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**BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

150 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

DIVISION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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July 28, 1941

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Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China

150 Fifth Ave.

New York City

Attention: C. A. Evans

Dear Mr. Evans:

In reply to your letter of July 3 regarding
the Osborne Scholarship of the Fukien Christian University; this
Fund was made a Permanent Fund of the Board in 1939 and has been
sent to the field through our regular appropriation.

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Sincerely yours,

K. MacKenzie

K. MacKenzie
Accountant

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August 1, 1941

Mr. K. MacKenzie
Board of Missions and Church Extension
Of The Methodist Church
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Re: Fukien Christian University

Dear Mr. MacKenzie:

In 1923 we received information through Mr. R. C. Jones who was then deeply interested in the University stating that the Osborne Scholarship was a Trust Fund placed in the hands of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church and that the income would be forwarded to our office for transmission to the Field.

In the light of this information, we do not understand your letter of July 28th which consolidates this with the permanent fund of the Board and makes it a part of your regular appropriation. Will you kindly have same investigated still further.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

150 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N.Y.

DIVISION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

July 31, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

Your letter of July 24th is next to be answered, the one in which on behalf of the Associated Boards you second the request of President C.J. Lin for a grant from the Methodists in view of the appointment of a missionary to the staff to replace Professor Kellogg.

The situation is complicated by the fact that Professor Kellogg has not gone off missionary support. He would have been back in Fukien except for the war. Because of the war conditions, and his own physical handicap, it was necessary that he be transferred to some region where this physical handicap would not interfere with his missionary career. He has been transferred to Mexico; is still on support. Therefore, the situation is not the same as he indicates with the American Board where there was a distinct financial saving to the Board in their failure to replace a missionary on the staff, and to make instead a grant of part of the amount which would have been paid for the support of that missionary.

As has been stated in other connections, the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, has not had the policy of making cash grants in lieu of missionary replacement save at the University of Nanking where there is, if not a contractual agreement, a written agreement by the Secretary of this Board. On the basis of that agreement we have made the grant to the University of Nanking, but with a very definite statement that after the war we feel that the policy should be reviewed and either abrogated or made applicable to all of the Union institutions.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Cartwright
Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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August 5, 1942

Dr. Frank T. Cartwright
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Cartwright:

I note your comment of July 31st regarding the request of President C. J. Lin for a cash grant in view of the services of Professor Kellogg at Fukien. I shall report these conclusions to President Lin. Possibly Dr. Lin will not wish to delve into the question as to whether Professor Kellogg is filling a new position or a vacancy in Mexico. Possibly Dr. Lin will also think it too delicate a question to ask that if the Methodist Board transfers one of its missionaries of the University to another position if the responsibility of the Methodist Board is decreased to a like degree.

Knowing Dr. Lin's reluctance (?) to ask directly for any special favors, I am passing on these hints to you with the possible thought that you would like to answer them before I write to him.

With sincerest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

150 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

DIVISION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

August 20, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for two individual letters of August 5th, and one of the same date jointly written to several of us concerning the West China Union University situation.

This and the one concerning the Methodist appropriations to the University of Nanking merely require acknowledgement.

The one concerning Prof. Kellogg requires at least a few lines of information. The appointment of Prof. Kellogg to Mexico was not a vacancy, therefore it did not relieve the Board financially. It was a great need, one which Kellogg himself considers as possibly even greater than that in China but the appointment of him to meet that need was an effort on our part to use him constructively at a time when because of the war and his physical condition, he could not return to China.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank T. Cartwright
Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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*Wrote
President Lin
9/11/42*

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BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

150 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

DIVISION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

August 25, 1942

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Associated Boards of Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

For the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University, I have a brief official statement from the Secretarial Staff of our Division of Foreign Missions. This was the authorized reply to the request from the Board of Managers and the Board of Trustees for an early replacement for Professor Claude R. Kellogg:

It was agreed to authorize the Secretary to reply to the Fukien Christian University Boards of Managers and Trustees that as soon as the International situation clears we will be prepared to recommend to the Board the resumption of our full responsibilities to the University.

I am personally very happy to be able to pass on to you this affirmative action which carries forward correspondence which we have had in the past on this and similar subjects.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Cartwright

Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

150 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK 11, N. Y.

Apr. 18, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

Just for your records and for such informational use as you care to make of it let me give in writing the information which I gave verbally at the recent meeting of the Fukien Christian University Board of Founders. During the eleven months of the current fiscal year of our Board of Foreign Missions and Church Extension we have sent to the field \$1,575. in addition to the regular appropriations made to F.C.U. These have come to us thru special gifts and we are glad, indeed, for this outside aid, during the time of special strain on the university's finances.

Sincerely yours

Frank

Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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February 8, 1924

Memorandum for Dr. Ward

FUKIEN UNIVERSITY MISSIONARY COSTS

I would in concluding the study of the Fukien situation convey the results of a recent examination of the outworkings of the Science Department Agreement #2274, where missionaries are graded at \$2500 per year. This rate which appeared adequate at the time the Agreements were made, has proven far too small.

The University's own estimate in 1921 as to the average cost per missionary foreign teacher is \$2840 per year. In confirmation of this figure I would cite the Post-Centenary Survey of our Methodist fields, indicating the cost of \$1310 per head for our Foochow missionaries, or \$2620 per couple, and the same for Hinghwa missionaries. In view of the University's slightly more liberal regulations, this figure closely checks its estimate.

In five years, therefore, the gold basis cost to the University was \$14,200 per teacher. In addition to this there was the cost of buying silver at an adverse rate of exchange. Again referring to the Methodist figures as a basis of percent, it is noted that our loss on exchange for the average number of 255 payroll missionaries in China during these five years was \$525,000 or about \$2020 per head, \$4040 per married couple.

On the University's more liberal basis, this loss for its teachers will be about \$4400, thus increasing the \$14,200 gold basis cost to \$18,600 actual cost against which the #2275 Agreement provides but \$12,500 per man. (All figures Mex.)

One other feature must be kept in mind if we consider merely the five year Agreement, non-continuing. The University in line with general Mission practice has sent these men to the field on the basis of a six year term; five years active service and one year furlough. During these five years not one of the Science Department men have been on furlough but they have built up an obligation against the University to provide for their

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cost for an additional year. It is to be hoped that the China Medical Board will continue this agreement. But if not, they should in any case recognize the elements of the six year cycle and provide for their men through that additional year.

I would repeat concerning Agreements #2275 and #2276 that I think it only fair and business-like for the Science Department to carry some of the overhead charges that are on the University Budget. There is the cost of launch service amounting to several thousand dollars a year, and the cost of insurance, light and other maintenance about the building now used by the Science Department. Moreover, President Jones spent days - and nights too - on construction details and purchasing matters for the Science Department buildings and on purely Science Department matters that would naturally fall to a Dean of the Science Department and to the general contractor or engineer for construction if the work were done in America. There is a difference between the direct overhead of the Science Department and the general administration of the University which, if lost sight of, is always at the expense of the general University Budget with no balancing entries possible on the other side.

I do not mean that the University should try to recoup on Mr. Jones' salary from the Science Department but I mention this to show that the University has on its general budget shouldered numerous added burdens on the Science Department Account.

(Signed)

E. F. BLACK

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BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
150 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK CITY

TRANSFER

January 7th, 1930

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

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Dear Mr. Garside:-

// In answer to action by the Trustees of
Fukien Christian University and a letter from Bishop Birney,
we notified you on July 16th that a cable had been sent to
the field stating "Action Farley Improbable. Must be deferred
(until) Annual Meeting."

for the past year, ^{and} In view of the serious cut in receipts
and Annual Meeting made no appropriation
which would allow for the taking on of additional missionaries
so that I see no way in which our Board could, during the
current year, take on the support of the Farleys, desirable
as this project would be from many different angles. In view
of our promise that consideration would be given to this matter,
we feel that this letter was needed.

