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CENTRAL OFFICE  
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City  
ERIC M. NORTH, Secretary

Telephone  
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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING.

March 25, 1925.

Mr. J. Lossing Buck,  
Route #2,  
Ithaca, New York.

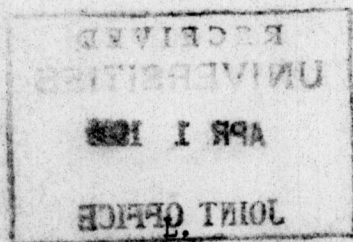
My dear Mr. Buck:

*Mary Stuber* *✓*  
Under separate cover, we are today mailing you the material  
you requested, which we trust will reach you promptly.

*Referred to Nanking*  
Perhaps you will recall that we wrote you on November 6th,  
regarding a request from the Empire Plow Company of Cleveland, Ohio,  
for some information about the implements and blades sent as samples  
to the University of Nanking in October, 1921? We are now in receipt  
of an additional inquiry from them concerning these implements, and  
we should greatly appreciate word from you as to whether or not you  
were able to report to them, as we requested in our letter of November  
6th, or whether you found it necessary to refer the matter back to  
China. Will you be so good as to advise us on this matter?

Cordially yours,

*Eric M. North*  
Secretary, University of Nanking.



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Telephone  
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CENTRAL OFFICE  
 150 Fifth Avenue New York City  
 ERIC M. NORTH Secretary

Cable Address  
 Nankai-shan, New York

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

March 25, 1933

Mr. J. J. Lonsdale  
 Route 42  
 Ithaca, New York  
 Dear Mr. Lonsdale:

Under your letter of March 15, 1933, we are today mailing you the material  
 you requested. We trust it will reach you promptly.  
 For your information we will repeat that we wrote you on November 24th  
 regarding a request from the Franklin Bow Company of Cleveland, Ohio,  
 for some information about the implements and plates sent as samples  
 to the University of Nanking in October, 1932. We are now in receipt  
 of an additional letter from them concerning these implements, and  
 we should like to expedite word from you as to whether or not you  
 were able to report to them, as we requested in our letter of November  
 24th, or whether you found it necessary to refer the matter back to  
 China. Will you be so good as to write us on this matter?

*Handwritten note:* Mr. Lonsdale

*Handwritten note:* Copy to Mr. Lonsdale

Cordially yours,  
*Eric M. North*  
 Secretary, University of Nanking

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*J. Lossing Buck*

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R. F. D. # 2, Ithaca N. Y.  
May 4, 1925

Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer,  
University of Nanking,  
156 Fifth Avenue, New York City

**TRANSFER**

Dear Mr. Carter:

Dr. Pearson, under whom I am taking some of my graduate work, has offered to help me with a statistical analysis of the data I have obtained from a survey of 150 farms in Chihli Province, China. This would be work not connected with my graduate work, and in order to get it done, would necessitate my hiring clerical help trained in this kind of work. Such help is not obtainable in China. It seems advisable for me to take this opportunity as it will aid me greatly in my future work in China.

I am, therefore asking if you can advance me \$100 to \$150 Gold, the amount to be charged against my department, the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management. I am sure Dean Reisner would approve of this expenditure here in America for this particular purpose. In any case, I will assume complete responsibility for the advance.

Hoping you can give me a favorable reply, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*J. Lossing Buck*  
J. Lossing Buck

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P. S. I will let you know later just when I will need the money.

J. L. B.

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May 8th, 1925.

Mr. J. Lossing Buck,  
R. P. D. #2,  
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Buck:-

We certainly want to cooperate with you in the fullest measure, and yet we really have no authority in New York to make such payments as this without some authorization from the field. We know how hard they have been working there to bring their expenditures within the budget and we at this end certainly do not want to be guilty of making any payments without due authorization. I sincerely wish that you had taken the precaution of securing from Dr. Reiser written authority for such expenditures here if you found it desirable. I suppose it is too small a matter upon which to cable the field and I am only wondering whether there is time for you to write out and have a cable reply. I know, of course, that you will say that you will assume complete responsibility and perhaps we should be willing to make the advance on your say-so and without any questioning of your responsibility, yet I am sure that you will appreciate that that hardly covers the case. In other words, we will do so if there is no alternative, but if you see any other way of effecting this without our violating our understanding with the field, we certainly would appreciate it.

Sincerely trusting that this reply will commend itself to you .

I am,

Yours sincerely yours,

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R. D. # 2,  
Ithaca, N. Y.  
May 11, 1925

TRANSFER

Mr. Russell Carter Treasurer,  
University of Nanking,  
156 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am glad to have your letter of May 8th and appreciate fully your desire not to violate your understanding with the field. As you undoubtedly realize I am in charge of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management and am held responsible by the administration for not going beyond my budget allowance. The opportunity afforded me by Dr. Pearson to work out an analysis of the survey data I have of 150 farms and farm families in China is an unusual one and is one which will enable me to handle my work at Nanking with greater understanding and efficiency because of Dr. Pearsons's counsel and advice in the interpretation of the data. This opportunity has only just come, otherwise I could have written for authorization from the field at an earlier date. Also it is impossible to wait to begin the work because I have only a month more here at Cornell.

What I want is a loan of a \$100 to \$150 until authorization can be obtained by letter from the field. If there is money left on this year's budget it can be charged to it, and if not, it can be charged to next year's budget. I am not asking for anything not to come with <sup>in</sup> the budget. In case the field should not see its way clear to give the authorization I will be personally responsible for the amount. I am sorry to trouble you with this but I have not personal funds available to apply to this project at

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Approved  
by R. D. # 2  
Chg. Sup. P.

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this time. A reply from you by return mail will be appreciated and I sincerely hope it may be a favorable one.

Yours sincerely,

*J. Lossing Buck*  
J. Lossing Buck

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING.

**TRANSFER**

May 16, 1925.

Professor J. Lossing Buck,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Professor Buck:

Mr. Carter and I have gone over your letters of May 4th and May 11th and we think that the best thing to do is to advise you to go ahead with the plan you have for analyzing this survey data.

The first of next week I will send you a check and write you more fully.

Cordially yours,

Assistant Treasurer,  
University of Nanking.

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TRANSFER

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING.

May 29, 1925.

Mr. J. Lossing Buck,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Mr. Buck:

In accordance with my letter of May 16th, I am enclosing herewith a check for \$150.00 for the agricultural studies about which you wrote in your letter of May 11th.

We have charged this to the Suspense Account on the understanding that until authorization comes from Nanking for the charging of this to the Agriculture Department, you will be responsible for the amount.

Cordially yours,

Assistant Treasurer,  
University of Nanking.

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Write Owen  
6/7/23



La Grangeville, N. Y.

June 19, 1925

TRANSFER

Dr. Eric M. North,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Dr. North:

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This is a tardy acknowledgement of the \$150 check you so kindly forwarded on May 29th. I have been so busy finishing the year at Cornell that my correspondence had to rest for a while.

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Matters so developed that it did not seem wise to make as complete a study as I had originally planned. This resulted in the expenditure of only \$38.00 out of the \$150.00. However, I have just received an order for \$25.00 for a trip to Washington so I am adding this amount to the \$38 and am returning the difference of \$87.00. My account with you will then stand as having borrowed \$38.00 awaiting the authorization from Nanking.

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Will you kindly send one copy of the 1923-24 Report of the College of Agr. and For. to Rev. George Bennett, Iowa City, Iowa?

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. Lansing Buck

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La Grangeville, N. Y.

June 19, 1925

Dr. Ralph W. Martin,  
130 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Dr. Martin:

This is a tardy acknowledgment of the \$150 check  
you so kindly remitted on May 28th. I have been so busy finishing  
the year at Cornell that my correspondence had to wait for a while.  
Matters so developed that it did not seem wise to  
make an complete a study as I had originally planned. This resulted  
in the expenditure of only \$28.00 out of the \$150.00. However, I  
have just received an order for \$28.00 for a trip to Washington  
so I am sending this amount to the \$28 and am returning the differ-  
ence of \$122.00. My account with you will then stand as having borrow-  
ed \$28.00 awaiting the authorization from Manning.

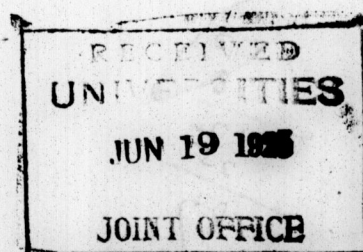
Will you kindly send me copy of the 1923-24 Report  
of the College of Agr. and For. to Rev. George Bennett, Iowa City,

Iowa?

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*J. H. H. H.*



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TRANSFER

June 26, 1925.

Mr. J. Lossing Buck,  
R. F. D. 2,  
Ithaca,  
N. Y.

My dear Mr. Buck:

Your check in the amount of \$57, received some days ago, was deposited in due course, and this morning returned by our bank, having been protested for lack of funds. The protest fees amount to \$1.27.

We suppose there has been some mistake about this, and await your advice on the matter.

Cordially yours,

Assistant Treasurer,  
University of Nanking.

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LaGrangeville, N.Y.  
July 1, 1935.

Nanking

Dr. Eric M. North  
150, Fifth Ave;  
New York.

TRANSFER

My dear Dr. North;

I have your letter to my husband, written June 26, regarding the cheque hesent you which has been protested for lack of funds. I am so sorry you were caused this trouble. Of course he has made some mistake. I imagine he confused his cheque books and wrote the cheque in the one belonging to the bank in Ithaca, from which he has withdrawn his funds and closed his accounts. He is on his way back from Washington just now, and immediately upon his return I will give him your letter, and he will rectify his error.

Sincerely yours,

*Pearl S. Buck*

Pearl S. Buck

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La Grangeville, **TRANSFER**  
July 7, 1925

Dr. Eric M. North,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City

Dear Dr. North:

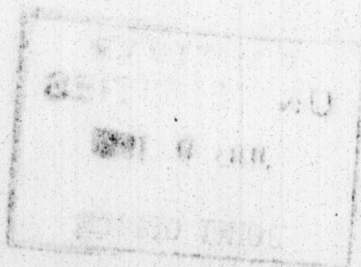
I was very much chagrined at the return of my check.  
I am enclosing another for the \$87 plus the protest fees of \$1.27,  
and trust this one will have better luck.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Lossing Buck*  
J. Lossing Buck

*ck. for \$87<sup>00</sup> only enc*

*Dep. 7/10/25*



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La Grangeville, N.Y.  
July 8, 1948

Dr. Eric M. North  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Dr. North:

I was very much surprised at the return of my check.  
I am enclosing another for the \$87 plus the protest fee of \$1.25.  
and trust this one will have better luck.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Lossing Buck*  
J. Lossing Buck

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TRANSFER

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING.

