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January 22, 1945

Dr. Ernest Struthers
1422 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Dr. Struthers:

We have received a cable from Miss Priest asking us to pay you $2,000. We are ready to do this immediately but would like to check one thing with you first.

On May 22nd, 1944, you asked us to pay Dr. Norman Parfit the sum of $513.70 and charge same to your account. At that time we had no account for you and it was charged against our Suspense Account. Since then we have paid some considerable amount to you and no adjustment has been made. I am wondering if the $513.70 which we paid to Dr. Norman Parfit should be adjusted in this $2,000 recently authorised.

Awaiting your reply with interest and with every good wish to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE:EW.

$2,000

cc: Accounting Dept. - Gave copy + check to Miss Cloud to hold - E.W.

0150

1422 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington D.C. Jan 24/45

Dear Mr Evans. Ret 1/30/45

Thanks for your letter of the 22nd to hand yesterday.

I don't think you had better pay me any more money until we can find out what the items are. The $513.70 is to be taken off any credit that may be due me.

I shall have to make a trip to New York in a month or so and the matter can stand till then. Should I write to Miss Priest again for a statement of the account as it stands on her books? I should like to have this account cleared soon.

Sincerely yours
E B Struthers

Wrote to Miss Priest 1/30/45

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January 30, 1945

Dr. E. B. Struthers
1422 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Struthers:

Thank you for your letter of the 24th regarding the amount due you from China. Pending your trip to New York I am addressing another letter to Miss Priest asking that she give us, as soon as possible, a statement of your account. I cannot understand why this has not come before.

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:EW.

C. A. EVANS

February 16, 1945

Dr. Ernest B. Struthers
1422 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington 5, D.C.

Dear Dr. Struthers:

May I ask your assistance in a study I am making of the respective fields of our Colleges of Medicine? Will you please check on the inclosed list of mission hospitals which were operating in 1940-41, those hospitals which looked to Cheeloo for the bulk of their Chinese physicians, and return the list to me? It will not be necessary to mark those which only occasionaly took a Cheeloo man. What I want to discover is a picture of the hospitals which regularly depended on Cheeloo for their staff. I shall greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

With very kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

0156

March 2, 1945

Dr. Ernest B. Struthers
1422 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 5, D.C.

Dear Dr. Struthers:

At a meeting of our Executive Committee last week you were formally made a member of our Committee on Medical Education, to represent Cheeloo interests. We are very hopeful that you will accept this appointment and that we may profit by your help. I have in mind that you have already attended at least one or two meetings of the Committee as consultant, but this action gives a slightly more formal status to you, and we trust will duly impress you with your future responsibilities! We also hope very much that you find it possible to attend the conference on the 21st, in arranging which our Committee has had a share.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

EHB:mcc

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Dr. Mr Cameron

Cheeloo University
School of Medicine
Chengtu.

March 4th, 1944

Dr. C. E. Forkner
Director, China Medical Board.
Chengtu

Dear Dr. Forkner:

It has been suggested by the clinical staff that a clinical laboratory should be established. The purpose of the laboratory would be to carry out the routine blood chemistry work for patients and to serve as a place for study and research for staff members and senior medical students. Room 12 on the first floor of the Medical Building is found to be a suitable place. As funds are not available from the school to equip the laboratory, Dr. Stephen Chang and I were asked by the Cheeloo Medical Faculty to prepare a budget for a request to the China Medical Board for financial help.

Your kind consideration of this matter will be much appreciated.

Deck
CARGO

Very sincerely yours,

Chen Yen-ping.

Articles	Quant.	Price N.C.	Gold
Microscopes (without Lenses)	5	50,000	
Lenses: Oil immersion	5		$300.00
High dry	5		150.00
Low dry	5		100.00
Mechanical stages	5		200.00
Balance	1	20,000	
Electric Wiring (3 outlets)		3,000	
Plugs and electric lamps	3	3,000	
Bottles, various sizes (glass stoppers)	100	6,300	
Test tubes	100	3,000	
Sodium Tungstate	1 lb.	3,200	
Potassium Sodate	4 oz.	800	
Potassium Iodide	1 lb.	2,000	
Potassium Oxalate	1 lb.	800	
Silver Nitrate	2 oz.	250	
Mercury	5-10 lb.	40,000	
Alcohol	100 lb.	15,000	
Ether	10 lb.	7,000	
Acetic anhydride	2 lb.	6,000	
Sulphuric acid (C.P.)	5 lb.	1,000	
" " (commercial)	5 lb.	400	
		$161,750.00	$750.00

Other equipment required is to be borrowed from other departments especially physiology. Apparatus, desired in addition to above
1 calorimeter, photo-electric $159.00 Gold.

0160

March 7, 1945

Dr. Ernest Strathers
2 Spadina Road
Toronto 4, Canada

Dear Dr. Strathers:

The enclosed was handed to me this morning with the hope that we might arrive at some sort of a decision about the articles listed in Chen Yen-ping's letter.

My letter of August 14th to you requested more information from you as to the character and type of equipment to buy. I am asking that you give this some careful thought and when you return on the 21st to give us your best information. It is too bad I did not have this in hand yesterday when you had ample time to give it thought.

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:EW

C. A. EVANS

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2 Spadina Road
Toronto Mar 10 1945

Ack. 4/4/45

Dear Mr Evans,

Thanks for your letter of the 7th to hand this morning. I think we should purchase as much of the equipment mentioned, in the list enclosed, as cannot be purchased locally. If we do not do this we are not likely to be able to draw the grant. I have not heard from the field as to whether anything was done about setting up this laboratory but fancy nothing has been done about it as Chen Gen Ping is not now on the staff. I have a copy of the list in hand.

Some months ago I sent a copy of this list to Dr Crawford in England – who is going to Chengtu to help in the laboratory suggesting that if she could purchase and transport this material we would reimburse her. I ~~had~~ received no reply so my letter may not have been received – I have heard whether Dr Crawford has been able to sail.

Sulphuric acid – bottles etc can be obtained locally.

If you have an opportunity show this list to Dr H.V. Scott. Dr Farkner will not be back until the last part of June or the end of May or we could ask him about it. I had a good trip here. Two nights spent in Ottawa.

Could you post this note to Dr Gault for me. Thanks.
It requires 6¢ and I can't find any U.S. stamps here.

O/C Chg

2 Spadina Road
Toronto Mar. 12/40

Dear Mr Ballou,

Thanks for your letter of Mar 2 received here in Toronto with an invitation to become a member of the Committee on Medical Education. I shall be very glad to attend any meetings you may hold as long as I am within easy reach of New York. I am counting on attending the meeting on the 21st and will be in New York on the 20th for the meeting to be held in that afternoon in connection with Charities.

In that connection I have prepared the first draft of a letter that I thought might be sent to the appropriate body of the Lutheran Mission. Dr Armstrong to whom I have shown this letter suggests that this item be put on the agenda for the Monday meeting. I am therefore sending it to you.

I understand that Mrs Kilbourne was somewhat better today.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours. C B Stuart

1422 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington. D.C. Mar. 24, 1945

Dear Dr. Addison,

Owing to an emergency situation having arisen in connection with the medical work in Chengtu, Szechwan Province, I am writing to you to learn if it would be possible to secure temporarily the services of Dr. Logan Roots, as I understand it will soon be possible for him to return to China.

The particular reason for this request is that Dr. Wilford, a surgeon and director of the United Hospitals in Chengtu has recently left for furlough. Dr. Yang another surgeon on the same staff is at present taking post-graduate work in Canada.

We have in Cheeloo a young surgeon Dr. Lambe who arrived in China last summer. He is doing some surgical work but should have time to study the language. In addition there are two Chinese surgeons, one of whom is a urologist. The United Hospital has nearly 400 beds of which about 170 are for general surgery. As there are from 60 to 70 students to a class it is plain that this staff is far from adequate. Unless we can improve our staff standards will undoubtedly deteriorate further. I understand that all men who graduate enter the army.

There are also a number of missionaries associated with each of the Universities and they require medical or surgical care at times. There are also missionaries of other missions both in Chengtu and other parts of the province who come to Chengtu for medical care. On and around the campus there is a community of 4,000 University students, over 500 teachers and members of their families, and 2,000 middle school students.

One of the important contributions which Dr. Roots could make to this community would be the Christian contribution of a missionary, so much needed in these difficult times.

No further amplification of reasons seems necessary. There is probably no greater opportunity anywhere in China for one with Dr. Roots qualifications than exists at present in Chengtu.

In extending this invitation it is with the understanding that any other commitment can be satidfactorily arranged. I hope that you will send a copy of this letter to the C.I.M. as this mission is interested in helping the work of Cheeloo, as well as medical education in general.

Further, any arrangement for Dr. Roots services would be considered as temporary and could be terminated on a month's notice from him. It is expected that Dr. Roots travel pay expenses would be paid by the Protestant Episcopal Mission.

I shall be glad to furnish and additional information if desired.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest B. Struthers
Dean, Cheeloo College of Medicine.

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1422 Massachusetts Ave N.W.
Washington D.C. Mar 26/45

Dear Mr Ballou,

I had a very good interview Thursday afternoon with Dr Addison.

There will be no difficulty in securing Dr Logan Roots services temporarily for Chengtu provided the China Inland Mission do not object too strenuously. The C.I.M. already have one doctor for about 35 beds so there will be very little work for a surgeon to do in ~~their set up~~ the hospital at Tali fu.

I enclose, for your information a copy of the letter I have written to Dr Addison. I might say that Dr Roots himself sees the need of the situation and is keen to be allowed to help out. I am sure he would make a splendid addition to the staff.

About 2 yrs ago when it was feared that he would have to move his family out of Tali fu our faculty sent him a formal invitation to come to Chengtu.

Also, by the way, please note that the C.I.M should be invited to help support Chengtu. They have a hospital at Kuifu Hunan - and a few other hospitals in China.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours. E B Struthers

March 30, 1945

Dr. Ernest B. Struthers
1422 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Struthers:

I am glad your talk with Dr. Addison was so satisfactory. We shall be very much interested to learn how your negotiations regarding Dr. Roots proceed. All success to you.