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Very truly yours,

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Frank T. Cartwright
Frank T. Cartwright

Associate Secretary for Eastern Asia

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January 8, 1930

Mr. C. C. Anderson
Boise, Idaho.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

In going over our Fukien records I find I am not entirely clear in my own mind as to some of the details of the pledge you made toward the work of Fukien Christian University in the year 1925. At that time you turned over \$2,000 Drainage District No. 1 County of Canyon, State of Idaho, 7% bonds, \$1,000 Grand View Irrigation 6% bond, and \$512.50 in cash. The \$1,000 Grand View Irrigation bond matured on July 1, 1926, and this principle amount was credited to your pledge and the proceeds applied to the reduction of outstanding Fukien deficits. The interest on the \$2,000 Drainage District bonds was credited to your pledge. This interest amounted to \$487.50 which sum, together with the \$512.50 received from you in cash during 1925, brought the amount credited on your pledge to \$4,000. The Drainage District bonds were then bought by the Endowment Section of our University accounts and are now being held as one of the endowment securities of the University.

According to certain memorandum in our Fukien records, we have understood that in addition to this \$4,000 received from the bonds and cash you turned over to us and the accrued interest on these securities, you were also to make an additional contribution of \$2,500 to the University in five annual payments. As yet we have not received any of these additional payments and I am uncertain as to the plans you have had in mind concerning them. I would appreciate it if you would send me such information as would clarify our records.

We have all very much regretted that we do not often have the opportunity of meeting you at the sessions of the Board of Trustees. Our office has tried, however, to keep you informed of the progress and the problems of the University. I am enclosing herewith a copy of a general letter I am at this time sending to a number of friends of the University, telling of the progress of Fukien during 1929 and mentioning some of the outstanding problems the University faces as it embarks on the new year. Within a few days I will be sending to all the Trustees copies of letters from Dr. Gowdy and President Lin received during recent weeks.

If you have planned to make any additional payments to

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Mr.C.C.Anderson-2

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Fukien Christian University this year the present offers an unusually fine opportunity to transmit funds to the field. Just at this time the rate of exchange is more favorable than it has been for many years. If we could take advantage of this situation and send Dr.Gowdy and President Lin some of the funds they so urgently need our remittances would yield a great deal more now than they would probably produce a few months hence.

In the sincere hope that sometime this year we may have the privilege of meeting you here in New York, I am

Very cordially yours,

T.A. Garside

Asst.Secretary

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Fukien Christian University

January 13, 1950

Mr. Frank T. Cartwright,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Cartwright:

We thank you for your letter of January 7 in which you tell us that due to the present financial position of the Methodist Board you do not see any way in which the Board can this year take on the support of Mr. and Mrs. Farley.

We very much appreciate the sympathetic interest you have taken in the matter, and realize that if this increased grant could possibly have been made without unfairness to other work in China it would have been secured.

Very cordially yours,

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PAUL P. WIAANT
S. K. HSU.
ASSOCIATE SECRETARIES
FINANCE COMMITTEE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FOOCHOW ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Cable Address
METHODIST FOOCHOW

FOOCHOW, CHINA

January 12, 1931

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

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My dear Garside:

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In the course of my travels through China it has been my privilege to visit three of the union universities. I, of course, have not made a thorough study of any one of them, but I have come to the conclusion that no one of them is doing any better work than Fukien Christian University. From what I have learned, the percentage of Christian students in the Fukien Christian University is larger than in any of the other schools and I believe the work is being done very thoroughly. I have heard the highest commendation of the administration of President Lin, and his effectiveness as a leader in this great university.

Unfortunately, this school does not have a financial representative at home, nor anyone now in the group who can present the financial needs of this university in as compelling a way as is done by some of the other union institutions.

I am told by Dr. Lin that the student body could be doubled, so far as applications are concerned, if more dormitory space were available, and this could be done without materially increasing the budget of the institution. There are now 130 boys in the school and many of the classes are small. The enrollment could be increased to 250 without materially increasing the budget. One or two new teachers might have to be secured in some departments, but in the main an increase in the enrollment to 250 would simply mean larger classes, but not too large to be handled effectively.

On the present basis of exchange, \$10,000.00 would build enough dormitories to provide additional enrollment up to 250, and the tuition of this additional 120 boys would increase the income much more than it would increase the disbursements.

If, in the face of the present economic situation in the States, which I realize is very difficult, some friend could be found to donate this amount, it would be a wonderful help to the university.

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President Lin can probably raise some money locally for such a dormitory. In fact, I would not be surprised if he would accept the challenge to raise Mex. \$1,000.00 for every G\$1,000.00 that was contributed for dormitory purposes. A dormitory has already been started, one side of the quadrangle being built, and it can be completed one-third at a time if only that much money were available.

I write this to you hoping that the funds may be available from some source.

Sincerely yours,

George F. Sutherland

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BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

150 Fifth Avenue

New York, N. Y.

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January 12th, 1931

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

Dear Garside:-

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed copy of the report made by an outsider, of our Nanking group. This is the report which will go into the Annual Report of our Board of Foreign Missions, and it seems to me a splendid summing up and tribute to the University.

You will also be interested to know that the Board of Foreign Missions was able to make the following appropriations to the union universities, for 1931:

<u>Fukien Christian University</u>	\$4000. Gold
<u>University of Nanking</u>	7000. "
West China Union University	6800. "
Yenching University	3500. "

These amounts will be remitted in accordance with the plan followed for 1930.

Fraternally yours,

/s/ Cartwright

Frank T. Cartwright

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Yenching University
University of Nanking.
Fukien Christian University ✓
West China Union University

January 14, 1931

Mr. Frank T. Cartwright,
Board of Foreign Missions
Methodist Episcopal Church,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Cartwright:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 12 in which you state that the contributions of the Methodist Board toward the support of our various China colleges during the fiscal year 1931 will be on the same basis as last year:-

Fukien Christian University	\$4000	Gold
University of Nanking	7000	"
West China Union University	6000	"
Yenching University	3500	"

We understand that the appropriation to the University of Nanking consists of G\$2,000 current funds, and G\$5,000 income on the \$100,000 capital fund held in trust for the University of Nanking by the Methodist Board.

Let me also thank you for the copy of the report descriptive of the University of Nanking which you attached to your letter.

Very cordially yours,

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B. A. Garside

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Fukien Christian University

February 13, 1931

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

My dear Dr. Sutherland:

I am very grateful to you for your good letter of January 12 telling of your impression of the work at Fukien Christian University, and of the urgency of the need for further dormitory accommodations.

This is a matter which has been brought again and again to the attention of our Fukien Board of Trustees. While they are doing about as much as they are able to meet this need, frequent reminders, supported by such testimony as your letter contains, are of great value.

As you probably learned while you were in Foochow, Mr. R.W. McClure, who has been the acting Field Treasurer at F.C.U. for the last eighteen months, is spending the major part of his furlough seeking contributions toward some of the most urgently needed Plant items at the University. He has been successful in securing funds for at least one residence and we hope that he may, within the next few months, be able to obtain still larger contributions.

I am sending this acknowledgment to your New York office because it is unlikely a letter would reach you before you sail for home.

