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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"CHEELOO, TSINAN"

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

"Gripsholm", near Rio de Janeiro,
Aug. 9th. 1942.

Dear Garside,
I do not know how much you know about us, but I am sure you know about the repatriation scheme, and the boats "Conte Verde","Asama" and"Gripsholm". We left Shanghai June 29th.,got to Lorenco Marques July 22nd.and left there 13 days ago. Trip around the Cape was cold and rough, and I was sick for several days, but strange to state,Ellas was not. Not feeling up to date yet, but I am sending a few letters- you and Ed. Lobenstine (heard from him in L.M.) in N.Y. He told us Ran had left the country. We have been treated with great courtesy by Officers and crews of both boats, and the trip has been uneventful. For those who like the sea, it has been pleasant. But I hope I shall never have to travel on a ship again. We hope that we may get some letters in Rio. Anyhow we are being allowed to sign prommissory notes and get some milliries, so we can get ashore for awhile and mail some letters, and look around. I suppose on the 11th.we shall sail for the last 15 days lap of this long trip. Maybe we shall be glad to get to old U.S.A.,- we have been hoping for this since March when the first hint got to us that there might be repatriation. I am wondering what the sentiment about us is going to be- were we right in staying or were we fools? If I had had my way, all the children, and a large proportion of the women now on this boat would have left while the leaving was good. I do feel that it was well that some people stayed especially in certain places. And so far as I know, none of the China missionaries suffered seriously physically. But many of the business men in Shanghai, Tientsin, did. And missionaries in Japan and Corea,some suffered But I will not try to give you any details now. Nor will I comment on the radio news we get daily. These letters have to pass censors, and may be slow in gettin to you, but they ought to get there a week before we do. Probably a member of the Board from Nashville will be in N.Y. and make arrangements for the 40 Pres. South on the boat. But if not I wish you would get a place for Ella and me,Prince Geo., or Parkside,or somewhere. And please notify some of my friends, especially Alexanders,Redds, John Davis,Felters,- unless of course our whole crowd is written up in the papers, with individual names. Some people heard from Ned. Dodd in L.M., so we expect to see him at the dock with you. I want him to tell me at once where he would recommend me to send some men who want to get a thorough going over. Are Frank Meleney and Jerome Webster on the job- I would like to get J.B.Powell to go to them for plastic surgery.You might tell them this You are no doubt getting many letters from others on the boat.P.is working on a report- wants me to give some facts. But I have almost forgotten what happened before Dec. 8th. Tnat belongs to the last era. Will leave this open to add a note if we get mail in Rio.

Give my best to all friends. Hoping to see you in three weeks or less. Yours as ever,

R.T. Shields

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Dear Carleton,

I do not know how much you know about us, but I am sure you know about the re-
barkation scheme, and the posts "Conte Verde", "Asama", and "Tripoli". We left
Shanghai June 25th, for Lorenco Marques (via SS. and left there 11 days ago.
Trip started the Cape was cold and long, and I was sick for several days, but
after we left Durban it was lovely. These letters have to pass censors, and can only be written a few
to you, but they ought to get there a week before we do. Tropically a member
of the Boston Symphony will be in N.Y. and make arrangements for the
Pres. South on the post. But it now I may not have opportunity to see Ella and
me, Prince Geo., or Markarde, or somewhere. And please notify some of the friends,
especially Alexander, Hedda, John Dewey, Belfast,- many of course our whole
crowd is written up in the papers, with flashlight names. Some people post from
Meg. Dodd in L.M., so we expect to see him at the dock with you. I must get to
fell me at once where we would recommend me to send some men who must get a
photograph going over. Mr. Frank Heinely has taken wonderful pictures on the top- I would
like to get J.B. Powell to go to them for brevity. you might tell them
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Jean Sutor as ever,

P.S. Myself

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August 20, 1942

Dr. R. T. Shields,
S. S. Griesheim,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Shields:

Swaide resigned from our colleges and is now with United China Relief. So I opened your letter of Aug. 9th from Rio. You have no idea how grateful we are that you all are near home and when you receive this you actually will have arrived. It is answer to prayer.

First of all Fulton is coming up from [redacted] Nashville to meet the [redacted] Presbyterian Assignment. I telephoned Nashville to get this information before writing this letter so you will know you are being taken care of by someone at this end. I am not going down to the boat as I could not be of any help and we will not be allowed on the dock anyway. Fulton is staying at the Prince George Hotel and possibly you may have to go there for a bit. However, Mr. Samuel Glenn Cochran has an apartment which he wants you to use. He may be back as he is now up in the country. I talked with him on Tuesday and he will be glad indeed to have you use the place.

I have not notified any of the people you mention as the lists have been published and everyone in the U.S. has read it. From the number of phone calls and letters we get. Also you all have been thoroughly investigated in advance and I have given some of these names in that connection.

I understand Judd's office is writing to you about someone for J. B. Fowell. Mr. Cochran tells me that both Frank Rolfsen and Jerome Webster are in town and will be glad to render any services. I am not discussing the plans and therefores of happenings past, present and future but leave them for future planning. It is God's will that you are here. I am thankful for that. Please plan on staying around New York for a spell at least

Very truly yours

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"CHEELOO, TSINAN"

318 W. Cork St., Winchester, Va.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Septl 12th.,1942.

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Mr. C.A.Evans, Asso. Boards, 150 Fifth Ave.

Dear Evans,

I am rapidly getting back to normal, but I am not going anywhere yet. How did your meeting come out? Did you find letters I had written in fall of '38 as well as those P. and I wrote you later?

Ed. Hume wanted me to go to N.Y. for a mtg. about this time- no use in having it anyhow. Of course I told him so.

Did P. Lair talk to you and to the mtg. about a pension for Maida Morton Smith? She has been treated as if she were a member of the B.M.S. as to salary and travel. But we could not get her taken on by a mission, and therefore she does not get a pension as other missionaries do. Yet she has worked just as well as any missionary for over 20 years. And I feel that the Medical School and University will be doing her a wrong if we do not make some law that will cover her case. Wolfe saw this coming and he got a job with the Gov. in time. Talk this over with your Ex. Com. if you have not already done so.

Do you have a complete file of my general letters from the time the N.Y.office began to send them out? Especially do you have a copy of "confidential" letter sent from Peking through the Legation in Oct.1940(?)

You can send to me or keep as you please the bill for my baggage. How much was it? I will be coming to N.Y. some day if necessary. Have not yet fixed up a job in a lab.

Yours as ever

R. T. Shields

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Mr. C.A. Evans, Yasso. Postage, Two Fifty Yac.

Dear Evans,

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Ed. Have wanted me to go to U.S. for a visit. About this time- no one in par-
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September 12, 1942

Dr. Randolph Shields
318 West Cork Street
Winchester, Virginia

Dear Dr. Shields:

Enclosed find a letter which you mailed and which has been returned to our office. These two people are recorded on the repatriates lists as being in Poughkeepsie and Peoria, Illinois, but no local addresses for them.

I trust that you will have a good wholesome rest with plenty of fattening food which, of course, requires a good appetite. I am saying this as we want you at the Annual Meeting of the Board on September 30th. The Morning Session is to be devoted to reports from the field and the Afternoon Session will be devoted to the situation in West China. We are planning to have H. P. Lair give a report as Associate President, together with a perspective view of future possibilities. We want you to do the same thing for the Hospital and Medical School. D. K. Faris is coming down from Canada, we hope, to represent the Rural Economic situation.

We are making arrangements whereby you three people will be brought to New York with travel paid, but there has been no provision made for the hotel bill.

We are hoping to have an evening session devoted to Cheeloo family reunion with a historical sketch by Lair, a memorial to Dr. Lane by Garside and some prominent Chinese people. These are in process of arrangement.

