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President Lucy Wang
Hwa Nan College
Yenping, Fukien, China

Dear Miss Wang:

Attention is called to the necessity of having the Hwa Nan budget for 1941-42 in hand by April 15th for the purpose of compiling same for presentation to the annual meeting of the Associated Boards.

We are hoping that all of your anticipated requirements for the coming year will be included, making them as conservative as is consistent with the work of the College.

No definite rate of exchange has been agreed upon, so where such a figure is used, kindly indicate the rate.

With every good wish to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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Also copy sent by regular mail,
via S.S. "Pres. Grant"
from San Francisco, Calif.

February 21, 1941

President Lucy C. Wang
Hwa Nan College
Nanping, Fukien, China

Dear Dr. Wang:

Sometime ago we sent to you a suggested calendar for items which should be sent to the New York office during the year. At that time I promised to send reminders as each particular item comes due. I am writing now to call your attention to two of these matters..

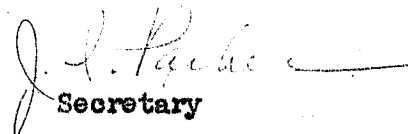
1. Reports for the Annual Meetings of the Boards. The following annual meetings of the Boards will be held during the week of May 12: Associated Boards, Cheeloo University, Fukien Christian University, Ginling College, University of Nanking, West China Union University, Yenching University. Any reports which you wish to make to any of these meetings should be gotten off at once, so that they will reach us in time for preparation for the meetings and circulation to the members of the Boards with the agenda.

2. Lists of Faculty Members to be on Furlough this Coming Year. Will you please send us, so that we may receive it not later than the middle of June, a list of all faculty members, both Western and Chinese who expect to be in America during the coming year, together with addresses where they may be reached? In the past we have found considerable difficulty in making up an accurate list of those who are in America on furlough, and your cooperation at this point will be very helpful.

Mr. Evans sent to you early in January a request for the budget for the year 1941-42. We hope that this has been forwarded, as the presentation for plans for next year at the annual meeting will depend very much upon the budgets sent in. The presentation of your needs for the coming year is a part of this budget and is necessary for the consideration of our plans for next year which must be acted upon at the annual meeting.

We will greatly appreciate your cooperation in all of the matters mentioned above.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

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Mr. Joseph I. Parker
Associated Boards
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Parker:

I received your letter and also the recent postcard indicating that we set aside the week of May 5th for the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards.

I will mark this on my calendar, but at this time I do not know whether I can attend.

I presume you do know that the Executive Committee meeting of the Board of Missions and Church Extension is held in New York quarterly. They are to meet the week of March 15th, which would mean the next meeting would come about June 15.

Quite a number of our women who were formerly on the Associated Boards Committee are to be present at those meetings. I do not want to seem presumptuous but I am wondering if there is any possibility of having an Annual Meeting at some such time as this to save on expenses for those who live at great distances.

I enjoyed the last Progress Bulletin, and was pleased to note that you had reached almost the half-way goal. These are difficult days for our friends in China, and difficult for we in America to meet the challenge which is ours.

Yours sincerely,
Leon Roy Peel
Mrs. Leon Roy Peel.

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March 15, 1941

President Lucy C. Wang
Hwa Nan College
Nanping, Fukien, China

Dear President Wang:

Our Committee on Faculty Scholarships had a recent meeting at which they considered the applications for assistance in the year 1941-42. The application of Dr. Carol Chen was reviewed, but the Committee had so many urgent cases before it which seemed to take precedence over her application that they felt that nothing could be done for this year from this fund.

Unfortunately, the amounts available for distribution are still very small and we are not able to begin to meet all the requests that are made. We hope that as our plans develop for the following year, we may have more money available, so that more people may be helped. We will expect you to keep us informed of any members of your faculty who should be given consideration for the year 1942-43.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Secretary

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Via S. S. "Pres. Coolidge"
from San Francisco, Calif.

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April 23, 1941

President Lucy C. Wang
Hwa Nan College
Nanping, Fukien, CHINA

Dear President Wang:

We are in the midst of a publicity movement with the hope of securing large sums, although totally inadequate for relief in China. United China Relief, Inc. is the organization carrying the burden of publicity and, above all things, they need information and assistance.

I am in receipt of a communication from Dr. B. A. Garside, Executive Director of United China Relief, urging us to ask the foreign members of the staff in our China Colleges to write as many letters as possible telling of the situation and needs in their particular locations, and sending such letters where they will get the widest attention here in America. This also applies to Chinese staff members who have friends in America, and the request is that special attention be given on focusing this work during the next few months. Such letters should be informative as to conditions and needs, not only in the institutions themselves but in the surrounding areas. It might be helpful also if some of these letters were sent to home town editors and other places here in America where they would get the widest distribution and publicity.

If anyone finds it difficult to write to a large group, our office shall be glad to receive such letters and mimeograph them, and mail to such lists which may be submitted to us by individual staff members. SPEED IS IMPORTANT.

Mr. Henry R. Luce, a member of the Campaign Committee for United China Relief, Inc., and his wife will leave on the Clipper which will carry this letter to those in Southern and Western China. They will endeavor to obtain last-minute information for campaign purposes, but the intimate everyday contacts of you good people is necessary to give the right flavor to publicity. Please keep your constituency well informed.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS,
Acting Executive Secretary and
Associate Treasurer.

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Hwa Nan College
Nanping, Fukien, China

May 28, 1941.

