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6th January, 1928.

B.A. Garside, Esq., A.B.,
North American Section,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I have delayed answering yours of 1.12.27. until our Section should meet. That event has just taken place, and I hasten to convey to you the result. Our Section welcomes enthusiastically your formal vote, accepting our invitation for the next Annual Meeting to be held in this country in the middle of March, and has appointed a small sub-committee to carry out arrangements.

You will remember that the two days suggested were Wednesday, March 14th and Thursday, March 15th, the latter being the last day on which it would be possible to meet before departure for Jerusalem. Thursday is also a bad day for people in this country, and if it be possible we should prefer the meeting to take place on the Wednesday. The idea is that we should meet in the morning, adjourn for lunch, and continue in the afternoon as necessary. A question which arises is whether those of you who come over would be here in time for a meeting on Wednesday morning. Of course it is conceivable that they might have arrived in England some time before that, but if not, the White Star would normally be due on Tuesday or Wednesday, and in practice it generally gets in in reasonably good time on the Tuesday, I believe. I am writing in haste in hopes of catching the mail, and so have not attempted to communicate with the company to make sure on this matter. What I want to ask you is this. Could you be so kind as to make sure as quickly as possible which of your members, alternates or proxies will be able to be with us, and then if any of them would be coming by that ship to investigate the prospects of their being in at latest by Tuesday evening. In the event of your finding that it will be impossible for any of your members to be with us at that date, which I sincerely hope will not be the case, we should like to postpone the meeting in the hope of getting one or more of them on their way back from Jerusalem, and I venture to ask that you would be so kind as to cable me as soon

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as you can, so that we may know what to expect:

1. Whether Wednesday, March 14th, is possible for those members who will come.
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3. Failing either of these, whether there is any chance of our getting anyone of them to meet with us on their way from Jerusalem at a later date.

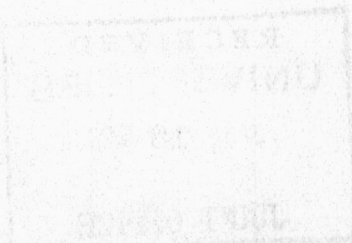
Forgive me for throwing this burden on you. The time is getting short and we must have a final and definite arrangement. Clearly it would be perfectly futile for us to arrange an ensemble meeting in this country if none of the North American Section could be present at it.

Yours truly,



Hon. Secretary.

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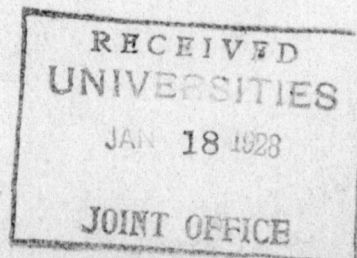
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13th January, 1928. *ad 12/1/28*

E.A. Garside, Esq., A.B.,
Shantung Christian University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I enclose the Minutes of our Section meeting held on 6.1.28 and my covering letter to Dr. Armstrong which deals pretty effectively with such comments as need making. *filed Armstrong*

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Let me take this opportunity of thanking you for the reports and minutes which you have sent me recently, dated 3., 6., 8., 30.12.27. I have not yet had time since receiving them to give them full and careful study, but I hope to do so before long.

You will note that I have endeavoured to convey the gist of your earlier documents to our Section, and it has instructed me to secure copies of Mr. Cressy's prospective report. I am writing to Shanghai to ask them to let me have these as soon as they are produced.

I do not think there is anything more I should add to my letter of last week.

Yours truly,

H. H. Weir
Hon. Secretary.

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22, FURNIVAL STREET,
LONDON, E.C.4.

15th January, 1933.

Dear Mr. Garside,
Shantung Christian University,
130, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I enclose the minutes of our section meeting held on 8.1.33 and my covering letter to Dr. Armstrong which deals pretty effectively with such comments as need making.

Let me take this opportunity of thanking you for the report and minutes which you have sent me recently, dated 3.1.33. I have not yet had time since receiving them to give them full and careful study, but I hope to do so before long.

You will note that I have endeavored to convey the gist of your earlier documents to our section and it has instructed me to send copies of Mr. Gressy's prospective report. I am writing to Shanghai to ask them to let me have these as soon as they are produced.

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Shantung Christian University

January 16, 1928

Dr. H. H. Weir,
22 Farnival Street,
London E.C.4, Eng.

My dear Dr. Weir:

We are today sending you under separate cover thirty copies of the minutes of the meeting of the North American Section of the Shantung Board of Governors held on December 21, 1927. I will comment below on some of the actions taken.

Annual Meeting of the Governors

During the last two or three months we have been doing much talking and corresponding with various members of the North American Section, trying to find some basis on which a respectable representation of the Section could be gotten together in London. The results have continued to be most unsatisfactory. I find that most of the people sailing to the Jerusalem Conference from North America are going on the S.S. Adriatic, leaving here on February 25th and going direct to Palestine with a few brief stops en route. I understand that the schedule of the Adriatic is such as to make it impossible for its passengers to attend a board meeting in London.

You will note that action NAS-69 broadens the basis of representation of the North American Section by empowering us to invite any officers of the boards cooperating in Shantung Christian University, who may be in England at the time, to represent the North American Section at the annual meeting of the Board. During the present week I must again undertake an exhaustive canvass both of the members of the Section and the officers of the various cooperating boards to see what representation of the meeting in London we will be able to secure. I am afraid that at best it will not be very large. Dr. Armstrong has asked whether, in case we find the middle of March most unsatisfactory for the American members of the Governors, it might be feasible to postpone the annual meeting until after the Jerusalem Conference when members might be able to stop in London on their return journey. This is a possibility I will also canvass this week.

In order that you may not be left in uncertainty as regards the representation of the North American Section I will within the next ten days send you a cable giving farther information as to the membership from America you may expect.

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Since this meeting of the Board is to be held in London I presume you are sending the usual notices of the meeting to the Chinese members of the Board.

Presidency of the University

You will note that in action NAS-80 the attitude of the North American Section toward the election of Dr.MacRae to the presidency of the University was influenced by the rather serious medical reports which we have been receiving from Toronto. The members of the Section were unanimous in their hearty appreciation of the splendid services Dr.MacRae has rendered the University, and in their agreement that Dr.MacRae is admirably qualified for the presidency. Yet the news from his attending physician seemed to make it quite certain that it will at best be a considerable time before he can hope to return to China. Some of the members questioned whether any further action at this time urging Dr.MacRae to accept the presidency might not merely disturb him still further and postpone the date of his recovery.

At the time of the meeting of the North American Section we had not received the minutes of the December 7th meeting of the British Section. Had these minutes been in hand we might have acted somewhat differently on the question of the Presidency. As the matter stands now the Board of Managers have recommended Dr.MacRae's election to the presidency and the British Section has heartily approved this action. Thus, the North American Section is the only group which has not yet taken final action. Perhaps it would be better for us to also approve the nomination even though it later transpires that Dr.MacRae's condition may prevent his return to the field for some time so that some further steps for filling the presidency in his absence will have to be taken.

I believe that the other actions of the North American Section are self-explanatory. No further actions were taken by this section on the important question of registration because it was felt that no substantial changes had occurred either on the field or at the home base since the Section acted on this question at its meeting on March 23, 1927.

With best wishes for the success of the work in England this year, I am

Very truly yours,

B. A. Karaside

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Shantung Christian University

January 16, 1928

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Dr. H. H. Weir,
22 Furnival St.,
London E.C.4, Eng.

My dear Dr. Weir:

During the last month or two a number of members of the Shantung staff and the North American Section of the Board of Governors have asked me whether there is any possibility of Dr. Balme returning to China within the next few years. I am therefore asking informally, and perhaps confidentially, for your opinion in the matter.

I have heard rumors that Dr. Balme's father has now passed away but have not been able to verify the fact. Since the illness of Dr. Balme's father was one of the immediate reasons for his return to England, possibly the father's decease might make Dr. Balme's return to the field easier. I understand, however, that there is also a sister in very poor health on whose account Dr. Balme is still kept in England.

With the likelihood that Dr. MacRae will not be able to return to the field for some time, and with the Chinese apparently reluctant to select a Chinese president of the University just now, the question of Dr. Balme's plans and prospects is rather an important one. I have not talked with other members of the Section about the matter and am raising these inquiries on my own initiative.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Carside

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Shantung Christian University

January 31, 1928

Dr. H. H. Weir
22 Farnival St.,
London, E. C. 4,

My dear Dr. Weir:

We have your letters of January 6th and January 13th and copy of your letter of January 13th addressed to Dr. Armstrong, and also the minutes of the meeting of the British Section held January 6, 1928.

The matter of the date of the annual meeting has already been covered by my week end cable and my letter of January 7th. I need not comment any further on this question until I have your reply to these communications.

We note that Dr. Li's letter of December 1st and the action of the British Section, BS-139, refer to the financial situation in the School of Arts and Science. The hope is expressed that the results of our special appeal in America will be sufficient to cover the anticipated deficit of at least G \$5,000.00 in the Arts College this year. Thus far we have sent out to the field G\$1,220.00 received from our special appeal. This will not go very far toward meeting the anticipated deficit. We are hoping, however, that within a few months we may secure substantial assistance from another quarter. You are, I believe, quite well acquainted with the efforts all of our Universities in this office have been making during recent years to enlist the support of the Hall Estate in the work we are doing in China. In a recent conversation I had with one of the Trustees of this Estate I was told informally and confidentially that each of the Universities in this office would secure something from the Estate in the way of an endowment. What will be the amount of Cheelco's portion is just now an intensely interesting problem. I understand also that income from such endowment will probably begin with January 1, 1928. We are hoping, therefore, that before the end of our fiscal year on June 30th we will receive a sufficient income from this source to adequately meet the expected deficit in the Arts College. In fact, I am hoping that we will secure much more than that but we cannot be too optimistic as yet. I hope that by the time of the annual meeting we will have something more definite to announce.

We received one copy of Dr. Li's letter of December 1st dealing with general University problems and one copy of his letter dealing with the subject of government registration. It would, I believe, be very valuable to have copies of this material distributed to all the members of our North American Section so that they would have it available for

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study. I note that you did not attach copies of this material to the minutes of the January 8th meeting of the British Section. We should probably have this material mimeographed in our office, therefore, for distribution to the members of the North American Section.

We are glad to note that the British Section is taking such a cordial interest in the efforts of the Committee for Christian Colleges in China (Permanent Committee) along lines of the coordination of our Christian education in China and unification of our promotion work here in the West. This is a field in which North America and Great Britain may, I hope, work as a unit. In our meetings of the Committee we have often discussed the question of how our colleagues in Great Britain can best cooperate with us, and at the present time some efforts are being made to take up formal correspondence with you on this question. We will continue to supply you with copies of all material prepared for this organization.

Very sincerely yours,

B.A. Garfield

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CC: Dr.A.E.Armstrong

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31st January, 1928.

B.A. Garside, Esq., A.B.,
Shantung Christian University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Many thanks for yours of January 16th, 1928.
There is no basis in the rumour which you have heard about
Dr. Balme's father, and so far as I know there is no
prospect of his being available for any indefinite period.
He told me quite recently that he will very shortly be
taking steps to obtain definite employment in this country,
presumably in the way of professional work. I feel quite
clear, therefore, that it would be no use for any of us to
contemplate his return.

Yours truly,

H. H. Weir
Hon. Secretary.

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22, FURNIVAL STREET,
LONDON, E.C.4.

Confidential.

Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to inform you that the Board of Governors of the Shantung Christian University has decided to accept the offer of the Government of the Province of Shantung to grant a site for the University in the city of Tsinan.

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Shantung Christian University,
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NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of 16.1.28 and your cable
~~which has just been received~~ ^{at the same time} I am answering it by sending
you a cable as follows:

"Can you arrange Annual Meeting New York usual date?"

The main objective of having the Annual Meeting in this country is that at any rate some of the North American Governors should be known personally to the bulk of the British Section, and two alternates would really not meet that situation in the least. Our Section would certainly prefer, failing that, to try and meet after Jerusalem, but your cable, taken in connection with what you write in your letter, leaves me with very grave doubts as to whether we should succeed in getting any of the Governors at such a later date, and to postpone any arrangements so far is almost to make the thing impracticable. Furthermore, a small detail, but one of some practical importance, I shall not be back in this country until well into May, and it might be rather difficult to have the Annual Meeting without any one of the secretaries present. Moreover, since we began our negotiations, Mr. Hawkins has had to re-arrange his plans, and expects to be in America for the P.U.M.C. Meeting on April 11th. Consequently, if you can arrange a meeting at the usual date, you will have two of our Governors - the Chairman of the Board and the Secretary of the British Section - as usual, and we may secure Dr. Cochran as a proxy. This would give a more representative gathering than we could hope for in this country. But we do not want to lose the benefits of travellers through Europe if we can help it, and it is clear that if we do not hold the Annual Meeting in London in the middle of March, there should be a meeting of the British Section about that date, previous to the Annual Meeting. We should most heartily welcome as visitors on that occasion any representatives of any of the Co-operating Boards who might be

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available, and I take it we could get the two alternates to whom your cable refers. We should thus be enabled to discuss those large matters which at our last meeting were referred to the Annual Meeting with the advantage of their presence, and to send over our conclusions or sentiments, to be presented at the Annual Meeting, which would be a far more profitable result that could be expected from an Annual Meeting in this country with only alternates from your side.

I am proposing, therefore, that we hold a meeting of our Section on March 14th, and should be most grateful, assuming that you have agreed to the proposal made in my cable, if you will be so kind as to communicate with those alternates who will be available and ask them if they can meet with us then. If they cannot, but could do so by our ante-dating the meeting, we would gladly do this, if you would give us reasonable notice. I note that you say in your cable that they expect to be here by March 5th, and it is for that reason that I have suggested to you the proposal of an earlier date if it would suit their purpose.

I have not sent any notice to the Chinese members of the Board, though they will presumably have received their copies of the Minutes of our Section which will tell them what was in our minds. It was impossible to send such an invitation until we had got the matter finally settled. In case, however, any further reason for communicating with them should arise here, I should be very grateful if you would let me know their correct addresses if you have them. Our only means of communicating with them is by sending to the University, which would cause delay.

