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6, SALISBURY SQUARE,  
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22nd April 1938.

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Dear Dr. Anderson,

I have to-day received a letter from Dr. Sparling, from Chengtu, dated March 22nd. He writes about the Union Theological College, and encloses the minutes of the Board of Management of March 1st. These, and also his letter, speak of the "Board of Governors" of the College, but do not state whether that Board of Governors is a special Board for the Theological College, or is the W.C.U.U. Board of Governors. I am inclined to think it is the latter, but I cannot find that we have ever definitely heard that the Board of Governors of the W.C.U.U. have accepted responsibility for the government of the Theological College. If the Board of Governors of the W.C.U.U. have accepted responsibility, then, of course, C.M.S., as members of that Board, have a share in the responsibility; but if the Board of Governors of W.C.U.U. have not accepted such responsibility, then I cannot see how the C.M.S. in England has any responsibility for the government of the College. In that case it would seem to me that it is only the Church (Sheng Kung Hui) of which our Mission in Western China is a part, that has any responsibility for the College. I want to get this quite clear, because Dr. Sparling evidently thinks that C.M.S. at home should make contributions towards the upkeep of the College, and/or the new buildings which they are proposing to put up. I do not myself feel that the C.M.S. in England have any such responsibility, though we have already written to say that the venture has our sympathy and moral support.

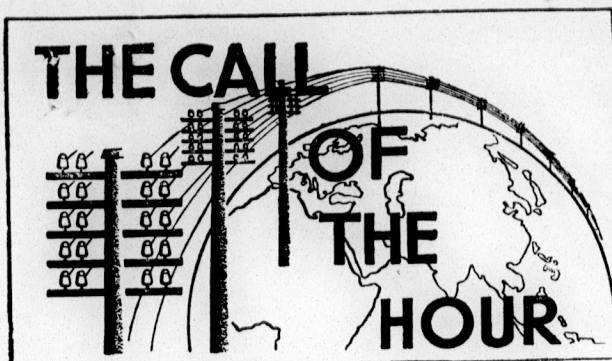
Yours very sincerely,

The Rev. Frank Anderson, D.D.,  
199. Regent Street,  
London,  
ONTARIO, CANADA.

*J. E. Barclay*  
Secretary.

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## CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

HEADQUARTERS: 6, SALISBURY SQUARE, LONDON, E.C. 4.

9th June 1938.

Ref. 486A/2

Dear Dr. Anderson,

West China Union Theological College. - Your letter of May 28th arrived in time for our Committee to have it under discussion at their meeting on the 7th, and as our Committee will not be meeting again before the Board of Governors of the W.C.U.U. in July, it seems advisable for me to write to you and try and clear up the situation.

As far as I can understand, it is the Board of Governors of the W.C.U.U. that have been asked, and are likely to accept, the position of acting as the Board of Governors of the W.C. U.T.C. If it is so fixed, the Church Missionary Society will, of course, fall in with that arrangement; as members of the Board of Governors they will take their share in the work as they have done before.

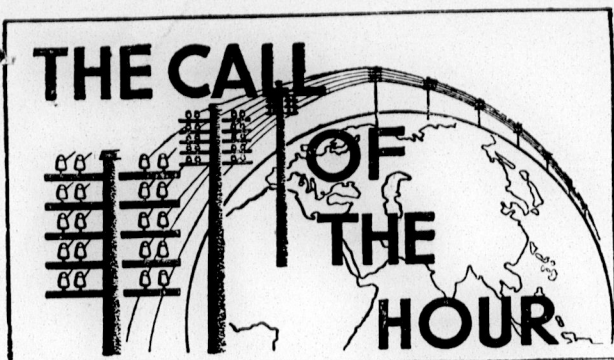
There are, however, statements in Dr. Sparling's communications, especially the statement that the W.C.U.T.C. is "the College of five Churches on the field and eight Boards in the home land", which make us wonder whether we have made our relations to the W.C. U.T.C. clear.

First of all, the Church Missionary Society has not expressed its willingness to act as one of the eight Boards who are responsible for the management and upkeep of the Theological School. It is well to point out that, even where the West China Union University is concerned, the C.M.S. has always been considered as a third of one unit, the remaining two-thirds being taken by the Friends' Foreign Service Council. This fact is not mentioned in the correspondence, though the fact that the three Women's Boards are regarded as a single unit is so stated.

At present the Church Missionary Society has not done more than express its interest in the establishment of the Theological College, and its willingness that one of our missionaries on the field should assist in its work. But we have, so far, regarded the Church on the field with which we are in affiliation

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(that is to say, the Western Szechwan Diocese of the Sheng Kung Hui) as the co-operating body. It is they who have, so far, made the grants for the upkeep of the Theological College, though we realise that they have only been able to do this out of the funds put at their disposal by our Society. As at present arranged, therefore, we cannot but regard the budget of the College as the responsibility of the Western Szechwan Diocese of the Sheng Kung Hui, and we are not prepared to be assessed by the Board of Governors sitting in New York to find any share of the \$6000 budget which is proposed from Chengtu. I would not go so far as to say that we have definitely decided to put no additional funds at the disposal of the Sheng Kung Hui, but certainly we shall make no allocation of funds until the Sheng Kung Hui has approached us in this matter, which they can only do through our local Western China Mission.

I have been asked to make this position clear in view of the fact that the Board of Governors are meeting in July, and, apparently, are likely to assume that the Church Missionary Society is only waiting to hear what amount of money they will be expected to give in order to pass a resolution agreeing to make the grant for this amount.

With regard to the cost of new buildings which it is suggested should be put up, the remarks that I have made above apply with increased force. I do not think it is at all likely, in view of our present financial position, that the Church Missionary Society will make any grants for new buildings for a Union Theological College. At any rate it must not be assumed that they have any responsibility for taking such action. It is just possible that if representations were made to us by the Sheng Kung Hui in Western Szechwan, through our local Mission, that some grant would be made; but I have no authority whatever at the present time for encouraging you to believe the Society would be able to find such a grant.

I hope you will not think this letter is unsympathetic, but I have no other course than to try and make clear to you what is the position of the Society.

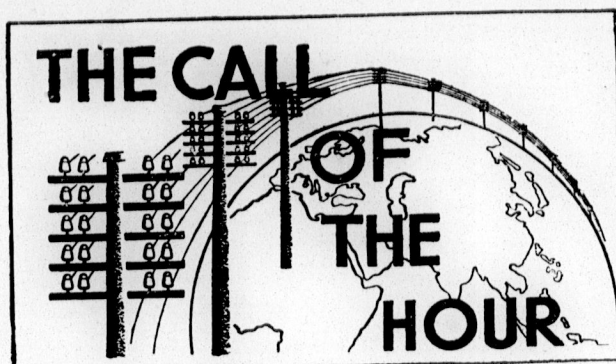
Yours very sincerely,

The Rev. Dr. Frank Anderson.

*James Barclay*  
Secretary.

