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

Jan. 23, 1932

ack 1-26-32

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am sending you with this checks of Mrs. Warner and myself amounting to five hundred dollars, our usual annual gift toward the budget of the university.

// I have received from President Lin an earnest appeal for funds for another faculty residence. It will cost, he says about \$2,500.00 gold. We are not able to contribute that amount, but we might contribute five hundred toward it, or perhaps a little more, if there were any chance of raising enough to put through the work. //

// The doctors have advised that Mrs. Warner go to Florida for six weeks. We shall probably start therefore next week.

Cordially yours

Edwin G. Warner

Two \$250.00 checks encl.

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FUKIEN

January 26, 1932.

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

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Warner:

We are indeed grateful to you for your letter of January 23rd, with which you enclosed your two checks for a total of \$500 covering your annual gift toward the budget of Fukien.

We are also grateful to know that you are willing to contribute G \$500, or possibly somewhat more, toward a faculty residence for Dean Theodore Chen. I will communicate with President Lin to see whether there is some other source from which we might obtain the remaining funds which would be needed to complete such a residence.

With sincere gratitude for you both, and in the earnest hope that Mrs. Warner's health will improve rapidly during the coming weeks in Florida.

Very cordially yours,

BS Yarside

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Enc.

CC: Accounting Office

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Mrs. E. G. WARNER
BRIGHTWATERS
LONG ISLAND

FUKIEN

July 20, 1932
Ack 7-21-32

Dear Mr. Garside:

As promised, I am
sending you my check payable to
Fukien Christian University for
Twelve hundred and fifty dollars
to be applied toward the fund for
building a residence at the University
to be used in the first instance by
Theodore H. E. Chen, the dean of the
University.

It has been a cherished plan
of Mrs. Warner to make this gift in
July. Though conditions, as you
know, are very different from what
they were when she and I together made
this promise, I count it a joy that
I am able to carry out this desire
of her heart, one of the last to which
she gave expression, even though
it has not been an easy thing to do
at this time.

Cordially Yours

Edwin G. Warner

Copy sent R. H. McClellan { 7/22/32
C. J. Lee

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FUKIEN

July 21, 1932.

Dr. Edwin G. Warner,
Brightwaters,
Long Island

My dear Dr. Warner:

I have your letter of July 20th, with its enclosed check for \$1,250 in payment of the promise made by Mrs. Warner and yourself to provide the major part of the sum required to erect a residence for Theodore Chen.

We appreciate profoundly the affectionate interest in the University and in Mr. Chen which is represented by this gift. Surely Mr. Chen and his bride should be very happy in this home that Mrs. Warner and yourself are providing for them, and I know that they will always feel that it is a material embodiment of the warm affection both of you have had for Teddy through so many years. Nothing could be a more fitting memorial for Mrs. Warner than this.

We can realize to some extent also for the sacrifice on your part what the payment of this pledge means at the present time.

I am at once informing the field that this money is available and am authorizing them to draw on us as soon as the money is required for getting the residence ready for Mr. and Mrs. Chen's occupancy at the earliest date. As I stated in the conversation we had in this office some weeks ago, I believe that the University will be able to provide from their special funds recently received the balance needed to complete the cost of this residence.

Very sincerely yours,

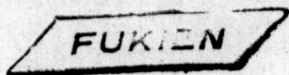
BA Harside

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

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

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Brightwaters L.I. 8/7/33

July 24th 1933

Dear Mr. Farside:

I am not familiar with the terms of the agreement for deposit of the Rock Island bonds with the committee headed by Mr. Beebe, but my judgment is against making a deposit at this time. Our holding is so small that the general fear can be little affected by our deposit or by our refraining to deposit. I should prefer to wait till we learn more definitely what is to be done. If however the other members of the committee are in favor of making the deposit at this time I shall not object.

