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Dr. Brown.

Tsinanfu,
Shantung,
North China.

21st Jan. 1915.

Rev. C. E. Wilson, B.A.,
19 Furnival Street,
Holborn, E.C.

My dear Mr Wilson,

I received your letter dated December 2nd a short time ago and am writing to thank you for kindly undertaking the arrangements for Miss Dennis' departure, and for all the help and attention she has received from the Mission House. I was glad to hear she was able to leave on January 9th as it means she will arrive about the middle of February which is quite a suitable time from the point of view of the work, it is just Chinese New Year when this great race takes its annual holiday. For all your good wishes please accept my best thanks.

I am glad to say my health is now quite good and I am looking forward to making a start this year on the new University. I am just in the thick of it making up the year's accounts which is no small business, dealing with millions of cash, and it is a problem how we shall come out, I have been hoping all along on the right side, but at present the prospect does not look very bright for being able to finish the building of the doctor's residence within the estimate. All outside work is now stopped and the walls are 3 ft above the ground. As soon as I have taken stock and made up the accounts for the year I shall write to Dr Moorshead to let him know how we stand.

I regret to say the Hospital is not yet finished, one of the main reasons is that there is no glass to be obtained except at prohibitive prices. Glass was largely exported from Belgium and this war has put an end to the business. I am hoping we may be able to get gladd very soon so as to finish off the Hospital buildings this Spring.

I am now busy preparing plans for the residences

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on the University site, we have decided to build six houses this year and four of the College buildings if the plans from America get here in time.

I have purchased a big consignment of timber, put up a barbed wire fence and built a row of small rooms for the gatekeeper, overseers, etc. Mr James Turner, Consulting Engineer of Peking, is at present staying with me, we have decided on the site and commence sinking an artesian well next week. Thus you will see preparations are in hand for starting the work when the plans arrive.

By this time you will probably have seen Mr Edmunds and heard an account from him of the progress of the work here. We were very sorry to lose him and at such short notice, but I personally felt I could not stand in his way if he thought it was the right thing to do, to go home and serve his country. It has left me in rather a serious position, with all this work accumulating and no assistance. I have written to Mr Toone inviting him to come here and help me; this he was considering but I have just received another letter from him saying he cannot come as you have written asking him to proceed with the buildings in Shansi.

I have applied to the University Council for two assistants, there is but small hope of getting this big scheme finished in three or four years unless I have more help. I reckon the buildings we have erected this last year would cost about £40,000 to £50,000 in England and an architect at home would keep quite a big staff to carry on the work, while here in China there is a great deal more to be done in the way of superintendence and no staff at all. If the Council authorise me to get another assistant from home I will write you at once; it would be as well to get a man about twenty-five to twenty-seven years of age, you know my ideas, I think, about sending out very young missionaries. Mr Sutton Smith has a brother who is an Architect and might be willing to come to China and help the missionary cause.

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(Signed) GILBERT H. PERRIAM.

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Dr. ~~Brown~~.
Minutes of the Shantung University.

The China Committee have considered the extracts from the Minutes of the Council of the Shantung University held at Tsinanfu September 1st. They approve the negotiations that have been carried on with the A.B.C.F.M. and the Methodist Episcopal Mission with a view to a union in the University work. The ~~Finance~~ Committee will be glad to consider any modification of the regulations of the University required.

Minute 3. Re-inforcements. The China Committee refer to the M.M.A. the request for medical re-inforcements. They are unable to hold out any expectation of further B.M.S. appointments for the Arts, Theological or Norman School and Colleges, beyond those already on the field. The hope of the China Committee is that as more Societies come into the union the demands upon the supply of the teaching staff will come with less pressure upon the contributing Societies.

Minute 4. The China Committee cannot see their way to endorse this proposal to form a Home Board of Trustees for the Shantung University. The difficulties in the way of forming a Home Board for an International Mission College seem to be insuperable.

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Minute 5. Finance. The China Committee approve these recommendations. They would point out that under the system of allocations for the China field it is necessary that all estimates for the University shall be reviewed by the Accounts Committee of the Shantung Conference, so that they may be considered in relation to the expenditure of the mission as a whole.

Minutes 6, 9, 13 & 14. Referred to the M.M.A. Committee.

Minutes 7 & 8. The China Committee take for granted that these resolutions refer to the American Presbyterian Mission Buildings at Tsinanfu. So far as the B.M.S. is concerned they see no prospect of being able to raise a fund for the endowment of the Shantung University, nor are the China Committee convinced that the setting up of an endowment for mission educational institutions, established by Missionary Societies in China or other mission lands, is a necessary or a wise course. It would seem to the China Committee that the whole matter requires to be very much more carefully considered.

Resolution 12. The China Committee await the findings of the B.M.S. Shantung Conference in these suggestions before expressing any judgment.

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"ASIATIC, LONDON."

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Dr Arthur G. Brown,
American Presbyterian Mission,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, U.S.A.

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My dear Dr Brown,

I have pleasure in sending you enclosed the findings of the Committee of the Baptist Missionary Society on the Minutes of the Shantung University Council held 1st Sept. 1914.

The formidable list of requisitions for the staff our Committee cannot at present see their way to deal with. At the present time, we are finding considerable difficulty in keeping up the general strength of our missionary staff, and the altogether extraordinary recruitment of young men in all ranks of British life for the Army and Navy has made it, and is likely to make it, increasingly difficult for us. Many of the Theological Colleges from which we have received the chief part of our supply of missionary re-inforcements have given considerable numbers either for the ranks of the Army, or the Medical Corps, or the Y.M.C.A. work among troops. How our finances are likely to be affected in the present year we can hardly yet forecast. We have very much to be thankful for, but all our missionary brethren know that the Home Committee cannot encourage, under present circumstances, any schmes for enlarged outlay.

The B.M.S. reply to the proposal for a Home Board of Trustees will not surprise you, as you have kindly favoured me with a copy of your own letter to Shantung referring to the subject.

All the resolutions in the Minutes dealing with medical matters are referred as a matter of procedure to our Medical Mission Auxiliary Committee, but in this case no further action by that Committee is needed.

In regard to the minutes referring to endowment, the B.M.S. Committee have not discussed this matter at any

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great length as they felt that these recommendations were not specially referred to them, but you will gather from the minute that was adopted that there is no strong disposition on this side to set up endowments for missionary institutions, the future scope of which, and the future relationship of which to the Civil Government of the country, is subject to very considerable change. On the whole, I think the feeling which prevails here is that it is better that the institutional work which the mission carries on should be dependent upon annual grants for maintenance from the missionary body which controls the institution as a missionary agency..

My Committee have heard with sincere regret of the illness of Dr Paul D. Bergin, late Principal of the Union College at Wei Hsien, and they desire to express their heartfelt sympathy with him and his family, and to convey their most cordial Christian greetings to one whom they greatly esteem as one of the leaders of your mission with whom they have been most happy to be associated in years past.

I have received from Shanghai by cable the announcement of the marriage of Mr Gilbert H. Perriam, Shantung Mission Architect, which took place on the 18th February.

I have to inform you that Mr H. Carey Edmunds, who was appointed as Assistant Architect to Mr Perriam, has returned from China and enlisted in the Royal Engineers of His Majesty's Army. I have received from our Field Secretary the report that Mr Edmunds consulted with his colleagues on the field, and they consented to his taking the course which he felt to be his duty. He ceased to draw his allowance from the time which he stopped his work, and his return to Europe was no charge to the mission.

