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January 28, 1938

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

My dear Mr. McClure:

I am answering your letter of December 24th, which arrived a few days ago.

The procedure you are adopting is the same as other universities in China are pursuing. West China has ceased drawing on us for several months, and Yenching within the last month has taken similar steps. It seems to be the only proper course to pursue at the present time. In each case we have set up a current field account and an investment account. Income likewise will be credited to a special account belonging to the field. In this way your funds will be held intact here in America and subject to the call of the field treasurer.

Our accounting department has noted your request regarding the Harvard-Yenching Institute payments, as well as for the current budget, but we regret to say that the December check for Harvard-Yenching Institute was sent to the field. Probably you will be returning this to us for credit.

The income you will be losing will be very largely offset by the stability of your principal account, as we intend to invest these funds only in high-grade securities. Our experience in all of our accounts shows us that this in the long run is the best course of procedure. We expect, of course, that you will do the bookkeeping as to the funds involved in these credit accounts, and apparently that is what you have in mind when you state that designated funds will have to be replaced from the credit later on when peace is established.

Thanks for the information regarding your furlough date. We shall be looking forward to seeing you and will welcome you most heartily to our office. Meanwhile, we trust that the situation in China will become settled, and that there will be opportunity for making adjustments incident to any new situation which has developed.

With kindest regards to you all, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:RC

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

960 N.Los Robles Ave.
Pasadena,Cal. July 26. [1938]

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Adh 8/3/38

Dear Mr.Garside:

Well,here we are back to the family and to USA. I am not sorry about it either. I have had enough for one term of service.

This letter in particular is about the salary of Miss Thomas. I am mailing today her travel expense account to Mr.Belcher for the Am.Bd. advanced the funds for her travel. Mr.Belcher will be sending a debit notice to you in due time. I expect that Miss Asher has written you the conditions under which Miss Thomas has come to America. Her salary has been paid in full thru June. Under agreement the University is to pay her salary at the rate of \$48.48 a month for six months ending Dec.31,1938. I believe that is the correct terminal point unless C.J. Has already informed you that it is Nov.30.

(Noted
DEJ)

July Salary
Paid #3022

The July salary may be paid now and I suggest that you pay the salary direct as that will be less accounting than for Mr.Blecher to ~~sell~~ pay and then collect from you later. These payments of course should be debited to the Talcott account. There will be a debit of about \$11 to be made from one salary payment as soon as Mr.Belcher sends you the travel account. This is money given to Miss Thomas for travel and unused by her for that purpose.

I expect to spend most of this furlough year in California, and plan to be in the East probably during Oct. and Nov. I understand that there is to be a meeting of the Union Hospital Trustees the last of Nov. and it is desired that I be present. I mention this in case the University trustees plan to meet about that time and desire my presence.

I am looking forward to a visit with you folks and to a good talk about FCU.

Cordially yours,

Raymond C. Cline

Miss Eunice T. Thomas
36 Northampton Ave.
Berkeley, Cal.

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R. W. MCCLURE
960 NORTH LOS ROBLES AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

Aug. 23, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thanks for your letter of Aug. 3.

In a conversation with Dr. Gossard recently he said that when the campaign was on here for the Universities he was told that the Rockefeller people would stand back of the foreign members of the several China Universities until the war situation had cleared. Why then he asked were Sutton and Farley being dropped. I have heard other echoes of the same kind.

It does not seem possible that such an offer had been made by the Rockefeller people and the University know nothing about the matter. Since coming here I have had no word from you about the results of the campaign for funds. The situation that faced us in Foochow last spring was a serious one. We had to make serious cuts in all Chinese salaries --- but I will talk about all that when I come east in the fall. In the mean time if you have any information about possibilities for the support of the Suttons and Farleys I would be glad to have it.

Cordially,

R. W. McClure

August 29, 1938

Mr. R. W. McClure
960 No. Los Robles Avenue
Pasadena, California

My dear Mr. McClure:

In the absence of Mr. Evans on vacation, I am answering your letter of August 23rd.

We have received the following cablegram from President Lin at Shaowai:-

"RETURN SUTTON FARLEY SCHOOL BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15TH".

Dr. Sutton is ready to leave, and we have secured a tentative reservation for him on the S.S. PRESIDENT COOLIDGE sailing from San Francisco on September 19th.

Mr. Farley is still in Paris and expects to return to New York on September 8th. As yet he is doubtful about returning to the field because of the separation from his family. We expect to have his decision after he has conferred with his wife.

We successfully completed our campaign for \$300,000 emergency funds on July 20th.

I am sending you a copy of the Fukien trial balance sheet, budget analysis, summary of account 31, and cash statement as of June 30th.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary to Mr. Evans

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Kittery Point, Maine
Dec. Nov. 8, 1938

Dear Mr. Garside:

I wrote you some weeks ago stating that I would be in New York on Nov. 29 for a meeting of the Trustees of the Hospital in Foochow, and asking if a meeting of the University Trustees were planned for about that time. If such a meeting were planned I could attend on Nov. 28 or Nov. 30.

Mrs. McClure and I plan to leave New York on Dec. 1 for California where our children are in school and where we plan to spend the winter.

I would like to know as soon as possible whether or not the University Trustees are to meet at a date possible for me to attend. I can be reached here by telegraph addressed C/O Esther Graham, Portsmouth, N.H. telephone 2272W, until 8 A.M. Nov. 10. If you cannot reach me before that time please send an air mail letter to M Ruth W. Brown, Am. Board 14 Beacon St. Boston, and ask her to communicate with me.

Early in Oct. I sent you by the hand of Wynn Fairfield some Chinese Gov. bonds. These are the property of the University but are not entered on the books of the University. They are undesignated funds and should be sent to the field as such. I will talk to you about them when I come down to New York. I should have said that the coupon values and the bonds when drawn or when due should be converted into cash and sent to the field.

Cordially,

R.W. McClure

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November 10, 1938

Mr. R. W. McClure

My dear Mr. McClure:

Mr. Garside has asked me to reply to your letter of November 8, since I am making the arrangements for the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

We have sent out notices to the members of the Board asking them to indicate preferences as to Monday, the 28th of November, or Wednesday, the 30th of November. Replies should be coming in shortly, which will indicate which of the two dates is preferable. I will let you know at once as soon as the exact date is settled. In the meantime, if you will keep us posted as to where we may reach you by mail, it will help in getting an early notice to you.

