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810 So. Oakdale Ave.

Medford, Oregon

July 12, 1920.

Mr. W. W. Carrman

70 John St. New York

My dear Mr. Carrman,

I have received today from  
President Jones, forwarded to me from  
Brooklyn, a copy of proposals  
looking to the appropriation of  
\$9,500 toward buildings of the  
Fukien Christian University,  
and a request that my vote  
on the proposals be sent  
to you immediately.  
I have looked over the  
proposals with care and



note that \$94.333 is in <sup>(2)</sup>  
sight toward the payment  
of the expense. In view  
of this I am very glad  
that I may give my  
vote in favor of the propo-  
sals and very readily do so.

I regret that this has been  
so much delayed  
in reaching you.

The serious illness  
of my daughter calls  
me out here as the

Pacific Coast, and I do<sup>31</sup>  
not expect to return now  
see the fall.

Very truly yours

Edwin S. Warner

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EDWIN G. WARNER  
56 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Dec. 30, 1921

Rev. Ralph A. Ward, D.D.  
180 Fifth Ave  
New York City

Dear Doctor Ward;

You will remember  
that at the last meeting of the Trustees of  
Fukien University I agreed to be responsible  
for five hundred dollars toward the  
quota of the American Board on the  
increased appropriations for the University  
of the coming year. Mrs Warner is  
contributing two hundred and fifty of  
this, and I am sending you her check  
with this. I shall send the balance later in the coming year.

Very cordially yours,

Edwin G. Warner

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March 15th, 1922.

Mr. Edwin C. Warner,  
56 Montgomery Place,  
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Warner:-

I have been in communication with Mr. Carman on the telephone, relative to the several matters about which we desired his counsel, and he advises that in his opinion it will be desirable for us to make negotiations with the same bonding company as the Methodist Board uses, for the bond to cover myself, as Assistant Treasurer of the Fukien Christian University. Inasmuch as Dr. Ward is leaving for China next week, to be gone for at least six months, it seems unnecessary to have him bonded as Treasurer, for the present.

Regarding the investment of our surplus funds in bank, Mr. Carman advises me that he can arrange for the purchase of United States Certificates of Indebtedness, such as we have invested in before. He can place \$25,000. at interest for six months, and \$50,000. at interest for one year. Since Mr. Carman has handled the investment of funds for the University in previous years, and knows just how to best proceed, I told him that as far as I was concerned, I could go ahead with the matter as mentioned above.

After receiving your letter, and after our conversation on the telephone, he did not think it necessary to call a meeting of the Committee, and I concurred in his opinion.

I can arrange to have the bond made out here, and after conference with our Mr. Blade, who makes like arrangements here for the Methodist Board, he tells me that \$5000. will be sufficient, as I am rarely called upon to make out a check for more than that amount. The cost is \$12.50 for a bond of \$5000. for a period of one year. If you think I should be bonded for a larger amount, I should be glad to have you call me on the 'phone within the next day or two, and talk the matter over.

Trusting that our action will not seem presumptuous, since you are the Chairman of the Committee, I am

RLP:MRW

Sincerely yours.

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

FOOCHOW, CHINA

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Office of the President.

March 22, 1922.

Mr. Edwin G. Warner,  
56 Montgomery Place,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Mr. Warner:

With regard to the resolutions passed by the Finance Committee let me make the following comments before bringing them to the attention of the Finance Committee here.

1/ We shall use every energy to keep the expenditure as low as possible in the departments outside of those cared for in connection with the China Medical Board. In talking with Dr. Houghton in Peking at the opening of the Peking Union Medical College in September it appeared that he felt keenly on the matter of the mission boards not coming up to what seemed to be in their minds when the grant was made to Fukien Christian University from the China Medical Board. He would feel that a much stronger case could be made out for continued and additional aid from the China Medical Board if the participating mission boards could do more. I hope that the mission boards will be able to see the opportunity in the same light that the China Medical Board does and that they will come up to what we and the C.M.B. wish could be done for the institution.

With regard to the expenditure in the science department being less than the total funds available for that department let me say that we are having in mind in the expenditure the fact that more money is available and we have not thought it necessary to consult the Trustees before exceeding the Budget so long as we are within the total funds available. I hope that this procedure will not be unsatisfactory in the opinion of the Finance Committee of the Trustees.

2/ With regard to the proposal to include in the charges against the science department a reasonable share of the expenses necessary for the maintenance of the University as a whole, such as administration, operation, and maintenance, let me say that in the original budget presented to the China Medical Board and on which they acted, nothing was included for these general expenses. The entire budget was concerned with only the three departments of science, I feel that unless the China Medical Board were consulted

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in the matter it would not be fair to use these funds for general expenses. I am further inclined to think that the China Medical Board would not approve of such use of these funds. On the other hand, Mr. Roger S. Greene, in Peking, told me that he himself was inclined to let the various institutions govern the expenditure of funds pretty largely after a grant had once been given by the China Medical Board. I think, however, that he would consider the use of C.M.B. funds for general administration, Operation, etc. as aside from the purpose in granting those funds. If, however, some member of the Finance Committee would care to take the matter up with Mr. Greene or Mr. Embree it might result in the allowing it. A "reasonable share" of general expenses would be a difficult matter to determine and might be the cause of some unpleasantness.

3. It is a bit difficult to see how the request can be complied with that drafts on property account be made only upon specific permission of the Board of Trustees and then only upon information that the treasurer of the Board of Managers intends to draw and the date upon which he will do it. For instance, at present we are buying materials for the first recitation hall (or science hall) and the dormitory. These materials have been ordered and it is uncertain at what time the bills will put in their appearance. Occasionally bills come to us for apparatus accompanied by drafts and we are forced to pay without much previous notice. We might send a notice to the treasurer of the Trustees when we send an order. It might be then that the draft would not come in for five months or longer and it seems to me that this might be confusing to the treasurer.

I am not quite sure where the difficulty lies in the minds of the Finance Committee as regards the present arrangement. I hoped that our notices that we are drawing on the treasurer would precede the appearance of the drafts by a day or so, and would therefore give him sufficient previous notice. If I knew what the trouble is with the present arrangement I could more readily suggest a remedy. It seems to me offhand, that the proposal of the Finance Committee will not be practical from the standpoint of conditions in Foochow.