By the way, in your recent letter written from Toronto you inclosed what evidently is only part of what you have written to the Secretary of the Augustana Lutheran Mission. The bottom of the page stopped so abruptly, and with no signature, that I feel sure something more followed on another sheet. I am returning it herewith. Do I not sense the opinion of our meeting last week as being to the effect that we should wait a little longer until the Cheeloo picture is just a little clearer before we make further approaches to other missionary societies? I think we shall get farther that way in the long run. You will recall the action of the West China Board definitely naming several missions to be approached. The replies have all been regrets or postponements, and at the moment West China is more of a going concern than Cheeloo, sad as it is to say that.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Inclosure.
EHB:mcc

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO "THE SURGEON GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, WASHINGTON 25, D. C."

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO SPMDI

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31 March 1945

Rev. Charles Corbett
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Corbett:

I have shown copies of your good work on Hospitals in China to a number on the staff and if you have a few extra copies we would find them of value for our files.

I should like 3 complete copies; one for the Office of The Surgeon General, one for Col. Paul Stevenson, one for Dr. J. M. Menzies, Office of War Information.

In addition could you send us 3 sets of the maps and the list of medical colleges and nursing schools in China.

Sent 4/4/45

The medical conference was of much interest and value. I'm sorry there was not more time to talk to the various people there.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

E B Struthers

ERNEST B. STRUTHERS
Consultant

P. S.

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April 4, 1945

Dr. Ernest B. Struthers
1422 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Dr. Struthers:

Dr. Annie V. Scott conferred with me regarding the list of equipment sent to Dr. Claude E. Forkner under date of March 4th, 1944 by Dr. Chen Yen-ping.

It seemed wisest to first check as to the present status of the appropriation made by the China Medical Board. Accordingly, we telephoned to the Board and the report is that in so far as can be ascertained at the present time, this equipment was included in the appropriation designated for Cheeloo. This was received in our office under the instructions from the China Medical Board to send same to the Treasurer in Changtu. It was done and undoubtedly the entire appropriation has been spent for current purposes.

There is only one other thing which might be done at the present time which is to the effect to wait until Dr. Forkner returns to America about the middle of this month and then confer with him. Undoubtedly he will have the facts in mind and will give us proper guidance. I am suggesting, therefore, that we wait until he arrives when I will take the matter up with him at once.

With sincerest greetings, I am

Very truly yours,

CAE:EW.

C. A. EVANS

cc: Dr. Annie V. Scott

April 4, 1945

Dr. Ernest B. Struthers
1422 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Dr. Struthers:

I have received several communications from Dr. Philip B. Price of Salt Lake General Hospital. They represent an application from Peter H. Y. Hsim (Hsim Hsien-yung) who is very anxious to come to America and study. He is asking for a vacancy in some hospital in America where he can work for further training. He would "like to apply for any branch of work if there is a good chance."

Dr. Price has nothing to offer him at Salt Lake General Hospital and informed him that it is best to keep in touch with our office rather than to make any direct applications to individuals or to institutions. Have you any suggestions to offer? Of course there is no way of our stopping a procedure of this kind but quite definitely it does create criticism from some quarters.

Very truly yours,

CAE:EW

C. A. EVANS

1422 Massachusetts Ave N.W.
Washington D.C. Apr 5/45

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ANS'D

Dear Mr Ballou,

Thanks for the draft of a letter which you returned. Your understanding is correct. Officially the matter of invitation is to be presented after the next meeting of the Choctaw Board. I was in error in thinking that it was the Cinquatana mission – as a matter of fact it was the Norwegian Lutheran Mission that I had in mind. At the Conference in New York I had an opportunity to meet the Secretary (Executive), Rev John E Gronlie and had a very good chat with him over possibilities. Our relationships were always most friendly and I'm sure they will wish to help. I expect they will be willing to send a member of staff – or undertake the upkeep of one. I told him we would return to their mission the house which they built. He was married in Kuhlen Memorial Chapel (Tsinan). The first couple to be married there.

Dr Addison replied by letter that he was sending copies of my letter to Tali and Francis Wei, and has asked that they cable a reply. In the meantime Dr Roots is to proceed with his plans to return to China. He would be glad to join our staff at this time and I feel would make a valuable contribution. His work and relations to the Chinese staff have always been very favorably commented upon.

Sincerely yours
Ernest B. Strother

(Over)

Mr Groali's address:

Rev John. E. Groali
Executive secretary.
Board of Foreign Missions
Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.
425 South Fourth St. Minneapolis. Minn.

We need have no hesitation in asking this mission to renew their support

EB.

1422 Massachusetts Ave N.W.
Washington D.C. Apr 5/45

Dear Mr Evans

Thanks for your letters of yesterday to hand today.

Peter H.J. Hain asked me to write to Dr Shields last year which I did. He has also written to Dr A.V. Scott who I understand is endeavoring to make an arrangement so that he can get some hospital experience in this country. I suggest that in this matter you keep in touch with Dr Scott.

Re the appropriation for laboratory equipment, if this money has already been sent to the field it will likely be expended there in purchasing what is available. It was expected in any case to spend part of the amount on the field. In any case it will do no harm to await Dr Forkner's return as he is expected in a few weeks.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours
Ernest B. Struthers

Mr C.G. Evans

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1422 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, D.C. Apr 16/45

Dear Mr Evans,

I have requested the Protestant Episcopal Mission to appoint Dr Logan Roots on his return to China, temporarily to Chengtu.

The Addision is willing to do this and Dr Roots would like to accept the invitation if he can be released from work at Tsa le fu where there already is another doctor.

The medical faculty once voted on this request but I have asked them to vote again and to insert when a cable is sent to you about other matters the words "Roots invited". If in the course of the next month or 6 weeks you find this in one of your cables please let me know. This note is merely to acquaint you with the matter.

Sincerely yours
E R Smithers.

1422 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington 30/45

BALLOU

REC'D 5/1

ANS'D

Dear Mr. Ballou,

I expect to fly to New York on May 7th. Thanks for the invitation to the meetings. My wife who is in Toronto will not be able to attend.

In regard to the names of missions which might be expected to help Chalmers please note the C.P.M. and Southern Baptist. They both have medical work in the area which is served by Chalmers and both use our graduates.

I thought the statement sent out with resolutions and explanations was a very good one. I fancy I noted Mr Corbett's phraseology in it.

Sincerely yours
E B Stulhers

May 29, 1945

Dear Dr. Struthers:

There is going to be a vigorous inquiry made in Washington within the next few weeks regarding the possibilities of getting some key missionaries back to China within the next six months. We have had a number of references by yourself and others to the likelihood of your returning some time before, during or at the end of the autumn. Have your plans reached such a point that you can tell us when you really think you will be hoping to leave this continent? It will help us in framing our case for Washington if we can know within a fairly narrow range of dates. Of course medical personnel has had a big advantage on other folks, but we shall want to present medical names along with the others.

Very sincerely yours,

Earle H. Ballou

Dr. Ernest B. Struthers
2 Spadina Road
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

BALLOU
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2 Sparlina Road
Toronto (4) Ont. Can
May 31/45.

Dear Mr Ballou,

I received your letter of the 29th inst this morning, and am glad to know that Dr Hayne had succeeded in getting into China. I made enquiries at the State Dept. last week with regard to getting two lady doctors Drs Margaret Tucker & Nutting into China and was informed that an application made at present would not be approved, but probably would be in a month or two.

There is no difficulty with regard to men doctors.

Do you know Dr Harry B. Taylor (Chinking)? I had a letter from him yesterday and have written to ask if he would be prepared to go to Changteh soon. I expect a favorable answer. I am writing the field to request the faculty to send an invitation from China. Should I get a favorable reply from Dr Taylor could we cable the field for an invitation. The faculty on the field consider that they should always be consulted first. In normal times I would agree but in an emergency I am prepared if it is impossible to get an early reply from the field to go ahead and make appointments. I know that

when I get back to China things can easily be explained. ~~Can I~~ You remember when I came home last May I urged that as many suitable missionary doctors as we could obtain be sent out. We have not sent very many and Bill Fenn's message indicates the result.

With regard to my own return I have cabled my boys Gilchrist and David, who I have not seen since 1938, to make application for compassionate leave. I hope they can get back in June and if so I would be ready to leave in July. I should like to be on the field by Sept 1st.

The transport officer in Washington said it would take about a week to arrange passage. He said he could get me as far as Suez in 3 days but that would cost $1500 - too much. Anyway I would just as soon travel by ~~surface~~ craft.

Now I think we can count on The SDA doctors being of any help. They have their own medical school at Chungking.

Sincerely yours
Ernest B. Struthers

(I have finished my work in Washington)

(over)

Could you let me know what inoculations the U.S. transportation people demand.

I know that the India authorities require only Smallpox vaccination - and are not too particular about that.

For travel by boat Smallpox vaccination is all that ought to be required.

EJB

Copy

2 Spadina Road,
Toronto, Canada, May 31,1945.

Dr. Moffatt,
Executive Committee of Foreign Missions,
Presbyterian Church in the United States,
113 Sixteenth Avenue South,
NASHVILLE, T E N N E S S E E.

Dear Dr. Moffatt:

You have probably by now received a formal invitation to join Cheeloo Medical College in Chengtu temporarily. I want to let you know how pleased we will be to have you on our faculty.

We are badly off at present for staff to teach both medicine and surgery. I hope you will be able to accept the invitation and can leave for China this summer.

I hope to get back to Chengtu for September, but arrangements are not yet complete.

Sincerely yours,

E.B.Struthers
Dean, Cheeloo College of Medicine

Rev. Earle Ballou
Herewith Copies of Correspondence for your Information
EBS

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299 Queen Street West,
TORONTO 2B, Ontario,
May 31, 1945.

Dr. Hou, Pao Chang,
Dean of Medicine,
(Acting)
Cheeloo University, School of Medicine,
CHENGTU, SZECHUAN, CHINA.

Dear Dr. Hou:

I'm glad to have your long letter setting out so many matters in detail. It is difficult to plan at such a distance when it takes mail several months each way. For example, your letter of January 15 in answer to mine of November arrived about May 15.