Yours cordially

Edwin G. Warner

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EDWIN FLUKIER
562 MONTGOMERY PLACE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

June 4. 1934

ack 6/4/34

Dear Mr. Garrison:

I am sending you with
this my check for \$250 for
the budget of the university
for the current year. I re-
gret that I have been obliged
to defer this payment so
long.

Cordially yours

Edwin Flukier

check
enc. \$250.00

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FUKIEN

June 4, 1934

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

My dear Dr. Warner:

We are certainly grateful to you for your letter of June 4th with its enclosed check of \$250 covering your contribution toward the Fukien budget for the current year.

If we had a few more friends of our China Colleges as loyal as you have always been, most of our present financial difficulties would not exist.

We are enclosing herewith a formal receipt for this contribution.

I hope we will have the privilege of seeing you at our important meeting tomorrow morning.

Very cordially yours,

BA Javide

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FUKIEN

October 8, 1934

Dr. E. G. Warner
56 Montgomery Place
Brooklyn, New York

My dear Dr. Warner:

We enclose herewith the minutes of our September 28th meeting of our Fukien Trustees.

I also attach hereto a formal receipt for the check for \$100 which you gave us at the meeting in payment of your contribution toward the supplementary fund for President Lin being provided by our Fukien Trustees. Once more we are deeply indebted to you for your friendship and generosity.

President Lin will be getting back to New York the latter part of this week to begin planning his activities for the coming months. I know that he will be anxious to have the cooperation of our Committee on Promotion, and particularly of yourself, in all of his plans for his work here in America.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:MP
Encl.

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FUKIEN

EDWIN G. WARNER

55 MONTGOMERY PLACE

BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Brightwaters L.I.

Oct. 9th

Dear Mr. Garside:

I thank you for your

letter of yesterday and am glad to know that President Lin is to be in New York the last of this week. Thursday of this week is the only day on which I can conveniently get into the city. If you need for any thing on that date please let me know.

Cordially Yours

Edwin Warner

Tel.

Bay Shore 2432

12³⁰ Friday

Pres Lin Held 200 money
for Warner

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BRIGHTWATERS, LONG ISLAND
NEW YORK

Oct. 21, 1934

Dear President Lin:

ack - 10/21/34

Mrs. Warner and I wish very much to have you with Mrs. Lin and the children come out here to spend two or three days with us. Can you not take a little time off from your duties for rest and relaxation and give us the opportunity of a more intimate acquaintance with you good people which we can get only in our own home.

Unless you have made appointments which which require you to be in the city I take it that your schedule is open from the 6th to the 12th of November. Can you not come to us then on Tuesday or Wednesday of that week? I hope that you can give yourself this little respite from duties. If however you must go into the city for keeping appointments on any of the days that you are with us I can arrange to get you into the city for such appointment and out here again.

If I hear that you can gratify us by accepting this invitation I will arrange the transportation to us.

Hoping for a favorable reply and with cordial greetings from us to you and Mrs. Lin, I remain

Sincerely yours

Edwin G. Warner

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October 25, 1934

Dr. Edwin G. Warner
Brightwater
Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Doctor Warner:

Mrs. Lin has just forwarded your letter of October 21st to me. We shall be glad to come and spend some time with you. It may be possible that we can come on the 8th of November, and stay until either the 10th or 11th. I shall let you know more in detail of the exact time that we may come when I consult with Mrs. Lin tomorrow, at Hartford.

We are going to Boston on Saturday, October 27th. We will return to Hartford on Tuesday, October 30th. Then we shall spend two or three days with Dr. and Mrs. Hill at Vassar College. If it is convenient for Mrs. Lin and the children to stay at Poughkeepsie until my return from Meadville, Pa., on November 7th, she can come to New York from Poughkeepsie with the children to your place. I have an appointment on the evening of November 7th to which Mrs. Lin has also been invited. I shall consult with her whether or not she can come to New York for November 7th. In any case, we shall be able to come to your place on the 8th, and we shall let you know about the way of getting there when I see my family.

