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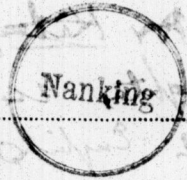
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THE UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NANKING, CHINA



2459 table to
Berkeley, Cal. 17th May 1916.

My dear Williams

I thank you for your telegram which reaches me to day. you ask me to report what progress I have made. None! I haven't secured any money. The one man that in my opinion we must secure at this fall is Mr Griffing. His money & they have a baby. He with Reiser will make that Department impregnable. It's absolutely the best man for us that I have seen on my trip. you just have to meet him & Mrs Griffing to know how good they are. Before a cent is spent on anything else in our department please arrange for sending the Griffings. His address is Tempe, Arizona. Please inform him or over a you can if you can secure the salary.

This is not intended to be a letter. I'm head-achey to say. Yesterday night at 8 p.m I waited at the dock to see all the passengers on the ship, thinking that you might be on board & caught a sort of a chill. Then to day my eldest daughter had her menstruating troubles when she got her M.D. so I had to sit literally "pon'ien". However I shall be O.K. to-morrow & shall write you more fully. - I left a minimum estimate with Mr

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Diffendorfer. He hasn't printed it till you come home. 5-17-16

Dr. ~~Kelley~~ Kelsey whom you met in the town where you graduated has a daughter 22 years of age who has called on us here and wants to go to teach English with his companion another young lady who is qualified in Household Economics. They are both fine young women and I believe would do some work. But I believe they would be married in a year. Dr. Kelsey met with you fully. The Miss Worn of whom you wrote you has gone off on a round-the-world trip as governess with some wealthy people's child. Try to get another lady after Miss Wilson's type. I saw Miss _____ (the lady who was in the middle school before Miss Taylor came to teaching) at Urbana Illinois where she is studying. She cannot leave as her mother is feeble & needs her. I stopped in the house of Dr. Hoops,

I shall try to send you a full account of all I have done. I suppose the best plan would be to send you a copy of all the letters I have written to Brown & Diffendorfer to let you see all the copies of the letters. They have copies for me in that way you can see all I have been doing. I believe Mr. Richards will come to working as Forester. Mr. Scott, Spear's companion can introduce you. Difford Pinchot will help. Good bye. Truly yours Joseph Bailey. Mr. Scott, Spear's companion can get Difford's salary.

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Joseph Bailie
THE UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NANKING, CHINA.....

2459 Ashby Ave.
Berkeley, Cal. (sent May 1916.)

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Dear Mr. Carter.

I reached home on Sat night 29th April & had still \$6.80 in my purse. The last week of the trip I had to be extremely saving or I would have been stranded. C.P. \$100 received before I went back & \$150 that you gave me in N.Y.

As things now stand I owe the Treasury \$250⁰⁰. As you agreed to let this form an account separate from my home allowance, I hope you are not allowing the person in charge of forwarding our monthly allowance to get this money mixed up with it. My wife says the monthly allowances always come sooner than this & she is afraid that this mixing up has happened & has caused the delay.

Hoping I am not bothering you overmuch

truly yours

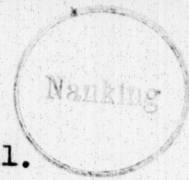
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Jos. Bailie

TRANSFER



2459 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, Cal.

May 18, 1916.

My dear Williams:-

I wrote you a short letter yesterday in which I told you that I had made no success in securing money in this country. I also urged upon you the one most important necessity of raising by hook or by crook salary and travelling expenses for Mr. and Mrs. Griffing.

I also wrote how Dr. Kelsey who is now in charge of the Congregational Headquarters in San Francisco wants his daughter Miss Mary A. Kelsey and Miss Margaret Thornily to be sent out as teachers to our University. Dr. Kelsey knows you and entertained you in his house in your College town Marietta, Ohio. I wrote how Miss Ward whom I had recommended to be sent out and on whom the Board of Managers has passed favorably, had gone off to be a governess on a trip around the world.

These two young ladies are well qualified and I believe would do good work. Miss Thorniley is a graduate in Household Economics and is anxious to teach either that or English. Miss Kelsey's subjects are Latin, French and English. Though well qualified I think I would prefer to see appointed ladies somewhat older. They are twenty three and twenty four years of age, and Dr. Kelsey makes no bones of saying that one of the objects in sending them out is that they pick up husbands. The young ladies I think will be successful in this object as they are both good looking.

