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January 12, 1914.

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

My dear Mr. McLean:

Recently Dr. Bowen was asked to prepare a report of the University of Newark to be included in the Annual Report of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions. Dr. Bowen has written this report from an interdenominational standpoint. I have had it manifolded and am sending to you a copy in order that you may use it for publication in the report of your Society as being one of the Boards interested in the University or for use in any other publicity that you may desire. If you care to acknowledge its authorship, you might add that it has been written by the Rev. A. J. Bowen, President of the University.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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



February 13, 1914.

Mr. Russell Carter,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Carter:

You are aware of the fact that the hospital in China was to be turned over to the medical school on the first of January. Several of our homes are on that property and must be given up. We have to provide new homes for our missionaries. If the different Missions represented in this enterprise have paid you their quota, will you please forward the same here?

We shall be obliged to you for this service, as we need the money to provide the new homes.

Yours very truly,

A. McLean,

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*Handwritten:*  
7/2/14

February 16th, 1914.

Rev. A. McLean,

Foreign Christian Missionary Society,

Box 884, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. McLean:-

Your letter of February 13th is received this morning, but before its receipt, I had already drawn the enclosed check for Five thousand Dollars, representing the Methodist-Episcopal Board's Quota in the Medical Department, which was to be paid over to your Board for the Kuleo Property.

I had waited for a few days expecting to have our own Board's Quota to transmit at the same time, but as it has not yet come to hand, I will forward the one amount sending the other on as soon as it is received.

Thanking you for your indulgence in the matter, and appreciating in a measure the gratitude of all those upon the field for the way in which your Board has made possible the use of this property during these years, I am

Yours very sincerely,

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February 25, 1914.

Mr. Russell Carter,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Carter:

Your favor of the 16th has been received.

I thank you for the check for \$5,000 which you enclosed.

I am sending you a receipt for the same. This is the money  
that the Methodist Episcopal Board has paid as its share  
in the purchase of the hospital property in Nanking,  
China.

With every good wish, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*A. McLean*

**Foreign Christian Missionary Society**

BOX 884

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 18, 1914

Received from Russell Carter, Treasurer, Trustees  
University of Nanking.

Five Thousand ----- Dollars

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To apply on purchase price of Hospital Property  
Nanking.

\$ 5,000.00

*C. W. Flopper*  
Treasurer

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February 25, 1914.

Mr. C. P. Plopper, Treas.,  
Box 884, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I herewith have the pleasure of enclosing you the University of Nanking  
check for five thousand (\$5000) dollars, in payment of the <sup>portion of the</sup> Presbyterian  
Board of Foreign Missions in the U. S. A., toward the Medical Department.  
It has just come into my hands to-day and I immediately pass it on to you.

Yours very sincerely,

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CABLE ADDRESS, "GO"



February 27, 1914.

Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer,  
Board of Trustees, Nanking University,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I appreciate your letter of February 25,  
in which you enclose check for \$5,000.00, in pay-  
ment of the quota of the Presbyterian Board of  
Foreign Missions towards the purchase of the hos-  
pital property, Nanking.

I hand you herewith receipt.

Yours very truly,

*C. W. Flopper*

Foreign Christian Missionary Society

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Cincinnati, O., February 27, 1914.

Received from *Russell Carter, Treasurer,*  
*Board of Trustees, Nanking University*

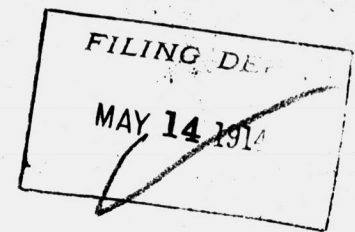
-----Five Thousand-----Dollars

~~For~~ To apply on purchase of Hospital Property, Nanking.

\$ 5,000.00

*C. W. Flopper*  
Treasurer.

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May 13., 1914.

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

My dear Plopper:

Enclosed please find check on Knickerbocker Trust Company for  
five thousand dollars (\$5000) due from the American Baptist Foreign Mission-  
ary Society as its quota of the medical department. This makes fifteen  
thousand dollars (\$15,000) now remitted of the twenty-seven thousand dollars  
(\$25,000) due your Society we understand, for the Kuleo property.

Yours very sincerely,

C/R

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*Mankings*

June 26th, 1914.

Mr. C. W. Flopper,  
Box 884,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Flopper:

Thank you for your New York draft for \$1025. to cover the quarterly amount due from your Society for the expenses of the University of Mankings. Just this past week I have had a personal letter from Mr. Williams, Vice-President, and he was asking that these payments of the co-operating Societies be forwarded as promptly as possible for they were in need of the money to finance the situation upon the field. We thank you for your prompt co-operation in this matter.

We are all of us looking forward to the report which Mr. Fellows, the architect, is to make to the Board July 8th as to his findings upon the field and are hoping for a full representation of the various Boards at that time.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Treasurer Mankings University.

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CABLE ADDRESS, "FCMS"



July 8, 1914.

Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer,  
Board of Trustees,  
Nanking University,  
New York City.

My dear Brother Carter:

As you doubtless know, Miss E. Grace Taylor, of Harlan, Iowa, is going out to China this fall, to become a teacher in the University. She has asked that we arrange her transportation for her, in company with a party of our missionaries, sailing September 3, from Vancouver. In fact, President Bowen instructed her to ask us to make these arrangements.

She states in her letter, "Mr. Bowen and the Board of Trustees of the University will adjust financial matters with you." Is it your understanding that I should make these arrangements, charging the same against your account, as Treasurer.

I shall be glad to have a word from you on the subject.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Flopper

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July 11th, 1914.

Mr. C. W. Plopper,  
Box 884,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Plopper:-

I noted the other day in posting the remittances from the Foreign Christian Missionary Society to the University of Hanking that though you have covered your quota of your annual contribution of \$3,000.00 to the expenses of the University, together with the salary of the fourth missionary at the rate of \$1,100.00 a year, which, at the present time, you lack upon the field, that there seems to have been omitted in these remittances the proportion of the \$300.00 a year which each of the co-operating Societies was to contribute toward the expenses of the Medical School. In other words, your remittances up to the first of August seem to have omitted a proportionate share of the annual gift of the \$300.00 toward the Medical School. There may be some explanation of this, but as I reported it to Dr. McLean at the meeting of the Trustees the other day he did not seem to be able offhand to understand why it had not been included and I thought, perhaps, it was better that it should be referred to you in writing.

You are perfectly right in your understanding that the Board of Trustees of the University are to finance Miss Taylor's travel to the field.

If you will kindly arrange her transportation for her, as she is going out with a party of your missionaries, we should be very glad to reimburse you for any outlay in her behalf. The understanding was that as she was going out only for a short term of service that she was to be granted travel expenses but no outfit allowance.

Yours very sincerely,

Treasurer U. of N.

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July 11, 1914.

Mr. Russell Carter,  
156 - Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

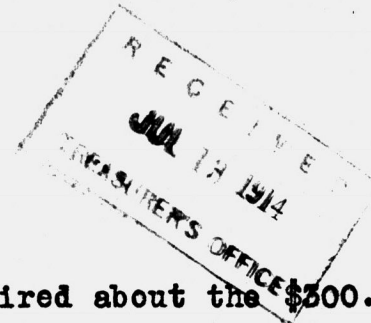
Dear Mr. Carter:

Since my return home I inquired about the \$300.  
for the Medical School in Nanking. It appears that this money  
has been sent regularly and is being sent. It is sent direct  
to the field, but if desired it can be sent to you, as the other  
money is sent. What is your wish in the premises?

On yesterday Mr. Teachout, of Cleveland, was here.  
I had some talk with him, as the Trustees requested, about  
adding five or six thousand dollars more to his promise of  
\$5,000 for the operating building. He is much interested  
in the matter and said he would take it up with his father.  
It appears that his father is away from home and will not  
be back for two weeks, but on his return there will be a  
family council and he will report the result to me.

Yours very truly,

A. McLean.



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*Nanking*

C-C

July 13th, 1914.

Rev. A. McLean,  
Box 834,  
Cincinnati, O.

Dear Mr. McLean:-

I have passed on to Mr. Speer your word of July 11th and that you have had a conference with Mr. Teachout of Cleveland as to his adding \$5,000.00 or \$6,000.00 to the \$5,000.00 which he had promised for the operating building and that he appeared to be very much interested in the matter and would take it up with his father when he returns some two weeks hence. We thank you also for advising us that the \$300.00 for the Medical School at Nanking has been regularly sent to the field. We have no zeal in the matter, but you remember that the thought of the Board of Trustees was that if the monies due from the various Missionary Societies were paid into the Treasury here that we would be in a better way of keeping track of the payments and might be able to secure a more prompt remittance to the field. As the other societies are now remitting through the Treasury here both for the University and the Medical Department, we think it would be more natural for your Society to send its quota of the \$3,300.00 rather than to send one through us and the other to the field.

Thanking you for your attention in the matter, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Treasurer U. of N.

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July 20, 1914.

Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer,  
Board of Trustees, Nanking University,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I appreciate your letter of July 16, in  
which you enclose check for \$2,500.00, as a payment  
on the Kuleo property, representing one-half of the  
quota of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern  
Baptist Convention.

Yours very truly,

*C. W. Flopper* m.



Foreign Christian Missionary Society

BOX 884

Cincinnati, O., July 18 1914

Received from

*Russell Carter*

*Twenty Five Hundred* 250 Dollars

For

*Payment on Kuleo property*

\$2500—

*C. W. Flopper Treas*  
r.o.c.

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A. McLean

"WHERE THE BIBLE SPEAKS WE SPEAK"

Foreign Christian Missionary Society

Box 884

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

WATCHWORD:

\$500,000

FOR

FOREIGN MISSIONS  
THIS YEAR



Cincinnati, Ohio,

August 13, 1914.

