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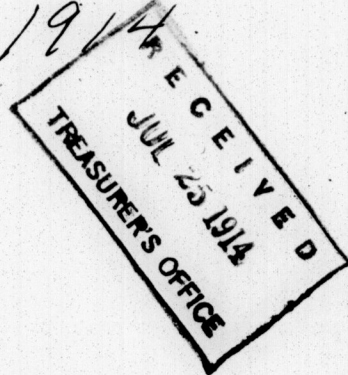
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Mrs. A. J. Bowen
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383 Mc. Kully Ave, Kewanee Ill.,

July 22 1914



Mr Russell Carter,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York,

Dear Mr Carter,

A subscrip-
tion of twenty five dollars has
come in which Mr Bowen told
me before he left to have you
apply upon Mr Raicner's salary.
I am writing to ask if you
would deduct that amount from
the next remittance to me and
then dispose of the matter.

Mr Bowen left Kewanee July 14"
but through delay in the trans-

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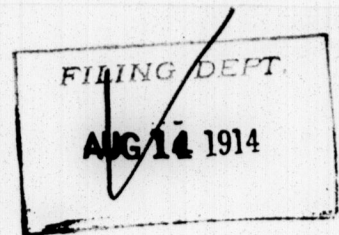
mission of a telegram was
marooned up at Rock Springs
Wyoming for three days. It was
unfortunate as his stay with
his sister was limited at best.

Yours truly,
Nora J. Bowen.

(Mrs A. J.)

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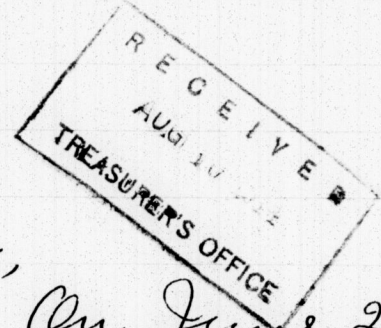
Mrs. A. J. Bowen



907 N. Main St. Kewanee, Ill.,

Aug. 7 " 1914.

Mr Russell Carter,
156 Fifth Ave,
New York,
Dear Sir,



On June 29" four ship-
ments of goods, by freight, were made by
Mr Bowen.

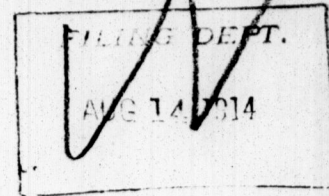
One shipment was a box of office paper
ect and was sent to 156 Fifth Ave. The Under-
wood T/w. was consigned to Montgomery Ward
& Co. to be sent to Nanjing together with
eight other cases. The T/w. has never been
delivered and I am writing to you to ask
if by any possibility it may have been sent
with the box. The lettering on the box when it
came from you was very much in evidence
and I think M. W & Co's address was written
on a small white card and tacked on so
possibly it may have been sent to New York.
If you could tell me whether either box or
both boxes have been delivered I should

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much appreciate it.

I am anxious to learn the last word from Mr Bowen before he sails. In as much as the Empress boats can be changed into war vessels in two weeks time I think it very probable that he will be delayed in his sailing.

Yours very truly,
Kora J. Bowen.



August 11th, 1914.

Mrs. A. J. Bowen,
333 McKinely Avenue,
Kewanee, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Bowen:

In reply to your kind letter of July 22nd, may I say that your suggestion is, of course, altogether satisfactory to us and we will simply deduct the \$25.00 which you have received as applicable to ^{Mr.}Reisner's salary, from the home allowance of \$85.00 per month which Mr. Bowen instructed me to pay to you monthly. Mr. Bowen's salary I believe was paid in full to August 1st. We ordinarily make our remittances on the 25th of the month for the salaries of that month, but as we are writing to you and I may be absent from the office on vacation the end of the month, we are herewith enclosing you check for \$60.00 to cover the balance of August salary.

We are sorry that Mrs. Carter and I could not have the pleasure of meeting you and the children and coming in the same touch with you as we were fortunate to have with Mrs. Williams and her family. We ourselves have four children, the same as you, and know that it has been a hard pull for you to let Mr. Bowen back to the field alone. You, of course, have felt your responsibility to the children at this time in their education, but we know that ^{with} Mr. Bowen in his present physical condition you have been very loath to let him proceed alone. We can only hope that the love which everyone has for him will make them solicitors in his behalf and will make them seek to give him something of the thought which they know you would have been bestowing upon him. We all of us here feel a very special drawing to Mr. Bowen, though we did not see as much of him as we would have liked to as he made Chicago his headquarters. Good letters come in from Mr. Williams and they certainly are anxious from their end to see Mr. Bowen back.

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We at the office have had no advice as to whether the "Empress of Asia" sailed with her complete passenger list. The "Empress of Russia" of course we saw was chartered in Hong Kong by the British Government and we understand, of course, that the "Empress of Asia" is to be used as well and our supposition is that as she will be wanted on the other side that she has made her sailing as planned.

In reply to your letter regarding the freight sent by Mr. Bowen to New York, may I say that in my absence from the city the case of Hanking stationery, etc. was received, but I find that the typewriter which you fear has gone astray was not received in the same shipment. There has been nothing answering this description received in our Shipping Department so that we fear we cannot relieve your kind by advising you that this typewriter is safe in our possession. We sincerely hope that it may yet turn up at Montgomery, Ward & Company or that you will have some notification of it from the forwarding agents.

With kind regards.

Yours very sincerely,

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August 14th, 1914.

Mrs. A. J. Bowen,
333 McKinley Ave.,
Kewanee, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Bowen:

We have just received a letter from Mr. Bowen dated August 6th written from the steamer "Empress of Russia" in which he says,

"We got away from Vancouver on schedule time, though for a time it looked as though this boat might be held here for scout duty as the "Empress of Asia" is being held at Hong Kong."

We suppose that you likewise have received word of his sailing, but as your last letter indicated that you were anxious to learn as to whether he was able to sail, we thought perhaps it would be safer should we pass on to you this word which we have received. We are very glad indeed for his sake that he is not being held up on the Coast.

Yours very sincerely,

Assistant Treasurer.

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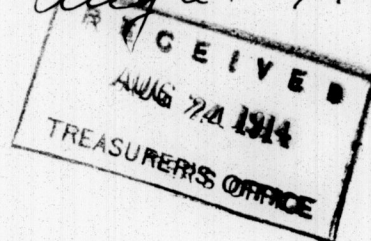
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Mrs. A. J. Bowen ^{per} 1

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Olathe, Kansas

Aug 21st 1914.



Mr Russell Carter,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Mr Carter,

Your letter with enclosed salary check was received in due time. Many thanks for it and for the information that the Tfr had not turned up at your office. We are still on the search for it. The Chicago freight office is where the miss has happened.

I am sending to you herewith a statement of my traveling expenses from Kewanee to Olathe. I did not talk this matter out with Mr Bowen and do not know if you will regard it as a part of our outgoing expenses. In our own Board I believe they count "home" the place from which

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we were originally sent out and
pay transportation only from ^{& to} such
place when one comes on furlough.

Whether this is a legitimate claim
is for you to decide.