4. We shall endeavor to get the budget for the succeeding year into the hands of the Finance Committee by the first of June, though it will not be without difficulty since the regular meeting of the Board of Managers comes in July and one at least of the members of the Board is in Amoy and comes to Foochow only during the summer.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you and the members of the Committee for your great interest in the University. I wish that some day the Committee might meet in Foochow at the new site. I am sure that their interest in the institution and their pleasure in planning for it would be greatly increased if they could do this. The members of the China Medical Board met in Peking at the opening of the Medical College; why not our Trustees in Foochow?

With kind regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,  
(Signed)

EDWIN C. JONES.

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April 24th, 1922.

Mr. Edwin C. Warner.  
86 Montgomery Place,  
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Brother Warner:-

We are sending you herewith, copy of a letter which President Edwin C. Jones has sent to Brother Adams, who in turn has referred it to Dr. Chamberlain.

Dr. Chamberlain has asked me to call this letter to the attention of the members of the Finance Committee. Final decision will rest with the Executive Committee, but Dr. Chamberlain is anxious to have the advice of the Finance Committee members to present to it.

We suggest with reference to the Chinese Office Assistant, that half of his salary might legitimately be charged against the China Medical Board, and that the other half be provided out of funds contributed by special donors.

From the last paragraph of Brother Jones' letter, you will see that he is asking for a new secretary to take the place of Mr. Snell who is coming home this June. As the present fiscal year closes on August 31st, the salary of the successor to Mr. Snell will probably not begin until during the 1923 fiscal year. However, the man ought to be secured and provision must be made for his outgoing, so that he will arrive on the field at the opening of school next term. It is possible to ask Brother Jones to place the whole amount of his outgoing, probably \$450. in the 1923 Budget. But if it is thought desirable to keep down the 1923 Budget by providing for the new secretary's outgoing this year, it could be done by charging half the amount to the China Medical Board, and the other half to the funds contributed by the special donors, as suggested in the case above.

Since January 1st we have received \$500.00 from various individuals who are interested in the work of the University. They have indicated that their gifts are "for work in connection with the University," so we do not see why it would not be perfectly proper to use this money for the above special purposes. The salary of the Chinese Office Assistant will naturally be included in the yearly Budgets, hereafter. The General Budget Fund for this year was \$7500.00, all of which has not as yet been received from the various co-operating Boards, so we do not see how we could provide for the outgoing of the new man from the 1923 Budget.

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We would be glad to have your suggestions regarding these matters, so that we can present them to Dr. Chamberlain as soon as possible. Word must be sent to President Jones at the earliest moment.

Thanking you for a prompt reply, I am

Very truly yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

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Enclosure: Copy letter from President Jones dated March 9th.

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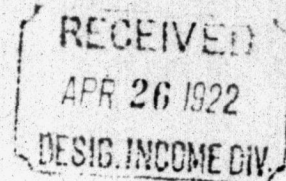


EDWIN G. WARNER  
55 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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April 25, 1922

Rev. R. L. Torrey, D.D.  
150 Fifth Ave.  
New York City

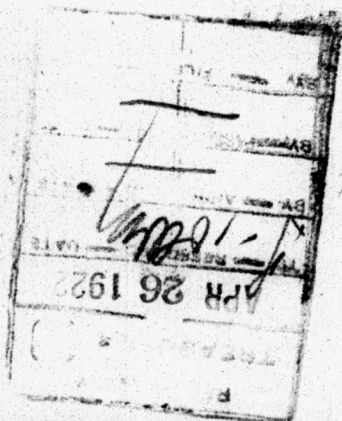


Dear Dr. Torrey:

I am not sure what authority the Finance Committee or the Executive Committee has to increase the amounts in the budget voted. If there is nothing in our bylaws to prevent, I certainly approve your suggestion of the appropriations to pay for the Chinese Assistant and for the outgoing of the new Assistant Treasurer to succeed Mr. Knoll. It is unwise to increase the budget of next year unnecessarily. If the money from the China Medical Board is available for this purpose and you have <sup>any</sup> ~~and~~ undesignated gifts for the work of the University, it seems wise to make the appropriations from these sources.

Very cordially yours

*Edwin G. Warner*



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EDWIN G. WARNER  
55 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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Nov. 14, 1922

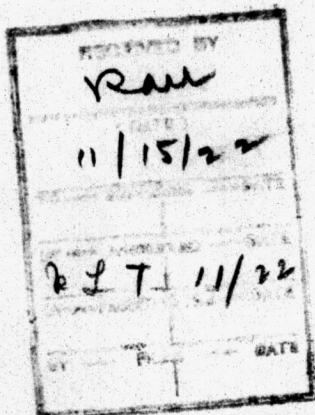
Rev. Ralph A. Ward  
150 Fifth Ave.  
New York City

Dear Doctor Ward:

I am sending you with this my check  
for \$250., payable to Fukien Christian University. This  
is to complete the payment of my pledge of \$500. to be ap-  
plied toward the contribution of the American Board to  
the current expenses of the university for the year 1922.  
The previous remittance to you was made early in January.

Very cordially yours

*Edwin G. Warner*



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EDWIN G. WARNER  
55 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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# TRANSFER

May 24, 1926

Fukien Christian University  
150 Fifth Ave.  
New York City.

The enclosed check for one hundred dollars  
was given me by Mr. Creamer for the University. If he  
✓ has an unpaid pledge, please apply it to that. Otherwise it  
is new money.

Yours truly

*Edwin G. Warner*

*H.*  
ck. for \$100. enc.

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to Creamer and  
Warner*

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56 Montgomery Place  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

July 6, 1925

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Dr. Eric North  
Asst. Treas.  
Fukien Christian University

Dear Dr. North:

I am handing you with this Mrs. Warner's Check for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) to be applied toward the payment of the pledge of five thousand dollars to the funds of the University. My previous check was for five hundred. This leaves a balance of three thousand due from us.

Cordially yours

*Edwin Warner*

*ok for \$1,500.00*

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EDWIN G. WARNER  
88 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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15 Middle St. Bristol, Conn.

July 9, 1926

Dr. Eric North  
Fukien Christian University  
150 Fifth Ave.  
New York City

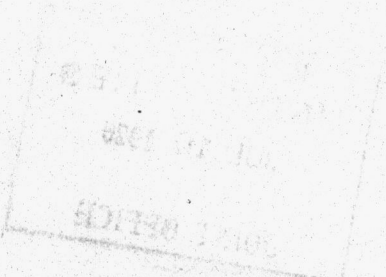
Dear Dr. North:

I am sending you with this Mrs. Warner's check  
for one thousand dollaers to be applied toward our pledge of  
five thousand dollars to the University funds. You will also  
find my check for one hundred dollars to be applied toward the  
expenses of Theodore Chen.

