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Jan. 7, 1919.

Rev. A. E. Cory,  
224 Fourth St.,  
Cincinnati, O.

My dear Abe:

I am under separate cover sending you copy of the Minutes of the last meeting, together with an epitome of the remarks made by C. T. Wang. I am sure you rejoice with us in his appointment as Peace Envoy to Paris. C.T. has had his struggles, but I anticipate that his will yet be the dominant voice in China.

I have written you about the desire and necessity of having a lift on our finances for the years 1917 and 18 on current account. Could you help the Foreign Board out of your emergency drive to meet its allotment? and also you will note the action taken in regard to the two foreign houses. It would not be fair to ask the Methodist and Foreign Christian Mission Societies to pay such a large amount for houses. It could only be requested in the light of the necessity of meeting an emergency and asking them for that much of an additional grant.

I should like to have your impression of all the actions taken in the Minutes. Unfortunately, ~~xx~~ the time of our annual meeting, December 6th, fell on the date of the meeting of the Committee of Reference and Counsel, so Mr. Stephen Corey was prevented by his responsibilities there from attending our meeting, which fell at the same hour. I was exceedingly sorry for this but at the last there seemed no way of changing the date and having a quorum. So we had to go ahead. When the date was fixed we had been under the impression that the meeting of the Committee of Reference and Counsel was finishing the day before.

I am looking forward to seeing you next week at the mid-Winter Conference. As ever,

Affectionately yours,

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J. E. W.  
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January 7, 1919.

Dr. Archibald McLean, D. D.,  
Box 984, Cincinnati, O.

My dear Dr. McLean:

Under this cover I am enclosing copy of the Minutes and the resume of Mr. C. T. Wang's address. You will note the actions taken that would require the consideration of your board. The action asking for the pro rating of the deficit seemed the only way out of our dilemma. It is what the boards have been doing for their own missions and the University is undertaking the same kind of work under the same conditions. The Trustees have approved regularly of our Budgets two for one and our deficit does not exceed the two for one Budget. So it seemed the wisest course.

In regard to the request for funds to provide the two houses referred to your Society and the Methodist. I regret that you were not present when the matter was discussed. Dr. North agreed and voted for it, although he felt the great difficulty of taking up such a matter at this time. The whole circumstances of the two houses I think are quite familiar to you and your colleagues. In each case it was a mistake that, could the University administration have foreseen, they would have been more insistent than they were in preventing, but it is a case where our hindsight was better than our foresight. The expense in both houses was increased through engaging an unreliable contractor, but both houses were well built and serviceable although we should rather have invested much less in them.

A letter received from President Bowen reports how smoothly everything is going in the University. On December 26th I received a cable from him as follows: "Japanese or export buying Ying land unless we buy immediately Ten thousand dollars gold required Cable." We will desperately need this land for the development of the agricultural work. There are about 35 acres of it. I am going to do what I can to secure the funds here specially, although C. T. Wang approved of my cabling to Mr. Bowen as follows: "Chengting advises secure Yings from Li-shun through Mr. Wen and Anderson." and asked him to cable again.

I hope you will be on to the Mid-Winter Conference of the Board of Secretaries and we shall have the pleasure of seeing you then. Wishing you every blessing and prosperity in this New Year.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

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Memorandum for Nanking Files

January 15th, 1919.

The Foreign Christian Missionary Society has agreed to give \$3000. a year for the running expenses of the University of Nanking, - also at the rate of \$1200. a year for a representative in the University if they are short their full representation.

For the Hospital toward the running expenses \$750.00, and if they are short a doctor in the Hospital, to provide salary at the rate of \$1200. a year.

January 1st, 1919, the Foreign Christian Missionary Society is short one representative in the University and one in the Hospital. Their remittance a quarter should be, therefore, -

1/4 of the \$3000. for current expenses, or \$750. and

1/4 of \$1200.-salary in lieu of representative - \$300.

a total of \$1050.00 for the University.

For the Hospital:

1/4 of \$750.00 or \$187.50 and

1/4 of \$1200.00- salary in lieu of representative - \$300.

a total of \$487.50.

For both the University and the Hospital the quarterly remittance would, therefore, be \$1537.50.

Russell Carter,

Treasurer  
M.

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January 16th, 1919.

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

My dear Mr. Plopper:-

I know the University of Nanking will appreciate your prompt remittance for the quarter January, February and March 1919. I happened to be remitting to the field yesterday, when your check was received, and included your \$1,500.00. I am enclosing you receipt in that amount. May I, however, call your attention to the fact that I think you have remitted upon the old basis of \$600.00 per year for the running expenses of the Hospital. You will recall that it was agreed that the four Societies should contribute \$750.00 a year in order to provide the \$3,000.00 which the co-operative Boards were obligated to the China Medical Board to provide. For the year 1918 you kindly sent an additional \$150.00 to increase your \$600.00 up to \$750.00. Would you not prefer now, however, to readjust your quarterly remittances so that they would be upon this old basis of \$750.00 current expenses for the Hospital. I am quite sure that they will look for it on the field and that it will make things easier for them to have the full amount quarterly than to have a supplementary sum of \$150.00 at the close of the year. If it is altogether agreeable to you I shall be glad, therefore, to have your supplementary check for \$37.50.

Very sincerely yours,

Treasurer.

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*See Encl.*  
*Correspondence*  
*in Enclosure 7 folder*

January 24, 1919.

Dr. Stephen J. Corey,  
Box 884,  
Cincinnati, O.

My dear Steve:

Your letter of January 21st, together with the one of the 22nd enclosing Theodore Macklin's letter received today.

I am delighted to hear of the possibility of Bradshaw of Union Seminary. I shall ask Dr. Garritt to get in touch with him, as he can readily do from his position here in New York.

I am deeply interested in the fact that Theodore Macklin is now considering the possibility of going to the Mission field. From his letter I infer that he has had excellent training and very valuable experience in his post-graduate work and in his investigation and teaching work. Possibly Theodore might have kept more closely to the church and maintained a deeper interest in it, but I feel certain that if he is back in Hankow with the influence of his mother and father, no one would be stronger in his Christian conviction or in frank and clear testimony. I believe he would be a very valuable man on our staff and I hope you will encourage him to a fuller consideration of the work. We are weakest on the side of agriculture, and that is where the greater demand is going to be. His father can help him in the work.

I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Reisner's last report. I hope also later to send a copy of an article which Mr. Reisner prepared for Millard's Review, which may help him.

You will be interested and pleased I know to learn that the Methodists have sent in their grant on current for 1917, and their Board took action appropriating \$9,000. for one of the residences for the doctor. This is a great encouragement for me since they are usually the last to respond on these lines.

With heartiest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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February 3, 1919.

Mr. A. E. Cory,  
Box 884,  
Cincinnati, O.

My dear Abe:

I am afraid I failed your telegraphic call for an article on C. T. Wang. I am having to prepare for a series of talks at Princeton, which is worrying me at this time. I thought I could get your article off last week but was unable to compass it. I will send it through as soon as I can to Mr. Warren. This afternoon the second number of the "World Call" came to hand and I think I read about everything in it. It is exceedingly attractive and has a fine spirit throughout. Not in a long time have I had an article grip me as much as Brother McLean's on "The Heroism of the Christian Ministry".

As ever,

Affectionately yours,

W:R

Transcribed after  
Dr. Williams had left  
the office.

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Feb. 4, 1919.

J. E. Williams,  
156 Fifth Av.,  
New York.

My dear Brother Williams:

Let me thank you for the fine picture of the Meigs Memorial Hall. It certainly warms the cockles of one's heart to know of this fine, unselfish feeling of unity which pervades the University. Our people will be mighty proud of the Hall and mighty anxious to do more for that fine institution. We will give the point publication in the World Call.

I have just heard from Charles J. Ritchey. He is now with the Red Cross at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and writes quite discouragingly concerning the mission field. I have written him another letter as urgently as I could but I doubt if they would go. He thinks of continuing permanently with the Red Cross.

We have practically put up the proposition to Theodore Macklin and I am awaiting a reply from him. Did you or Garritt have the talk with Bradshaw? I am anxious to know. He is a superior fellow and ought to be landed. If we cannot make it for Nanking we will need him some other place. However, I think Nanking would interest him more deeply.

Come and see us when you are this way.

Affectionately yours,

*S. J. Corey*

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Feb. 5, 1919.

Dr. J. E. Williams,  
156 Fifth Av.,  
New York.

My dear Jack:

How about Professor Marion Bradshaw at Union Seminary? You remember I wrote to you about him in connection with the needs at Nanking University, having had a letter from him stating that he was deeply interested. You wrote that Dr. Garritt would see him. Have there been any developments?

He is a big, strong, leading man and I believe would be a big factor there in the University or Seminary. Of course he has been trained in a liberal institution and I do not know how Dr. Garritt would feel about the wisdom of his going to the Seminary. I, however, feel sure that a man like Bradshaw after having been on the field a little time would fit in anywhere and meet the needs. He is splendidly trained in seminary work and is assistant professor at Union in Systematic Theology. He has had a good pastoral experience and his wife is every bit his equal. They have no children, and are fine socially. If we land this man we must put up a definite proposition to him.

We are anxious to fill up our quota at Nanking. Could you give me again a specific outline of just the type of men that are needed in the University, then I could approach him in case Dr. Garritt has made no connection with the seminary proposition with Bradshaw.

Hoping everything is going well,

Affectionately yours,

*Stephen J. Corey*

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*P.S. It looks as tho' Theodore Macklin would go.*

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February 8, 1919.

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

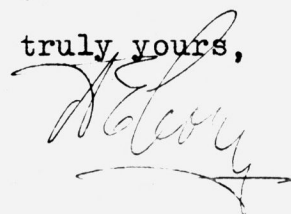
Dear Jack:-

I have just returned from a long trip and am glad to find your letter of the 3rd inst. It is all right about the Wang article. Send it to Warren whenever you have it ready.

I will be in New York on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of this month and you can get in touch with me at the Belmont Hotel. I am looking forward to seeing you, and I hope we can have a chat about a lot of things.

Believe me, I am, as ever,

Most truly yours,



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February 10th, 1919.

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

My dear Jack:-

We just have a letter from our  
China Mission stating that the Mission has  
taken action not to sell the Kuelo church  
property. I knew you would be interested in  
knowing about this.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

SJC/ME

*Stephen J. Corey.*

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February 10, 1919.

Rev. S. J. Corey, Ph.D.,  
Box 684, Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Steve:

Your letter of February 7 just received in regard to Miss Taylor's plans. I am enclosing you herewith copy of letter written by President Bowen to Dr. Frank Garrett that deals with two questions of vital interest to the University at this time, one of them the very question you have raised.

You will note through President Bowen's letter his understanding in regard to Miss Taylor's engagement with the University. He left the question of additional furlough grant pay on the month extra which he had paid, to the discretion of the University Trustees. The Trustees waited until they could have further word of Miss Taylor's plans. In the meantime she was suffering considerable financial inconvenience, so I asked the Treasurer of the University, Mr. Carter, to advance to her an amount to complete six months home allowance up to January.

You will see that President Bowen never contemplated her appointment as the fourth member from your Mission; he is very explicit in his desire of having her as an extra teacher in addition to the four men representatives of your Mission on the University faculty. It was my hope that Mr. Sarvis could arrange for her support specially, so that she could be continued on the University staff and be an associate or affiliated member of the Mission, as Miss Wixon is being continued with Methodist support as an extra member, and as Mr. Day has continued the support of the Treasurer from the beginning, first Mr. Ross and now Mr. Owen. You cannot realize how many have to be specially supported in addition to the Board's grants. Mr. and Mrs. Ing have been supported since they went out by Mr. Severance. Mr. and Mrs. Small and Mr. and Mrs. Reiser have had to be specially supported. I arranged in China for the special support of Mr. Sample on the forestry and Mr. D. Y. Lin and also of Sie Chi Shen. Mr. Weigle's special support was transferred to another quarter so that on the present staff of the University there must be not less than fifteen people who are supported practically on foreign salaries specially. So I do hope you will encourage Mr. Sarvis to make a special effort to place Miss Taylor's support as an extra teacher on the University staff. This is a work that she did so well and loved, and the work which President Bowen would like to have her continue.

I know you will be delighted to see how well Mr. and Mrs. Marx are fitting into the enterprise.