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am sure that many of you have been anxious about us these days. Since the fall of Foochow we have had quite an uneasy time, for the threat of invasion really is hard on our nerves. Plans have been made for another move farther inland in case of necessity, but the problems involved are many and difficult. The situation was extremely tense for a while, and our work was suspended for two weeks while preparations for moving were made. Now we are very thankful that we find it possible to still carry on here at Nanping until we close for this term, - at least that is our hope. We have adjusted our schedule so as not to have classes from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. when air raids usually happen. We are closing on June thirteenth. The Baccalaureate Service is to be on June eighth and Commencement on June twelfth, with thirteen College graduates and thirty-four High School graduates.

The last weeks have been especially difficult because of the absence of a few of our staff members. Dr. Carol Chen has been detained in Shanghai where she went as a delegate to Central Conference. Only four men, Mr. Frederick Bankhardt, Mr. Henry Lacy, and two Chinese men delegates were able to return, by a roundabout way with much hardship. Up to the present time all the rest of our Fukien delegates are still detained in Shanghai or held up someplace else enroute. Dr. Doris Hsu is in Foochow where she has been for some time recovering from a major operation. She was caught just on the eve of her return. Miss Ethel Wallace and Miss Marion Cole went to Foochow for a few days just the day before the unexpected invasion. Though we miss them here at Nanping we are grateful that they are in Foochow. Their services are needed more there now, as they have meant comfort and protection to many of our friends who have come to our Foochow campus for safety. It seems providential that they went to Foochow when they did.

Many schools are making their second move. Hundreds and hundreds of students are going through Nanping on their way farther inland. Some of them have come to our campus for a temporary sojourn. These students spend days and weeks on the road on foot, with meager food and practically no comforts, going farther inland where they can enjoy freedom in education. Here is the opportunity to meet a great need by the distribution of some of the Student Relief Fund money given by fellow-students in America. Many other refugees have also come our way, some of whom will move on. Numbers of wounded soldiers are also being sent here. This offers great opportunity to our girls for service. Groups of them go to the refugee camp to help daily, and they also go to write letters for the soldiers. It is a great privilege as well as an opportunity for some real social service.

In spite of the uncertainty and trouble we are thankful for the privilege of living and serving. You can be assured that Hwa Nan College, the institution which you love and in which you are interested, is endeavoring to do her share during these trying days. We are conscious of your prayers which are a buoyant force without which we would not be able to face all of our daily problems. Your continued prayers and interest are more needed than ever.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed)

Lucy C. Wang

June 9, 1941

President Lucy C. Wang
Hwa Nan College
Nanping, Fukien, China

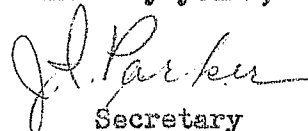
Dear Dr. Wang:

I promised you to send a reminder of reports that will be needed here in New York. I wish to take this opportunity to call attention to the following items which are prepared every summer as soon after the close of the college year as possible. They are listed here in the order of time in which they will be needed in our office:

1. Statistics for Annual Report of the Associated Boards. Attached hereto is a copy of the information for which we asked last year and which we will need again for this year. Some of the figures are probably the same as were given last year, but we will need to know that the figures are the same before attempting to use them in making up the report for this year.
2. Financial Report from the Field - Treasurer's Report on the Actual Operations for the Year 1940-41. Questions constantly arise in the New York office which call for our knowledge of the actual income and expenditures for a given year. Since these necessarily vary from the budget prepared at the beginning of the year, the Treasurer's Report from the field is important.
3. List of Faculty Members, both American and Chinese, who are, or are expected to be, in America during the year 1941-42.
4. Reports to the State Department of Education at Albany, New York. (Note: The blanks for these reports have already been forwarded to you with the request that they be completed and returned as soon as possible.)

We will greatly appreciate your cooperation again in the preparation of the above reports and the forwarding of them, so that they will reach New York as early as possible.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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September 1, 1941.

Mr. Joseph I. Parkery
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Mr. Parker,

Thank you for your letter dated June 30th, regarding scholarship applications for faculty members for 1942-'43 and 1943-'44. We would like to have you consider Miss Stella Wang as an applicant for a scholarship in 1942-'43. She graduated from Hwa Nan College in 1929, and attended the University of Michigan from 1931-'33, receiving her M. A. degree in Education in 1933. Since then she has been teaching Education on our staff, and has done very creditable work. We are anxious for her to continue her graduate study, for we are sure that she will make an even greater contribution when she returns.

I am herewith enclosing Miss Wang's credentials for undergraduate work. We have no copy of her credentials from the University of Michigan, but will request the registrar there to send them to you.

You also suggest that we mention a possible applicant for a scholarship in 1943-'44. In case Miss Wang receives a scholarship in 1942-'43, we would like to have her continued for 1943-'44 in order that she may have a chance to complete her work for the doctor's degree.

Freshman Week begins here at Hwa Nan on September 8th, and regular academic work on September 15th. We will send you the enrollment figure as soon as it is definite. Due to the extremely unsettled economic conditions since the fall of Foochow and other recent events, and due to the increasing difficulty of transportation, a number of students who took our entrance exams in their home towns are unable to come to Nanping this fall.

Two weeks ago yesterday, Nanping had another bombing, and practically every day since (and for some days before) we have one, two, and sometimes three sirens, many of them lasting over two hours. Today we have had three again, and have spent more than four hours near enough to the caves so that we could get in quickly at the sound of planes. If these very frequent air raid signals continue, the daily schedule will have to begin at six A. M. as it did part of last semester, and even then the later classes may be some-

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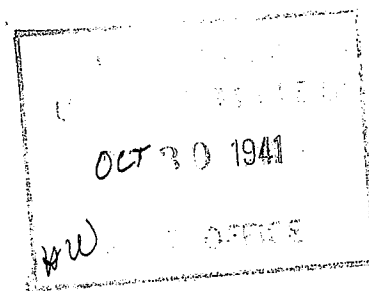
I want to take this opportunity to again express our appreciation for what the Associated Boards are doing for us. Without this assistance it would be impossible for us to carry on, and we are increasingly grateful for your very timely help in this national and international emergency.

