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CURRY B. HEARN  
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — OF — FOREIGN MISSIONS

POST OFFICE BOX 330  
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113 SIXTEENTH AVE. S

TELEPHONE 5-3541

Nov. 3, 1942

*ack 11/12/42*

Mr. C. A. Evans, Executive Secretary,  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Evans:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 31st with check for \$3,250.00, representing the distribution of undesignated gifts for Hangchow Christian College.

The latest information which we have regarding Hangchow Christian College is contained in the detailed report of Mr. Arthur W. March of the Department of Biology of the College who returned to the United States on the "Gripsholm" in August. We believe you have also received a copy of this report and we can add nothing more at this time. Should we receive further information regarding the College, we will pass it on to you.

Cordially yours,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
Treasurer

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Nov. 16, 1942

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Mr. C. A. Evans, Acting Executive Secretary,  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Evans:

*See*

We are enclosing copy of the report of  
Mr. Arthur W. March of Hangchow Christian College which  
you requested in your letter of November 12th.

The letter of Miss Frances Graham of the  
Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the  
United States of America, to Dr. Fulton, Executive Secretary  
of our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, indicates that  
on October 13th, this report was also sent to you. However,  
we are very glad to send you an extra copy from this office.

Cordially yours,  
*Curry B. Hearn*  
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Dec. 2, 1942

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Mr. C. A. Evans,  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Evans:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of Nov. 30th with check for \$3,250.00.

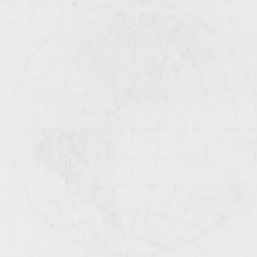
We note that this payment together with  
the payment made in September brings the total up to \$6,500.00,  
or one half of the amount allocated to Hangchow Christian  
University.

Very truly yours,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
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February 4, 1943

*file*

Dr. C.A. Evans,  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Evans:-

Your letter of the 29th to Mr. Hearn enclosing check for \$3,250.00 from the Sustaining Fund for the emergency needs of Hangchow Christian College has been received.

As Mr. Hearn is out of the city, I am acknowledging receipt of this remittance for him.

Yours sincerely,

*Ellen Hastings*

Secretary to Treasurer

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April 5, 1943

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TELEPHONE 5-3541

Dr. C. A. Evans,  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Evans:

We received on March 29th your telegram as follows: FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED FROM OUR CHINA REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM FENN. QUOTE HANGCHOW CURRENT UNRECEIVED NEED THIRTEEN AMERICAN THOUSAND. GROWING SEPARATION FUKIEN. ADVISING MINIMUM PROGRAM URGING DIRECTORS MEET CHUNGKING UNQUOTE. RULAND WRITING YOU.

We have waiting until this time to write you because Dr. Ruland's letter has not been received.

We did receive a letter from Dr. Ruland dated March 9, 1943, but we gather that he is writing another letter since receiving the above cable. In response to Dr. Ruland's letter of March 9th we cabled to our Dr. Frank W. Price in Chengtu as follows: REMITTING FIVE THOUSAND ADVANCE ON SUSTAINING FUND THIRTEEN THOUSAND FOR HANGCHOW AND FOUR THOUSAND FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL (STOP) CABLE AS YOU NEED ADDITIONAL.

On March 23rd we wrote Dr. Price as follows with reference to this matter:

"I thought it would be well to give you some more information regarding the recent remittance of \$5000.00 and the cable which I sent you on March 15th.

The Committee was delighted to make the appropriation of \$4000.00 for the Middle School and I now have received something over \$10,000.00 from the Board of Christian Colleges in New York for Hangchow College and I am expecting to receive about \$3000.00 more. There will be a small charge as our pro rata of the expense of this campaign but I should have something like \$13,000.00 available for Hangchow which I am now placing at your disposal. This is agreeable to the Secretaries of the U. S. A. Board in New York. I thought it would be best to send you \$5000.00 as an advance on these two items and let you cable as you need additional funds.

Dr. Ruland of the U. S. A. Board was perfectly agreeable to send this Hangchow money through you but he thought it would be well to suggest the advisability of having some definite person in West China act as the

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TO Dr. C. A. Evans

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receiving treasurer of Hangchow College Funds so that in the future we may know to whom to send our regular appropriations. He further advises that Mr. Glenn V. Fuller of the Associated Mission Treasurers office now in Chungking is acting as treasurer of all their work in Free China and has given most satisfactory service. Dr. Ruland thinks we should consider the advisability of having him act as receiving agent for our Hangchow College funds.

I simply give you Dr. Ruland's suggestion for whatever it may be worth as certainly for the present we want you to handle the Hangchow funds in any way that seems best to you."

The above will indicate to you that we have already cabled Hangchow College Funds to our Dr. Price in West China and that the matter of a definite person to act as receiving treasurer of Hangchow College Funds in West China is before him, and under consideration by us. When we hear further from Dr. Ruland, if there are other matters for discussion, we will be glad to communicate with him.