Since President Bowen's letter raises again the question in regard to the Drumstoor property, I am enclosing in addition another letter from Dr. Sloan to Dr. Bowen. You will see from this that the University still very much desires to secure the Kaleo property. If there has been any action from your Mission or further decision in regard to this matter it would be a very great help to me in taking up the matter in conference with Mr. Roger Greene who is to be back from China this month. As you may recall, he approved of our utilizing all of the

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grant of 9250 gold on the first year, although we did not have the full quota of the staff. The understanding was that we were using other revenues of the University for the purchase of the Drunteor property with a view to the necessary extension of the hospital work. I wrote earlier either to you or to Dr. McLean stating the situation quite fully and there was had some correspondence with Mr. Sarvis. Just what the final status of the property is I do not know and if you can give me this information it would be very pertinent and timely before I meet Greeneo again.

As ever,

Most cordially yours,

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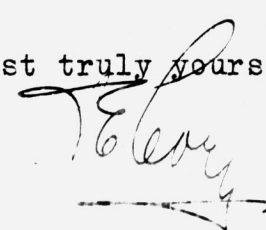
Mr. J. E. Williams,  
New York City.

Dear Jack:-

Will you kindly send at once to G. D. Edwards of  
the Bible College of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., the original  
agreement re the University of Nanking? It is important  
that he should have it at an early date.

Thanking you for this favor, believe me, I am,  
as ever,

Most truly yours,



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February 21, 1919.

Rev. A. E. Cory,  
Box 884,  
Cincinnati, O.

My dear Abe:

Your letter of Feb. 17th just received. I am a little at a loss to know just what you mean by the original agreement re the University of Mankin. I am however mailing to Mr. G. D. Edwards a copy of the constitution, by-laws, etc., hoping this will cover the data he needs. If you mean the original signed agreements between the different Boards in transferring their property to the University, I might secure that although I should have to put myself in bond for their return to the Treasurer.

What did you do on your trip to New York? You certainly did not come! I tried the Belmont a couple of times and could not get in touch with you. I had my mind very much set on a good visit with you.

As ever,

Most heartily yours,

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TRANSFER

Feb. 26, 1919.

J. E. Williams,  
156 Fifth Av.,  
New York.

Dear Brother Williams:

Back in November you wrote me a letter which somehow has been overlooked and I think no answer has been written you. It was with regard to the University not meeting its agreement with the China Medical Board to provide the support of three doctors and a nurse and \$3,000. gold a year. You stated that you hoped the Southern Methodists would continue their \$1200. a year for the support of a nurse but that the doctors had been underwritten among us. You stated "the North Baptist Board will meet \$750.00 annually for five years and I hope your Society can do the same". Does this mean that we would be asked for \$150.00 added to our \$600.00 for running expenses? You will recall that we also now pay \$1200.00 for a man whom we have as yet not been able to provide for the hospital. Dr. Speer did not mention this matter in his letter. Will you kindly give me any information you may have on this point?

Also at the same time we received a letter from you with regard to the doctor for Nanking Hospital and this with the other letter was overlooked. It was in connection with Mr. Greene's request that Dr. Stevenson be left at Nanking for an additional year to work in the hospital instead of going to Luchowfu. I had intended to talk this matter over privately with you. No doubt our Mission in refusing to grant this request had in mind the very serious problem which we have in Luchowfu. Recent developments have but added to our appreciation of that problem. We did not see how it would be possible for Dr. Stevenson to stay on because of the very great need of his being at Luchowfu at this time. When we are together again I will talk over with you this whole problem. We are doing our very best to find a physician for Nanking. I am sorry to say that a man whom we had under appointment who might have been available, has been so seriously injured in his war work that he will not be available for some time, if ever. We are pushing hard for doctors but they are mighty difficult to find. I know you will appreciate our problem.

With kindest regards,

SJC/LS

Cordially yours,

Stephen J. Corey.

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*United Christian University*

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Feb. 26, 1919.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,  
New York, N.Y.

TRANSMITTED

My dear Dr. Speer:

I am writing you with reference to extra obligations which we have been asked to assume in connection with the financing of the University of Nanking. My letter is an answer to various communications that have been received lately.

We note the action of the Board of Trustees asking that the various Mission Boards grant a rate of two for one on their regular appropriations to the University, and that this rate be made retroactive beginning as of April 1st, 1917. While we can understand fully the difficulty under which the University must have been laboring because of adverse exchange rates, we do not understand why attention was not called to this at the time the deficit began accumulating. Our own Board each year appropriates for the various fields clear beyond the limit of expected receipts for that particular year. Under the circumstances we do not see how it is possible for us during the current year to appropriate sufficient funds to make all our remittances from April 1st, 1917, on the basis of two to one. Our Executive Committee passed a resolution that we grant the request for a rate of two to one from October 1st, 1918, which is the beginning of our missionary year. At the present rate of exchange, this involves an approximate increase in this year's appropriation for the University of \$5,000.00, which it will be necessary for us to borrow. We will send a check immediately for the amount due, which has accumulated since October 1st, 1918, if you will advise on what rate of exchange it should be figured. We send our remittances quarterly, and, therefore, two remittances have been sent since October 1st. Shall we figure them at the rate which prevailed at the time remittances were made? In this connection may we also call your attention to the fact that we have formally acknowledged our obligation to pay \$40,000. eventually toward the endowment fund, and that we are to pay 5% interest on this amount from January 1st, 1919, until the principal is paid. This involves an additional \$2,000 a year to the University, all of which more than doubles the amount we have been sending.

U.C.M.S.  
End.

With reference to the request that we furnish the money for one of the two residences purchased last year, will say that it has never been clear to us that we were under obligations to furnish a residence for our physician at Nanking. Our Mission, also, does not seem to be clear upon this point. May we say that even should it be evident that we are under such an obligation, we do not feel that these two residences should have cost \$24,000. Mex., regardless of the explanation which was made with regard to unreliable contractors. We do not see why any one of our Mission Boards should be called upon to make good to the University an excess cost that may have been occasioned by the poor business arrangement or judgment of some individual. We have no missionary residence on the field that has cost as much as indicated, and recently, even under present adverse conditions, have granted only \$4,000 gold for residences.

Sincerely yours,  
S. J. Corey (SGD)

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New York, N.Y.

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R.E.S.2.

regardless of the explanation which was made with regard to unreliable contractors. We do not see why any one of our Mission Boards should be called upon to make good to the University an excess cost that may have been occasioned by the poor business arrangement or judgment of some individual. We have no missionary residence on the field that has cost as much as indicated, and recently, even under present adverse conditions, have granted only \$4,000.00 gold for residences.

Sincerely yours,

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BOX 884  
CINCINNATI, OHIO  
CABLE ADDRESS, "GO"



Feb. 27, 1919

J. E. Williams,  
150 Fifth Av.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Brother Williams:

I am writing you with regard to Miss Grace Taylor and her return to China. Our Mission has sent in a strong appeal that she should return for our Girls' School work in Nanking. She feels that if she returns her work should be in the University of Nanking, as she has tested herself out in that work and does not feel inclined to enter the other kind of service. She wishes, however, to return as a regular member of our Mission staff.

We do not feel that we could send her back with this special privilege which would not be granted other missionaries. We also feel that our China Mission would hardly approve of her being especially assigned to the University outside of our regular quota and yet being a member of our Mission. I believe you have made the suggestion to Mr. Sarvis that he raise the money specially for her support and that in this way she might work for the University and possibly be a member of our Mission too. We have written our China Mission about the matter and stated that we would be willing for this to be done if our China Mission approves. Mr. Sarvis feels it would be doubtful about getting their approval.

It seems to us that in case this latter proposition does not develop that it would be difficult for her to return unless you feel that the University could take up the matter itself and have her on the University staff without being a regular member of the Mission. If there are any developments with regard to this matter which we should know will you kindly write me?

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

*Stephen J. Corey.*

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March 1, 1919.

Rev. A. E. Cory,  
Box 884,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Abe:

I got back from Princeton about 4 P.M. on Friday to find that you had already returned. I was mighty sorry to miss you this time. You may not realize it but it is mighty wicked of you to come on here and then fly out again without giving a fellow a chance to talk matters over.

We must have a talk over things at Nanking. It is not certain yet, as I understand, that Leighton Stuart is going to Peking, although it seems quite likely. I understand he has accepted upon certain conditions which the Trustees may be able or not able to deliver, which will finally determine his acceptance. In any case, Abe, we must go on with the advanced seminary course at Nanking either under the Seminary, which seems better to the men on the field, or as a department of the University. We simply must deliver at that point or fail the missions in the leadership which they will require in the development of the Church. Dr. Garritt is far from well and unless there is a change for the better, even his return to China may be problematical. I believe under the circumstances it would be wise, as Steve Corey suggested, if we could secure from your church a strong pastor of excellent judgment, who would be tactful and would cooperate to build up the work. With an older man of such experience we could utilize a younger man, who could learn the language and work into things. It is going to require a good lot of pushing from your Society to put in its full staff at the University and the Seminary, and to my mind it seems as clear as day that it cannot afford to do otherwise for the development of its mission work.

If you could return to Nanking for a few years it would be A Number One. Would that appeal to you? You know the institution from the beginning: you have been identified with it in counsel and in heart and you could help to buck up the mission's share in all departments of the University, and to strengthen its representation. I think you ought to be thinking this over. Don't fail me on a conference the next time you come on to New York. Plan to come out to Montclair so we can have a good visit.

As ever affectionately,

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March 1, 1919

Mr. Stephen J. Corey,  
Box 884,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Steve:

Your letter of Feb. 26th to hand. I am very glad to hear from you in regard to the questions of support for the Hospital. Each of the other societies have made their grant for \$750. instead of \$600, as that became necessary. That you point out is true: that you are also paying \$1200. a year for a man on the Hospital. On the other hand, we are claiming as our support for that man in our undertaking with the China Medical Board \$2500 gold a year. That is, we had to underwrite the support of three American doctors and one nurse, on the basis of \$2500 for a doctor, presuming him to be a married man, and \$1250. for the nurse; or, in other words, we have a support of \$8,750 - our undertaking of support - plus \$3,000 from the Boards for the current expense. I know it seems to fall hard on your Society to be paying \$1200 cash without the man. On the other hand, our argument with the China Medical Board would be so much stronger if we had the man, as \$1200 is just \$1200. There is no scheme of bookkeeping whereby we can represent it as \$2500; whereas, supporting a missionary with his salary, furlough, house, etc. pro rated is accepted by the China Medical Board as \$2500., general average estimate of the Boards. So you see by our argument, you must get your man over there as soon as possible.

I think I appreciate the dilemma of your mission in the Luchowfu situation. From my side I had to state our dilemma as forced upon us by Mr. Greene's correspondence in regard to the Hospital.

You doubtless know that Charles Lyon at the last moment failed us owing to ill health. Dr. How, the medical adviser of most of the Boards here in New York, advised him against going, although he had already booked his passage for the early part of December. So our situation on the Hospital at Hanking stands at present that we have only Dr. Sloan and Dr. Hutcheson, Dr. Perkins having gone to Kukiang in the summer. We have five Chinese doctors on the job. We have in addition Miss Warner, Miss Chase and another young lady under appointment as nurse, besides Miss Walker as secretary and accountant.

All of the correspondence with Miss Grace Bauer and recommendations seem to be of the highest order. I hope during next

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week to arrange for her to come over to New York so that we can talk matters over. She gives every promise of being a fine missionary as well as a very efficient doctor's assistant and laboratory technician.

I am in correspondence with a number of medical men doing all that I can to secure them and assuming in the main that if their medical qualifications, missionary purpose and character meet with the approval of the Board, you would be willing to have one of them appointed as your representative. I infer that Roger Greene is back in this country but I have been hoping rather desperately to get some things tied up before seeing him. Dr. J.C. Vaughn of the Methodist Board is working hard on the proposition and was going West to see Dr. Pino, an eye and ear specialist of Detroit, who might go out under their Society, and Dr. William F. Lyon of Chicago, whom I have hoped to secure either for your Society or the Trustees directly.

All we can do with the C.M.B. is to crave a little patience, and I think they might be disposed to exercise a little, since by their original undertaking the Shanghai school was to have been running under full blast by this Fall.

I have concluded my speaking engagements at Princeton and hope to get in touch with Bradshaw this week. It is desperately important that we get a strong man on the Seminary staff for your Church.

It is possible, and now seems probable, that Leighton Stuart will accept the call to Peking, in which case the Seminary and our plan for the advanced course will be left very weak. Dr. J. C. Garritt's health is far from certain. If Abe Cory could go over and give us two or three years there he could give the thing a big push. We must have on that staff some man of vision who knows China and has got the "drive" to help the thing along. Abe would not only strengthen the Seminary tremendously, but reinforce your representation in the University.

I shall write you further in regard to Dr. Bradshaw as soon as I see him. With kindest regards,

As ever yours,

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March 3, 1919.

Dr. J. E. Williams,  
156 Fifth Av.,  
New York.

