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June 24, 1924.

TRANSFER

Board of Foreign Missions,
156 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Attention: Dr. Geo. T. Scott.

My dear Dr. Scott:

When I was in your office more than a week ago, on leaving you that that it was possible for us to get a copy of the descriptive matter of the Shantung Christian University for each of our Board members. If this would be possible, we would appreciate it very much, or if we can only get two or three copies, we shall see that they are circulated among the Board members.

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Since the final decision of Mr. Dassady's going to China this fall will likely be made by mail, I would be glad to put this information in the hands of our Board. We hope that the matter will work out satisfactory to his going, and we have every reason to believe that he will be in Peking Language School at its opening this fall, looking forward to the work at Shantung.

The more I have investigated the institution, its ideals and possibilities, the more I feel personally as tho we should direct our workers toward it, and I trust that this feeling will find approval in the mind of our mission in Shansi.

Thanking you very kindly for your help in these matters, and the courtesy shown, I am

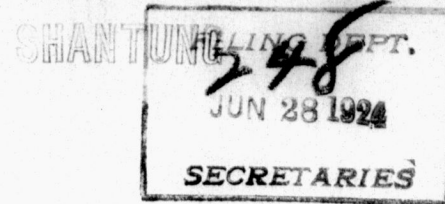
Faithfully yours,

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TRANSFER

June 27, 1924.

Dr. Charles D. Bonsack
General Mission Board of the
Church of the Brethren
22 South State Street
Elgin, Illinois

My dear Dr. Bonsack,

Your letter to Mr. Scott of June 24th,
asking that descriptive matter of the Shantung Christian
University be sent to you for each member of the Board,
has been received.

We are today mailing to you under separate
cover ten illustrated pamphlets of the Shantung Christian
University, ten sets of leaflets describing the different
departments of the University, five Bulletins of the
School of Arts and Science and nine Reports of the Medical
School for the past three years.

If there is any other material on the
University which you desire or if there is any further
way in which we may assist you, please do not hesitate to
ask us.

Sincerely yours

Secretary to Mr. Scott.

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July 2, 1924.

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TRANSFER

Miss Jean W. Jellerson,
Board of Foreign Missions,
156 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Miss Jellerson:

On my return from South Dakota this morning I find your letter as well as the material describing the Shantung Christian University. This will answer our purpose very splendidly and we want to thank you most kindly, and thru you, Dr. Scott, for delivering this information to our hands.

We shall send it out to our Board members which will enable them to act more intelligently in the next month on matters pertaining to this university in which we have become much interested.

Very sincerely yours,

GENERAL MISSION BOARD.

Chas. D. Bonsack

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TRANSFER

November 12, 1924

The Rev. Charles D. Bonsack,
General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren,
22 South State Street,
Elgin, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Bonsack:

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Since you were present at the October meeting of the North American Joint Board of the Shantung Christian University, no special communication was addressed to your Mission Board expressing the hope of the University that the Church of the Brethren would see its way clear to become a participating unit in the University, presumably in the School of Theology, through supplying Mr. Cassady to the staff.

I think I explained to you that the consideration of supplying a member of the staff with residence or rent plus an annual grant of Mex. \$1000.00 qualified the contributing Mission Board to representation on the North American Joint Board and on the Field Board of Managers of the University in China. It has occurred to me that, if the Church of the Brethren wish to undertake the obligation and become a participating unit in the University, they might wish to be represented on the Board of Governors, which, under the new charter, will have its initial and organizing meeting sometime in the not distant future, probably about the time of the Washington Convention or in April, 1925. If your Board were to certify to its desire to accept the basis of cooperation, I am sure arrangements could be made for its official representation at the initial meeting of the Board of Governors.

With kindest regards and best wishes for all of your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

GTS-G

George T. Scott.

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Charles D. Bonasch

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Nov. 26, 1924

TRANSFER

Dr. Geo. T. Scott, Secy.,
156 5th Ave.,
Room 802,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Scott:

On my return this morning from a week's absence from the office, I have your letter of the 12th. In reply I beg to say that our General Mission Board will consider the Shantung Christian University and our cooperation therewith at our next meeting which will be held here on December 17th and 18th.