As concerns my plans, I cannot say that I have any clear cut plans for anything except returning to China in August so as to reach Nanking before the opening of the School as Bowen

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told me.

You will see from the minimum estimate that I made that I merely voice only a part of the real needs of our Department. Without all of what I put down on that list I believe we shall be badly handicapped. If Griffing could be appointed and sent to the Philippines for a few months study of Rinderpest I believe we could manage without a veterinary surgeon for a year or so at the beginning. Aberly knows a great deal about the care of cattle and what with what the students could get there and what Griffing could give we could get along. But we ought to have a veterinary surgeon as soon as we can.

If Richards will make up his mind to go to China and be self supporting that will bridge over the present emergency but we ought to have another Foreigner along with Richards just as soon as we can. When a department depends on one man it is in risk of being left without a head at times, especially in Nanking. So if you can have provision made for another man we would be all right for a long time as I believe we can raise the salaries of some Chinese returned Students in China.

That Ying land immediately west of the Japanese Consulate ought to be secured. I told the Board of Trustees that you needed part of it on which to build some of the University Buildings as projected on your plans.

Arrangements must be made this year for Dr. Woodworth to go to China in December or January. I saw him a few days ago and he is holding himself open so that he can go unless the condition of China is such that he could not get about. It is hardly likely that the trouble will last so long as the latest

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news seems to indicate that Yuan Shih Kai will resign. So we had better make allowance for his travelling and other expenses.

Then if Bowen is in favor of Professor and Mrs. Downey of the University of Minnesota going to Nanking there ought to be their travelling allowance.

X I think that there ought to be at least two homes put up for our Department this year.

Then there ought to be some money provided for development of whatever grant of land will finally be given us for the Forestry School.

You will see from the copies of letters sent Bowen that I have been accentuating the collection of tree-seeds. I believe we shall have seeds enough for all the nurseries we can develop ourselves and have seeds of various sorts to give to the heads of government nurseries.

Gifford Pinchot has promised to help us in securing the salary of a man to be sent out from Yale. Professor Toumey has promised to put this proposition up to some one of their wealthy patrons. He had me write a full statement of our needs. He believes he can manage the affair. This also I have written fully to Bowen and you can see it referred to in his letter.

I have also written to Minister Reinsch at the suggestion of Mr. Houston of Doubbdy Page and Co., asking him to write a letter to the Department concerned in Washington asking that part of the Indemnity money be granted us. The main argument that I used was that Agricultural and Forestry returned students were now engaged by Standard Oil etc. etc. We want them

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to have the allowance continued for two years after their graduation in U. S. so that they could come and spend two years with us getting acquainted with their own country and helping us part of the time in teaching our undergraduates. Mr. Diffendorfer has a copy of this letter too. Mr. Houston told me that if Reinsch will write this letter he will put the matter through in Washington

Dear Williams, I suppose that I shall have to go a rambling about a good deal on my return to China. I'm getting very tired of running around but if I'm most use at that I'm only too glad to do it. Bad as the situation is in U. S. just now for campaigning for funds, things must be still worse in China. After peace is declared I'm afraid things will be even worse ^{here} as every available cent will be needed for the immense works of re-construction.

Hoping you will have a most successful time and waiting patiently to hear how you succeed.

Very truly yours,
Joseph Bailie
Joseph Bailie.

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got the Chinese copy of
this agreement from Sage
I have a student here
translated it. JMS

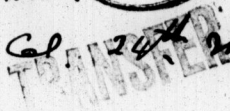
Jos. Bailie
THE UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NANKING, CHINA



2454 table to

Berkeley, Cal. 24th May 1946



Dear William

When in New York I promised to
send you a copy of the translation of the agreement
between the Yale union + the group of ~~the~~ Changsha.
I understand you have something to transmit about the
medical school while at home. Likely you have a
better translation than this one with you, but at least you
have not I sent this one.

Again I urge you to get some notes for Griffing's
column. - Hope you convert the General Assembly. I
have always opposed to Labor Unions. I belong to the
Carpenter profession.

