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D. B. Gamble

TRANSFER

December 4th. 1916.

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We subscribe five thousand dollars (\$5,000.)

to the Building Fund of The Nanking Language School, provided the whole sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) is raised. The money to be paid as needed.

D. B. Gamble
Mary H. Gamble

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WILL PLEDGE BALANCE UP TO FORTY SIX HUNDRED BUT THINK THAT YOU
OUGHT GET THE THOUSAND FROM JOHN WHEELER ON THE STRENGTH OF
WHAT YOUR MOTHER AND WE ARE DOING WE ALL WISH YOU BOTH BON VOYAGE

DB GAMBLE.

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December 14, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gamble,
4 Westmoreland Place,
Pasadena, Cal.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Gamble:

Mr. Wheeler has just advised us that he has secured the balance of the \$30,000 needed for the Language School Building at Nanking, and that you have again been one of those generous souls who have given liberally and have made it possible for him to sail with the assurance that the entire amount is secured. He has kindly sent us for our files your pledge of December 4th for \$5,000 and your telegram to him of December 7th, pledging the balance up to \$4600 but with the further statement that you feel he ought to get the \$1,000 from John Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler writes that he tried to do this in Portland, Oregon, through Robert Dollar but did not succeed, and that the \$1,000 pledge of John Wheeler, to which you refer, was a pledge of timber which his cousin in Portland made on the condition that he secure other pledges for the timber required and transportation. He further writes that possibly Captain Dollar may help a little later as he is going to China and will decide finally then.

We know from our touch with these Nanking University men how acute the need has been for this Language School Building and what an imposition it has been upon Mr. Wheeler, President Bowen, and the others to have to take into their private homes so many of the young people studying in the Language School.

It is a great joy to us all that this needed building is now secured. Mr. Williams while at home had the burden of the medical problem at Nanking and was not as free as usual to raise funds for the Institution. He did secure \$10,000, \$5,000 each, from two friends toward the \$25,000 needed for equipment for the Medical School to match the \$25,000 which the China Medical Board are giving for the same purpose.

In behalf of the Board of Trustees may I acknowledge your generous gift and thank you for so generously cooperating in this building enterprise.

Very sincerely yours,

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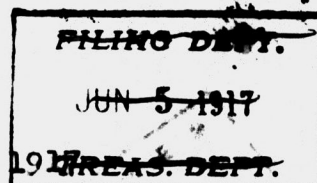
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D. B. GAMBLE
UNION TRUST BUILDING
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D. B. Gamble

May 29, 1917



Mr. Russell Carter, Treas.
#156 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Dear Sir:-

When is the money to be paid in for the University of Nanking, China, for the dormitories to which Mrs. Gamble and I subscribed thru Mr. Rex Wheeler?

Yours sincerely,

D. B. Gamble

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June 4, 1917.

Mr. D. B. Gamble,
Union Trust Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gamble:

I have deferred replying to your inquiry of May 29th until I might confer with Mr. Speer and advise myself from the latest correspondence from Nanking.

I have before me now the expressed judgment of the Building Committee and the officers of the University that they cannot wait longer on the matter of exchange, for there is no definite prospect of its being more favorable in the near future, and their need for dormitories is so acute that they wish to begin active building operations as soon as the school year closes. They are already having laid down several tens of thousands of city wall brick preparatory to commencing work. Mr. Small, superintendent on the ground, has drawn up for them dormitory plans which have been approved by Mr. Keen at the head of the language school and by the Building Committee.

We do not like to call in such generous gifts as yours until there is actual need of the money but from these two letters just received it is evident that they mean to drive ahead this summer and as they now have on hand only Mr. Stewart's gift, they will need both yours and Mrs. McCormick's.

Thanking you in their behalf and in that of the Board of Trustees,
I am,

Very sincerely yours,

RD:M

Treasurer

D. B. GAMBLE
4 WESTMORELAND PLACE
PASADENA, CAL.

D. B. Gamble

Mr. Russel Carter, Treas.
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Nanking

August 25, 1917.

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My dear Mr. Carter:

Enclosed herewith I send you check #25 on the Peoples' Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago for nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600.00) being the amount promised Mr. W. R. Wheeler for the dormitory at the University of Nanking, China. This is from Mrs. Gamble and myself. Please acknowledge receipt and oblige. If Chicago exchange costs you anything please return the check to me and I will send draft on New York.

Yours sincerely,

D. B. Gamble

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Sept 1 1917.

Mr. R. Gamble
414 Highland Pl
Pasadena Calif

My dear Sir:

In Mr Carter's temporary absence from his desk I have
to acknowledge your letter of Aug 25th enclosing check for \$9600.
on account of dormitory at the University of Wnking.

As there will be exchange charges on this check drawn on
Chicago I am complying with your suggestion that the check be re-
turned to you to be replaced by New York exchange.

Mr Carter will probably be at his desk the first of the
week and will personally acknowledge the contribution. Thanking
you on his behalf, I am.

Yours very truly,

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CINCINNATI

D. B. Gamble

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Sept. 14, ~~TREAS. DEPT.~~

Mr. Russell Carter, Treas.
#156 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I hand you N.Y. draft for \$9,600.00
to be applied as per my letter of August 25, 1917 for dormitory
at the University of Nanking. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely,

D. B. Gamble

Per

E. L. Ferry

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January 30, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gamble,
4 Westmoreland Place,
Pasadena, California.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Gamble:

President Bowen has written expressing on behalf of the University their deep appreciation of your large and generous gift, making possible for us the Language School Building. Pictures of the building have just come which indicate its character.

The building is erected of gray brick, such as you know in China, the first story being built of city wall brick, as appears just above the ground. The roof is of tile specially burnt for the University, set with copper nails. All of the furnace flues are gathered into the dragons on top, so that the smoke all emerges through the two dragon heads, thus making these, you see, real dragons. There are water troughs fixed into the tiles of the roof, so that they do not appear either from the outside, the roof or from below, although you will notice the water pipes coming down on the section lines half way between the entrance and the end walls.

