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*ack 7/1/34 by Miss Acker -*

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

My dear Mr. Lin:

We enclose herewith the first number of our Associated Boards News Bulletin "The China Colleges." Under separate cover we are sending you about a dozen copies for distribution to your Fukien staff or for any other use you may find.

We are extremely anxious that the administrative officers and faculty members of all our China Colleges will take an active part in the publicity being produced by the Associated Boards and will supply us with interesting material.

This first number of "The China Colleges" is necessarily very general in nature, since it is our first introduction to many of those on our mailing lists. Also we have had to prepare it without any very large amount of material from which we could draw. We earnestly hope that when we start to assemble material for future numbers, we will have an adequate supply from each of our Colleges and Universities. We want material that is full of human interest, and at the same time will serve to give a clear picture of what these institutions are actually accomplishing. We must have concrete facts, and must be able to describe definite illustrations of the service we are rendering if we are ever to give our North American constituency a clear and attractive picture of what these Colleges are doing. Nearly all those who have commented on the first number of this publication have agreed that the article "Cooperation - and Its Practical Results" on the second column of page four is the most interesting and attractive feature of this number.

Our tentative plan is to issue this publication in September, December, March and June, though we may vary this schedule after we have experimented with it a little further. You will just about have time to send us material which you may have available, or can prepare promptly, for inclusion in the second number. This will go to the printer about August 15th. You will have ample time for planning and preparing material for future numbers. It is understood, of course, that <sup>with</sup> all ten of the participating institutions being invited to submit material we will be able to select only a small part of what is sent us. We will try always to choose material that will emphasize both concrete accomplishment and growing degree of cooperation among our China Colleges.

We are not quite sure at what date you will be leaving Foochow. If

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this letter arrives after you leave, I trust that those who are carrying on in your absence will keep the matter in mind during the coming year. I am sure that you will be bringing an ample supply of this publicity material with you and while you are in America we can put in whatever shape is desired.

Very cordially yours,

*B. A. Carride*

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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June 12, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the following letters from you: (1) May 7 dealing with the last meeting of the Fukien Trustees on April 25, together with a copy of the minutes. Additional copies of the minutes have also been received, and we have distributed them to our Board of Managers. (2) May 7 with regard to the plan of our trip to America. (3) May 9 with regard to our report to the Board of Regents of the State of New York. (4) May 9 with regard to the redistribution of the Harvard-Yenching fund in view of the additional income. (5) May 11 with regard to the Harvard-Yenching Institute report together with the list of items which the report should contain. I shall take up in order the various points raised in these letters.

We are glad to note that you had a very satisfactory meeting of our Trustees on April 25. We are sorry to notice that our income will be further reduced for next year. With the additional guarantee from the Harvard-Yenching Institute, as recently announced, the amount is still not as much as we estimated in our budget. We are very grateful that the Trustees will guarantee for an additional amount of \$5,000 gold. I think with this item we shall be able to balance our budget by the end of next year.

Mr. McClure has already written you about the rate of gold exchange. If it is favorable to the Trustees, we might receive our appropriation from the Trustees in gold instead of putting in a definite rate of exchange, which, after all, is subject to variation. The reasons given in Mr. McClure's letter seem to me quite sound, and will facilitate our bookkeeping here and enable us to deal with the problems on the field more quickly according to the situation.

Mr. McClure also wrote you about the use of invested funds for property items. We agree with you in the general principle of not using any invested funds for emergency measures. The funds we are using for the purposes stated in the last Manager's minutes are only from funds which have been saved for these particular purposes. We always try to use our current funds insofar as possible, and we shall be able to meet all of the expenditures we have made for the building of staff quarters and additional purchase of land

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from our present year's budget. We only wanted to have the authorization of our Board of Managers for the more urgent needs without waiting for the closing of the books at the end of the present fiscal year. We can assure our Trustees that we shall always faithfully cooperate with them in safeguarding the investment funds of the university.

We appreciate very much that you have made such a good plan for our trip to America. I sent you a cablegram last week stating, "accept Methodist", in reply to your request for us to indicate whether or not we approve of doing two weeks' work in Southern California under the Methodist Board. We want to do what we can while we are in Southern California. The Southern California Conference of the Methodist Church has taken the Foochow area as its parish abroad, and we certainly want to get in close touch with the people there. Bishop Gowdy has probably written to Dr. Willsie Martin, Chairman of the Southern California Conference, about our coming, and I have also written to him direct telling him of the approximate date of our arrival. We have just been informed by the East Asiatic Company that our boat, M/S "Selandia", will not leave Hongkong for Los Angeles until July 4. Hence we shall not get to Los Angeles until about July 25. I have already written you that we have asked Miss Bosworth to arrange in some way to meet us and to secure living quarters for our family while we are in California. We shall appreciate it if the Methodist representative there can also help us in landing upon arrival there.

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Dr. Sutton is preparing a few reels of motion pictures in connection with life on the campus. We have already sent you at several different times our recent collection of snapshots and pictures. I hope they have reached you in due time, although we have not received any acknowledgment of same. We are very glad that you and our Trustees are doing so much in regard to promotional work. I am still gathering material which I shall bring with me for publicity work in America. Under separate cover, I am sending you another picture of our family which was taken on the campus recently. We are quite sure that with so many friends there working with us, we shall have a most pleasant visit to America. We only hope that we may be of real help to the cause which we are all most interested in.

With regard to the report of the University of the State of New York, we are filling out the blanks and shall mail it by July 15, although we are afraid some of the figures cannot be actual figures for this year, as it takes some time to get everything ready for making last closing entries, etc., after the close of the year on June 30. We are glad that our reports have not been much at fault.

In your letter of May 11 you mention Dean Chase's letter of December 7, 1933, to us in regard to our failure to reply to it. Of course, we did not receive the letter until the first part of January 1934. Between January and

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April 12, 1934.

*Sent up to  
Bin's letter  
4/13/34*

Dean George H. Chase  
Harvard-Yenching Institute  
17 Boylston Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

My dear Dean Chase:

We delayed so long in replying to your letter of December 7, 1933, on account of the political trouble here in Fukien of which you undoubtedly read about in the newspapers. You will be glad to know that throughout that difficult period our university was not hurt in any way, nor was our work seriously interrupted. We opened our college work again on March 1, and everything has been going on quite well.

You raise a few questions with regard to our financial report for 1932-33. Our expenditures exceeded our income because we charged in a fixed proportion of our overhead as we were instructed to do by certain members of the Harvard-Yenching Institute some-time ago. The proportional charge is quite close to the actual amount we have been spending on the department of Chinese and the members connected with Chinese Studies. We keep the maintenance account of our buildings as a whole for the entire institution. This includes faculty residences and water supply, as well as buildings for class room work and library. The university provides these facilities for its staff members. This explains our low scale of salary paid to them. If it should be more convenient to you for us to change our accounts, we shall be glad to arrange to do so.

You also ask about the allowances mentioned in our financial report. For the Chinese members of the staff allowances cover medical service at a fixed rate and their initial travel expense when they join our staff. For our foreign teachers, we give allowances according to our contract with them, which quite closely follows the regulations of the missionary boards in America. In the particular case you mention, the account is itemized as follows: Malcolm F. Farley, allowances -

Insurance (in place of annuity) U.S.\$200 @ 3:1	M\$ 600.00
Children's allowance (3) US\$275 @ 3	M\$825
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	1,375.00
Furlough Reserve . . . . . US\$448 @ 3	M\$1,344
In Mex. . . . .	1,120
	2,464.00
Medical allowance. . . . .	115.00
	M\$4,554.00

We count only  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Prof. Farley's expense against Harvard-Yenching Institute funds M\$2,277.00



Dean George H. Chase, 4/12/34

With regard to the work of a research nature, all of the Chinese staff members are devoting some of their time to research. At the time we were making up our report most of our teachers were away for the summer. It was not considered wise to wait until their return as it would delay very much our report being sent to you in time. Because of their absence no detailed statement of their research work could be secured. With our present knowledge, we should be able to secure reports from each member of our faculty before they leave for the summer, and a full statement of their research work will be supplied you in this year's report.

It is very gratifying to note that the Trustees were interested in our study on the Culture of Fukien Province. Considerable further progress is being made during the present year. We have been much encouraged by your interest in this phase of our work.

You may be interested to know that I shall be coming to America this summer. I should like to have an opportunity to call on you while I am there. I was a graduate student at Harvard in 1920-22. I often think of my profitable days at Cambridge. It will be a great pleasure to me to visit you and some of my old professors there. I would like to bring my personal report to you of our Chinese Studies here. It is very likely that I shall be in the East by the middle part of September. My address in America will be:

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

Yours very sincerely,

*B. J. Lin.*  
President

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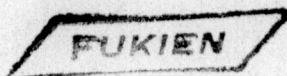
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HAMILTON, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICS



June 14, 1934.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,  
Executive Secretary, China Colleges,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Garside:

I note with great pleasure in Number 1 of The China Colleges, that President C. J. Lin is to be in this country in the fall. I knew him very well while he was a student here in America, and am anxious not only to meet him again but also to help if possible in seeing that he is heard by groups with which I might have contact. In September I am to become head of the department of history at the University of Redlands, not far from Los Angeles, California, and I hope that Mr. Lin may be able to visit me. I am sure I could arrange some suitable engagements for him if he has the time and if he comes to that region after I have been on the spot a few weeks.

I should appreciate word from you as to when he will reach this country, whether he will be in Southern California, and if so about when, whether his program is already filled, and whether there is time to reach him by a letter to China before he sails.

My address until June 28th is Hamilton, New York. From June 28th to August 13th it will be: 32 Granger Place, Buffalo, New York. After that, permanently, it will be 108 West Fern Avenue, Redlands, California. I should be glad to have you note these addresses upon your records, for I welcome the information which you have sent me from time to time. If you have a "China Colleges Conference" near Los Angeles this fall both I and Mrs. Cranston would be interested to attend if possible.

Yours sincerely

Earl Cranston

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Woman's Biblical Institute,  
Foochow, China.  
June 1934

Dear Dr. Lin:

As you know my work is in the Bible School established in 1929 after Miss Wells had closed the Woman's school. Our purpose is to train a more efficient type of evangelistic worker to gradually take the place of the old type of Bible woman. We want our graduates not only to have found the more abundant life, physically as well as spiritually - that is to live the Christ life applying His principles to their daily life but to bring this type of life into the villages and homes where they work. In other words our purpose is to help prepare better Christians, better wives, and better mothers.

1. One of the most encouraging phases of the work on the district is that the church leaders realize that the church ought to serve the community and enrich the lives of the people. They begin to see that the church has not done this to any great extent except spiritually and even in that has fallen far short. The most encouraging phase of our work is the whole hearted way in which our graduates and students also during vacation put themselves into this work. This summer every student will conduct a Daily vacation Bible school with a well worked out program which will apply to life.

2. Lack of prepared workers who know how to get into the hearts and lives of the people. First of all my own lack of preparation before coming to China, and secondly was not told the importance of getting the language well nor given the help I needed in orientation in the thought and customs of the people after my arrival. Nor was I given the time to get the language as I should have done. True I passed the examinations in the language course for missionaries but can not express intelligently what I wish to say in speaking or teaching. In speaking of my lack of preparation before coming to China, I do not mean lack in general education but in definite preparation to work in China.

3. Now we take Jr. Middle school graduates but hope soon to receive only Sr. Middle school graduates and to put more home training in our course of study. We want to put on programs in near by villages for practice work. We now work in villages but I mean we want to put into practice some of the projects now recommended covering the different phases of country life but we lack funds. Also in such projects there must be cooperation and both men and women workers. Mr. Hu our D.S. had promised to help start one such piece of work but could not secure even one man for it.