Very cordially yours

Edwin Warner

chs. for \$1,000.00 } enc.  
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present address, 15- Middle St. [1]  
Bristol [BAKIN]  
Sept. 4, 1926.

Dr. Eric North - **TRANSFER**

Dear Sir, -

Since receiving this  
letter from Mr. Chen my  
husband and I have  
both been troubled. We  
are aware that unless  
the food were very in-  
sufficient Mr. Chen would

not mention the matter.  
We are glad to hear that  
for a time he has had  
no fever. We feel very  
strongly that a convalescent  
needs building up with  
an abundance of proper  
food. My husband is too  
much engaged at present  
to write to you, but I



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feel that I must not  
delay in letting you  
know, and he has  
asked me to write.

For some time I have  
wished to offer a home  
to Chen, and I think  
my home is well situ-  
ated, so near Prospect  
Park. I have an extension



in the rear where a frame<sup>527</sup>  
work could be put up  
and he sleep in the  
open air with canvas  
walls on two sides and  
roof.

It would hinge upon  
whether the ~~thermo~~  
pneumothorax treatment could  
be given him in the city.

My two daughters have

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been threatened in the same way and are under treatment by Dr. Eglee corner of Park Ave. and I think, 53<sup>rd</sup> St., New York. He is a fine specialist and was under Dr. Trudeau at Trudeau sanitarium.

I am writing to him to

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responsibility, but I feel <sup>[47]</sup>  
that it would be much  
better for him if Dr.  
Eglee thinks so. We  
cannot take the opinion  
of the doctors in the san-  
itarium because they  
are biassed in favor of  
keeping the institution  
full, and of its reputation.  
I have been very frank



see if the treatment could  
be given in the hospital  
or by Dr. Eglee himself.

Would you call him up  
and mention my name  
and Mrs. Carlisle my daugh-  
ter and tell him of  
Chen's case and ask  
if it is advisable for  
me to have him in

my home.

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Of course we would do nothing which would risk another break down but I think he is tired <sup>up</sup> there at Loomis, and in my home he would have plenty of nourishment by the doctor's orders. My husband is a little afraid of the

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but I am so fond of  
Dr. and Mrs. Gowdy that  
I would do much for  
them. Of course whatever  
we do for Chen is without  
compensation.

I will be pleased to  
hear from you.

Cordially yours

Mrs. E. G.

Euphemia J. Warner.



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Fukien Christian University

September 20, 1926

Mrs. Edwin G. Warner,  
15 Middle St.,  
Bristol, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Warner:

I have been in touch, as you requested, with Dr. Eglee and find that he has already advised you of his judgment concerning Mr. Chen's case.

Your suggestion of undertaking the care of Mr. Chen in your home is a most generous one and I am sure would be very deeply appreciated by Dr. Gowdy. As Mr. Chen has begun to gain I am hoping that the persistence of the treatment and of supplementary diet will have good effects quite steadily.

I understand from Dr. Eglee that it is his counsel that Mr. Chen stay in Loomis at least until winter.

With cordial regards to Dr. Warner I am

Faithfully yours,

*Eric M. North*  
Assistant Secretary  
Fukien Christian University

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Fukien Christian University

November 5, 1926

Dr. Edwin G. Warner  
66 Montgomery Place,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Warner:

I have this morning the following letter from Mr. Chen which is encouraging. It does seem as if adequate care and the supplementing of his diet would somehow bring him through all right.

Cordially yours,

Assistant Secretary  
Fukien Christian University

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"Locmis, N.Y., Nov. 4, 1926

"My, dear Dr. North:

I am pleased to say that the outlook for me is much better now than it was when I wrote you last. I have not had another X-Ray and therefore cannot say whether the trouble on my better lung has cleared up. But as far as outward symptoms are concerned, I made quite a marked improvement during the last month. Three weeks of good rest in bed, coupled with a special arrangement which Mrs. Warner enabled me to make with the cook for extra food, put a definite stop to my continued loss of weight. I have gained on three successive weigh-days - something which I had not been able to do for six or seven months. I gained more than three pounds altogether. I hope I can keep it up and will soon come up to my usual weight, for which I need eight or nine pounds more.

I got letters last week from Mr. Cranston and Dr. Gowdy. The political outlook in China is very gloomy but it seems that things in the University at Foochow are running pretty well.

We had a big Hallowe'en party last Saturday night. Each patient contributed a dollar for the occasion and we invited patients from the other divisions. In the party I met Mr. Hu, who is a patient in the Main Division and was formerly a Y.M.C.A. Secretary in Ningpo, China. He has been in Locmis for a couple of months.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Theodore Chen



EDWIN G. WARNER  
55 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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## TRANSFER

December 31, 1926

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Dr. Eric M. North  
China Union Universities  
150 Fifth Ave.  
New York.

Dear Dr. North:

In view of the present stringency in the finances of Fukien, as I told you today, Mrs. Warner and I are anticipating a payment on our pledge of five thousand and I am sending you with this Mrs. Warner's check for one thousand.

I shall be present at the meeting of the Board, but as I have a meeting of the Directors of the New York City Congregational Church Association at 12.30, I may be a little late in reaching the meeting.

Cordially yours

*ck. for \$1,000. enc.*

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EDWIN G. WARNER  
55 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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Dr. Eric North  
China Union Universities  
150 Fifth Ave.  
New York City.

Dear Dr. North:

I am sending you with this another contribution of one hundred dollars toward the expenses of Theodore Chen in the Loomis Sanitarium. I am sorry to have been delayed in the sending and hope that it will reach you in time for the payments required.

Cordially yours

*Edwin G. Warner*

*ck for \$100. enc.*

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Fukien Christian University

March 7, 1927.

Dr. Edwin G. Warner,  
88 Montgomery Place,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Warner:

I enclose a copy of a letter I have just received from Dr. Moore concerning Theodore Chen. This will be of interest to you. I take it that Chen is at least holding his own and that there is a slight gain.