If all has gone well, Mr Bowen
should arrive in Nanking today.
I can realize fully how absolutely happy
he will be to be there.

I have just been out to inter-
view the Supt. of Schools about the
entrance of our children in the
Clatse public schools. I am very
happy in the prospect. I am sure
the children will find much more
tie up to in the way of friends than
they found in Rogers Park, and if I
can get them properly anchored here
it will mean a speedy return for
me to China.

Yours very truly,
Nora J. Bowen.

(Mrs A. J.)

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September 8th, 1914.

Mrs. A. J. Bowen,
Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Bowen:-

We are very glad to receive your good letter advising us of the outlook for a very happy year for the children in their school work in the Public Schools of Olathe and that you are finding around you there friends both for yourself and for the children. As we understand that your domicile during your time of furlough would naturally have been considered Kewanee, Ill. and that Olathe is almost on the direct route from Chicago to the coast and we would naturally pay your travel from Chicago by any of the direct routes, we should think it only normal for us to accept this charge to which you refer of \$34.02 for railroad tickets and sleepers from Kewanee, Ill. to Olathe, this to be understood as a part of the return travel to Nanking when your travel expenses are paid. We are, therefore, enclosing you our check for \$34.02 in payment of these travel expenses.

Yours very sincerely,

Treasurer Univ. of Nanking.

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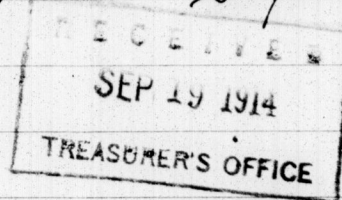
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Mrs. A. J. Bowen

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Wlathe, Kan. Sept. 16" 1914

Mr. Russell Carter,
156 Fifth Ave. N. Y.



Dear Mr Carter,

your letter of
Sept. 8th. containing the check for \$34.02
was received in due time. Many thanks

Word from Mr Bowen both yes-
ter day and the day before from Kabe
and In south to that place would in-
dicate that the Nan king people might
be surprised to have him appear so
soon. He probably arrived in Shang
hai on the 23rd or 24th. of Aug. so
that would give him ample time to
get settled before Sept 7th. the date for
the opening of school.

Our second daughter, Allison, on account
of whose health my staying was determined,
is in school and seems as well as
she has ever been. She is very appreciative
of the privilege of being in school and I do hope
will see her way clear very soon to at least set
a date for my return to China.

Very truly, Nora J. Bowen

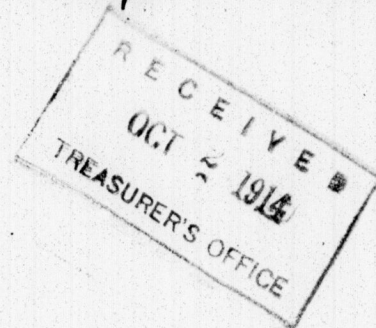
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Mrs. A. J. Bowen

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Ulathe, Kan. Sept 30 1914.

Mr Russell Carter,
156 Fifth Ave,
New York,



Dear Mr Carter,

Your August letter told me of your plan to forward my salary about the 25th. of each month. Since it has passed that date a few days I am wondering if it could have been overlooked by you. It is a very necessary adjunct to my efficiency.

Letters came from Nanking yesterday and had the effect of making me all homesick. The word concerning Japan & Germany and now for the past two days about China is a cause for much prayer for her. I can hardly see how China can remain at peace. If she could ~~she~~ and could go on with her reconstruction during the European war at the end of that war she would be in a position of far greater strength than she can gain in any other way.

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Her distrust of Japan will make it ~~hard~~ for her to exercise forbearance in the present when she would be advantaged so much in the future if she but could exercise the requisite self-control. It is difficult to stay here when one knows how difficult the situation is there but should the country become unsettled it would be folly to have families return, I presume. Let us hope that Japan may be withheld from two great encroachments for the Chinese to bear.

Yours truly,
H. J. Bowen.

January 6th, 1914

Mrs. A. J. Bowen,

Olathe, Kans.

Dear Mrs. Bowen:

I remembered today that I am again behind in my monthly remittance to you so that I am at once sending you the sum of \$85.00 less \$14.19 which, though I have received no reply from you, I think I understand now is Mr. Bowen's intention regarding the amount that is to be deducted from the monthly remittance to you to cover the sum in addition to his monthly remittance which is needed to cover his insurance premiums paid by Mr. De Vesty of the Methodist Board.

We have just received a good long letter from President Bowen including the budget which they have prepared for the University for the year 1915-16 and he speaks in this letter of the completion of the operating pavilion which has come out with great satisfaction and upon their beginning operations now on three residences. He says that the hopes they had of being able to use the marble in these building operations has come to nought for they find it altogether too expensive to get it out of the quarries with the unskilled help they have so that they are

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Mrs. A. J. Bowen-2-

January 6th, 1914

falling back upon the customary brick to be burned to their order in the hopes that they may be able to secure a little harder finish than is ordinarily secured in the market.

With best wishes for the New Year for yourself and children,

Yours very sincerely,

Treasurer

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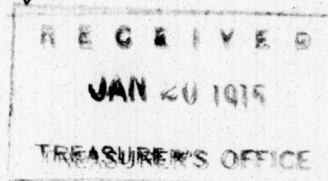
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Mr. Carter

Mrs. A. J. Bowen

Olathe, Kan. Jan. 18"/1915.

Mr Russell Carter,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
Dear Mr Carter,



Your letter with the remittance came in due time. Thank you very much.

I am glad for the word it contained that the University was beginning three new residences. They are needed. I hope they will be able to get a better building brick than is usually found as those we have used are rather soft and not apt to last very well.

We are all well and are now rather definitely settled on leaving Olathe about mid July. To go earlier would be a bad plan unless we stopped in Japan and as Bishop Lewis wishes Mr Bowen to spend Aug. in Kuling the advantage of a summer in Japan alone would not compare with the trip in Aug. I shall begin to investigate sailings soon.

Yours truly,
Mrs. A. J. Bowen.

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Mrs. A. J. Bowen

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Clathe, Kan. Apr. 6"/1915.

Mr Russell Carter,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.



Dear Mr Carter,

Mother Bowen
has handed to me a draft for Two hundred
fifty dollars which she wishes to be ap-
plied upon Mr Reiser's salary at the
University of Nanking. I am sending
it on to you herewith and I presume
the University will be glad to get it as
soon as possible as Mr Bowen has written
me that they are having rather a heavy
load in raising his support.

Yours truly,

Nora J. Bowen.

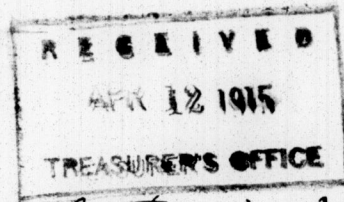
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150.00

Mr. A. J. Bowen

Clathre, Kan. Apr. 8 "1915

Mr Russell Carter,
156 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Mr Carter,



Your letter informing me of the payment of our insurance is at hand. I am glad to know finally exactly how it was paid.

It was understood so fully between Mr Bowen and me, that I presume we did not sufficiently explain it to you.

