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Dr. James H. Franklin,
American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Franklin:-

The services which the Department of Missionary Training, of the University of Nanking, more commonly known as the "Nanking Language School," has been rendering to more than twenty-eight of the missionary societies in giving indispensable instruction and assistance to their missionaries in their first year of service are well known. In the last ten years more than 720 have received training, the enrolment at the beginning of the current year being 133.

It has been the fact, however, that during this entire period there has been no charge for rent, the fees paid covering only board and tuition. Furthermore, the housing of the students has been hitherto almost entirely in the homes which the missionary community have generously opened to the students. (One dormitory now provides for twenty-two students.) Conditions have now become so congested that it is imperative that these students no longer be housed in missionary homes in such large numbers. Your attention is directed to the attached statement by Mr. C.S. Keen, Director of the Language School, on this matter, the gravity of which has long been recognized by missionaries and Board Secretaries cognizant of the facts.

It has become distressingly urgent that more dormitories be erected and that increased facilities for the school be provided. The University has already set apart the site now used by the school. Plans are ready for two additional dormitories which, with the one now in use (a gift to the University) will provide for 100 students. These dormitories will cost approximately \$120,000 Local Currency.

The Trustees of the University believe that the boards whose missionaries are trained in the school will recognize the propriety of a request for assistance in building these dormitories. The school is a service school for the boards only. It is the care of their missionaries that is at stake. For missionaries in stations it is the custom of the board to provide accommodations or rent. Surely the same should be done for these new missionaries.

The Trustees accordingly desire to suggest that your board provide \$15,000 Local Currency for the erection of these dormitories. This sum is calculated as follows: The annual average number of all students for the last five years (for all the boards having an average of one or more

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students a year) is seventy-two. The average number of students from your board in the last five years is 9. Accordingly the Trustees ask you to provide nine seventy-seconds of \$120,000 or \$15,000.

This sum should be paid within a period of eighteen months in order that the erection of the buildings may proceed without delay. Payments may be made in three instalments, within ~~two~~ or possibly three of your fiscal years, but within a calendar period of eighteen months.

The boards which thus contribute to the building fund will have first call upon dormitory facilities.

In order to accumulate further sums for the administration and recitation building, only less necessary than the dormitories, the Trustees have voted a charge (1) a fixed rent for each student and (2) a property charge for each student. These charges will operate as follows:

- (1) Rent of \$100 Local Currency for the academic residential year to be paid by all students to the School. Where such students are resident in missionary homes the School will transfer to the mission providing housing the exact sum of the rent. Rents from students in School Dormitories will be accumulated in a building fund. There will be no remission of this charge.
- (2) A Property Fund Charge of \$200 Local Currency a year will be made to each board for each student it has in the School. When a board has put up capital for the buildings, its annual Property Fund Charge will be reduced by ten per cent of the capital paid in by the beginning of each term. Thus a board having in one year ten students will be charged \$2000 Local Currency. If it shall have paid in \$10,000 Local Currency for the building the charge will be reduced by \$1000. The receipts from these Property Fund Charges will be accumulated in a fund for the building needed.

It should be noted further that the action of the Trustees provides for the elimination of the charges for property fund as soon as the funds for completing the buildings needed are in hand.

The effect of these actions is simply to condense the payments of rent, which would otherwise be spread over a very long period into a few years in order that your students may now have the use of proper facilities at the earliest possible moment. A financial statement of the project is attached herewith showing its working in detail.

For purpose of explanation of this matter and the answering of inquiries a conference upon it will be called during the Foreign Missions Conference at Atlantic City. I trust, however, that, if possible, you will present the matter to your board and will be able to bring to Atlantic City a favorable reply to the suggestion of the Trustees looking to the immediate building of dormitories.

Cordially yours,

Secretary.

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276 FIFTH AVENUE
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CABLE ADDRESS: "TAVOYAM, NEW YORK"

March 3 1922

copy to Reisner
Dear Dr. Shields

I have made inquiry here about Dr. Gibbs' status with reference to any possible special provision for his salary. There has been some negotiation with Amherst Agg to take over his salary, but the matter has dragged on so long that the prospect does not seem very good. But since the negotiations have not been definitely called off it will not be possible for you and Reisner to make more than a tentative suggestion that your young men or Church take over his salary. If there seems likelihood that New Rochelle would undertake this piece of work, Miss Hodges, of the Home Dept. of the Society, should be informed so that she can find out definitely what Amherst is thinking about. If you pass the word to me I can tell her, or you could get her directly on the phone or by letter.

As to the other contribution of this Society to the Univ. of Nanking, there is a readjustment in prospect by which we shall merely be making a contribution to cover the medical attention to our missionaries resident there, including language school students. This is hardly a thing which your men would be interested to allocate their money to, so his salary is the only item within the regular budget which Reisner's boost might particularly affect.

Wishing you and him a fine time on Sunday, I am,

Yours most cordially,

Roy Stafford

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Rec'd Oct. 30 -

NET COST TO BOARDS OF DEPARTMENTS IN WHICH BAPTISTS SHARE.