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HEADQUARTERS: 6, SALISBURY SQUARE, LONDON, E.C. 4.

5th July 1938.

Ref. 486A/2

Dear Dr. Anderson,

Very many thanks for your letter of June 25th. I am afraid that I have been very obtuse in understanding the situation about the connexion between the Board of Governors and the W.C.U.T.C. The fact is that in the resolution of October 21st, which you quoted, the phrase "the Board of Governors stands ready to re-present" gave me the impression that they were willing to do so if certain things happened. I thought this would mean further resolutions from China, but apparently there was nothing but the support of the Mission Boards necessary, and that they have now got. We shall look forward to hearing from you after the Board meeting in New York. I do not think that there is any need for me to comment on the other points in your letter, at any rate until after we hear from you again.

Yours very sincerely,

*Henry Barclay*  
Secretary.

The Rev. F. Anderson, D.D.,  
199. Regent Street,  
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ONTARIO, CANADA.

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16th March 1939.

The Rev. Frank Anderson, M.A., D.D.,  
26 Grosvenor,  
London, Ontario, Canada.

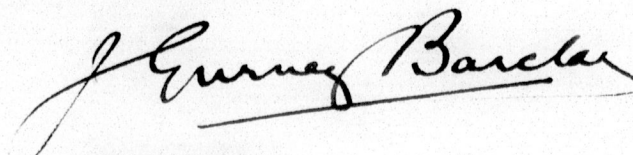
Dear Dr. Anderson,

We have been advised from New York that your appointment as a Governor of the West China Union University has lapsed by reason of the time limit having been reached, the appointment being only for a period of three years. Therefore the C.M.S. Executive Committee at its Meeting yesterday passed the following Resolution :-

"That Mr. J. Gurney Barclay and the Rev. Dr. Frank Anderson  
"be re-appointed as C.M.S. representatives on the Board  
"of Governors of the West China Union University, Chengtu."

I trust that this is in accordance with your wishes, for we are most grateful to you for all the work that you do on our behalf on the Board. In passing this Resolution I am sure it will be the wish of the Society that I should pass on the thanks of the Committee for all you have done.

Yours very sincerely,

  
Secretary.





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14th April 1939

Ref. 486A/2

Dear Dr. Anderson,

I received your letter of March 27. I am so glad that you are able to go on with your excellent work on behalf of the C.M.S. on the Board of the W.C.U.U.

You are good enough to ask me if there are any points that I want you to think especially about in view of the meeting of the Board on June 5. I cannot think of anything special except with reference to the U.T.C., about which I write in a letter enclosed with this. All that I have said there is perfectly honest and true to fact, and I feel sure that in any circumstances I should be writing in this same strain. But I think I ought to let you know that it is a fact that not all our missionaries in W. China are satisfied with the theological position of the U.T.C., and I therefore hardly think it likely that we shall get a request from them for additional grants. I expect you realise that most of our workers there are decidedly conservative in their views, and they want to be well assured of what the U.T.C. is going to teach before they support it at all vigorously. You will not, of course, pass this information on to the Board of Governors. I only send it to you in order that you may understand what lies behind the situation.

I think you will like to know, and the Board will like to know, that we have located to our W. China Mission Dr. F.J.D. & Mrs. Knights, whom we hope and expect will, in due course, fill the place of Dr. Harold Anderson, whom we have had to recall, as you know, for service at Salisbury Square. Dr. & Mrs. Knights are expecting to sail in August.

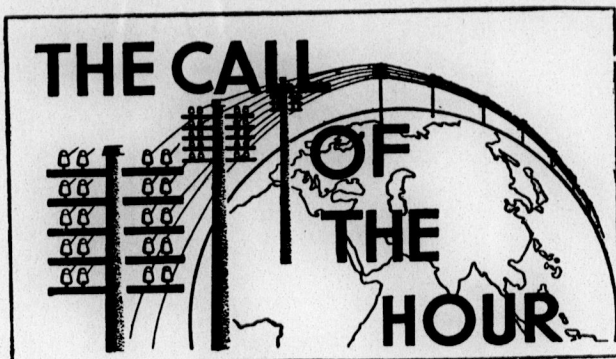
Yours very sincerely,

*J. E. Barch*  
Secretary

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Ref. 485/2

14th April 1939

Dear Dr. Anderson,

I have received your letter of April 3. calling the meeting of the W.C.U.U. Board of Governors for June 5. I am sorry that I shall be unable to attend, and would ask you to tender my apologies to the Chairman.

I have also received your letter of April 2. enclosing a copy of a letter from Dr. Sparling, with Minutes of the Board of Management of the W. China Union Theological College. Dr. Sparling has himself already written to us about this, and I have replied pointing out to him that the Home Board of our Society has not accepted the position of a participant in the U.T.C. Till now our Mission in Szechwan has taken an active part and paid their share of the budget, and we leave it entirely to their discretion as to what payments are made. Of course it is unlikely that they would be able to find money for capital expenditure from their own resources, but our Home Board will take no action in this matter without first receiving the advice of the local Mission. I am afraid, therefore, that you are unlikely to get any further advice from C.M.S. before your meeting on June 5.

Perhaps I ought to add that even if we should receive from our Western China Mission a request for a grant for capital expenditure for this College we should have the utmost difficulty in getting our Committee to approve. Our financial position at the present time is so precarious, and the state of affairs in China, and also in Europe, that I am afraid it is very unlikely that our Society will make grants towards buildings in Chengtu however well established the need for such a grant may be.

Yours very sincerely,

The Rev. F. Anderson, D.D.,  
26. Grosvenor Street,  
London,  
Ontario, CANADA.

*J. Hume Barclay*  
Secretary.

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April 28 1939.

J. Gurney Barclay Esq. M.A.  
Church Missionary Society,  
Salisbury Square,  
London, E.C. 4.

My dear Mr. Barclay,

Many thanks for your letters of April 14.

I am glad to know that you have written direct to the field regarding the U.T.C., and the exact position of the C.M.S. in relation thereto. I have always strongly urged on Dr. Sparling that the most hopeful method of securing support for the College is by representations made by the various missions on the field to the Home Boards, rather than by the rather roundabout method of working through the Board of Governors. The latter can, of course, add its weight to any appeals by forwarding them to the Home Boards; but it is the judgment of the representatives on the field that will carry most weight. Still I felt quite justified in sending all the information from the field to the various cooperating units, in advance of the meeting of the Board of Governors, so that when the Board meets, we may have just such reactions as you have furnished from the C.M.S. Point of view to guide us.

I am very grateful for the confidential letter. This is just the sort of information which I, as representing the C.M.S. on the Board of Governors need. I shall, of course, keep it to myself; but I am distressed to think that any question could be raised as to the character of the teaching in the College. I can assure you that I have no sympathy with it.

With kind regards,  
Yours very sincerely,

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June 9 1939.