My dear Jack:

I am in receipt this morning of your careful letter with regard to Nanking and the other points and will take the matters up in our Office Conference tomorrow. I can understand the problems you are facing with regard to men and money.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter sent by our Executive Committee to Dr. Speer, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Nanking University. We studied the matter for a good many weeks and our sub-committee went over it carefully twice. We do not see how we can do more than is indicated in the letter.

I note what you say with regard to A. E. Cory going to the Seminary. That does not seem at all possible although I know he would greatly strengthen the work.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

*S. J. Corey*

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25 Madison Avenue

March 6, 1919.

Rev. A. E. Cory,  
222 West Fourth St.,  
Cincinnati, O.

My dear Abe:

Yours of the 14th just to hand. I am mighty glad to know you are to be back in New York on the 18th to the 21st or 22nd. I have got one more speaking date within those days - another "poultry show" down at Princeton University. I am to speak at the faculty convocation at the luncheon hour Wednesday, the 19th, but I can get back here by about four o'clock in the afternoon. I am asked to tell them about the relations between China and Japan.

We simply must have a conference at your next time here. I am only now trying to recover from the shock of the letter which Steve Corey wrote on to Speer about the financial situation. Mr. Speer will reply in due time to the letter. I counted so confidently upon the backing of your Board, in fact, I always assumed it, while I felt quite nervous about the others. In this case each one of the cooperating Boards, even the Southern Methodists who are only in for a small grant on the hospital, where we didn't ask for the two for one for your Society, have agreed to the two for one. The Methodists have sent in the \$9,000 for residence and the exchange for 1917. From the field the Board of Managers have been urging continuously for the two for one. The same conditions that apply in the missions apply a fortiori to the University, since all our salaries are paid in Mexican, and that two for one, both foreign and Chinese salaries. The Trustees, in which the Board officers were always represented except at the last meeting, each year approved of our budget on the basis of two for one, which certainly carried the implication of providing two for one if that became necessary.

I can appreciate the feeling of the Committee in regard to paying that much money for a residence, particularly the circumstances under which that obligation came upon the University. It would be better if the Committee conceived of their grant of \$9,000 as a gift toward the property account of the University, rather than merely paying for a residence. However, we will talk these things over when you come, as well as a number of other questions. The whole situation at Nanking will require a good deal of thought and planning, particularly if Leighton Stuart goes to Peking, which is even yet in doubt.

Anticipating seeing you on the 18th, the 19th, and the 20th and the 21st and the 22nd of this month,

As ever, most heartily yours,

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March 8, 1919.

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

Dear Dr. Williams:-

A letter has just been received from Mr. Garrett explaining why Alex Li is going to Nantungchow. He states that it has come about entirely upon the initiative of Mr. Li and that Dr. Bowen now understands this and has written you in regard to it. He quotes Dr. Bowen as follows:-

"Dr. Williams, of course, feels very much like the faculty here did and does not realize that Mr. Li himself has settled the question by his own determination to go. I think this has been made clear to Dr. Williams in my letters to him, which will reach him probably before this time."

It is true, of course, that some time ago Mr. Li was asked to go to Nantungchow and at that time decided to remain at the University, but Mr. Garrett explains that this last move was entirely due to Mr. Li's initiative. He states that the Mission agreed that Mr. Li should stay with the University until a man was secured to take his place. We understand this man has now been secured.

I am writing this explanation simply that you may know the position taken by Mr. Garrett and in the hope that this new light on the situation will enable you to feel that the Mission has not been unfair.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. A. Doan".

Secretary.

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March 10, 1919.

Mr. R. A. Doan,  
P.O. Box 884,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Doan:

I was pleased to hear from you in your letter of March the 8th, which has just come to hand. The quotation you give from the letter of Dr. Bowen to Mr. Carritt had come through to me from Dr. Bowen directly. I had anticipated this contingency in all of my correspondence: said that if Mr. Lee himself had made up his mind to go, he was certainly free to determine his own life and we could have nothing to say. The last word I had received from Dr. Bowen did not indicate that a substitute had been secured as yet, although they were in correspondence with some man at Canton and Mr. Lee felt quite sanguine that he would fill the bill. It is understood between Mr. Lee and President Bowen that he could not leave until a man had been secured to take up the work which he was doing.

I appreciate very much your writing me frankly on this point and feel that the mission is cleared of any charge of being unfair in the matter.

You will rejoice with us in the good news that has come in the interest of the alumni in the University. In arousing this interest Mr. Alexander Lee has been quite active, as were Dr. Bowen, Sie Chia-Chen, President of the Alumni Association, and Cheng Chang. The last word from Dr. Bowen reports that the alumni at Hanking have made pledged amounting to \$12,000; those at Wuhu have underwritten more than \$2,000; the alumni at Manchang \$3,000; the alumni at Hankow over \$7,000. The objective then was no less than \$30,000 from the alumni. It was the alumni's hope then that they could secure an additional \$20,000 from their friends and friends of the University, making a total of \$50,000. This is most encouraging as indicating the real interest of the alumni. It has its side, however, of increased responsibility, since they are very positive in their desire of establishing a business and commercial department in the University and they are raising these funds for that purpose. So that while their undertakings are magnificent, they will not apply in meeting our present liabilities in the future. However, there is no question of the wisdom of the course which President Bowen has taken in encouraging their getting back of the University even in this new department.

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President Bowen felt that he had to go forward to secure the Ing land, amounting to some 21 acres, with money borrowed from the bank. The total transaction will involve about 10,000 dollars Mexican, and he started to arouse the interest of the alumni with the hope that they would underwrite this amount.

We are still hard up against it financially but we are going to live in hopes that a better and easier day is coming.

Mr. Lee did a magnificent service with the University. He is a man of clear insight, great energy and application, and of very strong Christian conviction; a man who accepted responsibility and was always most dependable. His going will leave a very big gap in our ranks.

With warmest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

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March 11, 1919.

Mr. S.J. Corey,

Box 884, Cincinnati, O.

My dear Steve:

Your letter of Feb. 27th in regard to Miss Taylor came to hand several days ago. I perceive the dilemma that has arisen in regard to Miss Taylor's return. She has tested herself out in the work of the University and has done excellently. It would not be possible for her to return as one of the four representatives of your Mission on the University staff, as Dr. Bowen feels that men should be appointed to fill those places. There would be no difficulty in her returning, as Miss Nixon has, with special support, in which case she could be an affiliated member of the Mission, or a regular member of the Mission, if the Mission so desired. The best solution undoubtedly would be if Mr. Sarvis could raise the money specially for her support, and in that way she might work for the University and be an affiliated member of the Mission, and if desired a regular member of the Mission. If Mr. Sarvis could secure her support in that way I should feel certain that the Mission would approve and be glad of having an extra representative in the University as well as a member of the Mission. I do hope every effort will be made to secure her support specially. If that cannot be done I believe the University should make it possible for her to return to the work of the University. If the change were not hitting us so hard and other obligations accumulated, the regular grants of the missions would make that possible. You know the financial straits we are in and the necessity of securing additional funds for current account. I have written to Mr. Sarvis and am hoping to hear from him with regard to the matter.

Very cordially yours,

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March 11, 1919.

Mr. Robert H. Speer,  
155 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Robert:

I have looked up the minutes of the Board of Managers, together with the correspondence, in order to give you the data that may be used in reply to Rev. S. J. Corey's letter of February 26th.

Replying first to his question. "We do not understand why attention was not called to this at the time the deficit began accumulating." In the meeting of the Board of Managers of Jan. 12, 1917, the following action was taken: "It was also moved and carried that we sanction the acts of the Treasurer in paying the salaries of teachers paid in gold at the rate of two for one during the last three months."

Also: "On motion of E. C. Lobenstine, it was also agreed that the Board of Managers request the authority from the Board of Trustees to pay all gold salaries to its staff at a minimum guaranteed rate of two for one, beginning with January 1, 1917."

Further motion: "On motion of E. C. Lobenstine, it was agreed that it be the sense of this meeting that the Board of Managers is convinced that a special emergency grant will be necessary in order to enable the University to carry on its work during the coming year without serious loss, and that we instruct the Executive Committee to use every effort, both with the Board of Trustees and with the co-operating Societies, to secure such a grant."

I do not know that you would care to use any quotation from my letter to you, such as the one under date of Feb. 12, 1917, in which I wrote as follows: "One of our most pressing questions, as you will note in the minutes of the Managers' Meeting, is this question of exchange. Our Board has generously provided the two for one; the Methodist and Baptist Boards are hoping to do the same. Whether they have done so you will know better. It was decided that in case three Boards should agree to do so the University should pay its foreign salaries here on the basis of two for one. At present these salaries are:

President Bowen and family	\$1,750.
The Reigers	1,150.
Miss Purcell	600.
Miss Garner (Hospital)	600.
Miss Walker "	600.
Mr. Owen	600.
Miss Taylor	600.

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"This is a considerable block of our annual grant, no less than \$5,300 (gold) a year; manifestly we cannot pay two for one, though this has been the basis of all our budget, until authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the resources secured. All Chinese salaries are paid in Mexican and this means another large deficit at the end of the year on exchange. As we had to convert a great deal of gold on building as well as annual revenue at very much below two for one, we are already feeling some of the frightfulness of war. We cannot go through the year without special emergency effort for additional funds, unless the Boards making their annual grants are willing to make them in Mexican at the rate of two for one. We are in no position to make an effective direct appeal to supplement funds for exchange, from Hanking. It is wholly a war condition and the appeal can be legitimately and directly put on that basis. I feel very strongly that we should pay our salaries here on the basis of two for one. The cost on every line of clothing, of food and supplies of all sorts, is increasing with the war conditions and if the amount of money available to meet these conditions must be reduced by the present rate of exchange, about 1.58, it will be apparent that the old basis of the living of the missionaries here has got to be entirely changed. These considerations should be brought before the Trustees at an early date."

There is another argument by implication, although the quotation from my letter recognized that it would not be adequate without formal authorization of the Trustees, and that is that the Trustees, by approving our budget of the University on the basis of two for one, authorized expenditures upon that basis and would to a degree have a responsibility to meet that obligation, as they evidently did feel in undertaking the deficit at their meeting of December 6th, 1918. The University is on practically the same basis as the different missions or societies, and there would be the same reason for paying to the University at the rate of two for one that there would be in any board's providing for its own missionaries and mission work upon that basis.

The question of endowment raised in connection with their undertaking to pay \$5 on the \$40,000 from Jan. 1st, has other bearings as well. I am enclosing for a reminder a copy of the letter given me, signed by Mr. A. E. Cory, after conference with the officers of the Foreign Christian Mission Society in 1912. I don't think that question should come into our discussion of making up the deficit, as it could lead to no satisfactory result on either side.

The answer to his position in regard to the house would be very much on the lines of the discussion in the Board of Trustees meeting when the matter was under consideration. It is much

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to be regretted that Mr. Corey or other members of their Board were not present at that meeting of Trustees. Dr. North raised the question in the same way and it was fully discussed. He was not satisfied as to the legal requirement of providing a house, although he recognized as Mr. Sarvis did, the requirement upon the basis of union in the East China Medical School of providing a residence for the doctor. If the mission could do this with other residences, that might be fulfilling the letter of the agreement. But since all residences of the Methodist and the Disciples Mission were being occupied by their other missionaries, it was not practicable to provide living quarters in other houses of the mission. When it was pointed out to Dr. North that Dr. Perkins had to live, not in a mission house but in a house belonging to the University, he saw the force of the argument. The real convincing argument, however, was that the University was in straits. These two houses had to be purchased. Funds must be provided. There was more reason to expect that they would be provided by Methodist and Disciple Boards, who had no houses for their doctors on the medical staff. I hoped that the argument of the financial emergency would carry the Disciples Board, as it evidently did the Methodist Board. The circumstances under which both of these houses were built were exceedingly trying, since Mr. Bowen and the administration's hands were forced in a way by very obstreperous people who were determined to do things in their own way, against the judgment of President Bowen and the Board of Managers. The Trustees' plan, although I had not anticipated their taking action in that way, seemed to be the best method of winding up that trying episode.

I sympathize heartily with the feeling of the Disciples Board that the two residences should not have cost 24,000 Mexican, but as far as we could learn, they did cost that amount and more, and that is the amount the University was compelled to pay for them.

Mr. A. E. Cory is coming on to New York next week and I hope to talk over the situation with him and see if he cannot help on the lines of finding the funds especially.

I fear I have not ~~renewed~~ reinforced the argument as made at the meeting of the Trustees in December.

Dickie had a fine time at the Aeroplane Show and he was anxious that you should know, for the sake of William, that the show goes on through Saturday.

As ever, affectionately yours,

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March 17, 1919.