Mr. Russell Carter,

New York.

My dear Mr. Carter:

Mr. Teachout informs me that he and his family do not feel able to add five or six thousand dollars to what he has already pledged for the Operating Pavilion. Can the work of building proceed without an additional gift? What is your judgment? Is there any money that can be used to supplement Mr. Teachout's gift of five thousand dollars? Mr. Williams has written Mr. Teachout that the Pavilion could be erected for the amount of his pledge. Mr. Williams must be mistaken.

Most truly yours,

A. McLean.

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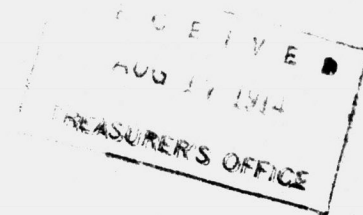
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*C. H. Plopper*  
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August 15, 1914.

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Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer,  
University of Nanking,  
New York City.



Dear Mr. Carter:

On returning from my vacation, I find your letter of July 11, and regret that it should wait so long for a reply. I note what you say concerning the \$300.00 per annum, for the medical school. It has been my understanding, until Mr. McLean returned from New York, that this money should be sent out to China, through the Treasurer of our China Mission. We have sent it in this manner. Beginning with the payment <sup>we</sup> sent you next month, we will include the amount to you, which would add \$75.00, each quarter.

Mr. Clarence H. Hamilton will go out to Nanking next month. It is our understanding that he will be our fourth man in the University. I presume this will decrease our payment to you, as Treasurer, at the rate of \$1100.00 per year.

Arrangements have been made for Miss E. Grace Taylor to sail on the "Korea", August 29, in company with missionaries of this Board. We are expending on her behalf, for steamship ticket, \$168.75, railroad expense, \$36.87, for incidental expense, \$50.00, making a total of \$255.62. We

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August 15, 1914.

informing her that any balance of incidental expense money on hand should be accounted for to the University. We will be pleased to have your check for \$255.62, covering our expenditure.

Yours very truly,

*Chas. P. Poppe*

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August 19, 1914.

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

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

Can you tell me when the University of Nanking year ends, also can you tell me what the fees amounted to last year? I have been asked these questions and cannot answer them. Perhaps you have sent me the information at some time, but if so I cannot lay my hand upon it just now. If you can supply this information I shall be very thankful.

Yours very truly,

*A. McLean.*

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August 21, 1914.

Rev. Alexander McLean  
Box 884  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. McLean:-

Replying to your letter of August 14  
I may say that the fiscal year of the Board of Trustees  
is the calendar year and the fiscal year of the Uni-  
versity in China is the calendar year. The annual  
meeting of the Board of Trustees is in November.  
This year the date is set for the 10th.

In regard to the amount of fees col-  
lected last year, I have no other information than  
the Treasurer's statement which appears in the last  
pages of the printed minutes of the Board of Managers  
and the Board of Trustees, a number of copies of which  
have been sent to you.

I hope this information will be what  
you want.

Sincerely yours,

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C-C

September 8th, 1914.

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

Dear Dr. McLean:-

The delay in answering your kind letter of August 13th in which you report that Mr. Teachout and his family do not feel able to add \$5,000.00 or \$6,000.00 to what he has already pledged for the Operating Pavillion has been occasioned by my absence on a two weeks' vacation. I have now reported your reply to Mr. Speer and also to Dr. Shields and Dr. Cochran in order that they may have the information before them. You remember that at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees it was voted that the Managers proceed at once with the building of this Pavillion provided \$5,000.00 additional funds be secured by the end of 1914, and in the event of failure to secure this money the Managers were empowered to draw from the medical funds for equipment and current expense already sent to the field. In other words, it was left to the providence of the Board of Managers upon the field to supplement the amount already in their hands for this purpose from the funds that had been sent which Dr. Cochran and others had raised for the Medical School if, in the judgment of the Board of Managers, it was deemed necessary or of prime importance. As Dr. Cochran was the one who had secured these additional funds for the Medical School, it is likely that the Board of Managers will wish to learn from him his wishes in the matter. Mr. Speer rather questions as to whether any active steps had been taken upon the field to erect this building. Doubtless, therefore, Dr. Shields and Dr. Cochran will be able to communicate their wishes in the

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To Rev. A. McL. No. 2.

matter to those upon the field before any active steps are taken. Perhaps it would be well also if I pass the word on to Mr. Williams upon the field as you may not have done so. We thank you <sup>your</sup> for effort to secure the additional sum which the architect thought would be necessary to put up the building which they all of them thought they must have to meet the needs of the School.

Yours very sincerely,

Treasurer, Univ. of Nanking.

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*C. W. Plopper*  
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CABLE ADDRESS, "GO"



Sept. 19, 1914

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Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer,  
Board of Trustees, Nanking University,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Carter:

I hand you herewith New York draft for \$1008.33.  
Mr. Clarence H. Hamilton, our fourth man for the University, sails the 19th of this month, for China. We are including the <sup>usual</sup> ~~new~~ allowance for September and October, but have deducted \$91.67, on account of the month of November, leaving \$933.33.