Very cordially yours,

B. J. Garride

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BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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December 30th, 1931

To the Representatives of the
Boards cooperating in the
China Union Universities:

Fukien Christian University
University of Nanking
West China Union University
Yenching University

My dear Friends:-

For the past several years, the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, even in the face of severe cuts on every other phase of its work, has held up its appropriations to the China Union Universities. It has been happy to be able to do this. But now, for the year just ahead, with the necessity of levying another heavy cut on its work and missionary budgets, the Board has faced this matter with the knowledge that there must be a reduction in all sections of its budget. I am writing to you, therefore, to inform you of our action, in reducing our appropriation to the universities named above, and to express our sincere sorrow that this step must be taken.

The appropriations of our Board for the past year, and for the coming year are given below:

	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>
Fukien	\$4000	\$3400
Nanking	7000	5950
West China	6000	5100
Yenching	3500	2975

With the greetings of this Holiday Season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Frank T. Cartwright

Associate Secretary for Eastern
Asia

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BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
150 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y.

January 20, 1932

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

My dear Mr. Garside:

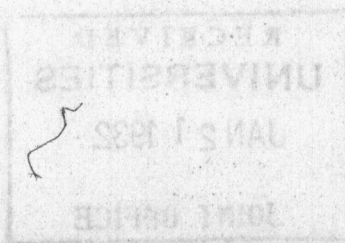
I am returning the vote relative to the salaries and status of the University-supported Western staff of Fukien Christian University, but with the notation that it is not to be counted except in the absence of a vote from Dr. Edwards. You will remember that I am not a member of the Board of Trustees but have served as Dr. Edwards' proxy on several occasions.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Cartwright
Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y.

January 20th, 1932.

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

Fukien Christian University

Dear Mr. Garside:-

In filling out the attached ballot respecting the recommendation of the Special Committee on Salaries with reference to adjustments in salaries and status of University supported Western Staff, I have given my approval but am registering the following modification, namely:

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church put into effect, commencing January 1, 1932, a reduction of 10% on missionaries' salaries for 1932 or such portion of the year as may be necessary on account of reduced income. Other boards may find it necessary to do the same. If so, it seems to me the University supported Western Staff of Fukien Christian University should be prepared to accept a similar reduction in salary. In case the western staff members, affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Board are paid through the treasury of this Board, we should expect to have the salaries fixed on the same basis as that of our missionaries.

I am herewith returning the ballot, which I have signed.

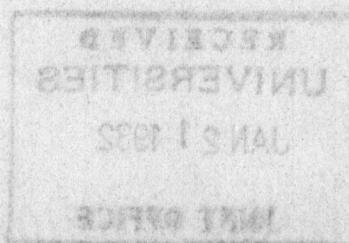
Sincerely,

John R. Edwards

John R. Edwards
Corresponding Secretary

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Fukien Christian University

March 10, 1952.

Mr. Frank T. Cartwright,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Cartwright:

You are already familiar with the proposals made by our Fukien Board of Trustees that the Western members of staff now supported by the Board of Trustees be appointed as missionaries of the Mission Board cooperating in Fukien Christian University, but that the Board of Trustees continue to provide their support through these Mission Boards. We will probably be having a meeting of the Fukien Board about the middle of April, and it is likely that this matter will be discussed in some detail at that time. It would be very helpful if we could have at that meeting some indication of the attitude of the Methodist Board toward this proposal. In our former discussions the suggestion has been made that the Methodist Board be asked to appoint as its missionaries Professor and Mrs. Malcolm F. Farley, and Dr. and Mrs. J. Sutton.

I understand that both the Farleys and the Suttons would welcome such a relationship.

The way such an arrangement would work out would be about as follows:-

These staff members and their families would then have a status as regular missionaries of your Methodist Board, and would follow your Board regulations as to salary and allowances, furloughs, and the like.

Presumably the time spent in the service of the University would be credited toward their honorable retirement at a later date. Since the University has already made certain provisions for their retirement, some adjustment might be necessary to fit them into your usual arrangements in providing for continuation of support of your missionaries after reaching the age of retirement.

These staff members would receive their salaries and allowances through the usual Methodist Board channel, but you would send us statements of expenditures made and we would reimburse you from University funds, so

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Mr. Frank T. Cartwright

March 10, 1932.

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there would be no direct cost to the Methodist Board in this relationship.

If at any time in the future the Farleys or the Suttons wish to give up their work at Fukien Christian University, or if the University found it could dispense with their services, they would then be dealt with by your Board in just the same way as any of your other missionaries whose assignment to some particular station or piece of work is not being extended.

From the standpoint of both these staff members and the interests of the University, this change in their relationship is quite desirable. At the present time this small group of University supported Western staff is in a rather anomalous position, their status is not clearly defined, and they have a feeling of uncertainty as to the future, which makes it difficult for them to continue to do their best work. Also the determination of various questions regarding their salaries and allowances has been causing some difficulties to the administration both on the field and at home. It is hoped that it will greatly improve and simplify the matter to eliminate the University supported Western staff member through the transfer of those in this group to a Mission Board appointed status.

We will appreciate it if you can have available for us at the Fukien meeting in April information as to the attitude the Methodist Board would take towards such a proposal.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Gaiside

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

FUKIEN

March 21st, 1932

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

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Dear Brother Garside:-

Fukien Christian University

Confirming my conversation of a few days ago, let me state that I presented the subject of your letter of March 10th, relating to teachers at Fukien Christian University, and the Staff judgment was that there is no need to ask Executive Committee approval for the general idea. Each case can be handled in the normal procedure of our Board if in the judgment of the Fukien Board of Trustees the process should be started.

This procedure would involve a recommendation from the Foochow Finance Committee of our Board, and the filling out of information blanks, etc. by the Farleys and Suttons; followed by action here in New York on the part of the Candidate Committee and Executive Committee of our Board; and medical clearance. These questions concerning support, retirement, etc. would be handled in the light of individual facts.

Very truly yours,

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Frank T. Cartwright

Frank T. Cartwright

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BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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July 28, 1932

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

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My dear Mr. Garside:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of this Board held in February an action was taken requesting that one half the gain in exchange in all countries on account of regular Appropriations should be returned to this office. This action was to become effective on April 1st.

Our Accountant has calculated that the gain in exchange from April 1st to August 31st inclusive is as follows:

		<u>1/2 est. gain</u>
Fukien University	\$3400	\$207.50
Nanking University	5950	363.75
Yenching University	2975	181.75
West China Union	5040	308.00
		<u>\$1061.00</u>

In order to determine the gain in exchange the Board fixed as the normal rate in China 3.25 Mex. for \$1 Gold. Dr. Main, our treasurer in China at Shanghai, tells us the exchange rate is now 4.60 Mex. for \$1. Gold. According to our calculation there should be returned to this Board \$1061.00.

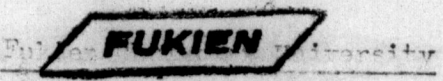
Beginning September 1st, there will be no deduction for exchange since the Appropriations for the last four months of the fiscal year have been cut.

I would be very grateful if you would give this you immediate attention.

Very sincerely yours,

/S/ Morris W. Ehnes, Treas.

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August 5, 1932

Dr. Morris W. Ehnes, Treasurer
Board of Foreign Missions Methodist Episcopal Church
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Ehnes:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 28th telling of the action of a meeting of the Methodist Board's Executive Committee in February, requesting that one-half the gain in exchange in all countries on account of regular appropriations should be returned to your office.

