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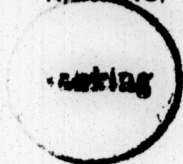
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January 5, 1934.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Garside:

I was interested in reading your
letter to the editor of the New York Times on
Christian schools in China. I think this is an
excellent statement.

Miss Priest, in here letter of
January 5th, has written about the possible request
from Milbank for \$1,000 gold. It is quite alright
to make this in one payment in case Dr. Sydenstricker
desires the whole amount.

With best personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. Lossing Buck
J. Lossing Buck

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February 6, 1934

Dr. J. Lossing Buck
University of Nanking
Nanking, China

Dear Buck:

I have your letter of January 5th.

Thanks for your comment on the letter in The Times. Did you notice the one Ralph Townsend had in the issue of the preceding Sunday? And have you read his book "Ways That Are Dark?"

We are notifying Dr. Sydenstricker that we are authorized to disburse to him up to U.S. \$1,000 whenever he requests it.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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3 Ping Tsang Hsiang,
Nanking, China.
April 20, 1934.

Ack 5/14/34

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

This is just to say that Miss Adaline
Bucher's contract with the University ends this
summer, and we have decided not to renew it. She
will work for me personally from now on.

Sincerely yours,

Pearl S. Buck

Pearl S. Buck.

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May 10, 1934

Dr. J. Losing Buck
University of Nanking
Nanking, China

Dear Dr. Buck:

I enclose herewith two copies of a letter received from Mrs. B. E. Beasley, of the New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University.

I hope that the good work is progressing, and that you are continuing to make three or four bolls of cotton grow where only one grew before. Sorry we have been having so much difficulty trying to lasso an expert in Cooperative Marketing of Cotton for you. Every time we get a man lined up and appointed, something goes askew.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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New York State College of Agriculture

April 16, 1934

Mr. B. A. Garside
University of Nanking
160 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I told Mr. J. Lossing Buck that I would make out a list of the free literature that we are receiving in our Library. He wishes to have his name on the mailing lists to receive some of it. Below is a fairly complete list:

Canada - Dept. of agriculture, Ottawa - Agricultural situation
Bur. of statistics - Telegraphic crop report
Saskatoon - Farm outlook for Saskatchewan
Mexico City, Mex., D. F. - Sec. de agricultura y fomento - Boletin mensual de estadistica agricultura

Bank reports

Chase national bank, Pine & Nassau Sts., N.Y. - Reports
Cleveland trust co. - Business bulletin
Guaranty trust co., N. Y. - Guaranty survey
National city bank, N.Y. - Economic conditions, governmental finances...

Canada

Bank of Montreal - Report
Bank of Toronto - Report
Canadienne nationale, Montreal - Report
Barclay bank, 219 Bay St., Toronto - Report
Canadian bank of commerce - Mo. commercial letter - Toronto
Dominion Bank, Toronto - Reports
Royal bank of Canada, Montreal - Report
Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, N.S. - Report

S. Am.

Banco de la nacion Argentina - Mo. review, Buenos Aires
Banco de la Republica Bogota-Colombia - Revista, Bogota, Colombia
Banco central de reserva del Peru, Lima - Boletin mensual

Finland - Bank of Finland, Govt. print. office, Helsinki - Monthly bulletin

Germany

Die bank, W. Hamburger str. 44, Berlin
Deutsche bank und diskonto gesellschaft, Berlin - Wirtschaftliche mitteilun

Great Britain

Bank of England, London - Statistical summary
Barclay's bank, 54 Lombard St., London - Monthly review
Lloyd's bank, 71 Lombard St., London E.C. 3 - Monthly review
Bank of London & S. Am., 6-8 Tokenhouse Yd., London E.C. 2 - Monthly rev
Midland bank, Poultry, London, E.C. 2 - Monthly review
Westminster bank, 41 Lothbury Lane, London, E.C. 2 - Monthly review

Bank of Latvia, Riga, Latvia - Economic review

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Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego, Warsaw, Poland - Monthly Review

Svenska handelsbanken, Stockholm - Index

Skandinaviska kreditaktiebolaget, Stockholm - Report

Schweizerische bulletin mensuel, Zurich, Switz.

Ottoman bank, 26 Throgmorton St., E.C. 2, London - Monthly circular

Bank of New S. Wales, 341 George St., Sydney - Circular

Business survey - Univ. of Buffalo
Univ. of Denver

Canada - Bur. of census, Ottawa - Census reports

Cooperative and marketing news, Regina, Saskatchewan, Dept. of agriculture

Cotton: Tubize Chatillon corp., 2 Park Ave., N.Y. - Textile organon

Cotton literature (bibliographical) U.S.D.A., B.A.E. - Library, Washington

Cotton reports, Bur. of Agric. Economics, Memphis, Tenn.

Cotton reports, U.S., Bur. of census - Activity in cotton spinning
Preliminary report
Munds & Winslow, 40 Wall St., N.Y.
N.Y. cotton exchange, Cotton exchange bldg., N.Y.C.

Eastman, Dillon & co., 120 Broadway, N.Y. - Weekly commodity review

Fairchild publications, 8 E. 13 St., N.Y. - Textile average prices and index no.
Retail price index

Daily market reports on livestock, meat, milk, fruit & vegetables:
Bur. of agricultural economics, U.S. Dept. of agriculture at
641 Washington, St., N.Y.
15th floor Custom house, Boston, Mass.
615 Mariners' bldg., 3d & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
Room 3 Ferry bldg., San Francisco
Washington, D.C. (reports on peanuts, truck movements, cooperation, etc.)
New federal bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
130 Custom house, Baltimore, Md.
15th floor, Custom house, Boston, Mass.
State office bldg. Buffalo, N.Y.
1421 Solon St., Chicago, Ill.
21-24 Fruit exch. bldg. Cincinnati

Bureau of Agric. economics, U.S. Dept. of agric. (daily market rpts.), at
Cleveland, Ohio food terminal
Dallas, Tex/ 301 Old P. O. bldg. (Fort Worth reports also)
Detroit, 50 Detroit union produce terminal (Mich.)
Hartford, State office bldg. (Conn.)
Kansas City, 212 Railway express bldg. (Mo.)
Los Angeles, 300 Wholesale terminal bldg. (Cal.)
Minneapolis, Federal office bldg. (Minn.)
New Orleans, 323 Custom house (La.)
Philadelphia, 614 Mariner & Merchants' bldg. (Pa.)
Pittsburgh, 314 Fruit exchange bldg. (Pa.)
Portland, 341 U. S. court house (Ore.)
Presque Isle, Me., Hedrich block
Rochester, N.Y., 300 Terminal bldg.
St. Louis, Mo., 401 Old custom house

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Salt Lake city, 306 State capital bldg. (Utah)
Seattle, Wash., 512 Fed. office bldg.