Preliminary to this, Lloyd Ruland and myself have been delegated as a Committee of two to assemble a statement regarding Shuming T. Liu. To this end, we require the assistance of some of your good people, although we are not going to divulge names in any way. We simply wish you to write your ideas of the situation, if you will, so that we can make an authoritive statement as to the background and development of prevailing conditions. Frankly, I would say if you could give your personal impression of the very beginning of President Liu's presidency and subsequent developments, it would be very helpful. May I repeat, this will not bear the name of any individual, but from it we will gather the data which will be submitted by the President of the Board probably in a twenty-minute summary before the Board in the afternoon. "HP" has given me his version of it and if you will scribble off something reflecting the gyration of your mind, I will appreciate it and it will be strictly confidential. This need not be a lengthy statement. A few brief paragraphs covering a page or two will be ample.

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With every good wish to you and Mrs. Shields, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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September 17, 1942

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
318 West Cork Street
Winchester, Virginia

Dear Dr. Shields:

I am ashamed that I have not acknowledged your letter of September 12th ere this, but it gives you a few days to gain additional strength.

We have a very excellent meeting of the Shantung Board and minutes should have been sent to you immediately. However, they are being forwarded to you in today's mail.

Dr. Hume did arrange a meeting of medical people, but I understand that a number were not able to attend.

"H. P." did not tell me anything about Maida Morton Smith. I have some misgivings about having any board accept her at the present time on conditions which would involve pension. Income on pension principal has greatly decreased and all of the various church societies are up against a proposition to meet their pension obligations. However, I do not wish to talk without further data at hand. I will give some consideration to this at a meeting of the Committee on Finance which is to be held shortly.

We generally have copies of letters which have been mailed to our constituency. I presume you allude particularly to the letters mailed by Dr. Stuart. The ones which were received during 1941 were not sent out because of their character, but are held in the office in a confidential file.

The bill for the baggage we will keep here pending further developments. The amount is $25.94.

We are looking forward to the time when you will be with us again personally and are indeed grateful for the kind Providence which has returned you to America.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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P. S. * On second thought, you probably mean your own while you were in Peking.

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Dear Evans,

In reply to yours of 12th., I will now write out a statement in regard to Pres Liu Shuming T. Incidentally let me know positively about the meeting on 30th Is it to be only a Cheeloo Bd. mtg., or will the Asso. Bds. meet at same time.

I am feeling so much better, that I am to speak in Church on 27th, besides Lyons and Rotary meetings next week. Later. Some rec'd. Reserve place at dinner for me. Perfect to arrive Prince George 2 PM evening

Now go back to the summer of 1935. There was a full meeting of Cheeloo Board in July(?) in Parkside(?). I had just returned from England, and there were a number of the British members of Bd. at the mtg. I think I am correct in stating that all of the members of the Bd. (except Geo. Scott and C.E.Wilson) were very seriously considering the wisdom of the continuing of Cheeloo Univ. as it was, or was trying to be. No one could be got to be the President - Ithink Liu had refused once. But just before that mtg., we received letters from Williamson of the Directors, and Ingle of the Med. Faculty, telling us that Liu had finally consented to take the job, and urging the Bd. to approve o f this election. Of course there was nothing else to do but concur. In spite of this there was some very plain speaking especially from the British members of the Bd. After this events moved along very smoothly, as far as I know for two years. I returned to Cheeloo in the spring of 1937, and Liu's attitude towards me was all I could have desired. Our personal relations have been fine.

When we found it necessary in Oct. 1937, to close the Univ, Liu agreed fully with the Medical Faculty in trying to get the medical students sent to W.C.U.U. The rusult was that 59 students, in four classes, 12 Chinese teachers, and 2 Technicians were sent to W.C.U.U., as guests. Nothing was said in the correspondence about the distant future. And I am sure that there was no suggestion made by anyone that the Schools of Arts and Science should be sent to Chengtu.

I agreed absulutely that Liu ought to leave Tsinan at that time- it would have been dangerous for him to stay, and would have ~~bbbb~~ been of no help to the Univ.

But the proposition that he should go to U.S.A. and England was his own so far as I can remember. It was worked out with Garside(and Castleton?). We knew about

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the plan before he left us, but there were so many important and pressing details to be worked out at the time, that I did not give much thought as to where he was going. (Japs planes were flying over us daily, and we could hear the guns across the River, which created a panic among the people trying to crowd on the overcrowded trains).

So he went to N.Y. and London, and got a lot of back patting, while other College presidents were leading their students and staffs to the West.

He returned in the summer of 1938, and we called a meeting of the Board of Directors in Tientsin in July(?) You have a record of that mtg. and the names of those present. As I remember we were one short of a legal quorum, but we had a few extra people like Chas. Stanley to make it a representative group. That group asked Liu to go to see H.H. Kung and try to get him to agree to our carrying on some work in Tsinan. He later saw him(Kung) and reported that the latter was unwilling for work to be carried on in Tsinan(or words to that effect) At that meeting, Williamson, Bishop Scott, Stanley and I began to lose confidence in Liu- I remember there was some pretty plain speaking done, especially by Williamson. We felt that Liu was going to try to run things his own way, and for his own benefit.

Lair came out that fall, and later we had a meeting of the Board of Directors in Shanghai, which was not too pleasant for P. and me -the Cheeloo flag was to be kept flying on W.C.U.U. campus(Z.V.Lee said this) etc. and nothing was to be done on Tsinan Campus which would duplicate work done in Chengtu.

But you have minutes of this meeting and copies of letters P. and I wrote.

A Year later we had another meeting in Shanghai, which was more pleasant as I remember it, and President Liu was willing for us to carry on some work in Tsinan. You no doubt have letters written in the spring of 1941, showing that we were going ahead with Premedicine, and Medicine in the fall. Liu gave permission for this and then later withdrew permission, but we had gone too far to call off the plan, so we went ahead. And that is about all I have to say about Liu, except that from the summer of 1938, those of us who have had to deal with him, have felt that he was a politician and not the man we had thought he was.

Yours sincerely, P. F. Shields

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℄ Mrs. Rosa T. Mason,
Lexington, Va. Nov. 9th.,1942.

Dear Caldwell,
At last I have found time to finish the article for you. I hope it will help. At least it will serve to start a discussion. If you can find it, and are interested in going further into the history etc. of this whole matter, get "The Future of Med. Edu. in China" a paper I wrote for the Conf. of Mid. Mis.,Clifton Springs, Apr. 25th.,1936.
I stopped off in Balt. and Washington, went to Winchester for a few days, and am now in Lexington, where I hope to be for a month at least. Going to try to get some letters written here- and another general letter to my friends in U.S. Great news from Africa. Regards to Evans, Jim, and the ladies.

Yours sincerely,
R. T. Shields

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November 10, 1942

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
c/o Mrs. Rosa T. Mason
Lexington, Virginia

Dear Dr. Shields:

I am grateful to you for sending me your article on "Medical Missions in China". We shall be happy to use it, and I expect that it probably will be printed in the December issue of our China Colleges bulletin. We will be happy to provide you with as many copies as you may wish.

I am really grateful to you for your help. This article represents the type of material I am anxious to incorporate in increasing amounts in our China Colleges publicity.

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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Mrs. Rosa T.Mason, Lexington, Va. Nov.18th.,1942.

Dear Jim,

I have looking over that mailing list and want to ask you ,or Garside, why all the Drs. in Baltimore? On page two I have counted 11 doctors whom I do not know, and 10 are in Baltimore. Why? If I write another general letter, I want to write to my friends, not ~~and~~ purely a propaganda sheet to be sent to possible contributors. Ask BAG about this.

Thank Caldwell for his letter. I would like to have 10 reprints of my article- send to this address if it comes out first part of Dec.

I expect to go to Richmond for a few days next week, to try and settle a job in Anatomy. People want me to practise here, but that is out of the question.

Great news from everywhere. But we must keep it up. Probably be another repatriation ship about Dec.1st. We heard that Ran had reached "destination" - Egypt, China, or Gen.Stilwell?? My guess, Chungking.

Yours sincerely,

R. T. Shields

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November 24, 1942

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
c/o Mrs. Rosa T. Mason
Lexington, Virginia

Dear Dr. Shields:

I am ashamed to have been so long in acknowledging your letter of the 18th. The last few days have been rather hectic and I have fallen behind in correspondence.