July 11, 1925.

Mr. J. Lossing Buck,  
LaGrangeville, New York.

My dear Mr. Buck:

According to your request of July 8th, we have today mailed to Miss  
*But of Agt. Econ. Nank. DE*  
Cantrell a copy of Dr. Bowen's report for 1923-1924; unfortunately however, we  
cannot supply the report of the College of Agriculture & Forestry for 1923-  
1924, nor have we any copies of announcements of courses.

Cordially yours,

Secretary,  
University of Nanking.

*PS*  
*After we have recd Ch for 87.00*  
*but need 27 more to cover protest.*

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La Grangeville, N. Y.

July 14, 1925

Dr. Eric M. North,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City

Dear Dr. North:

I am enclosing a check for \$1.27 to cover the protest fee. Sorry I neglected to include it with the other check as I intended to do.

Under separate cover I <sup>am</sup> sending a few reprints on "Prices in China" for your files and such distribution as may be called for.

Yours sincerely,

*J. Haring Buck*

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TRANSFER

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING.

July 23, 1925.

Professor J. Lossing Buck,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Professor Buck:

I have been perplexed by the report from the Presbyterian Board that you have had word from President Bowen asking you to hold up your outgoing until September and indicating that such a letter was sent to all those at home on furlough. I am wondering what the date of your letter may be.

Under date of June 27th I have a letter from President Bowen referring to the cablegram he sent us on that date, saying - "Situation is improving please send Whitman" - (Professor Whitman is the Visiting Professor of Science). In this letter he writes as follows:

"We believe that Mr. Greene's attitude is the wisest one and that we should go ahead with plans as usual for the fall. We thought also that you would interpret our statement that the situation was improving and asking Dr. Whitman to come to mean that our men on furlough would also come - Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Speers and Dr. and Mrs. Daniels."

I enclose a copy of Mr. Greene's letter.

We have had no word from any of the colleges related to this office indicating that we should delay or otherwise change our plans for sending out both the members of the staff on furlough and the new appointees. The only hesitation indicated was the delay on the part of Dr. Bowen in replying to a cablegram which I sent him early in June, and which was due to the fact that the situation was then too near its beginning to be appraised.

For your information, I also add this paragraph from Dr. Bowen's letter of June 27th:

"We heard from Mr. Johannaber, who is in Kuling, that conditions of travel up there are now quite satisfactory, so probably a good many will be going to Kuling shortly. It seems to us that matters are settling down and that we can look forward to more or less regular work in the fall."

Cordially yours

Eric M. North

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

July 28, 1925

Professor J. Lossing Buck,  
R. F. D. # 2,  
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Professor Buck:-

We have received this morning a cable-  
gram from President Bowen from Kuling as follows:

"Halroyd come. Please communicate this  
information to all the others."

Cordially yours,

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
NANKING, CHINA



TRANSFER

La Grangeville, N. Y.

July 30, 1925

Dr. Eric M. North,  
University of Nanking,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City

Dear Dr. North:

Your letter of July 23rd about which you told me when I was in your office on July 24th was forwarded to me while I was at the Institute of Politics the last few days.

You undoubtedly were informed by the Presbyterian Board of the cablegram the Board received in reply to one sent to the China Council asking whether any exceptions were to be made in the postponement of August sailings. The cable reply which the Board received that the only exceptions were men, and a number of names were mentioned, among which was my name. Why the Council feels that women and children cannot sail in August and can in September is quite a mystery. The Presbyterian Board decided to abide by the cable. Since it seems very inadvisable for me to proceed to China a month in advance of my wife and two children, the Board has secured sailing for us on the Empress of Asia, sailing September 17th.

Whether or not China Council informed or consulted Dr. Bowen regarding their cablegram in reply to that of the Board I do not know. I am writing Bowen and Reisner to-day the date of sailing in September. Whether or not there is any reason for sending quicker word than by letter I shall leave to your discretion. We would still be glad to sail as previously arranged if the way were clear to go, that is, if authority were given for so doing. There is little likelihood of this happening, unless further word comes from the field.

Cordially yours,

*J. Lossing Buck*

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Nanking

Beaumont Inn, Beaumont, Calif.

Aug. 16, 1929

Mr. D. A. Garside,  
China Union Universities  
150 Fifth AVENUE, New York City

**TRANSFER**

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am having a good visit with Mr. Reisner before going on to New York. It is good to see him so ~~per~~burned and with more flesh than I have ever seen on him. He is improving so far as main trouble is concerned rather slowly but he feels there is improvement.

If I have any mail will you be good enough to have it forwarded to me at La Grangeville, N. Y. until further notice.

Looking forward to seeing you one of these days when I am in New York, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*J. Lossing Buck*  
J. Lossing Buck

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Beaumont Inn, Beaumont, Calif.

Aug. 16, 1929

Mr. D. A. Gosselin,  
China Union Universities  
130 Fifth Avenue, New York City

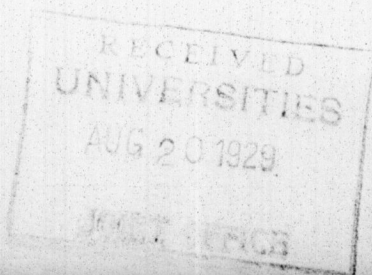
Dear Mr. Gosselin:

I am having a good visit with Mr. Reiner before  
returning to New York. It is good to see him so  
pleased that I have ever seen on him. He is improving so far as main  
trouble is concerned rather slowly but he feels there is improvement.  
If I have any mail will you be good enough to have  
it forwarded to me at the Grandville, N. Y. until further notice.  
Looking forward to seeing you one of these days when

I am in New York. I am,

Sincerely yours,

*J. Lossing Book*  
J. Lossing Book



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C O P Y

University of California  
College of Agriculture  
Division of Soil Technology  
Berkeley

September 26, 1929

Dr. John H. Reisner,  
C/o China Union Universities,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Reisner:

I have seen your letter of September 17 to Dean Merrill and have discussed the matter with him and with Director Hutchison. They have informally expressed willingness to recommend to President Campbell that the University of California grant me sabbatical leave with full salary from the time I leave Berkeley until I finish the work in China, and on the regular basis of two-thirds salary for the remainder of the sabbatical year.

They do not feel that the University could consider paying any of the expenses and have suggested that I communicate with you to determine whether the University of Nanking from its various sources of funds could care for my travelling and field expenses provided the University supplied my salary.

I have written to Professor Buck stating that I desired to receive full expenses of travel from California to China and from China to Europe (Marseilles), as well as my full expenses while in China. Dr. Buck has suggested the possibility of the University of Nanking providing subsistence and shelter for Mrs. Shaw during the time we are in Nanking. I would desire at least this in addition to my own expenses. I appreciate the opportunities for professional advancement offered by this work. I had not planned on any such trip nor made provision for such a prolonged absence from the University and, with Mrs. Shaw's expenses for travel, the additional time devoted to the work in China will entail considerable financial sacrifice.

Dean Merrill has indicated that he will not take further action in this matter until we receive from you information that provision can be made to care for the expenses involved.

Very truly,

(Signed) Chas. F. Shaw

Professor of Soil Technology

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Care of Dr. O. E. Baker  
Bureau of Agricultural  
Economics,  
Washington, D. C.

September 30, 1929

**TRANSFER**

Mr. B. A. Garside,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

/Do you have any publications or other material giving the dates of the closing of the autumn semester and the date of opening of the spring semester for the University of Nanking. This is important information for me to have in respect to the time we should plan on having any specialists teach Nanking. If you have no information will you kindly cable for it as follows; " Cable dates winter vacation".

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*J. Lossing Buck*  
J. Lossing Buck

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## TRANSFER

University of Nanking.

September 30, 1929

Mr.J.Lossing Buck,  
C/o Dr.O.E.Baker,  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics  
Dept.of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr.Buck:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter just received for Mr.Reisner from the University of California. On September 23 Mr.Reisner wrote as follows:

"If a letter comes to me from the University of California, College of Agriculture, (Dean Merrill) please send it on to Buck."

The enclosed letter is obviously the one to which Mr.Reisner refers. I am sending on the original of this letter to Mr.Reisner.

Very cordially yours,

BAG-H

P.S. We also enclose a copy of a cablegram we sent a few days ago at your request. I hope you will find that it is correct and complete.

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*copy for Mr. Lively*

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University of Nanking

September 30, 1929

## TRANSFER

Mr. Lossing Buck  
Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Buck:

Mr. J. S. Burgess of Yenching informs me that he has recently talked with Major D. C. Lively of the China Famine Relief, 205 East 42nd St., New York City. Major Lively states that, because of adverse Red Cross report on the famine situation in China (or rather the lack of any famine situation, according to the Red Cross report) the China Famine Relief Committee is planning to discontinue its appeal and close up its offices in the near future. Major Lively is anxious, however, to deflect into other useful channels the interest aroused in China famine needs through the work of this committee during the last two years.

Major Lively has made some inquiry as to the uses made by Nanking and Yenching of the million dollar fund allocated to these two universities in 1923. Apparently Major Lively has thus far received very little satisfactory information. Mr. Burgess feels that it would be of the greatest value if you would prepare a statement for Major Lively showing in a general way what Nanking has done, is doing, and plans to do in the way of effective famine prevention and relief work. In addition to any statement you may prepare, you will be able to give us copies of publications and reports which could be handed to Major Lively for his study.

We know how busy you are this year and do not wish to add any additional burdens. I believe, however, that we may have here a very valuable opportunity if we are able to take immediate advantage of it. I hope, therefore, that you will be able to prepare such a summary as you feel would be of greatest interest to Major Lively and either send it to him direct or send it to our office for passing on to him. If you send a summary to him direct will you see that our office is supplied with a copy?

I understand that Major Lively may also be turning over certain of their office records and lists of names as may be useful to Nanking and Yenching in connection with their promotion of famine prevention work. What suggestions have you to offer as to uses Nanking might make of such lists and materials if they are offered to us?

BAG-H

Very cordially yours,  
B A GARSIDE

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
NANKING, CHINA

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS,  
FARM MANAGEMENT AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1929

Mr. B. A. Garside,  
China Union Universities,  
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside:

Many thanks for your two letters of September 30th; The one enclosing a letter from Dr. Shaw, and the other regarding the closing of the China Famine Relief Office.