4. We greatly need well trained Chinese teachers for our school. I mean at least one or two at present who have had special

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training in Bible, Religious Education, and Social Service, preferably Chinese, but whether Chinese or missionaries thoroughly prepared for this special work. I heartily recommend Chinese because they have both the background and language. Therefore I recommend spending more money in training Chinese leaders and less on missionaries.

5. My message is one of cheer and encouragement for I feel that there is a bright prospect ahead although the church is meeting with some difficulties at present. I believe that this is God's work and that He will provide a way.

Furthermore, I find in our vacation work people ready to hear, and accept Christ as never before. The opportunities both in country places and homes near our churches here are most encouraging.

Our club work with girls is showing fine results and our classes for women very encouraging.

6. My criticism of the church is that it has not met the needs of the people as it should have done, nor applied the Christ life and His principles to daily life. However, I believe the church leaders are wakening to this fact so I look forward with great faith and hope.

I trust your stay in America may be a very pleasant one for you and your family. I shall pray for your success.

Cordially yours

Rose A. Grace

One of our teachers - a college graduate would like to study as she has not had the subjects she must teach here. She is fine and I would like a scholarship for her and travel money.

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Fukien Christian University

June 18, 1954

Professor Earl Cranston  
Colgate University  
Hamilton, N. Y.

My dear Professor Cranston:

Your letter of June 14th addressed to Mr. Garside has just been received. He is on his way to Europe to attend several of our Annual Meetings, and I am writing in his stead.

President Lin is leaving Hongkong on June 26th, to arrive in Los Angeles, July 17th. He will be in California for about six weeks before coming East, and has designated Miss Sarah M. Bosworth, 143 East Washington Street, Pasadena, California, as one who will take care of his correspondence and assignments for the early part of the stay. We are suggesting that you communicate with Miss Bosworth, and I am sure that you will be able to make arrangements for a meeting with President Lin.

We certainly appreciate your interest, and sincerely trust that President Lin will actively forward the interest of the China colleges in their coming educational campaign. He represents a type of the Chinese which our universities are building up. We know of no worthier cause, or a more productive way of making worthwhile citizens than through educational programs in which we are engaged. It is useless to write to you along that line because of your personal contacts, which have been so convincing in themselves.

With added thanks, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*C. A. Evans*

Assistant Treasurer

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Fukien Christian University

June 18, 1934

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President C. J. Lin  
c/o Miss Sarah M. Bosworth  
143 East Washington Street  
Pasadena, California

My dear President Lin:

This is a word of welcome to you and Mrs. Lin and the family, to which Mr. Garbide will undoubtedly add a word upon his return from Europe. We are exceedingly glad that you are to be with us and are looking forward to the time when we will be able to greet you all in person.

We have just written a letter to Professor Earl Cranston of Colgate University, giving him Miss Bosworth's address, as he is very anxious to get in touch with you. He is to become head of the Department of History at the University of Redlands, not far from Los Angeles, California.

Your clergy certificates are being forwarded in care of Miss Bosworth, and we are writing her offering our assistance in any case where she deems it necessary, but as you have your passports, I do not think that you will have any trouble.

I have a large sheaf of correspondence from Fukien which I will acknowledge within the next day or two.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer

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June 18, 1934

Dean George H. Chase  
17 Boylston Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Dean Chase:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your good letter of May 8. It is very generous of the Trustees of the Institute to take that action which will guarantee to the institutions participating in the restricted fund a total of \$60,000, including the income of the fund, for 1934-35 as an emergency grant. It will help very much the work here, and we can say for Fukien that it will help very substantially our plans for Chinese Studies during the next academic year. Please accept our appreciation for this action.

In the same letter you mentioned that you had had no reply to your letter of December 7, 1933, to us. In my reply to you on April 12, I apologized for the delay and explained why it was necessary. The so-called Fukien revolution which had its headquarters in Foochow taxed us every moment between December 1933 and February 1934. We did not only have to face the movement of soldiers passing back and forth in the front of our campus and the air bombing by the Nanking government, but the mental unrest of both some of our staff members and most of our young students. We also had to have frequent contacts with the revolutionary officers. Hence we had to defer most of our other work, and thus our delay in reply to your letter. My letter of April 12 probably reached you soon after you sent your letter of May 8. We are sorry for the delay, and hope that you will understand.

We are glad that you consider our report for 1932-33 satisfactory on the whole, and that the action of the Institute Trustees to hold back the payment of funds will not apply to us. You will be interested to know that we have already gathered the necessary materials for making the report to you for 1933-34. We are quite sure it will be in your hands in due time.

As I wrote you the last time, I am coming to America this summer, and shall look forward to having the privilege of calling on you when I am in Cambridge. I shall write you again when I am in New York with regard to the definite time that I may be able to come to Boston.

Yours very sincerely,

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*b. J. L.*  
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Fukien Christian University

June 18, 1934

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President C. J. Lin  
c/o Miss Sarah M. Bosworth  
143 East Washington Street  
Pasadena, California

My dear President Lin:

A number of letters dated in April I find have been unanswered. This was due largely to the fact that it was felt they would not reach you in time before your departure for the States.

Your letter of April 10th enclosing several snapshots is among those unanswered. This deals with the budget, your trip to America, and the appointment of Dr. W. Y. Chen to act in your capacity while you are absent from the field. We also note the reaffirmation of the Board of Managers attitude toward the Correlated Program, and we are very happy also to learn of the efforts to improve the relationship of Hwa Nan College. Undoubtedly as time lapses there will be a closer affiliation of the interest of these schools.

Your letter of April 10th dealt with the invitation from Hartford Seminary, and with items in general regarding your travel and expenses in America. Mr. Garside wrote to President Barstow of Hartford Seminary after the Board of Trustees had acted favorably upon the invitation and accepted the offer, but as yet we have received no reply to this communication. We feel confident, however, that everything is satisfactory for your continuing with the arrangements as set forth in previous communications to you.

Your letter of April 19th enclosed a letter from Professor D.J. Fleming, of Union Theological Seminary, and a copy of your reply. As you have covered this situation in your reply there is no need for us to go further into that at the present time.

Your letter of April 23rd brought a very interesting article on "Christian Higher Education in the Pechow Area." This gives us very valuable data, and which I feel confident will be used to good advantage.

In all probability the best solution of the Hwa Nan condition is to allow the situation to stand without pressure at the present time. There are a number of very devoted people here in America who are anxious to see

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President C. J. Lin

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the consolidation, but likewise feel that it would be a mistake to hurry the matter. It is good to know that the relationship is so cordial. From that let us hope that there will be growth for further cooperation.

I should have acknowledged your cable of June 5th, as follows:-

"Accept Methodist."

This was conveyed to the Methodist Board, and a copy of your letter of May 17th was also given to them. Undoubtedly you will hear more of the progress being made towards setting up an itinerary for you in lower California by the Methodist Board.

Very cordially yours,

*C. A. Evans*

Assistant Treasurer

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June 19, 1934

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Mr. C. A. Evans,  
Room 903,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:

This copy of the letter from C. J. Lin dated May 17 saying that he has changed his plan and will arrive in Los Angeles on July 17, is the first information I have had that he did not expect to arrive on the 24th of August. Plans had been all set up for him to do field work in Southern California from August 24 to September 16. This may change their plans entirely for I am not sure that they can use him to advantage from July 17 on. If they cannot use him the latter part of July and the first half of August, I suppose there will be nothing for him to do but to come on East under such plans as you will make for him. I have immediately written to California asking them to let me know what they can do in view of this change.

Sincerely yours,

*George F. Sutherland*  
George F. Sutherland  
Assistant Treasurer

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June 26, 1934.

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

Dear Mr. Lin:-

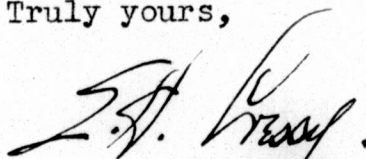
I was glad to get yours of June 21st with enclosures. I hope that you will have a most pleasant and profitable furlough in the States. I regret very much that you have not found it possible to meet with the group of presidents just before you leave.

As to the questions you ask as to what you should take up with the Associated Boards, I think it better to let the replies come from the several presidents. I shall try to send you result of the meeting of college presidents, and keep you in touch with developments.

You ask as to what I think you should take up with the Associated Boards. My only suggestion is that you put yourself in the hands of the Associated Boards, meet a number of people on the executive committee, and assist them in making the Christian colleges in China known to the constituencies in America. I should suggest occasional mention of the three which are not in the Associated Boards. This is the first time that ten Christian colleges have been presented. Previously Lingnan and Yenching have gotten nearly all the general publicity. Make friends for China. Make friends for the Christian colleges. Make friends for the Christian movement. When I go to the States I lean heavily on the advice of people there who know better than I can here in China what line will be most useful in America. I shall be glad to hear from you occasionally.

With best personal regards,

Truly yours,



E. H. Cressy

Secretary  
COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION



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July 11, 1934.

My dear President Lin:

It is a real pleasure and a satisfaction to join with others in giving you and Mrs. Lin a cordial welcome as you arrive once more on American territory. We like to think that America is not unfamiliar to you and that you have both shared its hospitality and its life in previous years.

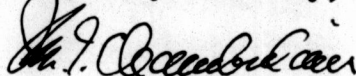
We are looking forward with keen interest and high expectation to your participation in renewed efforts that are now being completed for the strengthening of the resources of Fukien Christian University during the coming year. I understand that you are to be making your headquarters, at least for some months, in Hartford where I am sure you will find a cordial welcome and a congenial atmosphere.

Dr. William Bancroft Hill, one of the members of our Board of Trustees, writes me that he has invited you to visit him at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the seat of Vassar College, which I think is Mrs. Lin's Alma Mater. All of the members of the Board of Trustees are anticipating with keen interest personal relations with you when you are in this part of the country. We have come to have such high regard for your leadership in the life and work of the University that we are sincerely desirous of knowing you personally.

It has been a real pleasure to me to have received your letters of November 14th, January 17th and May 1, 1934. Each of these letters enclosed copies of your correspondence with Mr. Garside which was a real advantage to me in the meetings of our Board and its Executive Committee. With your letter of last November you enclosed copies of the Illustrated Calendar which I was glad to forward, as indicated, to Doctors Cobb, Mackenzie and Potter. Your last letter enclosed a delightful group photograph of Mrs. Lin and yourself and your children, all of whom I am hoping to meet in the near future.

With renewed assurances of cordial welcome to this country and of anticipated pleasure in greeting you personally,

Yours very sincerely,



President C. J. Lin  
c/o Miss Sara M. Bosworth  
143 East Washington Street  
Pasadena, California.

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To Mr. Evans  
July 12, 1934.  
HongKong.  
cc 8/14/34

Dear Messrs. Garvick & Evans:

We are at last going to leave for America this afternoon! Our ship, M. S. "Selandia", has been postponed five times. We left F. C. U., Foochow on June 28, and have been in HongKong since July 1. We are now expecting to arrive at Los Angeles around August 1st or 2nd.

We understand from Mr. Garvick's last letter to us that we are going to stay in Southern California until September 16, & that during the first two weeks of September we are to work with the Methodist Conference there. We shall of course look forward to receive further instructions from our Trustees when we are in Southern California.

Yours very cordially,  
C. J. Lin.



143 East Washington Street, Pasadena, California,  
July 15, 1934.

Mr. C. A. Evans,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

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My dear Mr. Evans:-

Replying to your letters of June 18 and June 19 I beg first of all to apologize for the delay in acknowledging them. I have been away from home most of the time since they were received and all my correspondence has been delayed.