The building is trimmed in white marble from Gao-tsi - marble which Mr. Fellows, the architect, pronounced as fine as the best Italian marble. The main entrance is also of marble, together with the four projecting pieces above the door for the writing of the Chinese character. The building was carried through entirely under the direction of Mr. Alexander G. Small, the engineer who has charge of all our construction. It is a very creditable piece of work.

Beneath the two stories which appear is a full clere-story, which might be called a basement but is lighted up thoroughly. We excavated the earth and filled in so that the building appears on an elevation, thus camouflaging the first story.

As Mr. Bowen has mentioned, Mr. Meigs was really the founder of the Language School. He was a missionary of the Foreign Christian Mission Society, one of the earliest and most earnest advocates of Union effort, and it seemed to the friends in China to be showing an honor to one who greatly de-

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gamble.

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served it if the building were named for him.

I am enclosing two of the pictures of the building, one of the detail inside of arrangements for converting the flues, and one of the front door.

Some five thousand dollars of the total funds were used in making very radical changes in the former Normal School Building to adapt it to the purposes of the Language School. Those changes were very successful and have made of the old building a building modern in appearance, fitted up with furnaces and in every way admirably suited for the uses of the Language School.

I want to add my own word of deep appreciation to you both for your generous help, which has made this building possible. Mrs. Williams would join me in most cordial regards.

Very sincerely yours,

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Feb. 23, 1918.

Dr. J. C. Garritt,
Nanking.

Dear Joe:

I understood that the actions of our Executive Committee would come before the Committee through Mr. Cochran. I should call your attention to the action of the Executive Committee following the action of the station asking that Miss Shipley be assigned to Nanking station for work at Ming Deh at the expiration of her present engagement with Ginling College for this year. As you know, Miss Walmsley has only agreed to take the work for two years. Miss Day is working on the language and will be ready after another year. Miss Towne had had to resign from the work and the Board has accepted her resignation. Miss Day would be taking Miss Lucas' place; Miss Shipley would be taking Miss Towne's place, which was the regular staff, and Miss Walmsley would be carrying the responsibility during their time of preparation, so that this would not be an increase of the staff at Ming Deh but simply replacing Miss Lucas and Miss Towne.

Mr. Speer wrote out expressing the hope and desire that Miss Beegle would be assigned to the Hospital staff of the University, for nursing. I understand that Miss Beegle herself would very much prefer to work in institutional work and that was the understanding held out to her when she came out. There are at present four nurses at work at Tsinan. There will be no doctor in charge of the hospital to which she is assigned. Evidently a nurse could not take charge and run a mission hospital under the shadow of a large institutional work carried on by the Tsinan Medical College and Nurses' School.

On the other hand, we are embarrassed in the University Hospital through having undertaken to provide three additional nurses, with funds that we now have in hand. If Miss Beegle were assigned here there would be funds available to cover all of her salary during the time she is at Language School. There is a desperate and great need right here in her line of work all ready to be done. Furthermore, in face of war conditions, it is going to be extremely difficult, if not

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impossible, to secure the nurses required to fill the staff of the Hospital here. Would it not be a great pity to have her, a nurse, single handed, try to run a hospital under the very shadow of a large, fully-equipped hospital, with medical staff and nurses, while in Nanking our Board, together with the other Boards, have entered into definite undertaking to provide three more nurses on the staff, with funds which have been paid over for that purpose?

I do hope the reasonableness of this situation and the wisdom of such an appointment will commend themselves to the Committee. If there are any questions to be answered I should like an opportunity of meeting the Committee, as this is a very important matter for us.

As ever yours,

Mr. Speer's letter to Central China and Kiangnan
Missions, July 23, 1917:

"Another new missionary going out in the same way is Miss Caroline D. Beegle. Miss Beegle is a trained nurse, a graduate of Northfield Seminary and the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. We were not sure as to where she was most needed and are sending her accordingly to the Language School at Nanking. Her assignment, accordingly, will be determined by the Council. The Council may release her, if it is deemed best, to the University of Nanking to fill one of the places calling for nurses in the University Hospital: in that case she would be a member of the Kiangnan Mission, but would be on the staff and under the support and direction of the University of Nanking. It may be that Miss Beegle will be more needed in some one of our hospitals, in which case the Council will have authority so to assign her. The China Medical Board has promised funds for the support of nurses in the University of Nanking Hospital, at Shante-fu and we hope that they will support one at Hwaiyuen; this matter has been referred to Mr. Greene for settlement."

C O P Y.

February 25th, 1918.

Miss Caroline D. Beegle,
Nanking.

Dear Miss Beegle:-

Your letter was received while the Ad Interim Committee was in session. We were all deeply interested in the situation as you present it and feel much sympathy with your wish that some arrangement could be made by which you should remain in the Nanking hospital. At the same time it seemed beyond our powers as a committee to revoke the action of Council.

It was felt that the Council had probably made a mistake in not taking an opportunity to learn your own preferences in the matter of the field of work. Perhaps I ought to explain, however, that the point of view of the Council was that you were an appointee of the Board in the regular way and that while a number of requests appeared on our Mission lists of new missionaries asked for, the request for a nurse in the Nanking hospital is not one. The Kiangan Mission had not asked our Board to appoint a nurse here, while at the same time the University Managers have asked the China Medical Board to assume the support of one or more. The Medical Board has acceded to this request, but so far as the Council was concerned very naturally the requests of our own Missions at a number of stations took precedence in its mind of any requests which were not definitely brought before it by the Missions, however important they may be.

If, however, you feel very strongly that the work outlined here, which includes the training of nurses, appeals to you much more than the work in a local hospital such as that at Tsinan, it is quite open to you to make representations to the Executive Committee of the Shantung Mission. I suppose also that it would be proper for Dr. Sloan to appeal to the Shantung Executive in the matter.