I note what you say about Dr. MacRae. I have had a letter from Dr. Armstrong which makes me feel very strongly that his return at any time to China is extremely improbable, but at the moment it does not seem possible to take any further steps as the Field Board are not prepared with any alternative nomination.

Yours truly,

H. H. W. / m. R.

Hon. Secretary.

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cannot, but could do so by our late-dating the meeting, we would
gladly do this, if you would give us reasonable notice. I have
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and it is for that reason that I have suggested to you the proposal
of an earlier date than the one which I have suggested.

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minutes of our Section which will tell them of the proposal.
It was impossible to send such a notice until we had
got the matter finally settled. In case, however, any further
reason for communication with them should arise here, I should be
very grateful if you would let me know their correct address in
your country. I can only give an approximate address, which is
sending to the University, which would enable me to

I have sent you my report on the Chinese members of the
Section, which I have not yet received. I have not yet
received any time to China is extremely important, but at the
moment it does not seem possible to take any further steps in the
field work and not prepared with any alternative nomination.

Yours truly,

W. H. Murray
Hon. Secretary

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Shantung Christian University

February 1, 1928.

Dr. Hugh H. Weir,
22 Furnival Street,
London, E.C.4, England.

My dear Doctor Weir:

I am attaching a confirmation copy of the cablegram sent you today. Between the time your cable arrived yesterday and my reply was sent off this morning, I consulted with some of our members of the North American section here in New York and also wired Dr. Armstrong for his opinion. Everyone would be glad to again welcome the representatives of the British section of the Board of Governors to an annual meeting in New York, but we all deeply regret that we have not been more successful in arranging for some adequate representation of the North American section at an annual meeting of the Board in London this Spring.

Since we understand that both yourself and Mr. Hawkins will be in New York anyway from April 10th to April 13th, it should be quite convenient for both of you to attend a meeting of the Shantung Governors at that time. We are now hoping to arrange meetings for the governing Boards of both Shantung Christian University and Peking University on the two days not occupied by the meetings of the Peking Union Medical College Board and the Lingnan University Trustees. At the present time we are hoping to have the Shantung meeting either on Tuesday, April 10th or Thursday, April 12th. I will notify you in a few days which date is selected.

We hardly dare hope that other representatives of the British section, in addition to Mr. Hawkins and yourself, can be prevailed upon to come to America for this meeting when the record of our American Governors has been so unsatisfactory, but we would certainly be happy to have as many of the British section here as can be prevailed upon to come.

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Dr. Hugh H. Weir - 2

Feb. 1, 1928

Several members of our North American section have suggested that possibly at some later time this year it might be possible to have a number of representatives of the North American section in London so that another ensemble meeting of the Board of Governors might be held there this year.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Casside

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8th February, 1928.

B.A. Garside, Esq., A.B.,
Shantung Christian University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside,

A cablegram has just come from the University, as follows:

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which we gather means:

Conference delegates Cheng Yi MSINGLIN (probably to represent the name of the second delegate) might represent Board of Managers if meeting of the Board can be postponed.

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Yours truly,

H. H. Weir

Hon. Secretary.

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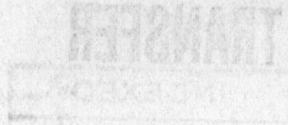
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22, FURNIVAL STREET,
LONDON, E.C.4.

8th February, 1938.

Dear Mr. Gairdner,
Shantung Christian University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City, U.S.A.

A calligrapher has just come from the University, as follows:
EXAMINATION YINSHIEN INSTITUTE CHINESE UNIVERSITY

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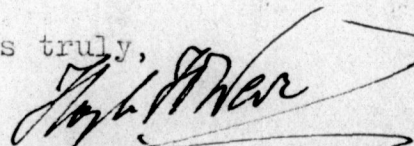
B.A. Garside, Esq., A.B.,
Shantung Christian University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

11th February, 1928.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Many thanks for yours of 23.1.28. with its documents of January 9th and 12th. These are most interesting, and I note that you are making some progress. The documents do, however, raise in my mind a question. Your Permanent Committee is, and always has been, a North American body to coordinate work for the China Christian Higher Education in your continent, and as such it was appointed by the governing bodies of the various universities in America, but in the case of the Shantung Christian University, while it is true that the office of the Governors is in Toronto, the Board functions conjointly on both sides of the Atlantic, and, therefore, the authoritative body of that University which appointed representatives on the Permanent Committee is the North American Section of the Governors, and not the Governors themselves. It is quite true that the Shantung Christian University is in a peculiar and, I believe, unique position in this matter, but it does remain a fact that the British Section of the Governors has no organic relationship at all with your Permanent Committee. I expect you have all had this complication in mind from the beginning, and I note that the direction of your thoughts and activities appeared to be taking on January 12th was to leave over the question of a Board of Founders, but at the same time you are, and I think most rightly, proposing to call a joint meeting of the boards of trustees, and here what I have been saying comes in, for only the one Section of the Shantung University Board will be available for that purpose. Doubtless we shall have to consider that matter at the Annual Meeting, and I hope it will be possible for some who have been working with you over these plans to be present with our British Section meeting in March so that we may go into it there as a preliminary.

Yours truly,



Hon. Secretary.

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Shantung Christian University

February 24, 1928

Dr. H. H. Weir, Hon. Secy
Shantung Christian University,
22, Farnival St.,
London E.C.4.

My dear Dr. Weir:

Thank you for your letter of February 8th quoting the cablegram which you had just received from the University. About ten days ago I cabled the University giving the place and date of the annual meeting of the Governors and asking them to suggest proxies for the Chinese members of the Board of Governors. They responded suggesting the names of Y.Y. Tsu and S.M. Woo.

I presume, therefore, that the University authorities now have a correct understanding as to the place and the date of the annual meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Carride

Secretary, North American Section
Board of Governors
University of Shantung

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March 1, 1928.

Dr. Hugh H. Weir,
Shantung Christian University,
22, Fumival Street,
London, E.C.4, England.

My dear Dr. Weir:

Thank you for your letter of February 11, commenting on recent actions of the Committee for Christian Colleges in China.

The question you raise as to the relationship between this Committee and the mission boards and governing bodies in Great Britain is an extremely important one. Our discussions of recent months have often touched on this question. There is a very real desire on the part of everyone on the Committee to work out some plan which will unify the efforts of British and North American agencies cooperating in our China colleges. Dr. E. W. Wallace mentioned to me on several occasions that he is hoping he may be able to make a trip to England some time next fall to talk over this question with you.

We can assure you that everyone in America is extremely anxious to cooperate with our colleagues in Great Britain. We will be glad to have your suggestion as to how such cooperation can most effectively be secured. Could we, for example, ask the British section of our Shantung Board of Governors to appoint one of the University's two representatives on the Committee? Dr. George T. Scott is our present representative. The plan of reorganization adopted in January called for the election of a second representative. The question of his election will probably come up at the annual meeting on April 12th. Do you think of any member of the British section who is particularly well situated for carrying on the duties of such a representative? The main difficulty of course is that members resident in Great Britain will find it very difficult to attend the meetings of the Committee. There may possibly be someone now living near New York who is particularly close to the British section and so should logically stand as their representative. We must also take up on April 12th the question of electing a woman to represent the Women's Unit of Shantung Christian University. Here, too, we will be glad to have suggestions from the British section.

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I am not sure whether having Shantung and possibly some of the other Universities elect representatives from British organizations cooperating in our Universities will adequately solve the problem. It might be desirable to set up some such organization as now exists in our Shantung Christian University whereby we would have both a North American section and a British section of one Committee for Christian Colleges in China. There would be many advantages to such a plan but there would of course be the one practical difficulty of arranging adequate ensemble meetings without heavy expenditure of time and money.

We would be glad to have you bring up such questions as we have suggested at some early meeting of the British section. We would also be glad to learn the opinion of such men as Dr. Balme and Dr. Bruce. Please feel free to make suggestions and to offer criticisms.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Carvide

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22, FURNIVAL STREET,

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23rd March, 1928.

dictated 16.3.28.

B.A. Garside, Esq., A.B.,
Shantung Christian University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I enclose copy of the Minutes of the British Section meeting of the Board of Governors held instead of the Annual Meeting which we had hoped to hold in London, and in preparation for the one to be held. We deeply regretted not having any representatives from your side, having failed to get into touch with Mr. James M. and Mrs. Speers. I do not think there is anything in the Minutes which calls for any special comment beyond the fact that my Section certainly hopes that the three subjects, which at its previous meeting it decided to put on the Agenda at the meeting to be held this side, may be considered, namely: Salary of Vice-President, Registration and Religious Instruction, and that of Christian Higher Education in China. I have no doubt that you have all this on your draft agenda already in some form or another.

We could not attempt to pronounce any opinion on the Budget as it has not yet reached us. I understand that Dr. Balme had received a draft copy, but of course that might be modified before it was finally passed and despatched. Consequently I shall not be able to quote my Section if, as I presume, we have the Budget before us at the Annual Meeting. I hope that although there will only be two of our actual members present in person, we shall have quite a strong paper representation, as most of the British Governors are giving proxies to us, and Dr. Balme has given one to Dr. Samuel Cochran. I have forwarded this to him, and I hope that you will be good enough to let him have any necessary documents in time for the meeting.

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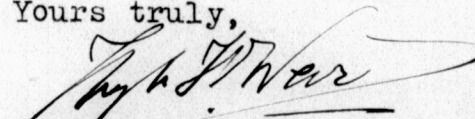
May I at the same time thank you for the many letters and records which you have been sending me at such frequent intervals.

You will note in our Minutes that we are doing our best to make use of your valuable suggestion of getting anyone who may be available to meet with us in our Section after the Annual Meeting.

It was very delightful to hear your news about the Hall Estate, and I very much hope that at last they will come to the point and give us a really satisfactory sum. It will make such a difference to the University. I cannot tell you how grateful I am to you for all the trouble you took in endeavouring to provide us with representatives at the Annual Meeting this side, and I am sure that I need not say how much I regret that your efforts therein were not crowned with success.

In the course of the consideration which our Section gave to the Higher Education question, I was asked to approach you and see whether it would be possible for you to let us have a number of copies of documents dealing with this matter. You have most kindly kept me fully posted with single copies and I do not know whether you are sending more than one copy to each University concerned, but should it prove practicable, the Governors in this Section would value an opportunity of keeping in the closest possible touch with what is taking place in New York. We feel the matter is one of the gravest importance and that the distance at which we are separated not only from you of the North American Section, but still more from all the other Universities concerned, makes it the more essential that each one of us should know as accurately as possible all that is taking place on your side. We are most anxious in no way to be a drag upon the machine, but we are equally anxious not to find ourselves accidentally left behind, and matters seem now to have reached such an important stage with you that we should greatly value an opportunity of spreading our contacts. Of course it would be possible for us to reproduce the copy which you send at this end and circulate, but if you are producing a number of copies in the first instance, it would probably be more convenient to all concerned if you could let us have a supply. We should not need more than 25 copies.

Yours truly,



Hon. Secretary.

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Shantung Christian University

April 25, 1928.

Dr. Geo. T. Scott,
Board of Foreign Missions of the
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Scott:

We acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 17th in which you communicate the action taken by the Presbyterian Board on April 16th in regard to its quota on the staff of Shantung Christian University. This action will be brought formally to the Board of Governors at the first opportunity.

The three phases of this action are deserving of separate comment:-

(a) A Unified Quota for the Entire University. All will agree, I am sure, to the desirability of having such a unified quota including all departments of the University and both men and women.

(b) Reduction of Quota by One for Fiscal Year 1928-29. Any withdrawal of support by a cooperating Board is always a serious matter because it creates an element of uncertainty throughout the University and encourages similar action by other organizations. Such a step is doubly unfortunate just now when the University is so heavily burdened by problems of finance, personnel, and policy. Yet we appreciate the serious financial situation of the Presbyterian Board and the resultant effect on the support of its missionary work in China. If it is clearly understood that temporary failure to provide the full quota does not indicate any lessening of interest or support but is merely a passing phase of an emergency situation, such an action, even though deeply regretted, will, I am sure, be received both by the Board of Governors and the field authorities in a cordial spirit.

(c) A Further Reduction of Quota by One on July 1, 1929. I believe this action will come as a complete surprise to the Board of Governors, for to the best of my knowledge no intimation of it was given at the meeting on April 12th when the possibility of reduction of the Presbyterian quota by one

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during 1928-29 was informally discussed. I am deeply concerned over this second cut in the Presbyterian quota in July, 1929, for it seems to imply a definite policy of gradual withdrawal just when any such action would be most disastrous. We may be able to explain to our Western and Chinese faculty and friends of the University that a slight withdrawal of support this year is the unavoidable consequence of a financial emergency, but no such explanation can be applied to the announcement of a further reduction fifteen months hence.

One could not choose a more unfortunate time to renew any past discussions as to the equity of the Presbyterian quota on the University staff. Whatever argument might be advanced pro and con, it is certain that the University has never so urgently needed the sympathetic support of its cooperating Boards as it does today. Steadily rising costs and shortage of income from many sources combine to produce a serious financial crisis. Growing educational demands require increases in staff and equipment. While the demand for additions to our Chinese administrative and instructional staff have been so urgent, and funds have been so meager that it has been necessary in some cases to use for such Chinese personnel, support normally employed for Western workers, this has not indicated any decrease in need and desire for Western members of staff. Our more thoughtful Chinese leaders have been the first to recognize that the task of the University has just begun and the future will require even more Western participation than the past.

Most important of all, the maintenance and increase of mission participation is vital just now to insuring the Christian ideals which inspired the founding, and alone can justify the continuance of the University. If thoroughly consecrated educators were ever needed in China to reveal and to communicate to others by their words and deeds and lives the spirit of Christ, such workers are needed today. We cannot with any shadow of consistency contend that we have an undiminished seal in maintaining the Christian character of the University, and at the same time reduce the participation through which alone we can help to insure that Christian character.

There are, and for many years will be, so many difficult problems to face, and so many different viewpoints represented among those attacking these problems, that there will inevitably be wide divergences of opinion among those equally consecrated to the task of revealing Christ through the ministry of teaching. There is grave danger that misunderstandings may be allowed to shake the mutual confidence on which the University has been founded and developed, and that a process of disintegration may bring about disastrous results.

