

213 3617

UBCHEA ARCHIVES
COLLEGE FILES
RG 11

Nanking
Corres.
Foreign Christian Missionary Society
1910-1913
(see also: United Christian Missionary
Society)

2

1

3

3

6

1

7

0388

156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

March Ninth
1910

My dear Mr. Rains,

Dr. George W. Fulton of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board has handed me your letter of February 10th, containing the notices of the appointment of yourself and Dr. McLean and Mr. Corey as the three trustees of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society on the new Board of Nanking University. The letter has been handed to me, as Temporary Secretary of an informal conference of the members of the Board in New York, held Wednesday March 2d. The questions raised in your letter led Dr. Fulton and some of the rest of us to feel that it might be wise for those who are available to meet for a preliminary discussion.

This meeting was not in session very long when we discovered that certain things could be done by correspondence and certain preliminary investigations made, which would facilitate matters very much when the entire Board assembled. On the other hand, so many questions were raised that it was thought a full Board meeting was deemed desirable at the earliest possible moment. We were continually embarrassed by not having any representatives from your society and I want to refer you to that note in the minutes, which makes it necessary for your three representatives to concur in various actions before they become binding. I enclose herewith three copies of the minutes of this informal conference, one for each of your three trustees. I also enclose a copy of the proposed constitution and of the minutes of the first regular meeting of the Board of Managers. If you have already received these pamphlets, please return those I am enclosing to me. We have a very limited number.

You will note in the minutes that we found it necessary to lay the matter of incorporation before the attorneys. Does your Society have an attorney in New York with whom I could consult with reference to this matter? If not, do you have any one whom you could nominate for this purpose. I am expecting to consult the regular attorneys of the Methodist and Presbyterian Boards.

I should like to have your careful consideration of the paragraph relative to the holding of the property. This action is the most far-reaching of our conclusions.

0389

2.

We feel that it is very necessary to have a full meeting of the Board at the earliest possible moment. In the meantime could you send to me your conclusions relative to the matters in these minutes, so that I can proceed with my investigations? Will you also make a statement of all the moneys and property which you Society is putting in the Institution? How many regular Missionaries are included? Did you have any special gifts this year to the Union College?

This first meeting was full of optimism and a sincere desire on the part of those present to make this Union movement of its kind in the far east a very great success.

Very sincerely yours,

Temporary Secretary.

Rev. F. M. Rains,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, O.

D-S Encls.

0390

Foreign Christian Missionary Society,
Box 884.

A. McLEAN, President
F. M. RAINS, }
S. J. COREY, } Secretaries.
E. W. ALLEN, }

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to "THE FOREIGN
CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY"
of Cincinnati, O. the sum of _____
and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall
be a sufficient discharge to my executors for
the same.



✓ Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1910.

George W. Fulton, Secretary,
156 5th Ave., New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Yours announcing the three trustees for Hankin
Christian University received. The three trustees of
this Society are A. McLean, S. J. Corey and F. M. Rains.
Mr. McLean and Mr. Corey are away and will not be back
until near the middle of March. What time would you
suggest for a meeting and where? How long would we
probably be in session. Could the work be done without
a meeting?

Yours very truly,

F. M. Rains

- Place N. Y.,
- meeting necessary
-

0391

Foreign Christian Missionary Society,
Box 884.

A. McLEAN, President
F. M. RAINS, }
S. J. COREY, } Secretaries.
E. W. ALLEN, }

FORM OF BEQUEST
I give and bequeath to "THE FOREIGN
CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY"
of Cincinnati, O. the sum of.....
and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall
be a sufficient discharge to my executors for
the same.



Cincinnati, Ohio, March 11th, 1910.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.

REC'D MAR 14 1910

WIND

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

Your favor of the 9th, addressed to
Mr. Rains, has been received. We have no attorney in New York
City, but we will ask Mr. J. H. Bantan to represent us. I will
write and ask him to communicate with you.

The resolution relating to property has been considered.
Thus far we are not prepared to act. We would like to know if any
provision is to be made by which any Society, being dissatisfied at
any time with the contemplated arrangement, could draw out without
forfeiting its interest in the property. We are acting for others
and must safeguard the interests that we represent.

Yours very truly,

A. McLean,

0392

Foreign Christian Missionary Society,
Box 884.

A. McLEAN, President
F. M. RAINS, }
S. J. COREY, } Secretaries.
E. W. ALLEN, }

FORM OF BEQUEST
I give and bequeath to "THE FOREIGN
CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY"
of Cincinnati, O. the sum of
and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall
be a sufficient discharge to my executors for
the same.



Cincinnati, Ohio, March 18, 1910.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEP'T.

REC'D MAR 21 1910

ANS'D.