Good luck to your campaign

Truly yours
Joseph Bailie

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Joseph Bailie

TRANSFER

2459 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, Cal.

Nanking

May 26, 1916.

My dear Williams:-

Reisner has sent me another letter containing a copy of a list of items for special gifts. He has sent enough items for the present to last you for some time. I send the list lest he may not have sent you one, though I'm afraid you won't be able to attend to all of them. If he has sent you a list please return this copy.

The one item, however, that I wish to accentuate in this letter is that in case you can get Griffing's salary, we should next try hard for J. B. Steele's salary. You remember the Board of Managers already passed on him. I send you a copy of the letter I am now sending him. Reisner's letter urging on me the importance of having Steele along with Mr. Anderson has called forth this letter to Steele. He's the man for the job no doubt if he is now available and you can get his salary.

You'll be glad to hear that Chin Paung Ping, brother to P. C. King of Anching, is now Minister of Agriculture. He's a sensible fellow and level-headed. With him at the head of Agriculture and Commerce we ought to get along well.

Hoping you are getting some of our difficulties solved by securing big gifts.

Truly yours,

Joseph Bailie.
Joseph Bailie.

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Nov. 28, 1915.

LIST OF ITEMS FOR SPECIAL GIFTS.

1. \$500.00 (gold) to be used in making a complete collection of Chinese books on Agriculture and related subjects.
2. \$250.00 " for two field cameras and outfit.
3. \$500.00 " for Micro photo and projections outfit.
4. \$250.00-\$500.00 (gold), each, for two or three green-houses.
5. \$10,000 (gold) for Laboratory equipment or
\$ 1,000 " for soil laboratory equipment.
\$ 2,000 " for botany laboratory equipment (microscopes).
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1,000 " " plant physiology laboratory equipment.
500 " " farm crops. " "
500 " " horticulture. " "
1,000 " " forestry equipment. "
2,000 " " agricultural chemistry "
6. 500 " a year for newspaper propaganda, carried on by our Department, in the interests of a more favorable and responsive public opinion and for the dissemination of fundamental facts and principles of practical and scientific Agriculture and Forestry.
7. 1,000 " a year, for five years, to carry on Demonstration work among the farmers, similar to the work of the Farm Bureaux at home.
8. 1,000 " to start the Agricultural Industrial School, for buildings, equipment, matron, etc.
9. \$2500 or \$50.00 sums, or equivalent endowments of \$500 and \$1,000(gold), to establish "work" scholarships in the Department.
10. \$1,000 to \$5,000 endowments for the purchase of Agricultural and Forestry books and periodicals, which cannot be obtained gratis or by exchange
11. Sums of \$100 to \$500, to be spent in special travel and investigation by the professors in the Agricultural and Forestry Schools.
12. ~~\$500~~ ^{\$3000} (gold) for the support of a single man for five years at \$600 per year for administration work only, should be stenographer, bookkeeper, registrar, etc.

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June 5th, 1916

Prof. Joseph Bailie,
Ashby Avenue,
Berkeley, California

Dear Prof. Bailie:

I have received your three letters, also a long full one from Reisner in China in regard to developments for land. Dr. and Mrs. Downey are in the City and I hope to see them. I am sorry I could not meet your desire and telegraph Griffing. The fact is my time has been marked for the medical problem until the meeting of the Trustees is over next Tuesday. Until that policy is cleared up and settled we cannot swing in to the support of the Agricultural Departments as I should like. Then I usually require a few days to get in touch with people and develop plans. I was so disappointed not to be able to confer with you so that we could ~~work~~ together. We could be so much more effective that way. However, it will not be worth your while coming East again nor can I get to the Coast before August, if then. I will write you more fully after Tuesday.

Very sincerely yours,

Vice President

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Jos. Bailie

2459 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, Cal.

June 8, 1916.

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Nanking

My dear Williams:-

I know how busy you must be. - The Methodist Conference - The General Assembly and now the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

In my last I enclosed a copy of my letter to Steele. I enclose herewith a copy of his to me in return and of the answer I am sending him. My previous letter reached New York in time before you had the meeting of Board of Trustees. I hope this matter of Steele's salary was taken up along with Griffing's. Lest there be need of your having information regarding Steele on the ground I am sending a copy of his original application and of the testimonials. Steele isn't a man who is hunting our job because he can't make his bread and butter any more than are Mr. and Mrs. Griffing. These are the type of men we want.

