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University of Nanking

January 2, 1930

President Y.G. Chen,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China.

My dear Dr. Chen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter we are at this time handing Mr. Young in connection with his outgoing travel. We enclose also a copy of a formal employment agreement between Mr. Young and the University. You will note that in the employment agreement we have not stated the actual rate of salary and allowances but have simply used the phrase "at the regular rate paid by the University to single members of staff under University support". The reason for this general statement is that the whole question of salaries for Western members of University supported staff is now under consideration and it seemed wiser not to use figures which would probably be obsolete before Mr. Young reaches the field.

We have also added clauses 6 and 7 defining furlough provisions in case of renewal of this contract, and in case of non-renewal of the contract. So far as I have been able to learn, the University has not yet worked out a definite policy as to furlough allowances for University supported Western staff who do not renew their contracts at the expiration of a five year term. This is a matter on which we would be glad to have recommendations from the field. The Mission Boards cooperating in the University usually allow from three to six months furlough salary and allowances where a missionary retires at the end of a five year term of service. Each case is dealt with to a large extent upon its own merits. What do you consider would be an equitable arrangement with our Nanking University supported Western staff?

We are enclosing also for your information copy of Mr. Young's application for appointment, and of six reference blanks received from friends to whom we sent inquiries.

We sincerely hope that Mr. Young will prove thoroughly satisfactory to the University and that he will be happy in the service upon which he is now entering.

During the next day or so I will include in a cablegram to the University the information concerning Mr. Young's journey so the University will have a few weeks to prepare for his coming.

With all good wishes, I am

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Very sincerely yours  
B. A. GARRIDE

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January 7, 1929

President Y. C. Chen,  
Miss Elsie M. Priest,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China.

My dear Dr. Chen and Miss Priest:

I am enclosing herewith a confirmation copy of a cablegram we sent you a few days ago.

The first part of the cablegram reports the travel arrangements made by Mr. John G. Young. Mr. Young is this week sailing from San Francisco on the President Harrison. He stops over in Honolulu for a week to collect the belongings he left there and continues his journey to Shanghai on the President Lincoln arriving February 7. He plans to go on to Nanking promptly and so should arrive about February 8.

The second part of the cablegram requests that you send a full report showing the expenditures and also the work done by the departments of Chinese studies for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929. You will remember that Mr. Boynton, the Chairman of the Harvard-Yenching Institute Trustees in his letter of March 30, 1928, made the following request:—"You are requested to submit to the Institute in October of each year a statement in reasonable detail indicating the purposes for which the income received during the preceding fiscal year ending June 30 has been used". Most of the other Universities have already submitted to Harvard-Yenching Institute their statements for the year ended June 30, 1929. I had hoped that I might be able to dig out of the careful financial reports Miss Priest has sent us from time to time the information we need to prepare a similar report for Nanking. I find, however, that the information we have available in our office is not sufficient to enable us to prepare a satisfactory report. We must look to the field, therefore, to send us the necessary material.

The Trustees of the Harvard-Yenching Institute have indicated that the reports to be presented at this time should be divided into two parts -

1. A summary of expenditures to June 30, 1929.
2. A summary of the work done by the departments of Chinese studies and other departments related thereto.

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The financial section of this report should be based on the fact that to June 30, 1929 the University of Nanking received C\$6,934.80 as its portion of income from the Hall Estate Trust Fund. According to Mr. Boynton's letter of March 30, 1929, it was the desire of the Institute that this income "be used for the purpose of strengthening your instruction in Chinese language, literature and history, and purposes which in the judgment of your Board of Trustees are incidental thereto". Just how far these conditions were met last year is a problem which each University has had to answer somewhat differently. One or two of the Universities have been able to show that they spent in the work directly related to the Chinese cultural studies more than the amount received from the Institute. At least one University has had to scrape together all the expenditures that could possibly be considered as in any way related to Chinese cultural studies and add to this total a proportionate share of general University administrative expenses in order to obtain a figure equal to the amount received from the Institute. As yet the Institute has not passed on the statements already submitted to it so we have no way of knowing what their policy will be. For the University of Nanking I hope it will not be difficult to show that at least C\$6,934.80 was spent during 1928-29 in the departments of Chinese cultural studies. It is quite legitimate to add also the expenditures made by the library for the purchase of books related to the Chinese departments. If absolutely necessary, it may also be in order to add some proportionate share of general administrative costs; although this last item should be omitted if it is not absolutely necessary. The financial statement should give not only the expenditures for 1928-29, but also comparative figures for 1927-28 and, if possible, for 1926-27. The Institute is anxious to learn to what extent the expenditures in the departments of Chinese cultural studies were actually increased by the receipt of the Harvard-Yenching Institute funds. As you know, the question is still pending as to whether all or only a portion of the Harvard-Yenching Institute income should be devoted to increased expenditures for Chinese cultural work. For 1928-29 the Institute will probably not make very rigid requirements but it is to our advantage to give as satisfactory a presentation as we can.

The second part of the report should contain such material as will give the Institute a clear and attractive picture of what the University did last year in the departments of Chinese cultural studies. In the case of the Universities where we had up-to-date catalogues we sent the Institute copies of these catalogues indicating the pages where the work of the Chinese departments was described, and where the teaching staff and courses offered were listed. For one University we had no up-to-date catalogue in English and so our office faced the rather terrifying task of translating all this material out of the Chinese catalogue we had available. For the University of Nanking we have no catalogue later than 1924-25. We must, therefore, look to the field to provide us with this material. In addition to listing the teaching staff and courses offered, it would be helpful if you could give a brief description of the entire special work being done. I am sure the Institute would be interested in the very excellent library the University possesses, and in some brief description of the way in which this library has been used in developing your work in Chinese cultural studies.

It was, of course, impossible for us to compress into the

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limits of a cablegram all the suggestions we have given above. Possibly you may have mailed us before you received this letter the report asked for in our cable. If such a report has been sent you may wish to add some supplementary material on the basis of the above suggestions. If so, we would be glad to have you forward them at your convenience.

It is not too early to begin preliminary plans for the report which must be submitted to the Harvard-Yenching Institute in October 1930. I suspect that for the year 1929-30 the Institute will require a more complete and more satisfactory statement than will be possible for 1928-29.

Very cordially yours,

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Enc.

Translation of Cable

ONE SINGLE MAN ENGLISH TEACHER EXPECTS TO ARRIVE ON THE EIGHTH PROX. PLEASE SEND A FULL REPORT BY EARLIEST POSSIBLE MAIL, EXPENDITURES, ALSO COURSES, DEPARTMENTS CHINESE STUDIES, FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929; HARVARD YENCHING INSTITUTE HAS REQUESTED.

B.A.GARSIDE

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

NANKING, CHINA

January 8, 1930.

Nanking

Mr. B. A. Garside,  
China Union Universities,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Garside:

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We received your cablegram as follows:

"Single man, English teacher, expects to arrived on the 8th prox. (February 8th). Please send a full report by earliest possible mail expenditure also course department Chinese Studies fiscal or budget year ending June 30th of last year. Harvard-Yenching Institute has requested.

Accordingly we are enclosing the report and hope to catch the mail leaving Shanghai this week. We hope the report as arranged will serve your purpose. We have followed the program which was approved by the Board of Directors and have not included any item for equipment, books, etc.

During the visit of Professor Woods of Harvard in his trip to the Orient as a representative of the Harvard-Yenching Institute, we discussed our whole program very carefully. We had invited Prof. and Mrs. Woods to Nanking in order that he might have an opportunity to meet our staff members and see exactly what we were trying to do. He discussed the budget in great detail, especially in reference to the Chinese Cultural Studies section, and seemed to be very much pleased with our proposal and plan. He spoke very highly of the way we were handling the problem and emphasized a number of times his pleasure in having a detailed report presented to him and at the same time having the privilege of meeting each man who was listed on the budget.

You may be interested to know that during the visit with us Prof. Woods told us that he felt the program we were undertaking was a very promising piece of work and one that would eventually mean a larger expenditure of funds. He expressed his willingness to help us in this respect, stating that when the time came that we had the program underway and the various departments strengthened, that it might be a good plan to present further requests to the Institute particularly keeping in mind definite and specific projects.

We are working on the program at present and hope to have a more adequate staff for next semester to carry out the plans that we have proposed.

Trusting that this information may be satisfactory to you and with best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

*Y. G. Chen*  
Y. G. Chen.

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## UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

Nanking, China

### Report of the Chinese Cultural Studies Section

Budget year 1928-1929

#### Administration:

Salary of K. C. Liu (part)	1,584.00	
Salary of assistant	240.00	
Expenses and supplies	<u>425.97</u>	2,249.97

#### Salaries for instruction:

##### Chinese literature:

Hu Siao-shih	1,440.00	
Hu Tsiang-tsing	1,800.00	
Hwang Chuh-seng	1,080.00	
Shuh Shih-chen	1,560.00	
Chang Sheo-I	840.00	
Hwang Chi-kang	1,200.00	
Kao Ching-hsuen	<u>750.00</u>	8,670.00

##### Chinese history:

Chen Kung-luh	700.00	
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##### Chinese social history:

Wu Ching-chao	1,800.00	
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##### Chinese philosophy:

Cheo Tseo-ren	2,400.00	
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##### Library Sc. and bibliography

Li Siao-yuen - part	750.60	
Tsiang Chia-siang - part	<u>240.00</u>	<u>990.60</u> 14,560.60

Departmental supplies and expense - part

<u>700.00</u>
17,510.57

#### Receipts:

U.S.\$6,994.80 which exchanged for Chinese currency	17,510.57
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University of Nanking

January 20, 1930

Dr. Y. G. Chen,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China.

My dear Chen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letters of December 19 and December 20.

Your letter of December 19 deals with the filling of the vacancy in English. I hope that before this letter reaches you Mr. Young will have arrived and taken up his work in the English Department.

Your letter of December 20 deals with various vacancies in the Mission Board quotas. You speak first of Dr. E. V. Jones. I am glad to know that the Presbyterian Mission is again taking active steps to secure Dr. Jones' appointment as one of the Presbyterian quota. As I believe you know, the primary reason for Dr. Jones' non-appointment last year was the health of Mrs. Jones. At one time last spring I believe that either the Presbyterian or the Methodist Board would have taken favorable action in regard to the appointment of Dr. and Mrs. Jones, but when I wrote him conveying this information he told me that Mrs. Jones' health was still unsatisfactory and that he felt it would be necessary for them to postpone for the time being any plans for return to the field. About the time I received this reply from Dr. Jones, Dr. Scott of the Presbyterian Board told me that the question of Dr. Jones' appointment had been proposed to his Board and I reported what Dr. Jones had written, so the matter was temporarily suspended. Some weeks ago Mr. Buck told me that the question of Dr. Jones' appointment was being revived on the field so I at once wrote Dr. Jones to ascertain the present state of Mrs. Jones' health and the prospects of their going out this year if their appointment can be secured. As yet I have received no reply. We will be glad to do everything we can to get favorable action on the matter if the way for Dr. and Mrs. Jones' return is opened.

A few days ago Mr. Frank T. Cartwright of the Methodist Board sent a note quoting the following statement in a letter he had just received from Mr. A. N. Steward:

"I am glad to say that Mrs. Steward and I are now able to send you our whole hearted acceptance of the Board's appointment for our return to the University of Nanking during the coming summer."

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No doubt you will have already received this cheering news from Mr. Steward.

We note what you say as to the desire of the University for Mr. Frank Price's appointment for work in religious education. I am taking this up with Dr. Scott of the Presbyterian Board, and will probably write again later. This proposal was brought to the attention of the Presbyterian Board in a tentative way early last year but I doubt whether they took any definite action at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

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University of Nanking

January 23, 1930

President Y.G.Chen  
Dr. A. J. Bowen,  
Miss Elsie M. Priest,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China.

My dear Dr. Chen; Dr. Bowen and Miss Priest:

We are attaching hereto a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Founders held on January 7. Under separate cover we are sending you forty copies of these minutes for distribution to the Board of Directors. This letter will deal with such matters in the minutes as seem to require comments.

Revision of U.C.M.S. appropriation for 1930. On page two of the minutes you will notice the report stating that the U.C.M.S. has now agreed to define its appropriation to the general University budget for 1930 as \$33,000 rather than Mex. \$6,000. This will reduce the threatened shortage of income in the U.C.M.S. appropriation and will also be a step, I hope, in the direction of persuading the U.C.M.S. to state their appropriations to the University in gold rather than in silver. While Dr. Corey's letter made no reference to any change in the U.C.M.S. appropriation to the Hospital for 1930, a check received from the U.C.M.S. a few days ago called for \$187.50 for the Hospital which would be one-fourth of \$750, rather than one-fourth of Mex. \$1,500 as they have previously defined their Hospital appropriation. The U.C.M.S. has, however, continued paying its cash equivalent for quota vacancies on a Mexican basis.

Report of President Chen. The Board of Founders read President Chen's annual report with keen interest. They noted with sympathetic attention the evidences of the many problems the University has faced during the past year and rejoice that such remarkable progress has been made in overcoming these difficulties. Everyone expressed hearty praise of the work President Chen and the other administrative officers of the University have done during the past year to make such a satisfactory report possible. Several items referred to in President Chen's report were dealt with by the Founders later in the meeting.

The Founders were keenly interested in the closing paragraph of this report describing the work of the Department of Religion during the past two years. Several members asked a number of questions on which information did not enable us to answer, so the Board requested me informally to ask you for somewhat fuller information as to the work and prob-

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lems of the Department of Religion during these times when there has been so much discussion of work in religious education in relation to registration under the Nationalist Government. Some of our Universities in seeking registration have met with their greatest difficulty at this point and in certain instances the Government educational authorities have gone so far as to require that any department of religious education be abolished before registration could be effected. I believe that a few of our colleges have discontinued departments of religious education but have distributed courses previously offered in this department among such other departments as the Department of Philosophy, the Department of Ethics, the Department of History, etc.

Will you please write us sometime at your convenience, giving us as full information as you can along these lines. The Founders are very happy indeed that Nanking has been able to do such effective work in the Department of Religion and has been so little molested. The Founders will be very glad to learn more about how you have accomplished these excellent results.

