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56 Ridges Court
Portsmouth, N.H.

Jan. 1, 1931

Mr. B. A. Garside:
150 5th. Ave.
New York City

Dear Garside:

Returning from a speaking trip into Vermont
I find your letter of Dec. 24. I am sorry for this long delay
in returning to you an answer.

The letter of Mr. T. T. Chen is not quite clear
but I assume that he is giving the scholarships for one year
only, but even modifying that is the parenthetical clause,
(first semester). The average term fees, not including board,
are about \$85 Mex. The exact amount depends on how many and what
scientific courses they take. By term I mean a half year.
If Mr. Chen wishes to include board he should figure on a minimum
of \$10 Mex a month.

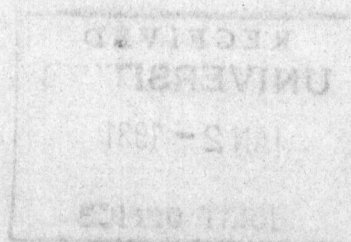
I was in Boston two days ago and find that
the money for the residence has not yet been forwarded to the
field. Instead of sending it to the Mission Treas. it will be
sent direct to you and should in some way be put on record as
coming thru the Am. Board. This will be better than sending it
thru the field mission treasurer.

Please let me know as soon as it is decided
when the next meeting of the trustees is to be held for I
have several other engagements hanging on that trip.

A Happy New Year to you all.

Cordially,

R. W. M. Chen



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Fukien Christian University

January 2, 1938

Mr. R. W. McClure,
56 Ridges Court,
Portsmouth, N.H.

My dear Mr. McClure:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday. You evidently believe in beginning the new year right by clearing off your pending correspondence.

Thanks for the information as to the amounts involved in Mr. T. T. Chen's proposed scholarships. I have not as yet received from Mr. Chen any reply to the letter I wrote him about a fortnight ago.

Several days ago we received from Mr. Belcher of the American Board a check for \$500, which he stated was a part of the money obtained through your efforts for a residence at Fukien. Mr. Belcher also stated that the remaining \$1,500 in this gift had already been transmitted direct to your Board Mission Treasurer in Foochow. I at once wrote Mr. McCann authorizing him to draw on us at his discretion this sum of Gold \$500.

We will send you as far in advance as we can information as to the probable date of the next meeting of the Fukien Board of Trustees. We cannot do much in the way of setting a date for such a meeting until we have in hand the material we need to build up a satisfactory agenda.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

B. J. Garside

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Fukien Christian University

January 14, 1951

Mr. R. W. McClure,
56 Ridges Court,
Portsmouth, N.H.

My dear Mr. McClure:

Dean Scott was in the office a few days ago and we discussed informally the possibilities of having a meeting of our Fukien Trustees, or at least the Executive Committee, during the coming weeks. We have recently received the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Managers held on November 8, along with other correspondence containing matters which should be dealt with by the Trustees or the Executive Committee. Also we are anxious to have you and Dean Scott meet with the Trustees at least once more during the present winter.

I discussed with Dr. Chamberlain both the date for such a meeting and also the question of whether we should seek a meeting of the full Board or should call together only the Executive Committee. It is his judgment that since a meeting of the full Board was held recently and another one will be called at the regular time in the spring, it is desirable that at this time we call together only the Executive Committee. I believe that all the questions now pending can be satisfactorily disposed of by that committee without calling on the other members of the Board, some of whom would have to travel quite a distance.

The five dates which our preliminary investigation indicates to be most satisfactory are January 30, February 2, 3, 4, or 5. The preference seems to be for an afternoon meeting, though morning might also be satisfactory.

Will you please indicate on the enclosed post card your availability on these proposed dates. If none of them are satisfactory to you will you suggest other dates that would be more convenient? Dean Scott stated that he would be busy from the ninth to the thirteenth of February so we should avoid that time.

Very cordially yours,

BA Garside

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56 Ridges Court
Portsmouth, N.H.

April 11, 1931

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 5th. Ave.
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

I have just received a letter from Mr. McCann enclosing the information I requested about exchange etc. I believe that he also wrote to you. I will not go into any details here. If this information sent by Mr. McCann clears up the matter satisfactorily to you it is enough. If not perhaps I better come down again and we will work the account out together. I do want to get these troublesome things all cleared up before I return to the field. I know that I am stupid and a bit slow, but I don't want acts arising from those shortcomings to stand in the way of our working together happily in this job.

I shall be away on a trip from April 17 to 27 and have many other short trips, but I can find time to come to New York if necessary before we start west about July 6.

The May number of our Missionary Herald will contain two pages of pictures and text about the University. It will also contain half a page of paid advertising matter. I want to send a copy to each of the trustees. Shall I send them to you in bulk or will it be better for you to send me their addresses?

The day after I returned from my last trip to New York I mailed you a parcel containing a package of tea for

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Mr. Garside;

you and one for Mr. Evans. Also a small lacquer box for Mrs. Garside. I hope that she is much better by this time and that your own mind will be much relieved of worry on her account.

I am following up several encouraging prospects for gifts to the University and expect to get something, but how much is the question. The church at Glencoe has sent another \$500 which will be coming thru your office soon if it has not already arrived. Mr. Belcher sent some of their money to the field before we worked out this better way of handling it. The church has given \$2500 to date.

Cordially,

RWM Clune

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Fukien Christian University

April 17, 1931

Mr. R. W. McClure,
56 Ridges Court,
Portsmouth, N.H.

My dear Mr. McClure:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 11.

We have not recently had any letter from Mr. McCann that goes into any detail with regard to the rates of exchange and related problems. I do not know, therefore, just what he may have written you along these lines. So far as rates of exchange are concerned, I do not know of any particular problems in connection with the 1930-31 budget, and so far as we are concerned, the 1929-30 budget has already been closed on the basis suggested by the field. Unless you know of some exchange matters which we should discuss further I believe we can carry on, for the present at least, on our present understandings. Perhaps, however, Mr. McCann may have discussed in his letter with you other financial matters which we should talk over.

At all events, we hope that we may see you again before you return to the field this summer. Probably there will be various financial items which could advantageously be taken up at such a meeting; but our primary interest is that of having further friendly and informal contacts with you before you start back for the field for another term.

We shall be interested in seeing the May number of the Missionary Herald. If you care to send us a sufficient supply for the Trustees our office will be happy to mail them out individually to each member of the Board. We will need twenty copies to supply the Board of Trustees and to leave a few extra copies for our files.

We are very glad to learn that you are following up some encouraging prospects for securing gifts for the University. We note that a further \$500 from the church at Glencoe will soon be coming through our office. As soon as this remittance is received we will authorize Mr. McCann to draw it.

I have delayed writing to thank you for the package of flowered tea which, several weeks ago, you left in the office for me, and the lacquer box for Mrs. Garside. At the time these arrived I was planning a trip up to Trudeau over Easter, so I kept the box to take along at that time. My wife was very much delighted with it, and was showing it around proudly to all the doctors and nurses in the infirmary. Dr. Wu, one of the medical

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staff of the Sanatorium who is in charge of Margaret's case, examined the box with a great deal of interest and pronounced it a very fine specimen of lacquer. My wife asks me to pass on to you her heartiest appreciation of the gift. Let me add also my own gratitude for your remembering both of us.

I expect to be here in the office without interruption until you start for the West at the beginning of July. Drop in and see us whenever it is convenient for you to do so, giving us a few days advance notice so we will avoid any conflicting engagements.

Very cordially yours,

BA Garside

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I will ask the editor to make a note of correction in the next issue. When you send the Board will have a small note of explanation.

FUKIEN
56 Ridges Court
Portsmouth, N.H.

May 1, 1931

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 5th. Ave.
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

I have just returned from a long trip and find your two letters and the letter heads waiting for me. Since you say that you have received no word from Mr. McCann I can only conclude that the letter he sent for you was enclosed with mine. I had supposed it a copy for my files. Sorry to have been so stupid. Am enclosing it herewith.

I shall plan to come down for a day or two before leaving this part of the country for I want to get more clearly in mind than I now have your system of accounting. Since it requires such a long time for us to receive your last statement for the fiscal year I wonder if we could work out some code by which you could cable us the total credits and the total debits on the July statement. We could put those figures on an adjustment account and so have our totals for the year agree with yours without waiting for your statement. We can talk that over when I come down. I am leaving the date thinking that I may have some other business down that way and so save expense and time.

Cordially,

R. W. McClure

P.S. My copy of the May MISSIONARY HERALD has come and I note with considerable embarrassment that the printer left out the name of one of the cooperating missions. The article states that four societies are cooperating but fails to mention our British friends. It is in my original copy.

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I will ask the editor to make a note of correction in the next issue. When you send the copies to the Episcopal members of the Board will you enclose a small note of explanation.

86 Ridge Court
Portsmouth, N.H.

May 1, 1931

Mr. B.A. Garbide
150 5th Ave.
New York City

Dear Mr. Garbide:

I have just returned from a long trip and find your two letters and the letter heads waiting for me. Since you say that you have received no word from Mr. McGann I can only conclude that the letter he sent for you was enclosed with mine. I had supposed it a copy for my files. Sorry to have been so stupid. Am enclosing it herewith. I shall plan to come down for a day or two before leaving this part of the country for I want to get more clearly in mind than I now have your system of accounting. Since it requires such a long time for us to receive your last statement for the fiscal year I wonder if we could work out some code by which you could cable us the total credits and the total debits on the July statement. We could put those figures on an adjustment account and so have our totals for the year agree with yours without waiting for your statement. We can talk that over when I come down. I am leaving the date thinking that I may have some other business down that way and so save expense and time.

Cordially,

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P.S. My copy of the May MISSIONARY HERALD has come and I note with considerable surprise that the printer left out the name of one of the cooperating missions. The article states that four societies are cooperating but fails to mention our British friends. It is in my opinion a serious error.

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56 Ridges Court
Portsmouth, N.H.

May 20, 1931

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 5th Ave.
New York City

Dear Garside:

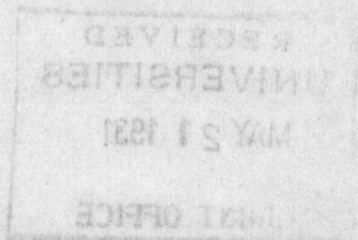
I wonder when the next Trustees meeting is to be held? I plan to come down for a couple days within the next three weeks and would plan to come at a time of meeting of the trustees if that were possible. I expect that Mr. Fairfield will be at the next meeting.

The Glehcoe church has just sent in another \$500. That makes a total, I believe, of \$3000. Mr. Belcher tells me that he has already forwarded \$2500 to you and this last \$500 will be sent to you soon.

I hope that Mrs. Garside is making satisfactory progress in health.

Cordially,

R. W. M. Clune



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Fukien Christian University

May 21, 1931

Mr. R. W. McClure,
56 Ridges Court,
Portsmouth, N.H.

My dear Mr. McClure:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday. It is indeed good news that a further \$500 has been received from the Glencoe church, making a total of \$3,000. Thus far Mr. Belcher has sent us G\$2,500 - one remittance of \$1,500, and two remittances of \$500 each. We have at once informed the Field Treasurer of the University that these amounts are in hand and have authorized him to draw them at his own discretion. As soon as the last \$500 has been received from Mr. Belcher we will likewise authorize the field to draw this final amount.

I have been seeking to find a date near the end of May which would be satisfactory for the meeting of our Fukien Trustees. We will probably hold this meeting on the afternoon of either May 26, May 27, May 28, or May 29. The replies thus far received indicate a preference for the afternoon of May 29. Since you indicate that you will probably be able to arrange your trip to New York so as to coincide with the meeting of the Trustees, I hope that you may find it convenient to come on any of the four days I have suggested. We will probably be able to reach some decision tomorrow as to the date of the meeting. I will send you a wire as soon as the decision is reached so as to get this information in your hands a day earlier than it would reach you by mail. If any of the four dates are unsatisfactory to you, and particularly if you could not come on May 29, will you send us a wire to that effect.

Thank you for the inquiry as to Mrs. Garside's health. She has been making very rapid progress during recent months, and we are hoping that within a few months more we may have her at home again.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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56 Ridges Court
Portsmouth, N.H.

June 16, 1931

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 5th. Ave.
New York City

Dear Garside:

Sorry we had to leave in such a hurry from the Trustees Meeting. As it was we had one wild ride and got on Board just in time. Our first taxi broke down, the second got into a traffic jam and we had to make a big detour.

We did not get around to have the trustees pass on that \$600. If you have not yet sent out the three receipts, perhaps you better just designate for the building fund - that is if it is necessary to make a designation on the receipt.

Recent newspaper reports are none too bright for Fukien Province. Our people are now all out of the interior and even Foochow is not any too safe at present. Hope it settles down a bit before we land.

I am not likely to see you again before we sail, so many thanks for all your kindnesses, and many blessings on you and Evans for the good work you are doing. I shall later send you a statement of how I used the \$50 that you advanced to me. I shall not be able to send a statement of the cost of the typewriter until I am on the field. Since the charges will be on the mission books I will repay the mission with a draft on you and send you a statement.

I will be here until June 30, at Kittery Point, Maine until July 7. Then until Aug 27 my address will be 106 Broadway, Santa Cruz, Cal.

Faithfully yours,

R. W. McClure

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Fukien Christian University

June 18, 1931

Mr. R. W. McClure,
56 Ridges Court,
Portsmouth, N.H.

My dear Mr. McClure:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday.

I am glad that you managed to get aboard just in time, though it is too bad that you had such a wild ride after leaving the meeting of the Trustees.

I believe we did not send you a copy of the minutes of the Fukien meeting so I am enclosing a set herewith. I am not sure whether action T-936 was taken before or after you left, but I believe it was the latter. This action was taken just before the Trustees adjourned but I have put it earlier in the minutes as that is where it logically belongs. By holding this \$600 without designation it will be easy for us at some later date to assign it either to some building purpose or to endowment for work for women, or any other objective that may arise in future.

We have been watching with some concern the developments of events in China, particularly in Fukien Province. I trust, however, that the perennial spring conflict will dwindle away without any serious result.

It was indeed pleasant to see you at the time of the Fukien meeting. Even though we do not have the privilege of seeing you again before you sail for China we shall always have the most pleasant memories of our personal contacts this year. Such personal acquaintance always adds to the pleasure of our correspondence with those who are carrying the burden of the University administration in China. I will surely be writing to you again before you sail so will not begin sending any farewell messages as yet.

Very sincerely yours,

BA Kande

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Fukien Christian University

September 4, 1931

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Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Fochow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

We are enclosing trial balance sheets for August 1931. The budget analysis and account 31 are set up on the basis of 3 to 1 as per the agreed rate of exchange. A communication from Mr. Lacy enclosed a list of drafts which were drawn in July and they were charged through at the rate of 2 to 1. As our books were closed out at the end of the year and a remittance forwarded to balance our accounts with the field, it will be necessary for us to charge these through at the agreed rate of 3 to 1. These will appear on the different statements as the drafts are presented for payment.

Very cordially yours,

E. A. Evans
Assistant Treasurer.

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September 10, 1931 #1?

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Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Focchow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

I find that authorizations have not been issued for the present fiscal year and we are hastening to get this letter in the next mail so there will be no further delay.

The August Summary of Account 31 shows that L.C. \$6,196.08 has been paid toward the field budget. As the total field budget approved by the Board of Trustees amounted to L.C. \$59,583.33, you will see there is a balance due the field of \$53,387.25. The following authorizations are given approving the drawing of \$48,000.00 of this amount, feeling confident there will be other charges which will consume the balance. The dates for drawing are as follows:

<u>Authorization Number</u>	<u>Date to be drawn</u>	<u>Amount L.C.</u>
3112	Oct. 1, 1931	6,000.00
3113	Nov. 1, 1931	6,000.00
3114	Dec. 1, 1931	6,000.00
3201	Jan. 1, 1932	6,000.00
3202	Feb. 1, 1932	6,000.00
3203	Mar. 1, 1932	6,000.00
3204	Apr. 1, 1932	6,000.00
3205	May 1, 1932	6,000.00
		<u>48,000.00</u>

Aside from the local currency budget approved by the Trustees, the following income will be sent to the field as soon as received:

Rockefeller Foundation	G\$ 2,500.00
Harvard-Yenching Institute	10,000.00
Special Items	<u>302.00</u>
	G\$12,802.00

This will cover the authorizations for the year aside from any adjustments which may be necessary to make because of purchases made in the States.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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CC: Accounting Office.

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Fukien Christian University

October 6, 1931.

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Mr. R. W. McClure,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

I am enclosing herewith a letter we have received from the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association, together with blanks referred to in that letter. I do not know whether any of our University's Supported Western Staff at Fukien have been in need for these blanks, but they should be available on the field, rather than kept here in New York.

We have recently received twenty five copies sent by Mr. Lacy of the Annual Report of the Field Treasurer for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1931. This report is in very complete and interesting form. I am distributing copies to the Members of our Fukien Board of Trustees for their studying in advance of the next meeting.

