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January 26, 1932.

Dr. R. F. Brady,
c/o United Christian Missionary Society,
Missions Building,
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Dr. Brady:

This letter is being forwarded to you through the kindness of Mr. Alexander Paul of the United Christian Missionary Society, because I do not know your present address.

At the meeting of January 19, 1932 our Nanking Board of Founders reviewed the Minutes of the annual meeting of the Board of Directors on November 6, 1931. The Founders cordially and unanimously adopted the following action of appreciation of the services which you rendered to the University so generously during the furlough of Dr. Slater:-

"BF-602 VOTED that the Board of Founders heartily endorse the action of the Board of Directors in expressing to Dr. R. F. Brady and to the United Christian Missionary Society the University's gratitude for the services of Dr. Brady to the University Hospital during the regular furlough period of Dr. R.A.Slater."

With all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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University of Nanking

January 5, 1935

Dr. R. F. Brady
215 West 23rd Street
New York City

My dear Doctor Brady:

I do not know that I have talked to you recently regarding developments in the hospital at Nanking. I believe you were familiar with our effort to secure a Dr. Chamlee of the Pacific Coast. He was deeply involved with the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, and while they made very liberal concessions for a limited stay on the field, they were reluctant to annul his obligation for a mere fifteen months' stay at Nanking. That, together with family considerations, I believe, induced Mr. Chamlee to refuse the invitation.

Since that time we have had one other young man under consideration who is also located on the Pacific Coast, but in the state of Washington. He appeared to be very promising, but suddenly a young lady appeared on the scene and he decided to get married, which made it impossible for him to go to Nanking under the terms outlined by the field. We have communicated this information to the hospital, and have just received a cable asking us to urge you to reconsider your decision.

I know a great deal about the situation which develops when one quite definitely severs relations with his position on the foreign field and turns his attention to other activities. Upon my return from the Orient, I quite definitely put out of my mind any thought of returning, as hard as it was to do it, although the Station, Mission and Board all accepted my resignation, they hounded me constantly to reconsider and return. With the memory of those days before me, where at frequent intervals a new appeal to reconsider was received and with a knowledge of the various conflicting emotions which arose, I do not wish to be one to pester you with an appeal upon a subject which undoubtedly you have more or less definitely decided.

There is, however, a great deal which could be said which are outside of the personal inclination of the individual who seemingly fitted into his position so well and ably. With the changing national spirit which we have witnessed within the last year, and with the growing popularity and power of the capacity of Chiang Kai-shek, the conditions in China are one thousand per cent improved. I was talking with one of our agricultural experts who is back in the States on a special mission and who has had the opportunity of travelling extensively throughout China. His statement was that the change which has occurred in China over the last year is almost a miracle. The industry that has manifested on all sides is the building of

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public works in the shape of roads, the improvement of conditions for the rural population (at least an effort to improve them), the confidence that is being shown in the national government, all point to a very healthy and progressive future. Communism has very largely been driven into the Western provinces, and even within the last month negotiations have been made with the leader of the bandit forces in Szechwan and the Nationalistic forces in Nanking, indicating the recognition which is being given to the National government. I cite these merely to indicate the changed condition which has been wrought, and which will bring more stability.

Another feature is the very keen desire on the part of the more powerful nations to help China rather than to hinder. One hears a great deal about aggression of the Japanese in Northern China, but it does not seem possible that this will occur with Japan imports increasing to such a degree, and the feeling against the Japs being decreased so very materially. This may mean a peaceful invasion on the part of the Japs, but the point is that open warfare and antagonism has greatly decreased. Also, in your particular instance, Nanking lies further south than where we have heard of any thought of Japanese interference.

Directly in line with your work you know more in regard to the need than anything I can say. With the homecoming of various staff members slated for this spring, you will very readily understand the strain under which the work will be carried on. This might elicit the defense that you would be going out into a difficult situation, but rather is it not a challenge to help out in situations which are so critical, and which will afford you an opportunity for service which is exceedingly far-reaching in its effect?

I feel that a personal interview would be much more satisfactory, and if you are agreeable, I should be happy to come to see you, unless you prefer to come to my office. A letter does not permit of the outlining of views on either side, and I trust we can arrange to get together very shortly. For your convenience, I am enclosing a stamped envelope for the purpose of making an appointment, or you may call me by telephone. I am very anxious to do something regarding this situation very shortly as it was understood that we would have a doctor on the way to the field by the first of January.

Looking forward to seeing you at an early date, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

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January 23, 1935

Dr. R. F. Brady
c/o Mrs. Helen B. Eaton
1829 Central Avenue
Ashland, Kentucky

My dear Dr. Brady:

I am enclosing copy of a letter which I mailed to you on January 5th. The cable we received from Nanking reads as follows: "URGE BRADY RE-CONSIDER."

It would seem as though some definite decision had been made not to return, the result being this cablegram. Immediately upon receipt of this letter, we wrote you as of January 5th, to which we have received no reply. This was addressed to 215 West 23rd Street, New York City, and upon communicating with the Y.M.C.A. find that you checked out before this letter was written.

A letter from Dr. Daniels addressed to Oklahoma City under date of December 10th was also sent to you, a copy of which we have received. Accompanying this is a pen-written communication expressing in the warmest terms Dr. Daniels' appreciation of your services and his keen desire to have you back on the field. Dr. Daniels is quite honest in saying that a small percentage of his desire to have you return is selfish to the extent that he does not wish to be left with the entire hospital job on his hands. But a larger percentage of his reason is that of your record at the hospital, your familiarity with the work, and your adaptability to conditions. This is rather a strong combination in your favor and it is a pretty good recommendation. We gather from this correspondence that there are certain obligations and responsibilities you have here in America and within your family which need smoothing out before you can return. Our very sincere hope is that these adjustments can be made so that it will make it possible for you to carry on this very magnificent work which you began so well.

Whether or not you return, we are still making efforts to secure a young medical man to go out for a short period to help out. Up to the present time we have been unsuccessful, but are continuing our investigation.

If a decision at the present time is not possible, why not give us a word along this line so that we can communicate with the field, or better still, if you desire to write and let us have a copy of your letter, that would be appreciated.

Miss Priest left last Saturday to sail on the PRESIDENT COOLIDGE
January 25th from San Francisco.

Cordially yours,

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732 N.E.14th St.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.
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Mr.C.A.Evans,
University of Nanking,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Your letters of Jan.5th and Jan.23rd finally reached me together two days ago. We have been weighing the possibility of our return to the field. With two dependents to be left here in America it would be impossible to live on the present salary which our board is paying. Not that we demand or expect any more than the others on the field but we feel definitely that salaries are too low even where there are no extra dependents.

