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TRANSFER

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING.

May 13, 1925.

Mrs. George A. Stuart,
3455 South Hoover Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Stuart:

I have been notified by the officers of the University of Nanking that you have been appointed Preceptress of Meigs Hall on the basis of a single member of the University's staff.

Meigs Hall is the dormitory for single women studying in the Language School of the University. The School is supported chiefly by income from the fees charged and in part by the University in which the several Mission Boards cooperate. I think it would be desirable, before you undertake to secure contributions toward Meigs Hall, to know from Mr. Mills, the Director of the Language School, just what is needed and what might be done.

I have been instructed to arrange for your travel out and would be glad to have you indicate to me at what time you could leave so that I may make the reservation. Please let me know soon, as the steamers are filling up.

The schedule of allowances calls for Gold \$250. for outfit, if you should need it, and also allows for freight charges up to the amount of two ship tons (80 cubic feet). Salary begins on date of sailing.

I enclose application for Clergy Certificate which will entitle you to a reduced rate to the port of embarkation. This you should fill out and have endorsed as indicated and send with the enclosed letter and \$1.04 to the Western Clergy Bureau in Chicago, as indicated.

If there are any ways in which I can assist you, please advise me.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary,
University of Nanking.

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3455 So. Hoover St.
Los Angeles, California
May 31, 1926.



Dr. Eric M. North
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Dr. North:

In response to your letter of May 16th I would say that I had already written, making inquiries as to the needs of Meigs Hall and would, of course, await instructions before attempting to secure any gifts for the institution, altho it had occurred to me that the New York office might be able to give the necessary advice, for which I thank you.

I have sent in the application for Clergy Certificate.

As to my sailing: I would like to reach Nanking in time to receive the very first guest, and have that that since I am in touch with steamer officers here, having in past years helped arrange several trips to the Orient, that possibly the

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passage money might be sent to me, and that
when my affairs are settled here I could ar-
range for my sailing at the earliest possible date.

It is quite likely that I shall need the outfit
allowance and possibly the tonnage allowed,
since the University people speak of sending for
things to go out with me.

Please give me any information which
you think I may need. It has been some
time since I left the mission field and I
wish to be fully acquainted with all the neces-
sary regulations now in force.

cordially yours

Anna Golden Stuart

- Mrs. George A. Stuart -

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING.

June 19, 1925.

Mrs. George A. Stuart,
3455 South Hoover Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Stuart:

Responding to your letter of May 31st which I greatly regret I have delayed answering so long because of the unusual press of business in the office, and also to your telegram of June 18th, I enclose herewith a check for \$550., of which \$125. is one-half of the outfit allowance and \$425. is available for travel expense, including your steamer ticket. Your passage, minimum first class, should cost \$311.40., at the missionary reduction which you should secure.

I enclose a certificate as to your standing as a missionary, which should be presented to the steamship company as evidence of this.

I enclose also travel directions. Item #7, of course, does not apply in your case, as you are getting your own ticket.

If I can be of any further assistance, please advise me. I hope you will have a most comfortable and satisfactory journey.

Cordially yours,

Secretary,
University of Nanking.

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

February 19, 1926.

Mrs. George A. Stuart,
3455 South Hoover Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Stuart:

I understand from letter received from Mr. Owen, Treasurer of the University of Nanking, Nanking, China that you have not accepted the appointment to the Language School. Will you, therefore, be so kind to return to us at your earliest convenience, money advanced for travel expenses, namely, U.S. \$550? Kindly make your check payable to the University of Nanking and send to the undersigned.

Cordially yours,

Secretary,
UNIVERSITY OF NANKING.

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3455 So. Hoover St. Los Angeles, Calif.
Feb. 26, 1926,

Dr. Eric M. North.-
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Dr. North:

Your letter received.

Inasmuch as I was awaiting word from
Banking as to a supply for my appointment
to the Language School, thinking that should it
be impossible to find such a person, I would still
try to so arrange my affairs that I could leave, I
had not secured the refund on my steamer ticket.

However president Bowen writes me that a supply
has been secured and I have already taken steps
to get the refund.

It may not be possible to include the entire \$550,
just now, as unfortunately, I used the allowance
for outfit. Then, ^{there} were some other expenses, passport,
clergy ticket, medical attention which I was
asked to secure; and of course other unavoidable
expense incurred, which would not have been
had I been continuing in America. However,
Dr. North, every cent due the University, which
I love, will be met.

Perhaps a word of explanation may be due
us all, now that I have been unable to go out

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to my beloved China.

