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My dear Mr. Scott.

Though you have not yet left, so I expect, the Far East, I am not sure as to an address which would rapidly find you out here, and so I am forced to write this to you in New York in the hope that it will find you when you reach there. You will remember that when we parted here some 3 weeks ago there was an idea that we might be returning home by way of N. America. This has now been definitely fixed, and we sail by the 'Quona Maru' from Shanghai Feb 28, due to reach Seattle Feb 28 or 29. We propose to travel ~~to~~ Eastward immediately, via Minneapolis and Chicago. From there I have in mind going to New York via Buffalo, down to stop off there, and go to Toronto for a day. The C.P.M. friends here have suggested that it would be nice if we could do this and thus do something that might be possible in the strengthening of interest in the University. I am writing to D. Mackay & asked him to communicate with me at Seattle. From Toronto we would come down to New York and have 2 or 3 days there before sailing for

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England. It will be delightful to see you again, and any others whom we may be privileged to meet. It is indeed extremely important that we should deliberate over the position of things out here and especially concerning the Theological College affairs. You will be hearing of the action taken by the A.P.M. Chautauq Mission which has troubled us greatly. I hope yet that the A.P.M. may see their way to remain in the Theo. Coll., but the situation is serious. If we can go into this and other questions raised in the Minutes of the Filds Board it will be of material gain in linking up with the B.T.B. when I report to them upon reaching England.

You will hear of the minute adopted by the Filds Board respecting S. Balme and his spending a time in the minute of the University in N. America on his way to England. I feel is writing over the Quadrant.

When you were here you most kindly said that you would be pleased to arrange for us to

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Stop somewhere in New York whilst we were there.
This is extremely good of you, but please do not
let this be any trouble if, as I anticipate,
you are very full up when you get back. As
we shall only have a day or so (I fear)
perhaps the best plan would be to go to some
Hotel? - Ray how may we leave ourselves
in your hands. I will wire you from Seattle
day of arrival in New York. Mr. Moorshead
will be with me and, in all probability,
S. Eagle.

Hoping that you will have a good
journey home and find Mr. Scott and your
family in good health. With kindest regards

Yours cordially

Robert Moorshead

R. F. Moorhead

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Saturday Evening.

My dear Mr. Scott.

Just a word as time goes down of the things we have been talking over to-day. First however let me say, on behalf of Mrs Moorhead & myself. How very grateful we feel to you for your kindness this afternoon. It was so good of you to give up the time that you did, and to be willing to give more. We only hope that some day we shall have an equal privilege over in England when you come there (with Mrs Scott too I hope!). Hope that you reached home before the snow became very thick and that you will ~~be~~ not be blocked up on Monday.

Re the Theological situation in Channing.

Enclosed I am sending two Memoranda, which I do not think you have actually read and which perhaps you and D. Brown would like to see. The one by Mr. Macrae strikes me as being a very good presentation of the case.

May I say how very fully I realize the difficult situation in which you find places. The discussion to-day has shown this the more. Yet I do hope that it may be seen to be God's will for this Theological School to remain in the University.

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For the sake of the Cause of Unity, and a unity which
 is manifested in the highest of all Callings. I long
 to see this Missionary University of ours as
 a center having at its center - a School of Theology.
 Is it not all too possible that the Chinese Churches
 in Shanghai have taken too narrow a view of the
 Cause and have only ^{thought} of how it affects them? If
 there is to be a Union School of Theology at all
 in Shanghai then are not the advantages of
 having it within the University greater than the
 disadvantages, keeping in mind as the Supreme
 Object - the welfare of the Chinese Christian Ministry,
 this is to be. And can we be sure that the
 Presbyterian Mission and Church in Shanghai would
 be satisfied with a solution that left them
 still in a Union School and still at Seian?
 Their very Emphasis upon the term "Conservative"
 suggests that they wish to claim Uniformity in
 type of teaching and of so. how is that compatible
 with a Union School?

I have been anxiously pondering the
 whole matter and do not know anything that
 has given me more concern regarding our
 common Enterprise at Seian. My own strong
 leaning to the "Conservative" side makes it all

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the hands problem for me. And as I realize the gravity of the position with which you are faced I shrink from appearing to Champion too strongly one side. Indeed rather than see anything done which would create difficulties with the Presbyterian Church in Hartford. I would rather see the School of Theology go on, as our Endowment does so, without the continued Co-operation of the A.P.M. yet I am loath to contemplate this!

We spoke of two possible compromises to the Theological School Sub-Com.^{tee}. How would it do to go even farther, and propose that in the matter of the Election of teachers to the Theo. School the Board of Managers should actually delegate to the Sub-Com.^{tee} final power? In face of the facts as we know them to-day, I would be prepared to go to that extent, but only so, if such an expedient would make it more easily possible for the A.P.M. to remain in the Theo. School.

Now with regard to the financial points we were discussing this afternoon -

shall I be right in summarizing the conclusions

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As follows:-

Gen. University Administration

for The two Joint Boards to aim at securing jointly M. & 10,000 fr. per. - M. & 5000 each.

Art & Science School

for The two Joint Boards to aim at securing jointly M. & 7406. (M. & 3753 each) to help out the deficiency on this school.

? Two thoughts occur to me in the connection. After 1922 - all students at Peking will be paying fr., and, as we hope, new Chinese resources will open up. - We want to stimulate in that direction. What would you say to the Joint Board paying this after 1922 their annual contribution to this school, beyond what has been done up to now, would only be \$5000 for the next 3 years, and this be conditional upon a similar amount being raised in China, exclusive of frs.?

We did not go on to the finances of the Medical School, but if we can meet again and go over the details of this, it would be most helpful. I have perused with some care. Balser memo. on

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the subject, and I believe that if 5 other Missions
can be secured to join in the school, we can
together face the programme. I want to tell
you of an interview which I had with D. Proctor
of the Northern Baptists in Shanghai - It was
very encouraging.

Will you phone me on Monday Morning,
please, and say when would be convenient for
me to see you? Perhaps Tuesday would be better
for you? I know you must be very busy, but if
you could spare enough time for us to go over
several of these matters it would be most
useful in the way of laying up action between
our two boards.

Yours ever.

H. H. White-Moorehead

You won't forget that point in the "Charter."

Z. H. Hawkins

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London Missionary Society,

FOREIGN SECRETARIES:

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KING'S COURT, 16, NEW BRIDGE STREET,
48, BROADWAY, LONDON, E.C. 4

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

March 5th, 1920.

*Sent Minutes
My Deputy J.C.D. - Saw it*

My dear Dr. Brown,

I thank you for your letters of the 9th and 17th ultimo which reached me on the 25th ultimo and 3rd instant. I have just heard that Dr. Moorshead was expected to reach Seattle a day or two ago. It is quite possible that he may not be able to secure a passage across the Atlantic for two or three weeks. I am informed that in any event he was going to stay a few days in New York, and he will, of course, be calling upon you, and it has occurred to me that, if he is delayed a few weeks owing to the impossibility of getting a passage, it would be well worth while for him to stay a week or so longer in order to be present at the meeting of the American Joint Board in the second week of April. It would be a very great advantage to have him there. I enclose a letter to him, which kindly hand him unless he has left before the letter reaches

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you. We are arranging a meeting a meeting of the British Joint Board for Tuesday, the 30th instant, the day before I start for New York; As I have received a long letter from Mr. Sparham, the Secretary of the China Advisory Council, and a member of the Field Board of Managers, telling me of the important meeting of the Board held in Tsinanfu at the end of December, and dealing with some of the matters that were discussed. He writes on the assumption that we shall have received the Minutes of that meeting, but up to the time of writing no copy has reached this country. I sincerely hope that a copy will come to hand before the meeting is held, but it is just possible that a copy has not been sent direct here, but that Dr. Moorshead is bringing a copy with him. I am writing to ask you if this letter reaches you in time to send me a copy of the Minutes if you have received them, as I think there would be just time for us to get them before the meeting, and it would very unfortunate if we had not got a copy when the British Joint Board meets. It would greatly facilitate business if we could deal with them at the British Joint Board before I leave. If Mr. Scott has made a Report to the American Joint Board of his visit

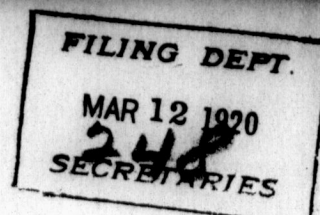
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to Tsinanfu, it would be very useful for us to have this before us at our meeting if there is time for you to send me one.

With kindest regards, and much looking forward to seeing you in a little over a month's time,

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. Hawkes



March 10, 1920.

Dr. R. Fletcher Moorshead,
c/o Dr. R. P. Mackay,
439 Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Dr. Moorshead:

Thank you for your good letter of January 21st from China and of March 3d from the "Suwa Maru" in quarantine at Victoria. I certainly am sorry to know that you have been delayed in landing. Just a brief word in reply to your latest letter to confirm the following telegram which has just been sent to you in care of Dr. Mackay, -

"Reservation Friday Prince George Hotel. Luncheon there twelve-thirty. Welcome."

The Prince George Hotel is on 28th Street just east of Fifth Avenue, and so is very centrally located, especially for the offices of the various missionary societies. It is quiet and moderate in price.

Friday is the regular meeting of the Executive Council of the Presbyterian Board and so Dr. Brown and I will be, I fear, engaged most of the day. The session ordinarily begins at 9:30 a.m. and lasts until five, excepting from 12:30 to 2:00. I have therefore suggested that you take luncheon with us at the Prince George Hotel at 12:30 Friday and if this is convenient for you, I will invite Dr. Paul Monroe and Dr. David Bovaird, the other two resident members of the Executive Committee of the Shantung North American Joint Board. Probably we could arrange for additional conferences on Saturday if it is desired. You may also wish to call at the offices of the Rockefeller Foundation at 61 Broadway.

If you are free to drop into the Presbyterian Board Rooms, which are only five minutes walk from the Prince George Hotel, any time Friday morning, please do so and ask for me in Room 808. I shall be very happy to be called out of Council meeting to see you and I may be able to arrange to have you meet the Council.

We regret that we are not to have the pleasure of seeing Dr. Ingle. I trust that all three of you have kept well. Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing both you and Mrs. Moorshead again, I am

Sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

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Dr. R. F. Moorhead
 By the way I think ^{let him out}
 another will ^{be enough} ^{the same}
 Prince George Hotel
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My dear Mr. Moorhead

As I leave New York I
 cannot refrain from writing to
 express my most grateful
 appreciation, and that of Mrs.
 Moorhead also for your kind
 hospitality during our stay
 here. It has indeed been
 most generous & very delightful
 the way in which you have
 laid yourself out for our
 pleasure and comfort: and

we shall carry along the
happier & memories of Mrs Scott
yourself. Soon may we meet
again! And ere long, I hope
in England! I shall make it
my best endeavor to see if
we cannot get some British
law made which I think
could be incorporated in our
British and then you would
have to come annually!!