Very sincerely yours,

Lucy C. Wang
Lucy C. Wang

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VIA CHINA CLIPPER

November 1, 1941

President Lucy C. Wang
Hwa Nan College
Nanping, Fukien, China

Dear President Wang:

Your letter of September 1, enclosing application and information concerning Stella Wang, has been received. I am preparing these for presentation to the Scholarship Committee, and I hope that plans can be made for Miss Wang to come for study. You do not suggest, in your letter, whether she will need to have a tuition scholarship from the University which she will attend, or simply a scholarship grant from our fund. Also, there is no indication as to any preference of University for study. I presume she will want to take additional work in Education. If you can let me have more information on these few points, it will help us in trying to make arrangements for her.

I am grateful for the information regarding the developments of the work at the College for this Fall, and, at the same time, I am sorry to know that you are having continued difficulty with air raids. We have had some very interesting letters within the last few days from Mr. and Mrs. Worley, particularly telling of his experiences in getting back to Foochow from Shanghai. These days are without question trying, but we continue to hope for an early return to more normal conditions.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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November 26, 1941

President Lucy Wang
Hwa Nan College
Nanping, Fukien, China

Dear President Wang:

Attached hereto are the minutes of meetings of three of the standing committees of the Associated Boards as follows:

Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum, October 10, 1941
Committee on Finance, October 17, 1941
Executive Committee, November 10, 1941

The meeting of the Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum dealt principally with matters concerning the continuance of studies being made here as a result of actions of the Annual Meeting. These studies are being carried out by the several sub-committees of this standing Committee. One action of this Committee does request your consideration on the field. This is CCSC-1272 concerning assistance to your graduates who come to America to study. The scholarship funds which are available from the Sustaining Fund are reserved for use of faculty members, but there is opportunity for help in the form of advice and suggestions which may be given to other students. This, the Associated Boards will gladly do. The action is designed to facilitate the contact with your graduates who come to America.

The Committee on Finance made a number of recommendations to the Executive Committee, all of which were approved at the meeting of that Committee on November 10, and are now in effect.

The first subject considered by the Committee on Finance was the final allocations to complete the assignments of the 1940-41 Sustaining Fund.

You will recall that last year the Sustaining Fund goal was set for \$250,000, of which \$175,000 was to be made available before June 30, 1941, and the remaining \$75,000 to be used after July 1, 1941. Allocations made prior to June 30, 1941 distributed all of the \$175,000 plus some additional designated gifts. The action of the Committee on Finance, F-1279, provided for the allocations of such balances as remained, these being made in the light of the latest information from the field regarding operating deficits at the close of the fiscal year and of urgent emergencies now in existence. Summarizing the results for Hwa Nan College, the following amounts were allocated from the 1940-41 Sustaining Fund:

Allocation prior to June 30, 1941	\$5,000
By action F-1279 (f)	<u>5,000</u>
(Note: Includes \$217.80 in designated gifts.)	
Total	\$10,000

Balances due to complete payment of the above total are being paid through the regular channels.

November 26, 1941

Action F-1281 relates to the operating budget of the Associated Boards and concerns requests which go directly to the Board of Trustees in America. The distribution of costs in this action is directly in proportion to administrative services rendered and money allocated in the Sustaining Fund of 1940-41.

The Executive Committee minutes include the approval of the actions of the Committee on Finance (E-1289). Other items concern the plans for the Sustaining Fund of 1941-42. Under actions E-1286-7-8 official requests are made for funds from the United China Relief. The division referred to in action E-1287 is in order to fit our askings into the plan under which the United China Relief is working. The total asked from them includes the full amount of money needed to enable you to balance your budget as presented to us.

Further study and action concerning the middle schools and the Institute for Research in Religion is provided for in actions E-1290-91.

In recent weeks, we have had a number of requests, in connection with our efforts to raise funds for the Colleges, for brief biographies of the most prominent members of the alumni of each university. Such information will assist us in personalizing our appeals, and we are in need of this information as soon as it can be made available. Will it be possible for you to arrange to send us brief biographical sketches of approximately ten or twelve of your most prominent graduates? This help will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Secretary

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P.S. We are also enclosing a copy of the final bulletin of the 1940-41 campaign and a copy of the first bulletin of the 1941-42 campaign.

February 3, 1942

President Lucy C. Wang
Hwa Nan College
Nanping, Fukien, China

Dear President Wang:

The Associated Boards' Committee on Faculty Scholarships has recently met and given consideration to problems arising from the needs of Chinese faculty members now in America and to the request for others who are still in China.

The Committee was faced with the problem of emergencies growing out of the new situation in the Pacific area. It was felt that first consideration would have to be given to assisting those persons who are now in America and who may not be able to return to China at the time originally planned and intended. Not knowing just what emergencies may arise during the year from among this group, it was considered necessary to reserve a large part of the funds for 1942-43 for use in such circumstances.

The uncertainty of travel and ability of faculty members to come from China to America creates an additional problem in planning grants and securing scholarships. The Committee, therefore, feels that, for those faculty members who have been nominated for consideration to the Committee on Scholarships and who are still in China, it will be necessary to postpone any assurance of assistance for 1942-43 or 1943-44 until the extent of emergency calls on the fund is more clearly known, and it is more certain what the conditions are under which persons may get from China to America and return. It is, therefore, necessary that you hold in abeyance any plans in connection with applications which have been sent in and plan to give reconsideration to these requests as soon as normal procedures can be resumed.

