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August 11th, 1930.

Mr. E. Kent,
Clinton, Ill.

My dear Mr. Kent,

We have your letter of August 8th, addressed to Mr. Warramaker.

In this letter you indicate that you would be glad to have further information as to the use being made of the \$1,000 scholarship fund which you so generously gave through the Womens Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in 1919 as a memorial to your wife, Mrs. Lucy Williams Kent.

From inquiries I have made at the Presbyterian Board, together with my own knowledge of this scholarship, I believe its history may briefly be summarized as follows:- This \$1,000 fund was received by the Presbyterian Woman's Board for the benefit of the North China Union Medical College for Women (which was quite distinct from Yenching College for Women, though both were located in the city of Peking). In 1922 and 1923 the N. C. U. Medical College for Women was amalgamated with Shantung Christian University in Tsinan, and with the transfer of the College's students, staff, equipment and finances to this new center was of course included the allocation of the income from the Lucy Williams Kent Scholarship Fund. The income of the fund has therefore subsequently been spent under the auspices of the Woman's Department of Shantung Christian University in accord with the original provisions of the gift.

Shantung is, as undoubtedly you already know, another of the large Christian Universities making an important contribution to the welfare of the youth of China. Our office here in New York has much the same relationship to the work at Shantung as we do to that at Yenching. I have long had a general acquaintance with the good work being done at Shantung with the income from the Lucy Williams Kent scholarship fund, and frequently note references to this fund in the reports of the University. In order, however, that you may have the most accurate and up-to-date information as to the use being made of this fund I am writing to the field administrators at Shantung to request that they correspond with you direct concerning the fund.

We most sincerely appreciate your continued interest in this great Christian educational work being done in China even though circumstances do not permit your making any further contributions at this time.

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We will continue to keep you informed of the progress being made in this undertaking which means so much to the future both of China and of the West.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary, Yenching Board of Trustees
and Secretary, Shantung Board of Governors

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Copy for Mr. Gause

5th December, 1930.

Mr. E. Kent,
Clinton,
Ill., U.S.A.

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Dear Mr. Kent,

Mr. Davies, the Vice-President, has asked me to write and give you some information about the students who have profited by the Lucy Williams Kent scholarship fund.

During the past three years this fund has been used to help eight different students, representing all the schools of the University, and both men and women.

Miss Wang Hsueh-chen was one of the finest students we had in the School of Arts. She was a member of the Lutheran Church in Honan and an earnest Christian worker. She took her B.A. degree in the summer of 1928 and then taught for a year in our own University Middle School. She is now teaching in a middle school in Honan.

Miss Chi Yu-chen graduated from the School of Theology in 1926 and worked in the Y.W.C.A. for several years. Last spring she came back for some further special study, and is now working in the Y.W.C.A. in Chefoo.

Mr. Ho Chuan-chih graduated from the School of Theology last year and is now a pastor in charge of the Presbyterian chapel and evangelistic work outside the new East Gate in this city of Tsinan.

Mr. Lu Keng-fu took his B.Th. degree in January of this year. He has only just recovered from a long illness and is in charge of the religious work in a middle school in Hangchow.

Miss Wu Yu-ying is still studying in the School of Theology, being in her second year. The Dean reports that she is doing good and faithful work.

The three medical students who have been among the beneficiaries are as follows:-

Mr. Liu Hsiao-liang is in his final year and received some help from the fund in 1929. During the past year he has been helped by a doctor of the American Church Mission at Wusih, on the understanding that he goes there after graduation.

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Mr. Chang Hsi-chen is in his third year of medicine. He had a little help from the fund at the beginning of this year but thinks he can manage without it now. He is reported as a good student.

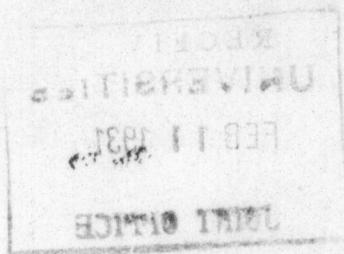
Miss Ch'en Kuei-chih is also in her third year. The Dean says she is a very good student in every way. She is not in very good financial circumstances and has in the past had help from this fund, but this year it is promised to the Theological student mentioned above, Miss Wu Yu-ying.