The Chinese Government bonds were delivered to us by Mr. Fairfield, and we will be glad to discuss these when you come to New York.

Sincerely yours,

JIP:VW

Secretary

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960 N.LosRobles Ave.
Pasadena, Cal.

Dec.15,1938

ack 1/31/39

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

Dear Mr.Evans:

You will remember that in the Trustees meeting last month I mentioned the desirability of finding means for further study for two members of F.C.U. Faculty, Dr.Chenh Tso Hsin and Prof. T.H.Wang. A week ago while visiting my brother in Washington,D.C. I found that he is a personal friend of Stacy May in New York. You probably know him as the one who has much to do with assigning scholarships of Rockefeller funds to foreign students who are studying in U.S.A.

My brother said that he would be willing to present the case to Mr.May if I could furnish him with the proper information about the records of these two men. I do not have anything in my files that would help in the matter. I wonder if you could dig up anything in your office that would help. If so you might send the material direct to my brother. Or it may be that you can contact Mr.May direct. The addresses are:-

Howard H.McClure
6228 Commerce Building
Washington,D.C.

Dr.Stacy May
5500 R.C.A. Building
New York City.

I should have written you more promptly about this matter but my 88 day speaking tour took all I had. Arrived back home Dec.11 and am beginning now to pick up again. Sorry I could not have more time with you while in New York. Thanks again for the nice luncheon.

Cordially,

Howm. Clure

P.S. Julean Arnold, long time U.S. Commercial Attache in China gave a broadcast speech here Sunday night. It was as strong as anything I have been saying and has made quite an impression here. It is astonishing that a Gov. official should make such a strong anti Japanese speech.

460 N. Los Robles Ave.
Pasadena, Cal.

Jan. 12, 1939

ack 1/31/39

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

Dear Evans:

Some weeks ago I wrote you about
two of our Chinese Faculty members who are
due for study abroad next spring. I wonder
if you have been able to do anything about
the matter along the lines suggested in my
letter.

at present I am in the Western States
office here in Los Angeles, of the Church Committee
for China Relief.

Last week I took part under Dr. Buckholz
in the meetings held in Pasadena & Los Angeles
for our college in China. Julian Arnold gave
long up good addresses.

Cordially

RWM. Clune

January 31, 1939

Mr. R. W. McClure
960 N. Los Robles Avenue
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mr. McClure:

I must apologize most sincerely for not acknowledging your letter of December 15th and also letter of January 12th, but I have been praying, and hoping, and beseeching the gods that some information regarding Dr. Chen and Prof. Wang would come to light.

We have evidences that Dr. Lin wrote to Dr. Sutton and gave considerable information, and that a copy of the letter came to our office. We have searched high and low, however, for this communication without success, and I am coming back to you hoping that you can give us information that can be of some assistance. This is an admission that I am not required to make very often and I am chagrined that it should be so this time.

I am sending this letter by air to compensate a little bit for the delay.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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960 N. Los Robles Ave
Pasadena, Cal.

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

Feb. 8, 1939

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Dear Mr. Evans:

Thanks for your letter of Jan. 31 re the FCU men who want to come to USA for further study. I have looked up Dean Chen and have the following information about the two men.

Mr. Cheng Tso-hsin
Graduate of FCU 1926 B.A.
Uv. of Michigan 1930 Sc.D.
Taught Zoology in FCU ever since

Mr. Wang Tiao-hsing
Graduated FCU 1921 B.A.
Taught Anglo Chinese College 3 years
" FCU 1 1/2 "
Cornell Uv. 1929 Masters degree in Chem.
Taught in FCU since then 9 years.

That is all the information I can get at present. These men want to do further study in their respective fields. Since time is getting short I suggest that you go straight to the Rockefeller people with the proposition unless you think it better to work thru my brother. He, however, may not be in New York for some time. I don't know his plans.

In any case please push the matter as fast as possible and if the reply is favorable cable the field. Also please keep me informed as to progress.

Cordially,

Norm. Clue

I am working here in the Los Angeles office of the Church Committee for China Relief.

*Above information
conveyed to Howard
2/10/39*

February 9, 1939

Mr. R. W. McClure
960 N. Los Robles Avenue
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mr. McClure:

At last we have located the letter which gives us information regarding Professors T. H. Wang and T. H. Chen. As a matter of fact, it was in a trustees folder for Fukien carried on my own desk.

Accordingly we are following out your suggestions immediately and will write to Mr. Howard McClure at Washington, D. C. We believe this will be better, as it will give us personal contact which we cannot get through correspondence.

Mrs. Sutton has written that she hopes conditions will permit the family's return sometime in August, and for her protection I have made application for sailings on the "President Pierce."

With sincerest personal wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

G. A. EVANS

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February 14, 1939

Mr. R. W. McClure
960 North Lee Robles Avenue
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mr. McClure:

I have just received a letter from your brother stating that he has approached Mr. Stacy May, Assistant Director of the Rockefeller Foundation and he hopes that something definite will come out of this approach.

I will let you know immediately when a reply has been received.

I have heard from several sources that there are far more applications for scholarships with the Rockefeller Foundation than can be taken care of with double the appropriation available.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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February 16, 1939

Mr. R. W. McClure
960 North Los Robles Avenue
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mr. McClure:

Indirectly and without any official back-ground whatever, I have learned that applications for scholarships must have the recommendation of the Rockefeller representative in China.

I wonder if any such approaches have been made covering the applications for Professors T. H. Wang and T. H. Cheng. Can you give me this information?

Possibly you have heard that the field has written Mr. Farley that his connections with the University cease as of June 30, 1939. While finances are mentioned, it is based upon his incompatibility. I have had no word from Mr. Farley as yet.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
49 West 49th Street, New York

February 17, 1939

Dear Howard:

I wish that I were in a position to be helpful about Professors Wang and Cheng of the Fukien Christian University in whom your brother is interested. I am afraid, however, that there is little that I can do.

Some five or six years ago, the Foundation decided as a matter of policy that the fellowships which had been offered to faculty members of Chinese universities in which we had had some interest over an extended period should not be granted for the purpose of allowing Chinese fellows to complete their doctorates abroad. This policy was adopted after long experience had proved that the process of obtaining a western doctorate was an unduly lengthy one for Chinese scholars, and that once embarked upon, such a project entailed a tragic loss of face if a fellowship was terminated before the degree had actually been obtained.

Later, the administration of all Chinese fellowships in the social sciences was given over to an office that we set up in Shanghai to administer a program that was largely focussed on practical projects for rural reconstruction.