A faculty member from Hwa Nan College, whose name has been received by the Committee on Scholarships and whose plans for study in America should be reconsidered, is as follows:

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Miss Stella Wang

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Secretary

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February 4, 1942

President Lucy C. Wang
Hwa Nan College
Nanping, Fukien, China

Dear President Wang:

The Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum has, as requested by the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards, continued to consider the question of the effective development of Religion on the Campuses in China. A sub-committee, centering around Toronto, is giving particular attention to this matter. In their considerations, they have special need of your opinion on this important subject and any information you may be able to furnish of recent developments and present conditions affecting the religious program of Hwa Nan College.

We realize that the emergency conditions under which you are now working fill your days with problems of acute nature. At the same time, these very emergencies create unusual opportunities. Among these is the development of a very live and deep religious interest on the part of the students. It is the desire of the Committee here in America to cooperate with you fully in realizing the greatest possible result from this opportunity. May we look to you for guidance in the considerations before the Committee here in America?

You and your problems and crises are constantly in our thoughts and prayers. We want to assure you of our constant and deep concern and interest in all that you face from day to day.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Committee on Christian
Character, Staff and Curriculum

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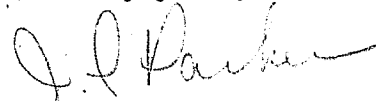
President Lucy C. Wang
Hwa Nan College
Nanping, Fukien, China

Dear President Wang:

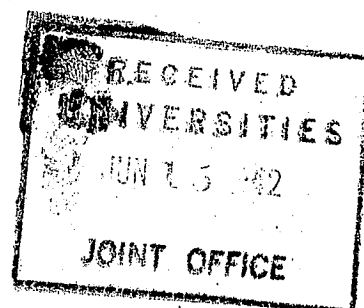
We have received from the Board of Regents in Albany the blanks for the financial and statistical reports to be sent to Albany for this year. The difficulties of sending these blanks by mail to China led us to make the following suggestions since the forms are the same as those of last year. Make out the information in accordance with last year's blanks, numbering the answers and indicating the pages. You may put these reports on flight post paper and send them to us by Clipper mail. We can then transfer the details to the regular blanks which we will hold here for forwarding to Albany.

We trust that the above will enable you to forward the reports as usual. We doubt very much if we attempted to send the blanks that they would reach you in time for returns.

Sincerely yours,


Assistant Secretary

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June 18, 1942

LUCY WANG

YENPING FUKIEN (CHINA)

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CARL EVANS

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November 30, 1942.

Mr. C. A. Evens
A.B.C.C.C.
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York

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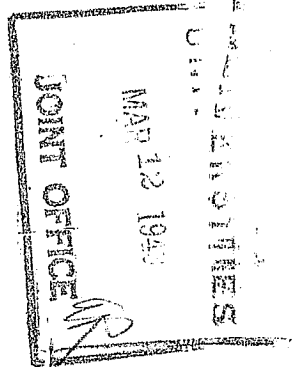
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January 7, 1943

President Lucy C. Wang
Hwa Nan College
Nanping, Fukien, China

My dear President Wang:

We have copied on the printed forms supplied from Albany, the annual statistical report of the Women's College of South China, and have sent it to Mrs. Peel to be notarized and transmitted to the New York State Education Department.

We realize that it takes considerable time and care for you to compile reports of this kind, and we appreciate your cooperation. We shall be grateful if in the future you will sign the report, even though it may not be feasible to have it notarized in China as in the past. We can then prepare an affidavit here to the effect that the document we transmit is a true copy of the one received from China, bearing the signature of the President of the College. When the report has no signature it is difficult for us to prepare an affidavit that will satisfy the New York State Education Department.

With very best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

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Charles H. Corbett

May 11, 1943

President Lucy C. Wang
Hwa Nan College
Nanping, CHINA

Dear President Wang:

A letter dated November 30th regarding the budget for Hwa Nan has come to hand very recently. Another copy of this budget was received from another source at a much earlier date and the figures were used to reach some sort of a basis for our requests for 1943-44.

I can well appreciate the difficulties involved in trying to build a budget under prevailing conditions. However, it is necessary for us to have as realistic a figure as possible as we are dealing with present-day realities and have a large group of individuals studying these figures and our requests for funds. By that I mean that aside from our Committees of the Associated Boards, the figures are likewise considered by the Program Committee of United China Relief and the Committee in China.

As we have given careful study to this budget, we find it difficult to approve the entire set up as the Special Emergency Askings include such items as moving things from Foochow, while at the same time including possible return and repairs at Foochow.

The budgets of all of the Colleges have been re-studied and under instructions from the Committee on Emergency Askings items of no immediate necessity are to be eliminated. Thus, the total figure for Hwa Nan is \$41,237.50 for 1943-44. These figures are not final but require the action of the Special Committee and the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards.

We are making every effort to secure adequate funds for keeping the Colleges in existence, but cannot allow for expansion at the present time. Balances from the previous year, if any, should be carried forward as a credit on the new year.

I greatly appreciate your remarks regarding our efforts, but these efforts - according to our own thinking - are totally inadequate. We wish they could be more effective. We also wish that it were possible to open new channels of interest in spiritual life. Human flesh, however, seems limited and at times we are buried under an avalanche of details and routine. Thus your words of encouragement are of great value to us.

The ruling of the Chinese Government regarding the allowance of 50% increase in amounts going to China will be of great help to the Colleges, but we sincerely trust that it will not be used as a basis for expansion or permanent buildings in a temporary location. A letter of far greater emphasis is going to the presidents at Chengtu.

We will keep you informed of further developments.