We are sending to you \$75.00, covering three months, on account of the medical school. If we mistake not, the amount hereafter should be \$825.00 per quarter.

I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

*C. W. Plopper*

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9/28/14  
September 23, 1914.

Mr. Russell F. Carter,  
156 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Carter:

You will remember that at the last meeting of the Trustees of the University of Nanking something was said about what is due the Foreign Christian Missionary Society for the property sold to the University. Something was said about a note being given to this Society with interest from the first of January last. Since the meeting of the Trustees I have heard nothing further on the subject. Three Societies have paid all that they owe; the others have paid nothing so far. It would be an accommodation to us if something were done before long.

Yours very truly,

*A. McLean*

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September 29, 1914.

Rev. A. McLean, D. D.,

Box 884 Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. McLean:-

*Very* I acknowledge your letter of September 23rd and say that I am referring the matter to Mr. Diffendorfer as I understand that he has been in correspondence with the three Societies who have not as yet contributed their quota, and has received replies indicating their willingness to pay the interest on this amount until such time as they can pay the principal. We are not quite sure of the facts but we are referring the matter to him and will advise with you again as soon as we have word from him. We think the idea was not to give you the note if the Societies in arrears would promise to make good in some way their arrearage, the Board to cover the matter only in the event of the three Societies' failure to do so.

Yours very truly,

C/B

Assistant Treasurer.

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November 18th, 1914.

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Mr. C. W. Plopper,  
Box 684,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Plopper:-

I have just received \$100.00 from the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. and \$300.00 from the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, covering the interest for the calendar year 1914 upon the \$5,000.00 which these two Boards are owing as their share of the Medical Department of the University of Banking. I am very glad to be able to forward this to you without further delay and thank your Board for your leniency in this matter.

Yours very sincerely,

Treasurer.

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*C. W. Plopper*

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CABLE ADDRESS, "GO"



November 20, 1914.

Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer,  
Board of Trustees, University of Nanking,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Carter:

I thank you for your letter of November 18, with check for \$600.00 enclosed, covering interest for the current year from the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, and the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

I trust these Boards will be in a position to pay the principal early in the new year. In planning our budget for the year, we have counted on this amount.

Yours very truly,

*C. W. Plopper*

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C-C

December 22nd, 1914.

Rev. A. McLean,  
Foreign Christian Missionary Society,  
Box 884, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. McLean:-

I have just received the enclosed letter from Mr. Williams which is self-explanatory and I am wondering whether you would prefer to call this \$5,000.00 in from Mr. Teachout, if it has not already been paid to you, or whether you desire to have me write him in the matter. There is so much interesting material regarding this new building which they have erected that I think you will want to quote from this letter if you are to represent him, for it would be considerable satisfaction to Mr. Teachout to know that his \$5,000.00 has been used to such very good advantage and that they have secured with the money the best built building that they now have upon the University Compound. It will be very nice if we can have this money in without any delay so that we can send it to the field before the close of the year, as December 31st closes the University's fiscal year and the rates of exchange now prevailing in China are unusually favorable. The last drafts which have come through my hands show that the dollar is now netting them over two and one-half Mexican dollars, unusually favorable rates. It might pay for us to even cable the amount out if it is received from Mr. Teachout before the close of the year. We can

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To Rev. A. McL. No. 2.

cable in code to our Fiscal Agent at Shanghai, authorizing him to pay the amount  
to the Treasurer at Nanking.

Yours very sincerely,

Treasurer.

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January 4th, 1915

Rev. A. McLean, D.D.,  
Box 184, Cincinnati,  
Ohio

Dear Dr. McLean:

I am afraid I have not been clear in my correspondence regarding the Teachout pavilion at Nanking. That I was seeking to do, in accordance with the request just received from the field, was to gather in the \$5,000 which Mr. Teachout had pledged for this operating pavilion and which has now been expended upon the field and for which President Bowen and the Treasurer have been waiting. The \$5,000 had not passed through my hands and I simply was intending to raise the question as to whether you would write to the Teachouts for this or whether I should and I did not mean to raise the question of the additional \$2,000 which they indicate will be needed to furnish the pavilion. This question was, of course, raised by the letter from the field but it was the other question of the transmission to the field of the \$5,000 which has been expended that I was primarily interested in.

Exchange is now so favorable there, - the last drafts through my hands indicating that they are now securing 2.52 Mex. for \$1.00 gold, - that it seemed desirable to transmit these funds while conditions were so good.

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It is probable that you have raised the whole question with Mr. Teachout and that you are simply passing on to me the information received from him regarding the additional amount but he himself intending to forward the \$5,000 as soon as convenient to himself.

When you are writing again will you kindly return Mr. Williams letter?

Very sincerely yours,

Treasurer

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January 26th, 1915.