1923 Budget

<u>I. Arts and Science</u>			
	Board salaries	\$12,940	
	" appropriations	5,740	
	" endowment	1,314	
	Share in administration, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	3,300	
	" " library, 30%	3,642	\$26,936
<u>II. Agriculture and Forestry</u>			
	Board salaries	17,700	
	" appropriations	441	
	" endowment	4,259	
	Share in administration, 30%	5,350	
	" " Library, 37%	4,500	32,250
<u>III. Education</u>			
	Board salaries (loss or substitute)	2,700	
	Other salaries	3,400	
	Board appropriations and endowment	2,120	
	Share of administration, 2%	357	
	" " Library, 2%	243	8,820
<u>IV. Language School</u>			
	Board salaries	5,270	
	5% on \$40,000 University investment	2,000	
	Share of administration, 5%	890	8,160
Grand total			\$76,166
Pro rata			19,042

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Appropriation
SHARE OF EACH BOARD

<u>Northern Baptist appropriation</u>		
Salary of Mr. Gibbs	\$2,700	
" " Mr. Keen	3,670	
" " Mr. Moss or new man for Education	2,700	
" " Mrs. Goddard	1,600	
Appropriation to current expenses	<u>3,000</u>	\$13,670

<u>Methodist appropriation</u>		
Salary of Mr. Dieterich	3,400	
" " Mr. Hummel	4,000	
" " Mr. Illick	3,200	
" " Mr. Steward	3,000	
" " Mr. Wilson	4,600	
" " Miss Wixon	2,100	
Appropriation for current expenses	<u>6,000</u>	26,300

<u>Presbyterian appropriation</u>		
Salary of Mr. Buck	3,280	
" " Mr. Reischer	4,080	
" " Mr. Speers	3,680	
" " Mr. Thomson	3,680	
" " Dr. Williams	4,500	
Appropriation for current expenses	<u>6,000</u>	25,220

<u>Disciples appropriation</u>		
Salary of Mr. Bates	1,500	
" " Dr. Hamilton	3,200	
" " Mr. Marx	2,800	
" " Mr. Riteney	2,800	
" " Mr. Sarvis	3,600	
Appropriation for current expenses	<u>6,000</u>	19,900

Note also that the Methodist Board is paying annually Gold \$5,000 on current expenses, interest on endowment promised but not yet realized. In like manner the Christian Board is paying \$2,000 gold on current expenses, interest on endowment promised but not yet realized.

STATEMENT BY DR. PROCTOR REGARDING 1923 BUDGET.

In this connection I wish to call your attention to the summary of budgets for 1923 under consideration yesterday and to the final paragraph of Section IV, College of Agriculture and Forestry. You will see from this statement that the receipts for the department of agriculture and forestry provides that \$22,400 must be met by the boards. This sum is made up as follows:

Board salaries	\$17,700
Board appropriation,	441
Endowment,	<u>4,259</u>
	\$22,400

Starting with this figure I submitted the following statement:

Net cost to boards of departments of forestry and agriculture,		\$22,400
30% of total cost of administration of the university,	\$9,399	
37% of net cost of university library	<u>2,272</u>	<u>11,671</u>
		\$34,071
Net cost of language school:		
Salary of Mr. Keen,	3,670	
Salary of Mrs. Goddard,	<u>1,600</u>	<u>5,270</u>
Net cost of the two departments,		39,341
Share of one board,		9,835

Northern Baptist Appropriation:

Salary of Mr. Gibbs,	\$2,700	
Salary of Mr. Keen,	3,670	
Salary of Mrs. Goddard,	1,600	
Appropriation to current expenses,	<u>3,000</u>	<u>\$10,970</u>
Total Baptist appropriation		\$10,970

Statement by Dr. Proctor regarding 1923 Budget (cont.)

Note:-College of Agriculture and Forestry and Department of Missionary Training, University of Nanking. Net cost, or cost to the Four Cooperating Missions:

(This statement is based on the statement prepared by the University for the Educational Commission, December, 1921, on the budget for 1922, and on a letter from Mr. Williams to Mr. Proctor dated December 27, 1921.)

Expenditures

Total cost College of A. & F.		Mex.
30% total cost of administration of U.	\$10,191.00	\$66,477.00
37% total cost library of U.	4,909.80	
	<u>15,100.80</u>	
Less amount previously included	1,981.60	13,116.19
Total estimated cost of the Col. of A.&F.		<u>79,593.19</u>

Receipts (not including board appropriations)

Total receipts reported	50,880.00	
Less Board appropriations	<u>11,280.00</u>	39,600.00
Estimated cost to the four boards		<u>39,993.19</u>
Net cost of Department of Missionary Training:		
Salary of Principal	2,800.00	
Salary of Home Manager	<u>1,600.00</u>	4,400.00
		<u>44,393.19</u>
Share of one Board		11,098.29

Northern Baptist Appropriations

Salary of missionary teacher in Col. of A. & F.	2,600.00
Salary of principal of Dep't of Miss'y Training	2,800.00
Salary of home manager of Dep't of Miss'y Training	1,600.00
Appropriation to current expenses	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Baptist appropriation	\$10,000.00

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
East China Mission

Office of Secretary
20 Museum Road, Shanghai

March 13, 1922.

Dr. J. E. Williams,
Board of Foreign Missions of the
Presbyterian Church in the United States,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am exceedingly sorry that I was not able to see you during your last week in Shanghai before leaving for America. As you doubtless learned I found it necessary to serve as acting chairman of Commission V which was in daily session for about two weeks. It was quite impossible for me to give time to other matters during that period.