You request that our China universities receiving support from the Methodist Board return accordingly gain on exchange accruing from April 1st to August 31st. Your Accountant calculates that one-half the gain in exchange is G\$1,061.00. I have gone over our accounts of the various universities to ascertain what amounts we have received from the Methodist Board since April 1, 1932, and I give below what we have received, together with what one-half the gain on exchange would be on the basis you suggest.

University	Rec'd 4/1/32-7/31/32	Local currency at Basis of 3.25 to 1	Gold Cost @ 4.60 to 1	Gain on Exchange	
				Total	One-half
Fukien	G\$ 850.00	LC\$ 2,762.50	G\$ 800.54	G\$249.28	G\$124.73
Nanking-General	362.50	1,178.12	256.11	108.39	53.20
Hospital	185.92	604.24	131.36	54.56	27.28
Yenching	743.75	2,417.19	525.48	218.27	109.14
West China	1,260.00	4,095.00	820.21	369.79	184.89
	\$3,402.17	\$11,057.05	\$2,405.70	\$998.47	\$499.24

The total on this basis, of one-half the gain on exchange would be \$499.24. This would be somewhat increased by any remittances we may receive from the Methodist Board before August 31st, but such increases would certainly not bring the total anywhere near the figure of \$1,061.00.

Moreover, this method of estimating gain on exchange does not give at all a true picture of the situation in our various universities, where varying amounts of the money received from Mission Boards is expended in gold for the purchase of supplies, equipment, and payment of certain classes of salary. Funds thus expended never profit in any way from gain on exchange.

In checking up the individual institutions we find the situation to be about as follows:-

Fukien- As far as we can estimate about 50% of this \$850.00 was transmitted to the field, and was presumably converted into local currency.

Nanking- A little less than one-half of the \$362.50 of General funds was transmitted to Nanking for conversion into local currency. However, all of the Hospital appropriation of \$185.92 was expended in gold for hospital equipment and supplies and payment of certain gold salaries.

Yenching- All this money has been transmitted to the University in gold, in accordance with the policy of the Yenching Board of Trustees, and no gain whatever has accrued to the Trustees. Since all matters of gain on exchange on budget appropriations rest in the hands of the Board of Directors on the field, we have no exact information as to what proportion of this amount may have been spent in local currency. I would estimate that about 50% was so spent.

West China- Perhaps two-thirds of this G\$1,260.00 was converted into local local currency, and derived some gain on exchange. It might be pointed out, however, that our West China Governors have already credited the Methodist Board with G\$960.00 on your regular appropriation of G\$6,000.00 for the 1932 budget, and that a further credit for gain on exchange is now awaiting action at the next meeting of our West China Board.

In the figures contained in your letter of July 28th, you apparently included as a part of your current appropriation to the University of Nanking income on the capital fund of \$100,000. which you are holding in trust for the University. I think you will agree that no organization has any right to treat the income from a capital fund it is holding in trust for an institution in the same way as it does its annual appropriations from current funds. Due to the present situation in the security market, the Methodist Board has this year reduced its income payments on this trust fund from 5% to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.

As soon as we can secure meetings of the governing Boards of these four universities, we will bring your request to their attention. In each case the Methodist Board has representatives on our Boards of Trustees, and no doubt they will be able to give full information as to just what is involved in this action of the Methodist Board. I can assure you that all our universities appreciate the seriousness of the financial situation that confronts our cooperating Mission Boards, and are not only willing to assume their full share of the cut which may be made, but also to cooperate in any other way.

From the details I have given above I think you will see therefore, that the amount of actual gain on exchange on these funds is extremely small. In every case our university boards have already made some disposition of such gain on exchange as may be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and any refunds to cooperating boards would require a reversal of appropriations which have already been made and for the most part have already been spent.

Very cordially yours,

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China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Attention: Mr. B. A. Garside

Dear Mr. Garside:

Your letter of August 5 relating to the action of the Board's Executive Committee retaining one-half of the Gain in Exchange from April 1 to August 31 was duly received.

Our accountant informs me that the amounts you have indicated as received April 1 to July 31, a period of four months, are the quarterly payments received in your office during that period. However, the months from April to August inclusive referred to by us are the field months and not the dates you receive payments in New York. We are paying the Appropriation for the Union Institutions quarterly in the middle of each quarter and the amounts estimated by us to be the Gain in Exchange included the amounts which would be forwarded to the fields to cover the five months mentioned.

We do not anticipate that the amount of exchange we have estimated will be absolutely correct. In our opinion it will be somewhat higher inasmuch as exchange in China is now nearer 4.90 than 4.60.

We note what you say regarding the amounts that are actually transmitted to the field. We should have a statement from your office showing the amounts actually remitted to the field to be used on the field during the period of April 1 to August 31.

We note what you say regarding the retaining of the Gain on Permanent Fund Income. However, the Committee action covers one-half of the Gain in Exchange on our regular Appropriation. The income from all Permanent Funds is a part of the Board's regular Appropriation.

Due to the seriousness of our financial situation it is necessary that we make savings in our Disbursements wherever possible and it is felt by the Board Officers that with exchange being so favorable the China Appropriation will not suffer from the cuts as other fields.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Morris W. Ehnes
Treasurer.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

In conference with Dr. Edwards and the Treasurers, it has been decided to withdraw the request preferred in a letter from our treasurer, of July 28th, for the return of one half of the estimated Gain on Exchange, from April 1st to August 31st.

In view of the serious shortage in Board receipts which necessitated a cutting of all remittances to the fields from September 1st to the end of the fiscal year, and in view of the difficulties in which the doubling of our cuts would involve the universities, this action was taken.

Assuring you of the deep interest of our Board in the work of the union institutions, even in spite of the forced cutting down of our appropriations of personnel and money, I am

Sincerely yours,

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(Signed) Frank T. Cartwright

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Fukien Christian University

November 10, 1932.

Mr. Frank T. Cartwright,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Mr. Cartwright:

I have not formally acknowledged your letter of October 28th informing us of the decision of our Board to withdraw the request made on July 28th for the return of one-half of the estimated Gain on Exchange from April 1st to August 31st.

We are very grateful indeed to the Methodist Board for its generosity in this matter. We all appreciate the gravity of the financial problems which are confronting your Board, in common with practically all our other missionary organizations. Our universities are seeking loyally to cooperate with the Mission Boards, through cutting down their budgets in every possible way. I am today writing Dr. Ehmes to report that our West China Board has voted further refunds on account of Gain on Exchange, which will permit us to return a small amount to the Methodist Board on account of its 1932 appropriation, and will also reduce the amount requested for 1933.

Very cordially yours,

T. A. Haiside

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December 12, 1932

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

Dear Brother Garside:

I am writing to report the Appropriations of our Board of Foreign Missions, toward the China Union Universities, for 1933, as follows:-

Fukien Christian University	G\$1885.
University of Nanking	5288.
West China Union University	2717.
Yenching University	1606.

We regret exceedingly that our grants can be no larger and are glad to state that we are hoping to maintain the present missionary cooperation in each of the universities mentioned.

We had hoped to get through without cutting more than 25% to union universities, in addition to the cut at the beginning of 1932, but as we came into the closing days of our Annual Meeting, it was found necessary, in spite of our desires, to cut an additional sum. Even so, we are holding our appropriations to these institutions far above what we are able to do for the rest of the world.

These funds will be remitted to you, in the manner which has been followed during the past years, through our Accounting Department here.

In addition, we were able to make an appropriation of \$708. for 1933, for the Central Office of the China Union Universities. This grant, too, will be remitted to you under the usual conditions, by understanding with our Accounting Department.

Very sincerely yours,

/S/ FRANK T. CARTWRIGHT

P. S. I have sent letters direct to the Presidents of the four China universities, informing them of this next year's Appropriation by our Board.