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Rev. A. McLean,  
Foreign Christian Missionary Society,  
Box 364, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. McLean:-

I had a letter dictated to you, but before it was signed your further letter of January 19th reached me advising that your Society had money in China and your Treasurer was ordered to pay \$5,000.00 to the Treasurer of the Hospital, that this was the reason that money was not sent to me in New York as Treasurer of the Board, further stating that you have ordered the money paid. I am passing this word on to President Bowen and Mr. Williams as they have written again asking that this money be cabled, the rates being so favorable now that they wished to take advantage of them. You do not state when this advice was sent to your Treasurer on the field, but it may be that ere this the money has been paid over and their minds have been relieved on the field.

Your request regarding the co-operation of our Board in the Panama Exhibit was referred to Dr. Halsey immediately upon its receipt as he has that matter in hand and I have no doubt that he has already written you as to what our Board was planning or not planning to do.

Yours very sincerely,

Treasurer.

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February 2, 1915

Dr. A. McLean  
Box 884  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. McLean:

Herewith is a copy of the Minutes of the recent meetings of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking held at Garden City January 13-14, 1915. You will note that the first session of the Board considered the relation of the University of Nanking to the proposed new college for women, namely, Ginling College, especially the relation of Ginling College to the Board of Trustees.

You will note on page 4 of the Minutes that the Conference voted unanimously on a proposal which should be presented to the Boards cooperating in the University of Nanking.

I am therefore referring this item to you and may I ask that you present the matter to your Board, reviewing the Minutes as fully as possible? Please report to me the sentiment of your Board regarding this important matter.

Please note also the action with reference to the Trustees of the Theological School as it will affect the Board of Trustees of the University.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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CINCINNATI, OHIO.

May 6, 1915.



Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer,  
156 - 5th Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Friend:-

I appreciate very much indeed the minutes of the  
Board of Trustees of the University of Nankin..

I wonder if it would be asking too much for you  
to notify me as to the time of the meetings. I am away  
from the office so much here, that I sometimes miss the  
notices.

With very warmest personal regards, believe me,  
I am as ever,

Most truly yours,

A. E. Cory

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May 14, 1915

The Rev. A. E. Cory  
220 West Fourth Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Cory:

In reply to your letter of May 6th, I may say that I will be very glad to put your name on the list of persons for notices of the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking. We are trying to have two regular meetings of the Board each year. According to our By-laws just adopted, these meetings will come on the Tuesday following the second Monday in March and November. The work of the Board ad interim is cared for by the Executive Committee which meets as occasion may require. We shall probably have no occasion for meeting this summer. Mr. Spear is in the Orient and others are widely scattered.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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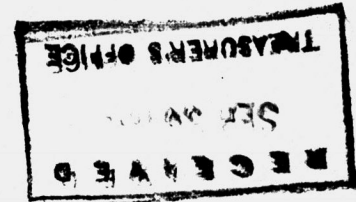
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*C. M. Plopper*

FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

BOX 884

CINCINNATI, OHIO

September 28, 1915.



Mr. Russell Carter, Treas.,

Board of Trustees,

University of Nanking,

156 Fifth Av., New York.

My dear Mr. Carter:

At the suggestion of Mr. McLean  
I am writing direct to Mr. S. H. Chester and Mr.  
E. F. Cook regarding the unpaid \$10,000. on account  
of our hospital property in Nanking transferred to  
the Medical Department of the University. I en-  
close herewith carbon copy. We are planning the  
erection of some buildings in China and are much  
in need of the remaining \$10,000. in the near future.

Yours very sincerely,

*C. M. Plopper*  
Treasurer.

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I C O P Y I

September 28, 1915.

Rev. S. H. Chester, Sec.

Executive Committee of F. M. of the Pres. Church in U.S.  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Chester:

I am writing you regarding the \$5,000.  
to be paid by your Society towards the purchase price of  
the hospital property transferred by our Society to the  
Medical Department of the University of Nanking. You will  
recall that your Society is paying 6% interest on this amount.  
We received this last November for the year 1914, through Mr.  
Carter, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. We are planning  
the erection of certain buildings in China and will be great-  
ly in need of the \$5,000. not later than January 1, 1916.

Hoping your Society can make payment not  
later than that date and with very best wishes for the work  
of your Society, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Treasurer.

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I C O P Y I

September 28, 1915.

Rev. E. F. Cook, Sec.

Board of Missions Methodist Episcopal Church, South,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Cook:

I am writing you regarding the \$5,000. to be paid by your Society towards the purchase price of the hospital property transferred by our Society to the Medical Department of the University of Nanking. You will recall that your Society is paying 6% interest on this amount. We received this last November for the year 1914, through Mr. Carter, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. We are planning the erection of certain buildings in China and will be greatly in need of the \$5,000. not later than January 1, 1916.

Hoping your Society can make payment not later than that date and with very best wishes for the work of your Society, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Treasurer.

