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**TRANSPORT**

Fukien Christian University,

June 9, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Martin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, China.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Martin:

*See "Minutes" 5/2*

We enclose herewith for your information a copy of the minutes of the Special Committee on Status of University Supported Western Staff, appointed by the Fukien Board of Trustees on May 1 to make a thorough study of the present status of the University supported Western staff at Fukien and to consider whether any changes in this status might be made with a view to providing greater permanency and security of position, and more satisfactory financial arrangements both for the present and for the future.

These minutes of the meeting of the Committee on May 27 show the direction in which the Committee's thinking has moved. You will notice that the Committee has suggested the possibility of having each member of the University supported Western staff made a regular missionary of one of the cooperating Mission Boards. This would mean that each of the staff members would receive their salary and other allowances through Mission Boards rather than from the University, and would deal with their Mission Board in all matters affecting their personal arrangements, in the same way as do the missionaries at Fukien who are now appointed directly to the University staff by the various Mission Boards. Where a Mission Board assumes the support of a staff member already at the University, or appoints a new staff member to the University, who is in excess of the quota they have undertaken to supply to the University, the University would in most cases reimburse the Mission Board for the expenditures they make on behalf of such an extra quota member.

I believe that your own board affiliation would naturally be with the Church Missionary Society. Since your appointment by the Church Missionary Society has already been suggested in the past, I presume that both you, yourselves and the Society are familiar with what would be involved in such an arrangement. I believe that when your appointment by the Church Missionary Society was proposed before, the only reason it was not carried through was that the Society's finances would not allow them to assume your support. If your appointment is made on the basis proposed by the Special Committee the University would reimburse the Church Missionary Society for the expenditures they had made on your behalf, so the Society would not be undertaking any greater financial responsibility than they now have.

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In the judgment of the Committee both the University supported Western staff members and the University itself would gain by such an arrangement as is proposed. The staff members would have the assurance which comes from appointment by a Mission Board with far reaching work in many fields. Should conditions at Fukien Christian University be so altered at any time in the future that your services there are no longer needed, your missionary society would be expected to take up with you the question of assignment to some other field of work under the Board for which your qualifications fit you. It is felt also that from the standpoint of the University there would be a substantial gain in the closer relationship we would have with the cooperating Mission Boards as the number of their appointees is thus increased.

Before any decisive action is taken along the lines of the recommendation proposed by the Special Committee, we desire to obtain the judgment of staff members themselves and of the field authorities of the University. I am consulting with all the staff members who are now on furlough and have written to President Lin. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Beeman will be starting for America before this letter reaches the field so I am postponing until their arrival here our consultation with them in regard to these proposals. Should it happen that Mr. and Mrs. Beeman are still on the Fukien campus when this letter reaches you I would appreciate it if you would pass this letter and the minutes of the Special Committee <sup>to</sup> them for their consideration. The proposal would be substantially the same for them, the only difference being that they would be nominated to the American Board as regular missionaries of that organization.

Very cordially yours,

*BA Garside*

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June 13, 1932.

*ack. 8/8/32*

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Martin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Martin:

I am not sure that there has been brought formally to your attention the action of our Fukien Board of Trustees whereby the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was instructed to pay to the University-supported Western members of the staff the amount needed to bring the scale of salary and allowances you have received from the University during the fiscal year 1931-32 up to the level which is paid by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church to its missionaries in the Foochow area. This action was taken several months ago, but various questions have arisen which have delayed out actual disbursement of the appropriation until the present.

I am enclosing herewith a check for G. \$611.67 which, according to our computation, in consultation with Mr. Cartwright of the Methodist Board appears to be the amount to which you are entitled. You will notice that on this basis you would have received G. \$711.67 more as a Methodist missionary than you have received from the University this year.

However, we estimate that the University appropriation of G. \$200 per year for insurance is G. \$100 more generous than the Methodist Board provision for the requirement for its missionaries, and we have therefore deducted this G. \$100.

If you find, on the study of the details of this computation, that the settlement made does not appear to you to be equitable, please feel free to point out any correction which should be made.

We have talked over this adjustment very frankly and fully with Bishop Gowdy. In particular we have raised the question of how far we should give out any information as to either the fact of this adjustment or the details of the figures involved. I believe that Bishop Gowdy agrees with us that it would be wiser that our three University-supported Western families keep the amount and details of this adjustment confidential among themselves, as it would be easy to cause misunderstandings in some quarters where all the factors involved would not be known or appreciated. President Lin already knows that this adjustment is contemplated though we have not heretofore been able to give him any exact facts.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Martin

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We have requested Bishop Gowdy to write him in a frank and informal way, and I believe he will give President Lin full details of the settlement.

I will be writing you another letter within a few days in regard to possible arrangements for the future.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*BA Garside*

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Enc. Check \$611.67

<u>Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Martin</u>	<u>University</u> <u>Scale</u>	<u>Methodist</u> <u>Scale</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>or</u> <u>*Decrease</u>
(Began Service about January, 1932)			
Salary (G.\$500 plus M.\$2,223.33)	G. \$855.83	G. \$1,567.50	G. \$711.67
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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS

F. C. MARTIN

Y. C. LIN

18 Aug. '32  
ack. 9-29-32

Dear Mr. Farside,

Please excuse my long delay in answering your letter by acknowledging the cheque received for \$611.67 as increasing our salary for the last year up to the level of that received by other missionaries here. It was very generous of the Trustees and I think I can see in it the kindness and consideration of our indomitable past President, Bishop Gowdy.

We are up the mountain just now and are regaining energy for another academic year of teaching.

With our beginning co-education our work will have a new interest and perhaps we may for the first year have new problems.

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Y. C. LIN

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1 AUG 18 1932

I regret the proposed action of the C.M.S. in withdrawing their grant of \$1,100 gold to the University. They are however strained in finances.

No doubt you will not only receive but also will be using much correspondence on this problem.

We hope that Dr Beeman has found a niche for this year.

No doubt you will have heard about the unfortunate death of Mrs T.H. Cheng. We hoped for some weeks that she would rally + recover.

This follows the unfortunate death of Mrs C.T. Cheng. It is very hard on the two husbands.

The Japanese "war" here has

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<sup>3</sup>stimulated the students especially <sup>3</sup>to  
deeper efforts, in their work.

We are also gratified with the  
Trustees generous new scale of salary.  
We hope that the depression may  
soon be resolved and that  
Mission Funds in general may  
pick up.

With best wishes to your  
good self as well as to the Trustees.

I am, Yours sincerely,  
J. C. Martin

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September 29, 1932.

Professor F. C. Martin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, China

My dear Mr. Martin:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 18th. We are glad that the check arrived safely and received a warm welcome. I will pass on to the Trustees your expressions of appreciation for the salary supplement.

Since the Trustees met early in the summer, the financial outlook for the coming year has grown considerably darker, with reductions in several Mission Board appropriations, and some falling off in income from our investments. Within the next few weeks we must have a meeting of our Fukien Trustees to review the financial situation for the fiscal year 1932-33. At the moment we cannot be certain that the Trustees will be able to continue this year their policy of making supplementary grants to the University supported Western staff so as to bring their salary up to Methodist levels, but we earnestly hope that some way can be found to continue this practice, for we appreciate the fact that all of you have been having an extremely difficult struggle.

The financial uncertainty has also caused further delay in our proposals that the University supported Western staff be taken over as regular missionaries of the cooperating boards, with the Fukien Trustees reimbursing the Mission Boards for their expenditures on salaries and allowances. The Board is naturally reluctant to enter into such commitments when it is impossible to forecast whether we will be able to maintain such an agreement with the cooperating Boards. However, the economic trend cannot always be downward, and within recent months there have been many encouraging signs. I hope that the coming year will see us beginning an upswing toward more normal economic conditions.