In regard to Major Lively's inquiry, the only material available in printed form that I know of is the China famine prevention program which was prepared by Mr. Reisner at the time we first received our funds. This program, which when made out was looking forward to how our money would be used, is in reality now a fairly good statement of the type of thing we have been actually carrying out. Perhaps if you look through your files you can find an extra copy, or even a file copy, and that might be given Major Lively. Of course, the annual reports of the College of Agriculture give a good idea of the type of work we are doing, and perhaps you have some extra copies of these also; but, if not, it might be well to loan Major Lively file copies. The China Famine Fund Committee in China which has general supervision of the expenditure of these famine funds, asked Mr. Reisner to give a five years report of the work we have been doing. This request came a year ago last spring shortly before Mr. Reisner was leaving on furlough, and because of Mr. Reisner's ill health the material was not put in final form for publication. However, Mr. Reisner has the material, the reports of the various departments, and it may be that this should be made available to Major Lively, and I am writing Mr. Reisner regarding it.

I have no material myself from which a report might be made. I could only make a statement in general terms which I am afraid would not be very satisfactory. I could, of course, indicate some of the types of work we might do in an enlarged program for the college in the nature of famine relief work. Soil moisture studies, for instance, need to be carried out and we cannot do this at present because we have no soils man. In fact, the letter you enclosed from Dr. Shaw is in regard to his coming to China to help with our land utilization project, but we are rather up against it for finding his travel expense. There are numerous other needs that might be mentioned.

I am sending a copy of your letter on to Mr. Reisner and he may have a suggestion or two to make. If there is any reason for my coming to New York in regard to this matter kindly let me know. I must leave Washington for Chicago, preferably on Friday night of this week, but I could run up for a day

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Mr. B. A. Garside -2-

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if it really seemed worth while. We must, of course, seize any real opportunity. On the other hand, I must be careful not to run wild goose chases. Rest assured that I shall be glad to assist in any way possible in this matter. If there is any hurry for the publications that I mentioned and you do not have them in your files, probably Mr. Reisner has extra copies and it might be well for you to telegraph for them, if such speed is necessary. If you think some sort of a general statement will be of any special help, kindly let me know. The things I mentioned ought to serve the purpose.

Yours sincerely,

*J. Lossing Buck*

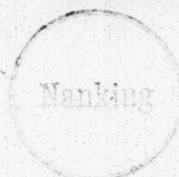
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NANKING, CHINA

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS,  
FARM MANAGEMENT AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY



Washington, D. C.

Oct. 4, 1929

**TRANSFER**

Dear Mr. Garside:

For the next ten days kindly forward my mail to  
Hotel Delprado, The Midway, Chicago.

Thanks for the telegram from Reisner.  
travel

We are agreeing to pay Shaw's <sup>travel</sup> expenses out of  
land utilization funds to help us at Nanking. Since Prof. Shaw  
is going on to Russia we are agreeing to pay from San Francisco to  
Marseilles via Dollar Steamship Company on a through ticket with  
stop-over privileges at Honolulu. He has obtained a ~~rate~~ of \$871  
which provides him with a B-1 stateroom and the better located base  
rate cabin from Shanghai through the tropics to Marseilles. Can you  
do any better than this by purchasing a ticket for him on a missionary  
basis? If so what would be the cost. His wife is going too, but we  
have only agreed to pay her subsistence while in Nanking. However,  
if it is possible to buy her ticket also at a reduced rate it might  
help us to reduce cost of her stay in Nanking. I don't want to cross  
any ethical lines in this matter, but I don't know just where they  
might be drawn.

Cordially yours,

*J. Lossing Buck*  
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Wolk  
University of Nanking

October 7, 1929

Mr. J. Rossing Buck,  
Hotel Delprado, The Midway,  
Chicago, Ill.

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Buck:

We acknowledge receipt of your letters of September 30, October 1 and October 4.

We made a search through our records to see whether we could secure information as to the dates for the closing of the autumn semester and the opening of the spring semester at the University of Nanking. It was impossible, however, for us to secure these dates from our office so I cabled the University and they have this morning replied stating that the date for the closing of the autumn semester is January 19, 1930, and the date for the opening of the spring semester is February 13, 1930.

Thanks for your comments regarding the China Famine Relief proposition. We will await further word from Mr. Reisner. Inasmuch as the hundred thousand dollars tentatively allocated by the China Famine Relief Commission in 1928 to the University of Nanking and Yenching University was largely used up by the China Famine Relief in initiating the new appeal, it seems to me that these two Universities have a very clear claim to any assets in the way of mailing lists, interest and good-will left at the close of the activities of the China Famine Committee. I have pointed out this fact to one or two interested individuals and will pursue the subject further as I have opportunity. If, however, these assets are to be turned over to the two Universities they would necessarily be used at once or their value would vanish entirely. Let us have your comments and suggestions. I am writing also to Mr. Reisner.

Your letter of October 4 explains the plans for sending Professor Shaw to Nanking in connection with the Land Utilization Project; I believe that the rate of \$871 already secured for him is as economical as can be secured by our office or any of the related Mission Board travel offices. As a matter of fact, I am not certain from your letter whether Professor Shaw is going from San Francisco across the Pacific to Shanghai and is later returning via Russia and the Atlantic; or whether he goes out to China via the Atlantic. As you know, no missionary reduction is given on transatlantic steamers although a reduction of ten per cent can be secured on boats through the Mediterranean and around India. When Professor and Mrs. Love went out to Nanking this

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year we were able to secure missionary reduction for them and I believe the same thing can be done in the case of Professor and Mrs. Shaw. Write me further if you wish us to pursue the matter.

Very cordially yours,

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING  
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NANKING, CHINA

En route  
October 14, 1929

Mr. B. A. Garside,  
150mFifth Avenue,  
New York City

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TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside:

Many thanks for your letter of the 7th. I would entirely agree with you that the two Universities have some claim to any assests left by the China Famine Relief Committee. From your letters I take it that these assests are largely potential, that is, "leads" which might, if followed, bring contributions for work of a famine prevention nature. We need more money badly and it could be used in effective programs. I know of two experts we might be able to get to study the possibilities of agriculture in the arid parts of Northwest China. The work would supplement the land utilization project. If money should be available the men would probably be forthcoming. If there is any chance of getting more funds I am very much in favor of our going after them.

After Thursday please forward all mail to me at

119 Oakhill Road, Ithaca, N. Y. I will arrive there Monday or Tuesday of next week. If there is occassion to reach me by telegram I will be at Ames, Iowa, care of Howard Porter, College of Agriculture from Thursday or Friday until Saturday or Sunday night. I may possibly be visiting Dr. Schwoenman, Department of Conservation, State Capitol Building, Lansing, Michigan on Monday of next week.

I hope to be in New York by Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

With best regards,  
Cordially yours,

J. Lossing Buck  
J. Lossing Buck

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OF NEW YORK

I have to be in New York at some time in the near future. I am sorry that I cannot be there at the present time, but I am sure that you will understand my position. I am sure that you will be able to handle the matter in the best possible manner. I am sure that you will be able to handle the matter in the best possible manner. I am sure that you will be able to handle the matter in the best possible manner.

Very truly yours,

My dear Mr. [Name],  
I have to be in New York at some time in the near future. I am sorry that I cannot be there at the present time, but I am sure that you will understand my position. I am sure that you will be able to handle the matter in the best possible manner. I am sure that you will be able to handle the matter in the best possible manner. I am sure that you will be able to handle the matter in the best possible manner.

Very truly yours,

Wm. L. [Name]  
President  
New York University

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October 15, 1929

TRANSFER

Mr. J. Lossing Buck,  
C/o Dr. O. E. Baker  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Buck:

We have today received Mr. Reisner's letter of October 13. It was addressed jointly to you and me so no doubt you received a copy at the same time. I will await your suggestions and instructions. I certainly agree with Reisner that it would be immensely valuable if you could spend an hour or two talking with Major Live-ly. It might be possible for you to manage a trip to New York City in the near future.

I am sending this to Washington in the hope that you have now returned there. We are holding several letters which have arrived during the last few days until we hear definitely that you have returned and that the address we are using on this letter will reach you.

Very cordially yours,

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B A GARSIDE

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**UNIVERSITY OF NANKING**  
**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**  
NANKING, CHINA

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS,  
FARM MANAGEMENT AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY

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23 October 1929

**TRANSFER**

Mr. B. A. Garside  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am enclosing a letter which I would like you to have copied on the University of Nanking paper, so that Mr. Reisner may sign the same and mail to Dr. Ely. Will you kindly make five copies. Send one carbon with the original to Mr. Reisner by air mail, and hold the other three for me until I arrive on Friday of this week.

I shall probably want to try and have an appointment with Dr. Lively either some time Friday or Saturday morning. I will try and let you know definitely at what time I can have such an appointment, as soon as I arrive at New York Friday morning.

I am looking forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Lossing Buck*  
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NANKING, CHINA

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS,  
FARM MANAGEMENT AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY

23 October 1929

Dr. Richard T. Ely  
Institute of Land Economics  
Northwestern University  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Ely:

Professor J. Lossing Buck has written me of his visit with you, and of your fine spirit of cooperation. It is encouraging to know of this interest of yours and that of the Institute in our work in China, and particularly in the China land utilization-population project of which Professor Buck is Director.

It is very gratifying to learn that you are ready to plan for continuous cooperation by having some representative of your Institute at the University of Nanking as frequently as possible. Such an arrangement would be very helpful to us, in fact should prove of mutual benefit to the two institutions as well as of distinct professional advantage to your representatives.

As your first representative, we would request the services of Miss Grace Mertsy, with the understanding that the University of Nanking will provide salary and travel expenses. In releasing such an important member of your staff, I realize the inconvenience to which you may be put. However, you may rest assured that her services will prove invaluable to the China project, and I am sure in the long run will be to the advantage of your Institute. I also understand that Miss Mertsy, herself, is especially anxious for the experience that the China project will afford her. Her services are desired for the period of the project, which will be three

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Dr. R. T. Ely - #2 - 23 October 1929

years. The work to be done, in assembling and publishing the material, in caring for correspondence in connection with the project, and in collecting reference materials relating to the project, is of such a nature as to make it necessary that the person doing the work remain throughout the entire period of the project.