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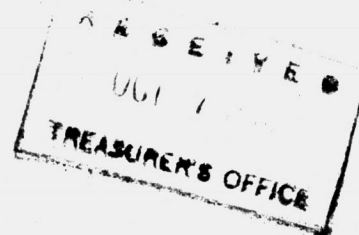
*Letter to Mr. Russell Carter  
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*C. N. Plopper*  
FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
BOX 884  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

October 5, 1915.

Nanking

TRANSFER



Mr. Russell Carter, Treas.,  
Board of Trustees, Nanking University,  
156 Fifth Av., New York.

Dear Mr. Carter:

A few days ago I sent you a copy of a letter I sent to Mr. Ed. F. Cook, Sec. Board of Missions, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter received from him. Have you any record of the \$2,000. payment referred to by Mr. Cook? It seems he sent this out to China two years ago last March. We have had no report on the part of our Mission having received this in China. You will recall that when you sent interest last winter that you mentioned the fact that there was \$5,000. coming each from the M. E.'s, South, and the Presbyterians, South. I shall be pleased to hear from you.

With very best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

*C. N. Plopper*  
Treasurer.

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( C O P Y )

BOARD OF MISSIONS  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH  
810 Broadway,

Nashville, TENN.,

Sept. 30, 1915.

Mr. C. W. Plopper, Treas.,  
Foreign Christian Missionary Society,  
Box 884, Cincinnati, O.

Dear Mr. Plopper:

Your letter of September 28 is just received. Our first appropriation toward the \$5,000.00 on the purchase price of the hospital property at Nanking was \$2,000.00 made in the estimates of 1913. Same was sent to Dr. J. B. Fearn, our treasurer in China, on March 6, 1915. We appropriated \$2,500.00 for 1915, which will be paid before the first of January, 1916. The remaining \$500.00 to round out the \$5,000.00 is appropriated for 1916, and will be paid as early as practicable after the appropriations of 1916 are available. We should be glad to remit the amount appropriated this year at once but for the fact that our best income is later in the fall and at present we are having to borrow heavily on running expenses. Will send the amount to you in ample time to reach you by January 1st, as per your request.

Your letter does not indicate clearly whether your board in America has yet received the \$2,000.00 we remitted in 1913. Shall we remit the \$2,500.00 available during 1915 to you or through our treasurer in China as was the case with the first payment of \$2,000.00? We have never been advised as to where these payments should be made; consequently sent the first payment to the field. Interest was called for on November 10, 1914, while I was absent in the East, from the treasurer's office of the Board of Trustees of Nanking, 156 5th Av., New York.

Inasmuch as \$2,000.00 on this \$5,000.00 was paid in 1913, our office made an error in sending to Russell Carter, treasurer, interest at 6% on \$5,000.00. We should have remitted interest on \$3,000.00. This comes to my attention today in investigating the account. I was in the East at the time of this last transaction, else I would have known of the earlier payment and caught the error. I am sending you herewith our draft covering interest on the \$3,000.00 for 1915. I am making this draft for \$60.00. We are due you interest on \$3,000.00 at 6%, namely, \$180.00, but clearly overpaid by error in 1914 the sum of \$120.00, having paid you interest at 6% on \$5,000.00 instead of on \$3,000.00. For this reason the \$60.00 squares the interest account to the end of 1915.

Yours cordially,  
(signed) Ed. F. Cook.

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*C. H. Plopper*

FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

BOX 884

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Oct. 8, 1915.

Mr. Russell Carter, Treas.,

Board of Trustees, Hanking University,

156 Fifth Av.,

New York City.

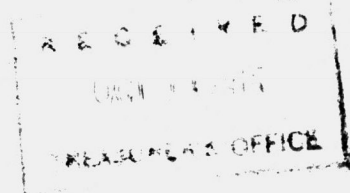
My dear Mr. Carter:

I hand you herewith copy of  
a letter just received from Mr. Edwin F. Willis,  
Treasurer of the Presbyterian Board, South.  
This is for your information.

Yours very truly,

*C. H. Plopper*

Treasurer.



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C O P Y

Nashville, Tenn.,

Oct. 7, 1915.

Mr. C. W. Plopper,

Box 884,

Cincinnati, O.

My dear Mr. Plopper:

Dr. Chester has handed me your letter of  
Sept. 28th, which I should have replied to several  
days ago.

We appreciate greatly the patience you have  
shown in this matter, and we will pay the amount not  
later than January first and I hope to pay it earlier.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

(signed) Edwin P. Willis.

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MEMBERS OFFICE

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October 11th, 1915.

Mr. C. W. Flopper,  
Box 384,  
Cincinnati, O.

My dear Mr. Flopper,

I am in receipt of your two letters, one of October 5th, and the other of October 8th, enclosing copies of the replies to your letter to the two Boards as to the immediate payment of the amounts due from these two Societies toward the equipment of the Medical Department of the University of Hankow. I am very pleased to see from this response from the Presbyterian Board South that they will be able to pay this amount required of them not later than January 1st.