I am not highly critical of mission boards in this critical time but an adjustment will have to be made sooner or later or the only people who can afford to be missionaries will be people of private means. This also has its disadvantages.

I am not so familiar with the other lines of missionary endeavor but I firmly believe that more remuneration will be necessary before doctors of higher type will be attracted to the mission field except perhaps for one term.

I was at our mission office in Indianapolis on Jan.9th and my resignation was accepted after a conference with the foreign department. At that time we were on our way, driving to Oklahoma and I accepted Mr.Alex.Paul's offer to let you know the final action so that you could cable to Nanking. Apparently he never wrote you and I am sorry that you have not received this word.

Dr.Daniels and the others were all very good to us out there and there is certainly no complaint of lack of cooperation or compatibility of those good people.

We are leaving this city in a day or two for private practice in Enid,Okla.As our address there is still indefinite you may reach me at the above address,which is the home of my parents.

As we are so far from N.Y. and the nature of our difficulties being as they are largely economic,we feel that it is impossible to grant an interview.

Trusting you will understand our situation and hoping that a satisfactory solution to your problem may be found,

Sincerely yours,

Richard F. Brady

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The following information was received from the
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February 7, 1935

Dr. Richard F. Brady
732 N. E. 14th Street
Oklahoma City, Okla.

My dear Dr. Brady:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 1st addressed to Mr. Evans.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter to Dr. Daniels, and have cabled him that we will have to consider your resignation a definite one.

We quite appreciate the seriousness of the questions you raise as to the inadequacy of the salaries which our mission boards are able in these difficult times to pay their personnel. But the blame for this situation can hardly be placed at the door of the mission boards themselves. Perhaps our churches here in America could reasonably be expected to increase substantially their contributions to the foreign missionary enterprise even in these times when we all are talking and thinking depression. We know that we can count on you to exercise your influence in this direction in your own contacts with the churches here.

With all good wishes for your happiness and success in the medical work you are taking up in my native state of Oklahoma, I am

Very cordially yours,

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NANKING

December 9, 1936

Dr. R. F. Brady
The University Hospital
Nanking, China

Dear Dr. Brady:

Dr. Chen and I have been in Indianapolis attending the two-day meeting of your Board of Trustees and we have enjoyed very much being here. Dr. Chen spoke at the devotional meeting of the staff yesterday morning as I did this morning and Dr. Chen spoke at some length to the Board of Trustees this morning concerning the University. He explained about the work of the Hospital and told what valuable service you are rendering there to all of which I, in my corner, appended a hearty "amen".

We are leaving tomorrow night for New York. Dr. Chen sails Tuesday, the 15th, from New York for Europe and China.

I am enclosing a pamphlet about the University which we have been using.

With best wishes to Mrs. Brady, your family and yourself, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. Reginald Wheeler

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December 19, 1918.

Dr. John A. Brashear, L.L. D.,

Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Uncle John:-

When in Pittsburgh a little while ago I was delighted to learn through your secretary that you were keeping quite well under the pressure of all your many interests and the hard day's work you put in each day. I am looking forward with keen pleasure to seeing you sometime in your home there. I just spent one day in Pittsburgh at that time in a meeting with the leaders of the Christian Church. We had a very good time with leaders brought in from all Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. My part was to speak of the work of the University and union effort in China.

I wonder has Dr. John R. Freeman gone out to China again. My last letter to Providence failed to elicit a reply, so I surmise he must have gone over on that engineering project, now that the war is over. If there can be anything like an equitable settlement at the Peace Table China is going to forge ahead at a great rate.

You will be interested to know that our dear friend C. T. Wang, who you may remember presided at all the joint meetings of the Senate and the House in their discussion of the new constitution for China, is now in New York with his wife. He

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Dr. John A. Brashear, L.L. D.

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has come over to U.S. in the interest of a better understanding of the Constitutionalists in China in their struggle for real representative government. Progress is being made in China now through the pressure of the governments in compelling the Peking militarists to come to an understanding with the people of the South.

The work of the University has gone along in a most encouraging way. We now have the largest enrolment of students doing advanced work anywhere in China in government or missionary colleges. And they come to us from all over China, so our aim of becoming a national institution for the Chinese is being rapidly realized. I should like sometime to bring our effort in union and its measure of success before some of the Pittsburgh citizens. C. T. Wang would come and speak, as he is a member of our Board of Managers.

Mrs. Williams, Mary and Dorothy and Dickie all had the "flu" together but they have come through - and the smoke goes up the chimney just the same. They would all like to send love with me to Uncle John, for you have become a living presence in our household very often mentioned in the circle.

As ever,

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. John A. Brashear
from Dr. Williams

November 12, 1919.

Dr. John A. Brashear,
1954 Perryville Ave.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Uncle John,

I had expected to write you earlier expressing how delighted I was with the good visit I had with you. We are now turning our faces toward China. Mrs. Williams is leaving New York today and I shall be leaving the end of this week. We are sailing from Vancouver on the Empress of Russia on the 27th, just about the same date we left three years ago you recall, on the same steamer and it will be the same old blow on the Northern Pacific, but the smoke will go up the chimney just the same.

We took Mary back to Andover last Saturday week. She is now there with Dorothy; the only address needed is Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass. Faith got along very well after her operation. Her address is Burrows House, Oberlin, Ohio. Mrs. Williams is going by way of Oberlin, planning to take Faith with her to her old home at South Salem, Ohio. I am hoping to see Mr. Swasey and old friends in Cleveland en route.

We had a good meeting of the Trustees of the University. Resources for property have been increased by \$82,000; we are also receiving \$7,000 on \$140,000 endowments secured and the cooperating societies are adding five more men to the staff. So we have ground for encouragement in the face of war conditions. In addition the cooperating societies are more than doubling their annual grants in gold, that is it means in addition \$13,000 gold here.

We are eager to get back to China and under the work there. Mrs. Williams and the children join me in cordial regards.

Very sincerely,

JEW::S

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*Mr. Ambrose Swasey
from Dr. Williams.*

November 12, 1919.

Mr. Ambrose Swasey,
Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Swasey,

I have been concerned to know further word about your sister and also about yourself. I hope that you are quite well yourself.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have just sent to Uncle John. I am doing so because it gives a brief resume of the outlook on work as we are turning our faces toward China. We will be going again by the Empress of Russia, on the same sailing date practically as we went three years ago.

Not all was accomplished for the University that I should have liked but we are well ahead of things and in good shape at present. The New York Women's Board increased their gift for Chapel from \$25,000 to \$32,000. The Central Administration Building is now well along. The first floor is being used this fall for school purposes.