Mr Bowen was to have you hold back one month of his salary and I was to pay the balance as I saw fit. We planned to pay the \$64.19 from salary and the \$1.00 from income that we have from other sources.

My remittance for salary - paid or at least deposited here in Clathre Jan. 11 was \$70.81. I conclude that \$14.19 had been deducted from my salary to pay insurance. If it was not so used there must have been a payment made some where.

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else of which I have no knowledge.

Could you inform me as to why my salary was \$70.81 for the month of Dec.

I shall write to Kewanee Ill. and see if there is enough on deposit there to warrant a check of \$103 and still keep enough there to meet an obligation which I have recently incurred. There should be a much larger deposit there than I shall need but some of our investments have not been kept paid up as they are ordinarily. I will see that this matter is straight before I leave U. S. A. at least.

I am very glad to learn of the visit of Mr. Speer and party to China and to Hanking. I hope that we may arrive in Hanking before their visit. However we cannot arrive per Nippon Maru before June 29 or 30.

We are all very sure that Olive will be better for the home life for a time. While we have been very comfortably and happily placed here, the separation of a family for months

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is never desirable. She says she will never be separated from her father again, but if she gets really strong again I feel sure she will feel differently about that. I had hoped that this year would give her a better physical development than it has - She has just lost nearly two weeks of school and cannot possibly go back before Sunday the 12th. - still she has done good work and is in a far better physical condition now than she was one year ago. So we have faith that time, patience, nourishing food and the knowledge that she will not have to be far separated from the family will make of her a strong woman finally.

Yours truly,
Mra J. Bowen.

April 14th, 1915

Mrs. A. J. Bowen,
Olaffe, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Bowen:

In reply to your inquiry of April 8th may I say that I first supposed that the amount of these insurance premiums of Mr. Bowen's was a smaller amount which could easily be cared for without embarrassment by you or by him from the monthly salary payments and on that basis he indicated that he wished an amount equivalent of one month's salary to be deducted from the remittance to the field and applied to this insurance bill, the balance to be cared for by you. I charged to your salary account therefore \$14.19, deducting this from the \$85.00 regularly sent you, making the remittance for that month \$71.81. Before sending to the field, I learned that the full amount of these premiums was \$164.19. I paid the additional amount to Mr. Devestee and charged it upon my next statement to the field, the two amounts of \$164.19 the total of the two checks paid him and the \$70.81 sent you December 31st, a total of \$235.00. You will see, therefore, that the charge sent to the field as against these two items, has not been the amount of the premiums plus the \$85.00 regularly sent you but the premiums plus \$70.81. Mr. Bowen's salary account is cared for upon the field and paid to him by Mr. Ross, the Treasurer, and I do not make any personal remittance on his account. I have been accustomed to simply send to the field as charge items the amounts paid to you in this country. I am sorry that I have not clearly understood your wishes in this matter and have thus charged to the field more than you had intended to be cared for there, but if you have some \$100 which you wish made applicable to the payments which have been made on this insurance, it is perfectly easy for me to send a credit statement of this amount to the field so that there will be an off-set to the charges which have gone to the field against Mr. Bowen's salary. Or this can be adjusted with you in lieu of the next month's remittance of \$85.00. I think you will remember that when these instructions came to me I wrote you for interpretation of them for I could not seem to understand at the time what his wishes were in the matter.

You may be sure that it is a great pleasure to me to acknowledge the receipt of the \$250 which you have forwarded with the word

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Mrs. A.J.Bowen-2- April 14,'15.

that this is a gift of Mother Bowen's to be applied upon the salary of Mr. Reisner of the University. I had, a few days previous to the receipt of this, sent two large drafts to the field, one of \$12,500 representing the remittance of Mrs. McCormick in part payment of her pledge for \$20,000 for the new dormitory, and the other for \$3780.39 including the first payment of Mr. Sweitzie toward the Science Building which he is to erect. I shall however be sending again very shortly I am sure and will include this generous gift from Mrs. Bowen at that time. Will you kindly express to her the thanks of the Board for this her very generous help.

Cordially yours,

Treasurer

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Olive Bowen
& Alice Bowen

1927- 1944

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LET'S GO
CITIZENS' MILITARY
TRAINING CAMPS



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Eric North
150 156 Fifth Ave.
New York
City.
c/o Union Universities for
China.

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602 East S.S.?
Minneapolis
Minn.
Nanking
Dear Dr. North.
Nanking
Staff next of
King

With things as they
are in China & the area of trouble
getting nearer & nearer Nanking
we would appreciate it very
much if you would keep us
informed of any news you get.
You see both father & mother
are there & we are anxious
for all word possible. We have
heard that a number of boats
have had to leave without mail
because of strikes & so are apt
not to have letters for some time.
I left Nanking Feb. 7th & all was
quiet then & school planning to
open on the 9th. They had a good
enrollment signed up. Thanking
you for all information.

Sincerely
Chris Bowman

Nanking

University of Nanking

March 11, 1927

Miss Olive Bowen,
602 Essex St., S.E.
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Miss Bowen:

I have your card and can assure you that we will do all we can to send you information as to what is going on. We have had next to nothing recently and assume that all is going well. I take it from the papers that it is expected that in the event of another postoffice strike in Shanghai some volunteer force will be arranged for to take care of the foreign mail. This may be successful in avoiding delays which we fear.

Cordially yours,

Secretary
University of Nanking

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Charge to the account of CHINA UNION UNIVERSITIES CENTRAL OFFICE

Form 1228A

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
TELEGRAM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DAY LETTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
NIGHT MESSAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

NO.	CASH OR CHG
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

MISS OLIVE BOWEN
602 ESSEX STREET SOUTHEAST
MINNEAPOLIS MINN

NEW YORK MARCH 25 1927

SHANGHAI CABLEGRAM DATED FIVE FORTY THIS AFTERNOON REPORTS MRS. BOWEN ON GUNBOAT
AT HANKING NO WORD AS TO DR. BOWEN

ERIC M. NORTH

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Charge to the account of CHINA UNION UNIVERSITIES CENTRAL OFFICE

Form 1228A

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
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NIGHT MESSAGE	CABLE LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

WESTERN UNION

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J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

MISS OLIVE BOWEN
602 ESSEX STREET SOUTHEAST
MINNEAPOLIS MINN

NEW YORK MARCH 29 1927

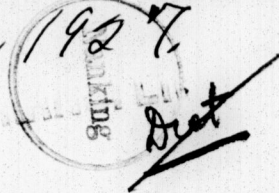
DIRECT MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM DR. BOWEN SHANGHAI TODAY NOTIFY RELATIVES

ERIC M. NORTH

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602 Essex St. S. E.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Ap. 10, 1927.



Dear Dr. North:

A week or more ago we received
a cable from father in Shanghai saying they
were sailing soon. We have had no
further word & would like to have you
send us word if you find out on what
boat they are coming. We want to
have some letters waiting for them.
Thanking you for the trouble.

Sincerely
Oliver Loren.

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University of Nanking

April 30, 1927

Miss Olive Bowen,
602 Essex St., S.E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Miss Bowen:

A cablegram from your father concerning University business
contains the following statement with reference to him:

"Expect to arrive on the eighth May on the Empress Russia".