A favorable reply from you will, indeed, be a genuine expression of initial co-operation, which I trust is only the beginning of greater things.

With high regards for the work you are doing, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Reisner  
Dean

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November 1, 1929

Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary  
Nanking Board of Founders  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside

In connection with the work of the Land Utilization Population Project, funds for which have been granted to the University of Nanking by the Institute of Pacific Relations, it is necessary for me to have a secretary who cannot only take care of the correspondence in connection with the Project but also one who has sufficient training to assist in the assembling and publication of the material obtained in the study.

When I was visiting the Institute of Research in Land Economics and Public Utilities, I found a person who had exactly the qualifications I have been looking for. Miss Grace Mertsky has the training in stenographic work and in addition training in Economics and in the type of work we are doing, which will enable her to be of very great assistance. She has a fine Christian personality and is the type of person who will fit into our group at the University as well as in the Community life of Nanking. She is interested in church work, and I am sure will make a contribution to the Christian cause in China. The money given by the Institute of Pacific Relations is, of course, not for the propagation of Christianity. For this reason I presume we cannot be quite as exacting in religious requirements as if we were obtaining a person with funds given by churches for Christian work. However, I feel from my conversation with Miss Mertsky that she will meet all the necessary qualifications so far as her Christian religious influence is concerned. It gives me therefore a great pleasure recommending her to the consideration of the Candidate Committee for action favorable to her appointment to the University of Nanking.

Dr. Ely of the Institute for Land Economics and Public Utilities is anxious that Miss Mertsky be a representative of the Institute at Nanking. This in itself is a very high recommendation for her ability. Dr. Simpson, with whom Miss Mertsky has been working, was very lenient to let her come to Nanking. Dr. Ely, who has a cooperative spirit and who is interested in our work at Nanking and in Christian work, responded in a fine spirit to Miss

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Mr. E. A. Carville

November 1, 1929

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Mr. Carville's desire to go to China to help in this Land Utilization Project. I think this connection with the Institute of Research and Land Reclamation and Public Utilities will prove of increasing help to the University. This is an additional reason why I trust that the action of the Graduate Committee will be favorable. Miss Hartley is the type of person who can take responsibility.

Sincerely yours

(Signed) J. Lossing Buck

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November 6, 1929

Memo. to Mr. Garside,

This is a brief memorandum in regard to the tentative arrangements which have been made for obtaining the services of Professor Charles F. Shaw for the period January 1, to July 1, 1930. The arrangements are:

1. That we will pay the difference between Professor Shaw's sabbatical salary and full salary during the six months' period January to July, 1930.
2. To provide for Professor Shaw board and lodging in Nanking
3. To provide travel and other expenses in connection with the project.
4. To provide Mrs. Shaw's board and lodging while in Nanking.
5. To pay transportation expenses for Professor Shaw from San Francisco to Marseilles, France, via Shanghai.

The outlay for Professor Shaw's salary will be \$984.85, plus travel amounting to about \$775.00.

Since it is probably legitimate for us also to purchase Mrs. Shaw's ticket I presume that Professor Shaw should have no objection if we should take the saving and subtract it from the amount of his own transportation. I do not know whether this would be a wise policy or whether we should simply give the benefit of our rates to Mrs. Shaw. On account of the additional amount we are paying for Professor Shaw's salary I am inclined to say we might subtract it. On the other hand, we do not want to seem to be small in the matter.

In return, Professor Shaw has agreed to give his entire time to the work of the land utilization project which will consist chiefly of establishing the soil crop relationships for the different types of farming areas in China. Professor Shaw is well qualified for this work and is a man who will be in sympathy with the ideals of the institution and who will fit in well with our group there. Dr. W. C. Lowdermilk has been working with Professor Shaw since his return from China and has given me additional assurance that Professor Shaw will admirably help us in the work of the project.

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J. Lossing Buck

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C O P Y

Nanking

November 7, 1929

Mr. B. A. Carside,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

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Dear Mr. Carside:

## TRANSFER

In connection with the carrying out of the land utilization project, specialists are needed to assist in the work. One of the men we have had in mind is a soils expert.

While visiting the University of California last August, I was very much impressed with Professor Shaw as a likely candidate. Since meeting him at that time I have had further correspondence with him, and together with Dean Reiser we have been able to come to an understanding whereby Professor Shaw will be able to give his services to the University from January 1, 1930 to July 1, 1930.

Professor Shaw is well qualified for the work we wish him to undertake. Dr. W. C. Lowdermilk, formerly of the University of Nanking, has been working with Professor Shaw for the past few years. Dr. Lowdermilk, in answer to my queries, stated that he thought that Professor Shaw would be a man well suited for our work. Regarding this matter he has written Dean Reiser as follows:

"I wish to say that I believe Professor Shaw would be eminently valuable for this type of work. He has an international reputation among soil scientists and is a leader in the thought on soil classification. Furthermore, he has been employed by the Government of Mexico to give special instruction to soil survey investigators and enjoys the work. He is internationally minded and sympathetic toward the type of work which is being done at Nanking and would fit into the program, I am sure, very satisfactorily."

Professor Shaw has no bad habits and does not even smoke. He is sympathetic with Christian work, although not, I believe, a church member. He is the best man available, all things considered, for this coming spring, and we have to have someone this spring. He is about forty-eight years of age. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Shaw; they have no children.

This will, in a general way, give you some idea of Professor Shaw's qualifications for the work at Nanking. I have been reassured by Professor Lowdermilk that he is the type who will fit into our group at Nanking and will be entirely sympathetic with the ideals of the institution. It is desirable that Professor Shaw be officially invited as early as possible so that he may make his plans still more definite to sail with us on January 11th.

Will you kindly take this matter up with the authorities for action?

Sincerely yours,

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(Signed) J. L. Buck

P.S.

It should be noted that in the arrangements for Professor Shaw's

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coming to the University of Nanking, Dean Merrill of the College of Agriculture of the University of California is recommending to the President of the University that two-thirds of Professor Shaw's salary be paid by the University of California during the six months period that Professor Shaw is at Nanking. In other words, the University of California is cooperating in making it possible for Professor Shaw to come to the University. In fact the arrangement is somewhat like that with Professor Love with the exception that there is no third party such as the International Educational Board.

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TRANSFER

Nov. 9, 1929

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am sorry to trouble you, but I would like you to mail me one of the preliminary copies of "Studies in Chinese Rural Economy". This may be found in my pile of stuff in the office.

Please mail to my address 119 Oakhill Road, Ithaca N. Y.

With many thanks,

*Johnsing Bach*

*Sent 11/11*

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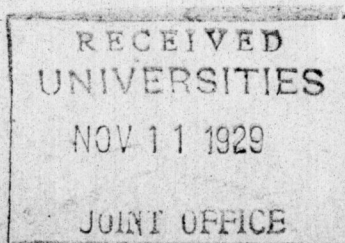
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With many thanks,

*John H. Variside*



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## TRANSFER

University of Nanking

November 13, 1929

Professor J. Lossing Buck,  
119 Oakhill Road,  
Ithaca, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Buck:

I find that the earliest date at which we can get a meeting of our Nanking Committee on Instruction is Friday, November 22. I am, therefore, calling a meeting at eleven o'clock on that date. I enclose herewith a copy of a formal letter I am addressing to the members of the Committee. I have this morning called up Dr. Bowman of the American Geographical Society and he states that he will be able to see you sometime on Friday, November 22. He suggests that you telephone him at about ten o'clock that morning to arrange the hour for such a meeting.

I sincerely hope that you can arrange to come to New York at this time. I am sorry it was not possible to arrange a meeting this week, but you know the difficulties involved when getting together a group of busy committeemen.

As requested in your note of November 2, we mailed you a copy of the preliminary edition of "Studies in Chinese Rural Economy". I trust the volume reached you in due course.

Very cordially yours,

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MIAMI UNIVERSITY  
Oxford, Ohio

SCRIPPS FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH  
IN POPULATION PROBLEMS

Warren S. Thompson  
P. L. Whelpton

November 19, 1929

Mr. J. L. Bush  
University of Nanking  
158th Avenue  
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Bush:

I have your letter of the 18th regarding the project on which you are working, and I am now ready to say definitely what I can do. I have the funds which will make it possible for me to spend a year with you in case you are sure this is what you want. I am particularly interested, of course, in the population study which you propose to make, but I realize as you do that one cannot understand China's population problem without a knowledge of land utilization in which you are, personally, primarily interested.

Inasmuch as I could not get to Nanking before October of next year, I could not, of course, take part in the training of your students for field work which will have to be done this next spring. Certainly you would be very fortunate if you could get Mr. Sydenstricker to go out for a while this spring and help you out, and if Dr. Wilcox could also be there to train people in methods of tabulation.

Now I do not know just what your plans are if Dr. Wilcox should decide to go, but personally I am interested primarily in the reliability of the data returned and the interpretation of results. I may say that if I go I shall have several thousand dollars available for work after I get there, aside from necessary family and travel expense, and, of course, this would be available for supplementing the work in whatever way seemed most advisable after things are under way. It has been my experience on research work that we invariably overlook some very important phases of the work when planning it, and that it always takes more time and money to carry the things through than one anticipated. This is the reason why I want to have several thousand dollars available if I go out so that we will not find ourselves stopped at a point where we must have more information in order to make the entire work most useful. I cannot help but wonder, however, whether, if Mr. Sydenstricker should plan to be there both at the beginning and end of your work, and if Dr. Wilcox is there for some time, whether there is any great point in my being there also. I want you to tell me very frankly what you think about this, because there is certainly no use in duplicating efforts. The sensible thing for both of us would be to spend our money where it will accomplish most and where our undertakings will be supplementary rather than duplicating.

As regards the matter of housing at Nanking, I think we would have no difficulty in caring for that in a way satisfactory to the university, inasmuch as I shall have considerable available to further whatever work we undertake, and if it seemed best that part of these funds should be given through the University, I see no objection to this method. After talking matters over with Mrs. Thompson, I find that she is disposed to prefer to board and lodge with a family already there, provided quarters are not too crowded, rather than to undertake housekeeping for herself. She feels so well satisfied with our experience in Europe in this respect that she would like to try it elsewhere. However these matters do not need to be arranged now.