I am hoping on my way out just to see you for a brief visit and to say Good Bye. Mrs. Williams and the children join me in affectionate regards

Very sincerely,

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Mr & Mrs. Alexander
Brede:

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NIGHT LETTER

July 25, 1922.

Rev. Alexander Paul,
United Christian Missionary Society,
Missouri State Life Bldg.,
1501 Locust Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

University Candidate Committee approve Brade and wife for Marks English work. Their presence in Nanking by September nineteen most urgent. Please telegraph confirmation of conversation with Reisner and me that your Society will undertake outgoing expenses and salary you pay the Marks until your own regular representative arrives as July eight letter.

(signed) J. E. Williams.

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NANKING, CHINA

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A. J. BOWEN, PRESIDENT
J. E. WILLIAMS, VICE-PRESIDENT

July 27, 1922.

Doctor Eric North,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor North,

In order that we may have our records clear, I am enclosing for your files copy of letter which I wrote to Mr. Alexander Paul, after our conference in regard to the appointment of Mr. Brede and Miss Powell; also night letter which I sent last night and to which I had hoped there would be a reply today. For the sake of your records, when the reply comes, our Secretary, Mrs. Beach, will transmit it to you.

Since School opens the 8th of September and notwithstanding our financial stringency, it is exceedingly important - if the papers of Mr. Brede and Miss Powell meet with approval - that they be appointed to go at the earliest date possible. As you see by the letter, the United Christian Missionary Society will advance the travel and the salary they were paying for Mr. and Mrs. Marx, until such time as they have their own representative on the field.

My last word from Dr. Bowen re finances was in a copy of letter which he wrote to Mr. Clemons, June 21, one paragraph of which reads as follows:

"We are also worrying about the \$1000 gold that we shall have to pay Mr. Liu Kwoh-chuin. I am arranging with Mr. Akerstrom to pay him \$500 gold here about the middle of July, which, of course, increased our overdraft at the bank by so much, and I shall give him a letter to Mr. Carter, which will authorize Mr. Carter to pay him \$500 in America toward the end of the year. This of course will increase our debt. We are just about over drawn now to the limit of our possibilities at the bank, \$15,000, but we must carry out these obligations which we have made with Mr. Liu. If we can only get caught up on some of our overdraft and have the funds for the new term available as the new term opens and new funds come in, we could get along very nicely for 1923 and the rest of this year, but with the over draft and accumulated bills taking up the bulk of the term's fees as they come in it is very unsatisfactory

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July 27, 1922.

financing and working. We are glad that Dr. Williams feels so hopeful over the situation and that the Trustees have been backing him up so well. I am sure that he will get results before the end of the year, but it will be some job to keep living financially till that time."

Dr. Bowen will have to pay salaries for July and August, and all wages of servants, etc., which will require about \$5,000. or \$6,000. Mexican a month, so I do feel that it is very important to advance some money for him, to authorize him to draw up to \$10,000 gold. It will relieve his distress and anxiety during the time he is trying to get a little relief of the terrible pressure that has been upon him all year. I realize that I should have gotten this money. I have tried to but the getting was not good enough to provide it up to this time, although I do believe that things will go better in the Fall.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 29, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brede,
c/o Mr. Karl A. Brede,
1311 Majestic Building,
Detroit,
Michigan.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Brede:

We are glad to have word that you are at home with your friends or are soon to be there. Every bit of information about your experiences and plans has been eagerly seized and shared. Anxiety, inquiry, relief, and concern have been our recurring emotions. We have endeavored to inform your relatives as promptly as possible of news about you.

Plans must now be made for adjusting ourselves and the University to the new conditions. Some of these we hope to announce shortly. It is clear that some form of emergency campaign will be necessary to secure funds to carry us along. President Bowen has cabled approval. Some members of the staff will be called on for active help. All will be rendering assistance by the spirit in which the past experiences and present policies are interpreted in such contacts as you may have with the press and public. The situation changes rapidly and the tendency of the press to seize the sensational or controversial or to represent (accurately or inadequately) the opinions of the one as typical of the many makes difficult keeping a fair and well-balanced view before the public. The public especially needs to understand the good-will and self-sacrificing spirit displayed by so many of the Chinese students and staff and others.

In another way you can render valuable assistance. The University list of donors or prospects for this emergency appeal is extremely meagre - scarcely a handful of names. If you would find it possible to send us lists of persons in the communities you know to whom it might be worth while for the University to appeal by letter or otherwise, it would be very helpful. Such lists should give names, initials, addresses, etc., very accurately.

Because of the probable shortage in personal funds, we are enclosing a check herewith for \$166.66 for one month's salary and children's allowances on the furlough basis. In acknowledging this, please advise us of the date to which your salary was paid before you left Shanghai.

You will confer a favor on us if you will keep us advised of your correct address.

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April 29, 1927.

You will be interested to note the following arrivals:

At Vancouver, April 17th, Mr. H. G. Robson and family, Miss Van Vliet, Miss Hunt.

At San Francisco, April 21st, Mr. Alexander Brede and family, Mr. W. C. Lowdermilk and family, Mr. S. J. Mills and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Jones.

At Seattle, April 25th, the Hummel, Holroyd, Gibbs, Daniels, and Small families, Miss Abbott, Mrs. C. T. Mills, and Mrs. Keen and Margaret.

President Bowen cables that he will arrive at Vancouver on May 8th and that Mr. Reiser is in charge in Shanghai.

Please be free to ask for any information which we can supply and especially to advise us of any way in which we can help you.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary,
University of Nanking.

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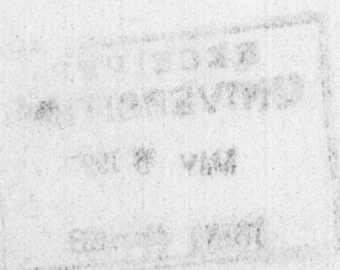
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Mr. Owen advanced us \$300 gold for travel expenses on the ship and in America to my home in Detroit. We do not, however, plan to stay in Detroit, but hope to locate in California. We know from Mr. Owen that it is not the custom of the University to furnish transportation to any other point except the home town, but we wonder if under present conditions the University would not make an exception and allow us transportation back to California. We are very short of money as we had to use all that we could muster for clothes and equipment; and the end is not yet of what we must have. Also, we have several insurances falling due. We should travel, of course, on the round trip rate. Should the University agree to allow this additional amount, we should indeed be grateful, for it would materially relieve our present financial destitution and enable us to make a visit to my home.