I believe we have not received from the field any requests or recommendations with regard to financial items arising in connection with the closing of the fiscal year July 31st. If the field has any requests at the end of each fiscal year as to the use of balances either at home or on the field, or the clearance of any deficit that may have been incurred during the year, it would always be well to have such requests and recommendations sent along at about the same time as the Field Treasurer's report for the year. I do not know whether you have any such recommendations for the present year, but if you do we will be glad to lay them before our Fukien Trustees. We will probably be holding the next meeting of the Board sometime in November.

I hope that you have now safely arrived in Foochow, and that by the time this letter reaches you will have gotten thoroughly back in the swing of things on the field.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garvick

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CABLE ADDRESS:

"HSIHO, FOOCHOW"

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

FOOCHOW, CHINA.

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FUKIEN

October 9, 1931

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Here we are, back on the job again. It seems natural to pick up letters over your signature. We ought to have a pretty good time working together from now on after our opportunity to get acquainted during the last year.

I have to acknowledge your letters dated August 28, September 1 and September 4. They require no comments at present. We will check through the August balance sheet in the course of the next few days, and write you later if any thing needs comment.

I received your letter written to me in California also one from Mr. Beeman. I am glad to know of his prospects of recovery without an operation.

President Lin left Foochow the day I arrived, and will be at Yenching and Shanghai for about six weeks.

We are now having three days of special holidays to give the students an opportunity to enlighten the people in the country villages about the present political situation, and, incidentally, to work off their own overheated emotions.

Nine days ago we sent you a radio, reading as follows:

"Scott and Kelly appeal American students support for peace regarding Sino-Japanese crisis."

the intention being that Professor Scott and his father-in-law, Dr. Kelly, would represent the University in doing what they can in the present crisis. The sending of this radio made our student body feel that they were doing some thing concrete to help their country.

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Mr. CAE 2, October 9, 1931

Many changes met my eye as I look out over the campus here. The new double residence set over on the other side of the narrow valley, extends our borders considerably, and really adds a great deal to the appearance of our campus. The student body is also much enlarged and gives weight to some of the things we told the Trustees about getting ready for a larger enrollment. Perhaps even Scott will recognize now that we are due for an increased student body.

I ordered a portable typewriter through our purchasing agent in Boston, and he may ask you for a check in payment. If so, please pay his bill when presented.

Yours very sincerely,

R. W. McClure

R. W. McCLURE
Treasurer.

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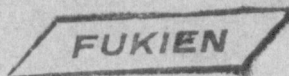
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TREASURER'S OFFICE



October 13, 1931

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Evans:

We received yesterday your two letters of September 10, one re a shipment for Dr. Sutton and one authorizing drafts on your office.

I wrote you last on October 9.

We are not drawing any gold drafts at present for field use because of the uncertainty of conditions out here. We have enough credit in the bank to go on for some little time.

The political situation here is still very tense. Our students, as well as the students of other educational institutions, have just finished a four-days' holiday. During this time they did a lot of propaganda work and narrowly escaped a serious clash with the Japanese marines. No one can prophesy what the outcome of this Sino-Japanese trouble will be.

Faithfully yours,

R. W. McClure

R. W. McCLURE
Treasurer.

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October 26, 1931. #1 ?

Mr. R. W. McClure;
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

As a matter of record let me acknowledge receipt of Mr. Lacy's letters of August 20th, September 9th and September 24th.

The letter of August 20th comments on a number of financial items, none of which require any further comment at this time.

The letter of September 9th requests us to purchase for the Fukien Book Store one copy of "Unfair Competition" by W. H. S. Stevens. This book was ordered on October 13th from the University of Chicago Press.

The letter of September 24th deals with various matters which do not require any further comment.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

BAG:PC

PS- Since the above was typed, we have also received Mr. Lacy's letter of September 30th. This was written primarily to report that you have arrived, and that Mr. Lacy is turning over the Field Treasurership to your capable hands. Mr. Lacy has rendered the University a very fine piece of service in carrying on the duties of Acting Field Treasurer until your arrival. We look forward to meeting him here in New York about a year hence.

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Fukien Christian University

October 27, 1931.

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Mr. R. W. McClure,
Fukien Christian University,
Focchew, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

I believe that we have not as yet formally acknowledged Mr. Lacy's second letter of September 9th dealing with various financial items. Some of these matters do not require further discussion, but some comment is probably desirable at certain points.

Mr. Lacy calls attention to the fact that whereas our balance sheet as of June 30, 1931 showed a balance carried forward at that time in gain on exchange amounting to L. C. \$16,464.30, this figure was inadvertently carried forward on our July statement as L. C. \$16,460.30. I find on examination of our closing entries in financial reports for last year that our books were closed out on the basis of the figure L. C. \$16,460.30. Since our accounts for last year are now closed and audited, I believe we should not take up this item anew unless this is necessitated by your accounting processes on the field. The net fact of this error was, that we allowed the field L. C. \$4.00 more in gain on exchange than you were really entitled to; but the trouble and expense involved in revising all our accounts would greatly exceed the amount in question, so we will be happy to let the field benefit by the \$4.00 unless you find it desirable to correct the matter.

Mr. Lacy reports that local currency proceeds of draft #1206 for G \$50.00 amounted to L. C. \$231.00. He states that this has previously been noted at 2:1 (or L.C. \$100.) thus making a difference of L.C. \$131.00 which he states should be debited to your account. We find however, that this G \$50.00 has no relation to our University Budget, since it was a special payment from Mr. T. T. Chen to be transmitted to Mr. K. W. Chen. Therefore, no gain or loss in exchange is involved. I presume that you gave Mr. K. W. Chen the entire amount of L. C. \$231.00 received on draft #1206.

Mr. Lacy also tells of the change in the rate charged Dr. W.Y. Chen for purchases made in this country for G\$25.50. This change reduces by L. C. \$33.50, the amount charged against the field on this item. We are therefore, crediting to account 31 the sum of L.C. \$33.50.

I believe the other items in Mr. Lacy's letter do not call for specific comment.

Very cordially yours,

W. A. Garfield

BAG:PC

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CABLE ADDRESS:
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TREASURER'S OFFICE

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October 30, 1931

ack. 12/3

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have your letters of Sept. 8 and Sept. 28 with enclosed check. I wrote you last on October 13.

I am writing now to enclose advice of drafts issued totalling G\$1,329.27. We have also written today draft No. 1217 for an amount sufficient to cover \$12,000 Mex. This draft will be included in our next advice of drafts.

*See action
7-935 of 5/29/31*
I notice in your monthly balance sheet that you have closed out my special account for publicity. It was understood and voted by the Trustees that the purchase of this typewriter should be covered by this fund. I trust the unused balance from that fund is still available for this purpose. I am enclosing a statement covering G\$50.00 for those travel funds. This will be a voucher to cover the \$50.00 Mr. Garside gave me on account.

If you have an opportunity to talk with Dr. Dorrance, ask him how they are coming on with providing support for Mr. and Mrs. Martin. I will also write him. They were taking the matter up in correspondence with the people in Australia. We want to keep this thing warm, because so far the principle contribution which the Anglicans have made has been a good set of brakes.

President Lin return^{ed} from the North last Sunday, and seems like the good old scout that he always was, only more so. Things at the University are really very encouraging. The plans for the girls' dormitory are nearly completed, and the foundations for the second unit of the new boys' dormitory are also nearly completed. Now if the Japanese and other disturbers of the peace will only hold off, we will be in a position to grow.

Greetings to all your staff and especially to Garside. I hope Mrs. Garside is much improved in health.

Cordially yours,

R. W. McClure
R. W. McCLURE
Treasurer.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

Oct 30, 1931

Report covering expenditure of special
publicity funds used by R.W. McClure while
in America. This \$50 was paid to me on
account. I have not before made a statement
of their use.

Travel between Portsmouth, N.H. & New York	\$17.72
Hotel in New York	2.60
Food while on University business	6.45
Taxi	.95
Telegram	.30
Publicity material	18.98
Postage	3.00
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Respectfully submitted,

R. W. McClure

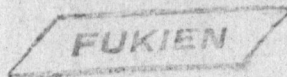
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TREASURER'S OFFICE



November 10, 1931

ack. 12-12-31

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I have to acknowledge Mr. Evans' letter of October 5 with enclosures and your letter of October 6 with enclosures. I wrote Mr. Evans last on October 30.

We are pleased that the form of the last field treasurer's report is satisfactory. Mr. Yen has put a great deal of time and thought into preparing this report. He also feels gratified that the report is satisfactory.

On August 29, 1931, the Board of Managers had their meeting and made special request for the surplus of last year. This request doubtless is in your possession before this.

On returning to the University I find the general conditions very satisfactory. Both of our finances and the school spirit are such that we have nothing to worry about at present. The move toward co-education continues, and probably in the fall of 1932 we shall receive a few selected students. The lands where we planned to build the women's dormitory has now been purchased and staked off, so that we can begin laying foundations at any time.

Dr. Sherwood Eddy is now in Foochow holding meetings which bring crowded houses. He is being very well received, even though he talks in very severe terms about China's present official life and political situation. He also talks, in unmistakable terms, about what the Japanese have done and are doing. The local Japanese consul did his best to prevent Mr. Eddy's coming. The American consul remains non-cooperative, although he stopped his open criticism when he found that the American Minister, Mr. Johnson, approves the cablegram which Mr. Eddy sent to the League. We hope much from this series of meetings, as many of the students are already expressing themselves as deeply impressed.

I am sure you will join with me in congratulating Mr. Yen on his first-born son. Mrs. McClure and I attended the first-month feast given a few days ago.

Yours cordially,

RW McClure

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Fukien Christian University

December 3, 1931

ack. 1/24

Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

Dear Mr. McClure

"It is just like old times to have you back in harness again and to receive your good letters. Your communication of October 30 is before us wherein you enclose report on travel as well as list of drafts.

The Board previously authorized the expenditure of certain funds for the typewriter in question and the 1929-30 surplus was closed out with the exception of \$500.00, and the typewriter that you have purchased will be charged to this account.

If we have opportunity to approach Dr. Dorrance as requested, we certainly will be glad to do so. It surely is wise to keep all such channels well cultivated and we will do our best.

We are daily thinking of the conditions in China and just at the present moment there seems to be some encouragement for an adjustment of difficulties.

Very cordially yours

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer

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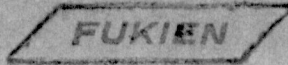
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Dec. 4, 1931

ck. 1-8-32



Mr. B. A. Garside
150 5th. Ave.
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

It has happened at last and Mr. Yen has taken a job at the American Consulate. We have a new man whom I think will work in all right in time. He is taking hold well.

I write today hastily and specially to enclose some book orders. Postage is so high now that we are asking your cooperation. Will you please buy for us \$2 of two cent stamps mail these letters for us and send us the rest of the stamps. In future when we have a batch of letters we will stamp them send them on to you and have you drop them in the box for us.

I have received in the last mail a draft for \$625.00 for the Rockefeller Foundation, also your letter of Oct. 27. More later.

Cordially,

R. W. M. Clune

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December 10, 1951.

ack. 1/24

Mr. R. W. McClure,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

We have just received from the American Board of Commissioners a check for G. \$500.00, being a further contribution received from the Glencoe Union Church for the Residence at F.C.U.

You are authorized to draw this G. \$500.00 at any time you may wish to do so.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Pardee

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Fukien Christian University

December 11, 1931

Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Focshew, China

ack. 1/24

My dear Mr. McClure:

We are enclosing herewith trial balance, cash statement, summary of account 31 and monthly budget report as of November 30, 1931 for Fukien Christian University. Also enclosed please find copies of journal vouchers #155 and #156 together with copies of invoices covering items of disbursement for account 31.

Second copies of the financial statements will be forwarded in a later mail.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer.

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December 12, 1931.

ack. 1/24

Mr. R. W. McClure,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letters of October 16th and October 27th written on the bookstore letterhead, and your letter of November 10th.

We have ordered the books listed in your letters of October 16 and 27.

We are very glad to know that things were moving along happily at the University when you wrote. We have been hearing very encouraging reports of Dr. Eddy's meetings in China.

Will you please extend to Mr. and Mrs. Yen our warmest congratulations on the happy event of the birth of their first-born son. We are getting quite a collection of pictures of Chinese sons and daughters on the campuses of our various Universities, and would be very much pleased to add young Mr. Yen to the collection.

You will have seen a copy of the Minutes of the recent meeting of our Fukien Board of Governors, and will note that they decided to hold for the present the gain on exchange on last year's Budget to provide a fund for solving the very acute problem of the support of the University's employed Western members of staff. I fear that this Action will prove to be something of a disappointment to the field, but in the final analysis it will prove to have been a wise one. We cannot afford to lose the University Supported Western Staff, and information we have received from many sources during the last year or so has indicated that there will be a great danger of our doing so, unless some more adequate adjustment of salaries can be made. Since the gain on exchange last year can be counted as largely due to a lucky trend in the price of silver, we hope the University's authorities on the field will not feel that the Trustees are holding back something that rightly belonged to the regular University appropriation in setting aside this surplus as a reserve for University Western salaries.

Christmas will be passed before this reaches you, but at least we offer you the warmest of good wishes for a prosperous New Year.

Very cordially yours,

BA Farside

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Fukien Christian University

December 14, 1951. #2

Mr. R. W. McClure,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

We have just received a second remittance of \$500.00 from the American Board of Commissioners, being additional money they have received from the Glencoe Union Church for the residence at F.C.U.

You are therefore, authorized to draw this amount at your option. This is in addition to the authorization we sent you on December 10th for this same amount.

Very cordially yours,

BA Garside

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

Dec.29,1931

ack 1/25/32

Mr.B.A.Garside
150 5th.Ave.
New York City

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Dear Mr.Garside:

I wrote you last on Dec.4. Since then we have received your trial balance for October, your auditors statement, a draft for H & Y endowment and your Christmas wishes by thought-graph.

Mr.Li, my new assistant, is doing very well indeed. I am much pleased at the way he is taking hold of his job. We miss Mr.Yen to be sure, but on the whole I think the change is for the best. He was too ambitious and impatient of promotion. We could not stand it to have him waving the club of resignation over our heads all the time. I think that the new man is going to settle down to the job for the job's sake and make himself a part of the institution.

See "Held Treasurer's Reports" 12/15/31

I am enclosing the auditor's statement for 1930-1931. It was slow business for I had to sandwich it in as best I could with my other work. Foochow is very short of workers and it is next to impossible to find capable people who can run thru a set of books.

Christmas passed off very pleasantly this year. The school principals all over the city say it was the finest Christmas they have ever had in the schools.

However there were some unhappy incidents for Miss Harriet Halverstadt, a methodist lady working on an island off the coast, was coming to Foochow on her way to U.S.A. the day before Christmas and was carried away by brigands. We have had no word of her whereabouts, but believe that she is being held on a mountain not far from Foochow. The County seat of Diongloh about 7 miles from here was captured by aggrieved farmers ten days ago and has been held by them since then. They claim that the navy is taxing them overmuch for the irrigation plant that the navy installed during the past four years. Also that they are forced to plant poppy and are overtaxed for that. In retaliation they have taken the city and have destroyed the buildings and machinery connected with the irrigation project. We have 5 Am. Board missionaries shut up in the city with the armed farmers. And so it goes.

I am enclosing reports of drafts issued since my last report on Nov.10. I will hold this letter a day or so in my Foochow office hoping to hear from Shanghai on the last two drafts that I sent for sale.

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Mr. Garside 2

We decided to sell that \$600 that I collected at home as exchange is good now and shows signs of becoming less favorable. I hope that we are not out of order in this matter. If so we can credit you with the proper amount of Mex on your account against the budget. As I remember it the trustees took no action on the matter that would limit our use of it. At present we will hold it in fixed deposit.

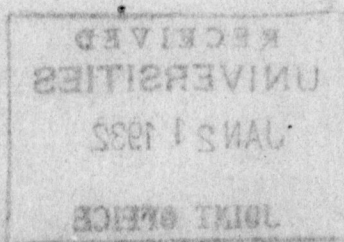
I presume that you take notice of the drafts that we draw and sell on the field or charge for at the current rate. Our reports of drafts drawn indicate the amount that we credit you in Mex. Some of them are paid for at the current rate and therefore we credit you with the full proceeds rather than at 3 to 1. I speak of it now lest we come to the closing of the books without clear understanding of each other.

Checking up on myself now that I am getting settled in the job I find that I have been writing my drafts "at sight" rather than for three days. This has been quite inadvertant. If it makes any difference to you and you want them drawn for three days please let me know in your reply.

I must pack up now and go back to Foochow before the last boat has gone. Greetings to you all .

Cordially

R.W. McClure
R.W. McClure, Treas.



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January 6, 1932.

ack. 2/24

Mr. R. W. McClure,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

We have today received from Mr. Belcher a check for an additional \$500.00 from the Glencoe Union Church for the residence at F.C.U.

We had received G \$3,500. from this source previously, so this last remittance makes an even G \$4,000.

You are accordingly authorized to draw on us at your discretion for this last \$500.00 received today. The amount we have thus far authorized you to draw on this account, including the present authorization is also an even G \$4,000.