There are one or two other considerations bearing on the case which I feel rather strongly inasmuch as I myself live in Nanking and am associated in local work here, while at the same time I must represent officially all our Missions in China. I refer to the fact that a new missionary coming to the Language School here is in the nature of the case likely to become attached to this place. At times one or other of our institutions here will be strongly inclined to ask for the appointment of a new-comer here in spite of their having been originally appointed to some other place, or, as in your case, in spite of the fact that as far as the Council's knowledge of the circumstances went the needs of other places were greater than those here in Nanking. I hope that you will take council with Dr. Sloan in this matter, and if your feeling is very strong that your duty is here rather than in Shantung I would suggest that you write to the Tsinan station and ask them if some adjustment can be made.

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I feel that there is this in your favor, that the hospital to which you were appointed is in some degree eclipsed by the proximity of the medical school hospital, which I believe is already staffed with nurses. The Council had nothing to go on with reference to an appointment to Nanking beyond the one sentence in Dr. Soeer's letter of last July in which, after stating that you were appointed to China with the intention that the Council should make your definite assignment, he said: "The Council may release her, if it is deemed best, to the University of Nanking to fill one of the places calling for nurses in the University Hospital. In that case she would be a member of the Kiangnan Mission, but would be on the staff and under the support and direction of the University of Nanking. It may be that Miss Beegle will be more needed in some one of our hospitals, in which case the Council will have authority so to assign her. The China Medical Board has promised funds for the support of nurses in the University of Nanking Hospital." etc.

We understood that you came under the support of our Board. I am sorry that I cannot give you more definite help at this time in this matter. If you wish me to take it up in correspondence with the Tsinan station or with a Council representative in the Shantung Mission I can do so individually, but it did not seem practicable for the ad interim committee to take any action. I am sure that wherever you are you will find full and interesting work and boundless opportunities for influencing people for Christ.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Cordially yours,

(Signed) J. C. Garrett,

Acting Chairman.

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of Chairman

Theme:— Actions of Ad-Interim Committee

February 27th, 1918

Rev. J. W. Williams D.D.
Nanking
My dear Jack,—

Your letter to the Ad-Interim Committee the other day was read and its contents noted. The case of Miss Beagle to which you referred especially seems to be beyond our power as a committee to act upon. I have written her a personal letter telling her the attitude of the members of the Committee and suggesting the way which appeared to them open for her to act if she really wishes to have the transfer made from Tsinan to Nanking. Perhaps she would find it inconvenient to take such steps herself, but the University authorities could act for her if they so desire. The place to make the request is now, however, not in the Council which will not meet until October and which finds it difficult to act unitedly on matters of this sort when not in session and which, even if in session, would have to refer such a question no doubt to the Shantung Mission first; but to the Shantung Executive Committee or perhaps to Tsinan station. I quite appreciate the strength of the arguments both of Miss Beagle and of yourself and I should be willing individually to make any representations that seemed wise and proper for the Vice-Chairman to make. I find it a little difficult, being myself a member of Nanking station, to appear to ask for anyone from other Missions to join our work here. Still I think people have fair confidence in my impartiality, and if the matter can be properly taken up by me I shall not be unwilling to do so.

The Ad-Interim Committee passed an action of approval, as requested by the Executive Committees of Central China and Kiangnan Missions, with reference to your acting in behalf of Nanking Theological Seminary. I hope that you will be able to get through these various requests. By the way, I think you were informed of the probability of Mr. Blackstone's paying in a sum toward our expenses, not only the annual budget but residences or other uses, the amount of which may be considered as within the requests which have been passed by the Missions and which you are asked to raise. Mr. Stuart will try to keep you posted in reference to that matter.

Wishing you and Lillian and the children a happy home going and a joyful meeting with Faith and with all your family and friends, I am,

As ever yours,

J. C. Garrett
Acting Chairman

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College of Missions,
Indianapolis, Ind - Mch 21/22

Dear Jack:

If I had known what steamer you were coming on, I should have written you at S.F. It is good to know you are all in this country again. I trust you are all well, and that you will be successful in your work. It would have been fine if you could have stopped over as you passed through Indilis. I saw Steven (or) the other day and he said he saw you in St Louis. I suppose you are East by this time.

When you travel out this way you must look in at the College. I want very much to see you, & to hear all the China news. Now that I am teaching about China, I have lots of

questions to ask about the current situation, too.

If you go to Boston, I hope you will see Jia Gong-kao, the Ningpo pastor's son. I believe the Board is going to finance his going out; - the seminary people were rather slow in getting the arrangements made, and nearly lost him.

I am glad to say that I continue to improve, though slowly. Had a hard ~~time~~^{time} recently with flu, and Nannie had her share too. She has now gone to Wm New York, near Buffalo, to keep house for Stanley. He has taken a fruit farm, and is beginning for himself. He is to be married soon, so I hope Nannie can rejoin me here

sometime in April. Mary is in Brooklyn; rooms at 50 New St, at the Harriet Judson Bldg; her work is in one of the Branch Libraries, I can't at this moment remember which one. Don is at Easton, a freshman in Lafayette. He is enjoying his work, - and his play too, I imagine. What is college for, if you don't play? He is doing quite well.

We have a fine group of young folks here training for China, - right or ten in all, including the Tibet contingent. Had a pleasant visit recently from Frank Garrett and Mrs G. Pres. Paul, though not physically very well, is as effective and enthusiastic as ever. I wish

our Board would go in with
them in this school, or at
least send some of our can-
didates here for training. They
have good courses for any
of the countries. They say when
Dr Halsey was here, months ago,
he was quite enthusiastic in
that direction. Don't you think
it would be a good move?

Let me know when you are
going to be in reaching distance,
even if it's as far as Cleveland
or Cincinnati; and come here if
and when you can.

Remember us to Lillian
and the children.

Ever affectionately

Jos. Garritt

April 5th, 1922.

Rev. J. C. Garrett, D.D.,
College of Missions,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Joe:

Your good letter of March 21st which arrived in New York about the day Faith and I did was mighty welcome and cheerful. I was delighted to learn from Alex. Paul that you were out in Indiana and to learn from Rev. S. T. Corey at St. Louis how happy their church there is in the service you are rendering at the College of Missions.