With best wishes for the success of your work just beginning, I

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Very sincerely yours,

*W. A. Gause*

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS

F. C. MARTIN

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Y. C. LIN

林玉璣

W. S. TAI

戴文寶

4 Dec 34

Dear Mrs &amp; Mrs Lin,

I hope this will reach you before the New Year for which I wish you every happiness. You must both have been very busy. It was fine that you got a gift of money for the Women's Dormitory.

Things are going well here & the winter has come upon us.

Today a Dr. Sun, a Physics Man from the Nanking Govt Educational Dept who is touring all Colleges in China, called in. He was very genial & was much interested in some of our apparatus. He said that he had not seen any thing like so many things for demonstration in the 50 colleges he had so far visited! He asked me to send him a set of our lab. directions for the 4 courses.

After you sailed I went down & visited Lingnan & while they do some advanced work there they did not seem to have enough for the foundation work! I think that some think that a good foundation in lab work is laid in all the middle schools & it may be in a few of them.

My wife had a pleasant smooth trip home &

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I am still waiting her<sup>2</sup> letter after she has reached home - it is several weeks overdue. I feel that no news is good news & think that she is busy seeing relations & friends and the doctors. DEC 4 1934

I hope to make a "gyro-rotor" sail for our launch; this is more efficient than a plain sail & perhaps 30% of the time the wind is favorable & would speed up the boat. See Sci-American Nov. 1934

A good idea<sup>also</sup> recently came out<sup>there</sup> & which would be of great help in China & in fact everywhere. Bacteria eat or decompose fishing nets so that they only last a couple of years at the very most.

Feeding them is not much food & makes them overhung. Now they weave in one strand of fine copper wire into the cording & this dissolves very slowly in the water & kills the bacteria in the neighborhood.

W.Y. is upholding your work well & no doubt you get full news from him & others. It was sad that Chiang Jen-fu was called so soon. He was very hard working & painstaking.

We have three Physics majors finishing this<sup>coming</sup> term & one the following January. I find it a job to plan thesis work! One is doing original work in Maths as Yang Tzu-hsun did (he is doing an essay now for the Chung Shang Educational Institute in Shanghai on photo-electric cells).

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We hear that the Kellogg's are returning. I hear that urgent work awaits him. Betty Beach is studying Physics & Chemistry & is quite good at it. Have you seen Frances? There is a regular bus service now from Foochow near big bridge nearly to Ma Moni every hour or shorter each way.

Mr B.C. Diong is sick but I hope will fairly soon be well again.

Mr McClure has been making great improvements in the water supply & a swimming pool is half done.

Y.C. Lin has sent a thesis to America for his "C.E." degree on "Reinforced Concrete Design Simplified".

Please remember me to Dr N. J. G. Gee who I see is busy on the Correlated Program work.

I think there is not much more news. Please give my best wishes to the children & with best wishes to you both,

I am, Yours very sincerely,  
F.C. Martin

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*J. H. M.*  
TELEPHONE NO. 29026  
HOSPITAL 29026  
RESIDENCE 29024

MATILDA HOSPITAL  
SUPERINTENDENT  
J. H. MONTGOMERY

HONG KONG, 24th Dec: 1934.

Rev. F.C. Martin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow.

Dear Mr. Martin,

Many thanks for your card of the  
E.C. Jones Memorial Hall, which I was very  
interested to see, as I knew Mr. Jones  
very well.

I was glad to get the Postscript  
stating that your wife was very well, as I  
have heard nothing since she left Hongkong.

With kind regards and good wishes for  
1935.

Yours very sincerely,

*J. H. Montgomery*

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P.S. D. has just been in & says to wait till  
later on for dentistry. So I'm to go to  
the convalescent home in Malvern for  
several weeks, leaving here on  
Saturday, Dec. 29.

<sup>over</sup>  
Hamilton Russell House  
Alfred Hospital <sup>over</sup>  
Thursday Dec. 27, 1924

MARTIN

Dear Frank

I am sorry I haven't been able to  
write for the past month as I have been here  
since Dec. 1. I wrote long ago though to tell you  
I had arrived safely & you ought to have got several  
letters from me posted before December. I suppose  
they have turned up by now. Thank you for  
yours & all the enclosures. I saw your Father  
several times, once out at Ida's & several times  
in town. He seemed very well - so did Alick &  
Ida & Ray.

The doctor I went to thought I ought to have  
the operation fairly soon & not wait for six months  
as Dr. Montgomery had suggested. I had no idea how  
soon he wanted me to have it the first few times I  
went to see him but early in November he began to  
make arrangements about it. So I came in here  
on Dec. 1. <sup>Sat.</sup> the operation was on the <sup>Dec 3.</sup> Monday. It has  
taken me a long time to get over it but I'm much better  
now. The Dr. said last week I could leave here to-day  
but yesterday said I should wait a day or two  
longer. I need to have five or six teeth out some  
time or another, under an anaesthetic, so I asked if  
that could possibly be done <sup>here</sup> during these few extra

Will you please let the Faculty ladies (foreign) see the enclosed letter.  
May thanks.

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Please forward to  
Dr Callum

Telephones  
Hospital 29026  
Residence 29024

F. C. Martin - Fukien

Matilda Hospital  
187 The Peak  
Hong Kong

6th February 1935.

Mr. Martin,  
Fukien Christian University,  
FOOCHOW.

Dear Mr. Martin,

Many thanks for your letter, enclosing the one from your wife, which, as directed, I have forwarded to Dr. Matthews asking him to send it around. I was glad to have this news of her, and was still better pleased when, the following day, after your letter came, I received a letter direct telling me that the operation had been performed and that the Uterus had subsequently been examined and no sign of Cancer was discovered.

This is very good news and, I think, indicates that the right line of treatment was adopted. I have every hope now that it will be a permanent cure.

With kind regards and all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*J. H. Montgomerie*

Dear Dr Dyer & Dr Callum

I think you will be glad to see  
the letter with good news.

I am, yours gratefully, F. C. Martin

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150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y.  
April 2, 1935

Prof. Frank C. Martin  
Fukien Christian University  
Foochow, China

Dear Frank:

Before I had time to acknowledge your fine letter to me, I have just received your second letter this morning. We are very glad to know that Mrs. Martin has been getting on quite well. We have not written her direct since we left you in Hongkong. Miss Asher did tell us of her address some time ago, but I do not have it with me. Kindly remember us to her when you write her next, and when it is convenient, please send us her address in Australia so that we can correspond with her, and with yourself direct later on.

From various sources we have learned with great satisfaction that so many people have come to appreciate the fine work which you have been able to carry on at F.C.U. You will be glad to know that your picture, as when you are lecturing on electrons in the Science Lecture Hall, has been seen by many people throughout this country. You probably know that I have put together the various motion picture films given me by Willard Sutton, into a systematic presentation of our work, and people everywhere express their interest in seeing them.

When you have time, kindly let me know about your furlough plans. It is very likely that you may leave F.C.U. before we get home. I have not heard much about it from Dr. W. Y. Chen. I hope you will send your plans to him.

We are counting on your return to us after your furlough year, so please also plan for your work, both during your absence, and a tentative plan after you return. We are quite anxious to further strengthen your department, and if there is anything I can do while I am in America, kindly let me know. I hope that our Trustees will give us sufficient money to increase the staff of your department.

With kindest wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Lin*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1922

Mr. Lewis Hodurs  
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of June 12<sup>th</sup> received.  
This possible opening comes at a time  
that does not allow an immediate  
answer yes or no.

Conditions here, financially, are at  
present not as they should be, but this  
summer may improve conditions and Congress  
may put thru reclassification. If conditions  
here improved slightly, I had hopes of  
completing my Ph. D. at Cornell this  
coming winter. I want to finish that up  
if possible before I leave the United  
States or change positions.

That is my present outlook - I do  
not want to ~~say~~ <sup>give</sup> an emphatic no and  
as yet could not definitely say yes.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

However, I would like to know more of this position, its requirements, its duties and compensation..

Can you also send me a catalogue of the University if you have one, at hand that you can spare?