Very sincerely yours,

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Via China Clipper

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

室公辦長院

Nanping, Fukien.
September 22, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. Evans,

Upon my return from Chungking I found both of your letters dated May 11th, and the other news letters sent by Mr. Corbett. We certainly appreciate all the work you are doing in your office on behalf of the Christian Colleges in China. Trying to build a budget for one institution under prevailing conditions is difficult enough. What it must be for you who have to plan for all of us!

Now we are ready to send you the materials which Dr. William Fenn requested. I hope it will give the desired information. You will find that both the financial statement and the budget are arranged differently from last year. We are very grateful to have had both Dr. Fenn, and also Mr. Henry Lacy, your newly-appointed Treasurer, here to go over the plans with us and to make suggestions. We have made the new budget according to instructions received in a recent telegram from Dr. Fenn. I realize that the total of this new budget is appalling, but the rapidly increasing cost of living makes such a figure necessary. Our faculty members must have enough to live on or we cannot keep them. I realize too that in these times there is a tremendous call for American people to give toward their own needs, so we doubly appreciate these sustaining funds.

Undoubtedly you have had some report of the May meeting of the Council of Higher Education in Chungking. The travel was so difficult, and it now takes longer to go to Chungking than it used to take to go to America. I am thankful for the opportunity of meeting together with other college presidents and seeing the set-up of the 4 refugee institutions on the West China Union campus. It helps to know each others' problems and to share each others' difficulties. It is stimulating to meet national leaders and make valuable contacts for the institution.

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Thank you again for all that you are doing for China.

Sincerely yours,

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HWA NAN COLLEGE
FOOCHOW, CHINA
中國福州

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
室公辦長院

Shanghai, China.
September 22, 1948.

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

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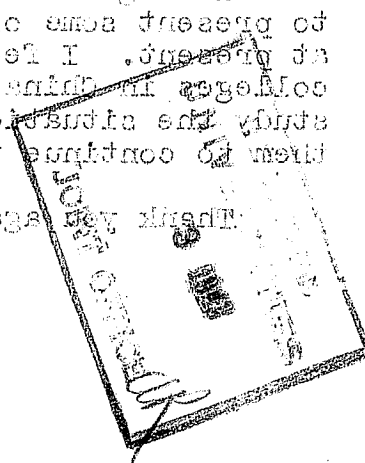
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August 17, 1943

President Lucy Wang
Hwa Nan College
Nanping, Fukien, CHINA

Dear President Wang:

I have been greatly interested in reports made by Dr. Fenn on Hwa Nan and I have also received copy of your letter addressed to Dr. Fenn dated May 29th and his reply dated June 4th.

When Dr. Fenn was appointed by the Associated Boards as its representative in China, it was done because of his life-long interest in China, and his command of the Chinese language and understanding of the Chinese people as well as being an educator and the head of the department of one of our outstanding Christian colleges which, as you know, had Dr. A. J. Bowen as its head for many years. In that environment we knew that we could count on Dr. Fenn's breadth of vision and sympathetic approach to the problems of all of our Colleges.

Dr. Fenn has not disappointed us and it now appears that he is one of the most valuable staff members we have. This is especially true in the light of our connections with United China Relief and of the necessity of having a United China Relief Advisory Committee in China.

In all of the reports Dr. Fenn has sent us, and upon our insistence, he has given plain unvarnished truth insofar as actual facts are definitely obtainable. Of all the reports we have received, it remains for Hwa Nan, the smallest of our entire group, and relatively securing more assistance per pupil than any other college in China, to make the only criticism. It is interesting, however, that long before Dr. Fenn's report on Hwa Nan came to hand that our Special Committee on Emergency Askings instructed us to eliminate figures from budgets which showed obvious padding. The result was that our first independent analysis of the figures Hwa Nan submitted for 1943-44 were made much smaller than that resulting from Dr. Fenn's conference with you.

It seemed a little bit disconcerting to submit a request to the American people for relief in China which included figures for moving back to Foochow, while also considering moving equipment from Foochow to Nanping and at the same time repairing the buildings on the campus at Foochow while asking for a greater equipment at Nanping. These are obvious things which should not appear in a budget and the deductions of which were later justified by Dr. Fenn's report.

The Post-War Planning Committee of the Associated Boards has a task before it in evaluating the services being rendered to China by the various Christian educational institutions participating in the Associated Boards and how far a post-war program can sustain these institutions. The meeting in Chengtu early in May was most constructive and illuminating and gives our Committee in America much food for thought. It gives very definite evidence on the part of you all to cooperate in building more strongly and constructively, and it is quite possible that Christian education in China

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will receive its greatest uplift as the result of the present world-wide struggle. All of the material which Dr. Fenn, therefore, has sent us regarding the various institutions will be available for the Post-War Planning Committee including your comments upon the Hwa Nan situation.

As you will recall, I have been in close touch with many of the conferences held during the past on cooperation in Fukien Province, and we have in our files the evidence of the concreteness of the various proposals. The whole matter sifts down to the personal equation -- nothing else of importance.

There is quite a definite answer to such a problem to the effect that we all thoroughly re-consecrate ourselves to the real cause of Christian Education in China. Then with our hearts in harmony with the actual teachings of Jesus, there will be no cause to worry over the results of cooperation in Fukien Province.

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:B/W

C. A. EVANS

cc: Dr. Fenn

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Hwa Nan College
Nanping, Fukien, China.
March 11, 1944.

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150 Fifth Avenue
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Hwa Nan College
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Hwa Nan College
Nanping, Fukien, CHINA

Dear President Wang:

I should have acknowledged your letter of September 22nd enclosing copies of the report for 1942-43 and the budget for the current year.