Cordially yours,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
Treasurer

Cy, Dr. Lloyd S. Ruland

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April 28, 1943

Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer,  
Hangchow Christian University,  
Box 380,  
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Hearn:

Enclosed herewith is a check to the order of  
Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer, in the amount of \$1,625.00.  
This covers amount due Hangchow Christian University  
since our last report as follows:

Designated Gifts	-	119.00
Share in Undesignated	-	<u>1,506.00</u>
		1,625.00.

The Designated Gifts were received from the  
following:

2/23	Chambers Memorial Presbyterian Church, Rutledge, Pa. (Designated for student relief)	35.00
3/2	First Presbyterian Church-Olney, 3rd and Tabor Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.	74.00
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		119.00

This payment and the amount previously received  
makes a total to date of \$11,375.00 as your share in  
Sustaining Funds.

We are also enclosing a check for \$5.00, which is  
a designated gift from Dr. E. L. Mattox, 501 Grove Place,  
Glendale, California, received February 11th for current needs.

Very truly yours,

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TELEPHONE 5-3541

May 6, 1943

*file*

Mr. C. A. Evans,  
Associated Boards for  
Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Evans:-

I thank you so much for your remittance of  
\$1,625.00 for the Hangchow Christian College,  
covering our share of the Sustaining Funds to  
date.

I also thank you for the \$5.00 from Dr. E. L.  
Mattox, 501 Grove Place, Glendale, California which  
we understand is a designated gift for Hangchow  
Christian College current needs.

Yours sincerely,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
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June 2, 1943



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Mr. C. A. Evans,  
Associated Boards for Christian  
Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.                      HANGCHOW CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

My dear Mr. Evans:-

We thank you so much for your letter of the  
27th of May enclosing check for \$1,625.00 from  
Undesignated funds which we understand is the final  
payment on the 1942-43 askings of Hangchow Christian  
University.

With best wishes to you in your work.

Yours sincerely,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
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June 26, 1943

Mr. Cury B. Hearn, Treasurer,  
Hangchow Christian University,  
Box 330,  
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Hearn:

We are enclosing herewith a check for \$1,697.23.  
This is the amount due Hangchow College from the undesignated  
funds received by Associated Boards for Christian Colleges  
in China as gifts for Current Needs.

According to the action of the Executive Committee  
June 23, 1943, this is to be considered as a payment on the  
first quarterly Sustaining Fund appropriation for 1943/44.

Very truly yours,

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September 29, 1943

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*10/2/43*

Dr. C. A. Evans,  
Associated Boards of Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Hangchow Christian College

My dear Dr. Evans:-

We are so grateful to you for the check just received for \$5,052.77 on account of Sustaining Fund for 1943-44 which with the \$1,697.23 received from you in June makes a total of \$6,750.00.

Yours sincerely,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
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TELEPHONE 5-3541

October 5, 1943

*ack  
10/14/43*

Dr. J. A. Evans,  
Associated Boards of Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Evans:-

I received your wire today and am answering it by letter because I could not give you the complete information in a wire.

*Total Sustaining Fund  
1942/43  
\$13,000.00*

In June we cabled \$10,000.00 to Hangchow Christian College and just the other day we cabled an additional \$5,000.00. Of the \$15,000.00, \$3,500.00 was our Committee's regular appropriation for Hangchow Christian College and the balance \$11,500.00 was from the Sustaining Fund. We do have <sup>on</sup> our books \$5,000.00 but some of this money is to be refunded to you for Hangchow's prorata part of the Sustaining campaign and we have been waiting to have a statement from you before sending you this money.

Evidently Hangchow is in need of every available dollar at time time so suppose you let us know how much is to be paid into your office and we shall send the balance of the \$5,000.00 immediately.

I have been in touch with Dr. Ruland and have been keeping him posted as to how I was handling the Hangchow account. Dr. Fulton and I felt the other day it would be well to send the \$5,000.00 above referred to and to let them cable as they needed additional funds.

If you have any further suggestions I will be glad to have them.

Yours sincerely,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
Treasurer.

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See Faculty Relief

October 14, 1943

Mr. Curry B. Hearn  
P. O. Box 530  
Nashville, 1, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Hearn:

I am amazed to find from your letter of October 5th that you have not received notice from our office regarding the balance due from Hangchow. The 1941-42 allotment was \$587.38 and in 1942-43 it was \$920.61, making a total of \$1,507.99. The actual computation for both of these years is as follows:

Appropriation 1941-42	\$609.00	
Less share 1940-41 Surplus	21.62	
Balance 1941-42		\$587.38
Appropriation 1942-43	1153.36	
Less share 1941-42 Surplus	233.25	
Balance 1942-43		920.61
		<u>\$1507.99</u>

In addition to the regular appropriation for the current year the United China Relief granted us \$65,000 additional for faculty relief, of which, according to recommendations from China, \$2,000 was allocated to Hangchow. As our Executive Committee instructed the Treasurer to send this to the field immediately, this money was sent to Glenn Fuller at Chungking with instructions to distribute it for the purpose designated. You may, therefore, put upon your books by journal entry the receipt of \$2,000 for faculty relief and likewise the payment by the Associated Boards.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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cc: Accounting Office

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October 19, 1943



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TELEPHONE 5-3541

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Dr. C. A. Evans,  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City

My dear Dr. Evans:-

Your letter of the 14th to Mr. Hearn has just been received. At the present time Mr. Hearn is out of the city, but as soon as he returns to the office your letter will be brought to his attention promptly.