Looking forward with great pleasure to having a fine visit with you and Mrs. Warner,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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BRIGHTWATERS, LONG ISLAND
NEW YORK

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Oct. 31, 1934.

Dear President Lin.

Your letter of the 26th did not reach me till the 29th. So our letters passed and you probably did not get mine till your return from Boston.

The 8th will be all right, though we hoped that you could come a little earlier so as to give us a longer visit. If you still find that you can do so we shall be happy and I will meet you in New York when and where you direct. If you cannot come till the 8th, I will call for you at that time, Thursday, the 8th, between half past ten and eleven. You will let me know where I shall call.

I am sorry that we are so far from New York, fifty miles, else

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I should suggest you com-⁽²⁷⁾
ing here earlier and going
in to town for your party on
the 8th. That can be done by
rail however if it seems well
to you. There is one late train
out here, leaving New York
at half past eleven and get-
ting here at one.

You reach me here by mail
simply addressing Brighwaters,
N. Y. In case it should be
necessary to reach me by
long distance telephone, you
may call Bay Shore 2432.

Sincerely yours

Edwin S. Warner

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November 13, 1934

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Warner
Brightwaters
Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Doctor and Mrs. Warner:

I write to thank both of you again for your kindness in inviting us to spend some time with you. We were very sorry that owing to the illness of our children we have not been able to make it. Our children are still in trouble; our son has tonsillitis and is still carrying on a fever. I went back last week-end on my way to Boston to attend the dinner of the Trustees of the Harvard-Yenching Institute, and left Hartford this morning for New York. There is not much sign of improvement on the part of our little boy, but I hope both the children will be all right before long. I have to go down to Trenton and Philadelphia for the next two or three days, then we will go on as a team to the middle-west. We do hope that some other time we may be able to have a real visit with you.

Again appreciating your thoughtfulness,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lea

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January 11, 1935

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

Dear Doctor Warner:

It was good to have seen you and Mrs. Warner again last Wednesday. As we had to meet again with the Methodist women right after the luncheon, I was not able to see you more, as I would like to have consulted with you regarding the progress of our promotional work. If you have suggestions as to persons or places that I ought to go for the interest of Fukien, kindly let me know.

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of my statement regarding the cooperation between Hwa Nan and our University. I did not have time at the luncheon party to tell you more in detail about this question. It is our hope that the Hwa Nan ladies may see their own case more clearly for it is for their own benefit, as well as for Fukien, that Christian higher education should be put on more efficient basis, and on a sounder foundation than what we have at the present time. The statement will give you some fundamental facts and thoughts on the problem so far.

I am going to Hartford this afternoon, and from there to Boston. I hope to be back around New York again in the first part of February.

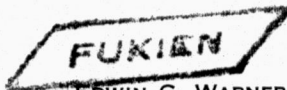
With kindest wishes to you and Mrs. Warner,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

CJL:HV
Enc.

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EDWIN G. WARNER
56 MONTGOMERY PLACE
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

March 13th 1935

Dear Mr. Garride: Ack 3/20/35

Here is my check for
Fukien as promised for
current expenses.

Cordially Yours
Edwin G. Warner

Enc. check \$250.⁰⁰
Rev. #1144 issued

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FUKIEN

March 20, 1935

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

My dear Dr. Warner:

We attach hereto a receipt for your
contribution of \$250 toward the Fukien budget
for this year.

We certainly do appreciate the unselfish
loyalty with which you are continuing to support
the work of the University in this period of un-
usually great difficulties.

Very cordially yours,

PA Guide

BAG:MP
Encl.

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Hwa Nan.

FUKIEN

March 20, 1935

ack. 3/23/35

Dr. William Bancroft Hill
Dr. Edwin G. Warner

My dear Dr. Hill and Dr. Warner:

Following the meeting of our joint Hwa Nan-Fukien committee on Monday afternoon, I made a rough draft of a document embodying the report and recommendations of the Committee. That evening I went over this first draft of the report with Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Peel, and together we made various corrections of the initial draft.