I am sending a copy of your letter to Dr. John B. Grant, 711 Liza Building, 346 Szechwan Road, Shanghai. If Dr. Grant believes that there is any possibility of furnishing the needed aid through the Foundation's China program I am sure that he will get in touch with Fukien Christian University directly.

Sincerely,

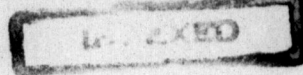
Stacy May

Mr. Howard McClure
Bureau of the Census
Dept. of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

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960 North Los Robles Ave.
Pasadena, California
Feb. 22, 1939

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



ack 2/24/39

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have your letter of Feb. 16 asking about the Rockefeller requirements for scholarships. I seem to have a faint memory of some such regulation but it is so long since I have had anything to do with such things that I am not clear on the matter. I suggest that you communicate with Mr. Stacy May there in New York and ask him what the regulations are and what home there is of any help. It would be better of course if you could call on him. I have had no word from my brother about the matter since you wrote him. Time is hurrying on rapidly and we should have some definite word soon. If my brother has not written you better jack him up a bit.

Pres. Lin wrote me fully about the Farley matter and asked me to be ready to go to New York if necessary to get the matter settled up. I have been middle man between the two of them in the past and know pretty well how the matter lies. The matter is not one for laying blame on either side. Farley is a valuable man and thoroughly devoted to his job, but unfortunately his main interest does not lie in the direction of the University's greatest needs, considering our financial limitations.

One has to fight these days to keep ones head above the heavy clouds that hang about us. Wonder what kind of a child will be born to this suffering generation.

I am still spending most of my time working for the Church Committee for China Relief. Am not having much of a furlough, but there is so much work to be done.

Cordially,

R. W. M. Clure

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February 23, 1939

Mr. R. W. McClure
960 North Los Robles Avenue
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mr. McClure:

I am enclosing copy of a letter received from your brother and which came to our office this morning.

Apparently the point which I raised with you several days ago is the main reason for giving no consideration to these requests.

If the Foundation really desires to give a scholarship to a Chinese student, it usually finds ways of doing it, as quite definitely one of the officers of the Foundation deals primarily with these applications which come from China.

For your edification and inspiration, however, there are prospects of our getting scholarships at the University of Pennsylvania for these two Chinese. Dean Williams at the Graduate School has taken a very kindly interest, and we are rushing their credentials to him with all possible speed.

We will let you know later if any definite action is taken.

With sincerest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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February 24, 1939

Mr. R. W. McClure
960 North Los Robles Avenue
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mr. McClure:

Thank you for your letter of February 22nd, which in reality was answered in advance by my communication of yesterday.

As I had talked with you regarding the Farley matter, I did not think it necessary to communicate still further. At the request of President Linn, Dr. Roderick Scott wrote us on the same subject. There is a meeting of the Board next Tuesday to give consideration to the whole subject.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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April 25, 1939

Dr. R. W. McClure
960 Los Robles Avenue
Pasadena, California

Dear Dr. McClure:

Since your letter some time ago to Mr. Evans regarding fellowships for Wang and Cheng I have been trying to get something for them. So far I have had no luck. For a time I was hopeful that the University of Pennsylvania would find it possible to help us, but this morning I received a negative reply.

Recently I was in Cornell where I spoke to several people regarding the possibility of the granting of fellowships to these two men from Fukien Christian University. I have the impression that there is a definite chance of favorable action on the part of Cornell if we apply soon. However, they would be able to give us only tuition, at least for the first year. The idea would be to have Wang and Cheng come to the campus and not only pay their way but provide their own living. They would then be in a position to compete on the basis of equality for further awards. As you know the men you are the one best qualified to judge if they would be likely to receive further assistance. If the University feels that it can provide for them in this manner I shall be happy to go to Cornell and make a definite personal application to the various deans. However, I do not want to take any action before hearing from you regarding the possibility of their accepting fellowships which would provide no more than tuition.

I hope I shall be seeing you again before you return to Foochow.

Sincerely yours,

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Oliver J. Caldwell

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960 North Los Robles Ave.
Pasadena, Cal.

April 26, 1939

Dr. Oliver J. Caldwell
150 5th. Ave.
New York City

Dear Caldwell:

Thanks for your letter of April 25, just received. It is not possible for me to speak with certainty about how much the two men would be able to provide for themselves if offered only tuition aid at Cornell. The University would give them a certain amount of help and doubtless they have been able to save some money during the years. However you know how much U.S. Currency a Chinese dollar will now buy.

Dr. Cheng is a brilliant man and would doubtless score some scholarships for a second year. Mr. Wang is a hard worker and able and would stand a good chance at competitive scholarships.

Why not try for tuition help for them and then cable the field stating what help is offered and ask for a cable reply. Both of these men are part of the backbone of the University. Nothing would be wasted on them. They are fully worthy of any help that might be given.

It would be a pleasure to see you and the other men in the office this spring or summer but there is not much likelihood of that. I have been spending full time this winter on China Relief and on May 9 my wife and I start on a two months speaking tour of the North West for the American Board.

Cordially,

R. W. M. Clune

Had a nice letter from your sister Muriel a week ago. She is expecting a baby this summer, or is it spring, I have forgotten exactly.

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696 E.Howard St.
Pasadena, Cal.

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

Sept.19,1939

ack 9/23/39

Dear Mr.Evans:

I have signed and am enclosing the two signature cards received yesterday.

Please note the change of address, the new one is at the head of this letter.

After long debate about the future of my family we have at last reached a compromise. I had hoped to stay in America after the term of service ending last year, and finish the job of bringing up my family. They are too old to take back to China and too young to leave here alone. Our compromise is that I return to China in January and then in 1941 we take new account of stock and either have Mrs.McClure go to China or have me return to the States.

Saw Miss Asher some weeks ago on her way thru here. She probably has been in your office ere this. I wonder if Dr.Sutton has access to the account in the New York Bank.

With Japan freed from the immediate fear of Russia I am afraid it will go harder with China than we had recently hoped. I have ceased to prophesy but have not ceased to hope.

Greetings to other members of the staff.

Sincerely yours,

RW McClure

September 23, 1939

Mr. R. M. McClure
696 East Howard Street
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mr. McClure:

Thanks for your letter of the 19th enclosing signature cards for the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company.

I have learned from Dr. Fairfield of the arrangements for you to return to China in January.