I am in agreement with most of the matters discussed. In regard, however, to the appointment of non-missionary members, I forsee a difficulty in finding their support. I gave Mr. Ballou the names of the men Dr. Forkner told me about and he said he would see what could be done about getting them. One of the men mentioned however has tuberculosis and will not be available.

This would seem to me to be a good time to invite a number of men from interested missions to join us on a temporary basis. When the war is over we will know those to whom we would wish to give an invitation to become permanent members of the staff.

I'm glad that you have sent an invitation to Dr. Moffatt. I shall send him a personal letter. I wrote you about meeting Dr. Roots and extending an invitation for temporary service. Action in his case had already been taken by our faculty. You refer to Dr. Hayne. I think as I mentioned, that you will find her a valuable member, although I did not make a request for her appointment. I was informed that the Presbyterian Board wished to appoint her and knowing that neither Drs. Scott nor Morgan can return at this time I concurred in that appointment. I hope that you will give her a fair chance. Her appointment to Cheeloo is temporary and she is prepared to work, if necessary, in any other field than ophthalmology. No information was supplied me as to her religious convictions; I presume the Presbyterian Board considered this matter before her appointment.

It is still not possible to get permission from the State Department in Washington for the admission of women doctors. I think the situation will improve in a month or two. The Methodist mission have a number of nurses ready to return. How many would be needed in Chengtu? I would like to see Miss Miller head of our nursing school on the field. I believe she would have a contribution to make and the experience in West China would be of some value to her.

Re Y. P. Chen - I was unaware of the circumstances under which he left the medical school, or of his refusal to return.

Re Li Tsan Wen - He was sent to U.S.A. on a fellowship in the regular way with the understanding that he return to Cheeloo. I feel we have an obligation to get him back to China and also to take him back on our staff. If he is not wanted it is more than time that definite action had been taken to let him know. I told him a year ago that his services were very much needed. Dr. Ivy told me that he has done very well and has a very good capacity for organising his work and in caring for animals, etc.

Re Wang Fu I - It seems to Dr. Scott, Dr. Morgan and myself that this is the time for us to request formally the appointment of Dr. Wang as Head of the Public Health Department. He will finish at Johns Hopkins this year and get some experience in observation teaching this summer. As you will remember when I arranged for Dr. Wang on graduation to get work in Public Health it was with the idea that he would return to Cheeloo. Year after year the request for him to return has been made to Dr. P.Z. King - each time he has said "wait a while". If the Faculty agrees to invite him formally they should do so now. If he is not invited he will return to Chungking and will not need to spend another year in this country. If he is to teach Public Health he would like to know if he should spend another year here so as to be able to instruct students in research in Public Health.

If you want Dr. Wang, then I suggest that you write to Dr. Balfour in New Delhi to support your request, and also write Dr. Wang. I don't think there is any question that Dr. Wang is the best person we can get for this work. He has good ideas and has had good training.

Dr. Smyly writes that Dr. W. S. Thacker Neville is willing to return to China. He was at one time in Mukden and later in Changsha where I understand he did good work. He has since practised his specialty E.N.&T. in Harrogate and Darlington where he has done very well both scientifically and financially. He has put his family of six through their education and can now live on an ordinary missionary salary.

Dr. Smyly, who is his cousin, writes me about him and I also was told about him by Dr. P. F. Greene, of Changsha. If you wish to write him, Dr. Smyly's address is 155 Turney Road, Dulwich, London S.E. 21, England. I wonder if he could not be supported by one of the English missions. We hope that Dr. Gale will be free some day.

If we develop the idea of helping to man a number of mission hospitals we will need more than one in each department.

For our combined West China - Cheeloo staffs I have suggested that we need immediately one teacher in each of these subjects: Surgery, Medicine, Bacteriology, Physiology, and Pharmacy. We also need a Hospital Superintendent, Business Manger, and Treasurer. What other needs for staff are pressing at this time? I am sending a copy of your letter to Dr. Scott and one to Dr. Morgan.

I would suggest that you address the reply to this letter to Dr. Annie V. Scott, 106 Cabrine Boulevard, New York City, as I may have left this country before a reply can be received -- or if Dr. Forkner has an A.P.O. number it could be sent in his care.

This letter is already too long.

Hope you have a good summer.

Kind regards to my friends.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest B. Struthers
Dean, Cheeloo College of Medicine

P. S. Mary completed her first year Medicine. Gilchrist and David are still in Germany but I hope they can get home before I leave: if not, I'll have to go by Europe to see them.

Do you know Dr. Harry B. Taylor of Anking? He is a good surgeon with many years experience in China. He was repatriated and is engaged in surgery at present at Berea College. He will be glad to return to China. Can you use him? If so please send him an invitation direct to his address which is Berea College Hospital
Berea, Kentucky.

June 2, 1945
Dictated June 1

Dear Dr. Struthers:

I am glad to have your letter of yesterday. Incidentally, it is encouraging to know that Margaret Tucker and Clara Nutting are thinking about an early return to China, even though they do not receive immediate encouragement from the State Department. I do not know Harry B. Taylor but hope that he replies favorably in the matter of going to Chengtu. Your idea, I suppose, would be that his Board would temporarily loan him for service in West China. This will have to be cleared with Dr. Addison and his office of course, but the attitude they have taken toward supporting Logan Roots for a time is encouraging. When we have enough assurance at this end we will be glad to cable seeking the formal invitation from Chengtu.

I wonder if you read part of my letter to yourself, Dr. Lair and Dr. Scott a bit hastily. There was no mention in it of S.D.A. doctors but ot the S.D.B. The Seventh Day Baptists are a crowd quite different from the Seventh Day Adventists.

Inclosed is a mimeographed sheet of instructions regarding "Medical Preparations for Travel Overseas." I believe this is still up-to-date although it was prepared by Dr. Vaughan sometime ago.

Wishing you all success in your efforts to reinforce Cheeloo and your preparations for return, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Earle H. Ballou

Dr. Ernest B. Struthers
2 Spadina Road
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Inclosure.
EHB:mec

Apts no 1
2 Spadina Road
Toronto 4. Can. June 4/45

Dear Mr Ballou.

BALLOU
REC'D 6/5
ANS'D 6/13

Thanks for your letter of the 2nd and enclosure to hand this morning.

Your note states Seventh Day Baptists quite clearly. As I did not know this denomination I thought it referred to Adventists. As you suggest they are undoubtedly very different from the Adventists

I enclose a copy of a letter I have sent to Dr Hou for Mr Corbett's, and your own information and your files.

In regard to inoculations required I don't see now that hostilities are over except for the Far East, why missionaries are required to have the same inoculations as those in active service. To require Cholera inoculations over 2 months before arrival in China does not accord with our practice in China. They should be given to those exposed in an epidemic a few weeks previous to exposure. However as they do no harm perhaps there is no need to pursue the matter.

Also I see no need to give missionaries inoculation of Tetanus toxoid — Missionaries are no more exposed to the danger of penetrating wounds than the rest of the population. However I'm glad to know what the regulations are. Sincerely yours. E B Struthers

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June 4, 1945

Dr. Ernest B. Struthers
2 Spadina Road
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Struthers:

I have just received a telegram from Logan Roots which reads as follows:

> Yours May 26 received here. Will try consult Dr. McDonald regarding Tali again. Hope can cooperate Chengtu needs. Please notify Struthers remaining San Francisco few days more.

This seems to indicate he is still seriously considering the Chengtu proposition. Something I heard ten days ago had led me to fear he might no longer be interested. Meanwhile I have learned that one of the doctors who has been helping at Tali, Dr. Clara Leach of the Baptist Board, is soon to go home. Whether that affects the situation in a way to diminish the chances of Dr. Roots going to Chengtu I do not know.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Earle H. Ballou

EHB:mcc

June 8, 1945

Dr. Ernest B. Struthers
2 Spadina Road
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Struthers:

I hear from Mr. Evans that you are planning to return to China probably in August.

Are you planning to take any equipment or supplies with you? If you plan to take any scientific material, drugs, chemicals or instruments, it will probably be necessary for you to secure an export license if you pass through the United States. I have secured a number of licenses for Dr. Kilborn and have given him outlines of what may and may not be exported without a license. If you plan to leave in August it will be necessary for you to apply for license by the 1st of July, as it always takes not less than four weeks to go through this procedure.

I believe I spoke to you about the two microscopes which have been given by Mr. Bly of St. Olaf College Northfield Minn. for the use of Dr. Yeh at Cheeloo. These are here in our office awaiting an opportunity to have them taken into India or all the way into China by someone returning to the field. Would you be willing to take them at least as far as India and leave them with someone until transportation might be secured if you cannot take them all the way with you? Mr. Bly has been so generous in purchasing this equipment that I am extremely anxious to see them on their way to Dr. Yeh.

I will be glad to make any purchases that you care to have made here in America for equipment, drugs, etc. You should, however, allow amply time for delivery of equipment, as many items are quite difficult to secure.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES A. CAMERON

JAC/mm

2 Spadina Road
Toronto 4. Ont. Can
June 7/45

Dear Mr Ballon,

Thanks for your letter of the 4th inst. I don't think there is any doubt that if Dr Routs can make satisfactory arrangements he would prefer to go to Chengtu.

I received a letter this morning from Dr Harry B. Taylor X He says that he would be glad to go to Chengtu if he could leave when the way opened up for him to go to Anhwei. Also he needs to remain where he is until he can get someone else to take his place and he needs about 3 months after that to brush up on several branches of surgery.

"If you can use me in Chengtu under these conditions I shall be very glad for you to ask my mission for my services"

~~Though you suggest that you make a formal request we ask the field to send us a formal request.~~ As I have already written the field to make a formal request perhaps nothing further need be done now. I'll let him know that his services would be appreciated were for a short time.

Sincerely yours

Ernest B. Strathy

Copy

2, Spadina Road, Toronto 4, Ont., Can.
June, 8, 1945

BALLOU
REC'D 6/20
ANS'D 6/22

Dr. Harry B. Taylor
Berea College Hospital
Berea, Kentucky.