Hoping to hear from you soon I am  
Yours Sincerely

Franklin P. McLean

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June 19, 1922.

Mr. Franklin P. Metcalf

Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Metcalf:

Your letter of June 15 was awaiting me on my return from the middle west. As to the position in the Szechuan Christian University, we want a man who is able to teach Botany and also to do investigation of the plant life in the country and make surveys and on the basis of these make recommendations to the government and the villagers. The field is practically a virgin one as far as your department is concerned. The teaching is carried on in the English language. You will not need to learn the Chinese in order to do your work, though it will be well for you to know the language of the people. The term of service is five years. At that time your passage to the states will be paid and you will be given a special allowance for purpose of carrying on any studies you are interested in.

The salary for a married couple is \$1200 a year plus a house furnished with the heavy furniture plus \$200 paid annually toward an insurance policy with the Teachers' Association plus medical attendance plus \$100 for a teacher of the Chinese language in case you do some work in that language. The salary may not seem large from our point of view, but judging it from its purchasing power it will equal a salary of \$2500 in this country. You will be able to live well on the salary and save a little for the rainy day. Of course we shall pay your way out and give you an allowance of \$500 for your outfit.

The living conditions in Foochow are good. The climate in the summer is hot, but there are two summer resorts near by where the people spend the summer in comfort.

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The term of service is five years. I have already spoken of the opportunities afforded for study. I should have added that an allowance from \$100 to \$150 a year is made for each child up to the age of twentyone. This allowance if placed in a bank will enable you to put each child through college.

Under another cover I am sending you our catalogue. I sincerely hope that you will see your way to give this proposition a very careful consideration. I can promise you a life free from the petty annoyances of many positions in this land and freedom to do a man's work in the great land of China.

Yours sincerely,

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY  
*Metcalf* FOOCHOW, CHINA.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

205 Crescent av.  
Leonia, N.J.  
Aug. 7, 1922

Dear Dr. Hodous:

I made only one copy of my letter to Farley. I will send it to you after he has answered me.

Your letter of August 1st is not clear enough on Mr. Franklin P. Metcalf. Why should I know him? Is he related to the Oberlin Metcalfs? In what connection have you had any correspondence with him? You don't propose, do you, that I should go to Washington to see him? If you will give me a few more particulars to go on, I might correspond with him, as an official of the University, and perhaps find that he himself would be coming North sometime.

Have you heard of the death of Drs. Lawson and Mackenzie of the CMS in Foochow, of pneumonic plague? Dr. Lawson contracted the disease from a patient in the Hospital, and Dr. Mackenzie took care of him before he knew what it was. They were both bachelors. But with Dr. Wilkinson returned to London and Dr. Taylor retired, it reduces the CMS doctors to a single young man, a newcomer, Dr. Fish.

They write of a successful commencement at FCU in spite of floods that reduced the number of visitors- Dr. Lim Boon Keng, president of the Amoy Univ. made a splendid commencement address. Nefi writes that Dr. Lim is a fascinating man, a religious man and an ardent Confucianist! Nefi also thinks that we must seek cooperation with the Amoy institution as soon as possible.

He also writes, in a letter received this morning, that Leger has been very sick, and has been ordered to take a complete rest this summer. That will be very hard in the face of the findings of the Educational Commission, the National Christian Conference and the Prudential Committee!!!

Very sincerely yours, *John discussed at Museum Meeting*

*Robert Scott*

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205 Crescent av.  
 Leonia, N.J.  
 August 12, 1922

Mr. Franklin P. Metcalf,  
 United States Dept. of Agriculture,  
 Bureau of Biological Survey,  
 Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Metcalf:

I am writing to you in behalf of the position on the faculty of Fukien Christian University concerning which Dr. Lewis Hodous writes that he has already had some correspondence with you. I gather from him that you're just a bit favorable toward Foochow. I wish I could make you wholly favorable.

In the first place, you're an Oberlin man and a Metcalf and 'highly recommended' by Professor Grover. I spent a year (15-16) on the Oberlin Faculty, know Prof. Grover well, and lived next door to your uncle (or father?) on Oak St. The Prof. Metcalf of Oberlin College - is he your father? - was away that year, so that I did not know him personally, but people were always talking about him. So as far as I am concerned you are well introduced. (I don't pretend to have followed the ramifications of the Metcalf relationship and I may have it all wrong!). The Oberlin man is the kind we want in China and in Foochow and in Fukien Christian University. Do you know Norvil Beeman, who is our Chemistry man? He was '15, I think. Tom McConnell in the Foochow '18, belongs somewhere there, and there are others. Two of our graduates have gone to Oberlin for graduate study and won success there.

In the second place, we have got a real job to offer you. From the educational standpoint, note these facts: Fukien (the province of which Foochow is the capital) is one of the oldest mission fields in China, its got a large and solid secondary school system, on top of which rests our college. In a recent drastic testing of the Christian Colleges of China, which proposed to cut the total of 16 institutions in half, our college tho barely six years old was allowed to stand. Fukien Christian University has a future. The Chinese are demanding a high standard; we are prepared to give it to them. From the standpoint of service to the country and original research on your part, you couldn't ask anything better. Fukien isn't like North China where a professor of botany would have to walk a hundred miles to find a stalk of grass. Very little has been done in the way of making herbaria for eastern China (there's a young fellow in Soochow University, near Shanghai working on it, I believe), but Fukien is almost a field of its own. Does silk belong to a botanist or a zoologist? Anyway Fukien - the Min River valley, where we are - produces a fine quality of silk, but it needs a lot of scientific selection; we've just begun on that. You must know something about forestry; why shouldn't you repeat in Fukien the experiments of Nanking, reforesting the barren hillsides with vegetable oil trees? (Our part the coastal section of the province is pretty bare; but ~~from~~ upriver there's a lot of timber, rapidly being cut down, I regret to say). Fukien used to be the leader in camphor exportation; it's fallen behind Formosa now, since the Japanese have applied scientific methods: Why shouldn't you bring it back? And it isn't as if you'd be hindered in your private research or public service by lack of funds.

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It may be contrary to your ideas of mission work to hear that we stand ready to spend anything in reason on our science work, but it's literally true. I wouldn't like to publish the size of the order just sent to England for chemical and biological and physical apparatus. What has happened is, as you may have heard, that the China Medical Board (Rockefeller) has subsidized selected Christian Colleges in China, in the interests of premedical preparation; and we are one of those colleges.

And from the standpoint of interest by students and congenial surroundings and conditions, I can promise you that you would be satisfied also. There's a great deal of interest in biology and in botany - which we have never been able to satisfy -; our students are a fine lot; if the man is the right sort, it is a keen joy to teach them. And for the faculty, we're a group of young men engaged with a fine cooperative spirit in a great undertaking. Several years ago, the Board of Managers of the college, Mr. Hodous was then one of them, purchased a large tract of country on the river bank, a few miles below the city of Foochow, and the permanent buildings are being commenced this summer; the first two buildings will be stone structures 150 ft. long accommodating respectively dormitories and laboratories. At the present time, we have two temporary wooden buildings on the Site, used for these purposes. Half the faculty is living on the Site, four houses having been completed, modern in every way, except for electric light and we should have our own power plant in a year; the other half of the faculty 'commute' by launch on the river from their homes in Foochow. The Biology man, C.R. Kellogg, M.A. from Wisconsin, is much devoted to his work, and a thoroughly easy man to get along with. We have no distincts on the Faculty as yet; you'd be coming in on the ground floor, just as much as those of us who have been there longer.

If this exposition of mine has made you any more interested in the position in Fokien Christian University, I shall be glad to answer any questions you may care to ask - be as frank as you please. It isn't possible you're coming north any time soon, so that we could meet. I'm living practically in New York City and could go to Philadelphia to see you too, I think.