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

Mr. Speer has written me, under date of
March 14th, about the expenditures passed by the Board of Managers
in Nanking, and authorized by the Board of Trustees, subject to
the approval of this Society. He states that these expenditures
relate to the funds paid in the union by the Presbyterian Board,
and that action in the direction indicated will doubtless be delayed
until the Board of Managers receives the approval of the Board of
Trustees. Our Executive Committee is willing that the amounts
named should be expended for the purposes specified.

Yours very truly,

A. McLean

0393

Foreign Christian Missionary Society,
Box 884.

A. McLEAN, President
F. M. RAINS, }
S. J. COREY, } Secretaries.
E. W. ALLEN, }

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to "THE FOREIGN
CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY"
of Cincinnati, O. the sum of _____
and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall
be a sufficient discharge to my executors for
the same.

"WHERE THE BIBLE SPEAKS WE SPEAK"



Cincinnati, Ohio, July 7th, 1910.

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

Mr. McLean is in Europe attending the Edinburgh Conference, and we have not kept in touch with the Nanking University proposition. Have you had any meeting of the Trustees since early in the spring and has any further action been taken? As a matter of information I would like to know if the status of the property stands where it did at the time of the acceptance of the union proposition by the Boards. In other words, does each Board hold its property so that, if necessary, a Mission could withdraw and retain its own property rights? I simply ask this for information.

We are very happy in the union and everything seems to be going nicely. There are always a few knockers in such a proposition, but their influence does not amount to much.

I will appreciate the information if you can give it.

Cordially yours,

P. J. Corey

0394

Foreign Christian Missionary Society.

Box 884

A. McLEAN, President
F. M. RAINS,)
S. J. COREY,) Secretaries
E. W. ALLEN,)
C. W. PLOPPER, Treasurer

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to "THE FOREIGN
CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY"
of Cincinnati, O., the sum of _____
and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall
be a sufficient discharge to my executors for
the same.

"WHERE THE BIBLE SPEAKS WE SPEAK"



Cincinnati, Ohio, August 12, 1910

Mr. R. E. Dittendoffer,

New York City .

Dear Mr. Dittendoffer:-

Your letter about the University of
Nankin came in my absence. I was in Edinburgh at
the time. I am writing you simply to let you know
that the matter has not been overlooked.

You will be interested in knowing
that we have sent on all the money that we have
agreed to send. We have \$40,000 invested in the
plant and are supporting the teachers and defraying
current expenses according to agreement. If you
see Dr. Speer you might tell him this. I think
he might be interested in knowing it.

Yours very truly,

A. McLean,

0395

FEB 25 1914

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
of the
UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

156 Fifth Ave., NEW YORK,

September 24th
1920

My dear Mr. Speer:

The following is an extract received in a recent letter from President A. McLean of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society. I am sending it to all the members of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking:

" You will be interested in knowing that we have sent on all the money that we have agreed to send. We have \$ 40,000 invested in the plant and are supporting the teachers and defraying current expenses according to agreement."

Very sincerely yours,

R. E. DIFFENDORFER,

Secretary.

Mr. Robert E. Speer,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

0396

November Tenth

1 1 0

My dear Dr. McLean,

In order to secure the incorporation of the Board of Trustees of the new University of Nanking, it may be necessary to present some legal document showing the willingness and the grounds on which the three co-operating Missions have agreed to enter into this union project. As it now stands there is nothing to indicate this agreement other than the minutes on the books of three different missionary societies.

It may be necessary to draw up one single document and have it signed by the officers of the three Boards. To this end will you please send to me an exact copy of the minute with reference to the co-operation of your Board in this union project? I will then lay the matter before the attorneys here in New York and some document will be drawn up which can be sent to the three co-operating Boards and criticised or amended and later signed.

You have neglected to give us any information as to what person or body of persons hold the title of property of the Foreign Christian Mission which has been placed at the disposal of the University of Nanking. I have received in a letter from Mr. Frank Garrett the following certificate: "This is to certify that the property of the Foreign Christian Mission which is placed at the disposal of the University of Nanking, is held on perpetual lease and the deeds and titles are in proper order, and are without incumbrances." This certificate is duly executed and signed before the Vice Consul in Nanking.

Whatever may be the conditions of the transferal of the property to the new Board, before any move can be made we shall have to know definitely the holders of the present titles of property. This is the most knotty question with reference to this whole matter that has been put up to us to solve. I hope that you can give us some definite information.

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. A. McLean, D. D.,
Cincinnati, O.

0397

Foreign Christian Missionary Society
Box 884

A. McLEAN, President
F. M. RAINS, } Secretaries
S. J. COREY, }
E. W. ALLEN, }
C. W. PLOPPER, Treasurer

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to "THE FOREIGN
CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY"
of Cincinnati, O., the sum of _____
and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall
be a sufficient discharge to my executors for
the same.