This is the date of arrival in Vancouver.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary
University of Nanking

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Same letter to Mr. Geo. T. Bowen

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Nanking

March 10, 1934

Miss Olive Bowen
University of Nanking
Nanking, China

My dear Miss Bowen:

At a joint meeting of the Executive and Instruction Committees of our Nanking Board of Founders held on March 2nd, we presented President Chen's recommendation that the Board of Founders approve your appointment as instructor of English in the Middle School for a term of three years in accordance with the conditions set forth in the employment agreement signed by President Chen and yourself on November 28, 1933. The Committees gave their cordial and unanimous approval to this recommendation, thus completing the formalities of your recognition as an appointee of the Board of Founders.

We are sorry that there was not sufficient time last summer for us to take this action before you sailed for the field. I presume that as a matter of fact the delay in this particular formality has not made any very great difference.

Our Nanking Founders are sincerely pleased to have you at the University, and are counting on you to carry forward the splendid service which your father and mother have so long rendered to the University. We earnestly hope that it will also be possible for Dr. and Mrs. Bowen to return to Nanking at some date in the not too distant future.

With all good wishes for the continued success of your work,
I am,

Very cordially yours,

BAG:MP

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975 N. Garfield Ave.
Pasadena, Calif.

July 22, 1935.

Dear Mr. Garside:

Before leaving
Hankin I made arrangements
with Miss Priest to have my July
and August salary paid to me here.
I am leaving for Hankin about
Aug. 14th. to sail on the Pils. Johnson
from S. F. on Aug. 16th. I am having
to have quite a little dental work
done here & so if I could have
my August salary the first week in
August I would appreciate it
very much.

I was happy to find Father better
than he was last summer but
he does not seem so well as when

I left two years ago.

Check sent with
July salary 25th July
Sincerely, Clint Brown.



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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING
NANKING, CHINA

NANKING

(Sent by Mr.
Priest)
letter 1/1/33

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into by and between the UNIVERSITY OF NANKING and OLIVE BOWEN this twenty-eighth day of November 1933, WITNESSETH:

That the UNIVERSITY OF NANKING hereby agrees to and does employ OLIVE BOWEN for the position of Instructor of English in the Middle School for a term of three years on the following schedule of salary and allowances:

1. Salary at the rate of Gold \$960 per year beginning on date of sailing from nearest port to home, Pasadena, California.
2. Travel expenses from Pasadena, California to Nanking, China, by the most direct route on the basis of tourist class travel, and also travel expenses from Nanking, China to home in Pasadena, California at the completion of this term of three years.
3. Residential quarters in Nanking.
4. Medical attention for sickness without charge. (Drugs prescribed, hospital expenses with the exception of a fixed charge of 2.00 per day are included) One-half dental and oculist bills if incurred with prior consent.

THE UNIVERSITY, upon due notice in writing, may terminate this contract at any time, upon the payment of a sum equal to three months' salary from the date of said termination, and full travel expenses to Pasadena, California by the most direct route.

OLIVE BOWEN hereby accepts the said employment and the foregoing terms and conditions, and agrees, that if for any reason she resigns the position before the expiration of one-half the term of this contract, she will reimburse the University for such proportion of the outgoing expenses as the time of actual service bears to one-half the full term of service as above set forth, and that in case she resigns before the completion of the contract, no payment shall be made by the University for travel expenses to California, except in case of her serious illness.

It is further agreed that OLIVE BOWEN will give her whole time and attention to the work for which she is hereby employed, and that she will not engage in any outside occupation or activity forprofit, except as may be agreed upon in conference with the President of the University of Nanking.

WITNESSETH the hands and seals of the parties hereto this twenty-eighth day of November, 1933. (Note; the term three years shall be considered three full school years commencing September 1, 1933)

WITNESSES:

Elmer M. Priest

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

Y. G. Chen
Y. G. Chen President.

Olive Bowen
Olive Bowen.

0519

ack 11/4 16 1/2 S. Ave. 49
Los Angeles Cal.
Oct. 30, 1937. *OK*

Dear Dr. Garside:

When I received the word from the University to come back to America I came as soon as would get passage & so came on the S.S. Pres. Wilson leaving Kobe Oct. 11th & we all reached Los Angeles yesterday after quite a comfortable trip. The boat did not come to L.A. after all & so we came down by rail. We are all well & glad to be in U. S. A. once more! My brother had secured this furnished apt. for us & so we will be here at least a month or until we find a house which might suit us better.

Before leaving Miss Priest asked that I keep an account of my expenses & send on to you. The M.E.

office in Shanghai got Mother's & Father's tickets & the American Board folks in Tientsin got the Riggs transportation & so Father did not want to use the \$1000 of Miss Priest had gotten through the American Govt. So we did not use that money at all & never had to call on it for Father advanced the money for my ticket with his own checks. Therefore if you sent it to Washington you ought to be able to get it back at once.

Also I received my Aug. salary check when I got on the Wilson for some one was able to buy it to Hongkong to the boat & so I am all fixed up until then. Miss Priest wrote to me of the cut we are to receive and that will be alright with me. Since I had to come back tho with only summer clothes when you can send the Sept. & Oct. checks I would find it most useful to get something a bit warmer.

Pa. 11/3/37 6241

The travel account is as follows:

To Ry. ticket Paitai to Tientsin	Exp.	7.20
" Telegram + reservation	"	1.00
" Ry. Tientsin to Tangku	"	2.80
" S.S. ticket to Kobe	"	65.26
" Baggage Transfer T. to Kobe	"	1.20
		<u>77.46</u>

G. \$ 23.30

To Hotel in Kobe waiting boat	y.	23.15 = G. \$ 7.-
" S. S. Pres. Wilson Kobe to L.A.	G. \$.	170.00
" " " Tips	G. \$.	5.00
" Baggage Transfer in S. F. and L. A.	G. \$.	2.00

Pol 11/3/37
no 6242 \$ 207.30

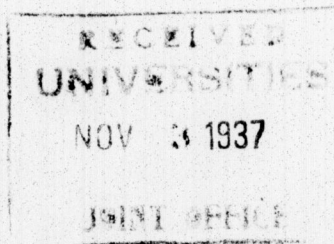
I hope next term to take work at the U. of So. Calif. in the dept. of religion for am having to work in the Middle School with the student in Bible Study classes + feel the need of help there. There is not so much help one can get in teaching English as a foreign language here. If you have any suggestions as to

what you would think a better
plan I would be glad to know.
If I stay here of course it will be
cheaper for me as I could live at
home & there would be no
travel. These things have to be
considered when the University is
so hard hit.

I would like to be put on your
mailing list for any news from
Nanking.

Sincerely,

Alvin Bowen.