The difficulties involved in securing money in the United States are numerous it is true. No more so, however, than those encountered in the actual operation of the Colleges in China. When we arrive at the point of feeling sorry for ourselves because of one thing or another we restore our equilibrium by thinking of the problems which you all have in China.

Bishop Chen is now with us here in America and we are now looking forward to having Bishop Lacy to arrive at an early date. Rev. Francis Jones who was at Hwa Nan last summer is likewise with us and we had the opportunity of having a fine conference with him yesterday.

We received reports of the conferences held in Chengtu last May by the Presidents and there have been opportunities here in the United States to discuss with outstanding Chinese the whole post-war problem of education. It does not readily solve itself into any easily calculated answer, but over a period of more than a year there are definite observations which one can make which represents the consensus of thinking regarding future Christian education. With the ever rapidly changing panorama of activities in China and the world, and the tremendous costs which will be faced in the reconstruction period, I can find no one who subscribes to the maintenance of the status quo. What changes will come out of our thinking and planning is not known, but it is quite evident that we will not be able to support all of the Universities as has been visioned by many alumni in China.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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from Lucy Wang
Nanping, October 24, 1944
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Dear Elsie,

I am sure you will be much concerned about us these days. The sudden fall of Foochow has caused us a great deal of distress. We have been threatened with the necessity of a move further inland. A small part of our books and equipment have been sent up to Yankow. I am sure you can visualize the anxiety and excitement we have been through. Plans are being made for evacuation from Nanping when it is absolutely necessary. We are very thankful that we are still able to continue our work right here in Nanping for the time being. It is a real challenge to have a group of students who are calm and who have confidence in the college in face of the present crisis. We have 132 registered this fall--7 of these have left because their parents sent for them. The rest refused to be called home and want to continue their studies conscientiously for they realize that the opportunity for study now-a-days is very precious. This time the students have been unusually good and quiet.

But the situation in Foochow is very different from the last time we were taken. All our foreign friends and church people have suffered heavily. Many of them have evacuated. I am sorry to say that eight of our foreign friends did not get out. They are Dr. Dyer, Misses Wilcox, Jacobs, Houston, two Jewish refugee doctors, and Miss Little and Miss Ray of our Anglican friends. It has been reported that they are given enough food and freedom in their hospital compound. For the time being they are safe. All the Christian institutions including the hospital have been looted and occupied. This morning I was told that Emily's house has been looted and all our things are gone. Dr. Henry Li and Eleanor had to leave this time. Poor Rev. Ling Guong Ing had been back only a few days. It was lucky he could help his sick wife and his children to get out. I think many of our church workers have evacuated; it has cost much and many have not been able to afford it.

I feel so sorry for the schools that had moved back to Foochow. Wen Shan, Do Seuk, Sing Ding, and Uking had to disband. The whole Anglican mission is leaving Fukien, going in groups. The third group including the Williams and Miss Imabert have been waiting here for three weeks to get a through bus, but are going tomorrow.

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Some of them are taking this letter to KunMing to mail. This may be my last chance to send a letter this quick way. It has taken two months for mail to come from Chungking this summer because of conditions in HengYang and Kweilin.

I must not forget to tell you the sad news about Rev. Ling Fu Cu of the American Board. When the Japs looted the Hospital he and his wife were killed. We were told that Mrs. Lings body was thrown into the well in the house and that he was burned to death. It has been most terrible indeed. For the time being we do not hear directly from Foochow. I am afraid before long we will hear more and more sad stories about many of our friends and relatives.

The British Consulate moved into your old house here in Nanping, with offices downstairs. Some Americans such as Lieut. Freeman are staying upstairs.

Signed

Lucy C. Wang

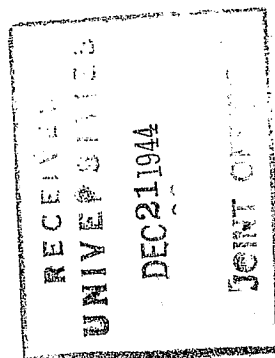
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I must not forget to tell you the sad news about Mrs. Tang. In 1934, when she was on the American board, when the Tangs looked the hospital he and his wife were killed. He was told that his body was thrown into the well in the house and that he was buried to death. It has been most terrible indeed. For the time being we do not hear directly from Tsoochow. I am afraid before long we will hear more sad news and stories about many of our friends and relatives.

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Sincerely,

Lucy C. Wang



Hwa Nan College
Foochow, China

Nanping, January 10, 1945

Dear Mrs. Peel:-

When this letter gets to you, you will know that we have gone thru another crisis. The order from the American Embassy has made our friends leave. Mr. and Mrs. Bankhardt, Miss Marion Cole, and Miss Evelyn Troutman are leaving for America tomorrow. How we hate to see them go. But when the war situation warrants such an evacuation we can say nothing. It has been difficult for us this term without Misses Savage and Reik. However, we have managed to carry on and now the problem will be greater. We have more students this term and it is very hard not to be able to meet the demands of the students who are so eager to learn. We pray and hope that in some way we can manage to offer the courses. We shall try our best and carry on the work as long as we can. There will be another week of school before term examinations begin. We are counting on going on with our regular work next term.

I presume you have heard about the big losses of our Church in Foochow after the second occupation. Many of our friends both foreign and Chinese have suffered much. Nearly all the Christian institutions have been severely damaged. The future seems very dark but we are confident that after the darkest hour comes the dawn. Let us all pray for brighter days ahead.

This is just a note to let you know that Hwa Nan is still going on in spite of all difficulties. We can never cease to be grateful to you all who are so deeply interested in us and who are making it possible for us to continue. We are also confident that Hwa Nan has her responsibility in the post war program. We want you to know that in spite of the chaos there is on the Hwa Nan staff a group of loyal women who are highly trained and are willing to give their lives in service at Hwa Nan. In addition to those who are here now there are at least eight others who are prepared to return when the way opens. May God bless you all abundantly and guide you in your plans for all the work.

