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West China Missionary News

CHENGTU, SZECHWAN

OFFICE OF THE EDITOR

Behludin, Penghsien.

Aug. 13, 1926.

Dear old Jim;

This typewriter of mine is "acting up" and gives me typographical results the least expected, so you must blame the machine and not me if there are portions of this letter that defy deciphering. And thru it all there is abundance of love for you and yours.

Your poem on the necktie was duly appreciated and I picture you with such a piece of loud silk round your throat that anybody you interview in the interests of the university will not be able to hear what you say. Go to it and get the most flaring colors you can find; for your victims will at least hear you coming and have time to hide.

As you see from the heading of this letter, we are up on the hill top with our share of fog and bad weather. Nevertheless, we are having a good time and getting some rest. This summer is a bad season for summer resorts. Omei has ten cottages occupied out of forty, there are ten families at Kwanhsien, but all the bungalows at Behludin, except one are occupied. That one is Moses and they are at the university. Reg made a long trip into Tachienlu with Dan Dye and Dr. Peterson of the Peking Medical College so he does not feel like travelling again for a while. They did some good anthropological work and Dan succeeded in measuring a high glacial mountain that has been intriguing the Border Research Society for years. We shall hear more of that when Dan gives his lecture before the Society. I think the brutal murder of Mrs. Sibley and the cowardly attack on Grace Manly in Chengtu scared quite a number of people and kept them at home this summer. The British Consul very frankly told us that Szechwan is no place for women and children and that if he had the authority, he would order them all out. I don't think that that is necessary at the present time; but it is evident that some of the women are under a very heavy nervous strain and the Boards should be prepared to allow some of them to come home before their furlos are due. The unsettled state of the country is making our work more expensive in a number of ways. But I have one settled conviction and it is that the missionary should stay in China at this time. Even tho the regular avenues of service are all closed, we still have the high privilege of mediating the love of God to this people by living quiet helpful lives among them. Perhaps we have put too much reliance on the preaching of the truth and in organized forms of work. More effective living of that truth will have its effect when other methods fail. We for West China until I am retired because of age limit.

The country as a whole is in bad shape. No effective government in Peking. Military satraps oppressing the people and robbing them of their hard earned money. Injustice in the courts. Murder by the soldiers whose business it is to protect the people. Leaders selfishly seeking their own ends and stacking up good bank accounts in foreign banks. The other week, one of the workers at the Chengtu Baptist Church borrowed forty dollars with which to buy a certain vase out of which he



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hoped to make a little profit by selling it again. Some soldiers saw him with the money and told him that their officer wished to speak with him. He did not dare to refuse to accompany them; and they led him outside the East Gate and strangled him to death with one of their "padzes". Donald Day and others in the church wrote to the military official asking for redress, but Donald does not expect any justice, as he says such deeds are common occurrence in the city. Indeed, it is impossible to get common ordinary justice in Szechuan at present.

My own view of the case is that we need not expect justice from those in authority; for we are living under a personal government that is controlled by a lot of military folks who do not give a damn for the welfare of the people but seek to enrich themselves. Until China can rid herself of this immoral incubus, there is no hope of a stable and fairly righteous government. I have no faith in militarism as a government for this country. It degenerates into a selfish feudalism. That is what we have at present. And I see no man or men looming above the horizon that either dare or are able to drive out this evil force, bag and baggage. The reality of this situation is discouraging; but I still have faith that after China has suffered this kind of thing until she can bear it no longer, the people will turn against their oppressors and insist on decent government. That day is not yet in sight.

Now don't think for a minute that I am discouraged. I see in the persistent effort of the Christian church (in spite of all her blunders) a force that will in the end redeem this people. Everywhere there needs to be a clarion call to righteousness and peace. The one will produce the other. You and I are privileged to work for this new and better day.

You sent a letter to Mrs. Carscallen asking for lists of books that are needed. Well, to begin with, I would like to get a complete set of R. L. Stevenson's works and one of J. Fenimore Coopers' for the English section of the library. Can you do it.

All things being considered, I think Elizabeth has picked out the better form of work when she decides for the Y. W. C. A. in Chengtu. You bet your necktie, mild or wild, that I would like to see her at the university; but honestly Jim, there is too much jealousy among the women of your Board to guarantee that Elizabeth would be allowed to make her contribution thru the university. She would have a better chance with the "Y"; and it might be possible for the Y to appoint her for work among students at the university. Think it out and talk it over with some of your friends in the Y.

Here endeth this scribble. I never get used to your having to spend the major portion of your time trying to pry men from their money. I think of you as an inspiration to Chinese students. But - you know best. (Helen sends a whole heartful of love to Mabel and the girls. Your little brother joins in it all.) How I miss you, Jim, I could just talk with you from morn to dewt eve and swap ideas about a host of things. It is this part of life that I miss most. But the good God appoints us our lot in sundered spheres. When we both get

*When, I am free to take 1000 years off to scribble with you.  
as ever Joe Taylor*



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Feb. 25, 1927.