A letter from Dr. Sutton dated August 12th tells of the continued blockade of the coast, but there is nothing else of any news. He seems confident that the Japs will not come into Foochow as long as the blockade is continued so effectively.

Miss Asher has been in the office and is now in Virginia. We had an exceedingly pleasant visit from her. The card you have just signed is for the field account and we have sent one to Dr. Sutton for his signature as he has been authorized to sign. The ones you returned are going forward to Miss Asher.

Surely the world is in a horrible state. The strange bed fellows it has created surely cannot live together. Sooner or later there will be upheavals among them.

With sincerest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

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78 S.Allen Ave.
Pasadena, Cal.

Mr.C.A.Evans
150 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dec.14,1939

ack 12/20/39

Dear Mr.Evans:

You will note from the above heading that my address has again been changed. This time I hope for at least 18 months. That is my family expects to be here for that time. My sailing is now set for s.s.Pres.Cleveland from Los Angeles on Jan.8. If your Dec.trial balance sheet can reach me before that date I shall be glad to have it otherwise you need not mail it to me.

If I read aright the last report the balance at the credid of FCU, due to the use of funds formerly invested in China, have not yet been invested. If that is true may I suggest that these funds be invested in Gov. bonds which may be redeemed at will. I hold some of these bonds and they seem a satisfactory way of safely investing funds for either long or short time investment. I would be glad for some report of what has been or will be done with these funds.

If you wish to save a bit of time for your staff may I suggest that the page of your trial balances showing plant funds be sent to us only once a year. Less work. less paper, less space in our files.

Should there be anything that needs clearing before I sail please let me know at once.

Sincerely yours,

RAWM. Elme

P.S. I do not have Eva's address. Would you please send it to me and also drop her a line telling her my sailing date, and my new address.

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December 22, 1939

Mr. R. W. McClure
78 S. Allen Avenue
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mr. McClure:

Your letter of December 14th came to hand promptly and I have been remiss in not getting a reply to you ere this.

Wynn Fairfield told me of your sailing date, and, if possible, we will get the Fukien balances in the mail in time for you to receive one before sailing.

I note what you say regarding the use of U. S. Government Bonds for the Fukien account. We have been giving consideration to this type of investment for this particular purpose ever since the war broke out in China as other universities are sending funds to the United States to be invested. A very limited amount of Governments at prevailing prices might be all right, but we saw them go down about ten points within a very short time, and at today's figure the yield is relatively small with the definite assurance that there is only one way for them to go and that is down. In other words, your income might be a fraction of one per cent larger with Governments, but could readily be wiped out several times over in the reducing of principal. Take the $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ of 5247 which at $113\frac{1}{2}$ yield 2.98. At a high of 122.13, the income was around $2\frac{1}{2}\%$. They are now selling at 120, and with the prospect of tightening money rates, these bonds surely will go down and one would lose in principal what has been gained in interest.

We have hit upon another expedient, which is the savings banks. We have enough in Boston at the present paying $2\frac{1}{2}\%$, which will absolutely protect the principal, and if money rates maintain their present level you will be assured the $2\frac{1}{2}\%$. We are trying to have the Fukien Finance Committee approve these banks as Yenching has already deposited \$40,000 in this manner. I hope to get things moving this week -- next week if not this.

I note your suggestion about omitting the Plant Section from our trial balance sheets, and while at the present time the accounts are rather inactive, yet the cash situation involved is a very important consideration. We could not think of leaving out the Endowment Section as it is repeatedly referred to in our office from these balance sheets, and as we are operating

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Mr. McClure

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at the present time, to make any considerable difference we would have to omit Endowment as well.

Miss Asher's address is Box 292, College Station, Durham, North Carolina, Duke University.

We will let you know if there are any other items which need clearance before the "Cleveland" sails.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAB/S

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January 4, 1940

Mr. Robert W. McClure
960 North Los Robles Ave.
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mr. McClure:

We are forwarding the trial balance sheet for December 31st for Fukien, also the cash statement and budget analysis.

Since the first of the month, we have deposited Plant Funds in savings banks as follows:

Warren Institution for Savings, Boston, Mass., interest 2 %,		\$2,233.14
The Bank For Savings in the City of New York	" 2 %,	4,000.00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, Woburn, Mass.,	" 2 %,	4,000.00
Newton Savings Bank, Newton, Mass.,	" 2 %,	2,000.00
Somerville Savings Bank, Somerville, Mass.,	" 2 %,	4,000.00

This appears to be the best we can do at the present time and if predictions, which we heard yesterday, come true money rates will advance within the next six months, which will give us an opportunity for investing this money elsewhere.

With best wishes for a safe voyage, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Shanghai Feb. 17, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

*Write to
Assoc. Mission
Treas. 3/6/40*

I expect Miss Thomas has told you of the trip so far so I will confine myself to business. Thinking of all possibilities for handling funds in case of emergency I have decided that it would be a wise precaution if you would write to the Associated Mission Treas., Missions Building, Yuen Ming Yuen Rd. Shanghai and authorize them to draw drafts on you in US. Currency when requested to do so by Pres. Lin or myself. Mails to and from Foochow are most uncertain and may be cut off any time. In such a case if it is possible to telegraph we could authorize the A.M.T. to do business for us by telegraph. I am writing the same request to the American Board. You better cable me "Fernstalk Foochow ~~AUTHORIZED~~ Evans" in case you write this authorization to the AMT. **TREASURERS**

Our sailing date is still in question as the boat we expect to take is not yet in port. It will be a mess at best. In the meantime the impedimenta that is accumulating will guarantee quite a caravan once we start the 80 mile overland trek. Are you praying for fair weather for that trip? I will cable the Am. Bd. when we arrive. Am sending this letter with a friend who is sailing tonight on the Taft.

Had dinner last evening with W. Y. Chen who was acting Pres. for F. C. U. when C. J. was in USA. He is starting for Chunking to work for Chiang Kai Check for 6 months training corps of selected youth for work behind the lines. He has already done some of that work. He is really a big man. F. C. U. graduates are doing notable work for their country these days. We can be proud of them.

Life in Shai flows on at rapid pace in spite of tremendously high prices. The gap between rich and poor here is spreading rapidly. There is increasing evidence that Japan is anxious to get this matter with China settled and it looks to me as tho the advantage is growing in China's favor. Japanese reports are utterly unreliable. The moral of Free China is marvelous, but the people in territory where guerrillas are active are taking it from both the devil and the deep sea. No one can imagine the suffering of this people. The Japs now along with opium are spreading quinine and other vital drugs in worthless qualities under foreign trade names. In fact they are making these drugs out of talcum powder and selling them at high prices. I have not found any one in Shanghai who looks on the Japs in anything but disgust and hatred. Even the Germans here hate them, that is those that I have talked to.