Very cordially yours,

BA Garide

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CC: Accounting Office ✓

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Fukien Christian University

January 21, 1932

Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

ack. 2/24

My dear Mr. McClure

The receipt of draft #1231, which included \$600.00 for special gifts, has raised a question upon which we are seeking your assistance. You will recall that this \$600.00 was a total of three gifts of \$200.00 each from the Misses Prescott of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Mrs. L. H. Thayer of Newton, Massachusetts. You were at the meeting of May 29 when these gifts were reported to the Board and under action T-936 the Board voted as follows:-

"Voted that for the present the gifts, amounting to \$600, received from the Misses Prescott and Mrs. Thayer, be held without designation, subject to future allocation by the Board of Trustees."

And the matter rested there. No further action has been taken by the Board and no authorization has been issued to the field. Under the circumstances therefore we have temporarily charged this \$600.00 to account 31 pending clearance. We will greatly appreciate word from you which will guide the Trustees in allocating these gifts. I am quite sure you will understand our method of taking care of the charge in the meantime as no other course is open to us in view of the fact that we have not been given authorization to make remittance.

Strangely enough this brings to light another situation which occurred last summer. On July 8 we received a remittance of \$50.00 to be sent to Kao Wen Chen. We wrote the field accordingly on July 9 and enclosed check, but prior to that we cabled the field giving information as to the receipt of the money. Seemingly the field immediately drew this amount and draft 1206 was the result, which came to hand and was paid. Therefore we paid the \$50.00 twice. It was lost sight of in our account due to the fact that there was a credit balance in our special gifts account consisting of the \$600.00 above referred to. In like manner there is no method open but to charge this excess \$50.00 to account 31, which we are doing through voucher #158, a copy of same being enclosed herewith. We trust this procedure will meet with your approval and that you will be able to make adjustments accordingly.

Very cordially yours

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

Jan. 24, 1932

Messers Garside & Evans
150 5th Ave.
New York City

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Dear Friends:

January or rather December and January also June and July are my busiest months, and these two months are no exception. I have been carrying your letters in my brief case back and forth to the University for two weeks trying to find time to write. Now I am taking part of my Sunday afternoon to let you know that we are still on the job.

I have before me your letters as follows:-

From Mr. Garside letters of Dec. 10, 12 and 14
From Mr. Evans " " Dec. 5, 11, 14 and 21.

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I will not be able today to either confirm or ask questions about the reconciliation of our accounts, but I hope by another week to check them thru carefully and see if we are in harmony. As far as I know there is nothing in question.

It was good news to hear again from the Glencoe church in such a substantial way. I sent a draft to Shanghai, two days ago, for \$1000. This will clear off the account for the double residence and start an account for some other building. We have not yet decided which building to count as their project. The last news I had from Glencoe was that not only had the depression hit them hard, but that the bank where they had their church money had closed its doors.

The Scotts arrived on the campus yesterday and right glad we all were to have them back. They give considerable moral support to the institution. Pres. Lin carries a tremendously heavy load. He was sick in bed for nearly a week recently. He will find Scott a big relief.

I will not in this letter take up the recent action of the trustees re the surplus of last year. Mr. Fairfield knows me a lot better than either of you men so I wrote him quite a long letter about the principles involved. He doubtless will present the contents of that letter to the next meeting of the trustees. I assure you that my writing to Mr. Fairfield instead of to you was for no other reason than that he knows me better and will therefore better understand me in this matter. We do not want this matter to become an issue between the Trustees and Board of Managers. Dr. Gowdy and I have both spent considerable time trying to help our friends to look at the matter objectively.

The whole Manchurian difficulty and its complications have not made the Chinese any less sensitive in their relations with other nationals.

With all best wishes I remain

Faithfully yours,

RWM *clm*

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A CHINESE FRIEND OF MINE

By R.W. McClure

1918 I was touring the southwest corner of the Shaowu field. On an afternoon while seated in our little chapel in Kienning Hsien I was visited by a farmer youth. He laid before me a package of poppy seeds. The military had forcibly charged him a month's wages for them and informed him that he must plant them. He asked me to take the seeds back to the military and tell them that he was a christian.

1919 I was sitting in my home 80 miles of mountain path from the above scene. Another visit from the farmer youth. This time he wanted approval for his plan to go to North China to ~~study~~ attend a Bible school. He had studied privately and had saved money. Now he wanted to become a Christian pastor. He asked for approval, not for money.

1921 Mr. Liao has just returned from school and is assigned to a small country church. He took up his charge and did splendid work.

1923 Mr. Liao was transferred to the small city where he first called upon me. His clan lived some 5 miles outside of the city. He began to make friends and to build up the church.

1924 The McClure family moved 80 miles over the mountains to take up their residence in Kienning Hsien and to work with Mr. Liao. This was a most joyful task. We found all classes in the city very friendly to the church and to us. Things began to hum. Besides the church we had a boys school, a girls school, a dispensary, a dairy, and a reading room on the street. Returning to Kienning after the summer of 1926 we found that Mr. Liao had collected over \$2000 from friends in the city. With it he had bought a new set of buildings for a hospital where patients could come and be treated by an old style Chinese doctor or by a new style western doctor.

1927 The great wave of anti-foreign feeling made it advisable for us to go to the coast. Mr. Liao promised to guard us with his life if we would stay. It seemed best to go. He got into our little row-boat with us and said he would not leave us until we were safe in Foochow, 300 miles away. The journey was down a rapid rocky river. But the rocks were the least part of the danger, for the mountains on both sides of the river swarmed with brigand bands. By skillful diplomacy and by paying small sums he delivered us safely after 12 days of travel at the sea coast. Here he said "goodby" and added, "When you are ready to go back send me word and I will come for you. He went back to carry on the work we had left."

*7 1931 Mr. Liao had now become Pastor Liao and was in full charge of the whole district. The communists came and he had to flee for his life. He got away just a few minutes before the communists entered the city. He fled to the mountains and was in hiding in a small booth for 40 days. The communists searched everywhere for him, and desolated his ancestral home. He was the recognized head of his clan and his village was without idols and was nominally christian.

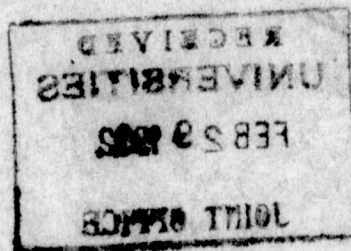
Pastor Liao finally made his way out over the mountains into Kiangsi province. When he reached the lines of the nationalists troops he was siezed for a spy and was ~~made~~ stood up to be shot. He plead his rights as a citizen and demanded a trial. Preliminary examination was in his favor. He was asked if he knew anyone ~~him~~ in the city. He did. He was sent out on the street with a detective following him. Scarcely a block away from the prison he met an old friend who inspite of his coolie clothes recognized him at once and established his identity. He was released. He went down to the Yangtze River, on to Shanghai and so by a detour of 1500 miles found his way to Foochow. He had been reported killed and his friends had made up a purse to send his son to school.

Friends in Foochow were willing to do anything for him. He said that the more he had the more danger and bother, so all that he would accept was a fountain pen so that he could write checks and pay off some of our workers up country. Still garbed as a coolie he started back to his church. The communists having finally departed from his part of the country.

1932 Again he made the dangerous trip to Foochow to attend the meetings held by Sherwood Eddy and also the meetings of his Synod. He brought with him gifts for his old friend McClure whose work he had been carrying for four years and will continue to carry as long as he has life. Do you wonder that I call him "FRIEND"

* Read after 6th paragraph on page 1.

1930 Having heard that the McClures were going on furlough Mr. Liao got together presents of lotus seeds, dried mushrooms, tea, etc. and started for Foochow to say good-by to his friend. He brought with him a letter signed by many people in Kienning thanking us for having lived with them, and cordially invited us not only to come back to China but to come to their city and live with them.



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Fukien Christian University

January 25, 1932

Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

ack. 2/24

Dear Mr. McClure

Your letter of December 29 came to hand Saturday.

A letter dictated earlier in the week refers to some of the questions you have raised, but we can see no reason for modifying the previous communication.

We are very glad that your new assistant is working in satisfactorily. It means a great relief and a decided help under such circumstances.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Auditors' report as of July 31, 1931. We also received the report of drafts issued since November 10. The \$600.00 has been referred to elsewhere and consequently needs no further comment except that it explains the reason for drawing at this time.

Our understanding is that all gold charges against the budget will be made on the basis of three to one. All drafts paid for in our office will be charged at the current rate. This is the same procedure as has been followed heretofore.

The news from China is exceedingly distressing. I find that I share with many others a feeling of disgust when one reads of the Japanese advances on China. It makes me so boiling hot that I cannot read the newspapers. Of course, there is much to be said on both sides of the picture, but one cannot understand why the Japs are permitted to carry on in their high-handed manner. Surely any business that we can throw otherwise is being done at this end. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you are facing the situation on the firing line.

Very cordially yours

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer

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January 29, 1952.

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Mr. R. W. McClure,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

We have today received a further remittance from the American Board of \$500, being an additional contribution received from the Union Church at Glenview, Illinois for residence at Fukien Christian University.

You are hereby authorized to draw on us for this amount of G \$500. You may draw at sight or at three days as you prefer.

According to our records the amount we have thus far received from the Union Church is G \$4,500, and the present authorization brings the amount we have thus far authorized you to draw to a like figure of G \$4,500.

Very cordially yours,

B.A. Garside

BAG:PC

CC: Accounting Department.

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FUKIEN

February 2, 1932.

ack 3/18

Mr. R. W. McClure,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your three letters of December 15th, January 4th, and January 5th, written on University Book Store letter head, and requesting the purchase of a number of publications. In each case orders were placed on the same day when your letters reached us, or within a day or so thereafter.

We also mailed the letters you enclosed.

The Sino-Japanese crisis of recent days has occupied more space in the newspapers than any event since the declaration of war by Germany back in 1914. We are all dumbfounded at Japan's incredible stupidity. As the situation looks now, almost anything may happen before this letter reaches you.

We trust however, that none of this potential catastrophe will materialize, and that some amicable solution will be in process when this reaches the field.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Gaiside

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Fukien Christian University

February 15, 1932

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Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

The monthly budget report for January 1932 has been corrected on this copy to include the total Mex. realized on sale of drafts at current rate and payments in gold here in the States at 3 to 1. This, we believe, is the procedure agreed upon and conforms to the suggestion contained in your letter received some days ago.

The situation on the Eastern front does not change. We wish some one would write a book entitled, "All Quiet on the Eastern Front." What a revelation it would be.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Coane

Assistant Treasurer.

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Christian University

February 19, 1932

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Mr. R. W. McClure, Treasurer
 Fukien Christian University
 Foochow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

We are enclosing herewith check for \$164.50 representing income on scholarship funds for the first half of the year, with the exception of the Osborne Scholarship which is for the year. The amounts are indicated on the voucher.

With sincerest regards, I remain,

Very cordially,

C. A. Coan

Assistant Treasurer.

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REV. R. W. MCCLURE
TREASURER AND
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AMERICAN BOARD MISSION

BUSINESS OFFICE

Feb. 24, 1932

Ack 4/25/32

FOOCHOW CITY
FUKIEN, CHINA.

Mr. C.A. Evans
150 5th. Ave.
New York City

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Dear Mr. Evans:

Since writing you on Jan. 24 I have received your letters as follows: Jan. 8, 11, 21 & 25 also Mr. Garsides letters of Jan. 6 & 8.

I am writing now to enclose the Jan. 31 trial balance of the field books and the reconciliation sheet which shows our books to be in harmony with yours.

Mr. Garsides letters need no comment except thanks for the stamps and appreciation for the \$500 from Glencoe. Their money now pays in full for the new double house with more than \$1600 Mex to apply towards the women's dormitory or another double house.

With reference to the \$600 draft that I drew covering the three gifts I secured while home there is not much to say. I submitted that money to trustees action because I hoped at that time to make it a nucleus for endowment of dean of women. The trustees took no definite action so I considered that it might be classed with the Glencoe money and go towards the women's dormitory since the trustees made no reply to the request of the Board of Managers that part of last years surplus be allotted for that purpose, but rather made other designation for it. Should the Trustees decide to vote part of that surplus for the women's Dormitory, then I should be happy to have them vote this \$600 for endowment. Otherwise I hereby request that they vote to have it transmitted to the field for the building fund. In the meantime the proceeds of the sale of that \$600 will stand in suspense.

I am glad that we have finally run down that draft #1206 for \$50. I found some correspondence on the matter after Mr. Yen left that had come in about the time of my arrival on the field. But from the accounting method I assumed that both these sums were meant for Mr. Kao. I had so many other things on my mind that I did not seem to be able to put that thing thru. You have been credited on our books with \$231 against that draft. So that when you debit us with \$150 plus \$81 gain on exchange we shall be free from that annoyance.

My new assistant, Mr. Li Hok Si is now well into the job and is proving to be a very satisfactory man. He has brought his family to live on the campus and is making himself a vital part of the institution.

Drs. Houghton and Woodward of the fact finding

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commission are here for a few days, and according to their word they are sold on F.C.U. They have given us much encouragement on the coeducational project as well as on our general work. Rufus Jones and others will be here in a day or two.

The new term has started off well but with many unusual difficulties. Dean Chen's father died just before registration making it necessary for him to be absent several days. The boats bringing our students from the south were three days late. The Hingwah boys met up with bandits enroute and lost most of their things. Examinations on last term's work had to be taken. Etc., Etc. But we are now off and the prospects are good for a successful semester.

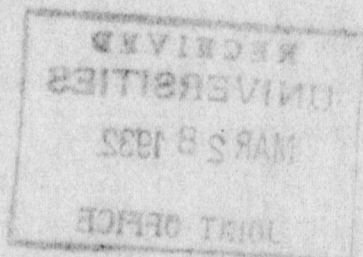
No need now for an anti-Japanese society. Most people are highly resolved not to buy Japanese goods. Everyone is surprised at the showing the Chinese troops are making in Shanghai. They have surprised the Japanese most of all. If this distressing waste of life and property will teach the militarists the lesson that war is a poor economic policy it may have been worth while. But as for myself I am turning more than ever towards the pacifist philosophy of life.

I did not have time to write you yesterday at the University so am taking part of my morning here in the city for that purpose.

Cordial greetings to all the staff.

Sincerely yours,

R. W. McClure



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CABLE ADDRESS:
"HSIHO, FOOCHOW"

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

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Mar. 18, 1932 #2[?]
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Messrs Garside & Evans
150 5th. Ave.
New York City

Dear Garvans:

You see I have invented a new name for you men. We have two single ladies in our mission who live together, by name Dyer and Atwood - I call them the Dywood sisters.

I have Mr. Evans letters of Feb. 6 & 15 and Mr. Garside's letter of Feb. 2. There seems to be no comment necessary on their contents except that you were kind enough not to make mention of the fact that we had drawn to the end of January more than the proportionate amount of our budget allowance. This is due to my following in a hurry one day the schedule of drafts authorized in your letter of Sept. 10 without checking up how much we had already drawn. I shall be more careful about this matter. In my Mar. 1 list of drafts drawn you might add \$2013.23 Mex as the amount realized on the sale draft 1242. This being a draft on Glencoe money.

If draft 1231 is to stand permanently against our budget - I hope later action of the trustees will allow it to stand against those special gifts - then you should debit us with \$624.95 gain on exchange. If the trustees will allow it to stand against special gifts then I will draw another draft for \$1800.00 Mex and credit your account. That will reconcile our accounts. We are holding draft 1231 in suspense until we hear what the trustees have to say. *Sa Manager's Treasurer binder 2/29/32*

I am enclosing our reconciliation sheet which shows us to be without argument up to Jan. 31.

Politically we seem to be quieting down a bit. It may be that this storm will clear the air a bit. But the two things that trouble me is that China is turning strongly to military armament and that relations between America and Japan are so strained. For this latter we can blame China as much as anyone for she has been seriously provoking Japan with the expectation that America would come in and lick Japan for her. I think that when the commission from the League is finished it will have some serious charges against China. On the other hand if Japan had only submitted her grievance against China to the League so much hatred and bloodshed would have been saved. I do hope tho that American capitalistic and militaristic propaganda will not get too big a hold on the popular mind and give an unreasonable hatred for Japan.

With all best wishes I am,
Yours in service,

RWM Elmer

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March 24, 1932.

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Mr. R. W. McClure,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China

Dear McClure:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 24th. Glad to learn that things were moving along quite happily on the Fukien campus at that time. I hope that the upheaval of the last two months has not disturbed the University's work very greatly.

From various sources we have learned that the administrative authorities of the University were keenly disappointed by the action of the Trustees in holding last year's gain on exchange in reserve, with the thought of stabilizing the support of University supported Western staff. I would be interested to learn your views in the matter, as you wrote them to Dr. Fairfield. I need not assure you that all the Trustees are anxious to proceed along the lines which will be of the greatest benefit to the University as a whole, and I think they will always be ready to retrace their steps if they start off in the wrong direction.

We are having another meeting of our Fukien Trustees on April 15th. We are hoping that Bishop Cowdy will be able to attend at that time. As a matter of fact if we discover that he cannot be present on the date set for the meeting we will shift the meeting to some time when he can be with us.