Dr. Joseph Taylor,  
Chengtú, West China.

Dear Joe:

According to the latest report, you are still in Chengtu. I am very glad indeed that you stayed. I think it was wise for the women and children to leave. But I have not the slightest idea that anything will happen to those who have remained.

This is just a line to say that I hope you will send me a word or two, now and then, so that I can know what is happening. Is the University going? How many students are in attendance? What is the spirit of the Chengtu people in general? Send along any interesting stories of individual friendship and appreciation on the part of students, graduates, or officials.

If you can do no better, I shall be glad to have a carbon of the letters you send to your Board or to the Baptists.

With much love,

Yours as ever,

James M. Yard

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*Will be sent to Mr. Taylor*

CHENG TU, WEST CHINA

April 8, 1931.



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Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary-Treasurer,  
China Union Universities,  
New York City, U. S. A.

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Garside:

Your letter of Dec. 12th reached me some time ago but I was not able to get the data you desired immediately; in fact, the data I now have to hand may not be very satisfactory to you.

I have taken the matter up with Mr. Hibbard, Treasurer of the United Church of Canada Mission, West China, and he has written me a letter regarding same, which I am quoting herewith:

"Dear Mr. Taylor:

I have looked up our reports to our Home Board on the matter of making a contribution towards the salary of Rev. W. Small for 1928. I find that a recommendation was sent to our Board on this matter but no reply has ever been received so I am afraid we can do nothing more here.

With regard to the matter of his salary as builder of the Medical-Dental College Building, we have sent all the information we have on this matter to the Board who should be able to put it along with what they have and deal with the matter. In general we agree with the principle of division of his expenses. The question is for how long a period was he engaged on building and how long on the many other matters which fell to his lot during the time following evacuation. I think were this dealt with satisfactorily we could make a further recommendation on the matter and let them settle it at home.

Yours sincerely,  
(Signed) Ernest Hibbard."

It is rather difficult, at this late date, to determine the exact amount of time Mr. Small put in upon

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the erection of the Medical-Dental College Building. The building was finished some time in 1928 and Mr. Small did not leave for furlough until some time in 1929, and the Canadian Mission on the field do not feel that any of Mr. Small's time should be chargeable to the Medical-Dental College Building after its completion. They feel that since he is in the employ of the Board of Governors, any time not spent on building could not be charged to their account. You will note in Mr. Hibbard's letter that the Mission on the field is agreeable to paying their pro rata share of Mr. Small's expenses up to the time the building was completed, but, as Mr. Hibbard stated to me, they do not wish to go beyond that. I think Mr. Albertson, in his statement to you, took Mr. Small's complete time up to going on furlough in 1929 and charged a pro rata share to all buildings erected during that term of service, one of which was the Medical-Dental Building, but which, as I stated above, was completed at least one year earlier than the time reckoned in Mr. Albertson's report. The whole matter, as viewed from the field by the Canadian Mission, has been reported in detail to Dr. Endicott and it should be possible for you to get full and exact information from his office.

In your letter you also state that your understanding was that Mr. Small spent a part of his time in service to the West China Mission of the United Church of Canada for which you feel the University should receive some equitable adjustment. In reply to this, Mr. Hibbard states that Mr. Small rendered practically no service to their Mission during that period other than the time put upon the Medical-Dental Building. Any small service he may have rendered would be, according to them, amply cared for by the fact that he lived all that time in one of their Mission houses at no rental cost to the University.

If you are not able to secure the proper information from Dr. Endicott's office, as suggested above, please let me know in detail and I will take it up again with the Mission here.

Very sincerely yours,

*W. Rolt Taylor*

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Very sincerely yours,

*Walter J. ...*

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CHENG TU, WEST CHINA

April 10, 1931.

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**TRANSFER**

Mr. C. A. Evans, Assistant Treasurer,  
China Union Universities,  
New York City, U. S. A.

My dear Mr. Evans:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of letters from you under dates of January 29th and Feb. 19th, in which you notify me of the forwarding of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) Gold, in each case, to the Associated Mission Treasurers, Shanghai.

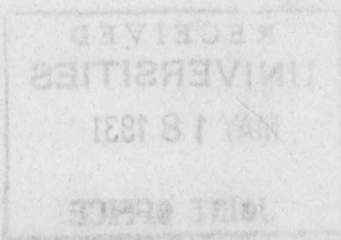
I am also in receipt of letters of December 10th, January 17th and February 16th, enclosing Trial Balances for November, December and January.

I am making acknowledgment of these at this time but will not continue to do so in the future unless you so desire.

Very cordially yours,

*W. R. Taylor*

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April 10, 1931

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Mr. C. A. Evans, Assistant Professor,  
China Union University,  
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Evans:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of  
letters from you under dates of January 20th and  
Feb. 19th, in which you notify us of the forward-  
ing of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) each in  
each case to the Associated Mission Transports,  
Shanghai.