- U. S. reports from various sections on marketing of: (Washington, D. C.)
Apples, cantaloups, citrus, figs, grapes, melons, peaches, pears, prunes,
raisins, strawberries, watermelons
Pecans, beans, cabbage, carrots, celery, cukes, lettuce, onions,
potatoes (sweet & white) spinach, tomatoes
Carlot shipments and carlot unloads, truck movements

Reports of the National fertilizer ass'n, Washington, D. C.

Grain reports:

Bartlett Frasier co., 111 W. Jackson blvd., Chicago
Clement, Curtis & co., 231 S. LaSalle St., Chicago
Harris, Burrows & Hicks, Chicago, Ill.
Halburd, Warren & Chandler, 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago
Lamson bros., Bd. of trade bldg., Chicago
Thomson & McKinnon, 11 Wall St., N. Y.
Uhlmann grain co., 141 W. Jackson blvd., Chicago

G. L. F., box 425, Buffalo, N. Y. - Reports

On investments:

Ainsworth's financial service, Mason City, Ill.
Beattcher-Newton Co., 52 Wall St., N.Y. - Reports
Clark, Childs & Knoch, 11 Broadway, N.Y. - Reports
Engel & Co., 120 Broadway, N. Y.
Evans, Stillman, 14 Wall St., N. Y.
N. Y. daily investment news, 350 Hudson St., N. Y.
Shields & co., 44 Wall St., N. Y.
Wrenn bros. 30 Broadway, N. Y.

U. S. Dept. of agriculture, Washington, D. C. - Marketing activities

U. S. farm credit administration - Press releases

U. S. Dept. of agriculture, Bur. of agric. economics:
World prospects, following crops:

Dry beans, cotton, dairying, flaxseed, hogs and port, mohair, wheat, wool.

Mr. Buck may not want all of these; in fact I doubt if he could get all of them. I think that the reports on investments in particular would probably not be sent to him, and I think that he would probably not care for them. I am sorry to have been so long in sending you this list. I kept thinking that there would be no special hurry until Mr. Buck got back in China. I hear that he is back now.

Very truly yours,

MRS. B. E. BEASLEY

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Nanking

May 14, 1934

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Mrs. J. Losing Buck
University of Nanking
Nanking, China

My dear Mrs. Buck:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 20th stating that Miss Bucher's contract with the University ends this summer and that from that point on her employment agreement will be with you personally.

We will therefore continue her salary payments on the University account up to June 30th, 1934. At the present time the credit balance we are holding in the fund you have supplied for Miss Bucher's account is U.S.\$187.00. We have paid her salary up to April 30th. Payments of May and June salary at U.S.\$80.00 per month will amount to U.S.\$160.00. This will probably leave a balance of U.S.\$27.00 in this account on June 30th. We will return the balance to you at that time, with an itemized statement showing receipts and disbursements since this account was opened about two years ago.

With greetings and good wishes for yourself and Dr. Buck,
I am

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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Cc:

Dr. Y. G. Chen

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON



Dec 15, 1934
Ack 12/17/34

Dear Sammie:

This is just a note to let
you know I am here and that I hope
to see you before very long. Will
you kindly let me know what days
around Christmas & New Year that you
will not be in your office. My address
here is as above, or perhaps better still
use Crofton Club, Washington as that
is where I am staying.

If you have any copies of
A-B Lewis' bulletin on Silver and the
Chester Price Level will you please
send me five copies if possible.

Looking forward to seeing you

Cordially yours
J. Lansing Beek

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December 17, 1934

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

Welcome back to Mei-kuo.

We will be very glad indeed to see you here in the office sometime during the Christmas season. Our office will be open every day except Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Miss Priest →
I do not have a copy of A. B. Lewis' bulletin on "Silver and the Chinese Price Level". However, Miss Priest once loaned me a copy of this bulletin, so possibly we can persuade her to lend it to you. I will probably see her during the afternoon.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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*2 copies + B.A.G.
1 sent Buck 12/14/34*

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DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON



January 7, 1935.

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Dear Garside:

On Saturday I sent you a number of Lewis' article on silver with the idea that you might like to distribute them to those who might be interested.

I have been requested to remain here longer than the one month and have cabled to Dr. Chen for an additional month's leave. The exact length of time I am wanted here cannot be determined definitely at the present time as it will depend upon how things develop.

It was good to see you the other day and I hope to see you ^{again} before I return.

Best wishes.

Cordially yours,

Lossing
J. L. BUCK

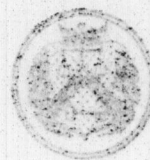
Mr. B. A. Garside
Associate Boards of Christian Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

January 7, 1935

Dear Sir:

On January 4, 1935, I sent you a number of letters, articles or essays with the idea that you might like to distribute them to those who might be interested. I have been requested to remain here longer than I had anticipated and have applied to Mr. Cram for an additional month's leave. The exact length of time I am wanted here cannot be determined definitely at the present time as it will depend upon how things develop.

It was good to see you the other day and I hope to see you before I return.

Cordially yours,

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Mr. W. L. B. 1935
Associate Board of Governors
150 Fifth Avenue
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COSMOS CLUB
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 19, 1935.



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Dear Garside:

(Some time ago) I asked Nanking to send twenty copies of the Silver Bulletin to your office. I shall appreciate your letting me know when these arrive.

I have just cabled to Nanking for further extension of my leave since the task for which I came is still unfinished.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Lansing Buck

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Associated Board of Christian Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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WASHINGTON
February 18, 1935

Dear Sir: I am glad to hear that you are
interested in the work of the
Joint Office.

I am glad to hear that you are
interested in the work of the
Joint Office.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

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April 3, 1935

Dr. J. Lossing Buck
The Cosmos Club
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Bucks

I have not had any recent news either from you or from Nanking as to what progress has been made in the solution of the question raised by you with Dr. Chen concerning salary and other arrangements. I hope, however, that these matters are being settled in a way satisfactory to everyone, and that you will soon be finishing up here in America and getting back to China.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of our Nanking Founders held about a fortnight ago your correspondence with Dr. Chen was discussed in an informal way, but no action was included in the minutes. The members of the Committee expressed a very warm and cordial interest, but took the position that since the questions you raised were directed to the Presbyterian Board and to President Chen there was no reason for action by the Board of Founders.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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The University of Chicago Press
5750 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

April 4, 1935.

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

Re: Your Land Utilization in China

I took this title before the Board on Saturday morning and the action of the Board was that it should be accepted for publication under our imprint provided satisfactory financial arrangements can be made. Some of the members of the Board were acquainted with the range of the study and all agreed that it is a work of outstanding importance. We should like very much to have it on our list.