Cincinnati, Ohio, November 15, 1910.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.

REC'D 1910

ANS'D.....

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

Yours of the 10th has been received. I
am trying to find out from Mr. Meigs, who is now in this country,
who holds the title to the property in Nanking. I shall find out
in a few days, I think, and communicate with you.

On the fifth of November, 1909, our Executive Committee
voted as follows:

"That the matter proposed pertaining to the Christian University
of Nanking, be referred to the president and secretaries in conference
with F. E. Meigs, and action be deferred until the next meeting."
This consolidation had been under consideration for some time. The
document relating to the consolidation, which was sent here, was con-
sidered by the members of the Committee separately and when they
came together.

At the meeting of the Committee held on December 3rd, 1909,
F. E. Meigs was present and explained the whole situation. He took
up the document relating to the consolidation and explained it item
by item. After hearing his explanation, it was voted as follows:

"That the Executive Committee approve the establishment of
the proposed University of Nanking."

I trust this will be sufficient for your purpose.

Yours very truly,

A. McLean.

0398

December First
1910

My dear Dr. McLean,

I was sorry that I was not in the office Tuesday when you called. I wanted to see you especially with reference to the signatures of your two men on the application for charter. I sent the papers to your office recently and they were returned by Mr. Corey. Unfortunately the papers require the signatures of the incorporators. I, therefore, had to erase the signatures of Mr. Corey and your Treasurer. I am again enclosing the papers to you and will ask that you yourself sign the papers in ink, where I have indicated with an "X".

I have been talking with Mr. Speer with reference to the signature of Mr. Fains. Mr. Corey tells me that he is in the far East. Mr. Speer feels that we cannot wait for his return for his signature. Could you not agree among yourselves to appoint Mr. Corey one of the incorporators and send his signature along with this? If you do not care to retain Mr. Corey permanently on the Board, he could resign and later Fains could be substituted in his place. We feel that we ought not to delay longer the matter of incorporation.

Please return the papers to me at the earliest possible moment. It will take some time to send them around to all of the nine trustees for their signatures. I am glad that Mr. Speer has reported to you the progress that we have made.

Very sincerely yours,

Sunday School Secretary.

Rev. A. McLean, D. D.,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

D-S

0399

Foreign Christian Missionary Society

Box 884

A. McLEAN, President
F. M. RAINS, } Secretaries
S. J. COREY, }
E. W. ALLEN, }
C. W. PLOPPER, Treasurer

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to "THE FOREIGN
CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY"
of Cincinnati, O., the sum of _____
and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall
be a sufficient discharge to my executors for
the same.



Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 3rd, 1910.

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

Yours of the 1st has been received. I am
sending it back with the signatures that you requested. Mr. Banton,
whose address you have, is one of our trustees as well as our
attorney. I trust this will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

A. McLean,

Send Banton

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.

REC'D DEC 5 1910

ANS'D

0400

June 14th
1911

My dear Mr. McLean,

The Temporary President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanjing have consulted with reference to a meeting for the formal organization of the Board under the provisions of our charter recently granted by the Board of Regents of the University of New York. We find that it might be possible during the last week of June. Before choosing the final day and hour, we desire to consult the members as to what day of the week beginning Monday, June 16th, would be of advantage to all parties. Will you, therefore, kindly write me at the earliest possible moment designating two or three days in the order of preference? We will then arrange for a meeting and issue a formal call.

I have no doubt an official communication under letter of introduction from President Buchanan must be presented to the Board at an early date. We are asking for a cable reply on the first of July. We are in, therefore, for the attendance of every member of the Board.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary of
The Board of Trustees,
University of Nanjing.

Rev. A. McLean,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

5-8

Sent to all the members of
the Board of Trustees

0401

June 12nd
1911

My dear Fr. McLean,

The meeting for the formal organization of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking will be held in New York City at 155 Fifth Avenue, Monday, June 26th at 2 P.M. in the office of Robert T. Speer on the Eighth Floor.

In addition to the organization of the Board an important communication from the Board of Managers in Nanking and a discussion of the conferring of degrees will be presented. Please make an effort to be present, if possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary of the
Board of Trustees of the
University of Nanking

Rev. A. McLean,
Box 281,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

D-3

0402

(COPY)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1911.

Rev. J.E. Williams,
New York City.

My Dear Brother Williams:-

At the meeting of our Committee yesterday it was decided to engage the fourth man for the University and to increase the appropriation for current expenses from \$2400 to \$3000.

With respect to the union of medical work the following resolution was adopted:

" Be it resolved that the Foreign Christian Missionary Society approve of the affiliation of the Nanking Christian Hospital with the union Medical School of Nanking, it being understood that we shall loan our property on the condition:- First, that our Foreign staff will be used in the larger affiliation; secone, that this affiliation shall in no way increase our financial obligation above what we are paying at present."

