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20 Rummells St., Portland, Me.

Feb. 18, 1927.

Mrs. Eric M. North, Secretary  
China Union Universities  
New York City.

## TRANSFER

Dear Mr. North:

Enclosed you will please find a copy of the expenses of our homeward trip last summer which has not previously been sent you; also, a statement of our medical and dental expenses as directed by Mrs. Owen.

Throughout the last year or more in Hanking both Mrs. Caldwell and myself suffered from digestive troubles we could not seem to shake while in China. We kept going until we reached home, then both had to go on the sick list about the same time. For six weeks, I was unable to do any connected work and Mrs. Caldwell was on verge of a nervous breakdown. After placing ourselves in the hands of a competent physician, a series of treatments, rest and change of diet we improved until by Jan. we were practically back to normal health altho I have not yet regained all my strength.

In Jan., during a mild epidemic of so-called "flu" when little Bobbie began having cramps and near convulsions several more visits of the doctor were necessary. My dentist gave me special low rates due to my missionary connections. The work included nerve killing and treating of one tooth and replacing seven (mostly large) fillings which came out the last few months at Hanking where there was no Univ. dentist I felt I could trust.

Mr. Owen told us that we were entitled to rent allowance where needed up to \$25 per month. Since Oct. 1st we have had an apartment at the above address for which we are paying \$45 per month.

Most of our time the past few months has been taken up with the health question. We have studied much and a number of times have spoken on Hanking and China before Churches, Missionary and Young People's groups, American Legion, etc. I have been spending as much time as possible on my Lu Shan map which I was unable to finish before leaving Hanking. I hope to be able to send it to the publishers soon. It may

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have to undergo another delay, however, as my going off salary next month will make it necessary for me lay it aside and take up other work.

The bulk of our freight is still in Hankow and will be sent for just as soon as I have placed myself in permanent work so that we can know where to have it shipped. That was the agreement with Dr Bowen and Mrs. Owen before we left Hankow.

Most Sincerely yours

Leonard H. Caldwell.

Medical Account.

To Dr. S. T. Rosebrook for professional services

Sept to Dec. 1926 for Mr. & Mrs. Caldwell

Jan 1927 for the children

Total

\$34.00

10.00

\$44.00

Dental Account.

To Dr. F. E. Norris for dental work

Sept. to Nov. for Mrs. Caldwell

1 treatment, 4 Pac. and 3 large silver fillings \$17.00

Leonard H. Caldwell-



12-11-77  
The University of California  
has received a grant from the  
National Science Foundation  
for the study of the  
effects of the  
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University of Nanking

March 2, 1927

Mr. Leonard H. Caldwell,  
20 Russell St.,  
Portland, Me.

My dear Mr. Caldwell:

I enclose herewith a check of the University of Nanking for the following items:

Rent for 5 months at \$25. a month	\$125.00
Medical expenses as per statement in your letter of February 18th	44.00
1/2 dental expense as per your letter of February 18th	8.50
Amount of travel expense from Nanking, China to Portland, Me., not covered by advances made by the Treasurer in Nanking	37.24
	<u>\$214.74</u>

I am very glad to learn that you and your family are regaining your health and your strength. The wear and tear of a period in Nanking no doubt takes time to replace and I hope that you will soon find that your full strength will be returning as the spring and summer months pass.

I am very much interested in your map of Lushan and earnestly hope that you will be able to push this matter along as I know they are anxious to have it in Nanking, and I am sure you wish to complete it and get it off. I hope you will not delay it any more than you can help.

We understand, of course, that the settlement of the charges for your freight will be made after we know what those charges are.

In your letter you refer to going off salary next month. I think you must be under a misapprehension as to the continuance of your salary. Mr. Owen's instructions under date of August 18th were that your home allowance with us began with the month of September and was to end with the January payment which has been made. The regular home allowance for those who are not returning to the University is six months after leaving the field, and I understand from Miss Priest that your salary for August on this basis was advanced to you in Nanking so that the payments from August to January inclusive make up the payments for the six months



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which the University furnishes.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Secretary  
University of Nanking

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25 Remondello St, Portland Me

March 7, 1927

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Mr Eric W. North  
Univ. of Nanking  
New York City

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specific I will  
have to write Nanking

Hand Presol  
Concurrent 7/10/27

KPL write Dr Bowen copy for  
Bowen refer to Bowen origin  
letter of note - ask what should be done  
call attention to hearing on other cases eg  
Miss Warner etc

Dear Mr. North:

Thank you for the receipt of your letter of  
March 2nd enclosing the check for \$214.14 for items  
listed therein.

Please pardon us for being somewhat  
surprised at the Universities not having notified  
us of the change in date of stopping our furlough salary.  
About a year ago, in a conversation with  
Dr. Bowen and Mr. Owen, I raised this question.  
Dr. Bowen said that the University considered the  
months July and August as a part of the school year  
the work for which we completed in June and that  
home salary would begin with September, running  
thru February for those not returning. Later,  
he confirmed this view in a letter stating that,  
as I remember it, our field salary for July and  
August would be paid us at Nanking and that six  
months furlough salary would be paid from the  
New York office. On the day we left Nanking in July,  
Mr Owen paid us our July and August salaries  
on the field basis in Mex.



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Therefore, we have been expecting to receive the February salary and made our plans accordingly. However, we feel that the University has ever been fair and generous in its dealings with us and do not wish to protest too strenuously.

Cordially yours -

Leonard H. Caldwell

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University of Nanking

November 7, 1927

Mr. L. H. Caldwell,  
20 Runnells St.,  
Portland, Me.

My dear Mr. Caldwell:

I am happy to report that we have today received from Miss Priest, the Field Treasurer, information we have long been awaiting, which now enables us to make payment of your salary for February. We are therefore sending you herewith a check for \$175.00

You understand from previous correspondence that our office was compelled to discontinue your salary after January 31, 1927 because of instructions to that effect from the Field Treasurer. We wrote out early in March calling their attention to the fact that you were under the impression that salary for February should be paid, but the letter must have arrived soon after the March 24th incident when the Field Treasurer's office was in Shanghai and many of the financial records were in Nanking, so it has taken a long time to get the matter straightened out.

With sincere regrets for the long delay involved in making these payments, I am

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

Secretary  
University of Nanking

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cc: Miss Latta