If I have omitted some information you wish, I shall be glad to furnish it. I shall also be glad to receive any instructions you may have for us. Mrs. Brede joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A Brede



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Mr. Owen advanced us \$300 gold for travel expenses on the ship and in America to my home in Detroit. We do not, however, plan to stay in Detroit, but hope to locate in California. We know from Mr. Owen that it is not the custom of the University to pay high transportation costs, but we are going to make the journey. We wonder if under present conditions the University would not make an exception and allow us travel expenses back to California. We are very short of money as we had to use all that we could muster for clothes and equipment and the rest of what we must have. Also, we have several hundred dollars in the bank, but we should travel, of course, in the most economical manner. Should the University agree to allow this, we would be most grateful. We are also interested for it would make a great deal of difference in our financial situation and enable us to make a visit to my home.

If I have not told you anything you wish, please feel free to write me. I will be glad to receive any information you may have. I am sending you our best wishes.



Enclosed please find \$300 gold.

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May 5, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brede
1811 Majestic Bldg.
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Brede:

By the direction of the Trustees, I enclose herewith check for \$500., equivalent to the ordinary outfit allowance.

This is a provisional measure to give you immediate assistance in re-outfitting pending the arrival of President Bowen and the fixing of a more comprehensive arrangement. This amount will be a part of any later adjustment.

We should be glad to receive and settle your travel account statements whenever practicable.

Cordially yours,

Secretary
University of Nanking

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

May 6, 1927.

Mr. Alexander Brede,
c/o H. G. Hahn,
El Monte, Calif.

My dear Mr. Brede:

Your letter of April 30th to Dr. E. M. North has just been received. While I shall have to hold your letter for Dr. North's attention, I am writing to you at once to let you know that we have already mailed you two checks, one on April 29th for \$166.66 covering salary and children's allowances for one month, and one on May 5th for \$500.00 covering outfit allowance to meet the present emergency. Both of these checks were addressed to you in care of Mr. Karl A. Brede - 1311 Majestic Building - Detroit - Michigan. Perhaps you will have already received these checks from Mr. Brede before this letter reaches you.

The matter of the adjustment of the travel allowance will, of course, have to be referred to Dr. North.

We shall appreciate your keeping us informed of your correct address.

Very truly yours,

Office Secretary.

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Box 1137,
Stanford University, California,
May 19, 1927.

Mr. Eric M. North, Secretary,
University of Nanking,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. North:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of, and reply to,
your letters of April 29 and May 5; I wish also to acknowledge
with many thanks your checks for \$166.66 and \$500.

As I wrote you in my letter of April 30, we certainly ap-
preciated the way in which you have kept our family informed of
the situation in Nanking and China and of our safety. I am doing
what I can here to present the best side of the Chinese situation
to friends and acquaintances, never failing to give our students
and Chinese faculty and friends credit for the way in which they
rescued and succored us during the trouble; truly, in most cases
we owed our lives to them. The following few names you might add
to your list of possible donors:

Mrs Helen Renwick, Claremont, California.

Miss Ellen L. Scripps, La Jolla, California

The manufacturer of Mentholatum, Wichita, Kansas (I
do not know the name of this man, but this is the way it was given
to me; I shall try to find out his name.)

Mr. Owen paid us our April salary in Shanghai, so that
the check you sent us on April 29 was the May salary. I shall ap-
preciate it if you could send us the salary check on the 15th of
the month instead of the 25th, as we received it in Nanking. I ask
this because our funds are so low that to wait until the 25 June
may cause us some embarrassment.

Your check for \$500 was most timely, especially as we had
to use the balance of the travel allowance for necessities. I sup-
pose that by this writing Dr. Bowen has already arrived.

Regarding the settling of our travel account, I shall a-
wait your reply to my letter of April 30. Since we shall probably
be at Stanford University all summer, where I am studying further,
and shall not go to Detroit, my home, until September, would it
not be wise to wait until after that time before I settle for the
American travel allowance? Regarding the Mex. allowance, I shall
do that when I have your letter. You may have several notations
of items which the Missions treasurers paid for us which are to
be included, but of which I am not certain. There is also the

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Mr. Eric M. North (2)

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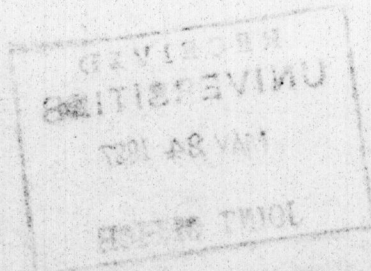
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Cordially yours,

A. Breda

(also - what about cable we send at his mother's request?)

Attention; this freight bill should be carefully considered. He should be congratulated on having freight to bring home, I think. The regulations cover only 4 cu. tons of freight and a bill of 102. looks rather heavy to me. According to the ruling, he does not need to account for the 100. Mexican given to them in Nanking. That is part of the outfit allowance allowed to them.



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Mr. Eric M. North (2)

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Cordially yours,

O. D. Miller



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TRANSFER

University of Nanking

Nanking

June 6, 1927

Mr. Alexander Breda,
Box 1137
Stanford University,
California

Dear Mr. Breda:

Responding to your letter of May 19th, we are glad to have the names of possible donors which you sent.

I think that it will be best for me to wait until after the Trustees' meeting on June 9th before taking up the clearance of various amounts which have been furnished by you to emergency expense and travel. We hope at that meeting to come to some decision and then to begin systematically to work out the settlements with each one of the staff.

Cordially yours,

Secretary
University of Nanking

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SS. Pres. Grant, V.5-E
Shanghai B/L 27

Mr. A. Brede,
Stanford University,
Palo Alta, California.

Dear Sir:-

Again referring to the correspondence and the conversations which we have had in relation to ten boxes of household goods consigned to Mr. John Lynn at San Pedro, I have now received the original bill of lading from Shanghai, and would state that the University of Nanking did ^{not} pay the charges, neither did they pay I.F. Drysdale & Company of Nanking for their services in the matter. We are attaching herewith a copy of Drysdale's bill for \$98.28, and our charges amount to \$102.00.

It will be necessary for you to forward to me your check for \$200.28, when we will be glad to release the shipment to you, and will forward to you the original bill of lading and you can then handle through the customs for clearance.

If we can be of any further service in helping you, will be glad to do so upon request.

Yours truly,

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE,

Edgar M. Wilson,
General Agent,

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ROBERT M. WILSON, General Agent

1000 Broadway
New York City

June 12, 1927

Mr. J. H. Wilson
Shanghai, China

Dear Sir:

Again referring to the services rendered by the International Steamship Line in relation to the boxes of household goods consigned to Mr. John Lunn at San Pedro, I have now received the original bill of lading from Shanghai and would state that the University of Hawaii did not pay the charges. Neither did they pay J. H. Drysdale's bill for \$28.35, and our balance amount to \$102.00.