Revised budget 1929-30. The Founders examined rather briefly the revised budget of the Board of Directors for the year 1929-30, as attached to the minutes of <sup>the</sup> October 25 meeting of the Executive Finance Committee. They found that with very minor differences the estimates in the revised budget are in accordance with the actions taken by the joint meeting of the Executive, Budget, and Audit Committees of the Board of Founders on June 25, 1929. The three minor differences they note are itemized in action BF-483. If you disagree with our figures on any of these three items will you please let us know so we can bring our records into line with yours.

As I have mentioned in various letters during the last year or two, the Nanking Founders have ~~again~~ <sup>been</sup> to make a distinction between the budget of the Board of Directors, which includes all University expenditures in China, and the budget of the Board of Founders which includes few items of expenditure here in America for which the Founders are directly responsible. This is a distinction that is clearly defined in some of our Universities, but is only being initiated in others. If this distinction were made in the present revised budget for 1929-30 the Directors' budget would omit item 1141 - Office in New York. I believe the figure you give of Max.\$5,000 is incorrect anyway inasmuch as this item was defined by the Board of Founders as G\$2,500 which, at the approved rate of exchange of 2.10 to 1, would amount to Max.\$5,250. This particular item is of minor importance but I believe the principle is of greater moment. The distinction between the budget of the Board of Directors and the Board of Founders will probably become more important as the Founders proceed along the lines recommended by the meeting of the "special Committee Concerning University employed staff" held on October 5, 1929, and as approved by the Executive-Finance Committee in action DEF-250 and the Board of Directors in action D-296. If we understand correctly the proposals suggested in these actions they would mean that University supported Western personnel receive their salaries and allowances from the Board of Founders rather than the Board of Directors. Regardless of what technical procedure is adopted in handling the disbursement of funds for the University supported Western personnel, obviously the Board of Founders would adopt a budget covering the support of this personnel, distinct from the general University budget for which the Board of Directors is directly responsible.

However, this question of the sub-division of the budget into a "Board of Directors Budget, and a "Board of Founders Budget" is a question that is deserving of more extended study and comment later on.

Budget for Chinese cultural studies 1928-30. The Board of Founders gave tentative approval to the revised budget for Chinese cultural studies as submitted by the Board of Directors. The Founders use the word "tentative" because we are still very much in the dark as to the policy the Harvard-Yenching Institute will ultimately adopt as to the use of income from their \$1,800,000 Trust Fund. The Institute is this week having a series of meetings in Boston and we are hoping that greater clarity and greater liberality of policy will result therefrom. Dr.Leighton Stuart will be present and I know from conversations I have had with him that he feels very strongly that the Institute should make no more binding restrictions on the use of income from their Trust Fund than merely that the Universities maintain satisfactory work in their departments of Chinese cultural studies. Dr.Woods will, I presume, be present and will bring to the other Trustees the impressions gained during his visit to China. We are all anxiously awaiting a report of the decisions reached by the Institute this week.

Field Treasurer's report, 1928-29. Once again the Board of Founders expressed its hearty appreciation of the splendid way in which the University has managed its finances, as revealed by the annual report of the Field Treasurer for the fiscal year 1928-29. All members of the Board of Founders have a lively admiration and affection for Miss Priest, and at every meeting are loud in their praise of the excellent work she is doing. Action BP-485 is much more than a formal vote of appreciation; it is an expression of the warm and personal feeling of all members of the Board of Founders. When I read over the stencils for the Nanking minutes I was somewhat amused to note that our typist had inadvertently referred to Miss Priest as the "field treasure" which, I think, would quite adequately describe the Founders' opinion of her worth.

Gifts received on the field. The Founders were very much interested in the references made in President Chen's report concerning the anticipated gifts from the Nationalist Government of \$300,000 silver for a library building, from Dr.J.C.Ferguson for an arts building, and from friends of Dr.J.R.Williams for the erection of a Williams Hall. The Board expressed a desire, however, for more definite information concerning these three gifts. So far as we have been able to learn, the \$300,000 for a library building has not yet been paid over by the Nationalist Government. Will you please let us know the status of this gift and when it is likely to be actually in hand? Will you please let us know also something more as to Dr.Ferguson's proposed gift, its amount and any conditions attached to it? Will you also give us further facts concerning the proposed gifts from friends of Dr.Williams for the erection of a Williams Hall.

W.T.Wang Memorial to Dr.Williams. All members of the Board of Founders have been sincerely touched by the kindly and generous action of Dr.Wang in erecting a memorial in honor of Dr.Jack Williams. The Waichiaopu of the Nationalist Government sent us a supply of the booklet issued by Dr.Wang as a tribute to the memory of Dr.Williams and our office distributed these booklets among the Board of Founders and other friends of the University. In accordance with the instructions of the Founders, I am at this time sending Dr.Wang a letter of appreciation.

Gold in exchange 1929-30. While it is still too early to estimate with any degree of accuracy the amount of surplus likely to accrue during 1929-30 due to favorable rate of exchange, and while the Founders are reluctant as a rule to make expenditures on such items until definite figures are available, the Board felt that the request of the Directors for an amount not to exceed \$12,000 for residence repairs was so urgent as to deserve special consideration. They, therefore, voted by action BF-488 to approve the Directors request for an amount not to exceed Mex. \$12,000 for residence repairs; this amount to be disbursed to the field as the Treasurer of the Board of Founders finds the surplus accruing from exchange will permit. We have already cabled Miss Priest an authorization to draw for Mex. \$8,000 of this amount. While the surplus accruing from favorable exchange probably does not amount to Mex. \$8,000 as yet, it seemed that the present is such a favorable time to transmit money to the field it was wise to take full advantage of the prevailing exchange rates.

You will note that the Founders estimated the probable surplus from favorable rates of exchange in gold dollars rather than in Mexican dollars inasmuch as this surplus will accrue here in New York as we find that less gold is required than anticipated to complete the Founders' guaranteed appropriation in silver toward the 1928-30 budget of the Board of Directors.

Salary, allowances, retirement and status of University supported Western staff. Questions relating to these matters were being actively discussed by the Board of Founders before we received the minutes of the November 1 meeting of the Board of Directors, and correspondence from Dr. Bowen and Miss Priest relative to these problems of the University supported Western staff. However, the actions of the Board of Directors and the correspondence from the field has speeded up consideration of these problems on which we have already taken far too much time. I hope that the special committee appointed by the Founders will be ready within the next few weeks to make formal recommendations to the Founders relative to the matters dealt with by the October 25 meeting of the "Special Committee Concerning University Employed Staff", and also such other matters as the revision of the form of agreement between these staff members and the University.

Reparations for personal losses. On November 5 Miss Priest wrote reporting the recent actions of the Nationalist Government in making initial payments on claims for personal losses and inquiring the attitude of the Board of Founders regarding the possible refund of re-outfit allowances made to staff members who lost all, or most, of their personal belongings in 1927. The Board of Founders expressed its desire for more complete information before taking any definite action. The general feeling expressed was that unless the staff members received in all, from the Board of Founders and the Nationalist Government together, more than the total of their losses, the Founders would probably be unwilling to ask for any refunds on the payments made in 1927. In cases, however, where the staff members receive reimbursement in full from the Nationalist Government for losses sustained in 1927, the Board of Founders felt it would be reasonable for them to ask such staff members to refund payments made to them for re-outfit in 1927. Should staff members receive from the Nationalist Government slightly less than the total value of their losses, the Founders would probably approve having such staff members retain a sufficient amount of the payment made for re-outfit allowance so as to complete their reimbursement for losses and then return to the Founders any balance remaining. Should payments from



the Nationalist Government plus the payments made by the Board of Founders together be less than the total losses, the Founders would probably ask for no refund.

We should appreciate it, therefore, if you would send us further information as to the probable amount and dates of payments from the Nationalist Government to cover losses sustained in 1927. How many of the University staff who suffered loss in 1927 have presented claims to the Nationalist Government and how many have refrained from presenting claims? In the case of those who have presented claims, will reimbursement be made in full or in part? Did the claims presented cover all losses or only a portion of the losses? Did those presenting claims adopt a uniform procedure in this regard, or did some present more complete claims than others?

I fear that you may find it troublesome to answer at least some of the above questions, but we will sincerely appreciate any information you can give us.

Language School Buildings Funds. You will note that the Founders by action BF-41 voted to request the principal Mission Boards which formerly sent students to the Nanking Language School to approve the use of Mex.\$15,000 (this figure is incorrectly stated as Mex.\$1,500 in some copies of the minutes which were mailed out before the correction was made) balance of the Language School Property Fund for the construction of additional residences. I am at this time writing to eight or ten of the principal Boards asking for their approval of this proposal. I sincerely hope that none of them will raise any objections. If and when we have favorable replies to these requests we will send you authorization to proceed.

East China Federated University. The Board gave sympathetic consideration to the actions of the Board of Directors, and also the Directors of the East China Federated University, proposing that the Nanking Board of Founders act as fiscal agent for the East China Federated University pending the incorporation of the Federated University under the laws of the State of New York. The Founders expressed the desire, however, for more specific information concerning the plans of the Federated University before taking definite action. The matter was deferred, therefore, until we learn the outcome of the Council meeting to be held in Shanghai within the next few days.

Recommendations of Graduates. You will notice that the Founders passed the usual vote of recommendation to the Regents of the University of the State of New York that they confer degrees on the Nanking graduates. I believe we have not as yet received from the field the usual statements of work done by each of these graduates of the University. As soon as these reach us we will transmit them to the Regents.

Constitution, Agreement, By-laws. By action BF-403 the Founders agreed to approve the verbal correction in Article IV, Section 4 (a) whereby the words "Chinese Christian Churches" are inserted. Obviously the omission of these words was merely a typographical error so it seemed unnecessary for the Board of Founders to observe all the technical procedure of amending the Constitution before declaring the correction effective. In order, however, to avoid the possibility of future difficulty, we will ask the next meeting of the Board of Founders to ratify this amendment again and thus observe all the minutiae required formally to amend the Constitution.



Dr.Chen, Dr.Bowen, Miss Priest-6

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The Founders noted action D-306 outlining the difficulty involved in carrying out the proposal of the Board of Founders in action F-418 proposing the addition of certain phrases in the declaration of purpose as set forth by the Board of Directors. Since we understand, however, that President Chen will be sending us further correspondence on this subject, the Founders deferred any definite action at this time.

You will note that the Founders by action BF-494 voted to concur in the proposal of the Board of Directors that the property lease of the University campus begin July 1, 1928, instead of July 1, 1927. This, I trust, will clear up the confusion which has arisen because of this difference in dates.

I believe the above comments cover all the actions of the Board of Founders which any explanations are necessary. I presume the Founders will hold another meeting sometime during the month of April or May as required by the University By-laws.

Very cordially yours,

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University of Nanking

January 28, 1930

President Y.G.Chen,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China.

My dear Dr.Chen:

Soon after receiving your letter of December 20 I wrote to Mr.Frank Price to ascertain his personal reaction to the proposal that he be invited to take up work in Religious Education at the University of Nanking under the Northern Presbyterian Board. In my letter I asked Mr.Price for information on several specific questions. I have now received a very frank and cordial letter written by Mr. Price on January 23. He states that the proposal makes a very strong appeal to him and says that he "can think of no group of colleagues and no fellowship in which we would be happier than in the Nanking University faculty, especially under such a Chinese leader as my very good friend Y.G.Chen".

There are, however, certain problems which Mr.Price feels he must solve before he could see his way clear to accept this invitation. He states that if he were to come to the University of Nanking he would necessarily have to resign from the Southern Presbyterian Board since he feels that the Southern Board would not continue his support at the University. He is naturally quite reluctant to break the Mission Board ties which have meant so much to him in the past.

I have also asked Mr.Price's judgment as to whether he might not be called by the Southern Presbyterian Board to return to his previous position at Hangchow Christian College, but he states that he believes such a call is quite unlikely and that he would not be inclined to accept such a call if it did come. Above all, Mr.Price desires to wait until receiving the action of the Mid-China Mission before giving a final decision. I believe there is a possibility that the Mid-China Mission may propose some arrangement whereby Mr.Price would do work in Religious Education in the city of Nanking, either in the Seminary or on an independent basis, without severing his connection with the Southern Presbyterian Board. Mr. Price states that he should be able to give us a definite decision in about a month's time.

I have already talked informally with Dr.George T.Scott of

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the Presbyterian Board in regard to Mr. Price and am at this time communicating to him a resume of Mr. Price's letter of January 23. I understand that the Northern Presbyterian Board will not wish to take any formal action until Mr. Price has reached his decision on the problems mentioned above.

Very cordially yours,

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University of Nanking

January 31, 1930

President Y. G. Chen  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China.

My dear Dr. Chen:

Thank you for your letter of January 8. We very much appreciate your promptness in sending the statement of expenditures during 1928-29 for Chinese cultural studies as requested in our cablegram of January 7. No doubt you have now received my letter of January 7 in which I outlined more fully the type of information desired by the Harvard-Yenching Institute; and probably you will soon be sending us to accompany this summary of expenditures a summary of work done by the Departments of Chinese studies. Since it is unlikely that the Institute Trustees will be holding a meeting during the next few weeks, I will wait until the field has time to send a summary of work done before transmitting the financial statement to the Institute.

I have heard informal rumors that the Institute Trustees at a meeting held about ten days ago adopted a much more liberal policy than that outlined in their letter of July 2, 1929 concerning the expenditure of income on the Harvard-Yenching Institute Trust Fund of \$1,800,000. As yet we have not received any copies of the minutes of the meeting or any formal communications from the Institute. As soon as any definite information is received we will at once transmit it to you.

Very cordially yours,

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February 18, 1930

President Y. G. Chen,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China.

My dear Dr. Chen:

We acknowledge with thanks your good letter of December 20 discussing at some length the developments in the organization of the East China Federated University and the relationship and attitude of the University of Nanking toward the Federated University.

You will have already received the minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Founders and will have noted the action taken by the Founders relative to the East China Federated University. I know the Founders will be very much interested in reading your letter on this subject. We all recognize that from the beginning the University of Nanking has been in favor of cooperation and to the union enterprise. Where progress has been slow it has been due largely or wholly to difficulties in working out satisfactory plans for united effort. It is always easier to approve of cooperation in principle than to work out the necessary details for such cooperation.

About ten days ago we received a cablegram from Shanghai reporting that the Council of Higher Education had succeeded in completing and adopting a correlated program at the meeting held during the latter part of January. As yet we have not had time to receive by mail detailed information as to the program adopted. We are eagerly awaiting this fuller information, and are particularly anxious to discover the final details of the plan for East China.