The trouble is on the financial side. Don't you suppose that the Institute of Pacific Relations would carry the investment? The Institute would certainly be interested in such a survey. If the Institute couldn't carry it, would it be possible to get a subsidy from someone of the eastern foundations. The practical value of the study would, I should think, appeal strongly to them. Is your plan to have the three volumes printed in China and then furnish us with sufficient copies for American consumption?

I wish very much you could see us at the Press here in Chicago before you go back to China. Will you let me know what prospect there is of your coming here. It would be much more satisfactory to have a conference about this matter than to exchange letters.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) G. J. Laing
G. J. Laing, Editor

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The University of Chicago Press
5750 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

April 10, 1935

Mr. J. Rossel
Comptroller
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rossel:

I took this letter before the Board on Saturday morning and
the action of the Board was that it should be sent for publication
under our imprint, provided a satisfactory financial arrangement can be
made. Some of the members of the Board were concerned with the range
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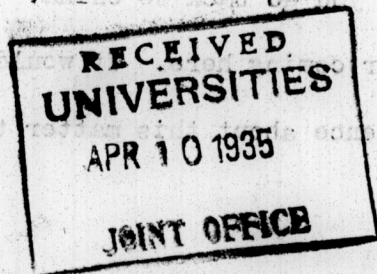
The translation on the Chinese side, Don't you suppose that

the Institute of Pacific Relations would carry the translation? The
Institute would certainly be interested in such a study. In the Institute
conference, however, it would be necessary to get a translation someone of
the Institute's staff. I think it would be better to have the Chinese
translation, agree to it, then to have the Chinese version
printed in China and then to have it with sufficient copies for American
distribution.

I wish very much to see it as of the Press here in Chicago

before we go back to China. I'll let you know what prospect there is
of your work. I would be much more satisfied to have a
considerable number of copies than to exchange letters.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) C. J. Leane
C. J. Leane, Editor



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COSMOS CLUB
WASHINGTON, D. C.
April 6, 1935.

Dear Mr. Laing:

I wish to thank you very much for your letter of April 4th, which states that the action of your Board was that it should accept for publication Land Utilization in China in three volumes. I am very pleased that you see fit to include this under your imprint. I will write definitely for approval of the University authorities and of the Institute for publication by your press, subject, of course, to suitable arrangements for financing the publication.

The tentative plan is to do the printing in China and send the sheets to you. If you have any other suggestions I shall be glad to have them.

In regard to financial arrangements, the Institute of Pacific Relations has provided a grant of \$2,500.00 toward publication but I fear it will only be enough to take care of the general volume and not sufficient to finance the atlas and appendix volumes. The appendix volume probably will have a more limited sale than the other volumes. If any further definite ideas occur to you as a source of funds I would greatly appreciate hearing from you.

I will plan definitely to see you in Chicago before I return to China. I think now I shall not be returning before June and perhaps not until July.

Thanking you again for your acceptance of the publication, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. G. J. Laing,
The University of Chicago Press,
5750 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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COOKS CLUB
WASHINGTON, D. C.
April 6, 1935

Dear Mr. Leung:

I wish to thank you very much for your letter of April 5th, which states that the action of your Board was that it should accept for publication Land Utilization in China in three volumes. I am very pleased that you see fit to include this under your imprint. I will write definitely for approval of the University authorities and of the Institute for publication by your press subject, of course, to suitable arrangements for financing the publication.

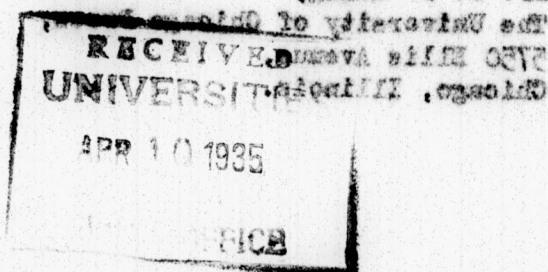
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Thanking you again for your acceptance of the publication, I am

Sincerely yours,



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COSMOS CLUB
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 9, 1935.

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Dear Garside:

I wish to thank you very much for your letter of April 3rd. I believe that there is nothing for the Executive Committee of the Nanking Founders to do unless some request comes from the field. I have written Dr. ~~Gunn~~ a few days ago in reply to his letter written after the meeting to which you refer. I appreciate the interest of the various members and am hoping some satisfactory way will be found to handle the situation.

There is a possibility of my returning to China within a few days' notice and when I know something definitely I will write you.

I am enclosing copy of correspondence with the University of Chicago Press in regard to the publication of the Land Utilization Report. This is for your information. I am taking the matter up with the authorities in Nanking.

I have recently received the following cable ^{from Sri & Dr. Chen} which will be of interest to you:

"Gunn changed his plan period Is not interested in complete agricultural program for one institution STOP Only interested in national program STOP suggests cooperate with Central and Agricultural Research Bureau STOP We propose division of responsibility in new program comma contributing in fields of agricultural economics and agronomy STOP New plan requires time to work out STOP Gunn willing to consider special grant to maintain Agricultural Economics Department on minimum basis for one year STOP Probably impossible to include funds for Lewis period Gunn not interested in experts STOP Referred Land Utilization emergency request to Carter STOP Expect favorable reply middle of April!"

I would appreciate your going into your files and finding the University of Nanking's request to Mr. Gunn, which I presume was forwarded to you some time last year. With this request I made a supplementary request for funds for the Division of Agricultural Historical Research. I am very anxious to have a copy of this as I wish to approach Mortimer Graves of the American Council of Learned Societies in regard to financing the Division. If you have this I will appreciate receiving it by return mail.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. B. A. Garside - 4/9/35 - 2

I shall hope to see you a short time in New York before I
leave in case I have to leave suddenly.

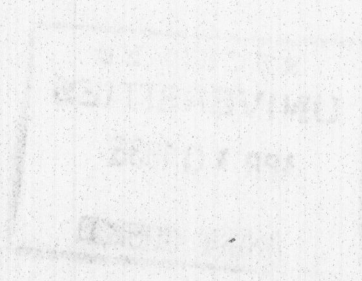
With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. Lansing Bush

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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April 12, 1935

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

Dear Buck:

I have your letter of April 9th.

Glad to know there is a possibility of you returning to China at almost any time and probably within a few days notice. We hope that you will soon be getting back to the field and that we will have a chance to see you at least long enough to wish you a bon voyage.

We note the correspondence with the University of Chicago Press with regard to the Land Utilization Report. We hope that plans for financing this publication can be worked out, and that this report will succeed in making some valuable additions to available information in this important field.