I knew that the field authorities have been keenly aware of this danger, and though they may have made mistakes at times they have striven to learn and to follow as far as possible the wishes of the home constituency. We have had some illustrations during the past year of where the University has adopted policies in line with the expressed or implied desire of the cooperating

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missions, particularly the Presbyterian Board and the English Baptist Board, in spite of powerful currents moving in other directions. Our colleagues in China would be bewildered and dismayed if now, when they feel they have done all they could to work harmoniously with the supporting Boards, they are told that these Boards are nevertheless relaxing their efforts and reducing the measure of their support.

Throughout the sixty-four years of its history Shantung Christian University has been recognized as one of the greatest Presbyterian centers of Christian higher education in China. Even through twenty-four years as a Union institution, Presbyterian leadership has played a large share in the development of the University. If some of our other cooperating missions have been slow to assume the obligations they should, it is highly probable that any weakening on the part of the Presbyterian Board will increase their hesitation and encourage any tendency they may have to withdraw at least a measure of their support.

Both among the members of the Board of Governors and on the field there is a grateful recognition of the generous support the Presbyterian Board has always given to the work at Cheelee. During the troubled times of the past year this interest and cooperation has been particularly gratifying. Yet this very recognition of what the support of the Presbyterian Board means makes us all the more apprehensive of the effects of any diminution of this interest. We earnestly hope that, as your letter of April 17th states, the proposed reduction "is nominal rather than real", though we fear that it would mean a distinct cut in resources already too meager. Yet the actual amount of the reduction is relatively unimportant. The more vital matter is the grave effect on the staff, friends, and support of the University of any implication that its leading cooperating Board here in North America is adopting at this critical time a policy of progressive withdrawal.

Faithfully yours,

T.B.A. Canvick

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Secretary.

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Kiang to Weir

April 27, 1928

Dr. H. H. Weir Secy.,
British Section, Bd. of Governors,
Shantung Christian University,
Dr. Peter Kiang, President
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, China.

My dear Dr. Weir and Dr. Kiang:

We are sending you herewith copies of a letter received from Dr. George T. Scott of the Presbyterian Board dated April 17, 1928, and our reply thereto dated April 25, 1928.

I confess I am gravely concerned over the intention of the Presbyterian Board to adopt at this time what at least seems to be a policy of gradual reduction of the amount of their participation in the University. In my reply to Dr. Scott's letter I expressed this sentiment as strongly as seems to be wise. I will report the Presbyterian Board's action formally to the next meeting of the North American Section of the Board of Governors. We would welcome suggestions from either of you as to any further steps that might be taken.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garvick

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COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

May 22, 1928.

Dr. Hugh H. Weir,
22 Farnival Street,
London, E.C.4, England.

My dear Dr. Weir:

As I promised you when I saw you here in New York, we are making arrangements to supply all members of the British Section of the Shantung Board of Governors with all material sent out by our Committee for Christian Colleges in China. We are today mailing mimeographed copies of an important letter from Mr. Cressy, to which we have attached a brief covering letter. Since we do not have the individual addresses of the members of the British Section, we are this time sending all this material to you. Under separate cover we are sending you twenty-five copies of the letters mentioned above. If you will send us the addresses of the different members of the British Section, we can hereafter mail such material to them direct.

Heretofore we have sent material from the Committee only to Dr. Balme, Mr. Hawkins, and yourself. If you think any of this previous material is of sufficient importance to supply all the other members of the British Section, please let me know what material you wish, and I will send it to you for distribution, or will distribute it direct.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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RECOGNITION OF SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
BRITISH UNIVERSITIES. **TRANSFER**

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BS-65. 10th Sept., 1926. Recorded that the Shantung Christian University has been recognised by the Universities Bureau of the British Empire.

Since then the following Universities have recognised Cheeloo:

CAMBRIDGE.

Approved Shantung Christian University with reference to Regulation 1 for Affiliated Students (appended) *as follows*

DURHAM.

Agreed that the degrees of students of the Shantung Christian University be recognised and that they be admitted to take up research work and postgraduate courses.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES.

The University of Wales has resolved to include the Shantung Christian University among the Universities whose graduates are admissible to matriculation in the University of Wales, and to candidature for the degree of Magister for the degree of Philosophiae Doctor, or for the postgraduate Certificate in Education, on the conditions prescribed for graduates of approved Universities.

Summary of Replies received from other British Universities:

ABERDEEN.

It has not been the practice of this University to give to any University the kind of recognition mentioned in your letter, but the Senatus Academicus is always willing and indeed anxious to consider applications from individuals from any overseas University for admission as research students.

In the event of a student who has received a degree from the Shantung Christian University applying to be admitted as a research student in the University of Aberdeen, and possessing recommendations as to his fitness to enter upon higher study either from the President or other official of the Shantung Christian University there is little doubt but that he would be accepted.

EDINBURGH.

Not prepared to grant general recognition of the Degrees conferred by Shantung Christian University, on the information at

present before them, but will give sympathetic consideration to any individual application for facilities for postgraduate work.

GLASGOW.

Does not grant general recognition of other Universities either at home or abroad. In practically all the University Ordinances, however, power is given to the Senate and University Court to grant exemption from attendance on some of the courses leading to a degree. This exemption is granted only in individual applications, after the Senate is satisfied that the course or courses taken at other Institutions are equal in extent and content to those given at Glasgow. Applications by students from the Shantung Christian University will be given the same consideration as those from other Universities.

LONDON.

Resolution: "THAT the authorities of the Shantung Christian University be informed that it is not the present practice of the University to approve any other Universities generally for the purposes of Statute 113 or Statutes 113a and 125a, but that it is open to graduates of the Shantung Christian University to submit applications under these Statutes, and that such applications will be considered individually!"

OXFORD.

Hebdomadal Council does not usually recognise Universities for the purpose of Senior Status at such an early date after their incorporation, and has therefore postponed consideration of application for further enquiries. Nevertheless it would be possible for any Graduate of Shantung Christian University to apply for admission as a student for the Degrees of Bachelor of Letters and Bachelor of Science on production of sufficient evidence to satisfy the appropriate Board of Faculty that he was qualified to enter upon a course of special study and research in Letters or Science.

SHEFFIELD.

Applications from graduates of the Shantung Christian University for admission to postgraduate courses of this University will be considered on their merits as they arise.

The following Universities are still considering our application:

BRISTOL? LIVERPOOL.

No reply has been received from the following Universities:

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[Reprinted from the Book of Ordinances of the University
of Cambridge, 2 November 1925.]

members of the University shall be entitled to elect one
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three years, and shall be eligible for re-election. The
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SECTION 19. *Affiliated Colleges.*

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMISSION, TO THE PRIVILEGES OF AFFILIATION, OF STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AFFILIATED.

AFFILIATION OF LOCAL LECTURES CENTRES.

NEW REGULATIONS.

Grace 4 of 23 November 1923, confirming an Amended Report of the Council of the Senate (Reporter, page 213); Grace 5 of 19 December 1923; Grace 2 of 17 May 1924, confirming a Report of the Council of the Senate (Reporter, page 696); Grace 8 of 17 May 1924; and Grace 10 of 30 May 1924, confirming a Report of the Local Examinations and Lectures Syndicate (Reporter, page 891).

Students
entitled to
admission
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privileges of
Affiliation.

[1. Graduates of Universities or Colleges, which have on the recommendation of the Council of the Senate been approved for the purpose by Grace of the Senate, shall be entitled to admission to the privileges of Affiliation, provided that they submit certificates shewing that they have attended classes in such a University or College or in an Institution, approved for the purpose by Grace of the Senate, for a period of not less than three years, and that they produce

either (a) evidence of graduation with First Class Honours, or a record which, in the opinion of the Council of the Senate, is equivalent to First Class Honours¹;

or (b) evidence of graduation with Second Class Honours (or a record which, in the opinion of the Council of the Senate,

¹ In the case of approved Universities in the United States of America, the Council of the Senate will in general accept, as such a record, evidence that a student can be regarded as having graduated in the first sixth of his class (that is, all the students of his year), and also that he shewed exceptional ability in some subject.

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is equivalent to Second Class Honours¹), provided that they have passed, in one or more of the Examinations by which they have qualified for their degree [either in English, two other languages, one of which is either Latin or Greek, and Mathematics; or, if the student is a native of Asia or Africa, and not of European descent, in English, in one of the following languages, Arabic, Persian-with-Arabic, Chinese, Sanskrit, or Pali, and in Mathematics. *Grace 12 of 16 October 1925*]. A pass in the corresponding Part of the Previous Examination in any of these subjects will be accepted in lieu of the subject in the examinations by which students have qualified for their Degree, provided that the necessary part of the Previous Examination has been passed before the student matriculates.]²

2. A student admitted to the privileges of Affiliation shall be entitled to any or all of the following privileges:

Privileges
granted.

(a) to be exempted from the Previous Examination;

(b) to reckon the first term kept by residence as the second, third, or fourth term of his residence, for the purposes of all provisions respecting the standing of candidates for Tripos Examinations or for Degree Examinations in Medicine, Surgery, or Music, and respecting the standing of candidates for Degrees, other than the Ordinary B.A. Degree or Degrees conferred under the Regulations for Research Students;

(c) on producing evidence that he has passed such examinations as may be approved by a Special Board connected with a Tripos³, to be allowed to proceed to a Part or Section of that Tripos under the same conditions as though he had passed another Part or Section of a Tripos; and, if he

¹ In the case of approved Universities in the United States of America, the Council of the Senate will in general accept, as such a record, evidence that a student can be regarded as having graduated in the first half of his class (that is, all the students of his year).

² *Grace 2 of 28 February 1925, confirming a Report of the Council of the Senate (Reporter, page 552).*

³ The Special Board for Classics announce that the following Regulation has received the approval of the Board:

That an applicant for the privileges of affiliation who desires permission to proceed directly to Part II of the Classical Tripos on the same conditions as if he had passed Part I of the Classical Tripos, and who produces evidence that he has passed elsewhere an examination or examinations which he desires to be approved in lieu of Part I by the Special Board for Classics, be required to submit (1) the regulations generally controlling the examination or examinations which he desires to be approved, and (2) the papers actually set on the occasion on which he passed this examination or examinations. His Tutor's application with this evidence should reach the Registry before the end of his first term of residence (*Reporter, 29 May 1923, page 1045*).

shall obtain honours therein, to be admitted Bachelor designate in Arts on the completion of residence for the requisite number of terms, provided that

(i) if the examination or examinations as to which evidence is produced are in a subject or subjects other than that with which the Tripos is concerned, the consent of the General Board of Studies shall be obtained in each case,

(ii) if a student is allowed under this regulation to proceed to a Part or Section of a Tripos in respect of which the regulations make different provisions according to the Part or Section of a Tripos which a student has already passed, the Special Board shall determine which of such provisions shall apply,

(iii) application for admission to this privilege is made to the Registry before the end of the student's first term of residence,

(iv) if this examination is taken before the last of the terms which the candidate is required to keep in order to qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, the candidate shall produce a certificate of "diligent study" for the residue of such terms.

Allowance
of terms.

3. (a) If a student admitted to the privileges of affiliation wishes to reckon for any purpose the first term kept by residence as the second, third, or fourth term of his residence, in accordance with the foregoing Regulation 2 (b), application should be made to the Registry for the registration of such allowance.

(b) If a student admitted to the privileges of affiliation has, in accordance with the foregoing Regulation 2 (b), reckoned for any purpose the first term kept by residence as the second, third, or fourth term of his residence, as the case may be, he shall be required so to reckon his first term for all purposes.

Certificate
to be pre-
sented to
Registry
in first term.

4. In the case of any student claiming to be admitted to the privileges of Affiliation, a certificate of having fulfilled the prescribed conditions, signed by the Registrar or other competent authority of the student's University, shall be presented for registration to the Registry in the student's first term of residence, and a fee of £2 shall be paid at the same time to the Registry for the University Chest.

Fee.

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fine of £1.

5. Any certificate of having fulfilled the prescribed conditions may be accepted for registration at a time later than that above specified, provided that in every such case an

additional fee of £1 shall be paid to the Registry for the University Chest.

6. Students claiming to be admitted to the privileges of Affiliation shall be required (a) to have fulfilled all the prescribed conditions before matriculation, (b) to matriculate and to pay the usual fee of £5, and (c) to pay the capitation tax in respect of each term allowed under Regulation 2 (b).

Matricu-
lation.

Capitation
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LIST OF UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES APPROVED WITH
REFERENCE TO REGULATION 1 ABOVE.

University of Aberdeen.
Queen's University of Belfast.
University of Birmingham.
University of Bristol.
University of Dublin.
University of Durham.
University of Edinburgh.
University College of the South West of England, Exeter.
University of Glasgow.
National University of Ireland.
St David's College, Lampeter¹.
University of Leeds.
University of Liverpool.
University of London.
Victoria University of Manchester.
University College, Nottingham.
University of Oxford.
University College, Reading.
University of St Andrews.
University of Sheffield.
University College, Southampton.
University of Wales.

University of Adelaide.
University of Alberta.
University of British Columbia.
University of Cape Town.
University of Dalhousie.
University of Hong Kong.
University of Manitoba.
University of Melbourne.
McGill University, Montreal.
University of New Brunswick.

¹ Grace 2 of 28 February 1925, confirming a Report of the Council of the Senate (Reporter, page 552).

University of New Zealand.
 University of Queen's College, Kingston, Ontario.
 University of Queensland.
 University of Saskatchewan.
 University of South Africa.
 University of Stellenbosch.
 University of Sydney.
 University of Tasmania.
 University of Toronto.
 University of Western Australia.
 University of Witwatersrand.

University of Allahabad.
 University of Bombay.
 University of Calcutta.
 University of Dacca¹.
 University of Madras.
 Panjab University.

University of California.
 University of Chicago.
 Columbia University.
 Cornell University.
 Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.
 Harvard University.
 University of Illinois.
 Johns Hopkins University.
 University of Michigan.
 University of Minnesota.
 University of Pennsylvania.
 Princeton University.
 Stanford University, California, U.S.A.²
 University of Virginia.
 University of Wisconsin.
 Yale University.

University of Basle.
 University of Berne.

AFFILIATION OF LOCAL LECTURES CENTRES.

Local
Lectures
Centres.