The next meeting of the Nanking Board of Founders will probably be held during the latter part of April. Mr. Cressy should arrive in New York in time to be present at that meeting. No doubt we will also have letters from the field and actions of the Nanking Board of Directors relative to the correlated program.

I am sure that those at the home base most keenly interested in our China colleges do not underestimate the difficulties and problems involved in the correlation of Christian higher education in China, but there is a wide-spread conviction in this country that it is only through some united effort on the field and here at the home base that the China

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colleges can accomplish their best work and can secure the most effective support. We all earnestly hope that the correlated program adopted by the Council in January will provide the foundation on which we can build.

Very cordially yours,

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February 19, 1930.

Mr. H. Gist Gee,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
Peking, Hopei.

My dear Mr. Gee:

Replying to your recent letters and request for a further statement for the University Hospital for the current year 1929:

We have delayed sending you the statement until the hospital staff could have time to review the situation. After checking the whole matter over again we wish to send you the following statement to cover the contributions from the Mission Boards to the University Hospital for the year January 1, 1929 through December 31, 1929:

Cash grants:

Presbyterian Board, 750.00 at 2.40	M\$ 1,800 00
Methodist Board	1,500 00
United Christian Missionary Society	1,500 00
Baptist Board, 75.00 at 2.40	180 00
	<u>4,980 00</u>

Personnel:

Methodist, C. S. Trimmer	6,000 00	
U. C. M. S., R. A. Slater	6,000 00	
Presbyterian, cash in lieu of		
J. H. Daniels - 1,300. at 2.40	<u>3,120 00</u>	15,120 00

Gifts:

Presbyterian Board;	
Linen and hospital sup. 871.64 at 2.40	<u>2,091 94</u>

Total from Mission Boards.....M\$ 22,191 94

These are the same figures that we reported to you in November with the addition of the gift of linen and hospital supplies sent to us by the Presbyterian churches in Pennsylvania last year. I am sending you copies of the lists showing the gifts sent at two different dates.

We regret very much that we are unable to meet the specified amount of M\$25,500 00 but as reported to you in November this is due to the fact that Dr. Daniels' has been detained in America on account of ill health and also to the fact that Dr. Hutcheson has not been able to return to China. If these two doctors had been able to return last year the contributions from the mission boards would have been about thirty thousand dollars.

We shall appreciate your kindness in forwarding this statement to the Board in New York for settlement with Mr. Carside on whatever basis seems equitable. Thanking you for your many favors, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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February 20, 1930.

Mr. N. Gist Gee,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
Peping, Hopei.

My dear Mr. Gee;

In reference to your letter of February  
3d in relation to the Hospital statement for 1929:

I understand that Miss Priest has forwarded you the state-  
ment in reply to your request. We are sorry to learn that  
the Rockefeller Foundation feels that it is not in a position  
to pay the full amount of the grant unless the Mission Boards  
have made the appropriation as specified in the agreement.

In looking over the statement as presented to you, I am sure  
you will agree with me that it is hardly fair to say that  
the Mission Boards have not lived up to their promise. The  
total difference is about three thousand dollars which is  
due entirely to the illness of Dr. Daniels who was detained  
in America this year. It is expected that he will return  
to China as soon as he has recovered or else he will be re-  
placed by another physician. In that case the doctor pro-  
vided by the Presbyterian Mission would be on the basis of  
six thousand dollars. This difference would have been suf-  
ficient to bring the total to approximately the specified  
amount of 25,500 00.

I hope you will be kind enough to bring this matter of the  
illness of Dr. Daniels to the attention of Mr. Carter or  
the other members of the Rockefeller Foundation.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Y. G. Chen.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

NANKING, CHINA



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February 20, 1930.

Mr. B. A. Garside,  
China Union Universities,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Garside:

Both Miss Priest and I have written to Mr. N. Gist Gee of the Rockefeller Foundation at Peking in regard to the hospital grant for the year 1929. For your information we are sending you copies of our letters for use when you have occasion to take the matter up with Mr. Carter or other representatives of the Rockefeller Foundation in New York.

It seems to us that we have a good case in asking that consideration be given to the hospital this year on account of the illness of Dr. Daniels which prevented him from returning to China. If he had been here, the amount contributed by Mission Boards would have been approximately the amount specified by the terms of the grant.

We need the funds very badly this year and perhaps you can stress this point with them and at the same time assure them of the great service they will be rendering to the city of Nanking at this time inasmuch as our hospital is the only public hospital in the city.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Y. G. Chen

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LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES AND VALUES FOR UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL  
AT UNIVERSITY OF NANKING, NANKING, CHINA SHIPPED BY THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES THROUGH THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF NEW YORK.

U.S. Currency

MARCH 1929

3000 yards uncut gauze	185 00	
10 small sheets	7 50	
43 large sheets	50 45	
47 bath towels	8 75	
36 hand towels	12 60	
15 small towels	1 50	
51 operating towels	17 85	
46 pillow cases	11 50	
bandages and gauze	7 10	
30 operating gowns	47 50	
2 doz. wash cloths	1 20	
Safety pins	10	
5 crib sheets rubber	1 25	
1 carton toilet soap	3 88	
5 mattress covers	5 00	
11 comforter covers	18 92	
13 yds muslin for abdominal binders	2 43	
5 pneumonia jackets	2 50	385 03

SEPTEMBER 1929

132 sheets	162 36	
36 crib sheets	55 42	
48 bath towels	15 00	
112 hand towels	26 99	
35 pillow cases	33 49	
16 comfort covers	32 00	
22 abdominal binders	9 00	
102 operating towels	22 50	
79 bandages	94 80	
54 surgical gowns	59 80	
5 pneumonia jackets	5 00	
surgical dressings	1 25	
6 mattress covers	9 00	486.61

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At the rate of 2.40 would be equal to M\$2,091 94

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NANKING, CHINA

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February 26, 1930.

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

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My dear Mr. Garside:

I am writing to you to-day particularly about the recommendation of graduates of 1929 for degrees from the Regents of the University of the State of New York. I am sorry I have delayed so long in forwarding them to you but hope you will be good enough to send them on to the Regents in the regular way. The records of the students are being sent you under registered cover. The names of those being recommended for the bachelor's degree are:

Bachelor of Arts:

✓ Cha Fu-ching  
✓ Chang Chao-chih  
✓ Chang Shui-pao  
✓ Chang Si-meng  
✓ Chiang Chao-long  
✓ Chen Tsing-seng  
✓ Ho Si-yuen  
✓ Hong Chen-tao  
✓ Hu Chen  
✓ Ku Hsioh-tsen.  
✓ Kwoh Si-nien  
✓ Lieh Ru-chien  
✓ Liu En-yong  
✓ Liu Hsiao-teh  
✓ Liu I-kong  
✓ Liu I-yong  
✓ Liu Sheo-kao  
✓ Liu Tsu-ren  
✓ Pao Pih-yong  
✓ Sie Ching-siu  
✓ Suen Wei-sing  
✓ Tsai Ru-lin  
✓ Tsi Ran  
✓ Wang Chang-cheo  
✓ Wang Chao-yong  
✓ Wang Kwan-chen  
✓ Wan Meng-nan  
✓ Wang Pei-ran

✓ Wang Yong-fen  
✓ Wu Meo-kwoh  
✓ Yang Tsi-ming  
✓ Yieh Chang-ho  
✓ Yü Chong-chi  
✓ Yü Pao-shu

Bachelor of Science:

✓ Cheo Chi-tso  
✓ Cheo Si-ping  
✓ Ih Tsuin-kan.  
✓ Tsiang Keh-yong  
✓ Tsien Pao-chuin  
✓ Wan Peng-sien  
✓ Wang Ying-lai  
✓ Wen Pu-i

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture:

✓ Chang Tien-peng  
✓ Chen Shi-fu  
✓ Cheo Ming-tsang  
✓ Fan Peh-chien  
✓ Hsiong Siang-long  
✓ Hsueh Shu-hsuei  
✓ Hu Fang-hsien  
✓ Hwang Liang  
✓ Liu Chi-ying  
✓ Ma Pao-chi

*Aseo Ping-i*



Feb. 26, 1930.

✓ Moh Kan-lin  
 ✓ Pan Chien-wei  
 ✓ Sha Feng-hu  
 ✓ Siao Fu  
 ✓ Tan Chong-yoh  
 ✓ Tao Hwan-fen  
 ✓ Tsi Shao-hwa

✓ Wei Chi Siu-tsao  
 ✓ Wu Shao-kwei  
 ✓ Yu Sih-chang

## Bachelor of Science in Forestry:

✓ Hwang Shui-tsai  
 ✓ Tao Yu-tien  
 ✓ Yuen I-seng

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 After the Consul had signed the records of the graduates and the statement covering these records for the Regents, we found that Tseo Ping-i, who finished his work in 1928, had not yet been recommended to the Regents. We therefore asked the Consul to sign a separate statement and are enclosing it with a record of his grades and hope this material will reach you in time to be attached to the records and statement sent you under registered cover.

*The Consul has not yet returned these documents as they will be forwarded by mail.*

I know the Regents do not like to issue duplicate diplomas, but I wonder whether you will be good enough to see what can be done in securing one for Ling Kwang-yong. His diploma was issued in 1926 but it does not seem to have reached him at the time of the March 24 incident in 1927 and was probably lost in the looting at the Seminary at that time. He had been studying at the Seminary and the diploma was being forwarded to him through that institution. Dr. Rowe, the President of the Seminary, writes: "We believe that we mailed the diploma to Ling Kwang-yong, but it may have been unmailed when the buildings were looted. I certify that the diploma was lost and would be willing to take oath to this statement. Can there be anything done to secure him a new diploma?" I enclose duplicate record of Mr. Ling in case it should be needed.

Under registered cover with the graduates records we have also sent two copies of the Regents Report for the year ending July 31, 1929. The signed copy, as you will see, is for the Regents and we shall appreciate your forwarding it to them.

The package of minutes of the meeting of the Board of Founders of January 7, 1930 has come safely to hand and we thank you for them. They are being sent out to the Board of Directors, who meet on March 28. I shall be writing you later in regard to some of the matters arising out of these minutes.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Y. G. Chen*  
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The following information was received from the University of California, Berkeley, California, on March 29, 1930, in response to a letter from the Joint Office of the War Relocation Authority and the War Relocation Administration, dated March 27, 1930, and captioned as above.

The University of California, Berkeley, California, has no information regarding the activities of the Japanese American Citizens League, Inc., or any other organization of Japanese American citizens, which might be of interest to the War Relocation Authority or the War Relocation Administration. The University of California, Berkeley, California, has no information regarding the activities of the Japanese American Citizens League, Inc., or any other organization of Japanese American citizens, which might be of interest to the War Relocation Authority or the War Relocation Administration.

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Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

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University of Nanking

March 3, 1930

Y. G. Chen,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China.

My dear Dr. Chen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter I have just sent Mr. James M. Speers, Jr.

A few days ago Mr. Speers was here in our New York office and I had an opportunity for a long conversation with him as to his hopes and plans for getting back to Nanking. Mr. Speers is very anxious to get back to China although he states frankly that <sup>he</sup> is not sure just how urgent is the need for him under the new conditions. He suggested that he would be willing to go out to Nanking alone for one year, leaving his family here in America, so as to have an opportunity to test out the situation and find out whether there is any work he could undertake at the University now that would justify his stating permanently and that would be of sufficient value for the University sincerely to desire his remaining. If at the end of the year it were found mutually desirable that he continue in service at the University, he would plan to have his family join him and they would remain for a regular term of service. If at the end of the year it seemed either to him or to the University that it was not worth while for him to remain, he would return to this country and make necessary readjustments in the cost of his travel.

From Mr. Speers' conversation I understand that he is primarily interested in developing somewhat more fully than he was able to do during his previous service at the University a health program both for the college and the middle school.

I believe Mr. Speers is writing to you direct, and if so he will give you a much more detailed discussion of his hopes and plans than I am able to present.

Since Mr. Speers' proposal is to go out as a quota of the Presbyterian Board, approval by that Board is necessary before any active steps could be taken. Following my conference with Mr. Speers I had a long conversation with Dr. George T. Scott and from him I gathered the information that the Presbyterian Board will probably not approve Mr. Speers' return to the field this year. They believe that for health reasons and family considerations, as well as for various other reasons, it would be better for him to remain in America at least a year longer. It seems,

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therefore, that there is nothing more we can do in the matter at this time.

I am, however, reporting all these factors to you because I am anxious to obtain the judgment of the field as to the desirability of Mr. Speer's return whenever the Presbyterian Board is willing to assume his support. At the present time there are only two vacancies on the Presbyterian quota and it has been suggested that Mr. Frank Price and Mr. William Fern might fill these two places. I understand that at the present time Mr. Young's salary is being paid from the cash grant being made by the Presbyterian Board to cover one of these vacancies. I am not sure, therefore, that the University desires to have one of the places on the Presbyterian quota filled by Mr. Speers. Are there any other sources of support for him aside from a place on the Presbyterian quota?

So far as I have been able to determine by a brief review of our correspondence from the field, nothing has been said concerning Mr. Speers' return since about the first of 1928. We do not know how far the situation has changed since the field issued an invitation for his return two years ago. If conditions are now substantially different I hope you will so inform us quite frankly.

Within the past month I have been corresponding with Dr. E. V. Jones to ascertain the attitude of himself and Mrs. Jones toward return to the field, and also whether the health problems which delayed their return a year ago have now been solved. On February 22 Dr. Jones wrote to say that, according to his judgment, he and Mrs. Jones are now in satisfactory physical condition. He indicates that they are actively interested in returning to China but states that "our return would, I believe, depend largely on our being convinced that there is a need there that we could fill for the next ten or fifteen years, and our being able to make satisfactory arrangements to provide for old age".

Dr. Scott has suggested that inasmuch as Dr. Jones is a Southern Methodist, it would be more logical for the Northern Methodist Board to assume his support at Nanking rather than for the Presbyterian Board to appoint him as one of their quota. He points out also that there are more vacancies on the Methodist quota than on the Presbyterian quota. I have not as yet had an opportunity to take up the matter with the Methodist Board since Mr. Cartwright has for several weeks been absent from the city. However, Mr. Cartwright expects to return to the city next week and I will at that time try to bring the matter to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 14, 1930

President Y.G.Chen,  
University of Nanking  
Nanking, China

My dear Dr.Chen:

Several days ago I had a long talk with Dr.Howard and Dr.Huntington of the Baptist Board concerning the two vacancies on the quota at the University of Nanking. They raised one important question which I wish to pass on to you.