We have made a careful search through our Nanking files in an effort to unearth a copy of Nanking's request to Dr. Gunn next year, but have been quite unsuccessful. All we have been able to find has been a few letters from Dr. Chen making vague references to his request to Mr. Gunn, but with no copy of the request itself, or even definite information as to just what the request contains. There are a few more definite references to the request Dr. Chen made to the Rockefeller Foundation for support of the University's program in the field of Chinese Cultural Studies, but apparently this was directed to the headquarters of the Foundation in New York and was definitely turned down here by other officials ~~than~~ Mr. Gunn. I assume this is not related to the request you have in mind. *lost*

We frequently find ourselves in this same embarrassing position of having no information available here with reference to requests our friends in Nanking are making to such organizations as the Rockefeller Foundation, the Institute of Pacific Relations, and other groups interested in the field of agriculture. I have made various diplomatic suggestions that the field should send us a copy of such requests for our general information even though there is no immediate likelihood that the New York office would be asked to take a hand in negotiations. When you get back to the field we would appreciate it if you would stress this point again.

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Dr. J. Lossing Buck

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Would it be of any help if we were to cable President Chen asking for a copy of his request to Mr. Gunn or would the delay involved be too great?

Very cordially yours,

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University of Nanking

May 6, 1935

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Sorry to bother you, but a question has come up with which I believe you can help us.

Professor Myers and Dr. Love of Cornell University are purchasing some seed testing equipment for the University of Nanking Agricultural Department. They have proceeded as far as they can go with the order, but need to know the electrical current at Nanking before they can buy the equipment which uses electricity.

I have talked with Ressler, and he is of the impression that it is a 220 volt current, but is not familiar with the cycles, and whether it is alternating or direct current. He suggested that we write to A. G. Small, which I did. This morning I received a letter saying that it is his impression that the current is 220 volts, single phase alternating current, with 60 cycles, but that he is not sure and that it would be wise to check further before sending the electrical apparatus.

Have you any means of knowing definitely regarding this matter? We would greatly appreciate a word from you if you can give us any of this information. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

CAE:RC

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December 12, 1935

Dr. J. Lossing Buck
University of Nanking
Nanking, China

Dear Lossings:

We are very grateful to you for sending us a copy of the October 10th issue of the China Press. This is certainly a monumental number, and gives some very striking evidences of the rapid progress China has been making during recent years.

We have read with interest your own contribution on Depression and the Monetary problem.

With all good wishes for the approaching holiday season,

I am

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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May 16, 1936

Dr. J. Lossing Buck
University of Nanking
Nanking, China

Dear Lossings:

Under date of May 5th we received from the United States Treasury Department a copy of the following radiogram from you:-

"President Chen approves appointment Raeburn and Hedlund on specialist basis. Satisfied with technical and personal qualifications. Arrange with Warren, Cornell University. Need is urgent for both men for graduate work agricultural economics next semester. Funds available special Grant Rockefeller."

So far as I can discover, we have not received any further information from you by mail as to the basis on which these appointments are being made. We will be glad to do everything we can to get Mr. Hedlund and Mr. Raeburn up to Nanking in good order, but it would help a bit if we had a little more definite information as to just how you wish us to proceed. Also, our Nanking Founders are supposed to be responsible for the appointment of all staff members going out from America, specialists as well as regular members of the staff. While the Founders are always inclined to follow the recommendations of the field, particularly in the matter of specialists where funds are provided under specific grants, yet it is always highly desirable that we keep the Founders informed of just what is being done and planned. It is hard enough to keep the Founders interested in the work of the University, and doing their share to keep the work going forward. If we get in the habit of ignoring them entirely, they will become even more of a "rubber stamp" organization than they are now, with the inevitable result that when we do look to them for assistance in providing support for the University, we will find them unable to do their job properly.

I am enclosing a copy of Dr. Warren's letter of May 9th and of the letters I am today writing to him, Mr. Raeburn and Mr. Hedlund. I find it difficult to write to Mr. Raeburn and Mr. Hedlund, both because my information is so inadequate and also because it is so difficult to define their status at the moment. Theoretically, appointment of western members to the staff of the University of Nanking is made by the Nanking Board of Founders. But both Raeburn and Hedlund have been invited to, and have accepted, positions at the University of Nanking before the Founders even knew they existed. We are also enclosing a copy of the cablegram we have sent you today.

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May 16, 1936

Undoubtedly you have been corresponding with Dr. Warren with regard to Mr. Easburn and Mr. Hedlund, and possibly there are memoranda somewhere in our past records here in New York with regard to one or both of them. But it would always help if you would at least send us carbon copies of correspondence you carry on in connection with the appointment of specialists to the University staff. I think you would find that we are always anxious to cooperate, and not to impede progress. The difficulty is that it is rather hard to get in step and move along with the procession when one does not even know that a parade is contemplated!

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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Encls.

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL
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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
FARM MANAGEMENT
RURAL SOCIOLOGY

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTRY
NANKING, CHINA

CABLE ADDRESS: "UNIVERSITY"



June 13th, 1936

ack 8-1-36

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I appreciate your letter of May 16th, and wish to thank
you for your cooperation in making arrangements for Mr. Raeburn and
Mr. Hedlund.

We got in touch with you as soon as we knew of the possi-
bility of these men being able to come, and as soon as funds were
available. I sent the message via the United States Treasury Depart-
ment because it could be done free of cost, and hence the reason for
its not being signed by Dr. Chen, but reading: "President Chen
approves".

In locating these men I had given Dr. Warren all the par-
ticulars by cable through the United States Treasury, and that is
the reason for my suggesting in my cable that you arrange with him.
There was nothing which I could have sent you earlier about it, unless
it would have been to say that we were trying to find such men and
asking them to come, dependent on a grant from the Rockefeller Founda-
tion.

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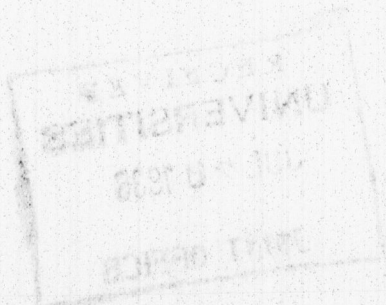
Since no other definite information could have been given you earlier, it did not occur to me that it would have been of special assistance to send this sort of information - in other words my telegram was sent as soon as we had a definite proposition and there was anything concrete to be done by you.

I thought our message would give you the essentials for you to proceed in making the final arrangements.

As you know, it is my desire to conform with the usual procedures of the University, and so I am always glad to receive any suggestions you may have as to how this may be done.