I won't bother you with a long screed on the situation in China. Nothing Yuan ever did has been half as accommodating as his demise. I believe it solves the difficulty and now that the Japanese have assented to Li Yuan Hung's taking hold in Yuan's place there's likely to be no more need for revolt. Thank the Lord! that oppressor is gone.

I hope you are keeping up your old record for gathering in the cash. I know how difficult it is and especially this election year with the war still raging.

I should have let you know that Mr. Edward C. M. Richards to whom Dr. Speer's Assistant or College ^{agent} introduced me, wants to donate \$400 more to purchase something permanent for our

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College of Agriculture and Forestry. I have written asking him to let us purchase land for a nursery with that money. Please call on him and tell him what you think would be best to put his money to.

I have called on Mr. Morse and have seen Mrs. Dollar. The Captain was out when I called. Both Mr. Morse and Mrs. Dollar are intensely interested in the work, but you know the financial strain on every one now to secure funds for relief work in Europe. In a short time I shall meet both Mr. and Mrs. Morse and shall also try to meet Captain Dollar.

Wishing you all success.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Bailie.
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Nanking

June thirteenth
1916.

Mr. Joseph Bailie,
2459 Ashbey Avenue,
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Bailie:

I hope the Downey's have accepted my proposition to be responsible for their outgoing and return expenses, \$1200 Gold, on the basis of their remaining at least one year. The Carnegie Foundation have agreed to his doing this. We must have the Giffings but I simply must have a little chance to turn to secure the funds. I have been kept so busy with the medical situation and other responsibilities at this end. The Trustees unanimously agreed to continue in the medical department only in co-operation with the China Medical Board in such a way and so long as shall be agreed upon with them; — To enlarge and develop the Hospital and also to appeal to all the co-operating Societies for additional men and backing for the other Department of the University. They expect to hold all the Boards in the University behind the Hospital. If this is carried through successfully, as I am very confident it will be, we will be in a very much stronger position to back the College and the Departments of Forestry and Agriculture. With the Downey's on the field, one teacher in English, I believe, will be provided in Mrs. Downey. We have no finances to undertake the support of Miss Kelsey and her friend. With the written undertaking of Bishops Bashford and Lewisto me for \$100,000.00 for endowment, I shall try to get under way \$300,000 for that purpose but it will be some time before we can realize the interest for our purpose.

I am getting the sanction from the Board of Trustees for the Chinese Board to hold the property and as soon as I have it in sufficiently I will cable to Bowen.

I received a nice letter from Dr. Day, of Albany saying he would like to meet you or me or both while in this country, to learn any way in which he can aid the agricultural and forestry departments. It might be well for you to write to him, — Dr. Augustus S. Day, Assistant Commissioner, State Department, Albany. I will see him as soon as I can. There was no chance of getting hold of Pinchot or any other of your big friends during the Conference in Chicago and it is going to be pretty hard to get lines on them during the remainder of this season. However, I will do my best. Let me hear how everything goes with you. We will issue a pamphlet of appeal for the agricultural, medical and forestry departments.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Jos. Bailie

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2459 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, Cal.

June 21, 1916.

Nanking

Dear Williams:-

I'm glad the Carnegie Foundation has made no objections to the Downeys going to Nanking. From what you say Mrs. Downey must be desirous to teach English. Mr. D. will last for a good many years as he is a young old man.

I am glad that Bishops Lewis and Bashford have guaranteed \$100,000 of endowment. With that as a starter you ought to be able to do something. All I have got yet is a promise of \$100 a year on Griffing's salary. With the guarantee of the Bishops would it not be in order to inform the Griffings that they were appointed?