When Mr.Keen came to the University of Nanking as the second representative of the Baptist Board their contribution to the staff of the University was equally divided between the College of Agriculture and Forestry and the Language School. Now that Mr.Keen is dead and the Language School is not in operation the question arises as to where the Baptists can best use their second member of the Nanking quota. I presume there is no doubt that at least one of their men should be in the College of Agriculture and Forestry. I am sure the Baptist Board desires to have at least one man in agriculture and I believe the University agrees with this viewpoint.

The place where the second man can serve most acceptably to the Board and to the University is not quite so clear. Because of the Baptist Board's large share in supporting Shanghai College, it is naturally reluctant to appoint a man to any of the departments at Nanking which might be considered as doing work similar to that carried on at the Baptist College in Shanghai. For this reason the Baptists would probably not wish to appoint one of their representatives to a position in the College of Arts and Science. The logical place for their second man would, therefore, seem to be the College of Agriculture and Forestry. I believe the Baptist Board would be quite willing to have both their men work in agriculture. They would like to be sure, however, that this is in accordance with the desires of the University. Is there any other place in the University where the second Baptist representative might be used to better advantage?

I suspect that our friends on the Baptist Board have been waiting for us to take the initiative in presenting a strong request for appointees with specific qualifications. As a matter of fact, we have made several suggestions to them during the last year or two without achieving any definite result. Possibly we did not press the case hard enough. Just at this time we are urging the Baptist Board to undertake the support of Mr.G.K.Middleton, whom Mr.Reisner has for two years been anxious to secure. I believe that everyone at the Univer-

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I believe that everyone at the University has agreed that you are anxious to have Mr.Middleton; and I think that you are well acquainted with him and his qualifications. Last week I spent a day at Cornell and had an opportunity for two long conversations with Mr.Middleton. He is anxious to go to Nanking, and if prompt action can be secured from the Baptist Board would be able to go out this summer. I believe, however, that Mr.Middleton will not be able to keep his plans open for a very long time, and that if the matter is allowed to draft he may find it necessary to accept some permanent position here in America. While it is already rather late to secure favorable action from the Baptist Board in Mr.Middleton's case, since they have already completed their estimates for the new personnel they expect to send to the field during 1950, I am sure that they are sincerely interested in Mr.Middleton's case and that there is a possibility they may be able to undertake his support. I will press the matter of his appointment as much as I can.

I think it is extremely unlikely that the Baptist Board will be in a position to send out a second representative this year. We should, however, begin considering the question of where the University would like a second Baptist representative to serve and the specific qualifications they would like such a representative to have. We should be glad to have your recommendations.

Very cordially yours,

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CC: Mr.Reisner

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President Y.G.Chen,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China.

My dear Dr.Chen:

You will remember that the Nanking Board of Founders at its meeting on January 7 took the following action:-

"BF-491 VOTED that, inasmuch as Language School dormitory and classroom facilities adequate for all probable needs for an extended period have now been provided by the University of Nanking, request be made to all the principal Mission Boards which formerly sent students to the Nanking Language School that Max.\$15,000 of the balance in the Language School Property Fund be used for the construction of additional residences; with the understanding that if and when the Language School is reopened these residences will be made available for the Language School staff.

A special sub-committee consisting of Dr.George T.Scott, Mr.Frank T.Cartwright and myself was appointed to bring this proposal to the attention of the principal Mission Boards which formerly sent students to Nanking and ask them for their approval of the proposal.

Letters were written to eight missionary bodies. The following six boards have written indicating their unqualified approval of the procedure proposed in action BF-491:-

Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.  
Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.  
General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists  
Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church  
United Christian Missionary Society  
Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the U.S.

The two remaining boards, viz: the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and the National Christian Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, both took actions referring this proposal to China for action by their missionary representatives in the Nanking area. I attach hereto

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copies of the replies received from the Baptist Board and the Episcopal Board.

Since it will probably be several months before information is received here in New York as to the attitude of the field representatives of the Baptist Board and the Episcopal Board, our special sub-committee recommends the following procedure which we believe is in line with action BF-491:-

1. That the field be authorized to proceed at your discretion to use three-fourths of this fund of Max.\$15,000, that is to say, Max.\$11,250 for the construction of additional residences, with the understanding that if and when the Language School is reopened these residences will be made available for the Language School staff.
2. That the remaining one-fourth of this amount, Max.\$3,750, be reserved for the present until information has been received from the field as to the attitude of the East China Mission of the Baptist Board and the Episcopal Board.

I hope that this authorization for you to go ahead at any time in using up to Max.\$11,250 of this Language School Fund will make it possible for the field to undertake as much additional residential construction as you need immediately. No doubt the attitude of the Baptist Board and the Episcopal Board will be ascertained early enough to enable us to reach a decision on the remaining one-fourth sometime this spring.

Very cordially yours,

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CC: Mr. Cartwright  
Dr. Scott  
Miss Priest



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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL  
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

New York

February 4, 1930

Rev. B. A. Carside,  
150 Fifth Avenue

My dear Mr. Carside:

In reply to your letter of January 28th, let me say that I have conferred with our officers about the use of the surplus of which you write. Our general feeling seems to be that as this money was accumulated specifically for the Language School and not for the general purposes of the University of Nanking, it ought to be expended for the Language School or else returned so far as may be practicable to those who are responsible for the surplus through the extra payments which they made for Language School students.

However we are also of the opinion that it is a matter which can best be decided by our people in the field who are more familiar with the exact facts than we are. The letter is therefore going to China with request for either recommendation or action there.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) John N. Wood

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AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

Board of Managers

New York, February 14, 1930

To Mr.B.A.Garside  
New York City

This will notify you that at the meeting of the Board of Managers held Feb.10-11, 1930 action was taken as follows:

With reference to the request of the Trustees of Nanking University that the Board approve of \$15,000 Mex. of an unexpended surplus in the Language School Property Fund of \$18,455.66 Mex. be released for the construction of additional residences on the University of Nanking campus, "with the understanding that if and when the Language School is reopened these residences will be made available for the Language School staff"it was

VOTED: That this request be referred to the East China Reference Committee with the understanding that they are empowered to give the Board's approval to the release of these funds provided in their judgment the accommodations at present available for the Language School are adequate and this is the best expenditure of the funds in hand. The Board desires also that the question shall be raised as to the policy of the Language School fees being maintained at a figure which enables the accumulation of such surpluses.

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

(Signed) R.S.Howard

Associate Secretary

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April 5 1930

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President Y.G.Chen,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China.

My dear Dr.Chen:

I am enclosing herewith confirmation copy of a cablegram we have sent you today.

For about six weeks I have been hoping that we might persuade either the Presbyterian Board or the Methodist Board to appoint Dr.and Mrs.E.V.Jones as members of their quota at the University of Nanking. Some weeks ago Dr.Scott stated, in reply to a letter he received from Professor J.C.Thompson, that he believed there is no possibility of the Presbyterian Board making a place for Dr.Jones on its quota at the University. Dr.Scott sent me a copy of his correspondence with Professor Thompson and suggested that the Methodist Board might possibly be willing to fill one of its vacancies through the appointment of Dr.and Mrs.Jones.

I was forced to delay my discussion with the Methodist Board because of the fact that Mr.Cartwright was away from the office for several weeks. As soon as he returned to the city last week I at once asked him to give me a little time for the discussion of these matters as soon as he could clear up the most urgent of his accumulated work. We had a long talk today concerning the matter, and while Mr.Cartwright was very sympathetic, and clearly appreciates the urgency of the need at Nanking, he stated that he considers there is no possibility whatever that the Methodist Board would be able to assume Dr.Jones' support during the next year. I therefore sent you my cable with a rather dim hope that the University might be able to find room in its budget for next year to assume the support of Dr.and Mrs.Jones. Of course, if such support were undertaken it would probably have to be continued for a full term since the prospect of transferring Dr.and Mrs.Jones to the quota of any of the co-operating Mission Boards seems very remote. On February 22 Dr.Jones wrote me that he had written to Mr.Thompson telling him frankly of the attitude of Mrs.Jones and himself concerning returning to the field. No doubt Mr.Thompson has also received Dr.Scott's letter of February 27.

I am very sorry indeed that it has not been possible to make a more satisfactory progress in finding some source of support for Dr.and Mrs.Jones because I realize the urgency of the need that faces the University in the Department of Chemistry due to the approaching furlough of Mr.and Mrs.Thompson.

Very sincerely yours, A GARSIDE

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April 4, 1930

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Dr. Y. G. Chen,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China

My dear Dr. Chen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter I have just received from Mr. Frank W. Price, together with a copy of my <sup>dated 4/4/30</sup> reply thereto.

Please give us the benefit of any suggestions you may have to offer.

Very sincerely yours,

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B A GARSIDE

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Dwight Hall, Yale Station  
New Haven, Conn  
March 31, 1930

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I intended writing you before this regarding the call to Nanking University; and although the action of our Mission came some time ago, I have still been weighing the opportunities in Nanking.

Our Mission, somewhat to our surprise, voted unanimously for us to return to Nanking Theological Seminary, and also gave us permission to spend the first year as we had requested, in the Rural Church Experiment Center near Nanking. I have written a letter back to the Seminary to inquire about its policy of reconstruction. Whether there is a chance of getting a Chinese president and a strong Chinese staff, and whether there will be freedom for the liberal teaching and experimentation which many of us feel is necessary in view of the new problems in China, I have yet to find out.

Several factors are leading us to give more serious consideration to the Seminary call just now. The vote of confidence which our Mission gave us is one reason. Another factor is the increasing restriction upon religious work in schools, which is throwing the responsibility for religious education more and more upon the home and the church. For this new challenge and opportunity we need to prepare the best leadership we can.

In many ways the Nanking University position is the more attractive one to us. The work would be exceedingly congenial and relationships very happy. However, I am coming to feel that if the Seminary will proceed in a forward looking way, that our place for the next few years is there. I shall still be happy if Y.G.Chen wants me to teach a class in the University and to help in the religious activities there. If the Seminary program does not work out the way we hope, I shall also feel free to talk over with President Chen the possibility of our giving full time to the University.

For the present, therefore, I ask that nothing more be done as to my transfer to the Northern Board. I am sending a copy of this letter to Y.G.Chen.

I do appreciate your wanting me and you may be sure if the leading is clear that we should take up the University work, we shall not hesitate to ask for appointment by your board.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Frank W. Price

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April 15, 1930.

Mr. B. A. Garside,  
New York.

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My dear Mr. Garside:

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I have received your cable regarding the appointment of Dr. Jones. From one point of view we are very glad to learn that your many efforts to secure Dr. Jones have been favorable so that you have at last gained his consent to return to Nanking, and we are very much relieved to know that conditions are possible for him to return.

However, your cable brings up a very important question in relation to our University supported faculty members, and especially the American members with families. As yet we are not certain as to the future policy of pensions and provision for staff members and this has been a great problem for all of our staff irrespective of rank.

After a great deal of careful consideration we sent you the following cable:

"Jones. Approve temporary University of Nanking support only on condition that will be supported by Bd. of Foreign Missions in the near future. University of Nanking not able to provide against all emergencies - families very uncertain."

If Dr. Jones' appointment at this time, under University support, means a temporary one which after a year or two may be shifted to one of the Mission Boards, and if we can be assured of this shift, it could be arranged for next year. Otherwise we must commit ourselves to arranging for pension allowance, other allowances, etc. in order to secure Dr. Jones, and at this particular time we feel that by so doing it may prove a great handicap in adopting any plan for pensions for our staff as this would create a precedent. On the other hand we must be fair to Dr. Jones who is very anxious to be under some Board. I am sure there is no doubt about this point, as I have had this impression from the very beginning. It may be impossible to do justice to him by any pension plan that is finally adopted for the University staff in view of the peculiar circumstances of his case. We understand that he has a very good position at the present time and we are loath to see him suffer great loss by coming to China now with all its uncertainties for the future.

This does not mean that we have lessened our desire to have Dr. Jones return to the University. We are very anxious to have him here. However, it is only fair to Dr. Jones and to the University to face the question at this time, and if we are unable to guarantee full protection to him, we feel we do not have the right to ask him to return at present. We shall be very glad to hear from you in case you do not understand our position, or if we have failed to express it adequately.

Very sincerely yours,

*W. G. Chen*  
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Mr. J. M. Speers, Jr.,  
81 S. Mountain Ave.,  
Montclair, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Speers:

We have often thought of you and have wondered how you were getting along and have always wished that all of the Board members were back in Nanking.

There was one period when we tried very hard to have every member returned to the University. However, the Middle School situation has changed very radically since your return home and at the same time the need for highly trained teachers in the colleges has been a great problem. We are making every effort to secure teachers for the colleges as we feel this is the greatest need at the present time. All our actions taken by the Board of Directors have been along this line.

The Middle School need is primarily for teachers with special emphasis in English. The Physical Education work in the Middle School has been taken care of by college graduates and in the colleges as well although this year we have the additional help of Mr. John G. Young, who is a well qualified man from the Springfield Y. M. C. A. school. He is also teaching some courses in English besides helping with the Physical Education work.

Two years ago we were very uncertain of our plans when we heard that you were well situated in the States and we were very eager to have you return, but at the present time our uncertainty seems to be in the other direction. We are very much pleased to learn of the possibility of your return and the revival of your interest in China which we appreciate very much, but it is somewhat difficult to see any position that we could offer you at this time along the lines that you are proposing.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Y. G. Chen.



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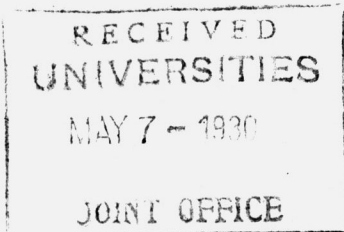
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Y. G. Chen  
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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING  
NANKING, CHINA

April <sup>23</sup>~~16~~, 1930.