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On my way over I shall be
completing my report to the
British Joint Board and will
send you some copies, just as you
have so kindly done in sending
some of your copies to Britain.

If you can be so good as
to send on by this week's
mail copies of those memos
left with you to-day I would
be grateful.

I do hope you may have
good success with the Northern
Baptists, Methodists and the

American Board for the
Naval Medical School. I
shall try equally for more
from British fornicians.

I hope that you won't think
me discouraging but I am
doubtful over the prospect of
forming one Board for Pulling,
Main and Raalting. On
the International side I
confess to hoping that Main
may continue distinct. Then
too I am inclined to think that
at the present stage, so many

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Prince George Hotel
Fifth Avenue & 28th Street

note. Main would develop
best by remaining distinct.

Regarding the point which
we discussed this morning
viz as to linking up the two
sides of the Atlantic - I am
compelled to put increasingly
how important this is. Our two
distinct Boards have each their
part to play in the promotion
of Main, but it seems to me
that we may easily get into

difficulties of the Executive
Officers of the Joint Board do
not meet at regular intervals.

Now as things are, by a
most happy circumstance,
Mr. Hawkins, D. Armstrong see
you as should do so. partly
but there is no organized
arrangement for this purpose,
and there is no present
scheme whereby the Secretaries
of the Board meet in Conference.

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If we can discover in Britain
someone who has regular
claims to come over to New
York, and as you in a similar
way to Britain, that would
be ideal in a Quarantining.
In the former instance there
can be no question that he
should be the Secretary of the
B. I. B., only in view of our
B. I. B. Committee's influence.
I think that you will agree
that it would be well for the
Secretary to be a B. I. B. man.

3/17 Regarding Balme. I am
writing him a line to San Francisco
and am telling him that he
may expect to hear from you.
As soon as possible I shall
be very glad to know from
you or from him when he can
get across to England. In the
meantime God. speed to his
work here!

Adieu Marie Goodbye! And
thousand thanks.

Yours cordially
W. H. H. Moorhead

SAMUEL H. THOMPSON
RECD. SECRET PROPRIETOR

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Toronto, March 11, 1920

My dear Mr. Rott

I am writing this in the hope that you may get it in the morning (Friday) but whether you will actually receive it must remain an open question. In any case I am reading for a wire to say ~~I am~~ ^{I have} not arriving until Saturday morning.

We only reached here an hour ago, and found your wire. Many thanks for it and for so kindly arranging a room for us at the Prince George N.Y. Your allusion to 'luncheon - 12.30' & the word 'Friday' made me fear that your my wife wire to you sent from

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With your
yours. That you for the purpose and release
your due
Cordially
G. H. Moorhead
Perhaps you will
before have had
at the hotel
when I can
see you and
when the S.
Brown can come
the
Winnipeg on Tuesday Evening could
not have got to you. I sent to the
boy that we had been delayed.
I would not reach N.Y. until
Saturday morning. I wonder if
this has reached you since your
wire? Am very sorry if the
Friday would have been a better
day for you than either Saturday
Monday or Tuesday. Am hoping
that we can have a good talk
together over the S.C.U. and will
post to you in the morning some
notes which I have jotted down
at the same. Hope all is well

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March 17, 1920.

Dr. R. F. Moorshead,
19 Furnival Street, Holburn,
London, E.C. 4, England.

Dear Dr. Moorshead:

Thank you for your extremely cordial farewell note of yesterday just prior to your leaving the city on your return to London. It was indeed a great pleasure to be associated with you in the unhappy but necessary tasks in China and we are very happy to have seen you and Mrs. Moorshead in New York City. My chief regret is that the pressure upon me in the early days of my return from an extended absence was such as to prevent my giving appropriate attention to our honored British guests.

I am enclosing the memorandum and a copy of the letter which you kindly gave me yesterday and of which we have had copies made here. I am venturing also to enclose one copy of each thinking that you might wish these extra ones.

If you could come to America in April at the same time that Mr. Hawkins and Dr. Armitage come, it would certainly be ideal for the home base management of Shantung University. I hope that in some way this can be arranged. If your travelling expenses could not be cared for in any other way might it not be possible that the two Joint Boards could share in these. Perhaps it would be possible for you to come over at all events in April of 1921, by which time the Constitutions of the Joint Boards, of the Field Board of Managers, the relation of the Women's Medical College, etc., etc., should be up for final decision.

Just now there comes to hand the following code cablegram from Shanghai for you to which I am appending, without punctuation the translation furnished by our Treasurer's office, -

"Moorshead Inculcate N.Y.

CARIXOVECE HAGIVAPUPI SEFUCAJIBI SMALL MAJORITY XHENCEWOJI
DALOPKAZI COLLEGE"

Translation:

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I take it that a full stop comes after the word Tainan, that the Methodist Mission recommends cooperating in the Men's Medical College, and that the Methodist ~~Mission~~ Peking Conference recommends that the Women's Medical College remain in Peking. It is, however, possible that the entire cablegram refers solely to the Women's Medical College. I am venturing to hold the original of the cablegram here to use with the Methodists in my endeavor to secure their cooperation in the Men's Medical School. The cablegram is unsigned but may have been sent by Dr. Balme who was planning to sail on the S.S. "Nile" a few days ago, presumably from Shanghai.

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Dr. R. F. Moorshead,
19 Furnival Street, Holborn,
London, E.C.4, England.

Dear Dr. Moorshead:

Minutes

Enclosed is a copy of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the North American Board of The Shantung Christian University and also a copy of a self-explanatory covering letter which I am writing to Dr. Lowrie and Dr. Neal. The Minutes and the enclosed letter will, I believe, cover practically everything that you would wish to know.

We were very happy to have Mr. Hawkins here representing the British Joint Board. He was as helpful as he was busy during his week in America. When you imagine how busy he was you have an intimation of his helpfulness. We wish that you yourself might have been present for the meeting, and we would be only too happy if in another year you can arrange to come over for the meeting.

*incorporation
&
charter*

In regard to incorporation and a charter we have not the slightest desire to press the suggestion of merging the two Joint Boards under an American charter. This seems to be the only way out of the dilemma if incorporation is to be brought about for the granting of degrees. I take it that there is no urgency for unified incorporation except in the matter of granting degrees. We will continue to follow up any other apparent possibilities that present themselves.

Arts & Science

Without writing anything that might seem to reflect upon the friendliness of sister universities in China for the Arts and Science and the Theological Schools of Shantung University, I will simply say that if Shantung is to successfully maintain these Departments of work they must be greatly strengthened. There is a good deal of talk in outside circles that Shantung should be a junior college except in the Department of Medicine. For the last three weeks I have had to do a great deal to combat this idea. I feel strongly that the University should have a senior Arts and Science College, largely for the training of teachers, making it a real School of Education, and that the School of Theology should be strongly maintained on a basis acceptable to the Churches and Missions of Shantung. In other words, my position is that the thirty-five million people of Shantung and the other millions of Honan and round about will surely train their preachers and teachers at some place nearer home than Hankow or Peking, and that presumably the University at Tsinan-fu is the natural and best place to do this work of training preachers and teachers along with physicians and nurses. To make the Theological School satisfactory certainly a strong corps of teachers is needed. You appreciate that our Board is not in a position now to strengthen the Theological School for the theological question in our Shantung Mission is far from settled. In the Arts School the Presbyterian Board will be supporting six professors and is materially increasing its current appropriation. I

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With kind regards, I am

Sincerely your friend,

G.T. Sco #

Secretary of the North American Joint Board.

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TELEGRAMS: "ASIATIC, FLEET, LONDON."
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MEDICAL MISSION AUXILIARY
BAPTIST MISSION HOUSE,

Secretary:
Dr. R. FLETCHER MOORSHEAD.

19, Furnival Street, Holborn,

Home Organization:
Rev. E. ANSTIE BOMPAS.

London, E.C. 4 4th May, 1920.

RECD. SCOTT
Rev. G.T. Scott,
156, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

MAY 19 1920

Ans'd. 20
Dear Mr. Scott,

I cannot think what you will have thought of my sad failure to acknowledge earlier the kind note which you wrote me soon after I left New York, that is, under date March 17, and in which you returned the originals of a letter from Rev. J.D. MacRae of Tsinan, which I left with you. Then since then I have been further privileged to receive a letter from you under date April 6, communicating the terms of the cable which had just reached you from Dr. Balme. To tell the truth, I have been snowed under here, as I anticipate you have been in New York, with endless matters that needed any amount of attention. This has swallowed up time, and simply left the barest minimum for correspondence. Our Spring Meetings have added to the difficulty, and this year in addition to the ordinary meetings in London, we have another week of special ones in Birmingham. All this taken together has made it impossible for me to even start dealing with a good many of the letters that have been waiting here, and amongst them are those two letters of yours, to which I have already made reference. Please accept now my very warm, if belated, thanks for your kindness in writing.

London ere this you will have heard from Mr. Hawkins of the meeting of the British Joint Board that was held here immediately upon my arrival home, and just prior to Mr. Hawkins' departure for New York. He is now back, and I hope to see him shortly and to hear of all that took place at the meeting of your Joint Board last month. It was certainly most unfortunate that Dr. Balme should have been prevented from being with you at that time, but perhaps by now he has managed to reach New York, and have met you. Needless to say I shall wait with the deepest interest to see the Minutes of your recent Meeting, and if they come within the next 10 days, we shall be able to go over them when the British Joint Board meets for a more mature consideration of the Deputation Report on May 21.

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In the meantime let me say how interested I was to note the terms of that cable which was sent to me from Shanghai, and which contained the following message:-

"M.E. Church Mission recommend cooperate with Tsinan Peking Conference small majority recommend Peking location ladies college".

You said in your note that you anticipated a full-stop should be read after the word "Tsinan", that is, that the ~~West~~ Methodist Mission recommend co-operating in the Men's Medical College Tsinan, and that the Methodist Peking Conference recommend the Women's Medical College should remain in Peking.

I do hope that the Methodist Board in New York will support the recommendation regarding the Men's Medical School, and I shall be eager to hear whatever Mr. Hawkins may have to say on this point. I should be very sorry however, if the message means that the Methodist Conference is not prepared to see the Women's Medical College transferred to Tsinan. From all one could gather out in China, such a step as that of concentrating Mandarin Medical Education in one centre has so much to commend it. May you be greatly guided in all negotiations that you may undertake in New York in connection with this matter.

I have much pleasure in sending herewith a fully copy of the Report which I have presented to the Joint Board here, dealing with the Shantung Christian University. I am afraid that you will think it very voluminous, as indeed it is, but I had in mind the thought that our friends here needed to get a good deal more information respecting the University than some of them have, and in consequence, I ventured to add a good deal of descriptive matter beyond the more formal presentation of what took place at the meeting of the Field Board.

Let me say again how delightful it was to meet you, and how I hope that it may again be my privilege to have a renewal of that happy intercourse which this visit to China has granted to me in connection with yourself. I trust that Mrs. Scott and your children are keeping well, and that you are too, and with kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

R. Fletcher Moorhead

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May 11th., 1920.