We had hoped that perhaps Dr. MacRae and Mr. Cassady might both be able to meet with the Board as he thought some of coming to Elgin anyhow to talk the matter over. We are not sure whether this plan will materialize or not but we trust it will.

It was the feeling of the Board when it was last discussed that they might place Mr. Cassady in the theological school of the university, if that could be done, furnishing his support without becoming a participating unit for the immediate present. However, that might be the likely result.

We would be glad to know whether this could be done or not. This does not mean, however, that the other might not be considered by the Board for the details of this matter have not been before them for careful consideration when they were together as they will be at their December meeting.

We very much appreciate your letter and information concerning the initial and organizing meeting some time in the future.

With our very best wishes to your work, we are

Faithfully yours,

GENERAL MISSION BOARD.

Charles D. Bonasch

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TRANSFER

November 28, 1924

Dr. Charles D. Bonsack
22 South State Street
Elgin, Illinois

My dear Dr. Bonsack:

Thank you for your letter of November 26th just received. It is fine to know of the probability that your Board will place Mr. Cassady on the staff of Shantung Christian University.

The University would of course be only too happy to welcome him even if your Board did not feel that it could become a participating unit for the immediate present. You of course realize that the unit of participation which permits you to become a trustee-electing body, is the support of an approved member of the staff with residence or rent and an annual contribution of \$1,000. Mex. (approximately \$500. Gold) toward the current expenses of the work of the University. Even if your Board should not qualify as a full participating body, I am sure that you or any other representative of your Board would be welcome as a corresponding member at the meetings of the University Board.

Trusting that you have had a Thanksgiving Day with good cause for the giving of thanks, I am,

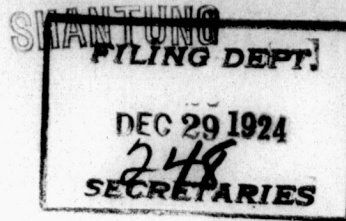
Very sincerely yours,

George T. Scott

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December 27, 1924 **TRANSFER**

Rev. Charles D. Bonsack
22 South State Street
Elgin, Illinois

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Dear Dr. Bonsack:

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It is very gratifying to learn from your letter of December 19th that the General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren has approved of Mr. Cassady "going to China next fall in preparation for the work in Shantung Christian University."

You inquire about the annual contribution which would be expected of a cooperating Board in the University. The present unit of cooperation is one missionary member of the staff with residence or rent, plus an annual grant of \$1,000. Max. (approximately \$500. Gold) toward the maintenance of the Institution. The provision of this unit gives the right to the contributing Board of representation on the Board of Governors at the home base and for the field Mission of that Board to be represented on the Field Board of Managers in China. I sincerely hope that your Mission Board will find it possible to be regularly represented by a voting member on each of these two managing bodies of the University.

With best wishes for the Christmas-New Year Season and with warmest personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

George T. Scott.

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Copy for Dr. Balme

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TRANSFER

Notice sent

March 7, 1925

The Rev. Charles D. Bonsack, General Secretary,
Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren,
Elgin, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Bonsack:

I am enclosing copy of the minutes of the meeting of the
North American Joint Board of the Shantung Christian University which
was held on February 25.

You will notice in item number twelve reference to the
participation of your Board.

The meeting of the Board of Governors is to be held on
April 7, 1925, in room 824, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Several
representatives from the British Joint Board will attend. If your
Board has not elected an official representative to the Governing
Board but wishes to have a delegate at the Meeting, such a delegate
would be most welcome.

I am also enclosing a copy of the suggested by-laws with
the revisions which were voted at the February 25th meeting of the
Joint Board.

With warm regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

George T. Scott,
Secretary.

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TREASURER

March 14, 1925.

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TRANSFER

Dr. George T. Scott,
156 5th Ave.,
Room 802,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Scott:

I want to thank you this morning for the copy of the Minutes of the recent meeting of the North American Joint Board of the Shantung Christian University. I am glad for this bit of information and especially for the revised draft of bylaws. We are hoping that our relation to the institution will be finally disposed of at our coming Board meeting, April 14-15.