Yours sincerely,

J. Lossing Buck
J. Lossing Buck



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6-13-36

Nanking

August 1, 1936

Dr. J. Lossing Bunk
University of Nanking
Nanking, China

Dear Lossing:

Thanks for your good letter of June 13.

I think that ^{those} most of us here in the office, and at least most of the members of the Candidate Committee of the Nanking Founders appreciate the special factors with which we had to deal in appointing Mr. Raeburn and Dr. Hedlund. Everyone tried to cooperate in the finest spirit of cordiality, and I hope that we got them started to Nanking feeling that we were happy to welcome them to our staff.

But because these two cases merely seem to accentuate some of the problems we frequently have to face in making appointments not only to Nanking but to all of our China Colleges, it seemed a good opportunity to point out to our friends on the field the difficulties with which we have to deal at this end when appointments have to be made too hastily, and when we seem to give exclusive emphasis to the technical qualifications of a candidate for a specialized piece of work.

I hope that you will find an opportunity for some rest and recreation this summer. Your innumerable jobs must keep you constantly on the jump.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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AND FORESTRY
NANKING, CHINA

CABLE ADDRESS: "UNIVERSITY"

Sept. 3, 1936.

ack 10/30/36

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Associated Board for Christian Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York,
U. S. A.

Dear B. A.,

Your letter of August 1st has just been opened and I wish to thank you for writing and for your wholehearted co-operation. Mr. Raeburn and Dr. Hedlund arrived in Nanking yesterday afternoon, I having met them in Shanghai and I am sure they will fit into the work nicely.

In choosing these men, exclusive emphasis was not given to technical qualifications. Dr. Warren is well aware of the type of person we need and therefore all factors come into consideration. In so far as possible I shall do my part to avoid hasty appointments, but often it is impossible to do otherwise partly because of the difficulty of approaching any one unless we are ready to make the offer.

I have spent the summer on the job and do not feel like seeking any change at least until this Land Utilization work of three volumes is out of the way. It is progressing

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Mr. B. A. Garside

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Sept. 3, 1936.

quite nicely and I am sending proof to date for your files.

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With best personal regards,

Cordially yours,

J. Lossing Buck
J. Lossing Buck.

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Sept. 2, 1936

Mr. E. A. Carstairs

My dear Mr. Carstairs: I am sending you the first issue.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Lawrence Smith
J. Lawrence Smith

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Nanking

October 30, 1936

Dr. J. Lossing Buck
University of Nanking
Nanking, China

Dear Lossings:

Thanks for your letter of September 3rd. Glad that Mr. Raeburn and Dr. Hedlund arrived on schedule, and that they seemed to be fitting nicely into the work they were sent out to do.

We have recognized all along that in choosing these men emphasis was given to other things than merely their technical qualifications. I am sure everyone has been favorably impressed by both men, and feels that we are fortunate in securing them. I suspect that the point at which some doubts were expressed was merely that their qualifications at certain points, while no doubt thoroughly checked up both by those of you on the field and also by Dr. Warren, were not specifically mentioned when their appointment was being considered by the Founders' Committee on Instruction. If all of us can remember to include a recognition of the importance of an essentially Christian character and outlook on life in describing the qualifications we are asking even in appointments for highly specialized positions, we will avoid the doubts which have sometimes been expressed by those of our Founders whose major interest is on the religious side.

We have received the proofs of your monumental three volume work on land utilization. The material looks very interesting, although I confess I have not yet had an opportunity to look through it very carefully.

With all good wishes, I am

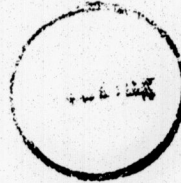
Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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February 1, 1937



Dr. J. Lossing Buck
University of Nanking
Nanking, CHINA

Dear Lossing:

I enclose herewith a letter I have just received from Mr. Lewis A. Wenrick of Harrisburg, Pa. Does the letter sound as if he would be of any value to agricultural work in Nanking?

The Presbyterian Board has sent us a copy of the action they took some weeks ago clarifying your status as a member of the Kiangnan Mission and of the Presbyterian quota at the University of Nanking. I hope that this action will be satisfactory both to you and to the University. You are an extremely valuable member of the missionary body in China, and we are anxious to have you there on the job for another forty or fifty years.

With warmest regards and all good wishes,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

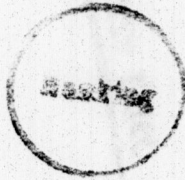
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COSMOS CLUB
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 9, 1937.



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Mr. B. A. Garside,
Associate Board of Christian Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Garside:

I am in Washington for possibly a month. I asked the
Treasury Department to let the Presbyterian Board know that
I was coming and I hope that the Board passed the word on to
you.

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R.G.*

I hope that I shall be able to get to New York before I
return, in which case I will call you up.

Looking forward to seeing you and with best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Lossing

J. Lossing Buck.

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Cosmos Club,
1520 H Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
April 27, 1937.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Associate Board of Christian Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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Dear Garside:

I appreciate very much your invitation to attend the University of Nanking dinner and the other meetings. I have tentatively accepted Mr. Lobenstine's invitation to attend the dinner as his guest, and I shall make every effort to be present as I am anxious to meet with the group.

I expect to be in New York Saturday morning May 1, and will drop in to the office to see you, if that is convenient. I wish to look over your records from The University of Chicago Press on sales of Chinese Farm Economy. Also, the budget presented to the Rockefeller Foundation for the year October 1, 1937 to September 30, 1938.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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J. Lossing Buck.

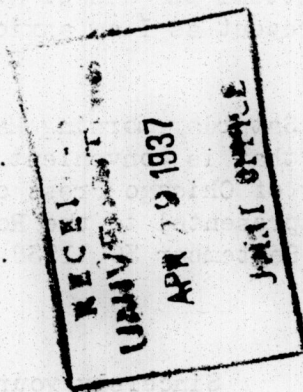
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May 25, 1937

Dr. J. Lossing Buck
Cosmos Club
1520 "H" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Buck:

As I told you when you were last in New York, we were compelled to write to the University of Chicago Press to get the complete figures as those on file did not conform with what they had charged.

They have sent us such a list, there being 79 free copies, and a further discrepancy of 26 copies which we cannot account for. In other words, they charged us in January, 1931, for printing 500 copies, whereas they have entered only 476. In May, 1936, they charged us for 107 copies, and have entered only 105, making this difference of 26 copies. The attached sheet will show you the number of copies they credited from year to year as well as the original items paid for.

All of these transactions, of course, were transferred to the field account, the last transaction, however, being a charge for binding up 107 copies at \$93.05. There is still a debit balance of \$29.73, which we are holding on our books with the hope of further sales coming in this year to wipe out that debit. Incidentally, this would be \$29.40 did we not have one of the FLOOD IN CHINA involved, amounting to 33¢.