Most lovingly yours,

Lucy C. Wang

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Hwa Nan College, Nanjing, Fukien
January 10, 1945

Dear Folks at Home,

When there is such an opportunity as this to send letters with the Bankhardts and Marion Cole and Evelyn Troutman going home, I must write to you. I am swamped with odds and ends of business all the time. We are going through another crisis with this ordering home by the American Embassy of more of our American friends. We have been told that transmission of funds from Chungking may be impossible. Ever since last summer the situation has been tense but we have been able to carry on our regular school work. Although we hate to see these friends go, if the general situation warrants it, we must let them go. This past week as they have made their decision to go has been a terrible one for all of us. Edith Simester came down to talk matters through with the Bankhardts and finally decided to stay. Many of our staff have been helping them with their sale. Mr. Henry Lacy has come from Nintsing to say Goodbye to these friends; he may move his office up here. Miss Wallace has decided to stay.

I presume you have heard of the big losses of our church in Foochow after the end occupation. Many of our friends have suffered much this time. It has made our hearts ache to hear of the looting of Hwa Nan and the damage done to our buildings. Nearly all the Christian institutions have been damaged in some way. The residence was badly looted and even some of the floor in McGaw was taken out, as were glass and shutters. The future seems very dark. We must pray for better days ahead. May I quote one of the paragraphs in a letter I have just written to Mrs. Peel?

"This is just a note to let you know that Hwa Nan is still going on despite all difficulties. We can never cease to be grateful to all of you who are so deeply interested in us and who are making it possible for us to continue. We are confident that Hwa Nan has her responsibility in the post-war program. We want you to know that in spite of the chaos there is on the Hwa Nan staff a group of highly trained loyal women who are willing to give their lives to Hwa Nan. In addition to those who are now here, there are at least 3 others who are prepared to return when the way opens."

I am sure there will be meetings considering post war work all over the world. Christian higher education in China will be one of the topics for discussion. Do speak for Hwa Nan when you can.

We may have to move again. Now I have the thought of it. There is one week more before final exams for this term. Faculty problems are legion; it is good to have Phoebe Wei here for the music. What will we do with our English? Mr. Lin Tien Lan has been helping but there have come to him many attractive offers to leave us and the principalship of the Chien Chin School. You know what a temptation a high salary is now in war time. I simply dread to think of the problems ahead of us. One has only one life to live. Do the best you can and leave the rest in His care. If at any time I needed your prayers, it is now.

LUCK C. WANG

Cable from Lacy from Foochow:

"Practically all work continues. Schools and hospitals have been moved to refugee locations. Those in Foochow and Futsing have been looted. Foochow buildings severely damaged; missionary residences unimpaired. Internees safe and well at latest reports. Bishop's immediate return is imperative."

Funds from Chungking are getting through according to Board advice.

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Hwa Nan College
Foochow,
China

January 9, 1946.

Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you very much for your Christmas cable and your letters. You will be glad to hear that after months of difficulty in mail service, all the important correspondence from your office came to hand in November. They were indeed timely messages and gave invaluable guidance to our thinking and discussion as the Board of Directors of Hwa Nan College held its annual meeting on December 12th. We did not have the annual meeting last year as Foochow was occupied and the members were so scattered that it was impossible to have a quorum. We were so grateful for all the report of your effort in helping us to meet the postwar situation. Your constant effort, your far-sighted vision, and your deep concern for all the Christian Colleges in China have been gratefully appreciated. It was voted at the meeting of the Hwa Nan Board of Directors to put on record our gratitude for the careful thought the Planning Committee of the ABCCC put into the provisions for the postwar plan. The Hwa Nan Board of Directors appointed a committee to confer with the Board of Managers of FCU and the Union Theological College regarding the proposals of the Planning Committee. This joint committee met on January 4th and carefully discussed these proposals. It was voted to adopt the plan as outlined under Section II "Cooperation and consolidation", Paragraph 10, Plan (c) co-ordination. Three sub-committees were appointed; one on location, that is to locate FCU, HN, and UTC on adjacent sites; one on curriculum, and one on administrative relations. They are to bring in recommendations at the meeting in February when we expect Dr. Cartwright and Dr. Fenn with us. I felt it was a successful beginning.

I would like to write you concerning my request for a few items.

1. Refresher Courses: I have worked out the need of the departments more or less according to the needed furloughs for our staff members. For instance, in the first year the first one on the list is Dr. Carol Chen. Her major field is Secondary Education. Stella Wang and Josephine Hwang come next - Stella in Primary Education and Josephine in History. All three of them have given twelve and a half years of continued service here at Hwa Nan since they returned from U. S. A. in 1933. The fourth one I wish to recommend for the first year is Miss Helen Ho. She has given 18 and a half years of invaluable service since her graduation from Hwa Nan College, first to the Nanping Girls' middle School and then to H. N. High School, and now she is taking Miss Elsie Reik's place as Bursar at the College. She is strong in mathematics. I would like to see her take some courses in Business Administration at some University in America. Though she has graduated for so many years, she kept up her English, besides, she has taken some German with Miss Reik as her second language. She has always been a keen student. In the second year I would like to recommend Dr. Doris Hsu, our Dean. She has been the Dean and the Head of our Biology Department for the last ten years. Now with the expected return of Dr. Ruth Ciu from Michigan University for that department, I hope opportunity will come for her to go in the fall of 1947. These ten years have been quite strenuous for her and she deserves a furlough. Miss Liu So Ying is in her ninth year, first as an assistant and now as a lecturer in the Biology Department. She, too, is one we would like to keep for our staff. Dr. P. S. Yue of the Chemistry Department and Jean Chen of the Home Economics Department are also on the list for the second year Refresher Courses. Dr. Yue has given us nine and a half years of valuable service in the Chemistry Department after her second trip to the States when she finished her work at Johns Hopkins in 1937, Miss Jean