Yours sincerely,

*Ellet Hartung*  
Secretary to Treasurer.

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October 27, 1943



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TELEPHONE 5-3541

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Dr. C.A. Evans,  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City

My dear Dr. Evans:-

Your letter of the 14th was received during my absence from the city, but we are now enclosing our check for \$ 1,507.99 covering the 1941-42 allotment of \$ 587.38 and the 1942-43 allotment \$ 920.61. I am so sorry that this money was not sent to you sooner, but we are unable to find any notice from you making a request of the amounts. In the future, we shall appreciate your advising us when any amounts are due from this Committee.

Thank you for the information about the \$2,000.00 and we have made a journal entry of this amount for faculty relief.

Yours sincerely,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
Treasurer.

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November 30, 1943

Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer,  
Hanchow Christian University,  
Box 330,  
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Hearn:

We are enclosing herewith a check for \$3,375.00.  
This is one-half second quarter of 1943/44 budget.

<u>Designated Gifts</u>	
Shawnee Presbyterian Church, Shawnee, Pa.	35.00
First Presbyterian Church, Darby, Pa. (For Religious Activities)	50.00
Mr. Louis Habegger Holmdel Federated Church, Holmdel, N. J.	5.00
Mr. Kenneth Schafer Sunday School, Holmdel Federated Church, Holmdel, N. J.	20.00
	10.00
<u>Share Undesignated</u>	<u>3,245.00</u>
Total	3,375.00

Our records show that Hanchow College has received  
to date \$10,125.00 on 1943/44 Sustaining Fund askings.

Very truly yours,

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TELEPHONE 5-3541

December 2, 1943

*file*

Dr. C. A. Evans,  
Associated Boards for  
Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

HANGCHOW CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

My dear Dr. Evans:-

Thank you so much for your remittance of  
\$ 3,375.00 which we understand covers one-half the  
second quarter of the 1943-44 budget and we have  
now received to date \$10,125.00 on 1943-44 Sustaining  
Fund askings.

With best wishes to you.

Yours sincerely,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
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Chiu Chin Middle School  
Chungking, December 22, 1943.

Mr. C. A. Evans  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

We seem to need some clarification in regards to Hangchow University. We understand that Hangchow University can count on

1942/43 Sustaining	US\$ 13,000.00
1943/44 Sustaining	
half of US\$ 27,000.00	
guaranteed	13,500.00

President Baen Lee is now calling for additional funds. How much can I draw on you to complete the appropriation for the calendar year 1943? I wonder if you would be good enough to cable these funds to me, as Dr. Baen Lee writes that he is in very urgent need. I have talked with Dr. W. P. Penn and Dr. Frank Price about this matter, and they suggest that I get in touch with you or with Mr. Curry Hearn. All I can do under the circumstances, is to await your cabled remittance and instructions.

Sincerely yours,

GVF/RW

/s/ Glenn V. Fuller

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December 29, 1943

Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer,  
Hangehow Christian University,  
Box 330,  
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Hearn:

The enclosed check for \$3,375.00, when added to the amount which you have previously received, will bring the total to \$13,500 or one-half of the appropriation for 1943/44.

This is a distribution of undesignated funds with the exception of \$8.00 which was an allocated gift from the First Presbyterian Church, Mr. B. Homsher, Treasurer, Darby, Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,

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113 SIXTEENTH AVE. S

TELEPHONE 5-3541

December 31, 1943

*file*

Dr. C.A. Evans, Associate Treasurer,  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Hangchow Christian College

My dear Dr. Evans:-

Thank you so much for your letter of the 29th  
enclosing \$ 3,375.00 for the Hangchow Christmas College.

May the New Year hold many blessings for you  
and yours.

Yours sincerely,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
Treasurer.

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CURRY B. HEARN  
TREASURER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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113 SIXTEENTH AVE. S

TELEPHONE 5-3541

December 31, 1943

Dr. C. A. Evans,  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Evans:-

Your letter of the 17th has been handed to this office by Dr. Fulton and I shall attempt to answer the questions as listed in your letter.

- (a) \$ 3,500.00 ✓
- (b) Our Committee is responsible for 6 teachers.
- (c) Yes - \$3,500.00
- (d) Six

As you know the Hangchow Christian College is a joint project of this Committee and the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. A. and both boards furnish the same number of teachers, etc.

With best wishes to you in your work.

Yours sincerely,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
Treasurer

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# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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113 SIXTEENTH AVE. S

TELEPHONE 5-3541

February 22, 1944

*file*

Mr. C.A. Evans,  
Associated Boards for  
Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City

My dear Mr. Evans:- Hangchow Christian College

Thank you so much for your remittance of \$ 3,375.00  
which covers one-half the third quarter for 1943-44  
for Hangchow College from undesignated funds.

Yours sincerely,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
Treasurer.

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February 23, 1944

Mr. Curry B. Hearn  
Box 330  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Hearn:

I am enclosing copy of a letter just received from  
Mr. Glenn V. Fuller at Chiu Chin Middle School, Chungking, China.

The figures mentioned are correct. In addition we have  
paid one-quarter of the last half of the year's goal.