I send you enclosed a copy of portions of the last letter I received from Mr Perriam.

Please accept my sincere greetings and good wishes,

And believe me to remain,
Yours most heartily,

Chas. Edwin Wilson

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May 2, 1916.

The Rev. Bishop Lambuth, D.D.,
Oakdale, Cal.

My dear Bishop Lambuth:

A letter dated April 10th from the Rev. C.
E. Wilson, Secretary of the Baptist Missionary Society of London
includes the following:

"My colleague, Dr. Moorshead, and I have been several times in conference with the British members of the Medical Committee of the Continuation Committee. There is a strong desire on this side to take advantage of the present opportunity to try and secure at once:-

- "1. An accepted minimum standard curriculum of medical studies for China approved by all the missionary medical Institutions, and the China Medical Missionary Association -- This to be submitted to Government for official acceptance as the standard qualification for medical diploma.
- "2. A standard of examination on that curriculum so as to ensure that all medical schools professing to graduate students in medicine are really efficient in instruction, and
- "3. To ensure this the appointment of a Central Medical Council for China, having, under Government authority, power to ensure the maintenance of the standard. This would be infinitely preferable to any recognition of a local Institution in Peking or elsewhere, and would automatically, as I have no doubt you realise as acutely as we do, settle the vexed question of the too numerous medical schools of China.

"You are in a peculiarly favourable position personally by your connection both with the Peking College and Tsinanfu College to appreciate the need of there being an average standard of medical education, as well as an advanced standard and also of a Chinese curriculum as well as an English curriculum. In the nature of the case the Chinese and average medical education will be the predominantly missionary form. The advanced China Medical Board Colleges, though imbued with missionary feeling and interest will not be "missionary" institutions in the same sense at all. Therein seems to lie the hope of our rallying the missionary societies to co-operate at Tsinan-

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fu, as I devoutly hope and pray we shall be able to do. I will keep you informed as to how matters move here, and in the meantime, I remain, etc."

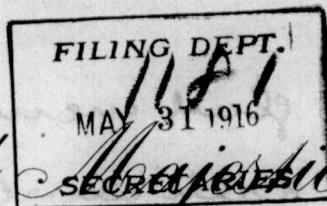
Will you kindly inform me whether the American Section of which I believe you are Chairman is taking up the matter?

Sincerely yours,

Dictated by Dr. Brown but written and mailed while he was otherwise engaged.

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over J. H. Hawkins



Hotel Majestic

West Seventy-second St.
at Central Park

New York.

26 May 1916.

My dear Dr. Brown,

I should like to send to you & to
Dr. White on behalf of Dr. Moorhead &
myself a line to express our very
heartily thanks for your great kindness
this evening & our warm appreciation
of the opportunity you gave us to
discuss with you so fully matters of
common interest to our societies &
the advancement of the Kingdom of
God in China. We are very grateful
to you & I feel sure that ^{the} matters
mentioned ever will be advanced
materially by our meeting
together. I personally am very

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glad we were able to have some
talk about the Peabody Christian
University & I thank you for so
kindly promising to let me have
your copies of the documents.

If this reaches you in time will
you kindly send to the West a copy
of your Society's last Report.

Again thanking you & with
kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawthorne

I was much touched with your most
kind words of sympathy with regard
to the loss of my eldest boy in the
war.

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May 27, 1916.

Mr. F. H. Hawkins, LL.B.,
Out-going Passenger SS. St. Louis,
American Line, New York City.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

I enclose a copy of my letter of this date which I am addressing jointly to you and to Dr. Moorshead, regarding the Union Medical College at Tsinan-fu, but I send this separate letter to you to enclose my copies of the following documents regarding the new Union University in Peking.

Copy of my letter No. 251 of February 9th to the North China Mission, giving the text of the Charter.

Copy of my letter No. 267 of April 19th to the North China Mission, regarding the election of trustees, by-laws and financial adjustments.

Copies of the Minutes of the two meetings of the Board of Trustees held respectively March 8th and April 13th. The latter encloses a copy of the by-laws.

I was deeply chagrined to learn from your statement at the Princeton Club last evening that you had never received copies of these official documents. I had supposed that they had been sent you by the Secretary. As he is now, as you know, out of the city I have no means of learning why they failed to reach you. July 27th, 1915, he, Dr. North, wrote me as follows:

"I have your favor of the 20th, enclosing a quotation from a letter received by you, from Mr. F.H. Hawkins, Secretary of the London Missionary Society. I also have a letter from him, which I am planning to answer. I will send him all the data possible concerning the procedure up to this time in the matter of the organization of the Peking Union University. I fear that he has not had all the documents from this side, but I will send him a copy of the proposed by-laws, and tell him of the condition of the process for securing the articles of incorporation."

There has evidently been a mix-up somewhere or else some letters that Dr. North sent has been lost in the mails.

I hope most heartily that your Society will see its way clear to take official action at its approaching meeting, which I understand will be held June 10th. Of course, we have all

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Mr. Hawkins.

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counted from the beginning upon the cooperation of your Society and Mission as one of the major factors in the University and, of course, you know that the only reason why the present membership of the Board of Trustees is composed of Americans is partly because of the necessity of having the Board of Trustees incorporated on this side where three of the cooperating Boards are located, and partly because your Society has not yet taken official action. You will note, however, that your Mission will be fully represented in the Board of Managers in North China, which will have the local control of the institution and you will also note that section one of the by-laws provides for the election of additional trustees. I hope there will prove to be no legal difficulty about the election in this way of some trustees whom your Society will nominate. Whatever may be the technicalities required by law, I am sure that I voice the unanimous conviction of the Trustees on this side in saying that your Society is to be considered an integral and essential factor in the University on precisely the same plane of actual authority as the other missionary societies and that the expression of the views of your Society would have the full effect of a cooperating Society.

I am suggesting to Dr. North as Secretary of the Board of Trustees that he place upon the docket of the next meeting the proposal to hold the annual meeting of the Trustees near the second week of April so as to take advantage of the presence in America at this time of the representatives of your Society who will be in attendance at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Peking Medical College.

Sincerely yours,

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J. H. Hawkins

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Memorandum of call of Mr. F. H. Hawkins of
London in Dr. Brown's office on April 12.

Mr. F. H. Hawkins in a conversation with me
to-day in my office said that the L.M.S. voted to enter
Tsinan-fu Medical College as full participating unit.

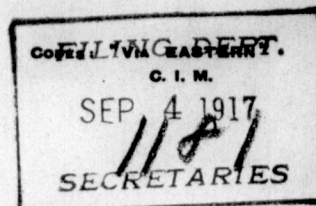
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J. H. Hawkins

London Missionary Society.



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Dr. Brown

OFFICE OF CHINA TREASURER,

SHANGHAI,

9 HANKOW ROAD.

August 2nd 1917

Rev. A. J. Brown, D.D.,

Secretary American Presbyterian Board,

156, Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Dr. Brown,

I now write to let you know, officially, that we have decided to close the Union Medical College, Hankow, as soon as practicable, and to transfer Drs Gillison and McAll to Tsinanfu, for work in the translation bureau there, and I am glad to say that they are willing to go. One of them will continue to be paid by the L.M.S., and the other will be paid by the College. I understand that there will be no difficulty with regard to this. We propose to finish off the Fifth year students by Chinese New Year, and to transfer the remaining students to Tsinanfu - some 20 to 25 in all - as soon as possible.