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. I might have explained myself a little more fully. I went out to China in 1910 and have been with the college since 1917. I teach English and Philosophy and have been Dean since 1918. Mr. Beeman, above referred to, is Acting Dean, during my furlough. The President of the school is a Yale man named E.C. Jones.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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CHIEF, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY,  
AND REFER TO

Mr. Lewis H. Hous  
8 Sumner St  
Hartford, Conn

August 18<sup>th</sup> '22  
Atwater, Minn  
R#6

My dear Mr. Hous -

I have postponed writing again to you, as I really did not know my own mind and wished time to think things over.

I am yet undecided but have turned more to this position than any other. I have also heard from Mr. Scott, O.C.'s.

May I ask you a few questions?  
What type of Botany is desired at the University? There is such a wide divergence among the leading universities as to the kind of college instruction used. Some give a strictly morphological evolutionary

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course, others have more of the agricultural aspect.

What is the general feeling now among the present faculty? Being unfamiliar with actual conditions in China I would be at a loss to determine now what kind of a course is actually needed.

What courses are needed at once? or is that a question to be worked out upon arrival?

Will be glad to hear more of this from you as soon as convenient.

My next address is Spicer, Menn-  
gen Delivery. up thru the 26 or 27<sup>th</sup>. The  
work for the government this summer gets  
me around a good deal over this state

Sincerely yours

Franklin P. McLeary

Lewis Hoadous

August 24, 1922.

Mr. Franklin P. Metcalf

Spicer, Minn.

My dear Mr. Metcalf:

Let me thank you for your note of August 18th which came to me this morning. As to the kind of Botany needed at the Fukien Christian University, I should say that a combination of the two would meet the needs of the place best. We have a good man in Biology C.R. Kellogg. It seems to me that possibly you would make up courses that would be suited to the locality and the needs of the Chinese students. In that respect you would have full liberty to shape the courses to meet the need as you saw it. As I view the matter the students should know the plants in their country, be able to identify them easily and also use their knowledge to assist the agriculturist. You would want to spend considerable time in field work. The field has been practically untouched.

As to the courses which would be needed immediately, I shall simply give you my opinion which you will probably want to revise when you consult with the men on the ground. There should be a general course in Botany giving the structure and function of the plant organs. Then another course might be on plant physiology dealing with the growth nutrition reproduction etc. of plants. Then there might be a course on the naming and classifying of the plants of South China. The such matters as plant histology and pathology might be treated. As I said this is suggestive only and need not be followed. You may have a much better arrangement and quite a different one.

I can assure you of a broad field of work and plenty of opportunity to do the work. Also I can assure you that you will have a band of colleagues who will cooperate with you in the work. The social life you will find not

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only interesting, but most highly stimulating. You will associate with the best people in China and in the world. You will probably be able in the course of your life to meet many of the greatest scientists in your line in China.

If you have further questions I shall be very glad to answer them.

Yours sincerely,

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Roderick Scott  
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205 Crescent ave.  
Leonie, N.J.  
August 25, 1922

Mr. Franklin P. Metcalf,  
Spicer, Minn.

Dear Mr. Metcalf:

I have just returned from a visit and found your letter of August 18th. I am not much helped by your increased relationships, but it's you I'm interested in, and more since getting your letter than before. It's a hobby of mine to know a man by his questions. I'm glad to hear you're interested in this position, and I hope I can so answer your questions as to make you more interested. For I'm convinced that you're the kind of Oberlin man we want in Foochow!

First as to your salary. Let me first explain the principle of missionary salaries the world over. Living expenses (food, fuel, servants, clothes, etc) in a given locality are ascertained and a single person's stipend fixed. This is a standard for all the persons in a given field. All other expenses are classified under allowances of various sorts and provided for accordingly. They are not made a part of the regular salary because they differ with the individual and the length of his stay on the field. (A few Boards increase the salary for a long stay on the job, but most of them argue that it takes just as much money for a young man to live as an old). These allowances - which I shall explain - when counted as part of one's income bring the Fukien Christian University total well up to \$3000 gold. I may add that I am well qualified to discuss this salary and expense business because I have had six years of it on a smaller stipend than ~~that of~~ the University standard. This is because I belong to the American Board of Missions, and am merely allocated to represent the Board in the University. You on the contrary, like Beaman and several others, will be ~~xxxxxxx~~ on the regular University pay roll.

These allowances then are:

1. Rent - which nobody ever thinks of, so to speak. The Mission or the University provides you a house, usually of its own. If not, it pays the rent for you.
2. Doctor's bills. The University has its own physician, who takes care of the faculty (all ailments, from little to big), or it engages such a man from one of the Missions in Foochow. Medicines are often charged to the individual, but they never amount to much. You don't go out unless you pass a pretty stiff physical examination, and there isn't much sickness among us. If you have a special operation or medical matter on, you can make special request of the University Managers for an allowance to cover. Dentist bills I forget about; if excessive I am sure they would be cared for.
3. Travelling expenses. To and from the field. Including wife and children. Including freight up to a generous cubic footage (or tonnage).
4. Children's allowance. You get \$100 a year extra for each child up to 10 years I think; increased after that. Having no children I can speak only second hand on this. See below where I discuss whether you can live on your salary or not!
5. Teacher allowance. Both you and your wife will be expected to pursue language study for three years or so. Or you may go to the Peking Language school for a year and then study further in Foochow. These expenses are cared for ~~xxxxxxx~~ i.e. school and teacher fees, and rental in Peking, etc.
6. Outfit Allowance. This is \$500 for a married couple and is given you before leaving home. It is expected to cover the special outfit required by a change in your general circumstances of living. How it is spent I shall explain in a moment.
7. Heavy Furniture Allowance. You get your house, as I noted above - the of course you often board in someone else's house for the first year or so - and you

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get an allowance of \$500 Mexican (\$250 gold) with which to buy heavy furniture to furnish it. It says 'heavy' because it couldn't cover all. If you brought your own pieces out, you would have so much more for things that weren't heavy. Another reason for that word 'heavy' is that the former plan was that this allowance furniture belonged to the University, tho it was made from your designs, and was supposed to go with the house. It was our purpose to give this up, and leave the whole matter to the individual as in the case of the Outfit allowance. But I cannot now remember whether this has been passed by the Trustees or not. It needn't make any difference tho.

Now as to spending the \$500 outfit allowance. You speak as if you now had some 'heavy' furniture. If that means that you're doing any housekeeping, you'll be able to get pretty far with your allowance. It was that way with Mrs. Scott and I, who had been married two years, and had already our silver and some linen. We have had one or two newly married couples come out, and they had practically to spend their allowance in the usual outfit a couple provide themselves with when they got married. Net consequence: they soon used it up. In our own case, we had a living room set; we bought a bed, a rug, a set of china, and some household goods blankets and bedding and linen; underwear, these in America; in China we provided several other pieces of furniture and had enough left to buy a piano for \$150. I forgot to say that we bought also a dining table and 6 chairs in the U.S. In our case we did not have the heavy furniture allowance in addition to the outfit. Hence you can see how far you can go with it. Furniture making in Foochow is first class and cheap. A desk, and chiffoniers at \$30 per, wicker chairs at \$4, and the like. I forgot these last prices are Mexican, divide in half for gold. Of course that business of ours was done in 1916, and things have changed since. The point is, you can spend that Outfit Allowance for anything you please, but the more you don't use here, the more you have left in China, when you see other ways of spending it. One man bought a victrola with part of his: O.K.

Next as to what you can buy in Foochow. There's only one American store there, and it looks like what they call a 'general store', T.M. Wilkinson and Co. Here we buy our dry groceries, canned goods, and the like. An English store, Brackets, carries English canned goods, and occasional neckties and cheap haberdashery. Chinese drug stores carry modern toilet articles. The price of foreign goods is found usually by multiplying the gold price by 3 and calling it that in Mex. E.G. shoe polish is 20 cents Mex. Canned goods are rather high and people who can't eat off the country have a pretty high grocery bill. But all the common vegetables and a lot of special Chinese ones - that make my mouth water just to think about them - can be bought 'on the street', i.e. in the native stores, and we don't think much of the canned goods cranks. I bought a prophylactic toothbrush for \$1.00 mex., which means that before I go back I'm going to stock up on toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving soap, and razor blades!