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Mr. J. L. Bush

November 19, 1929

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I want to again assure you I am very greatly interested in this project, and as I said, we are in a position to finance my work fully, our sole interest being to contribute something to the understanding of this great problem in China. If you find yourself with and "embarrassment of riches" in the population field, do not hesitate a moment to tell me so, because we have plenty of other projects on which to spend our time and money. We are intensely interested in China's problem, however, and will do all we can to make the work a success if we undertake it.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/ Warren S. Thompson

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**VISITING SPECIALISTS FOR  
CHINA LAND UTILIZATION AND POPULATION PROJECT**

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Name	Institution	Length of time	Contribution		Expenses to Nanking University		Work in addition to help on project	Dates at Nanking
			Amount	Contributor	Item	Amount		
						Committed	Pending	
Prof. Charles F. Shaw	University of California	6 months	2/3 salary	University of California	Travel Salary Misc. (Mr. & Mrs. Shaw)	\$ 850.00 840.00 400.00		A course in soil classification Feb. 1, 1930 to Jul. 1, 1930
Warren S. Thompson	Miami University (Scripps Foundation for study of population)	1 year or more	Salary and travel plus several 1000 Dol. to supplement the work	Scripps Foundation for Study of Population	-	-	-	Oct. 1, 1930 to Nov. 1, 1931
Edgar Sydenstricker	Millbank Memorial Fund	1 month	Services		Maintenance	30.00		Lecture September 1930
Grace Mertsky	Institute for Research in Land Economics & Public Utilities	3 years	Loan of services without salary	Institute for Research in Land Economics	Salary and Travel	4180.00		Possibly a one-hour course in taxation Mar. 1, 1930 to Feb. 1, 1933
*Walter F. Willcox	Cornell University	6 months or more	Salary and travel	Cornell University and Personal	Maintenance	200.00		Course in Population and Statistics Sep. 15, 1930 to Jan. 20, 1931
*Glenn Trewartha	University of Wisconsin	1 year	Salary, travel and maintenance	Fellowship	-	-		Course in Economic Geography ?
*Statistician	?	3 years	-	-	Salary, travel, medical, outfit, rent		\$5400.00 2400.00 200.00 200.00 900.00	?
*O. E. Baker	U. S. D. A.	1 month	Salary	U.S.D.A.	Travel, maintenance		100.00 30.00	Lecture in Economic Geo. April 1930
*F. A. Pearson	Cornell University	9 months	Salary	Cornell University	Travel maintenance		1200.00 300.00	Courses in prices and statistics Jul. 1, 1930 to Jan. 30, 1931
*G. F. Warren	Cornell University	6 months	Salary	Cornell University	Travel maintenance		1200.00 300.00	Courses in agr. policy & research methods May 1, 1930 to Nov. 1, 1930

\*Possible specialists.

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CHINA LAND UTILIZATION AND POPULATION

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APPENDIX "A"

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J. L. Buck.

December 2, 1929

**TRANSFER**

The China Land Utilization and Population Project is being financed from a grant of funds from the Institute of Pacific Relations through its China Committee. The China Committee is composed entirely of Chinese, and it is this Committee which originally approved of the project being undertaken by the University of Nanking under the directorship of J. L. Buck. The project has therefore the approval of the Chinese. The project was also approved by the American Social Research Council; thus the Project has also received the approval of American scientists. The funds were granted to the Institute by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Foundation. The amount of funds granted for 1929 is G\$10,000.00, the probable amount that will be granted for 1930 is G\$20,000.00 and that for 1931 another G\$20,000.00.

The Institute of Pacific Relations is interested in obtaining information on the use of land, food supply, and population questions so as to bring about a better understanding among Pacific countries. The work fits in with the program of the College of Agriculture of the University of Nanking in its endeavors to train a Christian rural leadership. The grant enables us to train our students better than previously, and at the same time it gives opportunity for obtaining needed information to be used in our teaching and extension work.

Specialists in the United States are quite interested in this project, and a number are ready to come to Nanking to cooperate in the project for part or all of the travel expenses. In one case, a specialist is ready to pay all his own expenses and in addition make a supplementary grant of several thousand dollars. The extent to which cooperation has been obtained is shown on the attached sheet entitled "Visiting Specialists."

It is seen therefore that this project is a beginning of an enlarged program in the Agricultural Economics and Farm Management Department of the College of Agriculture and Forestry. The Institute of Pacific Relations is looking forward toward cooperation not only during the next two years but continued cooperation. It is therefore to our interest to make a unique success of this project.

The University of Nanking is a Christian institution, and since we are interested in the Christian aspects of the work of the University, the question arises as to religious qualifications of specialists who come to assist in the work of the project. The experience of the last few months shows that it is not always possible to obtain specialists of the desired religious interests for a number of reasons. In the first place such men are few in number, secondly men have to be chosen for the period of the project, and oftentimes men who might meet the religious qualifications would not be on sabbatical leave during the period of the project. Of course, the money as given originally is not for the propagation of the Gospel. It is suggested therefore that in the selection of specialists every attempt be made to obtain men who have the religious as well as the technical interest in the work. Failing this, it is suggested that only specialists be selected who are in sympathy with the ideals of the institution. In this way the religious interests of the institution will be safeguarded, and at the same time the University can avail itself of the technical help of specialists who are in a position to contribute to the better training of our students. It is, of course, possible to use such men in a Christian institution in a way which, in the long run, will help the institution in its work of training Christian rural leadership.

/s/ J. LOSSING BUCK.

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## TRANSFER

## VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

December 3, 1929

Attached is a proposed request for funds to be sent to the Rockefeller Foundation. In a recent talk with Mr. Edmund Day of the Social Science section of the Rockefeller Foundation, Mr. Day suggested in answer to my question that we send in such a proposal to the Foundation for consideration. He said it could do no harm and might be accepted. I have consulted Dean Reisner regarding this and he has written his approval of the step. In answer to my question whether or not we should have these visiting professorships applied to more than one department, Dean Reisner wrote very definitely that he thought it should be confined to the Department of Agriculture, Economics and Farm Management for the present.

This proposal should, I suppose, be presented by the Board of Founders to the Rockefeller Foundation. Whether or not it is desirable to obtain approval first from the Field, I do not know. If so, I believe it should be done by cable so that the plan can be presented before I leave New York at Christmas time.

(Signed) J. Lossing Buck

Nov. 29, 1929.

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TITLE: UNIVERSITY OF NANKING RURAL ECONOMY VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS.

OBJECT: To train Chinese students in the field of agricultural economics, rural sociology and farm management.

NEED The University of Nanking has the only department of agricultural economics, rural sociology, and farm management in China. Governments as well as private agencies are looking to this department not only for trained men but also for the information made available by the research projects of the departments. One of the government bureaus has printed one of the schedules of the department pertaining to farm tenancy and has had it distributed in the provinces, urging provincial and county governments to carry out studies based on this schedule. In fact, a certain government department has printed for distribution all of our schedules for reference for those interested in studying rural problems. Another bureau requested permission, which was given, to print a revised edition of a simple bulletin of the department on methods of keeping farm accounts. Numerous other instances could be cited where similar assistance has been sought and given; especially is there a demand for the graduates of the department, and this is much greater than the supply of men.

With the increasing interest of various Government agencies and their emphasis on the improvement of agriculture, there has developed an increasing interest on the part of students in rural economy. However, the department at the University of Nanking is not sufficiently staffed to meet these demands that are often thrust upon it. Particularly does the department need the aid of specialists from abroad



to assist in the training of students and to give additional training in research methods to members of the staff. The coming of such specialists would also hasten the time when the department could offer graduate work.

Experience at the University of Nanking has demonstrated the importance of giving Chinese students as much training as possible in their own environment. A specialist, although in a new environment himself, has the opportunity of making it possible for such students to apply principles immediately to the problems as found in China.

WORKING PLAN:

Each year the equivalent of two specialists for a full year each will be sought, who have sabbatic leave and who could, therefore, go to the University of Nanking if travel expenses and, in the case of a year's arrangement, part of salary were provided. Here and there, in the institutions throughout the United States, there are individuals with an international mind who could render outstanding service to the University of Nanking, and hence to China. Such men, while interested in obtaining a broader experience professionally, are at the same time desirous of being of as much service as possible to the Chinese people. It is this type of men who would be given the opportunity of six months' to a year's service at the University of Nanking. The reports of men who have gone to another department of the University is that the experience gained is one of very great value to them in their work at their own institution.

A research fund should be at the disposal of each specialist for the purpose of assisting him in the training work in his own particular field.

It is the policy of the department to develop methods of research in the various aspects of the field of rural economy. This not only trains students in different lines of endeavor but it also brings together knowledge based on conditions in China. Such knowledge is essential in the teaching work not only at Nanking but also in other institutions.

The results of such research would be published by the department unless other arrangements are mutually agreed upon.

Appointees to these fellowships would be approved by the Board of Trustees and the President of the University of Nanking. These fellowships are requested for the next ten-year period.

Visiting Professorships - 3

COST:

One specialist for one year.

Travel to Nanking and return	\$1,200.00	
One-half salary estimated at	3,000.00	
Maintenance	<u>1,200.00</u>	\$5,400.00

Two specialists for six months each.

Travel to Nanking and return	\$2,400.00	
Maintenance	<u>1,200.00</u>	3,600.00

<u>Research project fund.</u>		<u>1,000.00</u>
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<u>Total</u>		\$10,000.00
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NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION  
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Albert R. Mann, Dean

December 7, 1929

Professor J. Lossing Buck  
China Union Universities  
180 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

My dear Professor Buck:

I have yours of the 4th and I am delighted to learn that Dr. W. S. Thompson is willing to spend a year with you in the study of Chinese population. I congratulate you most heartily because I do not know of any one who might be of more real service to you in this field. As you know, Dr. Thompson was my colleague here for three years before he went to his present position and I know him intimately. I regard him as one of the very best men in the field of population and he is particularly interested in oriental problems and racial problems. Personally he is a man of high ideals, very congenial and cooperative, a thorough gentleman and a careful worker. Although he has not been active in church work, he is a man of deep religious convictions and I am sure would fit into the University circle at Nanking and would be congenial to your staff. His wife is a congenial person and a University graduate. If there are any specific questions about him that I can answer, or any further information I can give you, I shall be glad to do so as I can recommend him to you unqualifiedly.

Very truly yours

/s/ Dwight Sandersen

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Appendix B.

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TRANSFER

December 18, 1929

Mr. B.A. Garside  
180 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Garside

There are two candidates I wish to have presented to the Committee on Instruction for approval for work in connection with the Land Utilization Population Project.