Faithfully yours,

*Eric M. North*  
Assistant Secretary  
Fukien Christian University

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## LOOMIS SANATORIUM

March 4, 1927

Dear Doctor North:

Yours of the 1st received and notes. Mr. Chen has recently developed some fluid in his right pleural cavity which (as is usual in such cases) was accompanied by fever and some loss of weight and for a few days he felt rather bad. However, at present his fever is subsiding and he feels better.

Comparison of the last X-Ray with the one taken in November shows the left lung holding up very well, there being no noticeable change. While these pleural effusions are a complication, we do not regard them as necessary serious, but rather expect them in about 50% of our pneumothorax cases and often we notice that those who have them improve faster afterwards than before its development.

I will be glad to keep you informed of Mr. Chen's condition from time to time.

With regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J.H. Moore  
Assistant Physician  
in Charge of Annex Division.

Doctor Eric M. North, Secretary,  
Fulden Christian University  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

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EDWIN G. WARNER  
56 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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May 20, 1927

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The Treasurer  
Fukien Christian University  
150 Fifth Ave.  
New York City

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check for one hundred dollars  
a gift to be applied to the expenses of Mr. Theodore Chen in  
Loomis Sanitarium.

Yours truly

*Edwin Warner*

*ch for \$100.00 enc.*

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EDWIN G. WARNER  
55 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

*Return to Bay.*

## TRANSFER

June 20, 1927

Mr. B. A. Garside  
Acting Secretary  
Fukien Christian University

Dear Mr. Garside:

Mr. Wm. G. Creamer; 162 Argyle Road, Brooklyn,  
has sent me this check for one hundred dollars to  
be used for the present needs of the University.

Dr. Chamberlain has suggested that I leave  
my address with you before I start west on Friday. Through  
July it will be: 1211 West Main St. Medford, Oregon.

I should like to know how the account of Theo.  
Chen in the Loomis Sanitarium now stands. His expenses have  
been carried by the University through special contributions.  
I hope that others will continue to contribute for this, as  
they have done in the past, but I do not wish to have the  
treasury without funds for this purpose. When therefore  
the account is low, please notify me.

Yours truly,

*Edwin G. Warner*

*ck. for \$100 enc.*

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1211 West Main St.

Medford, Oregon,

July 12, 1927

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Mr. B. A. Garside

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Asst. Secretary

Fukien Christian University

150 - 5th Ave.

New York

Dear Mr. Garside,

I found your letter of  
July 1<sup>st</sup> awaiting me on my ar-  
rival here and hasten to send  
you my check for one hundred  
dollars to be applied toward the  
expenses of Theo. Chen in the Loomis  
Sanitarium.

Sincerely yours

Edwin Sharrow

ck. for \$100 enc.

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Fukien Christian University

October 21, 1927

Dr.E.G.Warner,  
56 Montgomery Place,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr.Warner:

In checking over with Dr.John Gowdy the various pledges made by friends of Fukien Christian University, we find a pledge by Mr.Edward M.Bassett,-address, Bassett, Thompson & Gilpatric, 233 Broadway, New York City - for \$250. made on October 19,1925. Mr.Bassett paid \$50. on this pledge on October 26, 1925. This is the only payment of which we have any record. Our notation on this pledge shows that Mr.Bassett's check was sent to the Flatbush Congregational Church and that it was forwarded to this office by yourself.

Dr.Gowdy states that he does not know Mr.Bassett and so is somewhat at a loss as to how best follow up this pledge. Since it seems obvious that this contribution was received through your friends on behalf of Fukien, we feel that you would have more success than anyone else in reviving Mr.Bassett's interest and getting him to pay the \$200. remaining on his pledge. May we count on your assistance in doing this?

Faithfully yours,

*B. A. Harside*  
Assistant Secretary  
Fukien Christian University

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EDWIN G. WARNER  
56 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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## TRANSFER

Oct. 22, 1927

Mr. B.A. Garside  
Fukien Christian University  
150 Fifth Ave.  
New York

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am surprised to hear that the pledge of Mr. Bassett has not been paid. He is a man of the highest sense of responsibility and is well able to pay the pledge. I advise that another reminder be sent to him unless one has gone recently. If no answer to this comes, let the matter rest till Dr. Gowdy goes to speak at the Men's Club of the Flatbush Church. If at that time Dr. Gowdy does not get in touch with Mr. Bassett through Mr. Creamer, either Mr. Creamer or I will take up the matter personally with Mr. Bassett. Meanwhile I will mention the matter to Mr. Creamer.

I am enclosing the signed approval for action of Executive Committee.

Please let me know when the funds for the expenses of Theodore Chen are exhausted.

Cordially yours

*Edwin G. Warner*

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Fukien Christian University

October 25, 1927

Dr. W. E. Strong,  
Am. Board of Commissioners for For. Missions,  
14 Beacon Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Strong:

We have already mailed to you a mimeographed copy of the minutes of the annual meeting of the Trustees of Fukien Christian University on October 6th. You will remember the important action taken by the Trustees at that meeting in regard to the Managers' proposed plan of reorganization of the University. You will note the second part of action T-767 -

"Voted (2) to transmit this plan of reorganization as submitted by the Board of Managers to all the mission boards cooperating in Fukien Christian University, with the request that these boards approve this plan in principle."

Will you please see that this action is brought formally to the attention of the American Board? We have already sent you a complete set of the material dealing with this plan of reorganization. If you need more of this material to assist you in bringing it before the American Board please inform us and we will be glad to supply you.

You will appreciate the fact that we should have the earliest possible reply from the various boards in order that the Trustees may complete the remaining steps proposed in action T-767.

Very cordially yours,

*B. A. Garside*  
Assistant Secretary  
Fukien Christian University

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EDWIN G. WARNER  
55 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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FUKIEN

Nov. 13, 1927

Mr. B. A. Garside  
Fukien Christian University  
150 Fifth Ave.  
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

In accordance with the promise made to Dr. Gowdy two or three weeks ago, Mrs. Warner and I are sending our checks for two hundred and fifty dollars each, totaling five hundred dollars for the fund which Dr. Gowdy is now trying to raise. The balance due on the original pledge of five thousand will be paid as soon as we are able to do so, but we shall probably not be able to make another payment till January. I shall be glad if you will send a reminder some time in January.