I have been receiving mail right along for Mr. Lin and am taking good care of it. A lady connected with the Congregational churches of Los Angeles and Pasadena is the chairman of their committee who meets arrivals at the steamships. Unfortunately I shall be away until the very day before they are to arrive but I am sure they will be well taken care of. Mrs. Allen of this city is also interested in the Lins as her daughter, who is now on furlough, knows them very well. We think from what Pres. Lin has written us that they will like to keep house in an apartment here in Pasadena and are arranging to get one for them.

The latest from the East Asiatic Line office in Los Angeles as to their arrival is July 29, instead of July 17, which is what the schedule stated. We shall keep in touch with the office in case there is any change.

I shall give Mrs. Allen the mail before I leave town and also the letter from you covering the status of Mr. Lin.

As I know the Lins personally I am looking forward with great pleasure to having them in this vicinity for a few weeks.

Yours very cordially,

Sarah M. Doeworth

My dear Evans

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Commerce Bldg.,  
Los Angeles, Cal.  
July 19, 1934

Dr. George F. Sutherland  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Sutherland:

According to your last letter, enclosing one to  
Mr. Garside, the date of Dr. Lin's arrival is July 17th.

In checking with the Steamship Office here in  
Los Angeles I was informed that the M.S. "Selandia" did  
not arrive in Los Angeles until July 29th and today we  
have received word that it docks here, August 5th. We  
are dating him from August 5th to September 16, inclusive.

You probably have these facts from other sources  
but I wanted to clear with you concerning them.

Sincerely yours

(Signed) J.L. Corley

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Stockton, California.  
August 7, 1934.  
ac 8/14/34Mr. B. A. Garride,  
150 5th Avenue.  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garride:

Our ship, "M.S. Delandia" docked San Francisco at about 6 o'clock last evening, and left for Stockton this morning at 12:15. We are here just for a few hours; we shall leave here for Los Angeles at about 5 o'clock this afternoon. We may get to Los Angeles next Thursday afternoon, Aug. 9th.

At San Francisco we went on shore for a couple hours to make a few telephone calls to some of our old friends there. We received words from Miss Bosworth of Pasadena that our friends at Los Angeles are in touch with the local agent of our ship with regards to our sailing schedule, and that they have made arrangement to have persons to meet us at the harbor. I believe we shall not have much trouble in getting land.

From Miss Bosworth's letter we also noticed that the Methodist people at Los Angeles had scheduled to have us start speaking to the Methodist churches in Southern California almost every day beginning with the first week of this month. On account of the delay of arrival of our ship they

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had to call off the first week's appointments with the various churches. When we arrive on the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> I am scheduled to speak in two places on Sunday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>. I am looking forward with great interest <sup>to read</sup> what message you have sent to me through Miss Benworth, and others, instructions which our trustees and the Associated Boards authorities may have <sup>wanted</sup> there for me.

We have had a pleasant trip across the Pacific. Most of our fellow passengers are missionaries from the Philippine Islands and <sup>from</sup> Canton. Our children have pleasant play-mates. The voyage, while long, gave us a change; and although we have not done much serious work, we read a few books which we had hoped to read some time ago. We are looking forward with enthusiasm to do what we can for the interest of the Christian higher education in China in general and for F.C.U. in particular.

Yours sincerely,  
C. J. Shi.

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August 14, 1934

President C.J. Lin  
c/o Miss Sarah M. Bosworth  
143 East Washington Street  
Pasadena, California

My dear Mr. Lin:

We are very happy to have your letter of August 7th telling of your pleasant journey across the Pacific and your safe arrival in California. I hope that the friends there gave you a cordial reception and that you are now happily engaged in the work they have been eager for you to undertake.

Our plans here in New York are gradually shaping up for the series of China Colleges Conferences during the autumn and early winter. Fairly definite arrangements have already been made for meetings that will occupy most of November and the first half of December. We had hoped that we could arrange meetings in several cities during October, though it is possible that the entire month will not be used. After Christmas we wish to have meetings in at least a few particularly important cities. Our general plan will allow enough time for work in each city to permit representatives of different colleges to carry on promotional work for their own institutions as well as to speak in behalf of the entire group of colleges.

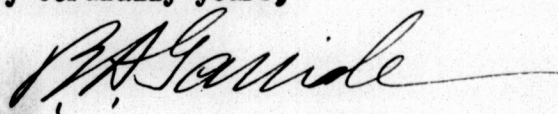
I note that the last engagement you have in Southern California is on September 16th. We are therefore hoping that you will arrive in New York around September 21st (or if you wish to travel a little more leisurely, at least by Monday, September 24th). As you have probably already learned, our Fukien Trustees are planning to have a meeting on September 28th. We hope that you can be here for several days before that date, in order to get your family arrangements made, and to help us with making arrangements for the meeting. Of course we will also need to spend a number of days in planning for our Conferences before the team begins its first series of meetings.

In all of our plans for your work we have been hoping that Mrs. Lin may be able to take as active a part as her family responsibilities will permit.

Looking forward to the privilege of seeing you a few weeks hence,  
I am

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Very cordially yours,



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August 17, 1934

Mr. C. A. Evans,  
Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I landed at Los Angeles on August 10th and have already started to speak in the Methodist churches in Southern California. I have engagements every evening, except Saturday, and I speak from twice to three or four times on Sunday. I am scheduled to the 16th of September when I suppose the trustees of our colleges would like to have me start for the east.

Mrs. Lin, the children and myself are located at 318-A Mission Road, Glendale, Cal. It is quite a nice little cottage for us. However we are hardly getting unpacked and settled as we have to go out so much during the day time. We are finding it quite pleasant in this section as there are a number of missionary families around here.

Your letters to me dated June 18th, June 19th and June 30th, were handed to me by Miss Bosworth after my landing here. The clergy certificates were duly received also. I appreciate very much all the arrangements you have made for us. We are looking forward to our meeting you in person and to share in the work and interest of the Christian higher education in China. *jsv*

Can you give me more detailed information about the plan of my trips for the Christian colleges in the fall? Mr. Garside wrote me some time ago that I am expected to be in New York around September 20th and get my family settled in Hartford, Conn. by the end of September so that I will be ready to start the speaking appointments on October 1st. I have not heard anything further about your arrangements with President Barstow of Hartford. We would like to know quite definitely whether we are going to live there the rest of the year. We have had an invitation from Dr. William B. Hill of Vassar College to stay with them for some time. If we are going to spend the whole time at Hartford we may not be able to accept the invitation except that I myself may go to visit Dr. and Mrs. Hill during the time when I am not traveling in other parts of the country. I would also appreciate your furnishing me the information as to what I am expected to do at Hartford.

In one of your letters to me you mentioned about the return of the Kelleggs to China. Mr. Kellogg, himself, also sent me a long letter together with the enclosure of his letter to you explaining that he was very anxious to return to Foochow and that he was waiting for definite instructions from the Methodist Mission Board in New York after it's executive meeting on July 19th. I have not heard anything further from the Kelleggs, the Methodist Board or you about this matter. I am very anxious to know the final plans of Mr. Kellogg. No one from whom I have inquired here in Southern California know anything about the Kelleggs. Our University opens in the middle of September and if Mr. Kellogg is to be there in time for the fall term work he will have to leave almost immediately.

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I would like to have a copy each of your new literature issued for Christian Colleges in China in general or for Fukien alone. In several cases I have received word in America that they have seen your first issues of the China Colleges. The office in Foochow also mentioned that they have received a number of them. I have not received any and will be glad to receive some, together with any other pamphlets your office may have.

A number of friends of mine in the mid-west have written me here that they would like to have us stop at their places on our way east. We ourselves would like very much to have a few breaks on a long trip to the East. If it is not too hard to arrange and if it does not cause inconvenience to your plans, we would like to stop at Kansas City and at Chicago where we may visit the World's Fair. If it is absolutely urgent that we must be in New York around September 20th, we, of course, can arrange to go straight.

Have you prepared some special stationery for me to use in connection with my work in America. If there is some, would you send a certain amount to me here so that in my correspondence with our friends in America it will be more convenient for them to identify the address. I believe I saw some time ago that the Fukien Board of Trustees has some special stationery and you can send some of that along too. Thank you for the trouble.

I shall appreciate very much if you will give me a detailed reply to each of the items I have mentioned above.

Yours very sincerely,

*dg Lin*

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Fukien Christian University

August 22, 1934  
(Via air mail)

President C. J. Lin  
318 A Mission Road  
Glendale, California

Dear President Lin:

We were very glad to receive your letter of August 17th giving us the latest news of your arrival and activities. Apparently a very busy schedule has been arranged for you, and we trust it will prove profitable as well as enjoyable.

It is evident that Mr. Garside's letter of August 14th had not been received when you wrote yours of the 17th, as undoubtedly it was mailed in the regular post and not air mail. Very many of the details you are asking for were included in the above mentioned letter.

You will note that tentative arrangements have been made for a meeting of the Fukien Board of Trustees, and possibly a dinner on September 28th.

The question you raise regarding your occupation at Hartford can be answered only in a limited way at the present time. In discussing the possibility of your being at Hartford during the coming year, President Barstow approaches the question in the following manner:

"As a matter of fact, I have stated to the Trustees that, as part of the policy of the Kennedy School of Missions, I hope we can from time to time have distinguished nationals added to our faculty as special lecturers, in order that they may bring their interpretations of cultural and religious values to our students. This would seem to be exactly a case in point. We would be happy indeed to have President Lin here, not only to take some advanced work if he so desired, but to use this as a base from which he might make other contacts for lecturing or research.

"Unfortunately we have no fellowship funds available as yet for such purpose, but I think we could arrange for some special terms which would amount to the same thing. For example, we might remit tuition charges for any courses he might want to take, and in recognition of his willingness to give some lectures in the China Department, as might be arranged with Dr. Hodous."

Dr. Barstow then referred to possible arrangements regarding the use of missionary apartments. This is all I find available at the present time pertaining to this question, but it is quite possible that Mr. Garside had some personal contacts with which I am not familiar, and I am sending your letter

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to him together with a copy of my letter, in case he desires to write you further. Mr. Garside is on a short vacation and expects to back in the office the first Tuesday in September.

Regarding the Kellogg's return to China, I have conferred with the Methodist Board, and find that both Dr. Edwards and Mr. Cartwright were loathe to present this question to the July meeting of the Executive Council, as the Finance Committee presented a statement indicating that further cuts of 15% would have to be considered. In view of these conditions it was felt inadvisable to ask for any expansion when decreases were being considered. Both Messrs. Edwards and Cartwright are very much interested and exceedingly anxious to have the Kellogg's back in the field, and for that reason decided it would be best to present the request for travel at the September meeting of the Executive Council, when, with a possible altered financial outlook, they will be more optimistic toward favorable action. That is where it rests at the present time.

We are sending you under separate cover, several copies of the first issue of "China Colleges," and some of the <sup>Fukien</sup> pamphlets. This is the latest we have issued.

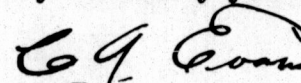
No special stationery has been prepared for your use here in America, but we are sending you a few Fukien letterheads, and a small quantity of those of the Associated Boards, including some envelopes. The question of special stationery will be taken up at an early date.

We do not see how it will be possible for you to take the extra time suggested for a trip to Chicago, and to call on various friends enroute, and at the same time reach New York by the 28th of September. With this question is involved that of how much preliminary work has been done toward actually deciding and arranging for the September 28th meeting. In this question again I am turning to Mr. Garside for a more definite reply. Your letter indicates that you will require several days in Hartford to get settled, and, of course, this must be taken in consideration in your plans.

I am very sorry that I cannot give you a concrete and definite reply to all of your inquiries, but as a matter of fact some of these do not permit of a categorical reply at the present time.