I am also in receipt of letters of  
December 10th, January 15th and February 10th,  
enclosing trial balances for November, December  
and January.

I am making arrangements of these as  
this time but will continue to do so in the  
future unless you so desire.

Very cordially yours,

Walter Taylor

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April 16, 1931.



Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary-Treasurer,  
China Union Universities,  
New York City, U.S.A.

My dear Mr. Garside:

The mail from this section of China has been very uncertain, judging from the fact that several letters containing Gold Orders from this office have never reached their destination. The authorities here have recently made an investigation and have placed the blame on one of the sorters in their office. I have recently issued some duplicate orders and I am sending you a list of them herewith, together with their numbers:

<u>Original No.</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Duplicate No.</u>
459	\$68.49	486
460	50.00	487
461	30.00	488
429	3.25)	492
441	3.25)	

I am having new Gold Order forms printed in duplicate and in different colors. From now on, we shall send to the firms the original with order, followed, one week later, by duplicate order and duplicate draft. This will facilitate things from this end, as the Departments have been put to great inconvenience because of the orders and drafts not reaching the respective concerns.

The Finance Committee, at a recent meeting, requested me to ask your office not to pay for goods ordered direct, through you, but that they must come from this office and be accompanied by a Gold Draft. We note that, in one or two instances, people have sent you orders direct. This, of course, does not mean that where the draft proves to be slightly insufficient to cover supplemental charges, such as Freight, etc., you should not take care of these. Our main purpose is to link the orders up to some Department before they leave the field and we have inaugurated a method by which only one man in each Department has the right to draw on that account.

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Mr. Garside.  
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I have written to Dr. Beech regarding an item of \$750.00 on page 3 of the West China Treasurer's Report for December 31, 1930, and have asked him to take the matter up with you as to whether or not this amount is available for the Summer of 1931.

You will be interested to know, if you have not already heard, that the Board of Directors held their first meeting yesterday and, from reports, I should judge that everything went along very nicely.

Very cordially yours,

*W. R. Taylor*

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I have written to Dr. Bason regarding an item  
of \$250.00 on page 5 of the West China Treasurer's Report  
for December 31, 1930, and have asked him to take the mat-  
ter up with you as to whether or not this amount is availa-  
ble for the summer of 1931.

You will be interested to know, if you have not  
already heard, that the Board of Directors held their first  
meeting yesterday and, from reports, I should judge that  
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Very cordially yours,

*W. P. Taylor*

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May 12, 1931.



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Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary-Treasurer,  
China Union Universities,  
New York City, U.S.A.

My dear Mr. Garside:

In looking over the Board of Governors  
Financial Monthly Report Sheets, I note on the sheet  
for last October the following item:

"To A.H.Thomas & Co., for goods  
shipped to Dr. A.H.Williams,.. \$836.96"

I have taken the matter up with Dr. Williams  
and he informs me that he knows nothing of that partic-  
ular item.

On April 25th, 1930, Mr. Albertson issued  
Gold Draft #442 for \$766.00 for goods to be purchased  
from A.H.Thomas & Co. I do not find that this particu-  
lar gold draft has been presented to you and it has  
probably gone the way of a great many other drafts and  
has been lost.

Dr. A.H.Williams has received an invoice from  
A.H.Thomas & Co., showing a total of \$766.15, which is  
15¢ more than the draft. In addition, there was a small  
balance due them on a former order of \$4.41, which would  
make the total due them, according to our figuring, of  
\$780.56. We would appreciate it if you could secure for  
us from them the invoice numbers and totals making up the  
item on your report sheet of \$836.96.

I received from Mrs. Lindsay the other day, no-  
tice that she had heard from you relative to the \$243.00  
item on your report sheet of last November. This is  
probably the same account for which Mr. Albertson issued  
Gold Draft #435, for \$250.00, on April 11, 1930. This, I  
understand, has never been presented to you for payment.  
I am, therefore, debiting your account on our books with  
\$7.00, being the difference between the amount of Gold  
Draft #435 and the \$243.00 actually paid. I hope we shall  
be able to avoid some of these delays now that we are  
issuing drafts in duplicate.

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On your report sheet for last September, you have an item for Medical Supplies of \$101.91 paid to Arthur H. Thomas. These supplies were purchased by Dr. Liljestrand and have been charged to the Medical Department. I make mention of this fact because I received a letter from you a few days ago which has been mislaid and which had to do with some item in connection with Dr. Liljestrand. So far I have been unable to find the letter and I am calling your attention to this item in the hope it is the one mentioned. If not, I would appreciate it if you would send me a duplicate copy of the letter. I am very sorry the letter was mislaid, but mail is delivered to us at all times and in all parts of the Campus, so this probably accounts for mislaying this particular letter.