I am today sending to all members of the committee this revised draft of the report and recommendations. A copy is attached hereto. Will you go over this material carefully, feeling free to make corrections, suggestions and changes, and also indications as to points at which your own judgment may be at variance with what is embodied in this document? We would be grateful if you would do this quite promptly and would return the material to us without delay. As soon as we have heard from all members of the Committee, we will prepare a final draft of this material for submission to the Boards of Trustees of Hwa Nan and Fukien and also to the Associated Boards.

We are grateful to both of you for putting aside all your other plans to spend the day dealing with these Hwa Nan and Fukien problems. We hope that some real progress was made, and that without too much delay we will be able to bring about a closer cooperation between Hwa Nan and Fukien which will enable each institution to render finer service to the cause of Christian higher education in China than it could do working alone.

Very cordially yours,

BA Garside

BAG:MP
Encl.

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EDWIN G. WARNER
56 MONTGOMERY PLACE
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

FUKIEN

March 21, 1935

Dear Mr. Garfield: Ark 3/28

I have read with interest and care your draft of the report and recommendations and have no corrections or suggestions for changes to offer. It seems to embody exactly the result of our deliberations.

Of course, I believe, as you probably do, that Fukien is making great concessions in the interest of this cooperation and is probably making its own financial problem more acute. This however, I believe, should be done in the hope of a better solution of the general problem.

Yours cordially

Edwin G. Warner

FUKIEN

March 21, 1935

Dr. Edwin G. Warner ✓
Mr. Samuel Thorne

My dear Dr. Warner and Mr. Thorne:

We enclose herewith the followings--

Minutes of meeting of Fukien Committee on Promotion,
March 13th, 1935 - *See "Minutes"*
Draft of Proposed Letter to Members of the Fukien
Board of Trustees

In preparing the draft of this letter, I have addressed it to Dr. Lewis Rodons. The next to the last paragraph deals particularly with the special types of service he should be able to render. This paragraph would be changed to fit the special situation of each Trustee. Otherwise the letter would probably be about the same for each member of the Board.

Will you go over this draft carefully, and then return it to me with your suggestions and changes? As soon as we are agreed upon the form we are to use, our office will prepare the letters for each member of the Board of Trustees and we will then get in touch with you with regard to the signatures.

Very sincerely yours,

BA Garide

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March 21, 1935

Dr. Louis Hodous
92 Sherman Street
Hartford
Connecticut

Dear Dr. Hodous:

We enclose a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Promotional Committee of our Fukien Trustees held on March 13th. At that meeting the Committee requested us to write each of our Fukien Trustees, reminding them of the grave financial situation confronting the university, and asking their heartiest cooperation and assistance.

The support which Fukien has received from Western sources has declined steadily for several years. It has become increasingly difficult for President Lin and the faculty of the university to carry on. For the year 1934-35 this decline in income has been even more serious than in previous years, due to the added factor of unfavorable exchange.

When the Associated Boards recently prepared a list of the most urgent financial needs confronting our China Colleges, it included US\$12,500 for Fukien for the year 1934-35, and the same amount for 1935-36. When our Fukien Trustees adopted budget estimates for 1934-35, we included US\$5,000 beyond resources already available as representing the very minimum of additional funds we must secure from some source here in America in order to keep the university going ahead.

From the report attached to the enclosed minutes, you will see that we have already made a beginning toward securing these additional funds. But if Fukien Christian University is to continue to go forward, each member of the Board of Trustees must devote himself wholeheartedly to the task of providing this support. The membership of our Board is quite small, and it is imperative that each Trustee do everything that he possibly can.

The Committee on Promotion instructs us to lay before you the following challenging considerations:-

First, we can hardly expect other friends to be more deeply interested in the university than are the members of the Board of Trustees. We should be able to announce, in appealing to others for support, that each of the Trustees has personally contributed as generously as he is able toward the support of the university. What can you personally contribute before

Dr. Lewis Hodous--2
March 21, 1935

June 30th, 1935, either in a single gift or in several installments?

