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Mr. Russell Carter .

156 Fifth Ave., New York City.

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My Dear Mr. Carter :-

Mr. Carter

I regret to have to report a disappointment. The ladt from whose funds I have been paying an allowance each month to Charles Z. T. Ing, returned from China in October. Then the Security Company in which most of her funds were invested sent notice that no dividend would be declared until July next, thus cutting off the January dividend, and leaving me to care for the lady herself and to meet the obligation assumed by Ing, without anything in sight except my own salary. Under these circumstances I have been doing the very best I could.

Herewith I am sending Twenty five dollars from my own funds to be applied on account of the balance of \$50. due you from Ing. I am sorry not to be able to do better, but at present this is the best I can undertake. I am in hopes that a small amount due on a mortgage in favor of my client, will be paid in the near future. In which case I will remit the balance still due. Otherwise I shall be compelled to ask your indimigence a little longer. In all probability I can pay the remainder some time in February. Be assured, I shall do my best.

Appreciating your patience and courtesy, believe me,

Very sincerely yours.

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January 20, 1914.

Rev. A. B. Pritchard. 1329 W. 4th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Mr. Pritchard;

May I thank you for your check for \$ 25.00, as a further payment upon the money advanced Mr. Charles Z. Ing. and say that this is greatly appreciated just at this time, for Mr. Ing. through Mr. Williams had just sent in a requisition upon the treasurer, asking us to meet the premiums on two policies which he had taken out with the Equitable, amounting to almost fifty dellars. As we had already sent to the treasurer on the field, the balance of his salary for the year, we had in mind that this could be covered by the fifty dellars, which yow were expecting to send to cover the balance of the advance made to Mr. Ing.

Kindly do not inconvenience yourself in any way.

as we can carry this, and we mention it simply to show that
the money is put to immediate use, and your interest in the
matter is greatly appreciated by us.

Yours very sincerely,

1914 War Russell Carter, 1329 WEST FOURTH STREET

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 191

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City

My Dear Mr. Carter :

Herewith I am enclosing check for Twenty Five and co/oo Dollars in payment of the balance due on account of the note of Charles Z. T. Ing. Mr. Ing said nothing in regard to the interest. If you will kindly send me a statement of just what it amounts to I will remit in separate check. I regret that it has been necessary to trespass so upon your patience, but I have done the best I could under all the circumstances. Your note of recent date was highly appreciated. Thanking you for all your courtesy, I remain.

Very cordially,

A. D. Prichard.

February 9, 1914. Rev. A. B. Pritchard. 1329 W. 4th St., Los Angeles, Cal. My dear Mr. Pritchard; We have your letter of February 3rd enclosing check for \$ 25 .- in payment of the balance due on account of the one hundred dollars advanced to Mr. Charles Z. T. ing. We thank you most sincerely for this further remittance. We appreciate your offer to cover the inserest on this amount advanced, but think that this is altogether unnecessary. We are very glad to send you the receipt in fall for the one hundred dollars advanced. This will enable us now to cover the insurance which we have paid for Mr. Ing, the small balance to be included in the next remittance to the field, to be credited to Mr. Ing. With real appreciation of what you have done in this matter, Yours very sincerely, C/E.

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150 Fifth Avenue, January 4, 1922.

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Rev. John W. Wood, D.C.L 281 Fourth Ave., New York City.

My dear Dr. Wood: -

The services which the Department of Missionary Training of the University of Nanking, more commonly known as the "Nanking Language School," has been rendering to more than twenty-eight of the missionary societies in giving indispensable instruction and assistance to their missionaries in their first year of service are well known. In the last ten years more than 720 have received training, the enrolment at the beginning of the current year being 133.

It has been the fact, however, that during this entire period there has been no charge for rent, the fees paid covering only board and tuition. Furthermore, the housing of the students has been hitherto almost entirely in the homes which the missionary community have generously opened to the students. (One dormitory now provides for twenty-two students.) Conditions have now become so congested that it is imperative that these students no longer be housed in missionary homes in such large numbers. Your attention is directed to the attached statement by Mr. C.S. Keen, Director of the Language School, on this matter, the gravity of which has long been recognized by missionaries and Board Secretaries cognizant of the facts.

It has become distressingly urgent that more dormitories be erected and that increased facilities for the school be provided. The University has already set apart the site now used by the school. Plans are ready for two additional dormitories which, with the one now in use (a gift to the University) will provide for 100 students. These dormitories will cost approximately \$120,000 Local Currency.

The Trustees of the University believe that the boards whose missionaries are trained in the school will recognize the propriety of a request for assistance in building these dormitories. The school is a service school for the boards only. It is the care of their missionaries that is at stake. For missionaries in stations it is the custom of the board to provide accommodations or rent. Surely the same should be done for these new missionaries.