We thank you very much for the notice of the meeting of the Board of Governors to be held on April 7th, at 156 5th Ave. There is a bare chance that I may be in the east about that time and run over to New York to attend a meeting the day before concerning Education in China. If this should happen, I might stay over and attend your meeting. If my plans do not mature to be in the east at the time, I will scarcely be there as it is a pretty busy time planning for the meeting of our Board which follows the next week.

Thanking you again for the information, and with sincere regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Chas. D. Bousack

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TRANSFER

April 24, 1925

The Rev. Charles D. Bonsack,
General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren,
Elgin, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Bonsack:

As temporary secretary of the Organization Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Shantung Christian University, it is my privilege to notify you that, at that Meeting, the Governors took action confirming the invitation that had been extended to you and extending again that invitation to cooperate in the University. The specific action of the Governors, which has to do also with representation on the Board, is stated on page 3, number 7, of the Minutes which I am enclosing.

I am also enclosing copy of the By-Laws of the University as adopted at this Meeting and, in addition, minutes of the Meeting of the North American Section of the Governors, which followed immediately after the Governors' Meeting.

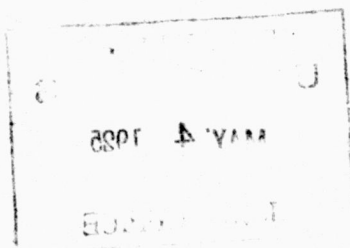
From the minutes of the North American Section, you will see that Dr. Eric M. North, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, succeeds me as Secretary of the Section; therefore, any notification of election of a representative should be sent to him. The term of service of a representative is four years, ending for a newly elected representative in 1929; of, if you prefer in the first instance, the representative could be elected for two years, the term ending in 1927, after which the four year term would apply.

You will be glad to know that the \$10,000 additional, which was necessary for securing the China Medical Board appropriation, has been received, so that there seems nothing in the way now to prevent proceeding with the new hospital plant.

With all good wishes for you in your various undertakings,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

George T. Scott, Secretary
of the Organization
Meeting of the Board
of Governors.



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TRANSFER

April 24, 1925

The Rev. Charles D. Bonasok,
General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren,
Elgin, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Bonasok:

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Board of Governors of the Shantung Christian University, it is my privilege
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Very sincerely yours,

George T. Scott, Secretary
of the Organization
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TREASURER

May 5, 1925.

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EM North

Ans'd

Dr. Geo. T. Scott, Secy.,
156 5th Ave.,
New York City.

TRANSFER

Dear Dr. Scott:

I want to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your letter and the copies of the Minutes and By-Laws received a few days ago. I am sure we appreciate the generous invitation to join you in the work in the Shantung Christian University and we trust in due time that this will work out most satisfactorily.

Mr. Cassady, who has been appointed by our Board for that work, like every good man, contemplates marriage, and his intended wife tho of excellent health, has recently discovered a difficulty that will require an operation, and the doctor thinks it will be very much better for her not to go to China this year since she is teaching, and this operation can not take place before late summer. This looks very much as tho their going this year would be delayed. While this is a great disappointment both to us and Mr. Cassady, we are wondering if it will have any material effect on the plans for the university itself, tho we presume they are in a position to meet such conditions as these when they come. If you should have any counsel to give, we would appreciate it.

I think Mr. Cassady would go alone rather than have the matter interfere too seriously, but this obviously would have some disadvantages in both of them meeting the Chinese situation and learning the language together in the preparation for their further work.

Thanking you for any counsel in the matter and assuring you of our continued interest in the great work, I am

I believe that Brethren Board should do what seems best.

Very sincerely yours,

GENERAL MISSION BOARD.

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S.G.V. will make any needed adjustment.

Chas. D. Bonsack

G. T. Scott

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SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

May 18th, 1926.

Dr. Charles D. Bonsack,
General Mission Board,
Church of the Brethren,
22 South State Street,
Elgin, Ill.