Second, it is hoped that all members of the Board may have friends or acquaintances who may be willing and able to make contributions, and whom the Trustees would themselves be able to approach with a definite request for assistance. What present or potential friends of Fukien will you seek to approach with such a request for support?

Third, in addition to those whom our Trustees can themselves approach, they should know of others whom they themselves may not be able to reach effectively, but whom others might persuade to give. President Lin is available for making such contacts, and the promotional personnel of the Associated Boards is always glad to assist. What names can you suggest of individuals who might thus be approached with requests for assistance?

Fourth, what other suggestions can you make as to means of obtaining these financial objectives?

We enclose a blank form and an envelope for your convenience in replying.

The city of Hartford should offer unusually good opportunities for securing support for our work at Fukien. With President Lin spending much of his time at the Seminary, you should be able to make good use of his presence to bring him in touch with men and women whom he may be able to interest. We hope that you and he together may be able to accomplish very substantial results in that area during the next few months.

We do not forget the heavy responsibilities you are already carrying in other fields, but we know how deeply concerned you are over these Fukien problems, and we are confident that you will render us every assistance in your power.

Very sincerely yours,

B.A. Garside

Acting President

BAG:MP

Treasurer

Date _____

Dr. E. G. Warner
Mr. Samuel Thorne
Fukien Board of Trustees
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Warner and Mr. Thorne:

Recognizing the seriousness of the crisis now confronting Fukien Christian University, I will be glad to do all I can to assist in meeting this urgent situation. Specifically, I will undertake the followings:-

1. Before June 30, 1935, I will make a personal contribution of _____ dollars, payable as follows:-

- *2. I will seek to get in touch (either by letter or by personal contact) with the following, in an effort to enlist their support toward meeting these Fukien objectives:-

- *3. I would suggest that some representative of the University get in touch with the following, whom I cannot advantageously approach personally, but who should be able and willing to give generously:-

- *4. I offer the following additional suggestions:-

Very sincerely yours,

*Use back, or extra sheets, if more space is needed

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FUKIEN
EDWIN G. WARNER
56 MONTGOMERY PLACE
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

March 23, 1935

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Dear Mr. Garside:

As always, I find that your work in making reports and drafting letter is as nearly perfect as any thing can be and I constantly rejoice that the Chinese Colleges and Party-union organization may have such an efficient and devoted worker in their interests. I have no corrections to make in your report of the meeting and no suggestions to offer for changes in the letter.

Mrs. Warner and I have both been laid up first from the shock of a minor motor accident and now from the grip. Both of us are on the mend and I hope to be in my usual form next week.

Cordially yours

Edwin G. Warner

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FUKIEN

April 9, 1935

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

My dear Dr. Warner:

I have passed on to President Lin the information you gave me with regard to Miss Anna Brown of Canaan, Connecticut, whom we might possibly be able to interest in our work at Fukien.

President Lin has spoken in New Canaan in the church of Rev. Merrill Clark so I hoped at first that this might give us a line of approach. I find, however, from studying the map of Connecticut that Canaan is a small country village at the extreme northwestern corner of Connecticut, fifty miles or more north of New Canaan. It seems unlikely, therefore, that a pastor in New Canaan would have any wide acquaintanceship in Canaan. President Lin is investigating to see what contacts he can establish in northwestern Connecticut. We will certainly be grateful to you for anything further you can do to help us to establish this contact.

I was very much chagrined to discover just after you finished signing the diplomas and left our office yesterday that I had overlooked three of the diplomas which we should have given you to sign. We would be grateful, therefore, if the next time you are in this section of the city you would come in again to sign these documents. There is no special haste about the matter. If you are not apt to be coming in during the next fortnight or so we will mail them to you at your home.

