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July 17, 1916.

The Rev. Ed. F. Cook, D.D.,  
810 Broadway,  
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Cook:

I enclose a copy of my letter of this date to Dr. James B. Neal, Dean of the Union Medical College at Tsinan-fu, China, in answer to a cable which I have received from him urging the Mission Boards to close the Medical Schools in the Yangtse Valley and to concentrate on the College in Tsinan-fu. My letter to Dr. Neal will perhaps sufficiently explain the matter. I send this to you for your information and we shall be glad to learn what action, if any, your Board has taken or contemplates. You doubtless know that the China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation has made a grant of \$50,000. gold for additional plant and equipment of the Tsinan-fu Medical College and \$100,000. gold for operating expenses for five years. As the College had a fair plant to begin with, this will now make it one of the best, if not the very best, medical college connected with the Mission Boards in all the world. It is a union college under the joint management of the Boards having work in the Province of Shantung, but we are very desirous of welcoming to the management the representatives of any other Missionary Boards or organizations which desire to cooperate with us.

Sincerely yours,

Enc.

A. J. Brown

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July 26, 1916.

Doctor Arthur J. Brown,  
156 5th Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Doctor Brown:

Your letter of July 17th, with copy of your communication to Doctor James B. Neal, at Tsinan-fu, received. As you are already advised, the board of trustees of the Nanking University has decided to close the medical department at Nanking. This step severs our official connection with medical education in the Yangtse Valley, as we have no connection with any other medical school. The Woman's Department of our Board has a small training class for women physicians, but they contemplate some connection with a larger union movement. Doubtless our Mission will consider a proposal of cooperation in the medical school at Tsinan-fu; if so, we shall be glad to present same to our Board, and I am confident the proposal will be given full and sympathetic consideration.

Yours cordially,

c/s

*Ed. Cook*

*Dictated but not personally  
read nor signed by Dr. Cook.*

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