Will you clarify this with Mr. Fuller and President Lee  
or do you wish it to be done through our office?

Very sincerely yours, .

C. A. EVANS

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*Best wishes  
Evans*

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March 22, 1944

Mr. Curry B. Hearn  
Box 330  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Hearn:

I have received the following cablegram under date of March 17th, it being attached to another cable from our Representative, Dr. William P. Fenn:

"MINISTRY ORDERS HANGCHOW ENGINEERING CLOSED"

Our files do not show any further reference to this work, excepting several memoranda indicating that the School had been moved to Kweiyang. Apparently, there must be a good reason why the Ministry of Education is refusing to allow it to continue its activities.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

MARCH 29th, 1943

*file*

**CURRY B. HEARN**  
113 16th Avenue, South  
Nashville, Tenn.

FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED FROM OUR CHINA REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM FENN. QUOTE  
HANGCHOW CURRENT UNRECEIVED NEEDS THIRTEEN AMERICAN THOUSAND. GROWING SEPARATION  
FUKIEN. ADVISING MINIMUM PROGRAM URGING DIRECTORS MEET CHUNGKING. UNQUOTE.  
RULAND WRITING YOU.

C. A. EVANS

Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

*copy sent  
to Dr. Ruland  
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April 22, 1944

Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer,  
Hangchow Christian University,  
Box, 330, Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Hearn:

We are enclosing herewith our check for \$3,375.00.  
This represents a distribution of Sustaining Funds as follows:

Designated

Dr. E. L. Mattox,  
501 Grove Place, Glendale, 6, Calif. 10.00

Share Undesignated 3,365.00

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According to our records Hangchow Christian University  
has now received three-fourths of the appropriation for 1943/44.

Very truly yours,

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS



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POST OFFICE BOX 330  
NASHVILLE 1, TENN.

April 29, 1944

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Dr. C. A. Evans,  
Associated Boards for  
Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Hangchow Christian College

My dear Dr. Evans:-

Thank you so much for your remittance of \$3,375.00  
covering the distribution of the Sustaining Funds  
for Hangchow Christian College.

With best wishes to you in all things.

Yours sincerely,

*Curry B. Hearn*

Treasurer.

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Answered  
To Dr. Lloyd S. Ruland,  
Board of Foreign Missions of the  
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

I am transmitting herewith an action of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions taken at its meeting held in Nashville, Tennessee, on June 6, 1944 :

"This Committee is requested to make an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the operating expenses of the Kanhsien Middle School in China.

We recommend that an appropriation of \$1,000.00 be made for the operating expenses of the Kanhsien Middle School in China. "

We are now enclosing our check for \$1,000.00 to cover this appropriation and shall appreciate your giving it to Dr. Evans for us.

Yours sincerely,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
Treasurer.

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June 22, 1943

Mr. Curry B. Hearn  
Box 330  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Hearn:

This letter refers particularly to the appropriation for Hangchow Christian College toward the current budget of the Associated Boards.

The cost of operation as related to the amounts raised for Hangchow figured to \$839.17. However, as our office operated on a greatly reduced staff and thereby saved money the credit for 1942-43 as extended to this year was \$303.65, leaving \$535.52 due on the budget which closes June 30, 1944.

As we have secured considerably more money than allocated to Hangchow, it would seem in order for this payment to be adjusted from this excess distribution.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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June 22, 1944

Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer,  
Hangchow Christian College,  
Box 330, Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Hearn:

We are enclosing herewith our check for \$4,743.90. This is the final distribution for 1943/44 and according to our records Hangchow College has received a total of \$28,368.90.

We are glad to report that we received \$41,147.65 in addition to the original askings, which we have included in this final distribution. Hangchow College's proportionate share is \$1,368.90. You will note that we have secured and distributed \$3,368.90 beyond the \$27,000.00 allocated to Hangchow for 1943/44, which includes the \$2,000.00 distributed in China last September for Faculty Relief.

Sincerely yours,

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# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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NASHVILLE 1, TENN.



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June 23, 1944

*ack 6/26/44*

Mr. C. A. Evans, Associate Treasurer  
Associate Boards for Christian Colleges in China  
150 5th Avenue  
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Evans:

In accordance with my wire to you today, I am enclosing a check for \$5,000.00 which I would thank you to cable to Glenn Fuller in Chungking for Hangchow College. Dr. Ruland suggests that you might be able to get the more favorable exchange rate. At any event I will thank you to send it to Hangchow as soon as possible and under the best rate available at this time.

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Dr. Lee had cabled for \$10,000 but I had already cabled him \$5,000 the first of May and don't believe that our account would stand more than an additional \$5,000. I have \$3,000 on hand and I understand from your letter of May 20 that you expect to send me an additional \$3,375.00 and this will leave me some \$1500 to take care of our pro rata of the Sustaining Fund expense and other miscellaneous charges for cables, etc.

I have received a confidential letter from Joe Mickle dated June 7. In this letter he refers to detailed instructions forwarded to me on the date of June 2, and I don't believe that my office has received that letter. Will you be kind enough to ask Mr. Mickle to send me an additional copy of the letter dated June 2 to all FMC Mission Boards and Agencies wishing to make remittances to China.

