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West China

December 16, 1935

Miss Marjorie Robertson
c/o Associated Missions Treasurers
Post Office Box 251
Shanghai, China

My dear Miss Robertson:

We trust that when this letter reaches you, you will be safely arrived in Shanghai after a very pleasant voyage from England.

We have been in correspondence and consultation with the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society with regard to their including you among their representatives at West China Union University. The Society is very cordial to the suggestion, although they have to give the matter rather careful study because they have a regulation to the effect that they cannot appoint anyone whom the secretaries of the Society have not seen as one of the regular missionaries of the Society. I hope the Society can find some way to meet this regulation, either by accepting the testimony of Mr. C. E. Wilson and others of the English Baptist Missionary Society, or, if necessary, by getting endorsements from the representatives of the W.A.B.F.M.S. in China.

Meantime, it is important that we see to it that funds are provided for you. I am enclosing herewith a draft for \$502.10 Shanghai dollars which is the equivalent at today's rate of exchange of US\$150. The Baptist Woman's Board rate of salary for a single woman in China is US\$75 per month, so this enclosed draft will take care of your salary for two months. From the letter Mr. Silcock wrote you on November 26th, a copy of which he sent me, I understand that the funds provided you when you left England were adequate to cover your expenses until you arrive in Shanghai together with your travel up-river to Chengtu, and that according to the usual custom of the British Board your salary would begin from the date you arrive in Shanghai. If I am correct in my understanding this enclosed draft would cover your salary from January 8th to March 7th inclusive. Please let me know frankly, however, if this is not an equitable arrangement, and we will be happy to make any necessary adjustment.

I hope that before we get to the close of March 7th, some definite arrangement with the Baptist Woman's Board will have been made, and that they will be in a position to begin paying your salary from that point on. But if final decisions are delayed, we will write you again in February, continuing your salary payments from month to month until more definite arrangements have been made.

We have, of course, sent the field the good news that you are on your way to China, and no doubt Mr. Silcock has written also. I hope that you will find all arrangements made at the University to give you a hearty and cordial reception. I know they will be very happy to have you ~~undertake immediately~~ on the campus and that there will be many important tasks which you can undertake immediately. I am enclosing herewith another letter taking up some of the definite ways in which you ~~can~~ can render a valuable service to tying more closely together the University itself and the offices in New York and London.

With all good wishes for your happiness and success during the New Year, I am

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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West China



January 6, 1936

Memo to Mr. Garside ✓
Miss Peters

Excerpt from Miss Marjorie Robertson's letter of November 26th, 1935:-

"As my mission link is still undecided, Mr. J. H. Ewing, B.M.S. Accountant, has kindly offered to act as my banker in England, to facilitate payment of my insurance premium, and so forth. Will you, or the Board who pays my salary, kindly deduct each month, (commencing in April 1936) the equivalent of ~~3%~~ (or the nearest number of dollars to such equivalent) and pay this money over quarterly to Mr. Ewing for my account at B.M.S.?"

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January 9, 1936



Mr. J. H. Ewing
Baptist Missionary Society
19 Furnival Street
London, E.C.4, England

My dear Mr. Ewing:

Miss Marjorie Robertson has informed us that before she sailed for West China you kindly offered to act as her banker in England to facilitate payment of her insurance premiums. She asked that our West China office here in New York or whatever Board may ultimately handle her salary arrangements, make periodic remittances to you to cover these premiums.

The instructions given to us by Miss Robertson are as follows:-

"Will you, or the Board which pays my salary kindly deduct each month, (commencing in April 1936) the equivalent of thirty shillings (or the nearest number of dollars to such equivalent) and pay this money over quarterly to Mr. Ewing for my account at the B.M.S."

If we understand Miss Robertson correctly, she desires that we remit to you in an amount equal to ninety shillings each quarter. Is this in accordance with your understanding? Shall we send you the first draft for ninety shillings in April 1936? We will be glad to purchase drafts on London for whatever amount is requested.