With every good wish, I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. McLean.

0404

Copy of letter sent to Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer.

January 6th, 1912.

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

At the last meeting of our Executive Committee it was voted that the request from Nanking University, for an additional teacher and \$500. more per year for current expenses, be granted.

The following resolution was also adopted concerning the loan of our Nanking Christian Hospital for the Union Medical School in connection with Nanking University:

"Be it resolved, That the Foreign Christian Missionary Society approve of the affiliation of the Nanking Christian Hospital with the Union Medical School, of Nanking. It being understood

1. That we shall loan our property on the condition that our foreign staff will be used in the larger affiliation, and
2. That this affiliation shall in no way increase our financial obligation above what we are paying at present."

Cordially yours,

(Signed) S. J. Corey.

0405

Foreign Christian Missionary Society

Box 884

A. McLEAN, President
F. M. RAINS, } Secretaries
S. J. COREY, }
E. W. ALLEN, }
C. W. PLOPPER, Treasurer

WATCHWORD:
\$500,000
FOR
FOREIGN MISSIONS
THIS YEAR



Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 9, 1912

Mr. J. E. Williams,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Williams:-

Your letter to Mr. McLean concerning the increased appropriation for Nankin University comes in his absence from the office. I am answering for him. We had hoped since the University was not in session now that our additional expense would not be necessary until the beginning of our new year in October. We are in a very serious financial situation at present, and wish to avoid all new appropriation for the present if possible. Will you kindly write me fully concerning this matter and state if it is possible for us to defer our payments until then. We were not sure about the regular expenses of the University at this time of cessation in the work.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

S. J. Corey

0406

Foreign Christian Missionary Society

Box 884

A. McLEAN, President
F. M. RAINS, } Secretaries
S. J. COREY, }
E. W. ALLEN, }
C. W. PLOPPER, Treasurer

WATCHWORD:
\$500,000
FOR
FOREIGN MISSIONS
THIS YEAR



Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1912.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.

REC'D JAN 16 1912

ANS'D.

Mr. R. E. Diffendoffer,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Diffendoffer:

Your letters to Mr. McLean came in his absence in the west. Referring to the notification of the action of our Board concerning the University of Nanking, would say that in Mr. McLean's absence, I notified Mr. Williams. This was an oversight and I should have written to you. Mr. Williams had been before our Committee and I naturally thought of him in answering the correspondence for Mr. McLean. I am sending you a copy of his letter that you may use it for the files.

I note your reference to the meeting of the Trustees on January 19th. It is impossible for Mr. McLean to be there as he is in the far west. No doubt Mr. Rains referred to this. Without doubt, the other two members of our representation will be present.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

S. J. Corey

0407

ALFRED E. MARLING, CHAIRMAN
WILLIAM SLOANE, VICE-CHAIRMAN
WILLIAM D. MURRAY, VICE-CHAIRMAN

FREDERICK B. SCHENCK, TREASURER

RICHARD C. MORSE, GENERAL SECRETARY
CLARENCE J. HICKS, ASSOCIATE GENERAL SECRETARY
JOHN R. MOTT, ASSOCIATE GENERAL SECRETARY

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

124 EAST 28TH STREET, NEW YORK

GENERAL BUSINESS DIVISION
FREDERIC B. SHIPP, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES
P. F. JEROME, OFFICE AND PURCHASING
J. FLOYD MCTYIER, FINANCES
THOMAS K. CREE, FINANCES

FRANK E. BURGESS, LIBRARIAN

PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

DAVID S. JILLSON, BUSINESS
HENRY S. NINDE, EDITORIAL
ROBERT J. COLE, EDITORIAL

TELEPHONE, 6700 MADISON SQUARE

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.
REC'D JAN 21 1912
ANS'D.....

January 23, 1912

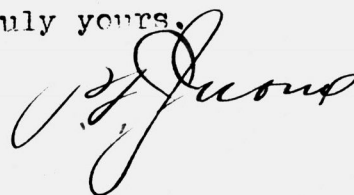
Mr. R. E. Diffendorffer,
156 Fifth Ave.. City.

Dear Mr. Diffendorffer:

I enclose a copy of the minutes of
the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees
for your information. The Committee expects
to meet at 1:15 on Saturday next to act on a
statement to be presented by Vice President
Williams concerning his expense necessitated
by coming to New York for the financial campaign.

Very truly yours,

PFJ-L



0408

March 1964, 1-15.

London Christian Missionary Society,
27 St. John's Lane,
London, E.C. 4.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to you on behalf of the University of
London, which is interested in your action
in the field of Christian Missions. I am writing
to you in the hope that you will be able to
assist the University in its work.