I am glad that the Board of Trustees are giving their sanction to the Chinese Board to hold property for the College of Agriculture and Forestry. I was afraid that it would be illegal to get any guarantee from the Chinese Board, but as the Trustees think it all right, it must be all right. Still I'm of opinion that such an agreement if not illegal will be of no use in compelling the Chinese Board, to do anything they don't wish themselves with the property. I believe, however, that they will not attempt to put the property to any other use than the University desires. Because of this I'm glad the Trustees agree to sanction the Board as it puts a new phase on all of our work. I'm convinced that if the whole University were put under the proper Chinese Board, it would be better. I have often talked to you on this point, and won't enlarge.

I shall write to Dr. A. S. Day as you suggest. I don't

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know in what way he wishes to help our Agricultural Department. I shall put a number of ways before him dwelling specially on Griffing's salary.

The special point that I wish to accentuate in this letter is in connection with the visit of Professor Woodworth to Nanking. I have called on him several times and we must count on his going to China about the beginning of January, 1917. We have agreed to pay his expenses and Bowen is to keep him while he is in Nanking. Now seeing that he is going on such an important matter, i. e. to try to solve the locust or grasshopper problem, don't you think you could manage to get the Carnegie Foundation to foot the bill? Woodworth's fame as an entomologist is big enough for any Foundation to pay his expense. Besides if you approach the Foundation for Woodworth's expenses I think it might be possible to get a permanent allowance so that every year we might have at least one investigator come to Nanking. If we can do this we shall begin to be a University and not a High School. Without it we will be greatly handicapped.

Governor Han is back again in Anhwei and I shall write him on this matter too. He's likely to be permanently there and I know he'll back us. I want to get the Chinese to go into this thing more and more, and the action of the Board of Trustees in sanctioning the Chinese Board of Trustees will give us a much finer opportunity for approaching the Chinese.

Wishing you all success in your difficult work.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Bailie
Joseph Bailie.

P. S. Please do not forget salary of John B. Steele. He is on the qui vive and would like to hear as soon as possible. He

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is ready to resign and go, only he would like to resign at a
time convenient for the people there to put another man in his
place.

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June twenty eighth
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Prof. Joseph Bailie,
2459 Ashby Avenue,
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Prof. Bailie:

I suppose that Mr. Richards is also writing you but I thought perhaps it would be better just to drop you a word to say that yesterday he turned over to me as Treasurer, \$300 and says that later he will turn over an additional \$100, making a total of \$400 for the purchase of land for the Agricultural Department of the University. We suggested to him earlier that he correspond with you and learn from you as to the best use to which a sum such as this could be put in connection with the Agricultural Department. We will send this amount forward with our next remittance to President Bowen so that it will be available upon the Field whenever you wish to avail yourself of it.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Treasurer

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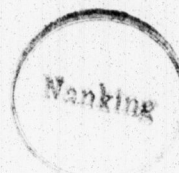
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TRANSFER



June 30, 1916

Mr. Joseph Bailie
245 Ashby Avenue
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Bailie:

Your letter of June 21 was here to greet me upon my return from Cleveland and Cincinnati. I had a very good trip to Cleveland and Cincinnati altho I find that the breaking up of the medical school has very seriously disturbed the confidence of some of our strongest backers and it will require time and a great deal of effort to conserve all that we had before this break came. At Cincinnati Cory co-operated with me splendidly. They have agreed to pay ppthe back pay of both Mr. Meigs' and Dr. Butchart's salary, and to pay over what they have in hand, some \$12,000 toward the endowment. I am cabling today the sanction for the Chinese Board of Trustees. As you know, I have always stood for Chinese direction and control. But suppose it were entirely Chinese now. Our staff of 64 to 67 people could not very well be supported by your 3,000 Mexicans a year. The most intelligent and strongest Chinese would be the last to welcome the putting of the University under a Chinese Board. At this time in China the Chinese would not be able to hold the University against the tide of political upheaval and uncertainty. I am sorry that the wrong name was given you in my letter. I was not able to re-read the letter before sending it. It should have been Dr. Augustus S. Downing of Albany. I fear your letter went astray. Have it duplicated with the right name.

We must secure the Griffings support before undertaking Professor Woodworth. However, I will try Dr. Pritchard on it as you suggest. I am so glad to hear that Governor Han is back. He will be a great help to us. Couldn't you land Robert Dollar for Griffings' support? Everything is closing down in New York and it is mighty hard to do much.