1. That the Board of Extra-mural Studies shall present to the Senate for approval by Grace a Report on each application for the affiliation of a Centre.

¹ Grace 4 of 31 October 1924 (Reporter, page 214).

² Grace 14 of 16 October 1925 (Reporter, page 141).

2. Students at an Affiliated Centre shall be entitled to be admitted to the privileges of Affiliation provided that they shall be required

(a) to have passed or obtained exemption from the Previous Examination of the University;

(b) to have attended a series of courses of lectures and classes for six terms, extending over such period of years as may be approved by the Board, in one of the two following groups:

A. Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Science.

B. History, Political Economy, Mental Science, Literature, Art;

(c) to have attended in each of two terms a course of lectures in the other of the groups A, B;

(d) to have satisfied the examiners in the examination held after each course of lectures.

3. The selection and sequence of the subjects of the courses of lectures shall in each case have been approved by the Board before delivery of the lectures.

4. The lecturers and examiners shall in all cases have been appointed by Grace of the Senate on the nomination of the Board of Extra-mural Studies.

5. Those who have done all that is required to enable them to claim the full privileges of affiliation shall be recognised as "Students affiliated to the University of Cambridge."

6. Those who have before the affiliation of the Centre by the Senate obtained Certificates of having satisfied the examiners in the examination held after a course of lectures may use such Certificates towards satisfying the requirement 2 (c) but not towards satisfying the requirement 2 (b).

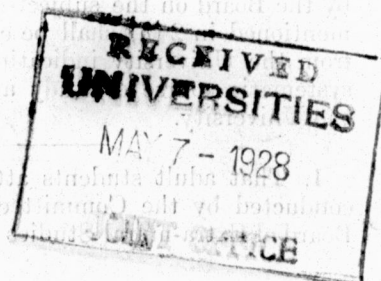
7. Those who have satisfied the conditions stated in 2 (b) (c) (d) and have passed a final examination conducted by the Board on the subject-matter of the series of courses mentioned in 2 (b), shall be entitled to receive a Certificate from the University indicating that they have completed a systematic course of study and examinations approved by the University.

1. That adult students attending a course of education ^{Hull} conducted by the Committee at Hull in concert with the Board of Extra-mural Studies be admitted to the privileges of

students of an affiliated College; and that each such student on fulfilling the conditions laid down in the Report of the Local Examinations and Lectures Syndicate dated May 5, 1887, confirmed by Grace of the Senate on May 26, 1887, as amended Oct. 27, 1887, shall be entitled to be excused all the parts of the Previous Examination; and shall further be entitled, for the purpose of any provision respecting the standing of members of the University, to reckon the first term kept by residence as the fourth term of his residence, and to proceed in due course to the B.A. degree, provided he obtains a degree by one of the Tripos Examinations.

2. That the Board of Extra-mural Studies report from time to time to the Senate on the course of education conducted at the Hull Lectures Centre.

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| Sunderland. | 5. The same for Sunderland. |
| Scarborough. | 6. The same for Scarborough. |
| Three Towns. | 7. The same for the Three Towns, Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Devonport. |
| Exeter. | 8. The same for Exeter. |
| Norwich. | 9. The same for Norwich. |
| Colchester, Leicester, Northampton, Portsmouth, Southport. | 10. The same for Colchester, Leicester, Northampton, Portsmouth, and Southport. |



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2nd June, 1928.

Dr. Kiang,
Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, Shantung, China.

B.A. Garside, Esq., A.B.,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City, U.S.A.

Rev. A.E. Armstrong, M.A., D.D.,
299, Queen Street West,
TORONTO, Canada.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I enclose copy of the Minutes of the British Section meeting which was held on May 16th, following the Annual Meeting. There is really nothing in them which will need comment or action. As you will see, the main business consisted in receiving a report from Mr. Hawkins of the Annual Meeting and a statement from Dr. Li.

The British Section could not see its way to the small increase again asked for in the Budget, though it will still do its best to secure more if possible. The prospects are not very brilliant at the present time.

Yours truly,

Hon. Secretary.

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B.A. Garside, Esq.,
Shantung Christian University Office,
Room 903, 150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Many thanks for yours of 27.4.28. I have delayed answering until our Section had met. On my return from New York I found your Minutes of the Sub-Committee of Christian Colleges, of March 16th, which had arrived during my absence, but beyond the information in them which of course I gathered from you while with you, there is nothing requiring comment from this end. You will, I know keep us thoroughly posted with the progress of the cooperation campaign in America.

Dr. Scott's letter, which you sent, is certainly very grievous, and the fact that he has had to put forward two consecutive reductions suggests the painful point with which you have dealt, that there may be further reductions to come. You ask whether I can make any suggestions, and I fear I do not know what to say. I am impressed with the fact that Dr. Scott's letter is extraordinarily sympathetic in tone, and I think he has been making a good fight on behalf of the University, and himself heartily regrets the fact that he has not had more success. I fear we have got to reckon with the impossibility on the part of the Presbyterian Board of doing quite as much in the future as they have done in the past, and on our side it looks as if there were a real probability that the B.M.S. may have to do the same thing, though they also are hoping to continue their support as far as possible. Of course a reduction in the Presbyterian support is the most inconvenient thing for the University, just because that particular Board has been able in the past not only to do so much, but to do it on terms which give much greater freedom to the University than any other Boards found themselves able to grant. I think the best thing we can do is constantly to endeavour to keep before the Presbyterian Board the seriousness of further reductions and our confidence that they will not have to effect anything more than they have already indicated. This seems rather a hopeless thing to say, but it is no good endeavouring to persuade ourselves that things are more to our liking than we

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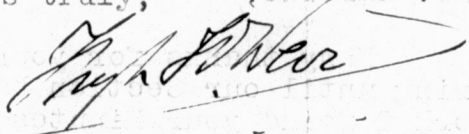
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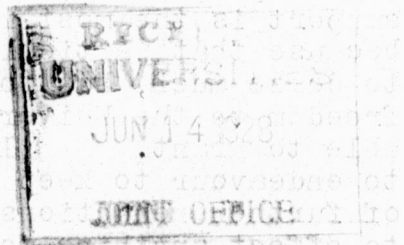
actually find them to be.

Yours truly,



Hon. Secretary.

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To
B.A. Garside Esq.,
YenChing University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Many thanks for the minutes of the Board Meeting.

I write at once because there is a point in them which I think needs a certain amendment. On page 4 at the bottom G. 100, is I think from one point of view a perfectly accurate minute of what occurred, but my recollection is that it was pointed out at the time that the Women's Committee has no relation and cannot have any relation with the Board of Governors but only with the North American Section and I think that there ought to be something in the minute to indicate that this is so. Mr. Hawkins agrees with me.

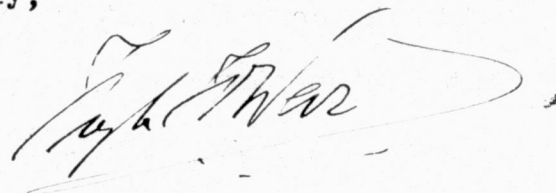
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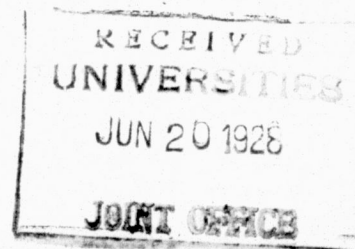
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you will speedily see how best to express the point.

Yours truly,



Secretary, M.M. Department.



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B.A. Garside, Esq., A.B. ,
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NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside,

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Yours sincerely,

In Robertson

Office Secretary.

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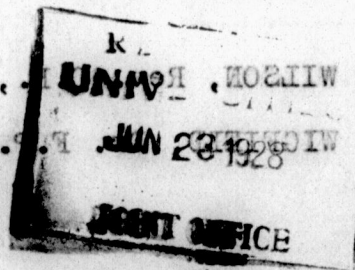
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That the B. of G. notes the comments of the
Acting President at the time of Dr. ^{Frederick} Salme's
resignation, as to the danger of losing important
senior members of faculties on grounds of
finance, & desires to express as strongly as
possible its sense of the need for retaining
the services of such teachers, whose places
cannot at present be filled either by
Chinese or by other foreigners, & hopes that
some means may be devised to solve the
financial problems involved.

That the B. of G. has heard with deep regret
of the resignation tendered to the Dean of
the School of Arts & Science by Dr. Adolph,
& would urge upon him that he withdraw
this tender, in view of the fact that in
the judgment of the Board it would be
an irreparable loss to the University if his
services were withdrawn at the present
time.

* assure him of its high esteem & confidence,

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Shantung Christian University

June 14, 1928

Dr. H. H. Weir,
22, Farnival Street,
London, E.C.4,

My dear Dr. Weir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letters of June 2nd, together with the attached copy of the minutes of the British Section and the meeting of May 18th.

As you say, it is most unfortunate that both in America and Great Britain the cooperating Board that has taken the largest share in the institution is finding it impossible to maintain their support on the same level as they have in the past. All we could do is to keep the work and needs of Cheeloo constantly before these Boards and the others and endeavor to get them to increase their support as rapidly as their financial conditions will permit.

There have been very few developments of any importance since the annual meeting. Dr. Shields has been making a number of preliminary contacts which he hopes will later on result in increased support for the School of Medicine, but the disturbances in Shantung have made it inadvisable for him to attempt anything very definite. No word has yet been received from the Trustees of the Hall Estate although we understand they are likely to come to a decision in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Carside

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

16th June, 1928.

Dr. H. H. Weir,
22, Furnival Street,
London, E.C.4.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

ack. to 7/26/28

Dear Dr. Weir and Mr. Garside,

We have just completed the meetings of the Field Board of Managers and I am sending you herewith an advance copy of the minutes. These have not yet been submitted to the members of the Board, but as we had more than the requisite quorum present and as none of the actions taken are likely to meet with opposition, I think that you may take them as final. Should objections be raised by any members within the stipulated time we will of course let you know.

Owing to the difficulty of communications it was thought wise to hold the meeting in Tsingtao. Even so the attendance was not large. The situation in the north made it impossible for members in Peking to get through, and no doubt others felt it unwise to leave their work in such disturbed times. Unfortunately the Chinese representation was particularly small. It will now go through the minutes in order, commenting on those which seem to need some explanation.

777. Reports of Administrative Officers. A full set of these reports is enclosed for your information. As in past years, we shall no doubt later be printing the report of the Acting-President, together with extracts from those of the deans, and shall then send copies to the members of the Board of Governors.

✓ 778. Candidates for Degrees. Owing to the premature close of the term, as mentioned in the reports of the different schools, there was some difficulty in the holding of the necessary examinations. Many of the students in the graduating classes had left. In the Medical School thirteen out of twenty students were able to take the examination, out of whom twelve secured the degree. Another examination will be held in October to give the remainder of the class an opportunity of obtaining the degree. It is worthy of note that Miss Wang Hsueh Chen is the first woman to secure a degree in the School of Arts and Science, and that she has accepted a post in the University Middle School for the next academic year.

✓ 782. Resignation of Dr. W. H. Adolph. Various communications received from Dr. Adolph seem to make it clear that one of his chief reasons for sending in his resignation is to force the University to appoint a Chinese head of the Department of Chemistry, and that once this appointment has been made

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he would be willing to come back to China and work in the department. It was therefore felt that an extension of leave, rather than an acceptance of the resignation, might better meet the circumstances.

C 784. Policy of the Medical School. This action is taken partly to meet the demand from New York for a more detailed statement of the needs of the Medical School in view of the campaign for endowment, and partly to come into line with the coordinated programme for Christian Higher Education in China. *see Standard 6/4/28*

✓ 785. Policy of the Arts School. This also is connected with the coordinated programme of Higher Education. It was not thought well, however, at this time to take any definite action on the policy as proposed by the faculty of the School of Arts & Science and the Senate, as the whole question is in a state of flux. The Committee appointed will watch the situation and especially keep in touch with the action taken by the Conference in Shanghai in July, when it is possible that drastic proposals may be made with regard to the programme of the various Arts Colleges in China connected with Christian institutions. It will probably be necessary to call a special meeting of the Field Board in the early autumn to consider this matter, and also the question of the Presidency of the University.

C 786. The Presidency. A long and earnest discussion of this difficult question took place. It was fully realised that there is now little hope of Dr. MacRae's nomination becoming effective, and that the present situation, with its succession of short-term acting-presidents is not one which can continue indefinitely without serious damage to the institution. The Report of the Committee of Senate was before the Board and full information was laid before it of the various proposals which had been made, but no official recommendation for President was presented. The consensus of opinion, therefore, was that it would be unwise to make a nomination at this meeting for the following reasons:-

- a. The feeling in the University, both Chinese and foreign, is overwhelmingly in favour of a Chinese President.
- b. The membership of this meeting of the Board, with its small Chinese representation and the large number of proxies makes it unsuitable to deal with a matter of such momentous importance.

The temporary provision recommended by the Senate was therefore adopted, and in addition a strong committee was appointed to bring in nominations and report to a meeting to be summoned in the autumn.

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789. Dr. E. R. Wheeler. It has come to the knowledge of the Board that there is some question of the likelihood of the Dr. Wheeler's return to China after furlough. The Field Board of Managers would impress upon the home Board the importance of Dr. Wheeler's services, both in the Medical School and Hospital, and the tremendous blow it would be to the University to lose at this time a man of his experience. The Board therefore commissioned me to urge upon the English Baptist Mission the importance of Dr. Wheeler's return, and to beg them to do all in their power to smooth out any difficulties which might lie in the way. I have not yet received any reply to this letter to Mr. S. C. Lo or simply to the Acting-President.

798 (b). Arts Deficit. The report of the Acting-Dean of the School of Arts & Science will explain how this deficit of \$8,000 has arisen. The three main reasons are:-

Yours sincerely,

1. The decreased fees from tuition, due to the smaller registration of students.
2. The withdrawal of the Lutheran Mission from cooperation, and failure to receive the budgeted grant for the year.

3. The necessity for paying the salaries of two English teachers who were engaged on a yearly contract at the time when it was thought that foreigners would be unable to return to the University.

Besides this, of course, is the stringency of the Departmental budgets, which makes it exceedingly difficult for some departments to carry on their work without exceeding the appropriation.