I am so glad that you can be together at the College there. We certainly are very happy that you continue to improve. I hope Stanley has his fruit orchard. It will make a fine place for outing for the whole family. We will try to get in touch with Mary in Brooklyn. I will certainly look in on you the first opportunity that I can come out your way. There will be so many things to talk over in China.

We are trying to settle somewhere in New York City. Mrs. Williams and Faith are in Ohio until we can find a roost which will be a long time hence I fear.

We all unite with affectionate regards to you all, as ever.

Yours,

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July 13, 1922.

Rev. J. C. Garrett, D.D.,
College of Missions,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear John,

I do not suppose that my letter will find you at the College at this time of the year, for I hope you are some place in the country with your family, but I have a very strong hankering to hear from you all and to know how you all are.

I had a good visit with Locke out at Des Moines at the General Assembly, and you may imagine some hilariously funny times in which dear old Locke can touch upon the tragic and pathetic side of life.

Lillian and the children are all up at Silver Bay on Lake George where we have rented a cottage for the Summer. I was up there for a few days at the end of June until after the 4th. The family were wild to get together after three years of separation.

I am back in New York for the Trustees' Meetings and work of the University. The work for the University has been slow, clearing off indebtedness, but real progress is being made since we have made arrangements for another five year period for the Hospital and to carry out the plan for a larger development of agriculture and forestry.

You may recall that Djang Fang and Wang Chuen-yu are both studying in this country, having completed the second year of Seminary. I hope, after another year, they will get into the job of the evangelistic work. Djang Fang might be needed in the teaching at the Seminary.

Please drop me a line and let me know how you are. Lillian would be joining with me in love to Nannie and yourself.

As ever yours,

JEW:LB

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Lockport, N.Y., Aug 13/22

Dear Jack:-

We were glad to hear from you. I judge you have been having a strenuous time; but hope your summer with the children has been a great joy and delight. We have just had three weeks all together; Mary left a couple of days ago to go back to work. It is possible she may get a library position in LaSalle,

and be with us this winter
which would be delightful.
Stanley tried to reach you
with a wedding announce-
ment, but the lettercard,
which was addressed to De-
laware, O., was returned from
dead letter office. He & his
wife are very happy.

We are leaving tomor-
row, and hope to have a
short visit in Virginia
before returning to Ind.
I certainly hope you will be
out that way sometime
this fall. - Brighton, and Keen,

both gave me a glimpse
of them in June.

By the way, Lasan attorney
named Merwin R. Dowd
of San Francisco written you
of Cate? a few months ago
he asked for your address.
The return of \$100. to me by
Goldberg Bowen & Co on that
delayed shipment - which
Smith finally refused -
has never yet materialized.
Dowd says the Court held
that as Fitch had signed the
B/L for the goods it was ^{See over} ~~equivalent~~
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Shanghai)
whole thing was botched.

Dow is G. B. Co's attorney
and proposed to want to
get depositions re. & appeal
the case; but I think he is
something of a fake. Please
let me know if he wrote you.

I wish you would mention
the matter to Mr. Day. G. B. Co
ought to pay and Stanley
Smith - whom I saw W.D. -
says it was a clear case.
Perhaps the Board could
press G. B. for a settlement.

Love to all - Hoping to see
you afftly Joe C.

Dictated October 7.

October 9, 1922.

Mr. J. C. Garrett,
Lockport, *Indianapolis*
New York. *Ind.*

Dear Joe,

Your letter of August 13 came in due time and was greatly appreciated. I was spending August at Silver Bay with the family and at the end of the month was called out to Rutland, Ohio, by the serious illness of my mother. I had a few days with her while her mind was still clear and she had her old interest in everybody. She had developed cancer on her left cheek which caused her great distress and her death on the 3d of September. Providentially, it had not broken and suppurated so that there was not that distressful condition which always goes with cancer. Mother would have been eighty-eight on this day, so she had had a long and happy life and had been a benediction not only to her family but to all the neighbors and friends.

I am back in New York. Just saw Locke today. He is working for the Board in field work. This reminds me of the old times when we were going it together.

In regard to that shipment of groceries from Goldberg, Bowen & Co., after over a year they were finally reported at Shanghai by the Japanese who wanted to charge a year's storage, for having broken the boxes open and rifled much of the contents and holding the balance until it was spoiled. I directed that they should not receive my goods when they came. In San Francisco I had it out with Goldberg, Bowen & Co., as I think I wrote you at the time, and finally prevailed on them to return the money which we had paid in advance for the goods. They were responsible for sending the goods by a little Japanese firm and they had their protection in insurance, etc. I do not know about Lowd, the attorney for Goldberg, Bowen & Co. Your case was the same as ours and ordered at the same time. If Goldberg and Bowen mean to do business in an honorable way they should make good. Those pirate shipping firms were not responsible and they should not have entrusted their goods with them. I do not know what the Board can do here in the matter. I think it would be worth your while to write directly to them.

I am going for a trip west for a couple of Synods and if I get anywhere near Indianapolis, I will certainly drop in to see you. We are now settled in an apartment at 540 West 122d Street. It is compact but it has light and air which is rather rare in New York apartments. And we are glad to be together, that is, Lilian, Faith, Dick and I.

JEW:LB

With affectionate regards to you and family.

As ever yours,

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January 1, 1923.

Dr. J. C. Garrett,
Mission Training School,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Joe,

I enclose letter with extended legal document from Mr. Mervyn R. Dowd. I had a faint recollection that had written me something about a lawyer, Mr. Dowd, sending such a document to me. I find your letter was under date of August 13 and is quite clear. My recollections about your losing out on these goods are not faint at all. About a year after ours were due and ordered at the same time, I spent a couple of days with the Goldberg and Bowen people, and on the principle of the unfortunate widow, I stayed until they paid me for the amount that I had paid for the goods, the exact amount I do not recall but about \$70.00.

I do not know how this document of Dowd's is loaded and should want you to fill out the business for me and if you think wise I will sign before a Notary here. If Dowd had that money at one time, and was as prompt in remitting to you as he was in sending these depositions to me, you will be a very much older man when you get the \$100.00. There is no possible question but that Goldberg & Bowen should have refunded you fully at the time. It was their fight with the steamship company. Either you or I had no dealings with them.