Dr. Gillison is in communication with Dr. Neale on the subject and I am meeting the Tsinanfu staff and Drs Gillison and McAll at Tsinanfu about the 10th or 11th October, to make the necessary arrangements.

I am sure you will be glad to hear of these important decisions as it will mean a considerable strengthening of the Tsinanfu staff, and probably the Faculty there will be glad to

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Dr. A.J. Brown, New York.

August 2nd 1917

have some teaching help from our two doctors while they are getting the new staff together.

I wrote to Dr. Moorshead to the above effect some 10 days ago. As I was then very pressed for time I was unable to write to you, but I asked him to send you a copy of my letter to him. I am now glad to have the opportunity of writing to you direct.

I am now on my way North and very shortly shall be going into the question of the Peking University. Up to the present I have heard nothing from you or anybody else on the subject, and unfortunately it has been impossible for me to meet Mr. Lobenstine, but I hope to see him quite shortly.

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You will be grieved to hear of the sad death of Dr. Haigh in Hankow within two or three days of his arrival. ~~It is possible that Mrs. Haigh may return home during the Autumn via New York.~~ It is possible that Mrs. Haigh may return home during the Autumn via New York. I have told her to be sure and call upon you if she does so.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hankins

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December 24, 1918.

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
16 New Bridge Street,
London, E.C.4.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Dr. Brown hands to me your letter to him of December 2nd inasmuch as our Board has asked me to take a special interest in higher educational institutions.

It will be a great pleasure to all of your American friends to welcome you and Dr. Armitage and Dr. Cochrane in New York in April.

Dr. Brown thoroughly approves of your suggestion of the missionary representatives on the Peking Medical College Trustees meeting at dinner on the evening previous to the Board meeting. Dr. Brown is reserving, in accordance with your suggestion the evening of April 8th and understands that you will take the matter up with Dr. Mott and Dr. North and Dr. Patton.

We are planning to get under way during our January Inter-Board Conference, some sort of a joint board for Shantung Christian University, and such board as may be organized could very well meet as you intimated during the visit of you and the other British representatives in New York City in April. We have the matter in mind and I am planning to take up with Mr. William Henry Grant of the Canton Christian College Board the question of this meeting so that there may be no conflict.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. R. Fletcher Moorshead

SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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30th December 1918.

**Dr. Arthur J. Brown,
156. Fifth Avenue,
New York. U.S.A..**

Dear Dr. Brown.

Once more I have to apologise for the great delay in acknowledging one of your letters, namely that received under date October 11th. I quite hoped when I had the pleasure of receiving it that I should have been able to acknowledge it long ere this, but also like yourself I have been tremendously pressed this autumn, and with so much war work one's correspondence has had perforce to get into sad arrears on more than one occasion. I venture to believe that in your kindness you will pardon this seeming discourtesy and believe me to be most grateful for the letters and enclosures which you have been so good to send me dealing with the work of the Shantung University at Tsinanfu in which we are so deeply interested.

It was indeed a matter of gratification to observe from your letter of October 11th, that you had learned from the Canadian Presbyterian Board that they had taken a favourable action upon the proposal to form a Joint Board in North America, and as I read the copy of the letter which you had sent to the University Council dealing with this matter and observe already your Board had appointed its four representatives to the proposed North American Joint Board I could not but rejoice at the happy turn that events had taken.

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I brought your letter before the meeting of the Joint Board here which was held on December 13th and from a copy of the Minutes of this meeting which I have now very much pleasure in enclosing you will see what were the feelings of the Joint Board concerning this matter. The Board desired that I would write to you and assure you of their very best wishes for the success of their sister Board, and that they hoped that before long you would be able to report that through the action of other co-operating Societies the Board had been completed.

*Note
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Mr. Hawkins reported that he and Dr. Armitage and Dr. Cochrane were hoping to come across to New York in March to attend the meeting of the Trustees of the University Medical College, Peking, and that he thought and hoped it might prove possible whilst they were there for them to meet you and any other representatives of the American Joint Board who might find it convenient to meet them whilst they were in America. Mr. Hawkins's will doubtless be writing to you about this matter but I am just mentioning it here.

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You will notice from the Minutes that the Board was very interested in the particulars given in the Minutes of the University Council concerning new men and new property that are needed at the University. They are hoping to go more particularly into the question of the former at another meeting of the Board which they hope to hold before the friends I have named above go across to New York in spring. This will we hope enable such joint conference to take place in New York as shall facilitate any further steps that may be taken both in America and we here, toward making up the staff of the University.

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As to the new property which is needed we hope that at the coming United Missions Exhibition which is to be held in London next summer some practical support may be found for the new medical buildings that the University require. I refer particularly to the Women's Hospital and Nurses Home. It is impossible to forecast what exactly may or may not be found practicable, though I have faith to believe that something substantial may be forthcoming and thus the privilege will be ours we may venture to claim of doing something further in the way of that hospital extension which our friends need for their great work at Tsinanfu. I will avail myself of the pleasure of reporting further upon this when things are more mature.

You will notice from Minute 26 of the Joint Board what was done in the matter of the Annual Estimates, particularly with reference to that additional grant which was asked for the general University expenses. The Board felt that if the other co-operating Missions on this side could agree to make ~~their~~ annual contribution toward the current expenses of the Department of the University toward which they contribute, a Mexican dollar contribution instead of a sterling one it would be of very great help, and would help to provide the extra amount that is asked for towards the working general expenses of the University.

We are in communication with the L.M.S., W.M.M.S. and S.P.G. and I hope to hear that they have been able to take favourable action upon it. As you will probably know the B.M.S. resolved last year to make its grants towards its work in China in Mexican dollars and thus bear itself the loss on Exchange.

Mr. Wilson brought up as you will further observe from Minute 26 the subject of the Extension Department at Tsinanfu, and the matter he dealt with in this connection will I am quite sure claim your most kind and sympathetic consideration. As far as the B.M.S. are concerned they do feel that the future of this Extension Department calls for very special thought, and I know that Mr. Wilson will be most grateful for any help in the solution of this matter that any of the co-operating societies may be able to render. It is felt that now that the work done by this department is to be recognised as a definite section of the University from which it is hoped that all the constituent

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colleges will benefit the department may hope to find and merit the cordial interest of all the friends of the University, and thus its future both as regards staff and support be a care of the University as a whole.

The only further matter that I would refer to is that of the proposed medical deputation to China which was put down on the agenda of the recent meeting but which it was impossible to deal with in the shortness of the time. It is to be discussed at the next meeting, and in the meantime perhaps I might say that there is a very strong feeling afoot here both in the Joint Board and particularly in the B.M.S. in favour of such an early visit to China if a suitable deputation can be brought about.

Now that the war is over and the days of peace are fast upon us the plea that has been so earnestly pressed by Dr. Balme does seem to claim the best that we can do in the direction of responding to it, and if anything is arrived at here in this connection I would hasten without delay to report it to you. In the meantime I have no doubt that you will be feeling as we do about the subject.