It will be necessary for you to forward to the bank check for \$102.00, when we will be glad to release the shipment to you, and will forward to you the original bill of lading and you can then handle through the bank for clearance.

If we can be of any further service in helping you, will be glad to do so upon request.

Yours truly,

ROBERT M. WILSON

General Agent

By: *[Signature]*



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Nanking

Box 1137,
Stanford University, California,
June 23, 1927.

Mr. B. A. Garside, Acting Secretary,
University of Nanking,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Garside:

I have your letter of June 16 and will answer it as follows:

1. We arrived in America on April 24.
2. Our present plans call for us to stay at Stanford all summer, where I shall finish my work for the M. A. degree. After that we are not certain, though it is quite possible that we shall have a position next year. I do not think that we should return to China, were the way open for foreigners to return.

A payment of \$500.00 has been made on the outfit allowance since our return to America, Mr. North's letter of May 5. We have two children, aged 3 and one-half and one and three-fourths years.

I shall be sending you in a few days a bill from the Dollar SS line for the freight charges of some goods we succeeded in shipping home before the Nanking affair took place. According to Mr. Owen the University is responsible for the charges, but he wishes us to handle the matter from this end, rather than in Shanghai. I have sent down to the Dollar Line in Los Angeles for further information, and when I hear from them, I shall write you again.

Very truly yours,

A. Breda

HH please note
P. S. Please address me at the above and not at El Monte, as heretofore.

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Dear Mr. Jones:

Information was given to me from your letter of June 28th regarding the matter of the University of Chicago. I have been very busy since then and have not had time to write you more fully. I am sorry to hear that you are having trouble with the University of Chicago. I am sure that you will be able to solve the problem in the end.

The University of Chicago is a very important institution and it is very important that it should be able to carry on its work without interruption. I am sure that you will be able to solve the problem in the end.

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Very truly yours,

I have been very busy since then and have not had time to write you more fully.

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,
University of Chicago
Mr. B. V. Chicago, Acting Secretary

Very truly yours,
University of Chicago
Box 1128

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TRANSFER



Box 1137,
Stanford University, California,
July 6, 1927.

Mr. B. A. Garside, Acting Secretary,
The University of Nanking,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Garside:

In accordance with Mr. Reisner's letter of May 15, I am sending you herewith a copy of our statement of Nanking losses, together with a copy of our sworn statement. Both of these have to-day gone to the Department of State at Washington. Our first statement was made in such a hurry before we left Shanghai, that we have taken the present opportunity to revise and rectify it. I do not suppose it is correct now, but I guess it is all we can do.

As I suggested in my letter of June 23, I am enclosing a bill from the Dollar SS Line for \$102 Gold and \$98.28 Mex, this being the freight charges, etcetera, on the HH goods we were fortunate enough to get out of Nanking before the troubles of March 24. The Dollar Line letter is in error in asking for \$200.28 Gold, for they mistook, at first, the \$ 98.28 Mex as gold. I shall appreciate receiving your check for the above two amounts, so that we can get the Bill of Lading and get our goods through the customs. I would send a check my self were it not that we have used up all the money we have and have just about enough to take us to Detroit, our home, at the end of the summer. Since the University has promised us that it would send home these four tons for us, this is one of the ways in which you can help us, as Dr. North's letters have asked us to tell him. We are responsible for the Customs Duty at Nanking \$35.37 Mex. and we shall figure this in when we make a settlement of our expense account, but I shall appreciate your including it in your check now.

According to Mr. Owen, also, the University will send this freight to our home, as soon as we get the B/L and are absolutely sure where we shall be next year, we shall have the freight sent there and then send you a bill for the charges.

I shall appreciate your handling this as promptly as possible, for our freight has been tied up now since the latter part of March, and we should very much like to get it out of customs before the end of the summer.

Very truly yours,

A. Brede

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Box 1137,
Stanford University, California,
July 8, 1927.

Mr. E. A. Garfield, Acting Secretary,
The University of Kentucky,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Garfield:

In accordance with Mr. Tolson's letter of May 15, I am sending you herewith a copy of our statement of Kenting Passes together with a copy of our own statement. Both of these have been sent to the Department of State at Washington. Our first statement was made in such a hurry before we left Shanghai that we have taken the present opportunity to revise and rectify it. I do not suppose it is correct now, but I guess it is all we can do.

As I suggested in my letter of June 25, I am enclosing a bill from the Hollar SS Line for \$102 Gold and \$98.28 Mex. this being the freight charges, expenses on the RR goods we were fortunate enough to get out of Shanghai before the troubles of March 24. The Hollar line letter is in error in asking for \$200.28 Gold, for they miscalculated at first, the \$28.28 Mex as Gold. I shall appreciate receiving your check for the above two amounts, so that we can get the bill of lading and get our goods through the customs. I would send a check myself were it not that we have used up all the money we have and have just about enough to take us to Detroit, our home, at the end of the summer. Since the University has promised us that it would send home these four tons for us, this is one of the ways in which you can help us, as Mr. North's letters have asked us to tell him. We are responsible for the Customs Duty at Shanghai \$25.00 Mex. and we shall figure this in when we make a settlement of our expense account, but I shall appreciate your including it in your check now.

According to Mr. Owen, also, the University will send this freight to our home. As soon as we get the bill and are absolutely sure where we shall be next year, we shall have the freight sent there and then send you a bill for the charges.

I shall appreciate your handling this as promptly as possible, for our freight has been tied up now since the latter part of March, and we should very much like to get it out of customs before the end of the summer.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Garfield



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University of Hanking

July 26, 1927

Mr. Alexander Brede,
Box 1137,
Stanford University, Cal.

My dear Mr. Brede,

Enclosed we are sending you a check for \$341.66. This is in settlement of items as indicated below.

- (a) There is due for your July salary - - - - - \$166.66
- (b) We are crediting your medical account for the five dollars medical bill paid for Mrs. Brede - - - - - 5.00
- (c) We are advancing on your freight account - - - - - 170.00
- Total - - - - - \$341.66

On the item of your freight account we note that you owe the Dollar Steamship line US \$102.00, I. F. Drysdale & Co. of Hanking Mex. \$98.28, and yourself \$35.37 Mex. for customs duties paid in Hanking. Please let us know the gold equivalent you must pay in settlement of Drysdale's bill for Mex. \$98.28, and also as nearly as you can estimate it the gold equivalent for the Mex. \$35.37 you paid for duty. As soon as we know the exact amount of these two Mex. items we will settle your freight account, making proper adjustment as this settlement may exceed or fall below the \$170 herewith advanced. We understand, of course that your freight shipment is all included in the allowance of 4 cubic tons which the University agrees to handle for its returning missionaries.