We are receiving many references to your visit to the States, and there will be a number of friends to greet you at various places where you call, and some who will write you as soon as they learn you are in the East. To us also it is a great pleasure to know that you are going to be with us, and we look forward in pleasant anticipation to meeting you and Mrs. Lin.

Very cordially yours,



Assistant Treasurer

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Air Mail

August 23, 1934

Mr. C. J. Lin,  
318 A Mission Road,  
Glendale, Cal.

Dear Mr. Lin,

Mr. Evans has passed along to me your letter of August 17th, together with the reply he sent you on August 22nd.

Most of the questions raised by your letter are cleared by my letter of August 17th and Mr. Evans' letter of yesterday. But there are a few points on which I will comment a little further.

First, as to your trip East, and your arrival in New York. We appreciate the desirability of your spending a number of days en route, visiting the people you mention, seeing the Century of Progress, and going by way of Hartford to install your family there. There are two ways by which this could be managed - by leaving California earlier or arriving in New York later. Both of these possibilities deserve further exploration.

I don't know whether or not it would be possible for you to leave California earlier than you have planned. I understand that the last appointment you have there is for Sunday, September 16th. You might consult with those in charge of arrangements there to see whether this appointment could be advanced so as to permit you to get away some days earlier. I'll also ask Mr. Evans to discuss the matter with the Methodist Board to see whether anything can be accomplished at this end.

As to your arrival in New York, it would probably be sufficient if you reached the city on September 26th or even September 27th. I could clear with you by correspondence any questions as to items you wish to have included in the docket. So even if you did not leave California until the night of the 16th, you would have ten days or so for your trip across the continent, which would allow some five days for stop-overs en-route. You may wish to make some visits to Fukien friends en-route, but since our China Colleges Conferences will be taking us through both Ohio and Illinois later you will have another opportunity a few months hence for other visits in this same area.

Whether it would be more convenient for you to go first to Hartford before coming on to New York is a question we must leave to Mrs. Lin and yourself. Of course our Fukien Trustees hope very much that they may have the privilege of meeting Mrs. Lin at the meeting on September 28th. If you prefer, you could go first to Hartford and leave your heavy baggage there and get things straightened out a bit. Or else, particularly if

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Mr. Lin

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you are a bit pressed for time, you could come straight to New York with your family, arriving here about September 27th, remain here until after the meeting on the 28th, then go on to Hartford on the morning of the 29th. You could then spend a few days there getting adjusted before starting in on the autumn meetings.

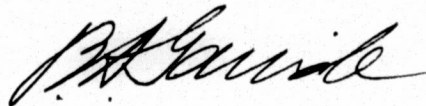
Dr. Hodous told me some two or three months ago that arrangements have been made in Hartford for you to occupy one of the missionary apartments on the Seminary campus. I understand they have assigned you a very pleasant apartment conveniently located on the ground floor. Our general understanding with the Seminary was that you would be occupied practically all of the first half of the year - that is until about the end of January - with your work for the Associated Boards and Fukien Christian University, but would be left free so far as possible, for your work at the Seminary, from February first to the end of June. It is quite possible that you may have at least a few free weeks during the autumn, and I am sure that the Seminary would be able to make good use of any time you could spare, though nothing has been definitely promised for the first half of the year.

If you find a convenient opportunity to do so, you might wish to write a letter to President Barstow, announcing your arrival, telling of your general plans, and asking him for more detailed information as to what plans he has for you. (You have his address, I believe, but if not you can address him Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn.)

I know that Doctor and Mrs. Hill would be delighted to have you spend some time with them on the Vassar College campus. But perhaps you can let any definite arrangements on that matter rest until after you get to New York and see more clearly just what your time schedule will be.

I hope that we have now cleared up most of the matters on which you need to have a clear understanding before reaching New York. But if we have overlooked anything, I hope you will let us know. I'm spending a fortnight here at the seacoast with the family, alternately vacationing and clearing up various China Colleges matters that I never found time to attend to at the office. We look forward to seeing you in about a month.

Very cordially yours,



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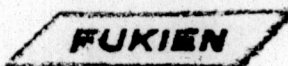
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Dr. B. A. Garside  
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318-A Mission Road  
Glendale, Calif.

My dear Dr. Garside:

Many thanks for your reply of August 23. Mr. Evans' letter also reached me in time. The stationery and leaflets have also been received. Would you kindly ask the office people there to send me about twenty-five more copies of those leaflets and about fifty more sheets of F. C. U. stationery and envelopes.

I shall try to be in New York around the 24th of September and at any rate will not be later than the 26th. The Methodist office here is trying to cancel some of the dates but they have not heard definitely yet from those churches whether or not it will be too much of an inconvenience to them. The Congregational Church people in Southern California are also trying to arrange to have me visit and speak to some of their churches here. As my dates are quite full, their conference dates are not finally settled and I might have to stay until the 18th or 19th of September. I would like very much to have opportunities to meet our Congregational friends while we are here. A few of the churches have personal interests in some one or other of the members of our staff.

Following your suggestion, I am writing to President Barstow of Hartford. I shall inclose a copy of his letter here-  
\*with for your reference. We may just as well go straight to New York City. It will give Mrs. Lin a chance to meet those members of our trustees who may come to attend the meeting which you have scheduled. Where would you suggest that we can stay for a few days in New York City before we leave to move to Hartford, Conn? Is there any particular hotel or some apartment up town where we can keep our youngsters properly?

We are enjoying our visit to the Methodist Church people here altho we have been kept quite busy and have not been able to do anything particularly for the interest of Fukien. As soon as we know our dates better, I shall write you again and plan out our trip to the East more definitely.

Anticipating the great pleasure of meeting you personally,

I am

Yours very sincerely,

\* I am writing the letter in long hand, therefore, no additional copy.

C. J. Lin

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Sept - 9-7-34

318 A Mission Rd.  
Glendale, Calif.  
Sept. 1, 1934.

Dear Mr. Garside:

Have you thought of organizing a local committee in Southern California or on the West Coast in general to work for the interest of the China Colleges? I shall be glad to help start the work while I am here, if you so desire. There are quite a number of prominent college people and church leaders here who may be enlisted for our cause. Pres. Edmund of the Claremont Colleges, and Pres. Van Kleef of the Univ. of Southern California; Dr. Ray Smith of the 1st. M. E. Church, Los Angeles, Dr. Merle Smith of the 1st. M. E. Church of Pasadena; Prof. Earl Cranston of the Redlands University may be considered prospective members. If you are thinking of using me to work along that line before I leave here around Sept. 15, kindly give me specific instructions. I shall try to do my best <sup>to make</sup> for a start.

Yours sincerely,  
B. A. Garside

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Sept. - 9-6-34

September 1, 1934.

Mr. Bettice A. Garside,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Garside :

May I trouble you to ask if you can advise us of the approximate date of the arrival of President Lin's family in Hartford? They are to have an apartment on our campus, and we should like to have everything in readiness for them when they come.

I am enclosing a return envelope, and we shall appreciate any information you can give us regarding President Lin's plans.

Very sincerely yours,

*Grace M. Taylor,*  
Secretary to Dean Capen.

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September 6, 1934

Miss Grace M. Taylor  
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Hartford Seminary Foundation  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Miss Taylor:-

I have your letter of September 1st, asking for information as to the approximate date of the arrival of President C. J. Lin and his family.

President Lin is now spending a few weeks in Southern California. He will be arriving in the East during the last week in September. We have a meeting of our Fukien Board of Trustees here in New York on September 28th, at which we expect to have President and Mrs. Lin present. In a recent letter President Lin suggested that he might go direct to Hartford on his arrival in the East, reaching there about September 25th or 26th, so as to get partly settled before coming down to New York for the Trustees' meeting. But in a later letter he stated that he would probably come direct to New York with his family and remain here until after the Trustees' meeting, going on to Hartford on the morning of September 29th. Unless there is some reason why this latter plan is not equally satisfactory from the standpoint of the School of Missions, it is likely that President Lin will adhere to it and will arrive in Hartford on September 29th. If any modification is found necessary, I will write you again.

Some days ago President Lin informed me that he had just written to President Barstow, telling him of his plans and asking for suggestions. It is probable that President Barstow has now passed this letter to Dean Capen so you will have up-to-date information as to President Lin's plans.

Very sincerely yours,

*B. A. Cavide*

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September 6, 1934

Dr. Wm. I. Chamberlain  
25 East 22nd Street  
New York City

Dear Dr. Chamberlain:

It was very kind of you to write me on July 11. I landed in Los Angeles on August 10. I have been speaking to the various churches of Southern California since my arrival here. We are planning to leave for New York on September 15, so that we may be in New York City in good time to attend our trustees meeting on September 28. We are planning to have our family go to New York first so that Mrs. Lin may have a chance to meet our Trustees before we move to Hartford, Connecticut.

Dr. William Bancroft Hill did write us, extending his invitation to our family to spend some time with him and Mrs. Hill in their home at Poughkeepsie. I do not know yet how we can make the arrangement but I certainly hope to see Dr. Hill either in the trustees meeting or later on in his home.

We appreciate the kindness which our trustees have constantly shown us and we particularly appreciate your leadership in our Board which made our coming over possible. We are quite sure that we will have a very pleasant year in America. I am entirely at the service of our trustees and I know that you have plans to make the best use of my presence in America for the interest of Christian higher education in China in general and for Fukien in particular. If I can be of any service to the Reformed Churches in Southern California before I leave for the East kindly let me know.

Mrs. Lin and our two small children are finding themselves quite happy in our stay here. We certainly appreciate your cordial welcome to us and are looking forward with greatest pleasure to meeting you personally.

Yours very faithfully,

C. J. Lin, President,  
Fukien Christian University

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Bishop and Mrs. John Gowdy  
Foochow, China

Dear Uncle John and Aunt Elizabeth:

We hope that you have had a very pleasant vacation in Japan. As you probably have already heard, we did not leave the F. C. U. Campus until June 28 and did not leave Hong Kong until July 13. Our ship postponed sailing twice after we arrived in Hong Kong, but we got to America safely and landed in Los Angeles on August 10. Mrs. and Mrs. Allen, together with a Mrs. Adams of the Congregational Church came to meet us at San Pedro. Miss Bosworth, together with the Allen's, had beforehand arranged a cottage for us at Glendale, California. As soon as we arrived I started my speaking engagements to the Methodist churches in Southern California. I have speaking appointments everyday and generally speak two to four times on Sunday. I am glad to know that so many people here whom I meet speak to me of knowing you personally quite well. It gave me particular pleasure to speak in one of your old friends' church, Dr. C. B. Dalton, who is now minister in the Bethel Church, Los Angeles. At the Belmont Heights Church, Long Beach, I met a number of your old friends from Idaho; Mrs. Cook and her daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitaker. As this is still in vacation time I have not met Dr. Merle Smith, Dr. Willsie Martin or Dr. F. G. H. Stevens, to whom you gave me your letters of introduction. Dr. Smith and Dr. Martin, however, have sent me letters saying that they are coming back to Los Angeles before I leave here. I spoke to both of their churches during the last two Sundays respectively.

In my talks to the various churches I found the people are generally quite interested in our work in Foochow Area. I am trying to convey the essential part of your message as you wrote me, to the friends here and illustrated the points with concrete examples from our experience at F.C.U. This seems to have appealed to them and everywhere they give me good attention and a very warm reception. I hope that in this way I have contributed a small part to a better understanding of the missionary work in Foochow and to getting the people to cooperate with us in our work more intelligently than before.

Hui-ching and the children have found themselves quite happy in the small community at Glendale. Hui-ching goes out

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occasionally to the Women's Missionary Society meetings. She sometimes also goes out with me when both she and I are invited. To other place I alone I was expected. The people have given us every hospitality.