Apologising for the length of this letter, and with kindest regards,

Believe me, dear Dr. Brown,
Yours most cordially.

R. Fletcher Moorhead

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PERSONALLY SIGNED.

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"MISSIONARY," FLEET, LONDON.
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J. H. Hawkins
London Missionary Society,

FOREIGN SECRETARIES:
MR. F. H. HAWKINS, LL.B.
REV. F. LENWOOD, M.A.

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Ans'd. 3

16, NEW BRIDGE STREET,
LONDON, E.C. 4.

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Rev. George T. Scott,
156, Fifth Avenue,
New York, U.S.A.

January 13th, 1919.

My dear Mr. Scott,

Your letter of the 24th ultimo reached me on the 10th instant, and I write to thank you for it.

I am much looking forward to my visit to New York, and it will be a great pleasure to meet you and have some talk with regard to some of the higher educational Institutions in China in which our respective Boards are jointly interested. If you can meet us at dinner on the evening of Tuesday, the 8th April, we shall be delighted to see you. Dr. Cochrane, who is preceding Dr. Armitage and myself, will let you know the hour and place of meeting.

I note what you say with regard to the establishment of a Joint Board of the Shantung Christian University. I hope it may be possible for Dr. Armitage, Dr. Cochrane and myself to meet the representatives of the American Societies while we are in New York, and I shall be glad to hear as soon as a meeting is fixed.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. Hawkins

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January 24, 1919.

RE SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY.

Dr. R. Fletcher Moorshead,
19 Furnival Street,
Holborn, London, England.

My dear Dr. Moorshead:

Inasmuch as the recently formed North American Joint Board for The Shantung Christian University has made me Secretary in the initial organization, I have the honor and pleasure of addressing you the Secretary of the British Joint Board.

You will be pleased to learn from the enclosed Minutes and letters of the progress which has been registered in North America toward centralizing home agencies of The Shantung University. We trust that it will mean and advance the interests of the University though these fast multiplying Union Boards in the home land seldom or never fulfil the fond dreams of the foreign Institutions which they represent.

I have before me your letters to Dr. Arthur J. Brown of November 27th and December 30, 1918. We wish to thank you for your kind and fully appreciated expressions of interest and gratitude expressed in the earlier letter.

Of the Minutes referred to in your letter of December 30th I will write briefly of two or three:

APRIL MEETING OF THE NORTH AMERICAN JOINT BOARD. We are very happy to know through your letter and earlier correspondence from Mr. Hawkins of the expected visit of himself, Mr. H. Armitage and Dr. Cochran in New York in April. (Your letter, by mistake I believe, says March.) The Peking Medical Board meets Wednesday April 9th New York City followed the next day, Thursday April 10th, by the Peking University Trustees. The Shantung University Trustees we have therefore placed for Friday A.M. April 11th in the Presbyterian Board Rooms 156 Fifth Avenue. If any representative of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel happens to be in New York at that time we would welcome him at the meeting of

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the Cooperating Board for Christian Education in Chosen which will be called to meet in these offices Friday P.M. April 11th. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Hawkins for his information.

The Proposal for Medical Deputation to China was not considered by the Board at its meeting but only the question of some one from the Board visiting The Shantung University in the near future as invitations for this had unofficially come from two or three sources on the field.

Safe-Guarding Character of Theological teaching and of coopted members of the Council. You will note in our Minutes and the covering letter the reference to these two matters. The North American Board feels that they should be guarded with at least as much care as indicated in the E. B. M. mission recommendations and the covering minutes of the British Joint Board.

With best wishes for the full success of the work of the British Joint Board I beg leave to remain

Very sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

Secretary of the North American
Joint Board.

Cc for Mr. F. H. Hawkins,

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February 12th, 1919.

Rev. Arthur J. Brown, D.D.,
American Presbyterian Board,
156, Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Dr. Brown,

I write to let you know that Dr. Armitage, of the S.P.G., and I are booked to travel to New York by the s.s. "Lapland" which is scheduled to leave England on the 19th proximo, but which will not, I understand, leave before the 26th, so that we expect to reach New York about the 3rd or 4th April. Dr. Cochrane will also be coming over, and is starting somewhat earlier, I believe on the 7th proximo, by the "Corsican".

I now want to write to you with regard to the Shantung Christian University, and especially the Medical School there. You will be receiving from Dr. Moorshead a copy of the Minutes of our meeting held on the 24th ultimo, from which you will see that we brought up the question of finding further members of the staff who are so sorely needed, and also the question of a Deputation to Tsinanfu in response to the urgent and

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repeated appeals which have reached us from Mr. Bruce and Dr. Balme, and you will note with much interest that Dr. Moorshead is going to China on behalf of the B.M.S. in the autumn. Since our meeting the Board has passed by correspondence a further resolution of which the following is a copy:-

THAT, referring to Resolution 29 of the 24th January, 1919, the Joint Board requests its Secretary, Dr. R. Fletcher Moorshead, when in China in the autumn of this year on behalf of the B.M.S. to visit the Tsinanfu Medical School as its representative and as a member of a Joint Deputation from the British Joint Board and the American Joint Board, and that steps be at once taken to secure the appointment by the American Joint Board of the second member of the Deputation.

As a matter of fact, none of us quite realised at the meeting that we had not formally asked Dr. Moorshead to represent the British Joint Board when he was at Tsinanfu, and the matter was put right in this way. I have no doubt our friends at Tsinanfu have been putting great pressure upon you, as they have been doing upon us, to send out a Deputation this year. We are entirely convinced of its desirability, but the way still seems to be blocked for getting in the near future a medical educational deputation of the highest eminence to go to China to go into the whole question of medical education. We were very glad indeed when it became clear that Dr. Moorshead would be available, and we felt strongly that it was extremely desirable that he should be accompanied by a representative of the American Joint Board. I cabled to you to-day as follows:-

"Shantung British Board appointed Moorshead deputation Tsinanfu autumn. Urge American Joint Board appoint second member deputation. Writing!"

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Rev. Arthur J. Brown, D.D., S.

which I now confirm. Very sincerely do we trust that you will be able to appoint someone to represent the American Joint Board in association with Dr. Moorshead on behalf of the British Joint Board. Since we met we have had a further cable from Mr. Bruce urging that a deputation should arrive not later than the 1st October.

I trust it will be convenient for you to arrange for a meeting of the newly constituted American Joint Board for either Tuesday, the 8th, or Friday, the 11th April (on whichever day the Canton Christian College Trustees do not meet), so that Dr. Armitage, Dr. Cochrane and myself may have the great advantage of meeting the representatives of the American Societies interested in the Shantung Christian University. I have already written to you on this subject, and shall no doubt be hearing from you before long.

I had the pleasure of seeing Dr. Barton on his way through to Turkey, and I have been hearing something of the recent developments in connection with the Peking Union University, and I read Dr. Edward Lincoln Smith's Report with the greatest interest. We are very anxious to make our remittances, and will do so as soon as we receive some satisfactory assurance with regard to the name of the University.

Much looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you in April, and with kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawker

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February 19, 1919.

Mr. P. H. Hawkins,
16 Newbridge Street,
London, E. C. England.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Your cablegram reached us a few days ago reading:

"Inculcate, New York. Shantung British Board
appointed Moorshead deputation Tsinanfu autumn.
Urge American Joint Board appoint second member
deputation. Writing. Hawkins."