You will note that I have not yet credited the oculist's bill for \$23.50 which you presented. You do not make clear just what was involved in this expense, whether ocular examination, some kind of treatment, purchase and fitting of glasses, or some combination of the above. If you will give us somewhat fuller details it will help us arrive at a basis of settlement.

We have not yet cleared the matter of how you stand as regards the re-outfit allowance voted by the Board of Trustees. They voted to provide from \$500 to \$750 gold per family, according to the special circumstances and the size of the family. You received \$500 from the New York office, but I do not know whether there was also

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some additional amount received on this account in China. You speak of an advance of Mex. \$100 by Mr. Owen before you left Hanking. If this is to be considered an emergency outfit allowance, then no accounting for it is necessary. Did you receive any other sums toward such a re-outfit allowance in China? As soon as we have this information in hand I can give you a final decision in regard to the total amount of the re-outfit allowance to be provided in your case.

You inquire as to the presentation of travel accounts, both for your expenses in China and in America. Whether you are to present these separately or together will depend upon what seems to you the simplest and most convenient. Since you do not complete your journey to your home until September, it will be in order to await the completion of your travel before presenting your travel account for your journey in America.

I trust that this answers the questions raised in your letters, and that the settlements made thus far seem to you equitable. Of course the Trustees recognize that all of the University of Hanking staff have suffered greater losses and hardships than they can possibly repay, and that they have made many sacrifices which cannot be measured in terms of money. All they are attempting to do now is to provide as equitably as they can for the needs of all the staff with the very limited funds they have available for the purpose. I am sorry this office has been somewhat slow in meeting some of your requests. I think we have the pressure of the emergency of the last few months sufficiently relieved as to keep much better caught up from this forward. We have been greatly handicapped by the lack of reports from the field showing just what was and what was not paid there. These reports should soon be available now.

In the hope that this summer in California has proven a time of real rest and recuperation in spite of the demands of study, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

Secretary

University of Hanking

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TRANSFER

Nanking

Box 1137,
Stanford University, California,
July 28, 1927.

Mr. B. A. Garside, Acting Secretary,
University of Nanking,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Garside:

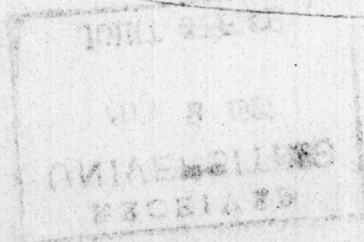
Every day for the past two weeks we have been looking for our salary check, which you advised would be sent to us on the fifteenth. Since we have not received it, we feel that it must have been overlooked and would appreciate your sending it to us by return mail. Please send our August check by the fifteenth, for we shall be leaving Stanford shortly after and shall want it to pay our bills here.

I shall be very glad to receive your checks for \$102. Gold and \$98.28 Mex as soon as possible, as I wrote you in my letter of July 6, so that we can get our freight released here and started on the way to Detroit.

Very truly yours,

A. Brede

July Salary
mailed July 26
and for a total of \$170.28



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Nanking

University of Nanking

August 11, 1927

Mr. Alex. Brode,
Box 1137,
Stanford University, Cal.

Dear Mr. Brode,

Herewith we are mailing your check for your August salary, \$166.66.

Since I wrote you on July 27th we have received more detailed records from Mr. Owen and are therefore able to render a statement of your account to date. If you find any errors in the attached statement, please let me know and I'll be glad to check up.

You will note that your re-outfit allowance has been placed at the amount already received in China and America, \$525.45. Since you were able to save and bring to America a considerable amount of your belongings, we trust this will appeal to you as a fair adjustment.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

Secretary,
University of Nanking

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Nanking

College of the City of Detroit,
Detroit, Michigan,
September 15, 1927.

Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary,
The University of Nanking,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Garside:

I have been trying to write you for the past two or three weeks, but much of this time was taken up with our trip East, with the visiting with relatives, and with my new work. Also, I have not yet received the receipts from the Delar SS company in regard to our freight. I do not remember if I have advised you of our Detroit address. Until further notice, it will be the above, where I have an appointment in the English Department. I am at present living with my brother at 15728 Rosemont Road; but we hope to find a small place for ourselves within a week or two.

I regret the necessity of telegraphing you for money as I did on August 24, but as I did not want to hold our freight any longer, when it was on the point of being forwarded, I had no recourse but to do so, or else borrow money from friends, and this I did not want to do.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letters of July 26 and August 11. The statement of my account submitted with the latter I think is correct. Your decision to convert the \$100 mex allowed in China into gold as part of our re-outfit allowance is very agreeable to us. We think the Board of Trustees have been very liberal, generous and fair in their adjustments with the faculty under the circumstances; and we wish to thank them once again for their ready response to the individual needs of the faculty.

I am submitting expense accounts for travel and freight, including two medical and one dental bill. Since you have converted the \$100 mex allowance made to Mrs. Brede for travel in China into reoutfit allowance, I have included her expenses in the \$300 gold allowance. I trust this will be satisfactory to you. Since I travelled on a commandeered freight boat and was taken to the hospital on our arrival in Shanghai, I had very little expense in Shanghai.

The statement of Dr. Johnson submitted to you some time ago I have referred to the doctor, who has itemized it into \$8 for examination and \$15.50 for glasses. The arrangement I think was for the university to pay the former and we the latter.

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Mr. B. A. Garside 2

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I regret that I have not yet received from the Dollar SS Line receipted bills for the expenses of handling and transshipping the freight at Los Angeles. For the ocean freight and the China expense I think you already have bills. I am writing the Dollar Line again, and when I have the receipts from them, I shall submit them to you.

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On the train east we became acquainted with a woman who is very much interested in China. She have been working among them in a school in Richmond, California. I explained to her the Nanking situation and the University's financial difficulties. She had already been subscribing to the funds of the Christian Church Missions, but you may hear from her. She is Miss Nannie Nesbit, Richmond, California. She gave me the names of several of her relatives, who may also be interested in the campaign of the University. I would suggest that you send them the latest circulars that you have. Dr. Reed Nesbit, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Professor Earl Stigers, Director of Educational "eligious Instruction, San Quentin, California.

