a very experienced man, and even on the first day he had a very good understanding of our system. He and Mrs. McCann are living in Mr. McClure's house in the Foochow city, and he will come down twice a week, as Mr. McClure has been doing.

Mr. R. W. McClure:- I have already written you that I have appointed Mr. McClure to be my personal representative in America to take up financial and business matters with regard to Fukien Christian University. He will leave here for Japan on June 11, but will probably not be in New York until August or September. I have asked him to keep in touch with you all the time. As I wrote you before, Mr. McClure has the interest of the University in his heart, and is willing to devote a great deal of his time and energy for the advancement of this University. I trust that our Trustees will give him every assistance in his efforts for Fukien in America.

Miss Helen B. North's contribution of G\$1,500.00 toward the Arts Hall furnisher:- You will be interested to know that Miss Helen B. North, about whom I wrote you before, sent us a check for G.\$1,500.00. At yesterday's rate of exchange, we get Mex.\$4,918.03. We want to apply her gift toward our new Arts Hall furniture, which requires a rather large sum of money, about which I shall write you more in detail later.

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Lin*

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Fukien Christian University

June 9, 1930

President C.J.Lin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, China.

My dear President Lin:

We are enclosing herewith two copies of the minutes of the meeting of the Special committee on Status of University Supported Western Staff, which was held on May 27.

These minutes summarize the discussion of the Committee as well as stated the proposed procedure which they feel would help to solve some of the most difficult problems affecting our University supported Western staff. I believe, therefore, that it is not necessary for me to do more than give a brief explanation of the various factors which enter into the thinking of the Committee.

During recent months the Boards of Trustees of practically all our union Universities have been giving special study to problems affecting our University supported western staffs. We have found that, as a result of the reorganization which has been going on in all of our Universities during the last few years, we have encountered the danger of losing many of the most valuable members of our University supported Western staffs due to the fact that the status of these groups in our Universities has not been very clearly defined, and many of these staff members have come to feel that there is no important or permanent place for them in the organization of our Universities.

Not only in our Universities, but in practically all of the other phases of Christian missionary work in China, a considerable number of missionaries who have given the best years of their life to the work in China and have been successful both in their work and in their establishment of the friendliest relations with both Chinese and Western colleagues, have found the positions they have hitherto occupied no longer open to them. Many of them have been forced to undertake the task of re-establishing themselves here in America after they have been out of touch with conditions here in the West for a prolonged period, and have reached the age of life where it is not easy to undertake an entirely new type of work. Faced by these facts, many of the younger men on the University supported Western staffs of our various Universities have felt that as opportunities for worth while Christian service here in the West have been presented to them it is not fair to their families for them to return to the uncertainties of the work in China.

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Our various Boards of Trustees have been seeking, therefore, for some revision of the status of the University supported Western staffs that would give to this group a somewhat greater assurance of permanency of position and adequacy of financial provisions both now and in the future.

The proposal that has met with the greatest approval has been that of asking the cooperating Mission Boards to appoint these University supported staff members as their regular missionaries, even though the Universities would, in some cases, repay the Mission Board for the cost of the support of such of these workers as are in excess of the accepted Mission Board quotas. This policy has been followed in West China Union University since that University was first organized. All the administrative officers are University supported members of staff, but at the same time are regular missionaries of cooperating Boards, draw their support through the Mission Boards, and look to the Mission Boards for the same assistance and guidance as do the other missionaries of these boards. For example, President Joseph Beech is a missionary of the Methodist Board, and that Board is in general responsible for his salary and allowances, and for such matters as the arrangement of furlough. The Methodist Board sends quarterly statements to West China Board of Governors showing the disbursements they have made on both President and Mrs. Beech's behalf, and the West China Treasurer reimburses the Methodist Board from the general funds of the University. Similar arrangements are made with the United Church of Canada in the cases of Mr. Albertson, the West China University Bursar, and Mr. Small, the Superintendent of Construction. This plan has worked out very satisfactorily in West China, and I believe is acceptable alike to the University, to the Mission Boards, and to the staff members themselves.

So far as the University is concerned, the expense involved is about the same. The salaries and allowances provided by the various Mission Boards are quite similar to the salary schedules of our various Universities. Some Boards are slightly more generous than others, but the average is not far different from our University schedules. The advantages to the University of such an arrangement are twofold:- (1) the staff members involved feel a greater sense of permanency of position and adequacy of support and are more likely to remain on the University staff than is the case at present. (2) The cooperating Mission Boards feel that they have closer connection with the University and as a result are apt to take a greater interest in its continuance and support. So far as I know, no definite disadvantages of such a plan have been suggested. I have heard mention of the possibility of greater "ecclesiastical domination" by the Mission Board under such an arrangement though it seems no one has considered this a serious question. The question might also be raised whether it would be easy to secure Mission Board support for a staff member who is primarily an educational specialist rather than a Christian missionary. Since, however, the Mission Boards are sending out specialists in other lines of work I believe this would not be a serious difficulty.

The Committee on the status of Universitiesupported Western Staff agreed that no definite steps should be taken along the line proposed in action SC-904 until we are sure that the University authorities favor this proposal, and that it is agreeable to the staff members involved. Thus far I have had an opportunity to talk with one of the staff members, Dr. W.J. Sutton. He has expressed himself as in favor of the



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proposal, though he has made it clear that he would be quite happy to continue his service at the University under the present arrangements. I will also correspond with Professor and Mrs. Farley. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Beeman will be coming to America in the summer so consultation with them can probably be deferred until they arrive here. I am at this time writing Mr. and Mrs. Martin to ascertain their reactions to the proposal.

We will await word from the field before we take any further definite steps. Dr. Sutton has already signed his new employment agreement and will carry on on this basis while these new proposals are being considered and decided. I presume that Professor Farley will also be willing to sign his renewal employment agreement on the same basis.

I have taken up with the Suttons and the Farleys the questions you raised relative to their outgoing journey. I believe that second class travel will be satisfactory to all of them. They find it difficult, however to move forward very far the date of their departure from the United States. Both Dr. Sutton and Mr. Farley have been so immersed in their work during the last year they have had very little time for rest, for visiting their people, or for doing their packing and making their other preparations for return to China. It seems that the earliest steamer they will be able to do is the Empress of Russia which arrives in Shanghai on September 5. No doubt Dr. Sutton and Mr. Farley will be writing to you direct on this point.

Very sincerely yours,

*B. A. Garside*

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

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Dear Mr. Garside:

W. Y. Chen:- I wrote you about Mr. W. Y. Chen some-time ago. As we did not know his plans, we sent two cables to him for definite information. His last reply to us is that he will leave England in October. It will mean that he wouldn't be here in the University until around the Christmas. Our plan for his work will have to be entirely changed. As both Bishop Gowdy and myself could not know anything of his plans for travel or study, we think the Trustees may have approved of his plans. We don't know yet what to do with his courses for next fall, and feel we will not be responsible for Mr. Chen's further expenses beyond what is in the budget. As you know that the exchange rate has come so high, any amount of money taken out from the field budget means a large decrease in our income. Any further expenses which Mr. Chen may incur will have to be planned by the Trustees outside our budget. We shall, however, continue to pay his family allowances here until his return.

End of the Academic Work:- Our work came to an end on June 14. Since June 6 there had been fighting between two groups of army near the north and west sides of this city. It lasted over a week and is now quiet again. Most of the schools in the city stopt their work when the fighting began. But our work here continued without any interruption. And we all felt that we have had a good term of work.

The Commencement and Dedication of the Arts Hall:- The dedication of the Arts Hall was conducted by Bishop Gowdy on June 11 before the commencement exercises. In spite of the conditions in Foochow, we had quite a group of guests coming down from the city. The acting commissioner of Education could not come for the commencement address, but our program was carried out quite satisfactorily. Under separate cover we are sending you 20 copies of our program of that day.

In the dedication of the Arts Hall, Bishop Gowdy made a very impressive service. In his speech he referred solemnly to the sacrificial service of our first president Edwin C. Jones and the generous gift from the Hall family.

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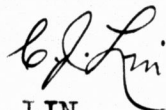
The Arts Hall is now in full use.

Moving of the Library:- Our Trustees may be interested to know the way we moved our library over to the new Arts Hall. The student body and faculty volunteered service for the moving. All the volunteers lined up in two columns from the old building to the new, clear up to the upstairs, and books were passed from one hand to another. And the whole work lasted from 7:30 in the morning to 4:00 in the afternoon. The faculty ladies provided tea and cakes.

Letter of May 12 and Minutes of the Trustees:- Your letter of May 12 and the minutes of the meeting of our Board of Trustees on May were received duly. We are glad that our Trustees have approved our budget for next year. As to the other questions you raised in the letter, I shall reply later in consultation with our new treasurer Mr. James H. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott are leaving for Shanghai on his way to Russia this afternoon. All of our faculty families are still on the campus until the first week of July. Several families will remain to stay here. I shall go up to Shanghai and Nanking for the registration of the University with the government next month. We have a satisfactory plan for the guarding of the property of the University during the summer.

Yours very sincerely,



C. J. LIN

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Christian University

Dedication of The Arts Hall

and

The Fifteenth Commencement

3:00 o'clock

June Eleventh

One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty

Foochow, China.



## PROGRAM

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| 1. Dedication of the Arts Hall   | Bishop John Gowdy  |
| 2. Prosessional Hymn   |  |
| "Now Thank We All our God"   | Choir  |
| 3. Memorial Ceremony.  |  |
| 4. Anthem Gounod's "Sanctus"   | Choir  |
| Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty,<br>Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth,<br>Heaven and earth show Thy glory.<br>Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory and power,<br>Hosanna, Hosanna, in the highest. Amen. |  |
| 5. Scripture Reading.  | Miss Huang Wen Yu,<br>Manager of University              |
| 6. Prayer.   | Dr. Wang Chien Ho,<br>Manager of University              |
| 7. Address.  | Hon. Ho,<br>Acting Commissioner<br>of Education, Fukien. |
| 8. Conferring of Degrees.  |  |
| CLASS OF JUNE, 1930  |  |
| Li Lai Yung  | Lin Hsin Chia  |
| Lin Chao Wen   | Tung Chi Jen   |
| Lin Chi Heng   | Wang Shen Hsing  |
| 9. Address.  | Prof. Keate H. Tseng,<br>Representative of Faculty.      |
| 10. Benediction.   |  |
| 11. Tea  |  |

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| 一  | 文科學院落成奠基典禮 | 高智會督       |
| 二  | 學式入席       | 樂歌         |
| 三  | 總理紀念禮      | 本校歌詠團      |
| 四  | 讚詩         | 本校歌詠團      |
| 五  | 讀經         | 校董         |
| 六  | 祈禱         | 校董         |
| 七  | 畢業演誨       | 教育廳<br>代廳長 |
| 八  | 學位授與       | 王鑑和博士      |
| 九  | 十九年六月畢業班   | 侯鴻鑑廳長      |
| 十  | 訓辭         | 林肇文        |
| 十一 | 祝福         | 林紀衡        |
| 十二 | 茶叙         | 童志仁        |
|    |            | 王愼行        |
|    |            | 教授代表       |
|    |            | 曾克熙教授      |

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文科學院落成  
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在本校文科學院新禮堂

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TRANSFER

Fukien Christian University

June 21, 1930

President C.J.Lin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, China.

My dear President Lin:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 7, with which you enclosed copies of your letters to Mr.Lau, Mr.Price, and Miss North.

We have not had any direct word from Mr.Lau, but I trust that he has acted favorably on the invitation to come to Fukien. He seems to be an unusually fine recruit for the University staff.

In this connection I am reminded of the fact that from time to time Chinese young men who are completing postgraduate work here in America come to our office and ask for any information we can give them as to vacancies on the staffs of our various Union Universities in China. During the last few months I have talked with quite a number of young men who impressed me as being unusually well qualified. At least two came to us with warm letters of commendation from Mr.Cartwright. I always regret having to say to such young men that our office has practically no information as to the openings of the various Universities for additional Chinese members of staff. All that we are able to do is simply to obtain such information concerning each applicant as we can, and transmit this to each of the University presidents in China for their information.

If the presidents of the various Universities would send us information as to the vacancies on the Chinese staff which they expect to fill in the near future, our office would be happy to transmit this information to any Chinese young man or young woman who may make inquiries, or whom we may know to be seeking teaching work in China on their return to their home country. We would also be happy to transmit to the various presidents as full and complete information as we can obtain concerning prospective candidates for any vacancies they may have.

It would, of course, be clearly understood that any appointment would be made by the University direct, and that the sole function of our office would be that of helping to bring the University and the candidate together.

Do you consider that our office can be of any assistance in this field. I would appreciate it if you would let me have your frank judgment in the matter. Do not hesitate to indicate your disapproval of such a proposal if you feel that it is not feasible.

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Very cordially yours,  
B. A. Casside

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of May 13 and 21. The draft from the Rockefeller Foundation for Mex.\$3750.00 and a gold draft for U.S.\$19.00 from the Preston Church also reached us duly. We shall send them receipt as soon as we can get the right exchange.

Correlated Program:- Enclosed herewith please find a copy of my letter to Dr. C. S. Miao, acting secretary of the Council of Higher Education, with regard to the correlated program of Christian colleges in China. From the minutes of the Committee for Christian Colleges in China on April 22, I notice that yourself and Mr. Cressy are working very hard for the program on the other end. I sincerely hope that the program will be carried through, although it is not in a perfect condition.

Reports to the Managers:- I am also enclosing herewith a copy of my letter to the Board of Managers. Several items I mention there may be of interest to you. I hope to be absent from Foochow for three or four weeks, as I do not know how long it will take me to push the things through in Nanking during this time of political trouble in the North. I shall surely try to be back during the first part of August.

Passage to China:- In noticing your comment on the passage from America to China, Mr. McCann, our new treasurer, suggests the N. Y. K. cabin class from Seattle as the most excellent accommodation for our purpose.