My dear Mr. Scott,

Your kind letter of April 21st, with its enclosures, reached me a few days ago just as I was leaving for our Annual Baptist Union and Missionary Meetings in Birmingham, and it was impossible to do more than to give a hurried perusal to the correspondence and defer acknowledging it until I returned from the meetings. Will you please on this account accept my sincere apologies for the delay and believe me most grateful for the most interesting and helpful letter that you have so kindly sent as a covering note to the Minutes.

It was good of you to enclose a copy of the letter which you had written to Dr. Lowrie and Dr. Neal, and all that you have sent will prove of the utmost assistance when our British Joint Board meets on May 21st.

Unfortunately, owing to a variety of causes, that Meeting has had to be deferred to this late date, and now it will be impossible to have the Minutes of the Meeting by the time that the Field Board meets in June. I am extremely grieved about this, but it is a thing that I have been powerless to avoid.

We will send, however, a cable to Dr. Neal over the Estimates, so that the Field Board may not be in any doubt as to what has been the action taken by the British Board.

May I congratulate you upon the excellent result of your recent Meeting. It is evident from all that Mr. Hawkins has told me, as well as from your letter and the Minutes, how much work was put through when you met.

The important subject of incorporation evidently claimed

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considerable thought. I wonder whether you were able to ascertain anything concerning possibilities of Canadian incorporation? *Infon.*

*Merging
the Joint
Boards*

I fully appreciate what you say as to there not being on your side any desire to press the suggestion of merging the two Joint Boards under an American charter. That sentiment on your part is in complete accord with the spirit that you have shown all along, and I am confident that everyone here will realise this to the full.

The thing we have to face, and that alone, is what will be best for the University itself and what is possible. I can quite believe that the only practical way of settling the matter may be an American incorporation and probably New York will be as convenient as any.

The only reason that could be used in favour of considering Canada would be, as I think you remarked yourself, that it would be a sort of meeting place for both sides. Doubtless we shall hear what you have been able to discover along that line and a visit from Dr. Balme, who is doubtless with you now, and his approaching arrival here will facilitate our joint consideration of this matter.

I will write you again as soon as the British Board has met and let you know what is felt here concerning the proposal.

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Respecting the difficulty over the Theological School, will you allow me to say with what pleasure and thankfulness I have read the Minute of your Board upon the subject. ~~and~~ To know that the American Presbyterian Board had resolved to remain in the Theological School is a very real comfort, and I am sure that the Board here will join in expressing their sense of gratitude at the action that your Board has taken.

We shall all sympathise most cordially with the desire for an enlarged Chinese Church representation in the management of the Theological School. I do pray that our friends in Shantung may catch the same spirit, and that in a very real way a true unity may be produced in the view that is taken of this matter.

I was profoundly interested in the closing paragraph of your letter in which you express your feeling as to the University having a Senior Arts and Science College, and being a real University. I am absolutely one with you in that view, and was not a little sorry as I read of your having had to combat ideas that were not altogether sympathetic to that ideal for Shantung. I trust that you may be helped in the stand that you are making for Shantung, and that all our friends may be brought to recognise that the great constituency for which

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Tsinanfu forms the centre rightly provides an adequate ground for the work of a full-fledged University.

I quite agree that the best way to bring about this wider recognition of Tsinanfu will be to strengthen the various departments of the University, and, so far as is possible for us to do that on this side, I gladly pledge myself to the endeavour.

We must do more, I quite recognise, than has been done in the past, especially for the Arts and Science School. Of course, as you will I am sure kindly appreciate, the post war conditions over here and the dearth of candidates owing to the war create a somewhat difficult position for the promotion of an immediate interest in a work of this kind. If it were a case of finding candidates who could be sent out two or three years hence, the matter would be easier. It is the very immediacy of the need that adds to the difficulty of the problem.

Well, we will do our utmost and you can rest assured that up to the limit of our power we will stand in with you in seeking to promote the interests of this great co-operative and influential undertaking at Tsinan.

With kindest regards and every good wish,

Believe me, My dear Mr. Scott,

Yours most cordially,

Ed. Fletcher Moorshead

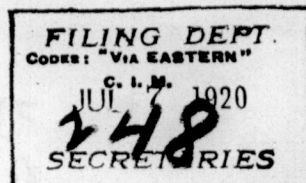
Please remember me very kindly to Mr.s Scott. I hope that both she and you are well, together with your family. Mrs. Moorshead would I am sure join with me in this greeting, were she here.

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15th. May, 1920.

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Rev. G. T. Scott,
American Presbyterian Mission, North,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Scott,

Acting Chairman
The return of Dr. J. W. Lowrie to America, has left me acting chairman of the Board of Managers of Shantung Christian University. I was recently in North China and at Dr. Neal's request, spent two days with him; Messrs. Castleton and McEachron also being with us. Our consultation was of course quite informal, but as you have been so recently with us, you will, I think, be interested in the present situation.

School of Theology
The feeling expressed while you were with us, that the school of theology should have a central position in the university, is growing stronger with all concerned, and inasmuch as we have to find a new dean for the school of science and arts we are hopeful that we may secure a man whose influence on the arts men shall lead them to consider the claims of the ministry as their life work, and so secure as candidates for the school of theology, men of higher attainments than is at present the case. 1826

Mr. Burt - Dean
Mr. McRae
Mr. Burt is back and has taken up his position as dean of the school of theology. He told us however, that in his judgement, Mr. McRae of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission, who has been acting dean, should receive the substantive post. This question will come before the meeting of the Board of Managers to be held in June. The Canadian Presbyterian Mission is taking great interest in the university, and it might be well that one of the deanships should go to a member of that mission. McRae is in every way a suitable man. #

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*New
Seminary*

One matter causes some concern. As I think you know, some of our Chinese friends are desirous of starting another seminary in Shantung and it is said, are asking Dr. Hayes to accept the headship. To this, ofcourse, there can be no objection, if the new college is in another city. But, I understand that the leaders in this movement are now doing all that they can, to establish the seminary in Tsinan itself. This would seem to be undesirable, and it might appear to be a rival institution to the School that is incorporated in the university.

With a body of men so susceptible to be influenced by matters of party feeling as are the Chinese, it would seem that to have two seminaries in the same city, would almost certainly cause an amount of friction. I do not know whether you can help us at all in this matter. We shall do what we can locally to secure other arrangements and ofcourse if we fail, we shall do our best to work in harmony under any circumstances.

I trust you had a very pleasant voyage home. We count on your constant interest in all our work here. With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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which you wrote him and was anxious to read it at once. I have
copy. Will you call this morning a package comes for him from your office
which contains the copy of your report. Thank you very much for
sending of the report which I will read with great interest at the earliest
possible moment.

The Northern Presbyterian Board has accepted a quota
of students for admission to the University. Staff on May 20, 1920.
contributions suggested by the Field Board in case of vacancy. The Canadian
Presbyterian Board is entering the same department and is making over
its share to the representatives of the Northern Presbyterian Board.

Dr. R. Fletcher Moershead,
19 Farnival Street, Holborn,
London, E.C. 4, England.

My dear Dr. Moershead:

Thank you for your letter of May 4th which reached
me yesterday morning while Dr. Balme was in my office. We read with
great pleasure of your welfare and of the progress of the work in Britain.
You will have received before this the Minutes of our meeting the middle
of April. Another meeting of the North American Joint Board has been
called for May 27th, at which Dr. Balme plans to be present and also
some representatives of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission.

I am especially happy that the Canadian Presby-
terians will be represented at this next meeting as the question of the
Theological School will be prominent in the discussions. The Northern
Presbyterian Board has recently held a conference on the Theological
situation with representatives of our Shantung Mission home on furlough.
You may well imagine the Presbyterian Board is in a very perplexing
situation. The action which the Presbyterian Board has taken is
being incorporated in a letter which Dr. Brown is writing to the Mission,
copies of which I will send to you before long. You will see in the
letter that an alternative suggestion given a good deal of emphasis
is that in case all other efforts at harmonious cooperation fail, the
Field consider reorganizing the Theological School on a basis almost
as independent as that of Nanking Seminary. You will recognize this
as the proposal which I made on the field last September but which, in
the light of later evidence, I am not now supporting with any zeal because
I am inclined to believe that it will not appeal to some of the Missions
vitaly concerned. However, my own desire is to try to support any
movement which will harmonize effectively and happily all the various elements
in Shantung, churches and Missions combined. I greatly deprecate denomi-
national cleavages being shot through the rising native church and I wish
that in some way or other the future Chinese leaders could be trained together
and go out and develop a friendly coordinated, if not united, Christian
constituency. Of course, if the various interests on the field desire
a Theological School practically separate from the University, I believe
in general that this plan is the best. I am also inclined to think
that the other two great Departments of the University would function
better under such an arrangement, but in view of the temper of the Field
Board on this question last September and of your attitude in the matter
I personally do not now wish to press for it.

I received yesterday morning a copy of your report
to the British Joint Board and as Dr. Balme had not received the copy of

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which you wrote him and was anxious to read it at once, I loaned him my copy. In the mail this morning a package comes for him from your office which I believe is the copy of your report. Thank you very much for sending us the report which I will read with great interest at the earliest possible moment.

The Northern Presbyterian Board has accepted a quota of thirteen missionaries on the University staff with the financial equivalent, as suggested by the Field Board, in case of vacancy. The Canadian Presbyterian Board is entering the Arts Department and is taking over Harkness as its representative, and the Northern Presbyterian Board is therefore sending Mr. Jacot for Biology. He and his wife have both been interviewed by Dr. Balme who passes favorably upon both of them but enthusiastically only upon Mrs. Jacot. Dr. Balme is doing fine work for the Institution. He makes a splendid impression everywhere and everybody likes and admires him. I will write you again as soon as possible after the next Joint Board meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

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June 5, 1920.

Dr. R. F. Moorshead,
19 Furnival Street,
Holborn, London, E.C. 4,
England.

Dear Dr. Moorshead:

Thank you for your letter of May 11th. The enclosed Minutes and a copy of a letter going to the Field Board of Managers of Shantung University cover most of the matters to which you refer. I am also enclosing herewith a copy of the Presbyterian Board's letter to the Shantung Mission and to the North American Joint Board. The intimacy of the Presbyterian Board's interest in the Theological School remaining within the University has probably been impaired somewhat since the conference with the Presbyterian missionaries home from Shantung. The Joint Board, however, trusts that the matter can be properly and satisfactorily arranged by all the parties in interest on the field.

Dr. Balme has been doing great work for the University, and for other medical and missionary interests, in the States. You will notice the Joint Board asks the British Board to arrange if possible for his return by way of America in order to spend some time here next year in the interest of the University.

It occurs to me that the conference of British Missions will be meeting very soon. In America various Mission Boards are planning to send some kind of a memorial to the Government in India on the question of the new regulations of the India Government affecting Christian education, especially, missionary colleges, and I believe the hope will be expressed by formal inter-denominational conference vote, as it has already in a denominational conference on this question, that the British Boards unitedly will send some memorial on this subject to the Government in India. Perhaps you could see that the matter is presented at the British Conference or in such way as you think wise.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Moorshead and other good friends in London when you see them, I am

Your sincere friend,

G. T. Scott

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11th June, 19 20.