Dear Dr. Taylor,

Thanks for your letter of the 4th. to hand. The conditions under which you would expect to help in the work in Chengtu are those which I had expected. It is with a knowledge that those who have a responsibility for other work will wish to return to it at the earliest possible date, that the invitation is extended.

As you know both Cheeloo and West China , in Medicine, have combined staff and students. The colleges however have a separate identity. It was to Cheeloo that I had hoped you could be attached. If however you wished to be attached to the West China Union University, the work and contribution would be the same. I am trying to build up a stronger Cheeloo staff as none of those who have gone home on furlough or were repatriated have been able to return.

We hope that Cheeloo will be able to move back to Tsinan as soon as Shantung is clear. It's probable that you would want to move to ~~North~~ Central China at about the same time.

Should we request your mission for your services now or should we wait to see what prospects you have of getting someone to take your place. I wrote a week ago to the field requesting the faculty to send you a formal invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest B. Struthers

Dr. Harry B. Taylor
Berea College Hospital
Berea, Kentucky.

S. Sheldrick Ross, Toronto 4, Ont., Can.
June, 8, 1945

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Sincerely yours,

Ernest B. Strunk

June 12, 1945

Dr. Ernest E. Struthers
2 Spadina Road
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Struthers:

Thank you for bringing me up to date on Dr. Harry B. Taylor. I shall await with interest the next move, and shall rely on you to keep us informed.

I do not wonder that you consider the regulations about inoculations to be more strict and inclusive than is necessary. Mr. Evans assures me, however, that they are still being rigidly insisted upon and no indication has yet come of any change in them. If there should be anything in this line we will let you know at once.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

EHB:mce

Rec'd June 19
Ans 20

GRACE HOSPITAL
DEPARTMENT
EDGAR TUFTS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION
BANNER ELK, N. C.

BALLOU
REC'D 6/22
ANS'D file

June 15, 1945

Dr. Ernest B. Struthers
Dean, Cheeloo College of Medicine
2 Spadina Road
Toronto, Canada

Dear Dr. Struthers,

About a week after receiving your letter, I heard from Rev. C. Darby Fulton, Executive Secretary of our Foreign Missions Committee. Enclosed with his letter was a copy of one from Dr. Hou Pao Chang, stating that I was wanted for my qualifications in Internal Medicine. While it is true that the first year of my interneship was spent in that field, all of my efforts subsequently have been in Surgery. I am sure that I would be wholly incompetent to teach Internal Medicine. I was surgeon in our mission hospital during my brief term in China, and have been surgeon for three and a half years in Grace Hospital, a rural hospital in the mountains of Western North Carolina. At present I am an applicant for fellowship in the American College of Surgeons. Can you tell me if the call to join the Staff of Cheeloo in Chengtu still obtains?

I am very anxious to return to China for service as soon as possible. My three children are nine, seven and three years of age. I am not sure yet whether it would be wise to leave them and their mother, as would be necessary. It would also be necessary to find someone to take my place here, for doctors are scarce in this section, and the work of the hospital is very active. You may be sure, however, that I am seeking the Lord's guidance, and considering the matter very seriously. I feel that He led me to this place, where the opportunities for service are great, and the experience has all been of the kind that would be helpful for one planning to return to foreign mission work.

Sincerely yours,

Alex S. Moffett

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Wrote Dr Hou June 19.

Rec June 18
Ans June 18

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BALLOU
REC'D 4-20
ANS'D

June 16th 1945.

Dear Dr. Struthers.

Many thanks for your letter of June 8th. In reply, I would say that I did not know of the distinction between the staffs of Cheeloo and West China Union University and I would be very glad to be a member of the Cheeloo staff. Your mention of Dr. Kilborn made me think that I was being asked by West China.

I think you can write Dr. J. Thayer Addison, 281 Fourth Ave, New York, 10, N.Y. asking for my services. I take it that salary, travel & would be a contribution of our board to Cheeloo?

I suppose an invitation from the field would be necessary for me to get permission of our State Dept. to go to West China. It would be nice to be attached, even temporarily to Cheeloo. Sincerely yours

Harry B. Taylor.

P.S. Would there be time to wait for this invitation before making application to our State Dept. and can I count on this invitation?

P.S. - spouse out? Yes if his adj.? family too, must clear

Author: his wife, suppose he is free

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2, Spadina Road, Toronto, 4. June 18, 1945

BALLOU

REC'D 6/20

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We should get what good men we can now for several reasons. 1. The need is great. 2. It would be a good thing for other missions to have a part in the work of Medical Education even though the time might be short. But no one knows how long. We are so short staffed in West China that I have no fear at present of getting too many on the staff.

Could you send me a copy of the letter sent our by Mr. Cross for the China Planning Committee on May 17th regarding the positions on the field in West China and Cheeloo that need to be filled. I want to send my copy to China.

With king regards,

Sincerely yours,

E B Struthers

Ernest B. Struthers

I understand the Gripsholm sails for India July 25th. That would be a good boat to get. One of my boys is on the way home & the other should arrive before that date.

EB.

2, Spadina Road, Toronto, 4. June 18, 1945

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With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Ernest B. Struthers

2 Spadina Road
Toronto 4. June 18/45

Dear Mr Cameron.

Thanks for writing me re permits to take out drugs. At present I don't know what drugs, if any, that I would wish to take probably morphine, sulfanilamide, diagizine, atebrin – small quantities of each.

I should like to get away on the Grampian July 25 if possible.

I shall be glad to take the microscopes as far as I can.

Sincerely yours
E B Struthers

Mr James A. Cameron

June 18, 1945

Dr. E. B. Struthers
2 Spadina Road
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Struthers:

I am quoting you the following paragraph in a letter from Miss Priest dated May 11th:

"Dr. E. B. Struthers account: The final total of the amount we allowed Dr. Struthers to transfer through our accounts was US$5,471.40. Will you check over the amount you have already cleared with him and adjust any balances due you - account of advance to Dr. Parfit for instance - and then pay the balance to Dr. Struthers, thus clearing this account. I have considered that it is paid in my statement above, but all I was attempting to show was the fact that it did not belong to the field balance. Of course, you have these funds in your hands so the actual accounts payable at the end of June was:

Due the field	13,142.24	
Due Dr. Struthers	5,471.40	18,613.64"

Agreeable to the foregoing we have drawn a check for $332.69 and the computation by which we arrived at this figure is attached to the voucher of the check; this you should keep for your own information. I hope you will be able to reconcile this readily with the figures you have in your possession.

Most sincerely yours,

CAE:EW

C. A. EVANS

Enc.

June 20, 1945

Dr. Ernest B. Struthers
c/o Office of the Surgeon General
Room 1231
1818 H. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Struthers:

I find that we have on hand on our books the $1,000 received from The Rockefeller Foundation received for special equipment.

You will recall that we thought that Dr. Forimer could take these back to China, but he found it impossible. He is now in America and will not be going back to China for the China Medical Board. We will have to find some other way of getting the equipment through. If there are possibilities of you taking it, we should start immediately to make the purchases.

Your prompt reply, therefore, will be greatly appreciated.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

The above letter mailed to
Dr. Struthers at:

2 Spadina Road
Toronto 4, Ontario, Canada

June 22, 1945

Dr. Ernest B. Struthers
2 Spadina Road,
Toronto 4, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Struthers:

Thank you for keeping us informed so promptly regarding the correspondence you have had with Dr. Harry Taylor.

I have talked the matter over with Dr. Addison, who is very sympathetic and desirous of helping out. I do not believe, however, that Cheeloo can expect to get help of this kind without paying something for it; that is, Dr. Addison is not inclined to feel that his Board would approve of a loan of Dr. Taylor with all the expense being carried by the Episcopal Board, especially in view of the fact that living expenses in China are now so much higher than in normal times.

We are therefore exploring the possibility of getting the living expenses of Dr. Taylor underwritten in some other way. It may have to be a charge against the field budget of the University. It may be that one of the Boards participating in Cheeloo may be willing to take Dr. Taylor on their quota temporarily in the absence of regular appointees under their quota. Dr. Ruland, Chairman of the North American Section of the Board of Governors, has been out of town, so that we have been unable to consult him yet. Travel, and support for the family at this end, would be met by the Episcopal Board, Dr. Addison thinks.

I am writing to you without expressing the official attitude of either the Episcopal Board or the Cheeloo Board of course, but in order that you may be kept informed of how the situation is developing. We cannot very well send a cable to Chengtu until this question of support is cleared up a bit more.

Let us know how your plans for getting off to China yourself proceed. Certainly the Gripsholm would be a nice boat on which to travel as far as India. Does it actually go that far or would a transfer in the Mediterranean area be necessary?

I inclose a copy of Mr. Cross's letter of May 17th.

Very sincerely yours,

Inc.
EHB:mec

2 Spadina Road, Toronto 4. Ont. June 21/45

Dear Mr. Evans,

Thanks for the draft for $332.69 and the note from Miss Priest.

I am glad to have this account cleared thus far. Did she send you an itemized account as requested. There would only be 8 or 10 items in all.

You will remember that I mentioned that there was one item which Miss Priest received for syringes $17.750 which was Cheeloo property. I fancy that this amount was included in the total, and if so I will now owe you $443.75

This amount should be spent for Cheeloo equipment. I shall try to take with me some syringes, needles, and perhaps some stethescopes.

In the meantime I have deposited the draft which however leaves this one item outstanding. If there is no information in hand regarding this item I shall pay in the amount before I leave.

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Sincerely yours,

Ernest D. Struthers

The following letter was received by Dr. Annie V. Scott a day or two ago.

Cheeloo University - Tsinan
January 29, 1946

Dear Dr. Scott:

It was nice to see Ch'un Fu Shan again and I have had a very good time seeing our Cheeloo Staff. Today I went to the Leper Hospital which has continued without interruption and now has forty-two patients. Other leper homes in Shantung have not fared as well. The new wall which is of red brick encloses all the land owned by Cheeloo. The south wall has taken in a part of the leper hospital land to the north of the hospital.