We have had no meeting of our reference committee since you left and hence no opportunity of taking any action on the recommendations of the board of managers of the university. Mr. White and I in talking the matter over have just decided to postpone further consideration until Dr. Franklin arrives here which will be April 8. He will be with us five or six weeks and we shall hope to have opportunity of talking^{over} very fully the whole educational situation with him including our relations with the university of Nanking. I have just learned that Mr. Keen has been given the privilege of attempting to raise money for the language school dormitories. I certainly hope that you will be able to cooperate with him as he has not had any extensive experience in raising

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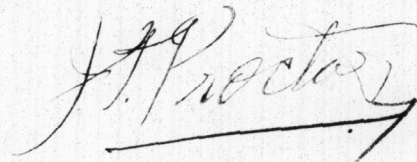
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money. Of course, the financial situation in America is such that it will be a rare chance if either of you are able to get money until financial conditions improve. You have my best wishes for the largest possible success both in raising money for new buildings and providing for the deficit. On every occasion that I have had I have made it quite clear that on the whole I think the university was justified in incurring the deficit and that the mission boards and their constituencies at home should do everything in their power to help to raise the funds to meet it.

Again with best wishes for your success there, I remain

Yours sincerely,

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Yours sincerely,

(Signed) J. T. Proctor

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276 FIFTH AVENUE

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CABLE ADDRESS: "TAVOYAM, NEW YORK"

Williams

March 21, 1922

My dear Mr. Scott:

I write in reply to your letter of March 13 in which you inquire whether the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society intends to reimburse the School of Agriculture and Forestry in Nanking University for the amount of \$1800, this claim being due on account of the year and one half which elapsed between January 1, 1920 and the date on which this Society provided a teacher on the staff of that School.

This claim presented by the University raises a question which probably we would not have brought up under other circumstances. As you know, the participation of this Board in Nanking University is limited to those departments which do not duplicate the work of Shanghai College. Several years ago we sent Mr. L. B. Moss as a teacher for service in the Normal School of Nanking University. After a short time in that school he appears to have been transferred to work in the University proper. As far as we can recall nothing was ever said to us about this transfer, although it involved us in participation in the University proper which was not in harmony with our intent and desire. Mr. Moss was in this work for about three years. We have never raised the question because we had not been advised officially of the change, for one thing, and because we did not wish to be sticking for an over-scrupulous observance of the letter of our agreement. Even when the question about which I am now writing was first brought to our attention we hesitated to raise the issue. We feel, however, that it is only fair to do so, if we are to be called to account for a delay in finding and placing a man in the School of Agriculture. This delay was not due to a lack of interest on our part, nor to a failure to prosecute the search for a suitable worker. It is by no means easy to find men who are specialists in such lines and have the missionary spirit.

We should be glad to have your response to this question which we raise, namely, whether in fairness, the University ought to make this claim for \$1800. upon our Society, in view of the statement presented above. Our

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Mr. George T. Scott

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March 21, 1922

feeling is that we are hardly justified in acceding to the suggestion that we make reimbursement to the amount of \$1800. for the year and a half in which we were seeking to find a man for the position which we purposed to fill. Furthermore, when it comes to a question of services to the University, we have provided such already, in the case of L. B. Moss, beyond our expectation and beyond the term of one year and a half which is named.

Truly yours,

Earle B. Gross

Mr. George T. Scott,
Assistant Treasurer,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

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CABLE ADDRESS: "TAVOYAM, NEW YORK"

UNIVERSITY OF
NANKING
TRUSTEES

April 26, 1922

My dear Mr. North:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of the minutes of the Board of Trustees of Nanking University, meeting on April 14, 1922.

I wish to state that because of the financial situation which faces our Board it was not deemed advisable to bring up the matter of our participation in the erection of the building for the Language School at Nanking. Our interest in the School is sincere and we fully expect to take our share in its development. Just at this critical time, however, it is impossible for us to act. We trust that before many months we shall be able to take formal action in accord with our underlying purpose.

Truly yours,

Earle B. Cross

Rev. Eric M. North
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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UNIVERSITY OF
NANKING

April 26, 1922

My dear Mr. North:

I write to advise you that at the meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society on April 18 the proposal to transfer funds which have been contributed for the relief of famine in China, to the work of the Agricultural Department of Nanking University, was considered. In the opinion of the Board action on this matter should be delayed until a later date. It is particularly desirable that we should have the opinion of Foreign Secretary J. H. Franklin on this matter, and official action will not be taken until after his return from China.

Truly yours,

Earle B. Cross

Rev. Eric M. North
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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May 8th, 1922.

Dr. Earle B. Cross,
American Baptist Board,
276 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Cross:

You wrote to me under date of March 21st regarding the request of the Nanking University Trustees for the financial equivalent of an agricultural teacher at the rate of \$1200. gold per year, beginning January 1st, 1920.

I understand that Dr. John E. Williams, Vice-President of the University, has recently conferred with you on this situation and has discussed with you a number of factors, some of which were apparently not known to you when you dictated the letter.

As regards Mr. Moss, my understanding has been that he was doing constructive service in the preparation of Christian teachers, although the University had not set up a distinct and separate school of education.