Mr. J. B. Williams,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Jack:-

I have your letter with regard to Miss Taylor. We have had considerable correspondence with her. She is certainly a well equipped woman and has done fine service at the University.

However, since our quota is to be filled with men, it seems to us that it would be very difficult for her to go back in any other way except under the University self, unless she decides to go to one of our own schools. In the first place, we feel quite sure that our Mission would object to her having the status of a missionary of our Board with allotment to the University and not be available for one of our own schools where she is so much needed. In the second place, while it might be possible for Mr. Jarvis to raise her salary in a special way among our people, yet the same effort which he would put forth for that would secure us the support of some one for our much needed schools which are calling for just such type of person.

We do not wish to appear selfish in this matter but we have never faced such needs for candidates and their support as we have now. It would be difficult for us to have one of our own missionaries go out in a special appeal to our people for the support of some one additional for the University, our own quota being full. The situation would not be so hard if it were not for the fact that our three girls' schools are in crying need of workers and their support at this very moment. Now we wish that there were workers and money to fill every need of every kind on the field!

You state that in case Miss Taylor's salary cannot be raised in any other way that you feel the University should make it possible for her to return to the work in the University. I hope you may be able to work it out in this way unless she should decide on the girls's school.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

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*S. J. Corey*

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March 24, 1919.

Rev. S. J. Corey,  
Box 884,  
Cincinnati, O.

My dear Steve:

In a letter just received from Mr. Bowen he says: "We understand indirectly that Mr. Bates, son of President Bates of Hiram, who was here last spring on his way from Mesopotamia, I think, where he had been in Y.M.C.A. work during the war, is coming to us. He, I believe, was a Rhodes Scholarship man, and no doubt will be a good man." I hope you will look up Bates' possible ability for the fourth man on your staff. He would be a young man who would go out young enough to acquire the language, and fit into the whole scheme of things, not only doing his teaching work on the faculty of the University, but developing as a valuable member of the mission. That is, of course, providing we cannot get Theodore Macklin.

I am so sorry, Steve, that he seems to have been disaffected by his father's attitude. The economic problem, of course, is a serious one. For one who has run in debt as I have in the last years, it is difficult to advise him that he can go ahead without question. I am enclosing copy of my last letter from him. Is there anything you think I might be able to do to get him to go to China? I will do anything within reason to induce him to go.

I was very glad to have a conference with Dr. McLean and Abe Cory last Friday evening over the last action of your Society. I regret exceedingly the way the matter of the house came before your Executive Committee and the reaction that naturally followed. I do hope that your Society can do what each one of the other societies has done, namely, supplement their grant making it two for one from April 1, 1917. I have provided the whole facts in regard to the transaction for Mr. Speer to reply to the letter which was directed to him.

With cordial regards,

As ever yours,

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March 25, 1919.

Dr. Theodore E. Macklin,  
Manhattan,  
Kans.

My dear Brother Macklin:

I am answering your letter of March 17 which came to the office in my absence. Although I have been back for several days I have not been able as yet to write you.

Of course, we are greatly disappointed that you do not feel you can go out to China this fall. We do sincerely trust, however, that the reasons which you have given will not stand in the way of your going a year from next fall. We have gone over very carefully the first letter which you wrote and we do not feel there is any suggestion in it that could not and would not be carried out by the University of Nanking. Indeed, we feel that although you would not have the financial backing there which Kansas could give you in the development of Agriculture, that on the other hand you would have even more freedom for self-development and experimentation than you would have in America. The whole situation in China is so new and undeveloped that you would very likely have abundant opportunities for widespread investigation and extension work. From the conversation we have had with Nanking men and all other information we have at hand we are led to believe that a man taking work such as you would have there would be as free and untrammelled as a man could possibly be anywhere.

With regard to the specific points you raise in your first letter, I would say that all of these matters would need to be considered by the University itself and by our China Mission. I feel sure that any privilege which is compatible with the regulations of a University and the customs of a Mission would be granted. Of course, each man going to the field is under the direction of the Mission and school on that field just as he would be here at home.

Now with regard to your later letter in which you definitely state that you cannot go out at least for this fall.

First. We can understand what a problem faces you in connection with your college debt of \$600.00. Unless that could be considerably reduced by fall no doubt it would be a serious handicap to you.

Second. I would like to set before you clearly just the support which is given missionaries in China and the problems which the Board faces. Let me make it concrete by stating to you what your salary would be on the field in case you should go now. You remember I called your attention to the fact that the Society makes possible for the missionary \$2.00 in Chinese money for every gold dollar we pay. On this basis your salary would be \$2,400. Mex.

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a year, with \$400.00 additional, allowance for the two children. This would make \$2,800.00 Mex., which is equal to \$2,500.00 gold today. In addition to this the house which the Society would provide for you would at least amount to an outlay of \$25.00 gold per month. This is an additional \$300.00 gold and if you add to that the probable medical expense and vacation travel the amount would be increased \$150.00, which would make \$2,950.00 gold as your salary. In addition to this we must mention the fact that the Society pays the premium on the Pension Plan for each missionary after the first term. Of course, as exchange in China varies this amount would vary. However, we feel that the \$2,950.00 gold would have fully as good purchasing power in living expenses in China today as it has in America.

I have worked this out in detail that you may see how anxious the Society is to look after the welfare of the missionaries and what difficulties we face in the present situation on the fields. I can understand the very great problem you have had in your college debt for I passed through a similar experience myself, having worked my way through college and seminary for a period of nine years.

With regard to the third point in your final letter I believe that I have answered that fully under the points I have referred to in your earlier letter. We have great need of you and Mrs. Macklin in China. You are prepared for exceptional work in that field and would be a pioneer in your department. The need for specialists in lands like China today, we feel, is paramount to any need in America. We sincerely hope that in at least another year you will see your way clear to give yourselves to this great field.

Cordially yours,

S.J.Corey.

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CABLE ADDRESS, "FCMS"



March 28, 1919.

J. E. Williams,  
156 Fifth Av.,  
New York.

My dear Brother Williams:

I have your note concerning Serle Bates, the Rhodes Scholarship man whom we are planning to send to the University of Nanking. I meant to have talked over his case with you sometime ago but I had thought he would be longer in his training than seems to be the case now. Bates is A.1 in every particular. He is a son of the President of our Hiram College and carried off the State honors in the Rhodes Scholarship examination. He had a year in Oxford, then went on to Mesopotamia for the Y.M.C.A. and is now back in Oxford for the second year and will finish there and be ready for the field in the Fall of 1920. He is specializing in Modern History and some other points about which he has talked with Mr. Sarvis. He is to marry a Hiram girl and I am sure Serle will be one of the strong men at the University. He comes from a splendid family and has shown exceptional ability. He is soon twenty-one now and will be twenty-three at the time of his sailing.

His going did not disturb me in connection with Theodore because I felt at that time it would be three years before he could get out and changes and vacancies are apt to occur most any time. As it is now I have my doubts about Theodore going. I am sending you a copy of the last letter I wrote him. The financial situation is indeed a serious one but I am not sure that it is any more serious in China than it has been for men in similar occupations here in America during these dreadful war times. Theodore seems to take the attitude which his father has, that the privations and lack of sufficient funds for education are all due to the fact that a man is serving as a missionary. Dr. Macklin might have had the very same problems in connection with the education of his family had he remained in America. I do not mean by this to minimize in the least the real problems which the missionaries face. Some way must be provided for better care for the workers at the front. I know how anxious your heart is these days with regard to the whole situation at Nanking. We assure you that we are going to do our level best in all of these dilemmas.

Cordially yours,

S. J. Corey

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March 31st, 1919.

Rev. S. J. Corey, D. D.,  
Box 884,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Steve:

Your splendid letter of March 28th in regard to Theodore Macklin and to Mr. Bates, came to hand this morning. I also found in a list of letters to Dr. Garritt yours of the 24th in regard to Mr. Bradshaw. This opened the way for a word of explanation from me.

I am sure you will be pained to know that Dr. Garritt has had to give up the office work he was carrying on for Dr. White and all other responsibilities and to take a complete rest. How long would be required for his recovery it is not possible now to foretell. I might mention privately that he has lost some fifty pounds since returning to America and will require every medical care possible and rest for him to recuperate.

In the interim, the Presbyterian Board has asked me to try to tide over the time until Dr. White returns from Syria which will be about June first. This will involve some time in Dr. White's office. In the meantime, the Presbyterian Board is to take care of any extra expense involved during the period which was formerly falling upon the Board of Trustees of the University.

I expect to continue speaking dates for the University and the correspondence to secure the men just as heretofore.

I appreciate very much what you have written for Theodore Macklin and I am very grateful that you have gone into the financial question so carefully and so fully. I believe such a statement ought to help Dr. Macklin to see the matter in a different light. The financial problem is very serious to the missionary but it is not created by the Missionary Boards but is a development from conditions in the Churches.

It would be the greatest advantage in the world to have Theodore Macklin over there this Fall. In fact, we had fixed our hopes so greatly upon it that it is the keenest sort of a disappointment. I hope your letter will help him to see it in the right light, in fact, it has helped me personally to appreciate more fully the factors involved.

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You would be glad to know that Miss Bauer will be ready to go out this Summer. She is a splendid woman with a unique equipment and a strong missionary conviction. I feel sure she will be an exceptional reinforcement to our staff.

Dr. Adrian Taylor who is in touch with all the applicants of the C. M. B. is going to do all he can to help me to fill vacancies at Nanking. He is deeply interested.

With cordial regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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April 10, 1919.

Pres. Chas. T. Paul,  
College of Missions, Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Dr. Paul:-

In making your assignment of missionaries for language school study I thought information in regard to some recent developments at Nanking might be a help to you and to the candidates. As you may know, the Language School at Nanking is a department of the University. It has its own separate compound, with one large building especially adapted for class rooms, individual class rooms, lecture halls and social rooms. Another building is just erected for a dormitory for the unmarried women, with accommodations for 25 young women, its own kitchen, dining hall, social rooms, etc.

One of the young missionaries this year living in the dormitory writes as follows to her friend:

"Our living accommodations are unusual this year, and that accounts in a large way for the comforts we are enjoying. Last October this new building was just being completed for the ladies arriving this year at the Language School. We have electricity, hot and cold water, and warm rooms -- this latter the result of a system of cement cased-in stoves in the basement, and has one stove for fourteen rooms. We certainly do enjoy the privileges of this home and sometimes we have to pinch ourselves to see whether we are really in China. It is the first year such comfortable surroundings have been provided for the new comers; and such fine times we do all have together! Can you imagine a house of twenty girls of all denominations working, talking, eating and living together every day? The fellowship is wonderful. With a piano in the living room and a couple of small Victrolas in the house, we really have some very lively times."

All who have spent their first year in language study under Mr. King have been, without exception, enthusiastic over the spirit and the great efficiency of the teachers. The greatest strain of adjustment to life in China comes in the first year. The plans of Nanking are designed not only to provide the best teaching on the language possible, but a delightful fellowship under conditions more like those at home. The opportunity is also afforded to study the extensive work of the University and union evangelistic work in the city.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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April 15th, 1919.

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

My dear Mr. Plopper:

I have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your draft for \$1537.50 covering the quarter April, May & June for the University of Nanking and the Nanking Hospital.

I am sure that you good people have before you the need of the University that the co-operating Boards make good to the University the loss on exchange. The Methodist and our own Board have already sent to the field this estimated loss and the Baptist Board have, I understand, agreed to make good as well. From the letters we have received from President Bowen, he is very much discouraged over the financial outlook, even threatening to resign unless the situation is taken in hand. We are working these days upon the building project as they are greatly handicapped for space and do not see how they can accommodate their students next Fall unless they are authorized to build the first story, at least, of the new administration building. We are therefore cabling them to proceed with the first floor and hope that funds may be secured so that they can carry out the building as originally planned. Dr. Williams has been laboring these months to secure additional gifts and though he has done his usual effective piece of work in behalf of the University, yet to date it has not brought us any cash contributions.

Very sincerely yours,

RC:M

Treasurer

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April 19, 1919.

TRANSFER  
Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer,  
Board of Trustees, University of Nanking,  
156 - 5th Ave.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Carter:

I quote from Mr. Stephen J. Corey's letter  
of February 26, to Dr. Speer:

"Our Executive passed a resolution that  
we grant the request for a rate of two to one from  
October 1, 1918, which is the beginning of our mis-  
sionary year. At the present rate of exchange, this  
involves an approximate increase in this year's ap-  
propriation for the University of \$5,000.00, which  
it will be necessary for us to borrow. We will  
send a check immediately for the amount due, which  
has accumulated since October 1, 1918, if you will  
advise on what rate of exchange it should be fig-  
ured. We send our remittances quarterly, and there-  
fore, two remittances have been sent since October  
1st. Shall we figure them at the rate which pre-  
vailed at the time remittances were made?"