Nothing could have more utterly astonished me than the diagnosis of my medical examiner that I needed an operation which he said I ought to "have performed as soon as convenient after reaching China". Now I have been on the mission field and it seemed most unfair to go out with any prospect whatever of "falling down on my job", incurring all the outgoing expense to the University, and possible inconveniences to the Language School. So most regretfully I cabled "Delayed few months", cancelled my S.S. ticket and put myself into the hands of experts, who watched my case, finally deciding that it did not warrant an operation. This had been my own conviction all along as also that of others - M. D. is too -

Again I engaged passage to China and my work, when to my second astonishment it was decreed that the daughter, who was to take over my household affairs, including the care of my little grandchildren, motherless - who with their father, our son G. G. Stuart of the Peking hospital staff, had come to me in Jan. - was not physically able to undertake it. So again I cabled "Detained, don't wait, possibly March if needed" (Deferred cables, half rates). So, you see I was waiting

You can imagine what a disappointment not to return to the country where my husband and I spent happy missionary years. He being translated from the field on the 25th anniversary of our reaching Oriental shores, and where our children are now serving. But I do thank God that the appointment which I so gladly accepted and in which I so joyfully prepared did not for one moment suffer. My Father provided, as I felt sure He would, most beautifully. The Univ. was relieved of my outgoing expense, and another lady provided a place.

Some day, God willing if the Language School needs me. I hope to go to it or in some other capacity. Elementary English - one of my specialties - Physically I am more able for that than for the very strenuous life which my widowhood has brought me here. I am however so happy to be able to "carry on" where I seem to be needed.

But I have trespassed too long upon your precious time and forbearance. Soon as possible I shall send my cheque.

Cordially yours
Anna Golden Stuart.

Written with various intervals in Peking.

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22nd. March 1926.

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Mrs. A. G. Stuart,
3455, So. Hoover Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Stuart:

I have your letter of February 25th. and am sorry to note the disappointment you have had with reference to your hope to go to the University of Nanking and quite understand the complications of family responsibilities which have detained you. It seems to me to be only fair as you had started out in entire good faith to go, that you make us a statement of the expenses for passport, Clergy Certificate, the first medical examination and cablegrams and other such expenses, and deduct the total of this amount from the remittance you are expecting to make to us in order to return the \$550 advance. If you have any difficulty in securing a refund of your steamer ticket, please let me know all the circumstances as we may be able to help to clear this matter.

Cordially yours,

Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

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3455 So. Hoover St., Los Angeles, California

April 12, 1926.

TRANSFER

Dr. Eric M. North
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

Have written Mr. Owen
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My dear Dr. North:

At last I have secured the refund for my steamer ticket and enclose herewith my personal cheque for \$425.00.

As stated in my February letter, I used the allowance for outfit which I ask the privilege of returning at a later date. Because my own purse was so depleted by the giving up of my "bread and butter" scheme - a few rooms and the care of a business woman's child - and by the extra help necessary to release me for the preparations to leave and to go to China. The minor expenses of passport + c, + c. I shall not charge to the University in its sadly reduced state of funds.

I still hope to go out to my China some or later.

Ch. for \$425.00 enc.
(Mrs. Geo. A. Stuart)

Cordially yours,

Anna Golden Stuart.

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3455 So. Hoover St.
Los Angeles, Calif..
April 22, 1926:

Dr. Eric North
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

TRANSFER

My dear Dr. North:

A letter from President Bower of Nanking University and also from Mr. Mills, inform me of my appointment as Matron of Meigs Hall, the Language School dormitory for young ladies..

Of course I am pleased and thankful to return to my China work..

I hope to interest the various denominations here in this Home and possibly they may wish to do something to contribute to its business and attractiveness; viz if all are interested.

Will you kindly inform me from what source or sources this Meigs Hall derives its support, including the matron's salary? Is it from our Methodist Board only or from all the Mission Boards?

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Hoping to soon hear from you I am

Most cordially yours

Anna Golden Stuart

Mrs. George A. Stuart.

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3455 So. Hoover St.
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TRANSFER

Dr. Eric M. North:
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Dr. North:

Enclosed you will find my
cheque for one hundred and twenty
five dollars covering the allowance
in my outfit when I was under ap-
pointment to Meiga Hall, Nanking
China, - by the China Union Universities.
I am very sorry that this has been delayed

unavoidably. However I am hoping
that I may be able to utilize some of the
outfit, which is practically useless here,
in going out to China, if God will..

Earlier in the year, as soon as I had
secured the refund from the steam-
ship company, I returned to you the
four hundred twenty five allowed for
travel, totaling with this cheque the
entire amount sent me for outgoing.

With every good wish for the success
of our Father's work abroad and at home
I am

Cordially

Anna Golden Stuart.

Mrs. George A. Stuart.

CA. for \$125.00 enc.

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