One is Dr. Warren S. Thompson of Miami University. Dr. Thompson is supported by and doing work with the Scripps Foundation for the study of population and is a well-known person in this field. I have seen Dr. Thompson personally and find him very much interested in the population study we are proposing to make in China. The extent of his interest is shown by the accompanying letter where he states that he is ready to give us a year's service without expense to us paying his own travel and also putting in several thousand dollars besides for the work of the Project. Dr. Thompson impressed me as a man who would fit in well with the staff at Nanking and would certainly be in sympathy with the ideals of the institution. Both he and Mrs. Thompson are members of the Methodist Church. The attached <sup>letter</sup> from Dr. Dwight Sanders of Cornell University gives further information about Dr. Thompson. Word from Dr. Condliffe of the Institute of Pacific Relations is that the amount of our grant is in part conditioned by the number of dollars we can raise to match those given by the Institute. From this standpoint the coming of Dr. Thompson is very important because this gift should help us to obtain more money from the Institute.

The other candidate is Walter F. Willcox of Cornell University. Dr. Willcox is probably the most respected man on the staff of Cornell University. He is a man of considerable cultural background and is in sympathy with the ideals of the University of Nanking. He has been interested in China for some time and is welcoming this opportunity to spend some time with us. It is probable that he will spend six months to begin with but possibly extend it to a longer period. The only obligation that we will be under is that of providing for his maintenance while in China. His record as taken from Who's Who is as follows:

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"WILCOX, Walter Francis, univ. prof. statistician; b. Reading, Mass., Mar. 22, 1861; s. William Henry and Annie Holmes (Goodenow) W.; brother of William G. and Mary Alice W.; A.B., Amherst 1884, A.M., 1888; LL.B., Columbia 1887, Ph.D., 1891; LL.D., Amherst, 1906; m. Alice E. Work of Akron O., Mar. 30, 1892; children - Bertram Francis, Alanson Work, Mary Goodenow, William Bradford. At Cornell, 1891 -, prof. economics and statistics, 1901 -, dean Coll. Arts and Sciences, 1902-07. Chief statistician, 12th U.S. Census, 1899-1902; statis. expert for War Dept. upon censuses of Cuba and P.R., 1899-1900, spl. agt., U.S. Census Bur. since 1902; consulting statistician, N.Y. State Dept. of Health since 1907. U.S. del. Internat. Statis. Institute, Berlin, 1903, London, 1906, Paris, 1909, Brussels, 1923, Rome, 1925. Pres. Am. Statis. Assn., 1911-12, Am. Economic Assn., 1915; vice-chm. econ. com. and pres. sect. on demography, Internat. Congress on Hygiene and Demography, Washington, D. C., 1912; v. p. Internat. Statis. Inst. since 1923; hon. mem. Royal Statis. Soc. (Eng.). Clubs: Century, City (New York); Cosmos (Washington). Author: The Diverse Problem - a Study in Statistics, 2d edit., 1897; Supplementary Analysis and Derivative Tables, 12th Census, 1906; also numerous articles in econ. and statis. journals. Home: Ithaca, New York."

Men like Professor Chadwick and Professor Ross of Columbia University and Dr. Edmund Brunner of the Institute of the Social and Religious Research highly recommend Dr. Wilcox.. The plan would be to have Dr. Wilcox give lectures in his special subject of population and population statistics and at the same time assist in the population part of the project. Professor Wilcox has not yet indicated to me definitely that he can come, but in all probability he can, and approval at this time will be advantageous, since I am to leave so soon.

I trust that both of these men will meet with the approval of the Committee on Instruction, especially since the one is a gift and the other involves only a small expense for maintenance such expense to come from the Land Utilization Project.

Sincerely yours

J. Lessing Buck

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J. L. Huck

December 20, 1929

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING RURAL ECONOMY VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

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OBJECT:

To train Chinese students in agricultural economics, rural sociology and farm management.

NEED:

China's Need for Agricultural Economists  
and Rural Sociologists

China is essentially an agricultural country and the character of her whole civilization is determined to a large extent by this fact. At present the rural people are suffering from many economic and social maladjustments, and the result is too often complete economic and social breakdown, such as famine and banditry, on a large scale. These conditions exist in part because of the universal ignorance of economic laws. For instance, province after province places an embargo on exports to other provinces. The consumer buys his grain more cheaply but the farmer suffers to the point of destitution. Yet no one questions the soundness of this practice. Even college graduates often have no understanding of practical economic and social principles. On the other hand, there are almost no facts upon which to plan a practical program or for giving vitality to instruction. It is essential, if China's people are to be helped through the present crisis of necessary readjustment to modern conditions in their own country, that they have trained Chinese rural economists and sociologists for the development of their agriculture. The role that agricultural economists and rural sociologists are playing in the United States only emphasizes the opportunity for similarly trained Chinese in China.

The Need is Recognized by Chinese Leaders  
and by Chinese Students

Various government agencies are now emphasizing the improvement of agriculture and rural life. Students are developing an increasing interest in rural economy subjects. This is caused in part by the teaching

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of Dr. Sun in his Three Principles, the third of which lays much stress on the improvement of the condition of farmers. The need for better economic and social conditions in rural China is recognized by China, but even the government officials are baffled by the problems involved and they fruitlessly grope about not knowing where to obtain the necessary technical information and assistance.

**WHERE THE NEED**

The University of Hanking is the only Institution

Giving Specialized Training in Rural

Economy

The University of Hanking has the only department of agricultural economics, farm management, and rural sociology in all China, either in government or in private institutions. In fact, only a very few courses even in these subjects have been taught in any of the other institutions. The Department is facing large opportunities and is already in a position of leadership.

The Usefulness of the Department of Agricultural Econom-

ics, Farm Management, and Rural Sociology

Governments as well as private agencies are looking to this department not only for trained men but also for the information now made available by the research projects of the department. A government bureau has printed one of the Schedules of the department pertaining to farm tenancy and has had it distributed to the provinces, urging provincial and county governments to carry out studies based on this schedule. More than this, a certain government department has printed for distribution all of our schedules for reference for those interested in studying rural problems. Another bureau requested permission, which was given, to print a revised edition of a simple bulletin of the department on methods of keeping farm accounts. The ministry of Railways sent one of their

technical experts to the department for several days in order to copy information from our unpublished material. Numerous other instances could be cited where similar assistance has been sought and given; especially is there a demand for the graduates of the department, and this demand is much greater than the supply of men. The department is not sufficiently staffed or financed to meet all these demands so often thrust upon it.

#### The University of Nanking is a Stable Institution

The way in which the University of Nanking has maintained itself through the past year and especially through the trying period of 1927 and 1928 is good evidence of the stability of the institution. The organization of the institution and the work it is doing is explained in Exhibit A.

#### Nanking is a Strategic Center

Nanking is strategically located in China. It is accessible to the great rural areas of the North and the South and also of the East. Students attend the University from all the important provinces; it has been easy to find students within our own institution to collect field information from their widely scattered home localities. See Exhibit B. The present location of the national government at Nanking also increases the opportunity of rendering aid and influence.

#### HOW THE NEED

#### Visiting Professors

How to train Chinese specialists, as quickly as can be consistent with efficiency, to organize economically and socially the rural life of their own people, and how to train them in sufficient numbers to be of real use is the vital question. To ship students abroad to American universities in large enough numbers is obviously impossible. More than



that, however, is the importance of giving students training in their own environment. Experience in the past has demonstrated too often that when the Oriental student goes abroad for study he comes back with little practical knowledge of how to adapt or use what he has learned to his own country where conditions are totally different from those in which he has trained. One way to fill the need for training Chinese rural sociologists and rural economists in China, therefore, is to utilize the sabbatic leaves of American specialists in their subjects, who are now teaching in western universities by having them come to the University of Hanking. These specialists would assist in the training of the advanced students and in giving special training in research methods to members of the college staff. The coming of these specialists would soon make graduates work possible. Such specialists could not only impart their knowledge to larger numbers of Chinese students than would otherwise be possible, but could also help them to apply this knowledge to actual conditions as found in China, and the latter is the point at which Chinese need the most help.

To the specialist himself the experience should be invaluable. He would have the opportunity of broader professional experience in a new field. He would also have the opportunity to be of great service to the Chinese people, not only through the students, but also through the opportunities he would find of advising the government on its new agricultural policies. Here and there throughout the United States there are such men of international mind who would willingly render such service. To these men we would go, asking them to come for a period of six months or a year to the University of Hanking.

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Previous Experience with Similar Visiting

Professors.

From time to time the University has had visiting professors and experience has shown that the plan is a practicable one. The outstanding arrangement has been the one between the International Educational Board, Cornell University, and the University of Hanking, whereby each year for a series of years a member of the Plant Breeding Department of Cornell University has spent approximately six months at Hanking. Information upon the success of this, and the practicability of visiting professors, is given in the letters in Exhibit C.

The reports of men who have gone to other departments of the University is that the experience gained is one of very great value to them in their work at their own institution. See Dr. H.H. Law's letter in Exhibit C.

Western Professors Desired by Chinese

Faculty and Students.

The Chinese faculty members and students of the University of Hanking are demanding more training from Americans and other western specialists. The experience of Americans at Hanking is that their teaching is extremely appreciated and greatly desired. See Exhibit D.

WORKING  
PLAN

The working plan covers a period of ten years. Every year two specialists, or their equivalent, will be obtained who can give a full year each to the University of Hanking. These men would be on sabbatical leave and could give their services for periods varying from six months to a year, providing travelling expenses were furnished, and in case of the longer period, part of the salary too. All specialists must be approved by the Board of Founders and by the President of the University of Hanking.



The work of these specialists is to be along two lines, namely: instruction and research, some men devoting more time to the former and some to the latter. In instruction the visiting professors shall continue the policy of the department, which is to train students to develop methods of research in the various important aspects of rural economy and rural sociology, and to base their knowledge of these subjects on actual facts discovered. The particular emphasis in all instruction is the adjustment of theory to conditions in China. Instruction, therefore, is very closely linked with research.

In the field of research, the visiting professors shall have two responsibilities; first, they shall strengthen and supplement the regular research work of the department by their advice and by actual cooperation as desired, and second, they shall be encouraged to undertake special projects of research into the important aspects of agricultural economics, marketing, farm management, and rural sociology, these projects to be limited to scope to the period of time the individual professor is connected with the department. The aim of these limited projects shall be; first, the training of the advanced students in the technique of approach, and second, the bringing together of information helpful to instruction, not only in the University of Nanking, but also in other institutions both in China and abroad. It will be necessary, of course, to have a modest research fund for the use of visiting professors in field work and in tabulating results. An example of what might be undertaken by a man in the field of rural sociology is given in Exhibit E.