Very cordially yours,

PA Garner

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April 9, 1935

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Warner
Brightwaters
Long Island, N.Y.

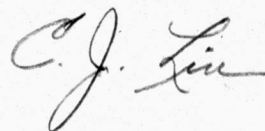
Dear Doctor and Mrs. Warner:

I was glad to have seen Dr.
Warner again yesterday. I hope Mrs. Warner is feeling
better now.

I certainly appreciated your
courtesies to me when I visited your home in Brooklyn.
I have already written to Teddy about my visit with you.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,



CJL:HV

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56 MONTGOMERY PLACE
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

April 19, 1935

Dear Mr. Gerside:

check in safe
ack 4/24/35

Referring again to Miss
Anna Brown of Canaan, Conn.
of whom we have spoken as a pos-
sible prospect for Fiction con-
tributions, I find that there
is a Congregational Church
there of which the Rev.
Robert H. Davis is pastor. I
do not know anything
about him.

check
in
\$30.00

I am following up

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another bad which may give
me a chance next summer
through a friend of mine to
call upon her. That unfor-
tunately would be too late
for President Lin.

With greetings of the Easter
time to you and yours
Cordially

Edwin G. Warner

The enclosed check represents three ten
dollar contributions for F. C. W. The donors
in each case prefer not to have their
names appear. E. G. W.

It just occurs to me that there may
be some way of reaching Miss Brown through
Miss Halcher of Hartford. Presumably Presi-
dent Lin knows her.

FUKIEN

April 22, 1935

Dr. E. G. Warner
56 Montgomery Place
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Dr. Warner:

Thank you for your letter of April 19th with its enclosed check for \$30 representing contributions for Fukien work from three anonymous donors. We are enclosing herewith receipts for these remittances, which you may possibly wish to hand on to those from whom you received these gifts.

I have passed along to President Lin your comments with regard to Miss Anna Brown of Canaan, Connecticut. He and Mrs. Lin were to have tea with Miss Amy Welcher yesterday afternoon, and he hoped to have an opportunity to ascertain at that time whether she knows Miss Brown and could provide us with a helpful approach to her.

We certainly are grateful to you for your constant thought and labor on behalf of Fukien.

These are very difficult times for the University, as has been impressed upon us again during the last few days as we have tried to prepare a draft of our budget estimates for next year.

Very cordially yours,

F. A. Jarvis

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Receipt numbers:-

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FUKIEN
EDWIN G. WARNER
56 MONTGOMERY PLACE
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

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Brightwaters, L.I.

Dear Mr. Garrison:

On my return from a visit in Washington I find various communications from you and Mr. Evans which should have had my attention days ago and I apologize for my inaction. I trust that Mr. Evans in collaboration with Mr. Thomas has gone ahead and made the investments without waiting to hear from me. The list of securities which he sent is good and the choice meets with my approval.

I find that there was a meeting of the Committee on Promotion that I failed to attend and that I was appointed on a dinner Committee on which I failed

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EDWIN G. WARNER
56 MONTGOMERY PLACE
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

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to act. So I again confess
my guilt and pray for pardon.
Most unfortunately for
me too this dinner comes on
a date which seems impossible
for me. It is the evening
of my Sunday School dinner
at which I must preside
and to which I have invited
a speaker from out of town.
Though I have neglected
so much this time I hope you
will not lose confidence in me

Cordially Yours

Edwin G. Warner

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Thursday afternoon - June 6 -
Brightwaters, L.I.

June 2, 1935

Dear President Lin:

I expect Mr. Creamer to be with me at our church on Thursday afternoon, the 6th, and hope that you may find it convenient to come over at that time to meet him. This is the afternoon of the parade of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union. Mr. Creamer was at one time an officer of my school and still joins with us on this occasion and will be with us in our church at the close of the festivities at about four o'clock, at which time I will arrange for a brief meeting with him. To reach our church, South Congregational, most conveniently take the 8th Ave. Independent Subway at 23rd St., Brooklyn train, and get off at the Carroll St. station (next after Bergen St.). Leaving the train walk to the rear on the platform and that staircase will bring you up on President St. Proceed westerly along Carroll Park on President St to the Church at the corner of Court. Enter at the rear door on President St. The Sunday school room is upstairs.