We hope to stop at Kansas City to see the Havighurst's and at Cleveland to see the Walter Lacy's, on our way to New York. Our Trustees plan to have a meeting of the Board on September 28, so we are going to New York direct before we move the family to Hartford, Connecticut. I do not know yet the details of the arrangements for my itinerary during the fall and winter but Mr. Garside wrote me that I am expected to be traveling most of the time in the Northern cities of America and probably in Canada, up to the first of 1935. In the spring term I am expected to give a few lectures at Hartford Seminary. I do hope that during my stay in the country I may be able to cultivate some new friends for F. C. U., as well as to strengthen the interest of our old friends. If there are persons whom you want me to look up, kindly let me have their names and addresses. It is not necessary that we try to get some contribution from them but I do like to interest them with a personal report of our work and to express our appreciation for their cooperation with us in the past. If there are other things which I can do for the Foochow Area in general please let me know. You may address me in care of Mr. Garside at our New York office.

With kindest regards,

Yours affectionately,

C. J. Lin

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FUKIEN UNIVERSITY

September 7, 1934

President C. J. Lin  
318-A Mission Road  
Glendale, Calif.

My dear Mr. Lin:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letters of August 29th and September 1st.

Your letter of August 29th reports on your plans for the remainder of your stay in Southern California, and on your way to New York. I hope that you will have an opportunity to get in touch with a number of the Congregational groups before you leave the west coast. I also hope that you will have sufficient time left to permit you to make a few stop-overs on your eastward journey.

We are delighted that you are planning to come straight to New York with your family, so that we will have the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Lin and the children. You asked for a suggestion as to a suitable hotel while you are here. The Prince George, 14 East 28th Street, is most often used for our China personnel. It is quite comfortable, and is moderately priced and convenient to our office. I am sure that you and Mrs. Lin would find it satisfactory. We very much wish that it might be possible for some of us to have you as our guests for at least a part of your stay here, but as yet I have not explored the possibilities in that direction. Mrs. Garside and I both wish that we might have you in our home, and possibly we may be able to arrange that a little later on, though I am afraid that it would be too much to ask of you during your first stay in New York, because we live a little too far away from the City for your convenience in coming back and forth as you will need to do.

In accordance with your request we are mailing you today an additional supply of stationery and leaflets.

I have shown to a number of those working in our Promotional Department your letter of September 1st with its suggestion of the possibility of organizing in Southern California a local committee to work in the interest of our China Colleges. We are all very grateful to you for your willingness to assist in this matter, and hope that it will be possible for you to make a substantial beginning in this direction. At the present time it will probably be impossible to do more than make tentative arrangements for such a committee, since the plans are still in a very incomplete state. We are hoping that during the next year or

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President C. J. Lin

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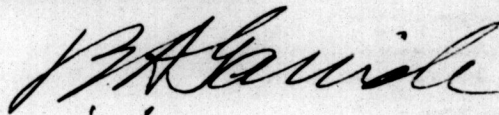
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two we will have a nation-wide organization of groups related to our China Colleges, and would wish to have any unit or units in Southern California organized in such a way as to fit in harmoniously with the entire plan. But certainly we should take advantage of your presence in Southern California to have you make a beginning in this direction. We would suggest that you talk with President Edmonds, President von Klein Smith, Dr. Roy Smith, Dr. Merle-Smith, Professor Cranston, and any others you may be able to interest. Discuss with them in a general way and show willingness to take the lead in organizing such a local committee as soon as our plans are concrete enough to permit us to go forward in a definite way. When you get to New York you can give us information as to who will be available, together with your instructions as to who would be the most effective leader. You can assure the men you approach that the thing which interests us primarily in seeking their support, is that of securing their cooperation and active assistance, rather than any financial contribution which they themselves may make. (I do hope, however, that members of our local committee will themselves feel a real sense of responsibility for making such financial contributions as their means will permit.)

We look forward to seeing you here in New York before the end of the month.

Very cordially yours,

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September 10, 1934

President C. J. Lin  
318-A Mission Road  
Glendale, California

Dear Mr. Lin:-

The Methodist Board has received a letter from Professor Kellogg, who, as you know, is now in Amherst, Massachusetts:-

"Also, I wish to ask C. J. (Lin) to speak to our Mens Class here at the church on October 7th, World Church Sunday, and would like to ask whoever in your office has charge of his speaking dates to reserve that one for me in Amherst, if possible. It would fit in fine with the subject of the day and C.J. would make a very good talk for them."

It is probable that our China Colleges Conferences will not begin before the tenth of October at the earliest, so you are likely to have Sunday, October 7th free if you would like to go to Amherst that day. If you go, however, it seems to me that in addition to having you speak to the Men's Class, Professor Kellogg should be able to arrange other speaking engagements for you that day, either in his own church or in some other church in the city.

If possible we should avoid a final commitment until after you arrive here during the last week in September, for it is too early yet to be sure just what our plans will be. You may, however, wish to write to Dr. Kellogg giving your general attitude toward the proposal.

I have just had a telephone conversation with Mr. Y. E. Hsiao with reference to the possibility of your speaking at the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the China Christian Students Association in New York on November 23rd. I am enclosing herewith a schedule of our China Colleges Conferences, so far as arrangements are now definitely made. You will note that we are to be in Cleveland and vicinity during the week beginning November 18th. It seems very unlikely therefore that you could get to New York for the meeting on November 23rd. Possibly we might arrange our program in Cleveland so that you could be gone for a day, provided the Association could take care of your expenses and you yourself would not mind the additional travel involved. Here, too, we should, if possible, wait until you arrive in New York before reaching final decisions.

Beginning this month, our Associated Boards' staff has been

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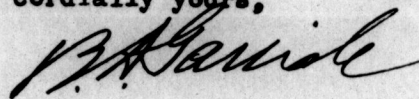
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greatly strengthened through the coming of Mrs. T. D. Macmillan to assist us in the field of promotional work. Mrs. Macmillan has a rich background of experience in China, and has also worked in the promotional field here in America. One of the places where she is giving us great help is ~~in planning~~ in connection with our China Colleges Conferences. Among other things, she is keeping a record of requests, which we are now receiving in increasing numbers, for speaking engagements for you. I am, therefore, turning over to her this request from Dr. Kellogg, and suggest that you write to her direct with reference both to this particular request, and any other matter of a similar nature.

Very cordially yours,



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September 12, 1934

Dear Mr. Lin,

We have your telegram, reading as follows:-

"SEND FUKIEN WOMENS DORMITORY SKETCHES, PICTURES: FOOCHOW UNION  
HOSPITAL PLANS."

Under separate cover we are sending this material by air mail.  
I enclose herewith a few of the dormitory pictures on post-cards. The Method-  
ist board requests you to guard the hospital plans and to return them in due  
course - this is their file set.

Hope this meets your wishes.

Cordially,

*B. A. Garside*

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318-A Mission Road  
Glendale, California  
September 12, 1934

Dr. W. B. LaForce  
1240 Elizabeth Street  
Pasadena, California

My dear Dr. LaForce:

In reply to your request for my personal statement about my experiences when I was a student in America, I want to tell you that during my seven years of study as a post-graduate student in the United States, I have had the most pleasant memories everywhere I went and met nothing but fine hospitality and friendliness.

I think the American people can help a great deal the Chinese student studying in America by bringing them in touch with fine Christian families. They particularly appreciate, as I myself did, this coming into contact with American homes, for giving them a good idea of American life. If you in your talks and writing would emphasize this point it will help a great deal for the better understanding of the American people by the Chinese who visit America.

I am glad to send you herewith as you requested, a copy of my recent photograph, of which you can make any use, as you see fit.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. J. Lin, President,  
Fukien Christian University

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318 1/2 Mission Rd.  
Glendale, Calif.  
Sept. 14, 1934.

Dear Mr. Garside:

FUKIEN

Your letter of Sept. 12, in reply to my telegram, and the building sketches and our women's dormitory pictures, have just been received. Many thanks for your prompt attention to this. I shall take care of the safe return of the hospital sketch to the Methodist Board, if I cannot make good use of it here.

(There is strong possibility of securing a gift of \$20,000 (Twenty-thousand dollars) from a Dr. W. H. Pierce, Los Angeles, for our women's dormitory at Fuchien. In fact he has definitely promised for that amount, and the American Board at Boston, has officially authorized the gift to be turned over to us when the cash is in. Dr. Pierce is a Congregationalist.) He is willing to pay for our already built dormitory as a memorial to his wife. I have secured the service of a church architect, through the Congregational Church Head Office at Los Angeles, to put the memorial feature into an enlarged picture of our women's dormitory to be submitted to Dr. Pierce for final approval. Both the photographer and the architect have planned to have everything ready by next Monday Sept. 17th, when, I hope to have an interview with Dr. Pierce again, and to come to final conclusion of the transaction. I shall report later as how Dr. Pierce wishes to pay in the money, either directly to our Trustees or through the American Board. I shall leave here for N. Y. as soon as this business is done, — to be there not later than Sept. 27th.

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(Dr. Pierce is also willing to give \$50,000 for the Union Hospital Building in Foochow. But the American Board people seem to be in favor of a hospital building in Turkey, and are still trying to persuade Dr. Pierce to do that. As I am not an authorized agent of the Foochow Union Hospital, nor am I connected with it in any official way, that I can not do much further for the Foochow hospital. Dr. Pierce wishes to make the hospital building a memorial to himself before he dies. He has been 40 years a physician. He is not at all interested in our library plan at Fuzhou. Should Dr. Pierce finally decide <sup>make his</sup> <sup>house to</sup> gift to Foochow hospital I shall leave the hospital plans with the Congregational people at Los Angeles for further use. Please tell the Methodist Board about this possibility. The responsible person here, is Dr. E. D. Gaylord, superintendent of the Congregational Churches in Southern California. (129 W. 2nd Street, Los Angeles). It was he who sent me to see Dr. Pierce first. Yesterday morning, Dr. Gaylord and a lawyer, Mr. Franklin, and I, were in to see Dr. Pierce for the second time.)

I have also heard from the Hartford Seminary. They have assigned an apartment for us in the Thompson Hall, at 85 Sherman Street, Hartford. I think we shall be comfortable there. We shall check our heavy baggage to Hartford direct. We

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shall come to N. Y. and stay at the Prince George Hotel as you recommend. I shall report at your office as soon as we arrive there.

In the next meeting of our Trustees I hope there <sup>will</sup> be enough time for a thorough discussion of our financial problems, some of which I may mention as follows:

(1) Support from the cooperating Mission Boards has been steadily decreased; what should be done, and what policy? if immediate return to normal contribution could not be secured, both in personnel and in cash appropriations.

(2) Grant from the Rockefeller Foundation concluded in 1935, June. and no hope of renewal. What substitute resources possible?

(3) Fuzkien's need of fund for the present annual expenses:

(a) Salary for an English instructor

(b) " " a physics professor

(c) " " a full time college physician, and instructor in public health and hygiene.

(d) " for an additional member in education department.

(4) Fund needed for (a) continuing and extending rural service and experimentation work; (b) strengthening of education department

(5) Plans of financial campaign in connection with my visit in America. (a) I am giving whole time at the disposal of our Trustees.

(b) How to break up our needs into clearly seen and definite items for appeal to interested friends.

(c) Definite friends recommended by Trustees to be called upon by me.

