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July 28th, 1919.

Dr. Mac C. Fellows,  
1259 Winnemac Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Fellows:

Your letter of July 14th was forwarded to me at Silver Bay and I was greatly pleased to have this further word from you after fuller consideration of the situation at Nanking. I am greatly pleased that you are prepared to go.

I just returned to the office on Saturday when your telegram was received. I was able to make arrangements directly for your sailing by the Empress of Asia, September 4th from Vancouver, but you will have to go first class and as we pay the fare, that will be no cause for disappointment to you.

You will find many interesting people on that steamer. Dr. and Mrs. J. Horton Daniels who are going to the Hospital at Nanking. He is a graduate of P. & S. in New York with hospital experience in Brooklyn, I think, and a graduate in arts from Minnesota State. They are very pleasant people. On the same steamer you will meet Miss Grace Bauer a member of the Christian Church. For the last two years she was in charge of the laboratory tests in the Howard Kelly Hospital in Baltimore. She is going to the University Hospital as laboratory technician. It will be fine that you can all get acquainted on the trip over. We are also expecting that Mr. and Mrs. James Speers will be on that boat. He will be going to the University as a teacher in the High School.

Other dear friends of ours are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meade going to the Y. M. C. A. in Peking. All you have to do is to introduce yourself and tell them I asked you to. There will also be a number of interesting Chinese on the Steamer. Rev. and Mrs. Hule Kin of the Chinese Presbyterian Church in New York; also P. U. Kuo, Ph. D., head of the Government Teachers' College at Nanking, a dear friend of ours and one of the best informed men on education to be found in any land. He is also a strong Christian, so you will find him very helpful.

Rev. E. C. Lobenstine, Executive Secretary of The China Continuation Committee in Shanghai will be able to tell you any sort of thing about Mission principals and practice in China. We have been associated intimately through

nearly twenty years in Mission work.

From our office I am having sent to you passport blanks. I hope you are able to effect something in the way of a birth certificate. There were probably no records kept at that time but if you will have some member of your family or someone who has known you for years, to make a statement before a Notary that you are alive and when you were born, you will probably have no difficulty in securing the passport; but do not let that slip up. If there is any uncertainty, we should keep in touch by telegraph.

I hope that in a few days you will be in touch with Dr. T. Dwight Sloan, M.D., superintendent of the hospital who should have landed at Vancouver yesterday or today. You should have counsel with him as to equipment, etc. I am sorry that I cannot give you much helpful advice as to your supplies. I feel certain there will be no difficulty about your securing your own store of drugs. As to your necessary dental office equipment and apparatus, you will have to use your best judgment. I should suggest that in conference with Dr. Sloan you agree upon the total amount to be expended and do the best you can within those limits. If you can purchase best from New York, we can ship out by the way of the Panama Canal; if from Chicago, you can freight out very well through Montgomery Ward and Company. In case of delay in meeting Dr. Sloan we had better determine upon some plan whereby you can have within a few months after you arrive, an outfit.

I am hoping of course, you will go into the work as a life work in which case it would be advisable for you to study the language and to give the first months to this study. This matter you should determine in conference with Dr. Sloan and President A. J. Bowen. If you are not yet prepared to commit yourself to the longer term, it would not be wise to have so much time on language study but to arrange with an assistant who would know English and with whom you could develop your work very readily.

I am enclosing check for two hundred dollars to cover outfit. It is very strongly advised by the Power of Administration on the field that \$100 be reserved for the furnishing of your room, and \$100 used directly in personal effects.

In regard to purchase of outfit, the first thing to be remembered is that Nanking is about on a parallel with Atlanta, Georgia. The atmosphere, as a rule, is very humid so that you feel the heat of Summer and cold of Winter. Do not invest in anything in Summer clothes, - you can do better in Shanghai, except S.V.D. underwear and cotton goods which will be cheaper over here. Take out all the heavy underwear you have and heavy clothing and ulsters for you will feel the cold in Nanking much more than you will in Chicago, and that I know is saying a good deal. I should not advise you laying in much of a supply in the way of personal wardrobe. Take your dress suit along. You will need it on the steamer - or a dinner coat, if you have not a full dress suit, will answer. You will probably use it more in Nanking than you would need to in Chicago and as a rule you can do very well in purchasing in China. You probably can arrange for the purchasing

Dr. Fellows...ps

of a bedstead and a mattress through the hospital. Shoes are better purchased in America but at present prices I should not advise you to stock up for they do not stand the climate very indefinitely and I am hoping that we may be able to secure leather more cheaply after a year or two.