J. Gurney Barclay Esq.  
Church Missionary Society,  
Salisbury Square,  
London, E.C. 4

My dear Mr. Barclay,

I have just returned from the meeting of the Board of Governors. We had a very well attended meeting, but I do not think that any special action was taken on any matter on which you might want an early report from me. You will see from the Agenda, which, no doubt, reached you that we had a good deal to do; but there was no question of any large expenditures on new buildings, I am somewhat glad to say. The Minutes will be mailed to you as soon as they have been mimeographed in the New York Office.

I also attended the Fukien meeting on the day after the meeting of the West China Board; there was not anything of special importance to report from this meeting. I expressed to the Board on behalf of the C.M.S. their appreciation of the fact they are willing to accord them a full place on the Board, though they are unable to make more than a comparatively small contribution in money; the reply was that they are only too glad to have the cooperation of the C.M.S. I enclose some documents relating to Fukien, in case they do not reach you from any other source.

In writing to Dr. Sparling about the Theological School, I said that any contribution from the C.M.S. would depend on action taken by the Mission on the field,

I do not think that I have any more to add.

With kind regards,  
Yours very sincerely,

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27th June 1939

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Dear Dr. Anderson,

Thank you very much for writing and reporting on the meeting of the Board of Governors of W.C.U.U. and F.C.U. I am so glad you were able to represent C.M.S. The Minutes of the W.C.U.U. have not yet reached me, but we shall read them with interest when they do come in. It makes all the difference to us to feel that you are there and able to express the C.M.S. point of view in the counsels of the Boards.

Yours very sincerely,

*J. Gurney Barclay*  
Secretary.

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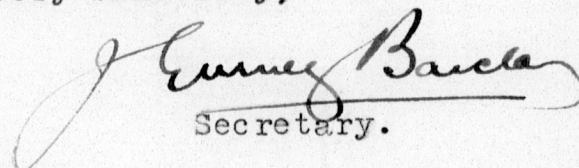
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21st July 1939

Dear Dr. Anderson,

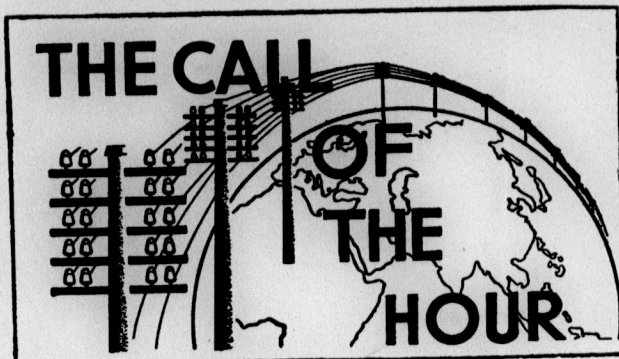
This is just to acknowledge your letter of July 10th addressed to the Secretaries of the eight co-operating units in the W.C.U.U. The position as regards C.M.S. and the W.C.U.T.C. has not altered since I last wrote to you on the subject. We are still waiting for a communication from our people on the field before we feel able even to consider helping with a grant. I cannot help thinking that the recent bombing of Chengtu has made it even less likely than it was before that C.M.S. would be willing to make grants for new buildings under the present circumstances.

Yours very sincerely,

  
Secretary.

The Rev. Frank Abderson, D.D.,  
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26th July 1939

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Dear Dr. Anderson,

West China Union Theological College. - We have at last heard from our Western China Mission telling us that they are satisfied with the theological position adopted by the College, and recommending us to make the grant asked for for the new building. These letters arrived just in time for the last meeting of our Far East Committee before the summer recess, but you will be sorry to hear that they felt that they cannot make any recommendations for grants for buildings in China in the present circumstances. It is not merely the difficulty of our financial position that led to this conclusion, but much more the fact that, as we see things in England, it is unsound policy to be putting up new buildings in China to-day when there is such a likelihood of their being destroyed by Japanese bombers. No doubt the Theological College has got to find somewhere to house its students, but even so the decision of our Committee is final, and I am afraid the Board of Governors must conclude that the C.M.S. does not feel able to take its share in the cost of those new buildings.

I have written to the Secretary of our Western China Mission along these lines.

Yours very sincerely,

*J. E. Barclay*  
Secretary.

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20th December, 1939.

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C.A. Evans, Esq.,  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,  
150, Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans,

### West China Union University

I have pleasure in enclosing a Draft on New York for  
£149. 7. 7 sterling, £124. 7. 7 being the equivalent of \$500,  
the C.M.S. contribution for 1939, and £25 which we are able  
to send you by reason of an anonymous gift for the Women's  
College.

With all good wishes for the New Year,

I am,  
Yours very sincerely,

*P. S. Hamabuss*  
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With kind regards wishes for the New Year,

I am,  
Yours very sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Parker,

I have to acknowledge your letter of March 23rd, giving the dates of the Annual Meetings of the Associated Boards and Colleges. I think you will realise that it is not going to be possible for British representatives to get across to America for these meetings, but I shall look forward to receiving the Agenda, and to letting you know if the C.M.S. has any points which they would like to raise.

Yours sincerely,

*J. Gurney Barclay*  
Secretary.

Joseph I. Parker Esq.,  
Associated Boards for  
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Dear Mr. Parker,

I have to acknowledge your letter of March 23rd, giving the date of the annual meeting of the Council of the Churches of Christ in Great Britain. I am sorry that it is not going to be possible for me to attend, but I shall look forward to receiving the report and to letting you know if the C.M.S. has any points which they would like to raise.

Yours sincerely,

*Frederick B. ...*  
Secretary

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May 22 1940.

J. Gurney Barclay Esq. M.A.  
Church Missionary Society,  
Salisbury Square,  
London E.C. 4 England.

My dear Mr. Barclay,

I am glad to report that we had very successful meetings of the Boards both of West China and Fukien in New York last week. The Minutes of these will reach you very shortly.

I do not think that there is anything special to mention in connection with West China; but I had an opportunity of talking with Dr. Wood as to a successor to the late Canon McElheran as a C.M.S. representative on the Fukien Board. I cannot think of anyone in Canada at the present moment; in any case the Fukien Board always meets in New York, and expense of travel would have to be taken into account. If the right man--preferably I think a layman-- could be found, living in or near New York, it would solve the difficulty, and Dr. Wood promised to think that matter over. I hope that I have not been presumptuous in acting thus. Possibly you yourself have some suggestion to make. The difficulty is to be sure that the nominee is in full sympathy with the C.M.S. evangelical point of view; and such are not easy to find in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Our hearts go out to you and all in England at this critical time; what is happening in the battlefields seems almost incredible in its diabolical fiendishness. May God keep you and dear old England "Hidden in the hollow of His pierced Hand."

With warmest regards,  
Yours very sincerely,

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June 6, 1940

Rev. J. Gurney Barclay  
Church Missionary Society  
Salisbury Square  
London, E.C. 4, England

Dear Dr. Barclay:

I am glad to be able to report to you that a very fruitful Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors was held in New York on Wednesday, May 15th. We had the great advantage of having with us the Chancellor of the University, Dr. Joseph Beech, who had just returned from China and was in a position to give us the latest details concerning the progress of the University.