Rev. G.T. Scott,
Presbyterian Board
of Foreign Missions,
156, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK, U.S.A.

My dear Mr. Scott,

I have been wanting to write to you for the past fortnight, and day by day have been hindered, and now comes your letter under date May 20, and the copies of the booklet on Higher Education by Missions in the Far East, for which I want to thank you most warmly. At the time of writing I have not yet been able to read the booklet, but from what one has been able to glance at in turning over the pages, it has made one feel what a tremendously valuable contribution has been thus made towards the elucidation and furtherance of Higher Education in Mission work, both in China and elsewhere.

I will see that the copies you have sent are distributed amongst those here who would benefit from reading them, and later on when one has had time to read the booklet properly I will hope to avail myself of the pleasure of writing to you over it.

As for your letter, let me thank you very much for it. It contains such interesting news concerning the progress of things, and we shall now look forward with even greater interest to such further correspondence as you may be able to send, and also wait with expectancy for the coming of Dr. Balme who doubtless will bring such deeply interesting tidings.

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Mr. Armstrong

Thank you for sending in this letter a copy of the letter that you had received from Rev: A.E. Armstrong of Toronto. It was most encouraging to hear of the way in which our friends of the Canadian Presbyterian Church are entering more largely into the work of the Shantung Christian University. I know how cheered you must have been to get a letter from Mr. Armstrong, and remembering as I do the delightful time that Mrs. Moorhead and I were privileged to enjoy when visiting Toronto on our way home last March, and of the conversations that we then had with Mr. Armstrong and the members of his Board, I can the more enter into the spirit of his letter, and rejoice at the deepening of interest in our common enterprise at Tsinan.

Theo. School

I note that the subject of the Theological School at Tsinan was to be a prominent matter for discussion at the meeting of your Joint Board that was called for May 27, and I have read your remarks on this matter with the utmost care and thought.

When the letter which Dr. Brown is writing on behalf of the Presbyterian Board to the Mission in China reaches us we shall consider it most carefully, and I am sure that as ever it will contain the ripest counsel and suggestion. I do hope that some way out of this serious difficulty may be found - a solution which will be mutually acceptable to all those who are most vitally concerned in the great end, which it is desired the Theological School should serve at Tsinan. I join with you whole-heartedly in deprecating denominational differences being brought into the growing Chinese Church, and it is surely of the most outstanding importance that our future Chinese leaders should be trained together where they can get to know each other, and can go out to labour in hearty co-operation for the bringing in of Christ to their fellow countrymen.

Quote on Univ. Staff

I am delighted to learn that your Board had accepted a quota of 13 missionaries on the University staff, together with the financial equivalent as suggested by the Field Board in case of vacancy. That is really fine, and I hope that the B.M.S. here will not fall behind but rather agree to come into line with the lead that you have given.

Mr. & Mrs. Jacot

I note as to Mr. & Mrs. Jacot, and that he will be supported by the Northern Presbyterian Board in the place of Harkness, who has been taken over by the Canadian Presbyterians in the Arts Department.

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Dr Taylor
Translation Work

In the letter from Mr. Armstrong I see that he refers to Dr. Gushue Taylor, formerly of the English Presbyterian Mission in Formosa. You will be sorry to learn that our hope of securing him for the translation work at Tsinan has now become rather remote. I have not been able to see him personally, but have heard that on account of the health of his wife, as well as other things, he feels that he cannot contemplate returning to China at the present time. I am in touch with Dr. P.B. Cousland, who has just reached England, over the matter, and have suggested that directly Balme arrives we three should endeavour to meet Dr. Gushue Taylor, and see if we cannot in some way bring such representations to bear as may induce him to consider the possibilities of going back to China. It does seem a thousand pities that a man like him, who from all accounts seems so eminently cut out for the work of the Translation Bureau at Tsinan, should be lost to China Missions at such a needy juncture.

Bldg for
Thes. & Library

I have had a letter from Dr. Neal, a copy of which I enclose, upon the subject of the Theological and Library Buildings at Tsinan. You will note what he says as to the idea of a combined building for these two purposes. I think I mentioned this idea to you in New York, though I cannot exactly recall what was your own mind upon it. I did not refer to the idea in my report because one felt it better that any proposal of this kind should come from the people on the Field rather than from any of us. Now that Dr. Neal and Mr. MacRae seem quite gone on it, I hope that our friends in Canada will feel able to entertain the idea, and that the B.M.S. here will agree to it. I may be able to add a post-script to this letter upon the latter point, but I am just waiting to learn what view our foreign secretary, Mr. Wilson, entertains concerning the proposal. In the light of the comparatively few students that they have at present in the Theological School, and the fact that these could all receive their tuition in two or three comparatively small class-rooms, it does seem to point to the real possibility of such a combination, as far as buildings are concerned, for the next few years.

Minutes

I am enclosing a copy of the Minutes of the recent meeting of the British Joint Board, and need only trouble you with a few words concerning one or two of the more important minutes.

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Re Minute 64, you will note the Resolution adopted by the British Joint Board, and I hope that it will commend itself to you. There was the greatest heartiness felt by the Board at what your Board ~~and~~ the Northern Presbyterian Board had done in the matter of the Theological School.

Funds for Univ.
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Re Minute 65. This I rather fear may be somewhat disappointing reading - at any rate it was a keen disappointment to me personally - to find the Joint Board was undecided to take up any definite action in the way of finding more funds for the University. I had hoped so much, and in a sense counted upon a larger measure of responsive recognition of the claims of the University for yet further support on behalf of British sympathisers. I readily admit that the present time is a very difficult one for British Missions, and to add to the difficulty, our own Board is concerned in a quarter-million Capital Scheme for joint home and foreign work, that has to be put through during the next few months. This is simply to raise funds both for ministerial sustentation at home and provide for loss on exchange etc. on the Foreign Field. It does not look to advance, but rather simply maintenance, but on account of it the B.M.S. are not prepared to face up to any fresh obligation or fresh appeal until that one is over.

I pressed very strongly that the Joint Board should consider making some private effort to get together something like another £15,000 to £20,000. to ensure the University carrying on in an effective way during the present period of reconstruction. They would not do it, however, and after a hard fight the only thing that I could get them at all to look at was the idea that when Dr. Balme arrived he might be able to make such personal advocacy as should win new interest.

It was certainly unfortunate that just at the time when the need of funds to finance the current year's budget, and of course subsequent budgets, had to be considered, an appeal had to be presented on behalf of the deficit which had been incurred on the past year's work. There was a very strong feeling at the Board adverse to the policy of the University running into

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debt, and some of them, notably our friend Dr. Armitage, and my colleague, Mr. Wilson, were inclined to adopt a very homiletical attitude on that matter. Of course we all agree - not one dissents from it - that it is a very bad practice for institutions - particularly Union ones - to incur deficits and then appeal for help to clear them afterwards. If that were done to any great extent, it would naturally take a good deal of the ground under our feet in endeavouring to secure a larger measure of co-operation for ~~more~~ union activities like this one. At the same time, as I endeavoured to emphasize, if people are to keep out of debt, they must have the wherewithall to finance their work in a proper manner, and that had not been the case with Tsinan.

Still, while in theory sympathising with the University for the need of increased funds, there was a sort of passive resistance - I think one might almost say active resistance - to any proposal such as I have made in my report in the direction of the Joint Board, as a Joint Board, making any move in the way of obtaining increased financial support for the University. Of course if along with that there had been a willingness to take action that involved getting the various co-operating Societies to do more, that might be held to be a compensating factor. Such, however, was not the case, and all the representatives of the Societies seemed to share the feeling that it would be very inopportune *Moment* to go to their Boards and ask for increased financial assistance. The utmost that might be hoped would be that some help could be secured towards clearing the past year's deficit. I trust that the B.M.S. will agree to something in that matter, and if so I will report later.

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As for the current year, the Board would do nothing beyond sending a cable to Tsinan, to the effect that the Board regretted they could not pass estimates which sanctioned expenditure going beyond income.

I cannot tell you what it costs me to write like this. I have felt so awfully grieved and troubled over the whole thing that one has almost felt like giving up the work of the Board; yet one has felt that the difficulty was one which required facing up to rather than turning away from, and that it was up to each one of us to do his utmost to surmount the obstacle thus placed in our way.

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I have therefore been endeavouring to see whether some private help could not be obtained, and am still on that track. Directly Balme arrives he and I will confer together, and we shall have a meeting of the Joint Board, so that his presence here can be utilized to the full, and whatever is practicable be put in hand without delay. I therefore trust that though I have to write in this rather disappointing strain to-day, I may be able in a few months to report something that is far more cheering, and which points to our side of the water doing better in the way of rising to its responsibilities in this great union undertaking.

I should have said that there was a great deal of allusion to the Boxer Indemnity Fund, and something may eventuate in the shape of help from that quarter, but personally I place no sort of reliance upon that, and would much prefer to see efforts being made quite independently. If it were to happen that any financial support did arise through a return of the Boxer Indemnity money, then I have no doubt the University will be only too glad for such assistance, and that it would come in most helpfully to reinforce other efforts.

minutes
definite quota
of teachers

You will notice from Minute 66, that the Joint Board took action upon a similar group of the Minutes of the Field Board to that upon which your Board ~~mediated~~ at their last meeting. I do not think that any of these actions call for any further reference beyond what will be found in the Minutes. Perhaps, however, one should more specifically refer to the Resolution Re Minute 039 of the Administrative Council of the Field Board of Managers. You will see that the British joint Board did not feel quite able to undertake so absolute a guarantee in regard to staff quota and financial equivalent as the Field Board desired should be given. I was hoping that the Joint Board might feel able to go as far as your Board in this matter, but whilst in no sense wishing to fall below the spirit that is reflected in the desire of the Field Board, there was a sort of feeling that it would not be wise to ask the co-operating Societies to pledge themselves absolutely and that it would be better not to do more than urge them to use their best endeavours to support a definite quota of teachers in the University as a whole.

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I do not think that the absence of any specific guarantee ^{will} make any difference whatever in the way of securing the desired end, in fact I think perhaps that we shall have a bigger hold over the co-operating Societies if we do not, so to speak, seek at this juncture to extract from them something that they may feel very hesitant at committing themselves to, and which in the end they may feel is too much of a binding agreement to command their unreserved support.

As to the kindred question of financial equivalent in the case of vacancy, the Board felt that it would be better not to put any definite figure, but rather to ask that the co-operating Societies would in such cases supply the University with the equivalent amount to what they would be expending in the shape of personal allowance had the vacancy not occurred.