The only explanation of the number of Doctors on the list is that, as I remember, they were on the faculty at Johns Hopkins with you in 1921 or were students of yours at that time. I do not know where the list was secured, but notations on the cards here indicate they were from these sources. Probably the wisest thing is to go over the list and delete any names that are not familiar to you.

Your article has not been printed yet, but I will send copies when it is done.

I am glad to know that Ran has reached his destination. Have been reading a great deal of the growing air force in India, I have been thinking that he might be going there, or as you say, to Chungking.

Sincerely,

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December 31, 1942

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
University of North Carolina
Department of Pathology
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Shields:

Your telegram of December 20th was received with great regret in one respect as you were not to be with us for our meeting on the twenty-first. On the other hand, we rejoice with you in the new position which you are accepting at the University of North Carolina.

This letter, therefore, is an expression of good will as well as good wishes.

If you can be of service to us we are not hesitating about making you miserable. On the other hand, if you find that we can be of any assistance aside from lending money, please do not hesitate to call upon us. We number you as our Al friend and associate, and we all join in extending the sincerest best wishes for you in your new project and for the New Year.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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January 13, 1943

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
University of North Carolina
Department of Pathology
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Shields:

I am notifying you of the receipt of a message from Shanghai, China addressed to the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China. It reads as follows:

"TSINAN AMERICANS, EXCEPT GAULT AND TORRANCES ALL HERE. EXPECT TO LEAVE IN FEW DAYS "CONTE VERDE" FOR AFRICA AND AMERICA. NOTIFY NASHVILLE, FAMILY AND OTHERS."

This is dated June 20th and presumably you will not wish us to notify Nashville or anyone else.

Seriously, this is one reason why we did not use this method of communicating with the field. Possibly there is some comfort in knowing that eventually it got through.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Jan. 17th.,1943.

Dear Evans,
Thanks for copy of ~~xx~~ letter from Shanghai- very helpful- we all tried sending by Red Cross.

I am enclosing a letter and my mailing list- as Jim gave me the only copy I think I am going to register it. But I have cut out more than half of the names someone had put on it. I do not know most of these people. No use sending to any of them. Of course if you know some reason which I do not for sending to anyone, go ahead. I do not know whether it is advisable for me to keep up this letter. What do you think? Will it do Cheeloo any good.? Besides I am not a member of Cheeloo any longer, am I ? Belong ~~to~~ this place and get my salary hereand not from Mission any more. But send out this one anyhow. And maybe I will pay for sending out in the future if I decide to do so. Add to this list;

H.P.Lair, 170 S. Marengo St., Pasadena
Barber, Dr.R.F., Kings County Hosp. Brooklyn.
McCracken, Dr. J.C.,20 N.Portland Ave. Ventnor, N.J.
Struthers, Dr. R.G., 122 Glen Rd., Toronto
Stanley.,Rev. C.A.,1675 Euclid Ave., Berkeley, Cal.
Wolfe, Mr. J.B., 514 E. Chestnut St., Santa Ana, Cal.

for

And find out for me where Mrs. Mosse is. In Mineapolis?

Also please send me 10 extra copies, for I am sure to get some addresses soon.

Also ask Jim when he has time to please look up again copies of atticles I have written, or talks made, and send me at least one copy of each. I especially want

"Med. Edu. in China" Educational Forum 1938(?) Can not find
"On the Development of the Tendon Sheaths" Contributions to Emb. (1923?)
And the "Graduates of the Cheeloo Sch. of Med. a list made out in 1935, and I am sure I brought a number with me then.

Any news bout repatriation ship? Where is the Gripsholm?

Warm her e to-day-over 70°- I have just taken a good walk along the highway, and among the pine trees. This is a nice place-just a village and a University. Everybody is friendly. I am keeping house for awhile, but I expect my wife on Friday.

We have had two letters from Ran written in Chungking.
Regards to all in the Office and your wife. Yours ever R.T.H.

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R. T. Shields Letter
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January 21, 1943

The University of North Carolina
The School of Medicine, Dept. of Pathology
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

My dear Friends:

My last letter was written some time before Pearl Harbor. After that there was no communication with you for ten months. This letter may be the last of the series which I began in 1922, as it may not be practicable to write general letters such as I have, when living in the same country with you.

So many have written and spoken about the situation which we in occupied China faced after we became "enemy aliens" of the Japs, that I shall not attempt to give you many details. You have heard many different stories of the treatment accorded to Americans and British and I am pretty sure that the stories, though often very different, are all true. We in Tsinan were among those who were treated comparatively well. Most of us were allowed to continue living in our own homes as long as we were in Tsinan, and after the first weeks we were given all necessary freedom to go about the city. A few of the men were slapped, and one man was rather badly beaten, but no one was put in jail. Some of us had disagreeable experiences, and we never knew when the military might do what. Their actions depended on the personal whim of whoever happened to be in charge of us. They of course took over all public buildings and property, and some private, and our mission work was completely stopped. Chinese who had contacts with us, except personal servants, were liable to be under suspicion. During the four years between the capture of Tsinan and Pearl Harbor, we had been of real assistance to the Chinese. We had kept the Hospital going with part of our Chinese Staff who did not go to Chengtu, and we had more patients than ever before. And we also did a good deal of teaching; actually had a class of ten students taking the regular first year in medicine. But after Pearl Harbor all was changed; we were a distinct liability to our Chinese friends, and the sooner we could get away the better for all concerned.

Thanks to the Swiss Government, arrangements were finally made for the exchange of 1500 Americans and Canadians for an equal number of Japanese in the Americas (this number included the Diplomatic corps of all American countries in Japanese occupied areas). The Diplomats, those who had been jailed by the Japs, newspaper correspondents, and finally those who resided in "outports". There was not room for us all on the "Conte Verde", so residents of Peiping, Tientsin

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and Shanghai were, as a rule, not allowed to leave. We sailed from Shanghai in June, and later there was another boat which took a similar group of British. Negotiations have been going on for months in regard to another repatriation group, but up to date for some reason, the Japanese are holding it up.

There are two facts about which I have had plenty of evidence, which I would impress upon all of you:

(1) There are puppet officials, police, and soldiers set up by the Japanese military wherever they have control. Many of these, like Wang Ching Wei in Nanking, are traitors, just like Quisling, Laval and others of their kind; and human nature being what it is such men will always be developed by a war. But the Chinese are not being fooled by the speeches of the Japs and their tools, and I am convinced that the vast majority of the people of China, including those who now are in Japanese pay, are loyal at heart, and are only waiting for the day when they can turn against the invaders with some hope of success. You have read occasionally of what the soldiers of Chiang Kai Shek and the guerrillas are doing. The Japs hold only the larger towns, and the railways to a certain extent, and the latter are being constantly blown up by the guerrillas. They could not beat the Chinese even when they (the Japanese) were being helped by American trucks, oil, and scrap; and now that Britain and America have been forced by the Japs to really aid the Chinese, I feel confident that China will win. But the period of reconstruction, after all these years of turmoil and destruction, is not going to be easy. I will not repeat what I think of the foolishness and the wickedness of the policy of "business as usual", isolationism, and appeasement - I have written enough of this since 1931. And we are now paying a terrible price for our former attitude, in the lives of so many of our boys.

(2) The other point I want to emphasize is that in spite of, or because of, the terrible times the Chinese have been through, we feel more optimistic about the future of the Christian Church than ever before. The people are assuming the responsibility and are carrying on the work of the local churches, as a rule in a fine spirit. I wish I could tell you of the many incidents I personally know of, and more of which I have heard, where Chinese Christians loaned or gave literally thousands of dollars to the missionaries who were temporarily financially stranded. The Chinese Church will march on.