The New York members of the North American Joint
Board have since the receipt of your cablegram given earnest
reconsideration to the question you proposed and it is quite
possible that some favorable action can be taken at the April
meeting of the North American Joint Board, at which time we hope
to have present several of you gentlemen from Great Britain.

With kind regard, I am

Very sincerely yours,

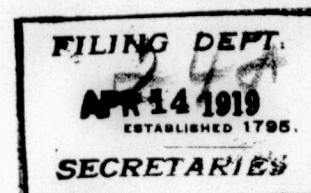
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C. Dr. Moorshead

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"MISSIONARY," FLEET, LONDON.
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J. H. Hawkins



London Missionary Society,
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REV. F. LENWOOD, M.A.

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Ansd. ✓

16, NEW BRIDGE STREET,
LONDON, E.C. 4

27th February, 1919.

Rev. George I. Scott,
156, Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Scott,

I write to thank you very warmly for sending me a copy of your letter to Dr. Marshhead, of the 24th ultimo, and the enclosures, which clearly state the present position of the American Joint Board of the Shantung Christian University. The morning of Friday, the 11th April will be quite convenient for Dr. Arncliffe, Dr. Cochrane and myself, to meet the Shantung University Trustees at 156, Fifth Avenue. Dr. Arncliffe the Treasurer of the British Joint Board, represents the S.P.S. Dr. Cochrane and myself represent the L.M.S. I am informing Dr. Arncliffe of the Meeting of the Cooperating Board for Christian Education in Chosen on the afternoon of the 11th April.

You have no doubt seen my recent cable and letter to Dr. Arthur J. Brown with reference to the appointment of a deputation to Tsientsin this Autumn. I sincerely trust it will be possible for the American Joint Board to send someone out as a deputation with Dr. Marshhead. No doubt this matter will be discussed when we meet in New York.

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Rev. George T. Scott.

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I have read your letters of the 23rd January to the University Council of the Shantung Christian University with the greatest interest and very much appreciate the concluding paragraph of the longer letter with regard to the Joint Boards and Union Boards of Trustees. Evidently your experience has been akin to mine.

I am much looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you.

Please note that I hope to get to New York about the 3rd April and to stay at the Hotel Prince George, 28th Street, but my address for letters will be c/o China Medical Board, 61, Broadway.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hankins

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March 3, 1919.

Mr. F. H. Hawkins, Chairman,
British Joint Board for Shantung Christian University,
London, England.

Mr. Fletcher Moorshead, Secretary,
British Joint Board for Shantung Christian University,
London, England.

My dear Mr. Hawkins and Dr. Moorshead:

Your good letters of February 12th and February 14th, respectively, to Dr. Brown have just reached the office. Dr. Brown has conferred with me regarding them and as Secretary of the North American Joint Board for Shantung University I wish in reply to acknowledge them and also the Minutes of the February 25, 1919, meeting of the British Joint Board.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the visit of the British Deputation here in New York the first part of April and we trust that it will register fuller cooperation, clearer understanding and general progress for the various Institutions and other work under consideration.

In regard to a joint deputation to Shantung University next autumn, we infer from your latest letters that such a deputation would refer largely if not solely to the medical side of the work and that therefore the American representative should be a medical man. In my previous letter to you giving rather a hopeful outlook for an American member on such a deputation I did not have in mind the special stressing of the medical work nor the medical expert. Dr. David Bovaird, senior Medical Adviser of the Presbyterian Board, visited Tsinan-fu along with other Presbyterian representatives in 1915. This whole matter, however, can be talked over with you in April in New York. In the meantime we will make inquiries regarding the possibilities of a medical man for such a deputation.

The date for the meeting of the North American Joint Board has been placed for Friday A.M. April 11th. This does not conflict with the meeting of the Chosen Christian College Trustees as the latter Board meets Friday afternoon. At 1 P.M. Friday comes the Annual Meeting of the Cooperating Board for Christian Education in Chosen, so that Friday the 11th will be something of an inter-collegiate field day!

With kind regard, I beg leave to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

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Quarantine Station
Victoria, B.C.

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My dear Mr. Scott

We have just ^{reached} Victoria but
only alas to find ourselves placed
in quarantine for 3 days. Owing to
cases of illness having occurred on
board! This most vexatious as
time is precious! But of course
we can only resign ourselves to
the inevitable. I strongly hope to
still to make his connection
with the Captain of Truce from
St John on March 12, and
Mrs Moorhead & I are hoping
to get the Metagama on March 17
from the same port. Ours

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plan - So far as we can make
any plan the intervening time -
is as follows. We shall
hope to leave Vancouver by the
C.P.R. on Saturday Evening. Mar 6.
and reach Toronto on Mar 11
(Thursday Morning). We shall
spend the day there when I hope
to see B. Mackay, Mr. Armstrong,
and then we propose travelling
to New York Thursday Night
arriving on Friday Morning.
~~We~~ would then hope to be able
to see you & B. Brown sometime

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that day as on the Saturday
morning - whichever will be
most convenient to you. We
would stay in New York until
Monday and then go to Montreal
en route for St. John.

Perhaps you would be so kind
as to engage a room for
Miss Moorhead & myself at
some convenient hotel from
Friday to Monday? We shall
be most grateful if this will
not be troubling you. And would
be so good as to send word to
the hotel to us at Toronto
c/o S. Mackay?

I hope that you had a good
passage and are well, and

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Also Mrs. Cest & your family,

I heard from Mr. Hawkins
just before leaving China,
and learned that he was coming
down to New York in early
April for Annis Board Meeting.
A Meeting of the British Joint-
Board is being called for the
End of March and I hope to reach
London in time for this before
Hawkins sails for New York.
This may cause a little talking
up of our 2 Boards, especially if
I can be of use to you now.

With warmest regards,

Yours cordially

Edith M. Woodhead

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R. Fletcher Moorshead
MEDICAL MISSION AUXILIARY,
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19, Furnival Street, Holborn,

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Rev: G.T. Scott,
Secretary, N.American Joint Board,
156, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK, U.S.A.

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My dear Mr. Scott,

I am extremely sorry that owing to my having been laid aside with an attack of influenza my correspondence has got into sad arrears, and it has not been possible to answer on an earlier date your letter of January 24 with its enclosures. I trust that you will kindly forgive the apparent discourtesy that has been meted out to your valued correspondence. I trust that when future letters from you arrive, they will be dealt with in that prompt manner which they will without doubt deserve.

Now let me say how delighted I am to hear that the N.American Joint Board has been actually constituted and that you have been appointed its secretary. It is a great pleasure to address you in that capacity and I trust that so long as I may be privileged here in Gt. Britain to be related in a similar way to the British Joint Board, it may fall to my lot to keep in frequent touch with you concerning the matters of the Shantung Christian University.

Had I of course been aware of the action that had been taken in appointing you as secretary of this Board I should have addressed the letter that I wrote in February to Dr. Arthur J. Brown to you, inasmuch as that letter dealt with affairs that concern your Joint Board. Doubtless however Dr. Brown will have passed on to you the letter, and I am therefore presuming that you will be in receipt of the information contained therein.