I venture to think that whilst this point is not as explicit as perhaps the Field Board would wish, nevertheless it is in full accord with the spirit of their request.

action to fill vacancies

You will observe that the Joint Board took action to request the Baptist Missionary Society to fill any vacancies on its quota on the staff of the University, and I have sought to represent to our friends here the need for them to fill up their quota in the Arts & Science School. We shall be having a meeting of the China Committee of the B.M.S. next month, and then I hope to make additional allusion to this need. You will, however, understand that the precise teachers that are needed are not always to be had for the asking, and however willing the B.M.S. may be to recognise its deficiency on the teaching staff of the school of this University, it cannot supply that deficiency until it has discovered such candidates who could be sent out to meet the needs of the Arts & Science Faculty.

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In connection with this I would add that I think the B.M.S. may be counted upon for maintaining a quota of 13, if not 14, teachers in the University as a whole. I wish that I could speak more certainly on this point than I feel able to do at the present moment, but I think I am not going beyond what is justified when I say that I believe the Society will not be found lacking in making that number its aim.

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And now with very kindest regards and best wishes for all your great work in America,

Believe me, my dear Mr. Scott,
yours most cordially,

W. H. Hatcher W. Moorhead

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July 1, 1920.

Dr. R. Fletcher Moorshead,
19 Furnival Street, Holborn,
London, E.C.4, England.

My dear Dr. Moorshead:

Your full, careful and eminently admirable report on Shantung Christian University reached me a few weeks ago, and I read it word for word with the deepest interest and satisfaction. Being an American of Scotch-Irish descent, you will, of course, allow me the privilege of making a mild protest at one or two minor points! I may have thanked you in a previous communication for the copy of this report. If so, I wish now to renew my expression of gratitude to you for it.

On Monday I received your fine letter of June 11th and the inclosed minutes of the British Joint Board meeting of May 21st. Thank you cordially for both of them. I am, of course, disappointed along with you that the British Joint Board and the Societies which constitute it do not seem readier to help the field increases which seem so necessary at the University, but we must not be discouraged at this reluctance to assist the University to advance as rapidly as you and I feel that it should. We will keep working away at our home end and do everything we can to deepen and strengthen the supporting bases of the institution, and will urge the field end to cut its suit within the limits of the cloth available.

Increasingly I am impressed with the fact that if Shantung University in particular is to be properly supported, the field sources must be cultivated. In fact, as it is really the one outstanding missionary institution which conducts its work in the Chinese language, we should make a special appeal to Chinese support, and with that great virile population in Shantung and the adjacent provinces, I believe the leadership in men and in money can be forthcoming to make Shantung University a really Chinese Christian institution at an earlier date than any other of our missionary universities in China. I believe we will find increasing testimony by unprejudiced travellers to the effect that we are trying to develop too many high grade Christian universities in China, and Shantung will naturally be one which they think could perhaps most easily be dispensed with. Therefore, we must discover exactly the way and how of Shantung and build it down deep on right purpose and method, in both of which I believe there will be a large indigenous element. I hope that strong Chinese Christians can be brought into responsible relationship to the University, on the teaching and administrative staffs and in the governing and supporting bodies.

The joint library-theological building, I believe, is a good temporary arrangement, and I hope it will work out satisfactorily.

Mr. Cassat, Treasurer of the University, has been in the office, talking over with me his plans for prosecuting the promotional campaign for the Uni-

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versity here in New York next fall and winter. Dr. Balne will tell you in detail what is in mind. Dr. Balne is extremely successful in a general way in promoting the interests of the University, and I can imagine how valuable he will be when in Britain. We hope to have him back with us next year. I believe that if he could arrive some time in February or March it would be well. Of course, definite dates should be discussed more in detail later.

With kindest regards, I am,

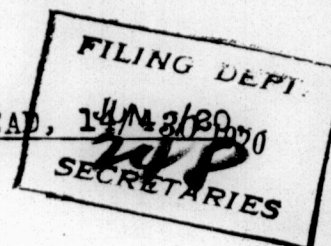
Very sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

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COPY OF LETTER FROM DR. NEAL TO DR. MOORSHEAD,



Dear Dr. Moorshead,

Mr. MacRae and I had a consultation yesterday, as a result of which it was agreed that I should write to you, and he to the Canadian Presbyterian Board, asking your permission and theirs to pool the two funds for Library and Theological Building, if necessary, and erect a building which will be suitable for both Theological instruction and for Library use. Mr. MacRae is in hopes that his Board will be able to furnish all that is needed for the Library, in which case it will not be necessary to draw upon your funds, tho' I have no doubt that in that case he will be quite willing to so build the place as to temporarily accommodate the Theological School until you have funds enough to go on with your own building.

I believe it was originally your suggestion that this pooling of interests be made, and it seems to us most reasonable, provided the Canadian Presbyterian funds are not sufficient alone, so I now write for formal permission so to do, and inasmuch as the Field Board will be assembling in June (on the 12th.) may I beg you to cable me if the B.M.S. is willing to allow this arrangement, so I may report it to the Field Board and make arrangements to go right on with the building in the autumn, if word from the Canadians is also favourable.

Should this arrangement be made, will it be understood that the money put into the building by the B.M.S. shall be regarded as a loan merely, to be repaid in due time, should the University and the B.M.S. wish in the future to erect a separate Theological Building, or may it be regarded as a contribution to the building, not to be repaid in the future, unless the Canadians should desire to do so?

Kindly make everything clear in your letter, though your cablegram need say nothing more than "Agreed", if you wish to save money.

With kind regards,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

JAMES BE NEAL.

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Rev. C. G. Sparham,
20 Museum Road,
Shanghai, China.

My dear Mr. Sparham:

Thank you for your very kind letter of May 15th, regarding conferences at Shantung Christian University. Dr. Balme has been doing a very satisfactory, general promotion work in America for the last two months, and Mr. Cassat will take up the work during August, probably continuing it through the autumn and winter. We hope Dr. Balme can be with us again in the spring. Dr. Balme's campaign was not directly financial in nature, but was, nevertheless, eminently promotional in character and effect.

We shall be interested in getting the minutes and seeing the report of the June meeting of the new Board of Managers, and I trust that the situation on the field regarding the Theological School, and on all the major matters of University interest, will develop according to the way in which the best interests of the Kingdom of Christ lie.

I am increasingly inclined to believe that we must secure broader and deeper Chinese foundation and support for Shantung University. It uses the Chinese language, is in the midst of a great provincial population, and ought to make its special appeal to the Chinese themselves. With the leadership that has grown up in that part of China, one can easily think of it as perhaps the first of the missionary institutions which could be properly handed over to the Chinese. Before many decades they must be assuming the responsibility and authority of much of the work which Missions are doing among them, and it seems to me that at Tsinan is, compared with the centers where the other universities are located, a place where Chinese influence is strong, with large elements which increasingly call for development.

We have just had an extremely helpful Post War Conference of Board members, officers, and missionaries in Princeton, of which you will be hearing reports before long. I am glad to say that Dr. Lowrie seems to me in much better health than when I last saw him in China.

In packing my steamer trunk for the summer, I have been again reminded of your great kindness in taking it with you to Shanghai and putting it on board the steamer for Yokohama, where I found it in good condition, along with the keys. Let me thank you again for this fully appreciated courtesy on your part.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

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3rd August, 1920.

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

Send to Moore
See #77.

My dear Mr. Scott,

Please accept my very warmest thanks for your kind letters of June 5 and July 1. It was a great pleasure to get them, as also the enclosures which you were good enough to send with the first-dated letter. I must apologise for the delay that has taken place in acknowledging this correspondence. It has all been due to the abnormal conditions under which one has been living here for the last two months. You will, I am sure, forgive the delay.

I read the Minutes of the meeting of the Joint Board on May 27, and also the letter which you had sent to the Field Board of Managers of the Shantung Christian University with the greatest possible interest. On Dr. Balme's arrival we went over these together, and it was most helpful to have the benefit of his presence when considering matters and discussions in which he himself had been concerned.

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On July 5 we had another meeting of the British Joint Board, called especially to meet Dr. Balme. From the Minutes of this Meeting, which I have now much pleasure in enclosing, you will see what transpired at the meeting. I need not, I think, trouble you with going into details over any of these points, as most of them will be self-explanatory. You will, however, be interested to see the Report of the Special Sub-Committee which the Board appointed to go into the question of the Theological School. This Report, which I think fairly states the view of the whole British Joint Board, will, I trust, commend itself to you, and we shall join with you in the hope that matters may so work out in Shantung, as shall best promote the spirit of unity and concord. w 8-1
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I quite agree with what you have said to the effect that this is a matter which pre-eminently must be worked out on the Field, and I do hope that by the gracious out-pouring of God's Spirit, our friends there, both Chinese and foreign, may be led to one mind as they survey this problem.

We rejoice with you at the splendid work that Dr. Balme has done in the States, and now ~~that~~ he is getting ready for work here in the coming Autumn and Winter, a good deal of which will be devoted to the promotion of interest in the Shantung Christian University. I am afraid that outside the B.M.S. but little is known respecting this University, and the presence of Balme gives just the opportunity for ensuring a much more adequate knowledge regarding this fine union and inter-national enterprise in the Far East.

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You will be very interested to hear - and I hope encouraged thereby, that the B.M.S. has shouldered \$2,000 of the 1919-20 Deficit of the University. That only leaves about \$1100 still to clear, and part of that I think has already been wiped out through a sum which Dr. Armitage has remitted to the Treasurer on the Field, and which really ought to have reached the Treasurer before the close of the financial year. I hope that we shall soon be able to record the complete extinction of our share of the deficit~~and~~ thus the University be freed from an incubus of this kind.

We are also trying to make headway in the matter of getting subscriptions towards meeting our share of the unprovided amount on the budget for 1920-21. We have commended to the Societies the needs of the General University work, and also the appeal of the Arts & Science College for a larger help. Any report that one might give as to what had been achieved in this direction would necessarily be only a very incomplete one at this stage, and so I will defer any further reference until we are able, as I hope we may be later on, to indicate that real and satisfactory progress has been made in the way of augmenting the resources of the University on the British side.

I am also hopeful that the B.M.S. may see their way to making up the sum that is necessary in order to ~~provide~~ permit of the erection of at least part of the Theological School at Tsinan. I am glad to say that there is a disposition here to view that as one of the matters which should claim early attention with a view to visualising, so to speak, that branch of the University, in the eyes both of Chinese and Foreigners. I have telegraphed to Dr. Neal to enquire what is the exact sum of the B.M.S. grant they hold at the present time, which you will recall was subscribed some time ago for the building of this school, and unfortunately kept in Sterling when transferred to China.

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If they can negotiate exchange without too heavy a loss, I trust that the B.M.S. may be able to see their way in the autumn, to voting a sum that will make up the needful sum wherewith to complete this School.

Another matter that will interest you is the fact that a Mr. Wong who was sent home to England from the University some two or more years ago, in order to study here, has recently secured his B.Sc., at the Bristol University, and is specialising in Industrial Chemistry. He has great desires to go back to Fainan to work in the Arts & Science School, and we have telegraphed to the University asking what branch of Industrial Chemistry they would specially suggest for Wong. He seems quite a keen man, and the B.M.S. I believe, will hope to support him as one of their representatives on the Faculty of that School.