I have been very much interested in your sketch "A Chinese Friend of Mine". Pastor Liao is certainly an admirable example of Christian character, courage, and loyalty.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

B. A. J. inside

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April 12, 1932. #2?

Messrs. Garside & Evans
China Union Universities
150 5th. Ave.
New York City

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(Sent with Mr. McClellan's letter of
August 16, 1932) *

Dear Folks:

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Your letters of Feb. 19th, Mar. 7th and 14th have come to hand. I also have your draft for G\$2,526.32 for Harvard-Yenching Institute 3rd payment. I have no covering letter for the latter. I wrote you last on Mar. 18th.

I write now to enclose ^{See Manager's Insurance binder} our trial balance to the end of March, our reconciliation sheet, and report of drafts issued. Also please find check from Mr. Gee for \$971.15.

The above grant from the Rockefeller Foundation is for:

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| 1. | Toward Edinger apparatus for projection and drawing | \$500.00 |
| 2. | " accessories for work shop lathe | 71.15 |
| 3. | " automatic voltage regulator | 400.00 |
| | | <u>\$971.15</u> |

X Please put this money in some suitable account so that we can draw against it either by drafts against you or by presentation of invoices for you to pay. If we draw by draft we shall designate it by "Physics Special". Also will you please send a receipt to Mr. Gee. Since it is not going onto our books here I cannot issue an official receipt. I informed them that I was sending the draft to you.

We have Mr. Garsides letter of Mar. 1st to Pres. Lin. It is a satisfaction that the Rockefeller Foundation is giving us a new grant, but not such a joy to hear that our income from endowment is cut down. We shall however get thru in some way. Having been brought up on corn meal mush we can give up sirloin steak and go back to mush any time.

Life in Foochow is going on normally at present. Hope angels and devils and officials and others will find some way to bring order out of chaos before we all develop too many nerves.

Mr. T. H. Cheng has just come in and asked me to order for him an academic cap from Cox Sons & Vining, 131 East 23d. St. New York. Mr. Cheng has a doctor of science degree. He wants size 7, broadcloth, gold tassel, approximate price \$9 gold. Thanks.

Blessings on you both and all your tribe.

Cordially,

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Fukien

April 25, 1932

Mr. Robert W. McClure,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China.

My dear Mr. McClure,

Let me acknowledge your letters of February 24th and March 18th.

Your letter of February 24th. The main item in this letter on which any comment seems necessary is that of draft No. 1231 for G. \$600.00. Don't get any misconceptions as to the attitude here regarding this sum. The Trustees recognize that it comes from three gifts which you solicited, and the designation of which you know more about than they do. We set aside the amount for further designation because you suggested that we do so; and I know that any time you want to recommend any designation whatever, whether for plant, for endowment, for current purposes, or anything else short of a love-gift to Tokyo, the Trustees will approve your recommendation without raising any questions. The difficulty Evans and I are in is purely one of accounting procedure. We received an unexpected draft for \$600.00 to be charged against money that is being held in reserve for future allocation, and since the gift has not yet been allocated there is no place to charge the draft. Therefore we charged the draft tentatively to the current general account until we could learn what allocation you wish the Trustees to make.

Your letter does not entirely clarify the situation. You comment in the fourth paragraph as follows:- "Should the Trustees decide to vote part of that surplus for the women's dormitory, then I should be happy to have them vote this \$600 for endowment - - " The Trustees have appropriated G.\$4,500 of the 1930-31 surplus toward the cost of the women's dormitory, so I presume that you favor our allocation of this G.\$600 as the nucleus of an endowment fund for a dean of women. I am wondering, therefore, why you drew the \$600 while the discussion of the use of last year's surplus was still pending. Also, before we can set aside \$600 for endowment, we must first catch the \$600, which at the present moment is out in Foochow.

As the matter now stands, we can follow either of two alternatives, as you may choose:-

1. Allocate the \$600 for endowment for a dean of women. If this were done we could simply consider that draft No. 1231 was drawn for current funds, and had no relation to the special gifts of \$600. We would then let the charge against current account, No. 31, stand on our books as at present, and would debit you with \$624.95 l.c. gain on exchange. That would leave us with the special gifts of \$600 still in hand here to set up as an endowment fund at

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the Trustees' direction. At your end you would merely apply this L.C.\$2424.95 received on Draft 1231 as a part of the regular payments by the Trustees toward your budget. I am reasonably sure that this is the procedure you wish us to follow, but I will not actually put through the final entries (which would consist of charging your current account with L.C.624.95 gain on exchange) until I receive your confirmation of this procedure. If we have a meeting of the Trustees before your reply can reach me (as I presume we will, about five weeks hence) I will ask them to make a tentative allocation of the \$600 to the endowment of the deanship for women, subject, however to your confirmation before the entries are put through. So if you approve this procedure, consider draft 1231 as drawn on the current account and proceed accordingly.

2. Disburse the \$600 to the field for whatever use you wish to make of it. If you wish to follow this procedure, please let us know just what designation you wish the trustees to make, and I will ask them for the proper action, and will transfer the charge of the \$600 from account 31 to whatever account may have been designated.

On our March 31st financial statements you will find that we charged L.C. \$61.00 to gain on exchange in the current account, as directed in the fifth paragraph of your letter.

Your letter of March 18th. I believe that none of the items in this letter require further comment.

Today we have received a further remittance from the American Board in the amount of \$500, being a further contribution from the Glencoe Church. This brings the total to \$5,000, which is most gratifying. Have they stated definitely the total they plan to give, or is there hope that these welcome remittances of five hundred each may continue to come in from time to time? The Trustees asked me to write the Glencoe Church a letter of appreciation, and I am a bit puzzled as to how to word it since I do not know whether they are planning to continue their gifts until some fixed total is reached, or whether we may hope for a more prolonged continuation of such payments.

We authorize you to draw this \$500.00 at your discretion. This is authorization No. 3211.

In this connection, I am wondering whether this \$500, and possibly the last \$500 we sent you from the Glencoe Church, might be used to complete the fund necessary for Teddy Chen's house. As you know, Dr. and Mrs. Warner have given \$1,250.00, but we haven't been able to find the rest of the amount needed. I will write more fully to President Chen about this in connection with the meeting of the Trustees held on the 13th, but I am now mentioning the item in passing.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Casside

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

April 26, 1932 #2
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Mr. B. A. Garside
150 5th. Ave.
New York City

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Dear Mr. Garside:

I wrote you last on April 12. Since then I have received your letters of Mar. 15 and 24, also the draft for \$625.00 from the Rockefeller Foundation, and your cable re \$8000.00 of the 1930-1931 surplus. This latter was a great relief to us.

I am enclosing 3 stamped letters which please mail for us. Also a sheet printed in Chinese showing the architect's picture of the new women's dormitory. Also a copy of my letter to Mr. Fairfield. This letter will show you how things looked after we received word about the vote of the Trustees. I have no more to add now except that the situation has cleared and there are no scars as far as I can see. *Mailed 5/21*

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I sold draft #1252 to the local H & S Bank. It was written for \$4500.00 I am sending #1253 for \$3500.00 to Shanghai in favor of the Associated Mission Treasurers. This morning I wrote #1254 for \$300.00 in favor of Union Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio, to be charged to the Book Store. Mr. Li is making out a statement of drafts issued which I will enclose.

We went ahead with the women's dormitory even in the uncertainty of the grant from the trustees. In the first place that is the only thing we could do, and in the second place I felt sure that we could finance it inside of two years at the longest. We shall have a considerable surplus on the field at the end of this year due to closing the books in June rather than in July. This leaves a month of salaries as surplus. Also we have about \$6000.00 more in tuitions than we estimated. Also Glencoe money continues to come in and while I hoped to build another residence with that money yet it could be used on the dormitory. We will have in addition some \$2500 in bank interest this year. You can be pretty solid in the belief that this Scotch-Irish-Dutchman will not spend money that he does not have or see coming.

We tremble sometimes at the responsibilities ahead with coeducation, but we are so strong in the belief that we must make this contribution to the new China that we must go ahead. Also we have a faculty spirit here that we can count heavily upon to help in difficult problems. This is one fine bunch of folks here on the faculty. Now that we have the \$4500 from the trustees I hope we will be able to build another double residence with Glencoe money. Housing all the faculty on the campus is essential to a strong faculty spirit. Teddy Chen is

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to be married soon and will need a house.

I have revised carefully our property insurance list and have taken bids from various companies with the result that we now have everything insured including most of the contents of buildings. The total of the policy is \$418,000.00 and the annual premium will be \$734.40

. The company has agreed to issue policies beginning at the expiration dates of present policies up to the end of 1932. Then they will issue one policy covering the whole list. They are giving us pro rata rates for the balance of the present year. The New Zealand Insurance Company is taking the risk for us. I enquired of the local H & S Bank about their rating and received a favorable reply.

Copy of this paragraph in office

Now about closing the books and have our two accounts include the last figures and so be completely reconciled. I would suggest this plan. About May 25 I will send a statement of drafts issued to that date. About June 25 I will send you a cable which will give only the total of drafts drawn against the budget during the month of June. You can then reckon how much Mex we have due the field on the budget and buy a Mex draft to close your account. You can then cable us the amount of the Mex draft - ~~on Shanghai~~ on Shanghai - and we can credit you and debit suspense. Later when your letter comes we can credit suspense and distribute the charges. However we can close our accounts on the information contained in your cable. I have sent out word to the faculty asking them to so plan so that they will not need to draw any gold after May 15.

If you see difficulties in the above plan and do not think it worth while to follow it I shall be content and we will get along as we have in the past. If you do think it a feasible plan you might send us a letter mailed about May 25 giving us what advance information you may have as to what bills or payments you will need to make during June; such as Beemans salary and rent.

Dr. Stevens of P.U.M.C. is on the campus measuring heads of the students. He is quite outspoken in his materialistic point of view. He is a likeable chap tho and we like him. What we need now however is a more inspiring outlook for the students are very much discouraged with the whole political outlook. We see nothing ahead that gives much encouragement for any immediate improvement in Chinese politics. Wu Pei Fu is gathering strength in the north, and the Cantonese are fixing for a test of strength with the Nationalists. When revolution gets under way it gets beyond the control of men. But sometime we shall see happier days, and towards that time we set our eyes and work.

Blessings on you all
Cordially,

RWM Clue

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Jan.10,1932.

Dr.Wynn E.Fairfield,
14 Beacon St.
Boston,Mass.

Dear Fairfield:

I have to-day to write a rather difficult letter, and I want you to do your best to help us out of an embarrassing situation.

We have recently received Mr.Garside's letter covering the recent action of the trustees of the University. Since then I have had several talks with Pres.Lin,Dr. Gowdy and members of the President's Advisory Council. I will now try to present the case as we see it.

The New York office wrote out and told us about the surplus from the 1930-1931 account, and asked us to recommend how it should be used. The Bd.Mgrs.sent in a list of objects that it considered wise to spend this money for. Acting on the assumption that its judgment once asked for would be approved the administration went ahead and spent \$1200 Mex. for Chinese books. The Chinese library owned by a prominent Foochow family had been offered to the University some months ago if the University would be willing to spend certain sums with which to complete the already owned private collection. We could not delay action for fear of losing this unusual offer.

Furthermore since coeducation had been approved in principle by both the Bd Mgrs and by the Trustees, and since if we were to receive the students applying for admission in the fall of 1932 we had to begin at once the erection of a woman's dormitory. In all good faith work was begun. The present administration can not in a single instance be found guilty of spending beyond its budget or of undertaking anything that has not been fully approved. We naturally assumed that this money would be granted once it had been first offered and then accepted. We offer no apology for going ahead as we did, especially in view of the situation as I have set it forth.

Now comes the thing which in its implication seems a real issue involving a matter of principle and confidence. It is because we believe that the Trustees did not intend the implication that seems to be evident that I am writing to you in the hope that you as a trustee may be able to do something to remove the implication.

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Neither in the action of the Trustees nor in the covering letter is any mention made of the request of the Bd.Mgrs. This of course is looked upon seriously by the people at this end. In its direct implication it expresses a lack of confidence in both the Bd.Mgrs. and the President. I discovered while in America that the Trustees have great confidence in President Lin and in the Bd.Mgrs. Both Dr.Gowdy and I are strongly advising the people concerned not to make an issue of this thing. Both of us believe that when the matter is presented to the Trustees as it appears to us at this end that the matter will be cleared up to the joy and satisfaction of all concerned.

Another phase of the matter is this. The Trustees did take action towards using this surplus towards increasing the salaries of members of the American staff. This of course is something that should be done and the matter has been presented to the Trustees a number of times. It was the expectation however that the matter would be taken care of by the Missions concerned or by some extra funds that are not part of the regular budget income of the University.

If regular budget funds are used for this purpose the action should be taken by the administration and not by the Trustees as these members of the staff are employed by the administration backed by the Bd.Mgrs. The only reason why these salaries have not been raised before is because to do so from the budget would at once make all members of the Chinese staff ask for a raise also.

It is known to you of course that Pres.Lin refused a raise of \$50 a month for the year 1930-1931 because to have done so would have made it necessary to increase other salaries also. He did accept a raise of \$25 a month for the year 1931-1932. The salaries paid to our men with the rank of professor is considerably below that paid by similar institutions. That is characteristic of the present spirit of F.C.U.

Then for the Trustees to fail to mention at all the request of the Bd.Mgrs. and instead hold the money for a raise in the salaries of foreign staff members and to make no mention of the underpaid Chinese staff members, has caused a situation that may cause serious difficulty.

I question whether it is true that this surplus is due entirely to favorable exchange. Primarily it is due to low salaries and sacrificial service. The exchange is only incidental. The total income of the Trustees could very easily have been used in paying adequate salaries except for the fear that exchange may suddenly change and leave us in a tight place.

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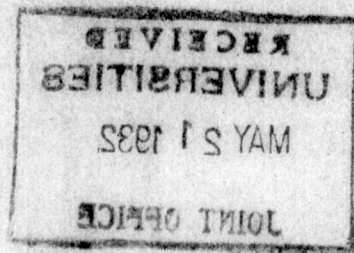
As I understand the matter of this union, it was formed for two practical reasons besides the ideal one. It was formed to relieve the four cooperating Missions from the expense of maintaining four competing institutions, and also to make it possible to have a full grade college without any one Mission meeting the whole expense. What has happened? Two of these Missions are not even paying as much towards the full grade college as they formerly paid towards their own junior colleges. They are not even paying as much as they formerly paid for the salary of one foreign member of their staff. The salaries of the foreign members of the staff should be paid by these two Missions.

I am very much aware that these salaries should be raised. The present cost of educating my children makes me very conscious of that fact. After all is said about its costing the Chinese as much to live as it does the Americans at the University the fact remains that the education of Chinese children is largely provided for by the subsidized schools which Chinese children may attend. Also it is true that at any time the American members may have to return to America and find a new employment and they should be able to build up a reserve for that purpose. Also obligations for dependents in America demand much more money than obligations for dependents in China. At present the American members of the University staff have a very small margin of safety. It is however being improved, and could be practically solved if all the supporting Missions were to meet their full obligations.

I have tried herein to present our point of view and I have done so with some trembling for it is so easy to say things in a letter that may be misunderstood. I beg of you to read this letter believing that we at this end are sincerely desirous that nothing may mar the happy relations that exist between you men at that end and those of us at this end. We do not expect that we are above criticism. We will welcome your advice.

Faithfully yours,

R. W. W.



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Mr. Gairdner:

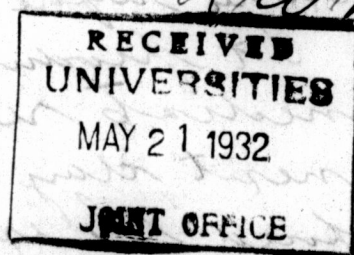
Not for our files.

I put in the paragraph
about foreign staff salaries
in Mr. Fairfield's letter
for Mr. Lin to read
rather than for Mr. F.
to read. I showed C. J.
the letter before I sent
it. It produced
immediate results.
The next day C. J.
proposed the extra

gold allowance for
foreign staff salaries.