We have awaited a reply from Mr. Speer, and  
are ready to send on the amount. In the meantime, we have  
made another remittance, as acknowledged by you under date  
of October 15.

April -  
Sincerely yours,

C. W. Plopper

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April 30, 1919.

Rev. S. J. Corey,  
Box 884,  
Cincinnati, O.

My dear Steve:-

I received some little time ago from Mr. Sarvis a letter which Mr. Holroyd had written in regard to Mr. Kizer. I wrote immediately to the address given in the letter but have never heard from Mr. Kizer. Has he applied to your Board? What have you learned in regard to him?

I found a man, excellently equipped for mathematics in Nanking, who will go out as a single man on a short term. He is musical and a good athlete and seems to be a man who will fit into our needs very well. Is a graduate of Wooster University and Hartford Seminary.

I should like to learn what the status is with Mr. Bates, with a view to his appointment at Nanking. Mr. Sarvis spoke so highly of him.

There is further development in regard to Theodore Macklin. When speaking at Wisconsin University, the 16th to 17th of April, Dr. Richard T. Ely was present at the dinner on Tuesday evening, and heard me again at the convocation in the afternoon on Wednesday. I met him also by request at his office and was able to interest him deeply in the problems of China. He would like to go over there himself. He was very much interested in the possibility of Theodore Macklin's going, and could realize what a large service he could render in Nanking. I think we should keep Theodore in mind, with a view to landing him on the field. Ely says he is one of the most promising men in his line in America. I think he would get into the work quickly once he arrived on the field.

Miss Bauer's papers have been perfectly satisfactory. She is ready to go this summer. There was about \$400. indebtedness standing between her and the field. I thought the University might care for half of it, if Dr. Ainslie could arrange for the other half. He has written me that he hopes to be able to do this. I believe Miss Bauer will make one of the most effective members of the hospital staff. She has a fine missionary purpose, too. I do hope, Steve, that your Board can reconsider the matter of the two for one grant, and if possible help us further on property to the extent of \$9000. All the other Boards have agreed, and most of them have paid in on the full amount. The Baptists' and Methodists' money has gone to the field some time.

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On the Central Building we are asking the Severances to increase their gift by another \$15,000, making a total of \$65,000. There will have to be another increase on the Chapel and for other dormitories. You can readily see what I am up against if your Society does not feel that they can meet that share. In fact, the whole enterprise now is in great danger.

Mr. Sarvis told me that he might return for five years. He feels deeply the discouragement of the weak backing on this side. Mr. Bowen wrote that unless conditions were relieved he would resign in June. Dr. J. C. Garritt is in the Hospital here just about at the point of death. They had blood transfusion on Monday. His chances of returning to the field would now seem to be nil. Leighton Stuart's acceptance of Peking was due in no small measure - in fact, as he wrote, almost entirely - to discouragement over the weak support back of the seminary. Our enterprise has grown; it is a real burden; but it is the real way to solve the problem. In that all are entirely agreed. We are now suffering the aftermath of war conditions. It will not do to hold out to the University the promise of big things from the Interchurch Movement. We have ventured too fully on written promises to be able to carry along further on these hopes for the future.

I have never been a pessimist, Steve, but the facts that are lying about the University ought to be realized by the trustees and the cooperating Boards: for it is a crucial time and it is going to be a hard fight to hold things together and to make any real advance.

You may know that Dr. Hatcheson has been down with typhus. That leaves Dr. Sloan the only foreign doctor on our hospital staff; and you know what we are up against with the China Medical Board, owing to our inability to provide the full staff. It is a time when the cooperating societies must rise to the situation. I shall wait with great concern the reply of your Board.

As ever,

Affectionately yours,

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May 8, 1919.

*Ans May 10/1919*

J. F. Williams,  
156 Fifth Av.,  
New York.

My dear Jack:

I must answer your good letter this morning. I have been on the Pacific Coast and away from the office for some time. With regard to Mr. Kizer. We have done our best to land him but have been unsuccessful. I am afraid he is not going to decide for the mission field. He is an A.1 man and was down at the office to see me about a month ago.

I am so glad you have found the short term man to go out for Mathematics and Athletics. That would be a great help.

With regard to Searle Bates. He will finish his work at Oxford, England, June 1920 and will be ready for sailing that fall. I am sure Mr. Bates is going to be a fine acquisition to the University force. He had some conferences with Mr. Sarvis before going back to England this time and Sarvis seemed to feel that he would fit in splendidly with their plans a year from next fall.

You mention Theodore Lacklin. We have done our best to land him and are still keeping in touch with him. I think his father seriously discouraged his going on account of the financial situation. Theodore would certainly be a fine acquisition if he would go out and with the right spirit. I am anxious to see him and have a talk with him sometime soon. I wish you might stop off there if you happen to be going through Kansas, and have a conference with him. I do not quite understand your point. Is it that the University of Wisconsin would like to send him out for investigation and you think if he should that he would stay on for the University work?

I note what you say with regard to Miss Bauer and am so glad that she fits into your situation. If anything should arise preventing you having her in the University please let us know for we would be very glad to have her in Luchowfu. The China Medical Board has already passed on her and would provide the funds, I am quite sure, for Luchowfu.

I note what you say with regard to the serious situation at the University and we are heartily sympathetic. We are going to do everything we can, Jack, for the institution. We love it and believe in the union firmly.

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J.W.W.2.

We had just come to the point where we felt that we could not respond to the special appeal which came. We have burdened ourselves way beyond our budget for the year in emergencies and have been greatly burdened in many ways. We are going to consider the matter in the light of new developments at the earliest possible moment we can get our office force together. However, I am not sure what our decision will be.

I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Garritt's serious illness and also that of Dr. Hutcheson. There are certainly great needs at the University just now. We are facing them in many of our fields. Our only physician in Manila has just left for home, our hospital at Mantungchow is being practically closed as Dr. Hagman comes home on his furlough, the return of the Wakefields leaves us stranded pretty well at Luchowfu, and we have half a dozen other critical emergencies which are calling for men and money. It seems that just at this hour everything is in suspense. Let me assure you that our prayers and deepest interest are with the University and all that it stands for. We are going to do the very best that we can. Our Board is not as large as the others and we have launched out in many enterprises in recent years. I believe all will come out well for the University in the end and possibly these trials are but the growing pains of a rapidly developing work.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

Stephen J. Cory

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May 10, 1919.

Rev. Stephen J. Corey,  
Box 884,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Steve:-

I was delighted to receive this morning your letter of the 8th. I hope you had a fine trip on the Pacific Coast and were encouraged by the response of the churches.

I am glad that you have followed up Mr. Kizer. I was unable to get a reply to my letter and feared he had not had the proposition put before him squarely. I feel sure that you put it in the most persuasive way.

I think we have a real good man in Twinem. He is a very attractive fellow, and then he goes out single, which is the least expensive kind of missionary to have.

I note what you write in regard to Mr. Searle Bates. I am now trying to conclude an arrangement with Professor Robinson of Princeton University to send a year with us. My last letter from him, May the 4th, says: "Thank you for your very kind invitation to be with you in China next year. I shall be glad to talk over the whole plan when you come to us at Princeton, if in the meantime I do not see you in New York. It sounds very attractive indeed." We may, by the aid of Professor Robinson and also probably by engaging a few young Chinese students, like Lin, who is studying at Columbia, tide over the History work until Mr. Bates is available.

I enclose a copy of the last letter I received from Theodore Macklin. You did well to raise the question: "I did not quite understand your point. Is it that the University of Wisconsin would like to send him out for investigation" etc. I had inferred that his going out under the Board at this time was very unlikely, and so encouraged Professor Ely in the secondary plan of getting him over for land investigation. I gather that Theodore would not be so much interested in the regular teaching work. His interest is rather on the line of research. In the University we must have a great deal of teaching done and have it done well. Theodore may be able to help us some with his research work, but it would not be safe for us to have him as a regular man if he would want to give the bulk of his time to research. I thought the plan suggested might lead to something constructive both ways.

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5-10-19

Rev. S. J. Corey. #2

I do appreciate your hearty words of sympathy in the problem that is confronting the University. We have come upon a very hard time. I hope, however, we have about struck bottom in our slide down. Dr. Garritt is a desperately ill man. We cannot count upon his return to China. Dr. Hutcheson is recovering. It will be some time before he can take up the burden. I recognize the problems that are confronting your Mission and I sympathize very deeply with you in your efforts to secure the men you require and their backing. I hope we can develop the two together. The University is indispensable to your Mission work, and the development of your Mission work is indispensable to the achievement of the aim and ideal of the University.

I think you will be relieved, Steve, and pleased to know that Mr. Severance and Mrs. Prentiss have expressed their readiness to invest in the Central Building to the extent of \$65,000 gold. That will mean \$30,000 beyond the original \$35,000 proposed for the building. From funds in the hands of the Presbyterian Board they have voted to contribute \$25,000 toward carrying out the Chapel. Mr. Day is willing to have the \$15,000 pledged for the Chapel used for some other purpose in the work of the University. In these lines I have laid down again pretty hard on the Presbyterian constituency, but we simply had to have these buildings carried through. I am hoping and praying that the reconsideration of your Society will lead to granting the special request of the Trustees. I hope they will send the \$9,000, not as paying for Settlemyer's house or any other house, but meeting the deficit in which the University was involved through having to take over these properties.

With kindest personal regards to yourself and your colleagues at the Board Rooms,

Ever cordially yours,

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May 12, 1919.

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Dr. J. W. Williams,  
New York.

Dear Jack:

We have a new development. Dr. E. C. Hendrix of the University of Nebraska, and his wife are earnestly considering the mission field. We had them under appointment for China some years ago but they were unable to go. They are A.1 people. He is a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago and is a teacher in Science, a great religious leader. They are as outstanding people as we have considered in many a day. Now, Professor Hendrix would like to teach physics or chemistry, or biology or nature study, something along this line.

You will recall that our quota will be full at the University of Nanking by the going of Searle Bates in the fall of 1920. We have thought that since Dr. Hendrix was an all-round religious leader that he would be fine for the Boys' School at Ichowfu or at Mantungchow. However, I am writing to know just what your feeling would be about the University of Nanking. We could not support a force beyond our quota and yet it will be two or three years before Searle Bates will be ready to do his work. It might take a special place of teaching to land Hendrix for the mission field. I would like to get word from you about the needs at the University of Nanking along this line.

Cordially yours,

*S. J. Corey*

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May 16, 1919.

Rev. S. J. Corey,  
Box 884,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Steve:

I am deeply interested in what you write about Dr. B. C. Hendrix of the University of Nebraska. Could you collect his papers and learn what special work he has done in science?

He seems to have been prepared not for a chair but for a whole bench with physics, chemistry, biology, etc.

It might serve our purpose if he were specially strong in any one. The fact that he has a positive religious experience and he is a real religious leader would count tremendously.

He is deeply interested in education and the education of boys, he might be the ideal man to handle the whole High School proposition.

I think you are moving along the right line not to delay too long for Bates. You can hold a place for him when the time comes.

I have been in communication with Bradshaw and expect to see him for a further talk on Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

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*Dr. A. McLean*

Nanking

May 20th, 1919.

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

Dear Dr. McLean:

There are a number of matters of great importance connected with the University which should be considered in a meeting of the Executive Committee before bringing in to a following meeting of the Trustees.

It is extremely desirable that there be a meeting of Dr. North, yourself, Mr. Speer and probably other members of the Executive Committee to consider the problems of the University. It seems now very likely that we will have to forego any further support from the China Medical Board, having been unable to secure the medical staff which we had undertaken to do in our agreement with the C. M. B.

Dr. Hutcheson came down with typhus on March 25th. He is slowly recovering but it will probably be six months before he can take on much responsibility for the hospital and has left Dr. Sloan as the only foreign physician in charge of all the outside, the hospital and the clinic with the additional care of Dr. Hutcheson.

With Miss Bauer going out this Summer, we will have our full quota of four nurses but throughout the year we have lacked two of the doctors required representative of the Christian Church and of the Methodist Church.

It is desirable also that we reconsider fully and frankly the financial basis of support of the University as the present basis is inadequate and ~~failed~~ through personal solicitation have not been successful.

Even more serious is the whole problem of the advanced Seminary course which has met with the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors of the Seminary on the field and the approval of the Board of Trustees at its last meeting. There seems fully every prospect of carrying out their plans as outlined.

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5-20-19

You doubtless know of the serious illness of Dr. J. C. Garritt who has been at the Presbyterian Hospital now for six weeks past. Even his recovery is doubtful, and his return to China is more doubtful. With Dr. J. L. Stuart's acceptance of the call to Peking as President of the University there, the faculty has been seriously weakened. The whole situation now requires the most careful, frank consideration in light of the developments.