It is difficult to see how the work of the School of Arts and Science is to be carried on unless funds are secured from some source to clear off this deficit and to make up for next year the deficiency which still exists owing to (1) and (2) above, and also to a further cut in the grant from the English Baptist Mission, owing to the transfer of a certain sum to the Theological School.

On this whole question of deficits, may I call your attention to the section on Finance in my report, and to similar sections in the reports of the individual schools. With the withdrawal of so many of the foreign members of staff the financial position of the University becomes more and more serious. It has been urged again and again, both by Dr. Balme and Dr. MacRae, that the only way in which the finance of the University can be in any way stabilised is by some system of financial equivalent for supported members of the staff when the mission boards concerned are unable to provide a substitute. One Board is already doing this and during this last financial year has granted over \$18,000 in substitute salaries, to the great advantage of the University. It is obvious that no institution can carry on its work if at any time it is liable to lose professors in certain departments, without any available

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With kind regards and good wishes.

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Peter C. Haining
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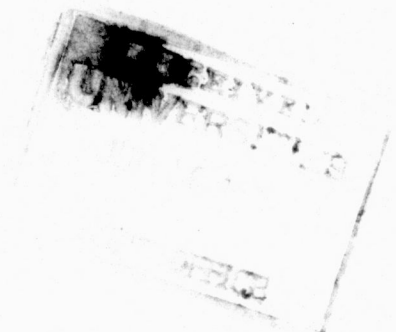
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22, FURNIVAL STREET,

LONDON, E.C. 4.

21st July, 1928.

B.A. Garside, Esq., A.B.,
Shantung Christian University,
Room 903,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

Dear Garside,

You will have long ago concluded that I am a most erratic correspondent, but I hope you will allow me the excuse that my own office and the office of the University are a considerable distance apart, and consequently, except in cases of emergency, my letters get done in batches.

I have to thank you for yours of 22.5.28, enclosing a circular one of the previous day and Cressy's of 3.4.28. Also, I do not think I have yet acknowledged the Minutes of the Executive Committee of the North American Section of April 24th, yours of 14.6.28. and 21.6.28.

I am grateful to you for keeping me so thoroughly posted in all that happens. I do not think I need comment to any extent on Cressy's letter. I presume that by this time matters will be beginning to move again in China, and that the final report may reach us before very long. I hope that there will be a good deal of alteration in, particularly the latter part, which struck me as distinctly thin as compared with the more important sections dealing with Arts and Science.

I have received, as no doubt you have also, the Minutes of the Field Board of Managers of June 14th and 15th with a letter of comment from Dr. Kiang and the reports of the various departments. These will come before my Section in the autumn, but in the meantime, I am interested to note in them a tendency to feel that drastic modifications in the curriculum and plans of the University may be expected at the instigation of the Higher Education Committee. At the same time the difficulty of the whole problem does not seem to be reduced, for Cressy's letter indicates that considerable increase of expenditure all round will be necessary, and while we should probably fully agree

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with him in principle, I think you will also agree with me that at the moment at any rate it is wholly impracticable. The financial questions raised in the reports of the Field Board are certainly serious and very distressing. In certain parts the situation seems to be even rather worse than we thought it was, and again the way out is not yet apparent. I know how hard you are working to try and secure funds over there, and I have an extremely interesting letter from Shields dealing with his efforts, which I hope will have considerable success. On this side we remain very much where we were, and though there may be a slight increase in our contribution it will not be much, if anything.

I hope the negotiations with the Rockefeller Foundation will be successful.

I am grateful to you for amending the Minutes of the Annual Meeting as noted in your last letter. I hope you will succeed in getting a certain element at any rate of holiday this summer.

Yours truly,

H. H. Weir
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Hon. Secretary.

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Hon. Secretary.

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Shantung Christian University

August 20, 1928

Dr. H. H. Weir,
22, Fumival St.,
London, E.C.4, Eng.

My dear Dr. Weir:

We thank you for your letter of July 21st.

We are glad to have your comments on the Managers' minutes of June 14th and 15th, and Dr. Xiang's comments on these minutes. The financial questions confronting the work at Cheeloo are certainly serious enough to be deserving of very careful study and renewed efforts on the part of all of us to render every possible assistance. I feel strongly, however, that the situation is not, by any means, a discouraging one. All of our Universities in China have passed through a year of tremendous financial difficulties due both to unfavorable conditions in the home countries and to marked increases in operating costs on the field, but nowhere among the six Universities in which our Central Office is allied has there been any hint of discouragement or weakening. All of them are going forward and expect to continue going forward. This spirit has certainly been a marked characteristic of Cheeloo during the last few years. I feel that the willingness of all our Universities to face up, as they are now doing, to the problem of reorganization, and if necessary to a substantial reduction of the scope of their work is a most healthy sign. It is obvious, however, that any reduction or simplification of the program of Christian higher education in China will not mean that less funds will be required, but simply that the same amount of funds will be able to accomplish more and better results than in the past. Of course, as we face the financial situation for this year, and possibly for the next few years, we must realize that some of our cooperating mission boards may not be able to give as much just now as they have in the past. Let us certainly hope that on all sides there will be a general understanding that this is merely a temporary state of affairs and that at the earliest possible moment everyone, at the very least, will return to the previous levels of giving and, wherever they can, will raise those levels higher than they have been before.

Just now we are in the midst of the summer slackening of activity but I hope that within the next month or so things will be moving ahead very rapidly once more. I will try to keep you informed of all developments both as regards Cheeloo and also the larger efforts to unify all of our Christian work in China.

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Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Casside

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30th August, 1928.

B.A. Garside, Esq., A.B.,
Shantung Christian University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside,

You will be sorry to hear that Dr. Weir was taken ill during his holiday (duodenal ulcer) and is now in hospital, and will probably be operated upon shortly. We shall not have him back for some time, I am afraid, but we are hoping Dr. Moorshead will kindly act in his absence. At the moment Dr. Weir is making quite satisfactory progress.

In his absence I write to acknowledge your kind letter of July 23rd, enclosing that splendid booklet "Training Christian Physicians for China". We are so charmed with it, and are most grateful for the copies you have sent. As you are so good as to offer more if we can use them, may we ask for another 2 dozen? - sent 9/12/28
Thanks very much. S.O.

All good wishes for the coming season's work,

Yours sincerely,

In Robertson.

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26th September, 1928.

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B.A. Garside, Esq., A.B.,
Shantung Christian University,
Room 903,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Miss Robertson has, I understand, told you of the regrettable illness of Dr. Weir and how he has had to relinquish all his work for the present. We are extremely sorry for this and full of sympathy with Dr. Weir in the pain and suffering that I am afraid he has had to bear. It is a case of duodenal ulcer, and the Doctor has had to be in St. Bartholomew's Hospital for special treatment. It is hoped that as a result of this a full and complete recovery will be reached in due course, but it looks as if it would be some months before Dr. Weir would be in a position to resume his accustomed work. He is now in his own home after some special treatment in hospital and it is hoped that during the next two months he will regain a measure of strength for further treatment, operative or otherwise, which may then be found possible.

I learned of Dr. Weir's illness whilst away on holiday at the end of August, and Dr. Balme, Chairman of the British Section, wrote asking if I would prepare the business for the meeting of the Section that had been fixed for September 14th. Mr. Hawkins also wrote urging that I would assist in this way, though one's hands were already overfull I felt it would be the least one could do to help in this emergency. Moreover, all of us feel such affection for Dr. Weir that anything that any one of us could do to relieve his mind and to carry on his work could not be other than a call that must be responded to. At the meeting of the Section, as you will see, the request was made that I would act as secretary of the Section during Dr. Weir's absence, and whilst I cannot promise to do all that one would like to serve the University, yet in so far as one could find time to keep things going, one will be very glad indeed to serve in that way. I will, of course, let you know how Dr. Weir gets on, and shall be writing to Toronto and Tsinan.

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Before I make any allusion to the Minutes of the recent meeting, copies of which you will already have received, I should, I think, acknowledge the two letters that you sent to Dr. Weir under date June 14th and August 20th. In the first letter you said that no word had yet been received from the Trustees of the Hall Estate, though you gathered that a decision was probable in the near future. A question was raised regarding this at the meeting of the Section and Mr. Hawkins stated that he understood that certain sums under the Estate had already been paid over to certain organisations. The British Governors felt that if that were so the hope might be entertained of an early disbursal in the interest of the Shantung University. If you are in a position to report something in that line we shall all be very glad indeed, just as you will too.

I note reference in that letters of yours to the fact that both in America and Britain the largest cooperating Boards in the Shantung Christian University found it impossible to keep up the level of the support given in former years. That, of course, has a bearing on my own Society, and I would like to say here how very much I regret that we have been unable to keep our contribution to the University at the former level. You will, however, be glad to hear that at a recent meeting of our Committee proposals were put forward whereby some increase in the support of the University on the part of the B.M.S. will, we trust, be assured. I cannot speak too definitely as yet because some correspondence has to take place with our Inter-Provincial Council in China, but we are all so interested in the University and so anxious to do all that is possible that you may take it that we will do our very best. The very difficult financial conditions prevalent in Great Britain during recent years make it all the more difficult for all of us to render the help that we would like. We must just hope that things will improve in the early future.

Your second letter, acknowledged Weir's comments on the Minutes of the Field Board of Managers, and you will see from the accompanying Minutes the action that was taken by the British Section at the recent meeting. I think that most of these Minutes will be self-explanatory.

BS-167. Regarding Dr. Adolph (FBM 782) it is very earnestly hoped that he may be able to see his way to respond to the request of the Field Board, and continue in his post at the University. We should all view with dismay the thought of Dr. Adolph's ceasing to be a member of the staff of the University. The same remark may apply to Dr. Wheeler (FBM 789) who, we trust, may find it possible to return to China at the close of his furlough. I am afraid, however, we cannot be too sanguine on this as Dr. Wheeler has some very real and serious responsibilities in connection with the health of his family, which may mean that he is bound to remain in England.

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You will observe that the Report of the Finance and Property Committee to the Field Board of Managers (FBM 789) was held over until a later meeting, simply because we were not then in receipt of the Treasurer's report and statement for the year ended last June. This has not yet been received, which is somewhat regrettable, and I suppose one would understand this on account of the depleted state of the staff and of the added difficulties which the University has had to face. It was thought that we might find it necessary to call a special meeting of the Section during the next month or so to deal with the Finance Committee's report as soon as the Treasurer's statement was to hand, and I imagine you may be in the same position. By that time we may have learned the result of the special sub-committees that were appointed to deal with the Presidency and also with the Policy of the Arts School.

BS-169. I am wondering whether by now the Executive Committee of your Section has received any reply from the Rockefeller Foundation over the question of endowment for the School of Medicine. We shall be very thankful indeed if a favourable response is received and the School thus assured of the continued support that is so necessary for its efficient development.

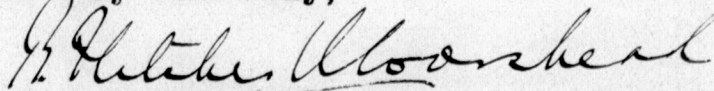
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I think that it is generally recognised that the University does stand in need of that continuous support which both American and Great Britain can give, and that though the problem of reorganisation, as you say, may mean a substantial reduction in the scope of the work undertaken in the University, yet in the end it will not be a case of less funds being needed but as much as has been given in the past to the end that the work may be kept up to a high level.

Mrs. Carr is doing all she can to stimulate interest in the University, and we are hopeful that as things in China improve, as we trust they are going to do, it will be more easy to enlist active sympathy on behalf of this great Christian ~~Christian~~ educational enterprise.

With every good wish and trusting that the work that you have in hand at the present time will meet with much encouragement and success,

Believe me, my dear Mr. Garside,
Yours very sincerely,



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Acting Secretary pro tem.

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With every good wish and trusting that the work that you are doing at the present time will meet with much encouragement

Yours very sincerely,
My dear Mr. Carr,

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Acting Secretary pro tem.

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Shantung Christian University

September 28, 1928

Dr. H. H. Weir,
22, Furnival St.,
London E.C.4, Eng.

My dear Dr. Weir:

I am attaching herewith confirmation copy of a cable letter we sent a couple of days ago.

The news of the death of Dr. Balme's father arrived some weeks ago and at once raised in all our minds the question whether it might now be possible for Dr. Balme to return to China temporarily at least. Everyone feels that the state of the administration at Cheeloo is in a really serious plight due to the absence of every one of the foreigners who has in the past exercised administrative leadership, and also most of our Chinese administrative heads. This situation has been caused, as you know, by a most unusual combination of problems of health, personal responsibilities, and furlough demands, and it is hoped that within a year or two the critical stage will have passed. It seems that for the next year or two the welfare of the institution urgently demands the presence of vigorous administrative leadership.

I am sure that the University would heartily welcome Dr. Balme's return on a permanent basis. Even though at the present time there is a steadily growing demand for appointment of Chinese at the head of the administration of our Universities, there will always be a great need for Western administrators. Whether Dr. Balme's official title be President or Provost or Adviser, his value to the work at Cheeloo would be much the same. If it is not possible for Dr. Balme, because of family considerations or other reasons, to consider a permanent return to China, it would be of tremendous worth if he could be induced to return for at least a year or two to assist with the present emergency.

We know something of the family and financial considerations which Dr. Balme would have to face in considering a return to Tsinan for either a shorter or longer period, but feel that he would give very careful study to the matter.

It is, of course, quite clear that we should let the first official move in the matter come from the field. If, however, there is any possibility of Dr. Balme being able to return, it would certainly be in order to get this information into the hands of the field authorities as promptly as possible.

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I sincerely trust this will find you fully recovered from the effects of your recent operation.

Very cordially yours,

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October 9, 1928

Dr. R. Fletcher Moorshead,
Shantung Christian University,
22, Furnival Street,
London E.C.4, Eng.

My dear Dr. Moorshead:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 26th and also of sufficient copies of the minutes of the meeting of the British Section on September 14th to supply all members of the North American Section.

We are very much distressed to know that Dr. Weir's illness is likely to be so prolonged. I did not realize from Miss Robertson's earlier letters that his trouble was quite so serious. I would appreciate it if you would convey to him and Mrs. Weir my earnest sympathy and my best wishes for his early and complete recovery.