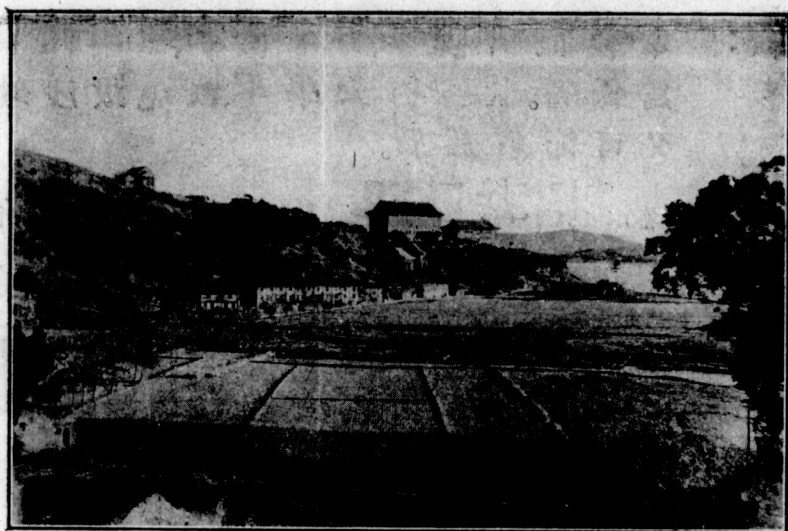
We are making
progress in that
direction and will
soon have the problem
solved unless we
should meet with
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新學期開始，本校學生已陸續到校，校園內一片繁忙景象。學生們正積極投入學習，為即將到來的考試做好準備。校園環境優美，空氣清新，是學習的好去處。



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- (1) **招考日期:** 由各本地報宣佈
- (2) **招考地點:** 福州、廈門、興化、泉州
- (3) **投考須知:** 本校備有下列各種章則投考者、請逕函教務處購閱、便知詳細。

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高等教育何獨不然？

私立福建協和大學爲欲：

- (1) 給與男女青年同等機會
- (2) 適應新社會之需求
- (3) 培養適當的社交態度及習慣
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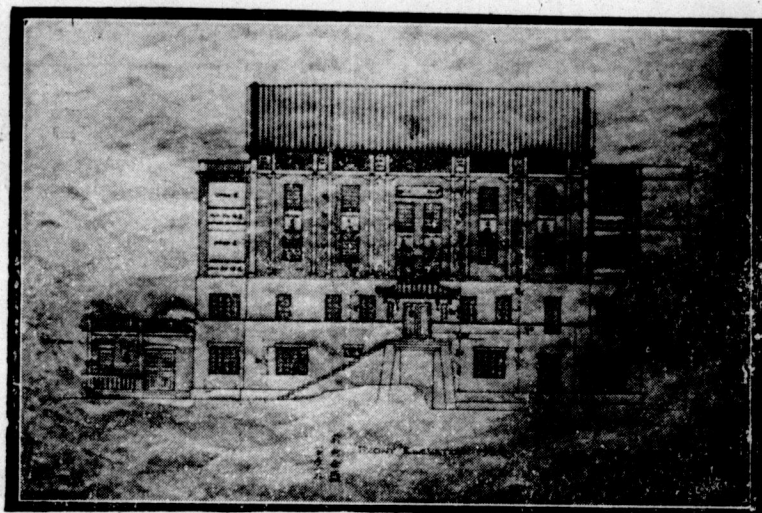
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身心之修養、女生宿舍、既附近于文理
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私立福建協和大學



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新建女生宿舍

廿一年秋季開始招收女生

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FUKIEN

May 20, 1932

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

Sent with Mr. McClure's letter of Sep. 30, 1932

Dear Mr. Garside:

Since writing you on April 16 I have received your letters of April 4 and 18, also Mr. Evans letters of April 11 and 18. I think that nothing therein needs reply. I am enclosing our trial balance for April with a reconciliation with your March statement.

See Managers' Treasurer binder 4/30/32

Enclosed also is a carbon copy of an order I sent to Montgomery Ward & Co. Please make payment for us when the order is presented.

I do not find that you have acknowledged receipt of my treasurers letters of Feb. 24 and Mar. 18. I hope some reply will come about that \$600. from the three ladies, before we close the books so we can take it out of suspense.

A letter yesterday from Miss Asher tells us the good news that she is coming back to us. We are happy about that bit of news. We also had word that our mission salaries are cut 10% as of May 1. First thing we know University salaries will be higher than mission salaries. Everywhere we look things are being turned upside down.

I would like to have some one interpret to me how it is that so many of our American people are turning to astrology etc. There are frequent magazine articles about it. If I can believe the articles I read folks in U.S.A. are fundamentally as superstitious as the folks out here are.

Blessings on you all.

Cordially,

(Signed) R. W. McClure

P.S. September 30. We do not have an extra copy of the trial balance for April, and since it is obsolete anyway we are not going to the trouble to make another one.

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Fukien Christian University

May 23, 1932

Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

Dear McClure:

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The University of the State of New York always likes to have these reports on hand as promptly as possible, so I hope that Fukien will maintain this year its record for supplying this information with a minimum of delay.

Will you please send us two copies of this report so we can keep one copy here and send the other on to Albany?

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garide

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CABLE ADDRESS:
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FOOCOW, CHINA.
州福國中

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

May 24, 1932

FUKIEN

Mr. B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 5th Ave.
New York City

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Dear Mr. Garside:

I wrote you last on May 20. Since then your letter of April 25th. has come.

After I sent my letter of May 20 Mr. Martin came in and wanted draft #1261 changed to read \$42.00 instead of \$50. We have cancelled draft #1261 and have issued draft 1270 for \$42.00. Will you please make note of that on the statement of drafts issued under date of May 20. Also please note that this draft for \$42.00 should be charged to that "Physics Special" that I wrote about in my letter of April 12.

*Draft #1270 entered
as Acc'ts Payable
1931-32 - #180*

I have today written draft #1271 for \$60.00 to be charged to our regular budget for the Library. I hope that I shall not have to draw any more gold drafts against this year's budget. If you receive no cablegram from me you may conclude that I have drawn no more drafts that would come under our budget.

*Draft #1271 paid
6/30/32*

I am enclosing 8 stamped letters which please mail for me.

I am delighted that the Glencoe folks continue to send us money. They are an interesting group of people. They have a strong suspicion of mission boards for some reason or other and prefer to give to or thru some individual whom they know and trust. And as for correspondence, it is next to impossible to get a letter out of them. I keep writing to them reporting how I use their money, but never a word of reply. I have received more than \$10,000.00 from them besides what they have given to the University. Their gifts may continue indefinitely or they may take a notion to stop without notice. We shall do our best to keep them interested. If you wish to write to them, representing the Trustees, expressing appreciation for their gifts, you may address Br. Douglas Cornell, Glencoe Union Church, Glencoe, Ill. I would rather tho that you would say nothing to them about continuing their gifts nor about the designation of them. They nearly broke with us once because one of the Am. Bd. secretaries wrote in that vein to them. I have had two visits with them and have found them delightful folks, but they are sensitive about big religious organizations. Perhaps they have to be in order to keep their group working together happily.

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Whether or not we use Glencoe money to complete the house for Dean Chen will depend somewhat on how funds come in from other probable sources. But in any case we will find enough to add to Dr. & Mrs. Warner's gift to complete the residence. I have already written the Glencoe people about the dormitory so it would complicate things a bit now to make another suggestion. You may assure Dr. Warner that the generous gift that he made will be supplimented by enough to finish the house. Wish you could meet Teddy's prospective bride. She is a delightful lady. I have been to several evening parties lately where she was present. They will make a splendid example of a Christian Chinese Home.

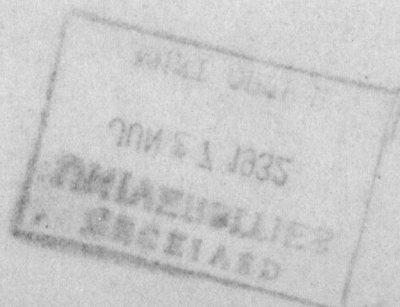
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I had some doubts about the technique of that \$600.00 draft as was indicated in my letter of Dec. 29 when I wrote the check. But we were also in some concern about our building funds and wanted to get together all possible assets. We will be glad to have the \$600.00 definitely assigned as endowment for the dean of women. In that case will you please debit us with \$624.95. At this end we will credit you with a like sum and we shall be square on that account.

It is now time for my launch to go back to Foochow. Wish you men could come ~~come~~ into Foochow for a visit.

Cordially,

R. W. M. Clune



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Fukien Christian University

May 24, 1932
AIR MAIL

Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

Enclosed find check for \$1,866.44 representing the fourth quarterly payment received from the Harvard-Yenching Institute for the Restricted Account.

Due to the decrease in Aluminum dividends which became applicable with the April dividend, the fourth quarterly payment is greatly reduced. In previous years there has been a later adjustment but in all probability no such check will be received this year.

The Institute has taken steps to guarantee a certain amount for next year's budget which is being acted upon by the different university boards as they meet.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer.

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to Mr. R. W. McClure

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Receipt for Registered Article No. 670055 (POSTMARK OF)
Registered at the Post Office indicated in Postmark

Fee paid _____ cents Class postage _____
Return Receipt fee _____ Spl. Del. fee _____
Delivery restricted to addressee: _____
in person _____ or order _____
Accepting employee will place in _____ in space
indicating restricted delivery.
POSTMASTER, per _____ (MAILING OFFICE)



The sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry or application for indemnity.
Registry Fees and Indemnity.—Domestic registry fees range from 15 cents for indemnity not exceeding \$50 up to \$1 for indemnity not exceeding \$1,000. The fee on domestic registered matter without intrinsic value and for which indemnity is not paid is 15 cents. Consult postmaster as to the specific domestic registry fees and as to the registry fees chargeable on registered parcel-post packages for foreign countries. Fees on domestic registered C. O. D. mail range from 25 cents to \$1.20. Indemnity claims must be filed within one year (C. O. D. six months) from date of mailing.
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This receipts covers
check \$625.00 sent to
Fukien Christian Univ.
for work Science Depts.
Payment received from
Rockefeller Foundation,
4th quarterly payment.

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June 13, 1932. #2

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Mr. R. W. McClure,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China

Dear McClure: *over*

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 26th.

The most important item in this letter is that of the change of the date for closing our fiscal year, from July 31st to June 30th. We took this matter up at our Annual Meeting of our Fukien Trustees held on June 9th. The Minutes of that meeting will probably not get into the China mail closing today, so I will quote to you herewith the actions taken with regard to the closing of the current fiscal year, and the budget for next year. These actions are quoted on a sheet attached to this letter.

You will note that the Trustees, in agreeing to the change in the fiscal year, instructed us to close our current general accounts on the basis of eleven months, or eleven-twelfths of their general appropriation of L.C.\$59,583.33^x. This adjustment was necessary and reasonable from the standpoint of the Trustees, because we will have received only eleven months income up to June 30th. We believe this adjustment is equitable and reasonable so far as the field is concerned, because you have had expenditures for only eleven months, and your expenses for the month of July are taken care of in the appropriation for the new fiscal year. I sent you a cablegram on Saturday reporting this arrangement, both to enable you to go ahead and close your accounts on June 30th, and also to make it clear that the closing is on the basis of eleven-twelfths. In the fourth paragraph of your letter of April 26th, you state that the field will have a considerable surplus at the end of this fiscal year due to the closing of the books in June rather than July. This adjustment in the Trustees' appropriation may somewhat affect this surplus, but I hope that the effect will not be serious.

So far as the appropriation of G.\$2,500 from the Rockefeller Foundation and G.\$10,000 from the Harvard-Yenching Institute are concerned, the application of the eleven-twelfths estimate is not being made, and these payments will be credited in full, so long as they are received before June 30th. We will have the full amount of the \$2,500 in hand from the Rockefeller Foundation, but the payments from the Harvard-Yenching Institute will amount to only G\$9,655.92, due to the reduction in the Institute's income on investment securities.

We will await your cablegram, arriving about June 25th as described in the third paragraph on page 2 of your letter. As soon as this cable reached us

This amounts to L.C. \$54,618.05-

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Mr. A. W. McClure

June 18, 1952.

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we will close our books in the way you suggest, purchasing a Peocho draft to close the account due you, and cabling the amount of this draft to you. We will also get our closing statements into the mail before June 30th, so as to get them in your hands at the earliest possible date.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I am today writing President Lin in regard to the budget for next year. I am hurrying this off to him in advance of the usual accompanying letter on the Minutes of Trustees' meetings in order that this information may be in hand as promptly as possible.

I believe that all the other matters in your letter of April 26th have all been cleared.

Very cordially yours,

BS Gaudin

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PS:- Since the above was written we have received your cablegram stating that "TWELVE MONTHS BUDGET SPENT EXCEPT SALARIES." This does not give us much additional information, as we have realized that by June 30th practically all disbursements for the fiscal year would have been completed, aside from regular monthly salaries. We have considered, however, that these monthly payments for salaries are your major item of expense and that your saving on the July salaries, which are now transferred to the 1952-53 budget, will be somewhere in the neighborhood of L.C. \$4,965.28 which is deducted from the 1951-52 appropriation, due to our shift in the fiscal year. If this assumption is seriously incorrect, please send us full details and we will take the matter up further with the Trustees.

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Change in fiscal year. The Secretary reported the exchange of correspondence with the field in regard to changing the date for beginning the University's fiscal year from August 1st to July 1st. Such a change would be satisfactory both to the Field Treasurer and to the New York Office, and would bring the fiscal year more into harmony with the academic year of the University, and also with the accounting procedure of the other China colleges. After discussion it was

T-981 VOTED (1) to approve beginning the fiscal year of the University on July 1st, instead of August 1st.

- (2) that this change become effective July 1, 1932, and that the Trustees' appropriation to the 1931-32 budget, as set forth in Action T-937 be closed on a basis of eleven months, or eleven-twelfths of the total amount of L.C.\$59,583.33 appropriated under Action T-957.

1932-33 Budget. The Assistant Treasurers presented for consideration by the Board both the budget estimates for 1932-33 as adopted by the Board of Managers under Action M-674, and also the analysis of these estimates prepared by the New York Office. The Board gave careful study to the problems involved in the unusually serious economic situation which now confronts all the organizations from which the University derives its support. It was recognized that many of the regular sources of income cannot be considered as fully assured. The hope was expressed, however, that any such losses in income might be offset by the unusually favorable rate in exchange now prevailing. It was

T-982 VOTED that the Board of Trustees inform the field that it will contribute toward the general budget of the University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932, the sum of L.C.\$53,454.33, to be derived from the following sources:-

	Gold \$	Gold \$	L.C.\$ @ 5 to 1
<u>A. Mission Boards</u>			
American Board	5,000.00		
Methodist Board	3,400.00		
Reformed Board	1,400.00		
Church Missionary Society	1,111.11	10,911.11	32,733.33
<u>B. Endowment General</u>	8,107.00		
Less - Home Administration, C. O.	1,300.00	6,407.00	19,221.00
<u>C. Special Gifts</u>	500.00	500.00	1,500.00
		17,818.11	53,454.33

T-983 VOTED that the Board of Trustees inform the field that it will transmit to the field for the 1932-33 Budget the following designated income as and when received:-

	Gold \$	Gold \$
Rockefeller Foundation		5,000.00
Harvard-Yenching Institute		7,368.42
Special Items:		
Psychology Endowment	50.00	
R. W. Jones Scholarship	25.00	
E. C. Jones "	200.00	
Osborne "	27.00	
		302.00
		12,670.42

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T-984 VOTED in addition to the above appropriations, the Board of Trustees agreed to return to the University for carrying on its work, all charges for property rental and depreciation which are estimated in the budget as L.C.\$139,000.

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CABLE ADDRESS:
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TREASURER'S OFFICE

June 14, 1932

FUKIEN

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 5th. Ave. New York City

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Dear Mr. Garside;

Since writing you last on May 24 I have received your letters as follows:- 2 of May 4 from Mr. Garside, May 9 & 14 from Mr. Evans. I think that none of these letters need comment now except our thanks for attending to our book orders.

I am enclosing our *See Field Treasurer's Reports May 31, 1932* trial balance report as of May 31 and a reconciliation sheet of the same date.

We now have your cablegram of June 10. It arrived on the 11th. This is my first day at the university since it came. I am today making reply as follows:- TWELVE MONTHS BUDGET SPENT EXCEPT SALARIES.

The last word of your message is so garbled that we can not be sure of the meaning. But our interpretation of the entire message is that the budget is to be cut 9% owing to the fact that there are only 11 months in this fiscal year. ~~Summarized~~ Two thirds of the 9% to be reallocated by the trustees and one third for endowment of dean of ????

Our work budget, the appr. for gas plant, fence etc are the same whether we close the books June 30 or July 31. In fact the money in most cases is already spent. Even had we been warned some months ago about this action we would have found great difficulty in reducing the various departmental budgets by 9%. Salaries are different and with the exception of two or three men who are leaving we will need to pay only 11 months salary. With the men who are leaving we shall have to fulfill our contract and pay them 12 months salary. At this date I am not able to tell how much savings we shall have on salaries. In order to get our books closed without confusion I hope that it may be possible to give us the whole years appropriation. Then when all bills are paid we can make a detailed report and you can debit us with the proper sum on next years budget.

We were hoping to have some of the surplus of field budget to apply on the womens dormitory. We wish that the trustees had come to their decision early enough in the year so that we could have had this matter in mind earlier.

We have commencement on June 18 which is Saturday of this week. The year is closing normally, much to our satisfaction.

I will write you again in about a week.

Cordially,

A. W. M. Clune

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Fukien Christian University

June 25, 1952

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President C. J. Lin
Mr. R. W. McClure

My dear President Lin and Mr. McClure:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the minutes of our Trustees' meeting on June 9th. Under separate cover we are sending the usual supply for distribution on the field.

On June 13th I wrote to each of you quoting the action of the Trustees in regard to financial items, particularly the 1952-53 budget. This letter will comment therefore on the other matters not dealt with in my earlier letter.