Well blessings on you good folks back home. Don't have any doubts about the work the graduates of our universities are doing.

Cordially,

RWM'Clune

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March 8, 1940

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

Dear Mr. McClure:

Your good letter of February 17th came to hand Wednesday and we immediately wrote to the Associated Mission Treasurers authorizing them to draw upon us through telegraphic requests from you. This left on yesterday's boat and we will send this by air mail to catch the same boat.

We had a good letter from Miss Thomas amplifying your observations on the situation and we are hoping that you have gotten through without undue difficulty.

We are certainly glad to have this new observation on W. Y. Chen. Fukien should be proud of his achievement, but it has plenty of others over which it can give rejoicing.

Yes, we have had ample evidence from other sources on the methods used by the invaders in flooding the country with worthless drugs which, in many instances, are deadly. At times we pause to wonder the outcome of the dilemma into which the world has been submerged. Of course, we know there is an answer to that question, but humanity is far from accepting the teachings of the Master Mind. May the Lord go with you and keep you.

With added thanks, I am

Very truly yours,

CAE/B

C. A. EVANS

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

Nov. 11, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

I occupy rather a funny position as treasurer of the University. I am so far away from the center of work that I know little about what is going on in detail. I am writing this letter mainly about the matter of drawing drafts on you and making exchange.

Mails here are so slow and irregular that I must depend mainly on telegraph to get our business done. Our exchanges between Shanghai and here and Shaowu if done by mail would be expensive, slow and most unreliable. I have now worked out a system with some merchants. A Chinese business man here has an agency in Shaowu, which remits funds both to him here and to their agent in Shanghai. Now it works out that the man in Shaowu makes a payment to Miss Asher who telegraphs me the amount. I get the exchange rate on Shai here in Foochow and arrange with the agent here for the exchange on Shai. Then I telegraph the Associated Mission Treas. to sell so much gold for me and to pay a specified amount to the merchant in Shanghai. By this time you have received some drafts drawn on you by the A.M.T. I have asked them to make the drafts on three days sight but am afraid that the first ones were sight drafts. The main difficulty will be that he will not specify whether the drafts are to be charged against our budget or against the Harvard Yenching fund but we can manage that by a journal transfer which we will authorize in due time. For the present these drafts should be charged against the budget with the understanding that a transfer will be made later.

We shall be drawing rather heavily between now and the end of Dec. for the reason that we must buy rice and fuel etc. while such things are on the market at the best prices. All of our institutions here are facing the same difficulty and all are drawing heavily on the future. There is no other way to do it and at that we have to literally fight for every bag of rice we buy.

But in spite of all our difficulties we are still moving along. The Scotts are now in Shai as are also the Legers and Miss Burr. Ten days ago I telegraphed funds to Shai for a Chemistry man to come down. When he arrives in Shaowu Suttan should be able to get away. What a tragedy - damn shame.

Greetings to Garside, Parker, Caldwell and to everyone.

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R. M. Clune

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

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

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Dec. 3, 1940

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Dear Mr. Evans:

Mr. Li, our accountant, has been down from Shaowu and we have had a chance to talk over a number of our office problems. One of them is the matter of designating the account to which any given draft that I draw on you should be debited. We concluded that since every draft we draw becomes part of the bank balance on hand and is spent for a multiplicity of things, it would be much simpler if we had a general draft account on your books against which all our drafts would be charged. Then at the end of the year when our accounts are made up our report could show how much we had used of our undesignated and several designated funds, also the average rate of exchange for the year. With that report in hand you could clear off the draft account - or any other name you chose to call it - by crediting to it the required sums from our several accounts with you.

No matter how much we might try to do so it would be impossible to keep the proceeds of each draft in separate pockets. That being true the best way out that I can figure is the one ~~suggestion~~ suggested above. We hope this plan will meet with your approval unless you have a better one to suggest.

Conditions here being what they are we find it necessary at present to lay in large supplies of rice, fuel etc. and so have had to make rather unusual demands on you recently, But do not be alarmed for we know our limits. I am a bit concerned tho lest the Associated Mission Treasurers writing these drafts forget to make them for three days sight. I have asked them to do so.

The way we work it now is for a big merchant in Shaowu to pay cash into our office there. Then Miss Asher either writes me or telegraphs me that she has received the money or has made satisfactory arrangements to receive it. I then telegraph the Asso. M. Treas. in Shai to pay the required sum to the merchants agent there. To do so the A.M.T. draws a draft on you for the required US amount to cover the Muan payment. I receive a telegram from A.M.T. when the payment has been made, but do not get all the details of exchange for some two or three weeks later when they come by mail. That you see makes another reason why it is difficult if not impossible to designate each draft for some special account on your books. By using this telegraphic transfer method we gain from three to five percent on exchange between Shanghai and Shaowu. Formerly we had to pay a premium.

I must depend entirely on Miss Asher to keep you informed about any details of the work in Shaowu. I am making one trip a week to the old campus and so try to keep a hand on things there.

This will not reach you in time for Christmas, but I wish you all a merry one anyway. Cordially,

R. W. M. Lane

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December 31, 1940

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

Dear Mr. McClure:

Your good letter of November 11th is at hand and we appreciate your hearty greetings. These are reciprocated in good measure for the New Year, with the hope that there will come some order out of this horrible condition under which we have become involved. It is hard to look forward with courage and it takes a great deal of faith to work under these very trying circumstances.

You have worked out an interesting process of obtaining funds and keeping track of exchange. Up to the present time we have paid draft #1150 for \$2,300.00 and draft #1151 for \$800.00. As the cash was in hand we had no difficulty in accepting it. These were charged against Account #130 Sustaining Fund for 1939-40. We charged them to this account when they were received as they were marked for Account #176. This is our regular Sustaining Fund account which, at the end of the year, is cleared out into Accounts Payable. If this is not satisfactory we can change the entries upon your instructions.

The same story regarding commodities comes to us from all over China. It is for this reason that we are bending every effort to secure more funds to sustain the Colleges during these hectic days.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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January 9, 1941

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

Dear Mr. McClure:

Another month has rolled around very rapidly and brings to my desk the Fukien December trial balance sheet, cash statement, budget analysis and copy of journal voucher #390.