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Lin*  
C. J. LIN

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June 19, 1930

Dr. C. S. Miao, Acting Secretary  
China Christian Educational Association  
23 Yuen Ming Yuen Road  
Shanghai:

Dear Dr. Miao:

I would like to transmit to you the actions of our Board of Managers on May 15 on the correlated program as follows:

"VOTED, that the Board of Managers of Fukien Christian University approve the general principle and program of correlation for the Christian Colleges in China as adopted by the Council of Higher Education on Jan. 31, 1930, except the anomalous plan with regard to Shanghai College. *and,*

VOTED, that the program for Fukien be amended as follows:

- (a) Fukien should be a 4-year college of arts and science, together with professional and vocational training in education and agricultural experimentation work, with a student body of 300.
- (b) That a sum of Mex.\$15,500 be added to the Fukien current budget, that is, \$6,500.00 for the School of Education, \$5,000.00 for agricultural experimentation work, and \$4,000.00 to supplement the over-estimated increase in student fees, making the total increase to Mex.\$76,500.00 instead of Mex.\$61,000.00."

Our Board earnestly hopes that Shanghai College, a very important Christian institution of higher learning, would join the East China Federated University, thus ~~con-~~ *completing the* cluding program of correlation at that part of the country. The present arrangement, that is, Shanghai College out of the program and yet in certain respects in it, seems to be rather strange to our Board of Managers. It is our earnest hope that this part may be satisfactorily settled.



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Our Board also noticed the omission of the Hua Nan College from the program. They did not want to raise the question formally for consideration, because they thought it might delay the work of the New York Committee. It is our hope, however, that consideration should be given to the position and needs of the Hua Nan College in Foochow. I understand Dr. I. B. Lewis is now in Shanghai with you. She may be able to give you more information about the Hua Nan question.

As to this University itself, the votes are quite clear, I believe. Our Board is heartily in favor of the correlated program in general. With regard to our requests, they are based upon the following reasons:

1. The amount of money allotted to Fukien is far too small to meet the standards as set by the Council of Higher Education itself.
2. The omission of an item for our practice school and another item for our agricultural experimentation work which has been carried on for several years and was granted by the Council in 1928.
3. The over-estimate of our increased income from a student body of 300. (Fukien only has to admit 158 new students to come to the 300 student limit. At present a charge of Mex.\$82.00 is made on each student per year. The amount will be raised to Mex.\$92.00. 158 students at \$92.00 yields Mex.\$14,536.00, plus \$10 each on the 142 present student body, the total will be \$15,956 instead of Mex.\$20,000.00 as in the program.)

I am planning to go up to Shanghai near the end of this month, and shall be glad to explain any thing further to you in person.

Yours very sincerely,

  
C. J. LIN

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY  
Office of the President

June 24, 1930

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To the Board of Managers

Minutes of the Trustees:- Enclosed herewith please find a copy of the minutes of our Board of Trustees in New York. You will note that our Trustees have approved our budget for 1930,31. I have already reported the Managers' action on the correlated program to the Trustees.

Approval of the Minutes of the Managers, May 15:-  
Four members of the Board who were not present in our last meeting have now sent in their votes of approval. They are from Dr. Beard, Rev. P. C. Lin, Messrs. Lin La Chuang, and Joseph C. D. Sheng. Their votes of approval put all the actions of the Board into effect.

The President's Salary:- I appreciate very much the expression of good will of the Managers to me by raising my salary. But I shall not be able to accept it because:  
1. There is no provision in our budget. 2. I have no need of it; my present salary is enough. 3. There are more urgent needs which should be made if we have more money. As I was not allowed to give those reasons after the action was taken in my absence, I am now stating the above to you for your attention.

My Mission to Nanking:- I shall leave as soon as possible for Nanking to see the matter of registration with the government, which, as you know, has been a source of difficulty in the administration of the college. During my absence I shall ask Dean Theodore Chen and Dean Norvil Beeman to look after the various things in the University. Dean Chen will open all my official mails. I hope I shall be able to leave here on July 4.

Hoping all of you are having a fine summer vacation,

Yours very faithfully,

*C. J. Lin*  
C. J. LIN

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My dear Mr. Garside:

Rev. R. D. Hopkins' Contribution toward Dormitory Fund:-  
This will acknowledge the receipt of your note of May 26 together with a check for G\$19.00. We have already sent a letter of appreciation and a receipt to Rev. R. D. Hopkins at the address you gave to us. We got Mex.\$66.96 from it. Our new dormitory unit is coming out very nicely, and we are quite sure that it will be ready for use for the fall term. Our new faculty residence is also approaching the completion. But with the marriage of one of our young teachers, we are again in short of one residence, besides those members who are coming back from America.

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Mr. R. W. McClure's Expenses in U.S.A.:- I wrote you about Mr. McClure's return to America before. His address until July 30 will be 106 Broadway, SantaCruz, Calif.; after that will be Kittery Point, Maine. Before he left here I had talked with him about possible expenses which he may incur for the interest of F.C. U. as my personal representative in America. I hope that our Trustees will plan to defray his expenses. I believe he will do a great deal for F. C. U. if our Trustees will give him sufficient assistance. Should the Trustees fail to do anything, I suggest that you let him draw, with itemized statement, to the amount of G\$3,000.00 for the year. The University here will be responsible for the amount you pay to him. We agreed that he won't need so much; and if any amount is spent for his work in America for the University, he will surely make up from the money which he may collect from friends. We here make authorization so that he would not be handicaped in his work before he can realize what he may hope for. //

Faculty during Summer Vacation:- Most of our faculty members are still here, although their families have gone for the summer vacation. Our Chinese families are staying on the campus throughout the summer, and Mr. Theodore Chen's parents are moving down to stay with him at the University for the summer to-day. Mr. and Mrs. McCann, our new acting treasurer, will come to stay in my house day after to-morrow.

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B. A. Garside

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I am leaving for Nanking sometime next week.

Yours very sincerely,



C. J. LIN

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TRANSFER

Fukien Christian University

July 2, 1930

President C.J.Lin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, China.

My dear President Lin:

We wish to acknowledge your letter of May 24. In fact, we are wondering whether or not we should have cabled you regarding the return of Dr.W.Y.Chen. Dr.Chen had bookings on the Express of France sailing from Quebec June 25 and he is on his way to Fukien. From our contact with him we believe he is going to be a very decided acquisition and that he has ability to help the Chinese in no small measure.

We shall be very glad to render any possible assistance to Mr.Cheng Tso Hsin and will follow your instructions as to responsibility.

We note that the fall term will begin on September 1 and anything we can do toward getting the members of the staff back in time will gladly be done. We expect to see Mr.Farley today.

The F.C.U.News has been received and quite a number of copies have been handed out. It is a very interesting publication. We rejoice with you in the progress that has been made and are very glad that you have such an optimistic attitude. Surely many things are happening in China to discourage one and only faith and hope in the future of the Chinese, coupled with inspiration from on high, can carry one on to accomplish greater things. We are very glad of the prospects and congratulate you.

We shall be interested in receiving the minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Managers held on May 15.

Very cordially yours,

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C.A. Evans

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

✓ Letter to Mr. F. P. Beach:- Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of my letter to Mr. Beach. He wrote me on May 22 that he is scheduled to sail on the N.Y.K. Chichibu Maru from Los Angeles August 27. He will therefore be more than a month late for our college work. He said he received words from the American Board doctor and treasurer that ~~they~~<sup>he</sup> had to hold their sailing on August 27 as they would not be permitted to go early for the sake of health. This ~~make~~<sup>make</sup> Dean Theodore Chen<sup>to</sup> take over all Mr. Beach's courses before the latter arrives. The Beaches are coming by the second-class berths.

Group Picture of the Trustees:- We wish very much that you would be able to arrange to give us a copy of the group picture of our Trustees for our 15th Anniversary publication in November. Should you fail to get the whole group together, would you send us a copy of the Executive Committee. We shall also be glad to have individual pictures from the members if they care to supply us with the same.

Prof. C. R. Kellogg Representing F.C.U. in Amoy:- Prof. Kellogg will leave for Amoy University in one or two days' time as a specially invited member to the Marine Biological Conference there. All the well known Biologists throughout the whole China, both foreigners and Chinese, will meet there for six weeks, and we are glad that Prof. Kellogg takes the honor for F.C.U.

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Lin*  
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July 5, 1930

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Prof. Frederick P. Beach  
Laxington, Michigan  
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Beach

Your letter of May 22 has just reached me . I heard of your possible delay of returning to Foochow through some other friends. Before your letter arrived, I had sent you a cable through the American Board Mission at Boston as follows: "F. Beach is urgently needed here. September 1 University opening." Of course we would not urge any thing on you, especially you have Doctor's order for such a delay on health reasons. I hope you will have a nice rest after a heavy year's furlough in study and house-keeping at Ann Arbor.

We are reserving a faculty room on the first floor of the new Arts Hall. We hope that when Mrs. Beach comes, she will help in making that room comfortable enough for our teachers who like to take a little rest between classes.

The house opposite to your residence will be finished at the end of this month. Mrs. Kellogg has not decided whether she will take the house or leave it to either to the Farleys and the Suttons. I believe we can adjust it when all of us are back on the campus during the last part of August. We urgently need two more residences, but we have not been able to get enough building funds either in China or from our Trustees at the present time. If Mr. W. Y. Chen comes back late in the fall, we probably have to leave his family in Foochow. We shall take two bachelor teachers into our house. The Kelloggs may take Cheng Tso Hsin. But there are two more single teachers to be distributed, besides four or five instructors. If you come across with some good friends who can afford to give some money for our building purposes, you may like to present our needs to them for consideration.

Foochow is rather quiet inspite of the unsettled conditions in general. We have had a very good year of work. We are dropping a number of students. A considerable group of students are transferring to other colleges outside of Fukien. So our student body next fall will be much smaller than the past one. I hope we may be able to give more personal attention to individual students as to their personal welfare and problems. We have plan to have a faculty

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conference before the next term begins, so that we can discuss thoroughly as to how we can help individual students more than we have been able to do before.

All the Chinese faculty members and their families are on the campus for the summer. The Kelloggs will leave for Amoy in one or two days to participate in the Biological Conference in Amoy University. Norvil Beeman will be here most of the time throughout the summer. Mr. and Mrs. McCann, our new Acting Treasurer, are going to stay in my house for the summer. I am leaving for Nanking for our registration business in a few days. Mrs. Lin has gone to Shanghai two weeks ago.

Please remember me very kindly to Mrs. Beach. We are looking forward with greatest pleasure to seeing you and Mrs. Beach on the campus again.

Yours very sincerely,



C. J. LIN

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July 5, 1930

Mr. E. H. Cressy  
c/o Mr. B. A. Garside  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. Cressy:

Herewith enclosed you will find a copy of my letter to Dr. Miao transmitting the actions of our Board of Managers on the Correlated Program. Undoubtedly you have seen this through our New York Office. I hope the matters suggested by our Board will meet your favorable consideration.

I notice with great pleasure the very fine work which you and Mr. Garside are doing in America before the Committee of Christian Colleges in China. It is a great task and heavy responsibility. But with your devotion and with the loyal support of our friends, you will be able to push the work forward. We in China here should do our best to back you up as our representative for the cause of Christian higher education in China.

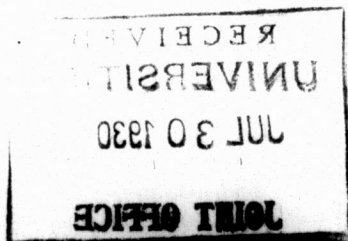
With best personal regards,

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Lin*

C. J. LIN

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Fukien Christian University

July 14, 1930

President C. J. Lin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, Fukien, China

Dear President Lin:

Mr. Farley has been with us for a few days and has hurried westward to join his family and then proceed to China. We are enclosing a copy of the contract which he signed. This has been executed for the University by Dr. Chamberlain.

There are several other matters which will be taken up with you in a day or two, but we desire to get this Agreement off in the next mail going to China.

Very cordially yours,

*C. A. Evans*

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## EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

between

Fukien Christian University, Foochow, China as the first party  
and Malcolm Fisk Farley as the second party. Each party  
keeps a copy of this contract duly signed.

Fukien Christian University agrees to and does employ

Malcolm F. Farley for the position of Associate Prof. of English

for a term of six years, beginning August 1st, 1930 at

\$2.800 per year.

The salary, allowances, residence provision, travel etc. are specified  
in detail under the "Schedule of Salaries and Allowances for the Foreign  
Staff, Revised Feb. 22, 1930", affixed hereto.

The University, upon due notice in writing, may terminate this contract  
at any time, upon the payment of a sum equal to three months' salary from  
the date of said termination, and full travel expenses to the address  
given below, by the most direct route, and by either second or first  
class ocean travel as may seem wise at the time.

Malcolm Fisk Farley hereby accepts the above mentioned employment  
and the foregoing terms and conditions, and agrees, that if for any reason  
he/she resigns the position before the expiration of one-half the term  
of this contract, he/she will reimburse the University for such proportion  
of the outgoing and outfit expenses as the time of actual service bears  
to one-half the full term of service as above set forth, and that if he/she  
resigns before the completion of the whole term of the contract, no payment  
shall be made by the University for travel expenses to the home of the  
second party to this contract, except in case of sickness or some cause  
fully approved by the Board of Managers of the University.

This contract may be renewed or extended by mutual agreement.

Signed on the 9th day of July 1930

For the University, First Party to the Contract

WITNESSES

For the Second Party to the Contract

Malcolm F. Farley  
Place of residence in U.S.A.

Julia A. Craig

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Fukien Christian University

July 16, 1930

President C. J. Lin  
Fukien Christian University  
Foochow, China

My dear President Lin

Your letter of May 28 enclosing a copy of the minutes of May 15 came to hand. This, of course, will be taken up at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

We have been very much interested in your comments regarding the several different actions, particularly in reference to co-education. This morning I was reading through the minutes of the Board wherein they had rather definitely disapproved of co-education, but in view of what you say regarding approaches with Hua Nan, it is possible they will take a different view of the situation. Surely you have made a very good case.

There is one hitch in the program, however. It is in the request for the contribution of \$10,000.00. The recent experiences we have had in the States in these campaigns show how increasingly difficult it is to raise funds for the Orient, but far be it from me to discourage it. I am confident there are several people who would be anxious to give this amount, did they only know the need. The terrific problem is where are these people and how can we present the need.

We are also interested in your action regarding the Correlated Program. Any remarks made at this time, of course, are personal and will have no bearing upon the attitude of the Trustees. My own thought has been that the Program as set up had been quite a remarkable achievement.