We are very much gratified to learn of proposals put forward in the Baptist Missionary Society which promise increase in the support of the University. We sincerely trust that these proposals will meet with approval both in your Society's counsels in England and also in your Inter-Provincial Council on the field.

We are very glad that the British Section took the action it did in regard to Dr. Adolph. I will this week be writing to Dr. Adolph, quoting this action to him. It is quite plain that the new Correlated Program for all Christian higher education in China will continue to place a strong emphasis on the field work at Cheeloo which Dr. Adolph has had such a large share in building up. He will be needed in the future even more than he has been in the past.

I certainly hope too that Dr. Wheeler will find it possible to return to China after his furlough. We appreciate the serious responsibilities he must face in connection with the health and education of his family, yet we recognize that he has a tremendous contribution to make to the work in China and his absence from the field will mean a grave loss.

As to financial matters, we are glad to report that the Rockefeller

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Foundation seems to be considering favorably the continuation of its annual grant to the School of Medicine for the year 1929-30. There is a probability that they may grant a continuation of only Mex.\$40,000.00 instead of Mex.\$49,000.00 given last year and this year. We are hoping, however, that they will agree to continue the appropriation at the larger figure. The question of an endowment to replace the present annual grant is still being held in abeyance. While Dr. Shields was in America last spring we hoped for a time that we might be able to secure favorable action on the endowment at the meeting with the Foundation this fall. However, the Sino-Japanese troubles in Tsinan, added to the general uncertainty of political conditions throughout China, made it unwise for us to press the matter at this time. Several extremely good friends of the University who are in close touch with the work of the Foundation strongly advise that we let the matter rest for this year.

There is no further definite word as yet from the Trustees of the Hall Estate. We are hoping that some report may be received any day now. I understand that an official announcement from the Trustees is only awaiting certain approval by the Surrogate Court. When such announcement is made by the Hall Estate we will be able to see more clearly how to deal with the deficit in the current budget for 1927-28 and the threatened shortage for this year.

We are gratified to learn that the members of the British Section of the Cheeloo Board of Governors, and other leaders in Great Britain who are interested in Christian higher education in China, are taking such a marked interest in the proposals for the correlation of the work of all our China colleges and universities. I find that Dr. Wallace has had a great deal of correspondence with Mr. Kenneth MacLennan, who seems to be very generally interested in this whole subject. Dr. Wallace is sending Mr. MacLennan sufficient copies of the first draft of the Correlated Program and of the minutes of recent meetings of our committees here in New York to supply members of the British Section of the Cheeloo Board of Governors and also others who are interested. Dr. Wallace is planning to visit England soon, arriving there just at the end of November, and returning about the middle of December. We certainly hope that he will be able to attend a meeting of the British Section while he is in London.

We also acknowledge receipt of Miss Robertson's note of September 28th informing us that our cable regarding Dr. Balme's return has just reached you. As I wrote at the time the cable was sent, we are all extremely anxious that Dr. Balme give every consideration to the possibility of return to Tsinan, even though it be for a short period of time. His ability and leadership would work miracles during the next year or two in helping Cheeloo at this very critical time in reorganization.

I am attaching a copy of a letter from Dr. Paul Monroe, addressed to all members of the Board of Governors. Under separate cover I am sending a sufficient quantity of this material for you to supply all members of the British Section. Dr. Monroe, is, of course, writing simply as one member of the Board and as yet no official action has been taken by any group. The question of Dr. Tao's availability and qualifications for the presidency at Cheeloo is an extremely interesting one. We would be very glad to have Dr. Balme's reactions to the suggestion for I believe that he is sufficiently well acquainted with Dr. Tao to judge of his spiritual qualifications for

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this task, as well as his undoubted professional qualifications and experience. Any formal action on the matter would doubtless have to be initiated by the Field Board of Managers, but I am sure the Field Board would welcome any informal suggestions the Governors might care to make.

We are all very grateful to you for adding these Cheeloo duties and responsibilities to your other obligations during the time Dr. Weir is incapacitated.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Carvide

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25th October, 1928.

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upon that point, and it rather looks to me as if it would be some months before Dr. Weir will have gained a measure of strength to allow of his getting back to his accustomed post. I have conveyed to him your message of sympathy and I am sure that he will appreciate it.

I was glad to learn that you had been cheered by the proposals recently made by the B.M.S. in the way of additional support for the University. We have not yet heard from our Inter-Provincial Council since these proposals were submitted to them, but I venture to think that in all probability they will welcome the suggestions and be very glad to think that the society is in this way doing what it can to stand by the University at a difficult moment in its history.

I am sure that the British Section will be very glad to hear that the action they took regarding Dr. Adolph was in keeping with what you yourself desired. Perhaps at the time when our Section meets again at the end of November you will be able to send some further news regarding Dr. Adolph.

As for Dr. Wheeler, I wish that I could tell you that all his difficulties were removed and that he was able to see his way to getting back to service in China. We have represented to him as strongly as we could how greatly he is needed in the work out there and our hope that in one way or another a return on Dr. Wheeler's part will be found practicable; in the meantime we shall all continue to pray for Dr. Wheeler and seek that he may receive guidance such as he needs in this matter.

The news about the Rockefeller Foundation and the favourable way in which they seem to be considering the continuance of their annual grant to the School of Medicine was most encouraging, and I hope that you will hear before long that they have expressed their willingness to continue their appropriation at the \$49,000. rate. It is easy to see that the times have not been ripe for launching the endowment appeal, but perhaps before long prospects will improve and then you may feel the way open for definite steps to that end. I hope too that you may have received by now some word from the Trustees of the Hall Estate, as it would be very cheering to learn that through such a bequest the financial difficulties now pressing upon the Shantung University had been reduced considerably.

In a note that has just reached me from Mr. S.C. Lo, who acted as president until Dr. Li Tien-lu returned, there seems much to encourage one to believe that after all the deficits on the past year's accounts were not as serious as we had feared was the case. We are still awaiting the Treasurer's statement for the year ending last June, but hope that it may arrive shortly so that we may be in a position to go into it and also the question of the current financial year when the British Section meets in November.

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That brings me to the question of our next meeting. It was good to see from your letter that Dr. Wallace was planning to visit England so soon and to arrive here before the end of next month. I had gathered the same piece of information from Mr. F.H. Hawkins, who has written to Dr. Wallace to enquire whether he is hoping to arrive by November 30th, and if so whether he would be able to keep that date clear to attend a meeting of our Section. If we learn that Dr. Wallace will be here at that time we shall do everything we can to ensure an adequate rally of our members. We have already circulated Mr. Cressy's report amongst the members asking that they will study it very carefully with a view to becoming prepared for the discussion with Dr. Wallace when he arrives in this country. It is certainly a volume demanding careful study, and one only wishes that one had a longer time oneself to digest the full and valuable survey presented in the report concerning Higher Education in China.

The letter written by Dr. Paul Monroe does indeed prove a most interest communication, and I have circulated copies of it amongst the members of our Section, and doubt not but that they will be very interested in the news. Dr. Balme tells me that if any proposals were to be put forward regarding Dr. Tao and the presidency he would be prepared to support the nomination, but he feels, as do all of us, that the first move must be made at the China end. Dr. Balme says that he would be delighted to see Dr. Tao in the Presidency, for which he considers him admirably qualified. He knows Dr. Tao very well indeed, but he had never thought there was the least chance of his being available for the S.C.U., as he has been holding a national post of great importance and influence.. I am wondering whether further news regarding Dr. Tao will come to hand before our November meeting? I judge that before then the special sub-committee of the Field Board will have met in Tsinan to consider the presidency, and that you and we shall ere long have a report of that body before us. I imagine that the sub-committee will have learned of the proposal of Dr. Tao and have given it most careful consideration.

With all good wishes and looking forward to hearing from you again,

Believe me,

Very cordially yours,

Robert H. Woodhead

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

13th November, 1928

Dr. R. F. Moorshead,
Cheeloo Office,
22, Farnival Street,
London, E.C.4.

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Dear Dr. Moorshead,

The Field Board of Managers met for three days and adjourned on the 10th November. You will receive the minutes in due time. I am writing this in order to explain the action of the Board in regard to registration.

As you are aware, this has been a burning question for some time. Referring to the Minutes of the British Section of the Board of Governors of March 11th, 1927 you will see that on March 7th a cable was received from the field asking for authority to register "at the discretion of the Board of Managers". The British Section "instructed the Secretary to reply by cable giving authority so far as the British Section is concerned." Referring to the Minutes of the North American Section of March 23rd 1927 there is a minute "that this Board authorize the Field Board of Managers to seek government registration whenever it seems advisable within its discretion on the understanding

- (a) that the Christian character and purpose of the institution shall not be compromised and
- (b) that effort will be made under registration to continue the full religious liberty of the institution.

Just after these actions were taken came the Nanking trouble and the general evacuation of missionaries. Of course nothing was done in regard to registration. We in Shantung were in a peculiar position at the time as we were still under the Northern Government, whereas the Yangtze Valley provinces were all in the hands of the Nationalists.

Referring to the Minutes of the British Section of September 16th 1927 there is an article on Government Registration giving a resolution as passed by the B.M.S. General Committee. In this resolution of the B.M.S., among other statements it is said: "In view of the extreme political disorder of China, and the impossibility of securing at present any adequate and reliable legislation affecting the schools maintained by missionary societies, and the great conflict of opinion amongst missionaries in China, the Committee strongly recommend that all action in the matter of registration be deferred." The British Section then passed a resolution

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saying that the Section "is much impressed by the action taken by this Society to which the University owes so deep and great a debt, and recollects that similar action was taken previously by the American Presbyterian Board. It therefore urges upon the Field Board of Managers that all due weight must be given to such opinions of the two largest participants in the University." Further it was resolved "That the British Section of the Board of Governors notes that in Minute 715, the Field Board of Managers expresses its conviction that 'with this interpretation government registration would not compromise the Christian purpose of the university', and points out that this conviction is by no means universally held among the Governors, and still less in the constituencies of some of the cooperating Societies."

This all as a matter of record. The Field Board of Managers has deferred action in regard to this matter until the political condition of China seems much more hopeful than it did a year ago. The Nationalist Government controls the whole of the country except this particular section, which Japan still holds. Just as soon as the Japanese leave here the National Government will take charge. Their provincial capital is not now at Tsinan but is in Taian, 40 miles to the south of us. Various more or less informal conferences have been held in regard to this matter of registration between the acting-president of the University and others with the Chinese authorities. The Board of Managers, of which there were sixteen members present (including representatives of seven of the cooperating missions, in addition to alumni of the university and influential Chinese members), by an almost unanimous vote, there being no votes in the negative, passed a resolution authorising registration according to the following statement of purpose:-

"This Board of Directors accepts full power of control of the private institution known as Cheeloo University, founded by the following Christian missionary bodies amongst others, namely: The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States; the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; the Baptist Missionary Society; the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; the London Missionary Society; the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society; the Foreign Missions Committee of the Presbyterian Church; with the purpose of maintaining their spirit of love, sacrifice and service, of cultivating the highest type of character, of providing professional training, of pursuing higher learning, and of meeting the needs of society."

As you realise, it is almost impossible to translate a statement of this kind in as elegant a form as the original Chinese, but the English roughly expresses the meaning of the Chinese,

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which will of course be the official form. We are enclosing a copy of the educational regulations of the Nationalist Government, dated February 8th 1928, in regard to private schools. You will note that in Article 8 it is stated that "a private school is not permitted to give religion as a required subject, nor is religious propaganda permitted in the class instruction. If there are any religious exercises, students shall not be compelled to participate." This is exactly what we have been doing in this university for about two years. This Article 8 is far more favourable than the much-discussed Clause 5 of the previous Northern regulations, which read "A private school may not have for its purpose the propagation of religion". In this connection may we refer again to the objection of the British Board quoted above that "the conviction that 'with this interpretation government registration would not compromise the Christian purpose of the University'" is not universally held among the Governors and the constituencies of the Societies. We would draw your attention to the fact that government registration in that instance referred to the old regulations of the Northern government, which do not now hold good, and this article 5, which was very hotly discussed out here as well as at home, no longer exists. We would like to point out, however, that as long as human minds are what they are now there is little hope that any important matter of this kind will ever be universally approved of by the missionaries on the field or anybody else. We would never have gotten anywhere in the progress of Christianity in China if we had waited until we had the universal approval of all the missionaries who had some say in regard to it. The Board of Managers in taking their action felt that they had deferred the matter as long as was wise and that the present situation justified immediate steps being taken towards registering with the new government.

As far as the American Presbyterian Board is concerned, Yenching University registered quite a while ago, and Nanking University registered within the last month. The Northern Presbyterians are as much interested in these two institutions as they are in Cheeloo, therefore they can make no objection to the third institution in which they have a share following the example of the other two.

In discussing any of these problems that come before us we should always seriously consider what will be the alternative if we refuse to take the contemplated step. We do not know how drastically the new government might deal with an institution which refused to register. I am sure that the government has not closed any schools so far, but we must realise that we are in a delicate situation in a foreign country, and if we are allowed to go on and do our work without compromising the Christian character of the institution - as those already registered have so far been allowed to do - we should not hold back on any technicalities. We understand that the government is probably going to set a time limit before which all schools must be registered. Presumably after that date unregistered schools will not only be unrecognised but may be closed. It

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would be a disaster, as most of us see it, if after all the money and life work that have been spent so far in this institution, it should be closed and its usefulness as a Christian institution ended, on account of what most of us consider a technicality.

It is perhaps worth while mentioning that in some schools which have registered the graduates of non-registered middle schools have been accepted without any difficulty. As we understand it, the only difference made in the colleges between graduates from registered and unregistered middle schools is that those from unregistered schools will only receive the diploma of the institution granting it and will not receive the government diploma or stamp in addition.

To sum up, the circumstances under which definite action with regard to registration has been taken, are as follows:-

1. The permission granted to the Field Board of Managers in March 1927, to register at their discretion, has never been withdrawn.

2. Political conditions in China, which subsequently led the Board of Managers to defer action, have now become much more settled.

3. There is now considerable pressure from both inside and outside the University, which makes us feel that the time has come when some definite action must be taken. The students realise that unless the school is registered their own outlook will be limited, and their prospects anything but bright, and there is danger of their leaving us to go to other institutions. The alumni and Chinese members of staff are also unanimous in urging us to take immediate action. The Government has declared its policy of closing schools not running according to the government regulations.