I fear I shall not be able to accomplish much until September. The Downeys are now planning to sail the fifth of October.

I am exceedingly sorry not to be able to tell you that we have the support for the Griffings and Steeles, but you must bear with me a while on this and do all you can toward it yourself.

I am sorry also to remind you that the guarantee of Bishops Lewis and Bashford must be realized in the near future. We cannot do business with it until the cash is in hand. As ever

Affectionately yours,

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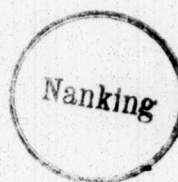
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TRANSFER



July 12, 1916

Mr. Joseph Bailie,
2459 Ashby Avenue,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Bailie:

I have received another letter from Griffing, and the word that he had received through you that you had secured \$100 toward his salary. He gave me a good suggestion about Dr. Elsing in New York, who might help out. I have just written to Dr. Elsing, and hope we can work out something through him. We must get Griffing out to the field this fall, and if possible, Mr. Steele too. I am hoping I can get some arrangement on Griffing before leaving New York at the end of this week.

I have seen Mr. Richards, but have not done anything about your \$400. He told me that he was in correspondence with you, and I take it that matter is working out all right. I am hopeful of a solution of the problem of the hospital support and staff through the aid of the China Medical Board. I put up a proposition to Buttrick, which he said he could heartily support. I also made the proposition to ^{the} their cooperating to the extent of supporting three men - one each in chemistry, physics, and biology, on the college staff. I hope they will do that too.

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Mr. Joseph Bailie,

July 12, 1916

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I am planning to spend a couple of weeks in Ohio with my mother and family through the rest of July. I shall probably then return to New York. I had expected to go to the Coast, but am not sure that August would be a good month to work over there, and I shall have to get more done in the East before I can return to China. Report any good news you have about gifts and support. I need to be cheered up along that line. My, how I would like to have a visit with you and talk everything over. If the China Medical Board "come across" in the way I believe they will, we shall be saved out of another severe crisis for the University's work, and our future, with the backing we have of the Chinese, and a much larger backing we can secure, I feel is assured.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Bailie,

Most cordially yours,

P.S.-- In talking for money, you must not only tell of the Chinese interest and what they are doing, but how much we are short to make good our side, with having a deficit on Reisner and partly on Ostergard, - and we must have two additional men, and if we do not get them, all the good work that is done is going to go by the board, and it is the best kind of an investment that any of those men can make. In talking to christians, you can assume and press their obligation to use what they have for the best service of humanity. In talking to men you do not acknowledge the obligation of christian service -- all one can do is to boost the great Government interest; win their approval, and go around and find some christians to put up the money and support the work. Mere culture and humanity are not strong enough to lead men to give to an enterprise ten thousand miles away. If any enterprise ought to be strong enough to win them, yours should be.

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2459 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, Cal.
July 19, 1913.

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Dear Williams:-

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I have just received yours of July 12. Am very sorry that Griffing's salary is "hanging fire" as it seems to do. Without him we simply cannot get along. With him and the Steeles we could get on for another year. I'm afraid much won't come out of your correspondence with Elsing regarding Griffing's salary. Poor Elsing seemed very much discouraged when I was in New York. He had me talk to his people when I was there. He hadn't anything like the number of people around him that he had when I was a student in Union. He's a really good fellow and I was sorry to see him so much discouraged.

I'm making no attempts to interest churches in our Colonization and Agricultural work. I think I told you of how I got some rebuffs from preachers. I tell you, Williams I think I saw more of the true spirit of Jesus in the Agricultural Department in Washington than I saw in any of the churches I had the bad luck to touch. In Washington and in the Forest Service they have no ax to grind, but in the churches every one seemed to be afraid that I would get ahold of some money from any member, all monies of said members being supposed to be subsidized by the church organization with which he was connected. I don't envy you your job. Still I congratulate you on your success with Buttrick. Those Rockefeller men will have so much to disburse when the eternity bells ring that they'll have the event postponed till these plans can be matured. If you can manage to get them to put three men in our University one each for physics, chemistry and biology you'll be doing well.

I haven't heard from Mr. Day yet regarding our date of sailing, but have applied to be booked for the date you mention. I'm glad I haven't got to go back on a Japanese bottom. I understand that the Pacific Mail vessels touch at Shanghai on the way out.