Have you mailed out the copy of the Annual Financial Report of the Associated Boards in accordance with the discussion at the meeting? As soon as it is ready I would like to have a copy for my files.

Be assured that this office appreciates your cooperation so much.

Cordially yours,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
Treasurer

CBH/L PS. In accordance with our phone conversation, I am sending an additional check for \$2,000.00 since you are to cable \$7,000.00 to Mr. Fuller.

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June 26, 1944

Mr. Curry B. Hearn  
Executive Committee of  
Foreign Missions  
P. O. Box 330  
Nashville 1, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Hearn:

This will acknowledge your letter of the 23rd enclosing \$7,000 in two checks which were cabled to Chungking on Saturday with the instructions to pay them to Dr. Lee of Hangchow.

I saw Joe Mickle this morning and he promised to send you an extra copy of his letter of instructions dated June 2nd.

The report of the Associated Boards will not be ready for some little time as the books do not close until June 30th, the same time as all of our college accounts are closed. As a result the Associated Boards account is the last one to secure attention and as they must be audited before mailing to the membership, it will probably be early September if the auditors can be secured even by that time. You will, however, be receiving the computation for the past year just as soon as the figures are put together.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

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TELEPHONE 5-3541

June 27, 1944

*ack 7/3/44*

Mr. C. A. Evans  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China  
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York

My dear Mr. Evans:

I have received your letter of June 22 enclosing check for \$4,743.90 for Hangchow. Of course we are delighted to have this additional amount.

I am glad to enclose our check \$535.52 representing our pro rata part of the expenses for the Sustaining Fund Campaign and we are glad to know that you were able to hold the expenses down so low.

Sincerely yours,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
Treasurer.

CBH/L

PS. We made an appropriation for \$51.00 for the Associated Boards for our year 1942-43 and another for year 1943-44 but we had never been asked to send the amounts in, hence we had not remitted the amount. We now enclose our check for \$102.00 which covers our appropriation through March 31, 1944.

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# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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June 30, 1944

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TELEPHONE 5-3541

Mr. C. A. Evans  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York 11, New York

My dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for your letter of June 26 notifying me of the \$7,000 cable.

I received a copy of the letter from Mr. Mickle.

I was not referring to the Annual Report of the Associated Boards but to the detailed Treasurer's Report which was submitted to the Executive Committee and which the Associated Boards decided in May should be circulated to all the members following the suggestion of Dr. North. You remember Dr. North thought that this statement should be presented to the entire associated boards and not just to the Executive Committee. This evidently goes into more detail than your Annual Report does and I would just be interested in seeing a copy when it is ready for distribution.

Sincerely,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
Treasurer.

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July 3, 1944

Mr. Curry B. Hearn  
Box 330  
Nashville, 1, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Hearn:

Thank you deeply for your letter of June 27th and the enclosure of \$535.52 representing the pro rata share of Hangchow in the Associated Boards program for 1943-44. We also appreciate the check for \$102.00, this covering the appropriation of your Society toward the budget of the Associated Boards for 1942-43 and 1943-44. This helps us to close our books without additional bookkeeping on our part.

May I repeat, we greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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C. A. EVANS

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August 8th 1944

Mr. Curry B. Hearn  
Box 330,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Hearn:

The following cable came in to me at four P.M. altho  
it is marked having been received at three P.M. It is dated on the 5th  
at Shaowu:

CITY USAMINISTRY AND BOARDS APPROVE CONTINUATION  
ENGINEERING COLLEGE KWEIYANG WHOLE BUDGET AN 3400  
4445 REQUIRED SHAOWU CLOSED.

(Signed) BAENLEE

What "AN" may is not clear to me unless it is intended for "AM",  
meaning American Dollars. I am also sending a copy of this to Dr. Ruland.

Most sincerely yours

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cc DR. Ruland

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
**OF**  
**FOREIGN MISSIONS**

**POST OFFICE BOX 330**  
**NASHVILLE, 1 TENN.**

November 7, 1944



113 SIXTEENTH AVE. S

TELEPHONE 5-3541

*ack  
11/20/44*

Mr. C. A. Evans  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Evans:

I have been asked a number of times whether or not any funds were available for Hangchow College and have been wondering when the remittances would start from your office from the 1944-45 Sustaining Fund.

A letter from Dr. Ruland leads me to believe that possibly you have sent some of the funds to China.

Will you be good enough to advise me if this is the case, and if so to whom you paid the money, and how much.

Sincerely yours,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
Treasurer.

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November 20, 1944

Mr. Curry B. Hearn  
Executive Committee of  
Foreign Missions  
P. O. Box 330  
Nashville 1, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Hearn:

A total of \$3,353.21 has been sent by the Associated Boards through the United Clearing Board for Hangchow College. The amounts are as follows:

August	\$2,276.00
October	625.82
November	451.39
	<u>\$3,353.21</u>

It was necessary to do this as the United China Relief has insisted upon sending their funds direct to China. The amounts for all of the Colleges are still variable due to the increased rate of exchange. A report today from China indicates that the Clearing Board is getting 350 to 1 while the black market is 500 to 1.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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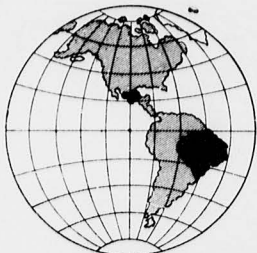
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CURRY B. HEARN  
TREASURER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — OF — FOREIGN MISSIONS

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NASHVILLE, 1 TENN.