I am not forgetful of the needs for augmenting the staff of that School, and Balme and I are on the look-out for likely men who might be sent from Great Britain to share in bearing the burden of the teaching of that part of the University.

As I read in your letter of the way in which you are increasingly becoming impressed with the fact that the Field sources of interest must be increasingly cultivated if the Shantung Christian University is to be properly supported - with all of which view I am so absolutely in accord, I am wondering whether we may not venture to hope that the going forth of a man like Wong, will not help in that direction of building the University more and more on an indigenous base.

Please forgive my not writing at greater length to-day, much as I would love to do so, and still more love to have a long chat with you face to face. I am absolutely prevented owing to the stress of other things here. You will however, I hope, feel assured that during the coming autumn and winter we will not lose opportunities at this end to press forward the claims of the S.C.U. We shall pray that you and Mr. Cassatt may be equally helped at your end, and that together

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with the blessing of God we may realise that with our friends at Shantung a glorious fruition to much that has been talked of and schemed out in the past year or so.

Let me thank you very much for that extremely kind reference to the Report which was drawn up and presented to the British Joint Board. It is good of you to feel that you concur in the major part of what has been thus said regarding the University, and I would like to record again with thanksgiving that in this noble enterprise you in America and we in Great Britain are united in so fine an enterprise to make Jesus King in the Far East.

With warmest greetings, trusting that Mrs Scott yourself, and your family are keeping well, and asking you please to remember me most kindly to Dr. Arthur J. Brown, Br. Speir, Mr. Schell, and all others whom I had the honour and pleasure of Meeting and visiting at your Mission House,

Believe me, my dear Mr. Scott, with kindest regards,
Yours very sincerely,

R. Fletcher Moorhead

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P.S. Your letter of June 5 drew attention to the regulations of the Indian Government affecting Christian Education, and asking that opportunity should be taken to represent ~~that~~ at the Annual Conference of British Missionary Societies, but reached me too late to permit of that being done. I can assure you however that British Missionary Leaders are very alive to this whole question, and I firmly believe they will do the best that they can to secure that regulations which are planned by the Government shall not be restrictive in regard to missionary colleges of non-English nationality.

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August 25th, 1920.

Dr. R. Fletcher Moorshead,
19 Farnival Street,
Holburn, London,
E.C.-4 England.

My dear Dr. Moorshead:

Thank you for your kind letter of August 3rd with its enclosure of the Minutes of the meeting of the British Joint Board of Shantung Christian University, July 5th, 1920. Needless to say I have read the letter and enclosure with great interest and with a happier heart than I did the report of the previous meeting of the British Joint Board, concerning which you were so greatly disappointed yourself.

We rejoice to know the generous way in which the B.M.S. are shouldering a share of the University deficits and of the plan for the various societies to help with the enlarged budget of the general University and of the Arts and Science School.

In regard to the Theological School the British Board's action was surely clear-cut and I trust not too inflexible to permit of any adjustments that may seem to be wise and necessary on the field. However, the position of the Field Board is essentially and, I understand, by a large majority, that which your British Board has taken, and I deeply hope that "a reasonable moderation of the existing method of management" may be found which will satisfy the chief parties in interest and be effective.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Field Board of Managers have, no doubt, been sent to me with a letter covering the important points. After the minutes reach our respective offices there will be matters concerning which we will wish to correspond. I feel that the University is in a healthful condition and I pray that a good deed for the Art School may be secured soon.

Dr. Robert Pitch, who has been called for Hangchow, is a good man, but may not be able to accept. I rejoice in the fine cooperation which Dr. Balme is lending you in England. Mr. Cassat arrives here next week to open the New York Office of Shantung University. Peking University is hoping to secure as Promotional Secretary the President of one of our western Presbyterian Colleges.

With pleasant memories of our many hard and happy times together, I am

Very sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

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September 27th, 1920.

Mr. F. H. Hawkins, LL.B.,
15, New Bridge,
London, E.C.-4

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Dr. Brown has just returned from his summer in Europe and hands me your letter to him of July 13th which refers to Shantung Christian University and the deep desire of the British Joint Board that the Theological School remain in an integral relation to the University. This would seem to be also the wish and purpose of a large majority of the Field Board of Managers as expressed in the Minutes of Tsinan. The North American Joint Board has not had a meeting since the time of these Minutes, but I am inclined to believe that the North American Board will not have any cause compelling it to dissent from the view of the Field Board and of your Brethren in Great Britain.

Personally I think the actions of the Field Board ~~staff~~ very wise in view of the present situation. I only regret that they were not taken twelve months earlier, which, I believe, would have prevented a large part of present unpleasantness of relationship with the increasingly important Chinese ^{community} institutions. Shantung University must be built into the life of the community. In fact, I do not see how it can live vigorously without this. We must not allow anyone of the three elements in the University (British, American and Chinese) to play either of the other two off against the third. All three must get together closely and confidently. The Chinese must know that the University is for them, and, as largely as possible, of them and by them, with such assistance from Britain and America as the latter can give. China will support her own universities and she might as well start in supporting a Christian University in Tsinan as any other kind of a university in any place.

With kindest regards and trusting that you are having an eminently useful and pleasant trip to Madagasca, I am

Very sincerely yours,

H. T. Scott

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My dear Mr. Scott,

I have just received from you a copy of the letter which you wrote under date Sept. 27th to Dr. James Boyd Neal and to Dr. Harold Balme concerning the death of Dr. Charles K. Roys.

It was indeed a shock to get the news of our dear friend's death, and our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to Mrs. Roys and her family; we feel also the greatest sympathy with you and your Mission in the great loss that you have thus sustained.

We could quite understand how dear Dr. Roys' departure has cast a great gloom over you all, but at the same time as one reads of the intense suffering which Dr. Roys had to endure one could quite understand that for him it has been a very blessed Homegoing. What a mercy it is that he has been spared any prolongation of the suffering.

I am writing to Mrs. Roys and sending her a personal message of sympathy.

X The idea that you have mooted that the new Nursing Home might be a memorial is a fine and inspiring idea and I trust that your hopes in regard to this matter may be realised.

We are greatly cheered at the knowledge that so much has already been secured for this addition to the equipment at Tsinanfu and wish all blessing on the effort of Mr. Cassat is engaged in at this time of promoting interest in the University.

With kindest regards and renewed sympathy,

Believe me, My dear Mr. Scott,

Yours very sincerely,

R. Fletcher Moorshead

Rev. G. T. Scott,
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156, Fifth Avenue, New York.

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October 14th, 1920

Dr. R. Fletcher Moorshead,
19 Furnival Street, Holborn,
London, E.C. 4.

My dear Dr. Moorshead:

Enclosed are two copies of the Minutes of the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the North American Joint Board, and a copy of a covering letter which I am writing to the Field Board of Managers through their Secretary, Dr. Neal. The Minutes with my letter to Dr. Neal will probably cover everything you might wish to know from me. However, I will touch upon one or two points.

Incorporation. Are you making any progress with incorporation of the University under British law? I am glad to know the University can cooperate under the State of New York irrespective of whether or not it does so. New York State standards are high and it is good to realize that Shantung qualifies. Incorporation under the District of Columbia would be fairly simple, but perhaps because it has been so easy, it is not held in high repute.

Dr. Balme's return to America. If Dr. Balme can return to America in February or March, I believe it would be well for Mr. Cassat to carry on until Dr. Balme's arrival. Mr. Cassat's furlough is up about January 1st, and I am asking Dr. Neal to inform me if his furlough can be extended in case Dr. Balme can arrive here in the late winter.

Dr. Balme has written me regarding what would seem to be the actions of the Medical Faculty at Tsinan regarding Dr. Dilley's services there and regarding possible coordination there with the Peking Woman's Medical College. As intimated in the closing part of my letter to Dr. Neal, I feel that we at the home base should accept as official actions and opinions on these and similar matters only the actions and opinions of the Field Board or its administrative council. The cables from an acting dean of a particular school or from other faculty representatives are of course informing, but can easily become confusing. I have asked Dr. Neal to keep us informed of official developments in both of these instances.

Do my letters to the Field impress you as stressing too strongly the matter of relating Chinese to the Institution? Our North American Joint Board feels very vigorously in favor of this, but does not wish to get out of stride with our British Brethren. If the Chinese do not get into the Institution, they will not get under it, and if they are not vitally under it and in it and of it, I have difficulty in visualizing anything but a more or less precarious future for it.

Give my warmest regards to Dr. Balme and Mrs. Moorshead, and if you happen to see them, also to Dr. Ingle and Dr. Armitage. Of course, let Dr. Balme see any of this correspondence that you may wish to allow him. With best wishes for all of your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

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(Copy sent to Neal direct)

REC'D. SCOTT

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December 7th., 1920.

My dear Mr. Scott, *Ans'd. 54*

It has been a matter of real distress to me that I have once again been prevented, and that for so long a time, from writing to you over the work of the Shantung University. It must seem altogether most strange to you that I should prove so great a defaulter in this respect. I can quite believe that you may be tempted to think that we on this side are frightfully slack and far from genuinely interested in the affairs of the University. My only comfort is that having met you and known you during those times of intimate fellowship out in China, I know that your kindness of heart will not allow you to think what otherwise would indeed be almost a natural conclusion.

B U L Appeal
My explanation for the long silence is simply this that right through the past couple of months and more we here in connection with the B.M.S. have been ~~emersed~~ ^{immersed} in the throes of our big B.U.F. Appeal; I have had perforce to put other things absolutely on one side and concentrate on matters connected with that great effort, which I am glad now to report has been carried through successfully.

I have wished again and again during this time of stress that one might have been able to transfer to someone else the duties of correspondence over the work of the S.C.U., but there seemed no one else available, and so regretting more keenly than I can tell you one's failure to communicate with promptitude both with you in New York and with Dr. Neal at Tsinan I simply had to possess my soul in patience and wait until one was free to correspond again.

In the meantime there have come from you various memoranda, including copies of your correspondence with Tsinan and of the

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meeting of your Executive Committee which was held in New York on Oct. 6th. Thank you so much for all those interesting papers, which have proved in so many respects of the greatest encouragement.

But now before I take up any of the points that need to be referred to contained in those memoranda, may I tell you something about what has been happening on this side which you will doubtless desire to hear? Inasmuch as Dr. Balme has been keeping in close touch, I think, with Mr. Cassat you will probably not be as unaware of some of the steps which are being taken here in the promotion of interest as would have been otherwise the case.

Minutes

First of all let me refer to the meeting of the British Joint Board which was held on Oct. 15th, and send to you a copy of the Minutes of that meeting.

Charter

You will notice from Minute 82, that the Treasurer, Dr. Auriol Armitage, made a statement to the Board upon the subject of a Charter for the University, about which he had been making enquiries. Dr. Armitage has been very keen indeed to explore any and every possibility whereby Shantung might obtain a Charter from some British University. Some of us, I fear, have not been at all hopeful that anything would be found practicable in that direction, but others have been anxious that the fullest enquiries should be made, and consequently that has been done, and I might add enquiries are still afoot.