You will also find a carbon of a communication dated December 31st from the Associated Boards conveying \$2,092.50 to Fukien, which, together with collections made by Fukien Christian University, makes a total of \$5,625 secured by Fukien toward the 1940-41 Sustaining Fund Campaign.

There seems to be no necessity for further comments on any of the items in the balance sheet, but we would like to say that every effort is being used to secure adequate funds for carrying on the work at Fukien in the next four or five years. The special program is going remarkably well. From present appearances, better than sixty per cent of the amount has been paid or subscribed.

With every good wish, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Via "President Monroe" - 1/12/41
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January 10, 1941

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

Dear Mr. McClure:

Your letter of December 3rd is at hand, and the principal item being a suggestion that all drafts be charged to a general account -- the same to be cleared at the end of the year.

I have discussed this with our Auditors and find that there are certain objections to this procedure to which our attention is called. One is that funds designated for the Harvard-Yenching Institute should be drawn under specific authorization and carried on the books separately. Being familiar with the procedure of the Harvard-Yenching Institute in reference to other accounts, they are anxious that some of the questions raised will be avoided with Fukien.

While it is true we have not been able to close our books very satisfactorily, the last two years, yet the suggested procedure would seem to make it even more difficult. If there is one person authorized to issue drafts, there would seem to be no difficulty in issuing same against certain designated accounts regardless of what use the field makes of the cash secured.

Our experience with some other Universities, which we do not wish to encourage in Fukien, to delay in sending us adjustments at the end of the year complicates the matter beyond any hope of adjustments here at this end.

Our trial balance sheets each month show the amounts available in the various accounts and any drafts which you issue could easily be charged to the very few accounts to which they are applicable.

To be perfectly frank with you, on three different occasions within the last year my attention has been drawn to the fact that we do not issue authorizations covering the payment of current funds. My defense has been that we have confidence in the field and in their ability to properly calculate their needs. I am inclined to think that if such a step is taken to establish an individual draft account, the Auditors would come back with very strenuous objections which would not react very favorably on the Board of Trustees, or in our handling of the funds in our office at the present time.

I am grateful for your good wishes, and I trust that the

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New year will find an easing of conditions existing in your work in China.

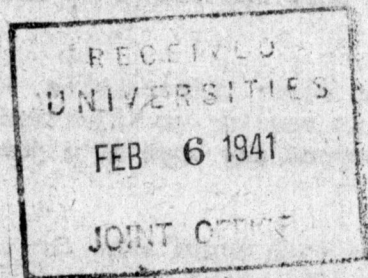
With sincerest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Via "President Monroe" - 1/12/41



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January 16, 1941

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

Dear Mr. McClure:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 13, 1940, requesting us to order several books to be sent to the Bookstore at Shaowu. The orders have been placed with the respective publishers, and we trust the books will all be received without delay and in good condition.

We are sorry that because of a government restriction we cannot send the pen points to you. The post office department has issued a regulation forbidding the sending of parcel post shipments to certain provinces in China, among them being Fukien Province. Only book post (single volumes not to exceed 6 lb. 9 oz.) and printed matter (up to 4 lb. 6 oz.) may be sent at the present time. We trust you will be able to purchase these penpoints or good substitutes in China.

With sincere personal regards to you, we are

Cordially yours,

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

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

Mar. 10, 1941

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Dear Mr. Evans:

The mail just brought in the enclosed report from Miss Asher and I am sending it along to you. I feel quite distant from the treasurers office these days and confess that I do not know very much about what is going on. I must trust largely to Miss Asher. She takes in the money from the merchant in Shaowu and writes or telegraphs to me to make the exchange in Shanghai. I then telegraph Shanghai to sell a draft drawn on you for the amount of Chinese currency needed. It is then several weeks before I know the amount of the draft they have drawn on you. This is not very satisfactory and I have a horror all the time that we are drawing more on you than we should do.

These are terrific days out here. Prices keep going up and up and every thing we do is hedged about with all kinds of difficulties. Just now rice is \$180 a bag as against \$10 before the war. The Union hospital went \$15,000 Chinese into the red the first two months of this year. Our other schools are all in serious difficulty. The weight on me is terrible and I feel all the time as tho I would like to fly from it all but some one must carry this load. Little chance now of my wife being able to come out this summer. Fortunately she is more ruggedly built than is Mrs. Sutton.

Thanks for your note of Dec. 9. All mail coming in is very slow now and the coast is being sewed up tighter all the time. 34 bugs buzzed around our head a week ago not none of us were bitten altho other twons not far from here had seeds of kindness scattered over them.

Be as patient with us as you can.

Cordially,

R. W. McClure

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March 10, 1941

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

Dear Mr. McClure:

Early in February the Trustees of Fukien University met to hear a presentation by Dr. Sergo Elisseeff, of the Harvard-Yenching Institute. He had requested such a meeting so that he could explain a concern which he had regarding the work being carried on at Fukien University. As a result of this meeting, a cable was sent to President Lin and is now being followed by a letter to him, copy of which is enclosed herewith.

This letter gives simply the facts of the considerations which were put before the Trustees by Dr. Elisseeff. It is a problem which will, of course, have to be dealt with on the field, and we feel that the Board of Managers should go into the matter carefully with President Lin to try and find the proper solution.

This copy is being sent to you so that you, as one of the members of the Board of Managers, will have some background of information when President Lin takes up this question with you. The Trustees have every confidence that President Lin, with your help, can find satisfactory answer. The problem, of course, is serious in that the Harvard-Yenching Institute has the right to withdraw the grants if they are satisfied that the conditions under which they were given are not met.

May I take this opportunity to assure you not only of the confidence of the Trustees, but of their desire to help in any way they can in solving this and other problems facing the University.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

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Via C.S. Pres. Conlidge
from San Francisco

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

April 4, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

Your letter of Jan. 10 came three days ago. Not much gets thru from America these days in less than two months, or six weeks at the quickest. It is a toss up now whether mail sent via Shanghai is any faster than if directed straight to Foochow. We have had no boat down from Shanghai for more than a month and no prospects for any for some time to come.