November 23, 1944



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Mr. C. A. Evans  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York 11, New York

My dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for your letter of November 20, advising the amount you have sent to China for Hangchow College. It is difficult for us here to understand why United China Relief insisted upon sending their funds direct to China, rather than having them go through the books here as in former years.

I am sure you can understand my position here as Secretary Treasurer of the Hangchow Board. All my instructions come from the Hangchow Board and I have never forwarded funds to China except on their instructions. In addition to that it would seem that all receipts and expenditures should be made from this office, otherwise, my records would never be complete.

You understand, of course, that my personal feelings do not enter into this, but it is just a question of meeting my responsibility to the Hangchow Board as their Secretary Treasurer.

Are you in position to give me some idea of how much money Hangchow may expect this year from the Sustaining Fund Campaign? I have been asked that question a number of times, but find no intimation in my office regarding the probable amount you expect to send.

Thanking you and assuring you of my full cooperation at all times.

Sincerely,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
Treasurer.

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November 27, 1944

Mr. Curry B. Hearn  
Executive Committee of  
Foreign Missions  
P. O. Box 330  
Nashville 1, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Hearn:

I have read your letter of November 23rd with great interest.

I sympathize with you in your position one hundred per cent and in two other instances I have been compelled to soothe the hard feelings of trustee treasurers who face your same predicament. One thing I failed to do was to notify you immediately of the procedure which would be followed, but there was some hope that we could modify it. However, I am afraid that hope has vanished.

The situation is this:- The United China Relief includes two agencies which are ever pressing for increased appropriations. At the same time they have not made a report on funds supplied by U. C. R. and used in China. It was also true that some of our Colleges did not make reports to the United China Relief in Chungking. We agreed to insist that reports be made in the hope that we would be permitted to still handle our own funds as received from U. C. R. The other agencies failed to make this promise and as a consequence the U. C. R. finally voted that all funds appropriated for any agency must be sent to China through the U. C. R. comptroller.

The picture is further complicated by the new exchange rate and the fact that the field budgets are based on local currency. I am told by Mr. Dwight Edwards, China Representative of U. C. R. who is now in U. S. A., that the college budgets were based upon anticipated inflation amounting to 44%. Thus 56% of the total for all of the Colleges, amounting to \$77,000, represented the actual present needs. However, provision would be made for inflation on the basis of actual rise of price indices which was estimated to be about 10% per month and that this extra inflation appropriation would be added to the local currency monthly appropriation until the full inflationary budget would be paid if it was needed, or if the exchange rate did not rapidly accelerate to keep pace with the inflation.

It is also necessary to deposit the money received from U. C. R. with the United Clearing Board in the National City Bank before the fifth of each month. There is very little time to make any investigation or give much thought to the picture as our check from U. C. R. usually comes to hand on the fourth

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Mr. Hearn

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November 27, 1944

of the month and we must get it back to United China Relief for deposit on the fifth.

Frankly, I should have talked with you about this problem, but Dr. Ruland is across the street and upon his suggestion I let the Hangchow money to to China.

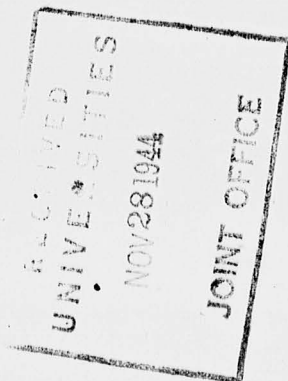
You ask about the amount of money which Hangchow may expect and the only answer I can give is that we have allocated \$1,288,040 local currency for Hangchow, but we do not know what that will be equal to in U. S. currency. The best I can do at the present time is to promise that we will not let it slide another month without notifying each of the Colleges our interpretation of the situation when the funds are sent to the field. It must be borne in mind, however, that this is not final as the distribution will be made upon the actual needs in China at the time the money is distributed.

This is all very unsatisfactory and requires a tremendous amount of work here and a constant exchange of cables with the field. There is one redeeming aspect in that we feel that the United China Relief will see the Colleges through this terribly unsettled condition.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
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December 2, 1944



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C. B. Hearn*

Mr. C. A. Evans  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York 11, New York

My dear Mr. Evans:

I appreciate your letter of November 27, but it is not quite clear to me and I would therefore, appreciate it very much if you would answer certain questions I have in mind.

Is it true that all of the funds from the Sustaining Fund Campaign come from the United China Relief? I have never seen a complete statement of the Treasurer of the Associated Boards but your Annual Report of June 30, 1944, seems to indicate that you do get in the neighborhood of \$200,000.00 from other sources. It was always my understanding that the Sustaining Fund Campaign came into being before the United China Relief began extending aid to the colleges and that the Sustaining Fund Campaign was quite an organized effort on the part of the Associated Boards to raise funds for the colleges from different individuals and organizations throughout the country. Your letter would seem to indicate that United China Relief has taken over the support of the colleges. Of course, if they are putting up all of the money I guess they have a right to say how and when it is to be sent to China.