Wishing you all success in your most difficult work and hoping you will come to Nanking with your pockets all bulging.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Bailie.

22 July

Since writing above Day writes that we sail on 19th day for SS Ecuador. Griffing writes that he had an encouraging letter from you. I'm glad to hear those folks on terra firma, G has two places ready for him, he is blown and one from Washington & still he wants to come to us. He's the sort of man we want. I had a letter from him talking of his 13 lectures to our students on "Nursery Practice" etc. He's a fine fellow. What a pity we wasn't all there.

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TRANSFER

Nanking

August 11, 1916

Mr. Joseph Bailie,
2459 Ashby Ave.,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Bailie:

Your letter of July 19th arrived yesterday after various wanderings after me into Ohio and back again.

I knew that you would be disappointed that Griffing's salary had not been provided. Knowing that he was so much needed, why didn't you go out and raise it as soon as you got to America and not allow it to fall upon a poor chap like me, in midsummer in New York City? If you knew anything about New York, you would know that in the heat of summer when men stay here just to hold down their jobs because they have to, that you cannot raise postage stamps for anything under the sun. You also knew that every dollar we have in the University is ear-marked for salaries, and more than we have got, so there isn't a five cents anywhere that could be shifted to provide for the Griffings.

I have just written the enclosed letter to Griffing. If he can hold on and be ready to go a little later, I am confident that I can arrange for his going. If he cannot, and must be closed now, then it simply must be closed by his not going.

I am sorry for your hard experiences with the preachers. I have had a few too. My general experience, however, is that while they are not quite so ready with the glad hand as the political chaps, they will finally get down to business and secure far more money.

I agree heartily with what you say - that the Rockefeller people may ask for a little more delay when the eternity bells ring, that they might make a few more investigations before they invest. However, even they, I believe will come over finally.

I hope you have a fine voyage back. I envy you

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Mr. Joseph Bailie

August 11, 1916

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unspeakably, going back to China. I should like to rack
out of this business by the first of September. I may, how-
ever, have to delay for a time longer.

My great disappointment was not to have time with
you when here, for you always do me heaps of good.

As ever,

Yours,

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TRANSFER

September 18, 1916

Mr. Joseph Bailie
University of Nanking
Nanking, China

My dear Bailie:

It was good of you to write me that splendid letter of September 21 from Honolulu. I was so glad to know that Mrs. Bailie and you were both enjoying the trip and you were having some comfort, although that was a miserable intermediate boat. It had been reported to me as A No. 1, topside of the Pacific traffic.

Griffing writes me that he is making his engagements tentatively so that he can extricate himself anytime we can send him. The letters I have received indicate a man of the highest type of purpose and manliness. I am certain we can make no mistake in sending them to Nanking as soon as possible.

I am sorry old Captain Dollar could not do better than \$250. However, that is worth while when you get him on the string and are keeping interested. If I get over to the coast I will go after him again just as if he had never given a cent. Things seem to be going fine on the Nanking side. I had a splendid letter from Reisner today reporting that C. T. thinks now is the time to move on the land question. You will be pleased to know that Dr. Buttrick told me that in his judgment we have the strongest Chinese leaders of China on our Board of Managers and behind our enterprise. That means a good deal with the medical Board and it means a great deal to us in China. I feel sure we must have passed our hardest times and better days are ahead for the University in all its departments. They will all be greatly cheered to see you back and I hope you and Mrs. Bailie can soon have your home. I know it will be one of the most interesting and popular places in Nanking. My, I do envy you getting back to Nanking. That's the side of the job for me.

Very best regards to you both.

As ever yours,

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October 2, 1916

Major Ahern
c/o Mr. Raphael Low
Bureau of Forestry, Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

My dear Major Ahern:

Mr. Joseph Bailey^{ie}, head of the Agricultural Department of Nanking refers to me to send you a copy of the enclosed statement of his receipts and expenditures while in the United States doing promotional work for the University. Mr. Bailey^{ie} speaks most appreciatively of your interest and practical help in behalf of the Board. It is a pleasure to me to thank you for what you have done through him for the University.

Yours very truly,

Enc.

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