Those who have been interested in the project have prayed for complete unity so that the colleges could go out with a well-defined program presenting a solid front. But while we have prayed for these things and were hopeful that they would materialize, yet I know of no one who expected to secure perfection and that every one on both sides of the Pacific would be satisfied with the results. The point I am trying to make is that such a high degree of success as

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President C. J. Lin

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has been attained seems remarkable. I am quite sure there will be adjustments here and there where it is possible to make them in conformity to the general principles laid down, but we are at the point of seeing the fruition of some of our hopes. Individual institutions in China cannot continue to present their needs and aspirations to people of America and England. It is too costly a proposition for any one institution to attempt or continue. The results are not commensurate with the effort that is made, whereas, on the other hand, a combined program for strengthening Christian education in China will have an appeal represented in no other method.

I shall be very greatly interested in what the Trustees will do regarding the program.

Very cordially yours

*C. A. Evans*

Assistant Secretary

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July 17, 1930

President C. J. Lin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, China

Dear President Lin:

Your letter of June 19th is before me. We wish we could have been with you for Commencement. The program is exceedingly interesting. Upon receipt of the additional copies we will forward them to the Trustees.

You are to be congratulated in having gone forward with the work of the school in spite of the interruptions all about you. It must be rather difficult to concentrate with battles pending on all sides, or possibly you are getting used to it. Each day's news indicates a continuance or renewal of the struggle until people seem to take fighting in China as a matter of daily routine. Nevertheless we sincerely hope and pray the day is rapidly approaching when there will be peace.

Dr. W. Y. Chen was with us for a very short time. It was not our thought at the time that he intended to delay his trip home to any great extent. He drew travel money and we paid for his ticket to Europe. We did not anticipate that there would be any more charges coming through, but if he is not to leave Europe before October he will find it very difficult to get along on the amount we advanced him. It is indeed unfortunate that it will be necessary for you to make any extended changes because of the delay in his arrival.

Your description of the manner in moving the Library is very interesting indeed. The tea and cakes must have been delicious to keep a body of students from 7:30 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. Either that, or there is an unusual sense of loyalty in the institution.

We have already received a letter from Mr. McCann and look forward with pleasant anticipation to our relationship with his office. We also shall be very glad to meet Mr. McClure on his arrival in the States. There are many things to talk with him about.

Very sincerely yours,

*C. A. Evans*

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Fukien Christian University

July 18, 1930

President C. J. Lin  
Fukien Christian University  
Foochow, China

My dear President Lin

Your letter of June 4 brings us the information that Mr. James H. McCann is now acting Field Treasurer. Mr. McCann has already written us a letter, and we are very glad indeed that he is to take up the work while Mr. and Mrs. McClure are in the States. If Mr. McClure is as willing to give us time as you indicate, we are ready to occupy it to the fullest extent. There are a sufficient number of things for us to clear up, and we certainly shall appreciate having him with us.

We are greatly interested in the gift of G\$1,500.00 from Miss Helen B. North. This will be a splendid addition to your fund for the Arts Hall, and you are certainly to be congratulated. Undoubtedly you will not be able to spend this sum before the new year, and we are refraining from bringing this into our accounting in any way until we receive further word from the field regarding its use. As you understand, this will be a simple journal entry on our books to bring up the cost of furnishing the Arts Hall.

Very cordially yours

*C. A. Evans*

Assistant Secretary

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CABLE ADDRESS:  
"HSIHO, FOOCOW"

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

處公辦長校

Nanking, China,  
July 24, 1930.

Mr. B. A. Garside,  
150 5th Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.  
U.S.A.

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Dear Mr. Garside:

I am in Nanking for our registration business. All of our papers submitted for the purpose are alright, and the Ministry of Education was prepared to give us charter. But the anti-Christian group in Foochow made several strong charges against us of being too much of Christian character and influence as well as teaching anti-Kuomintang (the Nationalist Party) principles. So the Ministry ordered for a special investigation. Definite action will be taken on our application after the report comes from the Educational Bureau of Fukien Province.

I am planning to go back to Foochow to push the Provincial educational authorities for a quick report. The people in charge of the higher education of the country are my personal friends. They assured me yesterday and also today that the special investigation, and hence the delay, was necessary because of the charge was grave--anti-party, and the party is the government in China at the present. They do not think, however, that there would be much trouble. So I am leaving for Shanghai to-night, and shall take the first boat back to Foochow.

In substantiating our statement of endowment fund and other financial backing, reliable income for annual expenses, we must submit certified papers from the banks with whom we make our deposits, or photos of invested bonds, etc. Therefore, may I request you to prepare for us four (4) copies of each item investment or balance statement of balance money, from the banks or business concerns, and make four copies of each of our invested bonds in your office. Please also make official statement of the total amount of our annual fund which our Trustees, as founders of Fukien, grant to the field, including the rental of property. In an other word, we must let the Government know in a legal way the assured income to meet our annual expenses as given in our budget.

Enclosed herewith I am sending two copies of my letters to Mr. Laurence Lau and President Butler respectively for your reference. I shall write you in detail about our reaction about your proposal for the appointment of the foreign members of our staff when I am back in Foochow.

Yours sincerely,

B. J. Lin

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July 9, 1930.

Mr. Laurence L. Lau  
52 Garden Street  
Cambridge, Mass.  
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Lau:

Your letter of June 8 reached me last evening. Both Teddy and I are much disappointed of not having you come to us next fall term. I wish to thank you, however, for your very obligating attitude toward our offer. We do hope that conditions may be possible in the near future for you to come to us. It is one of our rare privileges to be able to get man like you to work together for the good of Chinese people. I shall always look forward for such an event.

Mr. Price did not tell me any thing about your special conditions. Both Teddy and I thought you were a single man. An additional family on our campus will be a great problem to us. At present we are in short of faculty residences. We have not yet had assured resources to build new ones at the present time, and we do not know when we will have enough funds for that purpose. We would not like to ask you to come without being able to provide you with the same facilities we offer to other members of the faculty. Hence I am not going to cable to you through Mr. Garside as suggested in your letter. But I hope that this letter will reach you in time before you leave America.

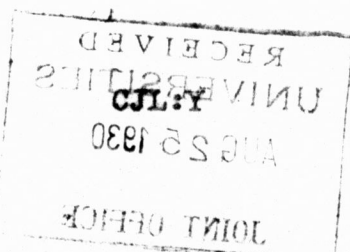
I do hope that we shall have chances to arrange satisfactory conditions for you to come in the near future. The task for Christian higher education in China is a heavy one, and we need persons of devotion and training to carry on the work. Only at present our financial resources are not equal to the needs here. So we have to wait until conditions are more favorable for us to extend our offer to you again.

With best personal wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Lin*

C. J. LIN



July 9, 1930

President Nicholas Murray Butler  
The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
405 West 117 Street  
New York City, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

Dear President Butler:

From a recent letter from Dr. George M. Dutcher, we learn with great regret that you or your office has not received our letter of thanks and appreciation for the service of Dr. Dutcher as the Carnegie Visiting Professor to Fukien Christian University.

Dr. and Mrs. Dutcher were here with us from March 4 to 13. He gave seven lectures at the University, besides one lecture to the Provincial officials and another to the government students in the city, and a third to the students outside of Foochow city. Round-table discussions were held for students, faculty members, and with a group of returned students from western countries. Of course, there were dinner engagements and calls.

He gave all of us a very comprehensive survey of the world conditions and the forces that work for international peace. Our students profited so much by his wide range of knowledge of world affairs and were inspired by his scholarly attitude and fine personality. We only wish that he could have stayed longer. It is our sincere hope that the Carnegie Endowment will give us other chances of this kind. Dr. Dutcher's mission not only gave us a better understanding of the world situations, but also led our young people to realize the forces that are working for international peace that are worth their attention and support. They also came to appreciate and understand more the meaning of the Shino-American friendship.

Enclosed herewith we are sending you a set of the outlines of Dr. Dutcher's lectures in English, which we distributed to people before his lectures were given. Of course there were plenty of newspaper reports of his lectures as well as other publicity materials before Dr. Dutcher arrived. But they were all in Chinese, as there is no publication in foreign language in this city, and I am not sending them to you.

Again with appreciation for the courtesy of the Carnegie

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Endowment to accredit to us the very excellent service of  
Dr. George M. Dutcher as our Visiting Professor for 1930.

Yours very sincerely,



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Fukien Christian University

July 28, 1930

President C. J. Lin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Focchow, China

My dear President Lin:

There are several letters for Fukien unanswered, but they refer particularly to the accounting, and we are postponing our answer until we have had time to make a more thorough study of the entire situation.

Your letter of June 24th is before me, also the enclosures representing copies of communications to the Board of Managers and to Dr. Miao. The letter of June 19th to Dr. Miao gives us further light on Fukien's attitude in the Correlated Program.

A previous communication somewhat hinted at the situation in Shanghai, and while a great deal more could be said, still the program as evolved is so far-reaching in its possibilities and such a long step forward that we are inclined to say that it is the best possible under the circumstances. Both Mr. Cressy and Mr. Garside, as well as myself, are very deeply interested in the program, and I believe that Mr. Cressy is more convinced than ever, since he arrived in the States, that this method is the only possible approach to the American people. He has seen the results of some of the high-powered activities and has also been in touch with most of our Boards of Trustees, and by this time undoubtedly has a fairly good idea as to the possibilities of having the program accepted by the Boards in the States. Probably Dr. Miao has sent a copy of your letter to Mr. Cressy; nevertheless, I am holding same in readiness for Mr. Garside when he returns.

We note your response to the action of the Board of Managers relative to the advance in salary. Surely the conditions upon which you base your action are consistent. It is quite logical that if money is not available there can be no advance in salary, but I am quite sure that the Board of Managers felt that some method could be devised whereby this end could be accomplished. We shall be very much interested in the action of the Managers on the field.

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We shall also be greatly interested in the result of your trip to Nanking, and as to your success in registering the University.

We note your comment regarding the use of the N.Y.K. Line Cabin class from Seattle. We are trying out the N.Y.K. Line in one passage to the field, and will await the report from that individual. From past experience we would hardly unreservedly agree that they are all that could be desired. In one attempt last summer to use the line, the teacher had a very humiliating experience in Seattle endeavoring to get his baggage adjusted. The New York office does not seem able to give the bookings that other competitive lines are willing to give. However, it is quite possible for them to change their method, and we shall keep in touch with them.

Very sincerely yours,

*C. A. Evans*

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Fukien Christian University

July 30, 1930

President C.J.Lin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, China.

My dear Mr.Lin:

We have received your letter of July 5 addressed to Mr.Gar-side. This deals particularly with Mr.Beach's return to the field. We are very sorry that his delay will cause any inconvenience but in reality it is not very easy to completely change one's sailing date after having previously made arrangements. What I mean by that is that, after pointed up sailing at a particular time, to suddenly advance the date rather upsets the whole situation. Of course, you could say just as much on the field, that it greatly inconveniences you all to have any delays among those who are returning.

In regard to the group picture of the Trustees, we will take that up just as soon as it appears possible for us to make any such arrangement. Just now and for the next month or six weeks the Trustees of the different universities are rather scattered. Vacation time is a period when people usually seek relief from the pressure of noise and heat of New York.

Very cordially yours,

*C.A. Evans*

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Fukien Christian University

July 31, 1930

President C. J. Lin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Focchow, China

My dear President Lin:

We are acknowledging your letter of July 2nd, which came to hand this morning.

The residence problem is always before us. If it isn't one university, it is another. Its constant recurrence, as well as our own familiarity with the field, makes us exceedingly sympathetic with these needs, and we do wish that the Trustees had some funds available for this purpose.

We note your appeal for expenses for Mr. McClure while in the United States. Of course it is impossible for us, at this late date, to communicate with Mr. McClure in California, but have noted that his home address is Kittery Point. We shall be very happy to bring to the attention of the Trustees your suggestion relative to his promotional activities while in the States. Of course up to the present time no appropriation has been made for such expenses, and during the interim between the Trustees' meeting and now, we shall make payments as suggested and charge same to the field.

You will therefore see that all we are doing at the present time is acknowledging your authorization and giving you assurance that the matter will be taken up with the Trustees at the earliest possible moment.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Cordially yours,

*C. A. Evans*

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Fukien Christian University

August 9, 1930

President C. J. Lin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Focchow, China

My dear Mr. Lin:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter we wrote Professor Farley a few days ago. I understand that this covers the final financial adjustments we will need to make with him before his departure for the field. You will note that we have advanced G.\$1,500 to cover their return travel and have also paid his salary for August.

I am enclosing a copy of the account submitted by Mr. Farley covering the expenditure of the G.\$350 allowance for his furlough study. You will note from my letter to him that I have not attempted to express any final judgment as to whether this account should be accepted as evidence of the satisfactory expenditure of the furlough study allowance. Since this allowance was made by the field authorities of the University, and was the occasion of quite a bit of correspondence earlier in the year, it seems wiser to leave the final decision to the field, in consultation, if necessary, with Mr. Farley.

Let me report also that we have advanced to Dr. and Mrs. Sutton, travel funds amounting to G.\$1,500 and have paid their August salary, \$150. Dr. Sutton is asking us to ship some freight to Focchow for him, but as yet we do not know what the cost of the shipment will be, so we will have to report this figure to you later, to be adjusted with him after he arrives on the field.

Very cordially yours,

*B. A. Garside*

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Fukien Christian University

August 18, 1930

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President C.J. Lin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, China.

My dear President Lin:

We enclose a copy of a cablegram we have sent you today reporting the delay in the arrival of Dr. and Mrs. Sutton and Professor and Mrs. Farley.

I presume the field has already received, or will certainly receive, the news that the Empress of Russia has been laid up for an indefinite period on account of engine trouble. This information was sent us by the Canadian Pacific only a week ago, so we spent several busy days trying to make the most satisfactory re-arrangement of sailing plans for these returning members of the Fukien staff. We found there were only three boats sailing from the West Coast before the end of the month which were at all satisfactory. These were the Hikawa Maru sailing from Seattle August 19, the Taiyo Maru sailing from San Francisco, August 21, and the President Jackson sailing from Seattle August 23. It would have cost about \$70 per ticket additional to secure accommodations on the Hikawa Maru, and both Dr. Sutton and Mr. Farley stated that it would be practically impossible for them to advance their travel arrangements enough to catch this steamer, so we at once struck it from our list of possibilities. The President Jackson offered the best dates both for leaving the West Coast and for arriving in Shanghai, but since it carried only first class passengers it would have cost approximately \$100 per ticket additional to secure accommodations on this steamer. We, therefore, turned to the Taiyo Maru as the most satisfactory alternative. While this leaves on the same day as was scheduled for the Empress of Russia, its port of departure is San Francisco and this means both that a longer period of rail travel is necessary for Dr. Sutton, and particularly for Mr. Farley, and also that the boat goes by the southern route and therefore spends some days longer in making the crossing. I understand the Taiyo Maru is expected to reach Shanghai on September 13.