Budget.— Since I wrote on June 13th we have had word of two serious reductions in income for 1952-53. The American Board has advised us that they can appropriate only G.\$4,000 instead of G.\$5,000, and the Church Mission Society has sent us very disturbing news, that due to the serious falling off of income which they are now confronting, it will be necessary for them to discontinue entirely their contribution of G.\$1,111.11. A meeting of our Executive Board-Committee is being held to study the problem that confronts us as a result of these reductions. I hope, therefore, that you will be able to keep this matter in suspense until after we are able to send you the minutes of this forthcoming meeting.

Communication from Harvard-Yenching Institute.— I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter we received from Dean Donham, so you will understand the basis on which the Trustees took this action.

Western Staff.— Bishop Gowdy's presence at the meeting was of the greatest value to us in our discussion of this topic. The Board asked Bishop Gowdy to write a special letter to President Lin giving full information as to the nature and viewpoint of our discussion, as well as the actual conclusions reached. I hope that Bishop Gowdy has found time to send this letter, but if he has not been able to do so you will undoubtedly be seeing him in Foochow.

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President C. J. Lin
Mr. A. W. McClure

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June 25, 1932

in September and will have the opportunity to talk with him at first hand. There was very little that was new coming out in either the discussion or the action of the Trustees at this meeting. I have written to you frequently in the past as to the desire of the Trustees to simplify the situation at the university as regards Western Staff, by bringing all Westerners under direct support by cooperating mission boards in so far as this can be done without reducing the funds available for the other work of the university. We are still going forward with our attempts in this direction, though the increasingly difficult economic situation makes the solution of the problem more and more remote for the time being.

Correlated Program. - In taking Action T 987 the Trustees considered that they were merely proceeding along the lines already followed both by the Board of Managers on the field and by the Trustees here in the West. I have already sent you copies of the summary of recent actions of our joint conference, so you are familiar with the proposals and recommendations in the actions enumerated.

I believe that these are all the items in the minutes requiring special note or comment.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garride

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

July 8, 1932 #2
Ack. 8-26-32

FUKIEN

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 5th. Ave.
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

I wrote you last on June 14. Since writing your letters of the following dates have come to hand: Mr. Evans letters of May 24 and 31 also the drafts from Harvard-Yenching, and Rockefeller Foundation for the fourth quarter; and Mr. Garside's letter of May 23. Your May trial balance sheet came two days ago but unfortunately I left it on my desk in Foochow this morning.

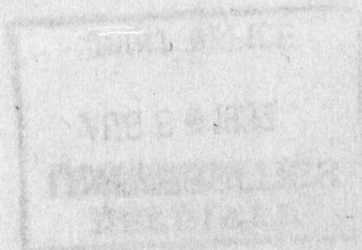
I notice that you have not acknowledged my letter of April 12 in which I enclosed a check for \$971.15 gold from Mr. Gee. It was against this check that draft #1249 was drawn. We marked this draft for \$500.00 "Physics Special", and it should have been charged to that special account and not to our budget. I am sorry that I failed to make this plain. Perhaps you can credit us out \$1500.00 Mex and charge the \$500.00 gold to that special account. We have also drawn drafts Nos. 1270, 1274 for \$42.00 and 14.37 respectively. These should be debited to that special account. It might have been better for me to have handled this special thru the Book Store account in the Cleveland bank.

Since no cable has come from you as suggested in my letter of April 26 I assume that the plan I suggested is not favored. We shall go ahead and close out the accounts and let anything that may come later go over into next year.

I have the accounts of both missions of which I am treasurer closed out and the reports are on their way to Boston. I am going to Kiliang tomorrow, but will be back on the 12th. and shall then go ahead with the accounts here. Both Pres. and Mrs. Lin are sick in bed with high fever. He is somewhat better this morning. We are running a brief vacation school of religious education. It is now in full swing.

Cordially,

R. W. M. Clune



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Mr. R. W. McClure

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Fukien Christian University

I hope that you are getting a satisfactory period of rest and recreation this summer.

Very cordially yours,

W. W. McClure

July 20, 1932

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Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Fochow, China

Dear McClure:

I have your letter of June 14th.

Sorry that the cablegram of June 10th was not entirely clear. I believe the fundamental difficulty lay in the impossibility of putting "eleven-twelfths" into Missions code. The best we could do was to say "ninety-one and two-thirds per cent", which is rather unwieldy. Also the last word of the cablegram, which was intended for Teddy Chen, and of which our office does not have the key, was certainly a sticker. I hope that when my confirmation copy of the cablegram, together with my covering letter arrived by mail, you were able to clear up the matter.

After reading your comments in regard to the procedure followed by the Trustees in closing the budget on June 30th instead of July 31st, I do not have anything of importance to add to what I wrote in my letter of June 18th. In allowing the full 100% received on special gifts, and making a deduction of 1/12 only on current income, the Trustees were acting somewhat more generously than you know about in your letter of June 14th. I am inclined to feel that their action was the most equitable for all concerned under the circumstances, but if your own judgment is different, we will be glad to take up with the Board again any detailed statement you may send us in accordance with the request in the postscript of my June 13th letter. We can hardly contend that the Trustees made an unexpected decision at such a late date as to embarrass the field, because it is a generally

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accepted principle that when the period of a fiscal year is modified, adjustments are made on the basis of the actual number of months involved. If the Trustees had taken any different position than this, then their action would have been of an unusual nature.

I hope that you are getting a satisfactory period of rest and recreation this summer.

Very cordially yours,

B. Garside

July 20, 1932

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Mr. R. W. McClure
Fulton University
Fulton, China

Dear McClure:

I have your letter of June 14th.

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After reading your comments in regard to the procedure followed by the Trustees in closing the budget on June 30th instead of July 31st, I do not have anything of importance to add to what I wrote in my letter of June 14th. In closing the July 1932 account on special 4110, and making a provision of 1415 only on account income, the Trustees were acting somewhat more generously than you knew about in your letter of June 14th. I am inclined to feel that their action was the most equitable for all concerned under the circumstances, but if your own judgment is different, we will be glad to take up with the board again any detailed statement you may wish in accordance with the request in the postscript of my June 14th letter. We can hardly command that the Trustees make an unexpected provision of such a large date as to withdraw the field, because it is a generally

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July 18, 1932.

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President C. J. Lin,
Mr. A. H. McClure, ✓
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China

My dear President Lin and Mr. McClure:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Minutes of an Executive Committee meeting held a fortnight ago.

I believe that neither of the actions taken require any specific comment. We are all particularly concerned over the financial situation which confronts us as a result of the cancellation of the Church Missionary Society's appropriation for 1932-33, and the reduction of the American Board appropriation by \$1,000. However, it was the judgment of the Committee that we should wait until early in the autumn before taking any final action as to the Trustees' appropriation toward the 1932-33. By that time we will have final reports from Mr. McClure and will know exactly how we closed the year 1931-32.

We are all hoping that the Church Missionary Society will be willing to consider itself as still one of the cooperating Mission Boards, even though for the present this cooperation is on the inactive basis. We hope that with the return of more normal conditions the C. M. S. will see its way clear to resume its support of the University. I am afraid, however, that we cannot as yet be confident of the Society's willingness to continue, for there have been a number of indications during the last few years that the support of the C. M. S. has not been as enthusiastic as we would have liked.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Gairde

BAG:PM
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July 22, 1952. #1

ack. 8/26/52

Mr. R. W. McClure,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

The disbursements we have thus far made on Miss Asher's account have fallen into two classes, those in connection with her expenses while studying here in America and those connected with her return to China. The disbursements we have made in connection with her study here in America are in the nature of a loan without interest, to be repaid during the next six years or so. The disbursements in connection with her return to the field are made within the 1952-53 budget.

Since it would probably cause some embarrassment to carry on your field accounts the loan we are making to Miss Asher on account of her expenses while studying in America, our New York Office is willing to carry this account on our books here as a suspense item, which will be cleared off gradually as Miss Asher reimburses us. Will this arrangement be satisfactory to the field?

Disbursements in connection with Miss Asher's return to the field we are charging as regular items in Account #81 in the 1952-53 budget.

To date our disbursements in these two groups have been as follows:-

(a) Expenses While Studying Here in America

March 25, 1952	On Account	\$150.00
May 10, "	" "	100.00
June 4, "	" "	67.50
June 10, "	" "	100.00
June 16, "	" "	150.00
July 5, "	Harold A. Bedient	1,240.05
		<u>\$1,807.55</u>

(b) In Connection with your Return to the Field

June 4, 1952	Re-outfit Allowance	100.00
June 4, "	Hospital Bill	32.50
June 14, "	Clergy Certificates	2.00
June 30, "	Clergy Certificates	5.00
July 1, "	Medical Examination	10.00
July 15, "	S. S. Ticket	347.00
" 22, "	Anesthetist's fee tonsil operation	10.00
		<u>\$504.50</u>

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Mr. A. W. McClure

July 25, 1932.

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Whether or not the University is willing to accept the hospital bill and anesthetist's fee in connection with Miss Asher's operation in May for the removal of her tonsils, is a question we will leave to President Lin and yourself to decide. This operation was recommended by Dr. Ward as a part of the necessary medical preparation Miss Asher should make before returning to the field. Had she been on regular salary at that time these charges of \$42.50 would have been considered for her medical allowance, but since she was still on leave without salary at that time, the item is a little more difficult to handle.

If any further disbursements are made on Miss Asher's account before she returns to the field we will report them to you in due course.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Carside

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Disbursements in connection with Miss Asher's return to the field we are charging as regular items in account 321 in the 1932-33 budget.

To date our disbursements in these two groups have been as follows:-

(a) Expenses While Studying Here in America

March 25, 1932	On account	\$130.00
May 10, "	"	100.00
June 4, "	"	27.50
June 10, "	"	100.00
July 18, "	"	25.00
July 2, "	Harold A. Redland	1,340.00
		\$1,807.50

(b) In Connection with her Return to the Field

June 4, 1932	Re-ceriff Allowance	100.00
June 6, "	Hospital Bill	22.50
June 16, "	Cherry Certificates	2.00
June 20, "	Cherry Certificates	2.00
July 1, "	Medical Examination	10.00
July 12, "	S. E. Yunker	247.00
July 22, "	Anesthetist's fee	10.00
	Tonsil operation	\$304.50

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July 22, 1932. #2

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President C. J. Lin,
Mr. E. W. McClure,
Fukien Christian University
Fochow, China

My dear President Lin and Mr. McClure:

I am enclosing herewith copies of the letter we have just received from Dr. E. G. Warner and the reply I have sent him.

You are probably both familiar with the fact that Mrs. Warner died during the latter part of June after a long period of ill health, the underlying cause of which was cancer. Dr. Warner knew for some months that the end was inevitable though Mrs. Warner did not know all the details of her condition.

Dr. Warner has passed through this bereavement in a magnificent way and has not forgotten for a moment his interest in Fukien, or the obligations he and Mrs. Warner assumed. Mrs. Warner's death, in addition to the difficulties caused by the economic depression, has had a very serious effect on Dr. Warner's financial outlook, but he is planning to carry out fully all the obligations he and Mrs. Warner assumed. He is therefore, sending us a check for \$1,250 to apply on Dean Chen's residence in accordance with the plans he and Mrs. Warner made, though I am sure this means a very serious sacrifice to him just now.

We wrote you two or three months ago as to our hopes that you would be able to secure from the other sources we suggested a sufficient amount to complete the cost of this residence. It is all the more important that this should be done, now that Dr. Warner has made his gift in such a sacrificial spirit. I do not know just what progress has been made on the residence, but I hope very much that we may soon be able to report that this residence is completed, and is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Chen.

Dr. and Mrs. Warner have been as magnificent in their friendship toward Mr. Chen, first in providing the major part of the fund that made possible his successful struggle to regain his health, then in taking a warm personal interest in him, both while he was in America and after he returned to China, later in providing \$500 per year toward the budget of the University, and now finally in giving him a home where we hope he may have many happy years.

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President C. J. Lin
Mr. A. V. Neff

July 22, 1952.

I know that the University will do all that it can to recognize what Mr. and Mrs. Warner have done, and will show Dr. Warner the depth and permanency of our appreciation.

You are authorized to draw on us at your discretion for this amount of \$1,250. This is authorization No. 2555.

Very cordially yours,

BS Garside

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CC: Accounting Office

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July 22, 1932 #3

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Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Focchow, China

This will acknowledge your letter of May 24th which we held pending the closing of the books. The second paragraph refers to changes in draft 1270 which you state should be charged to the "Physics Special" which you wrote about in your letter of April 12th.

We can find no trace of this letter and consequently we, in effect, charged this to Account 31. Draft #1271 for \$6 came through and was paid. The eight letters you enclosed were mailed on the day your letter came to hand.

I am referring to Mr. Garside your reference to the Glensce gifts. Also the use of same with reference to the completion of the residence of Dean Ch'en Hung.

You will note in our closing that the \$600 draft has been attended to including LC\$624.95 in our statement of Account 31.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Coars

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

Aug. 2, 1932

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Mr. B. A. Garside
150 5th. Ave.
New York City

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Dear Mr. Garside;

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Since writing you on July 8, I have received from you the following letters: Mr. Evans June 6, Mr. Garside (To Pres. Lin) June 13 also June 13 addressed to me, and June 25 addressed to Pres. Lin and myself.

Will you please check thru my letters and note if the letters under the following dates have reached you. April 12, May 20 and 24, June 14. The last three may not have reached you when you last wrote. I am a bit watchful about these letters now for some important mail that I sent last spring, registered post, to our Boston Office ~~was~~ lost.

See field treasurer's reports 1/30/32
I believe Mr. Li has sent you 25 copies of my annual report. I am enclosing a copy. We had hoped to send it earlier but it required more time for preparation than I had planned for. You will note that we did not wait for your June statement which has not yet come to hand. We can make adjustments on that or to that when it is received. As soon as it comes we will make out a reconciliation sheet and send it to you.

I did not send you a cable about drafts drawn in June because we drew none in June. And of course the reason you sent none to us was because we had already overdrawn. This over-draft is explained by the fact that our appropriation was reduced to eleven months. My report shows that you have a credit with us of \$2,745.68 which will be carried forward to 1932-33 acct. This and the debit balance of \$1,222.48 will be accounted for in detail on our reconciliation sheet which we will send after receiving your June balance sheet.

You will notice on page 7 of my report that we did not detail the sum of \$54,618.05 received from your office because without your June statement we could not divide the sum accurately. We took the total from your pen figures in your June 13 letter.

You will also notice on page 6 that we have a credit balance of \$11,538.46 in the Hill-Warner House Fund. Since Dr. Hill's money was not sufficient to pay for the double residence in which Dean Scott and W. Y. Chen live we have decided to allocate that house to Glencoe and combine the Hill and Warner money to pay for the new double residence which is now in process of construction. Dean Chen and Mr. Kellogg will occupy the new house. I hope this will meet the desires of Drs. Hill and Warner. Of course Dr. Hill would like to think of his money

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as covering the house occupied by W.Y.Chen. But on the other hand the administration takes the position that no house is set aside for any one family as a permanent residence.

I think that the rest of my report will be self explanatory, but I shall be glad to answer any questions that you or the trustees care to ask.

We strongly sympathize with you men in New York with your heavy financial problems on our behalf. We shall do all in our power to cooperate in every way. Our budget is not yet made out for we want to know pretty well just how much money we may expect before we plan how much we will spend. Due to correspondence which has been carried on between your office and the three American members of the staff we are not just sure how to plan for them for the coming year. I presume tho that they will be in our regular budget as formerly. the fact that we had planned to pay them half their salary in gold will give them about the same amount (at the present exchange) as the Methodists and American Boarders get after their several discounts have been taken off. Mr. Martin will be receiving more than he would if under the British Board.

I am wondering how the Trustees will adjust the Martins salary if they pay him according to the Anglican scale, and if they pay the Suttons and Farleys according to the Methodist scale. They are quite different.

Our paying these three families half their salary in gold will also materially reduce the amount of gold that we will have to sell for our other budget expenses. This of course will materially effect the surplus on your books.

The report for the New York State Board is ready to mail except for the consuls signature. C.J. is on his feet again now and will probably go to the consulate today. The report for the Rockefeller people is also ready and will be mailed in a few days.

We are all deeply grieved at the very critical illness of Mrs. Chen, the wife of our Biology professor. She has tubercular peritonitis. The doctors opened the abdominal cavity but can do nothing. She has been such a splendid addition to our faculty family. Very capable and most willing to help in any way. She is about 28 years old.

We have just had a surprise in the way of a letter from the resident Methodist Bishop of Shanghai. He has been negotiating with Dr. W.Y. Chen trying to get him to go to Shanghai as pastor of their big church there. C.J. is very patient about these things but I shall not be surprised some day if he gets up on his ear at the way things are being done over his head.

Cardinal
R. M. Chen

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FOOCHOW CITY
FUKIEN, CHINA.

BUSINESS OFFICE

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 5th. Ave.
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

I wrote you last three days ago. I write now to
enclose two copies of our report of the use of science funds.
Will you please see that one copy gets to the hands of the proper
person of the Rockefeller Foundation. I am also enclosing our
reconciliation sheet to the end of May.