The Trustees accordingly desire to suggest that your board provide \$4,667 Local Currency for the erection of these dormitories. This sum is calculated as follows: The annual average number of all students for the last five years (for all the boards having an average of one or

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more students a year) is seventy-two. The average number of students from your board in the last five years is 2 and 8/10. Accordingly the Trustees ask you to provide 2 and 8/10 seventy-seconds of \$120,000 or \$4.667.

This sum should be paid within a period of eighteen months in order that the erection of the buildings may proceed without delay. Payments may be made in three instalments, within two or possibly three of your fiscal years, but within a calendar period of eighteen months.

The boards which thus contribute to the building fund will have first call upon dormitory facilities.

In order to accumulate further sums for the administration and recitation building, only less necessary than the dormitories, the Trustees have voted to charge (1) a fixed rent for each student and (2) a property charge for each student. These charges will operate as follows:

- (1) Rent of \$100 Local Currency for the academic residential year to be paid by all students to the School. Where such students are resident in missionary homes the School will transfer to the mission providing housing the exact sum of the rent. Rents from students in School Dormitories will be accumulated in a building fund. There will be no remission of this charge.
- (2) A Property Fund Charge of \$200 Local Currency a year will be made to each board for each student it has in the school. When a board has put up capital for the buildings, its annual Property Fund Charges will be reduced by ten per cent of the capital paid in by the beginning of each term. Thus a board having in one year ten students will be charged \$2000 Local Currency. If it shall have paid in \$10,000 Local Currency for the building the charge will be reduced by \$1000. The receipts from these Property Fund Charges will be accumulated in a fund for the building needed.

It should be voted further that the action of the Trustees provides for the elimination of the charges for property fund as soon as the funds for completing the buildings needed are in hand.

The effect of these actions is simply to condense the payments ofrent. which would otherwise be spread over a very long period into a few years in order that your students may now have the use of proper facilities at the earliest possible moment. A financial statement of the project is attached herewith showing its working in detail.

For purposes of explanation of this matter and the answering of inquiries a conference upon it will be called during the Koreign Missions Conference at Atlantic City. I trust, however, that, if possible, you will present the matter to your board and will be able to bring to Atlantic City a favorable reply to the suggestion of the Trustees in looking to the immediate building of dormitories.

Cordially yours.

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Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

The Presiding Bishop and Council Protestant Episcopal Church

February 1, 1922.

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Rev. Eric M. North University of Nanking. 150 Fifth Avenue. New York City.

My dear Mr. North:

Let me acknowledge your letter of January 4th with many thanks. We feel greatly indebted to the Manking language school and realize that we have not taken any share in the equipment or in the regular maintenance of the school aside from the fees we have paid for the service which the school has rendered us. Just at present. I fear it would not be possible for us to share in the erection of the new dormitory, even in the modest amount suggested in your letter. We feel equally obligated to the Peking School and have not been able to do anything in that direction yet. You may be sure, however, that I shall not forget your letter. Our Board would naturally hesitate to make any appropriation without a specific request from our Bishops in the field and I am sure, communicating with Bishop Graves and Bishop Huntington who are the two bishops whose dioceses are directly served by the Nanking School.

sincerely yours,

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June 27, 1924

Mr. Leslie B. Moss China Union Universities 150 Fifth Avenue, City

My dear Mr. Moss:

Replying to your letter of June 25th, let me say that our understanding is that our treasurer in China has paid in to the Language School at Nanking the \$200 Mex. property fund for each student who has gone there from our mission.

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Sincerely yours,

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June 30, 1924.

Dr. John W. Wood, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Dr. Wood:

In response to your letter of June 27th replying to mine of June 25th regarding the Language School at Manking, may I indicate for the sake of a clear understanding, that I was not raising the question whether the Property Fund Fee of Mexican \$200 had been paid? I was simply conveying to you the action of the Trustees of the University requesting that if your Board anticipated sending students to the Language School this coming year, payment might be made for them at this time, to enable the University to start construction of the dormitory building which is needed.

Faithfully,

Secretary, University of Nanking.

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Mr. Leslie B. Moss, Secretary, University of Nanking, 150 Fifth Avenue. New York City.

My dear Mr. Moss:

Pardon me for having misunderstood your letter of June 25th.

Some of our students will be going to the Nanking Language School this summer, and the necessary payments will be made on the field as in the past.

Sincerely yours.

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January 28, 1930

Dr. John W. Wood,
The National Council,
Protestant Episcopal Church in the U.S.A.
Department of Missions,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wood:

You will no doubt recollect the arrangements made by the University of Nanking about ten years ago to secure additional funds for constructing further dormitory and class room facilities for the Nanking Language School. At that time the enrolment of the Language School greatly exceeded the Language School accommodations and many Language School students were housed throughout the city of Nanking. To meet this situation the University adopted a plan whereby the Mission Boards sending students to the Nanking Language School were charged an increased fee for rental, the surplus of this rental fee being set aside to provide a Language School Property Fund. Between 1920 and the time the Language School was closed in 1927 the surplus in the Language School Property Fund was sufficient to construct one additional dormitory and a class room and administration building, and to leave a small unexpended surplus. This unexpended surplus with accrued interest now amounts to Mex. \$18,455.66.