The native silk and cloth shops carry fabrics which are an everlasting source of delight to our wives and at excellent prices. I never wore silk shirts in America, I can say that at least. Winter underwear can't be bought or made in Foochow. Otherwise you as a man could fit yourself out entirely. The native tailors do splendidly from foreign models: duck suits, much worn, pongees, serge, woollen. \$40 mex. for a woollen suit is high. Winter clothing for women is less easy to get, but all types of summer clothing is very easy. Shoes are made well and at about 2/3 of American prices.

In short what you do about your clothes is: take all you have got, outfit yourself for a year or two, then have requirements made to order as needed and perhaps send home - I did - just before return for an American suit to go home in!

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You can get anything American - almost - in Shanghai, you want, but you pay for it, American prices, as your wife suggests. But Shanghai isn't China, its prices are fitted to the pockets of its wealthy and cosmopolitan population. We don't buy much there, unless we're hard pushed; we order from home head of time. It's cheaper even by mail.

Now the most important question of all - What does that \$1200 mean? I think it's perfectly safe to say it equals \$2500 here. You get \$200 a month. Living we have calculated costs \$1.25 per head per day; by living I mean food, servants, and fuel. That's \$90. I'm working in Mexican. Your other expenses are clothes, travel, (say \$5.00), and - what you usually spend (I'm no budget expert, in any sense). But you can do it, - books, insurance, money saved, and a good time had by all, - a mighty good time, as I tried to indicate in my former letter.

On rereading your letter, I see you have only one question I haven't touched on: when the term would begin. In the first place, you being the man we want we'd hold the place open till spring if necessary and think ourselves fortunate. For our end, the sooner you get to China, the sooner you'd begin your language study; and the sooner you began that the sooner you'd be ready for regular work - and that can't be too soon for us. On the other hand with Language School in mind, since you could hardly get to Peking by Oct. 1st, when the school opens, it might be better to wait till the Spring term, February I believe, this depending on when your could most easily be released from your present work. On it might seem best for you to go as soon as possible and spend a term in Foochow, perhaps doing some teaching or language study and then reporting in Peking for the Spring semester. It's not your fault - but ours - that we're negotiating with you at the summer's end, instead of the beginning. Hence we would be glad to make almost any adjustment about when you might begin your life in China. In details like this I should have to consult Mr. Hodous before becoming authoritative, but I can assure you that we would look at the matter quite as much from your standpoint as from ours.

Don't hesitate to ask again, especially as much of this may not be clear.

Very sincerely yours,

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P.S. On currencies. Chinese standard is silver, the original being the dollar coined in Mexico and used there. There are a great many of these in China now, along with various British silver dollars from Hongkong and Straits Settlements. And the Chinese also coin a silver dollar. These dollars are equal to America \$0.50, except as the 'exchange' fluctuates. Right now \$1.00 Mex equals about \$0.56. But your salary would always be paid at the 2 for 1 basis.

P.S. 2 On language. You would go to Peking to study the general dialect of China, called Mandarin. In Foochow you learn a different language, the Foochow dialect. Thus Blakney (in the Math. dept.) and Bedient (in the Chem.) have both studied in Peking. Beeman and I know only the Foochow dialect.

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September 30<sup>th</sup> 22  
Hackensack  
N. J.

Mr. Lewis Hodous  
9 Summer Street  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mr. Hodous: —

Pardon this long delay in answering your letter of August 24<sup>th</sup>, but Uncle Sam sent me on a 3 weeks inspection trip to Michigan ~~and~~ with the result that a great deal of my mail has been much delayed.

After a good deal of discussion we have decided to except the proposition provided it is still open and provided we don't have to leave immediately.

My field work for the government will not be completed until November 1<sup>st</sup>; at that time I return to Washington and take up office work. In order to play

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fair with my present position I should write up my field notes into permanent form, so that when funds are available they may be published. This would ordinarily be completed about February, possibly a little sooner.

I had planned before I knew of this position to see if I could get an examination for my doctors degree in June; Now, that may not be possible as I get leave my thesis to round up into shape and ~~will~~ <sup>that</sup> will take a good deal of time, namely more than Feb<sup>5</sup>.

That is the present situation; you know better as to when I should go as you know better than I do the urgent need of a man to take up the Botanical work.

The position appeals to me in many

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ways as I can see the need for much  
work in that country and I will be glad  
of the chance to see what I can do.

Below are addresses where you can  
reach me within the next month:—

Hackensack - to Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

Norway Lake, Minn. Oct 4<sup>th</sup> - Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

Minneapolis, Minn Oct 19-21  
1515 <sup>West</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> St

Washington, D. C.

1725-17<sup>th</sup> St. NW apt 316

Home address  
after November 1<sup>st</sup>

Sincerely yours

Franklin P. McLeary

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October 5, 1922.

Mr. Franklin P. Metcalf

Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Metcalf:

Let me thank you for your letter of September 30th.

I am glad that you are going to join the University staff. The position is still open and we shall be glad to wait for you. In your letter you suggest February as the time when you could start for the field or a little later. I think that under the circumstances we can so arrange matters as to make this possible.

I am enclosing medical blanks for yourself and for Mrs. Metcalf. One of them you will fill out yourself. The other you will have your physician fill out. Can you also give me the names of ten people who have known you in the various stages of your life so that we may get their opinion of you. Our usual way of appointing a teacher is to gather the information from the people whose names and address he gives us. This information together with the medical blanks go before the Candidate Committee who pass upon the same. I have no doubt that you will be passed by the Committee. In the mean time it would be well to hold on to your present position. I shall collect the papers as rapidly as possible and let you know the result. I trust that this way of procedure is satisfactory to you.

I need not say that I am very glad to have you decide as you have done. I am sure that Mr. Scott and the President of the University will rejoice when they hear that you are coming to the institution.

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Mr. Lewis Hodous  
Hartford, Conn.

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 19<sup>22</sup>  
Greentown, Ind.  
R.F.D. # 3  
J.E.E. Truss

Dear Sir:-

Your letter was received just as we were leaving Minneapolis. The weather was so mild that it enabled me to complete one weeks additional field work. This resulted in my being somewhat behind the mailing schedule I sent you.

We are both glad to know that the position is still open and hope that we can pass the physical examinations and obtain the approval of the Candidate Committee.

Within the next two or three days we will be on our way back to Washington and will then obtain our medical examinations and forward the results as quickly as possible.

I am enclosing a brief sketch of my Education and Experience, along with a list to

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whom you can write for recommendations.

For my recent work in the Biological Survey  
you might enquire of Dr. Alex Wetmore.

Biological Survey, Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Sincerely yours

Franklin P. Mcleod

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JOINT OFFICE

Mr. Leslie B. Moss  
150 Fifth Ave  
New York  
Dear Mr. Moss:

Enclosed please find a letter  
from Mr. Franklin P. Metcalf who  
is our candidate for teacher of Botany in  
the University.

Can you acknowledge it - Also can you  
collect the requisite information from the  
men mentioned on the last sheet. We  
use the forms of the Committee of  
Reference and Counsel.

Mr. Metcalf is to be on the CMB fund  
and so his appointment will not be  
affected in any way by present situation.

Thank you for yours, announcing meeting  
and minutes. They are in good shape.

Yours sincerely,  
Lewis Hodous

Address: Franklin P. Metcalf

1725 17th St NW Apt. 316  
Washington, D. C.

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*Moss*  
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150 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City  
Nov. 6, 1922.

Mr. Franklin P. Metcalf,  
1725 - 17th St. N.W.,  
Apt. 316  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Metcalf:-

Mr. Hodous has turned over to me your letter of Nov. 2nd sent to him. They have made me assistant secretary of the Trustees so Mr. Hodous is gayly turning everything over to me that he can.