We realise that it is a subject which cannot be interminably held up and that some definite conclusion should be reached upon it before Mr. Cassat and Dr. Balme return to Tsinan. I hope, therefore, that something may be reported when the Board meets again which will allow of you in America receiving some definite word as to the likelihood, or otherwise, of any solution to the question of the Charter being found here in Great Britain.

Theo. School

From Minute 84, you will notice that an encouraging report was presented from the B.M.S. over the subject of the Theological School Building, and I think I shall not be speaking prematurely when I say that the B.M.S. quite anticipates furnishing what is required to allow of this building going up next year.

Promoting
Interest

The question of the promotion of interest received most careful consideration, and Minute 86 will show what the Special Sub-Committee recommended should be done. The Board resolved to refer that work to the special care of the same Sub-Committee, and ever since then Dr. Balme and some of the

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members of this Sub-Committee have been earnestly at work trying to ~~explore~~ the various directions in which interest might be stirred up on behalf of the University.

Dr Balme
Consistent
It goes without saying that the presence of Dr. Balme here has been of the utmost value to this cause, in fact had it not been for his coming on furlough just at this time I do not think that it would have been possible for anything to be done in this direction. I am sorry to say that the difficulties have not been far to seek; even on the Board itself there has been a disposition to feel that such a programme as that of the University was almost impracticable, and in view of the very seriously disturbed industrial and social conditions of our country, and the sore financial straits in which so many of the Missionary Societies are placed it was not even a fair proposition to suggest that any direct propaganda should be put through in support of so great a scheme as the Shantung University.

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You can, I think, enter into all this, and you would the more realise it were you here with us at this present moment. It would have been far the easier thing to have passively folded our hands and have accepted the ~~sort of non-placeness~~ *for many* with which we were not infrequently being met. Balme's presence saved the situation, and if I wanted anything to make me believe in the reality of the Divine Presence in the work of the Shantung University I should find it in the pre-arrangement that brought about the return of Dr. Balme to this country at a juncture such as this.

Campaign
You will not want to be troubled with any lengthy reference to efforts here, but you will be glad to know that despite all I have said there is reason to be hopeful as to the Campaign. We are definitely getting into touch with some men whom I believe are going to be of real strength to us in the coming days. I hope that as the winter proceeds Balme will get into touch with more and more of these, and find a sympathetic response to his presentation of the case for Shantung.

Medical meeting
You will be specially interested to hear that on Feb. 21st a meeting of Doctors is to take place in the Royal Society of Medicine, with Sir Donald Macalister, Chairman of the General Medical Council of Great Britain in the chair, and Dr. Balme as the chief speaker on the subject of "Christian Medical Education in China".

It is believed, and I think with a great deal of truth, that much can be done if only the interest of the Christian

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members of the British Medical Profession can be gained; they in turn can touch many springs of influence in various directions.

Dr Balme
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Then in January Balme is going to speak at an important Dinner in connection with the Far and Near Club which has been resuscitated since the war, and which includes some of the most earnest of our Christian laymen, so I think we may look forward quite hopefully to some very definite result both in the shape of thought and sympathy, and I believe that it will be found that the work upon which Balme is engaged is not going to end without some tangible result.

5 This leads me on to say that I am afraid, as probably Dr. Balme himself will have forecasted in letters ~~what~~ Mr. Cassat will have received, that it will not be possible for Dr. Balme to be spared from here to return to America as soon as you have been hoping he might be able to do.

Dr Balme's
return

I note from Minute 4 of your Executive Committee on Oct. 6th. that the hope was expressed that Dr. Balme might return to America in February, but in the opinion of the Board here, after careful consideration on the part of the promotion of interest sub-committee, Dr. Balme is absolutely needed here for some months to come if the present Campaign, upon which we are only now entering, is to be carried to a successful issue.

I think all the members of the Board appreciate very much indeed the spirit of your Committee which has prompted them to desire the return of Dr. Balme for further propaganda work in America, and we acknowledge most cordially the invitation that you in America have extended to him to visit you again. Equally I am sure you will recognise the very great importance of his services to the same cause on this side of the Atlantic. What I have said already will, I think, be sufficient to show how vitally he is needed here, and how tremendously the prospects of doing what is needed to be done in Great Britain on behalf of the S.C.U. would be dissipated were Dr. Balme's sojourn here to be terminated within the next two or three months..

I am afraid it means that he will be needed here until he returns to China, though should it be possible for him to go back by way of America spending a short time with you before going on to China, I am sure he will be very glad indeed to have a renewal of the privilege.

Dr Dilley

In your letter of Oct. 14th, which contained a copy of the Minutes of the Executive Committee, you touched on the subject of Dr. Dilley, and I was very interested in what you had said in your letter to Dr. Neal concerning ~~the~~ communications with the Joint Board, and I entirely agree with you that we can only accept as official those actions and opinions which are spoken in the name of the ~~Fild~~ Board or its Administrative Council.

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[You asked in that same letter whether I thought that in your letters to the Field you were ~~sticking~~ too strongly to the ~~matter relating~~ Chinese to the Institution. In reply to that may I declare myself absolutely one with you in all your desire and expressions of opinion on that subject. You may absolutely take it that the British Joint Board does wish that there shall be as large a participation of Chinese in the work of the University as it is possible to bring into realization.

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The whole future of such a University must surely be staked on that. We cannot hope to carry such an enterprise on foreign shoulders permanently; it would be alien to the whole spirit of the enterprise, and I join with you in the most earnest hope that in ever increasing measure we may receive testimony from China, ~~joining~~ and a growing partnership with the Chinese in the development of the University.]

Dr. Schultz

I was extremely pleased to see from your letter to Dr. Neal of Nov. 4th. that such an improvement had taken place in the ~~health~~ of Dr. William Schultz as to make it possible for him to undertake some degree of active service, and that a physician ~~had~~ passed him - Dr. Schultz - for return to China.

All that we have ever heard concerning his magnificent share in the early years of the Medical School of the University has made us feel that if Dr. Schultz can, once more resume his service at Tsinan the whole efficiency of the enterprise there will be tremendously increased by his presence.

Dr. Roy's memorial

A copy of your letter to Dr. Neal on Nov. 19th, is the last communication that I have received from you, and I have read it with much interest. The subject of the proposed Memorial to Dr. Roy's was naturally ~~one~~ that could not fail to be of very real and pathetic interest to those here who had been privileged to know both Dr. and Mrs. Roy's.

I gather that Mrs. Roy's has not yet passed any definite opinion on the subject of the new Nurses' Home, and it is thought that there might be some hesitation in her mind over that building constituting a memorial to Dr. Roy's. Your suggestion that the new National Presbyterian Womens Board on Foreign Missions, of which I see with such interest Mrs. Roy's is to become ~~the~~ General Secretary, might wish to present the Shantung University a Memorial for Dr. Roy's, such as a new Hospital for Women and Children, is a very attractive one, and I trust something may come of this.

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I was extremely sorry to see by your letter to Dr. Neal that the University was to lose the services of Dr. Braafladt, at least temporarily, and that it was on account of the health of Mrs. Braafladt. This was the first I had heard of this, and I do trust that we shall soon hear good news and that Dr. Braafladt may not have to retire from service at Tsinan for anything more than a very temporary period.

Norwegian Lutheran Church
It was interesting to see the reply of the Norwegian Lutheran Church to your enquiry concerning their participation in the School of Arts and Science, and I greatly hope that when their Board meets on Dec. 14th they will come to a favourable decision on this matter.

Dr. Fitch
We were very sorry indeed to learn from the letter of Dr. Neal to the Field Board of Managers under date Oct. 18th that Dr. Robert Fitch had had to announce his final decision not to accept the invitation to become Dean of the School of Arts and Science. Having had the privilege of visiting Dr. Fitch when in China, I felt, when I heard of his being approached in this matter, that were he able to accept the invitation nothing could be better for this School of the University. We, therefore, sympathise very much indeed with our friends at Tsinan in the disappointment that they have been caused.

Dr. Adolph
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Equally we shall wait with much interest to hear what the Field Board does in the matter of Dr. Adolph, concerning which Dr. Neal has written so appreciatively. I gather that Dr. Adolph is now on furlough or will be arriving in America on furlough very shortly, and you will therefore be able to discuss this matter with him in person.

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It was good to learn that the Wesleyan Methodist Mission had decided in favour of joining in the School of Theology at Tsinan, and as they are one of the strongest of our British Missions it will be a very great thing indeed if they become a partner in the second school of the University.

Chinese famine
Dr. Neal's reference to the activities of the students and to what was being done to help the poor Chinese famine stricken was most encouraging, and though one is sorry to see the way in which the present famine in China is proving a hindrance to some of the students on the University, it is good to feel that such an enterprise as this is entering into the work of ministering to these hunger stricken people. What a terrible thing this famine is, judging by accounts that have reached us in this country!

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Harmon

We were sorry to hear that the Rev. Frank Harmon is leaving Tsinan to go to Taiyuan, more especially as he has been for so long connected with the work in Shantung, and as a Senior Missionary could not but be a strength to the University. On the other hand, speaking from the B.M.S. point of view, Mr. Harmon is very greatly needed in the Sister Province, and I am glad to hear that Mr. Lair hoped to arrange things in the Arts and Science School to prevent there being any break in the classes which Mr. Harmon had been taking.

I don't know that there is anything further one should touch on in this present letter, but please permit me to express to Mrs. Scott and yourself the heartiest of Christmas Greetings, in which I know Mrs. Moorshead would wish to join.

We hope that both you and your children are keeping fit, and that the Christmas and New Year Season will be to you all a time of great joy.

With kindest regards,

Believe me, My Dear Mr. Scott,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Moorshead

Rev. G.T. Scott,
American Presbyterian Board,
56, Fifth Avenue,
New York. U.S.A.

C. E. Wilson
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P.S. My colleague, Rev. C.E. Wilson, Foreign Secretary of the B.M.S., is going across to America in January especially to confer with the Baptist Boards over work in Central Africa. He will take the opportunity to call on Dr. Brown and yourself, and if you have not met him before I know how happy you will be to meet Mr. Wilson, just as he on his part is anticipating the pleasure of meeting you and your colleagues.

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My dear Dr. Neal,

If it were not for the fact that Dr. Balme is in frequent correspondence with you and that by this means you are being kept in close touch with the progress of things here I should be almost despairing as I remember how long a time has once more elapsed since I had the pleasure of last writing to you. Things here, as I have just been expressing in a letter I have written to Mr. Scott, have been unusually difficult during this Autumn, and correspondence again and again has had to be pushed into the background.

The only comfort that perhaps you may feel can be derived out of this seeming neglect of one's duties in the way of correspondence with you may lie in this that what time one has been able to give to the affairs of the University has been given up almost entirely to an effort directed towards the promotion of interest here in Great Britain.