Now to be a little more personal. We left Shanghai June 29th, got to Lourenco Marques in Portuguese East Africa the end of July and there embarked on the "Gripsholm"; we stopped a day at Rio de Janeiro, and landed in New York on August 25th, and there we unexpectedly found Ran who was waiting at the port of embarkation. And we found his bride of a few weeks with him. She was Jane Smith of New Orleans, a graduate of Newcomb College and of the Assembly's Training School in Richmond. Ran left after a few days and we have just heard from him from Chungking, China. His wife went back to her work in Charleston, S. C., where she has been in charge of religious instruction in Hugh Bradley's (a China boy) church. Ran had finished his surgical residency in Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, in June 1941, and was Resident in Chest Surgery in the Triboro Hospital, New York City, when he was appointed a Captain in the Medical Corps of the Army and sent to China. So his childhood dream has been fulfilled but not just in the way he had expected. Evy is running a nursery school and also acting at times as Nurses Aid in Winchester. She expects her husband to come from Shanghai on the next repatriation boat.

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I have been looking for a position in a medical school, and finally I found a vacancy in the Pathology Department of the University of North Carolina, where one of the teachers had left to go into the Navy. The Professor of the Department is an old friend of Washington and Lee in the gay nineties. Many of you know him - Dr. Jim Bullitt. Ella is so busy making speeches in Virginia that she has not been able to get here yet; she expects to arrive next week. We have been fortunate in securing for five months, a furnished apartment.

It is too early to talk about the future for Cheeloo and for us. I am making no plans or promises, as there are too many unpredictable factors involved, but we are no longer homeless refugees. I hope that I shall hear from many of you and that we can continue to keep up a correspondence that has meant a great deal to me at least.

Yours Sincerely,

R. T. SHIELDS

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January 21, 1943

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
Department of Pathology
The University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Brother Shields:

The narrow margins of your letter of January 17th indicates you have been in China and are trying to save paper -- but, why don't you write more and single space it. For instance, you could have elaborated with still further embellishments on your not being a member of Cheeloo any longer. As a matter of fact, you give me a pain in the neck. If you are not a member of Cheeloo, and if you are not a sizable portion of it, then there is nothing left of Cheeloo. Pardon the language, but it is silly to think of Cheeloo without thinking of Dr. Randolph Tucker Shields (is that correct?) occupying a large personal block of it. I don't care if you do receive your salary at No'th Car'lina. (Is that southern dialect? More on the affirmative side -- we shall always welcome, expect and demand contributions whenever you see a chance to do a good turn for Cheeloo, even if it only warms your heart in the doing.

So, we are sending your letter to the list, as suggested, with the additions which you have included.

The "articles" - referred to - are being looked up and will be sent to you within a day or two.

Jim thinks it is best to have a photostat copy made of the graduates of the Cheeloo School of Medicine. I agree with him, because it is a very valuable document. If not for its information, then for the sake of you having written it.

The GRIPSHOLM is still in the Hudson River and the repatriation plans are moving slowly. Worst of all, the people in Peking were told on September 1st to get ready for sailing from Shanghai on the sixth. They rushed about having auction sales, selling off their winter clothing, only to have the order rescinded on the fifth. Presumably, they are hugging themselves for warmth just now, and if it is anything like the temperature in New York today with ten degrees and a high wind blowing, they must be suffering.

You need not be so high-hat about the pine trees. We have them up in this part of the country and they are just as good looking as those grown in the South.

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I am very much satisfied as not being a boarder with you just at the present time. I have never seen any document which indicates you have taken a course in Home Economics and it relieves me greatly that Mrs. Shields will be with you on Friday, - or, don't you do the cooking when you are "keeping house?"

It certainly is great to know that "Ram" is back in China. I bet he gets a tremendous kick out of it at that. He is all in readiness to take up where you left off.

Everyone in the office sends felicitations and best wishes as you carry on in your new setting. Emma would want to be included were she here, but I will relay your message to her.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Jan. 31st.,1943. ack 2/24/43

Dear Evans,

Thanks for your letter, and for the copies of general letter you sent me. You got that letter off in a hurry. I have had 7 answers already.

I enclose letter from Struthers to you. They are having a mess with Liu and Chinese politics. Glad I am not in it this time!

I am beginning to take up regular correspondence- hope to write to people in England and in China more often. Have just written to Williamson and Ingle, and to Struthers.

I am afraid that the Japs are going to hold up permanently any other repatriation boat. If Maida gets out, can anything be done to help her financially- Miss Morton Smith I mean. I have written to you and talked about her case before. And I have written to Wiliamson about it too.

I think your idea, or rather Jim's to photograph that list of Graduates up to 1935 , is fine. Will it cost much? I think I can add in English only, the names of 1935 and 1936 class.

As to copies of papers I have published, I do not want any sent me, now at any rate, except one "On the Development of Tendon Sheaths" published in Contributions to Embryology, about 1922 or 23. I have no copy of it. But I would li ke to know just what Jim has been able to find.

Best regards to all in the office,

Yours sincerely,

P. T. Shields

Were you able to send gen. letter to England. What did you do about lists - any additions to my list?

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Feb. 14, 1943

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Dear Carl,

I suppose my article on "Development of Tendon Sheath" cannot be found — so that that — the Japs are using my copies for fire wood!? Please return me the copy

Rec'd
Dr. Shields
2/18/43

I sent you of my mailing list — it is the only one I have a lot of addresses. I have had a number answers to last letter. We hear pretty regularly from Ran (about one month for coming) who is in Chungking. Fan is trying to catch up, & keep up, with China & Chinese friends. 7 Oct for airmail. Is that the way

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you send? No news re
sending another boat.
News in good about the war.
Hope we are finally going
to help China.
Heard from Struthers – it seems
that Lin is holding out
against the Board. Thirty
odd years of Chinese
politics is about all I
want.

Cold to-day -20° this a.m.
Regards to Corbett, Jim &
Caldwell,

Yours ever

R. V. V.

Are you having list of Graduates
1914-1935 printed? If so can
add names 1935 & '36 to this.

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February 18, 1943

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
The University of North Carolina
Department of Pathology
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Ran:

Your most welcome letter of February 14th was received yesterday. As requested, I am returning the copy of your list. We have duplicates of the addresses in our office.

We are experimenting on a photostat machine and just as soon as we perfect the process, we will give you a copy of the 1914-35 graduates and then we can add others which you may supply.

The seventy cents per half ounce for clipper mail is the cost with a limitation of two ounces per letter. It is pretty steep, but more than worth it.

The GRIPSHOLM is still tied up at Jersey City, which indicates that negotations are still in progress. Only one lot of names was sent out from the State Department when proceedings seemed to stall. We are told, however, that is not hopeless.

Yes, Shuming T. Liu is endeavoring to upset the action of the recently organized Board of Managers. I have talked with members of the North American Section as to what can be done from this end, but it is felt that it would be best not to interfere at the present time. The Ministry of Education is none too sympathetic with our work anyway. Of course, Liu knows all of the inside of Chinese politics.

I hope the news which you get from young "Ran" is good. What we have had recently regarding conditions in West China is none too reassuring. The tremendous advance in the cost of commodities is creating havoc.

It gives me much pleasure to learn that you are having a dose of cold weather. We could spare a lot ourselves as we have had too much already.

With the best of wishes to you both, I am

Your obedient servant,

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February 24, 1943

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
The University of North Carolina
Department of Pathology
Chapel Hill
North Carolina

Dear Ran:

I do not understand my neglect of your letter of January 31st. It just comes to hand and I have read of great interest the enclosure from Ernest Struthers which I shall retain for our files.

(sent to Dr. Shields ? KSB)

Shuming T. Liu surely has made a mess of things but it is our hope that it will work out all right.

I am a bit mystified at the misunderstanding relative to the grant from The Rockefeller Foundation. Cheeloo received an appropriation from The Rockefeller Foundation earlier and the last appropriation from United China Relief to West China was supposed to help assuage the hard feelings toward West China not receiving a proper share.

The repatriation of people in North China is not entirely forgotten. There are active elements still at work and it is hoped that things will move more rapidly in the near future. This, however, is a mere hope.

If Miss Smith gets out we certainly will make every effort to render assistance.

Other items in this good letter have been taken care of.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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March 16, 1943

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Shields:

I have been unable to find a copy of the printedlist of graduates of the School of Medicine (except our file copy) and have therefore made you a set of photo-stat copies of pages one through twenty-one. I did not make the charts on pages 22 and 23 of the original as they are also in the pamphlet "Distribution of Cheeloo Medical Graduates, January 1935" which I am enclosing.