March 9, 1938

Miss Olive Bowen
2273 Pepper Drive
Altadena, California

Dear Miss Bowen:

A China Clipper letter from President Y. G. Chen dated February 21st contains the following paragraph:-

"We are concerned over the mission staff now on furlough. You will know that the following men are now at home: Dr. W. P. Fenn, Dr. J. T. Illick, Dr. A. M. Steward, Mr. B. A. Slocum, Dr. J. H. Daniels, Miss Olive Bowen. We will send letters to each of them, but we wish to send you word that we would like to have them plan to return to China next fall. There must be personal arrangements made concerning families etc. as some may wish to have their families remain in America for the year, others nearer the coast, while in some cases if we are still in Chengtu, they may desire to come here. Of course Dr. Daniels would return to Nanking, and there would be a question about Miss Bowen who was in the Middle School. We would hesitate to send her to Nankhsien at this time where the Middle School is opening. Dr. Fenn is urgently needed, and we would like to have Drs. Illick, Steward and Slocum here to carry classwork as usual. Will you keep this in mind and whenever convenient talk it over with their Mission Boards? We are very anxious to maintain the continuity of the University in every way and feel to have the mission staff continued as usual is one of the most needed parts of the whole plan."

I am sure that you have been looking forward in a general way to getting back to China this summer if at all possible. You will be glad to have President Chen's added assurance that the University is counting on you returning so as to be ready for work in the autumn. We earnestly hope that the trend of events during the months just ahead will be such as to permit the reopening of the University of Nanking on its own campus in the fall. Even if that should not be possible, we trust that the University can carry on for the time being in some other location, and that you would be able to render a very worth while service wherever the University is carrying on its work.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:MP

0524

2273 Pepper Drive
Altadena Cal.

April. 15, 1938. Wth

Dear ~~Dr.~~ ^{Mr.} Farside:

A short time
ago we received a letter from
Pres. Chen in which he said I
should write to you + get a
medical blank + have the physical
exam. that the Board requires of
all. He said there was no chance
to go back now but said if the
exam. was taken now I would
be ready to go back as soon as they
sent word. If we are able to go back
to Nanking I think Father will go back
with me for I cannot leave him here
unless I know he can be well
taken care of in his own home.
Those are the only plans we now have.

Sincerely,

Oliver Bowen

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JOINT OFFICE

0526

April 22, 1938

Miss Olive Bowen
2273 Pepper Drive
Altadena, California

Dear Miss Bowen:

Thank you for your letter of April 15th.

We know that President Chen and all of your colleagues in Nanking are anxious to have you return to the field as soon as the situation there will permit. It would, of course, be very delightful if your father were able to go with you. The situation in China is so uncertain just now that one dare not make long range predictions. But it certainly seems the part of wisdom to have all the preparations made so that you can start for the field without delay whenever the way opens.

We enclose herewith the medical blank at your request. No doubt you are acquainted with some doctor with whom our medical men in the Board offices here in New York are familiar, but if you need any suggestions we will ask Dr. Vaughan to give us a list of medical men near Altadena whom he can recommend.

Please give our greetings and good wishes to your father.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:MP
Encl.

0527

August 4, 1938

Miss Olive Bowen
2273 Pepper Drive
Altadena, Calif.

Dear Miss Bowen:

Someone has slipped up horribly in not writing to you, and I can find no one to blame but myself.

Some little time ago, Miss Priest wrote us that the Middle School would not be reopening and that any resumptions would have to be suspended for an indefinite period. The field authorities recommended that the Board of Trustees here in America consider your status. This has not been done and it is not possible to do so now as the Board is scattered. Under the terms of the contract, the University may terminate same upon payment of three months' salary and full payment of travel expenses. Under these circumstances, what do you think would be an equitable adjustment?

I shall be grateful for your very frank opinion, as this must be acted upon by the Board. The University, of course, is working under very straitened circumstances, even though our Emergency Campaign this past year was an entire success.

Word has just been received that the China Foundation has granted 17,000 local currency, which will permit claiming shipments which were voted last summer.

With sincerest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

0528

August 16, 1938

Miss Olive Bowen
2273 Pepper Drive
Altadena, Calif.

Dear Miss Bowen:

Your letter of the 11th is at hand giving your opinion as to salary adjustments on your own individual account. Just as soon as possible, we shall arrange a committee meeting and among other things secure action upon this account.

Of course, we realize how deep your interest must be in Banking and appreciate it greatly, and should the opportunity open for you to return, I am sure that consideration would be first given to your application.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAB/B

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2273 Pepper. Drive.

Altadena Calif.

Aug. 11, 1938.

ack 8/16/38

Mr C. A. Evans

150 Fifth Ave.

New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr Evans:

The University I feel has been very generous in paying my way home & in giving me the years salary & I feel that it is not necessary to think of anything more.

It is hard to think of the Middle School being closed for I did enjoy the work there so much & hope when the school is opened again that I may return if I am needed. It is useless to make plans now for no one can tell what will happen in

8-11-38.
China but I hope when the time
comes that I may return in
the work of the University Middle
School or in some other work.

I am needed at home now to
care for Father + so will not be
trying to find work.

Sincerely,

Olive Bowen

ASSOCIATED BOARDS FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

Charge to the account of ~~380 Fifth Avenue, New York City~~

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	ORDINARY
DAY LETTER	URGENT
SERIAL	DEFERRED
NIGHT LETTER	NIGHT LETTER
SPECIAL SERVICE	SHIP RADIOGRAM

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WESTERN UNION

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R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

JULY 27, 1944

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MRS OLIVE BOWEN
1800 PEPPER DRIVE
ALHAMBRA CALIFORNIA

DEEPLY REGRET YOUR FATHER'S DEATH. PLANNED SEEING HIM SOON. SYMPATHY.

CHEN YUEN

0532

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1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeat-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeat-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeat-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one percent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.

3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing to the company within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission; provided, however, that this condition shall not apply to claims for damages or overcharges within the purview of Section 415 of the Communications Act of 1934.

7. It is agreed that in any action by the company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.

8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages according to their classes, as enumerated below, shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.

9. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED
R. B. WHITE, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

DOMESTIC SERVICES

TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

DAY LETTERS

A deferred service at lower than the standard telegram rates.

SERIALS

Messages sent in sections during the same day.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2 A.M. for delivery not earlier than the following morning at rates substantially lower than the standard telegram or day letter rates.

SHIP RADIOGRAMS

A service to ships at sea, in all parts of the world. Plain language or code language may be used.

CABLE SERVICES

ORDINARIES

The standard service, at full rates. Code messages, consisting of 5-letter groups only, at a lower rate.

DEFERREDS

Plain-language messages, subject to being deferred in favor of more important messages.

NIGHT LETTERS

Overnight plain-language messages.