(d) Campaign for endowment fund: amount and method.  
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I have with me two reels of motion picture, about 900 feet altogether, illustrating (1) the rural life in South China, (2) F. C. U. life and activities. We have just finished "putting in proper titles. We showed those pictures in the farewell luncheon which the Methodist People gave us at Los Angeles, yesterday. They all liked the pictures so much that they voted to make a duplicate of them. I told them I have to take them to show <sup>to</sup> our Trustees first. Would you think it possible to show these pictures to our Trustees on the day when the Board holds its meeting? The size of the film is 16 mm. A darkened room with a projector for 16 mm film will be needed for the show. The pictures will take about 20 minutes, including time to change reels. I hope you will also be able to get a person to operate the same. You may like to invite other friends to see the picture.

My speaking engagement <sup>in Southern California</sup> ended yesterday. Since my arrival at Los Angeles on Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, I have visited 36 churches, and made 43 speeches. Mrs. Lin spoke to 5 women's gatherings. Everywhere we met warm reception and fine hospitality. We hope that we have made some valuable connections which may eventually bring help to our work at Fikien.

yours sincerely,  
C. J. Lin.

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Glendale, Calif.

Sept. 17, 1934.

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Dear Mr. Garfield:

This afternoon I sent you the following telegram:

"Pierce gift twenty thousand for Fukien Women's dormitory concluded, payment through American Board, Boston. Leaving tomorrow."

I also sent the following telegram to Mr. Harold B. Belcher, Treasurer of the American Board, 14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.:

"Pierce's gift Fukien women's dormitory settled. Payment waiting American Board's formal acceptance. Appreciate prompt action."

The enclosed copy of the telegram from Dr. E. D. Gaylord, Superintendent of the Congregational Churches in Southern California to the American Board at Boston is self-explanatory. We went to see Dr. Pierce this morning with the photographs and inscriptions of our women's dormitory. They were satisfactory to Dr. Pierce, and concluded our negotiation. He is still interested in the Foochow leprosy Hospital scheme, so I left the plans with Dr. Pierce, and Dr. Gaylord will be responsible for the safe return of the same when the negotiation is closed.

We are planning <sup>to leave</sup> here for Kansas City by the Santa Fe line  
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tomorrow evening. We plan to spend a day with a old  
friends of ours there between Sept. 20 p.m. and Sept. 20 p.m.  
His address is follows:

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Rev. Freeman C. Haighurst.

Livewood Methodist Church,

Livewood Boulevard at Olive Street,

Kansas City, Missouri.

We then go to Chicago, arriving there 7:50 a.m. Sat, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
and leave there for Oberlin, Ohio, next a.m. 8:30, Sunday,  
Sept. 23. We may ~~be~~ not leave Oberlin for New York  
until Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 4:55 p.m. and arrive in  
N. Y. 7:29 a.m. Wed. Sept. 26. We are taking N. Y. Central line  
from Chicago.

We hope we can get our sleeping car accommodations  
tomorrow morning, and follow the above schedule. Any  
urgent message to me can be sent to those places indicated  
above. While in Oberlin we shall stay with Prof. Harry  
N. Holmes.

Yours sincerely,  
C. J. Lin.

P.S. Should you hear from Boston, Am. Board, soon, you may  
write direct to Dr. Pierce, his address as given in the enclosed  
telegram, expressing appreciation and acceptance for our Trustees.  
I hope you may find time to keep in touch with the American  
Board during the next few days about Dr. Pierce's gift to us.

C. J. Lin.

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EDWARD D. GAYLORD

*Los Angeles, Calif.*

*Sept. 17, 1934.*

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6. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of tolls thereto; subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

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September 20, 1934

President C. J. Lin  
c/o Professor Harry N. Holmes  
Oberlin College  
Oberlin, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lin:

I am writing you in Oberlin to acknowledge receipt of the communications you have been sending us with reference to your negotiations with Dr. W. F. Pierce and also to congratulate you upon this very fine beginning of your work here in America. Your success in southern California has given all of us new courage and new optimism.

I have received letters from the American Board which show that our friends in Boston are cooperating with us very heartily. Their Prudential Committee has taken action accepting the conditions of Dr. Pierce's gift, subject to the final confirmation of our Fukien Trustees. I know that the Trustees will be very happy indeed to give this confirmation at their meeting on September 28th.

We look forward to seeing you here next week.

Very cordially yours,



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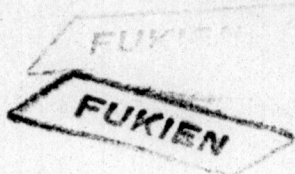
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October 2, 1934.

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Mr. Bettice A. Garside,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Garside:

The Lin family arrived finally on Saturday afternoon - three hours after the first train, which we met. I was at the station on the arrival of this first train, on which I supposed they were coming, but as I could not go down again, Mr. Hume, of India, and Mr. Starrett, of Chengtu, W. China, met the train on which they did come; and Mr. Hume took Mrs. Lin out to do her marketing.

In regard to the financial side, we will pay, from a certain fund, the registration and tuition fees of Dr. and Mrs. Lin; and as lecturer we will pay him \$25.00 per month, or \$200.00 in all, to be applied to the rent of \$42.00 per month. I hope this will be satisfactory. This arrangement will have to be confirmed by the Executive Committee, which meets on Friday, but I think there is no question of its being approved.

By the way, what graduate degrees does President Lin hold? I understand that he has two M.A.'s, and that he studied for the Ph.D. degree. Did he complete the work, and receive the degree?

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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E. W. CAPEN, Dean.

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# Sees Nations Blind To World's Problems



Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Lin and their two children, photographed at their home in Foochow, China, just before they left to come to the United States.

## Chinese Educator Here on Visit Says Facts Must Be Faced by All.

"The problems of the world are international problems, and they can't be solved by closing our doors. All nations are burying their heads in the sand, but they will have to come out and face the facts, or we shall never get out of the vicious cycle in which we find ourselves," says Dr. C. J. Lin, president of Fukien Christian university in Foochow, China, who came to Hartford a few days ago as the guest of the Hartford Seminary foundation.

Moreover, if China is ever to achieve economic and political salvation foreign nations must desist from interference and permit that vast country to solve its own problems slowly, because, Dr. Lin declares, conditions which have taken thousands of years to create cannot be changed sweepingly over night.

Dr. Lin has never before been to Hartford, but he spent the years from 1919 to 1926 in this country, studying at Oberlin college, Harvard, Columbia and Drew. Mrs. Lin, who, with their two children, has come with him, has a B. A. from Oberlin and an M.D. from Johns Hopkins.

Friday, Dr. Lin will leave for a lecture tour which will take him as far west as Minnesota and as far north as Toronto. In the spring he will return to Hartford, to be a special lecturer at the seminary. He will talk to Americans of China as a mission field, of present conditions in his native country, and of the Christian movement and its problems.

### Sees China Stronger.

"China is in a much stronger position now than it has been since 1914," says Dr. Lin. "Its chief troubles now are communism from within and foreign aggression from without. There is a relation between these two, because the central government can not crush out communism while China is being invaded by foreign nations, as, for instance, when Japan invaded Manchuria."

"The communistic movement was started in China by the theoretical adherence of intellectual Chinese in 1922, and joined with the national revolutionary movement in 1924-26. In 1927 it created so much trouble that the government took definite steps to drive it out. Thereafter the communists took a place in central China where there are hills in which they can hide."

There were only a few thousand communists at first, he recalls, but they were able to make great trouble because of various conditions. There was a division of the government in the early days of the revolution. Again, when the Japanese invaded China in 1931, the national government was forced to move a great many troops to the troubled area, leaving the communists free to move themselves into two or three provinces. Later they were reduced to small numbers, but when the Japanese went into Shanghai and the troops were centralized there, they grew again. During a brief people's

### DISCUSSES PROBLEMS



DR. C. J. LIN.

revolution in Fukien, the communists supplied ammunition and other necessities to the revolutionists.

"At the present time," says Dr. Lin, "they are reduced to a quite small area, and if the foreign powers would not supply them illegally essities, as they are able to do easily, because of the treaties, the government would put a stop to the whole movement."

Looking at communism from the point of view of a Christian, Dr. Lin finds its methods deplorable. Theoretically it might have much to offer the world, he feels, with its emphasis on communal interests and co-operation, but it has chosen hate as its method of achieving its ends, and therefore is contrary to all the precepts in which he believes.

He expresses his belief that China and the east will eventually develop a new type of Christianity which will be more idealistic than that practised in the west.

### Christianity to Fore.

"China has taken up Christianity,"

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he says, "because it sees in that religion values to supplement its own culture—values which may help in revitalizing its religion. When the attempt was made to force Christianity on China, she refused, as was right. But in the year to come China will make a valuable contribution to the world through its part in the Christian movement, which will give a new vitality to a new civilization which will be neither eastern nor western."

"I think we are in a most wonderful period, because of the intermingling of east and west. When Christianity has been taken to eastern people and interpreted through eastern ideals of peace, love and sharing, we shall see much more beauty in Christianity than there is now."

This Chinese educator reminds the American that in China it is not necessary to say of religion that one will take this instead of that. He himself feels that there is much value in the ethical ideals of Confucius, and in the philosophy of our relation to the unseen in the teachings of Buddha. Add the ideal of Christ to that, and he believes that each has gained and none has lost.

"Christ revealed the kind of God in which mankind finds the highest idealism," he says. "But all mankind has the same feelings and the same aspirations, and all man's problems are international."

As to Russia and its possible influence, Dr. Lin is not particularly disturbed.

#### No Russian Menace.

"The Russians are not an especially active menace now," he says, "though they always take a friendly interest in promoting the communist movement. But Stalin is too busy at home to give much time to another country. I am quite sure China will never succeed in adopting any other system, political or economic, from another country, without great modifications. We are unlike Japan or any other small nation. China is as big in area as the United States, you know, and has four times as many people. We have 4,000 years of continuous history, and we can not change overnight. We must work out our problems ourselves, in our own way."

Asked what China thinks of the New Deal, Dr. Lin says that his

country is watching it with the greatest interest. The Chinese feel, he says, that President Roosevelt is one of the greatest Americans ever to come to the fore, and are hoping something of distinct value toward the solution of the economic problems of the world may come out of the experiment.

"This is not a radical socialism, you have here," he says. "Yet it is trying to take out some of the characteristics that were thought essential to a capitalistic state."

#### Face World Problems.

"I myself do not see how it can be successful with America struggling merely within itself. These problems are world problems, as Roosevelt realized when he called the economic conference in London. That it failed shows the temper of the nations, and unless they realize that they must look at their present problems as international ones, they will never be able to get out of the situation in which they find themselves, with production and no market, unemployment and no buying."

China feels very friendly indeed to America, according to this man who knows both people well, but it is most difficult for the Chinese to understand us.

"I think it is very unfortunate," he says, "that you permit such motion pictures as you have to be produced in the first place, and even more unfortunate that they should be exported. I find it very difficult to explain to my people what they really mean. The impression it gives is that there is shooting all the time, and that you are a lot of 'rough-necks.' I tell them that you are different, that is all, but that you are not as they see you in the pictures."

The university in Fukien has 200 students—a large number for China, Dr. Lin says. It consists of a school of arts, where the Chinese and European classics are taught, along with history, economics, sociology, psychology and so forth; a school of science for biology, physics and mathematics; a school of education where teachers are trained; a pre-medical course; and a rural service department in which agricultural experimentation is most important. From that department, groups go out into the villages to help organize schools,

in the temples which are given for that purpose, and playgrounds for children in the temple grounds. This university is the center of a great movement, he feels, which means much to China.

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85 Sherman St.,  
Hartford, Conn.,  
Oct. 4, 1934.

Dear Mrs. Macmillan:

We appreciate very much your letter to us here. We are gradually getting settled. Our children are going to their respective schools, and we have started again our house-keeping. I believe Mrs. Lin will soon get used to the conditions here.

