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J. EARL HEINMILLER

One Copy
April 24, 1947

Mr. J. E. Fowler
281 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Fowler:

I am replying to a letter from Dr. Francis C. M. Wei, of Hua Chung University, relating to a candidate for a position on the faculty of this Institution from our denomination.

I assume that you are familiar with the experimental arrangement into which we entered during the past year with the University for financial support and the furnishing of a member of the teaching staff. Dr. Vernon L. Farnham, the Superintendent of our Hunan Mission, sent me a copy of Dr. Wei's letter earlier and I replied by saying there was no possibility at the present time of a candidate for the faculty being provided by our Board of Missions for the fall term. It will be necessary, first of all, for us to secure a person qualified to teach German and French. It will then be necessary to give him language study opportunity. We do not have a sufficient number of missionaries on our staff at the present time to attempt to allocate one for this work.

We are very much interested in this plan of participation in Hua Chung University, but we were aware when we entered into this arrangement that it might be some time before we could place a member on the faculty. We are grateful for the overture which Dr. Wei has made but will have to wait until the time when we are able to respond with a missionary candidate who can qualify for this important position. We are hoping to secure such a person and, when he is available, we will send further word.

Since Dr. Wei indicated that this letter might be addressed to you instead of sending it to him in China, I am doing so with the hope that you will communicate its contents to him as you deem advisable.

With kind regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Carl Heinmiller
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Signed in his absence

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April 30, 1947

Dr. Carl G. Heinmiller
1409 U. B. Building
Dayton 2, Ohio

My dear Dr. Heinmiller:

Many thanks for your letter of April 24th advising me that it is impossible at the present time to supply a candidate for a position on the faculty of Huachung University. I am sure this will be a great disappointment to Dr. Francis C. M. Wei. However, I can appreciate your difficulty in finding the right person at this particular time. I am sure a member of your Mission on the faculty will be greatly appreciated as soon as the right party is obtained.

I will be writing to Dr. Wei in the very near future and will pass on the information in your letter to him.

With very best wishes and kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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