As you know, the Language School is now closed. The buildings are being cared for by the University of Manking and are being temporarily used for dormitory purposes. If and when the Language School is reopened the property will be in good condition and will be at once available.

Even though the Language School is reopened with an enrolment equal to that of previous years, it is unlikely that further dormitory accommodations will be required for some years to come. It seems, therefore, that it is highly improbable that the present surplus of Mex.\$18,455.66 in the Language School Property Fund will at any time in the near future be required for new Language School Buildings. Just at this time the University of Manking is in the most urgent need of additional residences. The Board of Directors of the University of Manking is, therefore, requesting that Mex.\$15,000 of this Language School Property Fund be used for the construction of additional residences and that the balance of Mex.\$3,455.66 be placed in the bank at interest, the income to be used for maintenance of the Language School Property.

Dr.J.W.Wood-2 1-28-30

The Nanking Board of Founders, after making a careful study of the actions taken both on the field and in the West during the years 1920-1927, has voted to request all the principal Mission Boards which formerly sent students to the Nanking Language School to approve the use of Mex.\$15,000 of this balance in the Language School Property Fund for the construction of additional residences on the University of Nanking campus; with the understanding that if and when the Language School is reopened these residences will be made available for the Language School staff.

I believe that this request of the Board of Founders will not meet with any serious objection on the part of any of the Mission Boards which formerly sent students to the Nanking Language School and thereby shared in the creation of the Language School Property Fund. As you know, in addition to their use of the Language School property, the students and staff of the Language School made more or less use of the other portions of the University of Nanking campus, particularly during the years before 1920 when the buildings erected for the exclusive use of the Language School were quite inadequate to meet the needs of that school. The Founders are very anxious, however, to maintain the letter, as well as the spirit, of their understanding with the various Mission Boards which formerly sent students to the Language School.

I do not know whether you will consider it necessary to bring this request officially before the Department of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, or whether you consider that your personal opinion, or a decision reached after informal conferences with other secretaries of your Department of Missions will be sufficient. Since we must receive replies from eight or ten Mission Boards before taking any action on this request of the Board of Directors, and since additional residences at Nanking are extremely urgent, we hope that each of the Mission Boards interested will find it possible to give us a prompt reply.

If there is any further information you need before reaching a decision on this request will you please let me know?

Very sincerely yours.

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IN REPLY TO THIS LETTER, PLEASE REFER TO ITS DATE

Rev.B. A. Garside University of Nanking 150 Fifth Avenue



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My dear Mr. Garside:

In reply to your letter of January 28th, let me say that I have conferred with our officers about the use of the surplus of which you write. Our general feeling seems to be that as this money was accumulated specifically for the Language School and not for the general purposes of the University of Nanking, it ought to be expended for the Language School or else returned so far as may be practicable to those who are responsible for the surplus through the extra payments which they made for Language School students.

However we are also of the opinion that it is a matter which can best be decided by our people in the field who are more familiar with the exact facts than we are. The letter is therefore going to China with request for either recommendation or action there.

Sincerely yours,

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Pebruary 6, 1950

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Dr. John W. Wood, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, E.I.

My dear Dr. Woods

Thanks for your letter of February 4 in regard to the proposal made by the University of Manking as to the use of a portion of the balance in the Language School Building account.

We shall be interested to learn what decision is reached by your missionary organizations in China.

Very cordially yours,

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CORPORATE TITLE THE DOMESTIC & FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE NATIONAL COUNCIL JOHN WILSON WOOD, D. C. L. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN WORK PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH REV. A. B. PARSON å IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ASSISTANT FOREIGN SECRETARY THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS ONE DOLLAR A YEAR REV. CARROLL M. DAVIS, LL. D. CHURCH MISSIONS HOUSE DOMESTIC SECRETARY REV. ARTHUR R. GRAY, D.D. 281 FOURTH AVENUE CABLE ADDRESS: "FENALONG NEW YORK"
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University of Nanking

December 19, 1980

Dr. John W. Wood, The National Council Protestant Episcopal Church 281 Fourth Avenue New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Woods

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 11.

This letter was inadvertently mailed to Manking and has just been returned to us by the University.

It is indeed disappointing that the Department of Missions cannot approve the proposed use of certain accumulated funds now standing to the credit of the Nanking Language School.

I will report the action of your Department of Missions to the next meeting of our Nanking Board.

With warmest good wishes for the approaching holiday season,

I am

Very cordially yours,

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