We very much regret this delay in the arrival of the Suttons and the Farleys, but under the circumstances it is quite unavoidable.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garfield

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Fukien Christian University

August 21, 1930

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President C.J.Lin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, China

My dear President Lin:

I am enclosing for your information copies of physician's reports covering the health examination at the end of furlough of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm F. Farley and of Dr. and Mrs. Willard J. Sutton.

Usually these physician's reports are turned over to the medical officer of the Methodist Board for his analysis and recommendations. However, the reports for Mr. and Mrs. Farley and Dr. and Mrs. Sutton were received so late that we could not have gotten these recommendations from the Methodist Board before the staff members sailed, and it seemed, therefore, a useless expenditure to have these analyses made. Moreover, these physician's reports seem to give Mr. Farley, Dr. Sutton and Mrs. Sutton a clear bill of health. In Mrs. Farley's case the doctor calls attention to one or two matters which he feels should have attention, but apparently he does not consider them serious enough to interfere with her missionary service.

Very cordially yours,

*B. A. Garside*

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CABLE ADDRESS:  
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Mr. C. A. Evans  
Fukien Christian University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I am acknowledging your letters dated July 14, 16, 17, 18, 28, 30 and 31. The copies of contracts from Dr. Sutton and Mr. Farley have also been duly received. We shall comment on a few matters which you mentioned in the above letters.

1. The Return of Sutton, Farley and Beach: From your cable announcing the change of boat, we figure that the Sutton and Farley families will be "Shanghai" on September 13. Mr. McCann have already made reservations on a Japanese boat sailing from Shanghai for Foochow on September 14, which will carry them back to F. C. U. on September 16. We have postponed the opening of our class work to September 15; so their presence on the campus will only be delayed by a couple of days. We hope that in a weeks time after their arrival at the University they will be able to settle down to work. The Beaches, of course, will be delayed longer. We are trying to get Dean Chen to take care of his courses before Mr. Beach arrives.

2. New Teachers: With the exception of the above three, all of our teachers are on the campus at the present. Dr. Cheng Tso Hsin came back with his bride with me on the same boat. Our new Mathematics teacher is also on the campus. He is a graduate of Knox College and Iowa State University, with college teaching experiences in Foochow and Shanghai. Our new Sociology teacher has his post-graduate work in the University of Chicago. We are having a hard time in accommodating their living quarters on the campus, but they have shown fine spirit already, and we are looking forward for loyal cooperation in our common work for Christian higher education here.

3. Dr. W. Y. Chen: Dr. Chen has written us from Berlin. He stated that he would leave England for China in October; so he may be expected here in November.

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We could not have his service for the first semester, but we are looking forward to make arrangement with him so that he will be able to give courses and to help in the religious work in the spring term. I am going to see Bishop Cowdy about his residence on the campus. There is no vacant house left, and those which are now occupied are crowded in with single teachers under temporary arrangement.

4. Correlated Program: I appreciate your comments on the Correlated Program. We feel that it is the only satisfactory way that we can carry on our Christian higher education in China. As I stated some time ago, the central difficulty lies in East China. If East China can settle the difficulties to satisfaction to themselves or to that of our friends in America, there can be no further question about the program from other colleges in China. You may be interested to know that before my return to Foochow, we held an informal conference of college presidents in Shanghai, Last Saturday, August 23. We discussed this matter most frankly among ourselves. St. John's University has definitely withdrawn from the Correlated Program; so has Shanghai College. Soochow University complains that it would have no other institution to cooperate with, as Nanking is far away in the north and Hangchow is quite a distance down the south, while the other two large institutions, St. John and Shanghai, are going ahead with their own program. We hoped, however, that the financial campaign would be started in America before long, and when we have a success in it those institutions who are not in the program now may come to join us after. But the situation is quite serious for those of us outside of East China. We are being held up by the program to make any strong campaign for money abroad ourselves. Meanwhile, none of the domination boards would consider us as a sole agency in higher education as to supply us money to meet our needs here, such as the Baptist to Shanghai College or Methodist South to Soochow, etc. Meanwhile, our expenses have gone up considerably every year on account of the raising cost of living and the necessary increase in our provisions of work. The matter is now more serious because of the dropping off of the value of silver. Therefore, unless the campaign can be pushed through quickly in America, the union universities outside of East China must plan to do some thing to maintain themselves. We shall write on this again later.

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back from Shanghai after seven weeks away from the University in Nanking and Shanghai. The matter of registration has now finally come to a definite conclusion. All phases of our work are up to the standard of the Government, ~~besides~~<sup>except</sup> the charges of the radical people against us ~~have been~~<sup>are being</sup> too much Christian in character and spirit. We have made satisfactory explanation to the authorities that we have complied honestly with the regulations of the Government in having free chapel attendance and elective bible courses. We are expecting to have the grant of our charter within the next two weeks.

6. Mr. R. W. McClure: We hope that Mr. McClure will be going to the East to see you before long. He will be able to convey to you the actual conditions we are facing here in Foochow and the various other problems at the University. The distance between us and the difference of environment make it very hard to understand the actual situation of this University. I hope Mr. McClure will be able to present to our Trustees a true picture of our difficulties and hopes.

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Lin*  
C. J. LIN

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

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Dear Mr. Garside:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of June 21, 1930, which reached here when I was away. I hope very much that our office in New York will be able to function along the line of introducing proper candidates of teachers to us. I did not know why we did not do it more in the past. Fukien will be too glad to avail of this service.

Our policy since ~~that~~<sup>the</sup> last two or three years is to get suitable teachers from America before they reach China. Many of us are of the opinion that when Chinese students return to China and after holding some positions in the country, it is very hard <sup>for them</sup> to adjust themselves to the habit and atmosphere of life such as we have in our Christian college campus. They are also very hard to get, because the salaries they earn in other places, whether in the government or in other institutions, are far beyond what we can offer. It is not because we want to catch those persons before they know of other large opportunities in China in financial terms; but we do ~~not~~ believe that, by presenting our needs and our ideals while they just finish their training in America, the appeal will be more effective, for young people are more susceptible to idealism, <sup>when</sup> because they are under better social environment in American than after they have arrived in China where there is so much struggle and temptation for fat jobs. Then there are more choices for the selection in America than in China.

So we are in hearty favor for you to render the China Universities that very valuable service in the selection of personnel. The only handicap, of course, is that there is no chance of personal interview by the administrators directly. But if your office have the candidates interviewed early enough and send us your impressions and opinions, it may serve to correct this defect.

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Fukien is still looking for a competent man in the Science of Physics. We want to have a young man with Christian personality, capable of cooperation. The salary, of course, depends on his training and other achievements. In general, we are ready to begin a promising man with a monthly salary of Mex.\$200.00. We generally make one year contract with persons whom we don't know much, but the contract is of course renewable. In case of longer contract, we have the policy of helping them in travelling expenses back, the amount of which to be determined by circumstances.

We also need a young man who would like to devote himself in Agricultural Experimentation Work with certain amount of training in Botany. Our Biology Department needs such a man, and our program for rural service could not be carried out without such a man. We also may need a lady who would show herself interested in education, vocational guidance, or home economics, in the near future. When we are ready for co-education, we shall need a dean of women. If you can find a competent man in History, we would also be glad to consider. He must have a thorough training in historical method and technique, as well as in his studies in modern European, American, and Far Eastern histories. We have no political science teacher in F.C.U. We are also waiting for a competent man to rise up in that field. Therefore, if our office in New York can get touch with persons who are interested along these lines and secure as full information as possible, we shall be very greatly helped in the selection of our future teaching personnel.

Yours very sincerely,

  
C. J. LIN

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September 16, 1930

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

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I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 18. We appreciate very much for your effort in arranging for the passages for the Suttons and Farleys. It must have been very trying as the time was short and the persons concerned were so far separated. We are glad that you finally succeeded in making satisfactory arrangement for them. I have already reported to your office about our arrangement for their passage back to Foochow. Last night a telegram came from Shanghai, announcing their arrival, and we have sent people to meet them at the Pagoda Anchorage this morning. We are expecting them in at any time. I shall be very glad to see them again.

In the same mail last night, I received Dean Chen's B.A. diploma. I am expecting a letter from you with regard to his payment. Dean Chen was very delighted to have it.

Our classes began yesterday. The number of students who have registered and paid their fees is now 125. The dean figures that the student body will come to 130, as there is one more week in which the registration would be allowed to those students who have already been permitted to enter. Thus we are having a difficult time in making dormitory accommodations. We have already used some of the basement rooms for the dormitory purpose. We hope that before long we may have enough fund to complete the two other units of the new dormitory, which will cost about G\$8,000.00 at the present rate of exchange.

Another embarrassment is our residences for teachers. We are now putting all the "Bachelor" teachers in the various family residences or in the dormitory, and we are putting two families in one house. However, we still lack one residence when Dr. W. Y. Chen arrives on the campus in

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November. I have talked this matter with Bishop Gowdy. There seems to be no other way out except to build a new residence right away, but we do not have money in hand. It will cost about G\$2,500.00. We are straightening out the new building funds account to see whether we could save some money for a new residence. I shall report in more detail a little later.

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Lin*  
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P.S. The Suttons & Garleys have arrived. They look fine. The ladies on the campus are planning a tea reception for them and other new teachers.  
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Fukien Christian University

September 29, 1930

President C.J.Lin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, China.

My dear Mr.Lin:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 1.

Return of Sutton, Farley and Beach. I am glad to learn that it was possible for you to postpone until September 15 the class work for which Dr.Sutton and Mr.Farley are responsible. I certainly hope that their boat reached Shanghai on schedule and that they were on the campus in time to begin their autumn work.

We greatly regret that it was necessary at such short notice to make the change in their sailing arrangements.

New teachers. It is gratifying that the University has secured a number of new teachers with such splendid qualifications. It is too bad, however, that the faculty is so handicapped by crowded living conditions. The problem of faculty accommodations at Fukien is indeed a serious one and I hope that we may in the near future be able to take steps toward its solution.

Dr.W.Y.Chen. I had hoped that Dr.Chen would be able to so revise his plans as to arrive in Fukien shortly after the opening of the autumn work. I am sure, however, that even though he does not reach Foochow until the beginning of November all of you will give him a very hearty welcome. While his stay here in the West has been considerably longer than was at first contemplated I trust that during the coming years his service to the University will amply repay you for the delay in his return.

Correlated program. I have already shown to several of those most directly interested in the work of our Committee for Christian Colleges in China your very fine statement in regard to the correlated program and the urgent need for going forward with the program with the least possible added delay. I will also show this statement to others as I have an opportunity to do so.

I am sure that all of us will agree heartily with your viewpoint on your recommendations. I sincerely hope that another year will see us actively engaged in seeking support for all the work included within the correlated program. We have already spent more time in formulating and adopting the program than was at first contemplated. One result has been that a number of institutions which have postponed practically all their promotional work

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awaiting the united campaign have found themselves in increasingly difficult financial circumstances. As a matter of fact, however, it is very doubtful whether any of these institutions could have accomplished any very substantial results if they had undertaken separate financial campaigns apart from the united appeal. Several of our institutions have attempted such separate appeals during recent years with very little success. The only two institutions that have been at all successful in their separate promotional appeals, Yenching and Lingnan, have been forced to spend large sums of money and to maintain very expensive promotional organizations. Even then they have often found their promotional efforts extremely difficult and discouraging.

No matter how we approach the problem, it seems that we inevitably come back to the necessity of a united program in which at least the large majority of institutions in China can cooperate; and we arrive too at the conclusion that only the colleges themselves can effectively develop and adopt such a program. Here in the West we can do little more than offer encouragement; for, if the home boards should be foolish enough to attempt to formulate a program or to put pressure on the various colleges to adopt a program formulated either here or in China, the result would certainly delay rather than promote any vigorous and whole-hearted cooperation among the institutions on the field.

Registration with the government. It is encouraging to know that your negotiations with the Ministry of Education have gone forward so satisfactorily. I sincerely hope that in the near future we may receive word that the registration of Fukien Christian University has been completed.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Steps are now being taken to call a meeting of the Board of Trustees about the middle of November. We are counting on Mr. McClure being present at that time.

Very cordially yours,

*B. A. Harside*

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

Rockefeller Foundation Grant: Enclosed herewith please find a copy of my letter to Mr. N. Gist Gee of the Rockefeller Foundation, asking the latter to give us our present year's appropriation in gold.

Mr. Gee has been here for a week now. We have talked many problems together. He is very sympathetic with <sup>our</sup> needs, and he suggests that I write him a letter which he would be glad to forward to the Foundation New York office with his sympathetic comments. The enclosed letter is the result. I hope your office there can do something to push the matter further.

Mr. Gee also told us that Dr. Max Mason, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, would be here next spring, and that he would bring him down to visit our place. We could then take the matter of the renewal of grant from the Foundation and other aids with him.

Mr. Gee is quite pleased to <sup>see</sup> our work here. He is willing to grant us small amount of money for research work in the various science departments, both for this year and for next spring. We have also sent one of our instructors to Yenching for a year of post-graduate study on the Rockefeller fellowship fund. Mr. Gee told me that there <sup>may</sup> be enough funds for us to send two more instructors next year in case we have <sup>confident</sup> instructors. He is also willing to consider of sending some of our professors for further post-graduate study in America in the near future.

Health Reports of the Suttons and Farleys: I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 21 together with the physician's reports on the health conditions of the Suttons and Farleys. I am sending those reports to our college physician, Dr. S. Y. Li, for careful analysis. I am quite pleased to learn that all of them have come out so well. As soon as the doctor

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gives us definite recommendations, we shall take steps to effect some remedies.

Travelling Accounts for the Farleys and Suttons: I have your reports on the expenses accounts for Dr. and Mr. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Farley. We are waiting for detailed statements of their travelling expenses. When they are in, we shall be able to make a more detailed report to you. We shall also pass our judgement on the US\$350.00 for Mr. Farley's tuition then.