Dr. H'wang one of the oldest living medical graduates is Superintendent. He would like to make plans for an extension of the care of lepers in Shantung. He and Dr. Yen invited us (Drake, Phillips and myself) to supper tonight and as it came so near New Years they had it prepared in our kitchen. (We are in the Whiteright house). We discussed possibilities both for the Leper Hospital and our own.

There are still 1500 Japanese wounded or sick in the various buildings. We propose to have the "new" hospital evacuated first and I hope it will be possible to begin work in the O.P.D. by March 1st. The cost of repairs owing to an inflated currency will be considerable but we must make a start somewhere. I would have come sooner but Dr. Fenn reported it would be March before the Japanese could be sent elsewhere. In any case at present we have no way to fill the buildings, and owing to the political situation it is going to be difficult to get our staff back. Also unless communications improve it may be impossible to move the school back this year. Although the situation is uncertain, we must plan in the hope that things will improve. At present this seems like a vain hope as the Communists continue to fight.

The conditions of the buildings is better than I had anticipated. I have been in nearly all the rooms of the New Hospital, Old Hospital and Medical School. The steam boilers and dynamo in the heating plant seem not to have been touched. The taps and plumbing have been taken away in many places and there are many bath tubs that have been put outside the building for use in case of fire.

I went through our house Saturday and it was comparatively clear--stripped of everything of value but walls everywhere were intact.

Dr. Chu who was put in charge of the protection of the property by Dr. Lim has made a list of about 3000 volumes of the medical library that have been found. About 80% of the books of the Augustine Library are also safe. The recent books on medicine and surgery are missing from this list. I must make you a list of the journals (which include the Cumulative Index Medicus) that have been found.

Dr. P. Z. King says he will let us have Dr. Wang Fu-I after March of next year. He is using him for a job in CNRRA I believe and Dr. Wang is in Nanking.

Hope you will see Phillips letter which was sent to the New York office.

Hope to see you out here soon. There are some changes to make and it is not easy to make decisions without having more to consult of those concerned. Those here, our Chinese colleagues have pretty good judgment in many matters.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Ernest B. Struthers

COPY OF LETTER FROM DR. ERNEST B. STRUTHERS TO REV. EARLE H. BALLOU.

Cheeloo University,
Tsinan, March 8, 1946.

Dear Mr. Ballou:

We have light a few nights a week and I am writing this by the light of a candle. I expect to have an office fixed up in the hospital in a few days. A telephone was installed yesterday. I have had the "New" hospital whitewashed and cleaned and about half the partitions that were removed by the Japanese are now back in place. Some of the old partitions were found making extra rooms in the halls that made the halls too dark for an Out-patient department. Other partitions have had to be made out of the posts and cross pieces that were in the hospital yard for drying clothes. I had expected to open the O.P.D. on March 1st and included this information in the telegram that I sent in regard to the amount of lumber that we thought would be needed. It is still impossible to give a definite date for opening the O.P.D. since I do not know when the University property will be returned. What happened was that all the moveable property, beds, tables, chairs, cupboards were all carted outside to the campus and preparations made to take to a military hospital all articles that the Japanese considered belonged to them. They probably did not know what other Japanese had brought into the hospital to replace what had been taken away. In any case we found certain articles that had been on the campus for over 20 years going out in a truck. Yesterday we succeeded in getting a postponement of the removal of property from here to other hospitals until Monday and I am to have an opportunity to see what is to be sent out. This as you know is not a new problem in China.

I decided to take advantage of General Marshall's visit here last Saturday to call the matter to his attention. It was fortunate that in General Marshall's party there was the Minister to China who is also Charge d'Affairs, Mr. Robertson. He told me that the Minister of Foreign Affairs in a similar case had stated that if the Japanese had brought into a hospital equipment of a similar nature, it was not necessary to prove that what was left behind was identical with property formerly in the possession of the mission hospital. Whether we will be able to get the Military to deal with this matter in a reasonable way is still to be seen. In any case it is a matter that has taken a good deal of my time during the past two weeks when I would rather have spent the time doing the rather extensive repairs that need to be done.

So far we have here only Messrs Drake, Phillips and Sun. Mr. Drake is running a refresher course for pastors, and there are between 20 and 30 in attendance. They have come from various parts of Shantung Province, some at a certain risk as many have had to come through Communist territory. Mr. Phillips is taking care of the work in the Institute which was returned to the English Baptist Mission in January. He is also helping with the Puhsipan (Preparatory course) that started this week and which has an enrolment of 50 students. They meet in two of the classrooms in the Med. School. Mr. T.H. Sun arrived Monday noon and is getting acquainted with the situation and helping with the problem outlined above. For myself I was appointed treasurer by President Wu and have charge of all repairs. As I have no secretary or typist, or business manager or engineer or architect or the assistance of any of the missionaries of the contributing missions you will see how it is not possible for me to spend much time typing letters myself. (Except those mentioned above.)

Dr. Walline sent me your cable regarding information wanted as to our future needs. I hope that this information was sent to you from Chengtu. I had it nearly all completed before the end of the year and one copy was to be sent to your office. I hope that this was done.

I inquired in Chungking as to what we were likely to receive from UNRRA and learned that we are likely to get complete equipment for a 200 bed hospital. We had asked for equipment for a 250 bed hospital in order to get the laboratory and pharmacy equipment that goes with this unit. In addition to this Dr. Han Li Min who is one of the regional directors for Shantung has suggested that at this time UNRRA be asked to finish the whole hospital that was begun in 1934. I have sent on to him a blue print of the original plan which I found still here in the hands of the contractor.

In regard to UNRRA grants to the science departments of the University, I was told in Chungking that from the lists which we and others have submitted an ideal list will be prepared and all the colleges will receive the same standard equipment according to the number of students that they expect to have. As the committee that was to draw up this list was scattered all over China it looked to me that little of this equipment would be ready for use in China for a year or two. I knew that Nanking University had decided to buy their equipment anyway but I did not feel that it was sufficiently certain that we would be able to open the whole University in the autumn to buy equipment that we could have given to us. We can probably manage to scrape together enough equipment to cover the needs of the first year, and at the present time there is no certainty that we will be able to get our students and staff in West China transported here. This is largely a political problem and with it the difficulty of getting communications reestablished. There are those who are optimistic about the future and those who are the reverse. The present arrangements for the amalgamation of the two armies are good, but I have little faith in the sincerity or rather professed sincerity of the Communists. Those in this province are acting more like bandits than communists and are bringing much discredit on the party.

In reply to your wire regarding beds and mattresses I replied that 400 beds and mattresses would be needed. This will allow for beds for members of the staff who have lost everything. We expect to have after the military hospital moves out 500 iron beds and I hope that we can keep an equal number of straw mattresses that the Japanese were using. Also I suggest that we would need 300,000 ft. of lumber. Another need is for hardware and paint. Most of the ordinary locks are on the doors of the hospital buildings but many of the "Yale" locks have been taken away.

Sunday - I did not get this letter finished when two of our nurses called. This morning while at breakfast I had a call from Mr. Sun who was visiting the Governor to say that if I could leave at once I could get a ride to Shanghai on Col. Lake's plane to get medical supplies that have been promised us by the British and Canadian Red Cross. I left immediately and when we had got half way to Hsüchow it was reported that it was impossible to land at either Nanking or Shanghai and so we had to return. I expect to start out again if the weather is favorable. The weather has been unusually cold this last week.

With kindest regards to all my friends in the office,

Sincerely yours,

Ernest B. Struthers.

Tuesday: As Col. Lake decided to stay in Shanghai only over night, I have had to cancel this trip.

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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Tsinan, Shantung, China

齊魯大學醫學院

Telegrams-Cheeloo

Jan. 1, 1947

Dear Dr. Forkner,

I thought that it would be a good way to begin the year by writing you a letter. May it be a very happy year for you and your family. I spent the week before Christamas in Tsinan but decided that if I was to get our allocations released before the end of the year and be able to take advantage of free transportation at CNRRA expense that I would have to spend Christmas in Shanghai. I have spent six weeks here altogether applying for allocation of equipment from CNRRA or buying articles urgently needed in Tsinan. Almost anything that one might require can be purchased in Shanghai if one knows where to look. The stores are full of goods and produce. Special apparatus such as that used for Physics, Biochemistry or Physiology however cannot be obtained. +

CNRRA allocations and release of cargo was exceedingly slow. I had to get special permission from the finance dept. to fly in what had been assembled for us by the end of the year, and by air is the only way that the cargo could be handled at present since, although the railway is running to Tsinan, waggons are not yet available.

When I came to Shanghai in Mex. August CNRRA supplies for the North were impounded and had not been released when I returned in Nov. An exception has been made for the PUMC, Cheeloo, some teaching institutions and Anti-tuberculosis associations.

CNRRA transportation ended yesterday and only yesterday morning did I manage to complete arrangements for shipment. CNRRA Air Transport (Chenault's company) have been very good at facilitating delivery. Tuesday I sent 11 tons of equipment to the air field and it was in Tsinan the next morning. (yesterday) Yesterday I sent a further 4 tons and expect to go with it myself in two days time

I am sorry that we have not been able sooner to let you know what we were to receive but one does not really know until it is in hand for an allocation means nothing until one has taken delivery. Much that was sent to Tsingtao intended to go to Cheeloo was reallocated in Tsingtao.

What has been received in Tsinan from here or already on the field here includes the following:- 250 folding iron beds, 3 folding operating tables Unit blood refrigerator with 1½ KW generator, Complete dental unit with dental X-ray, Portable anesthesia unit, Incubator 1920 field model, water still 220 AC 5 gal/hr. water still 2 gal gasoline, Cardiograph, Proctoscope, Retinoscope, Ophthalmoscope, Sphygomanometer, Pneumothorax apparatus, Deep X-ray therapy unit, Contact therapy & Cavity apparatus, 7.5 K.W. generator, 48 doz X-ray films, 120 bath towels, 30 pyjamas. 700 lbs. chemicals and drugs.

When I re turn to Tsinan we will be able to write more fully about what is on hand and our needs. I have not been able to get any fire hose though no doubt it could be bought here.