COST

For Specialists for One Year\*

Travel to Mexico and return	\$2,400.00	
One-half salary estimated at	6,000.00	
Maintenance	<u>2,400.00</u>	\$10,800.00
<u>Research fund for two specialists each year</u>		<u>2,000.00</u>
<u>Total each year</u>		<u>12,800.00</u>
<u>Cost for two years</u>		<u>\$25,600.00</u>

- \* In case some specialists come for six months only, then two specialists will be required to make the equivalent of one specialist for the year. This would increase the travel expenses nearly the saving in one half salary which would not need to be paid for a six month's period.

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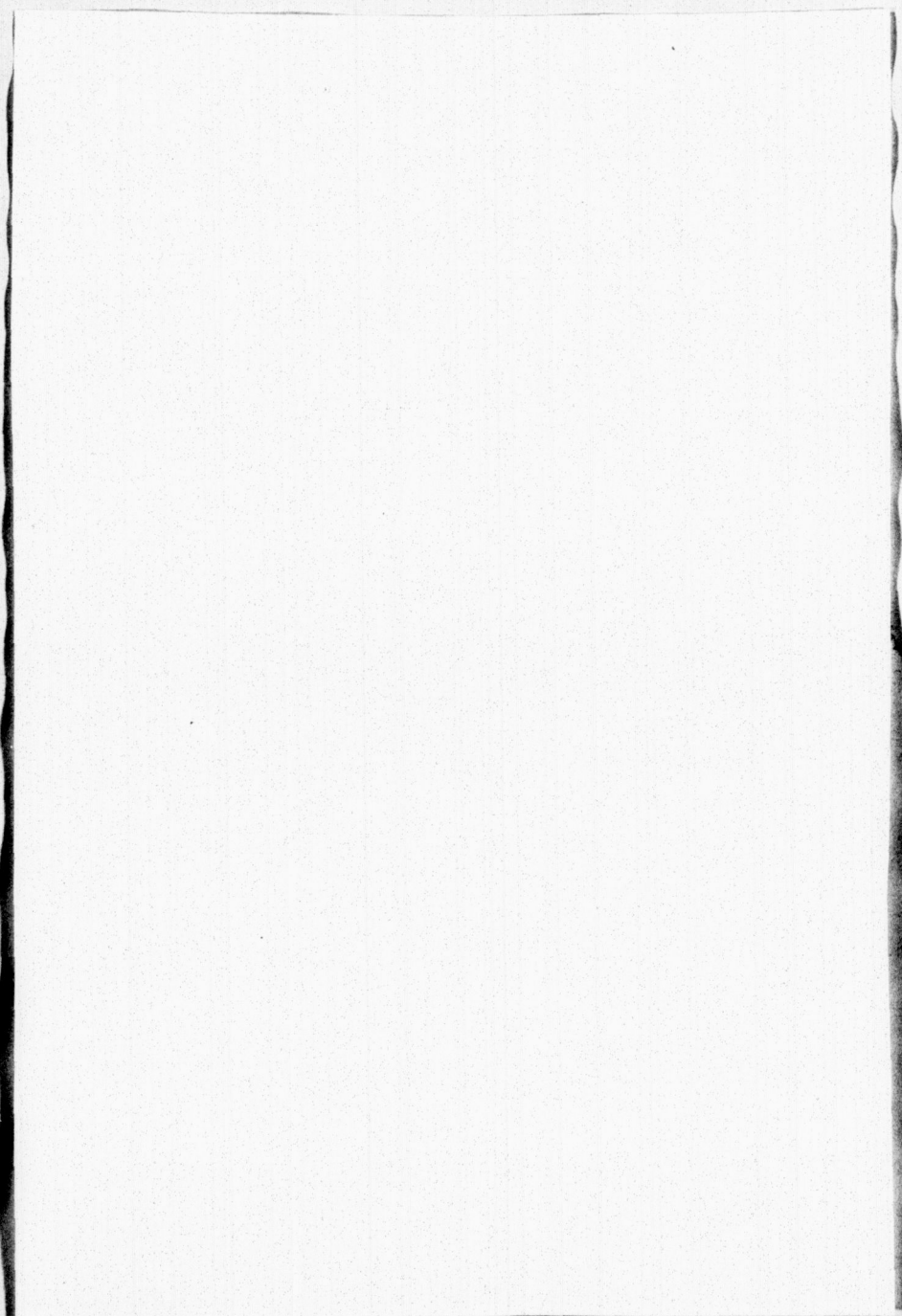


## EXHIBIT A

An idea of the organization and work of the University of Nan-  
king as a whole may be obtained from the accompanying catalogue. This  
English copy of the catalogue is out of date, because catalogues are now  
being issued in Chinese. The work of the College of Agriculture and For-  
estry and that of the Department of Agricultural Economics, Farm Manage-  
ment, and Sociology is shown in the report of the College for 1934/35.  
There have been some developments since then especially in the Department  
of Agricultural Economics in that the Institute of Pacific Relations is  
cooperating and subsidizing publication of the detailed business studies  
of 2000 farms in 17 localities of 7 provinces. This study will be pub-  
lished in book form, and the American edition will be published by the  
University of Chicago Press. The work will appear in the Institute of  
Pacific Relations series. The Department has also already launched a  
Land Utilization Population Project for China, the funds for which are  
being granted by the Institute of Pacific Relations.

EXHIBIT B

The white spots in the map below show areas in which our own students live and which were surveyed by nineteen students in the summer of 1969.



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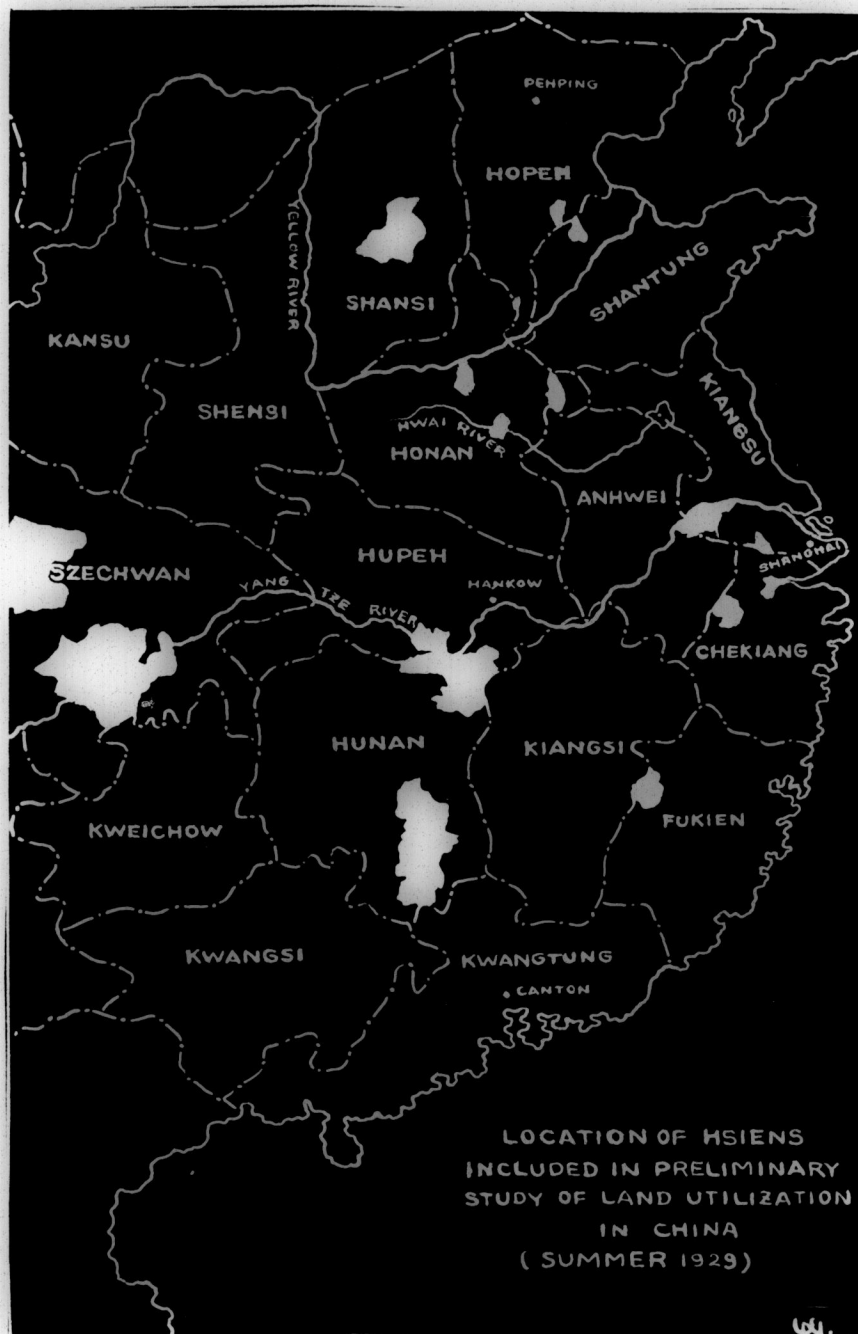


EXHIBIT C

The accompanying letters express approval of the plan for visiting professors. One realizes after talking with leading educators that a number of other letters supporting the idea could be easily obtained if desired.

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NEW YORK STATE COLLEGES OF AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

ITHACA, NEW YORK

Office of the Dean

Livingstone Farrand, President  
Albert R. Mann, Dean

December 6, 1929.

Mr. J. Loessing Buck,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Buck:

Your request for my comment on your plan for inaugurating a system of visiting professorships in rural economy at the University of Hanking, to be filled largely by persons selected from the fields of agricultural economics in the United States, affords me the welcome opportunity to commend its general features. One or two aspects particularly appeal to me in the light of our experiences of the past five years in the plant genetics and plant improvement project at the University of Hanking, aided by grants from the International Education Board. One of these is the unquestioned advantages from a number of angles in having the instruction given and the research inaugurated in China, utilizing native materials, and with an understanding of the local environments. This gives the work a direct meaning not otherwise equally well incorporated. Furthermore, it makes possible a much greater number of contacts because of the possibility of assembling for systematic training and direction in research of a considerable number of selected persons. While the visiting professor experiences some limitations in being absent from his customary library resources and laboratory equipments, these limitations seem to be adequately offset by the advantage of working in the environment where the men in training are to proceed.