Let me know if there is anything further that I can do or any other way in which I can co-operate.

Please let me know at once <sup>the result of your</sup> ~~the result of your~~ conference with Dr. Sloan.

Very cordially yours,

ENCLOSURE.  
Encl: Check # 55433 for two hundred dollars  
~~Passport blanks.~~

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1259 Winnemac Ave.,  
Chicago, Illinois.  
July 30th, 1919.

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Dr. J. E. Williams,  
156 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.

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Dear Dr. Williams,

A few lines to acknowledge the receipt of the two-hundred dollars sent to me to cover my personal outfit and room furnishing.

I was very pleased to learn that my reservations were secured and that so many fine people will be on board to make acquaintances, which will make the journey very enjoyable.

Perhaps I should write to Mr. Day, but will mention these facts in this letter to you. He sent me my passport blank and directions, and having secured my birth certificate, I will go to the Passport Bureau tomorrow. In the same letter he mentions about filling out and returning travel blank and making application for clergy permit, but does not enclose either of the blanks. I mention this fact, as it must have been an oversight, and I thought it best to let you know about it, as you may be anxious to have everything cleared up.

Dr. Sloan wired me to meet him Saturday morning at the Grand Central Station, and will let you know all particulars about my outfit after my conference with him.

We are having a serious time here on account of our car strikes and race riot, making it difficult to get down to the Loop, but think most any day the city will get back to normal.

I thank you very much for the advice and particulars you gave me in your last letter. It was a great help, and Dr. Sloan's interview will be very beneficial also.

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These are all the questions that come to my mind at the present time, but I did want you to know that I did not receive two of the blanks, for I do not know as to their importance.

Will write you immediately after seeing Dr. Sloan.

Very cordially,

Mae C. Feltman.

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1259 Winnemac Ave.,  
Chicago, Illinois.  
August 2nd, 1919.

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AUG 4 1919 Dr. J. E. Williams,  
156 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Williams,

You don't know how disappointed I am not to have seen Dr. Sloan. I received a telegram saying to meet him at the Soo line Saturday morning at nine-fifteen. The train was two hours and thirty minutes late, and I waited not wishing to disappoint him. Perhaps he failed to make connections, as I was the only man standing by the gate watching all the passengers passing thru, and I don't know how we could have missed each other.

There were so many questions I wanted to ask him, and I was very keen to have a long talk with him about Nanking, for it would have helped me in so many ways.

My passport was sent to Washington night before last and I sincerely hope there will be no delay in receiving it, as there isn't much leeway to the time of my sailing. Is my furniture to be purchased here in the States or in Shanghai? I have a desk, two chairs, and a lamp of my own that I could ship from here if possible, but I do not know how much freightage you people allow me. Perhaps it would be cheaper to buy over there, as I have no idea what the freight charges would be.

As to equipment I am at loss what to say, not having seen Dr. Sloan. I know what dental apparatus is necessary, but I do not know what supplies and equipment the hospital already has, or how much you want spent on an outfit. I have practically all the instruments necessary, and with a few additions I would have a splendid

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collection. The purchasing also rests on what kind of work you wish to have done in Nanking. For synthetic and porcelain work, a special equipment is necessary. If crown and bridge work is to be done very extensively, it would be compulsory to have a good laboratory outfit.

If you could let me know how much you wish to spend for dental equipment and supplies, I will do the very best I can, and buy very carefully.

Perhaps Dr. Sloan was delayed in some way on his journey, and I ~~may~~<sup>may</sup> see him later. I sent you a telegram and this letter thinking that he came in Chicago this morning, and that we missed one another.

Waiting anxiously for further word from you, I remain

Very cordially,

*Mac C. Fellows.*

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DR J E WILLIAMS

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156 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY

HAD CONFERENCE WITH DR SLOAN TODAY PAY NO HEED TO MY LETTER

ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE REGARDING DENTAL EQUIPMENT PLEASE SEND

PARTICULARS AS TO HOW MUCH FREIGHTAGE I AM ALLOWED WILL

SEND OUTFIT FROM CHICAGO DR SLOAN WILL WRITE YOU ALL PARTICULAR

DR M C FELLOWS.

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Charge Univ. of Nanking.....Night lettergram.

New York Aug 4th, 1919.

Mac C. Fellows, D. D. S.,  
1259 Winnemac Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Letters telegrams received. Clergy Blanks being forwarded.  
Two cubic tons freight allowed. Dental outfit in addition.  
Better secure personal furniture in Nanking or arrange  
for shipping later. Glad you saw Sloan. His letter not  
received yet.