Please let me thank you for your letter with the information. When you send in the medical examination blanks please send them to this office.

I do not know whether Mr. Hodous asked you for a photo of yourself or not. It is customary I think to keep one on file for those who are applicants for positions. You might enclose it with your medical examinations indicating when it was taken.

The work in China is great and I am sure you would have the time of your life out there.

With best wishes for the success of your application, I am

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary.

*Sent Meth. blank  
to the 7 references  
checked in his two  
lists appended hereto  
Nov. 10, 1922.*

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August 3<sup>rd</sup> 23  
Greentown, Indiana  
J. Char. E. Tupper  
R. F. # 3

Mr. Leslie B. Moss  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Moss —

The check for transportation charges  
was received yesterday. Thank you.

We have been here 4 days now, both trying  
to get a much needed rest, out of the country. Tho  
we want to get a good visit here, we can  
hardly wait till we get started on our way to  
Seattle.

We both wish to thank you very much  
for all your assistance and advice for I fear  
at times we have been too much of a question  
box.

With best wishes to you in your work

Yours Sincerely

Franklin P. Metcalf

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September 6, 1923.

Mr. & Mrs. John M. P. Metcalf,  
1725 - 17th Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friends:

Mr. L. B. Moss being temporarily away from  
this office, we wired you this morning over his signature  
as follows:

"Cable received reports safe arrival your  
son and wife, Shanghai."

This morning we received our first official  
information since the disaster in Japan regarding the safe  
arrival in Shanghai of the steamer on which your son and his  
wife sailed, and we immediately forwarded this information on  
to you by wire.

We only regret that we were unable to forward  
this information to you sooner, and thus relieve your anxiety.

Yours very sincerely,

*L. E. Telford*

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1725 - 17<sup>th</sup> St., No. Md.,  
Washington D.C.

The L.B. Moss

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1923

N.Y. City

Dear Sir: We certainly ap-  
preciated very greatly your wire  
yesterday and letter received this 9<sup>th</sup>.  
It was very good of you to write  
and to wire. It brought us as-  
surance. We were a good deal  
worried from Sunday a.m. till Wed-  
nesday, altho we tho't "no news  
is good news". Wednesday the  
N.Y. Papers shipping news noted ar-  
rival of "Madison" at Kobe. Your  
telegram next day was very reassur-  
ing and we are very thankful indeed.

Thank you very much  
Sincerely

M P Mitcalf

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October 29<sup>th</sup> 1923

Mr. L. B. Moss  
New York. N.Y.

Metcalf

Dear Mr. Moss: —

We want to write and  
thank you for sending the telegrams to our  
folks. We thought they would be very much  
upset and have found out since that  
it proved to have been a very wise  
thing as nothing absolutely definite was  
received before these telegrams.

By the way the address of Mrs. Metcalf's  
folks has changed and we thought it wise to  
keep you informed as one never knows what  
might happen in 5 yrs

Charles E. Truss

293 Falls Ave

Wabash, Indiana

We like the situation here very much,

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very nice people and a great chance to do some new work well worth while. The language study however is surely hard and news goes very fast! but maybe by next summer we can learn to talk a little at any rate.

Weather so far wonderful - Sun rather hot at times but not too much. We are gaining in weight - in fact I think I will have to stop eating pretty soon - Mrs. Metcalf is up to 105 and grows truly 167 (clothes on however). So the climate and food agrees with us and no mistake.

Let me thank you again for past favors

Sincerely yours  
Franklin J. Metcalf

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## TRANSFER

Fukien Christian University

August 30, 1927

Mrs. F. P. Metcalf,  
c/o American Consul  
Taihoku, Formosa  
Japan.

My dear Mrs. Metcalf:

Enclosed we are sending you a draft for \$108.33 in payment of your salary for September.

We have not yet learned how long you expect to remain in Formosa and are hopeful that before you receive this letter you will have been able to return to Fukien. Our instructions have been to continue sending this salary to Formosa monthly until we receive further word. We trust, therefore, that you will inform us as soon as possible in regard to your return to China.

Very sincerely yours,

*BA Huside*  
Assistant Secretary  
Fukien Christian University

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December 11, 1923.

Dr. Franklin P. Metcalf,  
Fukien Christian University,  
Foochow, China.

My dear Dr. Metcalf:

We were glad to receive your letter of October 29th the other day, and have made note of the change in address of Mrs. Metcalf's father and mother. I am glad that you are finding the situation at Foochow a happy one and are looking forward to the very great opportunity which is your in that place. Don't let the language study snow you under entirely; get what you can, but don't take it so seriously that you lose sleep over it. I judge that you are not letting it bother you much if you are putting on weight as you indicate. I am glad that things agree with you and that the prospects are so good. We shall be delighted to hear from you at any time.

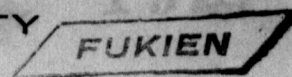
With the best wishes of the Christmas Season to you and kindest regards, I am,

Most cordially yours,

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October, 1st, 1927

MEMO

To: Miss Eva Asher, Treasurer of Fukien Christian University

With statements of extra expenses caused by the evacuation, for her attention, and for subsequent transmission to the Finance Committee, Board of Managers and Board of Trustees for further consideration and approval.

The following extra expenses (see pages attached) were incurred in connection with the recent evacuation, these are over and above the ordinary expenses at home. It is our hope that all of these extra expenses will be allowed and paid for by the University, as has been done in the case of the Methodist and American Board Missions. Some of these expenses may seem unreasonable but were spent during a time of emergency when no costs are reasonable.

Six hundred and three dollars and twelve cents (\$603.12) has been advanced by the University but personal funds and borrowed money has also been added to take care of these extra expenses.

We hope that this will be authorized as soon as possible so that all loans can be paid back, and so we personally will know where we stand financially.

Sincerely Yours

*Franklin P. Metcalf*  
Franklin P. Metcalf

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Traveling Expenses---F.P. Metcalf

Feb. 10th---	Launch and sanpan to <u>Pagoda Anchorage</u>	\$5.70	
	Return in sanpan, few days later	\$2.00	Mex. \$7.70
Feb. 20th---	Launch to <u>Ma-moui.</u>	\$7.50	
	Unloading trunks, etc	\$1.50	
	Fare Foochow to Kelung, Formosa	\$18.00	
	Tip to Steward	1.00	Mex. \$28.00
Beb. 21st---	<u>Kelung</u> , Landing charges	Y3.60	
	Cartage to Railway Station	Y3.10	
	Ticket to <u>Taihoku</u>	.80	
	Excess Baggage	Y5.40	
	Rickshaw to C.P. Compound	.30	
	Fees, tips	Y1.15	
		Y14.35	
	Yen 14.35 @ 96 exchange-----		Mex. \$14.95
Jan. 28th and Feb. 23rd.	Personal effects, University to Pagoda		
	Standard Oil Godown		Mex. 5.95
April 11th	Freight, personal effects.		
	University to <u>Pagoda</u>	\$2.20	
	<u>Pagoda</u> to <u>Kelung</u> , Formosa	\$15.60	
	Customs	7.50	Mex \$25.30
April 23rd	Trip by Mrs. Metcalf, with interpreter		
	to Kelung to arrange for Storage of		
	Baggage. 2 Round Trip fares	Y3.20	
	Wharf to Customs; Customs to wharf	Y4.35	
	Wharf to ~torage warehouse	Y3.10	
		Y10.65	
	Yen 10.65 % 96 exchange-----		Mex \$11.09
June 30th	Expenses of F.P. Metcalf, To Formosa		
	Fare Foochow to Kelung, 3rd Class	\$6.00	
	Tip to Steward	1.00	
	Baggage from Boat to Customs, to RR'y	1.00	
	Ticket to Taihoku	.45	
	Richshaw	.20	Mex 8.65
	<u>Total Expense, Going Over-----</u>		Mex \$101.65

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## Expenses---F.P. Metcalf

Rent:- This item has been added because it is an extra expense, as we do not pay rent at the University.

