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May 4, 1925

Dr. John W. Wood,
281 Fourth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wood:

We learn with regret from your letter of May 2nd that it has not been possible for the National Council of ^{the} Protestant Episcopal Church to undertake the suggested financial provision for an American nurse on the staff of the School of Medicine, Shantung Christian University. I will report this action formally to the Board of Governors at its next meeting.

We sincerely hope that sometime within the next few years, when the financial problems facing our Boards are not quite so pressing, it will be possible for the Episcopal Church to join with the other denominations cooperating in the work in Tsinan.

Thanking you for the warm personal interest you have taken in this matter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Laiside

Secretary, North American Section

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Dr. Kiang - 4/20/28*

April 20, 1928

Dr. John W. Wood,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wood:

I quote below from the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of Shantung Christian University, held in New York City on April 12, 1928.

Invitation to National Council of the
Protestant Episcopal Church in the U.S.A.

"The Secretary reported the receipt of a cablegram from Tsinan asking that if possible Miss Nellie Townsend, who for a number of years has served as a nurse in China under the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U.S.A., be secured for a position on the Hospital staff of nurses. He stated that he and Dr. Shield had discussed informally with Dr. John W. Wood the possibility of securing the Episcopal Board's cooperation in the University to the extent at least of providing the support of Miss Townsend. Several members of the Board heartily endorsed this proposal. After discussion it was

"VOTED that (1) in consideration of the widespread service being rendered by the School of Medicine of Shantung Christian University to the hospitals and medical centers of all the larger protestant missionary organizations at work in China, and (2) in consideration of the fact that Miss Nellie Townsend, one of the missionaries of National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U.S.A., has been suggested by the field authorities as a desirable appointee on the Nursing staff of the University Hospital, and this suggestion has met with our general approval; the Board of Governors of Shantung Christian University cordially invites the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U.S.A. to cooperate in the School of Medicine of Shantung Christian University to the extent, at least, of supporting one

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serve on the staff of the University."

You are already familiar with the School of Medicine and with the important medical service it is rendering throughout China. While we were in your office Dr. Shields mentioned a number of striking examples of hospitals and medical centers under the auspices of your Board which today are effectively manned by graduates of this School. The breadth of the service rendered by the School of Medicine is shown by the fact that at the present time the following thirteen organizations are cooperating in its support:-

Baptist Missionary Society (Great Britain)
Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church
Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America
Board of Foreign Missions of the United Church of Canada
Division of Medical Education of the Rockefeller Foundation
Executive Committee of For. Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.
London Missionary Society.
Shantung Provincial Government
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.
Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society
Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church
Women's Bd. of Foreign Missions, Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

We are sending you at this time the latest Bulletin of General Information which shows in concise form what the University is doing. If there are any points on which you would like further information, I will be glad to do what I can to assist.

In the earnest hope that your Board will find it possible to accept this invitation to cooperate in the work at Shantung, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

Secretary, North American Section,
Board of Governors

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IN REPLY TO THIS LETTER,
PLEASE REFER TO ITS DATE

May 2, 1928.

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

My dear Mr. Garside:

I am sorry that pressure of work following the meeting of the Department of Missions on April 23rd has delayed my reply to your letter of April 20th. Your letter was laid before the Department and its proposal considered with sympathy and interest. The Department greatly appreciated the invitation to share in the support of Shantung Christian University.

Please believe it was with real regret that the Department decided that it could not, under present conditions, undertake to make the suggested financial provision for an American nurse who is also a member of the Episcopal Church.

In taking this action, the Department desires it clearly understood that it is not due to any lack of appreciation of the excellent work of the School of Medicine of Shantung Christian University, or lack of willingness to consider cooperative effort in such a school.

Sincerely yours,

John Wilson Wood

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Sincerely yours,

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