4. As the Board of Managers sees it, the present regulations of the National Government, and the statement of purpose which will be acceptable to the government educational authorities, need not in any way interfere with the Christian purpose of this institution.

5. The fact that the word "Christian" might not appear in the statement of purpose has been a stumbling-block among the members of the Field Board of Managers and was the occasion of postponement of definite steps toward registration. As will be seen from the rough translation of the statement of purpose given above, the word "Christian" will appear in quoting the list of founders of the University, and the following phrases, in the original Chinese, sufficiently indicate that it is this Christian purpose which is to be maintained.

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Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Li Tien-lu

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..... T.A.Scott; Bishop .. Vice-President
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November 13, 1928

Dr. R. Fletcher Moorshead,
Shantung Christian University,
22 Furnival Street,
London E.C.4. England.

My dear Dr. Moorshead:

We are very grateful for your most interesting letter of
October 25.

We are glad to have your detailed discussion of the factors
which make it impossible for Dr. Balme to consider any return to
Tsinan at this time. Of course we have all feared that this would
be the case but we all feel that Dr. Balme's presence at the University
just now would be such a tremendous blessing to the work that we must
not neglect even the slightest hope of his being able to return. We
all deeply appreciate the wholehearted interest which we know Dr.
Balme still has in the University, and we recognize that if his decision
as to returning must be adverse, such a decision has been reached after
a most careful and prayerful consideration of all the factors in the
case.

We are glad that the news from Dr. Weir is on the whole reassuring,
though we are still concerned to know that at best he is likely to be
incapacitated for some time to come.

The latest communication from the Rockefeller Foundation seems to
be that they will continue their appropriation to the School of Medicine
for another year, on the basis of Mex\$40,000 rather than Mex\$49,000 as
at present.

There is no new word from the Hall estate - all six of the universi-
ties cooperating in this office are waiting breathlessly for formal an-
nouncement of the distribution of these funds. I certainly hope that
before the end of the year this long drawn-out matter will be finally
settled.

I showed Dr. Wallace your comments on his approaching trip to Eng-
land. You will have learned before this that Dr. Wallace is timing his
arrival so as to be in London for the meeting of the British Section on
November 30. He will leave within a few hours after the meeting of our
North American Section on November 21, but we will at least see that he
is provided with copies of any minutes passed at that meeting which will
be of particular interest to the British Section.

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We are glad to have Dr. Balme's judgment on Dr. Tao's qualifications for the Presidency at Cheelee. Dr. Wallace has had one or two conferences with Dr. Monroe at which this matter has been mentioned. It will probably also be discussed at our North American Section meeting on November 21, and Dr. Wallace will be able to bring to your meeting a report of our discussion at that time. Dr. Monroe is starting for China at the end of November and can possibly pass on to the field in person whatever comments or suggestions the Governors may find it diplomatic to make. Of course it is almost impossible for the Board of Governors to take any formal action in the matter of Dr. Tao for the question is one in which we must look to the field for the initial steps. However, since Dr. Monroe is a master at Chinese diplomacy he should be able to convey without danger of offense any thoughts the Governors may have on the subject.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Carvill

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15th November, 1928

Rev. C. E. Wilson, B.A.
19, Furnival Street,
London, E.C.4.

Dear Mr. Wilson,

I am sorry for the occasion that makes this correspondence at all necessary. Three days after Mr. Rowley had written to you and the secretaries of the American and British Boards of Governors, he sent me a copy of the letter, which I am afraid will surely create a wrong impression about the whole procedure of the action taken by the Field Board of Managers on November 10th regarding registration of the University with the Chinese Government. It was a misrepresentation of the facts of the case, based upon casual and incomplete remarks he had gathered from one or two members of the Field Board, to serve the purpose he had in mind. Herein I beg to state the actual circumstances under which the question of registration was discussed and subsequent action taken thereon.

The Field Board of Managers met for three days and we did not get to the question of registration until the third day of the session. The matter was brought up by introducing a resolution from the Senate (passed by the Senate on November 6th 1928) as follows:-

1166. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF THE UNIVERSITY

Voted: That we consider the Chinese text of the following declaration (which we understand is acceptable to the educational authorities of the National Government) as adequately expressing the Purpose of this University, viz:-

"This Board of Directors accepts full power of control of the private institution known as founded by with the purpose of maintaining their spirit of love, sacrifice, and service, of cultivating the highest type of character, of providing professional training, of pursuing higher learning, and of meeting the needs of society."

1167. REGISTRATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

Voted: That inasmuch as the Government regulations are considered as not interfering with the maintenance of the Christian character of this University, we recommend that immediate steps be taken to register this University with the National Government.

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Many members then spoke of the reasonableness of the regulations of the National Government, the adequacy of the formula in expressing the Christian purpose of the University and the necessity of taking immediate steps. One member objected to the formula because it was the result of only an informal conversation between some Christian educators and the educational authorities of the Government. Then the question was asked as to the attitude of the Board of Governors and the authority of the Field Board in this matter. Thereupon I got up and explained the matter as it stood a year ago when we received authorization from the North American and British Sections of the Board of Governors by reading a letter from Dr. Eric North (dated April 19th 1927) communicating the resolution of the North American Section authorizing the Field Board to register the University at their discretion when it seemed advisable under two conditions:

- "(a) that the Christian character and purpose of the institution shall not be compromised and
- (b) that effort will be made under registration to continue the full religious liberty of the institution."

Following that I read a letter from Dr. G. T. Scott communicating to Dr. North the resolution taken by the Executive Council of the Presbyterian Board on April 1st that year, taking cognisance of the authorization as given by the North American Section of the Governors to register and advising deferring immediate action in view "of the unsettlement in China and the uncertainty regarding present and future educational regulations". Then I said, "These are covering letters to two telegrams which I am going to read to you also", and the telegrams were then read, viz.

From London: "British Governors authorise managers register at discretion"

From New York: "Are authorised to register at the discretion of Board of Managers, without compromising Christian character. In view of recent events keep us fully informed situation your plans."

No question was asked about the letters or the telegrams. Later the Rev. E. W. Burt (I mention his name because of the special references to him in Mr. Rowley's letter to you) got up and made clear the position of the Baptist Missionary Society with reference to registration of their schools, and also stated very strongly how a declaration of purpose not literally corresponding to the English version formed a real difficulty for a number of people in his home constituency.

This was all done during the first period of discussion, before the Board took its short recess at eleven that morning. After recess the discussion was resumed, and all the arguments seemed to turn on two main points, namely, whether or not we should apply for registration by a literal translation of the English version of the purpose, and whether or not we approved of the formula as indicated in the Senate resolution.

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Of course a good deal was said on the desirability of the three characters "Chi-tu chiao", signifying the word "Christian", appearing in the application for registration. Some insisted that the former suggestions from the Government educational authorities indicated that any declaration of purpose containing those characters would not be acceptable, and others argued that "Christian Mission" may appear in the historical sketch of the Institution which constitutes part of the application form.

Then it was pointed out to the members that in the formula before us place was amply provided for us to fill in all necessary indications of "Christian Missions", the formula for statement of purpose reading "This Board accepts full power of administration of the private institution known as Cheeloo Ta Hsueh (Shantung Christian University), founded by the Christian Missions of the Baptist Missionary Society, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel etc. in England, and the American Presbyterian Mission North etc. in North America."

This was what really "cut the ground under the feet" of the members, if I may use the phrase of Mr. Rowley in his letter to you. Because as soon as the members began to realize this point several of them who were opposing registration with any other phrase literally translated English version of the purpose of the University immediately said that they were satisfied so long as the indication of the "Christian Missions" could go into the declaration of purpose, and a substitute motion calling for such literal translation, was unreservedly withdrawn by the mover and seconder. It was nearly an hour after the resumption of discussion after recess when the Senate resolution was amended to read:

Voted: That the following Chinese text be used as statement of purpose of the University in its registration with the Government; ~~xxx~~

Evidently the reading of the letters and telegrams had nothing to do with the adoption of this resolution. Then we took up the second resolution from the Senate:

That inasmuch as the Government regulations are considered as not interfering with the maintenance of the Christian character of this University, the Field Board of Managers recommend that immediate steps be taken to register this University with the National Government.

This latter motion was discussed not more than five minutes before it was passed, and in connection with this there was no reading of letters or telegrams. After passing these two motions their order was reversed as being more logical.

Now kindly permit me to add a word to show how Mr. Rowley's letter to you misrepresents the facts. First, I did not go out and come back with two telegrams. Those telegrams, clipped with the letters from Dr. North and Dr. Scott, were with me in the Board Room all the time in a folder entitled "Government Registration". (Miss Hickson knew this). Second-

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ly, those telegrams were read together with the reading of the letters and that was done in the first part of the discussion in answer to the question about the status of the matter of registration. The letters were first read with their dates as covering letters of the telegrams, and no questions were asked about them after they were read. They were supplemented by a brief statement of the feeling of the Christian Churches in Britain and America, which the Governors impressed upon us should be taken into account when exercising the option to register. Thirdly, Mr. Rowley wrote you that I told Mr. Burt that nothing had been received to modify the telegrams. I do not remember such a question being asked exactly in that form as would give me occasion to reply as stated by Mr. Rowley, and much less an occasion for giving Mr. Burt such information gratuitously. But granted that the question was actually asked, whether anything had been received since the date of the telegrams to modify them, the correct answer would still be what I am represented to have answered, that is "No", because although I have not been all the time connected with the President's office since the question of registration arose in an acute form, I have not seen or heard of anything received from the Governors to modify the telegrams. It must be remembered that Dr. G. T. Scott's letter informing Dr. North about the attitude of the American Presbyterian Church was read only a couple of minutes before the reading of the telegrams, and Mr. Burt's own remarks to the Board reminded it of the attitude of the Baptist Missionary Society. Furthermore I understood from Dr. Weir this summer in London that the Board of Governors had not changed its attitude in the matter of registration and the power of action was still with the Field Board.

The introduction of this incident shows that Mr. Rowley has inadvertently made Mr. Burt seem self-contradictory, for it was unlikely that Mr. Burt, who got the impression upon the reading of the telegrams that those telegrams were of recent date (say the day before or a week ago) would naively ask the question whether anything had been received since the date of the telegrams to modify them. Otherwise Mr. Rowley unintentionally places Mr. Burt in the position of asking me this question maliciously, while he knew very well the communication from the British Section of the Governors notifying the Field Board about the resolution as adopted by the Baptist Missionary Society about September 16th 1927, which he accuses me of thinking not worthy of mention. I hope Mr. Rowley, or Mr. Burt, as the case may be, did not expect me to mention the B.M.S. resolution as a document modifying the telegrams. May I be permitted to quote the following to show the character of the document:

(After the reading of the resolution from the B.M.S. General Committee) "The Section is much impressed by the action taken by this Society (B.M.S.), to which the University owes so deep and great a debt, and recollects that similar action was taken previously by the American Presbyterian Board. It therefore urges upon the Field Board of

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Managers that all due weight must be given to such opinions of the two largest participants in the University".

That due weight was given to all such opinions ~~is~~ evidenced by the fact that although the Field Board of Managers was given authority to register, it has never exercised the option during over a year and a half since permission was given.

The impression on some members that the telegrams were of recent date was a late discovery made by a person who had a prepossession and who approached the persons concerned in such a way that the desired results might be secured. May I quote Mr. Rowley's words: "Owing to Mr. Castleton's illness, Mr. Burt was here as our representative, and I understand that he and two representatives of the A.P.M. adopted a cautious and critical attitude to the proposals until Dr. Li T'ien Lu went out of the room and came back with two telegrams from the two sections of the Board of Governors authorising registration. This cut the ground from under their feet, and the resolution was passed.

"As soon as I heard of this, I went to see Mr. Burt and asked him the date of those telegrams. He assured me that they had just arrived, and were sent in view of this meeting, and he was very surprised when I informed him that they were more than eighteen months old, and that I could give him something of their history."

This morning Mr. Rowley sent me a copy of another letter he has written to you in which he said that "cut the ground from under our feet" was Mr. Burt's own expression. It is obvious therefore that the information in the first part of the paragraph quoted came from Mr. Burt himself, and not, as suggested, from a third party whose information caused him to go and see Mr. Burt.

We all realise the difficult position of some of the Mission representatives when the question was actually put to a vote. Two members refrained from voting, one of whom had spoken against registering until Government regulations became more liberal. They did not vote against the resolution when the question was put in the negative, which showed that they were not prepared to go against the overwhelming majority. I still refuse, however, to think it possible that any one of them would fall back upon so slim a point - namely, the reading of the telegrams without date - to excuse himself from the responsibility, because the action taken had nothing to do with the telegrams. It was a discussion as to whether or not the formula was satisfactory, and not whether or not the Field Board had authority to register the institution.

A curious instance in the minutes shows how misunderstandings and mistaken impressions are likely in a Board meeting. The question of salary for the new President was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration. Mr. Burt, serving as recording secretary for the Board, put down the Finance

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I am,

Sincerely yours,

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16th November, 1928

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Dr. R. F. Moorshead
22, Furnival Street,
London, E.C.4.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. Moorshead and Mr. Garside,

We duly received a cable from London at the end of last week saying "British Governors meeting November". For reasons which will appear later, we had intended holding back the minutes for a couple of weeks, but in the light of this cable we have decided to send a copy, with explanatory note, and we cabled on Tuesday "Defer Governors meeting until you receive our minutes; posting Thursday." It was impossible to get them off yesterday after all, but we hope to post today. You will understand that these minutes have not yet been sent out to the members of the Field Board, neither have we been able as yet to get the mimeographed copy prepared. This will be done some time next week.

I will now comment seriatim on those minutes which seem to call for explanation or remark.

802. MEMBERS PRESENT. - We have had this time the largest and most representative meeting of the Field Board of Managers in recent years. Besides the full attendance, the spirit was excellent and contributed greatly towards the success of the meeting.