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I was very interested to learn from the Minutes of the first Meeting of the Board which was held on Jan. 24 what had been done in the way of starting the organisation of the Board, and I feel sure that when I place these Minutes before the Meeting of the Joint Board here, which it is hoped will be held toward the end of this month, the members of the Board will be greatly interested in hearing of the progress that you have been making in N. America.

I quite agree, however, with what you say as to these Joint Boards seldom being in a position to realise the high hopes and big visions of some of our ardent friends on the Field who plead so ably for their establishment. I imagine that some of the difficulties we have to face here in the matter of these organisations will not be altogether foreign to your experience in N. America. We can only hope by God's blessing to do the best that may be possible under the conditions of the times through which we are passing. Our friends on the Field will, I feel sure, quite realise that if the Home Boards cannot do everything that they would wish, it is not for lack of desire, but rather from lack of resources.

I am extremely glad that the Chairman and Treasurer of the British Joint Board, namely, Mr. F.H. Hawkins and Dr. J. Auriel Armitage, together with Dr. Thos. Cochrane, one of the most important members of the Board, are hoping to meet you in New York early next month. It is certainly most opportune that they should be in New York at the time when you propose holding your next meeting, and the opportunity that this will give for a joint Conference on the part of the representatives of both Boards will no doubt work out to the greatest advantage of the joint enterprise with which we are associated at Tsinanfu.

In your letter you kindly ask that if any representative of the Society of the Propagation of the Gospel were to be in New York at the time, you would welcome him to the meeting of the co-operating Board for Christian Education in Chosen, which will be called to meet in your offices on Friday p.m. April 11. May I therefore point out that Dr. Auriel Armitage, treasurer of the British Joint Board, is one of the leading members of the Committee of the S.P.G. I do not know whether he will be free from other engagements on the afternoon of Friday April 11, but should he be free I have no doubt that he will be happy to do anything that you might wish in regard to the other co-operating Board just named.

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With regard to a medical deputation to China, I see by the note that arrived at my office last week, being a copy of what you have written to Mr. Hawkins, that you have received safely the cablegram from Mr. Hawkins announcing my appointment as a deputation to Tsinanfu in the coming autumn, and urging that your Board should appoint a second member of the deputation. I wrote over this also to Dr. Brown, as did Mr. Hawkins, and I gather from what you have said in your note of Feb. 19 to Mr. Hawkins that you are giving a sympathetic consideration to this proposal and that you hope that some favourable action may be taken at the April meeting of the N. American Joint Board. It will certainly enhance in a very real and most vital way the value of the deputation to Tsinanfu in the autumn if the visit can be paid by representatives of both Joint Boards, and I trust that you may find it practicable to take some action when you meet in April.

"Asia" week later?

My own plans are only taking shape at the moment, but so far as they have gone, my idea is to leave England early in August, cross by the C.P.R. route, probably leaving Vancouver on Aug. 21, and reaching Shanghai about September 5.

My idea is then to spend about a week in Shanghai getting one's bearing, so to speak, in things Chinese, and seeing our B.M.S. representatives there, and then, unless anything points otherwise, going northward to Tsinanfu.

I gather from what our friends at Tsinanfu have communicated respecting the coming of a deputation that they would desire it to arrive at Tsinanfu not later than October 1, and if therefore any member of your Board who might be able to co-operate in the visit, could reach Tsinanfu toward the same time, between the middle and end of September, it would seem as if that would be a very hopeful sort of arrangement.

On the other hand I quite recognise that there may be many considerations to be thought over in this respect, and I would like to say without reserve that whatever I can do to fall in with and render easier any of your plans, shall most certainly be my most earnest endeavour.

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The concluding part of your letter dealt with the subject of theological teaching and of co-opted members of the Council, and had reference to the Minutes adopted in regard to these matters. My own personal sympathy lies entirely along the line of your remark, and that is that much care should be given to these considerations as are indicated in the E.B.M. Mission recommendation in the covering Minutes of the Joint Board.

I must not weary you with any further letter at the present time, and am sure that you will be very interested to learn that we have been taking steps here to try and secure some at least of those medical candidates that have been asked for by the University Council at Tsinanfu. I hope that when our representatives reach New York in April they will be able to bring word that we have found more than one possible new candidate for some of the vacant posts that need to be filled as soon as possible.

With kindest regards and every good wish for the success of the work of the N.American Joint Board,

Believe me, dear Mr. Scott,
Very cordially yours,

R. Fletcher Woodhead

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PERSONALLY SIGNED.

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TELEGRAMS :
"MISSIONARY," FLEET, LONDON.
TELEPHONE 13737 CENTRAL.

J. H. Hawkins
London Missionary Society,

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FOREIGN SECRETARIES :
MR. F. H. HAWKINS, LL.B.
REV. F. LENWOOD, M.A.

Rev. George T. Scott,
Presbyterian Mission,
156, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

Dear Mr. Scott,

I write to thank you for your kind letter to Dr. Moorshead and myself, of the 3rd instant, which I have just received. You are right in gathering from our letters that the proposed deputation to the Shantung University next Autumn will be primarily a medical deputation, and that it will therefore be desirable, if possible, that the American representative should be a medical man, and I trust that the American Joint Board may be able to find a suitable colleague for Dr. Moorshead. We will talk the whole matter over during the visit of myself and Dr. Armitage.

We are much looking forward to seeing you in New York the week after next.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. Hawkins

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R. Fletcher Moorshead

MEDICAL MISSION AUXILIARY,

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Dr. R. FLETCHER MOORSHEAD.

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London, E.C. 4 21st March, 1919.

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Rev: G.T. Scott,
Secretary, N.American Joint Board
Shantung Christian University,
156, Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK.

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My dear Mr. Scott,

Thank you very much for your letter of March 3 in which you acknowledged the letters that Mr. Hawkins and I had written to Dr. Brown under date February 12 and 14. As my former letter will have explained, we should have sent those letters to you, had we known, as we do now, that you had become the secretary of the N.American Joint Board. We are thankful for all the kind consideration that you and Dr. Brown have given to the matters dealt with in those letters, and also in the Minutes of the Joint Board, and I feel sure that the opportunity that will be granted to the British Deputation that is visiting New York in April for conferring with you and your colleagues on this work of the Shantung Christian University, will prove of very real and lasting value to the workers of the enterprise, both at the home base and on the foreign field.

I note what you say in regard to the proposal for a joint deputation to the Shantung Christian University next autumn and that you have gathered that such a deputation would refer largely, if not solely, to the medical side of the work.

It is certainly true that the pressure, shall I say, has come from the medical side of the University, and that the predominant thought has been that of sending out a deputation which would be able to give particular attention to the problems of the Tsinanfu Medical School. That perhaps is natural inasmuch as the questions relating to the medical work in China are possibly the more urgent and pressing at the present time. Then too the link that binds all the four British co-operating Societies together in the Tsinanfu enterprise is the medical missionary one, and so it becomes rather easy for that side to assume the largest portion in the minds of those interested.

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Another factor too, that has to be remembered, lies in the fact that has for some time found expression in medical missionary circles here in Great Britain to further the sending out of an influential and outstanding medical deputation, composed of experts, to advise upon the medical mission field in China, including of course Tsinanfu. Dr. Cochran, secretary of the British Advisory Board on Medical Missions, has felt the need for such a deputation very strongly indeed, and we all have sympathised very much with him in this matter. Accordingly, when Dr. Balme and others wrote us and strongly urged us to appoint a deputation that should, as one of its most important duties, look into the medical side of the University, it was naturally that the idea should predominate of constituting this deputation as a medical one, if possible a medical expert deputation.