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

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My dear Mr. Garside:

Your letters of March 20 and 25 in regard to the application of Mr. P. T. Lau have come to hand. At the present time we do not need any one for economics and so we are sorry to be unable to offer Mr. Lau a position in the University of Nanking.

I am taking this opportunity to also acknowledge your letter of March 21 in regard to the appropriation of the Rockefeller Foundation to the University Hospital. We were able to arrange for funds to carry us through the month of February so could wait for the payment.

Under separate cover I have mailed you forty copies of the minutes of the meeting of the Executive-Finance Committee of February 7, and enclose for your information copy of minutes of various committees and subcommittees. I am sorry the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of March 28 have not yet been approved and so are not ready for distribution. I am, however, enclosing copy of my report at the meeting and a few items of interest which form part of the minutes. You will note that the last section of my report deals with the Department of Religion in relation to government requirements and I think it gives the information you asked for in your letter of January 23.

*See Directors Minutes  
Binder*

You will also note that in addition to the gifts mentioned in the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of November 1, 1929, Mr. W. H. Hoover, of North Canton, Ohio, is donating \$50,000 to the University, to be used over a period of ten years at the point of greatest need. We are devoting the money for the present year to salaries in an endeavor to secure and hold high-grade teachers. In connection with this gift it was

VOTED that the total capital of the Hoover gift be changed into silver now and placed in the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, as that would have the advantage of stretching the capital over a period of fifteen, instead of ten, years.

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The minutes of the Committee on Student Life and Activities, who also considered recommendations for the use of the Hoover gift, will be of interest to you. As you know, Mr. Hoover is a member of the Disciples Church.

I have already sent you copy of a letter to Mr. J. M. Speers, Jr., from which you will see that we do not have a suitable position to offer him. This letter was written after consultation with some of the American members of the faculty.

Miss Priest has already sent you copy of the budget for 1930-1931, so that matter has been taken care of, and we shall be sending you forty copies in due course, with the minutes.

There was another matter that came up at the meeting of the Board of Directors but which they did not have time to discuss thoroughly, and that was the action of the Founders (BF-491) in regard to the use of the \$15,000 remaining in the Language School Building Fund. // The Directors feel that the action they took would be a more practical solution of the situation and asked me to present their views to the Founders, which are in accordance with their action D-299 (2), that the money be used "for the purpose of building some additional residences for university staff members, it being understood that should it be deemed necessary at any time to reopen the Language School the University would be responsible for capital funds used if required for another building, to the extent of \$15,000." I am forwarding this request of the Directors and hope the Founders will see their way clear to reconsider their action BF-491. //

*By J. G. Chen*

Hoping that these matters are clear to you, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Y. G. Chen.

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President Chen's Report at Meeting of Board of Directors  
March 28, 1930.

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President Chen said that in many respects the University had been doing normal work in education and administration during the last few terms. The change in the organization of the institution a few years ago was so sudden and abrupt that we had been trying ever since to attain normality and he thought we were now approaching that stage. We have tried at all times to do all we could but circumstances have sometimes made this difficult, and being located in the seat of the Nationalist Government also created problems.

Since the last meeting of the Board in November, the College of Arts and Science has been divided into two colleges, and with separate Deans for Arts and Science the work is being more efficiently supervised. After an absence of eight or nine years, Mr. K. S. Sie has come back to us as Co-Dean of the College of Agriculture and Forestry and has done much to stabilize that college, as it was without a head for ten months after the death of Dean Kuo and was being run on a committee basis, since Mr. Reisner is still detained in the United States for health reasons.

Partly due to the work of the Treasurer and partly to the organization of the University, we operate on a very slim budget for arts and science compared with other institutions. For example, the annual budget of Yenching is \$400,000; of Lingnan, \$187,000; of Shanghai, \$164,000; of Fukien, \$118,000; of Soochow, \$118,000; of St. John's, \$107,000; of Cheeloo, \$96,000; while that of Nanking is \$91,000.

The enrolment for this semester is as follows:

Graduate students		9
Arts	182	
Science	73	
Agriculture	136	
Forestry	26	417
Special students in		
Chinese	11	
Ginling College students	3	
Special students	3	
Visitors	2	19
Subfreshmen		131
		576
Middle School		541

It is interesting to compare the cost per student in different institutions:

Fukien	\$856	Cheeloo	\$446
Lingnan	785	Shanghai	366
Yenching	550	Nanking	304
St. John's	449	Soochow	258

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Soochow, however, includes a good many subfreshmen and juniors from the Law School in Shanghai who are counted as arts students.

There have not been many changes in the faculty this semester because we do not take on many new teachers in the middle of the academic year. The following joined our faculties this semester:

ARTS: Mr. Chu Ping-swen, M. A. of Columbia, who is teaching a course in economics; Mr. Han Lih-wu, B. A. of Nanking, M. A. Wisconsin and London; who is teaching political science; and Mr. John G. Young of the Springfield Y. M. B. A. Training School, who has also taken summer work at Columbia, who is teaching English and also helping in physical education. Mrs. J. T. Illick is teaching a course in English.

SCIENCE: Dr. Chang Yu-chih, who is this term teaching a course in astronomy; Mr. Yu Lih-chi, a graduate of the University, who is teaching a course in physics; and Dr. Chen Ho-hwai, who is teaching a course in geology.

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY: Mr. Shao Teh-hsing, formerly an instructor in this college, who has been for some years with Dr. Tao Chi-hsing in a rural school, has returned to us and is now a member of the faculty of the Department of Agricultural Economics; Mr. Hwang Yen-tsai, another graduate of the University, has also returned to us; and Mr. Hideru Hosono (Shi), who is working on the selection of silkworm eggs. We are expecting Dr. R. G. Wiggans of the Plant Breeding Department of Cornell University in April to carry on the plant improvement work under the cooperative arrangement with Cornell University.

The special work being carried on with funds from the Harvard-Yenching Institute is being better organized under the supervision of Mr. Tsu Yang-chiu, one of our graduates with the best background in Chinese literature. He received his master's degree from Columbia University. With a select staff he is developing the Cultural Studies Institute. The following have joined his staff this semester: Mr. Wang Chungling, who is making a study of the history of frontier settlement and civilization; Mr. Wang Tsai-poh, who is making a study of the history of Chinese art; Mr. Yeh Chi-yin, who is studying cultural relations between China and foreign nations; and Mr. Li Siao-yuen, who has returned to the University and will work on a bibliography of books on China for the Institute.

Another special group of workers has been undertaking a land utilization and population project under the supervision of Professor Buck of the Department of Agricultural Economics. Dr. C. F. Shaw of the University of California, and Miss Grace G. Mertsky of the Institute for Research in Land Economics and Public Utilities, Chicago, are now helping in this work, and we expect Prof. Warren S. Thompson, Director of Scripps Foundation for Research in Population Problems, in October.



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At our last meeting it was recommended that the Hospital be put under a separate board of directors as we felt we were not giving adequate attention to the administration and needs of the Hospital. Contrary to our expectations, the committee appointed to study the matter did not favor separating the Hospital from the control of the University Board of Directors. The report of the committee will be taken up later.

It is a pleasure to announce that we have received gifts (1) from Mr. Nelson D. Gifford, of Grace Church, New Bedford, Mass., who was in the Language School in 1926-1927 and who has sent \$725 to be used in establishing a fund to be known as "The John E. Williams Memorial Book Fund," the income from which will be used to purchase books on China; and (2) from Mr. W. H. Hoover, of North Canton, Ohio, who desires to make a gift to the University of \$50,000.00 United States currency, to be used at the point of greatest need, either for a building or for current expenses over a period of ten years. Mr. Hoover has also presented us with the latest edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica and we are very much indebted to him for these and for other generous gifts he has given in the past.

Many have wondered how we have been able to keep our Department of Religion intact, and Mr. Garside wrote on January 23, 1930, stating that the Board of Founders at their meeting on January 7, 1930, had been keenly interested in the closing paragraph of the report of the President to the Board of Directors on November 1, 1929, which dealt with the work of the Department of Religion. The Founders wished for further information in this respect.

Ours was the first institution to be registered with the Nationalist Government. At the time of registration the government told us verbally that we should not have a Department of Religion,<sup>x</sup> but the President told them that all the courses were elective, and that seemed to satisfy them and we were allowed to register. Later, however, they repeated these instructions but said we might have a Department of Philosophy and could study religious problems from a philosophical or historical point of view. As far as the government regulations were concerned, there was nothing to indicate that we could not have a Department of Religion and the President told them that if they wanted to suppress the department, mission institutions would be very much discouraged, and he asked them not to press the point but to leave us free to offer courses in religion. Institutions that registered later had a more difficult time, Soochow and Yenching, both of which registered later, do not have Departments of Religion. The School of Theology at Yenching is not considered a part of the University and its graduates do not receive degrees. The University was registered on this basis.

The Ministry of Education and the Board of Education of the city are now asking us to close the Department of Religion, and this means that we must reconsider our relations with the Board of Education and the Government. Our religious work was put on a voluntary basis some time before registration and that fact seems to go a long way in our dealings with the educational authorities. In the opinion of Christians and non-Christians alike the voluntary basis is the only satisfactory basis on which to conduct religious

*x as a department made it possible for student to choose religion as a major or minor.*

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work. Our religious work - Y. M. C. A. and fellowship - was small at first but it is growing rapidly, especially this year - so rapidly in fact that it has attracted a good deal of attention from the student body and even from the general public.

This is how we stand with the educational authorities at present and we need to consider our future policy with regard to the Department of Religion. The President felt that it was essential for missions institutions to be registered, even if they had to conform to government regulations to the extent of distributing religious courses under different departments. If it should come to the point where religion was forbidden under any circumstances, he thought it might be necessary to make a stand for religion, but inasmuch as the Government allows religion to be taught as an elective, he felt we ought to comply with their requirements.

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Among the actions taken were the following important ones:

VOTED that we request the Committee on Curriculum of the faculty to discontinue the Department of Religion and to distribute the courses in religion under different appropriate departments, but that they also, if possible, list these courses in a separate group with an accompanying statement to the effect that religion is not a required subject.

VOTED that the question of the subfreshman year be left to the administration to arrange in conformity with government requirements.

(This action was taken in view of the instructions from the Ministry of Education that all institutions make arrangements for subfreshman work to be done in their middle schools.)

VOTED that the President go to America and England in the autumn of 1930, and that the Board of Founders be asked to make suitable arrangements for his visit and for his cooperation with their plans for the promotion work of the University.

VOTED that the University Hospital continue as an integral part of the University and that the Hospital Committee be instructed to work out a plan for its organization and functions along the line of a typical hospital board of directors and report to the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

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The Treasurer reported among other things that the aim for the year had been the wiping out of all deficits by the end of June and every department was keeping expenditures within appropriations.

The Hospital has not kept within its income this year but that is due in large measure to the necessity of having to secure a good deal of equipment to replace what had been lost in 1927-1928 and to having to make a great many repairs on buildings and having to instal a new electric light plant. In 1929 there was a reserve of \$37,000 and to-day we have \$28,000, but by the end of June, after contracts and accounts have been met, we anticipate having a reserve fund of \$20,000. So, while the Hospital budget looks as though a deficit were being created, there really is money to care for expenditures. Hospital finances, hevertheless, are in a serious way and something must be done to increase income. The grant from the Rockefeller Foundation will cease next year so that the only income other than receipts from fees will be the annual appropriation of \$750 from each Board, besides three board-supported doctors.

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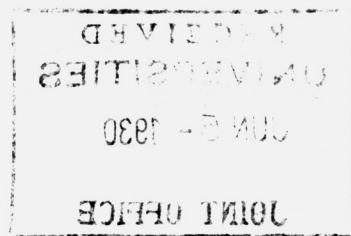
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We have heard through Mr. Reisner and Mr. Gar-  
side that you are willing to give your services to our  
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very hearty welcome from all in the University. The  
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a person with your training and experience, and I am sure  
you will derive great satisfaction from your work here,  
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why it has not been settled long before now.

Hoping to have you and Mrs. Middleton with us  
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Yours sincerely,



Y. C. Chen.

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University of Nanking

May 12, 1930

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President Y.G.Chen,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China.

My dear Dr.Chen:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 15 relative to the appointment of Dr.and Mrs.E.V.Jones. I was very happy to have your comments concerning the proposed appointment of Dr.Jones, for the cablegram we received from the University three weeks ago had left us in a great deal of uncertainty as to how we should proceed.

In the correspondence we have had with Dr.Jones he has made it quite clear that his return to the University would "depend largely on our being convinced that there was a need there that we could fill for the next ten or fifteen years, and on our being able to make satisfactory arrangements to provide for old age". The cablegram from the University stated that you would "approve temporary University of Nanking support of Jones only on condition that he will be supported by the Board of Foreign Missions in the near future. University of Nanking not able to provide against all emergencies; families very uncertain". We could not possibly have approached Dr.and Mrs.Jones with any effective plea for their return to Nanking on the basis of this cablegram alone, for we do not have any immediate prospect of securing their appointment with support by any of the cooperating Mission Boards. The only effective plea we could make is that the University has such an urgent need for him that it will make adequate provisions over as extended a period as necessary; looking constantly to the possibility that one of the cooperating Mission Boards may later on be persuaded to undertake their appointment and support.

Your letter of April 15, and another letter I received from Dr.Bowen about the same time, have given us a much stronger basis for renewing our invitation to Dr.and Mrs.Jones to go out to Nanking this summer. I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter I wrote Dr.Jones last week. In this letter I have tried to put the case as strongly as I could, keeping in mind the necessity of fairness both to Dr.Jones and to the University for I am certain that unless we can present a stronger appeal to Dr.Jones there is no possibility whatever of securing his return to the University.

Su Jones, E.V. 5/10/30

You will note that in my letter to Dr.Jones I have discussed at some length the plans now being made by the Founders for making the position of the University supported members of the staff more satisfactory and more permanent. Not only in Nanking but in all our other China colleges, we are facing some rather acute problems in connection with the

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University supported Western personnel. Our Boards of Founders and Boards of Trustees are now engaged in a serious study of how the University supported Western personnel can be provided for in a way that will secure greater freedom from financial worries and greater assurance for permanent support and for adequate provisions for retirement. I will discuss this at greater length in a letter I will be writing you today to accompany the minutes of the Nanking Board of Founders held last week.

As soon as we have a reply from Dr. Jones I will communicate with you further.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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CC: Dr. Bowen

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May 12, 1930.