If you have the time and care to see any thing of this event, you can come earlier. Our school assembles in our church at 1:45. At 2:00 marches to Christ Church at Clinton and Kane Sts. for union exercises with other schools. At 3:30 we parade on Clinton St. (next west of Court) and return to the church at 4. I expect to be in town Thursday morning and if needful you can reach me at home (Sterling 3-3851 or at the Church (Cumberland 6-2630)

Very cordially yours

Edwin G. Warner

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New - report not received

Brightwaters, L.I.

June 2, 1935

Dear President Lin:

I expect Mr. Greener to be with me at our church on Thursday afternoon, the 6th, and hope that you may find it convenient to come over at that time to meet him. This is the afternoon of the parade of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union. Mr. Greener was at one time an officer of my school and still joins with us on this occasion and will be with us in our church at the close of the festivities at about four o'clock, at which time I will arrange for a brief meeting with him. To reach our church, South Congregational, most conveniently take the 8th Ave. Independent Subway at 33rd St., Brooklyn train, and get off at the Carroll St. station (next after Bergen St.). Leaving the train walk to the rear on the platform and that staircase will bring you up on President St. Proceed westerly along Carroll Park on President St. to the church at the corner of Court. Enter at the rear door on President St. The Sunday school room is upstairs. If you have the time and care to see any thing of this event, you can come earlier. Our school assembled in our church at 1:45. At 2:00 marched to Christ Church at Clinton and Kane Sts. for union exercises with other schools. At 3:30 we paraded on Clinton St. (next west of Court) and return to the church at 4. I expect to be home Thursday morning and if possible you can reach me at home (sterling 5-3851 or at the church - Chamberland 6-2630)

Very cordially yours

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EDWIN G. WARNER
56 MONTGOMERY PLACE
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

F. Davenport & Teddy.
Teddy's salary.
Tuesday 10.

July 5th 1935

Dear D. Lin:

I have just received a letter from Mr. Evans saying that you would like to see me the early part of next week.

Unfortunately we have promised my daughter, Mrs. Carlisle that we will go out to Brightwaters for a week to look after her older daughter while she is away with the younger. We expect to be back on Monday the 15th.

Please address me at Brightwaters to let me if the early part of the following week, beginning the 15th, will do. If not, and the matter is of importance, I will come in to meet you on Wednesday the 10th. We are going out to Brightwaters tomorrow.

Cordially, Yours

Edwin G. Warner

July 10, 1935

Dr. Edwin G. Warner
Brightwaters
Long Island, N.Y.

My dear Doctor Warner:

Many thanks for your letter of July 5th.


I was hoping to see you for two things. The first is to ask you about through what connection did you get Frederick Davenport interested in Teddy Chen, when he was ill in this country. I saw him just a few minutes about two weeks ago, before he left for Europe, and I would like to know more about his connections with our University, so as to get some of those persons to approach him for continuous help in our work.

The second thing I have in mind to ask you is whether or not you know some of the friends who used to be interested in Teddy Chen, and would be willing to join with you in taking over the support of Teddy's work at our University. A thousand dollars, U.S., a year will pay almost all of his personal salary at the present rate of exchange. As you know very well that we are very hard up financially, and if we can get support for a concrete project like Teddy's work, it will meet one of our most urgent financial items.

We are sailing on the S. S. EUROPA on the evening of July 16th. I am not sure whether we can be ready to be in New York on the 15th when you come in. If not, may I say goodbye to you again, and express my sincere appreciation for what you have done for both the University, and Mrs. Lin and myself. It has been one of the greatest joys that I had the opportunity to know you during my present visit in America. You will always be a great inspiration to us in our work at F.C.U.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Warner.