Feb. 21st to April 21st:-2 months at Yen 30.00 a month; C.P. Mission Compound.

Yen 60.00 @ 82 exchange or-----Mex. \$73.17

April 21st to May 23rd:-1 month at Yen 22.00 a month; Sakama Cho house.

Yen 22.00 @ 92 exchange or-----Mex \$23.91

May 23rd to September 15th:-4 months and 22 days at Yen 42.00 a month. Taisho Cho, 3 Chome house

May Yen 15.62

June " 42.00

Yen 57.62 @ 92 exchange or-----Mex \$62.85

July Yen 42.00

Aug " 42.00

Sept " 21.00

Yen 105.00 @ 93 exchange or-----Mex \$112.90

Total Rent:-----Mex \$272.83

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Expenses---F.P. Metcalf

The cost of living was much higher in Formosa and we were not able to live on our salary. The actual per cent of increase in the cost of living would be very difficult to ascertain. In order to get at this figure we consulted with the missionaries in Formosa; we found that their basic salary is \$1800.00 gold. Compare that with our \$1200.00 gold.

Mr. Robert Mc Clure of the American Board Mission very carefully worked out differences in the cost of living in Fukien and Formosa, and decided that if the basic salary of \$1800.00 were allowed during his stay in Formosa it would be a fair and accurate adjustment and that it would take care of the extra cost of living. This arrangement has been agreed to by the American Board Mission, and we think it fair and reasonable, and would be pleased if the University would allow us the same.

It may be said that at first, only Mrs. Metcalf and the boy Jackie were in Formosa, but the expenses of a family living in two places, maintaining two households would certainly be more than living in one place. It took our entire salary for Mrs. Metcalf and boy, while living in Formosa and at the same time I had to draw from \$75.00 to \$100.00 a month more from the University for my own expenses. Mrs. Metcalf and son were in Formosa for six months and twenty-three days. At the \$1800.00 gold basic salary rate this would add \$50.00 gold a month to our basic salary or a total of \$338.33 gold.

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Traveling Expenses F.P. Metcalf---Return

Trip by Mr. Metcalf with interpreter to Kelung to take care of trunks, large boxes, freight and storage. Septembet 14th.

Taihoku, 2 carts with three men, to RR'y	Y3.00
Taihoku to Kelung, 2 tickets, round trip	Y1.90
Taihoku to Kelung, cost of baggage	Y5.50
Storage of Household effects, from April 23rd to September 14th	Y23.61
Coolies, moving within warehouse	1.57
Coolies, moving effects to dock	1.50
Coolies, from dock to Boat (25 pieces)	7.50
Wages, including tip to interpreter	1.50
	<u>Y46.08</u>

Yen 46.08 @ 93 exchange or-----Mex \$49.55

Expenses of Return, September 15th

Rickshaw fare, House to Station, Taihoku	0.50
One cart, with trunks, etc	Y1.00
Tickets, Taihoku to Kelung.	Y1.60
Excess Baggage	Y4.20
Sanpan to Boat	Y1.00
Baggage transfer to Boat (11 pieces)	Y3.20
Tickets (Onshu-maru) Kelung to Foochow	Y36.00
Tip, Steward	1.50
	<u>Y49.10</u>

Yen 49.10 @ 93 exchange or-----Mex \$52.80

Arrive Pagoda Anchorage, September 16th

Launch and Houseboat to University-----Mex \$15.00

Expenses of Return to University-----Total:---

Mex \$117.35

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Expenses-----F.P. Metcalf

SUMMARY OF EXTRA EXPENSES

Traveling Expenses: Going Over to Formosa -----Mex \$101.65

Rent, Taihoku, Formosa-----Mex \$272.83

X Increase, due to high cost of living

\$338.33 gold at 2 for 1 -----Mex \$676.66

Traveling expenses; Return to Foochow, China-----Mex \$117.35

Total Expenses:-----Mex \$1168.49

Advanced by the University-----Mex \$603.12

Balance-----Mex \$565.37

X See memo. of Nov. 25, 1927 from Dr. Metcalf  
and item in my summary under increased  
cost of living.

C. M. A.

Franklin P. Metcalf

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Fukien Christian University

October 26, 1927

United States Veterans Bureau  
Insurance Division  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

At the request of Miss Eva M. Asher, Assistant Treasurer of  
Fukien Christian University, Foochow, China, we are enclosing herewith  
our check in the amount of \$107.59 in payment of premiums on Dr. F.P.  
Metcalf's insurance as follows:

File	K - 35223	\$ 28.95
"	K - 35223	18.94
"	K - 35223	59.70
		<u>\$107.59</u>

Cordially yours,

Assistant Treasurer,  
Fukien Christian University

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CLAUDE R. KELLOGG

November, 25, 27

MEMO:--To Miss Asher, Treasurer.

Mr. Beach, in accordance with Vote Number 2, of the Finance Committee Meeting of November, 22nd, asked me to go over my accounts and see if this increased cost of living "at the rate of \$1.00 per day per adult and \$0.50 per child over one year of age" if applied to my case would take care of the actual increase in the cost of living. Formerly I had worked it out from the standpoint of the differences in basic salaries.

In order to do this, I have just finished comparing two periods, Jan.-Oct. inclusive, 1926 and Jan.-Oct, 1927. The 1927 figures would cover the period in question and could be compared to a similar period in 1926 under supposedly tranquil conditions.

The actual expenditure for food for this period in 1927 was 51% higher than the previous period in 1926; the same per cent of increase was also true if the following items were taken together and compared with 1926:--food, light, heat, water, labor and service, household expenditures, clothes, etc.

When actual figures are used "the \$1.00 per day per adult and \$0.50 per day for child over one year old" will actually take care of this 51% increase.

I am also including a statement of dates of arrival and departure, as per your request in letter of November 24th, which is as follows:--

Mrs. Metcalf and John Edward  
Arrived Formosa, morning of Feb. 21st.

No. of days 207

Left Formosa, morning of Sep. 15th.

Mr. Metcalf  
Arrived Formosa, morning of July, 1st

No. of days 76

Left Formosa, morning of Sept. 15th

Sincerely Yours

*Franklin P. Metcalf*  
Franklin P Metcalf

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April 23, 1928

United States Veterans Bureau,  
Insurance Division,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We are attaching a check for \$107.59 representing insurance due on the following policies of Mr. Franklin P. Metcalf:

K-35,223	\$59.70	
K 137,401	28.95	
K-238,622	<u>18.94</u>	\$107.59.

Please send us your receipt covering these remittances for forwarding to Mr. Metcalf.

Very sincerely yours,

*BA Inside*  
Assistant Secretary

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January 23, 1929

U.S. Veterans' Bureau,  
Insurance Division,  
Washington, D.C.

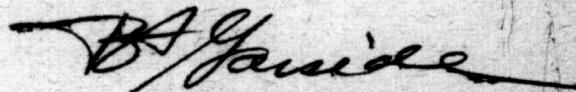
Gentlemen:

We have just received the enclosed Notices of Payments due on Insurance Premiums of Dr. Franklin P. Metcalf, of Fukien University, Foochow, China.

Dr. Metcalf has during the last six months been studying in Europe, travelling from place to place most of the time, and has only within the last month arrived in America. Apparently the notices were sent to him in Foochow, and from there were forwarded to him in Europe, and have just now arrived in this country.

We are enclosing herewith a check in payment of these premiums. We hope that it will be possible for you to accept payment at this time. If you find this payment is not now acceptable please let us know what steps we shall take to adjust the situation.

Very sincerely yours,



Assistant Treasurer

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UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

February 23, 1929.

THIS LETTER REFERS TO  
YOUR FILE NUMBER:

IN REPLY REFER TO: FBBB

Fukien Christian University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

METCALF, Franklin P.  
K-35 223

Attention: B. A. Garside,  
Assistant Treasurer.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of January 23, 1929, you are advised that premiums on policies K-35 223, K-137401 and K-238622 for the above named insured were last paid for the month of September, 1928.