I do not anticipate any financial difficulties, unless we have to begin the purchase of a home, which may be likely, as houses to rent are scarce in Detroit, but if we should have to borrow money, would the Board of trustees be able to arrange to lend us some? I ask this only by way of information, not that I expect to have to borrow, and shall be glad to know the University's policy in regard to lending to the faculty.

Sincerely yours,

A Brede

A. Brede

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Mr. B. A. Garfield

I regret that I have not yet received from the Dollar SS line receipted bills for the expenses of handling and transshipping the freight at Los Angeles. For the season freight and the China expense I think you already have bills. I am writing the Dollar line again, and when I have the receipts from them, I shall submit them to you.

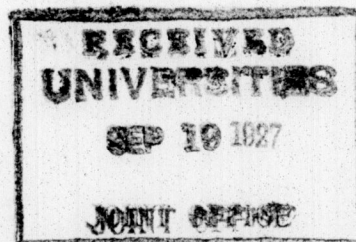
On the train east we became acquainted with a woman who is very much interested in China. She has been working among them in a school in Richmond, California. I explained to her the working situation and the University's financial difficulties. She had already been subscribing to the funds of the Christian Church Mission, but you may hear from her. She is Miss Hattie Weidert, Richmond, California. She gave me the names of several of her relatives, who may also be interested in the campaign of the University. I would suggest that you send them the latest circular that you have. Dr. Reed Weidert, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Professor Earl Stigler, Director of Educational Relations Institution, San Quentin, California.

I do not anticipate any financial difficulties, and I am sure we have to begin the purchase of a home, which may be likely, as houses to rent are scarce in Detroit, but if we should have to borrow money, would the Board of trustees be able to arrange to lend us some? I ask this only by way of information, not that I expect to have to borrow, and shall be glad to know the University's policy in regard to lending to the faculty.

Sincerely yours,

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University of Nanking

September 19, 1927

Mr. Alexander Brede,
15728vRosemont Road,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Brede:

Thank you for your letter of September 15th with its enclosed travel and freight expense account. I have looked over your accounts and found them to be in order. We are approving them as rendered except that I find it necessary to add a charge of \$2.73 as the cost of the wire on the \$175.00 we sent to California for you. This leaves a net balance due you of \$21.36.

We are at this time sending you a check for \$188.02 computed as follows:

Balance due you on freight and travel	\$21.36
Salary for September	166.66
	<u>\$188.02</u>

We note that you make inquiry as to the possibility of a loan from the Trustees at some time in the future if you find yourself in urgent need of funds for the beginning of the purchase of a home in Detroit. I am sorry to say that we are compelled to abide by the provision in Article III, Section 7, of the By-laws of the Board of Trustees - "No loan shall be made to any Trustee, officer or employee of the University, nor to any religious, fraternal or charitable organization."

We are glad to note that you are getting settled in Detroit and that you have secured what seems to be a most satisfactory appointment in the English Department of the College of the City of Detroit. I trust that this position will indeed prove to be a most pleasant one.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE
Secretary
University of Nanking

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515 East Fifth Street,
Royal Oak, Michigan,
November 5, 1927.

Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary,
The University of Nanking,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Garside:

I wish to thank you for your two checks, one for \$188.02 and one for \$166.66, and your letters of September 19 and October 5, the latter enclosing a few snap shots of the University. I trust that the situation in Nanking has so improved that the University has been able to open. I shall be sorry, indeed, to learn the contrary.

I am enclosing the following medical and dental bills for services contracted while we were still under furlough arrangement and shall be pleased to have you pass them for payment:

Dr. Farrington - Attendance on the children for measles, May	\$15.00
Dr. Margrave - examination of Mrs. Brede and the children	30.00
Dr. Howell - tooth extraction, self	\$5.00 - $\frac{1}{2}$ 2.50
Dr. Scott - dentistry "	\$12. - $\frac{1}{2}$ 6.00
Dr. " " Mrs. Brede	2.00 - $\frac{1}{2}$ 1.00
	<hr/> \$ 54.50

Though your last check severs our formal relation with the university, we do not want to break off all connection with it and shall want to keep in touch with the activities, the ups and downs, of the University in the coming years. We shall greatly appreciate it then, if you would put us on your mailing list and send us circular letters and other information that concern the University and the present situation in China. Our interest in China has not lessened in the least; indeed, it has increased, for I shall probably teach a course here next semester in Chinese history, civilization and culture - a general introductory course - to see if I cannot arouse some interest in the Orient and to disseminate knowledge of the vast and ancient Chinese nation, destined to be powerful on the Pacific.

With all best wishes for the continued success of the University, I am

Sincerely yours, A. Brede

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515 East Fifth Street,
Royal Oak, Michigan,
November 5, 1927.

Mr. H. A. Garabide, Secretary,
The University of Nanking,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Garabide:

I wish to thank you for your two checks, one for \$188.08 and one for \$166.66, and your letters of September 19 and October 5. The latter enclosing a few maps shows of the University. I trust that the situation in Nanking has so improved that the University has been able to open. I shall be sorry, indeed, to learn the contrary.

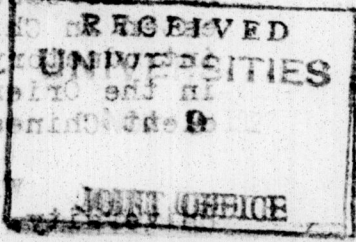
I am enclosing the following medical and dental bills for services rendered which were still under further arrangement and shall be pleased to have you pass them for payment.

Dr. Harrington - Attendance on the children	\$15.00
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Dr. Margrave - examination of Mrs. Breda	30.00
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Dr. Howell - tooth extraction, self \$5.00 -	6.00
Dr. Scott - dentistry	1.00
Mrs. Breda - 2.00 -	24.50

Though your last check covers our formal relation with the University, we do not want to break off all connection with it and shall want to keep in touch with the activities, the ups and downs, of the University in the coming years. We shall greatly appreciate it then, if you would put us on your mailing list and send us circular letters and other information that concern the University and the present situation in China. Our interest in China has not lessened in the least; indeed, it has increased, for I shall probably teach a course here next semester, for I shall probably teach a course here next semester. I cannot stress some interest in the Orient and to disseminate knowledge of the East and the East Chinese nation, destined to be powerful on the Pacific.

With all best wishes for the continued success of the

Sincerely,
Yours,
A. Garabide



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University of Nanking

November 15, 1927

Mr. Alexander Brade,
515 East Fifth St.,
Royal Oak, Mich.