Sent 10/19/32

Cordially,

R. W. McClure

In Managers' Treasurer binder

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

July 20, 1932

Report Showing Expenditures for Salaries and Allowance of Science Teachers, for the Maintenance of the Science Laboratories and for the increase of the Science EquipmentAugust 1, 1931 - June 30, 1932Salaries and Allowance*(Sent with Mr. McClure's letter of August 5, 1932)*

<u>Beeman, Norvil (On Furlough)</u>		
Salary	M\$5,221.44	
Allowance	<u>2,860.74</u>	M\$ 8,082.18
<u>Cheng, Tso Hsin</u>		
Salary	M\$2,310.00	
Allowance	<u>50.83</u>	M\$ 2,360.83
<u>Kellogg, C. R. (On Furlough)</u>		
Salary	M\$5,400.00	
Allowance	<u>7,650.00</u>	M\$13,050.00
<u>Lin, Yu Chi</u>		
Salary	M\$1,650.00	
Allowance	<u>22.91</u>	M\$ 1,672.91
<u>Martin, F. C.</u>		
Salary	M\$2,836.22	
Allowance	<u>2,565.44</u>	M\$ 5,401.66
<u>Sutton, W. J.</u>		
Salary	M\$3,956.34	
Allowance	<u>3,008.26</u>	M\$ 6,964.60
<u>Wang, T. H.</u>		
Salary	M\$2,035.00	
Allowance	<u>135.41</u>	M\$ 2,170.41
<u>Chen, H. C.</u>		
Salary		M\$ 456.00
<u>Cheng, Ching Tuan</u>		
Salary		M\$ 880.00
<u>Li, I. Y.</u>		
Salary		M\$ 960.00
<u>Lin, I</u>		
Salary		M\$ 250.00
Total Salaries & Allowance	<u>M\$42,248.59</u>	62:1 - <u>US\$21,124.29</u>

Departmental Maintenance Expenses

Department of Biology	M\$1,795.00	
Department of Chemistry	M\$1,276.27	
Department of Physics & Mathematics	M\$1,031.94	
Total Maintenance	M\$4,103.21	@2:1 - USG\$2,051.61

Departmental Equipment Accounts

Department of Biology	M\$ 360.00	
Department of Chemistry	M\$1,902.73	
Department of Physics	M\$ 811.56	
Total Equipment	M\$3,074.29	@2:1 - USG\$1,537.14

Science Staff by Departments

Department of Biology

Cheng, T. H.	(Assistant Professor and Head)
Kellogg, C. R.	(Professor on Furlough)
Cheng, C. T.	(Assistant Instructor)
Chen, H. C.	(Assistant)

Department of Chemistry

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

Department of Physics & Mathematics

Martin, F. C.	(Assistant Professor and Head)
Lin, Y. C.	(Instructor)

Respectfully submitted

Robert W. McClure

Robert W. McClure
Treasurer

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Fukien Christian University

August 8, 1932 #1

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Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Focchew, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

Your letter of July 8th has just come to hand. This gives us definite information regarding the check for \$971.15, which you state was forwarded to us on April 12th. This letter never came to hand. For that reason, the \$500.00 for Physics Special was charged to Account 31, as well as \$14.37 and the \$42.00 charge on Draft 1270.

Thus it appears that in closing the books, we charged Account 31 \$556.37 which would have been taken care of by the check from Mr. Gee. This would leave only \$5.82 to be advanced against the 1932-33 budget.

We are enclosing copy of cable which we are sending you today, informing you that the April 12th letter has not been received.

It was largely because we did not have a balance on our books to carry forward that we did not cable you at the end of the year. We assumed that you would understand that there was an overdraft unless we cabled you there was a surplus. We are very sorry indeed if this caused you any inconvenience or unnecessary delay, and apologize for the oversight.

We are very sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Lin and trust they are now entirely well, and we also hope that you secured a much needed vacation.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer.

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Aug. 17, 1932

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FOOCHOW CITY
FUKIEN, CHINA.

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 5th. Ave.
New York City.

Dear Garside:

Rec'd & paid

I have Mr. Evans letter of July 5 enclosing stamps, and your letter of July 11, also the draft for \$114.58. I do not have my file here on Kuliang but I wrote you about ten days ago enclosing the report for the New York State Board and one for the Rockefeller people. Your June trial balance sheet has come and I am enclosing our reconciliation sheet to cover the discrepancy between our account and yours.

See Managers Treasurer binder

Your Radio has just come informing us that my letter of April 12 did not reach you. I am a bit surprised that we have not had this information before because each of my letters tells when I last wrote. It will not be possible for me to go to the University for about ten days and as the key to my file is in the vault I cannot have the copy of my letter of Apr. 12 sent up to me. I will send you a copy as soon as I can get down to the University.

In the meantime I presume you have sent word to the Rockefeller people that the check was lost. I believe I sent you the needed information when I first suspected that the letter was lost. Namely that the check was drawn by Mr. Gee on his New York account for \$971.15 about April 1, or before. More likely about ~~Mar.~~ Mar. 20. You can trace it from that end easier than I can from this end because it was drawn on New York. It was drawn in favor of Fukien Christian University and should be good to no one else. As I remember it I had the letter registered. I will send a tracer after it from this end thru the post office.

Beginning Sept. 1 we expect to have a third class post office established at the University. That will make our mailing problem more simple. We have had only an agency up to date.

The wife of Prof. Cheng, our Biology Prof. died last Friday. We are all very heavy hearted about it. Our Dean of Women is expected to arrive any day now from Shanghai. She is well recommended. Have you placed that \$600.00 endowment money with invested funds yet? It will help a little on her salary. Bishop Hind feels shure that the Anglican appropriation of \$1111.11 will continue until Mar. 31, 1933. Hope so, but your letter indicates that it is cut off now.

Cholera is pretty bad in Foochow just now with the arrival of the 19th. army. Aside from that things are quiet here. Hope you have had or are having a good vacation.

I am going to Shanghai for a week in Oct for my vacation.

Cordially R W M McClure

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August 25, 1932.

Mr. R. W. McClure,
Fukien Christian University,
Focchow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

We received a copy of your letter of June 22nd written to A. C. McClurg & Company of Chicago. A few days ago the invoice covering the order came to hand, but we did not deduct the 2½ for 10 day discount as the bill was not without discount.

We recognize the advantages of buying in Chicago where it is possible to make shipments through Montgomery Ward & Company. The McClurg catalogue is well illustrated and the descriptions uniformly good.

In glancing over the bill however, we note there are a number of items on which there could have been considerable saving here in New York. One company through which the Methodist and Presbyterian Boards deal gives exceptionally good prices. We have not checked them in detail, but if you care about placing your orders through this company or through our office we shall be ~~very~~ glad to send you a catalogue.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

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Aug. 26, 1932

BUSINESS OFFICE

FUKIEN

FOOCHOW CITY
FUKIEN, CHINA.

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 5th. Ave.
New York City

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Dear Mr. Garside:

I wrote you last on Aug. 17. Since then I have received your letters as follows:

From Mr. Garside July 15, July 20, July 22

" Mr. Evans July 22.

We are having our first real typhoon of the season. It is some blow too. Hope it does not seriously damage the roof of the women's dorm. They have just nailed on the boards. I was down to the University three days ago to pick up loose ends.

I have written to Mr. Gee about the lost check. he will not be in Peiping, but I asked his secretary to attend to the matter. The number of the check was 53218 for \$971.15, issued Mar. 16 by Mr. Gee. It was payable to Fukien Christian University. I did not change the check nor endorse it for you can endorse it as well as I.

We also are concerned over the failure of the Anglicans to continue their support. I have learned something about the origin of their former support. The local mission was much aggrieved when the home board cut their appropriation by \$1111.11 and gave it direct to the University. They have been complaining about it ever since, and not being much interested in higher education for the Chinese they have not cared whether the appropriation was continued or not. And now that they are being cut they would just as soon have the University cut off entirely. I will be surprised if they do not treat the Union Kindergarten the same way. Their principal contribution has been preservative rather than constructive. Mr. Williams, their foreign member on the Bd. Mgrs. has come to every meeting to prevent change or progress rather than to help.

We deeply regret their recent action not only because of the money loss but because it is a blow to union work in this area. Union work was going nicely but during the last couple years the Anglicans have been growing older and more conservative. I have appealed strongly to Bishop Hind on the ground of continued union work. He is sensitive to that appeal in spite of his theological conservatism. I hope that Bishop Gowdy will be able to do something while he is in England.

A further serious concern is that the other Boards are also cutting down rather seriously. Present exchange does not make their reductions a very serious matter for this year. But exchange is bound to approach 2 to 1 and if they don't

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not then increase their appropriations we will be in a bad fix indeed. When the Rockefeller gift drops out we shall be on the rocks unless something happens in our favor. We shall practice every possible economy at this end. Our women's dormitory is really an endowment providing we make a success of coeducation. The fees from women will add considerably to our income. I know that you are sceptical about this, but I believe it will be so. Our budget will not be much increased by having women and our enrollment will be considerably increased.

I hope that the depression in both U.S.A. and China will be sufficiently over by another year or two so that Pres. Lin can go to America and do something towards increasing our endowment. If the Trustees have some suggestion to make as to how we can cooperate in increasing our income we shall be happy to have it.

We are deeply grateful to Dr. Warner for his gift towards a residence. The Bd. Mgrs. will take appropriate action at its next meeting. I have sent a draft for \$1250.00 to Shanghai for exchange. We should get about \$5800.00 for it. I hope the proposition I made in a recent letter about combining the Hall-Warner money for the new residence will be acceptable. It seemed to us a happy solution of the problem. We should have something left over to hold as an endowment for maintenance of the house. The foundations are now about finished, and the house may be finished by Christmas. In the meantime the Chens will live in the women's dorm. They are now in Prof. Beach's house.

Your disposition of the charges for Miss Asher ~~was~~ is satisfactory to us. We are in something of a quandary as when to begin her salary, but suggest Aug. 1. Our mission boards pay only a small allowance while ~~travelling~~ the missionary is travelling. In the past the University has paid full salary as well as travel expenses, but now that the missionaries are being put on the same status as other boards this ruling should be changed. As soon as the status of the foreign members of the staff is settled we shall have to make out a new form of contract. We shall be mighty glad to have Miss Asher with us again.

I am enclosing copy of my lost letter ^{dated under date of April 12, 1932.} of April 12 and of the enclosures that were in that letter.

Thank goodness the summer is over. Next week we move back to Foochow and I can carry on my work with all my tools and files ready at hand. Just now a rather serious epidemic of Cholera is raging in Foochow. It was brought in by the 19th. army. Plague on armies anyway. Hope you have had a good vacation and that your wife is much better in health.

Cordially,

R. W. M. Cline

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August 31, 1932.

Mr. R. W. McClure,
Fukien Christian University,
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

I have before me your letter of August 2nd enclosing Treasurer's Annual Report. We have not taken time to study this in detail, but will give it more careful consideration later on.

As we have previously written you, your letter of April 12th never came to hand. We find that none was received dated May 20th, so apparently two have been lost in transit. We trust you will send us copies for our files. We have not received other copies of your report, but presume they are in the mail at the present time and will come in with the next mail from China. We note that a reconciliation statement will be sent us at a later date. I am glad that you understand the reason we did not cable you at the end of the fiscal year.

We can understand perfectly your reasons for transferring residence funds as set forth in the last paragraph on page one of your letter. There should be no practical difficulties involved at this end, but it might be advisable to confer with Dr. Hill and Dr. Warner, so there will be no misunderstanding as to the allocation of the amount. We will do this at as early a date as possible.

The salary question is a very serious one and we are anxious that any adjustments made will, in the end, be satisfactory to all concerned. The fine spirit prevailing at Fukien is too great an asset to jeopardize by misunderstandings. I know everyone will work toward the conservation of this loyalty and devotion.

We note that the report for the New York State Board and also for the Rockefeller Foundation will be forthcoming at an early date.

We too are very sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Chen. Apparently it will be a serious blow to the life of the Fukien campus.

I can also understand your feelings toward anyone who endeavors to rob Fukien of the services of Dr. W. Y. Chen. I hope he will not forsake the University even though the offer may be very attractive. Conditions here in the states are reported as being on the upswing. Surely the last month has shown a vast improvement in the stock market, but

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Mr. R. W. McClure

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we have evidence that it started through manipulation of the broadest kind. The last few days has shown a falling off of interest in transactions and the market lacks the pep of a few weeks ago. Steel production has dropped backward and while the papers are full of optimism there does not seem to be much change in the employment situation. The farmers in the west along with miners are on strike, and the garment workers here in New York City are also on strike and daily have battles with the police. Out of it all we hope will come adjustments which will start us on the mend.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

CAB:PW

I have before me your letter of August 2nd enclosing Treasurer's Report. We have not taken time to study this in detail, but will give it more careful consideration later on.

As we have previously written you, your letter of April 12th never came to hand. We find that none was received dated May 30th, so apparently you have not sent it in transit. We trust you will send us copies for our files. We have not received other copies of your report, but presume they are in the mail at the present time and will come in with the next mail from China. We note that a recommendation statement will be sent us at a later date. I am glad that you understand the reason we did not cable you at the end of the fiscal year.

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September 12, 1932

To R. W. McClure

ack. by Asher 10/11/32

Check for \$1,842.11 representing 1st payment
Harvard-Yenching Institute Restricted Income 1932-33.

Receipt for Registered Article No.

Registered at the Post Office indicated in Postmark

Fee paid _____ cents Class postage _____

Return Receipt fee _____ Spl. Del'y fee _____
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TREASURER'S OFFICE

Sept. 16, 1932

ack. 10/20

Mr. B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 5th. Ave.
New York City

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Dear Mr. Garside:

I wrote you last on Aug. 26. Since then I have received your letters as follows:

From Mr. Evans Aug. 1, 3 of Aug. 8, Aug. 15, I think that these letters require no reply. Hope some light has come on the lost check from Mr. Gee. I wrote to him and they are taking measures to stop payment. When they have had reply from the bank they will send me a duplicate check.

I note that up to July 30 you have not paid draft #1255 for \$73.92. The S. M. A. West Coast Co. to whom the check was payable continues to send us bills. I have sent them a duplicate check #1280 for \$73.92 dated Sept. 14. I marked the check "Not payable if #1255 has been paid. Please watch out for this check.

That makes the fourth gold check mailed at about that time that has not reached its destination. Something slipped some place.

We have been receiving fees during the last three days and 174 students have registered. We expect about 185 with some 20 women included. Prospects for the present term are bright. The women's dormitory is far enough along so that the girls are being housed in it altho their food must be brought from the men's kitchen. Another two weeks ought to see it completed. It is a splendid building. We are proud of it.

Please buy and send to us for Dr. T. H. Cheng the following:

ordered 10/20/32
From Cox Sons & Vining
131 E. 23d. St., New York City

1 Academic Hat, Doctor of Science

Broadcloth

Gold Tassel

Head measurment is 21 7/8 inches which according to Mtg. Ward Catalogue is 7 1/8

Price about \$9.

This order was in the lost letter. When I sent you a copy I asked you not to buy the hat, for Mr. Cheng lost his wife just at that time and I did not want to ask him about it. He has since confirmed the order.

Miss Asher is due in Shnanghai today. Her freight has

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arrived and mighty glad we shall be to have her back.

I am enclosing our ^{See Menzies' Hammer binder} Aug. balance sheet and reconciliation sheet. We did not draw one for July because we did not have our budget completed. You will note on the page of Current Building Operations that I have marked the Hill-Warner House item. that represents the credits for that house. The foundations are now completed. We shall send along a photograph in due time. That house and the womens dorm will change the looks of the ridge very much for the better.

Cordially,

RWM^c Elmer

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

September 30, 1932

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

FUKIEN

Dear Mr. Evans:

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I wrote you last on September 16. Since then I have received your letters of August 26 and August 31.

I note that my letter of May 20 did not reach you. I am enclosing copies of everything under cover of that date. I am glad that you are checking up on my letters, because we seem to be going through an epidemic of "lost letters."

Our registration at present stands at 186, including six special students and nineteen women. We are getting lots of fun as well as lots of problems out of having girls on the campus. The stories that come back from their middle school principals are amusing as well as interesting. We will have more to say about the women when we know more about them.

And best of all we have Miss Asher back in the office. We are disappointed that she cannot occupy her private suite, but as soon as the double residence is finished Dean Chen will move there and she will come into her own.

I seem to have been quite remiss about reporting our gold drafts, and it seems the last one I did send was in the lost letter. We are enclosing a report of drafts issued to date. Please note that No. 1272 and No. 1278 are charged against your gold accounts and not against our budget.

I shall be writing again as soon as I receive your August trial balance.

Cordially yours,

RWM:Clue

RWM/A

P.S. We are today sending Mr. Garside under separate cover 20 copies of the Board of Managers minutes of June 10.

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FUKIEN

Fukien Christian University

October 5, 1932

Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

Dear Mr. McClure

Your letter of August 12 came to hand enclosing 10 letters to be mailed and a book order, all of which has been taken care of. Eight addition letters from Mr. T. H. Huang have been received and mailed.