I am writing to you in the hope that you will be able to
assist the University in its work.

I am writing to you in the hope that you will be able to
assist the University in its work.

I am writing to you in the hope that you will be able to
assist the University in its work.

Yours faithfully,

T/P.

0409

2

1

3

3

6

1

7

Foreign Christian Missionary Society

Box 884

A. McLEAN, President
F. M. RAINS, } Secretaries
S. J. COREY, }
E. W. ALLEN, }
C. W. PLOPPER, Treasurer

WATCHWORD:
\$500,000
FOR
FOREIGN MISSIONS
THIS YEAR



Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1912

R. E. Diffendorfer,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Diffendorger:-

Your letter concerning the granting of the \$600 annually by our board to the Nankin University at hand. I note you mention that we may send this to Mr. Russell Carter in New York, and express the hope that the whole amount may be paid soon. Our plan was to put it monthly as we have the other allowances and send it with the regular amount for Nankin University through our treasurer in Nankin, China. Shall we not pursue this course? We are in such financial distress just now that it would be difficult to grant the whole amount at once and the payments would be much more satisfactory to us and we would like to include them with the payments through Nankin unless the other course is absolutely necessary.

May I not hear from you at once?

Cordially yours,

S. J. Corey

0410

ALFRED E. MARLING, CHAIRMAN
FREDERICK B. SCHENCK, TREASURER

WILLIAM SLOANE, VICE-CHAIRMAN
WILLIAM D. MURRAY, VICE-CHAIRMAN

RICHARD C. MORSE, GENERAL SECRETARY
JOHN R. MOTT, ASSOCIATE GENERAL SECRETARY

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

124 EAST 28TH STREET, NEW YORK

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

P. F. JEROME, OFFICE SECRETARY AND PURCHASING AGENT
FRANK E. BURGESS, LIBRARIAN

GENERAL BUSINESS DIVISION

FREDERIC B. SHIPP, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

INCORPORATED 1883
TELEPHONE, 6700 MADISON SQUARE
CABLE, FLAMINGO, N. Y.

October 5, 1912 **SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.**

REC'D OCT 7 1912

ANSW.

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer,

156 Fifth Ave., City.

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

I will gladly approve the proposition of the Board of Regents concerning the change in the charter for the Nanking University. At your convenience I will be glad to have a line telling me just what mission boards are now formally sharing the work of Nanking and what other boards have the matter under consideration.

Very truly yours,

PFJ-L

P. F. Jerome

Boards now on the Board, Trustees

Methodist Episcopal

Presby. North

Society of Christ.

Boards now considering - especially in regard to
So Baptist *medical school*

So Pres.

So Bapt

So Meth.

0411

A. MCLEAN, PRESIDENT
F. M. HAINES, } SECRETARIES
S. J. COREY, }
C. W. FLOPPER, TREASURER

Abram E. Cory
FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S
MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN
FOR WORLD-WIDE EQUIPMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND
ENLARGEMENT

A. E. CORY, OF NANKIN, CHINA,
EQUIPMENT FUND SECRETARY
D. W. TRACHOUT,
LAYMEN'S SECRETARY

BOX 884.

CINCINNATI, O. October 22, 1912

Mr. J. E. Williams,
#156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Williams:-

I am writing you today regarding the part the disciples of Christ are to have in the fund which is being raised for the University of Nankin. The good people of Pittsburg and vicinity have it in their heart to guarantee a building which is to be scientific and medical combined, or could be the new hospital which you have in mind, if it is desired. These pledges are payable within five years, and some of the funds will be available long before that time.

In addition to that, our mission in China has asked that we raise a fund of \$40,000 for the endowment of the chair of religious instruction in the University. A pledge of \$10,000 has been made on this by Mrs. Ella G. Morrison of Denver. We feel it is impossible to include the other \$30,000 in our present campaign as the remainder of the funds have already been assigned, but we are just starting in conjunction with our American Society and Women's Board a joint campaign for two million. We shall include the remaining \$30,000 in that campaign, and in a reasonable time you can be assured of it being available for the University.

Wishing you all good things, believe me, I am,

Most truly yours,

Abram E. Cory

04 12

Letter

A. E. Corey - Oct 22/12

in re Science Bldg.

+ \$40,000 Endowment.

2

1

3

3

6

1

7

0413

December 12, 1912.