With reference to Mr. Cook's letter, may I say that the \$2000. of which he speaks as sent through their Treasurer in Shanghai in 1913 has not been reported to me, nor has it in any way passed through our books. I therefore have no knowledge whatever of this matter, and it would seem only natural if this amount had been paid over to your Society in China that you would have some record of the transaction. I find in going to the files and to the official minutes of the Board of Trustees for 1914 the following letter received by Mr. Speer from Dr. Pinson, in which Dr. Pinson says:

"In reference to the Hankow Medical School, will say that we appropriated \$1,000. towards the financial expense in 1913 and also \$300. for running expense. We have also appropriated for 1915, \$2500. one-half our \$5000. towards the equipment.

"I am willing to say on my own responsibility that our Board will be willing to pay the interest on these deferred payments for the \$5000. at least, until they are liquidated."

Mr. Speer in his letter to Dr. Pinson called attention to the fact that their Board had not furnished its doctor, nor lacking him, the equivalent of his salary, calling attention to the fact under date of July 14, 1914, that at the Garden City Conference last January the Trustees of the University requested that Board if it could not find a doctor, to provide the equivalent of his salary from the time when your Board entered the Union and when most of the Boards began at once the support of their doctors. The Medical School had had to employ a doctor on the field and pay his salary, and would be glad if your Board could pay the balance due for the doctor which you are to supply. The doctor employed is, as I told Dr. Cook, Dr. Hiltner who has been connected with the Harvard Medical School in Shanghai. He is one of the best, if not the best in his line in China."

I notice also that Dr. Cook wrote under date of June 25th as follows:

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"Our Board at a session in May appropriated \$2500. for 1915 with the understanding that \$2500. would be appropriated for 1916, thus paying our \$5000."

Cite these, as I have no knowledge as to what the \$1000. payment made in 1913 was understood to cover, and whether it had been considered a payment on account of their representative salary or a partial payment on the \$5000. which each Board was supposed to supply toward the property which you so kindly made available to the Medical School. You of course appreciate that none of the other Boards were definitely called upon for their quota toward the Medical School, and no payments were made until 1914. Then the matter was aggressively pushed in February 1914, the Methodist North and our own Board paying their \$500. each respectively and in May of the same year the Baptist North paid its \$5000., in July of the same year the Baptist South one-half of its \$5000., or \$2500.

I appreciate your desire and need that these payments should be made as soon as possible and the reason for your taking this up directly with the Societies who are delinquent. May I suggest, however, that this very instance before us seems to indicate that it would be very desirable for all of these payments to pass through the books of the official Treasurer in order that there may be a complete understanding and that the records will show the full transactions. I have no zeal in the matter as it is just so much additional personal work, but I am sure that you will agree that it would be better that all of these transactions, even to the payment of interest on these deferred payments, should pass regularly through the Treasurer's books.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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*C. H. Plummer*  
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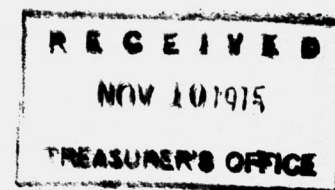
BOX 884  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Nov. 8, 1915.

Mr. Russell Carter, Treas.,

Board of Trustees, Nanking University,

156 Fifth Av., New York.



My dear Mr. Carter:

I beg your pardon for the long delay in replying to your kind letter of October 11. We have taken up the question of the \$2,000. with our Mission in Nanking. The amounts you mention having sent us agree with our books.

I fear I did not make myself quite plain in my former letter. We had no thought of asking these two societies to send the money direct to the Foreign Christian Missionary Society. By all means this money should pass through your hands for proper entry. I have so notified them. Our only thought was that a personal letter from us might hurry the payment of the money which is needed in our work. I am sure you will understand.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

*C. H. Plummer*  
Treasurer.

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Nanking

December 14th, 1915

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

Re: Relation of Ginling College to  
the University of Nanking.

Gentlemen:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking held at Garden City, L.I. January 13-14, 1915, there were present representatives of the various Women's Boards interested in the Union Woman's College in Nanking known as Ginling College. At that meeting the relationship of the College to the University was discussed freely. The Trustees had before them the proposed Constitution of Ginling College and the recommendation of the Board of Control of the College that the Mission Boards be requested to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University (with such additions which has seemed advisable) to serve as Trustees of Ginling College. After their conference with the representatives of the Women's Boards present, it was unanimously voted to express to the co-operating Boards the judgment of the meeting that it would be better for the Board of Trustees, reorganized to include representatives of the Woman's Board if necessary, to undertake the functions of a Board of Trustees for Ginling College rather than to organize a separate Advisory Council or separate Board of Trustees.

This action was brought before the Board of Control of Ginling College at its meeting on November 27th, 1915 when the following action was taken.

"After full conference it was unanimously voted to state to the co-operating boards and to the Board of Control that it was the sentiment of this conference of the representatives of the co-operating boards and the Board of Trustees that instead of having a separate advisory council it would be preferable that the Board of Trustees of Nanking University should be so organized as to provide for an adequate

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representation of women and that the administration of the College under this unified Board of Trustees would be better than the proposed division of functions between a Board of Trustees and an Advisory Council."