Yours very sincerely,



CJL:HV

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56 MONTGOMERY PLACE
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Brightwaters⁵¹⁷
July 11. 1935

Dear Dr. Lin:

I thank you for your letter of yesterday and regret that I cannot help you much on the matters of which you write. I do not know Prof. Frederick Davenport. I think that Dr. Gurdley got him interested in Teddy. Teddy went over to see him before he left for home, but got no satisfactory reply from him. However I will try to get in touch with him by correspondence and will see him if possible.

I see little hope of getting from my friends a sufficient amount to pay Teddy's salary.

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small as it is. In fact I don't^[2]
know of any friends that he
had here outside of my own family.
Just now I have met with another
loss which will make it still
more difficult for me to
keep up my full contributions
for the various things ~~and~~ I feel
called upon to support. I shall
however give as much as I have
been giving and probably more.

I still hope to see you
before you get away

Cordially yours

Edwin S. Warner

JUL 11
1935

150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.
July 12, 1935

Mr. T. H. Wang
Department of Chemistry
Fukien Christian University
Focchow, China

Dear T. H.:

Your letter of May 29th came to me duly. I am glad to know that you had such a profitable spring vacation, and I wish to thank you for the pictures which you sent me with regard to the pottery making in Southern Fukien. I shall look forward to reading your report later.

I have often thought of your further study under a sabbatical leave. You probably know that I have ~~not~~ been steadily working during the last two or three years with Mr. Gunn of the Rockefeller Foundation, requesting him to give a fellowship in America. It is too bad that Mr. Gunn has been so much delayed in coming to Fukien. He needs a personal touch with our work, as well as our faculty members. I sincerely hope that something can be done for your further study. As to the sabbatical leave, we surely can make such arrangements. It may not be possible for the coming year now, as you probably already know that our financial problem is very great. I just received a cable and word from W. Y. Chen that in spite of our tremendous cut in the present year's budget, we are still about \$20,000 short. But we still have hopes, and when I am home we can work together to see what arrangements we can make to give each one of our faculty members, who have served us faithfully like yourself for a long period, a period of rest and study. You can be sure that we will all work together for the best cause of F. C. U. and for each member of our faculty.

We are coming back in the early part of September. Meanwhile, I am asking W. Y. Chen to forward this letter to you and to answer any of your questions about conditions of our University—~~if~~ if you so desire.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

CJL:HV

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56 MONTGOMERY PLACE
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Nov. 1, 1935

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Dear Mr. Evans:

I thank you for the report on the investments of Fabien which is before me.

I agree with you that it is not a good time to invest in stocks or bonds. The mortgage market is better. For our South Church, as bonds have been called recently, we have put our money into mortgages, though we had not done so since the crash until now. I have purchased five mortgages for the Church since April and am well pleased with them. These of course are not guaranteed but are selected from many offered after examination of the property.

Cordially yours

Edwin J. Warner

2nd sheet

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Nov. 19 35 (2)

Dear Mr. Evans:

Before mailing the other
sheet I read over more carefully
the list of investments and find
that you have made a mistake
about the Hudson & Manhattan
Adj. Income bonds. They were quoted
yesterday at $29\frac{1}{4}$. They have been
paying this year only four percent,
making the return on \$2,000
\$800. Either you have made a
mistake or else we have the regular
bonds instead of the "Adj. Income".

EJW

FUKIEN

Fukien Christian University

November 6, 1935

Dr. E. G. Warner
56 Montgomery Place
Brooklyn, New York

My dear Dr. Warner:

Thank you most heartily for your letter of November 1st, calling our attention to the mistake in the Fukien list. This caused me to go over the list myself in detail, and I found several minor errors in the Income account, and therefore a new list will be prepared as soon as possible and sent out to the committee.

At the present moment we are overwhelmed with getting out the first of the month balances and reports to the field.

Again may I express my appreciation for your reminder.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

CAB:RC

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