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Relief for the Western Staff: On account of <sup>the</sup> high gold exchange rate, our western staff will be under great difficulty in meeting their annual financial obligations in America. We are trying to find out the average amount of gold obligations which each one of them must pay for the coming year, and we shall try to devise some means to meet their needs. We are going to have the annual meeting of our Board of Managers on November 8, and this matter will be taken up then. I sincerely hope that something can be done to help out, although our budget has been so much strained already.

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Our Faculty Publication: I am sending under separate covers twenty copies of the first volume of our faculty publications. It consists of articles contributed from the professors of each department. Many of them are of high valued research. There is a table content in English, and a few articles are published in English language. Our Trustees may like to have a look at it. Harvard-Yenching Institute people may also be interested in it.

Beginning with next week we are publishing <sup>eight</sup> one-page by-weekly bulletin in Chinese, giving out the news and brief articles as well as book reviews, to be distributed to our alumni and friends. Preparations are also under way for certain publicity pamphlets in connection with our celebration of the Fifteenth Anniversary to be held in the middle part of January. When they are ready we shall send you sample copies.

I am glad to learn that you had a good vacation, which you so much deserved. I trust you <sup>are</sup> made fresh again to carry on the responsibilities which rest so heavily on your shoulders. We always appreciate the happy and efficient way in which you carry on the heavy responsibility in our Central Office.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Lin*  
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Fukien Christian University

Foachow, China.

Office of The President

October 6, 1930.

Mr. N. Gist Gee  
The Rockefeller Foundation  
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Dear Mr. Gee:

We would like to ask the Rockefeller Foundation to let us have our annual appropriation in gold at the rate of Mex. \$2.00 to US\$1.00, instead of in Mexican dollars.

A large part of the annual budget for our science work is spent in gold. We are maintaining four western professors of science, a large part of whose salaries and allowances is paid in gold. In 1929-30 these items amounted to over US\$12,500, and for present year, 1930-31, they amount to over US\$18,000. Practically all of our science equipments, chemicals, books and scientific periodicals are bought in gold. They amount to three or four thousand dollars gold each year on an average.

The present high rate of gold exchange and our expenditure in gold from Mexican silver put us in a very hard situation. Your grant to us in gold would give us some relief. We, would, therefore, appreciate if the Foundation would transmit to us five thousand dollars gold (US\$5,000) instead of ten thousand dollars Mex. (Mex.\$10,000) for the present year, 1930-31.

During the last three or four years we had been carrying on our work under great difficulties. There has been considerable misunderstanding of the purpose of the Christian schools in China; and we in Fukien are still having our share of certain unreasonable opposition and attacks. But our work has been making a steady progress. During the last two years we spent about seventy-four thousand dollars Mex. for the construction of a recitation hall, student dormitories, and faculty residences. The fund was chiefly raised in China. We are working on a program for research work in the physical science, and every year we need to add certain equipments which are necessary for that work. The fluctuation of the gold exchange affects our program a great deal. So we hope that our budget will soon be put on gold basis.

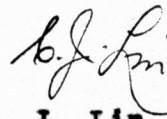
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The former grants from the Rockefeller Foundation for our Science Building has been saved for our science endowment fund; Mr. Robert T. Jones was good enough to make enough contribution for a science hall in memory of his brother, our first president, R. C. Jones. We are doing our best to build up our science work on a sound basis, but our financial resources are yet very limited; and we, at the present time, depend entirely upon outside sources, such as from the grants of your Foundation to carry on the work. I believe the public has already recognized the high standard of our science work, and we hope that we may, through your encouragement, improve further each year by having more adequate equipments and better trained teachers.

We trust that you will continue to cooperate with and help us in our effort to make contribution in the field of science in this part of China.

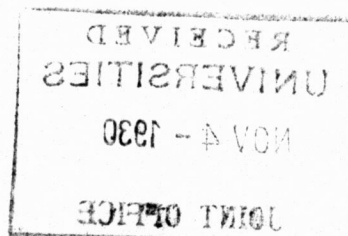
Yours very sincerely,



C. J. Lin

President

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Fukien Christian University

October 17, 1930

*Ans'd. 11/27/30*

President C.J.Lin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, China.

My dear Mr.Lin:

I am sending you quite unofficially the enclosed copies of correspondence our office has recently had with the Reverend J.Gurney Barclay of the Church Missionary Society.

You will note the solicitude Mr.Barclay has expressed over certain details of the process of reorganization through which Fukien, like all our other Christian colleges in China, has been passing during recent years. We have tried to reassure Mr.Barclay, but apparently a slight uneasiness still remains.

I am not sure that there is anything further which you on the field can or should do, but I leave to your judgment the question whether a letter from yourself, or possibly from Bishop Gowdy with whom Mr.Barclay is well acquainted, may be of some assistance. I hope that we have succeeded to a large extent in overcoming Mr.Barclay's doubts, and that with the passage of time any remaining uneasiness may gradually disappear.

Very cordially yours,

*B. A. Garside*

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

June 18th 1930.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Fukien Christian University. - I have received a copy of the Minutes of a meeting of a Special Committee on the status of University-supported Western staff, 27th May 1930. We shall of course await with interest any message that comes from the Board of Managers on the field as to the suggestions that are made by the Committee. But meanwhile there is one matter that I should like to point out which seems to me may raise a difficulty. This is that (unless I am mistaken) the Board of Trustees have supported the Board of Managers in abolishing the Missions as co-operating bodies. The Constitution of the Board of Managers expressly leaves out the Missions, and includes only the Churches. If this is correct, are there any co-operating Mission Boards to nominate the missionaries as recommended in S.C. 906? Perhaps I have misunderstood the situation, but I shall be very grateful if you can put me right in this matter.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/ J. GURNEY BARCLAY

Secretary.

B.A. Garside Esq.

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August 12, 1930.

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

My dear Mr. Barclay,

On my return to the office, I noticed in going through correspondence that had come in during my absence, the following sentences in your letter of June 18th:-

"There is one matter that I should like to point out which seems to me may raise a difficulty. This is that (unless I am mistaken) the Board of Trustees have supported the Board of Managers in abolishing the missions as co-operating bodies. The Constitution of the Board of Managers expressly leaves out the Missions, and includes only the Churches. If this is correct, are there any "co-operating Mission Boards" to nominate the missionaries as recommended in S.C. 905?"

I am extremely sorry that during the time I was seeing you in London and at Selly Oak I did not know that you had raised this inquiry, for I would have been anxious to discuss the question more fully than is possible by letter. The place and responsibility of the cooperating Mission Boards is so clearly recognized and acknowledged by the field as well as in the West that I have never heard any intimation of any thought of their abolition as participating bodies. I am wondering whether you may have received, either through personal conversations or communications, or possibly through more formal channels, some information which has not yet come to our office as to attitudes and tendencies on the field. There are certain other places in China where our Chinese friends have been carried away for brief periods by the illusion of "independence from foreign influences" but I have found Fukien unusually free from this attitude.

From a technical standpoint there can be no question as to the unchanged position of the cooperating Mission Bodies, in their place and influence on the Board of Managers as well as in their representation on the Board of Trustees. The constitution of the University, as adopted in its revised form by the Trustees on April 17, 1929, after more than a year of correspondence and consultation with the field, retains practically the same composition of the Board of Managers as was previously in effect. The provision for an increased Chinese representation on the Board of Managers is made more definite, but it was understood that the cooperating missions and churches would gradually increase their proportion of Chinese appointees, rather than that a large number of coopted Chinese members would be secured.



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I believe you have already on hand a copy of this revised Constitution of the University, but I am enclosing a copy to insure your having this material available. You will notice that Article V, defining the composition of the Board of Managers, refers throughout to "the cooperating missions or churches". As a matter of fact, at the present time no independent Chinese church is making a sufficient contribution to be entitled to membership on the Board of Managers, and every representative member of that Board is appointed either directly by the missions of the cooperating Boards in the west or else is appointed by the affiliated Chinese church with which the mission of a particular denomination has now been merged, and through which it is now carrying on all its activities in China.

It is quite true that at this point, as in various other places, the phraseology of the Constitution of the Board of Managers is not identical with that of the Constitution of the University. But we have understood the variation to be merely one of terminology rather than one of substance. As a matter of fact I do not have certain knowledge as to what the exact phraseology of the most recent revision of the Managers' constitution is at this particular point. Of the various drafts of the Managers' Constitution sent us during 1928 some editions used the phrase "the cooperating churches". The explanation made of the shortening of the expression was that the phrase "the cooperating churches" was having a widening use to include both the missions and the indigenous Chinese churches, and that this phraseology might be considered the more suitable in that it emphasized the highly desirable goal of making our mission work in China 'church-centric' rather than 'mission-centric'. So far as I know the Trustees did not express themselves one way or the other on this matter of terminology, nor did the Managers or the administrators of the University give any particular attention to the point.

In the draft of the Managers' Constitution which was studied by the Trustees at the time the revised Constitution of the University was adopted, the Managers used the phrase "the cooperating churches". I believe the Trustees assumed, without any special discussion, that this was meant to include both mission groups and indigenous churches. Since the Constitution of the University provides that "the Board of Managers shall have power to make for itself any rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Constitution", the Trustees considered it unnecessary to give formal approval to the draft of the Managers' Constitution then before them, and merely noted that they found it to be in general accord with the Constitution of the University. Since then I believe no further formal actions have been taken by the Trustees on matters of Constitution. The Managers received copies of the Constitution of the University, and President Lin states that they found it quite acceptable. He states that the Managers modified one or two minor points to which the Trustees called their attention quite informally. And there the matter rests.

It seems clear, therefore, that both in the Constitution of the University and in the actual practice being followed on the field, the cooperating Missions have the same representation on the Board of Managers that they have hitherto had. Yet if there is any feeling, either among the Boards, or among their missions on the field, that there is any attempt to reduce or eliminate the share of the missions in the direction of the University, we ought immediately to acquaint ourselves with the fact and seek to find what steps we should take. I believe that in general our Mission Boards

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and our College Boards have refrained from insisting on meticulous exactness of phraseology at a good many places, partly through their desire to encourage the development of initiative and the assumption of responsibility among our Chinese colleagues, and partly through their search for some working basis where they could meet the requirements of the Chinese authorities without surrendering the Christian character of their work. But we must guard against such latitude developing into misunderstandings or false positions.

I hope you will write me quite frankly if you have reason to believe there is any tendency in Fukien toward "abolishing the missions as cooperating bodies". I know that all the Trustees would view such a situation with the gravest alarm, and would at once consider the steps that should be taken.

I greatly enjoyed my visit to England and felt that I profited highly from contacts I made there. I was somewhat disappointed by the fact that so few opportunities presented themselves for unhurried conversations with the various Mission Board secretaries on matters relating to the different colleges, and Christian educational work in China as a whole - such matters as I have tried to discuss in this letter. But I appreciated the fact that everyone was unusually busy in the last few weeks before the vacation period began. Also I gained a better realization of how sadly we folk here in New York have gotten ourselves so immersed in the daily grind that we are apt to give very little time to anyone coming in from outside.

Let me also briefly acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 25th quoting the action of the Church Missionary Society approving the Correlated Program. This is indeed welcome news.

With the warmest of good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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London, E.C. 4

September 12th 1930.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of August 12th and the pains you have taken to answer the point raised in my letter of June 18th. To be perfectly honest it appeared to me that the Board of Managers in the Constitution which we have, dated January 15th 1929, made a point of cutting out the Cooperating Missions, and I imagined at the time that this was a sop, so to speak, to the feeling in China against foreign control; then when the Board of Managers really want something, they make their appeal to the Cooperating Missions. It looked to me as though they were trying to make the best of two worlds; vis-a-vis, their Chinese supporters they say they have nothing but Cooperating Churches, but vis-a-vis, the world at large they are glad to recognise the Cooperating Missions. I think your letter helps me to see that I was probably mistaken in this interpretation of the facts; yet I think it would be a good thing if the Board of Managers were asked to declare definitely whether they do recognise the Cooperating Missions. It does not seem to me very satisfactory to have the recognised Constitution of the Board of Managers omitting the Cooperating Missions and for there to be any uncertainty as to whether Cooperating Missions are recognised in China or not.

I am so glad you enjoyed your visit to England. As you say, our time in Birmingham was very full of business and we had little opportunity for unhurried conversation, yet I must say, that for myself I was very pleased to make your acquaintance, and to feel now that I am writing to one whom I know, rather than as it has been heretofore, to one whom I knew was seeking our best interest but whom I had never met. It makes all the difference to me that we can communicate with one another as friends who have met and who have had some opportunity of getting to know one another.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/ J. GURNEY BARCLAY

Secretary,

B. A. GARSIDE, ESQ.



CABLE ADDRESS:  
"HSIHO, FOOCHOW"

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November 10, 1930

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

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Dear Mr. Garside:

*Done*  
Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of my letter to Dr. Hill requesting him to make a contribution of G\$3,000 for the building of a new residence for Dr. W. Y. Chen. The letter was sent to Dr. Hill on the advice of Bishop Gowdy, with whom I have been consulting about the very urgent faculty residence conditions at Fukien. He advised me to write to Dr. Hill, and would write on himself as well. I hope that you can push a little further this matter.

We held the annual meeting of our Board of Managers on November 8 at the University. Every one who could come was present, and we had a very fine spirit in reviewing the work of the past year and in discussing the needs of the present and the future. I shall send you the minutes as soon as the secretary of the Board turns them over to us for mimeographing. The Managers also instructed me to write to the Trustees a covering letter. I shall do so when the minutes are here.

The most serious matters that are confronting us are the residence situation and the additional student dormitory units. We feel that these should be started right away. But no money is yet available. We urge that the Trustees plan some way to furnish us with additional fund for these building purposes. Meanwhile we are still carrying on our building campaign in China. We are much handicapped not only by the present unsettled conditions of the country, but also by our inability to release men and time for the work. We shall do our best, however.

We hope that you <sup>already</sup> have a fine meeting of the Board of Trustees when this letter reaches you. We only wish that we could have our meeting earlier so as to get our minutes to you before the Trustees' meeting. But through our former correspondences and through the presence of both Mr. McClure

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and Professor Scott, in New York, the Trustees will know quite clearly the difficulties and opportunities we are having here at Fukien. We are looking forward to hear about the meeting before long. We are also looking forward to receiving a picture of the Trustees for our Fifteenth Anniversary publication.