We have installed the small photo-stat machine on which these copies were made and you can see that I am still quite an amateur in it's use.

Sincerely yours,

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March 26, 1943

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
Graham Court Apartments
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Shields:

Thanks for your card. I have gone through our old files and am sending you the following material: Bulletin of School of Medicine for 1930 and 1935, and reports of the School of Medicine for 1930, '31, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36 and a single copy for 1936-38.

Let me know if these do not meet your need and I will see what else I can find.

What do you hear from Ran?

Sincerely yours,

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April 7, 1943

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
Graham Court Apartments, [illegible]
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Dr. Shields:

I have looked over our bookcases and find that we have the following Chinese medical books on hand:

PATHOLOGICAL HISTOLOGY - P. C. Hou
BIOCHEMISTRY - Cameron
PATHOLOGICAL HISTOLOGY - Hou and Mosse
INTRODUCTION TO x-RAY
MEDICAL LEXICON, English-Chinese - Cousland, 8th Edition
ANIMAL PARASITOLOGY - Stitt
PRACTICAL ANATOMY - Cunningham
Anatomy - Gray and Ingle
ANATOMY - Gray, Shields
SURGERY - Rose and Carless - Ingle, 4th Edition

Sincerely yours,

Jim

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May 15, 1943

Dear Dr. Shields:

I have gone over the publication of books since 1928 and an enclosing a list of books on Birds of China. I have not checked with the publishes yet tosee if they are available. If you will check your preference on the enclosed list and return it to me I will follow through on it. I think the publication "Chinese Birds" might be the book you are looking for.

Mr. Caldwell also tells me there is a good book by Moffett and Gee, but he does not know the title and I haven't had a chance to check on it.

Sincerely yours,

R.T. SHields

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Mr. James Cameron,

Asso. China Colleges,

150 Fifth Ave.,

New York,

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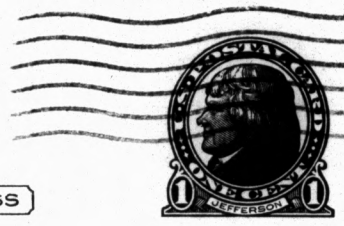
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Dear Jim,
Many thanks for doing the photo of List of Students. I did not realize that you could do only one-or I thought that you always ran off a number. However I do not need any now, and you have the original.
I got the Article in "Contributions to Embryology" which I wanted by writing to headquarters at Johns Hopkins. Wish you would see if there is a copy of "Bulletin of Cheeloo Univ." containing the catalogue of the Sch. of Med. with curriculum-I think theone I especially want was published about 1930-if there is one please send it along with a few "Reports of Sch. of medicine." The Prof. of Path. is sick and other Asso. Prof. is absent for two months, so I opened up the teaching with the new class - first time I have actually taught this class! But I have done a lot of funny things in my time. Regards to all

P. T. L.

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Mr. James Cameron,
Asso. China College,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

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Chapel Hill, apr. 4
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Dear Jim,

Many thanks for Reports esp. "Bulletin" sent. I will look with care. May want to write something someday.

Is there an "English Chinese Medical Lexicon" by our C.M.A. Com. in the Office? I fear there is none in this country any other Chinese Med. books?

I am really busy. One man about & the other sick. 40 Jr 3 weeks I am in charge of Dept. teaching & sending reports on specimens.

Best regards Yr R. T. V.

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BOOKS ON CHINESE BIRDS

X BIRDS OF WESTERN CHINA - Kelly-Roosevelt Expedition
Field Museum of Natural History ✓ .25¢
Grant Park, Chicago, Ill.

BIRDS OF SOUTH CHINA - Caldwell
G. E. Stechert & Co.
31-37 East 10th St. ✓ $4.00 ?
New York, N. Y.

X CHINESE BIRDS - Wilder

G. E. Stechert Co.
31-37 East 10th St. $4.00
New York, N. Y.

BIRDS OF NORTHWESTERN YUNNAN - Greenway
Museum of Comparative Zoology
Harvard University .50¢
Cambridge, Mass.

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May 19, 1943.

Dear Jim,

Thanks a lot for your trouble. I have heard from Moffett & he says he does not know where (if any) his & Lee's books can be got. So I am sending 4.50 for Wilder (& Hubbard?) Book 4.00 & Kelly-Roosevelt Exp. 12.5 if you can get. I want north & central China especially. Hope you are all O.K. as we are. I am sorry for our people in China - no chance for another repatriation, I fear. My daughter will have to wait till after the war for her husband. And I fear those Japs - according to the Samurai code, they may commit man harakiri, but first man murder! Good news these days from or even

R. T. Shields

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May25, 1943

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
Graham Court Apartments, 4A
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

My dear Dr. Shields:

I have placed your order for one copy of CHINESE BIRDS by Wilder, $4.00 and one copy of BIRDS OF WESTERN CHINA, by Kelly-Roosevelt, .25¢. It may be several days before they arrive, but I will send them along to you as soon as possible.

There is some talk over the radio and in the press of another ship from China and Japan, orast least of negotations being under way for an exchange, so it may not be so long before more internees get back. I certainly hope it will go through this time.

The Japs are capable of anything, and I certainly hate to think of what might, and probably would, happen to Americans in Japanese hands when our forces begin to dish it out toJapan proper.

Sincerely

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June 7, 1943

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
Graham Court Apartments, Apt. 24
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Dr. Shields:

I have just received one of your books - Birds of Western China - and am sending it by regular book post. The book store seems to be having some trouble securing the other one, but they expect to have it in soon.

I have been going over one of our stock rooms and again came across the stack of old medical journals. We talked about these books when you was in the city but was unable to decide what should be done with them at that time. Do you think they will be of any value to Cheeloo by the time conditions improve enough to ship them out. I hate to have them take up much needed space if they are of no value.

Sincerely yours,

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June 7, 1943

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
Graham Court Apartments, Apt. 44
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Dr. Shields:

I have just received one of your books - Birds of Western China - and am sending it by regular book post. The book store seems to be having some trouble securing the other one, but they expect to have it in soon.

I have been going over one of our stock rooms and again came across the stack of old medical journals. We talked about these books when you was in the city but was unable to decide what should be done with them at that time. Do you think they will be of any value to Cheeloo by the time conditions improve enough to ship them out. I hate to have them take up much needed space if they are of no value.

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June 16, 1943

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
Graham Court Apts. #14
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Dr. Shields:

I have received word from the publishers that the book "Chinese Birds" is permanently out of print. The only possibility of securing a copy will be in a second-hand book store or by chance a copy that has been on the dealer's shelf for a long time. I have made a few inquiries and have been unable to secure one.

If there is any other book on the list I sent you that you might want instead, I will be glad to try and get it for you. I will hold your cash until I hear from you and will try a few more book stores in the meantime.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Cameron

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June 20th.,1943.

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Mr. C.A.Evans,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Carl,

It has been quite a while since I wrote to you. By the way what is your NO. in N.Y.? Dr Scott was here the other day to see us, and she told me that you have money for salaries and wages owed by Cheeloo.

Now what can be done for Maida Morton Smith, when and if, she ever gets out of Jap hands? She ought to be treated as any other missionary would be, but of course Cheeloo did not guarantee this when she was employed. But it is a moral obligation if not a legal one.

As to the"Green Orders" on the local treasurer issued by us for Dec.1941,and Jan.and Feb.1942, we brought out at least one complete list of names. P.Lair probably has this. I have only a summary:

Doctors,8,		$4,924.00
Nurses ,67,		10,884.40
Other Staff,40,		11,478.00
Workmen,155,		16,154.63
Total	$	43,441.03

Also I have details of local outstanding accounts which the Hospital owed on Dec. 8th. and could not pay thereafter. The total is approx. $5000.

This is all reckoned in F.R.B.,North China Puppet money. At that time about $9. to $1.U.S.Currency. This amount ought to be stowed away to be paid after the Japs. are all killed , and therefore all out of China.