We are very much in need of a business man to take care of all t this deatil and also keep an eye on finances. There is a good man in China who has temporarily taken work with the IRC but would like to come to Tsinan if his support on a missionary basis could be found.

With kind regards
Sincerely yours
Bruce

Did not get:
* Elec centrifuge
Mimeograph
Typewriter
* Chemicals...

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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
College of Medicine
Tsinan, Shantung, China

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醫學院

Telegrams-Cheeloo

Office of the Dean

February 21st, 1948.

Dr.Samuel Cochran,
50 East 69th Street,
NEW YORK.

Dear Dr.Cochran,

Last year I wrote to several companies producing Hearing Aids, asking them if it would be possible to start an agency in Shantung. This was promised by the Western Electric Company of Asia which handles hearing aids,in China,for the Westrex Corporation, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York, 11. They were, however, unable to import enough to send me samples, and I understand that the duty on these things is heavy.

Two members of the staff, Mr.Yu Fu-hsin and Mr.Luan T'iao-fu, are badly in need of hearing aids, and it has been decided that we ask your Committee to purchase a hearing aid for each of these men, to be charged to the University budget, and that these will be given by the University to Mr.Yu and Mr.Luan. If these are sent out as gifts to the International Relief Committee, Shanghai, they will be allowed to enter the country duty free. I enclose audiograms for Mr.Yu Fu-hsin and Mr. Luan T'iao-fu and hope that suitable instruments can be obtained for them. They should be addressed to

Mr.Brian Jones,
International Relief Committee,
1320 Peking Road West,
SHANGHAI,

marked for Cheeloo University.

Since writing the above, I have received your letter of February 10th. I was very glad to hear from you and it is very satisfactory that mails come through so promptly. Mr.Yu Fu-hsin has just told me that he wrote to you a few days ago but forgot to sign the letter. I hope that you will know from whom it came! I am very glad to know that Yew and Chao are getting along so well. This will make it easier to get positions later for other members of our staff. We have two residents in our Medical department, one who has been on the staff for four years and the other for two, both of whom would like to get opportunities for study abroad. One is interested in heart diseases. Sometime I shall write more definitely regarding these men, after you have sent us the forms which you have prepared.

I have received another letter from Dr. Sung Chung-yi. He has not applied to the Government for financial assistance, but I am again urging him to do so. He asks me to tell you that he will be glad to accept the position which you mentioned to him, in the Sea View Hospital, New York, and that he is prepared to pay for his own travel and incidental expenses.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest

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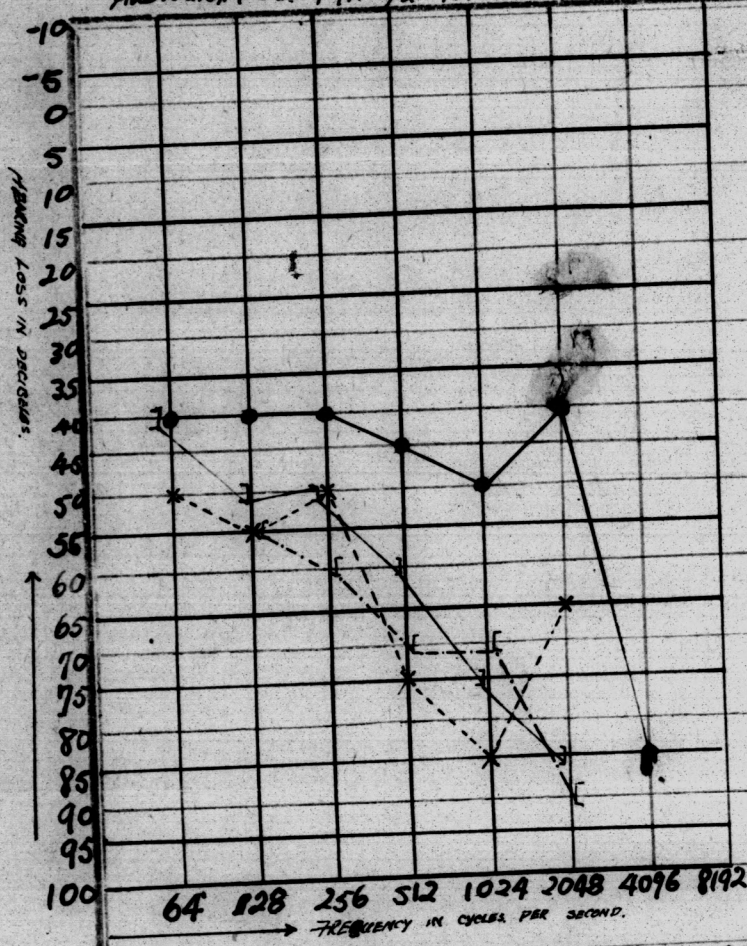
Ernest B. Struthers

AUDIOGRAM OF Mr. Yü Fu-hsin



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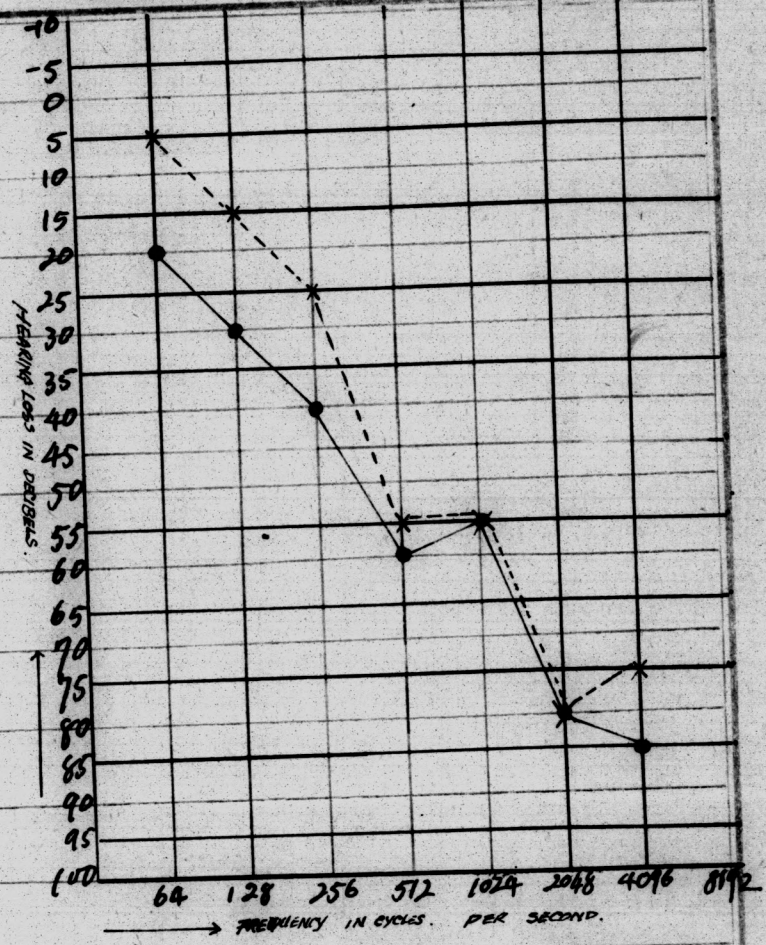

AIR CONDUCTION OF RIGHT EAR
x---x " " " LEFT " .

Bony conduction completely lost.

Hearing Loss for normal speech in p. of Right ear. 51.2 %
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Taken by Sun Hung Nuan. M.D.

February 26th. 1948

Dr. Ernest B. Struthers;
Tsinan, China.

Dear Ernest;

I have had several appeals from Tsinan to obtain a teacher of Bacteriology. Some of them have come thru Dr. Scott; the latest arrived two days ago in an awfully nice letter from my good friend Yu Fuh Hsin.

I am making inquiries about possible candidates for the position but will not mention details till I have something that has real hope of realization. I will however mention one name that was suggested to me a day or so ago by Yew Chia Chuin. It is Lin Chi Ching who is said to be now at the Medical School of the National Central University Nanking. He has had eight years work in Bacteriology. I do not know whether you could persuade him to return to his alma mater but you could try, provided he is the sort of man whom you would want.

Another matter which I should like to speak about is the obtaining from Tsinan of some definite information which we can use for obtaining contributions for the medical school. Dr. Barnes was able several months ago to secure a contact with a group of laymen who showed a warm interest in Cheeloo, an interest which we are very anxious to encourage. Dr. Mc Mullen has recently been in touch with them and he and Barnes and I are agreed that our best method of proceeding is to be able to give them concrete proposals to which they could contribute. It is impossible now to know how productive this opening may prove, but obviously it is very important to take it seriously and you can be helpful by getting the information to us a soon as possible. Dr. McMullen has recently written toDr. Wu asking for the information.

I will answer Yu Fuh Hsin's letter very soon. It gave me great pleasure to hear fom him.

With warmest wishes

most sincerely yours

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Samuel Cochran

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Dear Ernest:

We have been anxious for some time to have in our hands late and reliable information about the needs of the medical school. We could use it at once if we had it. The specific occasion is the existence of a group of Christian Laymen in one of large cities with whom Dr. Barnes made contact last fall. They are apparently sincerely interested in Cheeloo Medical School and it is desirable to cultivate that interest promptly and efficiently. It wouod help greatly if we were able to lay before them specific items the responsibilities for which they would assume. Such items might be the salaries of Chinese professors, or other teachers, the running expenses of different departments equipment of different departments, fellowships for Chinese coming here for study, scholarships for Chinese students in premedicine or medicine,etc. In some ways objects that will carry on from year to year are more profitable than those that are for one single non-recurring expenditure. The immediate need is something that can be used at once for this particular group and should not require you to make an exhaustive survey. Hospital needs can legitimately be included.

Possibly you have been discouraged by having sent such information in the past without adequate return. No one can say now how much we shall be able to obtain. It might be little, but conceivably it might be very substantial.

I have before me a letter from Dr. Scott,Dec. 31st, to Dr. Forkner saying such information would be sent before the end of January. Another from you to Forkner Jan. first with similar hope. One from Laube to Forkner Nov. 16th. saying that work had begun on such a list.