With your accustomed kindness of heart I am sure that you will accept this explanation of my inability to write for so long, and believe that although one has not written one's thoughts have been constantly with you and with the great work of which you are President at Tsinan.

Let me first refer to the Meeting of the British Joint Board which was held on Friday, Oct. 15th, and of which I now send a copy of the official Minutes. You will see from these Minutes that we had the pleasure of welcoming back Mr. Andrews and Dr. Percy Wigfield of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, the latter of whom spoke in very glowing terms of what he had seen at Tsinan and declared himself a most enthusiastic advocate of the S.C.U.

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From Minute 81 you will learn how great was the sorrow of the Board at the news of the death of our late beloved colleague, Dr. Charles K. Royes. I must not permit myself to write much on so sacred a subject as this; all those here who were privileged last year to meet Dr. Royes, both on the way to China and again at Tsinan, felt that the announcement of his death came with all the shock of a great personal loss.

My association with Dr. Royes is one of the most precious memories that I shall have, and I can but faintly imagine what his loss has meant to those of you who were for years privileged to enjoy his fellowship in life and service.

We have felt keenly for Mrs. Royes and her children, but feel sure that they will be sustained by the Divine presence. It has been of great interest to learn recently that Mrs. Royes has become the General Secretary to the new National Presbyterian Womens Board of the States. May much blessing attend her service in that new enterprise.

From Minute 82 you will see that the subject of a Charter for the University has engaged the attention of the B.J.B. and enquiries are still being made in this matter, as the members of the Joint Board are very anxious to ascertain whether by any means it is possible for a Charter to be secured from some British University.

We understand from the Minute of the North American Joint Board that they have definitely ascertained that a Charter can be obtained from the Regents of the State of New York, and consequently you are assured of the practicability of having a Charter. I hope that some definite report upon this subject will be presented at the next meeting of the British Joint Board, after which I shall hope to be able to communicate further with you.

As to the matter of the Theological School Building referred to in Minute 84, the Board were very thankful to feel that there was every prospect of the B.M.S. being in a position to meet the necessary expenditure of this building, and already I think Mr. Wilson has been in correspondence with ~~some~~ builders upon the matter; we hope that nothing may interfere with this new building being put up during 1921. Everybody here realises the tremendous need for this new school.

Minute 84 will have put you into touch with the case of Dr. Stanley Ellis, and you already have heard what the W.M.M.S. have done in the shape of a grant to reimburse the Field Board for what was advanced from China Medical Board

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funds to relieve Dr. Ellis's account of considerable embarrassment. The discussion of the Board revealed what a delicate matter this was, but it is certainly very hopeful to hear from Dr. Percy Wigfield how he was taking up this subject with the utmost energy and hoped 'ere long to be able to report that the W.M.M.S. had taken the full responsibility for Dr. Ellis.

Though this report was made at the meeting of the Board on Oct. 6th, I am still waiting final confirmation from the W.M.M.S. and all I know is that Dr. Wigfield is continuing his discussion of the matter with the Society and hopes very shortly to be able to announce a successful conclusion upon the subject.

Dr. Harold Balme is to speak at the General Committee of the W.M.M.S. on Dec. 29th and if this matter is not concluded by then I have every confidence that Dr. Balme's visit to the Wesleyan Committee will clinch the matter and consolidate their interest in the University.

From Minute 86 you will see something of what we are endeavouring to do here in the promotion of interest. I need hardly say that Dr. Balme is proving simply indefatigable in this direction. I am sure that you are missing him in a very real way from your circle of fellowship and service at Tsinan, but believe me, as I am confident you yourself will feel, his presence in this country at the present juncture is of the utmost value to the whole cause of the University. As a matter of fact, had it not been for Dr. Balme's presence here during the past few months I do not think we could have prevented what would have been almost tantamount to a side-tracking of the appeal on behalf of the University.

It has been a hard struggle as it is, and I am not sure that we are yet quite through the wood, but there is every reason to thank God and take courage; most of all because of Dr. Balme's unwearying and simply magnificent devotion to the cause.

The American Joint Board have expressed a very earnest wish that Dr. Balme should return there in February, but as I have said in my letter to Mr. Scott, the Board here feel that all hope of carrying to a successful issue the present Campaign on behalf of the University here in Britain would be blown to the winds were Dr. Balme to leave here as early as February.

We can quite appreciate the very kind desire of Mr. Scott and his colleagues that Dr. Balme should join them again in America, but from the standpoint of the British interest in the work at Tsinan we all feel that his continued presence here for

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many more months is absolutely essential, and we venture to think that you will understand our need in this matter.

I have said that I think we have reason to be hopeful, and from what Dr. Balme will have said in letters to you you will have learned how things are beginning to open up a little. You will be especially interested to hear that a Meeting of Doctors has been arranged at the Royal Society of Medicine for February 21st, with Sir Donald Macalister, Chairman of the General Medical Council of Great Britain in the chair, and at which Dr. Balme is to speak on the subject of "Christian Medical Education in China". This meeting will be given wide publicity and will mean a very great deal in the way of bringing into the foreground the work that our Medical School is engaged in at this time.

Then in addition to this Meeting, we are hoping to have quite a number of meetings of prominent laymen here and there during the winter. These we hope will bring Balme into touch with the class of men who might and should take a very real interest in the work of the S.C.U.

Now that the splendid series of pamphlets which Dr. Balme and Mr. Cassat together have so splendidly prepared are to hand we shall hope to make increasing headway in this promotion Campaign. I must not be too sanguine here or I might lead you to think ~~or I might lead you to think~~ that more was achieved than has actually been the case up to the date of writing, but I do want to send you this word of encouragement and I believe that when the Campaign is over Balme will be able to return to you in China with the knowledge that the work of the University has been placed upon a far surer foundation of interest here in Britain than was ever the case before, and that you at Tainan will be able to go forward with less embarrassment than you may have felt up till now.

I do not think there is anything more that one need say under this heading, though please feel that if there is any particular about which you would be glad to hear more, it will always be to me a sincere pleasure to deal with such in response to any enquiry from you.

The Translation Department at Tainan came up for consideration at the meeting of the Board, especially arising out of Minute 190 of the Field Board. You will see that it was resolved to refer this to a Special Sub-Committee, and they have recently met and drawn up a Minute on the subject, which I have now much pleasure in enclosing for your perusal. ~~It feels~~
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rather much the same as the American Board on the same subject, and probably we shall be hearing again from you on the matter.

Mr. Scott has been good enough to send to me copies of the letters that he has written to you, together with the Minutes of the Executive Committee of the North American Board, and from all these memoranda I have learned many interesting points. I don't think that one need touch on these to any extent, more especially as the copy of my letter to Mr. Scott, which I now enclose, will be found to contain reference to points which I think may be of interest to you.

We do rejoice at the news regarding Dr. Schultz, and hope that ere long we may get news saying that he is back once more with you at Tsinan.

I gather from the correspondence that Mr. Scott has written to you that the North American Board, or rather I should say its Executive Committee, have written a letter of appreciation to the Shantung Provincial Assembly acknowledging the grant that that Assembly had made to the funds of the Hospital. I am afraid that our Board did not take a similar course of action, as indeed one realises they might and should have done. I will bring this matter up at the next meeting of the Board and see that some letter is sent, and if it be not too late perhaps you will secure its presentation to the Assembly.

We would not like the Assembly to feel that we in Britain were less appreciative than our colleagues in America of their very fine action in the way of assistance to the Hospital.

In the same connection, I notice that Mr. Scott has written to the two new Chinese representatives who have accepted seats on the Field Board of Managers. I will endeavour to see that at the next meeting of the Joint Board similar action is taken and letters sent to you for transmission.

As I have said to Mr. Scott we on this side ~~are~~ ~~are~~ ~~are~~ feel just as he and his colleagues feel in America that the question of Chinese participation in the affairs of the University is of the very first importance. We are heart and soul with everything that can be done to develop Chinese interest and support.

A copy of your letter to the members of the Field Board of Managers, under date Oct. 12th, which reached me last week contained some most interesting things, and I want to thank you very much for sending me a copy of this letter.

It was most disappointing to learn that Dr. Robert Fitch

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had been obliged to decline your invitation to become Dean of the School of Arts and Science. We felt when we heard of your invitation what a splendid thing it would be if Dr. Fitch were to accept the post, and we sympathise with you in your disappointment at his answer.

Your allusion to Dr. Adolph raised a subject of the greatest interest, and I am sure that the Field Board will be wisely led in this matter about which we shall wait to hear further from you.

The news as to the Wesleyan Methodists and their resolve to participate in the School of Theology was most encouraging, and I hope that before long you may have their definite co-operation in two of the Schools of the University. The way in which the Canadian Presbyterians and the Wesleyans have been taking their share in the University is very cheering, and we rejoice with you all at Tsinan at these signs of God's blessing upon your work.

The information contained in your letter about the activities of the students was very cheering, and I am sure that the Joint Board here would wish to send to the students a message of very hearty appreciation at the way in which they have helped so finely the Famine Relief funds and the cause of the children.

This allusion to the famine leads one to say how sorry we were to hear of the difficulties which had been thrust upon you through this serious state of affairs in North China. It is certainly a terrible thing to hear of this awful famine, and it must be infinitely more terrible to be right in the midst of it. I trust that Messrs. McMan and Pailing, and Dr. Ellis may be greatly helped in their ministry of succour, and that even this experience may prove a help in binding the University more closely to the Chinese people. How often it has been in the past that the work of Christ in China has made progress through the work of Missionaries in distributing famine relief.

Thank you very much for sending that slip giving the enrolments at the beginning of the present term, 282 in all. I ~~have~~ note the significance of what you point out in regard to so large a number of the School being in the Department of Medicine.

Your final reference to Mr. Harmon, who has moved to Shansi is a matter which we here are bound to view with mingled feelings. We are very sorry to think that the University

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is losing so able and experienced a colleague as Mr. Harmon and we sympathise with you in the great miss that his absence will mean to your circle; it is good to learn that Mr. Jaiar hopes to be able to arrange things so that the work in which Mr. Harmon has long been engaged can still be maintained. On the other hand, from the purely B.M.S. point of view, it means a tremendous gain to our Mission in Shansi to have Mr. Harmon there, and we rejoice with our friends in that Province who will have this much needed and welcome reinforcement.

Now as I close, please permit me, my dear Dr. Neal, to send to Mrs. Neal and yourself the best of wishes for the New Year, in which I know Mrs. Moorshead will wish to join. I shall never cease to thank God for that very happy time that we had with you at the last New Year season, the memory of which will ever be treasured by us.

We trust that the blessing which God has granted to you in your service for Christ in China through these many years may be even multiplied more abundantly during the year upon which you will so soon be entering. Please feel sure that whatever we can do here to support and further your efforts shall be done.

With heartiest Christmas Greetings to Mrs. Neal and yourself,

Believe me, My dear Dr. Neal,

Yours very sincerely,

Dr. James B. Neal,
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Tsinanfu, Shantung,
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