The minutes of the proceedings are enclosed herewith, and it is hoped that you may find time to give them a careful perusal, conveying to the members of your Board the main points in their contents. There are just two items referred to therein, Nos. G-1463 and G-1465, to which the Board asked me to direct the special attention of Board Secretaries and the Mission Boards which they represent. These deal with the Union Middle School and the Union Theological College. The Board of Governors received full reports of the work of both these institutions; that of the latter has already been circulated to all members of the Board of Governors and, no doubt, you have already studied it. I am asked to say that the Board is entirely satisfied that both these institutions are doing vitally important work, which has a direct bearing upon the University and the ideals for which it stands. The Board trusts, therefore, that each Mission Board will give them the fullest support within its power.

With sincere greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

Frank Anderson  
Secretary

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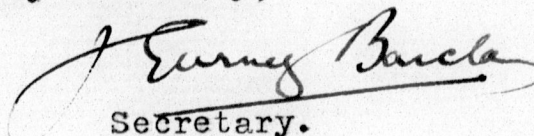
18th June 1940

Dear Dr. Anderson,

Board of Governors, W.C.U.U. - The Rev. F. Boreham has retired from his position as a C.M.S. representative on the Board. In his place we have elected your namesake, Dr. Harold G. Anderson, who, as you know, was quite recently working on the staff of the University. He is now our Physician here at Salisbury Square, and it is a very good thing for us that he is able to serve on the Board of Governors.

I am sending you a duplicate copy of this letter and will ask you to forward it to Dr. Garside as intimation of Dr. Anderson's appointment.

Yours very sincerely,

  
Secretary.

The Rev. Frank Anderson, D.D.,  
199. Regent Street,  
London, ONTARIO,  
CANADA.

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## CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

6 SALISBURY SQUARE,

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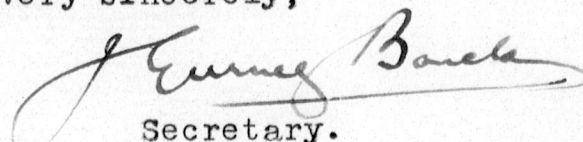
Dear Dr. Anderson,

Thank you for your letter of May 22nd drawing my attention to the need of supplying a substitute for Canon McElheran on the Board of the Fukien Christian University. I have talked this over with Secretaries here and we suggest asking that the Rev. F.W. Dillistone, who is now Vice Principal of Wycliffe College, Toronto. He was a C.M.S. missionary and was in close touch with us while in England, and we all feel that if he would accept the position he would admirably represent C.M.S. interests. I am, therefore, writing a letter to him and enclosing it in this to you, so that if you have no objections to this course you may post it on to him. If he agrees to accept the position it will not take so very long to put the necessary resolution through our Committees.

I have recently heard that Dr. Wood has resigned from the Secretaryship of the American Episcopal Board and I suppose it is likely that he will again ask us to relieve him of his responsibilities as a C.M.S. representative on the Board of the F.C.U. I should very much hope that his successor will be able and willing to accept the position, but until we hear from Dr. Wood we cannot take any steps to appoint a successor.

It is good to know how all you people in Canada are supporting us in prayer and in effort. We certainly are up against terrible things at the present time, but it is good to know that we have a Kingdom which cannot be shaken even though earthly Kingdoms and Empires seem to be rocking.

Yours very sincerely,

  
Secretary.

The Rev. F. Anderson, D.D.,  
26. Grosvenor Street,  
London, Ont.,  
CANADA.



July 8 1940.

J. Gurney Barclay Esq. M.A.  
Church Missionary Society,  
6 Salisbury Square, London E.C. 4

My dear Mr. Barclay,

Many thanks for your recent communications.

1. Ref. 485/2. I have sent on to the New York office the duplicate of your letter to me, indicating the appointment of Dr. Anderson in the place of Rec. F. Boreham on the Board of Governors of West China; they will make the necessary change in their Mailing list, so that in future all communication will be sent to him.

2. Ref. 451/2. I have also sent, with a covering letter, your request to Prof Dillistone. I am sorry to say that I do not know him personally. I do not know whether his field of work was China, but I have asked the New York Office to send him all literature about the Christian Colleges in China, and in particular about Fukien. I have told him that there is no great hurry in the matter, as there is hardly likely to be a meeting of the Trustees till next summer. Meanwhile I have indicated that I shall make a point of seeing him, when I am next in Toronto, probably in September; but, meanwhile shall be glad to answer any questions that may occur to him. I cannot imagine any one more suitable for the position than he.

May I say that, when I talked with Dr. Wood in May about this very matter, he gave to sort of indication that he would no longer be able to represent the C.M.S. on the Fukien Board.

I cannot tell you what our feelings for you all in England are at this present terrible time; it is utterly impossible for us even to imagine the changed situation. We continue to bear you up in prayer, and trust that soon a righteous victory will be granted to us, and the real peace will ensue.

With kindest regards,  
Yours very sincerely,



Sept. 26 1940.

J. Gurney Barclay Esq. M.A.  
Church Missionary Society,  
Salisbury Square,  
London, England.

My dear Mr. Barclay,

I enclose a letter which I have received from Mr. Parker, one of the Secretaries at the office of the China Colleges in New York. I had asked confidentially to try and find out something about the three clergymen, whose names you mentioned for Dr. Wood's position on the Fukien Board. The suggestion that they make about Dean Kinsolving sounds very good. Anyhow I am glad to be able to afford your Committee this information.

I am afraid that I shall be under the necessity of resigning my position as Secretary of the Board of Governors; I have been having some trouble with eyes lately, and am urged by my doctors to reduce my work, other than that of the College as much as possible. There should be no difficulty in the New York Office taking this work over; I had intended to continue till the next Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors; but I think I ought to present it to the executive Committee, which will probably meet in Toronto on Oct. 16th. I hope that I may still be able to serve the C.M.S., and in any case I shall no doubt be on the Executive Committee.

We feel for you most deeply in the terrible experience which London has been having during the last three weeks; I trust that the C.M.S. Office has escaped damage; I learned to-day that the Bible House in Queen Victoria Street is so far unharmed.

With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

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Yours very sincerely,

*J. E. Barclay*  
Secretary.

Dr.  
The Rev. Garside,  
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150. Fifth Avenue,  
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Dear Dr. Garbide,

I am sure you will be glad to hear that our Society has appointed as representative on the Board of Trustees of the F.C.U. (in place of the late Rev. Canon McIlwain) the Rev. F.W. Dillistone, who is now Vice Principal of Wycliffe College, Toronto. Mr. Dillistone was for a short time one of our missionaries in India, and for many years past has been in close touch with C.M.S., so that we believe he will make an excellent representative for us on the Board of Trustees.