You will see how very useful this sum of money has been and still is in helping needy students through their course. Cases frequently occur when a good student, through famine in his district or other causes of straitened family circumstances, would have to give up his studies, at least temporarily, if it were not for some such fund as this. Indeed the scholarship funds at our disposal are at times inadequate to the demands made upon them, especially in such difficult periods as China has been passing through during the past few years.

Yours sincerely,

Grace M. Hickson (Grace M. Hickson)

Secretary to the President.



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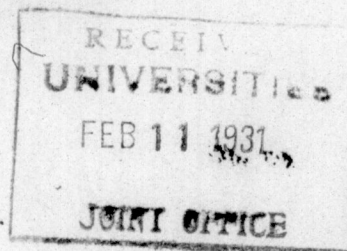
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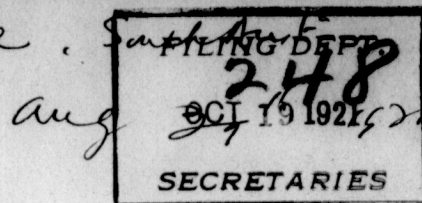
Grace M. Harrison

Secretary to the President.



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J. C. Keyte Adelaide.



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[Return address. J. C. Keyte
Shantung Christian University
Tsinan, Shantung China]

Dear D. Brown

Referring to my letter of a few days ago.
Mr. Rev J. W. Burton is attending "The International Miss. Conf.
& expects to be in New York Sept 29".

I do hope that in spite of your heavy pressure
at the time you will be able to see him &
deepen the ^{Australian} interest. I have been able to start
in the S.C. Univ.

In the Universities and the large business-
men's clubs throughout the Commonwealth — as
well as in the churches — I have found a keen
interest in China. I only wish we had a
Balm who could be put here for six months
to take advantage of it.

Yours faithfully
J. C. Keyte.

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REV. J. C. KEYTE

CHAPLAIN TO THE
SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
TSINAN, CHINA

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North Terrace, Adelaide, S.A.

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RECD. SCOTT

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Ans.

Dear Dr. Brown.

Dr. Brown

Mr. Scott saw
Mr. Burton.

I am touring Australia trying to gain
interest in & help for the S.C.U.

Rev J.W. Burton M.A. Secretary for the Methodist
For. Miss. Board in Australia and Hon. Sec. of the
United Missions Council for the State of
Victoria is on his way to U.S.A. for Conference.

I am not sure if he is to get to New
York. I have advised him to call on you

His Committee - United Missions Council for Victoria -
has undertaken to act in the S.C.U. interests
in Victoria. I hope to establish a similar
link here and at Sydney before leaving the
country.

I came unofficially, as far as financial
expenses were concerned, but I am trying to do here
something of what I did at home & what
Dr. Balme is now doing on behalf of the S.C.U.

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The Acting President - Mr Burt - gave me a
general letter of introduction to the Baptist
Churches and Rev S W Hughes (Dr Clifford's
successor) & other friends from England
gave me introductions. I have found
a wonderfully warm welcome from the various
denominations & from business men's
clubs & the universities.

With the connections thus made, followed
up by periodical reports & literature, the
ground should be prepared for a serious
attempt in a year's time to officially link
up with Australian Mission Boards.

This is more or less explanatory of my
introduction of Mr Burt.

I shall be back a little late for the
Fall Session at the University but the
results here are worth it.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

J. C. Keyte.

May I thank you & congratulate
you for your able defence of us
from suspects in the reply
to Dr Griffith Thomas? J.C.K.

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September 30th, 1921.

Rev. J. C. Keyte,
Chaplain to the Shantung Christian University,
Tsinan, China.

My dear Keyte:-

Dr. Brown has handed to me your letter to him of August 24th, telling of your very interesting work in Australia in the interest of the Shantung Christian University. When one reads the enthusiastic letters that come from that Continent he is led to believe that it must be an inspiring and stimulating section of the world.

I trust that your hopes of securing substantial and permanent interest in the University may be entirely fulfilled.

I had the pleasure of an extended interview with Mr. Lair yesterday, who was greatly interested in hearing the latest news of the University, reading the minutes of the Field Board of Managers, looking over the recently received copy of the budget, etc.

With kindest regards, and with best wishes for all of the work of the Institution during this coming year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

GTS/J

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