You will be pleased to know that Mr. Severance and Mrs. Prentiss have generously added another \$15,000 to their gift for the central building now making possible the total of \$65,000 to complete the building as originally planned, notwithstanding the increased cost owing to exchange.

Another \$25,000 has been guaranteed for the completion of the chapel and to make possible the completion of another three unit dormitory.

I am writing particularly to know when you can come to New York and when you can arrange a conference. As you are farthest away, it is more important to have your word. Will you not telegraph me the dates on which it will be possible for you to come so we can arrange a meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

JEW:M.

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May 29th, 1919.

Rev. S. J. Corey, D. D.,  
Box 884,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Steve:

Both your letters of May 22nd received.

I am greatly pleased that you are following up the matter with Dr. Hendrix. I believe he would be an A-1 man for the High School and the need there is desperate.

Mr. Wilson is single-handed in charge of the High School and Grammar School with about six single women teachers and the Chinese teachers - not a single man colleague to consult with. He wrote me lately a pathetic letter appealing for help. Dr. Hendrix would be just the man we need.

I have just spent a couple of hours in conference with Lt. Royal B. Tracey from Camp Merritt. He showed me a letter you had written expressing the hope that you could see him in conference. I had him fill in one of our blanks which I am enclosing and sending to you. You need not be so particular about his willingness to follow the Confession of Faith of the Presbyterian Church since he is a member of the Christian Church in Louisville and taught a Bible Class in Dr. Powell's Church.

There is a point however under question 23. He was married and divorced from the wife who left him. She agreed to the divorce and she has gone with another man. He is engaged

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Rev. S. J. Corey, D.D.,.....p2

As you will note, to Miss Susie E. Gipperich, 68 Layman Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana. It might be advisable to have the Pauls meet Miss Gipperich and give her some idea of the conditions of life in Nanking.

It would be advisable for you to learn from Dr. Powell the circumstances of the separation.

I had Mr. Speer meet Dr. Tracey too. He expressed the hope that we could push the matter to his early appointment. I will also be seeing Mr. Green Saturday morning and will talk over the question with him of his medical qualifications. He was first man of his Class at Louisville Medical College 1908 and it was then ranked A-1. I suggest pushing this matter rapidly as he seems a most likely prospect and the conditions at Nanking are simply desperate.

We are hoping for the best word possible from Mr. Doan on the matters of your Board.

The Methodist Campaign went over the top and I am going to make a strenuous appeal for a larger relief from them for the University.

I received a telegram from Brother MacLean that the third or fourth would be possible for a conference in New York. I am trying to secure Dr. North and others for that time. I am going to telegraph him if it will be available.

With heartiest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

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A. J. Corey

TRANSFER

June 12, 1919.

Rev. S. J. Corey,  
Box 884,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Steve:

I was very sorry to miss your visit in New York, for there were so many points I should have liked to have gone over with you, particularly, the questions raised in your letter of the 10th, received this morning.

I felt that Tracy had applied for the position in the University and expressed his strong desire to go there. I had him fill in blanks and then turned the whole thing over to you so he could be sent out as the Representative of your Society where the vacancy is. I felt especially happy because he was a member of the First Christian Church and would be available very soon.

It may be that Dr. Wilmot would be the one you would like to assign to the University Hospital. In that case, I believe, Steve, it would be best to have him assigned by your Society, here. With the desperate need of doctors in China, if you should send him to the Mission for assignment, it might put the University in an embarrassing position. You will recall how Mr. Green was so positive in urging the assignment of Dr. Stevenson to the University Hospital, and yet the Mission did not feel that they could acquiesce. The vacancy is there and has been standing for some time. The need at Nanking is simply desperate. Notwithstanding our agreement with the China Medical Board to provide four doctors and four American nurses, for the past year, we have had only two doctors and one of them, Dr. Hutcheson, was down with the typhus.

Apart from our Agreement with the China Medical Board, failure in which, of course, very greatly militates against larger plans of co-operation which would come our way, is the desperate need of the Staff itself. Dr. Sloan has had no vacation, summer or winter, since he began work in 1914, and is in danger of breaking down completely. I should like to be able to report to the Trustees in regard to Dr. Wilmot where he took his medical course in the hospital and some few words of his personal qualifications, just such as you would report to your own Society.

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Rev. S. J. Corey,  
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so that they might feel a little more personally in touch with him.

I am deeply interested in what you write about Mr. George E. Ritchey, and I venture to think that he would be much better for our work than Theodore Macklin, as dearly as I love Theodore.

We need help greatly on the agricultural side. The work is growing beyond bounds. At Washington, last Friday, I had a conference with Mr. Walter T. Swingle, who has made several trips to China for the Department of Agriculture in Washington, and is one of the most influential men in the Department. He spoke in most enthusiastic terms of the work of the University along these lines. He thought Mr. Reiser's work was of the very highest order. Their Department is very anxious to have his co-operation in Washington during the time of his furlough.

Mr. Swingle has secured for the University Mr. J. B. Griffing, whom he regards as the best qualified expert for the development of Cotton Culture in China to be found in the United States. Griffing is to be supported by the Cotton Guild. He will go out for three or four years and will act as one of our Staff during this special work. He is a man of a very earnest missionary purpose.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington is also sending out on the same boat, Dr. O. C. Cook, who is the Government's expert on Cotton Culture in the United States. We are fortunate, too, in that Dr. Cook is a man of fine character, and he will make his headquarters at Nanking during his investigations.

I am delighted to know that you are moving up on the matter of Prof. Hendricks, and I should like very much to see all his blanks when you have them collected, so as to help to know more about him personally.

I rather think he would be an A-1 man for the High School. We are desperately in need of strengthening on that point.

Do develop the blanks, etc. and all inquiries with regard to Mr. Ritchey. The University might have to engage him directly as an extra man.

I was just in conference this morning with Mr. James Speers, son of James M. Speers, of the Laymen's Movement, whom you will recall personally. He is a splendid fellow, just finished his college course at Princeton - a man who has done very exceptional work in organizing Boy Scouts. He is deeply interested in Boys' work. He would make a fine man for the Academy, too, and I shall see

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Rev. S. J. Corey,  
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whether the Methodist Board would care to send him out to fill their vacancy.

I have prevailed upon the Presbyterian Board to assign Dr. J. Horton Daniels (University of Minnesota, P. & S. and Brooklyn Hospital) and his wife for two years to Nanking University Hospital, to assist in the work over there. We have also young Dr. Judson (Michigan University), son of Dr. Judson of Hangchow, who might help out for a year or two.

What we need is the filling of vacancies and regular appointments of your Society in the Methodist Board, and what needs to be borne in mind in filling these vacancies is a Specialist in Eye and Ear and a man in Obstetrics, or General Surgery. It looks as if we are going to get the vacancies all filled eventually and be in good shape again after the period of suspense and anxiety.

You will be interest in a copy of a letter from Mr. Bradshaw. I think I wrote you that I was very much impressed by him.

With kind regards,

Affectionately yours,

JW:CS  
Encl.

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June 17, 1919.

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Dr. J. E. Williams,  
156 Fifth Av.,  
New York.

Dear Jack:

I have your letter this morning and note what you say concerning Dr. Tracy. It was not revealed to me that he had been in touch with you until I talked with him for some time and had set forth our various needs on the field. Manila impressed him strongly and he immediately said "That is the place where I would like to go" and he felt that his future wife would be far more apt to go there than anywhere else. In fact he seemed to feel that there was considerable doubt about her going to the field and that he might have to go without her. I am so sorry of this little mishap. I found your letter with the application on my desk on my return to the office here. Being in the dark I took a different course than I would have taken had I known you had seen him.

I want to assure you that I am deeply interested in the supplying of the man at the University Hospital and I set forth that and the other emergencies to him in succession. Manila was especially on my mind, of course, because our man had come home and left that large hospital without any missionary to do the work. A Baptist medical man is temporarily keeping the hospital open but the situation is serious there. How I wish there were more medical men for the terrific needs. Brother McLean will see you and talk to you with regard to Dr. Wilmot at the Committee meeting on the University of Nanking. I do hope he may be able to go to the University Hospital. We hardly thought wise to definitely assign him there because the emergencies were so great in each place. Dr. Wilmot's case would be a little different from that of Dr. Stevenson because we did definitely assign him to Luchowfu as we had just received from the China Medical Board an appropriation for his support there. Now we have their support for all three places.

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I can understand the burden which is on your heart these days and I feel with the desperate need at Nanking that our Mission would very likely assign Dr. Wilmot there. Of course, he would need a year in the language study first. We will take this matter up again when the men return from New York.

We will let you know as soon as we hear further concerning Mr. Ritchey, the agricultural man. Brother Wilson is to see him this week. Glad to know you have found the other men whom you mentioned. I note the letter from Bradshaw. I hope that he may be available. He is a strong man.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

*S. J. Conroy*

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ENCLOSURE

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Nanking

June 18, 1919.

Dr. S. J. Corey,  
Box 384,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Steve:-

It is a matter of deep regret to me that Dr. and Mrs. Hendrix could not kick loose for the work at Nanking. They may be making a real mistake for their own opportunity.

I was delighted that you could send on notes in regard to Dr. Wilmot. All indications are that he would be a splendid man for the work in the hospital. We must not forget, Steve, that we are standing to lose all of the rest of the China Medical grant on the hospital unless we fill the vacancies very soon. You will recall Mr. Greene's recommendation to Dr. Butler that the grants be stopped until the conditions were fully met.

It might be a better arrangement to have Tracy go to the Philippines, where he wants to meet the need.

I started out in this letter to tell you how greatly we were encouraged by the last meeting of the Trustees. There was a full quorum - a few absent - but a very satisfactory representation. The fact that Brothers McLean, Doan, Cory and Jerome could be present for the whole session was quite an encouragement. I think Mr. Doan's letter to the Trustees was ~~great~~ - the situation explained by Mr. Speer. The Trustees expressed their appreciation of the F.C.M.S. undertaking so much for the need of the University.

The development of the Agricultural Forestry Course work has been tremendous. As Bowen in his letter says, he does not think that I, who have been away only a year, could have an adequate conception of the development during that time. Mr. Walter T. Swingle, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, one of the liveliest men in the Department, said there was no work in the whole field of survey in the Department at Washington which interested them so much as the work done at Nanking. Mr. J. B. Griffing will sail on the 17th of July from San Francisco, and with him, Dr. C. C. Cook, two of the best Specialists in the United States on Cotton-raising. Swingle will be supported by

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Dr. S. J. Corey,  
June 18, 1919.

the University from funds from the Cotton Guild. President Bowen, supported by splendid letters written by Reisner, recommends that each of the co-operating societies will take on the support of an additional man in the Agricultural Forestry Department.

Miss Bauer may sail on the 26th of July, on the "Venezuela". She will prove, I am certain, a great find for the University. You will be interested to know that Mr. James M. Speers, Jr., son of James M. Speers, and his wife, will be ready to sail for Nanking on the 4th of September, to engage in work in the Academy, in association with Mr. Wilson. He has not had large school experience, but has had very extraordinary experience with boys, in camps and scout work, and will be a strong man in the work of Nanking. They will be prepared to go under the University, to be supported with University funds. They are connected with the Presbyterian Church, but they are, primarily, in the Union. Their appointment will be subject to the review and the approval of the Candidate Department.

I shall try to get the Minutes off to you at an early date. The men really got down to business in this meeting and got in sight of advance plans for the University. We have the greatest opportunity anywhere in China, but we need occasionally to remind ourselves of that fact and rise to the chance given the United Churches to do something that is going to tell immeasurably on the future of China.

I do hope you will assign Dr. Wilnot to Nanking to fill that vacancy.

Very sincerely yours,

JW:CS

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New Gloucester, Me.

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Dear Mr. Corey:

Pardon the paper, please. I am at a place where I have nothing except materials for study and my supply of writing paper is just now exhausted.

I forwarded your recent letter to Mrs. Bradshaw who is out on a Chautauque circuit, and had expected to await its return before writing you further. It has not come back

yet, however. I do not recall the date of your proposed trip down this way. I can meet you in Yarmouth, Portland or wherever, at any time which will be convenient for you. I would like to talk the Hauling situation over with you, especially in the light of what seemed to me a slight difference of view-point between that of your letter and that expressed by Dr. Williams in our interview.

The question of time of going is also in need of discussion. I have little hope, no hope, in fact, of finishing my doctor's work before Christmas and yet it seems to me it would be a mistake to go without it when it is almost within reach, - especially if it is true as Prof. Beach says, that the doctor's degree is a great asset in China. Might it not be best to settle on next year if it is decided

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that I shall go?