Yours very sincerely,

*General Secretary*  
Secretary

The Rev. Garbide,  
The Rev. Christian University,  
150. Fifth Avenue,  
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21st October 1940

*Nov, 1932*

Dear Dr. Anderson,

Thank you very much for your letter of Sept. 26th giving me particulars of persons who were possibilities for the position of C.M.S. representative on the Board of the F.C.U. It seems curious to us that no one has mentioned the name of A.B. Parsons. Dr. Cash knows him well, and it was thought that he would be Dr. Wood's successor, but apparently this is not to be so. Yet Dr. Cash thinks he would make an excellent man to represent the C.M.S. I wonder if you can kindly find out for us, perhaps by writing to Mr. Parker again, and just find out if there is anything in the suggestion.

I am so sorry to hear that you find it necessary to resign your position as Secretary to the Board of Governors of W.C.U.U., but I am thankful that you feel able to continue as a C.M.S. representative, and it is because of this that I am troubling you with this letter to see if we can get further assurance as to who it is best to appoint to work on the F.C.U. with you.

Yours very sincerely,

*J. Ernest Barclay*  
Secretary.

The Rev. Frank Anderson, D.D.,  
26. Grosvenor Street,  
London, Ont., CANADA.

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Nov. 28 1940.

J. Gurney Barclay Esq. M.A.  
Church Missionary Society,  
Salisbury Square  
London, E.C. 4.

My dear Mr. Barclay,

I was at an informal conference in Toronto on Tuesday, at which Dr. Garside and Dr. Eric North outlined a plan, which is the result of much careful thought, looking to a simplification of the present cumbrous machinery by which the 13 Union Christian Colleges in China are now governed.

The situation and proposals are outlined in an elaborate document prepared by Dr. Garside and Dr. North in the New York Office, a copy of which I am sending you under separate cover.

It is, I feel, clear that something should, if possible be done in the matter. I followed the discussions carefully with a view to being able to report to you about it. And I may say quite frankly that I was much pleased with two points which seemed to come out quite clearly:--

1. That the whole trend of thought was to lay increasing emphasis on the Christian character of the Universities. I may say that the Sub-committee of the Associated Boards on Christian staff, character and curriculum is at the present time most energetically engaged in studying how this may be most completely effected.

2. That the individual cooperating units will be provided in some adequate manner with an opportunity of expressing their views on any major question of proposals affecting the general character and policy of the Universities.

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The scheme, as you will see, attempts to safeguard in every way all existing endowments etc. so that the original intention under which they were set up shall not be violated in any manner.

It is the intention of the framers of the scheme to consult, before taking action, not only the Governing Board of each institution, but also the ~~separate~~ Mission Boards by which each Board of Governors is constituted. It might be well, therefore, if you would be so good as to let me know what the reaction of the C.W.S. to such a scheme would be. You will observe that, even if a particular institution decides against entering the scheme, it can still be put into operation by the remaining institutions.

Again let me assure you of our sympathy here in Canada with all of you in England in the terrible trial through which you are passing. We pray that the turn of the tide will soon come when will have respite from this awful and senseless bombing.

With warmest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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Nov. 29 1940.

Mr. Joseph Parker,  
China Colleges,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Parker,

I hope that you will forgive me for troubling you again in the matter of the representative on the Fukien Board to take the place of Dr. Wood.

I forwarded to Mr. Barclay the information which you kindly procured for me. I now enclose a letter from him in reply. May I respass further on your goodness to ask you if you can obtain any information regarding the Mr. Parsons of whom he writes..

Please be so good as to return Mr. Barclay's letter at your convenience.

With warmest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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30th December, 1940

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C.A.Evans, Esq.,  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,  
150, Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Mr.Evans,

West China Union University

I have pleasure in enclosing a Draft on New York for \$600.62, \$500 being the C.M.S. contribution for 1940, and \$100.62 being the equivalent of £25 which we are able to send you by reason of an anonymous gift for the Women's College.

With all good wishes for the New Year,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

*P. J. S. / Tannabuss*  
Accountant.

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Jan. 20 1941.

J. Gurney Barclay Esq. M.A.  
Church Missionary Society,  
Salisbury Square,  
London, England.

Dear Mr. Barclay,

I enclose a letter which I have just received from the New York Office, which will explain itself. I do not know Dr. Addison, but from what Mr. Parker writes I would judge that he would be a suitable man to take the place of Dr. Wood. You could, if you like, write direct to him, sending me, for information a copy of your letter. when your Committee has had time to consider the matter.

I do hope that the C.M.S. property is still immune from damage.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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Jan. 20 1941

Mr. Joseph Parker,  
China Colleges,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Parker,

Many thanks for your letter about Dr. Addison. I have sent it on to Mr. Barclay, and will advise you when I hear from him in reply. I am most grateful to you for the trouble which you have taken in the matter.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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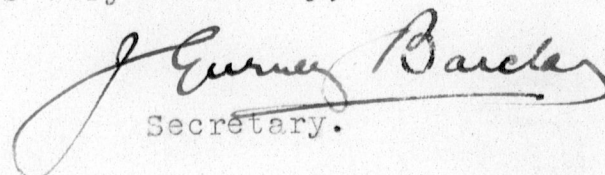
29th January 1941

Dear Dr. Anderson,

I received your letter of Nov. 28th just a month ago and am very sorry that it has not been answered sooner. This was due partly at any rate to Dr. Cash being indisposed, and unable to write a letter for which I was waiting.

I have discussed the question of this closer union of the Associated Boards with my fellow-Secretaries, and you, I am sure, will realise that it looks to us like the sort of thing that C.M.S. stands for. We are all in favour of whatever co-operation may be possible. However, we are somewhat perplexed because of the advice we have received from Episcopal Mission friends in New York; some at any rate seem to regard this move with very critical eyes. We felt it was best under these circumstances to write to Dr. Warnshuis to try and find out what the International Missionary Council in America think of this movement towards consolidation. We are so committed to the cause of co-operation in anything related to the I.M.C. that we should find it very difficult to oppose this move if the I.M.C. definitely support it. I am afraid therefore that I cannot go further than this for the present. We must wait and see what Dr. Warnshuis reports before we commit ourselves to any definite statement.

Once again apologising for the delay,

I am,  
Yours very sincerely,  
Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Frank Anderson,  
26. Grosvenor Street,  
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14th February 1941

Dear Dr. Anderson,

Many thanks for your letter of January 20th, enclosing one from Mr. Parker about Dr. Addison. We have come to the conclusion that we should do well to ask Dr. Addison to take the place of Dr. Wood on the F.C.U. Board, so I have written to him a letter of which I enclose a copy for your information. We very much hope that he will be willing to serve, but if not I think we shall have to fall back on Dean Kinsolving, who was Mr. Parker's previously warmly supported suggestion.

Yours very sincerely,

*J. Gurney Barclay*  
Secretary.