Yours cordially

Edwin G. Warner

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TRANSFER

December 14, 1927

Dr. Edwin G. Warner,  
56 Montgomery Place,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Warner:

Dr. Gowdy has, during the last month, been in communication with the physician in charge of Mr. Theodore Chen's case. It has been Dr. Gowdy's hope that Mr. Chen would be able to leave the Loomis Sanatorium this month and at once begin his return journey to China. However, Dr. Amberson's letter of December 10th which we quote below makes it quite plain that it will still be at least two or three more months before Mr. Chen can leave the Sanatorium:

"My dear Doctor Gowdy:

Doctor Moore and I have reviewed thoroughly the case of Theodore Chen and have come to the conclusion that he should not return to China at this time. He is now deriving more benefit from his course of treatment than he has for some time in the past. The special pneumothorax treatment should soon be discontinued and the lung allowed to function again. This should be done under medical supervision which cannot be obtained properly in China and I think it would be decidedly to his advantage to have this observation here, since the treatment was started by us.

Ordinarily we do not care to allow patients to occupy beds in our Annex Division for such a long period, but on account of the peculiar circumstances in this case, we are willing and glad to make an exception. The further length of stay necessary is problematical. Three months may be sufficient, but it is possible that a considerably longer time may be required."

At the present time the funds for meeting Mr. Chen's expenses at the Sanatorium are overdrawn to the amount of \$153.00. We are paying on the average about \$20.00 a week for all expenses connected with the case. We will therefore need, during the next three months, a minimum of \$260.00 in addition to the amount already overdrawn, making a total of \$413.00. We sincerely hope that each of the good friends who have assisted with Mr. Chen's expenses at the Sanatorium during the last year or two will be willing to advance the further assistance necessary to permit the completion of his treatment.

Very sincerely yours,

*B. K. Gause*  
Assistant Secretary

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EDWIN G. WARNER  
56 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

TRANSFER

Jan. 4, 1928

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am glad now to be able to send you my check for one hundred dollars toward the expenses of Theodore Chen in the Loomis Sanitarium. If you have not been able to obtain sufficient money to meet the present bills for him, I will send you more. I hope that others will contribute to this, but in any event I will be responsible for any balance at any time that you are unable to secure elsewhere. Chen is a fine young fellow and I want to do all that I can for him.

Cordially yours

Edwin G. Warner

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## TRANSFER

Fukien Christian University

January 19, 1928

Dr. E. G. Warner,  
56 Montgomery Place,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Warner:

We note that in your letter of November 14, 1927 you stated that you thought you would probably make another payment during the month of January on your \$5,000.00 pledge to Fukien Christian University, and requested that we send you a reminder sometime during the month.

You have always been so keenly interested in Fukien and so generous in its support that we know you will pay the \$1,000.00 remaining on your pledge as soon as it is convenient for you to do so.

Dr. Gowdy has been working faithfully for the last three months on Fukien promotion affairs and has secured several thousand dollars in cash and pledges. This, I think, is all that anyone could have hoped for under the circumstances, but Dr. Gowdy is so conscientious that he sometimes worries over what seem to be rather meagre results. We have been hoping that Fukien may secure a substantial endowment from the Hall Estate fund which will probably be distributed in the near future. Dr. Gowdy has been working on this lead but it is too early yet to know what we can hope for. As you know, Dr. Eric North has for several years been presenting to the Hall Estate Trustees the claims of Fukien along with those of the other Universities in our Central Office.

The minutes of an important meeting of the Board of Managers have just arrived and will be mimeographed and distributed within the next few days.

Very sincerely yours,

*B. A. Gause*

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TRANSFER

[1/22/28]

36 Montgomery Place  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

FUKIEN

Dear Mr. Garside:

I thank you for your letter of recent date in regard to the pledge of five thousand which Mrs. Warner and I made for the University. We find that we cannot pay just now all of the thousand which is still due. I am sending with this Mrs. Warner's check for five hundred now and the balance we will send as soon as possible. If you do not receive it by July please send another reminder then.

I was much interested in the two reports that you sent from Mr. Chang-Jun Lin and from Dean Scott. I sincerely hope that Dr. Gowdy will not get discouraged.

Very cordially yours

*Edwin G. Warner*

Jan. 22. 1928

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EDWIN G. WARNER  
55 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

TRANSFER

FUKIEN

May 13, 1928

Dear Mr. Garside:

I received your letter in Brightwaters and went over carefully the proposed changes in the bylaws. They all met with my approval and I so marked them and meant to have posted a letter to you to that effect. I cannot find the letter and presume I left it out there without mailing it. This will therefore inform you of my approval.

From Monday till Thursday night I shall be in Syracuse, Hotel Syracuse. Friday and Saturday I shall be in Burdett N.Y., and shall be back here Monday night. We take Mr. Theo. Chen back to Loomis with us as we go tomorrow.

Cordially yours

*Edwin G. Warner*

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FUKIEN

Brightwaters L. I.

Aug. 11. 1928

Dear Mr. Garside:

Mr. Crearner evidently

meant his recent gift to be applied on his pledge and I will ask you to so enter it.

This would complete the payment of his pledge, and if he continues to contribute to our funds, as I am confident he will, we can then determine how to apply such gifts.

I thank you for your reminder about our own balance. I find that after my payment on Sh. Chen's account and other expenses we shall have for him that we are going to be a little short of funds and shall have to postpone payment till September or October.

Cordially Yours

Edwin Gardner

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Brightwaters L.I.

FUKIEN

Sept. 21. - 1928

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Dear Mr. Garside:

I am sending you with this Mrs. Warner's check for five hundred dollars to the order of Fokien Christian University. This completes, I believe, the payments on our pledge of five thousand dollars.

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You will be interested to know that Jerry Chen has been out here with as several weeks and seems to be doing well. He is going back next week to resume his studies, living at the International House. He has a scholarship in the university that will pay most of his tuition bills.

X I expect to be at the meeting on Wednesday

ck for 500.00 enc. to P. G. W. / H

Cordially Yours

Edwin S. Warner

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# TRANSFER

EDWIN G. WARNER  
56 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

FUKIEN

Return  
for  
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Nov. 5. 1928.

ack. 11/12/28

Dear Mr. Garfield:

I am sending you with this  
my check for two hundred dollars  
to be applied toward reducing the  
deficit in the account of  
Theodore Chen. I hope later  
to be able to send you some more  
on this account.

Yours cordially  
Edwin G. Warner

cc for \$200.00 enc.

Dep. 11/7/28.