I hope my delay has not put the  
arrival of this letter past the time of your  
leaving on the trip you mentioned to  
me.

Hoping to see you soon in the interests  
of China, I am sincerely yours  
M J Bradshaw



TRANSFER



C O P Y

June 26, 1919.

M. J. Bradshaw,  
New York City.

Dear Brother Bradshaw:

Dr. Williams just writes me with regard to a recent letter from you in which you speak hopefully of the Seminary work at the University of Nanking. I am very glad, indeed, to hear of this.

I am sending you a pamphlet which we have recently issued on China which may give you some light on the whole situation there at Nanking. I am enclosing an application blank if you and Mrs. Bradshaw feel you are in a position where you might definitely decide to consider the work. I should like so much to see you and have a good conference. Of course, if a decision should be made for you to go and you should go this fall it will be necessary to get ready quickly. The difficulty in waiting would be that you would land in China too late to enter at the beginning of the language school, which opens along about the first of October. The Chinese language work is the big thing for the first year or so. You could go out in the middle of the year but it would greatly handicap you in that regard. Most of the missionaries sail in September so to reach the field before October 15th. Sailings are very difficult to get even at this time for passage on the Pacific is in great demand.

I expect to be making a trip to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island the very last of July. If you are still up there and wish an interview at that time I am hoping we may be able to arrange it. I shall probably go by boat from Boston to Yarmouth but we could have you run down to Boston and meet me there if you would like to do so. That may be too late for your plans.

I have always like you and your spirit and have wished that we might have talked together more recently. I am anxious for a man of your type for our theological leader in the Union Seminary. Dr. Williams has no doubt told you something of the situation there. The training of the native evangelists is really the hope of our future work in China. We need a man who will associate personally with them as well as teach them and train them in the spiritual outlook, the theory and practical work of evangelistic service. They are young, inexperienced men without the setting which theological students would have in America. They will need above all the imparting of a robust and evangelical faith which will make them devoted and

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and untiring in their winning of people to Christ. Their training does not need to be along the line of any special evangelistic methods which we have used in America. But they will need the heart of the matter with regard to Christ and His power to save men from sin. I do not know that I need to mention these points at all for they will no doubt be evident to you. What I am trying to say is that these young men will need the warm, earnest impact of a Christian life and teaching which will stir them to spiritual effort. I believe you have the personality and training, and also the experience for just this kind of work. I would like so much to hear from you soon in case you and Mrs. Bradshaw are seriously thinking of this work.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

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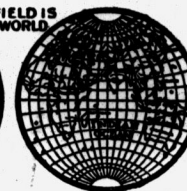
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June 26, 1919.

Dr. J. E. Williams,  
156 Fifth Av.,  
New York.

My dear Brother Williams:

I am writing this to notify you that our Society has agreed to the payment of \$200.00 Gold toward the travel expense of Mr. Annan of Chicago University and ~~\$1200.00 Mexican~~ for the support of this man for a year. The thought is for this man to go out for a year's service in the University of Nanking to release Mr. Sarvis for language work among the Chinese. No doubt Mr. Sarvis has written you with regard to this.

We hardly think it would be advisable for us to send this man ourselves in case you decide upon him, but we would be glad to turn this money over whenever it is needed for the University to use for the support of this man. As you know, Mr. Sarvis has been longing for some additional language work for several years and I believe it has been promised him by the University in the event that it were possible to release him. We are hoping that this arrangement may be satisfactory so that Mr. Sarvis may have his promised training.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

*S. J. Cory*

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Mr. Russell Carter, Treasurer,  
University of Nanking,  
156 - 5th Ave.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Carter:

You are probably aware of the fact that our Board has agreed to make up the loss in exchange on the remittances for the University of Nanking, April 1, 1917 to October 1, 1918. Will you be kind enough to give me the amount due you as Treasurer for that period?

It is also the understanding that we are to remit \$5,000.00 Mexican, to apply on cost of residences. This, of course, would be sent at the present rate. At what rate shall we adjust this with you?

As soon as you can give me statement, prompt remittance will be made.

We are sending our next monthly remittance to the Shanghai Treasurer at the rate of \$1.10. Our quarterly payment to you is due in July. If agreeable, we will send this forward to you at that rate, and when you receive exact returns from the field, any necessary adjustment either way can be made. Is this the most satisfactory manner in which to handle the quarterly payments?

With very best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

C. W. Plopper

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July 11, 1919.

Mr. S. J. Corey,  
Box 884,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Steve:-

In reading again, this morning, your letters of June 26th, to Mr. Bradshaw, the 27th, to myself, together with the one of the 28th, I am more than ever pleased of the progress being made in filling the vacancies in such a satisfactory way.

If Dr. Wilmot is not sailing before Dr. Sloan arrives, I think there would be great advantage in their having a brief conference together. Such a conference would probably be very helpful to Dr. Wilmot and it would begin, at the earliest date, of friendly brother relations, which are so important for the work.

I shall be deeply interested in what you hear further from Mr. Bradshaw. I think your letter to him was splendid.

All that you have written about the Ritcheys is of the greatest interest. Mr. Doan's subsequent letter saying that they were appointed, was very cheering. The Presbyterian Board, at its meeting on Wednesday, took action, appointing Mr. and Mrs. Reisner as members of the Mission and representatives of the Board in the University, contingent upon the agreement of the other co-operating Societies doing the same. The Kiangan Mission of our Board had taken action requesting the Board to make this appointment.

I have just raised the question with Mr. Speer and desire to raise the question with you of the advisability of asking the co-operating societies, ~~in~~ contributing an additional teacher for the Agriculture and Forestry work, to contribute with the teacher, a residence. The residence situation, in spite of all our efforts, will again be very acute. We are, at present, renting two houses, have two families ordered in each of two houses and are using of the hospital houses, two, for the University staff. Those will be required for the medical staff, and, possibly, an additional one, and when the full medical staff is present, two more houses will be needed, so that in facing the problem of the housing of the additional reinforcements for Agriculture and Forestry on the present basis, eight houses additional are needed. You know how difficult it is to raise special funds for housing. With the need of additional equipment and dormitories, it seems to me it would be wisest and best to ask the co-operating Boards to contribute

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Mr. S. J. Corey,  
July 11, 1919.

these houses with their teachers. We are facing great opportunities in this line and the increasing demand for housing, classrooms, laboratories and equipment, rose with the growth of the school and the funds must be found for them. It would be the greatest relief to me in the financial campaign if one each of these needed houses could be carried by the co-operating Boards.

I am very much interested in what you write of Dr. Roberts. I hope you will follow up in closer touch with him. Have you gathered blanks from him as to his professional claims, personal character, etc? I should be very glad to have them in view to his appointment under one of the co-operating societies. The fact that he is a real Christian would commend him all the more to the other societies, I think.

Ever affectionately yours,

JW:CS

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S. J. Corey  
to Bradshaw*

Dr. J. E. Williams,

156 Fifth Av.,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Williams:

I have this morning received a  
note from Mr. Corey, who is in Michigan on his vacation,  
asking me to send you a copy of his last letter to Mr.  
Bradshaw. I am enclosing this.

Very truly yours,

*Lillian Scheuerman*

Sec. to Mr. Corey.

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July 15th, 1919.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Speer:-

We appreciate your letter of the 7th instant, giving us official notice of the action of the Board of Trustees of Nanking University in regard to our letter of June 9th, wherein we proposed to make up the exchange on the basis of two to one in accordance with the request of the Board of Managers, and also to pay \$5,000.00 Mex. toward a house for the use of our physician at the Nanking Hospital. We appreciate the action of the Trustees in accepting the conditions which we felt compelled to impose.

I am very glad to advise you that our Executive Committee has voted to furnish a fifth man on the staff of the University. This is in response to the request that each Board furnish a man for the agricultural department. We are fortunate also in having secured George E. Ritchey for this place. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey will sail for China in November this year. They are unable to get away earlier.

I thank you for your word about my attendance at the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, and I shall be glad, if possible, to avail myself of your suggestion that I attend other meetings of the Trustees. I cannot do this often, of course, but my deep interest in all the mission work in China leads me to wish that I might.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) R. A. Doan.

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

Dear Dr. Williams:

Mr. Corey is absent from the office for several weeks and I am therefore calling your attention to his letter of June 28, with reference to Dr. Elmer Roberts. The letter from Miss Vautrin, a copy of which was sent you, indicates he is an exceptionally prepared man, and if so, undoubtedly you will want him for the University. Evidently he is quite interested and I hope you may land him if he is the right kind of a man.

I am glad, indeed, to advise you that our Executive Committee at its meeting last Friday, not only appointed the Ritcheys but agreed that we would furnish a fifth man, as a Board, for our staff at the University and that Mr. Ritchey would be sent out in this capacity. We will therefore be under obligation to furnish five professors instead of four and Mr. Ritchey is the first to go out under this arrangement.

Sincerely yours,

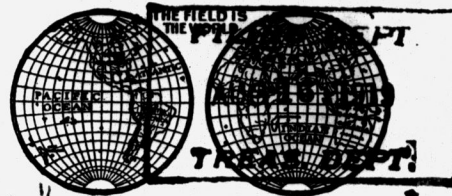
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*Aug. 15 -*

Mr. Russell, Carter, Treas.,  
Board of Trustees, Univ. of Nanking,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Carter:

I beg your pardon for the delay in  
replying to yours of June 30. I have been absent from  
the city for part of the time.

In your first paragraph you state  
"You will find, according to our letter of December 9,  
1918, the average cost of the Mexican dollar according  
to Mr. Owens' statement for the fiscal year 1917, was  
approximately 90c." I find the following by referring  
to your letter of December 9: "Mr. Owens' statement is  
just in showing the average cost of the Mexican dollar  
during the fiscal year 1917, 82-1/2c." I take it that  
the quotation of 90c in your letter of June 30 is a  
clerical error.

You are correct in that three-quarters  
of the year, April 1, 1917 - January 1, 1918, running  
expenses will be \$4,500.00. At the two for one rate - *mex*  
\$9,000.00. \$4,500.00 gold at the average price of 82-1/2c  
would produce Mex. \$5,442.00. We would therefore make good  
these three quarters of 1917, the difference between \$9,000.00  
Mex. and \$5,442.00 Mex., or \$3,558.00 *ex.* When you wrote  
June 30 you mentioned the rate as 92-1/2. The equivalent  
of the \$3,558.00 Mex. would be gold \$3,291.15

You state in your letter for the year 1918  
our quota per quarter was \$1,587.50. Our records show  
\$1,537.50. For the three quarters January first to October  
first the amount would be \$4,612.50, or at the rate of two  
for one Mex. \$9,225.00. At the average price you mentioned  
of 82c this yields Mex. \$5,625.00. Deducting this from  
Mex. \$9,225.00 leaves Mex. \$3,600.00 to be sent. At the  
market price of 92-1/2c this amounts to Gold \$3,330.00. ✓

The two amounts of exchange amount to  
\$6,621.15. We are sending this, also the \$4,625.00 gold  
for the cost of the residence, giving a total of \$11,246.15. ✓  
If the market value has changed since June 30 sufficiently

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to require any readjustments the same can be made. Kindly  
go over the above very carefully and if I have made any  
error in my figures I should be most happy to make cor-  
rection.

With sincere regards, I am

Yours very truly,

*C. N. Clapper*

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July 22nd, 1919.



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

Dear Dr. Williams:-

Mr. Corey is still absent from the office, and I am replying to your letter of the 11th instant. I happen to know that it is Mr. Corey's intention to see Mr. Bradshaw again when he is in the east within two or three weeks. I hope he may be able to make some favorable report at that time.

Your suggestion that it would be well for Dr. Wilmot to see Dr. Sloan, provided the latter arrives before Dr. Wilmot sails, is a good one. I do not have before me the information as to the time of the arrival of Dr. Sloan. Dr. Wilmot sails on September 2nd. If you will let us know if this will permit a meeting, we will be glad to arrange for it.

I have already written you that the Ritchays have been appointed and will sail in November. It was impossible for them to get away earlier.

We have carefully noted what you say with reference to your suggestion made to Dr. Speer that each of the co-operating societies contribute another residence. We have no doubt of the great need for these residences, and we are anxious to do our full part in all of the advance work made necessary because of the rapid of growth of the University. Because of limited funds, however, we are compelled to say that we could not furnish the money for another residence this year. I believe our appropriation for the University this year is now about \$20,000.00 gold, or more, which is three times the regular appropriation. It may not seem like a large amount to you, but taken with all our other obligations our resources are strained in order to meet it. I fear that it may seem to you we require considerable urging at times with reference to the University work, but our hesitancy is never due to any lack of appreciation of the splendid work that is being done. We are simply limited in resources, and dare not go into debt so far that we mortgage the future beyond hope of recovery. You will understand that we are only intending to say that we cannot supply the funds for one of these homes in the near future.