I am impressed also by the many incidental services which a qualified visiting professor may render to persons in related fields under such conditions of scientific development as obtain in China. While these by products will never equal the main product, with properly qualified men they are a distinct advantage in the utilization of the visiting scientist method.

So far the details of your plan are concerned, these would naturally call for much careful consideration in order that there may be developed a consistent and coordinated plan of training and of research.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) A. R. Mann

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CONVALL UNIVERSITY

ITHACA, N. Y.

Dec. 6, 1929

Mr. J. Lansing Buck,  
180 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Buck:

My attention has been called to your plan of having visiting professors go from various institutions in America to the University of Hanking. As one who has had a little experience in this connection, by having had two periods at the University of Hanking as a visiting professor I would like to state that I am very enthusiastic regarding this plan of service.

As conditions are at present, I feel that much good can be accomplished by having specialists go from institutions in America to an institution like the University of Hanking for one-half year or more. With such a plan it is possible to engage specialists who in a few months can make a real contribution to the work that the College of Agriculture and Forestry at the University of Hanking is attempting to do. If the specialists are carefully selected they will be able to adapt themselves readily to the new environment and make application of their long experience in helping to solve the problems of China.

I feel that such specialists can accomplish a great deal, but at the same time I do not believe that any specialists can fail to be benefitted by such an experience. I myself feel that my own work will benefit from the broader experience which has come to me through my work with the men of the University of Hanking. I feel too that the experience that one can have in the foreign field will be helpful to other working in the same field when the specialist returns to his own institution here in America.

I am very much in favor of the idea of visiting specialists and think that much more can be accomplished in this way than to attempt to handle all of the work by men resident on the field. It is necessary and desirable that certain well-trained men remain on the field to carry on the work, but if they can have the help and guidance of visiting specialists it will be of great aid to them and their colleagues most of who naturally have not had the opportunity of foreign study.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H.H. Love

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EXHIBIT D

The students and faculty members of the University of Hankow are quite anxious to have Western professors on the faculty for instruction and research work. The students are anxious to have some more work under Western scientists and staff members are eager for opportunity to conduct work in association with or under the direction of such scientists. The accompanying extracts have been unelicited and taken from correspondence about other matters.

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Extract from letter of September 22, 1939

Written by Cheng Li-huan of the Department of Agricultural  
Economics, Farm Management and Rural Sociology, University of Nanking.

Dr. Love will leave Nanking for Peiping tomorrow morning and he will come back on week after next week. He promised to discuss about the kinds of averages we will use in our price research. Sorry that he will leave China for homeward very soon. During these months Mr. Hsu, Mr. Chao, and I have gotten very much from his technical lecture. We are sincerely hoping that you can invite some specialists like him to come to help us in carrying on the great task of land utilization project, and at the time in delightening us by their scientific experience.

Extract from letter of October 21, 1939

Written by Chow Hsiang-i of the College of Agriculture  
and Forestry, University of Nanking

How is everything with you? Do you come back with Mr. Reimer? We need the dean and yourself and more of foreign staff. Hope you will bring all of them back to China and give us more training until they can leave the things to us entirely. I feel they have left us too soon, we are not strong enough to take the things over yet.

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EXHIBIT E

An Example of a Proposed Program for one Visiting  
Professor in the Field of Rural Sociology

The following program is a tentative statement from a possible visiting professor, made after consultation as to what might be feasible. "As indicated to you in a conversation some days ago, my general idea of the work which I might possibly do in China during my sabbatic year in 1933 or 1934 is as follows:

"If possible arrive in China in February and stay there thru the next September.

"Give courses of lectures in Nanking University on the Rural Community and on Rural Sociology with possibly some special lectures in this field, or on the Family.

"Have conferences with advanced students and make preliminary studies of one or two nearby villages, and with them elaborate an outline for village studies and methods of procedure in them.

"Attempt to get a small number of qualified persons who might be in position to undertake such work to come from other representative institutions in China and collaborate in working out the technique of village studies either in the spring or during the first part of the summer.

"Possibly late in the spring or early summer visit one or two other leading institutions with which might be ready to undertake similar work for purposes of lectures and conferences along the above lines.

"During the summer work with the ~~special students~~ and those from other institutions in making surveys of villages and in working up reports of the same. The chief object in this work would be to try and

develop a somewhat standardized schedule and method of procedure for this work as you have done in Para Digest surveys and to demonstrate the type of information which can be secured and its practical application.

"During the late Summer and September, I would expect to help work up some of the village surveys and to collaborate with some one person who would finish up the work.

"The above program would need some money for field expenses and for hiring clerical assistance. Just how much you are in a better position to judge than I am.

"On the above basis I would plan to spend from October to December in India and neighboring countries and the month of January enroute home."



Nanking

University of Nanking

## TRANSFER

December 27, 1929

Professor J. Lossing Buck,  
Cosmos Club,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Buck:

I have today been in touch with Mr. E. C. Carter and also with the office of Dr. Duggan. Mr. Carter tells me that several days ago he had an opportunity to discuss at some length with Dr. Duggan the proposals you have worked out for visiting professorships at the University of Nanking. Dr. Duggan was very much interested in these proposals and stated that he would be very glad to see you before you leave the United States. Mr. Carter also remarked parenthetically that, while Dr. Duggan does not have a large amount of funds immediately available, he has succeeded during the last few years in obtaining a large amount of support for visiting professorships somewhat along the line proposed for the University of Nanking. Mr. Carter states that he feels Dr. Duggan is the person in the United States best qualified to handle arrangements for support of undertakings of this sort. Mr. Carter also stated that if you were coming back to New York to see Dr. Duggan he would be very glad to see you for a few minutes himself to clear up a few matters which he still has in mind.

I then called the office of Dr. Duggan but found that he would not be in his office this afternoon or tomorrow. His secretary seemed to have a general knowledge of the situation, however, and stated that Dr. Duggan would be glad to have an interview with you at 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday, December 31. I have, therefore, arranged for an interview at that time. If for any reason you find it impossible to come to New York City to see Dr. Duggan next Tuesday please wire me so that I can modify or cancel the arrangement. I have called back Mr. Carter's office and told him that you will probably be in the city Tuesday afternoon and have tentatively arranged for you to see Mr. Carter at one o'clock.

Before Tuesday I will have more copies made of the material on "University of Nanking Rural Economy Visiting Professorships" so we will be able to keep one set of this material in our files and you will have a supply available for giving to anyone else who may be interested.

We are attaching hereto a statement showing the disbursements we have made on your special Land Utilization account to date. I believe we have included all the items which we have any knowledge of at the present time though there may be a few corrections later.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. GARSIDE

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VISITING SPECIALISTS FOR  
CHINA LAND UTILIZATION AND POPULATION PROJECT

J. P. Kueh - December 30, 1929

Name	Institution	Length of time	Contribution		Expenses to Nanking University		Work in addition to help on project	Dates at Nanking
			Amount	Contributor	Item	Amount		
						Committed	Pending	
Prof. Charles F. Shaw	University of California Berkeley, cal.	6 months	2/3 salary	University of California	Travel Salary Misc. (Mr. & Mrs. Shaw)	\$ 850.00 840.00 400.00		A course in soil classification Feb. 1, 1930 to Jul. 1, 1930
Dr. Warren S. Thompson	Miami University (Scripps Foundation for study of population) Oxford, Ohio	1 year or more	Salary and travel plus several 1000 Dol. to supplement the work	Scripps Foundation for Study of Population	-	-		Six weeks course on population problems Oct. 1, 1930 to Nov. 1, 1931
Mr. Edgar Sydenstricker	Millbank Memorial Fund N.Y.	1 month	Services		Maintenance	30.00		Lecture course & institute September 1930
Miss Grace Mertsky	Institute for Research in Land Economics & Public Utilities Northwestern Univ., Chicago	3 years	Loan of services without salary	Institute for Research in Land Economics	Salary and Travel	4180.00		Possibly a one-hour course in taxation Mar. 1, 1930 to Feb. 1, 1933
Dr. Walter F. Willcox	Cornell University Ithaca, N.Y.	6 months or more	Salary and travel	Cornell University and Personal	Maintenance	200.00		Course in Population and Statistics Sep. 15, 1930 to Jan. 20, 1931
Dr. *Glenn Trewartha	University of Wisconsin Madison, Wis.	1 year	Salary, travel and maintenance	Fellowship	-	-		Course in Economic Geography ?
*Statistician	?	3 years	-	-	Salary, travel, medical, outfit, rent		\$5400.00 2400.00 200.00 200.00 900.00	?
Dr. *O. E. Baker	Bureau of Agricultural Economics U. S. D. A. Washington, D.C.	1 month	Salary	U.S.D.A.	Travel, maintenance		100.00 30.00	Lecture in Economic Geo. April 1930
Dr. *F. A. Pearson	Cornell University Ithaca, N.Y.	9 months	Salary	Cornell University	Travel maintenance		1200.00 300.00	Courses in prices and statistics Jul. 1, 1930 to Jan. 30, 1931
Dr. *G. F. Warren	Cornell University Ithaca, N.Y.	6 months	Salary	Cornell University	Travel maintenance		1200.00 300.00	Courses in agr. policy & research methods May 1, 1930 to Nov. 1, 1930

\* Possible specialists.



# Working Specialists for China Land Utilization Project-2

Name	Institution	Length of Term	Contribution		Expenses to Working University		Part in addi- tion to help on project	Dates of Working
			Local	Central- Govt	Local	Central- Govt		
Mr. V. S. Hart	Cornell University Ithaca, N.Y.	6 months	Salary	Cornell University	Travel Maintenance	\$1200.00 300.00	Course in farm manage- ment	Feb. 15, 1931 to Apr. 15, 1931
Mr. J. E. Doyle	Idaho	1 year	1/2 "	Cornell University	Travel Maintenance	1200.00 300.00	Course in marketing	?
Dr. Bruce Hol- vin	"	1 year	1/2 salary	Cornell University	Travel Maintenance	1200.00 300.00	Course in rural sociol- ogy	Sept. 1930 to Apr. 1931
Dr. Carl E. Hauer- man	Univ. of Minnesota St. Paul	1 year	1/2 salary	Univ. of Minn.	Travel Maintenance	1200.00 300.00	Course in rural soci- ology	July, 1931 to June, 1932

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