In regard to the support of an agricultural man by each of the Cooperating Boards, this was voted by the University Trustees in the Summer of 1919. I understand that on the basis of this prospective increased support from the constituent Boards that the University expanded its College of Agriculture and Forestry and that it was put to large additional expense on account of the delay in arrival on the field of the agricultural representatives of the various Boards. Each of the Boards has now sent an agricultural man to the staff of the University, and each Board, with one exception, has also reimbursed the University at the rate of \$1200. gold a year from January 1st, 1920 until the date of arrival of its representative on the field.

I have no wish to press this question and especially as I understand Dr. Franklin is looking into the Nanking University situation in connection with his present visit in China.

With kindest regards, I am,
Very sincerely yours,

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Assistant Treasurer

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May 9, 1922

Williams
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My dear Mr. Scott:

I write in reply to your letter of May 8th concerning the request of the Nanking University Trustees for the financial equivalent of an agricultural teacher at the rate of \$1200 Gold per year beginning January 1, 1920.

You are right in the statement that Dr. John E. Williams had a talk with me on this matter several weeks ago. On that occasion, however, Mr. Williams did not convey to me any information which I had not already in hand. Mr. C.S. Keen was present at the time of our conference, and the conclusion to which we arrived was a cordial statement on the part of Dr. Williams that the attitude which our Board has assumed on this matter was thoroughly well taken. As I had not received any further communication from you in reply to my letter of March 21st, I took it for granted that the matter was settled, especially in view of the hearty approval which was given by Dr. Williams. I shall be glad to consider any new factors which may enter into the case, but at present writing I am sure that our Board would have to stand on the same basis as that reported in my letter of March 21st.

Truly yours,

Earle B. Cross

Rev. G.T. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

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May 8th

This reply is what I should expect nothing more should be done about the matter or longer interest will be lost. J.E.W.

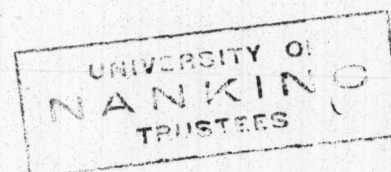
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May 24, 1922

Dr. James C. Franklin,
American Baptist Foreign
Missionary Society,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.



My dear Doctor Franklin:

I am directed by action of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the University of Nanking to transmit to you the request of the Trustees that the cooperating Boards increase their appropriation by \$1000 gold annually, guaranteed at two for one beginning July 1, 1922, the effect of this being to increase the appropriation in the calendar year 1922 by \$500 and to increase it by \$1000 in 1923 over the appropriation of 1921.

As you will have already noted, the University is faced with a deficit which has arisen from unexpected increase in prices of scientific equipment and transportation costs. It is also feeling very strongly the pressure of increased salaries to members of its Chinese Staff whom it is having difficulty in retaining for the longer periods of service which it is desired they should render.

The report of the China Educational Commission has been entirely favorable to Nanking and has even ventured to suggest additional responsibilities to be put upon it.

The Trustees recognize that the Boards have been most cordial in their cooperation and have made several advances in the number of members of the Staff for which they have assumed responsibility; but for some years there has been no increase in the amount of the current appropriations made by the Boards and it is from such increase, and from increased income on the field, such as has been already secured, that the increased costs must be met. The request of the Trustees is less than the request forwarded to them by the Managers, not because they have felt that the request of the Managers was unjustified but because they felt that at the present time the Boards were not prepared to meet the request of the Board of Managers to the full extent.

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It is the earnest hope of the Trustees that the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society will be able to make the increased appropriation requested.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary

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CABLE ADDRESS: "TAVOYAM, NEW YORK"

June 1, 1922

TRANS

TRUSTEES OF
UNIVERSITY OF NANKING



My dear Dr. North:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 24th addressed to Dr. Franklin. Dr. Franklin is at present on his way home from a visit to China and Japan, and your letter will be brought to his attention when he arrives.

We have noted the request for an increase in our appropriation for the University of Nanking and would say that it is very doubtful if we will be able to make an increase this year on account of the financial situation.

Truly yours,

Earle B. Cross

Rev. Eric M. North, D.D.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

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July 19, 1922.

Mr. Russel Carter,
BUILDING.

Dear Russel,

I am enclosing herewith suggestion that grew out of a conference with Mr. George B. Huntington as to the disposal of the interest on the H. A. Sherwin Fund. I also have together all the correspondence in the Secretary's files in regard to the matter. You will see that in that correspondence Mr. Sherwin is quite explicit as to what he would like to have done.

The trust was made to the University as a union institution, to care for medical students, especially those in whom Dr. Anna Case Scott was interested, so that there could be no question of the transfer of the principal, it would seem, nor what was manifestly the desire of the East China Baptist Missions, that the funds be made available for pre-medical work at the Baptist College.

It seems to Mr. Huntington that it would be better to have legal advice on these propositions with the correspondence. I hope I have not simply extended the difficulties in going so far.

As ever yours,

JW:LB
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AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

July 19, 1922.

Suggested use of income of Sherwin Fund established by
Mr. H. A. Sherwin at Nanking University in view discon-
tinuance of the Medical Department:

1. For support of students nominated by
the South China Baptist Mission who are
attending ^{un-}Nanking in the Pre-Medical
Department, or the Nurses Training Depart-
ment of the University.
2. For support of students nominated by
the South China Baptist Mission who are
attending medical school elsewhere in
China.
3. For support of students, at the discretion
of the University, who are studying in
^{un-}medical or pre-medical school. ^{or medical.}

(Signed in pencil
Geo. B. Huntington)

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TRANSFER



July 26
1922

Mr. Earle B. Cross,
American Baptist Foreign
Missionary Society,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Cross:

Answering your letter of July 20 with reference to the Joint Administrative Office for the Union University, let me say that the West China Union University has not agreed to participate in the Office.