I wrote you on the 15th instant, calling your attention to the fact that Dr. Roberts had not heard from you. I think Mr. Corey has not gathered blanks from him, but has simply referred him to you and stated to him that you would write him. I understand from what I gather from the files that he is expecting

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Dr. J. E. Williams #2

you to approach him directly, and Dr. Roberts is waiting to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

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July 28th, 1919.

Rev. R. A. Doan,  
Box 884,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Doan:

On my return from Silver Bay I found your letter of July 22nd with its cheering word about the Wilmots and the Ritcheys. Dr. Sloan should have arrived at Vancouver yesterday or today. He will probably be in Chicago in three or four days. Could Dr. Wilmot and he meet while he is in Chicago? I am expecting a wire from Dr. Sloan where he will be stopping in Chicago. It may be that Dr. Wilmot is so far away that it would be inadvisable to take the time and expense in arranging for a meeting. I am very glad to know that the Ritcheys will be sailing in November. That will be a great comfort to the men on the field.

I had not written to Dr. Roberts. I had overlooked the fact that it was up to me to take up correspondence with him. I shall do so at once.

It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Reisner will be returning to the United States in November. Their plans may change. Their furlough is due at that time and the Agricultural Department at Washington is very anxious to have assistance from him in their studies there. It may be however, that Reisner will be so interested in the development of the plans for Dr. O. C. Cook and Mr. Griffing after their arrival that they will decide on the field that it will be better for him to remain for a while.

I deeply appreciate the splendid way the F.C.M.S. has backed up the University on the payment of these back deficits on exchange and in the gift of \$5,000 for a residence and above all, the splendid spirit of co-operation that all of your men have shown in the problems that have confronted the University. I would have a bad conscience about this old University problem in its demands upon the Boards if I were not so fully persuaded of the work that it is doing in building the large Kingdom of Christ in China and that it is the Power House to supply the men and the inspiration needed in the development of all the Missions' problems.

I am glad that you are to be represented by a strong couple in the agricultural work. The development of that phase of the missionary effort has been marvellous in the past two years. It put the whole missionary proposition before the Chinese people in the most attractive way to inspire their confidence and co-operation.

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They realize that as missionaries we are not only concerned about character and the future but we are concerned how the people are living today and we propose to do all we can with science and the best personalities we can secure, give effective expression to the compassion and sympathy that Jesus always felt for the multitude in their burdens.

In June, there were to have graduated thirteen men in forestry, four men in agriculture and twelve men in arts, all through the full college course, to receive the B.A. and B.S. degrees. Think of it! As many men graduated in one year as we had enrolled in college when we began in 1910. It is hoped that the arts men will go directly into Mission work. We hope that the men in Agriculture and Forestry finding employment under the Government and with corporate enterprises will be most effective in co-operating in the building of the Church wherever they are located.

You will be interested in the fact that the Episcopal Mission are transferring their Theological Seminary from Hangkow to Nanking that it might be affiliated with the University and receive the inspiration and impetus that would come from that atmosphere.

We are now making a special effort at a crucial time in the development of the University. It is costing the Boards but great achievements are made thereby and I have all confidence that studied from whatever angle you are, you will find that the returns from this source in building the Kingdom in China will compare more than favorably with any outlay made in any other line. It is like a man in business making heavy investments for large returns and seeing the returns almost immediately upon making the investment.

I am delighted that Steve Corey is to have a good interview with Bradshaw. I wish we could get from your Church a strong pastor or an experienced theological teacher from the Seminaries to go with Bradshaw. What Charles Paul could accomplish in the next few years in Nanking in connection with the University and the Theological Department, would be beyond all estimate. He has the vision, the scholarship, the personality needed there now to lift that school to the plane we all desire. We must have more men of that type. Things are developing too rapidly for us to wait for the development of promising men who have not yet arrived.

You will be pleased to know that the men in the Theological Seminary have sort of gotten their second wind and are quite hopeful as Dr. Rowe wrote me in his last letter, a copy of which I am mailing you.

Pardon this lengthy letter.. Sometimes I feel that I must have these chats with you over our common work.

As ever

Very cordially yours,

JEW:M.

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August 1, 1919.

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

My dear Dr. Williams:

I am very glad, indeed, to have your letter of the 28th ult. We are rejoicing with you that the Wilmots and the Ritcheys are to go to China this fall. We have faith in both of them and I trust they will prove to be a splendid addition to the workers there. I note your suggestion that Dr. Wilmot might meet Dr. Sloan while in Chicago. Dr. Wilmot is now at Bethany, Neb., which is a suburb of Lincoln, and is working his way toward the coast preparatory to sailing September 2nd. I presume you would hardly think it worth while to call him back to Chicago from Bethany and perhaps it would not be convenient for Dr. Sloan to go there. However, we will be glad to have further suggestions from you if you think it rather essential that they have a conference.

I am glad to know you are writing Dr. Roberts. We have not seen him but the indications are that he may be an exceptionally fine man. It would seem that he is well trained, at least.

Your report as to the number of graduates and the progress of the work at Nanking University is truly encouraging. It is a pity we have not been able to keep up with its growth by sufficient contributions. I hope the day may not be far distant when you can cease to worry about the money side of the proposition and all of you can give yourselves freely and unreservedly to the development of the institution. We had not heard that the Episcopal Mission was transferring its Theological Seminary from Hangkow to Nanking. This is most interesting and again enlarges your work.

You need not apologize for your lengthy letter, for they are always most interesting and we are anxious that we may be kept acquainted with all the developments. We do not believe we are connected with any finer enterprise anywhere than in the Nanking University and we want always to be ready to take our full share of the responsibility in this work.

Sincerely yours

*R. A. Doan*

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August 16, 1919.

Mr. R. A. Doane,  
Box 884,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Doane:

Your letter of July 15th was received in the office here the 17th, promptly sent to me at Silver Bay and got tied up in the U. S. Mail and was only recovered this morning. I appreciate deeply the prompt action of your board in undertaking the support of the fifth man and appointing the Hitechs. They will be greatly welcomed in Nanking.

I was over to Washington on Thursday and Friday. I had further conference with Mr. Walter Swingle of the Agricultural Department at Washington who is also in charge of the large Chinese Library in the Congressional Library, a Library of sixty thousand volumes. Mr. Swingle is a very keen observer who has travelled over China generally. He is profoundly interested in what we are doing in Nanking, not only in agriculture but in arts and especially in our library.

While in Washington I had good conferences with Senators Lodge, Thomas and Phelan. I had invitations to meet three or four other senators but could not get it in in the time I was there.

The Shantung issue is a great moral issue for our people and we cannot afford to be on the wrong side of that issue for if we sell out China we will have plenty of time to repent over it.

With very cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

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*S. J. Corey to Dr. Williams*  
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THE WORLD



Oct. 6, 1919.

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

My dear Brother Williams:

At our Committee meeting on Friday we appointed Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Bradshaw to the Union Seminary at Nanking University. I have written to Brother Garrett of our China Mission about their appointment, asking him to take up with the Seminary authorities in the proper way, the matter of their going. Alexander Paul has had a long talk with them and is greatly pleased. We feel that they are fine people for that work.

I am getting in touch with Dr. Price and asking him if it will not be possible sometime when he is near New York, to stop off and have a talk with them. We feel that they are people of robust faith and fine qualifications. Mr. Bradshaw has a splendid spirit and we believe will be a find, who will fit into the situation out there admirably and with rare discretion. He is glad to subscribe to the statement of doctrine found in the Constitution of the Seminary. He will finish his doctorate work first and probably that will take him up into next year. I think he will then be ready for sailing, if the coast is clear and the mission wishes him to come out, in the middle of the year.

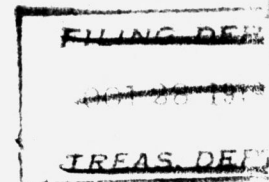
With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

*Blair*

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October 27th, 1919.

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

My dear Mr. Plopper:

I understand that your Board has generously agreed to make available this calendar year interest at 5% upon the \$40,000 endowment fund which your Board has agreed to provide for the University of Nanking. If it is convenient to you, I should be very glad to receive this so that I may be able to report it at the coming meeting of the Board of Trustees November 5th.

I am afraid, too, that I better come back to you now on your remittance of October 13th. The HongKong Shanghai Bank advise me that on October 13th the rate was 99 cents for the Mexican, and the Mexican dollar is about par today. You remitted, you will recall, figuring on the basis of 90¢. Our good people in Nanking are having such a hard time these days to finance themselves that I guess you had better make up the difference between \$2795.45 and \$3044.25,- the amount of gold, figuring the cost at 99¢.

Very sincerely yours,

RC:M

Treasurer

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

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am sending you herewith New York Draft  
for \$2,248.80. Of this amount, \$2,000.00 is the 5% in-  
terest on the \$40,000.00 endowment fund for the calendar  
year 1919. \$248.80 is the difference between the amount  
sent you and \$3,044.25, the amount due from our Board for  
the quarter ending December 31, 1919.

The question of exchange is certainly a  
great burden to all of us these days.

Yours sincerely,

C. W. Flopper

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November 6th, 1919.

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

My dear Mr. Plopper:

I thank you very much for your promptly sending us New York draft covering the \$2,000. interest on the \$40,000. Endowment Fund, this for the calendar year 1919, and the adjusted exchange item of \$248.80. The Mexican dollar was over \$1.03 yesterday,- this reported just to make you feel a little better in regard to the adjustment you have kindly made so promptly.

Your check was received in time for me to report to the Board of Trustees yesterday afternoon. We had a fine meeting and were very glad indeed to have your Mr. Doan there.

The Methodist Board has paid \$5,000. interest for the year 1919 on a \$100,000 endowment which they have promised to give to the University, and I am very sure that they will be rejoiced on the field to learn that this total of \$7,000. is available against the expenditures of this current year.

In behalf of the Board of Trustees,

Very sincerely yours,

C:M

Treasurer

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*A. E. Cory to*  
*Dr. Williams*  
INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT  
OF NORTH AMERICA

OFFICE OF A. E. CORY  
Associate General Secretary  
Director Field Department  
222 FOURTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

S. EARL TAYLOR, General Secretary

November 8, 1919

Rev. J. E. Williams  
New York City

My dear Dr. Williams:

The conference of furloughed missionaries which was projected last September and had to be postponed, is now called for November seventeenth at Wallace Lodge, Yonkers, N. Y. The conference will open with luncheon on the 17th and continue through the 18th. The purpose of this meeting is to have the missionaries tell us frankly how we should proceed in the foreign field and the nature of the message needed as well as to enter into a mutual basis of cooperation.

Such a gathering as this has never been called before. It is our earnest desire to make it as representative as possible, both as to denominations and fields, besides having in attendance the most strategic mission leaders now on furlough in the country. We sincerely trust that you will be able to attend this conference.

The Interchurch World Movement is now planning to pay the expenses of those invited.

May we not have a prompt reply from you, so that, if you cannot be present, we may ask your Board to recommend some one else who can as truly represent them.

Sincerely yours,

*A. E. Cory*

Field Department.

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September 20, 1920.

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

My dear Mr. Carter:

If you have in your possession  
printed or typewritten material showing the receipts  
in school fees and hospital fees at the University of  
Nanking, for their last fiscal year, will you be kind  
enough to forward it to me immediately? Our fiscal  
year closes September 30, and the portion of these  
fees are reported in our statistical reports. Our  
China mission, in sending their report failed to in-  
clude this union institution. We wish to supplement  
their report.

Our Society has now removed from Cincinnati  
to Fifteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, and on  
October 1 will become a part of the United Christian  
Missionary Society.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*C. W. Plopper*  
Treasurer.

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September 23, 1920.

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

My dear Mr. Plopper:

In reply to your inquiry as to the receipts "in school fees and hospital fees at the University of Nanking for their last fiscal year" may I say that the last report of the University of which I think you will find copies were sent to your representative on the Board of Trustees, the student fees in the College were reported as -

Arts College - - - - -	\$ 5,000.
Junior Colleges - - - - -	13,000.
College of Agriculture and Forestry - - - - -	4,000.
Middle School - - - - -	13,500.
Model School - - - - -	8,600.
Total, <u>          </u>	<u>\$44,100.</u>

Hospital	
Ward fees - - - - -	5,000.
Registration fees - - - - -	1,000.
Drugs and Supplies - - - - -	5,500.

Trusting that this is the full information  
that you wish -

Yours sincerely,

RC-EMB

Treasurer.

*all figures are correct*

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