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December 15, 1932.

Mr. F. T. Cartwright
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Cartwright:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 12th, listing appropriations of the Methodist Board toward the China colleges for the year 1933. From your letter, and from conversations I have had with your office, I understand these appropriations to be as follows:-

Fukien Christian University	G. \$ 1,885.00
University of Nanking	
Income on Permanent Fund	4,500.00
General Budget	788.00
Hospital	871.00
West China Union University	2,717.00
Yenching University	1,806.00
China Union Universities Central Office	708.00

While we regret that it has been necessary for the Methodist Board to make such radical reductions in its appropriations for the coming year, we appreciate the gravity of the considerations which have compelled you to make these reductions.

We sincerely hope that the New Year will mark the turning point toward more prosperous times.

Very cordially yours,

FA Garside

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July 11, 1933

Mr. Frank T. Cartwright,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Cartwright,

President C. J. Lin has sent me a copy of the letter he wrote you on May 30th regarding the return this year of Dr. Kellogg. In this he strongly urges that if the Kelleggs do not return this year that the Methodist Board will at least make a grant of U.S. \$600.00 to assist in providing the salary of a substitute worker to carry on in Dr. Kellogg's absence.

It certainly seems to be a very critical problem the field is facing as a result of the repeated delays in Dr. Kellogg's return. I do hope that, in spite of the financial difficulties which are such a familiar tale to us all, the Methodist Board will find it possible to accede to this request. F. C. U. is getting into quite a desperate financial state, and we are sure to have a rapid drop in both efficiency and morale unless we can give them a little aid and comfort.

Very cordially yours,

W. A. Gause

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Mr. Garside

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Sept. 25th, 1933

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

Dear C.J.

I am very glad that we were able
to cable you on the 22nd instant as follows:-

"G.\$600. appropriation granted, accord-
ing to letter of May 30th."

At the Executive Committee Meeting
on the 21st, we presented the request of the University for
a special grant of \$600. to help cover local expenditures
for a teacher in the place of Professor Kellogg, and the Com-
mittee took action as follows:-

"Approval of a grant to the Fukien Christian
University of G.\$600. from the savings in
Prof.Kellogg's support and out-going in 1933;
the money to be used in securing a local re-
placement for Prof. Kellogg: \$100. to be sent
out now; the balance after November 1, 1933."

The \$100. will be sent thru the treasurer's office with the
next remittance, and the balance will be sent early in our
new fiscal year.

Dr. Edwards and I are both personally
delighted that it was possible to secure this grant. You
folks have been sympathetic and patient in our Board's
financial stress and we are glad that some tangible recog-
nition of this has now been made.

Cordial greetings to you and your
colleagues.

Faternally yours,

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Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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January 9th, 1934.

Mr. B. A. Garside, Sec'y
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City.

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Dear Brother Garside:-

Appropriations 1934

I am writing to report the Appropriations of our Board of Foreign Missions, toward the union institutions in China, for 1934, as follows:-

✓ Fukien Christian University	\$1718.6. (Inc. \$36. Permanent
✓ (N) University of Nanking	4055. " \$3000. Fund Income.)
✓ " " " Hospital	340. ✓
✓ West China Union University	2490. ✓
✓ Yenching University	1472.

✓ The Appropriation of our Board for Nanking Theological Seminary for 1934 will come from the Swope Estate, so no provision was made in our Budget for this institution, this year.

✓ The Appropriation for 1934 toward the maintenance of your office is \$650. A.B.

These funds will be remitted to you in the manner which has been followed during the past year, thru our Accounting Department.

You will be glad to know that Prof. C. R. Kellogg and family have been provided for in the 1934 Budget for six months, they expecting to return to China during the Summer months. We have also included the sum of \$500. in our Budget for 1934, in addition to the \$100. sent out in 1933, to help on the Fukien University Budget in Mr. Kellogg's absence.

Furloughs during 1934 have been approved for the following University Staff members:

Dr. C. S. Trimmer of Nanking.
Mr. O. G. Starrett of Chengtu. - (We are not yet sure whether or
Prof. T. H. Breece of Peiping. not he will be coming.)

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We will be sending letters direct to the Presidents of the four China Universities, informing them of this next year's Appropriation by our Board.

Very sincerely yours,

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Frank T. Cartwright

Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary.

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March 19th, 1934.

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Rev. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

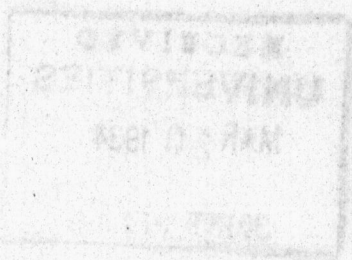
My dear Garside:

I have your letter of March 1st. The Secretaries of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions will be responsible for \$75. on C. J. Lin's travel account, as part of the \$500. which the Board of Trustees undertook to provide. This may be collected, on request.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Edwards
John R. Edwards
Corresponding Secretary

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

Dear "B.A.":

In a letter dated April 11 from C. J. Lin, there is a paragraph which has to do with the subject of our conference last week. It is quoted below:

"May I also enquire whether or not the Board will allow me to work with the Southern California Conference on this matter when I am in America. We are planning to take a freighter from Shanghai on August 3 which is due to arrive at Los Angeles on August 24. If we are allowed to start our cultivation work in Southern California, we would like to have the Board inform the Conference authorities there of our coming for that purpose. I shall be glad to do whatever other work the Board might like for me to do while I am there. We may have a couple of weeks on the West Coast before we move on to the East. Both my wife and myself shall be glad to report on the church conditions in Foochow. I talked this matter over with Bishop Gowdy, and he advised me to write you about it. I hope that before long I may receive advice from you as to what we should prepare to do when we arrive at Los Angeles. If you have any plans for us, kindly work them out with Mr. B. A. Garside."

I am passing on this letter to Mr. Sutherland for his answering.

Yours sincerely,

F. T. C.

Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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May 16, 1934

Mr. Frank T. Cartwright
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Cartwright:

I have your letter of May 15th in which you quote the paragraph from C. J. Lin's letter of April 11th expressing the hope that he may be able to spend a fortnight in cultivation work in southern California. We are glad to have this information which seems to indicate that President Lin is making plans entirely in accord with the suggestions made in the conference we had last week.

I have already written President Lin the general aim of our conference, and assuring him that everyone here is favorably disposed toward his doing this work for the Methodist Board in southern California. I sent Dr. Sutherland a copy of my letter.

Very cordially yours,

W. A. Gause

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BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
150 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y.

July 18th, 1934

Mr. C. I. Lin,
143 E. Washington St.,
Pasadena, California.

Dear C. J.

Welcome to the United States of America even tho the welcome was rather a hot one, so far as San Francisco is concerned. We understand that most of the boats have cancelled their landings at San Francisco and are going directly to Los Angeles instead. Don't you think it might be advisable for the Chinese Government to send some gunboats and marines over here to protect some of their Nationals, in the midst of the upset, chaotic, bandit-ridden conditions? It seems to me that that procedure would be followed if the troubles were on the other side of the world!

Turning now from jesting to super-earnest, let me extend on behalf of the Board as well as of the Cartwrights, warm welcome and a hope that you will find these months in this country full of pleasure and profit. We trust that they will enter into the Kingdom-building to a very fine degree.