I thought first of sending this to Stanley Smith who is at Auburn, but you will know best how to handle it and I will, of course, do anything I can that will help you on the case. Goldberg and Bowen paid me on our return to San Francisco in March, I think, 1918.

I hope you all had a happy Christmas Season together. We would unite in wishing you every blessing and prosperity in the New Year.

As ever yours,

JEW:LB
Encl.

P.S. I enclose copy of my letter to you
of October 9.

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THE COLLEGE OF MISSIONS

CHARLES T. PAUL, M. A., F. R. G. S.
PRESIDENTREV. J. C. GARRITT, D. D.
DEPARTMENT OF CHINAINDIANAPOLIS
INDIANAJan 4th / 23

Dear Jack:

The questions in enclosed, so far as you were to answer them, can do my case no harm; and I can't construct the answers. So will you please have the thing done before a Notary at once & send on to Donald, whose address is Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. It will have to be quick work if he gets the case thro' this month. Stanley Smith had the papers two weeks in Nov & then sent to me, & I sent on to Mr Dowd; not knowing how long was the date set, I didn't get them to him by that date. He sent them back to Smith by mistake instead of to you. So the business goes.

The great fault lay with my trying to set up the case in 1919 for quick results instead of writing first to Stanley Smith for his deposition in China; and gave considerable misinformation which has

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called up the case.

When you send on to Harold please urge him to attend to the thing & send on at once, telling the Notary to send his bill - as you will do. to Mr Dowd, 801 Clair's Sprueckels Bldg, San Francisco, ^{you must send papers not to me but on to Mr. Dowd, if possible to reach him before the 21st Jan.}

I think the reason you are asked these questions is that the case under trial includes not my goods alone but yours; your money was paid you; but the court through unfortunate statements in my deposition in '99 got the idea that Kitch had signed for me, that Smith received or accepted the goods, and perhaps disposed of part of them, etc etc - all of which was incorrect.

Meanwhile the G B Co case is to get back from the Company what they owe me, in which case I hope they will pay me - and also get back what they owed (and as no doubt they think, unfortunately, paid) you.

Hope you are all well. Mary is down with a bad cold, I hope not flu. Nannie is struggling against cold & other troubles but calls herself well. We had a delightful letter from Lillian which ought to be answered - Hope your work progresses.

affectionately
J. J. Bennett

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January 8, 1923.

Dr. J. C. Garrett,
Mission Training School,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Joe,

Your letter of the 4th received this morning and I hasten to reply.

I am utterly unable to fill in all that data called for in a way to help your case without fuller information from you in regard to it. It is not a matter of doing your case any harm; I do not want to touch it unless I can certainly do a good deal of good. If you had filled in the first part of this, putting in the information that you had, I could have filled in my part with the reminder and history of your statement. If Dowd requires that statement would it not be better that we should agree in our statements as far as the facts permit, and understand where we disagree? I fear that my filling in and your filling in and the lawyer taking these two statements that do not tally would throw out your claim.

Your case is very much weakened in trying to help them fight the steamship company. I took the position with Goldberg & Bowen that that was none of my business. If I were asked I never would have approved of their shipping by a third rate Japanese firm. They advertise that they are a responsible firm, shipping in a responsible way and aiming to deliver their goods on time, otherwise nobody in China wants to order goods from them. The payment was made back to me on that line. If I get mixed up in statements with the shipping company and their procedure, I might not be able to help you and I can put myself on record for their lawyer to claim a refund of the money they paid me.

For your sake I will make any statement in which I have the basis of facts from you and do it before a notary, but for Mr. Dowd's sake or Goldberg & Bowen's, I am under no obligation to make any statement whatever and have no interest in the case. As you remarked, you lost out in trying to speed the case in 1919. If I went before a notary with these statements without any memoranda on hand of the exact amount paid to me, or the exact date when our order was placed with Goldberg & Bowen and the eventual date when the goods arrived at Nanking, or as to whether Smith received or refused to touch them, or as to whether Dr. Fitch signed for them, or whether as to the basis of your claim upon Goldberg & Bowen, you are already involved in their case against the steamship company, it would not help your case.

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January 8, 1923.

Young Goldberg, who is the active Manager, smiled at my plea and was disposed to throw it out, but I went through to the old gentleman who had built up the business on the basis of more honor. He saw the justice of my claim and paid me at once. If Dowd is employed by the young fellow, which is most likely, you will have a hard time to ever get anything.

If you will give me the data of your deposition or the date when we ordered those groceries to gether, and the amount and where they were sent, etc., etc. such as he asked of me, and you think that it will help the case for me to fill in my blank the same way, I will be glad to do so, notwithstanding the risk involved with young Goldberg's attorney, but I must have more information, Joe, or I will mix the thing up for you.

I am delighted to know that you are so well and that Nannie also is getting along well. Dorothy underwent an operation for appendicitis on the 8th of December which was very severe, but she is recovering well now. Just now Faith is in bed with Flu, which was very near pneumonia, but the worst is over. Mary will return to college at Wellesley and Dorothy will be with us another month.

The work for Nanking progresses with plenty of problems, but "she do move".

Affectionately yours,

JEW:LB

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The COLLEGE of MISSIONS

CHARLES T. PAUL, M. A., F. R. G. S.
President
WALLACE C. PAYNE, M. A., B. D.
Registrar

INDIANAPOLIS
INDIANA

Jan. 10, 1923.

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Dear Jack.-

Your letter at hand. Excuse a hurried reply. I see your point of view, which had not occurred to me, for I cannot see that anything could affect the fact that you have been repaid by G.B. & Co. They certainly can't make you return it. As I understand it, your order and mine may have been attended to by G.B. & Co. at the same time; but you and I made our orders, payments, etc., each on our own hook, and as far as I know unknown to each other. I was told by Dowd, or earlier by the Co., that they had made their claim for refund, and got it, and that then the shipping company took it up in court on the basis of Fitch's having signed my B/L. We never signed for you, or mixed in on that, I suppose, in any way, did we?