URGENTS

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THERE IS A SPECIAL LOW-RATE WESTERN UNION SERVICE FOR EVERY SOCIAL NEED

Telegrams of the categories listed at the right, to any Western Union destination in the United States

TELEGRAMS OF PRESCRIBED FIXED TEXT

25¢

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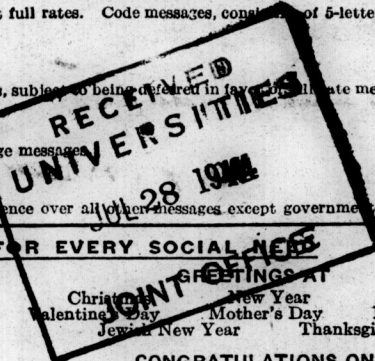
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HOTEL or TRANSPORTATION RESERVATIONS
TOURATE TELEGRAMS, for TRAVELERS

(first 15 words)

35¢

ASK ANY WESTERN UNION OFFICE OR AGENCY FOR FULL INFORMATION



CONGRATULATIONS ON

Anniversaries Weddings
Birthdays Commencement
Birth of a Child

MISCELLANEOUS

Bon Voyage telegrams "Pep" telegrams
Kiddiegrams (No 35¢ rate) "Thank You" telegrams

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Charge to the account of

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	ORDINARY
DAY LETTER	URGENT RATE
SERIAL	DEFERRED
NIGHT LETTER	NIGHT LETTER
SPECIAL SERVICE	SHIP RADIOGRAM

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WESTERN UNION

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R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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WUTTNC23ON INTLPZNY CHUNGKING VIA MRT 53 22 1600

DR. A. J. BOWEN FAMILY, CARE OF ASSOCIATED BOARD FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA, 150 -5Ave.

GRIEVED BY DR. BOWENS PASSING AWAY BY NANKING UNIVERSITY HE SET
EXAMPLE OF CHRISTIAN LEARNING IN CHINA HIS SPIRIT WILL REMAIN WITH US
WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

CHEN LI FU MINISTER OF EDUCATION REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

Original of this.
sent by Air Mail to
Miss Alice Bowen 10/23/44

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3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.
5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.
6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing to the company within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission; provided, however, that this condition shall not apply to claims for damages or overcharges within the purview of Section 415 of the Communications Act of 1934.
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9. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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R. B. WHITE, PRESIDENT

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A full-rate expedited service.

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CABLE SERVICES

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DEFERREDS

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NIGHT LETTERS

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URGENTS

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GREETINGS AT

Christmas New Year Easter
Valentine's Day Mother's Day Father's Day
Jewish New Year Thanksgiving

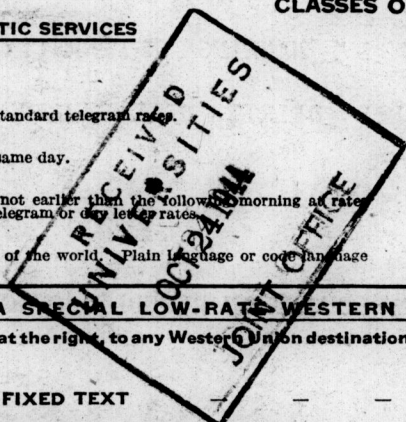
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150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China

Charge to the account of

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	ORDINARY
DAY LETTER	URGENT RATE
SERIAL	DEFERRED
OVERNIGHT TELEGRAM	NIGHT LETTER
SPECIAL SERVICE	SHIP RADIOGRAM

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WESTERN UNION

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A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

WANT A REPLY?

"Answer by WESTERN UNION"
or similar phrases may be
included without charge.

Miss Olive Bowen

1969 Pepper Drive

Altadena, California

1944

TRAINING TRUSTEES EXTEND SYMPATHY. GRATEFUL FOR YOUR FATHERS CONSECRATED
DEVOTION.

EARLE BALLOU

0536

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2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the actual loss, not exceeding in any event the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount the sender of each message represents that the message is valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeat-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.

3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Except as otherwise indicated in connection with the listing of individual places in the filed tariffs of the Company, the amount paid for the transmission of a domestic telegram or an incoming cable or radio message covers its delivery within the following limits: In cities or towns of 5,000 or more inhabitants where the Company has an office which, as shown by the filed tariffs of the Company, is not operated through the agency of a railroad company, within two miles of any open main or branch office of the Company; in cities or towns of 5,000 or more inhabitants where, as shown by the filed tariffs of the Company, the telegraph service is performed through the agency of a railroad company, within one mile of the telegraph office; in cities or towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants in which an office of the Company is located, within one-half mile of the telegraph office. Beyond the limits above specified the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will endeavor to arrange for delivery as the agent of the sender, with the understanding that the sender authorizes the collection of any additional charge from the addressee and agrees to pay such additional charge if it is not collected from the addressee. There will be no additional charge for deliveries made by telephone within the corporate limits of any city or town in which an office of the Company is located.

5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in the case of any message except an intrastate message in Texas where the claim is not presented in writing to the Company within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission, and in the case of an intrastate message in Texas the Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties where the claim is not presented in writing to the Company within ninety-five days after the cause of action, if any, shall have accrued; provided, however, that neither of these conditions shall apply to claims for damages or overcharges within the purview of Section 415 of the Communications Act of 1934.

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ORDINARIES

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DEFERREDS

Plain-language messages, and being deferred, at full-rate messages.

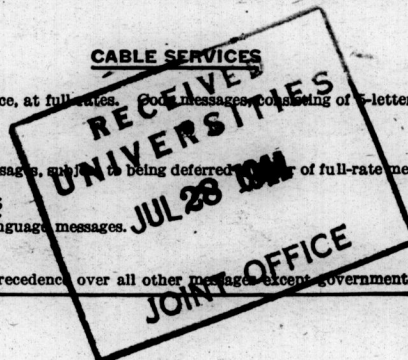
NIGHT LETTERS

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URGENTS

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CABLE SERVICES



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VIA AIR MAIL

July 27, 1944

Dear Miss Bowen:

Dr. Cartwright called me a few moments ago and read your telegram. Strangely enough Dr. Chen Yu-gwan came into the office this morning for the first time since his arrival in the United States last week and in making plans for the days ahead, he listed first a trip to California to see your father. Now that cannot be, but I wanted you to know of one of the uppermost thoughts in his mind.

We all sympathize with you deeply while fully conscious of the weakness of the flesh and the power of the Spirit, and rejoice with you that in the growth of Christian character and consecration your father still lives to receive the "Well done thy good and faithful servant; Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

I have been attached to the Board of Founders for many years and wish you to know how deeply I feel for you.

Very sympathetically,

Miss Olive Bowen
1969 Pepper Drive
Altadena, California

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0539

August 28, 1944

Miss Olive Bowen
1969 North Pepper Drive
Altadena, California

Dear Miss Bowen:

I have sent you copy of a cable from the Alumni Association of the University of Nanking in China and now comes a request that we send to you word from the Staff at the University now carrying on at Chengtu.

Apparently the news of Dr. Bowen's death was flashed across the Pacific and a cable came asking for confirmation. But added thereto was the request, "send sympathy to the family from Staff."

All who knew Dr. Bowen loved him deeply. The other day one who knew him and his work said. "There was always a lot of talk about Union work in China but probably Dr. Bowen may be considered the outstanding individual who actually put it into practice. He did it while others talked."

Very sympathetically yours,

CAE:EW.

C. A. EVANS

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President Chen asking me to
prepare to return to the University
when the war was over. That
pleased me so much for some
of the happiest memories are
those connected with my work
in the University of Nanking Middle
School.