The girl who has typed so many of the letters going to you from our Board Offices, is leaving next week to make her home in Los Angeles, and I am hoping that it will be possible for her to meet you and Mrs. Lin and the children. After August 7th her name and address will be Mrs. J. L. Keeler, 10248 Foothill Boulevard, San Fernando, and I wish you would drop her a card to let her know where you are, so that she can be my personal representative in welcoming you. She has been with this China Office for a good many years now and feels that she knows a good many of you folks quite well, even tho most of you have never been met in person.

It will be a pleasure to meet you when you come to New York in September.

Sincerely yours,

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Frank T. Cartwright
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318 Mission Road
Glendale, Calif.
August 17, 1934

Dr. Frank T. Cartwright
Board of Foreign Missions
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Friend:

Your letter of July 18 was awaiting me in Los Angeles when I landed August 10th. We appreciated very much your thought of our coming and taking the trouble to write us. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, the parents of Miss Bertha Allen of Foochow Union Kindergarten Training School, and Mrs. Adams, came to meet us on the ship. After going thru the regular routine and red tape of the customs house we went to occupy a small cottage in Mission Road, Glendale, where Miss Bosworth and the Allen's had engaged a place for us, and where we are gradually getting settled. I had to begin speaking engagements on the same evening of my arrival, so did not have time to unpack our things. However, Mrs. Lin is putting the house in very good order and our children are finding places of interest for them to play in. We are quite sure we will enjoy our few weeks of stay in Glendale.

I am scheduled to speak every evening except Saturday in the Methodist churches in Southern California. My Sunday appointments come twice or sometimes four times. During the past few days I have found the church people are very interested in the Christian work in China. They are generally quite responsive and appreciative. I find myself quite at home in meeting those friends. This being the summer vacation time, pastors generally make it their policy of not being able to turn out large audiences on week-day evenings. I do not mind small audiences so long as I am able to get real interest in the Christian work in the Foochow Area.

I wish also to thank you for writing me about Mrs. Heel. Keeler. I am going to write her soon telling her of our address and hope that we may meet her sometime before we leave for the East. It will be a great pleasure for us to get acquainted with her.

We are supposed to leave Southern California for the East soon after the middle of September. We have yet to receive definite instructions from our trustees as to what will be our schedule in the autumn. We are hoping that we may be given enough time for traveling to the East in a fairly leisurely way, so that we can stop a couple places between Los Angeles and

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Chicago and one or two places between Chicago and New York. Freeman Havighurst has written me to stop at Kansas City to visit with their family. We would also like to stop in Chicago to see the World's Fair. Then Paul Wiant extended his invitation for us to stop and see them. We would like very much to make the best advantage of our travel to the East in stopping in different places, and we are hoping that our trustees may not be so urgently in need of us so that I might be given a few days leeway. It will give sufficient breaks for our long travel and the children will like it better with occasional stops.

I have been wondering what has become of the Kelloggs. On my arrival at Los Angeles I read a letter from Mr. Kellogg himself dated July 8, saying that he is not only willing but anxious to return to Foochow and he only waits for the decision of the Methodist Mission Board to send him out, but I have not heard anything further since, either from Mr. Kellogg himself for from our office or from Mr. Garside's office. If it is convenient, kindly write me about his case. We are very anxious to have him back with us to help our newly organized Rural Service Department.

We appreciate very much your invitation to Mrs. Lin and myself to visit your family when we are in the East. We hope that we may have the pleasure of accepting it. We are looking forward with greatest pleasure to seeing you again.

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin, President
Fukien Christian University

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Memorandum to:

Mr. Cartwright

Dr. Vaughn

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September 18, 1934

I quote below an extract from a letter written by President C. J. Lin on September 14th.

"Your letter of September 12, in reply to my telegram, and the building sketches and our women's dormitory pictures, has just been received.

There is strong possibility of securing a gift of \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) from a Dr. W. F. Pierce, Los Angeles, for our women's dormitory at Fukien. In fact he has definitely promised for that amount, and the American Board at Boston, has officially authorized the gift to be turned over to us when the cash is in. Dr. Pierce is a Congregationalist.

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

BA Garside

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October 1, 1934.
(Dictated Sept. 29th)

Mr. J. L. Corley
446 Chamber of Commerce Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Doctor Corley:

We had a very good trip across the country. We stopped in Kansas City, and Chicago, and we arrived in New York two days ago. We had a fine meeting of our Board of Trustees yesterday, and we are going to Hartford to get our family settled this noon. Our residence will be at 85 Sherman Street, Hartford, Connecticut. I am coming back to New York in a week's time, where I will work in our New York office at the above address.

I want to thank you again for the many courtesies and kindnesses which you showed us when we were in Los Angeles. The meeting of so many friends who are deeply interested in China and in our University in Foochow, was quite an inspiration to us. You were also very kind to arrange that nice farewell luncheon before we left Los Angeles. We shall always remember those pleasant times. Kindly convey my appreciation to the Foochow Committee, as well as to those ladies in your office - Miss Black and Miss MacCarron for their ready and willing help to me when I was around there.

I hope you have finally persuaded Mr. Fink to serve as our agent for the interest of the University work in Foochow. I have sent him a list of our specific projects, which have been adopted by our Board of Trustees, and also endorsed by the Methodist Foreign Mission Board to be interesting items of appeal to our churches. If you know of some of your churches which I have visited, or other churches who will be interested in the University work at Foochow, kindly recommend those projects for their consideration.

Under separate cover I am sending you fifty copies of "Fukien News" for your general use. I hope there will be response to our appeal. I am sure you will do everything possible to further the interest of the University at Foochow. Kindly let me know if there is any way in which I can be more useful for the missionary cause among our Christian friends in Southern California, while I am in the country.

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Dr. J. L. Corley

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Mrs. Lin joins me in sending you and Mrs. Corley our
kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
150 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y.

October 26, 1934

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

Dear C. J.:

In conversation some days ago, I told you the action which the staff had prepared for recommendation to the Executive Committee. It is now my pleasant duty to inform you that on October 18, the Executive Committee unanimously took action as follows:

"President C. J. Lin of the Fukien Christian University has arrived in this country for a year of combined study and cultivational work. The Board of Trustees at their meeting September 28, requested the Boards of Foreign Missions cooperating in Fukien Christian University to give the fullest possible cooperation to him, and, in particular, asked that he be allowed to solicit contributions among the Methodist constituency.

"The University from its inception has had Methodist support and leadership, - Doctors E.C. Jones and John Gowdy having been successive presidents. Methodist support has dwindled from \$4292. in 1927 to \$1760 in 1934.

"Action Suggested: 1. That the Executive Committee extend a welcome to President C. J. Lin and family.

2. That the secretaries be authorized to cooperate as far as they deem feasible in presenting him to the Methodist constituency.

3. That World Service credit be given for gifts for recurring work for Fukien Christian University up to the total of \$4000.00, the amount agreed upon as the Methodist obligation in this union enterprise. These should be new gifts of individual donors and not a re-designation of regular giving."

Action #3 gives lee-way for the securing of designated gifts from Methodist constituency up to the total of the figure which, in our palmy days, was being contributed by our Board to the University. It is the expectation of the staff and of the Executive Committee that such gifts will be made by individuals and will not mean the lifting of church gifts from the regular objects of the Board to a specific or special designation for the University. This is the point about which we talked for a little while here in the office and I am repeating it merely for the sake of clarity.

Cordially yours,

Frank T. Cartwright
Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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WORLD SERVICE CREDIT
FOR GIFTS TO
FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY,
FOUCHOW, CHINA

The Executive Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions, Methodist Episcopal Church, unanimously took the following action on October 18th, 1934: *

President C. J. Lin of the Fukien Christian University has arrived in this country for a year of combined study and cultivational work. The Board of Trustees at their meeting September 28, requested the Boards of Foreign Missions cooperating in Fukien Christian University to give the fullest possible cooperation to him, and in particular, asked that he be allowed to solicit contributions among the Methodist constituency.