Your questions might remain unanswered as far as I can see, without affecting my case; but they affect me in that if they are not answered, Dowd is held up from pushing the case in court. I appreciate your willingness to help to that extent, and so suggest that you answer somewhat as follows.-

- Question 1.- as it stands.
- 2.- yes.
 - 3.- sent in an order for goods,
 - 4.- Wanking, mission work.
 - 5.- approximate amount if you recall.
 - 6.- approximate date, or season of year, or "don't remember, as you choose.
 - 7.- approximate or say memo. not at hand, as you choose.
 - 8.- approximate number of months. 3.
 - 9.- approx. date,
 - 10.- no.
 - 11.- answer as to fact; I suppose you did, or at least invoice.
 - 12.- This ought to be answered I suppose; I don't remember their name. It might not be bad to describe it as a firm whose name you do not remember, if you don't, but which was not an accustomed carrier for reputable firms.
 - 13.- I suppose your answer here would be an unqualified no. I hope so!
 - 14.- ditto.
 - 15.- yes.
 - 16.- I cannot see that it would injure you, and it should strengthen my case, to answer yes, and give approximate or if you remember accurate amount.
 - 17.- a year, or more than a year, or two years, whatever it was.
 - 18.- yes. ? I suppose you did, as I certainly did.
 - 19.- I suppose you can say no, or it is reported that they arrived, but I had ordered that after being a year or two on the way, in untrustworthy hands, they should not be accepted by any one in my behalf. Or if you do not like to put it so, for here

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is the only point where I can see any come-back on their part against your refund, - base a no on the question as asked, "that is, of your own knowledge," That ought to cook them.

Now, if you do not like to send this to Dowd, have the deposition and send to me, and I will tell Dowd that you have no interest in the case I should like you, indeed, to state in your deposition something as follows:

This case has no interest or relation to me, so far as I can discover, as Mr. Garritt and I did not order together, or advise together either before or after the order to C.B.&Co. went forward. It merely happened that we were living in the same city; whether our goods were shipped to China on the same or different ships, or eventually left Japan for China on the same or different lines, I have had no means of knowing.

That a reputable firm, long time accustomed to deal with China customers, should ship by a firm which was as untrustworthy as the one which carried my goods, and apparently those of Mr. Garritt, seems unlike their previous reputation. I do not have any interest in the question, however, so far as the case is brought to my attention, beyond the fact that my friend seems to have been refused re-payment of a sum entrusted to C.B.&Co. for the purchase of goods, which goods were never received by him, never signed for by any one authorized to sign, never accepted by any one acting as his agent and never reaching China in any condition fit either to use or to dispose of. These are simple facts, known to the community in Nanking, and would no doubt have a bearing on any future dealings of this firm in that city. If the firm is upheld by the court in its refusal to refund this money, which would be the effect of finding for the plaintiff in this action, not only Mr. Garritt will suffer an injustice, but the firm's credit and reputation in China will seriously suffer.

Now, that may present some angles that you do not care to enter into. Cut out, or add, or alter, as you please. If you prefer simply to say to Mr. Dowd that you do not care to answer at all, I don't see that he can fine you for contempt of court, and indeed I shall write him any how not to delay when the case next comes on. But you know what lawyers are. They string these things out, because there is money in it for them. So if you can, please get off whatever answer you decide upon to him from the notary at the earliest possibility. And then send the Dowd letters and the questions for Don, on to him.

Mr. Donald Garritt
Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Lafayette College,
Easton, Pa.

Glad to have news of the family; so sorry for the ill ones. Mary is just back at Library today after over a week of flu. I hope she has not started too soon.

Affectionately,

Joe C. Garritt

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January 15, 1923?

Dr. J. C. Garritt,
The College of Missions,
Indianapolis,
Indiana.

Dear Joe,

I am enclosing the deposition, as you suggested, signed before a notary and hope that it will help you out. It ought to be no concern of yours to pursue that shipping firm; that is Goldberg & Bowen's job and if they want any reputation in the East for a square deal, they should attend to the matter fully.

I am sending this directly back to you so that you can send the other on to Donald.

As ever yours,

JEW:LB
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January 15, 1923.

Answers to Interrogatories to be propounded to Rev. Dr. J. E. Williams are as follows:

1. John Elias Williams, Nanking, China. Temporary address, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Missionary.
2. Yes.
3. Sent in an order for goods.
4. Living in Nanking; engaged in educational work for the University of Nanking.
5. Having no memoranda at hand, I do not recall the exact amount, - seventy odd dollars.
6. Do not recall the exact date but about a year before I left China, April, 1918.
7. Same as #5.
8. Do not remember exact date.
9. Do not remember exact date, about April.
10. No.
11. Yes.
12. Do not recall, but an agency that did not usually carry for reputable firms for I could learn nothing about them in Shanghai.
13. No.
14. No.
15. I made demand upon Goldberg & Bowen when in San Francisco and had the sum I had advanced them returned to me.
16. Answer in #15.
17. Do not recall the exact dates but it was nearly a year.
18. Kept up constant inquiry of Shipping Firms and with Goldberg & Bowen.
19. I left definite instructions that no one was to receive such goods for me after I left China, which was about a year - as suggested above - after the order was placed.

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I was certain that the goods had not been placed in trust-worthy hands, or they would have been delivered in Nanking long before, as was expected.

ADDITIONAL NOTES TO THE DEPOSITION:

I have filled in the above answers to this deposition out of desire to aid my friend, Dr. J. C. Garritt. The case has no relation or interest to me as far as I can discover as Dr. Garritt and I did not order together, or advise together, either before or after the order to Goldberg & Bowen Company went forward.

It merely happened that we were living in the same city; whether our goods were shipped to China on the same or different ships, or eventually left Japan for China on the same or different lines, I have no means of knowing. Goldberg & Bowen were to us a reputable firm, long accustomed to dealing with China customers, so should know the character of the firm with which they were shipping. On that basis they refunded the money for my order and I supposed that they would do the same thing for Dr. Garritt whose goods were ordered about the same time and seemed to have suffered about the same kind of fate as my goods. Groceries delivered, about a year after they were ordered, in the Tropics could be of little value whether they were received or not received. I should hope that Goldberg & Bowen would be able to recover from the shipping firm which failed to deliver the goods. However, that might be their responsibility to Dr. Garritt if the firm is to maintain their credit and reputation in China with regular customers.