When however we look at the problems of the Shantung Christian University from the general standpoint, and not restrict ourselves only to the thought of the Medical School, then I feel that there are other aspects that need to be considered, and that the deputation that is sent, however else it may be constituted, should certainly have in its personnel those who will be able to relate themselves to the administration of the University all round, so that one of the main results of their visit shall be a close contact between the two Home Boards and the Council on the spot.

The fact that the British Joint Board has appointed me as its representative to Tsinanfu shews, I think, that they appreciate the need that the deputation should have this administrative side of the work very much in mind, and as I read in a letter just received from Dr. Neal that he hopes I will "make every effort to induce the American Secretary to join you in a journey out here to have a look over what we are doing and planning", it seems that this aspect of the case must needs be considered. It would be presumption, of course, on my part to venture even to suggest what you and your colleagues might think it well to do in the matter of appointing anyone to join in the coming visit, but if Dr. Neal's delightful suggestion could be carried into effect, I need hardly say that it would be a very great pleasure to me to be thus associated with you in the visit.

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I feel thankful that in so short a time my colleagues here, together with Dr. Cochrane, will have the opportunity in New York of going over this matter very carefully with you, and I am confident you will be divinely guided in coming to a clear decision as to what should be your course in dealing with this important proposal.

P. H. Hitchcock

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April 17, 1919.

Dr. R. Fletcher Moorshead,
Sec. British Joint Board of Shantung University,
London, England.

My dear Dr. Moorshead:

The North American Joint Board of The Shantung Christian University wishes to express to the British Joint Board its thorough appreciation of the extremely pleasant and helpful visit in America of Dr. Armitage, Mr. Hawkins and Dr. Cochran. As a Deputation they impressed us as combining in an exceptional degree, consecration, competence, rare culture and a very kindly Christian spirit. We hope that the result of their visit is typical of the effect to be expected in the growing bonds of fellowship and cooperation between Britain and America.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the North American Joint Board of The Shantung Christian University, April 11, 1919. Under separate cover ten other copies are being sent to you. The Board was very happy to welcome at this Annual Meeting three members of your British Board above referred to who were present throughout the entire session and who before and after the meeting were assiduous at various times and places in promoting the interests of the University. I will refer briefly to several actions that may be of particular interest to you on which an additional word may be of help.

Page 1, Section 1. When the final draft of the Constitution has been made I plan to send you a number of copies.

Page 1, Section 2. No word has as yet been received from the field in reply to our Joint Board's letters of last January.

Page 2, Section 6. The first preferential requisition of the University Council for additional current expenses is apparently the \$2000. Mexican for general University purposes. The thought expressed by our Joint Board in which the three British guests concurred was that probably one-half of this sum could be secured in North America and the other half in Great Britain. We will endeavor to secure a thousand dollars Mexican in America for this item and will send it forward to the field if and when received.

Page 2, Section 7. You see that we are still on the outlook for a good medical man to join the deputation and I have written to Dr. Bovaird, Chairman of the Medical Committee, regarding this. I have before me your letters of March 12th and March 21st regarding the deputation and your personal plans. The C.P.R. sailings from Vancouver in August will probably in the opinion of their New York office be delayed about a week. My present plan

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is to sail in July, making visits in Japan, Korea and Peking en route to Teinan-fu and spending a week at the end of September at Shantung University. This schedule would work in perfectly with your schedule if your boat is delayed a week. It is possible that you might wish to arrive in the Far East a little earlier so as to visit medical work in Tokyo, Seoul, Mukden and Peking prior to the visit to Shantung the end of September. Mr. Hawkins informs me that Mr. Roger Greene of the China Medical Board is planning to visit Shantung University when you and I are there in the fall.

Page 2, Section 10. This very important matter of closer cooperation between the two Joint Boards did not receive the consideration it deserves. The meeting was rushed for want of time and a latter opportunity for adequate discussion of this matter did not present itself. The Board learned with great pleasure of the four or five new medical men whom the associated British Societies are planning to place on the Shantung staff.

Page 3, Section 12. Any increase in support by associated Boards will I fear for the current year have to come from the Canadian and the Southern Boards. The Northern Presbyterian closed its fiscal year March 31, 1919, with a current deficit on the year's account of \$650,000. Practically all of this is due to the exorbitant cost in gold of native currency in China, Persia and Syria.

Page 3, Section 13. These items the deputation will wish to go into carefully and thoroughly during their visit on the field.

Page 3, Section 14. The three British representatives conferred with Mr. Roger Greene on at least two occasions after the Board meeting and strongly presented the Shantung Medical situation.

Trusting that our good friends, Dr. Armitage, Mr. Hawkins and Dr. Cochrane arrived home safe and well, I beg leave to remain on behalf of the North American Joint Board,

Very sincerely yours,

J. T. Scott

Secretary of the North American Joint Board.

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My dear Mr. Scott,

I cannot imagine what you will have been thinking of the strange silence I have exhibited since the receipt of your most interesting letter of April 17th., together with the Minutes of the North American Joint Board of the Shantung Christian University.

I feel more sorry about this delay than I can well express in words, and I beg of you to accept my very sincere apologies. The truth is I have been singularly overpressed with work here, and it has been simply impossible to get anywhere near my Foreign correspondence. Perhaps when we meet later on, I shall be able to explain to you something of the condition of things at this end, and you will then, I am sure, most kindly understand and forgive the discourtesy that has of late characterised my reception of your much valued correspondence.

After this introduction, which I feel I owe to you, may I now proceed to deal with some of the interesting subjects dealt with in your letter, and, first of all, let me say with what delight I learnt of the action that your Board had taken in appointing you as their Deputationat Tsinanfu in the coming Autumn.

I could have desired no one better as a colleague in the joint visitation of the University, and although I have not yet had the pleasure of becoming personally acquainted with you, yet the correspondence that one has received from you, and more especially what our friends, Dr. Armitage, Dr. Hawkins, and Dr. Cochrane have remarked concerning the work you are doing in America, has made me feel that one of the biggest privileges that awaits me in the coming visit to China, is that of being associated with you in the Deputation.

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When I wrote you before I think I mentioned that I contemplated leaving here towards the end of July, and arriving in Shanghai via the C.P.R. route on September 19th.

Since then these plans have had to undergo a change, partly owing to an alteration in the Steamship sailings, and my Colleague Dr. Arnold C. Ingle (President of the B.M.S. Medical Missions Auxiliary, and a Deputation from that Board to our Medical Missions in China), and I will be leaving England on July 18th. by the S.S. "Grampian", and travelling by way of Canada to catch the "Empress of Russia" from Vancouver on Aug. 7th.

We are due at Yokohama on, or about, Aug. 17th, and are then planning to spend ten days in Japan, in the hope of seeing something of the Mission work there, as well as something of the Country and it's people. We are also hoping to get in touch with some of the aspects of the Japanese problem, especially as it affects Shantung.

Then we purpose travelling to Seoul on Aug. 27th, leaving there on the following day, and spending Aug. 29th in that City, especially with a view to seeing what can be seen of the Medical College work there established.