The University from its inception has had Methodist support and leadership, - Doctors E. C. Jones and John Gowdy having been successive presidents. Methodist support has dwindled from \$4292. in 1927 to \$1760. in 1934.

Action Suggested: 1. That the Executive Committee extend a welcome to President C. J. Lin and family.

2. That the secretaries be authorized to cooperate as far as they deem feasible in presenting him to the Methodist constituency.

3. That World Service credit be given for gifts for recurring work for Fukien Christian University up to the total of \$4,000.00, the amount agreed upon as the Methodist obligation in this union enterprise. These should be new gifts of individual donors and not a re-designation of regular giving.

* The statement was taken from a letter of Rev. Frank T. Cartwright, Associate Secretary, to President C. J. Lin of Fukien, under the date of October 26, 1934.

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November 9, 1934

Mr. Frank Cartwright
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cartwright:

Herewith I am sending you a copy of my statement with regard to the problem of cooperation between Hwa Nan College and Fukien Christian University in Foochow, made before an informal joint committee at Washington, D. C., on October 19th. In view of the coming joint meeting of the representatives of the Board of Trustees of Hwa Nan and Fukien, you may like to have a copy of this statement for your reference. We are sending this statement only to those who participated in the discussion at Washington, and to those who will be in the coming joint meeting.

Yours very sincerely,

CJ Lin

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December 5, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

Before leaving New York on Monday evening,
Mr. Cartwright asked me to send you the amounts of
our appropriations for 1935 for the union institutions
in China. They are as follows:

<u>University</u>	<u>1935</u>
Fukien Christian University	\$1,718.00
Nanking University	4,055.00
Nanking University Hospital	340.00
Yenching University	1,472.00
W. China Union University	2,490.00

Sincerely yours,

Alta M. Enyart
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Secretary to Mr. Cartwright

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BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
150 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y.

December 5, 1934

President C. J. Lin,
85 Sherman St.,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear President Lin: Re: Fukien Christian University

With pleasure we are sending on the information that the appropriations for the coming year have been continued without any cut even though the receipts of our Board were below those of 1934.

We are greatly interested in the work of the union institutions and desire to do ~~our~~ share, regretting that we are not able to increase the amounts.

Cordially yours,

Frank T. Cartwright
Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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Copy to: Bishop Gowdy

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

JESSE LEE CORLEY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

446 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING
TWELFTH AND BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

CHURCH SCHOOLS

December 6, 1934

Dr. C.J. Lin,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Lin:

I have been very negligent in making reply to your good letter of October 1st. I was delighted to hear from you and to know that you had arrived safely in the east and had begun your work in the interest of Fukien University. I sincerely trust that you may have the largest success in this important work and when the time comes for you to return to your home country you may feel that your mission to America has been most satisfactory.

You are very brave to undertake this task when conditions here are so uncertain and difficult. We have never known a time when it was so hard to secure funds for worthy causes. Even local churches that have never known what it was to face financial problems, must labor hard to meet their current expenses and many of the people feel that they have done their full duty when those needs are met, so it has become increasingly difficult to take care of enterprises and projects of a more general nature. Doubtless you have discovered this already and I would not want to discourage you in the least. If you can succeed in the face of these conditions you may well feel very proud of the achievement, but if you do not succeed certainly no one could find fault.

We have many fine words about the work you did in the churches in Southern California. Your presence and the inspiration of your addresses were very greatly appreciated by all. We are anticipating the time when you may return to us and shall be happy to have you in some of our other churches. Everyone enjoyed knowing you and your beautiful family.

I have talked with Mr. Fink, and his interest in the University work in Foochow is very great. He mentioned the possibility of a young woman, whom he introduced to you, going to Foochow, I believe as a physical director. When I talked to him he was wondering what decision would be made in this matter. I believe Mr. Fink would be willing to act as your representative here although he has not definitely said so as yet. Perhaps the best way is for you to assume he will act in this capacity and whenever occasion demands, for you to write to him with that understanding.

Next week, Dr. Cartwright is to be with us. As you doubtless know he will be on his way to China. We hope he will bring us news about you, your work and all other matters in which we are interested.

My family would join me in saying to you, Mrs. Lin and the children, "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Corley

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Winifred Brown

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y.

San Fernando, Calif.
December 13th, 1934

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City. (Copy For C. J. Lin)

Dear B. A.:—

Yesterday by appointment I met in Pasadena Miss Winifred Brown of 943 Los Robles Avenue, who had talked with President Lin about a possible opening in Fukien Christian University. She had the impression that the post for which money is being sought and, when the money is available, a missionary is to be secured is that of physician director of the college, working with both men and women. I had to tell her that no mention had been made to me about such a post before I came West and that I had no information concerning it; but in fairness to her I raised a doubt as to the wisdom of a woman's attempting to do such work for both men and women in China. I did suggest that perhaps C. J. would look forward to using her as director of such education for the women and as a classroom instructor for the coeducational classes in other subjects.

She has a strikingly good list of subjects studied as her requirements for B. A. and M. A. out here in California colleges, and for three years she has been teaching her speciality in a junior high school here. Physically she would be admirable for such a post, being about as tall as I and probably weighing 140. Says she has always been well and strong.

I talked with her pastor, one of the leading Methodists in this area, and also with two other friends who know her. They recommend her highly, yet in each case there was a slight reserve. One man said, "She should be studied very carefully to see how well poised she is emotionally."

If there is a call for such a teacher at F. C. U., or in other schools, I believe she should be considered for first impressions are very good. My one serious question, growing out of my own conference with her, is concerning the reality of religious life possessed by her. She conceives a missionary's chief contribution to be living a Christlike life. I agreed and then asked, "Now after you would have lived such a life for a while some student will probably feel something very desirable in your life. He or she comes to you and asks, 'How can I become a Christian like you?' Could you tell such an inquirer some technique, as you would tell one about gymnastic work?" She stumbled all around that question. I think it should be probed more deeply, if she is ever being carefully considered for appointment.

Sailing tonight so au revoir.

Frank T. Cartwright.

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April 16, 1935

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
Mr. Frank T. Cartwright ✓
c/o W. A. Main
23 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
Shanghai, China

My dear Dr. Fairfield and Mr. Cartwright:

I enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the latest meeting of our Fukien Executive Committee meeting with the attached statement of the report and recommendations of our joint Hwa Nan-Fukien Committee.

Both the Hwa Nan and Fukien Boards have agreed very heartily to the proposal that Hwa Nan College move to a site adjoining the campus of Fukien Christian University, taking over the women's dormitory and such of the Fukien residences as may be agreed upon and then buying whatever additional lands and erecting whatever additional buildings may be necessary to give Hwa Nan an adequate campus. We all recognize, however, that the success or failure of this proposal depends almost entirely upon the field. If the Directors and faculties of the two institutions cooperate in a friendly and wholehearted spirit with these proposals, we hope that they can be made to succeed in a way that will allow both Fukien and Hwa Nan to do better work at less cost than at present. But if the Directors and faculties are hostile, or even lukewarm to these proposals, there is very small chance indeed that they will prove at all successful.