Dr. A. McLean,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. McLean:

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking, it was voted to express to you the Board's grateful appreciation of the invaluable help which you have given to the University. The Trustees have been greatly encouraged in going forward with the trust which has been laid upon them by the generous response which you and other friends have made to the unique call which has come to the home churches from the present wonderful opportunity in China. Nowhere is this opportunity larger or more inviting than in Nanking, and the cordial attitude of the Chinese and the unanimity of mind among the missionaries with regard to the University have been matched by the unprecedented spirit of cooperation among the Home Boards and Societies. Everyone whose interests touch at all the field of work of the University has taken up an attitude of complete cordiality and good-will toward it, so that we have now in the University and its affiliated schools the completest illustration of cooperation and unity in missionary work of which we know. This is one of many assurances to us that the blessing of God is upon the work.

We are anxious that the full equipment needed by the University and the endowment required for its present work may be secured, so as to enable Mr. Williams to return to take up the equally important work of developing the interest and the support of the Chinese.

For all that you have done in helping to meet the needs of the present urgent situation, so rich in opportunity if we are faithful and otherwise so full of peril, our Board desires to thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

D-W.

0414

December 14, 1912.

Dr. A. McLean,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. McLean:

On December 12th the Board of Regents of the State of New York revised the Charter of the University of Nanking. A copy of the amended Charter is appended herewith. You will note by its provisions that the approval of the three cooperating Mission Boards must be secured before the Board of Trustees can admit to its body the representatives of other Boards desiring to affiliate themselves with the work of the University.

The Board of Trustees requests, therefore, that your Board pass on the desirability of admitting the following Boards to the work of the Medical Department of the University of Nanking:

The Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society.

These Boards have all agreed to meet the conditions imposed by the Board of Trustees upon those Boards entering the Medical Department, and have appointed representatives to the Board of Trustees. On receipt of favorable action by the three cooperating Boards, these persons will be admitted to the Board of Trustees.

We rejoice in the continued evidences of the blessing of God upon the Union enterprise in Nanking.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

D-W.

04 15

December 26, 1912.

The Rev. A. McLean,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. McLean:

Thank you for your letter of December 23rd.
Regarding the time for the next meeting of the Board of
Trustees, you will note by the minutes which have been
sent to you that the meeting is set for 10 A. M.

Can we have a vote from your Board before that
time on the admission of the various Boards to the work
of the Medical Department? I have received the official
votes of the Presbyterian and Methodist Boards, and
we need yours now before we can formally admit the additional
trustees.

Very sincerely yours,

Sunday School Secretary.

D-W.

04 16

NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA

INCORPORATED

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following Night Letter. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Night Letters, sent at reduced rates, beyond a sum equal to ten times the amount paid for transmission; nor in any case beyond the sum of Fifty Dollars, at which, unless otherwise stated below, this message has been valued by the sender thereof, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED NIGHT LETTER, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

174NY CL 38 NL NL

CINCINNATI OHIO 3- 4 JAN

R E DIFFENDORFER

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.

REC'D JAN 4, 1918

156 FIFTH AVE NY

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
CONSENTS MOST CORDIALLY TO THE ADMISSION OF THE FOUR BOARDS NAMED
IN YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER FOURTEENTH TO THE WORK OF
THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

A MCLEAN

921 AM

0417

OFFICE OF
FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
Box 884.

A. MCLEAN, PRESIDENT.
F. M. RAINS,
STEPHEN J. COREY, } SECRETARIES.

Cincinnati, Ohio,

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.

REC'D JAN 6 1918

Jan 3 1918

My dear Mr. Diefendorfer:

Your favor of December 12th
informing me of the Board's expression of appreciation
of the help I have given the University was duly
received. I wish you and the Board to know
that I am profoundly grateful for this
expression. I have travelled farther than
any other member of the Board to attend
the meetings, but I have not done any more
for the University than any other member of the
Board and ^{not} nearly so much as some. I
have been deeply interested in the University
from the first, and wish I could do far
more than I have been able to do to

0418

OFFICE OF
FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
Box 884.

A. MCLEAN, PRESIDENT.
F. M. RAINS,
STEPHEN J. COREY, } SECRETARIES.

1/3/13

Cincinnati, Ohio, _____

promote its interests. My prayer has been and
shall be for the university and for all who
are connected with it in any way. May the
blessings of God rest upon the Trustees,
upon the Managers, upon the President
and Teachers, and upon the Students,
as in fullest measure upon Mrs. Williams in her arduous task.

Very sincerely yours,

A. McLean.

January 28, 1913.

The Rev. A. McLean,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. McLean:

In sending to you herewith a copy of the minutes of the last two meetings of the Board of Trustees of the University of Kentucky, I want to call your attention to the items in the minutes regarding the election of members to the Board of Trustees.

The Board would appreciate it if the cooperating Mission Boards could appoint trustees at the end of each calendar year in order that their terms of office may agree with the fiscal year of the University. On this basis, the second in turn to be reelected from your Board is yourself.

Please note the date of the next meeting of the Board of Trustees which is February 25 at 10 A. M., and let this letter be the first notice of that meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

D-W.