Trusting this is the information you want, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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"CHINESE FARM ECONOMY"

Cost

<u>1931</u> 1/16	Printing New Title Page & binding 500 copies (476)	\$381.50
<u>1933</u> 6/13	Freight, duty & entry fee on 460 unbound) " 40 bound)	131.64
<u>1936</u> 5/8	Binding 107 copies (105)	<u>93.05</u>
	(581) 607 copies	\$606.19

Sales

1930/31	178 copies.....	\$296.67
1931/32	79 "	131.67
1932/33	42 "	69.97
1933/34	28 "	46.66
1934/35	31 "	51.67
1935/36	38 "	<u>63.32</u>
	396 "	\$659.96
Free copies	<u>79</u>	
	475	



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1937.

Note Univ. of Chicago
Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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Dear Mr. Evans:

I wish to thank you very much for your letter of May 25, and the information about Chinese Farm Economy.

For some reason it seems to be quite difficult to make out a clear statement from the records you have from the University of Chicago Press. Does their last statement indicate how many copies they still have on hand? When I passed through Chicago early in April they mentioned having less than 100 copies on hand. This information does not tally with the statement you have sent me showing 160 bound copies still on hand and 353 unbound copies on hand, not to mention the 40 bound copies referred to under date of June 13, 1933. I do not understand why these 40 bound copies are listed because I believe we only shipped unbound copies.

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? see letter 6/29/35 attached
You referred to debit item of \$29.73[✓] but on the statement sent the sales item of \$659.96 is greater than the cost item of \$606.19.

I am inclined to think it would be well to tabulate all the University of Chicago Press statements, under date issued, so that we can trace where the errors have occurred and then raise any questions we may have with the University of Chicago Press. We should check with them whether we were charged for binding 500 or 476 copies. Did they send you a detailed list of each statement rendered or not? I am very anxious to have this matter cleared up.

I would also like a complete statement rendered on the FLOOD IN CHINA.

I am sorry to trouble you with this but I shall appreciate your taking care of the matter at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes,

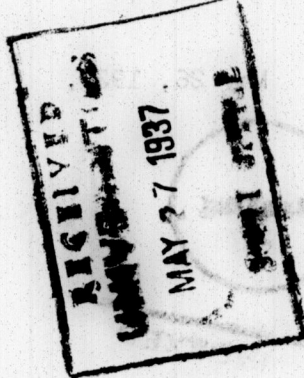
Sincerely yours,

J. Lossing Buck
J. Lossing Buck.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON



Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Books for Christian
Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I wish to thank you very much for your letter of May 25, and
the information about Chinese Farm Economy.

For some reason it seems to be quite difficult to make out a
clear statement from the records you have from the University of
Chicago Press. Does their last statement indicate how many copies
they still have on hand? When I passed through Chicago early in
April they mentioned having less than 100 copies on hand. This
information does not tally with the statement you have sent me
showing 150 bound copies still on hand and 125 unbound copies on
hand, not to mention the 40 bound copies referred to under date of
June 13, 1935. I do not understand why these 40 bound copies are
listed because I believe we only shipped unbound copies.

You referred to debit item of \$29.75 but on the statement sent
the sales item of \$558.96 is greater than the cost item of \$508.17.

I am inclined to think it would be well to re-examine all the
invoices of Chicago Press statements upon data issued to that we
can trace where the errors have occurred and then raise any questions
we may have with the University of Chicago Press. We should check
with them whether we were charged for printing 800 or 475 copies. Did
they send you a detailed list of each statement rendered or not? I
am very anxious to have this matter cleared up.

I would also like a complete statement rendered on the FLOOD IN
CHINA.

I am sorry to trouble you with this but I shall appreciate your
taking care of the matter at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. Lossing Brock

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1937.

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Confirming our telephone conversation this morning I am writing in regard to Dr. William Curtiss, of the Department of Agricultural Economics, Cornell University, coming to Nanking for a period of two years to assist us in the Department of Agricultural Economics.

Dr. Curtiss was recommended to me by a number of people who knew him well and by the Acting Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and by Dr. Warren who is now on leave of absence from the Department. Special assurances have been given Dr. Curtiss by the Administrative Officers of the Department that they will take him back into the Department after two years, even though the official leave of absence can be only one year. This assurance came after it looked as though we could not obtain Dr. Curtiss' services because of his hesitancy of leaving for more than one year and our insistence on a two year arrangement.

Dr. Curtiss' qualifications as to technical ability, character and interest in the ideals of the University are very high and I have no hesitancy in recommending him for consideration by the Committee for this two year appointment to Nanking. His salary will be paid for from the Rockefeller grants to the Department of Agricultural Economics and Dr. Curtiss will fill the position now occupied by Dr. Hedlund. Mrs. Curtiss, who is as well qualified as Dr. Curtiss, will also accompany Dr. Curtiss and I have made a tentative arrangement of a payment of \$3,000 per annum and travel for Dr. Curtiss or the payment of approximately \$2,650 and payment of travel for both. In both instances travel second class, preferably on a large steamer.

Dr. Curtiss will call at your office Saturday morning, May 29, for a personal interview and for making such arrangements as are desired by your office and the Committee in charge of appointments. I shall appreciate the Committee's action upon this candidate at the earliest possible moment so that Dr. Curtiss can make his plans and so that Nanking can be informed.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Lossing Buck
J. Lossing Buck.



Nanking

June 1, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

Your letter of the 28th of May regarding people who are going out to Nanking is at hand. They are as follows:-

Miss Hilda Anderson, returning from furlough.

Mr. Peter Bannon - A young man who is going out to take Mr. Wheeler's place teaching English. This is not a definite appointment and is still in the hands of the Candidate Committee of the Presbyterian Board. There seems to be no reason why he should not go out, however,

Dr. and Mrs. W. Marshall Curtiss, of whom you know. They were in the office Saturday, and made a very favorable impression. Unfortunately none of the Candidate Committee was available.

Very sincerely yours,

C A Evans

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June 1, 1937

Dr. J. Lossing Buck
The Cosmos Club
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Bucks:

I am revising the statement which was sent to you a few days ago covering CHINESE FARM ECONOMY. The cost is tabulated to show

1. Charged 807 copies, which means the amount they have charged us for binding.
2. Credited by University of Chicago Press, which means the number of volumes they have credited to us on their account, making a total of 581, showing a difference of 26 volumes.
3. The total cash paid out. To the total sales of 396, we have added the 79 free copies, making a total of 475 copies disposed of.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the letter we are writing to the University of Chicago Press, with the hope of clearing up the number of copies which they have credited to our account, and to ascertain the balance now on hand.