Now for the main subject under discussion. I am writing this so that you can show it to the auditors if you so desire. When you and the auditors read it please try to escape the New York Psychology and put yourselves into our place for the moment. This briefly is our problem:-

1. Shaowu is a small inland city 250 miles in space and five days in time for a letter to go one way. It has only a small provincial bank.
2. The foreign bank in Foochow has to make its exchange according to the official London rate which offers about \$2 Chinese dollars less for each US \$ than we can obtain in Shanghai. Furthermore we are receiving from five to 10 percent premium on our Shanghai money when we move it to Foochow or Shaowu. If we sold our US \$\$ here in Foochow we would receive about \$2 less for each US \$ and in addition would have to suffer a discount to move the money to Shaowu. It is impossible to sell foreign exchange in Shaowu.
3. Following the method I have worked out a merchant in Shaowu pays cash to the University. Miss Asher writes or telegraphs me the amount. I then determine the rate of exchange between Foochow and Shanghai with the merchants head office here in Foochow. That done I telegraph the Associated Mission Treasurers in Shanghai to draw a draft on you of sufficient amount to buy the required amount of Chinese dollars. The transaction finished the A.M.T. telegraphs me ~~about~~ the rate of exchange, but I do not make entry on the books until from ^{one} two to four weeks later when the transaction is confirmed by mail ~~when~~ I have the exact figures beyond question.
4. It is our long time policy not to sell US \$\$ until we actually need the local currency. That is the only sound policy to work on. However that must be modified a bit because we have to take the local currency in Shaowu when we can get it. We cannot dictate the time when the money is available, altho we do not make exchanges for sums that we will not need within say a month. Furthermore if we do not make these exchanges by telegraph we cannot make them at all thru this merchant. We run no risk at all because he pays us the cash before we pay his agent in Shanghai.
5. What, without prejudice, is the difference in fact between writing on each check the account on your books to which it is to be charged (When we do not know ourselves, and could not write it if we did because we do not write it at all. It is written by the A.M. Treas.), and waiting until the end of the fiscal year when we would make out a detailed statement which could be used as

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a journal voucher in your office, or at least as a supporting document for a journal voucher?

In the latter case you would have an exact statement of what happened, signed by the same person who wrote the drafts. In the first case you would ^{have} a wild guess made in the dark. Also if we have to follow the requirements as they now exist our present method of making exchange will have to be abandoned at great financial loss to the University not to speak of the great difficulties we would have and the great delays because of broken down transportation.

***** Keep in mind that it is not unusual for two months to elapse between the time I mail a letter to Shanghai and receive a reply to that letter.

After you and the auditors have read and studied this letter please devise a plan whereby I can carry on this job in a way that will be approved. I do not know how I can comply with your present requirements and be honest.

And now briefly for a bit of local color. The food question is very acute here in Foochow. Rice is around \$3.50 to \$4 a pound. I paid \$110 for a bag of flour. Before the war rice was about 10¢ and flour \$3.50. There is your index. Do I need to tell you that starvation and self destruction is common. The University is fortunate to be up river where rice is still relatively cheap.

Unless there is a change soon much of our institutional work will have to close including hospitals. Our Union Hospital is now behind \$23,000 for this first quarter. Our reserves are eaten up so we will have to have special help or close soon.

These are days to try to soul of anyone and I confess that I find many things lacking in mine. The constant pressure of money questions, lack of supplies, time consuming delays, frustrations just about eat me up. And above all I am sick of living alone. The war will be over some day so keep the chin up.

Cordially,

R. W. M. - Elmer

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April 17, 1941

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

Dear Mr. McClure:

Your letter of March 10th enclosing Miss Asher's letter of March 5th and copy of the Annual Report to June 30, 1940 is at hand and we are glad to receive the report.

Up to March 31st, drafts and payment on the current field budget amounted to US\$5,234.81 as against appropriations amounting to \$5,657.00. Nothing had been drawn on the Harvard-Yenching Institute Fund and nothing has been drawn on Sustaining Funds largely because no authorization had been issued. With the forwarding of the trial balance sheets for March, however, we issued an authorization for \$7,500.00 of Sustaining Funds. As the Rockefeller Foundation has appropriated \$5,500 for Fukien, the 1940-41 goal has been reached for Fukien. Authorization, however, for the Rockefeller gift will be forwarded at a later date.

Dr. Sutton was in the office on Tuesday and also gave us something of a picture of the difficulties involved in the rising price of commodities.

I can understand your attitude thoroughly and your physical reactions. They must be characteristic of those working on Chinese problems.

My secretary calls attention that a short time ago I made a similar remark about wanting to fly and consequently our feelings must be kindred - but, like you, I made no effort but simply relieved my feelings by giving expression.

These days here in New York with the United Campaign ~~are~~ under progress, with constant demands upon our staff for cooperation, together with the regular routine administrative tasks are not days but nightmares. Garside has been loaned to the United China Relief and yesterday I tried to make an appointment with him, but he stated the only time left was between 11:30 and 12:00 midnight. I declined to meet at that time, although

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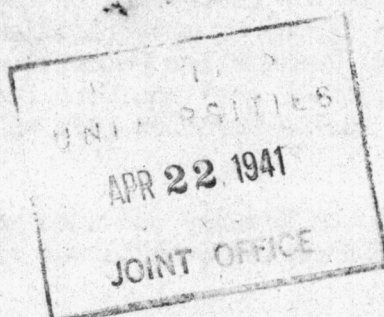
I often find myself capturing some of the sleepless nights to get caught up on reports and correspondence.

Regardless of how busy you are, we are glad you are there and hope that the good Lord will see you through these terrifically trying days.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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April 28, 1941

Dear Mr. McClure:

Pressure on all sides has prompted us to wire you as follows:-

CABLE CONDITION FUKIEN CAMPUS ALSO FAMILY YANGHSINPAO

We included an item about the family of Yang Hsin-pao, hoping that you would be in a position to give some information. Mr. Yang is out in Iowa City, as you probably know, and is frantic about the safety of his family.

Very truly yours,

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

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July 8, 1941

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

Dear Mr. McClure:

Your letter of April 4th should have had better treatment than it has received insofar as acknowledgment is concerned, but it has served a very good purpose in the office here in discussions which we have had in considerations given in the methods of getting funds to China. I guess any plans which we lay and agree upon must be in the light of developments.

We have closed the Fukien books with a large overdraft in the Current account, but made the adjustment through the Sustaining Funds. There is no reason why you, on the field, should not operate in the most advantageous way to yourselves.

Dr. Hill has donated \$1,000.00 for relief of students on the Fukien campus during the summer and I have cabled Shaowu accordingly.