0420

ALFRED E. MARLING, CHAIRMAN
FREDERICK B. SCHENCK, TREASURER

WILLIAM SLOANE, VICE-CHAIRMAN
WILLIAM D. MURRAY, VICE-CHAIRMAN

RICHARD C. MORSE, GENERAL SECRETARY
JOHN R. MOTT, ASSOCIATE GENERAL SECRETARY

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

124 EAST 28TH STREET, NEW YORK

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

P. F. JEROME, OFFICE SECRETARY AND PURCHASING AGENT
FRANK E. BURGESS, LIBRARIAN

GENERAL BUSINESS DIVISION

FREDERIC B. SHIPP, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

INCORPORATED 1883
TELEPHONE, 6700 MADISON SQUARE
CABLE, FLAMINGO, N. Y.

June 27, 1913 SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer

New York, N. Y.

RECD JUN 28 1913

AMPS

Dear Mr. Diffendorfer:-

I saw the account of the death of Mr.
Severance in the paper yesterday.

I do not know how we will be able to
get along without him on the Trustees of the
Nanking University. He was so much interested and
was intelligent in all of the handling of the
matters connected with the University that his
place will be difficult to fill.

I am much obliged to you for your letter.

Truly yours,


Secretary

0421

A. McLEAN, PRESIDENT
F. M. RAINS, } SECRETARIES
S. J. COREY, }
C. W. FLOPPER, TREASURER

FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S
MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN
FOR WORLD-WIDE EQUIPMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND
ENLARGEMENT

A. E. CORY, OF HANKIN, CHINA,
EQUIPMENT FUND SECRETARY
D. W. TRACOUT,
LAYMEN'S SECRETARY

BOX 884,

CINCINNATI, O. June 28, 1913

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.

REC'D JUN 30 1913

My dear Brother Diffendorfer:-

Your letter of June 26th at hand,
announcing the death of Mr. Louis H. Severance.

It seems impossible that this good man
has gone on hence when there was so much for him to do here.
We cannot exactly understand the ways of our Lord. Perhaps
by the taking of Mr. Severance it meant that all of us should
have a greater service here. I pray that God may not let this
discourage us, but inspire us to greater things.

I regret that I cannot be at the Board
meeting on July 18th, but know that God will give the spirit
of this good man to that Board through the leading of Jesus
Christ.

With warmest personal regards, I am,

Most truly yours,

A. E. Cory

0422

October 14, 1913.

Foreign Christian Missionary Society,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, O.

Gentlemen:-

On the present cooperating basis of the different Mission Boards in the University of Nanking, those Boards having entered into the full relationship have agreed to the support of four missionaries each in the University of Nanking. Those Boards participating in the Medical School have agreed to furnish one doctor each for the work of the Medical School in Nanking.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University held July 18 in New York City, the Board discussed the possible procedure in case any Board failed to have in Nanking the full quota of missionaries according to the above agreements.

After full consideration of the whole matter, it was voted that the following resolution should be sent to all of the participating Boards. In passing this resolution, the Board of Trustees felt it would be a more equitable division of responsibility and more likely to produce a more stable administration of the work of the University if those Boards not having a full quota of missionaries on the field should pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees the amount of money thus represented.

The following is the resolution:

IT WAS VOTED that each Board should be asked to recognize the duty of providing the salaries of missionaries (\$1500. Gold each) whenever a Board does not have its full quota on the field.

Will you kindly lay this matter before your Board and report to me such action or consideration as they may see fit to take regarding it?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

D-W.

0423

October 14, 1913.

Foreign Christian Missionary Society,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, O.

Gentlemen:

In order to unify and to regulate the administration of the finances of the University of Nanking, the Board of Trustees at its last meeting on July 18th in New York City, prepared the following resolution and asked the Secretary of the Board to submit it to all of the cooperating Boards and report the replies to the Board of Trustees.

IT WAS VOTED that each of the Mission Boards cooperating in the University be requested to make payment of the annual grants of \$3,000 toward the University together with special annual grants of \$300. from each society toward the Medical Department, directly to the Treasurer of the University, Mr. Russell Carter, in New York, quarterly in advance and that he remit to the Treasurer of the University in Nanking quarterly payments in advance, according to the fiscal year of the University which is the calendar year.

Will you kindly bring this matter to the attention of your Board at its next meeting and report to me any action or consideration which you take concerning it? The Treasurer's address is, Mr. Russell Carter, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

D-W.

0424

Plopper

"WHERE THE BIBLE SPEAKS WE SPEAK"

Foreign Christian Missionary Society

Box 884

A. McLEAN, President
F. M. RAINS, } Secretaries
S. J. COREY, }
A. E. COREY, }
C. W. PLOPPER, Treasurer

WATCHWORD:
\$500,000
FOR
FOREIGN MISSIONS
THIS YEAR



Cincinnati, Ohio, October 14, 1913.