*Commit*  
The political conditions in China and in Fukien are improving rapidly. The college work here is getting on very well. The student Y.M.C.A. is most active, and is having a membership of 109 out of the student body of 127. The Students' Self-Government Association is also functioning. The Faculty have re-organized our committees system, and the various committees have been doing very well in promoting student athletics, giving aid to food supervision and other matters of general student welfare.

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Lin*

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*P.S.*

I am also sending you herewith enclosed a copy of the agenda of the Managers' Meeting, and two copies each of the urgent needs and the special items in our revised budget for 1930-31, for your reference.

*C. J. Lin*

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C O P Y

October 28, 1930

Dr. William B. Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Hill:

I am taking the liberty of writing you to ask whether you would give us a sum of G\$3,000 for the building of a new residence for Dr. W. Y. Chen and his family.

Through your generous annual gift, Dr. Chen has been able to have nearly four years of post-graduate training in America and Europe. He is now coming to this University to take charge of our religious work in the University. But all of our residences here are fully occupied, into one of which we even put two families together. When Dr. Chen returns, we will have no residence for him. As you know, the University is five miles from Foochow; it is also situated by itself. We could not even rent a house for temporary use.

We have land for the site of a new residence, and we can use the rock from our hills for the foundation and other stone work. But we still need about G\$3,000 for the labor and other materials. We shall be able to build a fairly good residence with that amount of money on account of the high rate of gold exchange at the present time. We shall appreciate very much if you will make the contribution, which will mean so much for the development of our work here.

You have done so much for Fukien Christian University as a member of our Board of Trustees. We should not have made this further request from you, but we are asking you for this additional contribution because no other sources have been found for this new urgent need. We have just completed one new residence, which is now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Sutton of the Department of Chemistry. We have remodeled and enlarged two other small residences for two new families. We have also raised enough fund from the Chinese sources to rebuild our new Arts Hall, as well as a front unit of the new student dormitory. But the conditions here at present prevent us to raise more fund locally for this particular need, which must be met almost immediately. Therefore I take this liberty of appealing to you for aid, as you have special interest in Dr. W. Y. Chen and in the religious work at the University.

Yours very faithfully,

C. J. Lin

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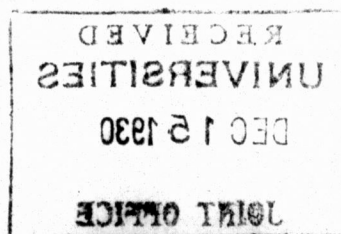
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BOARD OF MANAGERSA G E N D ANov. 8th, 1930.

1. The Annual Report
  - a. From the President
  - b. " " Deans
  - c. " " Treasurer
2. New Appointments:
  - a. Arthur S. Y. Chen, M.A. - Lecturer in Sociology
  - b. Chen Cheng M. A. - Lecturer in Mathematics.
  - c. Cheng Tsao Hsin, Ph. D. - Assistant Prof. in Zoology
  - d. Chen Wen Yun, Ph. D. - Assistant Prof. in Religion, Education and Psychology.
3. The Revised Budget
  - a. Miss Asher's tuition
  - b. Promotion work in America
  - c. Fifteenth Anniversary
  - d. Aid toward gold exchange for Western staff.
  - e. T. H. Wang and H. Kuo's salary increases
  - f. Assistant Dean
4. The Office of the Treasurer
5. Request for additional Personnel from Mission Boards
6. Building Program and Financial Needs:
  - a. The faculty Residence situation
  - b. The additional units of dormitory
  - c. Girls' dormitory
  - d. Water Reservoir
  - e. Additional land and grave removal
  - f. The scholarship fund
7. Question of assigning western staff to the various Mission Boards.



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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

URGENT PHYSICAL NEEDS

NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

1.	Encyclopaedia and General Dictionaries . . . .	\$1,000.00
2.	New Water Reservoir (back of new dormitory) .	1,000.00
3.	Two Double Residences @ \$14,000.00 . . . .	28,000.00
4.	Two Units of Dormitory @ 10,000.00 . . . .	20,000.00
5.	Dormitory Furniture . . . . .	1,000.00
6.	Remodelling Double Residence into Dormitory. .	5,000.00
7.	Athletic Field and Track . . . . .	1,000.00
8.	Additional Land and Grave Removal. . . . .	6,000.00
9.	Astronomical Observatory . . . . .	6,000.00
10.	Gas Plant . . . . .	<u>4,500.00</u>
TOTAL - URGENT PHYSICAL NEEDS . .		<u>\$73,500.00</u>

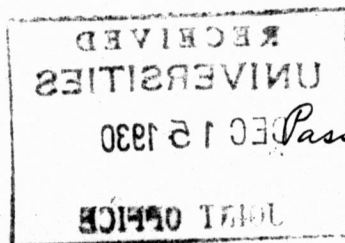
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Special Items in the Revised Budget

1. Miss E.M. Asher's Tuition . . . . .	\$1,000.00
2. Campaign Expenses . . . . .	1,000.00
3. Fifteenth Anniversary . . . . .	1,000.00
4. Western Staff Gold Exchange . . . . .	1,200.00
5. T. H. Wang Salary Increase . . . . .	165.00
6. H. Kuo's Salary Increase . . . . .	110.00
7. Less Tuition Income . . . . .	<u>928.00</u>
	\$5,403.00
Cut from Treasurer's Salary . . . . .	<u>3,700.00</u>
	<u><u>\$1,703.00</u></u>

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Summary of Recommendations  
For the Disposal  
Of the Surplus Fund

Surplus 1929-30 . . . . .	\$6,000.00
1. Current Budget Deficit, 1930-31	\$1,379.56
2. Student Furniture . . . . .	141.20
3. Land Purchase and Grave Removal	867.01
4. Asher Travel Reserve . . . . .	<u>2,000.00</u> <u>4,387.77</u>
5. Plant Maintenance Reserve - - - - -	<u><u>\$1,612.23</u></u>



Passed by Board of Managers.

Nov. 8, 1930



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**Fukien Christian University**

November 24, 1930

*ack. 12/24/30*

President C.J. Lin,  
Mr. James H. McCann,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, China.

My dear President Lin and Mr. McCann:

We enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Fukien Trustees held on November 18. This letter will comment on some of the most important matters discussed at that meeting.

Statements by Mr. Scott and Mr. McClure. Both Mr. Scott and Mr. McClure made exceedingly fine statements to the Board. Mr. Scott's statement was in written form so the Board requested him to allow his statement to go out as an appendix to the minutes. In this way it will come before the members of the Board who were not present and will also be available for distribution to other friends of the University.

Trustees' Treasurer's Report. Since this report had been distributed to the members of the Board of Trustees in advance of the meeting it was not made a part of the minutes. I am, however, enclosing herewith a copy of this report for your information.

I believe that no comments are necessary on these sections of Endowment Funds and Plant Funds. In the Current General Section we had a great deal of difficulty in closing out the accounts for the fiscal year 1929-30 due to the fact that we had not received from the field the information we had requested as to the Mexican proceeds of the funds drawn by the Field Treasurer in the form of drafts on our office. I went over this point at some length with Mr. McClure in advance of the meeting. After a conference with him we decided to accept the figure of Mex. \$4,485.84 given on the first page of the Field Treasurer's report as representing, approximately at least, the amount of these remittances yielded above the defined rate of 2.10 to 1. This would give L.C. \$25,397.81 as the approximate proceeds of this item of \$93,958.08. Using this figure as a basis, the amount disbursed by the Board of Trustees toward the 1929-30 budget has amounted to L.C. \$64,368.71, leaving a balance of L.C. \$36,094.62 still to be transmitted to complete the Trustees' appropriation of L.C. \$70,463.33 as defined by action T-839 passed by the Trustees April 17, 1929. Further details as to our method of arriving at this figure will be found in the minutes and in the copy of the Treasurer's report.

In accordance with the authorization of the Trustees contained in minute T-908, we are enclosing herewith with Mr. McCann's copy of this letter a Shanghai draft for L.C. \$36,094.62. We purchased a draft on Shang-

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hai, rather than one on Foochow, because of the fact that the rate of exchange on Shanghai here in New York at the present time is much more favorable than that on Foochow. It would have cost approximately C\$150 more to purchase a draft for the same amount on the Foochow branch of the Hongking and Shanghai Banking Corporation. While it is probable that Mr. McCann may lose something on exchange in negotiating this draft on Shanghai, I believe it is unlikely that he will lose as much as the L.C. \$500 or more which would have been required to purchase a draft here in New York on a Foochow bank. If there is any loss in negotiating this Shanghai draft I would suggest that Mr. McCann charge it against the amount he will probably soon be drawing on us for Plant needs, as discussed below, and will notify our office of the amount of the charge he thus makes, so that we can correct our records accordingly.

You will notice that by action T-909 the Trustees disposed of the surplus here in New York as follows:-

Surplus as shown in Treasurer's report	C\$4,553.15	
Plus amount remaining in Reserve after purchasing draft for Shanghai		
L.C. \$6,094.62	\$2,728.13	
Less	<u>1,744.58</u>	<u>983.55</u>
Total surplus in New York		\$5,536.70
Appropriated as follows:		
Deficits in New York	C\$1,191.52	
Reserved by Trustees	500.00	
Allocated to Plant needs	<u>3,845.18</u>	5,536.70

Accordingly the Field Treasurer is authorized to draw on us at three days a draft for the sum of C\$3,845.18. As explained above, if any loss is incurred in connection with the enclosed Shanghai draft for L.C. \$6,094.62, such loss should be met from the proceeds of this draft for C\$3,845.18. The remainder is the amount allocated by the Trustees in action T-909 for meeting the Plant needs of the University. President Lin's recent letters have placed the need for two additional residences as the most pressing problem you are now facing, so we presume that you will wish to use these funds for that purpose.

You will note that by action T-909 the Trustees authorized the allocation of \$75 received from Mr. G.G. Holmes to assist in meeting the urgent Plant needs of the University. We are enclosing herewith in Mr. McCann's copy of this letter a check for \$75.00. The Trustees made no further designation of this gift than that it be used "to assist in meeting the urgent Plant needs of the University". Because of the urgency of the need for residences we are tentatively charging this \$75 to Residence Account. Perhaps, however, the field may have some other specific Plant need which a small gift of this kind can meet. There is, of course, always an advantage to being able to report to the donor that his gift was used for a certain specific objective, rather than merged with larger funds in meeting such a general need as the erection of a residence.

Report of audit. We are enclosing with Mr. McCann's copy of this letter a copy of the report of our New York auditors for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1930. You will note that this covers much the same ground as the Trustees' Treasurer's report.



Field Treasurer's Report. Copies of this report had been distributed to the members of the Board of Trustees in advance of the meeting. Mr. McClure pointed out some of the most important features of the report. In considering the field surplus of L.C. \$4,470.88, the Trustees recognized that since this surplus has been saved by the field as a result of your careful financial administration, the allocation of the surplus is largely a matter for decision by the field. However, the Trustees in action T-315 suggested that because of the urgency of the need of Plant additions, it is probable that the field authorities will wish to use part or all of this surplus for this purpose. If some or all of the surplus is used for this purpose we would appreciate it if the Field Treasurer would send us a report to that effect in due course so that we can make the proper debit and credit entries in the Plant Section of our New York accounts.

Mr. McClure and I were not certain whether the figure we arrived at here in New York as the amount still due from the Trustees on the 1929-30 budget could be reconciled in the figure given in the Field Treasurer's report. According to our reckoning, the amount thus due from the Trustees was only L.C. \$6,094.62. On the first page of table 1 of the Field Treasurer's report the amount shown as due from the New York Treasurer is L.C. \$25,183.33. This latter figure will be substantially reduced by disbursements made by the New York Treasurer during June and July, which were not included in the Field Treasurer's report, and I believe will also be reduced by certain items which you were keeping as a charge against the New York Treasurer such as the item for the Kellogg Travel Funds. I trust that when these adjustments are made your books will reconcile with ours. If they do not your surplus will probably be affected by the amount of the difference.

As Mr. McClure has already written, he is hoping that he may succeed in obtaining gifts here in America to meet the cost of erecting the residences urgently needed at the University. If such gifts are obtained it will then be possible to restore for some other allocation the surpluses which the Trustees have appropriated for constructing Residences. The Trustees recognized this possibility when they took action but felt that the course they have adopted would have the advantage of making these funds immediately available for meeting your needs.

Other financial matters. The other two financial matters dealt with by the Trustees, viz: the change in the budget appropriation for 1930-31, and the clearance of Plant accounts, required rather detailed discussion so I will write separate letters on these two subjects.

Minutes of meeting of the Board of Managers May 15. The two items requiring special study in these minutes are the correlated program and coeducation. I believe that the actions of the Board on these two subjects are sufficiently full and complete as to require little additional comment.

As regards the correlated program, the Trustees studied with keenest interest actions M-614 and M-615. It was, ~~therefore~~ their judgment, however, that, inasmuch as the policy here in America has always been to leave the working out of the details of the correlated program to the institutions and correlating agencies in China, specific action by the Trustees here in America on the changes suggested by the Board of Managers was undesirable. We all felt sure that the field representatives of Fukien will be able to present these actions of the Managers to the



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Council of Higher Education in a way that will secure the most sympathetic consideration.

The problem of Co-education is such an important one that the Trustees felt it deserved further study than the Board was able to give at this meeting. As a result, a special committee was appointed and was requested to present a report to the Board at the earliest opportunity.

Plans for Mr. McClure. I believe the minutes of the Trustees on this subject are self-explanatory. I sincerely hope that these actions will carry out the wishes of the field as expressed in President Lin's letters.

Within the next few days I will write further in regard to various matters here in the Trustees' minutes. However, it will not be possible to get such letters in the China mail closing this afternoon.

Very cordially yours,

*B. A. Garside*

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November 25, 1930

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FUKIEN

Mr. B. A. Garside  
China Union Universities  
150 Fifth Avenue  
U. S. A.

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Dear Mr. Garside:

We sent you twenty copies of the minutes of the last meeting of our Board of Managers. Let me here comment on a few items which may make those various votes clearer.

*Miss Asher*  
M-620 Miss Asher's tuition Mex.\$1,000.00. Vote M-620 grants a sum of Mex.\$1,000.00 to Miss Asher for her tuition in the U.S.A., if she comes back in 1932. It was the intention of the Managers that Miss Asher, who is now struggling for education, should be helped in view of her valuable service to this University for six years when she was here. It also implies that we invite her to come back in 1932. Of course, the Managers did not want to make this as a precedent for other members of our staff; hence Miss Asher has been treated as a special case. I hope your office will correspond with Miss Asher to ascertain whether or not she can definitely decide to come back to the University in 1932. If not, the said sum will be lent to her without interest, should she need it. The Managers would rather leave the details of arrangement to your office.