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5740 University Ave
Indianapolis Ind Sep 20/23

Dear Jack:

May I ask a favor? It is really Mary that asks it. She is arranging to take passage to Beirut, to be married; and expects to take the Faber boat which sails Oct 10th. I do not know the name of the boat, but it may be the Constantine.

Thus far, she has no knowledge of the passengers booked for that date. Could you go to their offices, and find out something of the passengers? If Mary could be put in

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touch, with some one ² of
character, dependability, and
experience, to whom she
could turn in case of need,
the trip would be less lonely
for her, and we should feel
relieved.

If I understand aright, she
boards the boat in N.Y., and
makes no change; Mr.
Dunger will meet her at
Beirut. But one would like
to know with whom she is
travelling.

I fear you will be out of
town, so am also writing to Miss
Carter, in Schell's office, on
the same subject. If you can
do this for us we shall all
appreciate it. Love to all
of you affectionately
for F.C. Garrett.



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THE COLLEGE OF MISSIONS

CHARLES T. PAUL, M. A., F. R. G. S.
PRESIDENT

REV. J. C. GARRITT, D. D.
DEPARTMENT OF CHINA

5940 University Ave
INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANA

Oct 4/23 -

Dear Jack: Your letter and kind invitation for Mary to stay with you in N.Y. came this morning. That will be fine for her, and we appreciate it tremendously. If you are in town, I am sure you will see that she gets to the steamer comfortably; also direct her or advise with regard to the necessary visas.

She is leaving us tomorrow, stopping a couple of hours in Cincinnati, and taking the 500 Penn. train from there for New York. That gets her to N.Y. at about 3.35 P.M. Saturday. She expects to go directly on to New Haven, over Sunday, and come back to N.Y. Monday morning. You could hardly meet her Saturday, I suppose? If you could, you could plan where and when to meet her Monday P.M. and take her out to Yonkers.

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If you cannot, she will call up your office on the phone sometime Monday AM. and learn what train you take out home and meet you, I suppose at Grand Central, or plan as seems best. It certainly is good of Lillian and you to take her in!

It is a long trip for her, but she will have some quite pleasant companions on the voyage, I am told. Among them the Jordos, Mr & Mrs McGowan of the Near East Relief, and others.

I hope you are all well. Hammie sends love. We are too busy these days to know whether we are right side up or not!

Affectionately
for.

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October 11, 1923.

Rev. J. C. Garritt, D.D.,
5940 University Avenue,
Indianapolis,
Ind.

Dear Joe,

Your letter of October 4 came to my hands on Monday after I arrived in the office from an engagement over Sunday, and I immediately set all lines ready to get in touch with Mary as soon as she got back from New Haven. We did not get in touch, however, until early afternoon of Tuesday, for her cousins in New Haven wanted her to do her shopping there and urged it the more because they wanted to counsel her in the buying and pay all the bills. She very wisely yielded to such pressure.

On Tuesday we had Faith come down from Yonkers in the hopes that we could get in touch with Mary early and go to lunch together and then Faith could take her up to Wallace Lodge. Mary, however, had made an important engagement in Brooklyn for Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock. She feared she would feel hurried and anxious about getting down from Wallace Lodge, so she went Tuesday evening to be with her friends in Brooklyn. We found that her baggage was already at the steamer so she had no anxiety about that. Dr. and Mrs. Ford were going a board so she would have good company all the way. Faith and she had a good visit while she did some additional shopping. She looked fine and is a very dear girl. We earnestly hope that she will have a good voyage and God's special protection and care as she goes on the great adventure. He will have to be a mighty fine man to be worthy of Mary.

I was glad to hear from her that you were feeling better. Did you ever consult Dr. Frederick Erdman of Germantown, Pa.? He is not a regular practitioner but through his own illness and study has learned a very great deal about the control of blood pressure and circulation and nervous troubles, and has had very remarkable success with troubles in your line. He is a brother of Charles Erdman, of our Board, a professor at Princeton and has another brother in Seoul. You doubtless know very well about the family.

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I expect to be going West later and may have
a chance to drop in upon you at Indianapolis en route.

With loving regards to Nannie and yourself,
as ever

Affectionately yours,

JEW:LB

P. S. Letters addressed to 156 Fifth Avenue
always come to me but some times a half day late.

J.E.W.

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March 25, 1924.

Dr. J. C. Garritt,
The College of Missions,
Indianapolis,
Indiana.

Dear Joe,

I enclose the batch of correspondence, trying to relieve in part my guilty conscience. Out of sight, out of mind, has been the case here. Several times I went to Miss Bahr and she wanted some elaborate depositions. If you will fill out the part of the depositions for yourself and Donald and corresponding dates for the deposition asked of me, you certainly ought to receive back your money from them. As I wrote you before I went to the Company upon my return and made an appeal and got back the check for the amount that had been advanced them for my order.

It was mighty good to see you at the time of the Indianapolis Conference. I have just returned from a long trip to Houston, Texas and other points, returning to the office this morning.

There is a very hopeful frame of mind at 156 across the way. The returns are coming in amazingly and there is a possibility that the deficit will be greatly reduced.

With best regards to Nanny and yourself.

As ever,

Yours,

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Minutes of Meeting with regard to the
Inter-relations of the Ginling College Trustees
and the
Full Board of Trustees of Nanking University

The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Board Rooms, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1916, at 3:00 P.M., of the women trustees elected by the missionary agencies cooperating in the Ginling College to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of Nanking, and the special committee of the Board of Trustees appointed to confer with the women trustees, with full power to determine the question of their relationship to the entire Board and the question of the administration of the Ginling College.