With best of wishes to you, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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June 29, 1944

Rev. Robert W. McClure
c/o American Board of Commissioners
for Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. McClure:

My initiation into the work of the Associated Boards consisted in attending a solid week of the annual meetings, not only of the Associated Boards but of each separate College Board of Trustees or Founders. In the course of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University held on May 11 the following action was taken, as it is noted in the Minutes:

Mr. Robert W. McClure

The Board was informed that Mr. Robert W. McClure, who has been very faithful in his service to the university for the past fourteen years, is leaving for America because of ill health. It was

T-1326 VOTED to express our appreciation for the fourteen years of service which Mr. Robert W. McClure has rendered to the university and its Trustees.

I wish to assure you that this was no perfunctory vote. However helpless people at this end may at times have seemed to you to be to bring as much or as early help to the field as the situation so desperately demanded, one of my chief impressions during my first weeks here has been of the genuine concern on the part of everybody for our comrades on the field. One of the first pieces of information which reached me after arriving on the Gripsholm last December was that Elmer Galt was doing everything possible to secure the necessary permission to start for China to relieve you. We were delighted when his efforts were finally crowned with success, and even more pleased when during my first week down here Mrs. Galt herself told me that word had just come that he had reached Fuchow. The events of the past month in their bearing both on Shaoan and Fuchow have caused us much anxiety. We hope that despite the increased hazardous journey you are now well on your way toward this country and that nothing interferes with your early reunion with your family.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 29, 1944

Mrs. Robert W. McClure
78 So. Allen Avenue
Pasadena, California.

Dear Mrs. McClure:

After I had written the enclosed more or less formal letter to your husband I ascertained that you are still on the Pacific coast, and hope that the letter will reach your husband a few days earlier by sending it in your care. I seem to have heard some where that he is already as far on the way home as Bombay. I hope that is so. From everything I have learned since getting back here myself he deserves as well as needs a real vacation with his home folks.

What a lot has happened to our old world since we crossed the Pacific together on the Tatsuta Maru fourteen years ago!

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Friends:

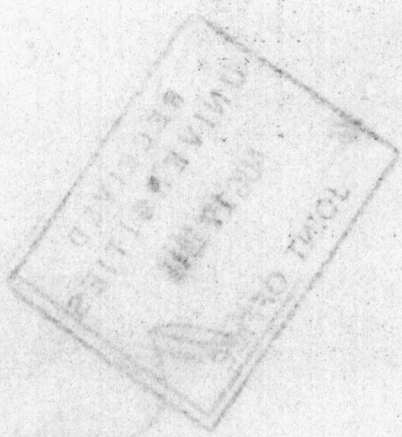
I arrived home, here in Pasadena three days ago after a trip covering three months and 20,000 miles from Foochow. On my way out I stopped over in Shaowu for a week visiting the University. Mrs. Scott asked me to bring to America for you the enclosed programme. I saw the performance and it was good.

It is likely altho not certain that I shall have to make a trip to Boston in the near future. If so and if you desire I could go to N.Y. also. However I do not hanker for this long trip accross the continent and back on top of the journey just completed. As far as University business is concerned I expect that Miss Asher will be in New York as soon as I could get there and she knows more about FCU business than I do and could be of greater service to you. I saw Miss Asher in Bombay early in July. She was waiting for a boat.

The above address is my home address. I expect to be here until I start for Boston, altho I still hope that I will not have to make the trip.

Sincerely yours,

R. W. M. Chue



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August 17, 1944

Mr. R. W. McClure,
78 S. Allen Avenue,
Pasadena 8, Calif.

Dear Mr. McClure:

We are glad to know that you are safe here in Pasadena after your long trip of three months from Foochow.

We shall be happy to see you if you come East but there is no immediate necessity of your taking the long trip at present. We have received a letter from Miss Asher written in Bombay. At that time she was not hopeful of getting passage in the near future as the steamers were not taking women passengers. We hope, however, that she will have better luck later on.

Thank you for the copy of the program of the concert given by the Fukien Christian University Glee Club on May 20th. It must have been very interesting to hear Chinese render Gilbert and Sullivan opera.

Mr. Evans is on his vacation otherwise he would join me in sending greetings to you.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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福建協和大學
Fukien Christian University
Glee Club

協大歌詠團二十周年紀念音樂會
Twentieth Anniversary Concert
1924-1944

一九四四年五月廿日
May 20, 1944
福建 邵武
Shaowu, Fukien

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秩 序

第一 部

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| 1. Triumphal March-"Aida"
同 唱 中 華 Verdi | 合唱 |
| 2. 山 在 虛 無 縹 渺 間
小提琴伴奏 | 女聲 |
| 3. a. Fireflies
流 螢 | 男聲 |
| b. At Father's Door
舊 宅 前 的 歌 聲
Russian Folk-Songs | |
| 4. Barcarolle [Violin Solo]
夜 曲 / Spohr | 黃明立 |
| 5. Braid the Raven Hair [fr. Mikado]
結 黑 髮 歌 Gilbert and Sullivan | 女聲 |
| 6. Entrance and March of Peers [fr. Iolanthe]
議 員 入 席 雄 姿 歌 Gilbert and Sullivan | 男聲 |
| 7. Greetings to Spring [Blue Danube Waltz]
迎 春 歌 Strauss | 合唱 |
| 8. Military March, no. 3
軍 隊 進 行 曲 Schubert | 李國元
林潤卿 |

第二 部

- "Trial by Jury" Gilbert and Sullivan
審 判
Comic opera in one Act
Scene: A Court of Justice
佈 景 法 庭

演 員 表

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| Plaintiff—Angelina, Bride
原 告 | 許純鑾 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Defendant—Edwin, Bridegroom
被 告 | 鄭得安 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Judge
審判官 | 楊振藩 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Counsel for the Plaintiff
原 告 人 之 律 師 | 陳興樂 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreman of the Jury
陪 審 長 | 陳作述 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Usher
警 長 | 單順霖 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jurymen:
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| Clerks:
書 記 官 | 張健安 陳俊民 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friends of the Bride:
新 娘 友 伴 | 吳淑卿 張淑霞 謝道芬
曾淑雲 陳順昭 楊金省 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bridesmaids:
女 僮 相 | 蔡韻文 鄧澤民 何碧如
萬樂年 劉舜棠 蔣美玉 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Director:
指 揮 | 徐光榮夫人 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accompanist:
伴 奏 | 李國元 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Violinists:
提 琴 | 米爾智 黃明立 林伯琛 丘以諾 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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