They were in the Joint Committee when the early discussions of the matter were held but when it came time for action, they had decided not to go in on the grounds that their Secretary was in Canada, their Treasurer in Philadelphia and half their Board in Great Britain, and that they did not think it would be practical for them for that reason. I hope, however, at some later time the arrangement may be made for them to join us as I think some central administrative office of this kind will be of very great assistance to the mission boards and to the universities in keeping their affairs straight.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

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UNIVERSITY OF
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TRUSTEES

July 27
1922

TRANSFER

Dr. J. H. Franklin,
American Baptist Foreign Missions Society,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Doctor Franklin:

At the meeting of the Trustees of Nanking University on July 7, 1922, the Secretary reported a resolution of the China Medical Board as follows:

"Resolved (C.M.-2573) that the Sum of nine thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$9,250) a year for five years ending December 31, 1926, be, and it is hereby, appropriated to the NANKING UNION HOSPITAL FOR MAINTENANCE on the following conditions:

- "1. That this appropriation shall be used for general maintenance expenses of the hospital, including foreign salaries
- "2. That the missionary societies shall contribute annually \$11,750 for the same purpose during the same period and shall continue its grants for expenses for foreign salaries and general maintenance of this hospital not shared by the China Medical Board at a rate not less than during the year 1921.
- "3. That payments shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

	<u>C.M.B.'s</u> <u>Share</u>	<u>Missionary</u> <u>Society's Share</u>
1922	\$9,250	\$11,750
1923	9,250	11,750
1924	9,250	11,750
1925	9,250	11,750
1926	9,250	11,750
	<u>\$46,250</u>	<u>\$58,750</u>

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- "4. That if during any year as schedule in Item 3 the society does not conform to all conditions, the appropriation of the Board for that year will automatically lapse."

The Trustees took the following action:

"T-92. VOTED: That the Trustees of the University of Nanking express their appreciation of the action of the China Medical Board (CM-2573) appropriating \$9,250 a year to the Nanking University Hospital for five years ending December 31, 1926, on conditions specified in the action and in the letter of Mr. Roger S. Greene, April 18, 1922, and that the Trustees will refer the action to the cooperating missionary boards for confirmation, anticipating favorable action in all respects."

This, as I understand it, means the continuation of the appropriation which your Board is at present making for the maintenance of Nanking University Hospital.

In order that the understandings of the Boards and of the China Medical Board upon this matter may be definite, may I ask for assurance that your Board intends to continue the appropriations made at present?

Faithfully yours,

Secretary

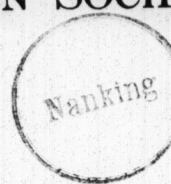
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August 2, 1922

Re: Renewal of Hospital Agreement

My dear Dr. North:-

I write in reply to your letter of July 27th with regard to the agreement between the China Medical Board and the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking.

On September 20, 1921, the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society took action with regard to the appropriations for the Hospital of the University of Nanking as follows:-

VOTED: That having completed the five-year term during which the Board agreed to make an appropriation in support of medical work at Nanking, China, the Trustees of Nanking University be advised that the renewal of such an agreement does not seem possible in view of other pressing obligations.

That conditional upon concurrent action of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and as a remuneration for medical services to missionaries of either Board who may be located at Nanking, either as students at the Language School or in permanent service, an appropriation of such part of \$1000 Mex. as may be determined upon in conference with the Woman's Board will be made annually for a period of five years to the Hospital of the University of Nanking.

Subsequent to this, the Board of the Woman's Society took action assuming responsibility for their share of this total of \$1000 Mex. We are therefore committed to this amount of \$1000 Mex. annually for a term of five years beginning with the fiscal year 1922 of the University.

Truly yours,

Earle B. Cross

E. M. North
Fifth Ave.,
New York City

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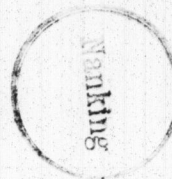
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September 26, 1922.

Mr. Russell Carter,
156--5th Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Carter:

Last July Dr. Williams of Nanking called at our offices and talked with me as to an understanding regarding the use of the income of the Sherwin Fund which was established by the gift of Mr. H. A. Sherwin some years ago. We worked out some tentative suggestions which seemed to us calculated to carry out the purposes of Mr. Sherwin as well as this could be done in view of the changed conditions at Nanking. Dr. Williams stated that he was going to take the matter up with legal counsel but I have heard nothing further from him. Could you tell me whether any definite understanding has been reached regarding this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

George B. Huntington

Treasurer.

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*William
replying
Oct. 7-22*

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February 1, 1923

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JOINT OFFICE

My dear Mr. Moss:

I write to thank you for your letter of January 26 with its indications of the tone and spirit of Nanking University. We are glad to have this sidelight on the spirit of the college.

I also acknowledge your communication of the 19th containing minutes of the Committee on the Central Offices.