The last statement from the University of Chicago Press did not include a regular sales slip, but simply a credit memorandum showing the actual sales amounting to 38 copies. The total frees and sales deducted from the number credited gives 106, which is the amount the Press stated they had on hand June 30, 1936. Their further statement is that actually 476 copies were of the first binding, the actual cost being the amount agreed upon of \$361.50 for the first lot, and \$106.11 for the second lot. This is in accordance with correspondence in our files.

The University of Chicago Press states there are remaining in their warehouse approximately 400 unbound sheets at the present time. As a matter of fact, it might be of interest to you to have a copy of the letter.

Forty copies were received bound as the tax invoice from the government called for 460 unbound books and 40 bound volumes.

Dr. J. Lossing Buck

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The debit we referred to of \$29.73 is on our books, whereas if we had kept all the receipts here in America, there would have been a credit balance as you have noted. The \$29.73 is due to the fact that the previous collection was sent directly to China. The enclosed statement shows the consolidation of the details which were rendered with each statement.

There are two questions which must be cleared up:-

1. What became of the 40 bound copies?
2. What became of the 26 copies which have not been credited?

I will let you know as soon as we receive a reply to these questions.

We are enclosing a statement of FLOOD IN CHINA, which shows sales of 25 copies, reviews and frees of 68 copies, and credits of \$7.52.

Very truly yours,

CAE:RC
Enc.

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CHINESE FARM ECONOMY

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Credited by</u>
	<u>Charged</u>	<u>Univ. of Chi. Pr.</u>
<u>1931</u> 1/16 Printing New Title Page & binding 500 copies		476 copies \$381.50
<u>1933</u> 6/15 Freight, duty & entry fee on 460 unbound) 40 bound)		151.64
<u>1936</u> 5/8 Binding	107 copies 607 copies	105 copies 95.05 581 copies \$606.19

	<u>Sales</u>		
<u>Year</u>	<u>Free</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1930-31	72	178	\$296.87
1931-32	-	79	151.67
1932-33	3	42	69.97
1933-34	1	28	46.68
1934-35	3	31	51.67
1935-36	-	38	63.52
	79	396	\$659.96



FLOOD IN CHINA

10/19/32 To University of Chicago Press 240 copies

	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Reviews & Gifts</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1932-33 Sold.....	19		\$ 5.49
Reviews & Gifts.....		67	
1933-34 Sold.....	3		1.00
Review...../.....		1	
1934-35 Sold.....	2		.50
1935-36 Sold.....	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>.55</u>
	25	68	\$ 7.52

Sold.....	25	copies
Gifts & Reviews.....	<u>68</u>	"
	93	"
Balance June, 1936	<u>147</u>	" University of Chicago Press
	240	

260 copies at New York office. 1 copy to Mr. Gunn
200 " to Mr. Reisner
(?) " to Board of Founders



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

June 3, 1937.

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associate Board of Christian Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I wish to thank you for the further statement regarding the sales of Chinese Farm Economy and Floods in China and also for the names of people coming to Nanking.

If opportunity arises, I would like to meet the person who is coming out to teach English and would be glad if you could tell me of his whereabouts and what time he might be in New York, in case he is to be there again.

With best personal wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. Lossing Buck
J. Lossing Buck.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

June 3, 1937

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Assistant Secretary of the
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I wish to thank you for the information regarding the
names of Chinese born persons and persons who
the names of people coming to the United States
If opportunity arises, I would like to
is coming out to teach English and would be
me of his whereabouts and what time he might be
case he is to be there again.

With best personal wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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WASHINGTON

June 7, 1937.

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associate Board of Christian Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Evans:

The University of Chicago Press is suggesting that they handle the LAND UTILIZATION volumes on the same terms as the 1931 FLOOD IN CHINA. Do you have any correspondence indicating what these terms are? If so, will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience?

At the same time, will you kindly send me the terms for handling CHINESE FARM ECONOMY?

In regard to the final arrangements for the terms of handling the LAND UTILIZATION volumes I presume it is best to have President Chen make the final acceptance. If there are other suggestions kindly let me have them.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Lossing Buck

J. Lossing Buck.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1937

W.C.P.

Mr. C. A. ...
Associate Board of Christian ...
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. ...:

The University of Chicago Press is requesting that you handle
the LAND UTILIZATION volumes as the same terms as the 1931 period in
CHINA. Do you have any suggestions for the terms of sale?
If not, will you please let me know of your earliest convenience?

At the same time, will you please let me know of the terms for handling
CHINESE FARM ECONOMY?

In regard to the time for handling the terms of handling the
LAND UTILIZATION volumes, I would like to have President Chen
make the final decision. If you have other suggestions kindly let
me have them.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

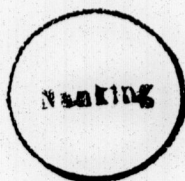
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Dr. J. Lossing Buck
The Cosmos Club
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Buck:

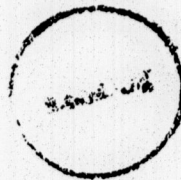
A letter came to hand from the University of Chicago Press this morning clearing the two items in question on the account of CHINESE FARM ECONOMY. A copy of the letter is enclosed herewith. This answers the question of the discrepancy in the account, and also covers what was called "bound volumes" on the invoice from China.

Very sincerely yours,

C A Evans

CAE:RC
Enc.

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Nanking

June 8, 1937

Dr. J. Lossing Buck
The Cosmos Club
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Buck:

Your letter of the 7th at hand, and we have found the signed copies of agreement both for STUDIES ON CHINESE FARM ECONOMY and 1931 FLOOD CONTROL IN CHINA. They are enclosed herewith.

If there is any haste in having the arrangements completed for handling LAND UTILIZATION, our trustees are authorized to take the responsibility, as was the case with the 1931 FLOOD IN CHINA. I notice that Dr. Chen signed the other contract. Either way will be entirely satisfactory to us.

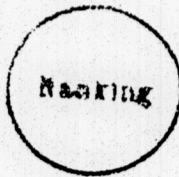
If you desire us to keep these contracts in the file, you may return them later on when you are through using them.

Very truly yours,

C A Evans

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Nanking

June 17, 1937

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Responding to your letter of June 3rd, regarding the English teacher going to Nanking, I find that Peter Bannon has been selected and approved by the Presbyterian Board.

Unfortunately he had only a very short time to spend here in the east, and hurriedly left for home before the Foreign Missions Conference has ended.

His home address is Iowa City, Iowa, without any street number.

Very sincerely yours,

C A Evans

CAE:RC



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1937.