Maybe my lack of information is due to the fact that I have not received a copy of your Treasurer's Report, the one that Dr. North called for at the last meeting of the Associated Boards. It seems that this statement is submitted to the Executive Committee and the rest of us don't get a true picture of the set-up at all. I have never understood about the Sustaining Fund Campaign expense. Does all of this expense go to United China Relief for the expense of securing their donations?

Another question, who makes the allotment for funds to the different colleges? Is that done by United China Relief also?

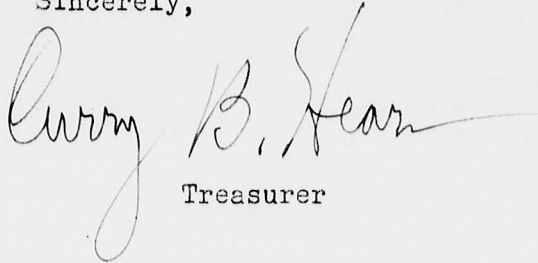
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Dr. Fulton seems to be as much confused as I and when you find a convenient time I wish you would answer these questions.

I don't want you to put me in the class with those other Board Treasurers who compel you to soothe their hard feelings. My feelings are not out on this, but I have just realized that I know very little about the set-up, and I am surprised to find that Dr. Fulton can't help me at all. We have not attended the annual meetings as regularly as we should and I am sorry to have to ask you for this information, but I would like to have a full explanation at your convenience.

Sincerely,

  
Treasurer

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January 31, 1945

Mr. Curry B. Hearn  
Executive Committee of Foreign Missions  
Presbyterian Church in the United States  
P.O. Box 330  
Nashville 1, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Hearn:

Your letter of December 2nd is just about worn out. It is frazzled around the edges and has on it a lot of finger marks all of which are my own or my Secretary's. It is all because that it has been in my current file and also because you said 'when I found a convenient time you would appreciate the answer to a few questions.'

First of all I wasn't very diplomatic, was I when I brought up the subject of Treasurer. I am one myself and I know just how it comes home so you will have to charge this against tactlessness.

Another reason for not writing was that I had hoped that before this time the Special Committee from the Associated Boards on Emergency Askings would have met and taken some responsibility for the present uncertainty which is existing. However, I can answer several of the questions which you have raised.

Not all of the funds which are going to China and called Sustaining Funds are derived from the United China Relief. Last year's Annual Report showed that we raised a total of \$996,123.08 for what was called Sustaining Funds, out of which \$157,196.48 was raised by the Associated Boards, and the balance coming through United China Relief. We could have raised a much larger sum ourselves but we never could have reached the total of nearly a million dollars. To put it otherwise, United China Relief permits us to carry on an educational program which brings us in a considerable amount of money outside of the gifts from United China Relief.

You are quite right in your conclusion that there was an organized effort on the part of the Associated Boards to raise funds for the colleges prior to the organization of United China Relief. When that came into existence our direct campaigning for funds ceased. The National War Fund now is still above the United China Relief and is more insistent

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Mr. Curry B. Hearn

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than ever that we do not broadcast our appeals for relief for the colleges.

I am going to 'jump the gun' and let you have a copy of the Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Associated Boards, even though it has not been considered by the Executive Committee. There has not been a meeting of this Committee this year but it is hoped that one can be called the latter part of February. Possibly this report will answer some of the questions you have in mind. We do not receive any support for our office from United China Relief. All of their expenses, likewise, are paid from funds approved by the National War Fund.

The allotment to the individual Colleges has been made solely upon the basis of budgets which we have received from the Colleges in China and then approved also by the Committee on Special Emergency Askings here in New York and the Finance Committee as well. We have never given all of the Colleges all that they have asked for but we have never changed the ratio of the gifts as related to the total amount.

I have been hoping that you would be here in the vicinity of New York one of these days and that I would have the opportunity of talking with you.

Most sincerely yours,

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March 14, 1945

Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer  
Hangchow Christian College  
Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Hearn:

We are enclosing herewith a check for \$780.00. This is a distribution of gifts for Current Needs received by Associated Boards to March 1st, 1945 as follows:

Designated

1/25/45 Lt. John L. Decker  
Sec. 12, Box 166 Navy 123, FPO  
San Francisco, California 10.00

Share Undesignated 770.00

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Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

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# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS



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POST OFFICE BOX 330  
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March 17, 1945

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Dr. C. A. Evans,  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York 11, New York.

My dear Dr. Evans:-

Thank you so much for your remittance of \$780.00  
which is a distribution of gifts for Current Needs received  
by the Associated Boards to March 1, 1945 for Hangchow  
Christian College.

With best wishes to you in your work.

Yours sincerely,

*Curry B. Hearn*  
Treasurer.

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June 4, 1945

Dr. Curry B. Hearn  
Box 330  
Nashville 1, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Hearn:

Enclosed herewith find copy of the Minutes of the Special Committee appointed by the Associated Boards to study the distribution of United China Relief payments.