I am here at the hospital here
where my sister Sarah is in
charge of the mission hospital
here. I am helping out in the office
for the next 4 or 5 months for she
is very short of help. After that I
would like to study and would
like to get in touch with Dr
Fenn when he returns in order

Embrudo Presbytery Hosp.
Embrudo, New Mexico
Sept. 17th 1944

Dear Mr. Evans:

We wish to thank
you for the letters you have sent
since the death of Father. The work
from China meant a lot to us
for we knew those were the people
Father had always felt very close
to. The very last time we saw
Father he was asking of China
+ how things were going. His heart
had never left China + his
great future.

I had a very nice letter from

to find out what line of study he feels
would be best for me to take up to be of
the most help in the Middle School.

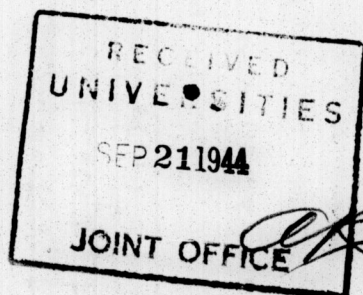
I am much more interested in the
teaching of English to beginners than
to the older students.

Things have changed so in China & the
plans for the future hold even greater
changes for all and because of that I
would like to hear from Dr. Fenn for
he will have the very latest word
of what would be best for me to do.

Thank you again for the kindness
of sending on these messages. all of
us treasure them very much.

Sincerely,

Oliver Bowen.



September 21, 1944

Miss Olive Bowen
Embudo Presbyterian Hospital
Embudo, New Mexico

Dear Miss Bowen:

Thank you so much for your letter of the seventeenth. I was surprised to receive this post-marked from Embudo, New Mexico, but then I did recall that your sister is located at the Embudo Hospital.

Things seem to be pretty well unionized in the family as well as in the University of Nanking. There was a wonderful spirit of brotherhood between Dr. Speer of the Presbyterian Board and your father of the Methodist Board along with that of Joab Banton who represented the Disciples. May we grow more and more in the oneness of spirit as the days go by.

It is most interesting and inspiring to know that you contemplate going out to the University at some future date and I am sure that you will want to talk with Dr. Fenn when he returns. From very recent cables, however, it would appear that the American Army has about captured him over our vigorous protests, which of course would mean that he would not be coming home for some little time. It is definitely planned, however, that the family will start back about the first of October. I will keep you informed as to conditions and later on Dr. Y. G. Chen will be visiting the West Coast. It is quite possible you will have an opportunity to see him.

With every good wish to you and with many thanks for writing, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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August 1st, 1944

Miss Alice Bowen
1969 N. Pepper Drive
Altadena, California

Dear Miss Bowen:

This morning a cablegram was received from Chungking, China, signed by the Alumni Association of Nanking University, Chungking. It was dated August 11th at Chungking. The cable reads as follows:

"VERY SORRY TO LEARN PASSING AWAY OF OUR BELOVED PRESIDENT DR. A. J. BOWEN. PLEASE CONVEY TO HIS FAMILY AND TO OUR BOARD OF FOUNDERS OUR DEEPEST SORROW AND CONDOLENCE. HIS UNPARALLELED CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP LOVING KINDNESS AND VALUABLE SERVICES WILL ALWAYS LIVE IN OUR HEARTS AND BE A CONSTANT SOURCE OF INSPIRATION. WE WILL IMMEDIATELY UNDERTAKE TO RAISE BOWEN MEMORIAL FUND TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR HIS SERVICES TO CHINA."

This is a fine testimony to the contribution which Dr. Bowen made to Christian higher education in China and I wanted you to know about it immediately. This will be presented at the next meeting of the Board which we hope will be in the early part of October when, undoubtedly, further action will be taken.

With sincerest best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

CAB;EW.

C. A. EVANS

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New York City



Mr Leslie B Moss

Secy University of Nanjing

TRANSFER

Dear Mr Moss

Your letter of
June 16th notifying me of
my election as a member
of the Board of Nanjing
University, found me on
my return from California
a few days since—

I will be very glad

0549

6-26-24
To accept membership
on this board and give
any help I can to its
work - I feel it to
be a real opportunity
that comes to me -

Please accept best
wishes for your success
and continued satisfaction
in your efforts. I am

Sincerely

E. M. Downman

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Mr. B. A. Gardner
Dear Mr. Gardner

I am enclosing
my check for \$6¹² being
my deficit on dinner a
few evenings ago -

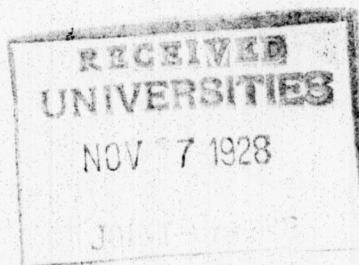
In reference to my
service on "Committee of
Financial Council" I
cannot undertake it
now - I expect to
leave for California about
Dec 10th to be away for
about 6¹²

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Eight months and if I
were to be kept I
do not feel that my
counsel would be
valuable to the Committee.
This brings ^{me} to this further
~~conclusion~~ and it is, that I must
resign as a member of
the Trustees of Hanking
University - I have not
contributed any thing of
value to this board.
Please present my resignation
to the Trustees at their
next meeting on Nov 14th.
I will be out of the City

on that evening I or I would
be present to present it in
person - I am sorry if I
am discouraging to you and
to the Trustees - But the
situation should be recognized
and the facing of it makes
me know that I am of
no real service to the
University - Thanking You
for this Country Dear
Sincerely

E. M. Bowman





TRANSFER

November 7, 1928.

Mr. E. M. Bowman,
The Waylin,
54th St. and Madison Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bowman:

We are grateful for your letter of November 6th with its enclosed check for \$6.12 representing your additional contribution toward the expenses of the dinner at the Hotel Commodore on the evening of October 29th.

We are extremely sorry to learn that because of your approaching departure for California you feel that it would not be wise for you to accept a position on the Committee of Financial Counsel. I will report this decision to the Committee when it meets on the afternoon of November 9th. I know that we can count on your continued interest in the work of coordinating our Christian higher education in China even though your other obligations make it impossible for you to serve at this time as a formal member of the Committee.

Likewise we are sorry to learn that you feel you should tender your resignation as a member of the board of trustees of the University of Nanking. I will report this to the board at its meeting on November 14th. We have very much appreciated the interest you have taken in the work at Nanking even though your other duties have not made it possible for you to attend all the meetings.

Very sincerely yours,

DAG/A

Secretary.

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Nanking

TRANSFER

Nanking
Nanking University

December 7, 1928.

Mr. E. M. Bowman,
The Weylin,
54th Street and Madison Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Bowman:

I note that I have not formally conveyed to you the Nanking Trustees reluctant acceptance of your resignation from membership on the Board. The action of the Trustees was as follows:-

"VOTED that the Board of Trustees reluctantly accepts the resignation of Mr. E. M. Bowman from membership in the Board; and in doing so desires to record its appreciation of the service Mr. Bowman has rendered the University, and its earnest hope that he will always continue his warm interest in the work at Nanking."

We sincerely hope that you will later be so situated that you can again serve as a member of the Board, and that at all events you will always keep your warm interest in the work both at Nanking and in other Christian colleges in China.