Since there seems to be quite a number of Drafts issued by Mr. Albertson in 1930 which have not yet appeared on your Monthly Financial Report Sheets, I am sending you a complete list of such drafts, so that you may be able to check up on them. They are as follows:-

<u>Draft No.</u>	<u>In favor of</u>	<u>Amount</u>
429	A.W.Lindsay	\$ 3.25
430	" " "	2.75
432	Treasurer Board of Governors	7.00
433	" " " "	7.56
434	" " " "	800.00
435	" " " "	250.00
441	A.W.Lindsay	3.25
442	Treasurer Board of Governors	766.00
449	Cizek Arts Exhibit	6.10
459	Mrs. J. C. Ogden	68.49
460	Clara Collier	50.00
461	Walter M. Crawford	80.00
470	Treasurer Board of Governors	105.31

I am also sending herewith a list of old form Drafts issued by me during 1931 and which, of course, have not yet appeared on your report sheets for this year.

474	L.G.Kilborn	30.07
475	Crosley Radio Corporation	90.00
476	Charles C.Thomas	20.00
477	Reid Brothers, Inc.	235.50
478	H.W.Wilson	12.00
479	The Central Scientific Co.	225.00
480	L.G.Kilborn	125.00
481	Gaylord Brothers, Inc.	8.00
482	Gen. Biological Supply House	85.00

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<u>Draft No.</u>	<u>In favor of</u>	<u>Amount</u>
483	La Motte Chemical Products Co.	\$50.00
484	Arthur H. Thomas	375.00
485	Becton Dickinson & Co.	200.00
486	Duplicate for #459	68.49
487	" " 460	50.00
488	" " 461	80.00
489	Russell Sage Foundation	15.03
490	Dr. E.R. Cunningham	200.00
491	Dr. R.A. Peterson	200.00
492	Duplicate for Orders 429 & 441	6.50
493	Arthur H. Thomas (Duplicate for 470)	105.31
494	W. Atlee Burpee & Co.	75.00

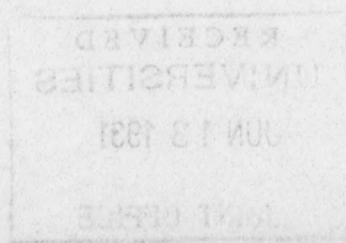
Beginning with April 25, 1931, I have issued to date the following Drafts, in duplicate:-

501	Montgomery Ward & Co.	25.45
502	Parke, Davis & Co.	11.31
503	Clarence L. Foster	50.00
504	D. F. De Trude	350.00
505	Leslie G. Kilborn	32.30
506	" " "	50.00
507	P. Blakiston's Son & Co.	10.00
508	Leslie G. Kilborn	107.00
509	Jessie E. Payne	250.00

Very cordially yours,

*W. R. Taylor*

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Amount	In favor of	Draft No.
50.00	La Monte Chemical Products Co.	483
375.00	Arthur H. Thomas	484
200.00	Boston Dickinson & Co.	485
68.48	Duplicates for 483	486
50.00	" " 484	487
50.00	" " 485	488
15.00	Russell Sage Foundation	489
200.00	Dr. E. K. Cunningham	490
200.00	Dr. E. K. Cunningham	491
6.50	Duplicates for orders 439 & 441	492
108.31	Arthur H. Thomas (duplicate for 470)	493
75.00	W. Alice Payne & Co.	494

Beginning with April 28, 1931, I have issued no data the following drafts, in duplicate:-

25.48	Montgomery Ward & Co.	501
11.31	Parker, Davis & Co.	502
50.00	Clarence L. Foster	503
350.00	D. E. De Trude	504
25.30	Leslie G. Hibborn	505
50.00	" " "	506
50.00	" " "	507
107.00	Leslie G. Hibborn	508
250.00	Jessie E. Payne	509

Very cordially yours,

*W. G. Taylor*

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June 12, 1931.

TRANSFER

Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary-Treasurer,  
China Union Universities,  
New York, U.S.A.

My dear Mr. Garside: *See "Budget 1932" June 12, 1931*

I am sending you herewith a copy of the Budget Estimates for 1932 as adopted by the Senate of the West China Union University on June 4th, 1931. I do not think they call for any further detailed information other than that given under "Notes" on the last sheet. The printed copy will reach you in the regular way through the Senate Minutes.

I might say at this time that our Mission has transferred us to Shanghai where I am to take up the Treasury work for our three China Missions, and so at the last Senate meeting I presented my resignation and I shall in all probability be leaving here shortly after the summer. As soon as I learn who my successor is to be, I shall notify you. In many ways I shall be sorry to give up the work at the University here as Mrs. Taylor and I have just gotten nicely settled in the office routine. The Senate, at its last meeting, refused to accept my resignation but turned it over to the Cabinet, with power, and the Cabinet has since accepted it.