804. A RURAL PROGRAMME FOR CHEELOO. - A good deal of this section is self-explanatory, but it does need some comment with reference to the fundamental understanding with regard to this programme when it was to be adopted. Though a good deal of material had been sent to the Board members beforehand, to many of them this programme was entirely new. During the past few weeks it had been discussed in all its details by the members of the University staff, and the Board felt that the Senate had taken very wise action along a conservative line. The Board approved, in principle, the correlated programme insofar as it concerns Cheeloo, but it made it very clear that the adoption of the programme should not mean a lowering of the standard of the present work. All new work is to be introduced gradually as additional funds and staff will warrant; and the fulfilment of the new policy must be by a process of gradual and steady growth, rather than a thing made to order. The sympathy and confidence of all - staff, students, alumni and supporters of the university - must be won over to this new policy. They should be led to attain a definite vision of the splendid future of the institution as a result of the working out of this new programme.

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The adoption of the programme may be divided into three parts: Sections a. and b. indicate its general adoption in principle and its relation to the present work; c. indicates the new features of work to be added when funds and staff are available; d.e.f.g.h. are the immediate steps that ought to be taken to direct the institution into this new sphere of work. Section i. is the proposed estimate for the new work. Programme B has to do with the necessary amounts of money to bring the present work of the University up to standard; programme C includes also what would be needed for the introduction of the new features of the work as indicated in the correlated programme as adopted by the Field Board. I might point out also that this estimate includes the amount passed on by the Field Board at its meeting last June as the necessary sum for extension in the Medical School and hospital, replacement of C.M.B. grant, increased cost of running new hospital when built, etc. The Programme, together with the estimates, will be submitted to the Council of Christian Higher Education in Shanghai, early next spring, when they will be examined together with the programmes and estimates as adopted by the other Christian colleges and universities. I presume the Council will finally approve the programmes and estimates with necessary suggestions and alterations, and they will then be submitted to the Permanent Committee for the Co-ordination and Promotion of Christian Higher Education in China for approval. This Committee will be responsible, on the approval of the programme and estimates, for raising the necessary funds for the carrying out of the correlated programme as a whole.

805. THE PRESIDENCY. - a. Nomination of New President.

Fearing that unnecessary delay would be occasioned if we should wait to send the minutes until the formal invitation had been extended to the proposed president (which was the original agreement), and fearing also that the minutes would be incomplete and confusing if we sent them without any indication of the nomination of the new president, I deem it advisable to pass this on in its present form so as to give you a full view of the state of affairs in the University. We are very happy in looking forward to Dr. Tsu's seeing his way clear to accept our invitation. In that event we will surely inform you by the quickest way that is open to us. Should you not hear from us you will of course take no action on this minute.

b. Financial Arrangements. With reference to the financial arrangements for the new president, these are now under discussion by the Finance Committee of the Senate, which has made recommendations to the Finance Committee of the Field Board for consideration.

c. Resignation of Vice-President. Although I am the culprit in this case I do not want to omit any comment necessary to bring to your attention the necessity of circumstances that has called for this action on my part. When I was appointed vice-president of the University we had the fond hope of having

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a foreign president in the person of Dr. MacRae, who, taken sick before his nomination, has never come into the office. Now, since a Chinese president is nominated, for the best interests of the University a foreign vice-president should be appointed in order to maintain the closest connection with the Boards of the cooperating missions and to continue the cultivation of the home constituencies in the West. The Board saw the reasonableness of this and accepted my resignation.

e. Foreign Vice-President. I must say that we are all gratified at the nomination of Dr. R. T. Shields as vice-president of the University. His fine spirit and wide experience in the different administrative positions of this university will enable him to serve the university in this new capacity as few other men could do.

f. Acting-Dean in School of Arts and Science. While I am acting in the president's office before the arrival of the in-coming president, the Board has asked the Rev. J. W. Hunter to continue to serve as acting-dean of the School of Arts and Science. His splendid services during the past year have already been greatly appreciated.

808. CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS - The understanding of the Field Board with reference to the granting of degrees as the only recognition of graduation for the School of Arts & Science and the School of Medicine refers to the fact that according to the Bylaws all the students enrolled at the time of the incorporation of the University in July 1924 and who have since completed their course of study in the different schools, were entitled to receive a ~~degree~~. This is the fifth year since the incorporation of the University and therefore it is quite in keeping with the letter and spirit of the law to grant only degrees at the graduation of students in future. This will eliminate the unfortunate distinction between those who receive degrees and those who receive diplomas, and will prevent the lowering of the standard of requirements for graduation caused by the presence of the latter class of students.

809. APPOINTMENTS TO STAFF - a. Dr. A. S. Gault is a member of the American Presbyterian Mission and has been on the medical staff for more than a year.

b. Mr. E. L. Phillips is supported by the English Baptist Mission and has for some time been assisting in a temporary capacity in the Extension Department. He has now accepted the invitation of the Arts Faculty and is appointed to that school on the usual terms as regards rank.

c. Mr. Lautenschlager is on the American Presbyterian quota. He was transferred from Chefoo for reasons of health.

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d. Dr. P. B. Price belongs to the American Presbyterian Mission South and that Mission has recently consented to his transfer here from Soochow. He is already at work in the School of Medicine.

e. Mr. J. B. Wolfe is a member of the American Board Mission but is just now supported by funds of the Medical School.

f. Dr. Smyly is taking the place of Dr. H.W.S. Wright on the S.P.G. staff in the Medical School.

g. Dr. Ingle's appointment represents a transfer, by Dr. Ingle's own request, from the Department of Anatomy to that of Surgery.

811. FURLOUGHS - The Rev. L. V. Cady is unfortunately detained in U.S.A. this year by reason of Mrs. Cady's ill-health. It is hoped that he will be able to return to the School of Theology after this period of extension of furlough.

814. SEMI-OFFICIAL NAME OF UNIVERSITY - The reason for this action was in the first place that it has become a custom among some of the Christian Universities to use their Chinese name in romanized form so as to give it a more native as well as a more distinctive element, i.e. Yenching, Lingnan, Ginling etc. In the second place, we have found some confusion to result from the fact that there is close by us a provincial university called "Shantung University". Letters addressed in English are often wrongly delivered, one institution receiving letters intended for the other. Other confusions are also apt to arise when in the Press actions are attributed to the students of Shantung University and are thought by a great many people to apply to our own students.

815. GOVERNMENT REGISTRATION - This is such a very important matter that we deemed it proper to write a special letter commenting on that action in particular. This letter was written on Tuesday last, November 13th and is signed by Dr. Shields, Bishop Scott and myself.

816. RECOMMENDATION FROM COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S UNIT - The actions taken by the Council of the Women's Unit and approved by the whole Board are largely related to this general programme adopted by the Field Board under Minute 804, with the exception of the Section on the Dean of Women, 825, where action was taken to approach Miss Li Ma-li, a person of excellent qualifications and wide educational experience, with the hope of securing her services for this university as Dean of Women. We shall report later any result of the negotiations in this matter.

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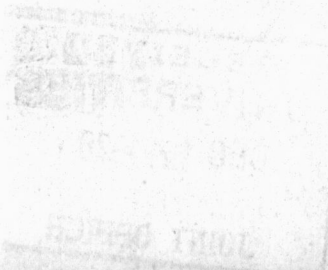
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I am glad to say that all remains quiet in Tsinan, and the work of the school is proceeding normally.

Yours sincerely,

Li Tien Lu

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Dr. Moorhead

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Yours sincerely,

Arthur H.

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Shantung Christian University

December 1, 1928

Dr. R. Fletcher Moorshead,
22, Fumival Street,
London E.C.4.
England.

My dear Dr. Moorshead:

We have this week mailed to the London office sufficient copies of the minutes of the North American Section to supply all members of the British Section. As I glance through a copy of the minutes I do not note many items that require extended comment, particularly in view of the fact that Dr. Wallace will be with you when these minutes arrive and will be able to communicate in person all of the important points in the discussion of the Section.

Continuation of grant of Rockefeller Foundation. We were all gratified at the action of the Foundation in continuing its grant to the Medical School next year. We were disappointed but not surprised that they were able to grant only Mex.\$40,000.00 this year instead of the maximum of Mex.\$49,000.00 as they had given for the past year or two. At the time the maximum grant was made it was thought that the new hospital would be in operation, so it is quite natural that the delay in the completion of the hospital has resulted in this reduction. I think, however, that the Foundation is maintaining the same degree of interest in the School of Medicine that it has always shown.

Quota of the United Church of Canada. We were gratified that the United Church of Canada has formally accepted a guaranteed quota of three on the University staff. We hope this may encourage other cooperating Boards, both in North America and Great Britain, to take similar action.

Minutes of the Field Board of Managers. In practically all of these minutes of the Field Board the North American Section took the same action as the British Section. The only places at which we differed ^{are} the two minutes of the Field Board, FEM-778 and FEM-779, dealing with the conferring of degrees. Action FEM-778 was simply noted by the North American Section instead of being formally approved as was done by the British Section. This procedure was followed because by this action the Field Board confers the usual degrees to members of the graduating class. According to the By-laws, no formal approval of the conferring of such degrees is required of the Board of Governors. On the other hand, in action FEM-779 the Board of Managers "conferred on Mr. Wang the honorary degree of Master of Science", whereas the By-laws state that "The Governors, upon

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nomination or approval of the Board of Managers, may confer honorary degrees". Therefore, the North American Section worded action NAS-102 so that the Governors, rather than the Managers, are actually conferring this honorary degree, as provided in the By-laws.

Relationship of Cheeloo to the Correlated Program. I am sure that Dr. Wallace will have discussed this topic with the British Section thoroughly so I need make no additional comments. We are today forwarding to Dr. Wallace a very interesting letter received from Mr. E.C. Lobenstine just after he returned from a visit to the Cheeloo campus. I hope that Dr. Wallace will have an opportunity to show you this letter before he leaves England for it indicates that very satisfactory progress is being made by the University in planning for its participation in the Correlated Program.

University staff. The Section discussed rather briefly, because of the late hour when this topic was reached, the question of the presidency of the University. There seemed to be general approval of Dr. Monroe's suggestion that Dr. W.T. Tao may be the man for this position, but we felt that the initiative in the matter should come from the field. As Dr. Monroe is starting for China this week we hope he will be able to make such informal suggestions as will be wise. He should have an opportunity to see a large number of the Field Board during his journeyings in China, and I hope too that he will be able to meet with a number of the administrative staff even though he is unable to actually to visit the Cheeloo campus.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

B.A. Carside

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Shantung Christian University

December 3, 1928.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Weir,
Shantung Christian University,
22 Furnival Street,
London, E.C.4,
England.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Weir:

The Members of the North American Section of the Board of Governors have all been sincerely concerned over the news of Dr. Weir's illness this Fall, and at a Meeting of the Board on November 21st took the following action:-

"NAS-100 VOTED that the Secretary be requested to convey to Dr. and Mrs. Weir the sincere sympathy of the North American Section in Dr. Weir's illness, and to assure them of our earnest prayers for his early recovery."

We most earnestly hope that with coming of the Christmas season Dr. Weir's health and strength have been rapidly improving, so that the holiday season will indeed be a time of happiness and rejoicing for you both.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 12, 1928

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society,
Livingstone House,
Broadway, Westminster,
London S.W.1

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

You are already quite familiar with the actions taken by Yenching University and Shantung Christian University in regard to the proposals for the coordination of Christian higher education in China. In order, however, to bring this matter formally before the London Missionary Society we quote below the actions of the Boards of these two Universities. We request that you take whatever steps you feel will bring this program before the London Missionary Society in the way that will cause it to receive the most thoughtful and sympathetic attention.

Action of Shantung Governors on Nov. 21st

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Action of Yenching Trustees on Nov. 16th.

"T-2382 VOTED that the Board of Trustees of Yenching University record their approval in principle of the general

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Action of Yenching Trustees on Nov. 16th.

"T-2382 VOTED that the Board of Trustees of Yenching University record their approval in principle of the general

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plan for the correlation of Christian higher education in China and that the Secretary ascertain from the Board of Managers their reactions to the plan and to the details as they affect Yenching University."

You have already received copies of the illustrated booklet printed by the Committee for Christian Colleges in China and also the pamphlet giving the details of the Correlated Program as prepared by the Council of Higher Education in Shanghai last July. If you need any additional copies of either or both of these booklets for distribution among members of the London Missionary Society preparatory to their discussion of this matter, our office will be glad to supply you. We have a rather large supply of the illustrated booklet and a much smaller quantity of the Correlated Program.

~~As you know, Dr. Williams will be~~

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Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Casside

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Mr. F. H. Hawkins, Foreign Secretary,
London Missionary Society,
Livingstone House,
Broadway, Westminster,
London S.W.1. England.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

After consultation with the Secretaries of the various organizations with which you will be meeting on your annual April pilgrimage to America, we have tentatively arranged meetings as follows:

Monday April 8 - Shantung Board of Governors
Tuesday April 9)
or) Yenching Board of Trustees
Thursday April 11)

Wednesday April 10 is the date set for the meeting of the Peking Union Medical College Board.

The date of the Lingnan meeting has not yet been definitely settled, but will probably be placed sometime during the week where it will not conflict with any other meeting.

Will you let us know whether these arrangements will be satisfactory to you?

Please tell us also if there is anything we can do to assist in your arrangements while here in New York.

Very cordially yours,

B.A. Garfield

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hope for still further improvement.
Near there is no chance of my
being able to get over to New York
next spring, but you will have
Mr. Jenkins with you & we have
been having Dr. Wallace with us here,
so that our international contacts
are keeping up.

I am very touched by all the
kindness of so many on your side
of the Atlantic in connection with
my illness, & my wife & I reciprocate
all the good wishes you have
conveyed, especially for Christmas
& New Year.

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Yours truly
Hugh F. Kerr

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Dear Mr. Garride

Will you please convey to the
North American Section the hearty
thanks of my wife & me for the
very kind action which you have
reported.

I am glad to say that I am
very much better & am now doing
a certain amount of work again,
though it will be some time before
a full day will be possible. My
doctors are quite agreed that there
is no question of an operation at
present, but they want to see me
again in three months, when they

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hope for still further improvement.
I fear there is no chance of my
being able to get over to New York
next spring, but you will have
Mr. Andrews with you and we have
been having Dr. Wallace with us here
so that our international contacts
are keeping up.

I am very touched by all the
kindness of so many on your side
of the Atlantic in connection with
my illness, my wife & I reciprocate
all the good wishes you have
conveyed, especially for Christmas
& New Year.

Yours truly

Wm. F. Allen

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