No remittance being received to be credited in payment of the October, 1928 premiums on these policies within the grace period of 31 days from the due date the policies lapsed as of October 1, 1928. Inasmuch as policy K-35223 is a 20-Year Endowment contract with a reserve value sufficient to carry it to the end of the endowment period, \$60.57 of the amount of your remittance has been applied to reinstate this policy paying premiums through March, 1929, as shown by inclosed receipt. The balance of your remittance cannot be credited in payment of premiums on policies K-137401 and K-238622, and the remaining amount, \$47.02, is credited to the insured's account unapplied pending reinstatement.

In order to reinstate these policies it will be necessary for Mr. Metcalf to complete Part One of the inclosed Application for Reinstatement (form 807), having Part Two completed by any physician licensed to practice medicine and return it to the Bureau with the amount of \$1.72 to complete the payment of premiums and interest through March, 1929. The medical examination in connection with the reinstatement of these policies will be given Mr. Metcalf at any Regional Office of the Veterans Bureau without charge. A list of these offices will be found on page 18 of booklet #752 inclosed. It is noted in your letter you state that Dr. Metcalf has only within the last month arrived in America.

The Bureau will be pleased to receive the application for reinstatement of these policies. If there is any further information that may be desired relative to same kindly communicate.

Premiums on policy K-850433 are paid through June, 1929.

By direction,

*H. F. Brall*

H. F. BRALL,  
Acting Chief, Insurance Division.

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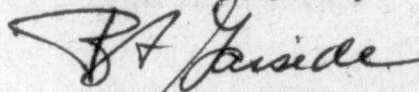
United States Veterans Bureau,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the above letter, we have requested Dr. F. P. Metcalf to fill out the application form for the reinstatement of his insurance policies K-137401, and K-238622. We are also sending you herewith a check for \$1.72 to complete the payment of premiums and interest through March 1929.

We sincerely trust that you will find these papers complete and satisfactory and it will be possible for you to immediately reinstate the two policies affected.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Secretary

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UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

April 1, 1929

THIS LETTER REFERS TO  
YOUR FILE NUMBER:

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

IN REPLY REFER TO FBEB

K-35 223

METCALF, Franklin P.

TRANSFER

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 9, 1929, you are advised that the application for reinstatement of policies K-137 401 and K-238 622 for Doctor F.P. Metcalf has been approved and his insurance placed in force with premiums and interest paid to include the month of March 1929, as shown by the inclosed receipts. The next premium payments on these policies are due April 1, 1929, and payable within a grace period of 31 days from due date to avoid lapse.

The next semi annual premium on policy K-35 223 will be due April 1.

If Doctor Metcalf's address is to be changed kindly advise the Bureau.

By direction

*H. F. Brall*

H.F. BRALL  
Acting Chief, Insurance Division

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Fukien Christian University

March 14, 1930

Jordan Marsh Company,

Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In response to your inquiry of March 12, I am glad to report that Mr. Franklin P. Metcalf was for five years a member of the staff of Fukien Christian University, and that during that time he showed himself to be in every way deserving of trust. When Mr. Metcalf retired from the staff of Fukien Christian University in 1929 it was due entirely to certain financial difficulties of the institution and there was not dissatisfaction with Mr. Metcalf's services nor any misunderstanding between him and the University. We are hoping that Mr. Metcalf may sooner or later be able to return to China on the staff of some one of our Christian colleges.

While at the present time Mr. Metcalf does not have any formal relationship with Fukien Christian University, or any of our other Christian colleges in China, we are glad to give you our assurance that we consider him a thoroughly responsible person in financial matters.

Very truly yours,

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B. L. Harside

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4 Cogswell Avenue  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
March 23, 1931

Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary  
China Union Universities  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

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Dear Mr. Garside:

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I am writing to tell you about a prospective candidate who might be the man you need for some important position over in China.

His name is Dr. Thomas Kelly, who is studying here at Harvard University this year. I happened to get to know him through his wife, who is a sister of a class mate of mine. Dr. Kelly is somewhat interested in China, and I think would be the type of man that would succeed in China. I said that the next time I wrote to you, I would bring up the matter, as through the Union Board there may be some opportunity develop for which he is fitted. Just a word or two about his training, which I will list below.

B. S. degree from Haverford	1914
B. D. degree from Hartford	1919
Ph.D. degree from Hartford	1924
A year's study in Germany	1924-25
Two years teaching experience at Wilmington	
Five years Head of Dept. of Philosophy at Earlham College.	

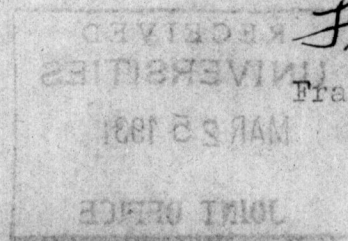
As you can see, his interests are philosophy and religion. He is very desirous of having an opportunity to study Oriental philosophy, and thought that there might be some opportunity of an exchange professorship, so that he would be able to get a broader view of philosophy--especially Oriental. I can heartily recommend Dr. Kelly, and feel that he would do justice to whatever position he was called to, and also feel that he and Mrs. Kelly would fit in to the atmosphere and work in Chinese education. I might also just mention that they have one child about three years old. In case you wish to get in touch with him you could simply address him c/o Holden Green Apartments, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. His present plan calls for staying here the balance of this year, and would be free to accept a position this coming fall or a year from this fall. He is now under Leave of Absence from Earlham College, and will return there unless he finds a better opportunity elsewhere.

Many thanks for your past help and interest. Please remember me to others in the office who may know me.

Sincerely yours,

*Franklin P. Metcalf*

Franklin P. Metcalf



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Fukien Christian University

March 25, 1931

Mr. Franklin P. Metcalf,  
4 Cogswell Avenue,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Metcalf:

We thank you for your letter of March 23 in which you tell of the possibility that we might be able to secure Dr. Thomas Kelly for teaching service in China.

I am very much impressed with the unusually fine qualifications of Dr. and Mrs. Kelly, and am sure that they would be able to render very excellent service at any of our Christian Universities in China where we could find a place for them.

At the present time, however, there seems to be no specific openings in which Dr. Kelly would be interested. About all we can do for the present, therefore, is to keep this information before us for use at any time that such an opening may materialize.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

BAG-H

BA Garside

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Fukien Christian University

July 1, 1931

Professor M. M. Metcalf  
Marine Biological Laboratory  
Woods Hole, Massachusetts

My dear Professor Metcalf

We have received an anonymous donation of \$12.50 representing a scholarship in Fukien Christian University, the stipulation being that it is to be established in your honor. This is to be continuous scholarship, the donor having made arrangements to make annual payments.

Before accepting the gift we thought best to write you to ascertain if you have any objections to having the gift known as the Metcalf Scholarship. We shall be very happy to have your confirmation at as early a date as possible, and we are enclosing stamped envelope for a reply.

Very truly yours

*CA Evans*

Assistant Secretary

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The Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, Maryland

Woods Hole, Mass.  
July 16th, 1931

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

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Your letter of July 1st came some time ago when I was just leaving town for a few days.

No, I have no objection to having the scholarship you mention "known as the Metcalf scholarship." I think I know the donor and am pleased he feels grateful for a little favor I was able to do for him, but I doubt the wisdom of his undertaking to support this scholarship while burdened with all the expenses of his university education. However this is an aspect of the thing that is inappropriate for me to enter upon. He'll be successful anyway.

Very faithfully yours

*Maynard M. Metcalf*

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Fukien Christian University

August 19, 1931

Professor Maynard M. Metcalf  
Woods Hole,  
Massachusetts

My dear Professor Metcalf

I just returned from my vacation and found your letter of July 16 awaiting me. We are very glad to know that you have no objection to the "Metcalf Scholarship." We are therefore proceeding to write the field and thank you most heartily for the favor involved.

Very truly yours

*C A Evans*  
Assistant Secretary

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