May I ask a question with regard to our financial relations to Nanking University? On April 24, 1922 the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees passed a vote asking the cooperating Boards to increase their annual appropriations. Am I right in supposing that the recent investigations on the field and the definite statement of the limited participation of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, has established that this Society is contributing its quota already, and that no increase is expected from us? If I am not mistaken this is the fact. I should be pleased to have your advice on the matter, however,

With best wishes, I am

Truly yours,

Earle B. Cross

Rev. Leslie B. Moss
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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JOINT OFFICE

February 3, 1923

My dear Mr. Moss:

I have your recent communication, in which you advise us of the request of the Trustees of Nanking University for an appropriation toward the deficit in the College of Agriculture and Forestry. May I ask one question, which I am sure will be raised by our Board when the matter is presented to them, namely, in what respect was the deficit incurred in the College of Agriculture? Was the deficit due to building enterprises or to expenditures on the current budget? If this information is available, we shall be in a better position to answer questions that may be raised.

I am very hopeful that the Board may see its way clear to apply certain funds to this account, and in general I may say we are favorable to this proposal. I will advise you as soon as the Board has taken action.

If you could let me have an answer before next Thursday, I should appreciate it, as we leave for Chicago on Friday. This quarterly Board meeting is held for publicity purposes in the middle west.

With best wishes,

Truly yours,

Earle B. Cross

Assistant Secretary

Rev. Leslie B. Moss
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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February 6, 1923.

Dr. E. B. Cross,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Dr. Cross:

In response to your letter of February 1st regarding the question raised as to the financial relationship of the Baptist Foreign Mission Society to the University of Nanking, I called at your office today to talk this matter over with you, but found that you were engaged in another meeting. So that I shall try to set forth the situation as clearly as possible in this letter:

The Board of Managers of the University on October 9th included in their minutes a lengthy statement with regard to the relationship between the Baptist Board and the University. Probably you have a copy of these minutes in your files, as copies were sent to each member of the Board of Trustees. My understanding of the situation is that according to the statement which is worked out in the minutes, the Baptist Board is very nearly meeting its quota under the existing agreement. The request of the Board of Managers was that the mission boards increase their appropriations to the university by a total of \$16,000 Mexican. The various mission boards other than the Baptists have agreed to increase their appropriations by \$2,000 Mexican a piece per year. This makes only \$6,000 of the total asked for. I wish it might be possible for the Baptist Board to increase its appropriation proportionately at least with the increase that the other boards have made. I think on the basis of the figures which they present that an increase of \$750 Mexican a year would represent such an amount as would be proportionate to the increase from the other boards.

The action of the managers in recognizing the amount of cooperation that the Baptist Board enters into in the university seems to steer clear very nicely of setting any definite amount for the Baptist Board to contribute. During the last ten years, since the Baptist Board joined the Union, a number of changes in the organization of the university have necessitated a rearrangement of the proportionate shares of the cost of conducting the work at the university. As you will recall, two years ago we came home on furlough. Since that time no one has taken our place at the university in the Department of Education, although the university has been under the necessity of providing for the work done. As a matter of fact, the work in the whole university has grown out of all proportion to the grants which the various boards are making for annual current expenses. We are now having to support seventeen foreigners on the

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

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February 6, 1923
 J. E. WILLIAMS, VICE-PRESIDENT

university staff in addition to the members who are supported directly by the mission boards. This constitutes a very much increased source of expenditure, and is no doubt one of the causes for the heavy deficit at this time.

I realize that the action of the Board of Managers was taken quite largely because of the insistence of people in China that a definite agreement be arrived at, and that perhaps that is as far as the board in this country will be willing to go. I wish, however, that it might be possible for the Baptist support of the university to be somewhat more closely in the proportion which the other boards are maintaining, both in the present appropriations and in the increases which they are making.

In response to your letter of February 3rd, raising the question as to how the deficit of the College of Agriculture came to be incurred, may I quote to you from the Board of Managers' Minutes of October 9, again:-

Action 13: - in which they said that the following amounts of the deficit are from the College of Agriculture & Forestry:-

.....	\$16,534.40
Land (Mostly for the College of Agriculture & Forestry)	17,974.55
Making a total of Mexican	<u>\$34,508.95</u>

I assume that the first item is practically entirely due to current expenses, very largely because of the necessity of meeting the increases in salary granted two years ago when the advancing prices made it necessary to give the Chinese a higher rate of salary. This is as much information as I have on the case, and so I fear I cannot be more explicit, but the action I should think would be clear enough so that the Baptist Board would be able to come to a decision on it. Here again, I very much hope that they will be able to give the university the needed assistance. There is no question in my mind that in the co-operative enterprise it will be most successful if the various boards can enter into it in the spirit of carrying the work forward. If the situation requires a firm adherence to what was adopted at the time the union was inaugurated it means very serious restrictions upon the progress of the work now, and the university has been laboring heavily under the difficulties imposed by the very limited finances for current expenses.

Nanking

Dr. E. B. Cross

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February 6, 1923

I had hoped to be able to talk with you and perhaps clear up some of the situation in your mind in that way. I am sure that it would have been much more satisfactory than this letter will be, but I do hope it will be possible for you to give us the assistance that we need in this splendid work.