This Committee met on May 8th and its report subsequently was approved by the Associated Boards. From the attached schedules you will observe that ~~Hangchow~~ Christian College has received the following amounts covering the period from July 1st to December 30th, representing receipts from United China Relief.

	L.C.\$	U.S.\$
Regular payments listed within the budget - July	-	-
August	274,030.40	2,276.00
September	-	-
Received and disbursed for the period October-December, 1944	125,000.00	972.00
Faculty Aid	<u>22,067.00</u>	<u>162.00</u>
	421,097.40	3,410.00

Complete reports subsequent to December 30th, 1944 have not been received but as soon as they are in hand they will be presented to the Special Committee appointed to study the distribution of United China Relief payments. We sincerely trust that they will be in hand so that the distribution of at least five months more can be made before the close of our books on June 30th.

Very truly yours,

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June 28, 1945

Mr. Curry B. Hearn  
Box 330  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Hearn:

We have been able to secure action on the distribution of United China Relief Funds received through the Associated Boards and distributed in China through the United Clearing Board and the United China Relief Office in Chungking.

No funds were distributed to Hangchow on the last six months of the year (January 1st to June 30th). There was, however, an adjustment of funds received during the first half of the year and not distributed. For Hangchow this amounted to \$2,276 or LC\$282,224, which you may enter on your Hangchow books by journal entry as an additional amount distributed in China.

Taking into consideration the funds which we reported to you some time ago and this distribution of \$2,276, it will be seen that Hangchow has received US\$5,686.00 or LC\$703,321.40 through this channel during the past twelve months.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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November 23, 1945

Dr. R. J. McMullen  
Centre College  
Danville, Kentucky

My dear Bob:

Enclosed I am sending you a copy of a letter just sent me from Lloyd Ruland's office in New York. It is from Baen M. Lee concerning the situation of Hangchow Christian College.

You will remember the paragraph on page 11 of the long letter from Frank Price, which paragraph was written on October 1. The paragraph was as follows:

"Conferences today with President Baen Lee of Hangchow Christian University and also with a group of HCU alumni. The alumni have been carrying on a college in Shanghai in cooperation with Soochow University but have recently separated to maintain their own life. Baen Lee wants to take back the property at Hangchow (which has been rather badly damaged in parts) and start a Middle School and Freshman Class there. The former property at Shaowu, Fukien, has been rented for 360,000 a year. The trees on the Hangchow campus are in better condition than he expected said President Lee. It is up to the Board of Managers on the field to decide and I am taking letters back to S. C. Leung, the Chairman in Chungking, and will have talks with friends in the Ministry of Education. The alumni want a new president. I wish McMullen were here to consult with the Board."

Do I gather that there is some dissatisfaction with Baen Lee? Of course there should be a cordial understanding with the Board before money is sent. I would appreciate it, and I know the Executive Committee will, if you will drop me a line giving me your advice on such matters. We must rely upon you for help here.

I am wondering if you got up to New York to the meeting of the Planning Committee? In today's mail comes a notice from Earle H. Ballou calling a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards for December 10, 1945, at 2 p.m. in Room 900, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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Dr. R. J. McMullen - page 2.

This meeting is called to consider two main items of business. First, the Planning Committee's report, and second, consideration of radio-grams received from Dr. Fenn raising questions of general policy.

If you did not get up to the Planning Committee and can make this Executive Committee meeting on December 10 in New York, I believe it would be well. Don't you? Please use your judgment. It is important in this gap for us all to keep in touch with the situation.

Warm regards.

Cordially your friend,

*H. Ken Taylor*

Acting Executive Secretary.

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# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

POST OFFICE BOX 330

NASHVILLE 1 TENN.

November 24, 1945

To the Members of the China Survey Committee

Dear Friends:

In the letter which was mimeographed and sent to you a few days ago I endeavored to open the way for recommendations and suggestions from any of you with regard to matters that the Executive Committee will be faced with here on December 11. In a special way today I wish to write to you members of the Survey Committee which has been set up by the Executive Committee.

You can readily see that just in this gap there are matters arising from time to time on which decision must be made even before the members of the Survey Committee can reach the field. Each day, too, brings additional reports as to just what the situation out there in China now is. In advance of the December 11 meeting of our Executive Committee I have just thought it well to write to you friends seeking any light and suggestions which you might have.

In particular I should like to speak of the fact that Revs. Richardson, Price (and Mrs. Price), and Hopkins are now in Shanghai, and that communications from them from time to time will be before the Executive Committee. We are endeavoring to share with all the missionaries anything germane in such communications.

The question at once arises as to what the Executive Committee's attitude should be toward suggestions and recommended judgment of these friends now on the field. Of course we are all greatly indebted to some of these communications already. I may say that Dr. and Mrs. Price are expecting to come home on furlough in the spring of 1946. Dr. Richardson, as you know, is serving as Co-Director of UNRRA in Kiangsu Province, and should be of immense assistance to us in our work there. Dr. Hopkins is anxious to get back up to Tchengsien; latest reports were that travel on from Shanghai could not be had on the railroad beyond Nanking.

Asking your cooperation and continued prayer with and for the Executive Committee in all of its service, and particularly for the December 11 meeting, I am, with warm regards,

Cordially your friend,

*H. Kerr Taylor*

Acting Executive Secretary.

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