We are still consulting with several of the mission boards cooperating in West China concerning the possibility of their adopting Miss Robertson as an affiliated member of their staff at the University. It is possible, therefore, that when these arrangements are completed such remittances may be made by one of the mission boards rather than by our office here in New York. Meantime, however, we must see to it that such funds are remitted to you to cover the payments you should make on Miss Robertson's behalf.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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17th January, 1936.

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The Rev. B.A. Garside,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I thank you for your letter of the 9th January in which you referred to arrangements which you are making on behalf of Miss Marjorie Robertson. We are looking after the payment of certain recurring dues for Miss Robertson and she gave me to understand before sailing that I should be having a quarterly remittance from you, or from such of the mission boards as finally adopted her. This remittance was to be at the rate of 90/- for each three months. The first being due in April 1936.

It will, therefore, be perfectly in order for you to send us a draft as you suggest, and we are happy to have this opportunity of co-operating with you even in this small way.

With every good wish,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

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January 28, 1936

J. H. Ewing, Esquire
Baptist Missionary Society
19 Furnival Street, Holborn
London, E.C.4, England

My dear Mr. Ewing:

Thank you for your letter of January 17th confirming our understanding as to the process in reimbursing you for payments you are making on behalf of Miss Marjorie Robertson.

Since you must make a first remittance of 90/- on her account during the month of April our office will mail you a London draft for that amount about March 20th. We will see to it that similar drafts are mailed to you quarterly thereafter, unless in the meantime some other arrangements for handling Miss Robertson's salary should be agreed upon.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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Mar. 20. 1936

✓ J. H. Ewing, Esq.
Baptist Missionary Society
19 Furnival Street, Holborn
London, E. C. 4., England

My dear Mr. Ewing:

In accordance with our previous correspondence we are enclosing herewith a draft to the order of the Baptist Missionary Society in the amount of four pounds, ten shillings in payment of the insurance premiums which you have kindly arranged to remit for Miss Marjorie Robertson.

Unless arrangements to the contrary are made meanwhile, we will make a similar remittance to you about June 20th, 1936.

Very sincerely yours, ✓

B A GARSIDE

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March 21, 1936

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J. H. Ewing, Esq.
Baptist Missionary Society
19 Funnival Street, Holborn
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Very sincerely yours,

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31st March, 1936.

B.A. Garside, Esq.,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I have to acknowledge with many thanks your letter of the 21st March, enclosing a cheque for £4. 10. 0. for the credit of Miss Marjorie Robertson's account here. We have made the payments which this is to offset. I enclose our receipt and remain,

Yours very sincerely,

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J. H. Ewing, Esq.
Baptist Missionary Society
19 Furnival Street, Holborn
London, E.C. 4, England

My dear Mr. Ewing:

Agreeable to our previous correspondence, we are enclosing draft for four pounds, ten shillings made payable to the Baptist Missionary Society, representing payment for the insurance premiums which you have arranged to remit for Miss Marjorie Robertson. The next remittance will be made about September 20th.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

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29th June, 1936.

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

Dear Mr. Evans,

I have to acknowledge with thanks your letter of
the 20th June enclosing a remittance for £4.10. 0 for
the credit of Miss Marjorie Robertson's account in our
books. I have pleasure in enclosing our receipt and
remain,

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

J. H. Ewing

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I hereby acknowledge with cordial thanks the receipt of

£ 4 - 10 - 0 from Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
being payment for Miss Mayorie Robertson's a/c

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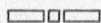
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West China Union University

September 23, 1936

J.H. Ewing, Esq.
Baptist Missionary Society
19 Furnival Street, Holborn
London, E.C.4, England

My dear Mr. Ewing:

Agreeable to our previous correspondence, we are enclosing draft for four pounds, ten shillings made payable to the Baptist Missionary Society, representing payment for the insurance premiums which you have arranged to remit for Miss Marjorie Robertson. The next remittance will be made about December 20th.

Very truly yours

Assistant Treasurer

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3rd October, 1936.

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

Dear Mr. Evans,

I have to thank you for your letter of the
23rd September, enclosing your cheque for £4.10. 0
on account of Miss Marjorie Robertson and I have
pleasure in enclosing our official receipt.

With sincere regards,

I am,

Yours very truly,

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Baptist Missionary Society
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