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Mr. B. A. Garside,
Associate Board of Christian Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Garside:

During your absence I have had some correspondence with Mr. Evans regarding Dr. and Mrs. Curtiss. I would appreciate hearing from you when the Committee has officially approved of their going to Nanking.

I would appreciate your sending Dr. Chen official notice of Dr. Curtiss' coming.

With best personal regards,

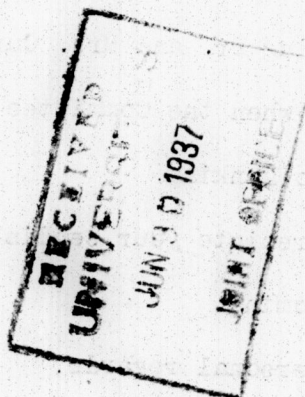
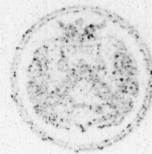
Sincerely yours,

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June 30, 1937

Dr. J. Lossing Buck
The Cosmos Club
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Buck:

Your letter received this morning should have crossed one which I had in mind to write last night, but which could not be gotten out because of China mail pressure and some banking financial matters which swamped the day.

We had some difficulty in getting the credentials of Dr. and Mrs. Curtiss together as some of those whom they mentioned for recommendations had scattered for the summer. However, after considerable correspondence we received a sufficient number to place the matter before the Candidate Committee and as many of the Board of Founders as were available last Friday and Saturday.

Recognizing the splendid equipment of Dr. Curtiss for the work and his qualifications, the Committee noted that there was not a very strong religious background, but nevertheless gave approval to the appointment. The medical papers came in yesterday morning and were approved by Dr. Hoffmann, who is substituting for Dr. Vaughan at the Associated Medical Office. Therefore, in the afternoon I sent a check for \$700. at the request of Dr. and Mrs. Curtiss, and according to the understanding, this is to be used for their travel. A letter is going forward in this mail to Dr. Chen giving final notice of the appointment. Dr. and Mrs. Curtiss are sailing on the S.S. DEUTSCHLAND of the Hamburg American Lines at 12:00 midnight on July 14th. They hope to meet Dr. Hedlund in Europe, thereafter continuing the trip so as to reach the University by September 1st.

Very truly yours,

C A Evans

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Mr. B. A. Garside,

Associate Board of Christian Colleges,

150 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Under separate cover I am mailing you a large package of LAND UTILIZATION proof, as per attached list. This is not all final proof, and some of it has not even corrections which are on more finished copies, but in the precarious conditions prevailing we think it advisable to get as much as possible out of China. Dr. Buck is in Nanking, and I am here, trying to finish the book without him, and hope we will be able to get it out. He has written me to forward you all possible proof, so I will continue ~~you~~ to send on partially corrected or final copies as I can. As no ships are stopping here now except those bound for HongKong, and as the Post Office is not functioning properly I am not very sure how these will go. Dr. Buck was anxious to have me send you perfect copies, but I am sending these all the same, perfect or not, as I think he does not realize the difficulties under which we are working in Shanghai. I have not the time to correct more proofs, unless I do it at the expense of the book itself, as we are very understaffed. The war has scattered our helpers far and wide. The printing of the book itself was held up for ten days as the gas was stopped in the city mains, and the printers were dependent on this to melt metal. Now, however, they have set up oil burners.

In future, therefore, I will send bundles of proof, without covering letters. Some of these will overlap, as you will receive later editions.

I hope that Dr. Buck will come down to Shanghai before long, at any rate before communications are cut. It becomes increasingly difficult to get word to and fro. At the moment Nanking is probably safer than Shanghai, but its future looks rather doubtful. Working in Shanghai is somewhat affected by the fighting around us - my visits to the printers are sometimes postponed because of the danger of shells falling in the street. The entrance to the North China is now via a small fort of sand bags. Several bullets went into the building last week and they are plugging up the lower windows. Dr. Buck's office is two blocks back from the water front, and so far we have had no shrapnel etc. here, but the building is full of refugees.

I should be very glad to hear if this material reaches New York. It might be safer to address any mail in care of the Treasury Department, American Consulate, Shanghai, than here at this office, as the other is a more permanent address.

Yours very truly,

Erin Saunders

Secretary to Dr. Buck

October 20, 1937

Miss Enid Saunders
Secretary to Dr. Buck
Room 703, 264 Kiangse Road
Shanghai, China

Dear Miss Saunders:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 7th. The large package of Land Utilization proofs referred to in the letter, reached us a few days ago.

We were surprised to have a telephone call one afternoon last week from Dr. Buck in Washington. He had just arrived after a quick trip across the Pacific by China Clipper. At his request we sent down all of the proofs on the volume of statistics by Mr. Wheeler.

We have all been very deeply concerned over the tragic things going on in China during recent weeks. We know that all of you in Shanghai must have been working under a constant strain, as well as being exposed to dangers of many kinds. We do hope that during the coming weeks the situation there will improve, and that the present hostilities will not be prolonged.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

October 27, 1937.

Mr. B. A. Garside, Executive Secretary,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges
in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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Dear Mr. Garside:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of October 26th
and thank you for the copy of printed pages 321-352,
inclusive, of the Statistical Volume, "Land Utilization
in China," which you received from Shanghai.

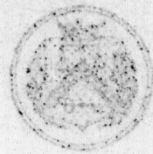
Sincerely yours,

J. Lossing Buck.

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Sent to father after reading - This was written before
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November 15, 1937.

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DEL.

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

Dear Lossing:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I sent by China Clipper to Dr. Chen and Miss Priest last week. I would appreciate very much your taking up with them the question of Dr. Ma's coming to this country after Christmas. It appears that Nanking will be under continual heavy fire and one of the Japanese objectives. I should think that Dr. Ma could do more effective work on this side of the Pacific. Will you take this up with Searle Bates also?

If it is possible for Dr. Ma to come, ask that a cable be sent with the words "Ma available" or the single word "Available". This message will sound somewhat maternal, but we will understand.

I will take the responsibility of seeing his expenses are paid if he can come. I would plan to meet him in San Francisco about the middle of January and we would work East. Five months here would be sufficient - that is, he could plan to return to China in June.

The administrative officers on the field know best about continuing in Nanking but I would think that the question might well be raised again as to whether or not it is wise to keep the students there too long. The hospital is evidently needed, but I would think that it might be wise to move the students and faculty up the river, perhaps to Wuchang. This question, of course, can best be decided on the field.

I think you are doing a brave and valuable piece of service and I wish I could have a share in it with you. I hope you will make the trip safely. Please give our love and best wishes to all the staff at Nanking. Tell them we do not forget to pray for them.

Sincerely yours,

WFW:BB
Enc. cc letter 11/6 to
Dr. Chen

W. REGINALD WHEELER

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