The Rev. Frank Anderson, D.D.,  
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14th February 1941

Dear Dr. Addison,

First I think I had better introduce myself to you by saying that I am Secretary for the Far East Missions of the Church Missionary Society. It has been a great pleasure to us to hear of your appointment as Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York in succession to Dr. Wood. You will know how in many things Dr. Wood helped us, and we hope that we may look forward to the same measure of co-operation in mutual assistance as we have enjoyed in the past.

The special purpose of this letter is to ask whether you would be so good as to fill the place formerly held by Dr. Wood as one of our representatives on the Board of Trustees of the Fukien Christian University. You will very likely be aware that the C.M.S. has for many years past had some share in this University. I am sorry to say that during the last few years we have contributed neither staff nor funds to the University, but the Trustees have been good enough to ask us to continue our membership of the Board in the hope that we will in due course resume active participation in the University. We very gratefully accepted that offer, and, indeed, it is our hope, whenever we can find a suitable recruit for that University, to send him out to the staff of the University and so resume our participation in the work on the field.

At the present time our representatives on the Board are the Rev. Frank Anderson, D.D., 26. Grosvenor Street, London, Ont., Canada, the Rev. J.W. Dillistone, Wycliff College, Toronto, Canada, and Dr. Wood, though Dr. Wood has already written asking to be allowed to resign his position, and suggesting that we should seek someone else to take his place. We should be very grateful to you if you could see your way to be willing to occupy this position now vacated by Dr. Wood.

I expect you will be fully aware of what such membership would entail; but in case you want further information will you kindly write to the Secretary to the Board, Dr. B.A. Garside, 150. Fifth Avenue, New York. The actual hours of work that

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might be spent by you as C.M.S. representative on the Board would not, I imagine, be very many, since the Board meetings take place very infrequently; but it would be a very great thing for us to know that one in your position, and with your experience, was representing us on the Board and would be prepared to advise us in any big decision that comes up for discussion. There is one such matter in course of settlement at the present time, namely, the co-ordination of the F.C.U. Board with a number of other University Boards in a single Board, which would take the place of the present Associated Mission Boards of Christian Universities in China.

If I may hear from you in answer to this letter it will be a great pleasure to me to bring your name formally before our Executive Committee, and ask them to pass a resolution appointing you one of our representatives on the Board of the F.C.U.

I am,  
Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. J.T. Addison,  
Church Mission House,  
281. Fourth Avenue,  
NEW YORK.

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Ref. 733/3

March 1 1941.

J. Gurney Barclay Esq. M.A.  
Church Missionary Society,  
Salisbury Square,  
London, E.C. 4

My dear Mr. Barclay,

Many thanks for your letter of Jan. 29th.

I note that you have not yet been able to come to a decision in the matter of greater unity of direction in the Home Front. I shall await further word from you after you have heard from Dr. Warnhuis.

I am hoping to be able to go to New York for the meetings of the Associated Boards in May, at which time the Annual Meeting of the Fukien Board will probably be held. The West China Annual Meeting will not be till October this year.

With warmest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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March 6 1941.

J Gurney Barclay Esq. M.A.  
Church Missionary Society,  
Salisbury Square,  
London, E.C. 4

My dear Mr. Barclay,

Many thanks for your letter of Feb. 14 covering  
copy of your letter to Dr. Addison.

I am glad that you have been able to come to a  
decision with regard to a successor to Dr. Wood on the Fukien Board.  
I would imagine that a man deemed worthy to succeed Dr. Wood in his  
special office would be quite suitable for the purpose. I shall be  
interested to know if he accepts, though I feel sure that he will, as  
he must already know something about the work and be keenly interested  
in it.

As I said in my letter of March 1st, I quite hope  
to be able to attend the meetings of the Associated Boards (and of  
the Fukien Board, which will doubtless be held at the same time) in  
May, and while I am in New York will endeavour to see Dr. Addison.

With kind regards and all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

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CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

6 Salisbury Square  
London, E.C. 4

Mar. 31, 1941.

Dear Mr. Thorne:

I am very glad to receive your letter of March 4th, and to know that you thoroughly approve of the plans being made for closer cooperation between the Christian Colleges in China. You mention that Dr. North has already written to us something to the same effect; but we have not yet received Dr. North's letter. I only hope it has not gone to the bottom through enemy action. However, now that we know the line of thought of yourself and Dr. North, as well as of others whom we have consulted (except one) to be favorable, I think there is no doubt that the C.M.S. will be glad to go forward and back up this closer cooperation scheme. At present, however, I do not think the C.M.S. is definitely asked to pass a resolution on the subject, as the scheme has not been laid before us in definite shape with a request for recognition. I presume, however, that this will be done before very long, and, as I have stated above, I feel sure our Society will be quite willing to back up the scheme.

Yours very sincerely,

Signed: J. Gurney Barclay

Samuel Thorne, Esq.  
20 Exchange Pl  
New York, N.Y.

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Embassy Square  
London, E.C. 4

Mar. 31, 1941

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Dear Mr. Thorne:

I am very glad to receive your letter of March 24th, and to know that you thoroughly approve of the plans being made for closer cooperation between the Christian College in China. You mention that Mr. Norton has already written to us something to the same effect, and we have not yet received Dr. Norton's letter. I only hope it has not gone to the bottom through enemy action. However, now that we know the line of thought of yourself and Dr. Norton, as well as of others whom I have consulted (except one) to be favorable, I think there is no doubt that the C.K.S. will be glad to go forward and back up this closer cooperation scheme. At present, however, I do not think the C.K.S. is definitely asked to pass a resolution on the subject, as the scheme has not been laid before us in definite form. I presume, however, that this will be done before very long, and we have stated above, I feel sure, that the Society will be quite willing to back up the scheme.

Yours very sincerely,

Signed: J. Gurney Bailey

Emmanuel Thorne, Esq.  
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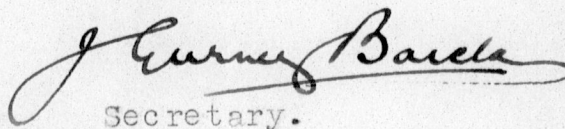
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31st March 1941

Dear Dr. Anderson,

You wrote on 28th November 1940 asking us what our opinion was about the scheme for closer co-operation between Christian Colleges in China involving something like the amalgamation of the Boards that are now working separately. I wrote to you on 29th January telling you that we were making further enquiries, especially of the I.M.C. I think you will like to know now that, apart from the opposition shown by Dr. Wood, of which I think you know, other interested parties strongly advise us to support the scheme. Dr. Wood has laid down office and we are seeking to fill his place, but I think you may take it as now practically settled that the C.M.S. will support the scheme when we are asked to come to a definite opinion upon it. The time for that, however, as I understand it, has not yet arrived, as we have not been officially advised that the scheme is in its final form, nor have we been asked to seek the approval of our Committee.

Yours very sincerely,

  
Secretary.

The Rev. F. Anderson, D.D.,  
26. Grosvenor Street,  
London, Ont.,  
Canada.

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April 24 1941.