There were present:

Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, Trustee of the Woman's American Baptist For. Mis. Society
Mrs. Anna R. Atwater, Trustee of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions.
Mrs. J. M. Cornell, Representing Miss Elizabeth R. Bender,
Trustee of the Woman's For. Missy Soc. of Meth. Epis. Church
and Dr. North, Dr. Cook, and Mr. Speer,
Of the Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Communications were presented in behalf of
Miss Mabel Head, Trustee of the Board of Missions of the Meth. Epis. Ch. South
Miss Margaret E. Hodge, Trustee of the Women's For. Missy Bds of Presb. Ch. in U. S.
and from Dr. McLean and Dr. Franklin explaining the reasons for their inability
to attend.

Dr. North, as Chairman of the Special Committee appointed for the conference by the Board of Trustees, was called to the Chair and offered prayer
Mr. Speer was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

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After a general discussion of the questions to be considered the following statement, after full discussion and consideration, was unanimously agreed upon

The women trustees representing the agencies cooperating in the Ginling College shall with the President and one other member of the Board of Trustees constitute a committee to be known as the Ginling College Committee of the Trustees of Nanking University. This committee shall care for the interests of the College in behalf of the Board of Trustees. The reports and recommendations of the Field Board of Control of the College, and correspondence from the President and faculty shall come to the Board of Trustees through the Ginling College Committee.

The Committee shall appoint its own Chairman and Secretary and sub-committees and determine the method of correspondence between itself and the College, and shall recommend the method of transmission of College funds.

Appropriations of funds, the authorization of the budget and other expenditures, and major problems of property, of policy, and of relationship shall be first considered and passed upon by the Committee before action by the Board.

Whatever responsibility pertains to the Board of Trustees for the appointment or the approval of missionary teachers or professors in the College shall be delegated to the Ginling College Committee.

It shall be the duty of the committee to counsel with the President and the Board of Control so far as advice may be appropriated from the home agencies and to promote interest in the college both among possible financial supporters and among young women who may be eligible for service on its staff.

After further general conference the meeting adjourned in order that the Ginling College Committee as thus substituted and empowered might meet at once for organization and the beginning of its work.

The meeting adjourned.

Miss Bender, as Secretary of the Ginling College Committee, presented as the Committee's report the Minutes of its meeting of March 22nd, which were approved and adopted as follows:

MINUTES

GINLING COLLEGE COMMITTEE

of the

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NANKING UNIVERSITY

A meeting was held in the Presbyterian Board Rooms, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1916. There were present:

Dr. Robert E. Speer	President of the Board of Trustees of Nanking University.
Mrs. Henry W. Peabody	Trustee of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society.
Mrs. Anna R. Atwater,	Trustee of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions.
Mrs. J. L. Cornell	Representing Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, Trustee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Atwater. Dr. Frank Mason North was chosen to serve as the "Other member" of the Board of Trustees as required by the Rules Governing the Ginling College Committee. The following officers and committees were elected:

Chairman - Dr. Robert E. Speer
Secretary - Miss Elizabeth R. Bender
Sub-Committee:

Organization and By-Laws - Mrs. Anna R. Atwater.
Miss Label Head
Dr. Robert E. Speer

Candidates Miss Elizabeth R. Bender
Mrs. Henry W. Peabody

Finances and Publicity - Miss Margaret Hodge
Dr. Frank Mason North.

It was voted that the actions of the special joint committee which authorized the Ginling College Committee of Nanking University, also the proceedings of this committee, be transmitted by the Secretary to the President of Ginling College with the request that hereafter all communications relating to the College be sent to the Ginling College Committee through its secretary.

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January 20, 1919.

Miss E. R. Bender,

150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Miss Bender:

The enclosed copies of letters received from Dr. Augustus S. Downing, Albany, will explain the cause of the delay of an earlier reply.

You will note the second part of the second letter is in reply to my inquiry about diplomas for the graduates of Ginling College and that he says: "I will be glad to recommend to the Board of Regents that the diplomas of the University of Nanking be issued to them."

I think it would be well for your committee to have prepared your suggestions for the form of the diploma for the graduates of Ginling College as you contemplated in the meeting last Saturday. With the positive suggestion, I think it might be possible to change the form of the diploma considerably. Otherwise what he contemplates evidently is issuing a diploma for the B.A. degree to the graduates of Ginling College as graduates of the Arts Department of the University of Nanking. This I anticipate would not meet with the approval of the Ginling College Committee or faculty.

It is possible that the charter will require that the name of the University of Nanking appear on the diploma, but I should anticipate there would be no difficulty in putting the name of Ginling College above "University of Nanking". I should be pleased to have the Committee's suggestions for the form of diploma, and the regular reports of graduates and records of work of the graduates, to forward the same to Dr. Downing and the action of the Regents.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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February 4, 1919.

Miss Elizabeth R. Bender,

156 Fifth Ave., New York.

My dear Miss Bender:

I am enclosing herewith copy of the Minutes of the last Trustees' Meeting, together with a resumé of the remarks made by Mr. C. T. Wang. Mr. Wang's address on the University, for the public at least, will have a much greater significance now that he is Peace Envoy to Paris, and without doubt the most influential representative of China in the Conference.

Very sincerely yours,

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Feb. 24, 1919.

Miss E. R. Bender,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Miss Bender:

While speaking for the Volunteer Convention at Albany I made opportunity of having a conference with Dr. Downing over the diplomas. The outcome of the conference was very much as we anticipated. I think our best move now is to suggest a different model for the diplomas and I think we can have it struck off as you desire. There would be no chance of our securing the right for the Ginling College to issue its own degrees as the terms of the charter will not permit that. But I think we can follow the line of the diploma used, making the words Ginling College very prominent on the face of it. Then arrange definitely for the signatures of the President of the Trustees, the President of the University, Dr. Bowen, and the President of Ginling College. Of course the Chancellor of the University and the President of the University; Drs. Pliny and Finley, will sign for the Regents.

Any suggestions you would have as to the size or the style of the diploma, modifying that of the University, I think would receive friendly consideration from Dr. Downing or the Regents. Awaiting your further word as to the style of the diploma before submitting it to Dr. Downing, I am,

Very cordially yours,

W:R

Written out after
Dr. Williams left the
office.

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