On your statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements under March 31, 1931, I noticed a charge to Dr. Liljestrand for \$35.00. In regard to this item Dr. Liljestrand has sent me the following note:

*write Dr. L.  
Nov. 27, 1931.  
Evidently no  
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"Replying to your query re. bill for Microscope paid by the Board of Governors, - I also paid that bill thru my sister and there ought to be a shift in the bookkeeping before long. Either they will have refunded the B. of G. or my sister. As soon as this comes to hand we can adjust."

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June 12, 1931.

I think this Liljestrands item is the one you wrote me about in a previous letter and which I have already informed you I had in some way mislaid.

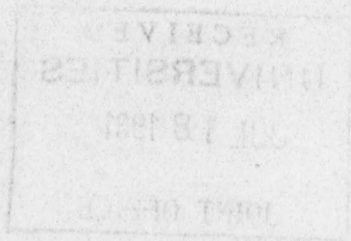
With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

*W. R. Taylor*

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Mr. Garbide

I think this list and item is the one you wrote me about in a previous letter and which I have already informed you I had in some way mislaid.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

*Walter Taylor*

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*Tu Shu-tung*

Name: Tu Shu-tung.

Present Age: 23.

Place of Birth: Harbin, Manchuria, China.

Academic Record: 1936-1937. Freshman in Yenching University.

1937-(first term) in Hwa-chung College, Hankow.

1940. B. S. West China Union University (chemistry. Chengtu.

1940-41 - present: on staff West China Union University,  
Chemistry Department, half-time research fellow  
and half-time assistant.

Research: 1. B. S. thesis: the fermentation of gall nuts and the applica-  
tions of gallic acid.

2. Present Research: the drying properties of tung oil and the  
application of tung oil in the manufacture of varnish.

Plan for Graduate study: Major in Organic Chemistry.

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Name: CHEN-CHANG

Present Address: 23

Place of Birth: Kiangsu, Kiangsu, China

Academic Record: 1933-1937. Lecturer in Teaching University

1937-(first term) in Hua-chang College, Tientsin

1940. U. S. West China Union University, Chengde

1940-41 - present: on staff West China Union University

Chemistry Department, half-time research fellow

and full-time assistant

Research: 1. A. Reaction: the formation of poly acids and the synthesis

time soluble acids

2. Present research: the dyeing properties of tung oil and the

application of tung oil in the manufacture of varnish

Plan for graduate study: Major in Organic Chemistry

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Name; Tu-Shu-tung

Present Age; 24

Place of Birth; Harbin, Manchuria. China

Academic Record; 1936-1937 Freshman in Yenching Univ.-

1937(First term) in Central China Col.  
Hankow.

1938- 1940 in West China Union Univ. Chengtu.

1940 B. S. W. C. U. U.( Chemistry)

1940-1942-present; on staff W. C. U. U.  
Chem. Dept. half-time lab. and half-  
time research assistant.

Research Work; B. Sc. Thesis: The fermentation of gall nuts  
and the applications of gallic acid.

Research completed: The drying property of  
tung oil. Indican content on the indigo  
leaves in indigo plants.

Present Research; Fertilizer effect on the  
indican content of the indigo plants.  
The analysis of commercial indigo pastes  
and the method of purification.

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Chengtu West China



Mr. Tu shu-tung

has the following standing

for the year ending June 1938

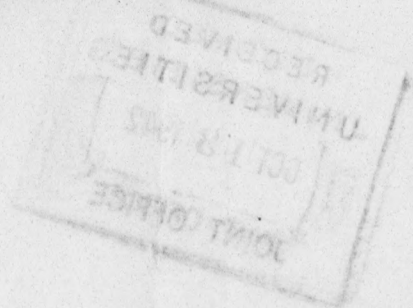
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Qualitative Analysis	3		82	82
General Physics	4		77	77
Scientific Method	3		92	92
Organic Chemistry	4		77	77
History of Science	2		77	77
Quantitative Analysis	5		82	82

June 1939

Advanced Organic Chemistry	8	95	80	87½
Intermediates of Dyes	7	75		75
Organic Preparation	8		85	85
Dyeing Chemistry	8		91	91
Organic Analysis	4	92	60	76
Christianity & Social Reconstruction	2	78		78
Elementary German	4	86	90	88
Quantitative Analysis	5	90		90

June 1940

Physical Chemistry	8	92	92	92
Technical Analysis	4	77		77
Colloid Chemistry	2		95	95
Advanced Inorganic Chemistry	1		92	92
Advanced Physical Chemistry	2		85	85
Soil Chemistry	4	87	92	89½
History of Chemistry	2	92	88	90
Reserch Thesis	5	85		85
Party Principles	1	80		



*Shun-shu-tung*  
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## Letter of Recommendation.