We are all well and busy enough. Evy our daughter is still with us,and still hoping for her husbands return from Shanghai. But I do not think there is much chance. We hear from Ran regularly. He is seeing evidently very little of War or Surgery. I am enclosing a letter for Newhauser, for your information-pleas send over to him. Also a note for Jim.

Regards to all, Yours sincerely,

P. J. Shields

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Dear Carl:

New York, N.Y.
Iso Ritch Vac.
Mr. C.V. Easum

If nas been quite a while since I wrote to you. By the way what is your ZIP. It
N.Y.S. Dr Scott was here the other day to see us. and she told us that you have
money for materials and makes over by circular.
now must can be done for Radio Motion until after a it she over Rest one of
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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
Chapel Hill

(original sent to Mr. Newhauser 6/22/43)

The School of Medicine
department of Pathology

June 20th., 1943.

Mr. Fred. Newhauser,
Pres. Bd. of For. Missions,
156 Fifth Ave., New York

Dear Mr. Newhauser,

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Hoping to hear from you before long,
Yours sincerely,

(Signed) R. T. Shields

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The School of Medicine
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June 20th., 1943.

Mr. Fred. Newhauser,
Pres. Bd. of For. Missions,
150 Fifth Ave., New York

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Dear Jim,

Many thanks for all the trouble you are taking about my books. I got "Birds I met in China" Caldwell's book would not help me much if it taken up only Southern birds. If he taken up Yangste Valley birds, & I cannot get Wilder's "North China Birds" I think I would like to get it. But don't go to any trouble about this. I will see if I can find other books in the Library here. If you don't buy a book, just turn over the balance I sent you to O.S.S. for N. China R.

Yours sincerely,

R. T. Shields

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June 29, 1943

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
The University of North Carolina
Department of Pathology
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Ran:

Your letter of June 20th was most welcome and before I forget it may I say that our number in New York is "11". It is one of the many devices to make us realize we are at war.

The case of Maida Norton Smith has not been forgotten. There is some hope that there will be another trip of the Gripsholm beginning about July 15th, which will mean a return about the middle or latter part of September. If Miss Smith is on that list we will take her on as one of the Cheeloo staff and see her through to America. I am glad to have these figures regarding obligations in China. The North American Section at its last meeting set aside $5,000 for this purpose. According to your figures, however, this will not be enough. However, it will be some time before we can make payment upon the "Green Order" in China. Presumably you believe in complete extermination, and I am not so far behind you in this respect. Up to this minute this seems to be about the only way to get rid of them. Your enclosures were sent out as requested.

It is good that you can have Evy with you but I know in her own right her fine spirit will keep her [illegible] up during these days of uncertainty. When you write to Ran again please remember us to him, you certainly should be proud of him. My regret is, however, that I did not have the opportunity to see more of him when he was around New York. But that is the trouble of being in New York. I see less of my friends now than I ever did in my life before. I ran into one of my friends from up-state just the other day, which was the first time I have seen him in the eight years he has been in New York.

Hope you are not having too much hot weather, but today here is beastly. Love to all.

Very sincerely,

Evans

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Very sincerely,

Hope you are not making too much not sleeping, but today here is peaceful. Love to all.

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Very sincerely,

Dear Ken:

Chapel HILL, N. C.
Department of Mathematics
The University of North Carolina
Dr. Randolph T. Shields

Your letter of June 25th was most welcome but before I [illegible] say if I was that you remember it New York it "If" . If is one of my friends [illegible] to make us laugh as it was.

The case of Miss Thornton Smith has not been forgotten. There is some hope that there will be another fifty of the certificates [illegible] upon July 15th, which will mean a total [illegible] of September. It will [illegible] as no that I will take not on as one of the Chelsea staff and see her through of Mexico. I am glad of have [illegible] Chinese Legation in China. The North American Section [illegible] as it has been [illegible] $2,000 for this purpose. According to [illegible]

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July 6, 1943

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
Graham Court Apartments
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Shields:

You have probably already received your receipt from United China Relief, as I handed your contribution to Garside a day or so ago with the request that he mail the receipt directly to you. I am sorry to have delayed acknowledging your letter for so long.

I made a little excursion down into the second-hand book-store district and inquired about thebook you wanted but was unable to find it. I did run across a chap who said it might be secured from a concern dealing in books on natural history. I went there and found what seemed to be most every book on birds, but no Wilders "North China Birds."

I hope you have been able to find something that will help you and I am sorry that I could not find what you wanted.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Cameron

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THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

July 18th.,1943.

Dear Carl,

I appreciated your sending me a wire to tell of Mrs. Davis' death. John sent me a wire also which came some time before yours. I was not surprised to hear of it as I knew she was in a serious condition- in fact she has been for a long time. He wrote me that the fire from lightning had not seemed to affect her very badly.

Incidentally I take the daily edition of the N.Y.Times, as we prefer this to a local paper, even tho we get it a day late. We rent a Crosley, Super 11 radio with the furniture in this appartment, and we have become quite radio minded. A few days ago the tube blew out, and there are none to be had in this town o or Durham. So I am writing to you to help if possible. There must be such tubes in your big town. It is a "Sylvania" 5Y3 G but I am told that "5Y3 GT" or "5Y3Metal will do if the first cannot be got. I have no idea what they cost. But if you or Jim can get one for us we shall be grateful.

Hot to-day, but not all the time. I expect to go to Montreat to make a talk to Presbyterians in Aug.

Best regards,

Yours as ever,

R. T. Shields

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Dear Dr. [illegible]

I appreciated very much hearing from you and was glad to learn of it as I knew the new it a serious condition- It does not seem to be necessary for a local [illegible] to attend but does seem to attract [illegible] time. He wrote me [illegible] the fire from [illegible] very badly.

Incidentally I take the daily edition of the N.Y. Times, so we receive it in [illegible] a local paper, even tho we get it a day later. Sometimes a Chronicle [illegible] wish the information in this department, and we have records of its [illegible] A few days ago the tube plow [illegible] and there are none to be had in this [illegible] or Durham. So I am writing to you to help it possible. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will do it the first chance [illegible] I have no idea what [illegible] [illegible] you or [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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July 26, 1943

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
Graham Court Apartments
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Shields

Mr. Evans gave me your letter of July 18th this morning, and I have succeeded in finding a tube 6SY3GT which should fit your radio.

I have wrapped and packed it well and am sending it to you by regular post this afternoon. I hope it arrives undamaged.

A bill from the radio shop is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

JAC:MM
Encl.

JAMES A. CAMERON

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August 19, 1943

Dr. Randolph Shields
Department of Pathology
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Ran:

I found your card of July 26th among my unanswered correspondence. It was my thought that this had been taken care of ere this.

The questionnaire has gone to various members of our Medical Committee and you are not required to answer the questions.

I am sorry indeed that we do not have in our office the number of medical graduates from 1939-43 --- none or any. What's the paper you are writing?

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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September 1st, 1943

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
Pathology Department
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Ran:

I have a memorandum on my desk and there is noone around tonight to answer one of the most important questions and that is, where it came from. It is to the effect that McClellan Carlisle Fellows is listed at the present on the roster of those who are to return on the Gripsholm.

For all I know you have sent this information into the office yourself but my point in dictating this letter is, that we have all got our fingers crossed on this whole list. The best way to do is to pray that those who are listed at the present time will come through but we don't want to be too optimistic. Things have happened before and may happen again, so here it is for all it is worth.

With sincerest regards to you, I am

Most loyally yours,

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October 1, 1943

Mrs. Randolph T. Shields
Graham Court Apartments A-4
Chapel Hill
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Dear Mrs. Shields:

Your good letter of September 27th enclosing check for $25.00 came to hand yesterday morning.

I note that ydu wish this to be designated for some particularly needy situation at Yenching. I am, therefore, designating it for the loss of clothing for those members of the faculty who were in the dormitory fire. I think this will serve its best purpose and I will let them know the source of the gift.

We have been trying to find some way of getting Dr. Shields up this way again, but have failed so far. The hope is, however, that at no distant date the chance will come for both of you to take a trip north. Possibly, however, you are so well entrenched and are so much at home that it would not be a pleasant experience. Remember, however, that we wish to see you and will look forward to such a date.