From there we propose journeying on Aug. 30th. to Mukden, to which place we could devote August 31st. and Sept. 1st. That would give us, we thought, an opportunity of observing the Medical College work in that Centre.

Then on the next day, Sept 2nd, we propose travelling on to Tientsin, arriving there on the day after, and spending Sept. 4th and 5th in that Centre. There will, naturally, be a great deal to interest in all the big missionary activities in Peking and we are looking forward with the keenest pleasure to seeing the wonderful new buildings of the new Medical College, and to learn more of what the China Board is doing for high-grade medical education in China.

Then on Sept. 12th, we have in mind journeying on to Tsinanfu, and staying there until Sept. 28th, with a view, of course, to study of the situation, and such joint conference with you and the others as the visit will enable us to secure.

After this, we propose to visit the B.M.S. Medical Missions in Shantung, Shansi and Shensi, reaching Hankow from the latter by about the second week in December.

Then our thought is, after seeing Hongkong, to visit Changsa, Nanking, Soochow, Shanghai, and Hangchow. This, I suppose will take us up to the second week in January, when we thought of journeying down from Shanghai to Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, and Hongkong,

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from which we would then return, towards the end of January, to Shanghai, and thence back to Tsinan, to attend any further meeting of the S.C.U. Council which might be held, as well as a Conference of the B.M.S. Shantung Mission.

Then we would leave for home, and I am leaving it quite indefinite at present whether we return by way of Suez, which is the long sea route, or by way of America.

In his correspondence, Dr. Balme has suggested that the latter alternative ought to be the one adopted, thinking, I imagine, that it would be of advantage, if, 'ere coming to England, I could, together with yourself, link up with your Home Base of the Tsinanfu work, and, by so doing, enable whatever may be the results of our coming visit, to be made more effective than if this linking up were not to take place.

Still, as I have said, I am making no definite plans in this direction, and will not do so until we have met, and have seen how things shape in China. It may quite easily be that we shall feel there is no need for this, and that I might come back by Suez, and gain, by so doing, an opportunity for a brief visit to our Indian Missions.

On the other hand, I feel that on this occasion the interest of the S.C.U. must be one's primary responsibility, and so I shall be willing for whatever may seem at the time to be the best course to adopt.

I have entered thus fully into the programme we have thought out, because I know how interested you will be to hear the details. Furthermore, I note from your letter that you will be leaving America early in July and travelling almost the same route; at any rate, I take it that you have also in mind visiting certain places in Japan, Korea, and Manchuria.

Whether we shall be able to link up at all before we get to Peking, I must wait to hear more of your plans before knowing. I imagine that you will be spending some days in Peking, prior to going to Tsinan, so that it is quite likely that if we do not meet sooner, we shall meet then, which will be very nice.

I am, of course, writing to Dr. Balme, letting him know all about our proposed course, and it is quite on the carpet, so to speak, that he may find it possible to meet us somewhere, whether in Japan or at some other point.

I note, with much interest, that you will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William. P. Shell, and you will be interested to

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hear that in addition to Dr. Ingle's company, I shall have Mrs. Moorshead with me on this visit to China.

We had hoped to secure some eminent Medical man from Great Britain, which might have been of great help in the discussion of some of the big points of medical education, which will, I presume, crop up in the discussions at Tsinanfu.

As you are aware our friends at Tsinanfu have been urging this, and we have certainly tried our utmost to bring about such a project; unfortunately, all our efforts have proved unavailing, and the Deputation, as far as Britain is concerned, will lack this addition, which I could have wished might have been made.

We had also hoped that some prominent Christian layman, in addition to Dr. Ingle, might have accompanied us, and again our efforts have not been fruitful of success.

I do not know how it is with you in America; but here certainly everyone who would be of real service in a matter like this seems absolutely crowded out as far as time is concerned, and the after war emergency in many directions seems to sap up as much as the war emergency did of men's strength, time, and thought.

The British Deputation will, therefore, be a very shorn thing, I am afraid, and I am painfully aware that that which our friends at Tsinanfu were hoping might be done as far as this end was concerned will not be possible of realisation; still, we shall hope to do our best, and the knowledge of your co-operation and partnership in this undertaking will be something which will both ~~strengthen and~~ inspire and strengthen us for the endeavour.

Recent correspondence which I have received from Dr. Balme has certainly thrown into yet more bold relief the immense problems with which the Medical School at Tsinanfu is being faced at the present time. They evidently are thinking big; indeed, thinking in such a way as to almost take one's breath away. We admire, as I am sure you do, their splendid faith and courage, and ~~still~~ ^{yet} one seems bewildered at the immensity of their plans, and the heroism with which they are attacking them.

If one turns from these large proposals, ^{which} I presume we shall be asked to discuss ~~all~~ the apparent resources which one can see, or even imagine, here at the Home Base, ~~and~~ one is simply driven into an almost hopeless sort of feeling.

I agree with what you said in one of your former letters; too often our friends who are connected with these big Co-operative Mission enterprises think that such Joint Boards as we represent at

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the Home Base are veritable ~~Magi~~, and will bring to their aid all the gifts of which they stand in need.

Whatever may be the case with you in America, I do feel that we here have no immediate prospect of being able to accomplish such a role. Still, one glories in the audacities of faith, and it is exhilarating, is it not, to see fronting us these huge problems calling for all the energy that by the grace of God it may be ours to put into the task of solving them?

Let me now turn back to your letter of April 17th, and make any reference that may be called for at this late date to any points to which you have made allusion.

I presented this letter from you, together with the accompanying Minutes, at a meeting of the British Joint Board, which was held on May 9th, and I now send with this a copy of the Minutes of that meeting.

You will note from these that it was agreed to find here in Britain the extra \$1000 Mexican which had been asked for by the University Council for current expenses this year. Our Treasurer will advise that out to the University Treasurer, Tsinanfu.

At the meeting of the British Joint Board Mr. Hawkins, Dr. Armitage, and Dr. Cochrane presented their very interesting Report upon their visit to New York and the meeting of your Joint Board that they had been privileged to attend.

The important points of their Report are represented in the Minutes, and you will gather from these how we are striving to follow up here amongst the British Societies, just as you are doing in America.

There is much, of course, arising out of the Minutes., both of your Board and of mine here, that will call for our mutual discussion when we meet, ~~but~~ I do not know that it is needful that I should trouble you with any further lengthy reference to these points in this letter.

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I have read with much interest ~~of~~ the University Council in your letter of April 22nd, in which you deal with so many points of the utmost importance. This too, we shall doubtless want to talk over together when we meet.

I was specially interested to observe that Dr. George Vincent, President of the Rockefeller Foundation, was also planning to visit China this Summer, and that he would visit Tsinanfu in August. I wonder whether he ~~would~~ *will* be arranging to visit there in

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September, when I take it Mr. Roger Green hopes to be there, but that, of course, I must leave for the moment.

If there is anything that you want specially to write to me over arising out of this letter, I think there will be time to do so 'ere I leave on July 18th. Needless to say it will be my utmost endeavour to do whatever is possible in the way of co-operating with your plans in this coming visit to the University.

Once more assuring you of my warmest regard, believe me, Dear Mr. Scott,

Yours very sincerely,

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