At the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the University of Nanking on October 2nd, 1915, at which were present Mr. Speer, President of the Board of Trustees, Bishop Bashford and others, the matter was again discussed and the following action was taken:

"THAT the Board of Managers express themselves in hearty accord with the proposition to make the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking also the Board of Trustees of the Ginling College, with such additions of women on the Board as should be determined by the Trustees."

In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the University of Nanking, I now lay before you this recommendation, that, as a co-operating Board in the University of Nanking, you give your assent to the election to the Board of Trustees, women representing the Boards which are interested in Ginling College. The basis of such representation will be worked out in conference with the Boards concerned. In order to meet the requirements of our Charter, the Co-operating Boards must take formal action in this matter and transcribe to me the action for our files.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the University, I express the hope that the above recommendation may have your early and favorable consideration.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

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PRESIDENT  
A. McLEAN  
SECRETARIES  
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S. J. COREY  
A. E. CORY  
LAYMEN'S SECRETARY  
BERT WILSON  
TREASURER  
C. W. PLOPPER

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



Dec. 14, 1915

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

TRANSFER



My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:-

I have your note concerning the necessary election of trustees for the University of Nankin. Of course, it is our purpose to have Mr. McLean continue in this trusteeship. However, the matter had not been called to our attention and it was not acted upon at our last Executive Committee meeting. It will have to go over until the first week in January but this will not mean much of a lapse.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

S. J. Corey

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*United Christian Missionary Society*  
C. H. Pepper

FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

BOX 884

CINCINNATI, OHIO

December  
Twenty-two  
1915.

Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer,

Board of Trustees, Hanking, University.

156 Fifth Av., New York.

My dear Mr. Carter:

You will recall correspondence regarding the \$2,000. paid by the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Mr. Ed. F. Cook, Secretary, has just received a letter from Mr. J. B. Fearn, of Shanghai, Treasurer of their Mission, a copy of which I enclose herewith. It is apparent from this letter that this money never passed through the hands of our Mission in China, and it would seem very strange that this payment was not reported to you as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. I shall be pleased to hear from you.

With very best wishes for the holiday season and for the New Year, I am

Yours sincerely,

*C. H. Pepper*  
Treasurer.

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C O P Y

Shanghai, China, November 9, 1915.

Dr. Ed. F. Cook, Secretary,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Doctor:

In reply to yours of September 30th:

The \$2,000.00 was received by me and paid  
to the Treasurer of the East China Union Medical College,  
Mr. G. H. Rosse, on April 11, 1915. I have his receipt  
for the same.

This amount was sent out in a letter dated  
March 7th, 1915, which I have on file, and was designated  
as "Initial payment, Nanking Medical School."

I trust this is the information you wish and  
will serve to set things all right with the Treasurer, Mr.  
Flopper.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) J. B. Fearn.



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C O P Y

Nanking, China. Dec.30,1915.

Mr. C. W. Plopper,  
Cincinnati,  
O.

Dear Mr. Plopper:-

In answer to your letter of November 8th, I have the following explanation to make. In the establishment of the Union Medical School, seven missions participated. Each mission was to pay down \$5,000. gold, making \$35,000. Of this amount, \$32,000. was to go for the purchase of our Hospital and plant. Our own Mission should be counted as paying \$5,000. This leaves \$27,000. in cash due to us, net. The other six missions each paying \$5,000. would total \$30,000., or \$3,000. more than the amount due us. The Southern Methodist Mission through their treasurer in China, paid \$2,000. to the University as a part of their \$5,000. The University kept this \$2,000. as a part of the \$3,000. excess mentioned above. They will still want \$1,000. from the amount paid in by the missions.

I think the above explanation will enable you to see clearly the present status of this fund and what became of the \$2,000. from the Southern Methodists.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Frank Garrett,

Secretary China Mission.

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STATEMENT REGARDING PAYMENTS TO THE FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY  
SOCIETY ON ACCOUNT OF THE KULEO PROPERTY

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February 16, 1914,	Methodist Episcopal Board, North.....	\$5,000.
February 25,	Presbyterian, North,.....	5,000.
May 13,	Baptist, North.....	5,000.
July 16,	Baptist, South.....	<u>2,500.</u>

Atotal of..... \$17,500.

paid over to the Foreign Christian Missionary Society on account of the \$25,000 due the Society for this property. In addition for this past calendar year, the Methodist Board, South, and the Presbyterian Board, South, have each paid to us \$200. as interest on their quota of \$5,000. and this additional sum of \$600. has been transmitted to the Foreign Christian Missionary Society. The Foreign Christian Missionary Society, therefore, has now received interest for the year on \$10,000. which is on \$500. more than the balance due the Society on account of this property.

RUSSELL CARTER

ASSISTANT TREASURER

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