The appropriation was made in silver, because our whole total budget is in silver. It was the idea of the Managers that the sum would be enough to cover her tuition expenses. At the current rate of exchange, about 3.50 silver to 1.00 gold, the sum will bring to Miss Asher about G\$300.00.

*Care for by Franks*  
M-621 Mex.\$1,000.00 for Mr. McClure's promotion work in U.S.A. I have already written you for the authorization of letting Mr. McClure to draw up to G\$3,000.00 against the field appropriation, when necessary. In our revised budget, the Managers definitely appropriated a sum of Mex.\$1,000.00 for use in publicity and promotion work in the behalf of the University. It is our believe that Mr. McClure probably would not draw out very much. Should he need more money, he would be able to raise enough to cover his own expenses. It was the intention

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of the Managers that if Mr. McClure can raise enough money to pay his own expenses, the sum spent for his work in America will be defrayed from the fund raised, thus relieving the current budget by Mex.\$1,000.00. We are confident that Mr. McClure will be able to do a great deal for our work here.

M-623 Special gold exchange allowance to the Western staff. In vote M-623 each one of the four Western members on our staff is allowed \$500.00 in gold from their salaries and insurance allowances at the rate of \$2.00 silver to \$1.00 gold to meet their gold obligations at home. We have already allowed them G\$200.00 for insurance, leaving only G\$300.00 for the other expenditures in America.

The Managers felt that something of this kind should be done, although none of the staff ever asked for it. The sum of G\$300.00 is arrived at after consulting with each one of the members affected as to their necessary needs in gold for the year, and the average comes to about G\$300.00. We hope the Trustees will approve of this.

You will notice that we are paying our salary at two to one basis. Should they continue to pay their obligations in gold at the current rate, their whole salary won't be enough for them. The cost of living is going up rapidly in China. When our financial conditions are better off, we should like to recommend that the salary of our staff be put on gold basis.

M-625 The revised budget for 1930-31. We shall send you enough typewritten copies of our revised budget for the Trustees. The total sum as granted to us by the Trustees is not affected. Only the various items have been recasted in view of recent changes. With the surplus savings from the travel expenses of Mr. Farley and Dr. Sutton, which is about Mex.\$1,000 from each family, we are able to balance our budget for this present year without asking further appropriation from our Trustees.

M-626 Surplus 1929-30. Vote M-626 gives the itemized statement of how the surplus funds are to be disposed off.

The new appropriations on votes M-620-624 make the new deficit of Mex\$1,379.56 necessary, inspite of certain cuts that were made in the budget. The student furniture was a deficit item from the last year; so is the item on land purchases and grave removal. We desire to cancel our old deficit accounts instead of maintaining a surplus fund, meanwhile keeping unpaid-for accounts. It was thought wise to

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reserve Mex.\$2,000.00 for Miss Asher's travel allowance, which constituted part of the surplus; and should she decide to come back in 1932, we would not need to appropriate any money for that purpose.

The plant maintenance reserve fund is a new name. The Managers felt strongly <sup>to secure</sup> for such a fund, and it indicates a new policy for the planning of our plant maintenance. In the past, every year we have difficult times in meeting emergency needs in repairs of our property, such as from typhoon and storm. With this fund established we should be able to keep our buildings in good condition, even when some minor damages should be done to some of the buildings here. The Managers earnestly requested the Trustees to approve this new policy.

M-628 and M-629 The return of R. Scott and R. W. McClure. The Managers had addressed letters directly to Mr. Scott and Mr. McClure, requesting for their return. We have also sent in formal requests to the American Board Mission here in Foochow to this effect. The Mission here had already asked the American Board in Boston to return these two gentlemen to the field.

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If it is convenient, it may be desirable for your office to send a formal request to the American Board for Mr. Scott. We are not taking any formal action for Mr. McClure with the American Board in Boston, because we feel we can arrange things more satisfactorily when Mr. McClure returns to Foochow.

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M-627 A Possible assistant dean. A few words may be necessary to explain the vote M-627. The work of the dean's office is quite heavy. Dean Theodore H. E. Chen has been doing very well with regard to his duties. But certain indications convince us that Dean Chen should not be long burdened with the whole responsibility of that office, as he naturally has not so much health resources as some of us. With an assistant dean our work would be much better carried over.

M-632 Urgent needs. The Managers directed me particularly to write to our Trustees about three things: (1) faculty residences, (2) dormitories, (3) lands.

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I have already written much about the needs for more faculty residences. A recent cablegram from Mr. McClure indicates that there are funds available for two more residences. We shall be still in need of one more in addition right away.

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Two additional dormitory units are now the most urgent need. Our present student body is taxing to the limit of our dormitory space. We have already decided not to take a new

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class for the spring of 1931, but we cannot afford to turn away students who are otherwise qualified to come to us. The Christian high schools in this province are getting on their feet again, and there are more promising students who would come to college.

Should we be prevented from admitting them, they would naturally go to other colleges outside of the province; and once they get the habit of going away, we shall have hard time to get them back to us again. So these additional dormitory units are matters of greatest importance for the development of this University.

The front unit of the new dormitory can accommodate thirty-two students. We need two more units which will accommodate about sixty more. We are still carrying on financial campaign in China. But we hope that our Trustees will help us to accomplish the dormitory building at an early date.

Certain portion of land should be bought without delay. I mentioned this matter in my former correspondence with you. The government is again taking up the road building. If no sudden things should happen again, the road in front of our campus will be accomplished in a few months' time.

Should we fail to act in time, we might have to pay three or four times more than what we now could get. The Managers even thought of resorting to borrow money for the purpose. It is hoped that our Trustees will come to help us out in this matter.

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The Annual Reports. We are printing the annual reports this year. We shall send you enough copies as soon as they are ready. The work may be done in ten days.

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Lin*  
C. J. Lin

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November 25, 1930

Miss Eva M. Asher  
200 Commonwealth Avenue  
Boston, Mass.  
U. S. A.

Dear Miss Asher:

I take great pleasure to convey to you a vote from our Board of Managers to ask for your return in 1932, and to grant you Mex. \$1,000.00 toward your tuition expenses in America. We hope very much you will decide to come.

This grant is, however, not a bade for your return. It was made in appreciation of your service to the University while you were here. The Managers thought that you would have quite a hard time in meeting your expenses while studying at Boston, and that the University ought to be ready to be of service to you when it is needed.

If you could not definitely decide whether you can come or not in 1932, the Managers would be glad to lend you the sum of money without interest, should you need it. I know it is a small sum, but it may help to tide you over for a while.

I do hope that you are not working too hard. I can understand quite well what it means to support oneself in college.

The University is getting on very well. Mr. McCann is doing the work in the treasurer's office since Mr. McClure left for America. We are expecting the return of Mr. McClure in the fall of 1931. Mr. McCann is planning to return to North China about next May; hence we are having hard time to secure a person who will carry on the work between the period when Mr. McCann leaves and before Mr. McClure returns.

The Managers are asking Mr. Henry Lacy to consider the service. So far I have been able only to make him not to say "no" to me; and he is not ready to say "yes."

Hui Ching and I often think of you, and we do hope that you will be with us before long. Our baby is getting on quite well, although she has several attacks of eczema. The doctor-mother seems to be quite helpless in definitely curing it. Hui Ching has no milk herself, and we had to depend a great deal on the milk powder.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

c.c. Mr. Garside

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By students: on evening, Nov. 21, 1930.  
 The plays were also written by our  
 students. Great success. All in Chinese.  
 L. H. H.

# PROGRAM

1. Selection "La Habanera- A Spanish Dance" ..... Instrumental Quintette.
2. Opening Remarks
3. First Song "In a Café" ..... Glee Club.
4. Chinese Music ..... Chinese Orchestra.
5. A Short Performance "Bread" ..... Blue-Green D. C.
6. Dance ..... Miss Kuo.
7. "Singing in the Rain" ..... Jazz Chorus.
8. Selection "The Breadth of Lavender" ..... I. Q.
9. An One Act Play "In a Café" ..... Blue-Green D. C.
10. College Songs  
.....

## "BREAD"

### Dramatis Personae

Poor old man ..... Yang Shen Pou.  
 His son ..... Tseng Kwei Lin.  
 Poet ..... Sung Shang Ho.  
 Painter ..... Lin Wo Ling.  
 Musician ..... Tai Wen Sai.  
 A girl ..... Wang Ya Tzu.  
 Peddler ..... Tan Jen Mei.

Apoet is praising the beauty of nature while two poor people come by. They beg for bread. The poet tries to relieve their sorrow by means of his verse. He fails.

A musician and a girl and then a painter all come to that place. The former attempts the same thing with his skill. He does not succeed. The girl ~~gives~~ gives the poet some money, and he hurries away to buy bread for the poor fellows.

But it is too late. The poor creature passes away before any real help comes!

# "In a Café"

## Dramatis Personae

Chiu - Eng, the waitress .....	Cheng I Su.
Patrons of the café A .....	Yang Shen Pou.
B .....	Tan Jen Mei.
C .....	Sung Shang Ho.
Lin, a sympathetic youth .....	Lin Wo Ling.
Li, Chiu-Eng's Lover .....	Tai Wen Sai.
Li's new lady friend .....	Tsai Pi Chieh.
Lin's schoolmate .....	Tseng Kwei Lin.

## SYNOPSIS

Chiu-Eng, the waitress in the café, is glad to learn from one of the patrons that her lover, Mr. Li, has recently come to that city.

Mr. Lin, who is also a patron of the café, is asked by the waitress to explain why young men like him prefer liquor to work.

Perchance Li and his new lover drop in at the café. Chiu-Eng is broken-hearted to find out that Li has changed his mind.

Li begs her pardon, offers her a big sum of money and asks her to return the letters and photographs that he has sent to her before. Chiu-Eng receives the check but throws it at once into the stove together with the letters.

Now, Chiu-Eng recognizes the vanity of life, and understands at the same time why pessimistic youths try to get comfort from the drink.

Chiu-Eng and Lin sympathize with each other. They have become fellow travellers in this big desert of life.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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FUKIEN

November 27, 1930

ack. 1/9/31

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of October 17th enclosing therewith your correspondence with Mr. Barclay of the Church Missionary Society, London.

I believe your reply to Mr. Barclay conveys the true spirit which we have been operating. The Managers here never meant to abolish the missions. They want to make the term "Church" to include the mission boards abroad and the various Christian organizations in the field.

*note*  
I am not writing any letter direct to Mr. Barclay. I think your reply is sufficient for the purpose. I shall, however, take this matter up with Bishop Gowdy as well as with Bishop Hind and Mr. W. P. W. Williams of the Church Missionary Society here. The Church Missionary Society here had, about a year ago, emerged itself with "Chung Hua Shen Kwan Hui of Fukien. Mr. W. P. W. Williams is representing the Church in our Board of Managers. He was elected by the Synod of the Church, and not by the missionary group as it used to be done. Both the Methodist and the American Board people which now bear the name of "The Church of Christ in China," elect their members to our Board of Managers in the same way. I believe the missionaries join in the Church organization with the perfect understanding and approval from the Mission Boards in their home lands. It is, therefore, the Churches or the Mission Boards that support them can make the changes and not the University. As you have already explained to Mr. Barclay that just as our Trustees are representing the various Mission Boards, our Managers are representing the Trustees elected by Mission Boards, representative of the churches in the field as the Missions and the Churches have arranged between themselves. I hope there will be no unnecessary misunderstanding from the part of the Church Missionary Society. I agree with you that we should not do anything further unless is necessary.

Personally, I feel that the steps taken in the field are on the right direction. Missions were meant to be a transitory <sup>only</sup> ~~name~~. The final object is to bring the kingdom of God on earth. As quickly as the native Churches are able to take on

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the responsibility as heartily should the home Mission people give their support. Toe sharp a distinction between the missionary work and Christian movement in China is a step backward. Christians should cooperate loyally for His kingdom, and the smaller organizations should give way to the larger purpose. I do hope that our Trustees have this broader view of Christian work in China.

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The Board of Managers did not mention anything about the assigning of our Western staff to the various Mission Boards in its last annual meeting; so I did not make any report to that effect. The Western members of our staff could not decide what to do themselves, although one or two has confidently expressed to me that they would like to remain even in the same present status. I brought this question before the Managers, and they refused to talk this matter before the staff members themselves could definitely make up their own minds. I don't believe the Managers mind one way or the other. So far as the administration is concerned, we are operating on a very democratic basis. All members of the faculty participate in the determination of general academic policies and student discipline. They have the finest spirit. It will not make much difference to me personally how they are assigned. I would suggest, however, as a general principle, that if the Mission Boards are willing to take them over, they should take them over on the same basis as their own missionaries. That is, they should be ready to take over the responsibilities as they would do to the missionaries which they have sent out themselves, and that so long as those missionary teachers are assigned to the University, the teachers should be entirely under the administrative control of the University.

I believe I have not written you about the physician's report on the Suttons and Farleys families. Our college physician, Dr. S. Y. Li, made careful analysis of those reports, and he found them to be quite satisfactory. He is looking after the various members in the University regularly, and appropriate suggestions have been made to one or two who might need medical advices. I am glad to report that on the whole the health of our faculty families is quite good. The only thing I have been worrying about is the heavy burden that each one is carrying. Very few can be said to have strong resistance of sudden attacks of sickness.

Mr. Theodore H. E. Chen has paid his diploma fee at the rate of two to one to our treasurer's office.

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Lin*  
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Fukien Christian University

December 12, 1930

President C.J. Lin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, China.

*ack. 1/13/31*

My dear Mr. Lin:

We are enclosing confirmation copy of a cablegram sent you yesterday. We know that everyone on the field will rejoice greatly at the good news contained in this message.

We have this week received from Dr. William Bancroft Hill a special gift of G\$3,000 which he forwarded to us with a notation that it is given in reply to an earnest appeal from you "for Gold \$3,000 with which to build a residence for Dr. Chen and his family before he returns to China". I understand that Dr. Hill is also writing to you direct.