We presume Miss Asher is back in the office at the present time contributing her usual good work to the welfare of the University. Please treat her kindly because she looked rather thin when she left the States. At the same time remember us to her, and with kindest regards I remain

Very sincerely yours

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer

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Fukien Christian University

October 19, 1932
No. 1

Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Focchow, China

ack. 11/22

My dear Mr. McClure

This is to acknowledge your letter of August 5, which we find has not been answered. We have received the two copies of the report on Science funds, and one of them has been sent to the Rockefeller Foundation. They have been asked to make remittances on the basis of this report. We also acknowledge receipt of the reconciliation as of May 31, 1932.

Other letters received subsequently are being investigated and acknowledgements will be made within a day or two.

Very sincerely yours

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer

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FUKIEN

Fukien Christian University

October 19, 1932
No. 2

Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

ack. 11/22

Dear Mr. McClure

I wish to acknowledge your letter of August 17. Upon further investigation we find that the report for the New York State Department has been received and forwarded. In another letter we have written you regarding the Rockefeller Foundation report. We have written to the Rockefeller Foundation regarding the check for \$971.15 drawn to the account of the University and which has been lost. We are hoping that the information you have given is sufficient to answer the purpose. We will let you know as soon as collection has been made.

We are glad to know that you are to have additional post office facilities and trust it will simplify some of your mailing problems.

In a previous letter we expressed our regrets regarding the illness of Professor Cheng's wife, and at that time there appeared to be very little hope of recovery. Your letter states that she has passed on and quite naturally you all felt the loss very keenly. We greatly sympathize with you in this loss as we can fully appreciate how you will miss a character of the type of Mrs. Cheng. We trust you will convey to Professor Cheng our very sincere sympathy.

We note that the Dean of Women was expected to arrive on the campus, which brings to your mind the \$600.00 which you requested to have placed in the endowment funds. That request came just a few days too late to present to the last meeting of the Board, and as a consequence it will be taken up at the meeting to be held next week. Undoubtedly the Board will approve the transfer to endowment funds which will give us an opportunity to make investment. We will write you more of this later on.

It is just too bad that Foochow gets into the center of war activities every now and then, but undoubtedly it adds some spice to life, although with cholera in the immediate vicinity one would think that there would be fear of having it spread still further.

Very cordially yours

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer

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Fukien Christian University

October 19, 1932

No. 3

ack. 11/22

Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

Dear Mr. McClure

The first paragraph of your letter of August 26 indicates that you are in the throes of experiencing a typhoon. It would be just too bad if the roof of the women's dormitory was damaged as you indicate that the boards have just been nailed down. In the next sentence, however, we are wondering if the loose ends you picked up at the University were boards or financial items.

You took the proper course of procedure in initiating an investigation of the lost check and at the same time as previously stated we have written the Rockefeller Foundation. We will let you know their reaction later.

We are greatly interested in your report about the Anglicans and their support of the University. Apparently you prefer the money to their presence on the Board of Managers. As you are losing both, however, you probably can make adjustments, although it would be mighty difficult to fill such a financial hole. We agree with you that one of the chief regrets is the effect upon union work, and we will be interested in learning the outcome of your appeal to Bishop Hind.

We note your reference to the situation which confronts the University and sincerely trust that your plan regarding the women's dormitory will work out satisfactorily.

Your reference to the depression reminds us of a radio program on the air a couple of days ago. It was a resetting of the story of Rip Van Winkle wherein three people visited the spot where Rip was supposed to sleep and being tired after their journey one of them fell asleep and dreamt Rip's dream all over again except in modern times. When he in his dream awoke he found he had been sleeping for 20 years. He asked the first person he met what had become of the depression, and the answer was: "Depression! Why, the last good year we had was in 1932." We hope that this is merely a dream. There are some indications that there is an upswing in business, but it seems to be seasonal rather than representing confidence in buying and in merchandising. Stocks have been greatly depleted and orders that are being placed now are for immediate requirements. We sincerely trust that we are on the upward swing.

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Mr. R. W. McClure

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October 19, 1932

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We have talked with Doctors Hill and Warner regarding the money for the new residence, and there seems to be no serious objection to carrying out your plan. We referred to this in our letter of August 31, and there is no reason why you should not proceed as indicated in your letter of August 2.

We note your reference to Miss Asher's salary during travel and will be interested in the manner in which you solved the problem. We shall also be glad to have your form of contract when it is properly worked out. Indeed we can appreciate how glad you will be to have Miss Asher again on the campus. She is a mighty fine girl, and we know that she will contribute largely to the advancement of the work as long as she is with you.

"Plague on armies anyway." We agree with you. It seems to be at the bottom of most of China's difficulties.

We are very glad to have a copy of your letter of April 12 which was lost in transit; also the duplicate of drafts issued and the reconciliation of March.

Very cordially yours
C. A. Evans
Assistant Treasurer

You took the proper course of procedure in insisting on investigation of the lost check and at the same time as reasonably possible to return the check to the University. We will let you know their decision.

We are greatly interested in your report about the situation and their support of the University. Apparently you prefer the money to their presence on the Board of Managers. As you are losing both, however, you probably can make adjustments, although it would be mighty difficult to fill such a financial hole. We agree with you that one of the chief regrets is the effect upon union work, and we will be interested in learning the outcome of your appeal to Bishop Hill.

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Fukien Christian University

October 20, 1932

ack. 11/22

Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Focchow, China

Dear Mr. McClure

In response to your letter of September 16 we note that check No. 1255 has been lost in transit and that you have issued No. 1280 in place of same it being dated September 14. Apparently that mail was confiscated or burnt up.

Registration seems to be progressing, and we are happy to note the prospect for the new year. Quite naturally you are all proud of the dormitory and we trust the experience will work out very happily.

Agreeable to your request we have placed an order for the Academic Hat for Dr. T. H. Cheng. Same will be forwarded as soon as possible.

We mailed the four letters which you enclosed and acknowledge receipt of the analysis of accounts up to August 31, also the reconciliation of August 31. We note in your budget analysis that you seem to be working fairly well within the budget and congratulate you on this method of carrying on the work. It is the only method that succeeds in the long run.

Very cordially yours

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

November 4, 1932

ack. 12/5

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

FUKIEN

Dear Mr. Evans:

I note in the last four letters written we have not informed you of the date of previously written letters. We wrote you on September 30, two on October 11, one on October 17, and November 2. These are all signed by Miss Asher, except the September 30th one. We have received your letter of September 21 enclosing the monthly statement for August.

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Ch. #2227
Review for
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12/21/32
We have not yet received the first quarter's payment of the Rockefeller Foundation. According to your August statement, you have not yet cashed our drafts on you as follows: 1255, 56, 58, 60, 62, 69, 75. Will you please check over your payments and see if any of these have been paid to date. We are in considerable distress here because so many of our letters have gone astray. The above mentioned drafts were written in April and May. If you have not paid draft #1269, will you please cancel payment and send a check for \$101.19 to the Cleveland Trust Company for credit to our account. We have received no credit notice from the bank, and since you had not paid that draft up to August 31, it must have gone astray. *101.19
Ch. 1269 sent
1/4/33*

We have had no more word about the check from Mr. Gee which was lost last spring. Has any information come to you about it?

I do not find anything in your letters nor am I able to trace in your balance sheet anything about the \$600.00 endowment for the salary of the Dean of Women. Can you let me know how that matter stands?

I returned a week ago from a visit to Shanghai and Nanking. I had a good opportunity there to look over their Treasury Department. Miss Priest certainly is on her job. It kinder makes me wish that we had as much money to handle as they have. It looks to me as though we shall have to get on the job pretty soon and do something to increase our income, especially if, and when, exchange becomes less favorable and the Rockefeller money ceases to come in. You might take occasion to remind our Trustees of this also.

With kind regards to all the office staff, I remain,

In Foochow,

R. W. M. Clune

RWM:A

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

November 22, 1932

ack 12-21-32

FUKIEN

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

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Miss Asher wrote you last under date of November 21. Under one cover we have received four letters from you, three dated October 19 and one October 20; also your letter of October 17 enclosing second copies of your trial balance sheet, etc. It was a satisfaction to check off three of my letters to you as having been received by you. Every few days now we learn of another letter or two which was lost in transit.

With regard to the contract for Miss Asher, we have not yet worked out the revision necessary. We have been waiting, expecting to receive some word from you as to what the Trustees were planning and doing. I mentioned this in a letter some months back. Since you have not mentioned it, I presume that the Board of Managers are expected to carry on as they have in the past, and we shall proceed in the matter of making out a revised form of contract.

The Rockefeller people in Peiping have sent us a duplicate check for the one that was lost. I am enclosing it. You will find on our reconciliation sheet the various gold drafts that should have been charged against this credit. We shall continue to mark any further drafts on this account "Physics Special."

Yours sincerely,

RWM Clune

RWM:A

P.S. We are today drawing gold draft No. 1303 for sale to the amount of M\$5,000. for deposit to our account here, the amount in gold not having yet been determined.

*\$971.15 check encl.
Ch. dep 12/20/32
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Mr. R. W. McClure

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December 5, 1932

My dear Mr. McClure:

This is in reply to your letter of November 4th.

The first and second payments on the Rockefeller Foundation appropriation came to hand Saturday and we are enclosing same herewith in check No. 2227. The next two quarterly payments will be forwarded as received.

The list of drafts as itemized in your letter has been checked with the following result:

Draft 1255 cancelled- 1280 issued as substitute
paid Oct. 17, 1932
" 1256 - not paid up to Dec. 5, 1932
" 1258 - " " " " " " " " " " " "
" 1260 - cancelled. 1296 issued as substitute
paid Nov. 18, 1932
" 1262 - paid Sept. 30, 1932
" 1269 - cancelled. (Check to be sent instead)
" 1275 - paid Sept. 8, 1932

We are communicating with the Cleveland Trust Co. regarding Draft 1269. Is it possible that you are mistaken and that this should be the Union Trust Co. of Cleveland, Ohio? We are hoping that our letter to the company will give us a definite idea as to how we are to proceed.

The Rockefeller Foundation has written us that Mr. John D. Grant has been authorized to issue a new check in place of No. 53218 which apparently was lost. We will notify you as soon as we receive any further word.

The Trustees took action on the \$600 Endowment at the last meeting of the Board. The letter of October 31st to President Lin comments upon this action.

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Mr. R. W. McClure

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December 5, 1932

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I am very glad that you had the opportunity to visit the University of Nanking. We consider Miss Priest a very able Treasurer, and not alone is she a good Treasurer but is an excellent custodian of funds. She keeps an excellent governing hand on the budget.

Yukon Christian University

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer

Yukon Christian University
Fairbanks, Alaska

My dear Mr. McClure:

This is in reply to your letter of November 4th.

The first and second payments on the Rockefeller Foundation appropriation came to hand yesterday and we are enclosing same herewith in check No. 12327. The next two quarterly payments will be forwarded as received.
Enc.

The list of drafts as itemized in your letter has been checked with the following results:

Draft 12328 cancelled - 12328 issued as substitute
paid Oct. 17, 1932
12329 - not paid up to Dec. 5, 1932
12330 - cancelled - 12330 issued as substitute
paid Nov. 18, 1932
12331 - paid Oct. 30, 1932
12332 - cancelled (check to be sent instead)
12333 - paid Oct. 8, 1932

We are communicating with the Cleveland Trust Co. regarding Draft 12334. It is possible that you are mistaken and that this should be the Union Trust Co. of Cleveland, Ohio. We are hoping that our letter to the company will give us a definite idea as to how we are to proceed.

The Rockefeller Foundation has written us that Mr. John F. Grant has been authorized to issue a new check in place of No. 12318 which apparently was lost. We will notify you as soon as we receive any further word.

The trustees took action on the 1200 payment at the last meeting of the board. The letter of Gordon that to President Lin comes under this action.

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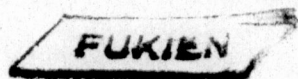
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TREASURER'S OFFICE

Dec. 6, 1932

ack. 1/16/33



Mr. C.A. Evans
150 5th. Ave.
New York City

Dear Mr. Evans:

I wrote you last on Nov. 22. Since then your letters of Oct. 31, Nov. 1, and two of Nov. 7 have come to hand. Also your letter to Pres. Lin covering the meeting of the Trustees.

I told Pres. Lin that I would answer the part that referred to gold exchange. I hope that the Trustees did not feel that we are working exchange on them. At the beginning of the academic year we naturally have many bills to pay in gold for books, laboratory equipment etc. Then in addition we have been trying to meet our obligations and the Trustees desires towards the American members of the staff by paying part of their salaries in gold. These two factors are the whole explanation why we have had no gold credit to exchange for local currency.

I reported to you in my last letter that we had bought \$5000.00 Mex. The amount we paid was Gold \$1028.81. I have figured our balance with you to the end of December and will purchase today \$3000.00 Mex. The rate now is about \$5.00 to one.

Your balance sheet to the end of October shows that the Rockefeller people have not yet paid their first quarter. This has embarrassed us somewhat for I have our money tied up until January in fixed deposits. I had expected the first quarter of that money some weeks ago. I am sending you a cable today asking for permission to sell. My second reason for wanting to sell at once is that exchange is so exceptional at present. As the sudden drop in silver is probably due to the debt payment from England to America silver is likely to go up after the middle of the month.

Let's hope the Democrats will show us how to do things better now that they have a chance. I would have more confidence if they had better leaders.

Things are going on nicely here. Hope you will all have a Happy New Year as well as a Merry Christmas.

Cordially,

R. M. Cline

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FUKIEN

Fukien Christian University

December 6, 1932

ack. 1/10/33

Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Foschow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

Your cable regarding the first quarterly payment of the Rockefeller Fund came to hand this morning. We are enclosing copy of our reply herewith.

As a matter of fact, it has taken the representatives of the Rockefeller Foundation several months to reach a conclusion that Fukien is properly using the funds allotted. As soon as a decision was reached, the payment was made and two quarters were included in one check which arrived Saturday. Same was forwarded in yesterday's China mail.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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Fukien Christian University

December 12, 1932

ack. 1/10/33

Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

We are enclosing herewith trial balance sheets, cash statement, summary of account 31, and monthly budget report as of November 30, 1932 for Fukien Christian University. Also enclosed please find copies of invoices covering disbursements on account 31, together with copy of journal voucher No. 179.

Second copies of the financial reports will be forwarded in a later mail.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer.

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December 13, 1932

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

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Dear Mr. Evans:

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We have before us your letter of November 14 enclosing the Harvard-Yenching draft, and your cablegram of December 7. I wrote you last on December 6 and Miss Asher wrote you on December 8.

I am enclosing our trial balance sheet for November and the reconciliation sheet. You will have noticed from previous correspondence that we substituted draft #1296 for \$75.00 to take the place of draft #1260 which was lost. Our reconciliation sheet does not show this.

Upon receipt of your cablegram re the Rockefeller funds, I drew draft #1315 for \$2,500. When your regular draft comes I shall return it to you. I hope I have not transgressed too heavily on your good nature by this procedure, but it happened that we had some heavy payments due on our building projects and I did not want to withdraw any of our fixed deposits, so I figured that as long as you had received the money from the Rockefeller people it would not embarrass you to pay it out on my draft. Incidentally I got \$5.12 exchange.

The previous day I sold draft No. 1313 for \$583.13. I got two cents more on this draft. This draft I figure will draw out our gold credit until the end of December. The gain on exchange on these last two budget drafts ought to cheer your heart a little. I am enclosing a summary of drafts drawn up to date.

Yours very sincerely,

R. W. M. Allen

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December 21, 1932.

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Mr. R. W. McClure
Fukien Christian University
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. McClure:

Your letter of November 22nd is at hand.

It is exceedingly annoying to have so many letters lost in transit, and while I am on the verge of suggesting some system of numbering letters, yet that in itself will not decrease the losses but only tend to check more quickly on correspondence which has been sent from either end. Any system must be worked carefully to make it successful.

The status of Western staff members has not been definite determined as yet, and the reason nothing has been said is because of the uncertainty still existing. Undoubtedly it will be necessary to go through considerable red tape before the desired end is accomplished. For the present I can see no other way than to go ahead on the contract already agreed to by Miss Asher.

We wish to acknowledge the Rockefeller check for \$971.15. We have set up a special account to be known as #175. for this fund, account #75 to contain all charges. The journal voucher enclosed shows you that we have deducted certain drafts amounting to \$556.37 which were charged against #31. These have been transferred to the special account known as "Physics Special".

We note that draft No. 1303 for L.C. \$5,000 has come through.

We are within a few days of Christmas and one can hardly say that there is much optimism prevalent at the present time. As a matter of fact since the election there has grown up a spirit of pessimism that can only be overcome by some very tangible and real evidences of rapid recovery. Whether these elements will be in new inventions, or in the development of present equipment, is a question which no one can foretell at the present time. There seems to be a general feeling that any progress is apt to be made through a series of ups and downs. We trust that the "downs" will never be as low as last summer.

With best regards to you all, I remain

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Coans

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