John E. Williams.

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AUG 7 1919  
B. White

1259 Winnepac Ave.,  
Chicago, Illinois.  
August 4th, 1919.

Dr. J.E. Williams,  
156 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Williams,

Undoubtedly you received my second telegram saying I had conference with Dr. Sloan. I enjoyed meeting him very much and had a pleasant afternoon with him. He told me a great deal about Nanking, the hospital work, and so forth, and I know I will like the work immensely.

Dr. Sloan had me make an estimate of a good complete dental outfit. Offhand I said 500.00 with what I have of my own, but after pricing equipment today downtown, I find that all medical and dental outfits have gone up tremendously. What we had decided to purchase would run from 600 to 650 dollars. Would you kindly advise me in regard to this matter?

I will go ahead and pick out my equipment, so I will not be wasting any time, and I would appreciate very much if you would let me know your decision by return mail. I will select very carefully, and I will only buy what is absolutely necessary for a good dental office.

Thanking you in advance for your kind favor and quick decision, I remain,

Very cordially,

M. C. Sullivan

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Proceed to six fifty.  
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1259 Wimmerac Ave.,  
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Mr. J. E. Williams  
156 Fifth Ave.,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Williams,

Just a few lines to  
inform you that my  
passport and clergy  
certificates have arrived.

I finished purchasing  
my dental outfit today, so  
I am already to leave.

I shall leave Chicago  
August the 28th, two weeks  
from this Thursday, making  
Vancouver in time to give

my two days leeway  
before sailing, as Mr.  
Sloan suggested. I will  
be obliged to get my  
passport visaed in Van-  
couver by the Chinese and  
Japanese Consulates, as  
we have none located  
in our city.

Where do I get my  
sailing reservations and  
when do I purchase my  
ticket and berth to Van-  
couver?

Very cordially,

M. C. Sellars.

August 16, 1919.

Dr. Mac C. Fellows,  
1259 Winnemac Avenue,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Fellows:

Yours of the 12th just received this morning upon my return from Washington. Your sailing reservations and ticket purchases are going forward from the office this morning I understand so that matter will be cleared up. I was on the point of sending you a check for outfit but Mr. Carter, our Treasurer, reports the receipt this morning of a bill from the Frame Dental Company for \$415 and that he is remitting a check to them so I take it you are having all bills sent in to us here and we will settle them. They should prepare bills in triplicate, one for the office here, one for yourself, and one for the office of the President or the Superintendent of the Hospital in Hanking. I hope you have cautioned them about care in packing for foreign shipment. Things should be packed in strong boxes and listed carefully. Make it clear in the bill that they are for the University for educational and not commercial purposes. In that way we have the duty remitted.

Were you able to see Mr. Sarvis again? He was back in Chicago again for a few days after the 7th. I hope everything is going well with you. You will have a delightful company on the Express and a fine voyage. I am pleased that Dr. Sloan is urging you to go into the language school for study.

With most cordial regards,

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# CHINA UNION UNIVERSITIES

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CENTRAL OFFICE

150 FIFTH AVENUE  
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Executive Secretary  
LESLIE B. MOSS

Cable Address  
Nanfushan, New York

Telephone  
Chelsea 2130

May 9, 1923.

Mr. Mac C. Fellows  
c/o General Delivery,  
San Francisco, Calif.

**TRANSFER**

My dear Dr. Fellows:

I enclose herewith an official certificate to the fact that you are a regularly appointed missionary on the staff of the University of Nanking. You should take this certificate, together with some evidence that you have just arrived from a trans-Pacific voyage, to the railway ticket office in San Francisco, and they will allow you clergy fare on a ticket bought to some particular point any place in the country you may desire to go. It will be impossible for you to secure a clergy rate beyond this one ticket.

I hope that this will provide you with the necessary papers, so that you can travel without any difficulty. I also hope that you have had a pleasant voyage across the Pacific, and that you will be able to get satisfactorily established in the work over here. With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours

*Leslie B. Moss*

Enclosure

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5309 Glenwood Ave,  
Chicago, Illinois.  
May 23rd, 1923.

My dear Mr. Hutcheson,

Perhaps this letter will reach you too late but if so **TRANSFER** be forwarded to you.

I meant to write you again before leaving Nanking but was so extremely busy with patients and packing that I seemed to have no time.

When the time came to leave Nanking I found it very hard to give up my work and both my Chinese and foreign associations, and after spending nearly four years there it is my home in China.