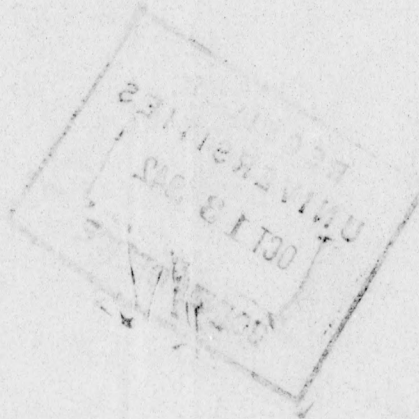
Mr. Tu Shu-Tung, (杜書東) graduated from this university in June 1940 and since that time has been a member of our Staff.

As an undergraduate he obtained good grades throughout his course and in his teaching and research work he has shown very considerable promise. His professors have found him industrious and dependable.

Mr. Tu is very anxious to secure a scholarship abroad and it is a pleasure to provide him with this recommendation.

respectfully yours,

Lincoln L. G. Dsang, President.



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The University of Nanking

Cheng Tu, Szechuen

May 20, 1942

Dear Sir:

Shu-Tung Tu, a student of mine in Yenching University in 1935, tells me that he is applying to the college for a graduate scholarship in Chemistry, and also <sup>wishes</sup> me to write you about him.

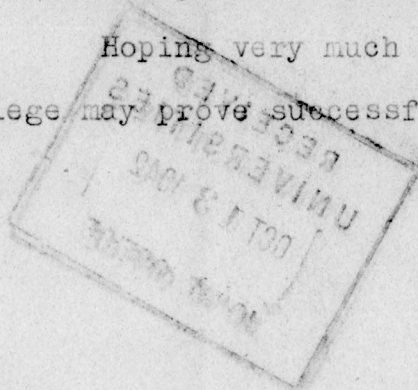
Since my subject is English, and since I taught Shu-Tung Tu only one year, I can speak only of his general capacity and character. He was one of the outstanding students of his year in Yenching, and his record since seems to confirm my impression that he has a superior mind and habits of scholarly application.

It is my belief that he is a man who will profit by further training, and will know how to turn his attainments to good accounts, when he gets to China again.

Hoping very much that his application for help from your college may prove successful, I am

Very sincerely yours

*Grace M. Boynton* x



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Mr. Tu, Shu-Tung

Chemistry Department  
West China Union Univ.  
Chengtu, China  
July, 1942

Dean of Graduate School  
Columbia College  
U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

I am now writing to ask your permission for me to enter your Post Graduate School, and if possible a scholarship of any kind available to be granted. I received my B. S. degree in the Department of Chemistry W. C. U. U. in the year 1940 and since then I have been having experience of teaching as an assistant in the same department. Now I plan to study in organic chemistry, in which I am much interested for an advanced degree. I may be able to come to America in the summer next year.

As for my expense concerned, my family will help. But as the foreign exchange at present is so high a scholarship granted by you will greatly help me. Also Chinese government regulations do not allow any student to go

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abroad for advanced study unless a scholarship  
has been granted to the student. I sincerely  
hope you will be able to admit me as a  
student of your graduate school, and if possible  
grant me a tuition scholarship.

I enclosed my academic record and  
recommendation letters here in this letter and  
shall be grateful if you will kindly inform  
me as soon as possible of any possibility of  
my being admitted as your student.

Sincerely Yours  
Tu-shu-tung

Hamilton College

July, 1942

Dear Pres. W. H. Cowley:

I am glad to have this opportunity to write you concerning my background and my personal interest in the line of study.

I was born in Harbin, Manchuria in the year 1917, and lived there until I finished high school. In the summer of 1936, I went to Peiping and entered Jenching University majoring in Chemistry. Just after I finished my freshman year, the Sino-Japanese conflict broke out and I went south. I spent half a year as a guest student in the Central China College in Hankow; then I came up the Yangtze river and became a student of the West China Union Univ. I received my B. S. (Chemistry) in the university in the summer of 1940.

Since the time, when I was a child, I was much interested in chemistry. In my years in college, I was most interested in organic chemistry. After graduation, I was fortunate enough to remain in W. C. U. U. as part time laboratory assistant and part time research assistant. In these two years'

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working, I received, I should say, more knowledge and experience than I had in all my college years. I have been able to turn out two simple researches titled: 1. 'A study of the Drying Property of Tung Oil.' 2. 'Indican Content of the Leaves of Indigo Plants.' I now wish to come to the United States for advanced study in organic chemistry. I intend, if possible, to get the ph. D. degree in the United States.

I have consulted about this matter with Dr. Fern, Prof. Spooner and several of my foreign friends and I decided first of all to get familiar with the American civilisation and culture, therefore I intend to enter a small college far away from Chinese friends. In this way, I may of course be in contact with American school mates and have a thorough understanding of American customs. For this purpose Hamilton College is my best selection.

As for my expenses concerned my family will help. But as the foreign exchange at present situation is so high a scholarship granted by you will greatly help me. Also Chinese government regulations do not allow any student to go abroad for advanced study unless a scholarship has been granted to the student. I sincerely hope you will be able to

admit me as a student of your graduate school  
and, if possible grant me a tuition scholarship.