J Gurney Barclay Esq. M.A.  
Church Missionary Society.  
Salisbury Square,  
London. E.C. 4.

My dear Mr. Barclay,

I was very glad to get your letter of March 31, as I hope to leave for New York on May 3, and shall be able to be present at the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards, where the matter of Greater Unity occupies a prominent place on the programme. I am glad to be in a position to say that the C.M.S. supports the idea in principle. It would really seem as if something had to be done about it, as the present machinery is utterly too cumbersome and wasteful both of man-power, man-time and money. I anticipate that, as the result of the continuous study which has been made on the problem, a scheme will be presented for discussion and reference to the Boards of the cooperating units. If this is the case, I shall at once give you a copy or copies for the consideration of your Committee. So I think that you look to hear from me about it when I get back to London about May 9th.

The Executive Committee of the West China Board will meet on May 7, and the Fukien Board on Thursday May 8; I shall hope to be present at both these meetings.

We think very much of you all in England at this time, and trust that the C.M.S. property has so far escaped any damage. How you can carry on under these conditions is simply amazing.

With warmest regards,  
Yours very sincerely,

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14th May 1941

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Yours very sincerely,

*J. E. Barclay*  
Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Frank Anderson,  
26. Grosvenor Street,  
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The Rev. Dr. E.N. North,  
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*John H. North*  
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May 17 1941.

J. Gurney Barclay Esq. M.A.  
Church Missionary Society,  
Salisbury Square  
London, E.C. 4.

Dear Mr. Barclay,

I returned a few days ago from New York, where I was able to attend all the meetings of the Associated Boards, and also the meeting of the Executive Committee of West China and that of the Board of Trustees of Fukien.

The meetings of the Associated Boards were very well planned and most inspiring; I was particularly struck with the material which had been prepared by Bishop Welsh of the M.E. Board for the devotional 15 minutes on the opening day. It was remarkable that this was in liturgical form, though I think that Dr. Wood and myself were the only ones present from the Anglican Communion. I think that I have a copy to send to you. Dr. Theodore Greene, of the Department of Philosophy of Princeton, also gave a most thought-provoking address on the essential relation between Democracy, Education and Christianity. This is to be reproduced in some form. I should add in this connection that the central point in discussion, for which the Special Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum had prepared the way, was how to make and keep the Colleges Christian. I am sure that all C.M.S. leaders will be thankful to know that there is not one on the Associated Boards who does not fully recognise the vital importance of this, and is determined that it shall be realised.

The C.M.S. was well represented at the meeting of the Fukien Board of Trustees by Mr. Thorne, Dr. Addison and myself. Unfortunately Dr. Addison came in late and left before the end of the meeting, so that I could not do more than get a hand-shake with him; but I think that he the right man for us. The elaborate scheme for greater Unity was before the meeting and approved in principle, and Mr. Thorne was appointed to represent the Fukien Board on the Committee of representatives--one from each Board-- to carry the scheme forward. This is an excellent choice, as he already has acted and will act legal adviser in the matter. It seems quite clear that the rights of the individual Boards are fully protected in the plan. I do not know that

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there had been correspondence between the C.M.S., and New York about it; it would seem that certain documents relating to it, which were sent to you, may have been lost in transit; but I felt justified, in view of your letter, in saying that the C.M.S. approved the plan in principle. I shall keep you informed of any further steps that are taken.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of West China is fixed for Nov 5 & 6 in Toronto

We continue to uphold you all in prayer in the terribly difficult days through which you are passing.

With warmest regards,

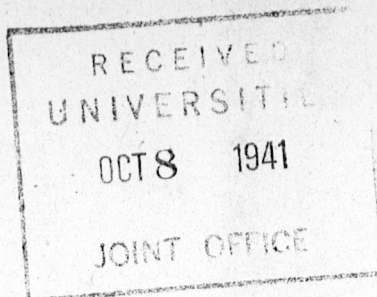
Yours very sincerely,

P.S. I enclose a copy of the Devotional Service.

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October 1, 1941

Rev. J. Gurney Barclay  
Church Missionary Society  
6 Salisbury Square  
London, E. C. 4, England

Dear Dr. Barclay:

Last spring, your Society considered the proposals that have been made regarding a United Board for the China Colleges and named Dr. Frank Anderson to represent you on the committee here in New York. You are, of course, aware of Dr. Anderson's death, which came to us as a serious blow -- we had come to depend upon Dr. Anderson as one of the very real mainstays of our work.

We will need to have someone appointed to meet with the committee as your representative. I might suggest Mr. Samuel Thorne, who represents you on the Fukien Board and has been closely in touch with the development of this plan and is already a member of the committee by virtue of an official appointment from the Fukien Board. You may have someone else in mind who could act for your Society. We will be glad to get in touch with anyone here whom you may nominate for this service.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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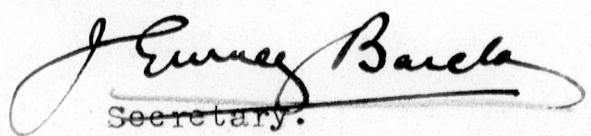
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Yours very sincerely,

Joseph I Parker Esq.,  
Associated Board for  
Christian Colleges in China,  
150. Fifth Avenue,  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

  
Secretary.*Copy to Mr. North*  
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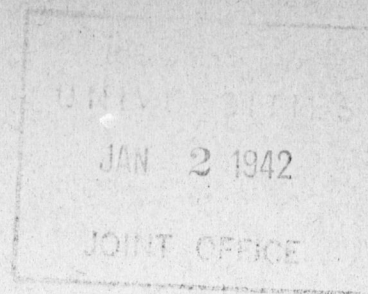
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Secretary.

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December 30, 1941

Rev. J. Gurney Barclay  
Church Missionary Society  
6 Salisbury Square  
London, E.C. 4, England

Dear Mr. Barclay:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 12.

We have received a letter from Rev. Dillistone, saying that he will undertake to serve on our committee concerning the United Board. We are very happy indeed to have him as a member of this committee. In the event that meetings have to be held at times that may prove inconvenient for Mr. Dillistone, we would ask Mr. Thorne to keep him carefully informed of all considerations and to correspond with him concerning the items which should receive attention in the interest of the Church Missionary Society. I am sure Mr. Thorne will be happy to collaborate with Mr. Dillistone in this way.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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January 5, 1942

Rev, J. G. Barclay  
Church Missionary Society  
6 Salisbury Square  
London, E. C. 4, England

Dear Mr. Barclay:

We have been checking over our records of membership on the college boards, and we find that, in addition to the vacancies caused by Dr. Anderson's death, the following terms of membership have expired with the class of 1941. The persons concerned will continue to represent the Church Missionary Society until we receive word from you as to their re-election or replacement.