Dr. McMullen wrote President Wu in February making this same request. This present letter is quite unofficial,merely as an adjuvant, so that you will understand why we are anxious to get this attended to. And again let me repeat that we cannot guarantee results, but are anxious to play our best cards in the ccultivation of the interest of our supporters.

Incidentally. Have you a movie projector? Visual education is being more and more used. Yew Chia Chuin has been very much impressed by a teaching film they are using at Columbia and is anxious to obtain it.

With best wishes to all

Most sincerely

Samuel Cochran

New York City.
United Board, etc. 3-24-48

To Dr. Ernest Struthers.

Dear Ernest;

Your two letters of Feb. 21st and 27th, in one envelope, air mail, were delivered to me this morning. The delay may have been due to the fact that the envelope was plainly addressed to 69th not 96th. street. Why, if they could find me at all, they did not do it sooner, I do not know. Better address me at the United Board, 150 Fifth Ave, N.Y.C. 11. Be sure and put on both my name and that of the United Board.

You take up two matters, a fellowship for Dr. Sun and hearing aids for two of your staff. First as to Dr. Sun; I have already written to you about him date of March 10th and will wait till you answer that. I may add that some weeks ago I sent Dr. Scott several copies of an application form which Dr. Forman uses. He and I drew it up together and the questions are only such as really are needed. Please have Dr. Sun fill out a form in full and have it sent to us, including photographs of himself and letters of recommendation. The same routine should be followed in the cases of other applicants whom you may wish to endorse. If you have not enough forms make copies for yourself, using lighter paper if you choose, so long as it takes ink. I am today mailing one of these forms to Pres. Wu for use in the case of a Cheeloo graduate working for the Kailan corporation, about whom Dr. Wu wrote us. With it I send also a circular from Dr. Forman's office, containing a four page exposition of opportunities of medical study in U.S.A.(and Canada) and the conditions under which they are available. I will mail one to you today by steamer mail. Perhaps you may have one already as I have a recollection of having sent one. In case you have none Dr. Wu will let you read his.

As to hearing aids. This is a subject on which I have considerable knowledge obtained the hard way. I have been wearing one for several years, and am considerably dependent upon it. I have two in fact; I bought the first four or five years ago and an improved model about two years ago. Further improvements have now been made, mainly in compactness and portability, and I have spent considerable time since Jan. first having my ears tested with different makes, and shopping with different dealers because it is possible that a friend may present me with one of the new and more convenient ones. I also have good reason to know to what extent one is dependent on a service depot for repairs and adjustments, what the cost is for upkeep, repairs and replacements; also the very real help they are to a deaf person and the limitations within which they operate.

Cost. The Zenith Company sell theirs for $75, but have given notice that the price will be raised soon. The Western Electric apparatus, the one which I now use, sells for $190. I bought my first one for $175 and the second for $125; but they have now gone up to $190. If I buy, it will probably be the Belltone, for $175. All three of these are well made and I have tried all three and find them about equally efficient acoustically. All are much more convenient than the one I have on, as it requires heavy and unwieldy batteries which hang from my belt. The new ones are no larger than mine and require no outside batteries. Maintenance; Each set has to have two batteries, being really a minature radio amplifier; an A battery which only lasts forty hours, and a B battery that lasts several weeks. The A batteries cost about $3.00 a dozen and the B about $2.00. One must therefore expect to pay not less than $15 to $20 a year for batteries, and furthermore he must be accessible to a dealer. My first apparatus used ordinary flashlight batteries (ten cents) as A batteries but the improved models now sold must use a small special model, that you cannot buy at any stationery shop as you could for the older type. Besides batteries I have found that every so often something has gone wrong and I have to take the aid back to the service man. Usually there is little or no charge for the repair, but the aid is useless without access to the service man. The newer aids seem to be more durable, and need less attention than my first one, so service is less important than formerly, but it is unlikely that one would be safe without the repair man. Adjustment to the individual customer. Each instrument sold ought to be fitted to the customer. True you have sent the audiograms, but this is not enough for a satisfactory job. I have not tried it, but I doubt if any reliable dealer would sell an apparatus on a mail order basis like this. For one thing each patient has a molded ear piece made for him on the basis of a plaster cast taken of his ear and the auditory meatus. To give full satisfaction this is necessary. It would be like going into a dental supply house and buying a set of dentures with getting a mold made of one's mouth, if one tried to use any old ear piece. Possibly one or the other of your two patients might do considerably better with

a bone conduction apparatus,with contact behind the ear upon the mastoid,than with the earpiece type that most use. Also the dealer is able, to a certain extent to adjust the amount of amplification to the indivdual requirements of the patient and considerable efficiency may be lost if this is not done; accordingly I think the reputable dealers would be unlikely to refuse to sell on this basis; as to this however I cannot speak positively. I find the dealers are not very keen to make sales. They sem to be swamped with orders and have waiting lists. This speaks well for the efficiency and popularity of what they sell. It is interesting to note how the use of these aids is becoming more general all the time. Their users are multiplying in number month to month. And it is safe to bet that no one will go on submitting to the trouble of using them,unless like myself he is getting a lot of good out of it. The place where I find mine most necessary is in committee meetings. Without it I should be almost helpless,say in a session meeting of our church,whereas now I get about 4/5 of what the men do who have good ears.

I have often and often though about Yu Fu Hsin and wished that he good get as much use from an aid as I do. Before going out and trying to buy one for him however it is certainly wiser for me to tell you the whole bearings of the matter as I have done above.

Yes I got Yu Fu Hsin's letter (unsigned, as you say) but had no difficulty in knowing it was from him. I answered it promptly and sent it on to Billy Schultz in Tucson and he wrote to Mr Yu also.

What a long letter! It seemed wise to go into the matter fully!

I hope that you have received my letter of March 5th, asking when you will be able to send us contemplated statements as to individual items needed by the medical school which we can use for promotional purposes. Dr. McMullen has written to Pres. Wu about this.

We are so sorry to hear that it has proved advisable to evacuate part of your staff and their families.You have our sympathy in the trouble and confusion this has inevitably involved and in the interruption of alll that you are trying to do for the college.

My best wishes to you all

Affectionately

Samuel Cochran

To Dr Ernest B. Struthers
United Board for China Colleges, 150 Fifth Ave. N.Y.C. 3-26-48

Dear Ernest;

On the 26th. I sent you quite a long letter on the subject of hearing aids. Yesterday I went to the agency with whom I have dealt so far and consulted the salesman who has always attended to me. I have now information which modifies to some extent what I wrote on the 26th. the it leaves most of the problem the same. I find that they would be willing to sell instruments for export if they have audiograms of the patients ears; these you have furnished me. Also he thinks that it would be possible for you to make molds of the patients ears, as a basis for plastic ear-pieces which would be made here if you furnish the molds. They are made much the same way that a dentist makes molds of a jaw for the preparation of dentures. So this part of it is at least feasible. There are no service stations in China at present for this company but they hope to establish them; this of course can only be a hope under present conditions in China. If they had a service station in Tientsin, it would improve the picture vastly.

The dealer's salesman showed me an aid which is now available, which was much cheaper than their main line product which they are pushing. It is somewhat larger and possibly not quite so good, acoustically. I should want to try it out before buying, and I am sure that they would allow me to do so. An added advantage is that the A batery is the ordinary medium-size flash-light battery and could readily be obtained anywhere in China. The price is $75, as against $175., the price of the Belltone, their first line product. The latter would unquestionably be better but not in proportion to the cost. Also it would need their special A battery which cost more and could not be obtained in China, being made specially for their apparatus.

I have not tried other companies, and do not propose to do so, until I hear further from you. It is possible that one of the other companies, of which there are many, might have something to offer that might fit our problem best. A mong the makes are Sonotone (a much used make); the Audiphone, made by the Western Electric Company (Bell Laboratories); it is the one I am using; the Zenith, a cheaper but reliable instrument (present price $75. They are all in great demand and they are able to get what they ask, which I am sure is <u>far</u> more than they cost to make.

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With best of wishes

Dr. Samuel Cochran

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To Dr. E.D. Scruthers from [illegible]
United Board for China Colleges. 5-14-48.

Dear Ernest;

Only yesterday I mailed an air-mail letter to Dr. Scott, in which among other things I mentioned the total lack of success we have had in looking for a Bacteriologist for Cheeloo. I had scarcely closed the letter than I had a phone from a man who called himself Dr. Kuoh and said he had just come from Ran Shields in Memphis and would like to see me. I asked him to come to our apartment at eight and he arrived on time. Margaret and I found him to be an unusually attractive man of obvious ability; His name is Kuoh K'e Ta He told us that he had taught Bacteriology to our students during the war at Chengtu, that he is to leave New York tonight to proceed directly to China and that he hoped to teach bacteriology in China, perhaps in some mission institution. He has just been studying in U.S.A. for a year, partly in Tennessee and partly at Duke. He has had in the past four years study in Europe. He seemed very kindly disposed to Cheeloo when I asked if he would be willing to teach there but he declined to commit himself. I get the impression however that you might secure his services if you make an earnest effort to do so. He says that he is taking back with him a considerable collection of live cultures, etc. and would be glad to share them with departments of bacteriology in mission medical schools. He says that he has been at some personal expense in collecting material of this kind to take back and I suggest that it might seem just and expedient for a school seeking his services to pay for what he is bringing with him. Of course I have not the slightest idea as to his thoughts about the size of salary nor if you could meet them. He comes from Nantungchow, KU and has a wife and one or two children. He unquestionably knows far more bacteriology than I ever did and I judge he would make a very desirable head of the department. If you find on checking up on his record that he would be suitable I suggest that you will be very much better off getting him than taking a man from U.S.A. who would take a long long time to get there, study Chinese and finally get down to work. The future of the school obviously lies with men like Yew, Chao, Sun Kwei Shu and perhaps this Kuoh K'e Ta. His address is given by him as follows; Koda Guo, 326 Tangku Road, Shanghai. You have been writing repeatedly to me to find a Bacteriologist, and this is my answer, at least until you have found out by inquiry that he is either unacceptable or unattainable. Just on the basis of one interview I should say that I am not likely to find a better.

With very best wishes

Affectionately yours

I had a pleasant visit for an hour or two with your brother and his wife when they were in New York recently/.