If a few things in the hospital (that is in my dept.) could be changed I would always be very happy in my work there. I never wrote you all the reasons why I was dissatisfied because I have felt that it was not quite honorable to discuss people

behind their back, but I never could understand Miss Walker's disposition and she made many disagreeable moments for me.

If I could have my own towels in my own supply room as well as enough soap on hand to last I would be happy in Hanking, but there were many many times when I needed a bar of soap and was not able to get it.

I have taken a great deal of pride in my work there and love it and I find now that my heart is in Hanking with the Hanking work.

However, my chief reason in resigning was the lack of time I had to give the Chinese, but Mr. Hamel said he thought you would allow me to devote a part of each day to Chinese alone and to have a charity clinic just like you have in medical work. If you would grant me these two requests - (1) the running of my own supplies & (2) a clinic for the Chinese I should love to give my services to the

work there.

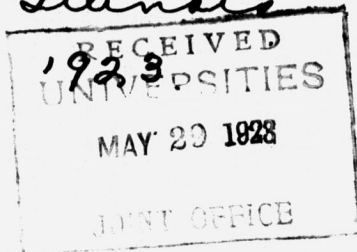
As I am now in Chicago I should like to come down to the train as you pass thru & see you personally. A six month's furlough is all I need as I hate to have the department closed so long, and of course I should like to come back as a regular appointed missionary - that is a five year contract. Is that right?

I do hope you can grant me my desires. It seems too bad to start my work in some other hospital with perhaps a new dialect when already I have made a good start in Hanking. Let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Mac C. Fellows.

5309 Glenwood Ave.,  
Chicago, Illinois  
May 27, 1923



Mrs. L. B. Moss,  
150 Fifth Ave.  
N.Y.

TRANSFER



Dear Mrs. Moss,

Last September while still in Nanking I notified Mr. Hutcherson that I would not be able to return to the University. Before sailing for America I found my ties so strong in Nanking that I changed my mind and am now very desirous in making my life work there.

Mr. Daniels has already been notified I intend to return but I wish to tell Mr. Hutcherson, too, and do not know where I can get a hold of him.

Now I would like to know how long I may have in America. I do not want my office



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used too long in China, but as foreigners always go away to resorts in the summer, they will be able to receive dental attention. If satisfactory to you I should like to return to Hanking the first of October so as not to lose out on my winter work. The summer months here will give me ample time for P. G. work.

Am I entitled to a salary while home and would my second contract be five or six years? Please let me hear from you by return post and kindly notify Mr. Bowen. Kindest regards to you & Mrs. Moss.

Sincerely,

Mac C. Fellows.

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June 1, 1923.

Nanking

Dr. Mac C. Fellows,  
5309 Glenwood Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Fellows:

I was very glad to hear from you in your recent letter of May 27th and to note that you had arrived in this country without mishap.

As regards the question of your returning to Nanking, I may say that some months ago Dr. Hutcheson, after he had word of your resignation, proceeded to locate another man for the place, and at the trustees' meeting the other day action was taken approving the appointment of Dr. Earl to this position. Of course it is barely possible that something may happen between now and his sailing time in August which would make it impossible for him to go; such accidents have occurred before, but we do not anticipate them. I am sorry that we did not know about your desire to return to Nanking earlier, but it is too late now to retreat from our arrangements with Dr. Earl.

I trust that you will be able to find a happy situation in this country and be able to build up a good practice for yourself. I can well understand how you desire to return to China, for I have the same longing myself. Perhaps at some later date you may find it possible to go back. If I can be of any further assistance to you please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mac C. Fellows DDS  
Candidate Papers  
& Correspondence

Mr. Russell Carter,  
150 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City.

5309 Glenwood Ave.,  
Chicago, Ills.  
June 1st, 1923.

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UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

JUN 7 1923

JOINT OFFICE

Nanking

Dear Mr. Carter,

Seemingly I have become all mixed up in the officers of the University of Nanking. Before leaving Nanking I understood Mr. Daniels to say Mr. L. B. Moss was Treasurer, so I wrote to him, but have since noticed on the heading of Mr. Hutcheson's letter that you were Treasurer, so please overlook my error.

I wrote Mr. Moss stating I desired to resume my work in the University Hospital at Nanking, China and requested to return in the early Fall. Also, I wished to know if I was entitled to a salary while here, as well as being permitted to add

to the equipment in my office.

Mrs. Hollister of the Central Y.M.C.A. has asked me to give some talks before small gatherings but do not desire to do anything in that line until I hear from you.

I wrote Mr. Moss about a week ago and up to date have had no word from him. Hoping to have an early reply from you I am

Sincerely,

Mac C. Fellows