Chen, seven and a half years after her master's work in Home Economics at Kansas State College. For the third year, I would like to recommend Dr. Violet Wu of our Physics & Math. Department and Miss Irene Wei of the History Department. Dr. Wu returned to Hwa Nan in 1939 and Miss Wei in 1940. Both of them are in their second term on our staff. I would also like to recommend Miss Joanna Liu for the third year. Miss Liu is now the Principal of our High School. She also offers certain courses in Education in the college. Opportunity for further study will enable her to become a full time professor in the Education Department. As the Government is changing the policy for courses in Education we shall have more chance to offer education courses. Miss Liu will be able to meet this need in five years time. Therefore, opportunities providing for each one of these devoted members of the Hwa Nan staff will surely be justified, when we look forward to the task which is ahead of us and which calls for not only high academic training but strong Christian character and devotion to Christian service. Any influence you can exert to bring them to U. S. A. for the Refresher Courses planned by the Planning Committee will be greatly appreciated.

2. Re-outfitting: I presume you know how much we need for the reoutfitting of our staff. Twenty-four of us lost practically every thing both through the Hwa Nan fire in 1941 and the second occupation of Foochow. This need is desperate.
3. New Staff: The most important need is additional staff. For the coming semester the most urgent needs are;- Betty Ling - Music, Ruth Ciu - Biology, Elsie Reik - English, Beth Richey - Library Service. We are moving back to Foochow in February. We can not start our second semester's work until the middle of March. We would be most grateful if any assistance you can given in getting these new recruits here about the first week in March. Further additions greatly needed for the fall term are as follows: Marion Cole - English, Mrs. Ida Belle Lewis Main - Education and Sociology, Dorothy Lacy - Physical Education, Eugene Savage or a new teacher (if Miss Savage can not come) - piano, Frances Fulton or a new teacher - vocal, a new teacher - Home Economics, a new teacher - English.
4. Financial needs: As to the relocation on our old campus we are in urgent need of \$45,000,000 Chinese dollars. It is imperative for the college to move back next semester. At the moment Hwa Nan College is the only Christian institution in Fukien which is not back to its prewar locality. It has been necessary to repair Trimble Hall and Cranston Hall in order to maintain our present status. This does not involve "great outlay nor embarking on new programs". These bills have to be met. Then, in order to house all of our staff members and to restore our prewar buildings for use we are hoping to get \$170,000,000 Chinese dollars from the amount allocated for "repairs and temporary buildings on restored campus". I hope that these amounts will be granted. The money spent in these buildings may be justified as there has been the suggestion of moving FCU up to a location nearer the Churches and into a community where students can have opportunities for service.

Under separate cover I am sending you a package of Hwa Nan pictures, my report for the year 1944 - 1945, and an article which explains briefly some phases of the growth of four departments during the refugee years.

With my best regards and greetings to all the members of the ABCCC,

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Lucy C. Wang

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(Received April 30, 1946)

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Jan. 15-17

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Jan. 18-20

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Jan. 21-27

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" 24 - Mrs. David D. Jones, Bennett College, Greensboro
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Feb. 18-21

Oklahoma City and Tulsa - No contacts up to this date.
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Feb. 22-25

Feb. 22-23 - Mrs. J. D. Bragg, 3666A Montana St., St. Louis 16
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KANSAS
Mch. 4-6

Mrs. Geo. Sexton, Jr., Pres., South Central Jurisdiction.
 Dr. Wang on agenda with Bishop W. Angie Smith evening of Mar. 5th.
 Bishop Wm. C. Martin, 810 Nat'l Bank of Topeka Building, Topeka.

TENNESSEE
Mch. 7-22

Mch. 7 - 9 - Mrs. S. Homer Tatum, Alamo, Tenn.
 " 10 -18 - Mrs. W. H. Ratliff, Pres. S.E. Jurisdiction
 Dr. Hugh Stuntz, Pres. Scarritt College for
 Christian Workers.
 Miss Louise Young, " " " "
 2 Addresses Jurisdictional Conference; 5 days study of
 co-op. plan at Scarritt.
 " 19 -20 - CHATTANOOGA) Mrs. Fred Estes, 1411 Gartland Ave.,
 " 21 -22 - KNOXVILLE) Nashville, to arrange contacts.
 Bishop Paul R. Kern, 810 Broadway, Nashville 2

KENTUCKY
Mch. 23-26

Dr. Francis S. Hutchins, Pres., Berea College
 Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Hopkinsville, Ky.
 Bishop Wm. T. Watkins, 1115 - 4th Ave., Louisville

OHIO
Mch. 27-28

Mrs. Donald H. Allen, Wesley Foundation, 1st Methodist Church,
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Mch. 30- Apr. 1

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 Bishop James H. Straughn, 7th Ave. at Smithfield, Pittsburgh 19

MARYLAND
Apr. 2-10

Mrs. Elsie Clark Krug, 2227 St. Paul St., Baltimore 18

NEW YORK CITY
Apr. 11-15

150 Fifth Ave., New York City

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Mrs. Harold E. Metcalf, President Northeastern Jurisdiction.
 On program at Swampscott, Mass., May 5-10.
 Bishop Lewis O. Hartman, 581 Boylston St., Boston 16

NEW YORK
May 12-14

Associated and United Boards Annual Meetings.