I am leaving for Boston tomorrow morning. Mr. + Mrs. Kellogg of Amherst will meet me in Boston and drive me to their home next Saturday afternoon. A group of about 10 students at Hartford Seminary want to meet with me about their preparation for missionary service before I leave for New York. I promised them next Monday evening, Oct. 8, in our apartment. I shall then go to New York on Tuesday morning, Oct. 9th.

Would you let me come back to Hartford on Oct. 16, Tuesday, so that I may participate in the

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Centennial celebration of the Hartford Theological  
Seminary on Wed. Oct. 17. as the official delegate  
from Fuhien Christian University? I also hope that  
you will not make engagement for me in the  
morning of Oct. 18.

I am enclosing herewith two news paper  
clippings of the two Hartford papers about my presence  
in the city; \* also a copy of Hartford Centennial  
program, and a letter from Mr. Stanger for your  
reference.

We appreciate the beautiful reception you friends  
gave us in New York. I greatly admire the spirit with  
which the people are working for the China Colleges in  
our office at 150. I am looking forward with a really  
keen sense of joy to working with such fine persons  
for a worthy cause.

Yours sincerely,  
C. J. Lin.

\* Left out, too heavy for a letter.



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Fukien Christian University

October 9, 1934

Dean E. W. Capen  
The Hartford Seminary Foundation  
Hartford, Connecticut

My dear Dean Capen:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 2. We are extremely sorry that the last-minute change in the plans of President and Mrs. Lin caused you to make a fruitless trip to the railway station. They were expecting to leave on the early train Saturday morning, but at the last minute found that there were a number of items they wished to clear up before leaving the city. I assumed that President Lin was keeping you informed of his plans, but should have checked up the matter with him and have sent you a wire telling of the change.

It certainly appears to me that the financial arrangements you are planning to make with President and Mrs. Lin are quite generous, and I am sure they will prove satisfactory to them and to the University.

You are correct in your understanding as to President Lin's graduate degrees. He holds an M.A. from Oberlin, 1920, and from Harvard, 1922, but has not secured a Ph.D.

I greatly enjoyed seeing you at the Grand Central Station ten days ago. I am extremely sorry that it will not be possible for me to get up to Hartford for the Centennial celebration you are having on October 17th. I am sure that it will prove a very pleasant and successful occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

*B. A. Luade*

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**BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS**  
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150 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y.

October 10th, 1934.

President C. J. Lin  
85 Sherman Street  
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear President Lin:-

Thank you sincerely for your letter of October 4th relative to the possibility of Rev. Frank T. Cartwright visiting China in the near future. Dr. Diffendorfer and I are planning to confer about this whole matter very shortly. The facts set forth in your letter I assure you will be given careful consideration.

Mr. Cartwright has written Professor Kellogg to get an angle on his relations to Amherst. We have had the matter of Professor Kellogg's case before us in Staff and are hoping to be able to work out satisfactory plans for Fukien by the time of the annual meeting of the Board in November. We will keep you informed.

It was a great joy to see you and to meet Mrs. Lin and the children here in New York.

Cordially,

*John R. Edwards*  
John R. Edwards  
Corresponding Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

處事辦長校

October 16, 1935

Mr. Carlton Sherwood  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City, New York

My dear Mr. Sherwood:

We have just returned to Foochow after a most pleasant visit in America. We found everything here going on very well with the exception of certain embarrassments, namely, that we could take in only 50% of the largest group of applicants for entrance in the history of Fukien. We had to fix more rooms in our women's dormitory in preparation for more women students. The roofs of two of our men's dormitories were in very bad condition, needing immediate major repairs. In the meantime, we have not been able to pay the salaries of a few of our staff members on account of the lack of funds. The opportunities for service are really great, and yet the resources are so limited. We are, therefore, in urgent need of additional funds to maintain our work here. Would you be good enough to see my friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham of Connecticut at your convenience, and ask them for our sake to contribute \$3,000 towards our present year's budget.

You will remember Mr. and Mrs. Wickham whom I introduced to you on two or three occasions when I was in America. You will remember them in their Oriental garden when I spoke to his church people one evening. I believe I also introduced him to you at the Wesleyan commencement in Middletown. Then, before I left Hartford I took you to his office when I went to say goodbye to him. They have been in China a number of times and are friends of the Chinese people. If you can appeal to them for us to help us out in this urgent need, I am sure they will respond. So I hope you will do this for us and let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

*C. J. Lin.*  
President.

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October 19, 1934  
(Dictated October 18th.)

Prof. George Matthew Dutcher  
77 Home Avenue  
Middletown, Conn.

Dear Professor Dutcher:

I was informed yesterday, when I was in Hartford, that you have been inquiring about us. We are now settled at 85 Sherman Street, Hartford, Connecticut. My wife and two children are staying there, while I am working around New York City for the interest of our University in Foochow.

We shall look forward to visiting you some time. I won't be in Hartford again until October 26th, when we shall be leaving for Boston, October 27th, returning again on October 30th. Then we have an appointment to visit Vassar College, at Poughkeepsie, on November 1st. It is not very likely that I shall be back at Hartford again until Christmas time. Meanwhile, Mrs. Lin and the children would like very much to have a chance to see you should you come across Hartford. We always have very pleasant memories of your visit with us in Foochow, and we shall look forward to renewing our friendship.

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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THE QUESTION OF COOPERATION BETWEEN HWA NAN COLLEGE  
and  
FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

A Statement made by C. J. Lin before a joint Committee representing  
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Hwa Nan College,  
Fukien Board of Trustees, and the Associated Boards  
for Christian Colleges in China  
October 19, 1934 Washington, D. C.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of <sup>the</sup> Methodist Episcopal  
Church of America has had an unrivaled record in its contribution toward  
the advancement of education for women in China. The Woman's Foreign  
Missionary Society (Tai-mon) Girls' Middle School at Foochow, is the  
oldest existing girls' school in whole Asia. Its part in the women's  
departments at the Yenching and Cheeloo Universities in the North, and  
<sup>Union</sup>  
at the West China/University in the Far West, as well as at Ginling in  
Nanking, are evidences of its far-sighted leadership in offering oppor-  
tunities for higher education to women. The Hwa Nan College for women  
was started in 1914 at Foochow for the same purpose and it has done won-  
derful work. The Fukien Union College for men was organized in 1915, with  
the idea to become a part of the Fukien Christian University in which all  
the existing missionary institutions of higher learning in that Province  
would cooperate. <sup>Five junior colleges under five different mission boards transferred their</sup>  
But Hwa Nan did not think it advisable to join then. <sup>college work</sup>  
<sup>to the new</sup>  
When the demands for greater facilities in higher education for women in <sup>Union institutions</sup>  
Fukien were persistently presented to the University by both the Christian  
bodies, the government, and the general public, the question of cooperation  
between Fukien Christian University and Hwa Nan College was again raised for  
consideration, but again with no result. The University opened its doors  
to women in 1932; and at present, there are 35 of them taking work in all  
departments. Both Hwa Nan and Fukien are approaching the Christian friends  
in America for further financial support to their work. It seems that we  
must be fair to our supporters; we must be able to honestly prove that

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their sacrifice for us has been worthwhile, that we are neither unnecessarily wasting their efforts or money, and that we are giving to our Chinese women the best education possible. You good Christian friends of China have a right to know our larger problems and real difficulties, as well as some accidental stories of good effect or success. We are quite sure that with your devotion to the cause of God's Kingdom and your ardent love for the Chinese you would not be discouraged by our follies and failures, but instead, you would face the present challenge with greater effort and larger perspective because you are not so close to the scene as we are, to help us to move on to a new day for women's education in China, the success and glory of which should be even greater than that of the past. It is therefore with profound gratitude and humility that I venture to offer the following remarks for your consideration.

Christian higher education is facing a tremendous challenge in China today. Its past achievements and present strength will not necessarily vouchsafe its future unless the necessary adjustments are made in time. Both the Burton Educational Commission of 1921-22 ("Christian Education in China", Commercial Press, Shanghai, 1922, Chap. III, pp. 99-193) and the Laymen's Inquiry of 1930-32 ("Rethinking Missions", Harpers, 1932, Chap. VII) point out some of the more serious problems that need prompt solution. Of course, many of our difficulties are shared by the government and private colleges and institutions in China, as viewed by the League of Nations Experts' report of 1932 ("The Reconstruction of Education in China"), but Christian colleges, and particularly those in the Foochow area, are especially facing the following two problems, the question of meeting the Chinese needs and the question of educational efficiency.

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It has often been pointed out with convincing evidence that Christian colleges are not meeting adequately the needs of the Chinese people. Our college curriculum is still based on that which has been developed in the West to meet the industrial conditions there. Our teaching is more or less mechanically done through text-books and lectures, using chiefly foreign material which is far removed from the life of the people, and especially the life experiences of the young people in China. The ways and habits of living that have been developed in these institutions do not seem to fit quite well the graduates in their work to society. We have not adjusted our college work to the fundamental task of uplifting the people who are suffering in poverty and ignorance. Society in general feels the increasing burden of supporting a class of people who feed on its labor without yielding due returns in service. There is an unceasing demand that the Christian colleges in particular should develop young men and women who will face the tremendous task of making a new nation in China during its transitional period. This may mean that "in general in the senior colleges each institution offer and emphasize courses preparatory to a limited number of professions, choosing these with reference to the specific needs of the community in that region, and the opportunities offered by other colleges accessible to their students", as recommended by the Burton Commission. ("Christian Education in China" p. 105) It would also mean a better and more effective program of character education than we have ever had which will call forth the self-sacrificing spirit and devotion in youth to serve their fellow countrymen, even without considering their personal ambition and comfort. It seems to be a task which institutions of higher learning truly Christian can attempt to meet.

The Laymen's Inquiry of 1932 faces "the deplorable lack of unity and coordination" among the Christian Colleges in China. They consider dupli-

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cation of work, whatever may be the historical reason, as quite unjustifiable economically, in view of the available resources of support. ("Rethinking Missions", pp. 171, 178-179) In the Foochow area, there is one teacher to every 4.8 students in Hwa Nan and one to every 8.5 in Fukien. The average ratio for all of the Christian colleges in China for Arts and Science is 8.2 in 1933. The cost per student at Hwa Nan is \$1,014 Mex., and \$942 Mex. at Fukien, the median for the whole country among Christian colleges being \$578 Mex. and the average \$679 Mex. ("Christian Colleges in China, Statistics", 1932-33, pp. 30,32)

In the meanwhile, both of these institutions feel the need of additional competent teachers, administrative staff, and sufficient funds in order to keep up the proper quality of academic work and the program of general educational service. During these years of depression, financial conditions are pressing even more acutely for greater efficiency and economy. Some effort has been made to coordinate the work in higher education in these two institutions since the Burton report and the correlated programs of the Council of Higher Education, 1928-1933, ("The Correlated Program for Christian Higher Education in China", 1928, 1930, 1933, Council of Higher Education, China Christian Education Association, Shanghai, China) but there are difficulties which seem to be hard to overcome, such as institutional policies and historical connections. Nevertheless, it is quite clear to any disinterested observer that a closer cooperation between these two institutions would greatly strengthen the work of higher education in this area. Christian higher education would then be prepared to meet the serious competition that will soon come, in view of the rapid rise of private and government universities and colleges in the near future. They would, then, also be able to make even a greater contribution to the Christian movement in China during this critical period of national reconstruction. Cooperation between these

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two institutions may take any one of the three forms: (1) Combination, putting the resources and the personnel of the two existing institutions <sup>together</sup> on a new basis, (2) Federation, closely correlating both the administrative and academic work by means of a common Senate, although remaining as independent entities so far as internal discipline is concerned; this may involve the moving of Hwa Nan College to an adjacent point of Fukien; or (3) Affiliation, coordinating academic work offered and agreeing on certain general standards with regard to the content and grade of each subject given. It is feared that the continuation of the present status of individual development will mean a hard struggle for both institutions, and also in the long run the elimination of Christian higher education in this area in favor of higher education, under other more efficient auspices. It is hoped that the Christian spirit among the people concerned, and the interest which they have in the future of the Christian movement will lead to some better way than the present.