My dear Dr. Bonsack:

A note from President Harold Balme reports that he has learned that Mr. Cassady's plans have been seriously upset through the ill health of his fiancee and the refusal of the physicians to permit her to go out to China. Is this the case and is there no prospect of their being able to go out some time in the near future? I should be most interested to know and shall be glad to receive from you any suggestion as to what we may do.

Cordially yours,

Eric M. North

Secretary, North American Section,
Board of Governors, Shantung Christian University

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TREASURER

May 21, 1926.

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TRANSFER

Dr. Eric M. North, Secy.,
150 - 5th Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. North:

Your letter under date of May 18th was on my desk today on my return from the east, in which you make inquiry about the situation concerning Mr. Cassady's going out to China this fall.

I regret to say that this matter has caused us no little concern and disappointment, first because we were anxious to enter into this cooperation with Shan Tung, and second, we believe Mr. Cassady would have made a good man in his chosen field. He is even yet thinking some of going out but I am in receipt of a letter today in which he asks for the possibility of another year here since as Y. M. C. A. secretary at the college of William and Mary, in Virginia, they are very desirous of having him remain another year. As you can see, this is a delicate matter for us to urge his going out under the circumstances, and yet we feel that it should not be delayed any longer.

Our Board will have a meeting on June 9th at which time the matter will be finally settled one way or another. Meanwhile we would be glad to hear from you, your judgment as to what affect a year's delay might have. We are inclined to feel, personally, that perhaps he should go out this year or we should abandon the idea of cooperation and leave the field open for some one else. However, we have always been anxious that this cooperative work at Shan Tung would work out. We have always been most appreciative of its leaders and the spirit of the institution as well as the good work they have done.

Most cordially yours,

GENERAL MISSION BOARD.

Chas. D. Borsa

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May 21, 1926

Dr. Wm. W. North, Secy.,
180 - 5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. North:

Your letter of May 17th regarding the
application for membership in the
General Mission Board of the Church of the Messiah
has been received. The Board has considered
the application and has decided to accept
you as a member of the Board. The Board
has also decided to appoint you as
Secretary of the Board. You will receive
the necessary credentials and a copy of
the Board's minutes. Please contact
the office for further information.

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Dr. Eric M. North, Secy.,
150 - 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. North:

Your letter was received this morning in relation to the possible delay of Mr. Cassady going to the Shan Tung University.

I appreciate your suggestion of our Board giving the equivalent to the University until he can go out. I shall be glad to bring this before our Board meeting at our General Conference at Lincoln, Nebraska, June 9th, and will report again immediately their action in the matter.

Cordially yours,

GENERAL MISSION BOARD.

Chas. D. Borsack

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TREASURER

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June 18, 1926.

Dr. Eric M. Northh,
150 - 5th Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. North:

At our Board meeting at our General Conference in Lincoln, Nebraska, last week the question of our cooperation with the Shan Tung Christian University was considered. In view of the fact that our students raised \$1000.00 this year for the purpose of our cooperation, the Board decided that this money should be turned over for this purpose in due time. In the light of Mr. Cassady's being detained in this country, however, they deferred further consideration of cooperation with the University until we had something more definite. The Board, as well as myself, has been disappointed in the repeated delays of Mr. Cassady's getting to the field. Yet it is a matter over which no one has had any control.

Developments in our mission in China have caused them to ask us to defer cooperation until after a deputation visits the field which we are expecting to do this winter. A member of our Board and myself hope to visit China during the coming fall and winter. Personally, I have always been anxious to cooperate with Shan Tung, especially thru its theological department, and I am hoping yet that this can be worked out, tho for the present it will be deferred until we visit the field, and study more carefully the tendencies and probable developments of our work there.

With our best wishes for the continued success of your work, we are

Faithfully yours,

GENERAL MISSION BOARD.

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May 24, 1926

Dr. Charles D. Bonsack,
General Mission Board
Elgin, Ill.

Dear Dr. Bonsack:

We are very sorry to learn of the delay in the case of Mr. Cassaday and are hopeful that it will be only delay.

I know that President Balme and the Board of Governors will be most anxious that you should not abandon the idea of cooperation, and we would offer this suggestion, - that for the present year, in lieu of the appointment of Mr. Cassaday, you provide the equivalent of his salary in cash, with the expectation that a year from now he or some other appointee will be available and will go out.