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Dr. C. H. Myers,  
Department of Plant Breeding,  
Cornell University,  
Ithaca, N. Y., U. S. A.

My dear Professor Myers:

We have heard through Mr. Reisner that you are to be the Cornell representative at the University here in 1931 and we feel we are fortunate in having your services again, especially as next year is the final one of the Cornell-International Education Board-University of Nanking cooperative plant improvement project. You may be assured, therefore, of a very hearty welcome from all in the University.

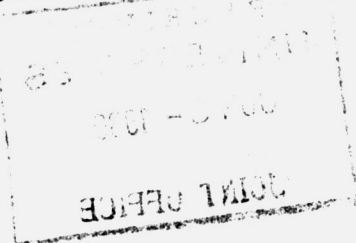
I understand Mrs. Myers will accompany you on this visit, and since you will be wanting to make plans for next year, I am taking this opportunity to let you know of the financial arrangements we made with Dr. Love and Dr. Wiggins in regard to travelling expenses, and we shall be glad to make a similar arrangement with you. The arrangement was that the University provided all travelling expenses from the United States to China and return of the Professor from Cornell and half those of his wife; and the living expenses and local travel of the Professor.

Mr. Reisner also wrote that possibly Mrs. Myers would be able to help us in the Library, as she is a trained librarian, and this appeals to us very much. After going over our budget carefully, however, we find we do not have funds to increase the number of our library staff, <sup>as</sup> since we are not in a position to offer any remuneration for her services, we cannot <sup>hope</sup> to avail ourselves of this opportunity of securing Mrs. Myers' help.

Appreciating very much the help you have given in the past and the contribution Cornell is making in releasing professors for this work in China, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Y. G. Chen.



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Y. C. Chen.



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NANKING, CHINA

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TRANSFER

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

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My dear Mr. Garside:

I have received several letters from you since writing you on April 23rd. // Your letter of March 26th in regard to the Language School Building Fund reached me just after my previous letter had been mailed, and in accordance with the action of your subcommittee the Executive-Finance Committee at a meeting on May 2nd authorized the administration to proceed with the construction of residences to the amount of \$11,250. The Directors, however, would still ask the Board of Founders to reconsider the ultimate use to which the houses will be put, as mentioned in my letter of April 23rd. //

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Thank you for your letter of March 31st and for forwarding the records of candidates for degrees to the Regents of the University of the State of New York. At the Executive-Finance Committee meeting on May 2nd, the list of 1930 graduates was approved and we shall forward some time in the future the records of those who actually complete their work in June.

I have already written that forty copies of the minutes of the Board of Directors of March 28th have been sent you. We neglected to attach copies of the budget to these minutes but they followed in two separate parcels. Copies of minutes of the Executive-Finance Committee of May 2nd will be forwarded soon. If you have not been sending copies of minutes regularly to Mr. Alexander Paul, Oriental Secretary of the United Christian Missionary Society, we shall appreciate your doing so now, as he would like to be kept in touch with what is taking place.

// Your letter of April 3rd in regard to Dr. E. V. Jones and of April 4th concerning Mr. Frank W. Price have also come to hand. I have already written you fully about the difficulties involved in the support of Dr. Jones by the University, and I am sorry neither the Presbyterian nor the Methodist Board can see its way to take him on. Mr. Frank Price also wrote me about his reappointment to the Seminary, and while we are sorry he is not to be at the University, we are very glad that he is to be in Nanking and will be able to help in our religious work.

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My letter of April 23rd covered the important matters growing out of the minutes of the Board of Directors of March 28th that need to come to the attention of the Founders. We shall be glad to have their decision in regard to the transfer of the Hoover gift to China, where it can be changed into silver and where a higher rate of interest can be obtained. The gift could thus be stretched over a longer period - fifteen years instead of ten perhaps.

We shall also be glad to have the Founders' action in regard to the rate of exchange to be paid by Western members of the staff on personal accounts that are sometimes paid by the New York office (D-367); and we should also like to have their judgment on the proposed amendments to By-laws covered in Directors' actions D-369-371.

You will note that the administration of the Hospital under the Board of Directors will continue as formerly, except that a Hospital Committee has been appointed consisting of persons familiar with the needs of a hospital and who will be able to function more efficiently than hospital committees have heretofore.

// With reference to our action D-306, I think the matter has not been brought to your attention except as it appears in the minutes of November 1, 1929. You will note that the Founders suggested that in the latter part of Article IV, Sec. 3 of the Constitution of the University (Declaration of Purpose), the two phrases "object of the University" and "of the constituent Mission Boards" be added, so that the section "with the purpose of maintaining their spirit of love, sacrifice, and service" be changed to read: "with the purpose of maintaining the object of the University and the spirit of love, sacrifice and service of the constituent Mission Boards." The Directors felt that since the University had already been registered under the former wording, it would not be wise to make a change now, and we hope the Founders will find no serious objection to have this section remain as registered, after knowing our reason for wanting it left unchanged, as registered. //

I am enclosing copy of a letter to Mr. Earl Otto for your information, so that you will know the situation should he take the matter up with you. It does not seem wise to have him come to the University. I enclose an extra copy of the letter in case you should want to forward it to Mr. Paul, who, I am sure would appreciate hearing of what has been done.

You no doubt heard through Dr. Bowen last year that we were expecting Mr. and Mrs. B. Burgoyne Chapman to join our faculty. At the last moment, however, they decided to go to India

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instead. Mr. Reisner, who is in touch with them, recently cabled urging for permission to negotiate for his appointment as a teacher of geography and educational subjects in the College of Agriculture and Forestry. He would be self-supporting but the University would be expected to furnish a house. We cabled Mr. Reisner to secure Mr. Chapman and hope he will succeed in doing so, as both Mr. and Mrs. Chapman would be a fine addition to our faculty.

We were very sorry to see Dr. and Mrs. Bowen leave China, but his health made it inevitable. We are hoping, however, that he will soon recover in a different climate and will be with us again.

I wish to call your attention to the opening date of the autumn semester, which is September 1st, and I should appreciate it very much if you would notify Mr. Steward and any others who might be coming this autumn of the early opening and urge them to be on hand when classes meet for the first time.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



Y. G. Chen.

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EAST CHINA MISSION  
AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY  
Shanghai, China

April 25, 1930.

Dr. Y. G. Chen,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking.

TRANSFER

Dear Dr. Chen:

This is to call your attention to votes of our Mission Reference Committee which are of special interest to Nanking University. Our mission board in New York transferred to the mission on the field your request for the use of \$15,000 from the Language School Building Fund. After considering this request for some time the following motions were passed:

30-013. In regard to the use of the Nanking Language School building fund as proposed by the Board of Directors of the University of Nanking, to say to the home board that reference committee approves of the plan as stated in the original vote of the Board of Directors with the further understanding that the funds used temporarily shall be available for a language school when needed, whether the language school be reopened in connection with the University or elsewhere, and whether located in Nanking or elsewhere.

I wish to call your attention especially to the fact that the approval of our Reference Committee was given to loan you \$15,000 as a loan to be returned at the time the money may be needed for an East China Language School. Kindly observe that it is not made contingent upon opening the school at Nanking or any particular place.

30-014. That the balance of the Language School Building Fund, \$3,455.66, be reserved for necessary repairs on the Nanking Language School buildings.

30-015. To say to the home boards that it is our judgment that the Nanking Language School should be reopened at an early date and to appoint Dr. J. W. Decker, Language Study Committee, and Mr. L. C. Hylbert, Mission Secretary, as a committee to confer with representatives of other missions as to their sentiment regarding the reopening of the Nanking Language School.

This action indicates the desire of our mission that a Language School be reopened in this section of China. As to whether it should be reopened at Nanking or some other place we are not sure at this time but we do feel the need of having a well organized Language School where our new missionaries may have the advantages such as were given by the Nanking Language School.

30-052. To appoint Mr. Victor Hanson, Shanghai College, as alternate for Mr. E. H. Cressy on the Board of Directors of Nanking University.

You will note that Mr. Hanson of Shanghai College is to be alternate for Mr. Cressy while he is home on furlough.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) L. C. Hylbert  
Mission Secretary.

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May 12, 1930.

Dr. Earl Otto,  
Ashland College,  
Ashland, Ohio, U. S. A.

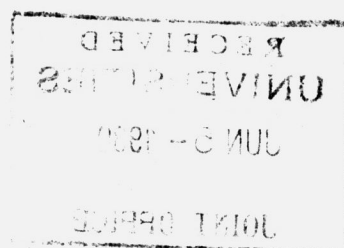
My dear Doctor Otto:

I have received your letter of March 14th enclosing one from Mr. Lindsay Hadley. About the same time I received a letter from Mr. Garside, in response to one from me concerning the possibility of either the Presbyterian or Methodist Board's taking over the support of some one we had in mind for a position on the faculty. Mr. Garside has replied that these two Boards do not see their way clear to make such an arrangement so I am not surprised at the answer you had from Mr. Hadley.

At present several of our own graduates are taking advanced work in chemistry in the United States and we are expecting them to return to us in the near future, so that our need for chemistry teachers is not urgent, as it was a year ago. We hope, however, since you are anxious to return to China, that the way will open up for you to come back - if not to us at least to some other institution.

Sincerely yours,

Y. G. Chen.



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Ashland College,  
Ashland, Ohio, U. S. A.

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Sincerely yours,

Y. G. Chen

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University of Nanking

President Y.G.Chen,  
Miss Elsie M. Priest,  
University of Nanking,  
Nankind, China.

May 17, 1930

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My dear Dr. Chen and Miss Priest:

We enclose herewith copies of the following:-

Notes on luncheon conference with Dr. Ely April 16  
Minutes of meeting of Board of Founders May 6  
Minutes of Committee on Instruction May 14

LUNCHEON CONFERENCE WITH DR. ELY

I believe that the minutes of this conference are so self-explanatory as to require no particular explanation. The Board of Founders are sympathetically inclined toward cooperation with the Institute for Research in Land Economics and Public Utilities, but as yet we have not made very much progress. For one thing, we are waiting for further information as to the attitude of the field relative to this proposed cooperation before too definite commitments are made by the Board of Founders. Also Dr. Ely feels that a substantial amount of new funds must be secured before the Institute will be able to send out anyone to Nanking, and as yet we have not discovered where these new funds are to come from. Dr. Ely's suggestion is that we might jointly approach donors whose interest could not be secured for the regular work of the University but who would be willing to contribute to this special type of research.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

You will notice the action taken relative to inviting Mr. and Mrs. Chapman to join the staff of the University. Mr. Reiser tells me he has already had an exchange of cablegrams with you on this matter, and I believe he has kept you fully informed of the proposal by letter. We have not as yet had time for any final decision by Mr. Chapman or the Wesleyan Missionary Society.

You will also note the preliminary steps in securing Miss Bantly for secretarial work in the College of Agriculture and Forestry. Here too no definite decision has been reached.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF FOUNDERS

We placed the date of the regular spring meeting of the Board

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of Founders somewhat later than usual this year in the hope that we would have time to receive the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Managers which was held in March. For some reason, however, the minutes of this meeting did not arrive in time, and for that matter are not yet in hand. For this reason the Board of Founders was forced to postpone action on a number of matters brought to its attention. There will probably also be other matters arising from the Directors minutes.

There is a general understanding, therefore, that a later meeting of the Board of Founders will probably be necessary sometime in June.

Audit for 1928-29. We are enclosing with Miss Priest's copy of this letter a copy of the Auditor's report for 1928-29. I believe there are no important matters not already dealt with in Treasurer's reports prepared by our office. You will note the auditors again raise the perennial question of the status of the one hundred thousand dollar fund established by the Methodist Board for the benefit of the University. This is a question on which the Founders and the Methodist Board seem to have reached a stalemate. I hope, however, that sooner or later we can reach some agreement that will be mutually satisfactory to the two boards and will also be clear-cut from an accounting standpoint.

China Famine Fund Report. I am attaching copies of a resume prepared by Mr. Evans covering the annual report from the National Savings and Trust Company as to their handling of Nanking's share in the Famine Funds during the past year. I am not sure whether copies of this report have in the past been mailed to the Field Treasurer of the University either by the National Savings and Trust Company or by our office. This year only one copy of this report was sent us. If Miss Priest has not received the complete report and would like to have a copy prepared we will be glad to attend to the matter. We might also ask the National Savings and Trust Company in future years to make us an additional copy for transmitting to the field.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Pensions. The Board spent almost half of the entire time of the meeting discussing not only the immediate question of salaries and pensions of the University supported Western staff, but also the larger question of the status of these staff members and the relationship they should have to the Board of Directors, the Board of Founders and the cooperating Mission Boards. Mr. Cressy made a number of suggestions which were productive of a great deal of thought and discussion. I am at this time writing letters addressed to all the individual members of the University supported Western staff at Nanking and am sending a copy to President Chen. I will, therefore, not comment further on this matter in this general letter.

Budget for 1930-31. Just before the meeting of the Board of Founders the Committee on Budget made a study of the budget for 1930-31 as drafted by the field. It found that with a few minor differences our understanding is in agreement with that of the field as to the sources of anticipated income for next year. You will note that the difference between your figures and ours amounts to Max.\$1,510. (The summary of the proposed budget in Appendix B shows this difference as L.C.\$1,615, but this does not take into account the additional Gold \$50 added by the Presbyterian Board to its Hospital appropriation. Deducting this \$50, or Max.\$105, from the difference, \$1,615, reduces this difference to \$1,510.) However, the Founders agreed to undertake to find this additional Max.\$1,510 income from whatever sources may be available during the year, and accordingly added this amount to known sources

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I believe the other items dealt with by the Founders are sufficiently clear without specific comment.

We are at this time mailing to the field under separate cover forty copies of the minutes of this meeting of the Board of Founders.

Very sincerely yours,

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of income which they undertake to contribute toward the budget of the University. This, I believe, will give you a balanced budget on which to begin the year's work.

You will notice that by actions BF-515 and BF 516 the Founders have again divided the fund for which they are directly or indirectly responsible in the same way as they did a year ago, into Class B income and Class A income. Class B income consists of designated funds which the Board transmits if, when, and as received. Class A income is the Board's guaranteed appropriation toward the University budget, derived from endowment income and from the cash grants of Mission Board.