Dr. J. T. Addison - Fukien Christian University, eligible for re-election to the class of 1944

Mr. Samuel Thorne - Fukien Christian University, eligible for re-election to the class of 1945

Rev. J. G. Barclay - West China University, eligible for re-election to the class of 1944

We will appreciate hearing from you in due course as to the appointments for these boards.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

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6, SALISBURY SQUARE,  
LONDON, E.C.4

8th January 1942

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Dear Mr. Parker,

Our Society has been making regular payments on behalf of the West China Union University. Till now there has been no difficulty, but we have recently received intimation from the authorities here that they cannot sanction the remittance of \$500U.S. and the equivalent of £25, which are our normal annual remittances. I fear that this means that we cannot get our contributions through while the war lasts, but I should be glad if you would let me know whether you have any experience of this, or suggestions to make, which would help us to see how we may make our usual appropriations.

Would it be in a line with your wishes if we remitted the money to the Secretary of our Western China Mission for payment to the University direct?

Yours sincerely,

*J. Gurney Banks*  
Secretary.

Joseph I. Parker Esq.,  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges  
of China,  
150 Fifth Avenue Avenue,  
New York.

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February 17, 1942

Mr. J. Gurney Barclay  
Church Missionary Society  
6, Salisbury Square  
London, E. C. 4, England

Dear Mr. Barclay:

I am replying to your letter of January 8th addressed to Mr. Parker wherein you raise the question regarding the remittance of funds on your appropriation for West China Union University.

If you can do this more expeditiously by remitting through your treasurer in China, we are content to follow this procedure.

We are asking, however, that you let us know when this has been done so that we may enter same upon our books and give you credit for the payment. Otherwise, our budget as approved by the Board of Founders will be minus that amount.

We are all greatly chagrined this morning at the crumbling of the defenses of the Far East and now must face further set backs. It is quite possible that we shall be compelled to face the necessity of sending mail to China through Russia.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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VIA ATLANTIC CLIPPER

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General Secretary:  
Rev. Pres. W. WILSON CASH, D.D.

Refs. 733.

13th March 1942

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Dear Mr. Parker,

*Noted  
JSP*

I received yours of the 5th January regarding the re-appointment of Dr. Addison and Mr. Samuel Thorne on the Board of the Fukien Christian University, and myself on the Board of the West China Union University, as C.M.S. representatives, and I am glad to be able to tell you that our Committee this week did all that was necessary by passing the following resolution:-

"That Dr. J.T. Addison and Mr. Samuel Thorne be re-elected to represent C.M.S. on the Board of Trustees of the Fukien Christian University, and Mr. J. Gurney Barclay on the Board of Governors of the West China Union University".

Yours very sincerely,

*J Gurney Barclay*  
Secretary.

Joseph I. Parker Esq.,  
Associated Boards for  
Christian Colleges in China,  
150. Fifth Avenue,  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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April 14, 1942

Rev. J. Gurney Barclay  
Church Missionary Society  
6 Salisbury Square  
London, E. C. 4, England

Dear Mr. Barclay:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 13, giving the official action of your Society regarding the re-appointments of Dr. J. T. Addison and Mr. Samuel Thorne to the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University and of yourself to the Board of Governors of West China Union University. The only remaining item requiring attention is the election of a successor to the late Dr. Frank Anderson on both the Fukien and West China Boards.

The West China Board held its Annual Meeting last November in Toronto and will expect to do the same this year. The West China Executive Committee will meet in May, and the Fukien Board will hold its Annual Meeting in May as usual.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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REV. FRED. W. WILSON, CASH, D.D.

6. SALISBURY SQUARE,

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24th April, 1942.

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Rev. C. A. Evans,  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,  
One Hundred-fifty Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans,

Mr. Gurney Barclay has asked me to write to you in reply to your letter of February 17th last. We note that you are content if we arrange for the remittance for West China Union University to be paid direct to the Institution, and accordingly we have cabled to the Secretary of our West China Mission authorising him to pay the sum of £149 to the University.

The £149 is made up as follows:-

C.M.S. grant of U.S. \$500, say	£124.
Additional Auxiliary Contribution	25.
for the Women's College \$100.00 ✓	£ 149.

and I note that you will give us credit in your books for this payment.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*P. W. S. Hannabuss*  
Accountant.

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May 19, 1942

Mr. Gurney Barclay  
Church Missionary Society  
6 Salisbury Square  
London, E. C. 4, England

Dear Mr. Barclay:

We have received a letter from your Accountant as of April 24th informing us that the Church Missionary Society grant for West China Union University and the Auxiliary contribution of the Women's College has been paid directly to the University in China.

Accordingly, we have entered \$600.00 on our books by Journal Voucher showing that the obligation has been completed for the current year.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Via Atlantic Clipper

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May 28, 1945  
Dictated May 25.

Dr. Harold Anderson  
Church Missionary Society  
6 Salisbury Square.  
London E.C. 4, England

My dear Dr. Anderson:

I have just received a letter from Dr. Leslie G. Kilborn, Director of the College of Medicine and Dentistry of West China Union University. He tells me that he has recently written to you raising the possibility of your Society sending W. S. Thacker Neville to Chengtu to help in the emergency that has arisen there in connection with both the Medical College and the United Hospital.

I write to support Dr. Kilborn's presentation in every way that I can. The situation at Chengtu is extremely critical. I have no doubt that it has been described to you in detail and will not repeat what you already know. I would add, however, that only yesterday we received a cable from Dr. William Fenn, formerly a member of the University of Nanking faculty and currently our representative in China, stating that not only must reinforcement reach the United Hospital within the next few months but that sufficient relief funds from various agencies upon whom so much of our work in China has depended these last years are well-nigh unprocureable because of the situation having developed so far beyond the ability of the inadequate Western personnel to cope with it.

I know from Dr. Edward Hume of the Christian Medical Council for Overseas Work, onetime President of Yale-in-China and the organizer of the Hsiang-ya Medical College, something of Dr. Neville's high qualifications, his distinguished service in both Manchuria and China proper and his interest in the possibility of return for a few years of further, mature service. If your Society is able to meet the request of Dr. Kilborn it will be helping in an outstanding manner to meet a very critical situation on which a great deal, both now and in the future, depends.

Very sincerely yours,

Earle H. Ballou

Copy to Dr. Kilborn.  
Via airmail.  
c.c. via regular post.  
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June 8, 1942

Rev. J. Gurney Barclay  
Church Missionary Society  
6 Salisbury Square  
London, E.C. 4, England

Dear Mr. Barclay:

Attached hereto are the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University. Among the matters under consideration at this meeting was one which refers particularly to the Church Missionary Society. In studying the minutes from the field Board of Managers, it was noted that they had expressed the hope that the Society might find it possible to allocate one of their missionaries to the University faculty. Action T-1263, of the minutes of the Board of Trustees' meeting, again expresses the desire that such may be possible when the Society finds opportunity to reach such a decision.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees was well attended, and we were delighted to have Rev. Dillistone present for the first time at one of our meetings. He took a very active part in the discussions, and we all feel that he is a very distinct addition to the Board.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

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9th June 1942

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*J. Gurney Barclay*  
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