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TRANSFER

Fukien Christian University

January 2, 1929

Dr. E. G. Warner,  
56 Montgomery Place,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Warner:

Mr. Earl Cranston of West China, who has for a long time been a good friend of Teddy Chen, was in our office a few days ago. He has had a number of conversations with Teddy recently as to his plans for the next few months.

Mr. Cranston states that at the end of the present semester Teddy will be within six points of completing the work necessary for his master's degree. Apparently his health is steadily improving here in New York and Cranston states that his doctor feels that another five or six months here in America would, on the whole, be beneficial for him. Cranston therefore raised the question whether it would not be desirable to have Teddy remain here in America until June of this year, thus enabling him to get his master's degree before starting back to China. I am quite sure that Teddy, in true Chinese fashion, has looked with favor on having Cranston act as his go-between in suggesting this proposition to us.

I pointed out to Mr. Cranston that the greatest difficulty in the way of having Teddy remain in America another six months is the question of financial support. Our Fukien record shows that on December 31, 1928 the deficit in Teddy's account was \$362.62. Even if he starts for China as soon as he finishes this semester's work he will have some additional expense here in America and will have around \$500.00 travel expenses returning to Foochow. Should he remain in America until June these expenses will be increased by about \$400.00.

I shall be glad to have your personal opinion of the merits of this proposal that Teddy remain in America until the summer. Do you think we should bring the question before the meeting of the Fukien Executive Committee on January 8th? What do you think would be the prospects of getting Fukien friends to give an additional four hundred or so to make it possible for Teddy to remain? You and Mrs. Warner have already contributed far more generously to his support than anyone else and I certainly feel that we should not ask either of you to do anything more. Do you think that it would be worth while to put the matter up to Mr. Davenport? Mr. Maxwell has also given quite generously and we might lay the matter before him also. A number of others have given in

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Dr. H. C. Warner-2

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smaller amounts and we could approach all of them again if it is decided that we should make an effort to have Teddy remain for this last semester's work.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting next week, and with all good wishes for this new year 1929, I am

Very cordially yours,

*PA. J. J. J. J. J.*

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EDWIN G. WARNER  
56 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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TRANSFER

Jan. 3, 1929

Mr. B.A. Garside  
Fukien University  
150 Fifth Ave.  
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

I was glad to get your letter of yesterday about Teddy Chen, for I had been seeking to get time to go over and talk with you about him. We had him over here on New Year day and we talked at length about his plans. He told me of the visit he had had with Mr. Earl Cranston, but did not tell me that he had been to see you.

It is wonderful that Teddy has made such progress toward recovery of his health. I begin to be hopeful that there is to be a complete and permanent cure. Dr. Gowdy was afraid that he would not be able to stand the New York climate, but he seems to be continually gaining. He seems to me to have an unusually fine mind, good character, a real interesting and delightful personality. If his health becomes fully restored and he is able to go back to China well equipped for the educational work to which he is looking forward, he will be able, in my judgment to do something well worth while for his people.

Convinced of this I am willing to take a chance on further investment in him. He tells me that a degree counts for so much more in China than it does here that he does not want to go back without at least the A.M. when he is already so near it.

I shall be very glad if you can get others interested in helping to foot the bills for his continuance here till next June and his expenses home. So sure am I that it is a thing that ought to be done that I am willing, if necessary, to be responsible for the entire amount, though I cannot afford to do so. I am sending you my check now for two hundred dollars toward clearing up the deficit, and Mrs. Warner and I will continue to help as the needs appear.

Very cordially yours

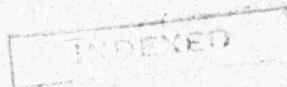
Edwin G. Warner

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56 Montgomery Place  
Brooklyn, N.Y.



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TRANSFER

Feb. 17, 1929



Mr. B. A. Garside  
Fukien Christian University  
150 Fifth Ave.  
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am sending you with this my check for two hundred dollars to be applied toward the expenses of Theo. Chen. You have probably been obliged to send him a considerable sum for expenses for the new semester beside having a deficit before this. I saw Teddy at the International House a short time ago and last Sunday we had him over here. He seemed to be getting on very nicely.

Cordially yours

*Edwin S. Warner*

*Ch. Sec. me.*

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Brightwaters, L. I.

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June 12. 1929

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Dear Mr. Garside:

I am enclosing a check from Mr Wm G. Crearner, 162 Argyle Road Brooklyn, for Fukien. I believe that his pledge is paid up. This therefore can be used for the current budget or that of next year, or as you think best.

Taddy Chen is with us. He went up to Loomis and had an examination. Considerable fluid was found. He is waiting for a report as to whether he should have it drawn off before he goes back to China. Let me know when you need money from me for his passage. Cordially

OK for \$200.00 enc

Edmund Warner



EDWIN G. WARNER  
56 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

**FUKIEN**  
Brightwaters L.I.

June 18, 1929

Dear Mr. Garside:

**TRANSFER**

Teddy Chen has just received word from Loomis that in a consultation of physicians considering his case it has been decided that they do not advise the removal of the fluid from his lung. Teddy is happy about this and is looking forward to his trip home without trepidation.

If you decide to have a meeting of the Fukien trustees this month I shall be very glad to come in for it. Just let me know in time.

Cordially yours

Edwin G. Warner



Feb 7/24/29

Brightwaters, N.Y.  
Box 172

FUKIEN

TRANSFER

July 10, 1929

Mr. B. A. Garside  
Fukien Christian University  
150 Fifth Ave.  
New York City

My dear Mr. Garside:

As I said to you yesterday, Teddy started on Sunday afternoon with all his Pullman accommodations and through tickets and baggage checked through. We had a letter from him on the way to Chicago saying that all was well. He felt quite sure that the money you advanced would be sufficient to carry him through and I therefore gave him no more. He was uncertain whether in the event of there being a residue after reaching Foochow, he was to carry out the directions on the form you gave him and turn it in to the University treasurer, or return it to you. I am in a position now to send on the money to reimburse you for what you have advanced for his expenses from the university funds. If you will let me know how much is lacking above what you have received from other sources I will send you a check at once.

Cordially yours. \

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EDWIN G. WARNER  
56 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

FUKIEN

Jan. 21, 1930

TRANSFER

Mr. B.A. Garside  
Fukien Christian University  
150 Fifth Ave.  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Garside:

As I promised last July that I would contribute five hundred dollars toward the budget of the university this year at this time, I am sending you with this checks of Mrs. Warner and myself for that amount.