You will remember that in January our office asked the field to send us any recommendations you may have as to any definite method of treating the Founders contribution to the budget. Thus far we have not had any reply from the field, so it seemed that the wisest course was to continue the policy heretofore followed. I know that I am expressing the sentiment of the Founders when I again assure you that we will be happy to try to work out any different procedure the field may consider more satisfactory. If the field wishes the Founders' contribution to be made in gold rather than in Mex., or wishes some other arrangement that will enable us to use more effectively the income received by and through the Board of Founders, please give us your full and frank suggestion.

Reparations for Losses. You will remember the correspondence we had in regard to this some months ago. From the information the Founders have been able to secure it seemed apparent that we should not ask any of the Nanking staff members who received special re-outfit allowances in 1927 to return any part of these special grants even though they received larger or smaller remittances from the Chinese Government in payment for the losses reported by them. The Board agreed, therefore, without taking any formal action, that it would not take any steps to ask for the return of the special re-outfit grant.

Correlated Program. In the absence of word as to the action by the Board of Directors relative to the correlated program adopted in January, the Founders were unable to take any definite action. The suggestion was made that it should be possible to reach definite decisions at the later meeting which will probably be held in June. We earnestly hope that the Directors were able to take definite action on the correlated program and that the minutes now on the way from the field will give us a satisfactory basis on which to proceed.

Possible cooperation by Reformed Board. We have been hoping for the last month or two that the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the U.S. would see its way clear to appoint Mr.R.M.Tisinger as its representative on the University staff. Unfortunately, the Reformed Board has not been able to reach any final decision in the matter. They state that their delay is due to the fact that Mr.Tisinger needs further time in this country to complete his Ph.D. and also to clear off some debts he has contracted during his present extended furlough. Tisinger, on the other hand, says that he is eager to go out to China this summer, is willing to postpone securing his Ph.D until later, and believes that his Board should help him clear off his indebtedness since it has not as yet made any substantial contribution to the expenses of his present furlough. Thus the proposition has reached an impasse for the present. It now seems quite



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RESUME OF  
CHINA FAMINE FUND REPORT  
FROM  
NATIONAL SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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CALENDAR YEAR 1930

Principal account January 9, 1929 - Consisting of bonds & notes	\$ 513,800.00
" " " " " - Cash	2,332.21
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	\$ 516,132.21
Used from Principal funds during year	11,984.27
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Principal funds January 9, 1930	\$ 504,147.94

Funds were invested as follows:

U. S. Treasury Notes @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % - 1952	\$ 210,500.00
Short Term Mortgage Notes yielding 6%	193,400.00
" " " " " 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	100,000.00
Cash	247.94
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	\$ 504,147.94

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Interest Income for the year	\$ 27,744.13
Previous balance	3,057.63
Advanced from Principal account	11,984.27
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	\$ 42,786.03
Less collection costs and auditing	569.88
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	\$ 42,216.15
Total Paid to University of Nanking	39,466.15
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Balance reserved for Special Appropriation to purchase land for rice experimentations	\$ 2,750.00

Average percent income on investments 5.638

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University of Nanking

May 24, 1930

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President Y. G. Chen  
University of Nanking  
Nanking, China

My dear President Chen:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 23rd. We have also received the forty copies of the Minutes of the Executive Finance Committee Meeting on February 7th which you mailed under separate cover. I am glad to have the Agenda of the March 28th Meeting of the Board of Directors, and the copy of your report to that Meeting which you enclosed with your letter of April 23rd. We are looking forward to receiving the Minutes of the March 28th Meeting of the Board of Directors at an early date. When the Founders adjourned on May 6th it was with the understanding that a meeting would probably be held during the month of June to deal with matters arising from the Minutes of March 28th Meeting of the Board of Directors, and with any other business that might have come up in the meantime.

For some months we have been hearing vague rumors of Mr. W. H. Hoover's splendid gift to the University. We are glad to have the added information contained in your letter of April 23rd. When Dr. Bowen arrives here in America he will be able to give us still further details. We are all rejoiced at this important addition to the University's resources.

Your letter of April 23rd, and a letter written by Miss Priest on April 24th, refer to the fact that the Nanking Founders made a change in the proposal of the Directors relative to the use of Mex. \$15,000.00 of the balance of the Language School property fund. Neither of your letters give any detailed explanation of why the field considers the change an unsatisfactory one. Perhaps the Minutes of the Directors will make the matter somewhat clearer. I know the Founders will be glad to give serious and sympathetic consideration to the Directors' request that the matter be reconsidered, and that the original proposal of the Directors be accepted. I am not sure, however, that the Founders will feel they have sufficient new information to justify any serious modification to Action BF 491, unless the Minutes of the Directors give us new light on the matter.

As I compare Action D 299 with BF 491, I find that the essential difference lies in the provision to be made in case of <sup>the</sup> Language School. The Directors Minute provides that in case of the reopening of

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the Language School "the University would be responsible for capital funds used, if required, for another building to the extent of \$15,000.00"; whereas the Founders provide that in case of the reopening of the Language School "these residences will be made available for the Language School staff". When Action D 299 was brought before the Founders they discussed at some length the question of how the University could make good any guarantee that it would provide \$15,000.00 of capital funds for the construction of a new building or buildings in case of the reopening of the Language School. Action D 299 does not indicate definitely whether this \$15,000.00 would be provided by the Board of Directors or by the Board of Founders.

So far as the Board of Founders are concerned they do not have any capital funds which could be used for this purpose, and at the present time it seems very doubtful whether such a capital fund could be secured to make good such a guarantee. For this reason the Founders were unwilling to commit themselves to a course involving a guarantee to produce \$15,000.00 which they almost certainly would not have. If it is understood that the Board of Directors is assuming responsibility for producing \$15,000.00 to construct additional Language School buildings, if and when required, I presume the Founders would be quite willing to concur in Action D 299.

As the Founders provided for the matter in Action BF 491, in case of the reopening of the Language School, it is not necessary for the University to produce \$15,000.00 to construct new Language School property. It would only be necessary that the University make available for the Language School, if required, the residences constructed with this \$15,000.00. Miss Priest quite properly points out that the Language School teachers are secured on a different basis from the other staff members of the University and that the University will ~~only~~ be expected to furnish residences for them. However, this \$15,000.00 of Language School money also was secured on a different basis from any other university funds, since it was secured for the most part at least from fees paid in by a large number of mission boards not cooperating in the University itself.

So far as we are able to judge here, substantially the same agencies have an interest in this \$15,000.00, and would have an interest in the housing of the Language School teaching staff. We recognize, however, that our conclusion at this point may be entirely erroneous. We would appreciate it if you would supplement and correct our information.

As we understand the difference between Action D 299 and BF 491, D 299 obligates the University to produce \$15,000.00 at some time in the future, and BF 491 does not. BF 491 is therefore much more advantageous to the University than D 299. All of the missionary agencies interested in the Language School have assented to BF 491 with the exception of the Baptist Board and the Episcopal Board, but they referred the matter to their representatives on the field. I understand that the Episcopal group on the field raises no objection to BF 491 so it seems that the only question remaining is whether the Baptist group on the field are willing to give their consent.

I began by stating that our information at this matter is very inadequate. Perhaps much of what I have said about it is incorrect. I am making these comments so as to show you the trend of the thinking of the Board of Founders, so you will be able to more easily show us what modification should be made.

Cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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CC: Miss Priest

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING  
NANKING, CHINA

June 2, 1930.

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TRANSFER

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

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My dear Mr. Garside:

We cabled you on May 24th in regard to Dr. Melvin and Dr. Pearson, about whom Mr. Buck will have already written you. We also wanted to know definitely whether any way had been found to finance Dr. E. V. Jones that would be satisfactory to him, for if he is coming we must arrange for housing him, and the same applies to any others who might be coming. We understand the Stewards are returning but have had no direct word as yet.

We are sending under separate cover forty copies of the minutes of the Executive-Finance Committee meeting of May 2nd. It is possible that when the Board of Directors meet in the autumn they will make some slight changes in some of the actions, but we are forwarding these copies for your information.

The Committee considered sites for proposed buildings, as well as proposed changes in the original plans submitted by Messrs. Perkins, Fellows and Hamilton of Chicago, which changes seem to be made inevitable by the plans of the Nationalist Government for developing the city. The numerous roads projected would make the central avenue leading from the Kan Ho Yen group of buildings to the Kuleo group superfluous under the circumstances, and we should appreciate having the Founders' decision in regard to the matter. It was suggested that blue prints be made showing the original scheme of Messrs. Perkins, Fellows, and Hamilton for placing buildings and the proposed changes. Mr. Gee is working on these and they will be sent you in due time.

In accordance with the agreement between the Board of Founders and the Board of Directors, action was taken asking for the return of Mr. Thomson after furlough, and we shall be glad if you will take the matter up with the Presbyterian Board, though it is possible Mr. Thomson may delay his furlough until next year.

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We would call your attention to actions taken in regard to the correlated programme, DEF-387 and 388, which we trust will leave the Founders free to proceed as they see fit.

Under DEF-389 you will find the list of autumn graduates and a list of those who are expected to complete their work at the end of this spring semester. It is likely that a few names will have to be added to this list when the records are sent for the Regents. You will note in the minutes that Tseo Ping-i's name was overlooked when the 1928 graduates were recommended for degrees, and I hope you will consider the reference in the minutes sufficient authorization (asked for in your letter of April 9th) for forwarding Mr. Tseo's recommendation to the Regents.

The Committee felt that since the Peking Union Language School had rendered good service to new missionaries who have come to China since the closing of the Nanking Language School, and since there is little likelihood of large numbers of missionaries being sent out in the future, the expense of opening up another language school in Central East China seemed hardly warranted and action DEF-392 was taken accordingly. Will you be good enough to explain the situation to the cooperating Boards?

*See Hoover, W.H.*

My letter of May 13th referred to the request of the Board of Directors that the Hoover gift be transferred to China and changed into silver here. Since then, Mr. Bates has heard from Mr. Hoover in regard to his gift of \$50,000.00 and I am enclosing a copy of the correspondence, including copy of the Trust Agreement, from which you will see that Mr. Hoover has already put the money in trust. There does not seem to be any advantage to be gained, therefore, by making the proposal to him now to transfer the money to China, so it will not be necessary for you to bring the matter to the attention of the Founders. We are suggesting to Mr. Hoover, however, that the half-yearly payments be made through your office, as is done in the case of other gifts and endowments, and we hope this change can be made in the trust agreement.

We are all very glad to know that Dr. Daniels is able to return to China, for we certainly need more doctors in the Hospital and experienced men are hard to get. He and his family have sailings on the President Taft, August 29th. We are also very glad that Mr. Reisner feels he is well enough to return in the autumn.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Y. F. Chen*

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING  
NANKING, CHINA

June 5, 1930.

Mr. B. A. Garside,  
China Union Universities,  
New York.

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TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Garside:

Owing to some difficulty we have been experiencing as results of an unfortunate incident that occurred at a University Y.M.C.A. entertainment on the night of March 22d, I wish to send you a full report in order that you may be informed of the happenings.

One of the members of the faculty, Dr. M. R. Schafer, had promised to show some moving pictures and had sent to Shanghai for films. These did not come in time, so he substituted one he had taken himself of local scenes, many of them in very poor quarters; and an imported film giving scenes in different parts of the country. One of the captions in the latter was, "Foreign influence has not penetrated so far inland." When this picture was shown a few of the students became uneasy, and got quite excited, trying to stop the pictures when the film taken by Dr. Schafer was next projected as that contained a great many pictures of poor quarters in the city.

Many posters were put up in the school. The student organization sent a letter claiming that they had had a mass meeting and demanded that Dr. Schafer be dismissed. They had also sent a petition to the city party organization, demanding also that the University Y.M.C.A. be closed. Dr. Schafer came to China last August only and so is not familiar with conditions here. He explained that he had no intention of embarrassing the Chinese and that the original motive in taking the pictures was for the purpose of securing material for sociological problems. The pictures were taken in cooperation with the Sociology Department for instructional purposes and were shown to the students only with the idea of giving them an interesting entertainment.

The general spirit of the student body is good. A small group of students, however, have been efficiently organized with backing and funds from outside sources. For about a month active agitation continued on the part of the student organizations besides publicity and agitation on the part of the general public who did not understand the real situation. In addition on April 1st the Executive Committee of the Kuomintang of the special municipality of Nanking had a meeting and decided in regard to this incident as follows:

1. That the party write to the Municipal Government to instruct Mr. Schafer to hand in the negatives of the films and have them burned.
2. To write to the Ministry of Education to instruct the University of Nanking to discharge Mr. Schafer.
3. To write to the Social Bureau of the Municipal Government to stop the University Y.M.C.A. from having further activities in order to avoid trouble.
4. To write the Bureau of Education of the Municipal Government that all films must be censored before they can be publicly shown.
5. To write to the Central Executive Committee of Kuomintang that the National Government should prohibit foreigners from taking any films or pictures in the inner regions of China."

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These resolutions were published very widely and for weeks the matter was given considerable publicity in the papers with many unfortunate comments.

However, after considerable deliberation by the University Council and officers the whole matter was finally settled as follows:

1. To destroy that section of Dr. Schafer's film dealing entirely with the poor people living under abnormal conditions.
2. Because of their associated responsibility in the entertainment, the responsible officers of the University Y.M.C.A. should resign.
3. Dr. Schafer should express regret for showing the pictures.
4. That we write the Eastman Kodak Co. that in this picture "China and the Chinese" the captions should be revised.
5. To notify all the organizations connected with the University that from now on no pictures can be projected without having been first censored by the University.

The matter was apparently settled but unfortunately before long we came to the second phase of the incident. Quite a few students, and especially the party students, noticed that Dr. Schafer, although not taking any more moving pictures, was rather active in taking kodak pictures. A few even went to the extent of watching and following him. One day about three weeks ago he took some pictures of his family and having one unexposed film, took a picture of a street scene while going into the photograph company to leave his films to be developed. The picture he took was also of poor people.

During the first incident the student demands as presented to the party organizations were very emphatic in asking Dr. Schafer to leave the country. This demand had quieted down entirely but the second incident gave an opportunity for further demonstrations and demands. The implications were not very helpful to the school. In reviewing the whole matter we were face to face with a situation at the very center of the National movement and while to some extent it was not very new, it was critical, especially as it gave opportunity for a very disturbing attack on the school. Students and party members both in and outside the school were apparently filled with a spirit of ultra-patriotism during this time and consequently were intensely emotional as was illustrated by the incident over Harold Lloyd's picture "Welcome Danger" which was publicly condemned because of the bad light in which it showed Chinese. This occurred a month previously in Shanghai and was very fresh in the minds of the students.