With sincerest best wishes to you both, I am

Very gratefully yours,

C. A. EVANS

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October 16, 1943

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
Graham Court Apartments
Chapel Hill, N.C.

Dear Dr. Shields:

A "Planning Committee" appointed by the Associated Boards to cooperate with similar groups in China and Great Britain in trying to think through the future of our Christian Colleges in China is meeting for a two day session next week. Dr. Hume tells me that you recently read a paper on Medical Missions in China, and he has suggested that I write you for a copy for the use of the Planning Committee. Last December we published an article on Medical Missions by you in "The China Colleges." If the paper Dr. Hume referred to is substantially the same as this article then we need not trouble you for we still have extra copies on hand. But if there is additional material which you have prepared on the subject, we shall be grateful if you will send us a copy, or send us your manuscript to be copied and returned.

I trust everything is going well with your work at Chapel Hill, and that you receive good word from your son Randolph.

With very kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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Sept. 27, 1943.

Dear Mr. Evans—

Several years ago I had some of the Yenching industrial work to sell in Tsinan, sending the money back as I sold the goods — at the time of Dec 7, '41 I still had some on hand, and when we had to leave Tsinan I bought a couple of linen sets with me. I haven't the accounts as we had to destroy so much in such a hurry, but I know it all, what I bought and what I left behind, more than covered by $20.00 (U.S.A. currency), so I enclose a check for that amount for Yenching — may be it can help a wee bit in some students' expenses, or anyway that seems best. I have a very safe spot

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in my heart for Yenching — the wonderful president is like an older brother to Rae and me and we truly hope he will be on the Gripsholm.

Sorry I have been so long in sending this, but I couldn't think what was the best way to send the money and Rae suggested you.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely
Ella R. Shields.

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Graham Court Apartments, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Oct. 18th.,1943

Dear Mr. Corbett,

I am very glad to send you a copy of my paper- there may be some ideas in it which will help your committee. Our Sec. Taylor sent a copy to Hume suggesting that it be published in the Internat. Review of Mis. (?) rather than in our local Pres. papers. I do not know what is being done about this.

I am much worried about what may happen to Leighton Stuart and Houghton and others whom the Japs are holding.

We get good and regular news from Ran. From the way he writes I think he is probably now in Kweilin in charge of a unit which is training Chinese officers, in certain medical matters among other things. Ran said to look out for a coming article in the Sat. Eve. Post.

We do not have any vacations for the duration, and just now I have to go to Durham 3 times weekly by bus to teach a class of nurses. So I have no idea of being able to go anywhere.

Give my regards to friends in the office,

Yours sincerely,

R. T. Shields

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS

Chapel Hill, N.C.
Oct. 18th., 1943

Dean Mr. Corbett,

November 1, 1943

Dr. R. T. Shields
Graham Court Apartments
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Shields:

We are grateful to you for sending us a copy of your paper. As you already know, we have mimeographed this and sent it out to members of the Committee of Medical Education.

I read with a great deal of concern what you wrote about the increasing difficulties of maintaining a medical school at Cheeloo University. It would help our Planning Committee a good deal if you could give us some idea of how much is needed in the way of personnel, equipment and funds, for conducting this medical school in the way you think it ought to be carried on. I know it is difficult to make exact estimates especially at this time of rising prices, but we need to know how far short your resources were compared with what they ought to be.

I have long recognized the difficulty of conducting at Tsinan both an under-graduate college and a medical school. If this situation is to be continued it is evident that we must find more money, otherwise we may have to choose whether to move the Arts College and combine it with some other institution, or move the Medical School. If you could help us to bring the issues clearly before our committees it will be a great service.

It was good to get word from your son Randolph, and know that you were hearing regularly from him. We shall be on the lookout for the coming article in the Saturday Evening Post.

With very kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CHC:MM

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February 5, 1944

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
Graham Court Apartments
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Shields:

Thanks for your card of the 24th. I have not yet had the opportunity to go over the old Cheeloo picture files but I remember that some of the photographs which you want are in our files. However, I am a little doubtful that the original photographs for the entire series of slides which you used in 1935 are here.

I will try to ferret them out within the next few days and mail them to you.

What do you hear from Ran?

Sincerely yours,

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June 13, 1944

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill
North Carolina

Dear Dr. Shields:

I have before me a letter from Florence L. Daland asking if we are willing to accept some of the Journals which formerly were sent to you at Taiwan.

We are assembling some of this material and if you think it is advisable we will write Miss Daland asking her to forward the magazines to our office. The ones she mentioned are as follows:

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Surgery
California and Western Medicine
Medical Hournal of Australia
Medical Press and Circular

Are these worth the trouble of receiving, assembling and shipping to China?

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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June 13, 1944.

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
Graham Court, Apt. No. 4
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Dr. Shields:-

Mr. Evans has passed on your letter of June 11th enclosing your check for $10.00 which I have forwarded to the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, 1790 Broadway, New York with the request that they send you their treasurer's receipt.

I am sorry to hear that you are leaving North Carolina on September 1 for I imagine you have been enjoying yourself there.

Dr. Struthers from Cheeloo arrived in New York a short time ago and I had a brief talk with him. He tells me that Major Grant Shields, Jr. had paid them a visit at Chengtu. I did not have an opportunity to talk much with him about conditions in China, but he did say that the American Air Force is preparing to do things in a big way around Chengtu. This is off the record for I do not believe that it has been published in the papers in America and I imagine the Army censors cutting out anything regarding it in dispatches, but both Dr. Struthers and British staff members in Cheeloo told me that there were between 30,000 and 50,000 laborers now working on an air base near Chengtu. The Britisher told me that the Commanding Officer there told him that he had given the story to all of the press men in China and that he assumed it was going through. Evidently, it has not.

Did you know that Mr. Caldwell of our office is now in China? We have had one or two letters from him saying that he had visited at Chengtu and had talks with Mr. Cressy, Bill Penn, and others connected with the Universities.

The exchange situation still seems to be rather confused but negotiations have been going on both with the Chinese government and the United States government in an effort to make it possible for the treasurers of the various universities on the field to sell drafts on their accounts here in New York on the open market. If this goes through it will mean that they will get current open market exchange rates which might run to well over ~~to~~ 100 and 1 instead of the official rate of about 40 to 1 which they have been getting all along. Such a concession by the Chinese and American governments would go a long way toward solving the extremely urgent needs of all of the colleges in Free China.

Another bit of news which you might possibly have already picked up from other sources is that Dr. & Mrs. A. L. Carson of Cheeloo who were in the Philippines at the time of the invasion have somehow or other escaped and arrived in the United States a week or so ago. I have not had an opportunity to talk with Dr. Carson and he probably is not at liberty to tell how he got out, but it must have been a very adventuresome and thrilling time.

This is about all of the late news that I have heard recently and you may be well ahead of me on some of it.

Sincerely yours,

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June 13, 1944

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
Department of Pathology
Chapel Hill
North Carolina

Dear Dr. Shields:

The visit to New York of both Dr. Gordon Struthers and his brother Ernest Struthers has been of great help to me and has raised many questions regarding the Cheeloo situation. During the various conferences we learned that there is a possibility of your seeing them in Chicago at a medical association meeting to be held around the 16th of this month.

I do not know how you are fixed or whether you are planning to attend this meeting as it is a considerable trip to make from your locality. This is especially true when considering travel conditions today.

These recent experiences have impressed me with the necessity of keeping in closer touch with all of you good friends and to let you know any recent developments.

The most important thing at the present time is still the presidency. It is now being considered by Wu Keh-ming of the Oberlin-Shansi School and we have been promised that a definite conclusion will be reached sometime this month.

There was no report made to the Harvard-Yenching Institute on the Chinese Cultural situation and an effort is being made to get Menzies to return to help out in this situation. This cannot be hurried, but plans have already been laid and Dr. Menzies has been written to. As new developments come to light we will keep you informed--it being our hope, however, that when opportunity is presented you will favor us with a personal call. We had hoped to see you long before this and are disappointed that it has been long postponed.