I have received from President Lin and from Dean Scot letters about Teddy Chen, both commending him very highly, and from Teddy I have received interesting letters about the university and his work. I am so glad that he seems to be able to keep his health.

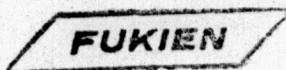
Very cordially yours

Edwin G. Warner

Check of \$ 250. encl.  
" " \$ 250. encl.

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EDWIN G. WARNER  
56 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.



Feb. 3, 1931

Dear Mr. Garside:

Mrs. Warner and I are glad to be  
able to make our contribution again  
toward the expenses of Fukien Christian  
University. Our checks amounting to  
five hundred dollars you will please  
find enclosed

Cordially yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edwin G. Warner".

*Trd \$250.- checks encl.*

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FUKIEN

Fukien Christian University

March 4, 1931

Dr. E. G. Warner,  
56 Montgomery Place,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Warner:

You will remember that at the close of its meeting on February 4 the Fukien Committee on Co-education agreed that a further meeting of the Committee would be sought as soon as it was possible for Dr. Edwards to complete his consultations with representatives of Hwa Nan College with regard to the possible cooperation between Fukien and Hwa Nan.

Dr. Edwards has now prepared his report on these consultations and we should, therefore, arrange a meeting of this committee at as early a date as is convenient. A preliminary inquiry among the members of the Committee here in the city indicates that 3:30 P.M. Friday, March 13, should be a satisfactory time for holding such a meeting. Would this time be satisfactory to you? We are tentatively calling the meeting at that time, subject to possible modification if some of the out of town members find that date unsatisfactory. Will you, therefore, please reserve this hour for such a meeting if you can possibly do so? We will write again either confirming or modifying this arrangement. If March 13 should not be possible for you please suggest more convenient dates when you could be present.

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Very cordially yours,

*BA Garside*

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Fukien Christian University

March 9, 1931

Dr. E. G. Warner,  
56 Montgomery Place,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Warner:

We are greatly distressed to learn from your card that Mrs. Warner is ill and is planning to undergo a serious operation on March 12.

We certainly appreciate the fact that you would not be able to attend a meeting of our Sub-committee on Coeducation on the afternoon of March 13 unless Mrs. Warner's condition at that time is entirely satisfactory. As a matter of fact, we are somewhat reluctant to proceed with our plans for the meeting under the circumstances, both because we are anxious to have you present at such a meeting, and also because we would be reluctant to proceed with the meeting if we knew that you were seriously concerned over Mrs. Warner's condition at that time. Since, however, the meeting has already been arranged I am not taking any steps at this time for an cancellation. If you find, after Mrs. Warner's operation, that it will not be possible for you to attend, please let me know and I will probably take steps to postpone the meeting until a time that will be more convenient for you.

Assuring you and Mrs. Warner of our most sympathetic interest and concern, I am

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Very sincerely yours,

*V. J. Garfield*

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P.S. The time set for the meeting is 3: 30 P.M. The place designated is room 323 in this building. This room is in the rear of the large chapel on the third floor, and can be reached by passing through the chapel.

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**FUKIEN**

**Fukien Christian University**

**March 17, 1931**

Dr. Edwin G. Warner,  
56 Montgomery Place,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Warner;

You will remember that during the latter part of January we sent letters to the individual members of our Fukien Board of Trustees asking if they would be willing to send personal photographs which we could forward to the field in order to further the acquaintanceship between the Board of Trustees and the group on the field. President Lin has repeatedly urged that we send the field either a group picture of the Trustees or, if this is not feasible, individual pictures.

About half of our Fukien Trustees sent photographs in response to this initial request. I believe, however, that as yet we have not received your picture. We are, therefore, sending you this reminder.

The pictures thus far received have been of varying sizes and types so you need not hesitate to send any reasonably good photograph you may have available. If the field so desires they should be able to have reductions and enlargements prepared so as to bring all photographs to a reasonable uniformity of size in effecting any composite group they may wish.

It will greatly facilitate our work of completing this collection of Trustees' photographs if those who have not as yet sent pictures can do so during the next week or two.

Very cordially yours,

*BS Garside*

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*Photo received 5/16/31*

EDWIN G. WARNER  
56 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

FUKIEN

TRANSFER

April 24, 1930

Mr. B. A. Garside  
Fukien Christian University  
150 Fifth Ave.  
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

This check for \$ 200.06 is a gift from  
Mr. Wm. G. Creamer of 162 Argyle Road, Brooklyn for the  
current budget of Fukien University. Mr. Creamer  
preferred the gift to appear as a gift of stock  
rather than of cash. He directed me to sell it and  
turn the proceeds to you. The record of the transaction  
is enclosed. He would like to have a receipt from the  
University for 11 shares of Comm. & South stock.

Very cordially yours

*Edwin G. Warner*

*incl. check of \$ 200.06*

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**FUKIEN**

Fukien Christian University

May 26, 1931

Dr. E. G. Warner,  
Brightwaters, L.I.

My dear Dr. Warner: ,

We are sending you herewith the docket of the Fukien Trustees' meeting. I am very sorry that it was necessary for us to call this meeting on the afternoon of the twenty-ninth, since it seems unlikely that you will be able to come at that time. We regret very much to learn that Mrs. Warner is still under medical attention.

In connection with the budget estimates for 1931-32, we have not indicated whether or not the annual contribution of G\$500 which you have been giving to the University is to be continued for next year, for we have not gone into the matter with you. I believe you have received a letter from President Lin telling of the continuation of this need. We remember, however, that you began this contribution to meet a very urgent and immediate need, and even though this same need still remains, to a degree at least, we appreciate the fact that the University has no right too strongly to urge the continuance of your generosity.

If you are to be present at the meeting on the twenty-ninth you can let us know at that time what you plan to do for next year. If you are not to be present, it would be helpful if you could send us a note in regard to the matter so that we may have the necessary information available in studying the amount the Trustees will be able to contribute toward the University budget for 1931-32.