The whole incident was also complicated by outside political and party influence. Several of the leaders in the small but aggressive group of students are officers of local party units and conflict with them at once involves party organizations. The pictures in question had no bad intent but were of a kind hard to defend in public controversy, and indicated lack of understanding of the present situation. Thus the school was in a very difficult position and did not wish to risk a dangerous conflict on this ground. We were anxious to avoid a repetition of the difficulties experienced by Cheeloo University.

Although the general standing of the University is good, some elements in the city do not understand the true character or purpose of Christian schools and there are others who would be glad of a chance to make disturbances for

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personal or political reasons. The spirit among the students has been on the whole very good indeed and there has been no trouble in classes. Students have been attending Dr. Schafer's classes as usual and in general the conduct and spirit of the school is steady and quiet.

I have tried to show you the problem, with its many complications, that was before us for solution. We had many meetings and long discussions until finally there seemed to be two alternatives:

1. That we ignore the disturbance caused by the second incident and make it understood that the former actions of the Advisory Council were considered sufficient to take care of the situation on the basis that there was no bad intent on the part of Dr. Schafer and therefore the incident was closed.
2. As the agitation appeared a second time, it showed that Dr. Schafer did not grasp the present social and psychological conditions and lacked knowledge of the Chinese people. In order that he might secure a better understanding of the people to recommend that he study language in Peiping for a year with the expectation that the agitation would be over by that time and he could return to the University.

After long discussion, it was decided that we follow neither of these alternatives exactly. It was the consensus of opinion that Dr. Schafer in taking pictures the second time had no bad intentions or motives but merely lacked understanding of the Chinese situation at this time. The Council took action that we ask him to go to the Language School in Peiping to study for a half year with the expectation that he would be able to render more service to China in this way, it being understood that he will return after one term's work in Peiping.

I am sorry this letter is so long but I have tried to give you the full report of the incidents and the problems that we had to face. We wish to have you and our friends in America know the true story of the trouble. We regret very much that it has occurred but believe the solution will enable the whole matter to quiet down.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Y. G. Chen.

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University of Nanking

June 16, 1930

President Y.G.Chen,  
University of Nanking  
Nanking, China.

My dear President Chen:

We have this morning received your cablegram reading as follows:

"IS JONES COMING HERE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER? ADVISE BY TELEGRAM."

You have written and cabled us concerning Dr.Jones several times recently, and I am sorry that we have not heretofore been able to give you a definite reply. The reason has been that we have continued to hold a faint hope that Dr.and Mrs.Jones might find it possible to return to Nanking. With the retirement of Dr.Bowen there has seemed a possibility that the Methodist Board would be able to undertake their support thus removing the chief obstacle which has prevented their return to the field. However, I received a letter from Dr.Jones about ten days ago which indicated that they would not return to the field, though from the tone of the letter I inferred that they have reached this decision so regretfully that if we could produce satisfactory assurances of support by one of the cooperating Mission Boards they would be willing to reconsider. A conversation I had with Mr.Cartwright on Saturday has shown us, however, that their support by the Methodist Board is extremely doubtful. I am afraid, therefore, that we shall have to give up hope of their return to the field. Unless you have some further word from us by cable you may assume, therefore, that Dr.and Mrs.Jones are not going to the University.

We are glad to report that we have recently heard from the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society that they have sanctioned the appointment of Mr.and Mrs.Burgoyne Chapman to the Nanking staff; and that the Presbyterian Board has just received a cablegram from Chapman addressed to Reisner, stating that he was willing to accept this appointment. We at-

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We attach herewith confirmation copy of a cablegram we are sending you today regarding these two matters.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 16, 1930.

Miss Anna E. Moffet,  
Secretary of Nanking Station,  
Presbyterian Mission,  
Nanking.

My dear Miss Moffet:

I have heard that there is a possibility of the Nanking Station reconsidering the assignment of work for Mr. S. J. Mills, and since Mr. Mills has been connected with the University of Nanking for many years and has recently been teaching English, we are taking this opportunity of trying to secure his services as an English teacher for the remainder of his present term in China, to fill one of the vacancies in the Presbyterian quota. Should this arrangement be acceptable to the Nanking Station, the University would be very happy to welcome Mr. Mills on its faculty until he goes on furlough.

Hoping to receive a favourable reply to this request,

Sincerely yours,

Y. G. Chen.



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June 16, 1930.

Miss Anna E. Moffet,  
Secretary of Hanking Station,  
Presbyterian Mission,  
Hanking.

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Hoping to receive a favourable reply to this

request,

Sincerely yours,

Y. C. Chen.



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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING  
NANKING, CHINA

June 23, 1930.

Nanking

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

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My dear Mr. Garside:

I have several letters from you to acknowledge, the first being yours of May 12th enclosing copy of your letter of May 10th to Dr. E. V. Jones extending a very cordial invitation to him to return to the University. We were anxiously awaiting a cablegram from you after receiving Dr. Jones' reply, and as Mr. Thomson was uncertain what to do in regard to his furlough until he knew definitely whether or not Dr. Jones were returning, we cabled you again on June 16th and received your prompt reply informing us that his acceptance of the appointment was very doubtful.

Your letter of May 24th asking why the Directors desired a reconsideration of the Founders' action ("That these residences will be made available for the Language School staff") in regard to the ultimate disposal of houses built with \$15,000 surplus funds in the Language School Building Fund should the Language School be reopened, has also been received, and we quite understand why the Founders wished to safeguard against having to provide for replacement of these funds at some future time. I think that when the Directors voted "That the University be responsible for capital funds used, if required for another building to the extent of \$15,000," they did not expect to place on the Founders the responsibility of securing the money. They felt rather that there would be no call for refunding it, since it seemed as though additional buildings would not be needed to care for the number of new missionaries that might come to this section in the future. (The present buildings are a school building, a dormitory capable of accommodating twenty-one students, and two small cottages which have been used in the past to house families. As heretofore, one of the university houses would be used to house a missionary dean.) With this situation in mind, the Directors took the action they did, and as the Language School did not provide quarters for the Chinese staff, it was taken for granted, I suppose, that such a policy would be continued, should the school be reopened.

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The East China Mission of the American Baptist Mission Society are now proposing, however, "that the funds used temporarily shall be available for a language school when needed, whether the language school be reopened in connection with the University or elsewhere, and whether located in Nanking or elsewhere." They also voted to recommend to the Boards in America that the Language School be reopened at an early date somewhere in this section of China. (See copy of letter of April 25, 1930 from Mr. L. C. Hylbert, sent you on May 13th.) With these actions of the Baptist Mission before them, the Executive-Finance Committee on May 2nd felt that since the number of new missionaries coming to this section of China in the future would not be large, probably, the expense of opening up a language school for a small number did not seem warranted, especially in view of the fact that many of the Boards had been sending new missionaries to the Peking Union Language School and that the plan was working very satisfactorily, so they voted to "recommend that the North China Union Language School be considered the Language School for Central East China and that no other language school be operated in this part of China under the direction of the co-operating mission boards." This action, of course, has not yet been approved by the full Board of Directors.

I think I have given the reasons why the Directors have taken the actions they did take, and after taking them into consideration the Founders still feel it wise to safeguard against the University's having to refund the \$15,000, the Directors will be glad to submit to their judgment. The Founders will have the attitude of the Mission Boards in mind and so are in a better position to come to a decision in the matter.

Your letter of May 17th covering the luncheon conference with Dr. Ely, the meeting of the Committee on Instruction, and the meeting of the Board of Founders of May 6th has also been received. In regard to the cooperation with the Institute for Research in Land Economics and Public Utilities, I shall be writing you later, after talking the matter over with Mr. Buck.

We are very pleased to have the full information in regard to the securing of Mr. and Mrs. Burgoyne Chapman, and we have since received your cablegram informing us of their acceptance of the appointment to the University. I am enclosing copy of a letter being sent to them.

We are glad to know that there is a possibility of securing Miss Bantly for secretarial work in the College of Agriculture and Forestry.

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June 23, 1930.

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Miss Priest will have written you in regard to financial matters connected with the minutes of the Board of Founders so I shall not refer to them here.

The University supported Western staff have received your letter concerning salary and retiring allowances and will be writing you direct. I hope something can be worked out that will be satisfactory to all.

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You will have received the action taken on May 2nd in regard to the correlated programme. In reply to a cable from Mr. Cressy, we cabled on June 18th that the Board of Directors had approved the programme. The Executive-Finance Committee action, however, allows for some minor changes.

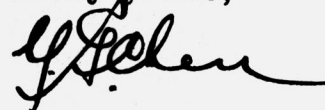
We hope it will be possible that arrangements for co-operation with the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States so that Mr. Tisinger can come in 1931.

We note with appreciation that the Presbyterian Board has voted to change to \$50.00 gold the appropriation of \$100.00 Mexican which it formerly made to the Foreign Memorial Hospital and which it transferred to the University Hospital when the Foreign Memorial Hospital became part of the University Hospital.

We have received the forty copies of <sup>minutes of</sup> the meeting of the Board of Founders on May 6th and are distributing them among the Board of Directors.

Appreciating very much your writing fully on the various matters that need attention,

Sincerely yours,



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June 24, 1930.

Dr. A. J. Bowen,  
c/o Miss Olive Jones,  
468 Kansas City Avenue,  
Olathe, Kans., U. S. A.

My dear Dr. Bowen:

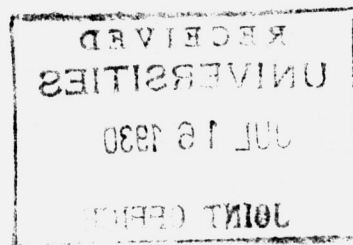
I am enclosing copies of letters to Mr. Garbide, Mr. Chapman, and Mr. Reisner, which will give you various items of information. I was pleased to receive your letter of May 17th and to know of your interest in securing English teachers. We are hoping Mr. S. J. Mills can be transferred to the University for the remainder of his present term, and in that case he will be able to teach English. Then, if Mrs. Chapman will take, say, two classes, it will help us out very materially in English and we shall be able to get along so much better with them than with young, inexperienced teachers.

The moving picture incident was settled quietly. Mr. Schafer will spend next term in the Peking Language School. School closed normally. We had a good commencement yesterday - the largest class yet graduated. Mr. Li Chao-hwan, Vice-Minister of the Bureau of Railways and the official representative of the Government, gave the main address. Other speakers were representatives from the Bureau of Education, the Shih Tang Pu, the Municipal Bureau of Education, and Mr. T. C. Woo, who represented the Board of Directors and the Alumni. Dr. K. T. Chung was the preacher on baccalaureate Sunday.

We are sending you a copy of the University Magazine, which has just been revived. It was printed at the Comacrib Press and makes a very attractive volume.

Hoping you are feeling stronger and that your stay at home will do you much good,

Sincerely yours,



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June 24, 1930.

Mr. B. Burgeyne Chapman,  
c/o Wesleyan Missionary Society,  
24 Bishopgate,  
London, E. C. 2, England.

My dear Mr. Chapman:

Through Mr. Reisner and Mr. Garside I have been kept fully informed of the steps taken in securing you and Mrs. Chapman as members of the University faculty, and I am very glad their efforts have been so successful. We were greatly disappointed last autumn to receive word that you had already accepted the position in India when our invitation reached you, but it is a great relief to know that you can come to us this autumn.

We appreciate very much the fact that you and Mrs. Chapman are giving your services freely to the University, and we are grateful for your generosity.

We cannot tell at present just which house will be assigned to you, but we shall do our best to place one at your disposal that will be satisfactory to you and Mrs. Chapman. Mr. Reisner has already written you in regard to his recommendation to provide a grant of not over G.\$500.00 for heavy furniture and we hope you can secure what is necessary with this sum.

Mr. Reisner suggests that you time be not fully planned for until you reach Nanking, but I am wondering whether it would not be possible for you, since our arts students are so badly in need of instruction in education, to either give them a chance to participate in the education course you will have for students in the College of Agriculture and Forestry, or to give a special course in education for arts students. We are hoping Mrs. Chapman will take two courses, perhaps, in English. All this would be a tremendous help on the instructional side.

I just want to send these few lines to say that you and Mrs. Chapman will receive a very hearty welcome when you reach Nanking, and I sincerely hope the work will appeal to you both and that you will be happy in Nanking.

Sincerely yours,

P. S. Your telegram has just come saying you will be arriving about August third. I fear this will not reach you. Y. G. C.

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING  
NANKING, CHINA

June 24, 1930.

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Nanking

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

My dear Mr. Garside:

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// In writing you yesterday, I neglected to mention that when Dr. Edgar Sydenstricker (Mrs. J. L. Buck's brother) was here in April, representing the Milbank Foundation (he is their Director of Research), he gave us to understand that the Milbank Foundation was anxious to help in public health work and would make a grant to the University if we would undertake such work. The Hospital Committee of the Board of Directors met on June 3rd to discuss the possibility of carrying out various plans proposed. The Milbank Foundation has given the University \$3,000.00 gold to cover expenses of research in population in connection with the land utilization project.

CG A plan to train teachers of health education in lower schools was approved in general, as well as one for training public health visitors, but it will be necessary to secure a supervisor first and to find out before inaugurating any plan whether it will be acceptable to the government authorities and whether it will be possible for the University Hospital to work in harmony and in co-operation with the government authorities in carrying out a public health programme. The minutes of the meeting and proposed budget for a public health programme are enclosed. We expect the Milbank Foundation to provide funds to cover the budget. //

Commencement went off very well yesterday. The largest class so far was graduated. The Vice-Minister of Railways, the official representative of the Government, gave the principal address. Other speakers were representatives from the Ministry of Education, from the Bureau of Education (municipal), and the local Party organization; also Mr. T. C. Woo, who represented the Board of Directors and the Alumni Association.

We are sending you and Dr. Speer a copy of the University of Nanking Magazine. This issue is the first since 1927. It makes a very attractive volume.

A telegram has just come from Mr. Chapman saying, "Arriving about August third writing Chapman."

Sincerely yours,

Y. C. Chen

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