I enclosed my college record and an  
envelope of my address here in this letter.

I hope that your reply may be sent to  
me by air mail in order to avoid the long  
delay.

Sincerely yours

Tu-Shu-hong

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CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

CHENGDU, SICHUAN  
August 10, 1942

Dean of the Graduate School  
Oberlin College  
U.S.A. .

Dear Sir ;

I take pleasure in recommending the name of Mr. Tu Shu-tung to you for consideration as a graduate student in chemistry . I have taught him and in addition he has assisted me in teaching both courses in general chemistry and physical chemistry . He is bright , active and co-operative , willing to take responsibility and to learn . As a student his grades have consistently been of the " A " variety .

During this past year Mr. Tu has worked with me on several minor research problems . He has shown an ability to readily grasp the essential facts of the research and to then go ahead with the investigation . His work has been thoroughly satisfactory .

I feel sure that if he is successful in obtaining a scholarship , he will prove to be an excellent graduate student . His English is more than sufficient to enable him to compete with American students .

Yours Sincerely

*Roy C. Spooner*

Roy C. Spooner +  
Head of the Chemistry Department

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協合大學

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

CHENGDU, SICHUAN

August 15, 1942

Hamilton College  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir ;

I take pleasure in recommending the name of Mr. Tu Shu-tung to you for consideration as a graduate student in chemistry . I have taught him and in addition he has assisted me in the laboratory work of both general chemistry and physical chemistry . He is bright , active and co-operative , willing to take responsibility and to learn . As a student his grades have consistently been of the "A" variety .

During this past year , Mr. Tu has worked with me on several research problems. He has shown an ability to readily grasp the essential facts of the research and then to go ahead with the investigation . His work has been thoroughly satisfactory.

I feel sure that if he is successful in obtaining a scholarship , he will prove to be an excellent student . His English is more than enough to enable him to compete with American students .

Yours Sincerely

*Roy C. Spooner*

Roy C. Spooner

Head of the Department



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辦公廳

THE PRESIDENT

CHENGDU, SICHUAN

四川成都

10th December, 1942.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Mr. Tu Shu-dong is a graduate in Chemistry, 1940, of  
West China Union University, and has been a member of  
the staff of our College of Science since graduation.

*Lincoln Dsang*  
Lincoln Dsang, President.

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Dear Wittke  
Oberlin College

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Dear dean Wittke :

I am glad to have this opportunity to write you concerning my background and my personal interest in the line of study.

I was born in Harbin, Manchuria, and was educated there until in the summer 1936, I entered Jencking University majoring in chemistry. Just after my freshman year the sino-Japanese conflict broke out and I went south. I spent half an year in Central China College in Hankow, then I came up the Yangtze river and became a student of West China Union University. I received my B. S. degree from this university in the summer 1940.

During my academic years I was much interested in organic chemistry. After my graduation I was fortunate enough to remain in the department as a laboratory assistant. In this years working, I should say, I have received more knowledge and experience than secured in all my college years. I have been able to turn out two simple researches titled: 1. 'A study of the drying property of tung oil.' 2. 'Indican content of the leaves of indigo plants.' and I am still doing research work on indigo plants. I now wish to come to the United States for advanced study in organic chemistry. I intend, if possible, to get the Ph. D. degree in the United States.

I have consulted about this matter with Prof. Spomer, head of the department, and I decided, if possible, to enter

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Oberlin College, because Oberlin has an strong chemistry department and because Oberlin is not too large than other Universities, so that I may secure intimate contact with American schoolmates. In this way I may have a thorough understanding of American culture and customs.

As for my expense concerned, my family will help. But as the foreign exchange at present situation is so high a scholarship granted by you will greatly help me. Also the Chinese government regulations do not allow any student to go abroad for advanced study unless a scholarship has been granted to the student. I sincerely hope you will be able to admit me as a student of your Graduate School and, if possible, grant me a tuition scholarship.

I enclosed my college record and hope that your reply may be sent to me by air mail in order to avoid the long delay. I need to have your letter of acceptance and definite granting of a tuition scholarship before I can apply for government permission to go abroad.

Sincerely Yours  
Tu Shu-hung

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OBERLIN COLLEGE  
The College of Arts and Sciences

Application for Graduate Scholarship for the College Year 1943-1944

In order to assure consideration, applications must be received not later than March 15th.

Name (in full) Tu Shu-tung.

Graduate of West China Union University Chengtu, Szechwan, China. Year 1940.

Positions held since graduation Assistant of Chem. Dept. W. C. U. U.

Major Study as an undergraduate Chemistry. Credit hours in major subject 92.

What branches of study do you propose for your main field of graduate work leading to Master's degree? Organic Chemistry.

Have you sufficient knowledge of German and French, or either, to consult works on your subject in those languages? A little on German.