BAG:C

Very cordially yours,

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TRANSFER

E. MACDONALD BOWMAN
1035 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK



December 28, 1933

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Mr. B. A. Garside, Executive Sec'y.,
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:

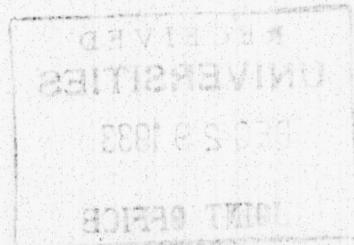
Under date of December 11, I received a letter from Dr. Warnshuis, Chairman, Committee on Promotion, in reference to the progress which his committee is making toward the setting up of a revolving fund to take care of the preliminary expenses of the campaign for the Christian Colleges in China.

I am sorry that I cannot contribute any amount at the present time for this campaign, and am writing you rather than Dr. Warnshuis because I wish to submit my resignation as a member of the Associated Boards for the reason that I have so little understanding of the work involved not only in this campaign but as well in the carrying forward of the work of the University of Nanking that I feel myself of so little use in the meetings which I have attended. I regret this want of awareness on my part but I now see no way of avoiding it because my interests are quite fully occupied in South American and other Mission fields, and one you know, can only do about so much.

I suppose that I was appointed to the position which I hold by the Disciple's Board and shall send a copy of this as my resignation to them, and wish that you would, as well, see that it reaches the proper Committee of "The Associated Boards".

With kindest regards to yourself and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,



E. M. Bowman

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TRANSFER

E. MACDONALD BOWMAN
1008 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

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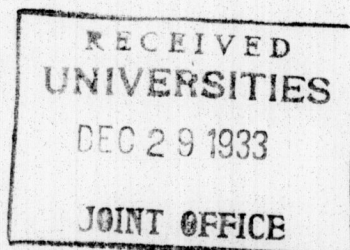
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well, see that it reaches the proper Committee of "The
Associated Boards".

With kindest regards to yourself and best wishes for the
New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

E. Macdonald Bowman



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Nanking

December 29, 1935

Mr. E. M. Bowman
1035 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Bowman:

I am very sorry to learn from your letter of December 28th that you feel you should withdraw from membership in the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China.

As you know, our Associated Boards is made up of all the members of the Boards of Trustees of the ten participating institutions. Therefore, membership in the Associated Boards begins automatically when one is elected to membership on some individual College Board, and terminates automatically when one ceases to become a member of an individual College Board.

I find that your position on the Board of Founders of the University of Nanking is that of a coopted member in the class of 1935. The matter of your re-election for another term of three years will, therefore, be coming up at the next meeting of our Nanking Board of Founders. We appreciate the fact that your larger interest has been in the mission work being done in South America, and certainly do not wish to draw you away from those responsibilities. We have felt, however, that you have been making a very substantial contribution to the work of the Nanking Founders, and we would greatly regret to lose you. Of course, we must leave to you the decision as to whether you are willing to accept re-election at the next meeting of the Nanking Board of Founders.

With all good wishes for the new year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

BAG:MP

CC:-
S. J. Corey

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E. MACDONALD BOWMAN
Nanking FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

January 6, 1934.

Mr. B. A. Garside, Executive Sec'y.,
Associated Boards of Christian Colleges
in China.
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside,

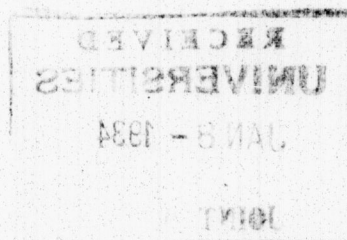
I appreciate very much
your letter of December 29, 1933 in which
you give me a better understanding of my
relationship to the Associated Boards than
I have heretofore had.

I want to assure you that
it is with regret that I have to ask you
to say to the Nanking Board of Founders at
their next meeting that I cannot accept a
re-election as one of their members.

With good wishes for the
New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

E. M. Bowman



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E. M. DONALD BOWMAN
150 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

January 6, 1934.

Mr. B. A. Garbidge, Executive Sec'y.,
Associated Boards of Christian Colleges
in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

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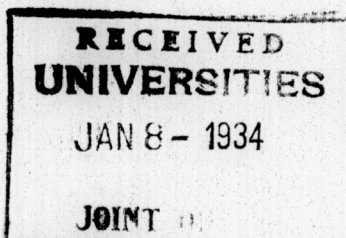
I want to assure you that
it is with regret that I have to ask you
to say to the Working Board of Founders at
their next meeting that I cannot accept a
re-election as one of their members.

With good wishes for the

New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

E. M. Bowman



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Nanking

March 12, 1954

Mr. E. M. Bowman
1035 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Bowman:

We had a meeting of our Nanking Executive Committee on March 2nd at which I presented the letter you wrote some weeks ago stating that because of other responsibilities you found it impossible to accept re-election as a member of our Nanking Board of Founders in the coopted group.

The Committee expressed its sincerest regrets that you had found it necessary to resign, and would have urged that you reconsider the matter if we had not been convinced that you had arrived at your decision only after very careful thought. The action that they took on the matter was as follows:-

"VOTED, that the Committees record their sincere appreciation of the long service Mr. E. M. Bowman has rendered as a member of the Board of Founders, and their regret that he now finds it necessary to withdraw from the Board; and that the United Christian Missionary Society be asked to nominate a successor to Mr. Bowman."

We are confident that regardless of any formal affiliation with our Nanking Founders you will continue to have a warm and friendly interest in the work at Nanking, and also in our other China Colleges. From time to time, we will send you items of news which we think will interest you.

With warmest regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

BAG:MP

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E. MacDONALD BOWMAN
1035 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

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March 15, 1934.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:

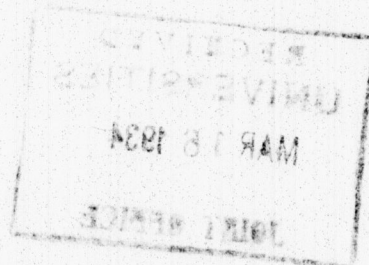
I have your letter of March 12 in reference to my request that my resignation as a member of the Board of Founders of the University of Nanking be accepted, and wish to thank you for presenting it to the Executive Committee.

I also want to express my appreciation of the action taken by them in reference thereto. It has been a great pleasure for me to give what little service I have been able to, to the Committee and I desire that both they and you may know that it will always be a satisfaction to me to hear of the successful carrying-on of the work of the University.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

E. M. Bowman



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E. MACDONALD BOWMAN
1035 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 15, 1934.

Washing

Mr. B. A. Gerside,
University of Washington,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Gerside:

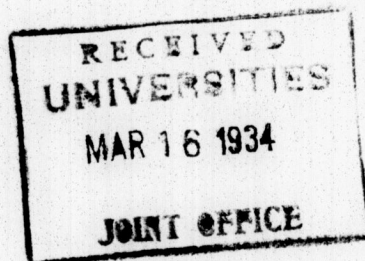
I have your letter of March 12 in
reference to my request that my resignation as
a member of the Board of Governors of the University
of Washington be accepted, and wish to thank you for
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I also want to express my appre-
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thereto. It has been a great pleasure for me to
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