We were very happy indeed to be able to notify you of the receipt of this gift and to authorize the field to draw on us immediately at three days sight for the Gold \$3,000 which Dr. Hill has made available for this residence.

This is the first specific gift of residence funds recently received here in the West. When last I talked with Mr. McClure he informed me that the prospects for securing funds for at least one residence were very promising. I have had no recent word from him so I do not know how far these prospects have materialized or have been augmented by new developments. You will also be acquainted with the fact that the Fukien Trustees at their meeting on November 18 appropriated for the construction of residences all the available surplus here in the West at the end of the fiscal year 1929-30. This amounts to G\$3,845.18, less whatever amount may be needed to cover any discount on the draft for Shanghai L.C. \$6,094.62 which we sent to Mr. McCann on November 24.

We will await word from you as to the wishes of the field in regard to the use of the Trustees' appropriation of this G\$3,845.18 for residences now that the gift from Dr. Hill has been secured. Is the residence need so urgent that the field still desires to use this \$3,845.18 for the construction of residences in addition to the house you will be able to construct with Dr. Hill's gift? Or will you wish to have some other allocation made of this appropriation of \$3,845.18? In case Mr. McClure should succeed in obtaining further specific gifts for one or more additional residences, what effect will that have on your wishes as to the use of the Trustees' appropriation of this \$3,845.18?

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This letter will arrive too late to convey our Christmas greetings but we trust that it will not be too late for us to wish you a most happy and prosperous New Year.

Very cordially yours,

*B. A. Garvide*

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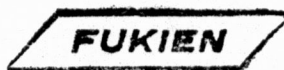


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December 16, 1930

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I have received your cablegram as follows:

"William B. Hill has given Gold \$3,000 available for one residence, Chen. You may draw at three days same amount. B.A.Garside."

*note*  
We are very grateful to Dr. Hill for his prompt response to our request. You must have done a great deal to make this possible. Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of my letter to Dr. Hill. We shall make report to you when we are ready to build the residence. As you notice, the amount of gold brings us \$11,538.46 local currency.

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*can't all be sent you two*  
Under separate cover, I have sent you six copies of pictures of our student body and faculty. We have some more snap shots, which will be sent to you as soon as the printing is done. Dr. Sutton is in charge of the photographic work. We have sent our first good prints to Shanghai for making of cuts for our special celebration bulletin. When the second series of printing is out, we will be able to show you the new Arts Hall, Chapel, Library, and the new dormitory unit. Herewith I am enclosing a copy of the picture of our Board of Managers, taken on November 8, after the annual meeting, in front of my house. The names of the individuals are right on the back.

*See "Photographs"*

I have also sent you twenty copies of Vol. III of the Proceedings of the Natural History Society. Would you kindly present them to the members of our Trustees and other friends. If you desire to have more copies, we shall be glad to furnish you with the same.

I am quoting the following letter from Dr. T. Z. Koo, who visited this University over a month ago. Dr. Koo was until last October the Associate General Secretary of the National Committee of Y.M.C.A., and is well known among the student

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circles throughout the world as Vice-President of the World Federation of Christian Students. The letter was dated November 25, 1930.

"Owing to illness, I have not been able to write and thank you for the time I had in F.C.U. before today. I am deeply impressed by the fine spirit pervading the University campus. With no intention to flatter, I think I can truly say that I found in F.C.U. that normal and healthy religious atmosphere which I have failed to find in other Christian Universities. So I say struggle on. By word and deed you are exercising a fine influence over the students in the formation of their characters."

Dean Theodore H. E. Chen has not returned from his trip to Peiping with his father. We are hoping that he will be here before long, as the doctors in Peiping Union Hospital seem to feel that it was too late to operate on his father, who has a quite serious illness for a long time.

Mr. E. M. Stowe is taking his family up to Peiping some time next week. Mrs. Stowe needs certain operation. We are looking forward for the return of Dr. W. Y. Chen to take over Mr. Stowe's work. He may be away for a considerable length of time. We have not heard from Dr. Chen recently, and do not yet know his plans of trip. Bishop Gowdy received a message from him sometime ago, informing that he had not been well. We do hope that he will have no more trouble.

Yours very sincerely,

*B. J. Lin*

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P.S. Enclosed herewith I am also sending you a copy of my letter to Dr. Paul, who visited us in the early part of November. I learn indirectly that they are looking for suitable places of Christian service to invest their money. If you are in any way convenient, I wish if you would keep ~~his~~ interest of Fukien Christian University before him.

*I'll send the copy later. We do not have Dr. Paul's address.*

*B. J. Lin*

December 16, 1930

Dr. William B. Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Hill:

A cablegram has just come from our New York Office, announcing your generous response to our request for a gift of Gold \$3,000 for a faculty residence in Fukien Christian University. We are very grateful for your prompt action to meet one of our urgent needs.

We are asking our architect and builder, the Fukien Union Construction Bureau, to make plans for such a residence. The rate of gold exchange is very favorable to us at the present time. Your contribution brings to us in local currency \$11,638.46. We are trying to build a fine residence out of it, although the prices of building materials and labor are raising up rapidly. We shall report to you again when we are ready to start the building.

The college work is getting on very well. We are having the best spirit among our students since the last two or three years. Our faculty has also been strengthened with the addition of a few new well-prepared Chinese scholars. You may be interested to read the following paragraph which I am quoting from a letter from Dr. T. Z. Koo, until recently the Associate General Secretary of the National Committee of Y.M.C.A. in China, and still Vice-President of the World Federation of Christian Students, after his visit with us here.

"I am deeply impressed by the fine spirit pervading the University campus. With no intention to flatter, I think I can truly say that I found in Fukien Christian University that normal and healthy religious atmosphere which I have failed to find in other Christian Universities."

The general conditions in China are improving quite rapidly. We are confident that with a few years of peace, China will be able to hold herself. The Christian Church is facing a tremendous challenge in meeting the unprecedented opportunities in presenting to the Chinese people the life and teaching of Jesus. In spite of the apparent objections



Dr. WBH 2, December 16, 1930

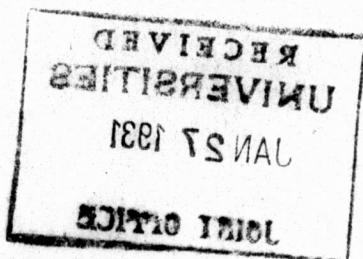
to Christianity, there are more earnest searches for truth now than ever before. We only pray that we in this University can put out youngmen of truly Christian character, that will contribute toward the up-building of His kingdom.

Again with thanks for your generous contribution,

Yours very sincerely,

*B. J. R.*

C. G. Dr. Garside



December 16, 1930.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Paul  
730 Horner Street,  
Johnstown, Pa.,  
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Paul:

We are very grateful to receive your Christmas greetings. Mrs. Lin and I often think of your visit here. Our students appreciated very much your chapel talk to them. We only wish that you could have stayed a little longer.

I was sorry to learn from friends in Foochow that you had to change your plan of trip around the world. I hope that you have had a pleasant journey home. It is rather tiresome to travel from one place to another. On my way coming back from America, I took the Panama Canal route. I stayed on board ship nearly three months straight. Finally I stopped at Siam and changed another boat for China. I understood that you had had a long journey before you came to us. I hope, however, that China has given you some fresh outlook and pleasant memories.

We were glad to have a little time with you and to show you our work in Christian higher education. Our students are doing very well in their studies and activities. You may be interested to read the following paragraph from Dr. T. Z. Koo about us. Dr. Koo was until recently the Associated General Secretary of the National Committee of Y.M.C.A., and visited us a few days after you left here.

"I am deeply impressed by the fine spirit pervading the University campus. With no intention to flatter, I think I can truly say that I found in F. C. U. that normal and healthy religious atmosphere which I have failed to find in other Christian Universities."

We only wish that we had more dormitory space, for more of those students who would like to come. You probably remember that we have only finished the front unit of our new dormitory. We are still looking for fund

Dr. and Mrs. Paul, 2, December 16, 1930.

to complete the other two units, which will cost approximately \$6,000 gold. There are also continuous demands on this University to admit girl's students. As yet we have no fund to build a small dormitory unit for girls. It will cost about \$8,000 gold.

If you know some good friends who wish to invest their money for Christian missionary service, we wish you would introduce them to us. We can assure those who would like to sow the seeds of good life that this University will be able to offer the highest returns. The Chinese youth is ever so eager for truth. The young people here are capable of the highest idealism. The life of Jesus and the Christian message of love, service and sacrifice, can appeal to their hearts if they are properly presented. We believe we in Fukien Christian University have been quite successful in building up strong characters. We hope that some friends will make a trial on us.

Our baby daughter is getting on very well. She is growing quite fast, and has a rather good temper. She will be four months old by Christmas.

Mrs. Lin joins in sending you both our best regards.

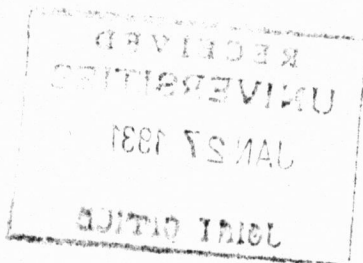
Yours very sincerely,

*b. j. Lin*

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Under separate covers:

F.C.U. News  
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Proceedings of Natural History Society





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Fukien Christian University

December 18, 1930

President C.J.Lin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, China.

My dear Mr.Lin:

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the new supplement to the Missions Code which has just been issued by the Foreign Missions Conference. You will note that this code includes a large number of new phrases which have come into use since the original edition of the code was printed. I believe that many of these phrases will be valuable for our use in cablegrams. The supplementary directory of Mission Boards beginning on page 53 also has corrections and additions to our list of China universities and colleges.

You have probably already noted that where cablegrams have been sent from our New York office requiring my own signature, or the use of my name in other connections, I have used my initials "BAG". Where Mr.Evans' name is used we have used "EVANS". Both our names have appeared in the past in the Presbyterian personnel supplement to the Missions Code but are omitted in the newest revision of the supplement.

In order to allow time for this supplement to reach the field we will not make any use of these new phrases until after January 15.

Very cordially yours,

*B. A. Garside*

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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December 24, 1930

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

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Dear Mr. Garside:

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I wish to acknowledge your letter of November 24, together with a copy of the minutes of our Board of Trustees with appendices.

Mr. McCann is working with Mr. Yen of our Treasurer's Office on the questions you raised with regard to the gold exchange accounts. They will send you a detailed reply a little later.

We are glad that both Mr. Scott and Mr. McClure could be with you in the meeting. We appreciate very much the very kind way which our Trustees treated those two gentlemen. I think the points raised by Mr. Scott in his address are well taken, as a representative from the field, except those sections about myself. I think people on the same staff are generally inclined to think more kindly of their colleagues. Whatever the fine atmosphere, which we have been able to maintain and develop further, is chiefly due to the fine spirit of our faculty and their families. My personal part is very small indeed.

We are very grateful to the Trustees for the additional grant of the surplus gold money toward our building fund. In my last letter to you, commenting on the actions of the Board of Managers' annual meeting, you will find the decision of the Managers with regard to the disposition of the surplus fund on the field. We hope they will be allowed to stand. At the present rate of exchange the gold \$3,845.18 will give us about \$15,000 local currency. If the building materials are not going up too rapidly, we may be able to build a double-residence with this sum. We are hoping to utilize our old stock as much as possible. We shall try to raise a little bit more money from the field to meet whatever may be necessary for the completion of the new residences.

We notice with great interest the Special Committee which the Trustees appointed to consider the question of co-education at this University. We realize the import-

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ance of this question, and hope that our Trustees will give us their considered judgment. So far as the field conditions are concerned, the faculty is unanimously in favor of this project. Our Board of Managers' action indicates the managers' realization of that need. The Hua Nan College has definitely decided not to cooperate with us in any form. We believe there is a place for work like Hua Nan in the Fukien Province. But the American Board girls' schools, as well as those of the Church Missionary Society, do not generally look with favor to send their students to Hua Nan, for reasons apparent to themselves. They are cooperating members of our University, and we feel that we are under obligation to the various cooperating Missions and Churches to provide facilities for Christian higher education for their girls as well as for their boys, especially when they make such constant demand on us. There is also a great need for better training in social relationships between young men and women here, and this Christian University ought to take up that responsibility. At present, many of the girls in this Province are forced to go outside of the Province for higher education, if they can afford to pay the heavy expenses, or leave out college education entirely. Either case is unfortunate.

The Trustees may consider the question of expenses involved in such an undertaking. We believe the chief difficulty is the initial cost in providing a dormitory unit. Six thousand dollars gold, at the present rate of exchange, will be able to meet the necessary expenses in the beginning. We need a dormitory for twenty to thirty girls, with a suite of rooms for the Dean of Women, and certain athletic facilities. Our other provisions, such as laboratories, library, as well as class rooms are ample enough for even one hundred additional students without increasing much to the cost of maintenance. The fees received from the additional girl students will likely be enough to pay the salary of the Dean of Women. For practical purpose we may build a large residence with suites designed to accommodate single lady members of our staff, such as Miss Asher, or married couples without children. It can be immediately used for girls dormitory temporarily. When the girls student body grows, we then can build a larger dormitory. This plan may be desirable, for it will lighten our financial burden at the start. We shall wait anxiously to hear from our Trustees about this matter.

I have received a letter from Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield, informing me that he is going to Japan with the Laymen's Inquiry Commission. I am writing him in Japan to urge him to visit us in Foochow. I particularly appeal to him to be present in our Fifteenth Anniversary on January 17, 1931, to represent our Trustees on that occasion. We are glad that he has been elected to join our Board. He will be a



Mr. BAG 3, December 24, 1930

great help to our Trustees on account of his wide experiences in China and his sympathetic attitude toward our work here.

We are having a fine Christmas Season here. Last Friday, we had a Community Christmas meeting in our chapel. We had the families of our employees, the villagers, as well as our student body and faculty in that gathering. Yesterday afternoon we had a faculty tea party for the children of the families. Bishop and Mrs. Gowdy were present. This evening the employees of the University will have a Christmas service and dinner together at the old chapel place. I shall also be with them to give a short Christmas address. ~~We~~ are having forty students staying over during the vacation which began on December 21. Mrs. Lin and I will have the students in for Christmas tea to-morrow afternoon.

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of my letter to Dr. Hill which was omitted in my last letter to you, and also a copy of my letter to Dr. Paul, together with a copy of our Community Christmas program.

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Lin*  
C. J. Lin

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