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CHEELOO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Telegraphic Address
Cheeloo

Tsinan,
Shantung, China

山東濟南
齊魯大學
醫院

~~Office of the Superintendent~~

June 24/48

Dear Dr Cochran.

Just a note of greeting to go with the Dean's letter. It is hard on an institution to have to keep moving around but in order to avoid the members of our faculty are unanimous in believing that we should move from here this summer.

In the two years we have built up the school to what we are told is the best medical school in the country. This is not saying much but indicates how much difficulty other schools also have at this time. We reached our peak about Mar. and do not want to begin a downward trend.

We can keep our staff together if we move and so this decision arrived at.

Did I write you that we did not consider the Kuo K'e Ta satisfactory. I knew here in Chungkin.

As the Makden stuff are leaving Mukden in a few days or have already left, I hope we will be able to get some of them as they have no where to go. I am told there is a bacteriologist in Fuchow but details as yet are not adequate.

The people in Fuchow are anxious for us to go there, so I hope we will be able to make a useful contribution to their work.

I'll be writing again as soon as there is more news. Dr Swann has done very good work in Pathology. She leaves tomorrow for Shanghai. Mrs Bryan & Stephen Chang investigated Yiangchow, Fuchow, Canton - and in addition Dr Bryan inspected Tsingtao. - Unfortunately Tsingtao is too crowded.

With best regards - Sincerely yours Ernest

CHEELOO UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

11, Club Road,
Foochow, Fukien,
Sept. 23, 1948.
Please note change of address.

Dear Friends,

We are all now pretty well settled in Foochow. The day for opening the College is Oct. first so I am writing before the preparation for college courses becomes too pressing. Everything here is very peaceful. There is no apprehension regarding the coming of the Communists. They seem so far away that the civil war in north China is seldom a topic for conversation, whereas in the north Communist moves were the people's daily concern.

In Feb. I wrote a letter which many of you doubtless received and in which I described what progress the Medical College and Hospital had achieved in two years since our return to Tsinan. In March however pressure from the consular authorities, for Western members of our staff with families and the women on our staff to leave Tsinan, and the refusal of the State Department to permit new members to come to Tsinan drove us to the inevitable conclusion that if we were to continue to hold our staff together and so keep the College alive it would be necessary to move elsewhere.

A careful consideration of other cities, Tsingtao, Hangchow, Canton — along with a very cordial invitation from Foochow, the approval of the Cheeloo committee of the United Board in New York, and a knowledge that we would have available three mission hospitals with a total of 450 teaching beds, resulted in the faculty unanimously deciding to move to Foochow. This choice had only two drawbacks, Foochow had a long oppressive summer, and a dialect which cannot be understood by those who speak mandarin. Many of the patients however we find understand Mandarin and this is the medium used in the schools so that all the educated young people understand Mandarin.

It was also decided that the hospital in Tsinan would remain open as long as possible regardless what political changes might occur. A number of the staff Drs. Smyly, Chao, Miss Florence Evans, Mr. Yu Fu-hsin together with surgical and medical residents remain in Tsinan. It is reported in the Chinese press that Tsinan is surrounded by 200,000 Communist troops. We recently heard that the hospital was functioning normally and that the University had opened a class for final year High School students as well as First Year University. The other years of the Arts and Science Colleges together with the first two years of Medicine are being taught at Hangchow where these colleges moved during the summer.

Members of the Medical staff and students with medical school equipment left Tsinan July 13 and 14 by air for Tsingtao. Very little hospital equipment was taken from Tsinan. An LST was chartered in Shanghai to take us from Tsingtao direct to Foochow. This saved the trouble and loss attendent upon trans-shipping at Shanghai. There were 71 students, 27 of whom were girls, also 29 members of the staff including families.

We sailed on July 29th. Fortunately the weather was fine all the way and we arrived at Pagoda Anchorage 15 miles from Foochow at 9 A.M. Aug. 2nd. There we were met by representatives of the Methodist Mission, the Union Theological College and Cheeloo Alumni. As the river was too shallow for the LST we transferred students, staff and baggage to a motor launch for the trip up river. We arrived at the Foochow bund at 1.30 P.M. It was from this bund that clipper ships loaded with tea sailed for England and America 80 years ago.

Missionaries and others here have spared no effort to make suitable arrangements for the students and staff. In fact we have been overwhelmed by the warmth of the welcome. Opportunities have been provided for work in three mission hospitals, Tak Ting in the South, Union at the centre, and Christ's at the north end of the city. Each has about 150 in-patients and from 150 to 300 out-patients daily. Half or more of the patients are medical of which Tuberculosis and Typhoid fever constitute the largest number. Malaria patients are much less numerous than we had expected.

For the two hottest weeks of the summer we went up to Kuliang in the hills 10 miles to the east of the city. Kuliang is about 2,000 ft. above sea level and as it gets the sea breezes the temperature is 10 degrees F. lower than in the city of Foochow. Kuliang is a very old resort begun by missionaries about 60 years ago. Many ruins now dot the hillside since during the war most of the hundred odd houses were stripped of all doors, windows and flooring.

Most of our students have arrived. There will be about 100 in the upper 5 years of the 7 years course. The staff here now consists of Dr. Li Tsan-wen (Acting dean), Dr. Laube (Associate dean), Drs. A.V. Scott, Bryson, Stephen Chang, Isabelle MacTavish, Lalla Iverson, Lois Witham, Miss Hazel Myers, Miss Morton Smith, Miss Turner R. N. (Dr. Lin Lien-Ch'ing is on leave of absence), my wife, who is undertaking the courses in English and myself. In addition we have the help of the doctors in the mission hospitals and some of these have accepted positions as honorary members of our staff. In a few days we expect Dr. and Mrs. James Young. Dr. Gladys Smithwick is to come soon and Dr. and Mrs. T.C. Greene are expected in March.

Work promises to be interesting and instructive to both students and staff. This is a good region for those interested in tropical medicine. At present I am preparing material for the course in Parasitology that I am expected to teach in Oct. and making a daily round of patients at Union.

We are living in Mrs. Worley's home, which is a very nice flat above Dr. Brewster's at 11 Club Road. This is on the island at Nan Tai. If friends have time to write please note above address. Here we can receive third class mail by sea as well as letters by air.

With kind regards to all our friends,

Sincerely yours,

Ernest B. Struthers

Union Hospital
Foochow July 5/89

Dear Dr Cochran,

Your letter of June 12th arrived July 3rd. I was glad to hear how you celebrated your anniversary. It would be nice to meet all the old friends again. We little realized in the days that have passed how much better they were than any since so far as this long-suffering country is concerned.

I enclose a short printed letter. There is little more news except that I was invited to join in a supper party on the Hayes lawn last night. There were 47 present Marida & myself the only ones not of U.S. citizenship. We had a very nice evening. Ice cream & cake and Bishop Carlton Lacy gave us an interesting account of his impressions on his recent trip to U.S.

Congratulating you Ernest.

46 Roxland Drive
Toronto 9. (Mt Dennis)
Mar 23/50

Dear Dr.

Your letter of Mar 16th has been received. I will be glad to have any corrections - or deletions made that may improve the chances of its succeeding in the purpose for which it is written. I had hoped to get time to write it at the office.

We have however 25 rolls - each 350 films awaiting to be read. I have been reading 2 rolls a day as well as doing a little work connected with reporting the results of the survey.

About once a month I go out to some city in Ontario to examine cases suspected of having active TB.

I hope to hear that your representations to the Immigration authorities have been successful.

With very best regards

Sincerely yours

Ernest.

76 Roxland Drive
Toronto 9. Nov 4, 1950

Dear Dr Cochran,

Thanks for your letter of Oct 6th.
I am glad to have some news of your family.
I remember meeting Billy in Tsinglao and also in Tsinan at the air field. I am glad he was able to finish his University course. He is a very good lad.

On returning home I had expected to visit New York and Washington, but was offered a job in the Ontario Dept. of Health. Division of Tuberculosis Prevention. So I now spend my days reading about 1000 70 mm miniature films a day. I started work less than 2 weeks after arrival home but the first few weeks were spent in observing work in a sanatorium and then working in a chest clinic. Occasionally we have to go to the country to check suspicious cases and have 14 x 17" films made. We do not work Saturday - so sometimes Sundays I give a talk in the churches somewhere in Ontario. I have a set of slides but would like to have a few made of some of the hospital pictures which I sent to you from San Francisco. Could I borrow these for a couple of weeks to have some slides made?

My last word from Tsinan, Sept 8th, is that they have taken in many new students, and that they were living in the classrooms pending the removal of Hua Tung Union to Nanking.

When I get a holiday - sometime next year I'll make a trip to New York to see you all.

With best regards
Sincerely yours
Ernest.

46 Roxborough Drive
Toronto 9. Dec 16/50

Dear Sam.

It was a delightful experience to have an opportunity to visit you in your own home. Tell Mrs Cochran I thoroughly enjoyed my evening.

I had a very nice visit with Dr Cecil in the afternoon. Then I called on Dr Yü, and also saw Dr Lambertson. This was all I had time to do, and I found Dr Faulkner was not in his office.

I got back to the office here and was on duty before 10 o'clock yesterday. The train was over an hour late - but I had a good night's sleep on an upper berth.

With best regards and many thanks for your help.

Sincerely yours
Ernest.

I have just been reading "Doctors Courageous" by Ch Harris.

I hope I had not forgotten your Christian card and so included this with it.

P.S. 1246.5.1

At the station I met Dr Plotz - who is on the medical service where Dr Greene is head of the Surgical Service at Long Island. That is where Jean Cannan is dean.

He is a cardiologist and will be glad to arrange work for Dr Kao Ee-sun. I have Dr Plotz's card but am not sure whether it is Dr Milton Plotz or Dr Charles H. Plotz.

He said he had 5 children and the 5th was Chinese. He said that was the ratio in the world, i.e. every 5th child was Chinese. How this comes about is that he supports - or has adopted a Chinese child - somewhere in China.. (6) contributes to his or her support.

You could get information about him from Dr Phillips Greene.

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