I understand that Mrs. Peel is returning to China with Miss Wang during the next week or so. She will undoubtedly assure the Hwa Nan group of the earnestness and sincerity of the Hwa Nan Trustees in support of this proposal. I believe that Miss Wang also has come to see that this move will offer greater future possibilities for Hwa Nan than for the College to attempt to go its own independent way. I am quite sure, however, that both Mrs. Peel and Miss Wang will at least meet with a great deal of passive resistance and may even encounter active opposition. Also, it is quite possible that on the Fukien side there may be attitudes or personal elements within the faculty or the Board of Directors which will be inimical to the success of this proposed cooperation.

We earnestly hope, therefore, that the two of you will be able to accomplish very constructive results in hastening the consummation of this next stage in cooperation between Hwa Nan and Fukien. Dr. Fairfield, as President of

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Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
Mr. Frank T. Cartwright

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April 16, 1935

as President of our Fukien Board of Trustees, and Mr. Cartwright, with his long experience in Fukien province, will both be ideally qualified to speak with authority and conviction as representatives of the Fukien Board of Trustees. You can be sure that the Board here in New York will support you to the limit.

The Methodist Board informs me that letters will reach Mr. Cartwright most promptly if sent in care of Mr. Main. I am not quite sure where Dr. Fairfield can be reached most conveniently and quickly but I am sure that Mr. Mail will know where you are and will get this letter to you as soon as possible. If either of you fail to receive your copy of this letter, I trust that the other will share his.

With all good wishes for the remainder of your stay in the Orient, I am

Very cordially yours,

W. C. Fairfield

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May 28, 1935

Board of Foreign Missions
Methodist Episcopal Church
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Attention: Rev. J. F. Peat

Gentlemen:

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University held on May 16th, the return to America of Professor and Mrs. E. M. Stowe was given consideration.

You will recall that Professor and Mrs. Stowe are finishing seven years of service at Fukien, Professor Stowe acting as Associate Professor of Religious Education and Director of the Personnel Department. He is an appointee to the University of your Board. It was shown that during his seven years of service he has made outstanding contributions toward character education, not only at the University, but also throughout China. As Chairman of the Committee on Religious Education in the secondary schools, he has compiled a handbook on religious education, and made valuable surveys among a large group of Christian middle schools throughout China. He is now due in America on furlough for a year of study. The Board voted, as follows:-

"To request the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church to give Professor and Mrs. Stowe as much time as possible during their furlough year in America for further study in preparation for their service in China, and that the Stowes be returned to Fukien Christian University for service beginning in the fall of 1936."

The kind of influence with Professor Stowe is exerting is the type which makes our universities really Christian. Wherever we find men of his caliber and inspiration working, we find a deeper sense of spiritual values and of Christian fervor. The Board voted the foregoing action, with the very sincere hope that the Board of Foreign Missions would concur in helping to make Professor and Mrs. Stowe's next term on the field even more effective, and to that end your cooperation is most earnestly sought. Will you not kindly pass this on to your Board as an official request from the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University?

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

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BOARD OF REVISIONS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
150 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y.

December 4, 1935

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

Dear B.A.:

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It is a pleasure to be able to write that the appropriations for the following union institutions have been continued without any cut even in the face of the fact that our receipts for this year have been far below those of last year.

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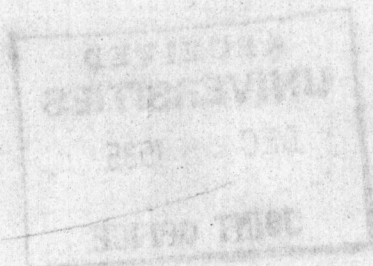
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Cordially yours,

Frank T. Cartwright

Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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Mr. Frank T. Cartwright
Board of Foreign Missions,
Methodist Episcopal Church
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Cartwright:

Let me acknowledge with thanks receipt of
your letter of December 4th, reporting to us the figures for the
Methodist Board's appropriations to Fukien, Nanking, Yenching and
West China for the coming year.

We are certainly grateful that the Methodist
Board has been able to continue its appropriations for the
coming year without any further cuts. We sincerely hope that
during the next twelve months we may begin to see an upturn in
receipts all along the line.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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May 1, 1936

Mr. Frank T. Cartwright
Hotel Fort Hayes
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Cartwrights:

I had intended to get in touch with you before you left for Columbus to ask that you send us back a report on the arrangements for our joint Hwa Nan-Fukien meeting on May 15th and 16th. Since I slipped up on the matter, this note is necessary.

We would be grateful if you would find out what the ladies are planning (and stimulate their planning a bit if necessary) and then would send us a note as to how arrangements are coming along and what we can do to assist. I understand that neither you nor Dr. Edwards were able to get around to the meeting of the Fukien Trustees on the afternoon of April 22nd and that the discussion of plans for this joint meeting in May was rather lacking in vigor. We will try to do what we can in the way of stimulating attendance by members of the Fukien Board of Trustees, but I am afraid that the Methodist members of the group - Dr. Edwards, yourself, and Dr. Arle Brown, together with Dr. Fairfield are about all we can depend on at this time. Mr. Evans tells me that no special action was taken by the Fukien Trustees urging either him or me to attend this meeting in Columbus - and certainly we both have plenty to do here in New York without making any unnecessary trips to Ohio. If there is any strong conviction among the members of the Hwa Nan and Fukien groups now in Columbus that either Mr. Evans or I should be present for the meeting, we will give the matter our "sympathetic consideration."

Do you wish us to do anything here in the way of outlining the docket, assembling or mimeographing material, or attending to other routine matters of preparation?

We assume, of course, that you are seeing to it that all the people from the Foochow area who are now in Columbus will be drawn into the meeting on the fifteenth and sixteenth. I had an opportunity for only a very brief conference with Bishop Gowdy and was impressed again with his clear and broad-minded grasp of the situation. I have just received a letter from Bishop Gowdy stating that he has had some word from Foochow saying that President Lin has offered his resignation. While I hope that this is nothing more serious than the proposal C. J. made on various occasions last year that he would be glad to resign at any time if that would advance cooperation between Fukien and Hwa Nan, the matter is such an important one that we must not take any chances of losing him.

Very cordially yours,

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B. A. Garside

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BOARD OF REPRESENTATIONS
METHODIST CHURCH
150 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y.

December 23, 1936

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*Wrote Mr. Van Deusen
1/7/37*

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

Dear B.A.:

The Executive Committee of our Board last Thursday took the following actions which pertain to your offices:

"The election of Mr. H. R. Van Deusen as a Methodist representative on the Board of Founders of Fukien Christian University, to complete the unexpired term of John R. Edwards, which expires December 31, 1938.

"That Mr. W. A. MacRossie be elected to succeed himself as a representative of the Methodist Board on the Board of Trustees of the Fukien Christian University for a term of three years, ending December 31, 1939."

Very sincerely yours,

Frank T. Cartwright
Frank T. Cartwright
Associate Secretary

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Copy to: Bishop Gowdy

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September 24, 1937

Rev. Frank T. Cartwright
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

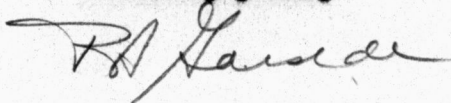
Dear Mr. Cartwright:

I have just received a letter from Professor
Malcolm F. Farley of Fukien Christian University, in which
I find the following paragraph:-

"I recently learned that the Methodist Mission
Board is sending out regular Bulletins to their Mission-
ary staff on furlough in America, I mean Bulletins con-
cerning the situation in China. I wish they would send
them to me here and to my wife in Churchs Ferry. I
would like to have them beginning with Bulletin No. 1."

The present address of Mrs. Farley is -
Churchs Ferry, North Dakota. Mr. Farley's is Little Falls, Minn.

Sincerely yours,



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