My dear Mr. Brade:

We have your letter of November 5th with its enclosed medical and dental bills. These bills are being approved as follows:

Dr. Farrington,	1/2 of \$15.00	\$ 7.50
Dr. Margrave	1/2 of 30.00	15.00
Dr. Howell	1/2 of 5.00	2.50
Dr. Scott	1/2 of 12.00	6.00
Dr. Scott	1/2 of 2.00	1.00
		<u>\$32.00</u>

We are sending you a check for \$32.00 herewith. You will note that we have allowed 50% of both the medical and dental bills, this being in accordance with the regulations of the University of Nanking for its members of staff on furlough.

We are glad to know that, though for the time being your formal relation with the University of Nanking is not being continued, you still are as keenly as ever interested in what the University is doing. We will try to keep you informed of the important happenings of the University and trust that you will at all times keep us supplied with your latest address and with the general nature of your plans. Even though at the present time the prospects for foreign members of the staff returning to Nanking are not very bright, I am convinced that within a very short time the University will be needing just as many western members of staff as it has ever had. It would be most unfortunate if the institution should, at this time, lose track of the splendid corps of workers which it has collected and trained during the last seventeen years.

Very truly yours,
B A GARSIDE

Secretary
University of Nanking

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529 Hawthorne Street,
Royal Oak, Michigan,
October 5, 1928.



Mr. B. A. Garside, Sec'y,
The University of Nanking,
New York, New York.

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Garside:

I have just had a letter from Mr. Li Siao-yuen, of the University, Nanking, informing me that he has shipped some books and a few other things to me in a box for Mrs. Williams and the Library of Congress in your care. He asks me to communicate with you about them.

I do not have a list of the books Mr. Li is sending, but I suppose that he has marked those which he asks you to send to me. The other things he tells me he is sending along with the books are some tea, a set of chop sticks (ten pair), 4 t'u changs or stamps (seals) and a dish of red oil or ink. I shall appreciate your sending these things on to me, at your convenience, when they arrive in New York. Let me know what my share of the expense is.

You will notice that we have changed our address since our correspondence of last fall. We now have a roomier house among some oaks and elms and in a location where we have some of the quiet we so much enjoyed in Nanking.

Your last letter to me asked that I keep you informed on the general nature of my plans. Beginning with next summer I plan definitely to study for a doctor's degree and should like to take it where I can make a combination of Chinese and English, with the ultimate view of specializing in Chinese subjects. If you have any suggestions on such a course of study, I shall be grateful to receive them. Just now my course in Chinese Civilization, which I am giving at the College of the City of Detroit, though it have fewer students than it had last spring, is creating more permanent interest than it did then. More interest is being taken hereabout in China than I have noticed before.

Sincerely yours,

A. Breda

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October 22, 1928

Mr. Alexander Brede,
529 Hawthorne St.
Royal Oak, Mich.

My dear Mr. Brede:

Shortly after receiving your letter of October 5th we learned that the shipment sent by Mr. Li Siao-yuen containing your books and personal belongings would shortly be arriving in New York. This shipment reached the City a few days ago and at once the Customs officials gave us the enclosed four blanks which they ask that you fill in and have notarized in order that this shipment might be passed through the customs without payment of duty. We would appreciate it, therefore, if you will fill out these forms as well as you are able with the information you have at hand and return them to us. I believe the information Mr. Li sent you as to which of your belongings he has included in the shipment will be sufficient to meet the Customs' requirements.

Mr. Li¹ also wrote our office giving instructions for forwarding these goods to you as soon as we can get the boxes delivered we will see that your possessions are sent on to you.

We are grateful for the information you give us as to your new address and your plans for work. I am sure that the work you are doing in the College of the City of Detroit is both interesting and of great value in creating a more intelligent interest in things Chinese. It is not easy to give any very adequate suggestions as to place and details of your study for your doctorate along lines that combine English and Chinese subjects. Columbia offers a great deal of work in these fields and Harvard is now developing work of this type in connection with the Harvard-Yenching Institute. Both Dr. Lucius C. Porter and Professor William Hung of the Yenching faculty are in Cambridge this year doing work along these lines. It would be well for you to make inquiries at both these Universities to see what they will be offering next year along the lines you particularly need.

Very sincerely yours,

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B A GARSIDE

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February 8, 1929

TRANSFER

Mr. Alex. Brede,
529 Hawthorne Street,
Royal Oak, Mich.

My dear Mr. Brede:

We have recently received from the Library of Congress a reply to the letter which we sent them on December 27, 1928, asking if the following two books belonged in their shipment:

Manchuria and China: An Official Guide
to Eastern Asia - Volume 1.

The New Mandarin: Magazine of the North
China Language School.

On this point Dr. Walter T. Swingle comments as follows:

"I strongly suspect that the two items mentioned by Mr. Brede are mine, as I had two items of this title with me when I was travelling through China in 1926. I may have left them at Nanking although I do not remember."

Dr. Swingle sent us an addressed frank, which we enclose herewith, with the request that you send the two volumes to him for inspection.

The Library of Congress states that they did not receive in their shipment the two volumes missing from your books, namely: Edward McDowell - Woodland Sketches, and Sixty Irish Songs.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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529 Hawthorne Street,
Royal Oak, Michigan,
December 6, 1929.

TRANSFER

Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary,
University of Nanking,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Garside:

Please accept my thanks for the copy of Dr. Wang's Tribute in Memory of Br. Williams, which came to-day. It is very fitting that a man who devoted his whole life to a Christian cause in a strange land should be thus commemorated.

When this tribute came I was on the point of inquiring the addresses of a few of the China people. We have lost track of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Dieterick. Our last letter to them at 506 Olive Street, St. Louis was returned. If you have their address, I shall appreciate your sending it to me. I shall also appreciate your sending me the address of Miss Myra Brown, who was at Soochow University in 1925-26 and in the summer of 1926. She may have married and returned to the United States. I don't know that you would have her address, but perhaps the central office can furnish it. Many thanks.

Very truly yours,

A. Brede

A. Brede

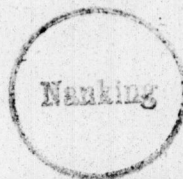
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December 11, 1929

Professor A. Brede,
529 Hawthorne St.,
Royal Oak, Mich.

My dear Professor Brede:

Mr. Garside is away from the office due to the illness and death of his mother. I am, therefore, acknowledging your letter of December 6 and am happy to furnish you the address of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Dieterick who are now located at 330 North Lawrence St., Wichita, Kans.

In regard to Miss Myra Brown, however, we do not seem to be able to locate her although we have started an investigation which possibly might bring results. In that case we shall be glad to write you further.

Very cordially yours,

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P.S. Since writing the above we have been informed that Miss Myra Brown was at Soochow in 1928 and is still there unless she has returned on furlough in which case her address could be gotten at the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn.

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