Very sincerely yours,

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THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

June 11, 1944

Dear Evans, Herewith a ch. for $10.00
- I do not know where to send it
- please deliver for me.
Well I am looking for a job again.
Leaving here by Sept. 1. Had the
very place I wanted at Hopkins -
if the Navy had accepted a young
Dr. But the N. rejected him. Have
written elsewhere & I hope to get

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into some Med. Sch. I do not feel old enuf to retire & I cannot afford financially to ~~do~~ so. The V. Ass. pension of $15.00. is hardly enuf for 2.

Best regards to friends in the Office & your wife.

Yours sincerely,

P. J. Shields

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Change of address
given by:
Mrs. Day
Mr. Ballou
Mr. Cameron WEB

Chapel Hill, N. C.
July 20, 1944

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Dear Carl,

I have not written to my friends recently as I have been waiting till I could give some definite news as to our immediate future.

When we came here in January, 1943, it was understood that the appointment was a temporary one. Some months ago it was decided that I was to go by September 1. A young man had been appointed to the department, and there was no further need for me. I then wrote to a few friends in medical schools to see if there was any vacancy in histology which a senile bird could fill for the duration. There was a possibility at Hopkins, where I had helped teach histology in 1921-22, if the Navy should accept a young man. But the Navy rejected him. Then, unexpectedly, I received a letter from my friend Dr. Sprunt, whom I knew at Duke, and who has recently gone to the University of Tennessee as head of the Pathological Institute. He invited me to visit the Institute in Memphis, which I did. Now I am Assistant Professor of Pathology there with definite responsibilities for teaching and for autopsy work, neither of which have I had here; and the appointment holds until my seventieth birthday, December, 1947. They wanted me to begin work August 1 to which my old friend Dr. Bullitt agreed; so we are planning to leave here July 27, spend the night with the Moffetts in Lynchburg, and arrive in Memphis the morning of the 29th. There we are to go to Ella's cousins, the Fields, and take over their apartment while they go on a three-weeks' vacation. We hope to get an apartment before long. My address will be Pathological Institute, University of Tennessee, Memphis 3, Tennessee.

As surgical pathology was almost a new subject to me during the first part of my stay here, I felt that I was learning something all the time. But as the material sent in is limited, naturally the work has become more and more routine. I have had no definite teaching work to do except to conduct two short courses in bacteriology for nurses in Watts Hospital, Durham. Therefore, in going to Memphis I am professionally making a decided advance. I know very little about the Medical College of the University of Tennessee, but it is a four-year school with a large city hospital connected with it and the Baptist Hospital nearby and affiliated with it. They tell me they run about sixty autopsies a month.

We have enjoyed living in this community. It is a mixture of university and village, and people are friendly and informal. I have even had a victory garden, by borrowing a 400 square foot plot on a vacant lot, and we are leaving some fine tomatoes, corn, and okra.

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With best regards.

Let's hear from you in the fall.

Yours sincerely,

Randolph T. Shields, M.D.

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Yours sincerely,

A.M. Mackay, 7 Adjutant

D. M. Hill, Esq.,
Hut 20,
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Dear Hill,

I read with interest of the visit which I am told you paid to Bletchley recently as I read also with interest your letter to Mackay. I am sorry that I was not able to see you on two occasions.

As you know, I have been in touch with Bletchley from time to time since the beginning of the war and I think I have a fairly good idea of the work which is being done there. I have also been in touch with Mackay

June 19, 1944

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
Dept. of Pathology
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Dr. Shields:

You surely felt fine when you wrote that card on the 15th. Cemetery, be hanged, why not be cremated and sow the ashes for good fertilizer. If my letter suggesting the possibility of your attending the A. M. A. caused this card, I am sorry.

Your card regarding the magazines also came to hand and I might say that Dr. Scott is working on old magazines and is placing orders with the Presbyterian Board for other medical publications. Just as soon as possible I will send you an entire list.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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July 21, 1944

Dr. Randolph T. Shields
The Medical School
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Ran:

Your letter of July 20th is at hand and I am grateful for this news. Apparently you like it and it is something you have been looking forward to. I notice you stress "autopsies" and right there our tastes differ. Of course, it is all in a profession and if you like it, may the Lord bless you in it.

This looks to me, however, as though it is definitely closing the door against your going back to China. I had hoped that you would be able to go to Chengtu for a while and get the feel of the new West in China--possibly you prefer what will be your new West in the United States, now Memphis.

Please keep in touch with us or let me put it another way, that I promise to keep in touch with you.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 3, 1945

Dr. Randolph Tucker Shields,
Pathological Institute,
University of Tennessee,
Memphis 3, Tenn.

Dear Dr. Shields:

May I ask your cooperation in a study I am making of the relation of the mission hospitals to the Christian medical colleges? I shall much appreciate it if you will check on the enclosed list of hospitals those which regularly looked to Cheeloo for their Chinese doctors. It is not necessary to mark those which occasionally used a Chinese graduate.

Kindly return the list to me. I trust this will not take too much time.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. James Cameron,
Asso. China Colleges,
150 Fifth Ave.
New York, 10
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Chapel Hill, Jan 24.

Dear Jim,

How are you & the office crowd?

I have been called on for a number of talks lately. Am going to read a paper at Mtg. of Tri-State Med. Assn. next month. Do you know what has become of the photos Host in 1935 from which we had lantern slides made? The photos are mine. I would like to have them if you can find them. I can do something for post-war Propaganda.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

R. V. Shields

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

PATHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE MEMPHIS 3, TENN.

1745 Linden ave., Memphis 4.
Mch 11, 1945

Dear Corbett,

I have checked your list using my accurate "Distribution" as of Jan 1935 & my memory. I enclose copy of "Distribution." Keep it carefully - I have another copy. Also ask Jim Cameron if he can find the detailed list I made at that time - there ought to be copies in the office. It gives all names Eng. & chinese, arranged as to classes.

Every year I had application from Hosps., mainly North & East but some South - we could not supply the demand, a number of our men went to Lester Hosp. Shanghai.

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I do not have details as to Manchuria.

Hope this will help you. Let me have a copy of your paper when it is finished.

We have a comfortable home & like the place & people here. Up to now I have been pretty busy as I have a full time job of teaching & am helping to clear up a rather messy situation in Pathology Dept. This will make work easier & more satisfactory in the future.

Yours sincerely,

P. T. Shields

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March 23, 1945

Dr. R. T. Shields,
Pathological Institute,
University of Tennessee,
Memphis 3, Tenn.

Send to 1745 Linden Ave.
Memphis 4, Tenn.

Dear Dr. Shields:

Thank you for your letter of March 11th and for the copy of the booklet "Distribution of Cheeloo Medical Graduates." Both were very helpful. I shall return the booklet to you as soon as I have copied the contents. I have found in the files a somewhat larger booklet entitled "Graduates of School of Medicine, Cheeloo University 1935."

The Conference on Medical and Health Work in China, which took place on Wednesday and Thursday, was a very profitable occasion. No doubt you will receive the minutes and the findings in due course. In the meantime, at Dr. Hume's suggestion, we are sending you a copy of the folder of preliminary material which we put in the hands of all the delegates. I was responsible for the statistics and the maps as well as for some of the other material. I cannot hope that there have been no mistakes in my compilations because the figures on which they were based were in some cases incomplete. If you notice any glaring mistakes please call them to my attention.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of Cheeloo University, the North American Section, acting as the Planning Committee, on Tuesday the 20th, was also quite profitable because it helped the group to crystalize its thinking into some definite resolutions, which will be available for distribution when they have been properly edited.

With very kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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April 4, 1945

Dr. R. T. Shields,
1745 Linden Avenue,
Memphis 4, Tenn.

Dear Dr. Shields:

Herewith a copy of the findings of the three sub-committees appointed by the Conference on Medical and Health Work in China, March 21-22, 1945. The Foreign Missions Conference of North America is in charge of preparing the minutes and I do not know when they will be ready, but I am sending you the findings so that you will know the most important results of the Conference without delay.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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