RECEIVED
OCT 15 1913

Mr. Carter

10/21

Mr. Russell Carter, Treas.;

156-5th Ave.;

New York City.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You will find enclosed our check for \$350.00.

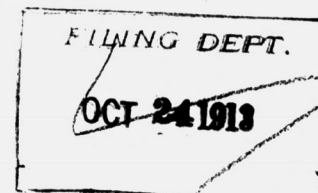
This amount applies on the amount furnished by our Society for the University of Nanking. It is our understanding that we are to supply the \$250.00 per month and also \$100.00 per month until such a time as we supply the fourth man for our Society.

Kindly send receipt.

Yours very truly;

C. W. Plopper

0425



October 22, 1913

Mr. C. W. Plopper, Treasurer
Box B84
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Plopper:

May I acknowledge your kind favor of October 14th enclosing your check for \$350. this to cover the \$350. per month which the cooperating Societies are to furnish toward the running expenses of the University plus \$100. per month which is to cover the salary of your fourth man in the University until such time as you are able to supply the man in person.

We wonder whether it would not be wise for us to understand from the outset ^{to} is the month that this \$350. is supposed to cover. We have no way of learning without correspondence with the field as to the time up to which your last remittance to the field covered the obligations of your Society. Our natural inference would be that this was for the month of October but it may of course be quite otherwise.

Thanking you and your Board for the hearty response which you have thus made to the wishes of the Trustees of the University.

Yours very sincerely

C/HS

Treasurer

0426

PRESIDENT
A. McLEAN
SECRETARIES
F. M. RAINS
S. J. COREY
A. E. CORY
LAYMAN'S SECRETARY
BERT WILSON
TREASURER
C. W. PLOPPER

FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
BOX 884
CINCINNATI, OHIO
CABLE ADDRESS, "GO"



November 20, 1913.

Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer,
New York City.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You will find enclosed check for \$341.67, monthly amount from our Board for the Nanking University. At our last Committee meeting, action was taken that we pay the \$250.00 per month plus the salary of a married man at the rate paid on the field. The salary for a married man in China by our board is \$1100.00 per year. Therefore, the monthly amount would be \$91.67.

We also took action that the amount should be paid quarterly in advance. In December we will pay the amount for three months.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Plopper

RECEIVED
NOV 22 1913
A. E. CORY

0427

November 25, 1913.

Dr. A. McLean,
Box 884,
Cincinnati, O.

Dear Dr. McLean:

Dr. Huntington, of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, has sent to me the action of their Board of Managers, under date of November 12, with reference to the University of Nanking. The first item is as follows:

VOTED: That in pursuance of earlier action by the Board approval be given to the plans of Rev. C. S. Keen for special study in New York City during his furlough with a view to preparation for his work in the Union Language School in Nanking on his return to the field and that sanction be given for an expenditure of \$307.75 including the sum of \$100. already advanced to Mr. Keen with the understanding that correspondence will be had with the Trustees of Nanking University regarding an adjustment of this expenditure.

Regarding this item, I quote the following from Dr. Huntington's letter:

"Regarding the expense of Mr. Keen's study, I would say just this; we have no desire whatever to shift to the Board of Trustees any expenditure that properly belongs to our Board. The question simply arose in our minds as to whether such expense as that contemplated by Mr. Keen was regarded by the Trustees as a proper charge against the University funds. I do not know what your practice has been. If it is the proper thing for the Trustees to provide for special study of members of the faculty, then we would be glad to have this matter considered by you. On the other hand, if any such expense is regarded as properly belonging to the Board whose representative is involved, then we would be very glad to care for the matter ourselves. If you can give me the necessary information without bringing the matter formally to the Board, I would appreciate it."

What have you to say on this matter? Shall we put it on the docket for the next Board meeting? I am referring it also to President Bowen, Dr. Speer, and Dr. North.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

D-W.

0428

sent.

Dec 17/13

Mr. C. W. Plopper, Treasurer
Foreign Christian Mission Society
Box 884, Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Plopper:

May we acknowledge the receipt of your New York draft for \$1025. to cover your quota of the expenses of the University of Wanking for the months of December, January and February, this being on the basis of \$250. a month for the running expenses of the University plus three months of the salary of a fourth man in the University at \$1100. per year - your Society not having a fourth man upon the field.

We thank you for your cooperation in sending this in New York exchange.

Perhaps I should have called attention to the fact that I have no middle name in order that the endorsement may be made in the usual form of "Russell Carter", Treasurer."

Thanking you for your promptness

Yours very sincerely

C/HS

Formal receipt encl.

0429