Most cordially yours,

Assistant Secretary,
University of Nanking

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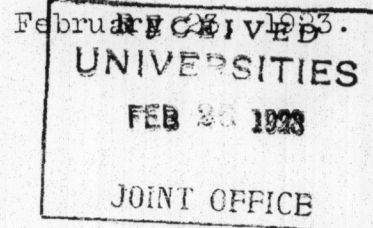
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY



Rev. L. B. Moss,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Moss:

Pursuant to our conversation, I am glad to give you herewith the three suggestions which were worked out by Mr. Williams and myself as possible applications of the income of the Sherwin Fund. Reference to the original correspondence and action of the Trustees in accepting this fund will indicate, I think, that there were two principal conditions; one, that it was given as an endowment for the Medical Department of Nanking University, and the other, that in the use of the income, students nominated by the South China Baptist Mission were to have preference. With these conditions in mind Mr. Williams and I worked out the following points regarding the order of which there may be some difference of opinion.

1. For the support of students nominated by the South China Baptist Mission who are attending Nanking University in the pre-medical department or in the nurses' training department.

2. For support of students nominated by the South China Baptist Mission who are attending medical schools elsewhere in China.

3. For the support of students at the discretion of the University who are studying in medical or pre-medical schools.

It is my recollection that Mr. Williams was to take this matter up with the legal adviser of the Trustees and secure his opinion as to whether the suggested application of the income to all or any of these objects would be proper.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Huntington

Treasurer.

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AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY
BOARD OF MANAGERS



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To Rev. L. B. Moss
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

TRANSFER

Dear Brother:

This will notify you that at the meeting of the Board of Managers held February 14, 1923 action was taken as follows:

VOTED: That the Board as one of the participants in the University of Nanking, express itself as favorable to the proposed enlargement of the Board of Trustees of Nanking University.

On behalf of the Board of Managers

James H. Franklin
Foreign Secretary

New York, February 23, 1923

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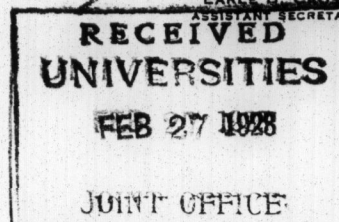
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February 26, 1923

JAMES H. FRANKLIN
FOREIGN SECRETARY
JOSEPH C. ROBBINS
FOREIGN SECRETARY
EARLE B. CROSS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY



My dear Mr. Moss:

I send you herewith notice of the action of our Board approving of the proposed measure for the enlargement of the Board of Trustees of Nanking University.

I had already advised you of this action verbally and had stated the case with regard to the disposition of surplus China Famine funds. I cannot at this date give you definite action of our Board as the action taken was in a measure tentative and dependent upon legal advice and certain referendum to our constituency. I will advise you, however, when definite action is taken with regard to the disposition of these funds. As I indicated to you in our conversation our Board feels a responsibility for its share in the deficit of the School of Agriculture and Forestry. I understand that we would be regarded as responsible for one-fourth of the total amount of this deficit, which is \$34,508.95. If famine funds are not made available for this purpose, it will be our hope that we can make available our share of this deficit soon after the opening of our next fiscal year. We will advise you on this matter at the earliest possible moment.

Truly yours,

Earle B. Cross

Rev. L. B. Moss
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Enclosure

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TRANSFER

Nanking

March 9, 1923.

Rev. J. T. Proctor,
Care of A. B. F. - M. S.,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Proctor:

I enclose herewith the copy of the statement of deficit for the University of Nanking which I mentioned to you this morning. You will notice that under the expense deficit accounts the following items are clearly assets to the university:

Equipment	\$15,751.76
Buildings	6,618.95
Land	17,974.55
Land Improvement	<u>1,522.56</u>
Total	<u>\$41,867.82</u>

Of the item appearing as Laboratories, it is probable that at least one-fourth if not one-third of it is for permanent equipment, and might very properly so appear. This, as you will observe, reduces the actual indebtedness to about one-half the sum which is given, although of course the university is still under the necessity of securing funds to care for the current items from which accounts the funds were drawn to cover these purposes.

I do not know whether this information will help you any in securing any help from the Baptist Board or not, but if it does, you are more than welcome to it.

With best wishes for your success, I am,

Most cordially yours,

Enclosure

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ABF-M TRANSFER



March 9, 1923.

Mr. George B. Huntington,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Huntington:

Following our conversation of a few days ago I am writing to ask you if you will put into a letter your understanding of the agreement for the use of the income from the Sherwin Endowment Fund, so that I can bring it before the Board of Trustees at their next meeting, for their action. My understanding is that the agreement for the use of the income of the Sherwin Endowment Fund which was given to the university of Nanking is to be used preferably for the support of students nominated by the South China Baptist Mission, who are attending the University of Nanking in either the pre-medical or nurses training departments; and that if there shall be no students so nominated, the university is free to use the income for any other students in these departments.

With every appreciation of your courtesy in this matter, I am,

Most cordially yours,

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AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY
BOARD OF MANAGERS



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To Rev. L. B. Moss
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

TRANSFER

Dear Brother:

This will notify you that at the meeting of the Board of Managers
held March 13, 1923 action was taken as follows:

VOTED: That Secretary J. H. Franklin be elected to serve for another
term as representative of the ~~Society~~ on the Board of Trustees of
Nanking University.