Very cordially yours,

*T. A. Garside*

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FUKIEN

Brightwaters, L.I.  
New York

July 21, 1931

Mr. B. A. Garside  
Fukien Christian University  
150 Fifth Ave. New York

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am glad to be able to send you  
with this a check for \$ 200.00 from my friend,  
Mr. Wm. G. Creamer, 162 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Mr. Creamer does not specify how this money is  
to be used. You may therefore apply it as you  
deem wise. If it is not needed for the budget for  
current expense it might be used toward the fund for  
the new reservoir.

Cordially yours

*Edwin G. Creamer*

\$200. - check encl.

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FUKIEN

Fukien Christian University

July 23, 1931

Dr. Edwin G. Warner,  
Brightwaters, L.I.

My dear Dr. Warner:

Thank you for your letter of July 21 transmitting the  
\$200 received from Mr. Creamer.

Since the budget for next year has now been balanced,  
it would undoubtedly be wisest to use this generous gift for some of the  
special purposes for which President Lin has been sending urgent ap-  
peals. No doubt the fund for the new reservoir would be a most ex-  
cellent use.

We will report this gift to the next meeting of the Fukien  
Trustees.

With grateful appreciation of your assistance in securing  
this contribution for the work of the University, I am

Very cordially yours,

*BA Gaiside*

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FUKIEN

Fukien Christian University

December 4, 1931.

Dr. Edwin G. Warner,  
56 Montgomery Place,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Warner:

At the present time we have a number of uncompleted Fukien pledges that are falling badly into arrears. But, due to the present economic situation I am reluctant to send reminders that would, in many cases stir up only antagonism. I am therefore attempting to obtain information concerning various individuals before I decide whether to send out the reminders.

I believe you are acquainted with Mr. Pierrepont Davenport, a member of the Flatbush Congregational Church, who lives at 385 E Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Davenport made a pledge in June 1925 of \$125.00. To date he has made payments on the pledge amounting to \$100.00 leaving \$25.00 still to be cleared. His last payment was in September 1928.

In December 1929 we sent him a reminder that this last \$25.00 was due; and in January 1930 he sent a cordial note stating that he intended to send us a remittance within a short time. However, the remittance has never come in and one later reminder brought no response.

If you are sufficiently familiar with Mr. Davenport as to advise whether we should send him another reminder, just at this time, we would greatly appreciate a word from you. I intended to ask you about this at our Committee meeting yesterday but failed to do so.

Very cordially yours,

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*BA Garside*

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Copy for New York Office

December 6, 1931

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Warner  
56 Montgomery Place  
Brooklyn, New York  
U. S. A.

*Sent with C. J. Lin's letter of December 12, 1931*

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Warner:

I wish to thank you again most heartily for your continuation of gift of \$500 gold toward our current budget. We realize that the business depression in America has affected every family in the States, and yet you have not forgotten our work and its needs. You are our friends indeed. We pray that our work here may bring such result for the building of Christian character and the advancement of His Kingdom in this part of the world that will justify the sacrifice you have been making for us.

Teddy Chen is still staying with us in our house. Recently he has imparted his personal affairs to me in great confidence. One of them is his plan for marriage next spring. While I am most happy to know about this, I am greatly perplexed with our housing situation on the campus. With the recent addition of four new residences, we are still in need of three more. Now comes this new home which needs to be provided for, and there is no fund anywhere available. I just wonder whether you can help us to approach some of your friends to give some money toward the building of a small house for Mr. Chen.

The cost of a small residence will be about \$2,500 gold at the present rate of exchange. We have enough land on the campus for the building, and stone can be had free from our hills. The amount is needed to pay for other materials, such as, timber, bricks and plumbing, as well as labor. Under the bad business conditions throughout the world, it will be hard for us to ask some single person or family to make that contribution, but it may be possible for a group of persons who are wither interested in Teddy Chen personally or in his work at Fukien Christian University to furnish that fund. It will be a permanent contribution to the work of the University, and I hope you will be willing to do it for us. We shall dedicate the house in honor of its donor or donors.

Dr. and Mrs. EGW 2, December 6, 1931

I hesitated a great deal to write you about this, but really we do not have other source we know of where we can look for help in such urgent needs. You know very well that our Trustees do not have additional money than what has been given toward our current budget. Our Founders have not deemed it advisable to maintain a financial agent whose duty is to solicit prospective givers in America. The conditions in China are not favorable for raising more money than what we have been able to do during the last two or three years. With the present Japanese military invasion in Manchuria, and with the worse flood which happened in China during the last century, our people have given what they can for the immense number of sufferers that they are not able to do much more for us. Therefore, I come to you, as friends of the University and as personal friends of Teddy Chen, for help. We know that you will do what you can.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of our Annual Report for 1930-1931. We have now the largest student enrollment in the history of this institution, with 175 students. They nearly burst our dormitories. We have decided not to take in a new freshmen class in the spring. We are now building the back units of the new dormitory which we started a year ago, so that we shall be able to accommodate some more students by next fall. The students have the finest spirit. Our Christian group is particularly strong this last year and the present one. They supply leadership to the Christian students of the whole province, as well as to the student activities in the present national crisis. In spite of the intense conditions in this country and at Foochow, they have been carrying on their work even more industriously than ever, as our young students realize that only hard and solid work can save the nation.

With warmest regards and best wishes of the Christmas Season,

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Lin*  
C. J. Lin

CJL:HCY

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EDWIN G. WARNER  
56 MONTGOMERY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Dec. 7, 1931

Dear Mr. Garside:

This is in reply to your letter of the 4th. Mr. Davenport has been pretty badly hit in the present depression in real estate. I have found that he did not feel that he could contribute even small amounts to some denominational interests to which I had reason to believe he was attached. It will probably be as well to wait till next spring before writing him again in the hope that by that time there will be a turn in the real estate market.

You have his address wrong. His residence is 478 Argyle Road. His office is 52 Willoughby St.

Several years ago his office was on Jay St.

Cordially yours

*Edwin G. Warner*

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Dec. 17, 1931

Dear Mr. Garside:

I owe you an apology for not attending the meeting of the C.C.C.C. on Tuesday and Wednesday after agreeing to be present. The fact is I was completely upset by a personal financial situation that developed on Tuesday morning involving the fidelity of a trusted agent. At the same time an apparent change in Mrs. Warner's condition gave me concern. I am glad to say that my apprehension about her condition now seems to have been unnecessary and I am expecting the doctor to tell me tomorrow that her condition has not changed materially from what it has been in the last few months and that she may resume her normal activities, with increased periods of rest.

Sincerely yours

*Edwin G. Warner*

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