This arrangement is a common one in the relationships between the Boards and the Universities and enables the University to make temporary local provision for the work which would be done by the appointee, pending his arrival. Would this be a possible arrangement?

Sincerely yours,

Eric M. North
Secretary, North American Section
Board of Governors.

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June 25, 1926

Dr. Chas. D. Bonsack,
General Mission Board of the
Church of the Brethren,
Elgin, Ill.

My dear Dr. Bonsack:

I have your letter of June 18th and note that the students have raised \$1000. this year for cooperation with Shantung. This is certainly good news though the fact that the Board has decided to hold the money somewhat indefinitely and delay the completion of cooperation is, of course, a regret to us.

I hope that the delay will not dampen the spirit of the students in raising a thousand dollars each year for this purpose. If they get the impression that this money is not at work I am afraid their ardor may weaken.

I am grateful to you for your communications upon the matter and will report the situation to Dr. Balme.

Cordially yours,

Eric M. North
Secretary, North American Section
Board of Governors

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Shantung Christian University

June 30, 1926

Dr. Chas. D. Bonsack,
General Mission Board of the
Church of the Brethren,
Elgin, Ill.

My dear Dr. Bonsack:

I am very grateful to you for your letter of June 28th which quite clears up the matter of the thousand dollars you have in hand for cooperation with Shantung. This is certainly very much appreciated and I am grateful to you for setting me straight.

I am sure you will have a most interesting time in China and greatly hope that the proposed cooperation with Shantung will work out as we have desired.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Eric M. North
Secretary, North American Section
Board of Governors,
Shantung Christian University

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Dr. Eric M. North,
150 5th Ave.,
New York City.

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Most cordially yours,

Chas. D. Borsack

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June 28, 1928

Dr. Wm. W. Hornum
130 5th Ave.
New York City

My dear Dr. Hornum:

I have your letter of June 27th and am glad to hear that you are clear in my mind. I have been very busy with the Board to date and have not had time to write you. I have been very busy with the Board to date and have not had time to write you.

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Sept. 1, 1926.

Shantung Christian University,
North American Section,
150 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Attention: Dr. Eric M. North:

We are enclosing herewith a check for \$1,000.00 for the Shan Tung Christian University. As you know, our Board has had under consideration cooperation with your University in this great work and our students last year raised \$1,000.00 for this purpose.

While our mission has suggested that we withhold cooperation until we visit China, which a member of our Board and myself will do this fall, and will here on the 10th of this month for that purpose yet our Board feels to turn over this money both as a matter of good faith, and to assure you of the great confidence we have in the splendid work that is being done at Shantung.

Hoping that we can cooperate further in the years ahead, and with our best wishes for the work, we are

Faithfully yours,

GENERAL MISSION BOARD.

Chas. D. Bonsack
General Secretary. P.

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Shanghai Christian University
 North American Section
 130 5th Ave.
 New York City

Attention: Dr. ...

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Clyde K. Gulp
TREASURER

March 5, 1929.

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China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Attention: B. A. Garside, Secy. & Treas.

My dear Mr. Garside:

Your letter was received yesterday referring to Mr. Floyd Denlinger who has made application for appointment to the staff of Shan Tung University. Mr. Denlinger wrote us concerning this matter after he had written you.

I am not intimately acquainted with this young man but know that he comes from a very good family, is a young man of earnest purpose and clear thinking, and no doubt he is qualified to do good work on the mission field. I hope to meet him personally before long when I shall know more about his qualifications.

Three years ago we made an appropriation to Shantung Christian University with the hope of placing a man on its faculty. Our China mission for some reason was not enthusiastic about this and later the difficulties arose in the country and the matter has been abandoned. With our present deficit in mission funds I doubt if our Board would consider at the present time supporting a man in Shantung. I think the mission, however, has become more sympathetic with this plan and some time in the future it might be considered, but I think it could not at the present time.