NOTE

In 1933 Hwa Nan had a student body of 72, all of whom were reported to be professed Christians. There is a teaching staff of fifteen full time persons, including four American missionary ladies. Hwa Nan's annual budget is \$73,066 Mex. In the same year Fukien had 185 students, 20 of whom were women. Of the total student body 117 (or 63%) were reported to be Christians. Fukien has a teaching staff of 22, including six missionary teachers. Half of the missionary staff is directly paid by the Fukien Board of Trustees and the other half is supported by the cooperating mission boards.

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Question of Cooperation between Hwa Nan  
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The total annual budget for 1933 was \$174.247 Mex. Both Hwa Nan and Fukien offer work of senior college grade in arts, science, education and pre-medicine. Hwa Nan also carries a preparatory department for senior high school girls. Fukien has a special program for Chinese Cultural Studies, and is steadily strengthening her agricultural experimentation and rural service work. She also conducts a two-year teacher training course. ("Christian Colleges in China, Statistics" 1932-33. Bulletin No. 30, China Christian Educational Association, pp. 16, 20, 28, 31, Earl H. Cressy.)

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October 25, 1934

Mr. C. M. Chen  
339 East 29th Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Chen:

Mrs. Lin just forwarded to me your telegram to the Hotel Roosevelt, Washington, D. C. I was sorry that I missed your call that time. I was hoping that I may have a note from you, through the Chinese Legation or through the address which I gave you and Mr. Ho, but in the absence of any note from you I thought you might be away from home on business at that time, so I did not stop at Baltimore when I passed through there again on my way back to New York.

It was very kind of you to invite my family to have a visit with you. I will be travelling most of the time between the middle part of November and the end of next January. There may be some possibility of my going down to have a visit with you on my return from the middle West during the third week of December. If there is that possibility I will inform you as early as possible.

I wish very much to have a chance to talk things over with you. If you should be by any chance coming before November 14th, please call me up at the above address, - telephone Watkins 9-8703, and we shall arrange to meet you. My family is at 85 Sherman Street, Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Conn. Our children are going to school there.

Again with regrets, please accept my best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,

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November 2, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Lin,

Your nice letter of October 25th was duly received with great pleasure. I regret that my telegram sent to the Roosevelt Hotel in Washington did not reach you in time, for I missed you a great deal because I was very anxious to see you and your family.

I intended to go to New York immediately, but on account of the illness of Mrs. Chen, I have not been able to make this trip at present. You are very welcome to our home at any time you have to go West and are passing through Baltimore. If I should go to New York in the near future I shall certainly look you up. With best wishes to you and your family.

Very sincerely yours,

*Chao Ming Chen*

CHAO MING CHEN

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Garrett Dormitory  
Evanston, Illinois  
November 8, 1934

President C. J. Lin  
c/o Dr. Frank T. Cartwright  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Dear President Lin:

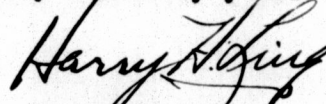
I venture to write in the hope to secure a position on the teaching staff of the Fukien Christian University this coming Spring.

I was graduated from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, in the year 1933, and I am now doing my graduate work at the same University. I majored in Zoology and Organic Chemistry and minored in Mathematic and Psychology. During the last year, when people in Chicago area was heavily infected with Amoeba histolytica, dysentery, I was appointed by the Department of Zoology to joint a group of known scientists to investigate that epidemic. From that I gained fairy good ~~ax~~perience in field of Parasitology. This year I am holding a position as assistant in the laboratory of the Zoology Department.

I plan to sail from Seattle early next month for Foochow. I am sure that it would be very delightful for me to be associated with you and rest of the faculty, and that my work at the University will be satisfactory.

Your kind answer is anxiously awaited, I remain,

Very sincerely yours



Harry H. Ling  
(Hwa-huong)

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ack by C. J. L.  
Lancaster, Pa.  
Nov. 16, 1934.

Dear Mrs. Varian:

Please send my file of correspondence, in the left-hand drawer of my desk, together with the recent correspondence which you did for me just before I left New York this time, through Mr. Sherwood when he goes to Cleveland to join us. If he is not going, please send the same by mail. A number of these letters need reply, and if I have them with me I can do some writing when I am not too busy. I also need some of the addresses on their letter heads.

Please also send a copy of Fukien Catalogue to each of the following:

(1) Mr. Elwood Fink  
465 S. Marengo Ave.,  
Pasadena, Calif.

(2) Dr. Shih-chau Chen,  
226 S. 38<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Please send a copy of "Fukien News" to each of

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the names on the enclosed leaves. Nos. 1-4, address: Williamstown  
Mass.

If you would look into the file of my correspondence  
in the left-hand drawer, and take out the three or four

\* sheets of names and addresses, which I wrote, and send  
to each one of them a copy of our "Fukien News", and

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a - send the list to me at Cleveland.

Yours sincerely,  
C. J. Fox.

P.S. When

If the new small pamphlet, which Mrs. Macmillan  
planned for Fukien, comes to office again, please enclose  
the same one each with the <sup>all</sup> above addresses to which  
you are to send the "Fukien News" please.

C. J. Fox.

\* Enclosed herewith, please send same back to me when  
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Nov. 26, 1934.

Dear Mr. Evans:

**FUKIEN**

Thank you very much for  
your letters dated Nov. 21 and 22 respectively.  
together with enclosures of letters mentioned  
therein. The colored pictures of Fukien are  
quite well done. I have already been using  
them with good advantage. The new  
stationery has also been received.

I shall write to Mr. Gunn direct  
about our appointment around the 29<sup>th</sup>  
of Dec. I shall write to Mr. Fink of Pasadena  
about the gift of his church to Fukien.

Mr. Garnde has probably written  
you about what a glorious time we are  
having in this trip. Hope you still enjoy  
your vacation in more work than ever  
due to the absence of other forces in the office.  
Yours sincerely,  
C. J. Loh.

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FUKIEN

Nov. 30, 1934.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Would you please send to each one of the enclosed names a copy each of the "Fukien News" and of the yellow folder "on the Min River". Mailing cards can also be made for those names not already on the Fukien list.

Please send to Dr. Frederick B. Fisher, of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich 7 sets of literature, each set consisting of a copy of the "Fukien News", <sup>since we like the Hall,</sup> the yellow folder, and a copy of the colored picture of Fukien campus. Each set to be put in separate envelope, but all 7 mailed together to Dr. Fisher, in ~~one~~ package, together with a copy of Fukien catalogue.

Yours sincerely,  
C. J. Lin

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PAUL STURTEVANT, NEW YORK CITY

*Dec. 27 - 10:30 AM - 4 PM.*

December 6, 1934

President C. J. Lin  
China Colleges Associated Boards  
150 Fifth Av.,  
New York City.

My dear President Lin:

You doubtless know that Dr. Luther A. Weigle is going to China next year for the World's Sunday School Association to make at the request of the forces in China a thorough study of the question of leadership for the churches in China. This will of course bring him in close touch with the theological seminaries and other training schools as well as the leaders among the churches. We look upon this as a major undertaking for the World's Sunday School Association.

In a recent conference held in Newark, N. J. where the whole question of training the leadership on the mission fields was under consideration, it was quite apparent that this visit on the part of Dr. Weigle comes at a very opportune time.

In preparation for the visit we are having a conference here in New York City on Thursday, December 27th of those who are intimately associated with the problem there and who might be in a position to counsel with Dr. Weigle to advantage. We will be so happy to have you and Mrs. Lin in that meeting. The conference will be held either in our offices at 51 Madison Avenue or in a hotel nearby from 10:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Unfortunately we do not have funds available for travel expenses, but I am hoping that you will find it possible to be in New York City about this time and that we might have the benefit of the counsel of yourself and Mrs. Lin. We shall certainly be happy to have you. Kindly let me hear from you at your early convenience.

Yours cordially

*R. M. Hopkins*

RMH/F



Rev. Lin - Nov. 19

December 14, 1934

Rev. Phillips Elliott  
124 Henry Street  
Brooklyn, New York

My dear Reverend Elliott:

The following is a paragraph we have culled from the newspaper notices prepared for members of our promotional team:-

"CHING-JUN LIN, college president; born at Hingwa, Fukien, on March 4, 1898; after receiving his preliminary education in the schools of his native province, he attended Fukien Christian College at Foochow, 1916-19; went to America and attended Oberlin College, Ohio, 1919-20; Harvard University, 1920-22; Columbia University, 1922-25; Drew Seminary, New Jersey, 1925-26; on returning to China in 1927 he joined the faculty of Fukien Christian College as lecturer in political science and economics; he was made a chairman of the administration commission of the college in 1927 and the following year became president of the college, which position he still holds. Address Fukien Christian University, Foochow, China."

In addition to the foregoing, it might be of interest to know that President Lin married Dr. Hui-Ching Yen, who was a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, and who was well known in the student community in America when she was here. She has been a pillar of strength in assisting him in his administration as president. He has been outstanding in his contacts with the local Chinese authorities in bringing about a closer cooperation for the study of rural work. The Foochow provincial government has made approaches toward securing assistance from the University, with a hope of improving the condition of the entire laboring class of the province.

It is also through Mr. Lin's influence that one of the finest Chinese libraries in the whole republic was donated to Fukien Christian University.

Mr. Lin does not make any direct appeal for funds, which I am sure is in agreement with the practice of your church. If he is in his usual good fettle, however, he tells a story which makes one want to take the shirt off his back and give it to him without any solicitation — so watch your step!

Very cordially yours,

L. P. Evans

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December 20, 1934

Mr. Harry H. Ling  
Garrett Dormitory  
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ling:

Many thanks for your letter dated November 8th in regard to securing a position. I regret that I was not able to reply to you earlier. I was travelling most of the time since the 10th of November. My stay at Chicago last time was so short, and my schedule was so full, that I was not able to look you up while I was there. I asked one of the students at Garrett to convey my regrets to you when I spoke at Evanston on December 2nd.

With regard to your application for teaching work at our University. I am referring your letter to the administration in Foochow. So far as I know there is no opening for the subjects which you are interested in. On account of the reduction in our income during the last few years, we shall not be able to add a new member to our Zoology Department. If there should be an opening there we shall be glad to call to inform you of the same. Kindly keep us in touch with you so that we may know your plans more in detail.

I was greatly pleased to have met you at the World's Fair when we first passed through Chicago. If we do not meet again in this country I shall look forward to seeing you in Foochow some time. We are planning to go back to Fukien early next fall. In the meanwhile, let me wish you a very pleasant voyage home.

Yours very sincerely,

CJL:HV

C. J. Lin  
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President C. J. Lin  
Yukien University  
China.

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G.H.

My dear Mr. Lin. - At a meeting of the Prudential Committee of the American Board held in October you spoke of the work of your University and showed us moving pictures of the student life. Am I correct in thinking that you are in this country to raise a certain amount of money as the share of the Congregationalists toward the support of your institution? Our state women's missionary board would like to know more about your aims and the progress you have made in raising funds. We have a very little sum which we wish to give to some worthy foreign work and I was given the task of investigating various objects. May we have an early reply as we meet again early in January.

Sincerely yours  
(Mrs H. F.) Gertrude M. Stark