If your proposed field of study is outside the field of your undergraduate major, please indicate the character and extent of your studies along this line.

What ultimate purpose have you in view as a student? Advanced training on chemistry.

Do you undertake, if possible, to do full work during the whole academic year for which this scholarship is granted? Yes.

If you have already done graduate work, please indicate character and extent of such study. None.

Kindly list documents submitted with this application. Transcript of undergraduate record, recommendation letters from President, head of department and Prof. Boynton ( Head of English Dept. Yenching Univ.)

Supplementary remarks. I intend, if possible to get the Ph. D. degree in the United States.

An official transcript of undergraduate record and a small photograph must accompany your application. The back of this sheet may be used for additional informations.

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358 W. College St.  
Oberlin, Ohio.

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Associated Boards for Christian  
Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am very glad to take this chance to write you. I think the name of mine has already been kept in your mind. You have heard a lot about me from Prof. Spooner. I do not know how to say to you about your great help for securing this scholarship from Dean Wittke.

I thought, when I was in China, I might be landed at New York and be able to see you, but unfortunately I arrived at the west coast.

I am planning to get my M. A. here in Oberlin within an year then go to a big university to get my Dr. degree. I think, at that time, I may have a chance to come to see you.

The place here in Oberlin is very nice; the people is very kind. This is the land of liberty. Prof. Spooner gave me a letter of recommendation to introduce me to you, which I enclosed in this letter. I can get along well with the people here.

It was Aug. 5, I left Chungking by air. I took an American transport from Bombay, India to San Francisco. This trip took me about a month only. I paid visits on Los Angeles, Houston, New Orleans and Chicago then up to Oberlin on my way. I arrived at Oberlin at Oct. 2.

Prof. Spooner was on vacation to Ya-En monthly, when I left Chungking. He is still busy on indigo research I suppose.

Do you know any information about Mr. Koa? I am very anxious to know him. Will you, please let me know his address.

Is there any of my letters cared of you please transfer them to me and let me know the expense, so that I may return you. Thank you. With best regards. I am

Sincerely yours

Tu Shantung



The place has in Dublin is very nice  
The people is very kind. This is the land of liberty  
I have spent your money with a lot of accommodation  
to introduce me to you, which I understand is  
this letter. I am not going with you to  
people here.  
I am not going to Dublin. I left Chicago by  
air. I had an American passport from  
London, under the name of 'John Doe'.  
I had an agent in London who I paid in  
the name of 'John Doe', London, the agent.  
I am not going to Dublin on my way  
I arrived at Dublin at Oct. 2.  
Prof. Brown was on vacation for 10-  
12 months, when I left Chicago. He is  
still busy on his research. I suppose  
you have any information about  
him. I am sure you will be able to  
will you, please let me know the address  
of him or any of my other cases of  
you please transfer them to me and let me  
know the amount, so that I may return you  
with that amount. I am

Sincerely yours  
The Secretary

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Oberlin, Ohio,  
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Associated Boards for Christian  
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150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City

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Dear Mr. Evans,

I think my name has already been introduced to you by Miss Priest. I arrived here in the United States on Sept. 14 and is now in Oberlin College.

I enclosed here in this letter, a letter of recommendation from Mr. Small. I wonder whether is it available for me to get the money listed.

I was told that Mr. Caldwell is absent in the office. Will you please transfer my letter to him here enclosed?

Do you know any information about Mr. Koa. I shall be very glad to hear from you.

Is there any of my letters cared

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of you. Please transfer them to me at  
the early of your convenience and let  
me know the expenses, so that I may  
return to you. Thank you. I am

Sincerely yours

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I have been thinking about you  
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and how much I hope you  
will return to your home.

Yours truly

The Secretary

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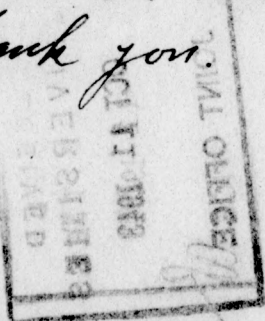
Associated Boards for  
Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans,

I received your letter this afternoon.  
My address is exactly correct. This  
is Prof. Holden's and I got a  
room from him and moved in.  
This is a very nice family. I  
don't think that I shall change  
my address the near future. I  
appreciate greatly if you will  
forward it to me and let me  
know all the informations I asked.  
Thank you.

Sincerely yours

Tu Shu-tung



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October 14, 1943

Mr. Tu Shu-tung  
358 West College Street  
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Mr. Tu:

I am replying to your letter of October 7th and enclose check for \$5,000.00 to conform to the request made by William W. Small, Bursar of West China Union University. I trust you will acknowledge receipt of this check.

We were led to believe that you would not be able to reach America until after the war and thus the money was invested in United States Government Bonds. As these must be sold at a sacrifice, we are withholding any disposition of interest until after the sale is consummated.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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