Meanwhile we shall get in touch with Mr. Denlinger, and if he shows the strong possibilities that we believe he has, we shall try to keep him interested and perhaps ultimately get him located in the work of his choice. However, this should not interfere with you if you have some way of placing him in this work meanwhile.

We are very glad to hear the good word from Tsinan. They have had more than their share of uncertainty during the conflict of the past couple of years and we trust that it will only add to their usefulness in the years ahead.

Very sincerely yours,

GENERAL MISSION BOARD.

Chas. D. Bonebrake

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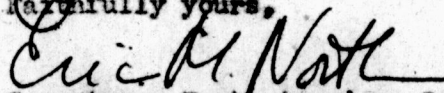
Dr. Chas. D. Bonsack, Gen. Secy
General Mission Board
of the Church of the Brethren
22 So. State St.,
Elgin, Ill.

My dear Dr. Bonsack:

I have to acknowledge on behalf of the Shantung
Christian University a check of the General Mission Board for
\$1000. which is the formal expression of cooperation of your
Board and your students with the University. We are very grate-
ful for this and hope that as the years go on this may incorpor-
ated in the person of an appointee to the staff, representing
your Board and Church.

We look forward most interestedly to the results
of your visit to Shantung.

Faithfully yours,



Secretary, North American Section
Board of Governors.

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February 28, 1929

Dr. Charles D. Bonsack, Gen. Secy.
General Mission Board
of the Church of the Brethren
22 So. State Street
Elgin, Illinois

My dear Dr. Bonsack:

During the last few weeks I have been in correspondence with Mr. Floyd Denlinger, who is seeking an appointment to the staff of Shantung Christian University. I have not as yet been able to make a detailed study of Mr. Denlinger's qualifications but my first impression of him is, on the whole, favorable. Of course, if any appointment were made, it would only be done after consultation with the field and at their request.

I find that Mr. Denlinger is a member of the Church of the Brethren and would, naturally, like to go out to China under your Board. Since the Church of the Brethren has been cooperating in Shantung Christian University, I hope there may be a possibility that your Board would be able to provide his support if it should prove that he is needed and qualified for work in the University. I do not know whether you are well acquainted with Mr. Denlinger, personally, but if you do know him, I should very much appreciate your judgment as to whether he is qualified in training, ability and Christian spirit for work at the University.

I would also be glad to have you form a judgment as to the likelihood whether the Church of the Brethren would be able to provide Mr. Denlinger's support at the University. From what I know of the financial situation at Tsinan, I am quite sure that they would not be able to appoint Mr. Denlinger, no matter how well qualified he may be unless some new source of income for providing his support can be secured.

Our latest word from Tsinan indicates that the University is going ahead surprisingly well this year in spite of the Sino-Japanese trouble of last summer, the continued occupation of the province by Japanese troops, and all the other problems of military disturbances and economic depression. The University is carrying on its program with a fairly satisfactory enrolment and with an excellent spirit pervading the faculty and student body.

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Very sincerely yours,

B. A. G.

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March 14, 1929

Mr. Charles D. Bonsack,
General Mission Board of the
Church of the Brethren,
Elgin, Ill.

My dear Dr. Bonsack:

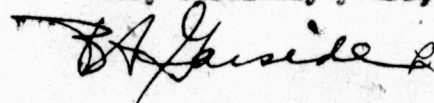
We thank you for your letter of March 5th in reply to my inquiry of February 28th concerning Mr. Floyd Denlinger and the possibility that your Board might be able to support him on the staff of Shantung Christian University.

We are very glad to have your favorable comments concerning Mr. Denlinger. We regret, however, that the present financial situation of your Board is such as to make it impossible for you to favorably consider supporting him at Shantung Christian University. I know that everyone at Shantung warmly hopes the General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren may soon be able to appoint a man for the University staff. Whether Mr. Denlinger is the man you would naturally choose, I do not know.

Just at this time general funds for the support of additional members of the staff at Shantung are so scarce that there is practically no possibility of appointing Mr. Denlinger or, for that matter, anyone else unless support can be provided by some of the cooperating Boards. We will, however, continue to keep in touch with Mr. Denlinger in the hope that some satisfactory arrangement may be made in the future.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,



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