On behalf of the Board of Managers

James H. Franklin
Foreign Secretary

New York, March 27, 1923

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JAMES H. FRANKLIN
FOREIGN SECRETARY
JOSEPH C. ROBBINS
FOREIGN SECRETARY
EARLE B. CROSS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Nanking

My dear Mr. Moss:

I am sending you herewith the formal notice of action of the Board by which Dr. J. H. Franklin is elected to serve for another term as representative of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society on the Board of Trustees of Nanking University.

The Board also acted favorably upon the matter of payment of our share of the deficit on the School of Agriculture and Forestry in Nanking University. Our Treasurer will make remittance in due season of the amount of \$8,627.24 which we understand to be our share.

With best wishes, I am

Truly yours,

Earle B. Cross

Rev. L. B. Moss
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Nanking

April 7, 1933

Mr. Leslie B. Moss,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Moss:

There has been some unavoidable delay in bringing to the Council your communication of March 9th regarding the use of the income from the Sherwin Endowment Fund. We are prepared now to agree to the understanding, as stated in your letter, which we believe is the opinion of the legal advisor of the University Board of Trustees, to the following effect:

The income of the Sherwin Endowment Fund, contributed to the University of Nanking through the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, is to be used presumably for the support of students nominated by the South China Baptist Mission who may be attending the University of Nanking in either the pre-medical or nurses' training departments, but if there should be no students so nominated the income may be applied at the discretion of the University for any other students in these departments.

Cordially yours,

George B. Huntington

Treasurer.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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Nanking

April 19, 1923

Rev. Leslie B. Moss,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Moss:

We are enclosing herewith our check payable to your order for the amount of \$131.63 which represents the exchange adjustment on our check which was given to you when you were here in the office the other day representing as follows:

Fourth Quarterly Payment to the
University of Nanking for 1922

\$562.50

First six months' Payment to the
University of Nanking for 1923

750.00 - *Agriculture*

First six months' payment to the
Nanking Hospital for 1923

150.00

\$1462.50

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation quoted the Shanghai Mexican on April 16th at 54½¢. On this total payment of \$1462.50, we calculated that there is an additional amount due you on account of exchange of \$131.63.

We would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this check, also our previous one.

Yours sincerely,

Forrest Smith
Chief Accountant.

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TRANSFER

Nanking

May 7, 1923.

Mr. George B. Huntington,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Huntington:

I am happy to report that at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of The University of Nanking held April 19th, the Committee took the following action, approving the agreement we had worked out, and which was stated in your letter to me of April 7th:

E-142 VOTED: that the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking agrees to the following understanding with the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society:

"The income of the Sherwin Endowment Fund, contributed to the University of Nanking by Mr. Sherwin through the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, is to be used presumably for the support of students nominated by the South China Baptist Mission who may be attending the University of Nanking in either the pre-medical or nurses' training departments, but if there should be no students so nominated, the income may be applied at the discretion of the University for any other students in these departments."

We are notifying the University at Nanking of this agreement, and are assuming that you will notify the members of the South China Mission as to what the situation now is. I am glad that we have been able to settle this matter satisfactorily to all concerned.

Cordially yours,

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TRANSFER *W*

Nanking

May 25, 1923.

Miss Alice M. Hudson, Treasurer,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Miss Hudson:

Some time ago in talking with Mr. Huntington regarding the medical appropriation for the Baptist Board at Nanking, he said that part of the appropriation was to be paid by the Women's Society, and that I should appeal to you for that portion. I am writing therefore to ask if it would be possible for you to make payment of the \$100.00 gold on this account which will be due up to June 30, 1923.

The custom of the Baptist Board has been to include the item for loss in exchange at the time of making the payment of the appropriation, figuring it at the current rate supplied by the banks on the day the check was made out. This is based on the understanding that the appropriations are guaranteed at the rate of two dollars Mexican for one dollar gold. If you wish to make payment on this basis it will be perfectly satisfactory to us, and we would appreciate it very much if we could have your check within a few days, as we are anxious to close up our accounts for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1923. ✓

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs.

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TRANSFER

Nanking

October 31, 1923.

Mr. George B. Huntington,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Huntington,

In accordance with my promise to you of yesterday afternoon I am writing to convey to you the action of the Trustees of the University of Nanking with regard to the collection of fees for the Language School students at the University. It was reported to the Executive Committee of the Trustees, April 19, 1923, that the Board of Managers of the University had taken action providing for the Property Fund Fee of \$200.00, for the Language School, to be collected in China. This action was noted with approval. If you should look up the minutes of the Trustees, you will find it as E-139 under the above date.

Very cordially yours,

LBM:LB

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TRANSFER



December 27, 1923.

Rev. J. H. Franklin,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Franklin:

Some time ago in conversation you asked that the University of Nanking indicate to the Baptist Board what arrangements they would like made with regard to a man to take the place of Reverend Charles S. Keen, formerly Dean of the Language School at the University. In accordance with our understanding, I wrote to President Bowen asking him to cable us his desire in the matter. His reply is that the University requests the Baptist Board to provide the salary for the Dean of the Language School.

The other alternative which you suggested; namely, that the Baptist Board should supply an additional man in the College of Agriculture and Forestry, they feel will not meet the needs of the situation as satisfactorily as the suggestion made above. I hope that it will be possible for the Baptist Board to agree to the request of the university, and to indicate at what time the salary for this position would become available.

Very cordially yours,

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